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Recent events (since September 2015 report) include:

Oct. 28 Arizona - Christine Newhall, Vice President of the American Arbitration

Association will speak on the theme: “Arbitration of Employment Disputes: Trends and Controversies.” (approx 20 attendees)

Nov. 18 Long Island - Breakfast Club networking event and discussion with

Cornell Club of Long Island at Melville offices of Jackson Lewis

Nov. 21 Philadelphia - brunch before Cornell v. Penn (approx 10 attendees)

Dec. 3 Westchester - joint event w/Cornell Alumni Assoc of Westchester: Reception,

dinner and lecture by former Dean and former Interim Provost Harry Katz on: “*Is the industrial relations field (and perhaps even the ILR School) a dinosaur, given the decline of the labor movement and the changing economic landscape?”* at Sam's of Gedney Way (approx 50 attendees)

Dec. 16 Long Island - Breakfast Club networking event and discussion with

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Upcoming events include:

Jan. 11 New York City - A Dean’s Perspective: Dean Kevin Hallock and former

Deans Lipsky, Lawler and Katz will provide perspective on the history of the ILR School, moderated by Esta Bigler (followed by reception)

Jan. 11 Buffalo - viewing event of A Dean’s Perspective panel discussion and tour

of new ILR Extension offices

Feb/March Philadelphia - event with Cornell Club of Philadelphia with Alan Krueger

March Washington DC - Speaker: Dr. David Weil, Administrator, Wage and Hour

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March/April NYC – Breakfast Program on EEOC Compliant Workplace Wellness Programs

w/Debra Wein ’90 (Wellness Workdays) & Joe Cartafalsa ’89 (Putney Twombly)

March New Jersey - dinner/networking event (details to follow)

2016 Arizona - Rocco Scanza to speak on Scheinman Institute on Conflict Res.

TBD Chicago – speaker event and/or joint program w/Hotel alums

TBD Buffalo – program w/Mark Pearce, NLRB Chair/alum

TBD Westchester – Networking/Breakfast program w/Marcia Sloman, of Under Control, on "Organize Your Desk(top)" at Jackson Lewis (White Plains)

We have continued to reach out to chapters to assist in supporting their chapter activities.

Respectfully submitted,

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