Calendar of Events

Week of November 14, 2011

All events will be held in Myron Taylor Hall unless otherwise noted.

**Monday, November 14**

12:00 Noon-3:30 p.m. Room 321. **Drop-In Office hours** with John Mollenkamp. Details on page 7, John Mollenkamp’s column.

**Tuesday, November 15**

10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Room 321. **Drop-In Office hours** with John Mollenkamp. Details on page 7, John Mollenkamp’s column.

3:30-5:00 p.m. Room 263. **Office hours for students with Dean Schwab.** Details on page 2, Dean Schwab’s column.

4:00 p.m. Room 290. **Panel: Exploring Summer Judicial Internships.** Details on page 4, Public Service Office column.

**Wednesday, November 16**

1:30-2:30 p.m. Room 321. **Drop-In Office hours** with John Mollenkamp. Details on page 7, John Mollenkamp’s column.

1:30-4:30 p.m. Room 155A. **Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS). Free and confidential consultation for law students.** Details on page 7, Maurice Haltom/CAPS column.

3:00-4:00 p.m. Foyer. **The Weekly Perk-Faculty/Student Coffee.** Stop by for a cup! Details on page 2, Associate Dean Lukingbeal’s column.

4:00-5:00 p.m. Room 321. **Drop-In Office hours** with John Mollenkamp. Details on page 7, John Mollenkamp’s column.

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17

1:00-4:00 p.m. Room 321. Drop-In Office hours with John Mollenkamp. Details on page 7, John Mollenkamp’s column.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18
2:30-5:00 p.m. Room 321. Drop-In Office hours with John Mollenkamp. Details on page 7, John Mollenkamp’s column.

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FROM STEWART J. SCHWAB, THE ALLAN R. TESSLER DEAN
Office Hours for Students
I will be holding office hours for students on Tuesday afternoons between 3:30 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. Students wishing to see me may either sign up in advance with Liz Flint in room 263, by email (es232@cornell.edu) or by phone (607-255-3539).

FROM NAN COLVIN, REGISTRAR
Fall 2011
• Fall Term Examination Period
  Examinations begin Wednesday, December 7
  Examinations end Friday, December 16

• Tuition Statements - Students are reminded to check their billing address, for Spring 2012 tuition statements, in the University system by using the online Student Center (http://studentcenter.cornell.edu)

• Winter Intersession and Summer Study - Students may petition the faculty for permission to take law courses in summer-school programs or winter intersession programs of other ABA-approved law schools, and upon their successful completion, to receive credit toward their Cornell J.D. degree. In no case is credit in excess of 6 hours granted for all such summer or intersession law studies. Petition forms are available on line at the Registrars site under Course Registration/Registration Forms (https://support.law.cornell.edu/students/forms/Summer_Winter_Credit_Petition.pdf). Interested students should submit this form request to the Law School Registrars Office (addressed to Dean Lukingbeal) by April 1 for summer 2012 programs.

• Past Notices - Refer to previous issues of Scoops (available on-line in the Back Issues section) for information pertaining to transcript requests, certifications, bar registration, attendance and absences, etc.

FROM ANNE LUKINGBEAL, ASSOCIATE DEAN AND DEAN OF STUDENTS
• The Weekly Perk for Faculty and Students
  Wednesday, November 16
  3:00-4:00 p.m. in the Foyer
  Co-sponsored by the Dean’s Office, the Dean of Students Office, and CLSA. Enjoy a cup of coffee with your faculty and friends, every Wednesday at 3:00 p.m.
• End of semester Massage Party
On Wednesday, November 30, the Offices of the Dean and the Dean of Students, the Cornell Law Students Association, LexisNexis and Themis present a therapeutic massage party in the Saperston Student Lounge from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Please stop by and enjoy a free 10-minute chair massage from one of seven licensed massage therapists. Healthy snacks will be served. Faculty and staff are welcome from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m.

• Seasonal Flu Vaccination Clinics for students, faculty and staff
Walk-in flu clinics - Gannett lobby on Level 3
Thursday November 17: 8:30 a.m.-12:00 Noon and 1:00-4:30 p.m.
Friday November 18: 8:30-11:00 a.m. and 12:00 Noon - 4:30 p.m.
Remember to take your Cornell ID. There is no charge for the vaccine. This year, a single flu vaccine will provide protection against both H1N1 and seasonal flu strains. It is recommended that every individual over the age of 6 months get vaccinated as soon as possible. Review the schedule and learn where and when to get vaccinated:
http://www.gannett.cornell.edu/topics/flu/vaccine/where-when.cfm

• Academic Credit Available for January Intersession Opportunity
The ILR School is again offering its January intersession internship program to Law students in a three-week internship in New York, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania or any other state unemployment office. If you are staying in the Ithaca area over the break, you may be able to spend your internship working on unemployment appeals, supporting the work of the Neighborhood Legal Services Office. The internship begins the first week in January. Upon completion of the internship, participating law students will receive one S/U Law credit for the course (as well as a $350 stipend). Law students will be supervised by Professor Angela Cornell. Please contact Professor Cornell at: abc49@cornell.edu with questions.

FROM ANNE LUKINGBEAL, ASSOCIATE DEAN AND DEAN OF STUDENTS AND CHARLES CRAMTON, ASSISTANT DEAN FOR GRADUATE LEGAL STUDIES

24th Annual Traditional American Thanksgiving Feast!
Thursday, November 24
Robert Purcell Community Center on North Campus
12:00 Noon to 3:00 p.m.
You are cordially invited to join your friends and other members of the Cornell community for the 24th Annual Traditional American Thanksgiving Feast!

The event will be held in the Robert Purcell Community Center on North Campus on Thursday, November 24, 12:00 Noon to 3:00 with seating at noon and 1:30. The Law School has purchased tickets for any J.D., LL.M., and J.S.D. students and family members who wish to attend. You may pick up your tickets at the Registrar’s Office starting Monday, November 14 until Tuesday, November 22 at 4:00 p.m. The number of tickets is limited and will be distributed on a first come-first served basis.

What's on the Menu? Roast turkey with giblet gravy, poached salmon with a citrus hollandaise, baked marinated tofu, mashed potatoes, vegetarian chestnut stuffing, sausage stuffing, candied yams, rice pilaf, green bean casserole, fresh herbed carrots, New England clam chowder, salad bar, fruit salad, fresh baked breads, a decadent dessert display, assorted beverages and some surprises from the chef! After you eat, relax and enjoy dessert, coffee, and conversation until 4:00 p.m.
FROM JOHN DEROSA, ASSISTANT DEAN FOR STUDENT AND CAREER SERVICES AND LYNDSEY BULLOCK, CAREER SERVICES ASSOCIATE

1L Students
• If you were unable to attend the recent Career Services programs (Introduction to the 1L Summer Job Search or the Resume & Cover Letter Workshops) video recordings of these programs will be available on the Career Services website under CSO Programs.

• Registration forms for the Winter Break Alumni Shadow Program are due by this Friday, November 18, 2011.

• You should have received an email from Donna Dingy this week regarding your access to Symplicity, a web-based program which contains all of our summer and permanent job listings, and is also the system you will use if you choose to participate in our 2L Fall Recruiting program next year. If you did not receive this information please contact Donna Dingy at dad28@cornell.edu.

FROM KAREN COMSTOCK, ASSISTANT DEAN FOR PUBLIC SERVICE AND LIZ PECK, DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE

• Panel: Exploring Summer Judicial Internships
  Tuesday, November 15
  4:00 p.m.
  Room 290

  Why do so many 1Ls spend their summers volunteering for the judiciary? Because interning for a judge is a great job! Don’t take our word for it: come to this panel to hear 2Ls and 3Ls talk about their work for judges. They will share tips on finding positions, what kind of work you can expect, and how this experience has benefitted their professional development.

• Register now for the Public Interest Legal Career Fair (PILC)
  February 9 and 10, 2012
  New York University School of Law, New York, NY

  At the PILC job fair, public interest and government employers interview 1Ls and 2Ls for summer internships and 3Ls for post-graduate jobs. More than 200 employers typically attend. These employers are primarily, but not exclusively, from the Northeast.

  To participate you must register by Thursday, December 1. It is OK to register and ultimately not attend, but you cannot apply for any interviews if you do not register by the deadline.

  To register:
  • Go to http://pilcfair.law.nyu.edu/studentinformation/index.htm
  • Select “PILC Fair Student Registration”
  • Complete and submit the registration form.
  • You will be asked for a student ID number. Please use your Cornell net ID (i.e., kvc2).

  Within a day or two you will receive an email that your registration was approved. That email will contain instructions for utilizing the employer database and deadlines for uploading resumes. While the deadlines occur after exams, you should read the instructions as soon as you receive them.

  1Ls: do not worry about doing anything else until after exams are over
  2Ls and 3Ls: you should begin uploading resumes ASAP.
FROM LARRY BUSH, THE BERGER INTERNATIONAL STUDIES PROGRAM  
2012 Paris Summer Institute Informational Program  
Thursday, November 17  
12:20 p.m.  
Room 285

2012 Paris Summer Institute—Come Learn about a Unique Educational Experience
We will be having a pizza and soft drinks luncheon to go along with a brief, informal program about
the Paris Summer Institute. Several faculty members who will teach in the 2012 program and students
who have gone in the past will be present to explain how study in Paris complements and enhances
your Cornell education. We will have information from the Financial Aid Office to help you
understand how you can make it happen financially.

I hope you will take a few minutes to explore the Summer Institute’s website:
http://www.lawschool.cornell.edu/international/study_abroad/paris_summer/index.cfm

If you have any questions, please contact me, Larry Bush. I am located in room 107 or you may e-
mail me at lsb13@cornell.edu

As a Cornell student, you may apply to the Summer Institute at any time. There is no deadline, but we
advise students to apply as soon as they are certain that they plan to attend. In order to be admitted, all
you must do is submit the online application, pay the $150 application fee and arrange to have the Law
School Registrar send me a statement that you are in good standing and eligible to continue your
studies at Cornell.

FROM THE LAW LIBRARY
• Faculty/Pet Matching Contest
Have you heard the old adage that people look like their pets? Visit the Law Library’s Reading Room
display case for a glimpse at the variety of pets kept by Cornell Law School faculty and see if you can
match each pet to its rightful owner. From iguanas to horses to dogs, the critters vary from large to
small, slippery to cuddly. Perhaps at some point in your law school career, your professors made
mention of their pets and you can draw on those memories. If not, no worries – the law library will be
providing clues on Facebook and Twitter throughout the month of November. Make your matches,
complete the contest entry form, and submit it at the circulation desk during regular library hours for a
chance to win a $50 gift card to Amazon. Contest forms are available at the display case. Contest ends
November 30, 2011.

• Fun Stuff to Borrow
Did you know you can borrow more than books from the law library? We have items to help further
your work or take a break from it. All items are available at the circulation desk in the Reading
Room.
  2 Laptops with wireless Internet access and the full Microsoft Office Suite
  1 Flashdrive
  5 Digital Voice Recorders (written permission from professor required)
  Several Earphones/Ear Buds
  1 Calculator
  10 Umbrellas
  1 Soccer Ball with Goal
  1 Frizbee
  1 Football
  Scrabble
  Chess/Checkers
Coming soon:
2 iPads
1 Kindle
1 Digital Flip Camera
1 Portable DVD Player
2 Computer Mice

• Study Spaces in the Law School
When you want to get together with a group of students to study together, you can use informal spaces, such as the Atrium and the Student Lounge. Or more formally, you can use reserve rooms G80, G81, 273, 387, 389, and the Library’s Casual Reading Room (these six rooms are referred to collectively as the “Study Rooms”).

Same-day reservations for Study Rooms can be made in the afternoon and/or evening, on a sign-out sheet available at the Circulation Desk in the Library Reading Room. Reservations shall be made in person at noon or thereafter – not earlier. Only same-day reservations will be accepted – no advance reservations permitted.

Evening reservations must be made prior to the last sign-up time for the day. In cases in which a room reservation extends beyond 7:30 p.m. Sunday through Thursday, or beyond 4:30 p.m. on Friday or Saturday, the student making the reservation will be responsible for securing the room in question (closing windows and locking doors) at the end of use. Evening reservations that begin after 7:30 p.m. (Sunday-Thursday) or 4:30 p.m. (Friday & Saturday) must be reserved as of those times to insure the room remains open for their use. Students making such reservation will be responsible for the room starting at 7:30 or 4:30, respectively. If no reservation is made for a room to be used after hours, the library staff will lock it at 7:30 p.m. or 4:30 p.m.

During study periods, Study Rooms will be available on a first-come, first-served basis 24 hours a day, with no reservation procedure.

FROM PATINA JANISKO, DIRECTOR OF FINANCIAL AID
Drop In Office Hours for the Academic Year 2011-2012
Monday: 2:00-3:00 p.m.
Tuesday: 2:00-3:00 p.m.
Wednesday: 10:00-11:00 a.m., 2:00-3:00 p.m.
Thursday: 2:00-3:00 p.m.
Friday: 10:00-11:00 a.m.
Or by appointment: (607) 255-5141 or financialaid@lawschool.cornell.edu
The financial aid staff is also available to help with any questions that you may have if I am unavailable

FROM MAURICE HALTOM, COUNSELING AND PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES (CAPS)
Let’s Talk: Free and confidential support is available to all students.
No appointment necessary. Just drop in.
* stress * academic problems * anxiety * relationships * adjustments to a new culture
* family problems * depression * financial * other concerns
When: Wednesdays, 1:30-4:30 p.m.
Where: Myron Taylor Hall, Room 155A
Who: Maurice Haltom, LMSW, Counselor from Gannett Health Services
For additional hours and counselor biographies: www.gannett.cornell.edu/LetsTalk
FROM JOHN MOLLENKAMP, ASSOCIATE CLINICAL PROFESSOR AND DIRECTOR OF ACADEMIC SUPPORT

- Office Hours the week of November 14 (room 321)
  - Monday: Noon to 3:30 p.m., drop-in hours
  - Tuesday: 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m., drop-in hours
  - Wednesday: 1:30-2:30 p.m.; 4:00-5:00 p.m., drop-in hours
  - Thursday: 1:00-4:00 p.m., drop-in hours
  - Friday: 2:30-5:00 p.m., drop-in hours
  - Or by appointment: (607) 255-0146; John-mollenkamp@lawschool.cornell.edu

- We are nearing Thanksgiving, as you can tell by all the Christmas decorations in the stores. But, for those of you who are thinking more about final exams (or finishing an open memo) than you are about winter break, I am having extra office hours. **This is a time of year that you may well feel extremely stressed by the time demands of school and life in general. If you want to talk about how to balance the need to study with the need to book an airline ticket home, stop by and we'll chat.** You will want to make sure you are matching your considerable efforts with your well-considered priorities. Sometimes the best way to shorten a to-do list is by deleting something that doesn’t need to be done. Other times, the best way to shorten a to-do list is by focusing your effort to complete the task. I’m glad to talk you through the process of figuring out which is which for your particular situation.

**LAW SCHOOL AWARD**

**Fraser Prize-Class of 2012**

The Fraser prizes are the gift of William Metcalf, Jr., LL.B., 1901, in memory of Alexander Hugh Ross Fraser, former librarian of the Law School. The prizes are awarded each fall to third-year students whose law study through the end of the second year has been taken entirely at Cornell University and who have most fully evidenced high qualities of mind and character by superior achievements in scholarship and by attributes that earn the commendation of teachers and fellow students. The award is made on recommendation of the third-year class by vote, from a list of members submitted by the faculty as eligible by reason of superior scholarship. The holders of the Boardman Prize and the Kerr Prize are not eligible.

This year first prize goes to **James Bishop**. Second prize goes to **Nicholas Menillo**. Congratulations to the winners and to all nominees.

**WRITING COMPETITIONS**

- The **Louis Jackson National Student Writing Competition in Employment and Labor Law** sponsored by the Jackson Lewis law firm and Chicago-Kent College of Law’s Institute for Law and the Workplace is open to all students who have completed or are currently taking courses in employment or labor law and are enrolled in an accredited law school during the Fall 2011 semester. The paper can be on any topic relating to the law governing the workplace, such as employment law, labor law, employee benefits, or employment discrimination. **Only the first two submissions per law school will be accepted as entries for consideration.** The deadline for submission is **January 17, 2012**. Complete competition rules are available at the following website: [http://www.kentlaw.edu/academics/plel/flyer%202011-12.pdf](http://www.kentlaw.edu/academics/plel/flyer%202011-12.pdf)

- The **Public Justice Foundation** announces the **Hogan/Smoger Access to Justice Essay Contest**. Any student currently enrolled in an accredited American law school may submit a legal essay on the topic: **“Are Factory Farms Hog-Tying People's Rights?” An Intent to Enter form**, due by **January 31, 2012**, must be submitted by a student’s faculty advisor. **Final essays** must be received by the Public Justice
Foundation by March 31, 2012. The competition rules and an Intent-to-Enter form may be downloaded from: http://www.publicjustice.net/What-We-Do/Awards/Law-School-Essay-Contest.aspx