≈ Calendar of Events ≈
Week of February 20, 2012

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

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21
3:30-5:00 p.m. Room 263. Office hours for students with Dean Schwab. Details below, Dean Schwab’s column.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22
2:30-4:30 p.m. Room G59. Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS). Free and confidential consultation for law students. Details on page 6, Wai-Kwong Wong’s/CAPS column. Please note new hours beginning February 22 and for the rest of the semester:

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.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23
5:00 p.m. Room 285. The Native American Law Students Association and the United States Attorney’s Office Clinic present Gregory West, Associate Chief for National Security and Native American Affairs, N.D.N.Y.. 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

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• 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 PAT HALSTEAD, CERTIFICATION COORDINATOR

Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination (MPRE)
The MPRE is administered three times per year and is required as partial fulfillment of the requirements for admission to practice law in most jurisdictions. Other jurisdictions may begin requiring the MPRE during 2012. Check with the Board of Bar Examiners in the state in which you plan to seek admissions to the bar for updated information on MPRE requirements. Passing scores, which are established by each jurisdiction, are subject to change. It is held at established test centers across the country. Ramada Ithaca Executive Conference Center, 2310 N. Triphammer Rd., Ithaca, NY 14850 is the March test center for the Ithaca area. The exam is scheduled for Saturday, March 17, 2012, approximately 9:00 a.m.

All applicants must report to the test center by 9:00 a.m. Testing will begin as soon as all applicants have been checked in and seated. If you arrive after testing has begun, you will not be admitted. NCBE cannot be responsible if you are delayed or unable to reach the test center because of weather or road conditions. Beginning and ending testing times may vary depending on the size of the test center and the number of rooms used. Applicants can expect testing to be completed 2-1/2 to 3 hours after the time noted above.

In order to be admitted to the test center, you must present your test center Admission Ticket with your photograph attached, as well as a current form of identification bearing your photograph and signature. Please bring a #2 pencil to the exam with you. If an Admission Ticket is misplaced, the examinee must contact the MPRE Application Department in Iowa City, IA, before the test date. Please be sure to check the MPRE Information booklet for what not to bring into the exam.

FROM ANNE LUKINGBEAL, ASSOCIATE DEAN AND DEAN OF STUDENTS

• The Weekly Perk for Faculty and Students
Wednesday, February 22
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
Monday, February 27
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.
• Invitation to the 2012 President's Council of Cornell Women (PCCW) Graduate Women's Lunch
  Friday, March 2
  11:30 a.m-1:15 p.m.
  Statler Hotel Ballroom
  “Advice for Professional Women from Professional Women”
  The Office of Diversity and Inclusion at Johnson (ODI) and The President's Council of Cornell Women (PCCW) invites you to attend our annual PCCW Graduate Women’s Lunch and Networking Event sponsored by JP Morgan Chase and CO. Seating is limited and all attendees must register by Friday, February 25 at the following online registration link: [Click here to register]

  Listen and participate in an interactive panel and discussion with accomplished, professional Cornell alumnae as they share information on a wide variety of issues. Network with other PCCW members and alumnae, Cornell faculty, staff and graduate women from the Samuel Curtis Johnson Graduate School of Management, the Cornell Law School, the College of Engineering, ILR, the School of Hotel Administration, and CIPA for career discussions and advice. If you have any questions, please contact Sonia R. Rucker at srr36@cornell.edu in the Office of Diversity and Inclusion or by phone at 607-255-0084 or 607-255-1617.

• Probability of Summer 2012 Construction in Courtyard
  The Law School administration has very recently learned the good news that there is a high probability that the first phase of the Law School’s master plan, a construction project to build three new classrooms underneath the terrace beside the College Avenue side of the Myron Taylor courtyard, will commence early this summer. The exact date is not known, but it is likely to be in early June.

  Richard Robinson, Associate Dean for Administration and Finance, has already made arrangements for the bar review courses which normally are held in Myron Taylor Hall to be held in Sage Hall instead and he has communicated with the bar review courses about the likelihood of the need to move to Sage this summer. Dean Robinson will be sharing details of the project as design plans are solidified. In addition to the new classrooms, a new entrance from College Avenue will be added to Myron Taylor Hall.

  The plans are exciting. We all know that we are in need of additional classroom space at the Law School. As we move toward the beginning of the construction project itself, the law school administration will regularly communicate with students, faculty and staff about the concrete plans. For now, I just want to be sure that you are all aware that our project will probably begin in early summer. If all goes as planned, the classrooms are likely to be ready for use in January 2014.

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

• PIF Applications
  Watch your email this week for a link to the on-line PIF Application Form. Forms must be completed by Thursday, March 1. If you have not yet secured a position by March 1, that's OK. Complete as much of the form as you can by the deadline, then update the form once you land your job.

• Mark Your Calendars for Upcoming Programming!
  Monday, March 5
  Why Clerk? The Benefits of A Post-Graduate Judicial Clerkship
  12:30 p.m.
  Mancuso Amphitheater (Room G90)
Monday, March 12
Post-Graduate Public Interest Fellowships
12:30 p.m.
Mancuso Amphitheater (Room G90)

Wednesday, March 14
The Nuts and Bolts of the Post-Graduate Judicial Clerkship Application Process
4:00 p.m.
Room G85

Tuesday, March 27
Planning Ahead: First Year Students and the Post-Graduate Judicial Clerkship Search
3:30 p.m.
Room G85

Wednesday, March 28
Introduction to the Myers-Briggs Type Indicator (MBTI)
5:30 p.m.
Saperston Student Lounge (tentative)

Monday, April 2
The Second Summer Public Sector Job Search
3:30 p.m.
Room G85

Wednesday, April 11
The Third Year Public Sector Job Search
4:00 p.m.
Room G85

Thursday, April 26
Public Service Challenge Reception
6:00 p.m.
Saperston Student Lounge (tentative)

THE CLARKE PROGRAM IN EAST ASIAN LAW AND CULTURE
COLLOQUIUM SERIES
Wednesday February 29
12:20-1:15 p.m.
Room 277
Yohihisa Hayakawa, Professor of Law, Rikkyo University, “UNCITRAL Online Dispute Resolution WG – An Ambitious Challenge by UN for making New World Wide Uniform Rules.” Lunch will be served. Please RSVP to Donna Hastings dkh25@cornell.edu

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.
The financial aid staff is also available to help with any questions that you may have if I am unavailable.

• **Loan Repayment Seminar**  
  **March 7**  
  **4:00 to 6:00 p.m.**  
  **Mancuso Amphitheater (room G90)**  
  Are you concerned about your student loans and how you'll manage repaying them? You’re probably not alone. The good news is that repayment can be manageable (and affordable) if you have a strategy for success. We are sponsoring a two-hour seminar on loan repayment for all interested students. We've invited **Dr. Jeffrey E. Hanson** to come speak with you about this important issue. He is a nationally recognized expert on student loan repayment and the options that are available to you in managing this important financial responsibility.

This interactive session will focus on the following elements in developing your own strategy and provides suggestions for loan repayment success:

- Understanding your loan terms and conditions
- Knowing how much you have to repay and to whom
- Defining your short- and long-term financial goals
- Developing an affordable budget plan and estimating affordable monthly payments
- Selecting the repayment plan that best achieves your financial goals
- Understanding your options if you cannot afford to make a loan payment when one is due
- Taking advantage of loan forgiveness programs when you qualify for them
- Keeping good financial records

The seminar will be presented on **March 7, 2012 from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. in the Mancuso Amphitheater (room G90)**. Cookies, Coffee and water will be served. All students are invited to attend this seminar. We particularly encourage all students who are graduating this spring to attend. Doing so will give you very useful information and get you started on the right path to managing loan repayment. **Please RSVP** by sending an email to financialaid@lawschool.cornell.edu if you plan to attend. If you are unsure if you will be joining us and will decide closer to the seminar, please RSVP so we can count you in and then come if you can. Contact us if you have any questions.

**FROM THE LAW LIBRARY**

**New State-of-the-Art Scanner Available**

Be sure to check out the new scanner (next to the printer) in the reading room during your next trip to the library. Please try it out and let us know what you think.

**Features of the Bookeye 4 Scanner**

KIC Bookeye 4 embodies state-of-the-art walk-up scanning solutions for students and faculty. Using a touch screen, scan in black and white or color and at resolutions up to 600dpi and output to a variety of formats including searchable PDF, JPEG, TIFF, PNG, even MP3 audio files.

- Scan/copy up to 24x17 inch bound or unbound material at twice the speed of a high-speed copier
- Create full color electronic images and/or paper copies with a single touch
- Review large electronic images at nearly full-size *before* printing copies
- Electronically collate and print copies
- Create searchable PDF, JPEG, TIFF, PNG and editable text files
- Create audio files from text for MP3 players, including iPods
- Create, collate, and print reports with title pages and style templates
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KIC has many ways to store, send and print information
- USB drive
- E-mail, FTP
- PDF and searchable PDF
- Audio Podcast
- Local or Network Printer

FROM WAI-KWONG WONG, 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, 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.
Please note new hours beginning February 22 and for the rest of the semester
Where: Myron Taylor Hall, Room G59
Who: Wai-Kwong Wong, Ph.D., Counselor from Gannett Health Services
For additional hours and counselor biographies: www.gannett.cornell.edu/LetsTalk

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS
• Cornell Law Review
  Congratulations to the new board members for Volume 98 of the Cornell Law Review
  Editor-in-Chief: Steven J. Madrid; Managing Editors: J. Daniel Bakey, Meredith E. Carpenter, Alison M. Carrizales, Katherine E. Ensler, Milson C. Yu; Executive Editor: Maryam Toossi; Senior Articles Editor: Thomas Schultz; Senior Notes Editor: Sarah Breslow; Articles Editors: Scott T. Burnett, Andrew B. Cashmore, Wen-Ying Angela Chang, Sarah L. Ciopyk, Christopher W. Dickson, Stacey P. Eilbaum, Russell J. Feldman, Cody Herche, Alicia Lee, Kelse H. Moen, James Pyo, Eliad S. Shapiro, Jennifer M. Uren, Joshua D. Wohl; Notes Editors: Judah A. Druck, Steve Y. Ma, Lucas C. McNamara, Saad U. Rizwan, Lisa Zhang; Internet Editor: Matthew J. Oster; Alumni Relations Editor: Chad Mizelle; Legal Workshop Editors: Andrew B. Cashmore, Matthew J. Oster; Editors: Angelo Belliotti, Christopher B. Cain, Jared W. Grimley, Tamara Y. Hoflejzer, Jun Li, Chuan Liu, Jenny G. Liu, Adam L. Olin, Nicholas R. Planty, Alison A. Skaife, Matthew W. Stichinsky, Olesia A. Zakon.

• Native American Law Students Association
  Thursday, February 23
  5:00 p.m.
  Room 285
  The Native American Law Students Association and the United States Attorney’s Office Clinic are proud to announce Gregory West, Associate Chief for National Security and Native American Affairs, N.D.N.Y., who will be presenting on law enforcement in Indian country. Pizza and soda will be provided. Questions? Contact Cody Herche at ch578@cornell.edu

• Society of Wine and Jurisprudence
  February 29
  7:00-10:00 p.m.
  Stella’s
  The Society of Wine and Jurisprudence will be hosting a “Law School Wine Tasting” at Stella’s Restaurant and Bar. Tickets to the event will be sold in the Law School Foyer on February 23, 24 and 27. Questions? Contact Byron Crowe at bac252@cornell.edu
POSITIONS AVAILABLE

- **Professor Jacobson** seeks a **part-time Summer Research Assistant** to assist on personal research projects related to securities arbitration. No prior securities law experience needed. Can be conducted remotely, no need to be in Ithaca. Paid at law school research rate. Submit resume, letter of interest, and (unofficial) transcript as soon as possible to **Professor William Jacobson**, waj24@cornell.edu

- **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

- The **Securities Law Clinic** seeks a **full or part-time Summer Clinic Intern** to work on existing cases and projects, for approximately 8-10 weeks. No prior securities law experience needed. Requires at least some presence in Ithaca over the summer. Paid at law school research rate. Submit resume, letter of interest, and (unofficial) transcript as soon as possible to **Professor William Jacobson**, waj24@cornell.edu

FROM KRISTINE S. HOFFMEISTER, DIRECTOR OF ALUMNI AFFAIRS

- **Wednesday, February 29**
Cornell Law School Alumni Association Reception and Program
“Have Traditional Rainmaking Strategies Changed? What Does the New Legal Market Look Like and How Could New Business be Effectively Developed?”
Join our panelists and learn how they have been successful in: securing new business, gaining the opportunity to partner with corporate law departments, and ensuring long-term relationships. The panelists will share their most successful marketing tips, rainmaking strategies, and how they implement social media into the mix. They will also share some of their greatest frustrations about developing new business in this dynamic market.

Bingham McCutchen LLP
One Federal Street, Boston, MA 02110-1726
6:00-7:00 p.m. Networking Reception
7:00-8:00 p.m. Panel Discussion
8:00-8:30 p.m. Open Q&A Session
8:30-9:00 p.m. Post Program Networking

Please register [ON-LINE](#) or by calling the Alumni Affairs Office at 607.255.5251 by **Wednesday, February 22**.

- **Friday, March 2**
Cornell Law School Alumni Association Continuing Legal Education Program
"The Model Rules of Professional Conduct: Oxymoron or Guiding Lights?"
Featured Speaker: **Robert A. DuPuy**, JD ’73
Although the Model Rules are now in place in 49 states and the District of Columbia, every state has adopted its own variations. By dealing with actual problems facing the corporate practitioner, we will examine which areas appear to be resolved, which areas are unsettled and where the dust is likely to settle. Attendees will be eligible to receive 1.5 hours of NY CLE credit in Ethics and Professionalism
 Cornell Club  
6 East 44\textsuperscript{th} St., New York, NY 8:00 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast  
8:30-9:30 a.m. Presentation  
9:30-10:00 a.m. Q&A  

Please register \textcolor{blue}{ON-LINE} or by calling the Alumni Affairs Office at 607.255.5251 by \textbf{Friday, February 24.}  

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\item \textbf{Wednesday, March 14}  
The Cornell Law School cordially invites you to participate in a webinar program  
"\textit{The Challenges Facing New Lawyers Entering the Profession}\"  
\textbf{Featured Speakers: Donald R. Frederico, JD ’79, Christine Netski, BS ’82}  
The economic downturn that caused markets nearly to crash a few years ago also saw the loss of many jobs and hiring cutbacks among law firms and other employers of recent law school graduates. As President of the Boston Bar Association in 2010, \textbf{Don Frederico} formed a Task Force to explore whether the dramatic changes taking place in Boston were structural or cyclical, and what, if anything, the bar association could do to assist new lawyers. To chair the Task Force, Don turned to \textbf{Maureen O’Rourke}, Dean of Boston University School of Law, and \textbf{Christine Netski}, a private attorney and Cornell undergraduate alumna with whom Don had worked on other BBA programs. Last fall, the Task Force issued its report, in which it recommended that the BBA:  
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\item develop and offer an intensive CLE series targeted to new lawyers who have started or are interested in starting their own practices;  
\item appoint a committee to design and launch a pilot incubator program that will offer a select group of candidates who have completed the CLE series to receive assistance in starting their own firms;  
\item utilize the BBA’s mentoring program to serve new lawyers seeking to start their own practices, including participants in the pilot program.  
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In this webinar, \textbf{Don and Christine} will discuss the work of the Task Force, the findings of the report, and the programs that the BBA is developing to help new lawyers and what the implications may be for other Bars in the country.  
\textbf{12:00 Noon – 1:00 p.m. Eastern Time}  
You will need a computer with broadband internet access and a phone to participate. Post-registration log-in instructions will be easy to follow. Please register \textcolor{blue}{ON-LINE} or by calling the Alumni Affairs Office at 607.255.5251 by \textbf{Wednesday, March 7.} Once registered, you will be emailed log-in instructions a day prior to the webinar.  

\textbf{For more information on any of these events}, contact the Cornell Law School Alumni Affairs Office at 607.255.5251 or email \texttt{alumni@lawschool.cornell.edu} (unless otherwise noted).  

\textbf{UNIVERSITY EVENT}  
\textbf{Institute for the Social Sciences-ISS/MIG Immigration Seminar}  
February 20  
12:00-1:30 p.m. 225 ILR Conference Center  
\textit{Subject to Change: Identifying Refugees at the Borderlines of Multicultural Nationalism}  
\textbf{Gerald Kernerman}, Associate Professor of Political Science, York University & Visiting Fellow, ILR School, Cornell University  

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