Welcome back to school!

The Financial Times

One of the world’s leading business and financial newspapers is now available at YLS’s Lillian Goldman Law Library! It will be kept in the room at the end of the reading room, with the other newspapers. (As with other newspapers, back issues won't be retained).

High Speed Trading

Do high-speed traders put ordinary investors at a disadvantage?

An insider prepares to blow the whistle today before Congressional investigators over sophisticated trading techniques he says make the market less fair for many investors. Defenders of high-frequency trading counter that these methods make trading more efficient and cheaper for “everyday” investors.

Is Occupy a Fad?

“Have any new regulations for banks or businesses been enacted as a result of Occupy Wall Street? No. Has there been any new meaningful push to put Wall Street executives behind bars as a result of Occupy Wall Street? No. And even on the issues of economic inequality and upward mobility — perhaps Occupy Wall Street’s strongest themes — has the movement changed the debate over executive compensation or education reform? It is not even a close call.” More here.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Events this week:

- Social entrepreneurship - "Samasource: Beyond the Headlines," Leila Janah, Samasource Founder and CEO. Tuesday 9/25, 12:10 pm, Room 127.
  Come hear the real story of how the award-winning non-profit Samasource was founded and find out how Samasource survived during its most rapid and tumultuous period of growth: the start-up years. Learn from Leila Janah who went from being a student of international development and budding travel writer to a world-renowned technology leader. Leila will delve into the fundamental secret of social entrepreneurship: survival hinges on getting things done and never giving up.

- Bert W. Wasserman Workshop in Law & Finance with John D. Morley ’06, Associate Professor of Law, University of Virginia Law School. 4:10 pm, Room 121.

- YLBS Introductory Meeting. Thursday, September 27th @ 6pm, Room 128. Pizza and other snacks will be served.

Events next week:

- Friday Oct. 5 – Monday Oct 8: Fall break!

Save the date:

- Sullivan & Cromwell Conference on Challenges in Global Financial Services - November 2, 2012. Click here for the full schedule.

Job Opportunity available for YLS-SOM research

Prof. Heather Tookes at SOM is looking for a law student RA to help construct a database of corporate hedging positions among the Fortune 500. You'll learn all about the shadow banking system, be able to explain the financial crisis, and have complete flexibility in choosing which 10-15 hours a week you work.

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