≈ Calendar of Events ≈
Week of February 13, 2012

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

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14
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. Registrar’s Office. Deadline for upperclass JD students to return S/U grading option form. Details on page 2, Registrar’s column.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15
1:30-4:30 p.m. Room G59. Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS). Free and confidential consultation for law students. Details on page 5, 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.

4:00-5:30 p.m. Room G85. Public Service Loan Repayment Options. Details on page 4, Public Service Office column.

4:00 p.m. Mancuso Amphitheater (room G90). Mandatory Meeting about Fall Externships. Details on page 4, Fall Externships column.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16
4:00-5:00 p.m. Saperston Student Lounge. Public Service Challenge Info Session, sponsored by PILU and GPSAFC. Details on page 5, Student Organizations

6:30 p.m. Berger Atrium. 3L Class Gift Campaign Kick Off Event. Details on page 5, 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.

• 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 Registrars Office and online at the Registrar’s site: http://registrar.lawschool.cornell.edu at the Forms and Requests tab/Summer/Winter Intersession Course Credit Request.

• 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, February 15
  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.

• Reception for ALSA students and faculty
  Thursday, February 23
  6:00-8:00 p.m. at my home
  Hosted by the Asian Pacific American Law Students (APALSA), Native American Law Students Association (NALSA), Black Law Students Association (BLSA), Latino American Law Students Association (LALSA), South Asian Law Students Association (SALSA) and LAMBDA. Everyone welcome. For maps to my home, stop by the Registrar’s Office.

• 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 online 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) or Sarah Hilsman (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 DEROSA, 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

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] 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 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

• 3L Class Gift Campaign Kick Off Event
  Thursday, February 16
  6:30 p.m.
  Berger Atrium
  The 3L Class Gift Campaign will kick off on Thursday, February 16 at 6:30 p.m. in the Berger Atrium. The 3L Class Gift will be a donation to the Law School’s Annual Fund which is used as a source of funds for such things as financial aid for students, student activities and clubs, and salaries for the staff and administration. Our gift will allow the law school to apply our gift to the areas where the school needs it the most.

  Student members of the planning committee and staff from the Annual Fund Office will provide further details on our Class Gift at the kickoff event. After the brief program in the Atrium, the 3L Class is invited to a celebration at the Chapter House with an hour of free beer (or non-alcoholic beverages) and pizza. Graduation is only 96 days away, so come hear how our class can leave a mark on the law school. Please note you must attend the kickoff event in the Atrium and have a bracelet to participate. Bracelets will not be handed out at the Chapter House or once the brief program begins. For more information, contact Alicia Shiland, afs67@cornell.edu

• Public Interest Law Union (PILU)
  Thursday, February 16
  4:00 p.m.
  Saperston Student Lounge
  Public Service Challenge Info Session, sponsored by PILU and GPSAFC. Do you have volunteer hours you’ve racked up from the year? Have you heard of the Public Service Challenge? If not then come join us on Thursday, February 16 from 4:00-5:00 p.m. in the Saperston Student Lounge to have all your questions answered about the Public Service Challenge! Questions? Contact Linda Mohammadian at lm272@cornell.edu

• Cornell International Law Journal
  Congratulations to the new board members for Volume 46 of the Cornell International Law Journal.

  Editor-in-Chief: Courtney E. Finerty; Executive Editor: Sarah J. Heim; Senior Articles Editor: Thomas J. Curry; Senior Notes Editor: Joshua E. Peary; Articles Editors: Diana C. Biller, Jessica G. Cauley, Steven Fruchter, Anders Linderot, Patrick C. Meson, Brittany D. Ruiz, Mari C. Stonebraker;
**Managing Editors:** Cheryl L. Blake, Travis K. Gaines, Connie Y. Lam, Heather E. Murray, Karina L. Pulec, Daniel S. Sternberg, Tiina E. Vaisanen; **Notes Editors:** Ashley N. Hughes, Nicholas J. Karasimas, Stephanie A. Maron, Nathanael T. Miller, Patricia Peralta, Katherine Powers, Brianna K. Serrano; **Symposium Editors:** Diana C. Biller, Connie Y. Lam; **Admissions Editor:** Jeffrey L. Wiener; **Internet Editor:** Daniel S. Sternberg; **External Relations Editor:** Connie Y. Lam; **General Editors:** Youjin Choi, Alice K. Choo, Tyler Clarke, Ryan Delaney, William T. Dong, Alexander J. Douglas, Elliot J. Hales, Joanne Kang, Ilya Leyvi, Hahn L. Liu, Victor Lopez, Jr., David E. Mannion, Karen A. McClendon, Davy V.H. Nguyen, Sergio A. Rudin, John M. Shaul, Sarah J. Steece.

**Cornell Journal of Law and Public Policy**

Congratulations to the new board members for Volume 22 of the *Cornell Journal of Law and Public Policy*.

**Editor-in-Chief:** Jocelyn A. Krieger; **Executive Editor:** Mariloly Orozco; **Senior Acquisitions Editor:** Daniel L. Rosenberg; **Managing Editors:** Hiram M. Arnaud, Adam R. Augusiak-Boro, Danielle L. Coffey, Linda Mohammadian, Randy L. Moonan, Divya B. Rao; **Senior Note Editor:** Sara B. Tomezsko; **Acquisitions Editors:** Benjamin G. Hillengas, Adam E. Kobler, Ashley E. McGovern, Dorota K. Poplawska, Emma K. Steiner; **Note Editors:** Brenda Beauchamp, Marilu C. Cedeno, Ewelina Chrzan, Christopher E. Engler, Colin S. McKeon, Ross D. Thomas; **Senior Article Editor:** Joseph L. Reutiman; **Events Editor:** Dunia Rkein; **Article Editors:** Grace C. Chiang, Tamara Gavrilofova, Lauren E. Humphrey, Rashell Khan, Chad M. Pollard; **Senior Blog Editor:** Suzanne P. Marinkovich; **Internet Editor:** Adam E. Kobler; **Blog Editors:** Mystyc S. Metrik, Lisa A. Schmidt; **General Editors:** Ashley C. Akins-Atewogboyé, Michael A. Barnett, A. Oglesby Brown III, Emmanuel Castaneda, Stephanie Y. Cho, Jeehyang Chung, Zachary L. Coffelt, Anthony R. Collins, Curtis R. Coolidge, Joseph Fan, Clever H. Gallegos, Daniel P. Gwen, Mudi Han, Brantley A. Hawkins, Amanda D. Hellenthal, Amy Hsu, Rudi Julius, Madeline Kwong, Joanna McCarty, Puja Patel, Rebecca Quan, Gerry D. Scott, Najwa-Monique C. Sharpe, Kirk A. Sigmon, Shu Wei, Connie Yao, Maryam Zhuravitsky.

**POSITIONS AVAILABLE**

- **Professor Riles** seeks a research assistant who is fluent in Japanese to assist with a research report for the Bank of Japan concerning the problem of Too Big to Fail in the financial markets. Approximately 5 hours per week for the remainder of the semester. If interested, please contact Donna Hastings at dkh25@cornell.edu

- **Professor Yu** is interested in hiring one or two research students for the spring term of 2012 to assist him in work on various writing projects relating to Chinese law and social and legal theory. No prior knowledge of Chinese law is necessary. If you are interested, please send a resume to Professor Yu at xy64@cornell.edu

**WRITING COMPETITION**

The **Robert T. Matsui Annual Writing Competition** was established by the Asian Pacific American Bar Association Education Fund (AEF) in 2005 to honor the late Congressman Robert T. Matsui and his many accomplishments. Through this writing competition, AEF seeks to encourage legal scholarship on issues of importance to the Asian Pacific American legal community and, more generally, the publication of law review articles on topics of relevance to racial and ethnic minorities and the law. Submissions for the 2012 competition must be received by June 1, 2012. For more information about the competition and the 2012 competition application, visit: http://www.aefdc.com/wp-content/uploads/2012/01/2012-matsui-writing-competition-application.pdf
2012 AMERICAN CONSTITUTION SOCIETY NEXT GENERATION LEADER AND BOARD MEMBER APPLICATION

In 2007, the American Constitution Society (ACS) launched its Next Generation Leaders (NGL) program, which identifies and provides support to recent and forthcoming law school graduates who have demonstrated special leadership in their work with ACS’s student chapters, and who have the interest, skills and ability to remain vital members of the ACS community for years to come. NGL applicants undergo a competitive application process, and are ultimately selected by the ACS Board of Directors; one NGL is selected each year to serve a 2-year term as a student member of ACS’s Board. Applications are due by March 30, 2012. For more information and an application form visit the ACS website: http://www.acslaw.org/chapters/student-chapters/NGL

UNIVERSITY EVENT

Martin Luther King, Jr. Commemorative Lecture
Monday, February 13
7:30 p.m.
Sage Chapel

Martin Luther King, Jr. Commemorative Lecture featuring Arun Gandhi, grandson of Mahatma Gandhi. Gandhi’s lecture will focus on nonviolence, food security and social justice linked to the King legacy. Reception and book signing follows.