≈ Calendar of Events ≈

Week of February 6, 2012

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

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7
3:30-5:00 p.m. Room 263. Office hours for students with Dean Schwab. Details on page 2, Dean Schwab’s column.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8
1:30-4:30 p.m. Room G59. Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS). Free and confidential consultation for law students. Details on page 6, 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 3, Associate Dean Lukingbeal’s column.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10
11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Rare Book Room Open House. Details on page 5, Law Library column.

8:00 p.m. Women's Law Coalition Sweet & Spicy welcome-back reception. Details on page 6, Student Organizations.

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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

Spring 12
• JD Students Only - S/U Grading Option Verification Form. Classes of 2012 and 2013. Students must return their Grading Option Verification form for Spring 2012 course enrollment to the Law School Registrar’s Office no later than 4:00 p.m. Tuesday, February 14, 2012.

• Spring 12 Final Examinations - Students who have exam conflicts are reminded to notify the Law School Registrar's Office, in writing, of the conflict and should note which exam they wish rescheduled. The online Deferral Request link is available at the Registrar’s website: http://registrar.lawschool.cornell.edu. The request must be made by 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 11, 2012. The exam schedule is available at the Registrar’s website at: https://support.law.cornell.edu/students/forms/Spring_Exam_Schedule.pdf

• Registration Status/Bursar's Office It is your responsibility to be sure you are officially registered with Cornell University for the spring term. If University Student Center indicates your registration is on hold for financial reasons, you must first stop by the Bursar's Office, 260 Day Hall to clear your student account by February 10, 2012.

• Dates to remember for spring 12
  Spring break for Law School
    Begins Saturday, March 17
    Classes resume Monday, March 26

Future dates to be announced
  Law School Pre-registration for fall 2012
  University Pre-enrollment for fall 2012
  Laptop Registration for exams for spring 2012
  Installation of Exam4 software for spring 2012

Spring Term Examination Period
  Examinations begin Wednesday, May 2
  Examinations end Tuesday, May 15

• Student Transcripts - Official transcripts are available only at the University Registrar's Office in B7 Day Hall. Internal (unofficial) transcripts are available at the Law School Registrar's office (written request required). The online unofficial transcript request form is available at the Registrar’s site: http://registrar.lawschool.cornell.edu in the Forms and Requests section. Please remember that we ask you to make this request 24 hours in advance of your need for the materials.

• Summer School Study - Students may petition the faculty for permission to take courses in law summer school programs of ABA-approved law schools and, upon their successful completion, to receive credit toward the Cornell J.D. degree. Such petitions are considered on an individual basis, and in no case is credit in excess of six hours granted for all such summer school law study. For timely consideration of the petition, interested students should submit their petitions to the Law School Registrar's Office (addressed to Dean Lukingbeal) prior to April 1. Petition forms are available in the Law School
Registrar’s Office and online at the Registrar’s site: [http://registrar.lawschool.cornell.edu](http://registrar.lawschool.cornell.edu) at the Forms and Requests tab/Summer/Winter Intersession Course Credit Request.

- **Release of information** - A reminder to all students: students asking faculty members to write recommendations will need to complete a release form with the Law School Registrar's Office if a faculty member wishes to view the student's record. You may complete and submit the release form on-line at the Registrar’s website: [http://registrar.lawschool.cornell.edu](http://registrar.lawschool.cornell.edu) at the Permission to Examine Student Record link located in the Forms and Request section or in person at the Law School Registrar’s Office.

- **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.

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**FROM ANNE LUKINGBEAL, ASSOCIATE DEAN AND DEAN OF STUDENTS**

- **The Weekly Perk for Faculty and Students**  
  Wednesday, February 8  
  3:00-4:00 p.m. in the Foyer  
  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 except during spring break.

- **Multicultural Work environments 1 & II**  
  2013 and 2014 JD Students with F1 Visas. The law faculty offers a course in the law school to encourage multicultural work experience: Multicultural Work Environments I & II. This course **DOES** enable international students in F-1 visa status to use Curricular Practical Training work authorization.

  **Eligibility & Procedures:** The course is open only to those students who will be working during the summer in a country other than that of their citizenship. Course II is open only to those students who have completed course I. Each is a one (1)-credit, S/U course and may be taken as an elective in addition to the required degree credits. The course grade will appear on the student's transcript. Students working for private law firms must receive financial compensation.

  **Registration** occurs in the spring, with a grade posted in the fall after the requirements are satisfied. Registration is online at: [http://www.isso.cornell.edu/immigration/f1/law673.php](http://www.isso.cornell.edu/immigration/f1/law673.php) beginning **February 1, 2012**, and ending **June 1, 2012**. Prior to registering for the course, students must obtain a summer internship offer. The internship may be in an organization which previously employed the student, but the position and work assignments should not substantially duplicate earlier work for the organization. Once that has been done, registration can be done online.

  After you register on line for the course, you will receive an approval email from Elizabeth Shedd or Sarah Hilsman at the International Students & Scholars Office. The email will explain that you need to bring a copy of that email along with your job offer letter to the ISSO (B50 Caldwell Hall) in order to obtain your work authorization. More information about Curricular Practical Training work authorization is available on the ISSO website at: [http://www.isso.cornell.edu/immigration/f1/law673.php](http://www.isso.cornell.edu/immigration/f1/law673.php). The ISSO contacts are Elizabeth Shedd ([ers82@cornell.edu](mailto:ers82@cornell.edu)) or Sarah Hilsman ([sw57@cornell.edu](mailto:sw57@cornell.edu)).

  **You must notify the Law School’s Registrar if you change or drop the internship after registration.** The internship may not be extended beyond the summer, and you may not drop the course after performing the internship without invalidating your work authorization.
Objective & Assignment: The goal of this course is to promote an understanding of the challenges encountered in the work environment as a result of cultural differences. To that end, students are required to complete a ten-page paper by September 15 following their summer internship.

For more information about this course, stop by the Registrar’s Office and ask for the one-page handout.

FROM JOHN DE ROSA, ASSISTANT DEAN FOR STUDENT AND CAREER SERVICES, TIFFANY SEPULVEDA, DIRECTOR OF CAREER SERVICES AND LYNDSEY BULLOCK, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF CAREER SERVICES

• ALL Students
  Tiffany Sepulveda has begun her position as the new Director of Career Services. Please join us in welcoming her to the Law School. Please feel free to stop by and say hello to her in office room 141.

• 1L Students
  Spring 2012 Law Firm Receptions
  During the course of this semester law firms will host on-campus receptions in order to introduce you to their attorneys, practice areas, and summer program in advance of 2L fall recruiting. The event is open for you to mingle with the attorneys, ask any questions you may have, and enjoy some food and drinks. You will receive more information in the next few weeks and please watch your email for additional law firm reception invitations throughout the semester.

1L Career Services Programs
  Introduction to Fall Recruiting
  Tuesday, April 10, 4:00 p.m.
  At this program, you will receive additional information about fall recruiting events, a calendar of dates and deadlines, and will learn about all aspects of the process, from bidding for initial interviews to attending job fairs and receiving callbacks.

  Effective Interviewing Workshop
  Thursday, April 26, 4:00 p.m.

• 2012 Fall Recruiting Dates
  August New York Job Fair: Monday-Wednesday, August 6-8
  Boston Job Fair: Monday, August 13
  Los Angeles Job Fair: Friday, August 17
  Washington, DC Job Fair: Friday, August 31

  On-Campus:
  #1 – Monday-Wednesday, August 27-29
  #2 – Wednesday-Thursday, September 5-6
  #3 – Monday-Wednesday, September 10-12
  #4 – Wednesday-Thursday, September 19-20

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

• Small-Firm Job Searching 101
  Monday, February 6
  12:20 to 1:15 p.m.
  Mancuso Amphitheatre (room G90)
If you are interested in learning more about what small law firms are looking for in candidates, how to find opportunities at small firms, and how to land jobs with small firms, please join Liz Peck for this program. Plus, we’ll be distributing copies of the newly revised Small-Firm Handbook as well as articles of interest.

**Public Interest Legal Career Fair (PILC)**  
**Thursday, February 9 and Friday, February 10 in New York City**  
If you submitted applications for interviews at the fair, check the PILC student web pages on **Monday, February 6** to view your interview schedule. If you need to cancel interviews, do so by Tuesday, February 7. See for more information: [http://pilcfair.law.nyu.edu/studentinformation/index.htm](http://pilcfair.law.nyu.edu/studentinformation/index.htm)

**Public Service Loan Repayment Options**  
**Wednesday, February 15**  
4:00 to 5:30 p.m.  
Room G85  
Assistant Dean Karen Comstock, Director of Financial Aid Patina Janisko and National Student Loan Expert Heather Jarvis will discuss how Cornell’s Public Interest Low-Income Protection Program and the Federal College Cost Reduction and Access Act can support students who work in the public sector after graduation.

**FALL EXTERNSHIPS MANDATORY MEETING**  
**Wednesday, February 15**  
4:00 p.m.  
Mancuso Amphitheater (room G90)  
Externship - Full Time: Law 7832-300 -Prof. Galbreath  
Externship - Part Time, Neighborhood Legal Services: Law 7911-300-Prof. Galbreath  
Externship - Part Time, Judicial: Law 7861-300-Prof. Galbreath  
Externship - Part Time, Other Local: Law 7834-300-Prof. Galbreath  
If you are a 2L now and may be interested in spending Fall, 2012 as an extern working either full time or part time, locally or away from Ithaca, for a non-profit organization, government agency or judge, you must attend this one-hour meeting.

The instructor, Glenn Galbreath, will discuss the courses, their requirements and the process for gaining admission. Because all the externships follow the basic requirements of the full time externship, please review the course description below and the BlackBoard web site [http://www.blackboard.cornell.edu](http://www.blackboard.cornell.edu) under the course entitled “law7832-300: Externship - Full Time (Professor Galbreath).” For the part time externships also see their individual web sites (listed above). There are binders in Clinical Programs, room 148, describing placements previously used.

**FROM THE LAW LIBRARY**  
**Rare Book Room Open House**  
The Law Library will host a Rare Book Room Open House on **Friday, February 10, 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.** The event is the first in a three-part series occurring throughout spring semester to bid farewell to the Rare Book Room’s current space. The room and its contents will be temporarily removed this summer to accommodate new construction. Remaining open houses are scheduled for **Friday, March 9, 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m., and Friday, April 20, 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.** Every event is open to the entire Law School community.

**Eating Areas**  
The Law Library has created a designated eating area at the tables located by the third floor copy room. Please enjoy your food before entering the Reading Room, stacks, or carrel areas. Receptacles
are provided for waste and recycling; kindly clear your litter before leaving. We appreciate your assistance in keeping the library clean and pest-free.

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 G59
• Who: Maurice Haltom, LMSW, Counselor from Gannett Health Services
• For additional hours and counselor biographies: www.gannett.cornell.edu/LetsTalk

• STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS
Women's Law Coalition:
Join us on Friday, February 10 at 8:00 p.m. at 113 Valentine Place, Apt. 3 for Sweet & Spicy, a welcome-back reception featuring spiced apple cider and homemade desserts. Feel free to bring desserts to share! Contact Connie Lam at cyl39@cornell.edu for more details.

POSITIONS AVAILABLE
• Professor Frakes is interested in hiring one or two research assistants for the remainder of the academic year to work on various empirical health law and law and economics projects. If you would like to apply, please send a resume to Professor Frakes (mdf96@cornell.edu)

• Professor Whitehead seeks a research assistant for the spring of 2012 to assist him in work on various corporate law projects. No prior experience is necessary. If you are interested, please send a resume (including law school GPA) to Professor Whitehead (ckw26@cornell.edu). Please also indicate how many hours a week you are available.

WRITING COMPETITIONS/CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS
• The Cambridge Journal of International and Comparative Law invites abstract submissions for consideration for participation in its Conference, to be held in May 2012 in Cambridge. The Conference will provide early career researchers with an opportunity to engage in academic debate with established academics and legal professionals over the course of two days at the prestigious Lauterpacht Centre for International Law and the Faculty of Law at the University of Cambridge. We invite submissions from a wide range of disciplines, including international, comparative and EU law, criminology, politics and
philosophy. The extended closing date for submission of abstracts is Monday, February 13, 2012. For information please visit: http://www.cjicl.co.uk/conference.

• The American Constitution Society (ACS) and the University of Pennsylvania Law School ACS Chapter are pleased to announce the eighth annual national student writing competition! In honor of Constance Baker Motley's legacy, the competition now bears her name. As a civil rights attorney, first woman elected President of the Borough of Manhattan, and the first African-American woman appointed to the federal bench, Motley’s life-long commitment to equality for all aligns with ACS’s mission to ensure that law is a force to improve the lives of all people. ACS welcomes all student papers furthering and promoting a progressive vision of the Constitution, law, and public policy. The deadline for submissions is Friday, February 17, 2012. For competition details visit: http://www.acslaw.org/pdf/2012%20ACS%20Writing%20Competition%20Overview.pdf

• The Elliot A. Spoon Business Law Writing Competition is an annual writing competition sponsored by the Journal of Business & Securities Law. The Competition is named in honor of Elliot Spoon, dean of the Career Services office, one of our faculty advisors, a law school professor, and long-time advocate of JBSL. Submit a journal style article on any current topic concerning business or securities law. Deadline: March 2, 2012. For competition details visit: https://www.msu.edu/~jbsl/spoon_competition.html

• The New York State Bar Association announces the Professor William R. Ginsberg Memorial Essay Contest. Essays may be on any topic in environmental law, provided they are written by a JD student currently enrolled in a New York State law school and were not prepared as a part of paid work. Course papers and law review submissions are permitted. The maximum length is 35 double-spaced pages. Entries must be submitted by June 1, 2012 to New York State Bar Association, One Elk Street, Albany, NY 12207. Contest details are available at: http://www.nysba.org/AM/Template.cfm?Section=Environmental_Law_Home&Template=/CustomSource/SectionHome.cfm&Sec=ENVI

UNIVERSITY EVENT
Institute for the Social Sciences-ISS/MIG Immigration Seminar
ISS Theme Project Capstone Lecture
Judgment, Decision-Making, and Social Behavior
Ted O’Donoghue, ISS Team Leader & Professor of Economics
Wednesday, March 28
423 ILR Conference Center
4:30-6:00 p.m.
Please join us for this lecture that caps the 2010-2012 ISS Judgment Theme project. Ron Seeber, Vice Provost for the Social Sciences, will give introductory remarks. Ted O’Donoghue, ISS Team Leader, will describe the accomplishments of the theme project thus far and discuss future research activities. Refreshments will follow the lecture.

Faculty team members will be on hand for Q & A, including: Daniel Benjamin, Economics; David Dunning, Psychology; Peter Enns, Government; Robert Frank, Johnson Graduate School of Management; Valerie Hans, Cornell University Law School; Ori Heffetz, Johnson Graduate School of Management; Ben Ho, Vassar College; Emily Owens, Policy Analysis and Management; Jeffrey Rachlinski, Cornell University Law School; Valerie Reyna, Human Development; and Vivian Zayas, Psychology.

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