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Week of March 26, 2012

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

TUESDAY, MARCH 27
3:30 p.m. Room G85. Planning Ahead: First Year Students and the Post-Graduate Judicial Clerkship Search. Details on page 4, Public Service Office column.

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. Room 290. 1L Career Services Program: Better Legal Writing: A workshop with Brian Fritz, White & Case LLP, Presented by The Cornell Law Review. RSVP required. Details on page 6, Career Services column.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28
12:15-1:15 p.m. and 1:30-2:30 p.m. Saperston Student Lounge. Super-Attorney! Chat with David Alt off of Marvel Entertainment. RSVP required. Details on page 5, Career Services column.


2:30-4:30 p.m. room G59. Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS). Free and confidential consultation for law students. Details on page 8, 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 4, Associate Dean Lukingbeal’s column.

4:00 p.m. Anabel Taylor Hall Auditorium. Journal Writing Competition General Information Meeting. Details on page 8, Student Organizations.

FRIDAY, MARCH 30
4:00-5:30 p.m. Room 276. The Clarke Program in East Asian Law and Culture Colloquium Series. Raul Pangalangan, Professor of Law, University of the Philippines. “Disputed Islands in the South China Sea: Convergence of Two Separate Legal Regimes.” RSVP required. Details on page 7, Clarke Program column.
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
University Course Pre-registration for fall 2012
Courses in Divisions Other than the Law School - Students interested in enrolling in courses in other divisions of the University for the fall 2012 semester may pre-enroll using the University Enrollment process. Law students will use the University system to select their non-law courses. The pre-registration period for law students to select non-law courses is scheduled for April 2-4, 2012. To pre-enroll you must use the Student Center at: http://studentcenter.cornell.edu.

If you do not know how to use the University Enrollment process, you should visit the University site that explains the process: http://registrar.sas.cornell.edu/Student/coursenroll-FAQ.html.

Please Note: Pre-enrollment does not guarantee enrollment in the course. Students enrolling in non-law courses for JD credit will also need to complete the required petition with the Law School Registrar's office, at the Registrar's website: http://registrar.lawschool.cornell.edu. Forms and Request section, Law Credit for Non-law courses. A student electing a course outside the Law School for credit or otherwise, must also register for at least 9 credit hours in the Law School each term. Regardless of the number of courses elected outside the Law School, a student must earn 72 semester credit hours in professional law subjects. This applies to all law students, including those in joint degree programs.

• 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.

• Course Forum - Thursday, April 19, 12:20-1:15 p.m. room 290
First-year students and any other interested students are invited to a Course Forum sponsored by CLSA to review distribution recommendations, degree requirements, concentration options, and to express ideas regarding sound course selection in the upperclass years.

George Hay, Chair, Academic Programs and Planning Committee and Professor of Law, Laura Underkuffler, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and Professor of Law, Larry Bush, Executive Director of Clarke Center for International and Comparative Legal Studies, a representative from Clinical Programs, Nan Colvin and Nancy Osborn, Registrar’s Office staff members, and CLSA representatives will be available to answer questions.

• 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 in mid-April. 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](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](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.

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**FROM PAT HALSTEAD, CERTIFICATION COORDINATOR**

**Reminders To All Graduating Students**

- **New York Bar Application information** will be discussed at the handwriting sessions scheduled below. You must attend ONE of these sessions:
  - **J.D. Students:** Monday, April 2, 9:30 a.m., room G85
    - Friday, April 6, 10:00 a.m., room G90
  - **LL.M. Students:** Wednesday, April 4, 3:30 p.m., room G90
    - Friday, April 6, 12:00 Noon, room G90

  On-line applications and instructions for submitting the New York State Bar application will be available April 1-April 30, 2012 at: [http://www.nybarexam.org](http://www.nybarexam.org). Please print the Specimen of Applicants Handwriting form and bring it to one of the handwriting sessions. Those who are unable to attend any of the sessions should stop by the Registrar’s Office to make an appointment to complete the handwriting specimen.

- **Certificates of Attendance/Graduation**. A certificate of law school attendance/graduation is required by most state bar authorities. Some states require that the certificate be made on a form they provide, and others require it on Law School letterhead. Certificates are completed and mailed directly from the Law School Registrar’s Office. **Certificates of graduation will be sent after May 27, 2012.**

- **Official Transcripts**. The Office of the University Registrar provides official grade transcripts bearing the Cornell University seal and the signature of the University Registrar. Students must request an official transcript from the University Registrar’s Office website at [http://transcript.cornell.edu](http://transcript.cornell.edu) in June after the Spring grades and degree have been posted. The request should include the information of where you would like it sent.

- **Applications Requiring Fingerprinting (not all bar applications require fingerprinting)**
  Fingerprinting is available on campus at the Public Safety Office, G-2 Barton Hall, 24 hours a day. You will need to take the fingerprint card with you, and two forms of picture ID.
FROM ANNE LUKINGBEAL, ASSOCIATE DEAN AND DEAN OF STUDENTS

- Swing Into Spring Coffee for Faculty and Students
  Wednesday, March 28
  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 p.m.

- 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

- For 1Ls
  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.

  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.

- For 2Ls
  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.

- For 3Ls
  2012 Graduate Fellowship Grant program announcement
  Class of 2012
  As you embark on spring break, we know that some of you remain engaged in a post-graduate job search. While experience teaches us that some students who are unemployed at graduation will locate permanent employment by Labor Day, I know that some of you may be concerned. Although the legal economy has improved, the current job market still presents challenges.
I am pleased to announce that we have once again located funding for a post-graduate fellowship grant program. 2012 Graduate Fellowship Grants will be available to all J.D. graduates who have not yet secured permanent employment by graduation. The grants are designed to provide funding to support full-time volunteer work with eligible employers. It is my hope that these grants will enable you to enhance your skills, knowledge and contacts. Details are below:

**Placement Types:** You may choose to volunteer for a non-profit organization, government agency, or judge. In addition, you may elect to work with Cornell’s Legal Information Institute.

**Fellowship Duration:** Fellowships may begin after September 4, 2012 and may extend to 6 months after your start date.

**Grant Amount:** $1,000 per month, maximum $6,000.

**How to Secure Your Grant:** In the coming days I will send you a link to our on-line Graduate Fellowship Grant registration form. To secure your right to a grant, you must complete “step 1” of the form by **Tuesday, May 1, 2012.** This just involves clicking the link and providing your name. *You do not need to have secured a specific placement by May 1.* This early registration deadline is designed to allow us to know how many of you might want the grant, for planning purposes. Once you find a specific volunteer placement, you will then go back and complete “step 2” of the registration form. Of course, you can decide later on not to take the grant if you find a permanent position.

**How to Find Your Fellowship:** The Office of Public Service can advise you on identifying possible placements.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact **Karen Comstock** (kvc2@cornell.edu) or **Elizabeth Peck** (ep83@cornell.edu).

**For All**
If you’ve missed any programs sponsored by the Office of Public Service this year, check out our website for recordings (username: cls\career-web; password: office-2k):

- **Public-Sector Programming:** [http://www.lawschool.cornell.edu/publicservice/Students/2011-2012-Programs.cfm](http://www.lawschool.cornell.edu/publicservice/Students/2011-2012-Programs.cfm)
- **Small-Firm Programming:** [http://www.lawschool.cornell.edu/publicservice/Students/small-law-firm-practice.cfm](http://www.lawschool.cornell.edu/publicservice/Students/small-law-firm-practice.cfm)

**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**
  - Now 2 session! **Super-Attorney! Chat with David Altoff of Marvel Entertainment**
  - Wednesday, March 28
  - 12:15-1:15 p.m. and 1:30-2:30 p.m.
  - Saperston Student Lounge
  - Please RSVP to Lyndsey Bullock, ldb27@cornell.edu

- **Dining Etiquette Lecture** with Giuseppe Pezzotti, Senior Lecturer at the Cornell University School of Hotel Administration
Tuesday, April 24
4:30-6:30 p.m.
Mancuso Amphitheater (room G90)
   Space is limited; please RSVP to Lyndsey Bullock, ldb27@cornell.edu, by April 17

 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. An upcoming law firm reception will take place on 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
  Better Legal Writing: A workshop with Brian Fritz, White & Case LLP, Presented by The Cornell Law Review
  Tuesday, March 27
  4:00 p.m.
  Room 290
  Please RSVP to Kit Whaley, recruit@whitecase.com

Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP 1L Bagel Breakfast co-host with BLSA & LALSA
Thursday, April 5
8:00-10:00 a.m.
Saperston Student Lounge

Introduction to Fall Recruiting
Tuesday, April 10
4:00 p.m.
Anabel Taylor Hall Auditorium
   We encourage all 1L students who plan to participate in Fall Recruiting to attend. You will receive important information regarding the bidding process, dates and deadlines, and preparation tips. This presentation will be videotaped.

To Wear or Not to Wear? (We Have the Answer): Mastering Interview Attire
Thursday, April 12
4:00 p.m.
Mancuso Amphitheater (room G90)
   This presentation will be videotaped.

Alternative Fall Recruiting Strategies
Monday, April 16
12:15-1:15 p.m.
Mancuso Amphitheater (room G90)
   This presentation will be videotaped.
**Effective Interviewing Workshop hosted by Morrison & Foerster**  
Thursday, April 26  
4:00 pm  
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**  
**Friday March 30**  
4:00-5:30 p.m.  
Room 276  
Raul Pangalangan, Professor of Law, University of the Philippines. “Disputed Islands in the South China Sea: Convergence of Two Separate Legal Regimes.” Refreshment provided. Please RSVP to Donna Hastings at 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.  
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.

**LAW SCHOOL EVENT**  
**Jury Selection Demonstration**  
**Wednesday, March 28**  
12:20-1:20 p.m.  
Room 390  
Join Raymond Schlather, Defense Attorney and Gary Surdell, Assistant District Attorney, Tompkins County. Open to everyone. Questions? Contact Professor Glenn Galbreath at ggg2@cornell.edu or 255-4196.
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

• The Bioethics and Health Law Society
  A Partner’s Perspective on Careers in Health Law
  Wednesday, April 4
  4:00 p.m.
  Room 273
  The Bioethics and Health Law Society welcomes guest speaker Harvey Tettlebaum for a presentation on careers in health law. Mr. Tettlebaum is a partner at Husch Blackwell LLP and former Assistant Attorney General of the State of Missouri. A recognized expert in Health Care, Election and Administrative Law, Mr. Tettlebaum is the Managing Partner of the Firm’s Jefferson City Office and a member of the Health Care, Litigation, Governmental Ethics and Election Law, Regulatory Affairs, and Appellate Practice Groups. Catering by Ithaca Bakery. Co-Sponsored by GPSAFC and open to the Graduate Community. Questions? Contact Stacey Eilbaum at: spe7@cornell.edu

• Journal Writing Competition—Attention 1Ls
  Law Review, ILJ, JLPP, and LII will be holding several informational meetings over the next weeks for those 1Ls who plan on participating in the joint journal writing competition this spring. Please note the following meeting dates:
  March 28: General Information Meeting at 4:00 p.m. in the Anabel Taylor Hall Auditorium
  April 4: Journal Open House from 4:00-6:00 p.m. in the Saperston Student Lounge
  April 11: Nuts and Bolts of the Writing Competition at 4:00 p.m. in room G90

  Registration for the writing competition will run from March 29 to April 20 in Sue Pado’s office, room 127. Registration is $35 in cash or check. Please contact Sarah Breslow at sb767@cornell.edu to request a fee waiver. Check the Blackboard Joint Journal Writing Competition site for updated information and relevant documents. Contact Cornell Law Review Senior Notes Editor Sarah Breslow (sb767@cornell.edu) with any questions.

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
FROM KRISTINE S. HOFFMEISTER, DIRECTOR OF ALUMNI AFFAIRS

Dean Stewart J. Schwab cordially invites you to a Cornell Law School Alumni Networking Reception
Wednesday, April 4
5:30-7:30 p.m.
Barnes & Thornburg LLP
One North Wacker Drive, 44th Floor, Chicago, IL

Join us for a networking reception with Stewart J. Schwab, Allan R. Tessler Dean and Professor of Law. Visit with fellow CLS alumni and hear the latest news from the law school. A special thanks to Denise A. Lazar, JD '98 and Barnes & Thornburg for hosting this event! Please register ON-LINE or by calling the Alumni Affairs Office at 607.255.5251 by Wednesday, March 28. For more information on this event contact the Cornell Law School Alumni Affairs Office at 607.255.5251 or email alumni@lawschool.cornell.edu

UNIVERSITY EVENT

Institute for the Social Sciences at Cornell
Friday, March 30
Ballroom B, Statler Hotel

Criminalizing Immigration: Perspectives on Regulation, Citizenship and Advocacy

Program information available at: http://www.socialsciences.cornell.edu/1013/CrimImm.html

Registration: Please send the information below to amt58@cornell.edu
-Name as you would like it to appear on your name tag
-Department (limit 30 characters including spaces)
-University/organization (limit 30 characters including spaces)
-Category for the event records--this will not go on your nametag (faculty, grad, undergrad etc.)
-Dietary restrictions, if any (vegetarian, vegan, gluten-free, dairy-free, nut-free)
-Because the seating in this workshop is limited, please specify which portions you plan to be present for: Morning panels, Lunch, Afternoon panel and roundtable.

UNIVERSITY OPPORTUNITY—CORNELL DAILY SUN

The Cornell Daily Sun is looking for a Public Editor. The Public Editor writes a column once every other week, and serves as a liaison or intermediary between The Sun and its readers. The columns explain and critique The Sun's conduct, and keep the organization transparent and in check. While a background in journalism is preferable, we are looking for someone who is fair, objective and critical of The Sun's operation. You can find our previous Public Editor columns at www.cornellsun.com. They range from explaining our election process to the evolution of specific sections and controversial content. Please let us know if you might be interested, and if you have any questions. You can reach us at associate-editor@cornellsun.com.

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