≈ Calendar of Events ≈
Week of April 23, 2012

This is the last issue of Scoops for the spring semester. Good luck on final exams and bar exams!

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

**MONDAY, APRIL 23**
- 3:30 p.m. Room 290. The Writing Competition Personal Statement. Details on page 7, Student Organizations.

**TUESDAY, APRIL 24**
- 12:20 p.m. Saperston Student Lounge. LALSA is hosting Mr. Antonio Piccirillo speaking on Global Investments and Transactions in Latin America. Details on page 8, Student Organizations.
- 12:30-2:30 p.m. Foyer. Feed My Starving Children Spare Change Challenge. Details on page 4, Public Service Office column.
- 12:30-2:30 p.m. Foyer. Give-a-Day in the Public Interest Campaign. 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.

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25**
- 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Law School Courtyard. Cornell Companions Pet Visitation Program: dogs & llamas hosted by Law Library. Details on page 5, Law Library column.
- 12:15-1:15 p.m. Room 290. 2L students: How to Succeed as a Summer Associate hosted by Cadwalader.
- 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 4, Associate Dean Lukingbeal’s column.
4:00-7:00 p.m. Saperston Student Lounge. End of Semester Therapeutic Massage Party sponsored by Offices of the Dean and the Dean of Students and the Cornell Law Students Association. Details on page 4, Associate Dean Lukingbeal’s column.

THURSDAY, APRIL 26
10:15 a.m.–1:15 p.m. Foyer. Give-a-Day in the Public Interest Campaign. Details on page 4, Public Service Office column.

10:15 a.m.–1:15 p.m. Feed My Starving Children Spare Change Challenge. Details on page 4, Public Service Office column.

4:00 p.m. Mancuso Amphitheater (room G90) and Atrium. 1L Program: Effective Interviewing Workshop and Dinner Reception, hosted by Morrison & Foerster.

6:00 p.m. Saperston Student Lounge. Public Service Reception. Details on page 4, Public Service Office column.

FRIDAY, APRIL 27
Last day of Law School upperclass classes.

4:00–7:00 p.m. Myron Taylor Hall Courtyard. CLSA's End of the Year BBQ. 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
• 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.

• Spring Term Examination Period
Examinations begin Wednesday, May 2
Examinations end Tuesday, May 15
• Using your laptop 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 is available now. 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 PAT HALSTEAD, CERTIFICATION COORDINATOR**

**Reminders To All Graduating Students**

• **New York State Bar:** Applications for the July 2012 Exam must be postmarked between April 1 and April 30. A Handwriting specimen form must be submitted to the NY bar examiners. If you have not already submitted a handwriting specimen form to me, please stop by the Registrar’s office to complete a form.

• **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 Registrars 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, April 25
  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**

- **Public Service Reception**
  Thursday, April 26
  6:00 p.m.
  Saperston Student Lounge
  The Law School community is invited to a celebration of Cornell Law School’s Public Service Challenge, recognizing students who devoted 25 hours or more to Public Service projects during the 2011-2012 academic year.

- **Give-a-Day in the Public Interest Campaign**
  Tuesday, April 24 from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m., and Thursday, April 26 from 10:15 a.m. to 1:15 p.m.
  Stop by the Give-a-Day table in the Law School Foyer and make your pledge! We ask faculty, staff and students, if you are able, to pledge one day of your summer or full-time salary to the Public Interest Fellowship (PIF) fund. We hope that calculating your pledge based on one day of your salary, whatever that might be, will put your gift into perspective and make it affordable. All you do now is sign a form. Pledges will be collected in mid-summer (for returning students, faculty and staff) and in the fall (for the class of 2012).

- **Feed My Starving Children Spare Change Challenge**
  Tuesday, April 24 from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m., and Thursday, April 26 from 10:15 a.m. to 1:15 p.m.
  Right next door to the PIF table!
Remember last September’s Feed My Starving Children Community MobilPack? Cornell Law students and faculty helped pack 233,000 meals for starving children! We are now gearing up for next fall’s MobilePack, where the goal is to pack 300,000 meals! Before we start signing up volunteers, the Ithaca community needs to raise $72,000 to pay for these meals. Make your contribution this week at our Spare Change Challenge: Stop by our table in the Law School Foyer and dump your spare change in the 1L, 2L, 3L or LL.M. jar. Faculty and staff can contribute to the class(es) of their choice.

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

• 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
  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 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!

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

FROM MICHAEL PADO, FACILITIES MANAGER
• Reminder about security. Please do not leave any personal belongings unattended in the library. This is the time of year when laptops, wallets, and backpacks and books are stolen. If you must leave for any length of time, please ask the person sitting next to you to watch your belongings until you return or lock them up.

• Study Rooms during exams: Wednesday, May 2 through Monday, May 14, 2012. The following rooms (G80, G81, 273, 387, and 389) will be available as study rooms, no reservations required. Daytime hours may vary, so please check the daily schedule, available at the Registrar’s Office, for the exact hours the rooms will be open. And of course, the daytime schedule is subject to change if room(s) are needed for exams.

• A reminder to law students that you need to carry your Cornell picture ID and your pink authorization card when you are in the Law School after hours. You need to have both these cards to remain in the building after it is closed; Law School Monitors, library staff, and Cornell Police may request to see them. The Law School has not authorized law students to have guests with them after hours and all guests are required to leave when the library and building closes. As of April 27, monitors work to make sure non-law school people are out of the building at closing time: 5:00 p.m. If you need an authorization card, you may request another from the Facilities Office, room G62, during business hours.

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS
• CLSA's End of the Year BBQ
Friday, April 27
4:00-7:00 p.m.
Myron Taylor Hall Courtyard (rain location Atrium & Foyer)
CLSA will be hosting an End of the Year BBQ. Food will be catered by Dinosaur BBQ (with vegetarian and vegan options available) and beverages will be catered by Blue Stone Bar & Grill. There will be a live DJ and guests are encouraged to bring lawn chairs, picnic blankets, and outdoor games. The event is co-sponsored by GPSAFC and Schulte Roth & Zabel LLP. Questions? Contact Dianne Milner dm442@cornell.edu
• Latino American Law Students Association (LALSA)
Tuesday, April 24
12:20 p.m.
Saperston Student Lounge
LALSA will be hosting Mr. Antonio Piccirillo, Partner, Latin America, Proskauer Rose LLP, who will present on Global Investments and Transactions in Latin America. This event is co-sponsored by NALSA, LALSA, Briggs, GPSAFC. This event is open to the Cornell Graduate Community. Questions? Contact Cynthia Galvez at : ceg56@cornell.edu

• The Writing Competition Personal Statement
Monday, April 23
3:30 p.m.
Room 290
1Ls: Hear from representatives from Law Review, JLPP, and ILJ about the personal statement component of the writing competition and why you should write one! Questions? Contact Jun at jl2649@cornell.edu

LAW SCHOOL AWARD
Kelly Prize-Class of 2012
Stewart J. Schwab, Allan R. Tessler Dean & Professor of Law, is pleased to announce the recipient of the John J. Kelly, Jr. Memorial Prize for the 2011-12 academic year: Benjamin William Tettlebaum.

The prize is awarded 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. This award is made annually from nominations submitted by members of the Law School community. We thank the many members of the Law School community who made nominations for this award.

POSITIONS AVAILABLE
• Professor Chutkow would like to hire several law students to serve as Teaching Assistants for her undergraduate course, Crime, Politics, and Law for Fall 2012. The class meets MW, 2:55-4:10. The course investigates the federal courts’ role in American politics and government by examining major legal decisions that shape constitutional law with respect to crime, along with the political contexts and social and behavioral factors that affect court jurisprudence. TAs assist with comments and grading on 2 short papers and one longer final paper, and meet with students. Please email Professor Dawn Chutkow at dmc66@cornell.edu for further details if you are interested.

• Professor Glenn Galbreath seeks a part time summer student to assist in creating trial advocacy recordings demonstrating a wide variety of trial advocacy skills. In most instances the student will play the part of a witness, thus, any acting talent might be helpful but certainly is not necessary. It is assumed that the hours will be sporadic, somewhat flexible and not that many. The position pays the Law School research rate. If interested, please e-mail your resume to Professor Galbreath at ggg2@cornell.edu and indicate the scope of your availability this summer.

• Paid summer internship available: The Cornell Law School Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender (LGBT) Advocacy Clinic has an opening for a full-time student intern this summer to assist clients with a range of legal matters under the supervision of Professor Susan Hazeldean. The work will include drafting and filing a petition for divorce, completing a legal name change on behalf of a transgender client, assisting a couple seeking to adopt their baby, preparing for a trial before the Buffalo immigration court on behalf of a lesbian seeking asylum, and advocating on behalf of a young person facing discrimination in the foster care system because of her gender identity. Prior familiarity with LGBT issues or experience working with LGBT people is a plus but is not required. Applicants must have
excellent research and writing skills and desire to work with clients. To apply, submit a resume and cover letter to Professor Hazeldean at hazeldean@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 Papers will be accepted on an ongoing basis through May 2, 2012.

• The Michael Greenberg writing competition scholarship recognizes and encourages outstanding law student scholarship on the legal issues affecting lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, and intersex persons. The scholarship was established in memory of Michael Greenberg, former National LGBT Bar Association board member and Philadelphia attorney who died in 1996 from complications related to AIDS. Submission topic: legal issues affecting the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, and/or Intersex community. Students must be enrolled in an ABA-accredited law school during the 2011-12 academic year. Entries must be submitted before the competition closing date of May 20, 2012. Competitions details and submission guidelines are available at: http://www.lgbtbar.org/assets/2012-Michael-Greenberg-Student-Writing-Competition.pdf

FROM KRISTINE S. HOFFMEISTER, DIRECTOR OF ALUMNI AFFAIRS

Congratulations to the newest members of the Cornell Law School Alumni Association – Class of 2012!

During the cap & gown distribution on April 26 outside room G80 between 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m., look for Deborah Stillman, Associate Director of Alumni Affairs, who will be there to present you with a special welcome gift.

UNIVERSITY ANNOUNCEMENT

Gym Memberships for Law graduates

As in the past, Law grads who are here the summer after graduating are allowed to purchase summer conference passes for $65. They need to be purchased in person from Rose Salzer in the Cornell Fitness Center (CFC) Business Office in Helen Newman from 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. weekdays. For more information, contact Rose Salzer at: rs47@cornell.edu, or 254-2824.

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