

**Yale Law School Association  
Executive Committee Gathering  
April 2-3, 2009**

**Agenda**

Thursday April 2nd

**7:00-9:00 pm**

**Alumni-Student Dinner Connections**

Law School Dining Hall

Anyone who is able to arrive by 7:00 pm on Thursday is invited to a special dinner, where you will be “matched” with students who will be your dinner companions. We will try not to match more than 3 students per Committee Member. If you are able to participate, we need you to complete a short survey by March 23rd, to help us make the best match possible! To complete the survey, just go to [www.law.yale.edu/alumniECstudent09](http://www.law.yale.edu/alumniECstudent09).

Friday, April 3rd

**8:00-9:00 am**

**Breakfast**

Law School Dining Hall

Please help yourself to breakfast! You can eat right in the dining hall, where you will be joined by other Executive Committee members -- and perhaps a few early rising students.

**8:30 –10:00 am**

**Nominating Committee Meeting**

Room 108

Members of the Nominating Committee will meet to nominate the next “class” of 20 Executive Committee Members.

**9:00 am – 9:50 am**

**Tour of the Bass Library (formerly the Cross Campus Library)**

Please meet in front of the Law School at 127 Wall Street if you are interested in seeing the Bass Library, which reopened 18 months ago after undergoing an amazing renovation. We will walk over to the library right at 9:00 am. It is a short walk – just about two minutes!

**10:00 - 10:50 am**

**Robert L. Bernstein International Human Rights Fellowship Symposium: Beyond Borders: Immigration Policy in the New Century**  
**Orville H. Schell, Jr. Center for International Human Rights**

Room 129

Discussion with current Bernstein Fellows

We have been invited to attend this session of the Symposium where we will hear three current Law School Bernstein Fellows talk about their work. **Kristina Scurry Baehr '08** is working with the Carter Center in Liberia to launch a Gender Crimes Prosecution Unit; **Alisha Bjerregaard '08** is working with the Center for Reproductive Rights on a documentation and advocacy project to support proposed legislative and other efforts to improve reproductive health services in Kenya; and **Matiangai Sirleaf '08** is working for the International Center for Transitional Justice in Cape Town, South Africa, on a series of transitional justice initiatives in western and southern Africa.

**11:00 am – 11:50 pm**

**Tour of the recently-renovated Paul Rudolph Hall (The School of Architecture building) and the new Jeffrey Loria Center for the History of Art.**

Please meet in front of the Law School at 127 Wall Street if you are interested in seeing these buildings, which have received a lot of attention from architecture critics. We will head off for the tour right at 11:00 am. It is another short walk – just about five minutes.

**11:00 am – 12:00 pm**

**Planning Committee Meeting**

Dean Koh's Office, Room 104

Officers of the Executive Committee and the law school administrators will meet to discuss plans for Alumni Weekend 2009.

**12:00 – 12:30 pm**

**Reception**

Law School Dining Hall

Gather for a reception with fellow Executive Committee Members and law school faculty and administrators.

**12:30 – 2:15 pm**

**Luncheon Meeting**

Law School Dining Hall

Business Meeting: President Cynthia Cwik-Martin '87

Secretary's Report: Charles Becker '97

Treasurer's Report: Lissa Paris '77

Planning Committee Report: President Cynthia Cwik-Martin '87

Nominating Committee Report

Welcome: Dean Harold Hongju Koh

Faculty Speaker: Heather Gerken, J. Skelly Wright Professor of Law

"The Invisible Election: A View from the Obama Campaign"

**2:30 – 3:45 pm**

**Panel Discussion**

**“YLS Alumni, Students, and Faculty Volunteering on the 2008 Presidential Campaign Trail”**

Room 127

Moderator: Kate Stith, Lafayette S. Foster Professor of Law

Panelists: David Atkins '81, Christine Young '09, Adam Gustafson '09, Robert Herbst '72, Andrew Hruska '93 and Professor Tom Merrill

**4:00 – 5:00 pm**

**YLS Update by Harold Koh and Acting Dean Kate Stith**

Room 127

**5:00 – 6:00 pm**

**Yale Law School Community Happy Hour**

Law School Dining Hall

Please come mix and mingle with each other, faculty and administrators, and students, who will enjoy getting a chance to meet you.

**6:00 pm**

**Dinner at the home of Dean Harold Hongju Koh and Christy Fisher**

Law School Dining Hall

Join the members for an informal closing dinner.