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A NEWSLETTER FOR THE NEW YORK LAW SCHOOL COMMUNITY

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JESSUP MOOT COURT TEAM IS UNITED STATES NATIONAL CHAMPION

New York Law School's team brought home the Brunston McChesney award as United States National Champion from the World Cup Rounds of the Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition, held April 1 - 8 in Chicago. The team's performance placed it among the top four teams in the world behind the overall champion, the University of British Columbia. NYLS also received the Alona E. Evans award for second place in the best brief competition.

The NYLS team of third-year students Sandra Corbitt, Hassan Fancy, Dennis Prahl, second-year students Donna Farmer, Pashko Vuksanaj and coach third-year student Kannon Menon qualified to compete in the competition's international round by placing first in it's regional round in February. NYLS was one of twelve American regional champions among 35 teams from 25 countries competing at Chicago.

NYLS advanced through the preliminary rounds of the Chicago competition, defeating the National University of Taiwan, the National Autonomous University of Mexico, the University of Oregon and the University Malaysia - Kuala Lumpur. The team then defeated the University of Texas at Austin, winning the United States National Championship and advancing to the semi-finals where they met the University of British Columbia, the eventual world champion.

Arguments in this year's Jessup Competition concerned the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations and the State seizure of assets administered by an international monetary organization.

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FIRST ANNUAL STUDENT AWARDS CEREMONY SET FOR MAY 2

The Law School's first annual Student Awards Ceremony is scheduled for Tuesday, May 2 at 4:30 p.m. in the Faculty Dining Room. At the ceremony Dean Simon will present Certificates of Merit to all graduating students who have served on student organization Executive Boards, on the Student Bar Association, on the Moot Court Association, or as Journal Editors. A reception will follow the ceremony.

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JAPANESE LAWYERS VISITING NYLS

New York Law School will host a group of Japanese lawyers, from the Japan Federation of Bar Associations, called Nichibenren, during their visit to New York this week. The group is here to study the administration of the juvenile justice system and visit representative court, schools and other institutions.

Nichibenren is a quasi-public body that administers admission to practice under the Lawyers Law and makes influential recommendations concerning new and amended legislation to the Diet, the National Assembly of Japan.

The visiting group, consisting of twenty-five lawyers and professors of law, will be at the Law School for lunch on Monday, May 1, where they will be greeted by Dean Simon and hear a talk by Professor Marjorie Silver on education law. On Tuesday morning, they will return to the Law School from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m. for a lecture given by Professor Stephen Newman on juvenile law.

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COMMENCEMENT USHERS NEEDED

Student volunteers are needed to make the Ninety-Seventh Commencement, to be held in Avery Fisher Hall at Lincoln Center, an exciting and memorable event. Volunteers will be asked to assist as ushers and hosts for the ceremonies, scheduled for 2 p.m., June 11. To participate, please contact Jeannette Richardson in the Office of Public Affairs at extension 806 as soon as possible.

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NEW YORK LAW SCHOOL FACULTY NEWS

Professor Robert Blecker's play, "Vote No!" will be performed May 1 at the Supreme Court of Rhode Island in celebration of Law Day. Professor Blecker will introduce the play and conduct a discussion of "Anti-Ratification Efforts," following the performance. He will present a lecture entitled: "From the Streets to the Joint," touching on the extreme violence in the streets of the Nation's capital, about his experiences working at the Lorton Central Prison in Washington D.C., on May 18, at noon in the Aronol Theatre at City College.

Professor Seymour I. Feig, will conduct a seminar for station managers of television stations affiliated with the American Christian Television Service, on problems relating to the production of programs, at a meeting of the Radio and Television Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention, in Ft. Worth, Texas, on May 18.

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Faculty News...

Professor B.J. George, Jr.'s article, New Developments in Victim and Witness Protection in the United States, 32 UNAFEI Resource Materials Series 11-27 (Dec. 1987) has been published.

Professor David Schoenbrod will speak at the Symposium, entitled "Environmental Law Turns Twenty," on the topic of: "A Reassessment of Risk Assessment," and will also moderate a discussion on the topic of: "Tactics: Choosing among Litigation, Regulation, Legislation, and Negotiation," at Yale Law School on April 14-15. He will also receive an award from the Yale Environmental Law Association for his contributions to environmental protection.

Michael Sinclair's review of Anna Clark, Woman's Silence, Men's Violence: Sexual Assault in England, 1770-1845, has been published by The American Historical Review.

Professor Vernon F. Snow has received a \$ 25,000 grant from the National Endowment of the Humanities to complete the third volume of The Private Journals of the Long Parliament (1640-1642). The third volume covers the breakdown of negotiations between the King and Parliament and the outbreak of the English Civil War. It sheds new light on the early career of Oliver Cromwell and Anglo-Irish relations on the eve of the first Civil War. Professor Snow will spend several months in England verifying the text of the private journals and composing an introduction.

Professor Nadine Strossen traveled to Egypt, Israel and the West Bank to work on a human rights project for Middle East Watch. In April, she gave a public lecture in San Diego, sponsored by the Anti-Defamation League, on newspapers' rights and responsibilities concerning the publication of anti-semitic editorials and letters to the editor.

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NEW YORK LAW SCHOOL STAFF UPDATE

Suzanne Baer, Director of Career Planning and Placement has been elected to the Board of Directors of the National Association for Law Placement representing the Northeast region.

New Additions

ANNETTE HILL has joined the Registrar's Office as an Administrative Assistant. She previously worked for the Legal Aid Society and received business training from Drake Business School.

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Staff Update...

AL DONG has joined the staff of NYLS Library as Lawyer-Librarian. He earned his B.A. and M.L.S. from the University of Washington, and his J.D. from the State University of New York at Buffalo. He has worked at several general libraries and law libraries around the country and was recently with the New York Legal Aid Society as a staff attorney.

HEATHER EBANKS is the Placement Assistant in Career Planning and Placement. She worked previously as a Computer Electronics Sales Representative and earned an A.A. degree in business from Fitz-Henley's College in Kingston, Jamaica.

DEIRDRE MATHIS is the new Job Development Assistant in Career Planning and Placement. Prior to joining New York Law School, she was an Account Executive with Suburban Outdoor Advertising in Port Chester, N.Y. She holds a B.A. in criminal justice from St. John's University.

JOYCE REINECKE joins the academic affairs staff as Administrative Assistant to the Director of Academic Affairs. She comes to NYLS from the Modern Language Association where she served as an administrative assistant.

SEGI WILSON has joined the Accounting Department as Clerk/Typist. She received a legal assistant diploma and has attended classes at Baruch and Post Junior College.

LIZA YORDAN is the now the Administrative Assistant for the Offices of Academic Affairs and Student Affairs. Prior to assuming this position, she was the Administrative Assistant in Admissions.

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NEW YORK LAW SCHOOL STUDENT AFFAIRS UPDATE

SBA Election Results

Judicial Board 1989-1990:
Christine Wilson - Chief Justice
Barry Block
Andrew Klapper
Jackie George
Paul Ryan.

Election Committee 1989-1990:
Ariadne Krassas
Stefan Gottschalk.

Elections...

SBA Executive Board 1989-1990:

- Cynthia Hanrahan - President
- Michael Isaacs - Day Vice-President
- Glenn Miller - Evening Vice-President
- Kirk Callender - Attorney General
- Michael Capparis - Treasurer
- Joan Whelan - Secretary
- Mark Rothberg - ABA/LSD Representative.

Teaching Fellows

Students interested in working as a Teaching Fellow for the First Year Tutorial Program should submit a letter of interest and a resume to Helena Prigal in the Office of Student Affairs. The position offers a stipend and requires a one year commitment. Teaching Fellows tutor small groups of first year students under the supervision of the professor in charge of the program.

Final Exams

Final Examination numbers and exam procedures will be distributed at the Registrar's Office as follows:

Monday	May 1	10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Tuesday	May 2	10 a.m. - 8 p.m.
Wednesday	May 3	10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Thursday	May 4	10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Friday	May 5	10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

The Registrar's Office will be open at 8:30 a.m. throughout the final exam period to distribute exam numbers.

Students must present a validated I.D. in order to receive their exam numbers and students must have an exam number to take final exams.

Students requiring a revision in their final exam schedules or wishing to type their final exams must contact Stephen Goot, ext. 870 prior to the beginning of the exam period.

Registration

Registration packets for the Fall 1989 semester will be available at the Registrar's Office before the end of the exam period, May 23, 1989. Students should watch for notices announcing the availability of materials.

Students are responsible for obtaining registration materials prior to leaving NYLS for the summer and mailing in their registration forms by the date stipulated in the registration packet.

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MAY DOCKET

Tuesday 2nd 4:30 p.m. Award & Ceremony for Student Organizations & Journals. Faculty Dining Room.

Thursday 4th Last Day of Classes

4:30 p.m. Respite in honor of professors Milton Silverman and Cyril Means. Student Lounge.

5:45 p.m. New York County Lawyers' Association is co-sponsoring a Forum Evening with the Forum Committee, and the Committee on Labor Relations. Topic: Public Employee Unions in the 1990's and Beyond. Moderator: Hon. Howard E. Goldfluss; Speakers: Phil Caruso, President, Patrolmen's Benevolent Association of the City of New York., Inc.; Rand Condell, President, New York State Public Employees Federation, AFL-CIO; Carolyn McCullough, R.N., Associate Director, Economic & General Welfare Program, New York State Nurses Association and; Nicholas Mancuso, President, Uniformed Firefighters Association. 14 Vesey Street, facing St. Paul's.

Friday 5th Reading Period Begins

Wednesday 10th 12:30 p.m. New York County Lawyers' Association is co-sponsoring a luncheon forum with the Committee on Criminal Law and Practice. Topic: The Death of Fairness: the Arbitrary and Capricious Administration of the Death Penalty. Speaker: Ronald J. Tabak, Esq., Special Counsel, Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom. Ticket \$ 9.00; reservations required; call [212] 267-6646. NYCLA Auditorium, 14 Vesey Street.

Tuesday 9th Final Examinations Begins

Wednesday 23rd Last Day of Final Examinations

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