Calendar of Events

Week of March 12, 2012

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

Monday, March 12
12 Noon-2:00 p.m. Saperston Student Lounge. Speaker Nathaniel Houghton, founder of the Congo Leadership Initiative. Event is part of the Cornell Advocates for Human Rights (CAHR) Human Rights Annual Advocacy Week. Details on page 7, Student Organizations.

12:30 p.m. Mancuso Amphitheater (Room G90). Post-Graduate Public Interest Fellowship. Details on page 3, Public Service Office column.

Tuesday, March 13
10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Foyer. Bake Sale Fundraiser for Ithaca’s Advocacy Center and Human Rights Newsletter release. Event is part of the Cornell Advocates for Human Rights (CAHR) Human Rights Annual Advocacy Week. Details on page 7, Student Organizations.

12:15-1:15 p.m. Saperston Student Lounge. Out at Work with LAMBDA and White & Case. RSVP required. Details on page 4, Career Services column.

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

Wednesday, March 14
12:15-1:15 p.m. Law Library student focus group session. Details on page 6, Law Library column.

12:15 p.m. Saperston Student Lounge. PILU event. Working for the Administrative Agencies: Opportunities within the Federal Government. Details on page 8, Student Organizations.

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. Swing Into Spring-Faculty/Student Coffee. Stop by for a cup! Details on page 3, Associate Dean Lukingbeal’s column.
4:00 p.m. Room G85. *The Nuts and Bolts of the Post-Graduate Judicial Clerkship Application Process.* Details on page 3, Public Service Office column.

5:00-7:00 p.m. Room G80. Documentary film- *Presumed Guilty.* Event is part of the Cornell Advocates for Human Rights (CAHR) Human Rights Annual Advocacy Week. Details on page 7, Student Organizations.

6:00 p.m. Berger Atrium. *Langfan Family Moot Court Competition Problem Release Party.* Details on page 8, Student Organizations.

THURSDAY, MARCH 15
12:15-1:15 p.m. Law Library student focus group session. Details on page 6, Law Library column.

FRIDAY, MARCH 16
2:00-4:00 p.m. Room G85. *Interdisciplinary Graduate Panel on Human Rights.* Event is part of the Cornell Advocates for Human Rights (CAHR) Human Rights Annual Advocacy Week. Details on page 7, Student Organizations.

SATURDAY MARCH 17-SUNDAY, MARCH 25
University Spring Break. No classes.

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
• **Law School Course Pre-registration** for fall 2012 - To the Classes of 2013 & 2014 - On-Line Pre-Registration for fall 2012 Law School courses will take place in early summer. You will be notified by email to your Cornell NetID email account when the pre-registration site is available. Instructions and details for on-line Law School Course Pre-registration, updated course information, registration forms, and degree requirements will be available on-line.

• A **Course Forum** will be scheduled after spring break for interested students to learn about the curriculum for the 2012-13 academic year. Students will be notified by email of the date.

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

• **Using your lap top for spring 2012 exams - Installation of Exam4 software: April 18-25, 2012.** You will receive information about the process by email to your Cornell NetID email address after spring break. All students who wish to use their laptops for final exams will be required to download, install and test the Spring 2012 version of Exam4. Versions from other semesters have expired.
Spring 2012 Final Examinations - Exam Conflicts - Students who have exam conflicts are reminded to notify the Law School Registrar's Office, in writing, using the online Deferral Request link at the Registrar’s website: http://registrar.lawschool.cornell.edu by Wednesday, April 11, 2012, of the conflict, and should note which exam they wish rescheduled. The exam schedule is available at the Registrar’s website at: https://support.law.cornell.edu/students/forms/Spring_Exam_Schedule.pdf

Exams and dictionaries - JD students whose native or working language is not normally English may request the use of a non-legal dictionary for examinations by submitting a written request to the Dean of Students by Wednesday, April 11, 2012. JD students who have previously received permission to use a non-legal dictionary previously do not need to make another request. The non-legal dictionary must be supplied by the student and the dictionary may be in print or electronic format; provided, however, that any electronic dictionary must be a stand-alone dictionary with a set memory (e.g., a dictionary program that is loaded on a laptop computer does not qualify). All electronic dictionaries must be approved by the Registrar well in advance of the examinations.

LL.M. students with questions regarding the use of a non-legal dictionary for examinations should contact Assistant Dean Charles Cramton.

FROM ANNE LUKINGBEAL, ASSOCIATE DEAN AND DEAN OF STUDENTS

Swing Into Spring Coffee for Faculty and Students
Wednesday, March 14
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 KAREN COMSTOCK, ASSISTANT DEAN FOR PUBLIC SERVICE AND LIZ PECK, DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE

Mark Your Calendars for Upcoming Programming!

Monday, March 12
Post-Graduate Public Interest Fellowship
12:30 p.m. Mancuso Amphitheater (Room G90)
Post-graduate fellowships are a great way to jump-start your public interest career! Learn about the wide variety of opportunities, including the Equal Justice Works and Skadden Fellowships, as well as Cornell's own Frank H.T. Rhodes Public Interest Law Fellowship.

Wednesday, March 14
The Nuts and Bolts of the Post-Graduate Judicial Clerkship Application Process
4:00 p.m., Room G85
We will discuss: federal and state clerkship opportunities, distinctive features of the application process, strategic considerations, and application materials. The Judicial Clerkship Handbook will be distributed.
**Tuesday, March 27**

*Planning Ahead: First Year Students and the Post-Graduate Judicial Clerkship Search*

3:30 p.m. Room G85

1Ls interested in clerking for a state or federal judge after graduation should attend this program. Learn about what clerks do, and get advice on steps you can take in your 2L year to enhance your clerkship prospects.

**Wednesday, March 28**

*Introduction to the Myers-Briggs Type Indicator (MBTI)*

5:30 p.m. Saperston Student Lounge

A group interpretation for up to 30 students. Registration information is forthcoming.

**Monday, April 2**

*The Second Summer Public Sector Job Search*

3:30 p.m. Room G85

An overview of the 2L summer job search: how and when public sector employers hire, how the 2L summer job relates to post-graduate opportunities, and more. The 2L public interest job search handbook will be distributed.

**Wednesday, April 11**

*The Third Year Public Sector Job Search*

4:00 p.m. Room G85

An overview of the post-graduate job search: When and how do government agencies and public interest organization hire, and how can you best position yourself for these jobs? The 3L public interest job search handbook will be distributed.

**Thursday, April 26**

*Public Service Challenge Reception*

6:00 p.m. Saperston Student Lounge (tentative)

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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: Career Services Programs

  *Out at Work* with LAMBDA and White & Case

  **Tuesday, March 13**

  12:15-1:15 p.m. Saperston Student Lounge

  Please RSVP to Kit Whaley, recruit@whitecase.com

  *Dining Etiquette Lecture* with Giuseppe Pezzotti, Senior Lecturer at the Cornell University School of Hotel Administration

  **Wednesday, April 4**

  4:00-5:00 p.m. Mancuso Amphitheater (room G90)

  Space is limited; please RSVP to Lyndsey Bullock, ldb27@cornell.edu, by March 28

  *Super-Attorney!* Chat with David Altoff of Marvel Entertainment,

  **Wednesday, March 28**

  12:15-1:15 p.m. Saperston Student Lounge

  Please RSVP to Lyndsey Bullock, ldb27@cornell.edu
**How to Succeed as a Summer Associate** hosted by Cadawalader

**Wednesday, April 25**
**12:15-1:15 p.m. Room 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:

- **Wednesday, March 14:** Debevoise & Plimpton LLP, 4:00pm, room G90, presentation with reception to follow in the Atrium
- **Tuesday, April 3:** Harter Secrest & Emery LLP, 4:00pm, room G90, presentation with reception to follow in the Atrium
- **Wednesday, April 18:** Knobbe Martens, Intellectual Property Law, 4:00 p.m., Saperston Student Lounge

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.
  - Anabel Taylor Hall Auditorium

**To Wear or Not to Wear? (We Have the Answer): Mastering Interview Attire**

- **Thursday, April 12**
  - 4:00 p.m.
  - Mancuso Amphitheater (room G90)

**Alternative Fall Recruiting Strategies**

- **Monday, April 16**
  - 12:15-1:15 p.m.
  - Mancuso Amphitheater (room G90)

**Effective Interviewing Workshop** hosted by Morrison & Foerster

- **Thursday, April 26**
  - 4:00 p.m.
  - Mancuso Amphitheater (room 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: 1:00-6:00 p.m. Room 120 Physical Sciences Building
March 12: 8:30 a.m. -12:45 p.m. Room 700 Clark Hall. Video conference with Tokyo and conference session two

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 THE LAW LIBRARY
Student Focus Group Sessions
On Wednesday, March 14, and Thursday, March 15, the Law Library will host its final student focus group sessions. Both sessions will take place 12:15-1:15 p.m. 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/6nwz6mm4z3igbgeq. Each 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. 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

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS
• Cornell Advocates for Human Rights (CAHR)
Events presented as part of Cornell Advocates for Human Rights Annual Advocacy Week
Sunday, March 11
12:00 Noon-4:00 p.m.
Advocacy in the Community: Raising awareness of the McKinney Vento Act in Syracuse. Join CAHR for a legal outreach trip to Syracuse to raise awareness about homeless children's right to education. Meet in the Berger Atrium at 10:30 to drive up together.
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5:00-7:00 p.m. Room G80
Documentary film- Presumed Guilty. Food will be served.
Presumed Guilty tells the true story of two lawyers fighting to prove the innocence of Antonio Zúñiga, who was wrongly convicted of murder in a corrupt judicial system.

Friday, March 16
2:00-4:00 p.m. Room G85
Food will be served

Interdisciplinary Graduate Panel on Human Rights
Convener & Moderator: Anna Dolidze, JSD Candidate, Cornell Law School
Speakers:
Esteban Hoyos, JSD Candidate, Law School, Between Neoliberalism and Neoconstititutionalism: Human Rights Clinics in Latin America after the 1990s
Saiba Varma, PhD Candidate, Department of Anthropology, Anthropology, Human Rights and the Rise of Psychiatric Humanitarianism
Sinja Graf, PhD Candidate, Department of Government, Human Rights Violation or Crimes against Humanity: Individual and Collective Injury under International Law

All events are co-sponsored by GPSAFC and open to the graduate community. March 16 Interdisciplinary Panel co-sponsored by JSD Association and Amnesty International Cornell. For more information, contact: Genevieve Ballinger, President, CAHR, gnb4@cornell.edu or Cheryl Blake, Advocacy Week Chair for CAHR, clb298@cornell.edu

* Cornell Journal of Law and Public Policy (JLPP) *
The following student notes have been selected for publication in Volume 22 Issue 1 (Fall 2012) of the Cornell Journal of Law and Public Policy. Congratulations to the authors of these notes.


Defective Information: Should Information Be a 'Product' Subject to Products Liability Claims?, by Joseph L. Reutiman

Ungating Suburbia: Property Rights, Political Participation, and Common Interest Communities, by Ross D. Thomas
Moot Court Board
Langfan Family Moot Court Competition Problem Release Party
Wednesday, March 14
6:00 p.m.
Berger Atrium
This year's Langfan problem drops on Wednesday, March 14. Come on by and check it out! We'll have copies of the problem, style guide, and members of the Moot Court Board will be on hand to answer any of your questions! Pizza and refreshments will be served. Questions? Contact Hahn Liu at hll36@cornell.edu

The Public Interest Law Union (PILU)
Working for the Administrative Agencies: Opportunities within the Federal Government
March 14
12:15 p.m.
Saperston Student Lounge. Lunch will be served
Brad Oliphant '01 and Dennis Walsh '83 will share their experiences working for the federal government.

Brad Oliphant graduated from Cornell Law in 2001. He has experience in a variety of environmental matters through his previous work in the Environment, Land, & Resource Department of Latham & Watkins, and currently at the U.S. Department of Justice's Environment and National Resources Division, Wildlife & Marine Resources Section.

Dennis Walsh graduated from Cornell Law in 1983. He has extensive experience with labor law, through his twenty-year career at the NLRB and now as Deputy General Counsel for the United States Federal Labor Relations Authority.

Themis Bar Review will present information about its public interest scholarships and conduct a raffle for a free bar review course, so come early to learn and to be entered! Event co-sponsored by GPSAFC, CLSA, PILU, and the Environmental Law Society. This event is open to the Graduate Community. Thai food served courtesy of Themis Bar Review. Questions? Contact Tamara Hofelejzer at tyh8@cornell.edu

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

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