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Week of April 16, 2012

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

**MONDAY, APRIL 16**
12:15-1:15 p.m. Mancuso Amphitheater (room G90). 1L Career Services Program: *Alternative Fall Recruiting Strategies*. Details on page 5, Career Services Office column.

**TUESDAY, APRIL 17**
3:30-5:00 p.m. Room 263. Office hours for students with Dean Schwab. Details on page 2, Dean Schwab’s column.

3:30 p.m. Room G85. The Women's Law Coalition *journal writing competition panel*. Details on page 7, Student Organizations.

4:00 p.m. Mancuso Amphitheater (room G90). The Student Leadership Council panel discussion on how to apply for and secure post-graduate clerkships. Details on page 7, Student Organizations.

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18**

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.

**THURSDAY, APRIL 19**
12:20-1:15 p.m. Room 290. Course Selection Panel [How to Choose Courses]. Pizza and beverages will be available. Details below, in Registrar’s column.


6:30 p.m. Knobbe dinner at the John Thomas Steakhouse. RSVP required. Details on page 4, Career Services Office column.

FRIDAY, APRIL 20
11:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m. Rare Book Room Open House. Details on page 6, Law Library 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
Preregistration for courses in other divisions on campus has ended. Registration will open again in August for courses in other divisions.

• 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 Selection Panel [How to Choose Courses] - Thursday, April 19, 12:20-1:15 p.m. room 290
First-year students and any other interested students are invited to a Course Selection Session to review distribution recommendations, degree requirements, international offerings, clinical programs, concentration options, and to express ideas regarding sound course selection in the upperclass years. Questions and answers throughout the program. Pizza and beverage available.
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, Susan Hazeldean, Assistant Clinical Professor, 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.

• **Official Student Transcripts** are available at the University Registrar's Office in B7 Day Hall. There is no charge. Internal transcripts are available from the Law School Registrar’s office and require a 24-hour advance written request.

• **Release of information** - A reminder to all students: Students asking faculty members to write recommendations will need to complete a release form with the Law School Registrar's Office if the faculty member wishes to view the student's record.

• **Coat and Book Lockers** - Students should be sure to remove all items from book and coat lockers by **May 31, 2012.** Graduating students staying in Ithaca over the summer must remove the contents of their lockers by **July 1, 2012.** The law school is not responsible for the contents of these lockers. **Any student who has changed their locker assignment** during the year should check with the Registrar's Office before May 31, 2012, to be sure the change has been recorded.

• **Summer Mailing Addresses** - The Summer Address Mailing Address link on the Registrar’s website will be available during the week of April 16. You will be notified by email when the site is available. Please visit the site at: [http://registrar.lawschool.cornell.edu](http://registrar.lawschool.cornell.edu) before the end of the semester and provide us with information about your summer mailing address. If you need to make changes to any of the information you enter, you may revisit this site as many times as necessary to correct/update the information. **Diploma mailing for graduates is handled by the Office of the University Registrar, not the law school:** please note it is your responsibility to maintain your address in the Student Center where your diploma is to be mailed.

• **Summer email address Classes of 2013 & 2014 Students:** We will be using your Cornell NetID email address to communicate with you.

• **Summer email address and forwarding your NetID email Class 2012 Students:** We will continue to use your NetID email address if we need to contact you over the summer. For information on the forwarding service after graduation, please visit the Cornell Alumni Office site: [http://www.alumni.cornell.edu/services/email.cfm](http://www.alumni.cornell.edu/services/email.cfm)

• **2012 Spring Term Grades**
  - **Class of 2012 - Spring term grades and graduation letters will be mailed on Tuesday, May 29, 2012.** The grades will also be available online at: [http://studentcenter.cornell.edu](http://studentcenter.cornell.edu)

  **Continuing students** - Spring term grades are expected to be online on **Tuesday, June 5 at Student Center** available at: [http://studentcenter.cornell.edu](http://studentcenter.cornell.edu)

FROM ANNE LUKINGBEAL, ASSOCIATE DEAN AND DEAN OF STUDENTS

• **Swing Into Spring Coffee for Faculty and Students**
  - **Wednesday, April 18**
  - **3:00-4:00 p.m.**
  - **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.*
End of Semester Massage Party
On Wednesday, April 25 the Offices of the Dean and the Dean of Students, and the Cornell Law Students Association (CLSA) will sponsor a therapeutic massage party in the Saperston Student Lounge from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Please stop by and enjoy a free 10-minute chair massage from one of seven licensed massage therapists. Healthy snacks will be served. Faculty and staff are welcome from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. We hope to see you there.

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

For 3Ls
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. These grants are designed to help you 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: Go to http://support.law.cornell.edu/career/FellowshipGrant/index.cfm and 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, for planning purposes, how many of you might want the grant. 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).

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
Wednesday, April 18
4:30 p.m.
Saperston Student Lounge
Knobbe Martens, Life as an Intellectual Property Attorney. Additionally, Knobbe is hosting a dinner that evening at 6:30 p.m. at the John Thomas Steakhouse. Please feel free to come to one or both events. Knobbe will provide taxi service to and from dinner. Please RSVP by Monday, April 16 to jacque.avakian@kmob.com.
Tuesday, April 24
4:30-6:30 p.m.
Mancuso Amphitheater (room G90)
Dining Etiquette Lecture with Giuseppe Pezzotti, Senior Lecturer at the Cornell University School
of Hotel Administration Space is limited; please RSVP to Lyndsey Bullock, ldb27@cornell.edu, by
April 17.

• 2L Students
  Wednesday, April 25
  12:15-1:15 p.m.
  Room 290
  How to Succeed as a Summer Associate hosted by Cadwalader.

• 1L Career Services Programs
  Monday, April 16
  12:15-1:15 p.m.
  Mancuso Amphitheater (room G90)
  Alternative Fall Recruiting Strategies. Are you considering spending your second summer with a
  law firm outside of a major market like NYC or LA? This program will focus on successful search
  strategies that can complement the law school’s job fair/on-campus process. Presented by Dean
  DeRosa and Emily Pickering ’12. This event will be recorded.

Thursday, April 26
4:00 p.m.
Mancuso Amphitheater (room G90) and Atrium
Effective Interviewing Workshop and Dinner Reception, hosted by Morrison & Foerster.

• 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

FROM LARRY BUSH, THE BERGER INTERNATIONAL STUDIES PROGRAM’
Thursday, April 19
12:15 p.m.
Room 276
The LL.M. Association, Briggs International Law Society and the Berger International Legal
Studies Program Speaker Series present Jennifer Rasmussen, Director, Asia, American Bar
Association Rule of Law Initiative, speaking on “Alternative Careers in Law--Working on
International Development and Legal Reform.” Please RSVP to Dawne Peacock at dfp7@cornell.edu
April 17 for the luncheon.

Jennifer Rasmussen, Director of the Asia Division, joined ABA ROLI in March 2008 following her
tenure as director of program design for Global Rights, a Washington, D.C.-based human rights
organization, where she worked since 1996. As the creator and director of Global Rights’ Access to
Justice Initiative, Ms. Rasmussen worked to develop human rights programs involving public interest litigation, legal reform and advocacy in various regions of the world. In Asia, she has worked on programs in Afghanistan, Cambodia, India, Mongolia, Nepal and Timor-Leste. Ms. Rasmussen holds a Bachelor's degree from the University of Rochester and a J.D. from American University's Washington College of Law, specializing in international law.

FROM THE LAW LIBRARY

• Visit with Therapy Dogs & Llamas
  On Wednesday, April 25, the Law Library will host Cornell Companions, a pet visitation program sponsored by the Cornell University veterinary community. From 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., six dogs and two llamas will be available to law students in the Law School Courtyard (or Foyer in the event of rain). Interested students are invited to sign up for this event at the Circulation Desk in the Library. Up to 25 students may attend each twenty-minute session. The animals are vaccinated, free of parasites, trained in obedience, and screened for the proper temperament. Enjoy this opportunity to relax before finals in the therapeutic companionship of an affectionate pet!

• Rare Book Room Open House
  The Law Library will host a Rare Book Room Open House on Friday, April 20, 11:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m. The event is the last in a three-part series occurring throughout spring semester to bid farewell to the Rare Book Room’s current space. The room and its contents will be temporarily removed to accommodate new construction. The event is open to the entire Law School community.

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 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 Law Students for Reproductive Justice and the Cornell Advocates for Human Rights
  Wednesday, April 18
  12:15-1:15 p.m.
  Saperston Student Lounge
Join us on **April 18**, when Cornell Law Students for Reproductive Justice and the Cornell Advocates for Human Rights welcome **Professor Jessie Hill** of the Case Western School of Law to speak on *The Current Reproductive Justice Climate: Proposed State Measures and Potential Constitutional Challenges*. Professor Hill is a professor of law and director of the Center for Social Justice at Case Western Reserve University. Professor Hill's talk will address some of the current reproductive justice topics and their constitutional implications. Lunch will be provided. Sponsored by the GPSAFC, CLSRJ, CAHR, and the Assistant Dean for Student and Career Services Office and Open to the Graduate Community. **Questions?** Contact **Meghan Bowman** at meb339@cornell.edu.

- **Student Leadership Council**
  Tuesday, April 17
  4:00 p.m.
  Mancuso Amphitheater (room G90)
  The **Student Leadership Council** is sponsoring a panel discussion regarding **how to apply for and secure post-graduate clerkships**. The panel will consist of five third-year students who have successfully completed the process. Bring questions. 1Ls and 2Ls are welcome. **Questions? Contact Cody Herche** at ch578@cornell.edu

- **Women's Law Coalition (WLC)**
  Tuesday, April 17
  3:30 p.m.
  Room G8
  The Women's Law Coalition is hosting a **writing competition panel**. Members of *Law Review*, the *International Law Journal*, and the *Journal of Law and Public Policy* will share strategies and tips for succeeding during the writing competition. All 1Ls are welcome to attend. **Questions? Contact Alice Choo** at akc33@cornell.edu

**POSITIONS AVAILABLE**

- **Professor Fletcher** seeks a part-time Summer Research Assistant to assist with research concerning derivatives and securities regulation. Research can be conducted remotely, no need to be in Ithaca. The position pays at the Law School research rate. If interested, please email your resume and unofficial transcript to Professor Fletcher at gfletcher@cornell.edu as soon as possible.

- **Professor Whitehead** seeks **full-time research assistants for the summer of 2012** to assist him in work on various corporate law projects. No prior experience is necessary. If you are interested, please send a resume (including law school GPA) to **Professor Whitehead** (ckw26@cornell.edu). Much of the work will require that the research assistants be located on campus.

- **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

**WRITING COMPETITIONS**

- **Cornell Law Library Prize for Exemplary Student Research**
  The **Cornell Law Library** invites 2Ls, 3Ls, and LLMs to submit scholarly research papers to be considered for the **Cornell Law Library Prize for Exemplary Student Research**. All papers must have been written in the time period spanning June, 2011 – May, 2012. Entries may include, but are not limited to, papers written for a class or journal notes. Work product generated through summer or other employment will not be accepted. Papers must be a minimum of 10 pages in length, must be written in
proper Bluebook format, and must be properly footnoted. First prize is $500, second prize is $250, and both winners will be invited to publish their papers in Scholarship@Cornell Law, a digital repository of the Cornell Law Library. For submission procedure and selection criteria, please go here: [http://library2.lawschool.cornell.edu/forms/research_submission_rules.asp](http://library2.lawschool.cornell.edu/forms/research_submission_rules.asp). Papers will be accepted on an ongoing basis through May 2, 2012.

• **Berkeley Journal of Gender, Law & Justice first annual student writing competition**

The **Catherine Albiston Prize for Recent Developments on Gender, Law & Justice** gives students the opportunity to submit pieces for publication in the *Berkeley Journal of Gender, Law & Justice* during the 2012-2013 academic year.

We invite submissions of research, analysis, narrative, theory, and commentary that critically examine the intersection of gender with one or more other axes of subordination, including, but not limited to, race, class, sexual orientation, and disability. Pieces may be geared toward theoretical legal philosophy or pragmatic, on-the-ground lawyering. We welcome interdisciplinary pieces, but there must be a focus on the law. It is our experience that papers cannot be judged based on page-length, but rather on the underlying quality of work. With that in mind, we recommend that students submit a manuscript of 30 – 50 pages. Submissions should meet the mandate of the journal: *Our mandate is to publish feminist legal scholarship that critically examines the intersection of gender with one or more other axes of subordination, including, but not limited to, race, class, sexual orientation, and disability.*

In order to qualify for selection, the author must be enrolled as a student in law school for the Spring semester of 2012. If any part of a paper has already been published, or is to be published elsewhere, we cannot accept the piece. All entries must be submitted to [BGLJ.Solicitations@gmail.com](mailto:BGLJ.Solicitations@gmail.com) by May 15, 2012.