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Week of March 5, 2012

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

**MONDAY, MARCH 5**

4:00 p.m. Saperston Student Lounge. The Asian Pacific American Law Students Association will be hosting a discussion with Andrew Hahn, JD '86 on tips for success in the legal profession. Details on page 6, Student Organizations.

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

3:45 p.m. Room 285 Moot Court Board. Langfan Family First Year Moot Court Competition - Informational Meeting. Details on page 7, Student Organizations.

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7**

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.
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.

4:00-6:00 p.m. Mancuso Amphitheater (room G90). Loan Repayment Seminar. Details on page 5, Financial Aid column.


4:00 p.m. room G85. ISSO will be here to discuss Visas After Graduation and Visa Options for Summer Employment (Optional Practical Training and Curricular Practical training). Any international law student who is planning on working following graduation or during the summer, should plan on attending. Details on page 3, Dean Cramton’s column.

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5:00 p.m. room 285. Please join Cornell's Association of Law and Economics for the first meeting. 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
• 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, March 7
  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.

- Law School Prize-Call for Nominations
  I am delighted to announce that the law school will be awarding a prize in memory of John J. Kelly (Law School Class of 1947) to a graduating Cornell Law student who, in the judgment of the Dean of the Law School, best exemplifies qualities of scholarship, fair play and good humor. The prize is a cash gift. Please submit written nominations to me before Friday, March 30 at Noon. It will be very helpful to the selection committee if you indicate the reasons why you think the nominee would be an excellent candidate for this award. Many thanks.

FROM CHARLES CRAMTON, ASSISTANT DEAN FOR GRADUATE LEGAL STUDIES

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

- Why Clerk? The Advantages of Post-Graduate Judicial Clerkships
  Monday, March 5
  12:30 p.m.
  Mancuso Amphitheater (room G90)
  Presented by the Office of Public Service and the Judicial Clerkship Committee.
  Would you like a glimpse into the practical workings of a judge’s chambers? Unique knowledge and unparalleled skills development? A mentor who is a knowledgeable jurist in a position of influence and authority? Consider a post-graduate judicial clerkship!

  Featured speakers and their clerkships: Jessica Felker ’09 - Chief Judge James P. Jones, U.S. District Court, EDVA, Hon. Ronald Lee Gilman, U.S. Court of Appeals, 6th Circuit; Daniel Guzman ’11 - Court Clerkship, District of Columbia Court of Appeals; Professor Sherry F. Colb - Hon. Wilfred Feinberg, U.S. Court of Appeals, 2nd Circuit, Associate Justice Harry A. Blackmun, U.S. Supreme Court.

FROM JOHN DEROSA, ASSISTANT DEAN FOR STUDENT AND CAREER SERVICES, TIFFANY SEPULEVEDA, DIRECTOR OF CAREER SERVICES AND LYNDSEY BULLOCK, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF CAREER SERVICES
All Students

Career Services Programs:
Out at Work, with LAMBDA and White & Case, Tuesday, March 13, 12:15-1:15pm, Student Lounge,
Please RSVP to Kit Whaley, recruit@whitecase.com
Super-Attorney! Chat with David Altoff of Marvel Entertainment, Wednesday, March 28, 12:15-1:15pm,
Student Lounge, Please RSVP to Lyndsey Bullock, ldb27@cornell.edu
How to Succeed as a Summer Associate, Tuesday, April 24, 12:15-1:15pm, 290

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.
Upcoming law firm receptions will take place on:
   Tuesday, March 6
   Wednesday, March 14
   Tuesday, April 3
   Wednesday, April 18
Please watch your email for additional law firm reception invitations throughout the semester.

1L Career Services Programs:
Introduction to Fall Recruiting, Tuesday, April 10, 4:00pm, ATH Auditorium
To Wear or Not to Wear? (We Have the Answer): Mastering Interview Attire, Thursday, April 12,
4:00pm, G90
Alternative Fall Recruiting Strategies, Monday, April 16, 12:15-1:15pm, G90
Effective Interviewing Workshop with Morrison & Foerster, Thursday, April 26, 4pm, G90

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 – M-W, August 27-29
#2 – W-TH, September 5-6
#3 – M-W, September 10-12
#4 – W-TH, September 19-20

THE CLARKE PROGRAM IN EAST ASIAN LAW AND CULTURE

COLLOQUIUM SERIES
The Clarke Program in East Asian Law and Culture, Cornell East Asia Program and Mario Einaudi
Center for International Studies present:
Japan’s Earthquake and Tsunami One Year Later: How Can We Bring Closure to Crisis?
March 11, 2012 - 1:00-6:00pm  120 Physical Sciences Building
March 12, 2012 – 8:30am -12:45pm Video conference with Tokyo and conference session two – 700
Clark Hall

FROM THE ALUMNI IN TEACHING COMMITTEE
March 7
12:15-1:15 p.m.
Mancuso Amphitheater (room G90)

“Thinking About a Career in Law Teaching? Learn Strategies for Law School and Beyond”

Refreshments will be served.

**Panelists** include: Joel Atlas, Clinical Professor of Law, Cornell Law School; Josh Chafetz, Associate Professor of Law, Cornell Law School; Michael Dorf, Robert S. Stevens Professor of Law, Cornell Law School; Michael Frakes, Assistant Professor of Law, Cornell Law School; Bernadette Meyler, Professor of Law, Cornell Law School; Gregory Parks JD ’08, Assistant Professor of Law, Wake Forest University School of Law.

**Moderator:** Valerie Hans (Chair of Alumni in Teaching Committee), Professor of Law, Cornell Law School.

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**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.

- **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 LIBRARY

On **Tuesday, March 6, 2012, 12:15-1:15pm, the Law Library** will host the first in a series of three student focus group sessions. Join us to test new chairs for the carrels, weigh in on our website, and more. If you’re interested in having fun while providing the library with your input, please sign up at [http://doodle.com/6nww2mn4k23gbbn](http://doodle.com/6nww2mn4k23gbbn). The session is open to the first 15 students who register. A catered lunch will be provided and all who attend will be entered in a drawing to win a Kindle Fire. Future sessions are scheduled for Wednesday, March 24, and Thursday, March 15. Please contact the library with questions at lawlib.admin@cornell.edu. Hope to see you there!

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.

**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](http://www.gannett.cornell.edu/LetsTalk)

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

- **Asian Pacific American Law Students Association**
  
  **Monday, March 5**
  
  4:00pm

  Saperston Student Lounge

  The [Asian Pacific American Law Students Association](http://www.asianlawstudents.org) will be hosting a **discussion with Andrew Hahn, JD ’86**, a Partner at Duane Morris LLP, on tips for success in the legal profession. Mr. Hahn focuses his practice on commercial litigation matters involving contract disputes, including franchising, insurance, commercial leases, banking, employment, and software licensing matters and other corporate disputes. Refreshments will be served. Questions? Contact Jun Li at jl2649@cornell.edu.

- **Briggs Society of International Law**
  
  **Friday, March 9**
  
  12:00 p.m.

  Room 290

  The Briggs Society of International Law will be **hosting a career panel** next Friday, March 9th, from 12:00pm - 1:00pm in Room 290. The panel will feature two young attorneys from Freshfields LLP, Kate Drummond and Julia Lisztwan. They will be discussing the type of work that they do in international law, as well as their experiences in the finding and securing a position at an international firm. Both will be happy to answer any questions at the end of the event. Lunch will be provided as well, so students should try to arrive early. The panel is open to all students, and will be especially useful for those who are considering pursuing a career in international law. The career panel is co-sponsored by GPSAFC and open to the graduate community.

- **Cornell's Association of Law and Economics**
  
  **Thursday, March 8**
  
  5:00 p.m.

  Room 285
Please join Cornell's Association of Law and Economics for our first meeting. We will discuss the upcoming conference, future plans, and hold elections.

**Law Students for Reproductive Justice (LSRJ)**  
**Tuesday, March 6**  
**12:20 p.m.**  
**Saperston Student Lounge**  
Please join LSRJ for a lunchtime discussion with Stephanie Alvarado, a National Field Organizer at the National Latina Institute for Reproductive Health (NLIRH), on the intersection of reproductive justice and racial issues and the structural inequities in accessing reproductive health care. The only national Latina health and reproductive justice organization in the nation, NLIRH advocates for the fundamental human rights to reproductive health and justice for Latinas, their families, and their communities. Food will be provided. Co-sponsored by GPSAFC, CLSA, and Barbri and open to the graduate community. Questions? Contact Meghan Bowman at meb339@cornell.edu.

**Moot Court Board**  
**Tuesday, March 6**  
**3:45 p.m.**  
**Room 285**  
Langfan Family First Year Moot Court Competition - Informational Meeting. Learn about the competition and see last year's Langfan finalists in a Moot. Questions? Contact Hahn Liu at hll36@cornell.edu.

**Women’s Law Coalition (WLC)**  
**Wednesday, March 7**  
**4:00 p.m.**  
**Saperston Student Lounge, Reception to follow.**  
The Women's Law Coalition presents: What I Wished I Knew: Tips for Succeeding in Law School and Private Practice with Sullivan & Cromwell, featuring Stephanie Wheeler, litigation partner, and Naushin Shibli, CLS '10 litigation associate. Come find out what these extremely successful women have done to pave their way to the career they always wanted! Questions? Contact Connie Lam at eyl39@cornell.edu.

**WRITING COMPETITIONS**

- The Judge John R. Brown Scholarship Foundation is pleased to announce the nineteenth annual Brown Award. The Award is in recognition of Excellence in Legal Writing in American Law Schools. Any law student currently enrolled in an accredited law school in the United States seeking a J.D. or LL.B degree is eligible to receive the Award. This year the stipend for the winner is $10,000. The 2011 Award was presented to G. Brinton Lucas of the University of Virginia School of Law for his paper entitled, Structural Exceptionalism and Comparative Constitutional Law.

In order to be considered, **four copies of a current legal writing must be submitted to the Foundation c/o Kenneth G. Engerrand, Brown Sims, P.C., Tenth Floor, 1177 West Loop South, Houston, Texas 77027-9007.** The article must be accompanied by a **letter of recommendation from a law school faculty member or legal professional other than the author of the paper.** Only one paper may be submitted on behalf of any student and only one paper may be sponsored by any faculty member or legal professional. The submission must be postmarked no later than June 4, 2012. Competition rules are available online at: [www.brownsims.com/judgebrownaward.htm](http://www.brownsims.com/judgebrownaward.htm)

**POSITIONS AVAILABLE**

- The e-Government Clinic and the Cornell e-Rulemaking Initiative are looking for 6 paid summer interns to work on an exciting new partnership with the Department of Health and Human Services. We
will be working directly with the agency to turn its Health IT Strategic Plan into an online living document the general public can review and comment on using our e-rulemaking platform Regulation Room. If you are interested, please send your resume to Josiah Heidt at jbh249@cornell.edu

• **Research on legal and fairness issues of great concern to women** regarding medical malpractice, informed consent and the surgeon’s duty to either retrain or retire in light of changing medical technology. For more information about the factual basis underlying the research, go to [www.passthepearls.org](http://www.passthepearls.org) Interested students may contact Herb Warren at [Herb@DuPontMansion.com](mailto:Herb@DuPontMansion.com) or [www.OldLouisvilleInns.com](http://www.OldLouisvilleInns.com)

**UNIVERSITY EVENT**

American Studies Spring Brown Bag lunch  
March 9  
12:15 p.m.  
AMST seminar room, McGraw mezzanine.  

**Professor Sidney Tarrow** will present:  **“Occupations: What’s New and What’s Old.”**  
Professor Tarrow is the Emeritus Maxwell M. Upson Professor of Government. Before the seminar, you may want to look at Professor Tarrow’s piece in *Foreign affairs:*  
[http://www.foreignaffairs.com/articles/136401/sidney-tarrow/why-occupy-wall-street-is-not-the-tea-party-of-the-left](http://www.foreignaffairs.com/articles/136401/sidney-tarrow/why-occupy-wall-street-is-not-the-tea-party-of-the-left). Please let Darla Hill ([ddm1@cornell.edu](mailto:ddm1@cornell.edu)) know if you plan to attend – sandwiches will be served.