

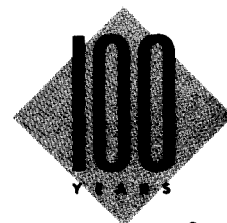
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## EXECUTIVE SPEAKERS SERIES RETURNS WITH BEVERLY CHELL '67, CHARLES FEIT '54

October marks the return of the Executive Speakers Series, which brings distinguished alumni back to the Law School to speak about their careers in business.

The 1991 fall series will begin on October 15, with a talk by Beverly Chell '67, vice chairman, general counsel and founder of K-III Holdings. The firm, established in 1989, acquires and manages businesses in information services, publishing and other media industries. K-III's recent acquisitions include New York Magazine, Daily Racing Form, the elementary school publication Weekly Reader and encyclopedia publisher Funk & Wagnalls. Before joining K-III Holdings, Ms. Chell was vice president and general counsel at Macmillan, Inc. and was involved in the takeover battle between Macmillan, Inc. and Robert Maxwell.

The series will continue with Charles Feit '54, former executive vice president of Weight Watchers International, on October 22. He was instrumental in the creation and growth of Weight Watchers by helping to plan the company's business and tax strategy in the early 1960's. Mr. Feit is currently an independent business consultant specializing in entrepreneurial enterprises. While attending New York Law School at night, Mr. Feit worked as an agent with the U.S. Internal Revenue Service.

Both lectures will be in the Faculty Dining Room and will begin at noon. Anyone interested in attending should contact the Office of Development and Public Affairs on ext. 800.

## LAW SCHOOL TO HOST CENTENNIAL DINNER DANCE ON NOVEMBER 7

New York Law School will host a black-tie dinner dance in celebration of the School's Centennial on November 7 at the Grand Hyatt Hotel in New York City.

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Trustee Emeritus Maurice R. Greenberg '50, Chairman of the American International Group, will be honored at the dinner dance, receiving the "New York Law School Centennial Medal" for his commitment to his legal alma mater. In addition to serving as Chairman of AIG, Mr. Greenberg is a Director of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York. He has served on the President's Advisory Committee for Trade Policy and Negotiations and the Navy Task Force of the President's Private Survey on Cost Control.

Specially priced tickets are available for faculty, administration, staff and students and are available through the Office of Development & Public Affairs. Seating is limited and reservations are on a first come, first serve basis.

For further information, please contact the Office of Development & Public Affairs at ext. 809.

## **SPORTS LAW SYMPOSIUM FEATURES PRO SPORTS EXECUTIVES**

The New York Law School Sports & Entertainment Law Society is presenting a symposium on the positive and negative impact lawyers have on professional sports on Tuesday, October 1, in the faculty dining room at 5:00 p.m.

Guest speakers will include:

Mr. David Checketts	--	President, New York Knickerbockers
Mr. Lou DiBella	--	Executive General Counsel, Time-Warner Sports
Mr. Donald Fehr	--	Executive Director, Major League Baseball Players Association
Mr. Joel Litvin	--	Assistant Executive Counsel, National Basketball Association
Mr. Jay Moyer	--	Executive Vice President & League Counsel, National Football League
Mr. Neil Smith	--	General Manager, New York Rangers

For further information, please contact Monica Coen at ext. 851.

## **INPUT NEEDED FOR STAFF AND ADMINISTRATION PERSONNEL MANUALS**

The Personnel Office and a committee of staff advisors have been revising the Law School's staff and administration personnel manuals to update the information "and to round out sections where wording seemed to cause differing interpretations," according to Personnel Director Elizabeth Stegner.

Before the first draft is complete, the advisors would like to hear any ideas and suggestions members of the staff and administration may have that would help to enhance the manuals' usefulness. Please contact one of the following advisors with your comments by October 10th:

Charrie Alleyne	Personnel Office	ext. 131
Karen Cooper	Mendik Library	ext. 148
Debbie Denhart	Dean's Office	ext. 135
Alvin Dong	Mendik Library	ext. 385
Kevin Downey	Admissions Office	ext. 895
Isabel Gines	Facilities Management	ext. 123
Janet Keogan	Registrar's Office	ext. 300
Kitty MacLeod	Business Operations	ext. 832
Laurie Martin	Computer Center	ext. 316
Jeannette Richardson	Development & Public Affairs	ext. 806
Heather Walters	Lawyering Skills Center	ext. 181
Sandra Wong	Admissions Office	ext. 888

## **GULF WAR VETERAN RETURNS TO NEW YORK LAW SCHOOL**

John McNeill, former Library Assistant in the Serials Department of the Mendik Library, has returned to New York Law School after serving in the U.S. Army in the Persian Gulf. Now working in the Registrar's Office, McNeill is a Specialist with the 301st Area Support Group based at Fort Totten, Queens.

McNeill, who joined the Army Reserve in 1988 to help pay his way through college, is a chaplain assistant in his unit. He served in the Gulf between November 1990 and May 1991, first in Saudi Arabia, then in Kuwait and later in Iraq. For most of his service in the Middle East, McNeill was stationed at the National Evangelical Church in Kuwait as the church musician and singer and had the opportunity to fill-in as chaplain for a few weeks when the church's chaplain took ill.

McNeill was awarded a Bronze Star for his "outstanding performance, selfless dedication to duty, exceptional knowledge of chaplain assistant's responsibilities and sincere caring for his fellow soldiers. He demonstrated a high sense of dedication performing duties on and above the call of duty." He

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also received special recognition from the U.S. Army Forces Central Command for Task Force Freedom and a Certificate of Achievement in recognition for his achievements.

McNeill still drills with his unit every month. "I was at my best when I was in Saudi Arabia," McNeill said. "I consider it an honor to serve my county."

## **RECEPTION FOR MINORITY STUDENTS AND ALUMNI SET FOR OCTOBER 23**

The Alumni Association will host its first ever cocktail reception designed to bring together minority students, faculty and alumni. A committee of seven alumni including Quentin F. Atherley '81, Telesforo Del Valle, Jr. '82, Barbara Ingram-Edmonds '90, Sylvia Gail Kinard '88, James Wong Lee '89, Dr. Ben Q. Limb '84 and Cathy Seidner '87 are planning the event, which is to be held on Wednesday, October 23 in the Faculty Dining Room from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Admission is by invitation only.

For further information, please contact the Office of Development & Public Affairs at ext. 809.

## **NEW WESTLAW PRINTER IN MENDIK LIBRARY FOR FACULTY USE**

The Mendik Library has recently acquired a stand-alone laser printer from the West Publishing Company for handling print requests generated on the WESTLAW system, Associate Librarian Bill Mills has announced.

The printer has been installed in the Computer Research Room on the first floor of the Mendik Library - Room L120 and produces high-quality output on ordinary cut, not tractor-fed, paper. The printer has been configured to accept requests only from faculty and librarian WESTLAW passwords - not student passwords. Print requests can be sent from any WESTLAW terminal. The requested material will be sent via interoffice mail, unless the librarians are otherwise directed.

For further information, please contact Bill Mills at ext. 380.

## **SCHULL AND BLOCK WIN NATHAN BURKAN MEMORIAL AWARDS**

Last spring, two New York Law School student's were recognized as winners of the Nathan Burkan Memorial Award for their outstanding papers in the area of copyright law. Deborah Schull '92 received first prize and Barry Block '91 received second prize. Their papers have now been entered in the national Nathan Burkan competition.

## FACULTY NEWS

**Professor John H. Chapman** will be on the faculty of the Computer Law Association at the International Computer Law Conference "Practicing on the Front Line" in Toronto and Ontario, Canada and will speak on negotiation and legal enforcement. In April, he organized a conference on "Doing Business in Europe 1991" with the Belgian government. At the conference, he presented a session on the law and economics of international trade.

**Professor Lung-chu Chen** was a keynote speaker at the Taiwanese American Conference for the East Coast, held at Cornell University in July. He delivered, in Taiwanese, a speech on "The Evolution and Regression of Taiwan's Status -- Forty Years After the San Francisco Peace Treaty with Japan." In August, he gave a lecture on "Self-Determination and World Public Order" at the Institute for World Affairs in Connecticut, at a program on Ethnic Tension and International Relations. He was a principal speaker at the symposium on "San Francisco Peace Treaty and the Future of Taiwan" at Stanford University on September 7. On September 19, he was a major speaker on "Let Taiwan Join the United Nations" at the U.N. For Taiwan Rally, sponsored by the Alliance for the Promotion of U.N. Membership for Taiwan in New York.

**Professor Carlos Cuevas'** article entitled "When Should a Chapter 11 Case Be Dismissed for Bad Faith Filing" appeared in the Outside Counsel column on the front page of the August 23 issue of the New York Law Journal on August 23.

**Professor B.J. George's** publication, "Problems in American Legal Education" was published in Law in the Era of the Pacific Rim.

**Professor Karen Gross'** book on bankruptcy policy has been accepted for publication by Yale University Press and will be part of their new Contemporary Law Series. She will be speaking at the upcoming AALS workshop on Bankruptcy, scheduled for October 17-19 in Washington, D.C. She is also speaking at the National Bankruptcy Judges Conference in San Francisco held from October 30 - November 2.

**Professor Allen S. Hammond's** article on the First Amendment Rights of Broadband Service Providers and Consumers was published in the Yale Journal on Regulation, Volume 1, Issue 1. He is currently participating in a Columbia Institute for Tele-Information research project and is contributing a paper on "Access to Private Networks, Closed User Groups, and Access to Public Networks." He has written an article to be published in the November Arkansas Law Review on "Diversity and Equal Protection in the Marketplace." On Monday, October 21, he will participate in the Federal Communications Commission's 1991 National Consumers Week Program, in Washington, D.C., by hosting a workshop in conjunction with the Program's theme, "Today's Choice -- Tomorrow's Opportunity."

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**Professor Randolph Jonakait's** article "Forensic Science: The Need for Regulation" was published in the Harvard Journal of Law and Technology 109 (1991). The conclusions noted in the article were discussed in a Wall Street Journal article on September 6. On September 7, he gave a talk at the Hearsay Reform Conference at the University of Minnesota about the sixth amendment's confrontation clause. On September 23, ABC's "World News Tonight" ran a story featuring his work on the quality of forensic science and a comment by him.

**Professor Arthur S. Leonard** was quoted in the August 14 issue of The Detroit News on civil rights for homosexuals.

**Professor Richard Marsico** was quoted in the Daily News on July 24 in an article regarding protests against the merging of Chemical Bank and Manufacturer's Hanover Trust under the Community Reinvestment Act of 1977.

**Professor Carlin Meyer** has been appointed to serve on the Civil Rights Committee of the Association of the Bar of New York City. She has also been chosen to participate in the experimental program involving private arbitration of complaints brought to the New York State Division on Human Rights. The treatise she contributed sections concerning employee privacy and false imprisonment to, Employees Rights Litigation: Pleading and Practice, has been published by Matthew Bender.

**Professor Rudolph J. Peritz** presented "Computerized Business Records and the Federal Rules of Evidence" at the Electronic Data Interchange and the Law '91: Audit, Legal, and Security Implications conference in Washington, D.C. in February. His article "Antitrust as Public Interest Law will appear in the 1990 New York Law School Law Review as a forward to the Centennial Symposium on The Past and The Future of Antitrust as Public Interest Law. His 1989 Hastings Law Journal article entitled The "Rule of Reason" in Antitrust Law: Property Logic in Restraint of Competition appears in significant part in The Political Economy of the Sherman Act: The First Hundred Years, by E. Thomas Sullivan, Oxford University Press.

**Professor Donald P. Rothschild's** articles entitled "A Drug Free Workplace Program and Supporting Policies" and "A Step by Step Guide to Develop Your Drug Free Workplace Program" for the Rhode Island Anti-Drug Coalition will be distributed by the Rhode Island Statewide Chambers of Commerce Network this fall.

**Professor David Schoenbrod** was quoted in an article in the September issue of the Manhattan Lawyer

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regarding opposing view's of Southern District Judge Shirley Wohl Kram's decision which blocked the project which was to replace the New York Coliseum at Columbus Circle.

**Professor Stuart A. Schlesinger's** article entitled "Change of Venue; Investigative Reports" appeared in the Products Liability column of the New York Law Journal on August 21.

**Professor E. Donald Shapiro** was interviewed on CNN's "Headline News" on August 3 regarding DNA testing to exonerate a defendant who has been already convicted of rape.

**Professor Martin Silfen** led a workshop of 47 law students on the negotiation of Songwriter-Music-Publisher agreements at the University of Toronto School of Law on September 27.

**Dean James F. Simon** was quoted in a September 8 nationally syndicated Associated Press report on United States Supreme Court nominee Clarence Thomas' conservative views and how they might not remain constant during his tenure on the Court.

**Professor Ernst C. Stiefel** was an honored guest at a conference in Bonn, Germany on September 12-13 entitled "The Influence of German Speaking Emigree Jurists on the Development of the Law in the United States and Germany."

**Professor Nadine Strossen** appeared in CBS's "Nightwatch" program on politically correct speech on campus on August 5. On August 6, she debated Professor Fred Schauer of Harvard University on "The First Amendment as Ideology" at the Annual Convention of National Association of Mass Communications Teachers in Boston. On August 10, she addressed the ABA Convention on "Threats to the Bill of Rights by Crime" and "The Clash of Conflicting Constitutional Rights." On August 12, she was a participant in a roundtable discussion, moderated by Fred Friendly, on controversial free speech issues at the Presidential Showcase Program, at the ABA Convention in Atlanta. On August 29, she addressed the National Libertarian Party Convention in Chicago, on "Current Status of Fourth and Fifth Amendment Rights," televised by C-Span. She spoke at a conference sponsored by the Federalist Society on Individual Responsibility and the Law on September 13 and 14. On September 15, she was quoted in an article on the United States Supreme Court "slowly stripping away constitutional rights of Americans" in the Ann Arbor News. She was pictured and quoted in an article entitled "The Politically Correct Law School," which appeared in the September issue of the ABA Journal. On September 19, she appeared on CNN's "Crossfire" debating Senator Mitch McConnell (R-Ky.) about his proposed "Pornography Victims Compensation Act." She was quoted in The Washington Post on September 21 in an article on the American Association of University Professors and its "Statement on the Political Correctness Controversy."



## OCTOBER DOCKET

Tuesday 1	Sports & Entertainment Law Society Symposium Faculty Dining Room 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Monday 14	Columbus Day, Legal Holiday No Classes
Tuesday 15	Fall Executive Speakers Series Guest Speaker - Beverly Chell '69 Faculty Dining Room - noon
Thursday 17	Legislative Monday (All classes will adhere to Monday schedule)
Monday 21	Change of Program for the 1992 Spring Semester Begins
Tuesday 22	Fall Executive Speakers Series Guest Speaker - Charles Feit '54 Faculty Dining Room - noon
Wednesday 23	Minority Cocktail Reception Faculty Dining Room 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. By invitation only
Wednesday 30	Change of Program for the 1992 Spring Semester Ends