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A NEWSLETTER FOR THE NEW YORK LAW SCHOOL COMMUNITY

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COMMENCEMENT '89 SPEAKER ANNOUNCED

The Hon. Roger J. Miner '56 to Address June Graduates

The Law School will hold its annual commencement exercises on Sunday, June 11, at Avery Fisher Hall in Lincoln Center. Featured speaker at this year's ceremony will be New York Law School graduate Hon. Roger J. Miner, Judge of the U.S. Court of Appeals, Second Circuit, in Albany.

Judge Miner, a 1956 graduate of the Law School, was the Law School's first managing editor of the Law Review and active in moot court competition. After practicing law in his home town of Hudson, N.Y., Judge Miner served as District Attorney for Columbia County, N.Y. In 1976 he became one of New York's youngest State Supreme Court Justices and, in 1981, was appointed U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of New York. Four years later he was named to his present position as Judge on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit.

Judge Miner has written and lectured widely on the federal courts system, constitutional law, professional responsibility and other topics.

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TWO NEW MEMBERS ARE ELECTED TO BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The New York Law School Board of Trustees elected two new members at its most recent meeting. They are Harry H. Wellington and Stanley B. Doyle, Jr. '49.

Mr. Wellington is the former dean and currently Sterling Professor of Law at Yale University. After graduating from Harvard Law School he served as law clerk to the noted Supreme Court Justice Felix Frankfurter. Professor Wellington joined the Yale Law School faculty in 1956, was named to the Phelps Chair in 1967 and the Sterling Professorship in 1983. He is a prolific author as well as a lecturer and consultant in demand in the United States and abroad.

Mr. Doyle, a member of the Law School class of 1949, was elected as an Alumni Association trustee. He recently retired as Vice President, Personal Trust Division, at the Manufacturers Hanover Trust Company.

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Mr. Doyle has served on the faculties of the New York State Bankers Association's Trust Division and the National Trust School of the American Bankers Association. He has lectured at the Practicing Law Institute of C.W. Post College and is the author of Settling an Estate in 40 Steps and Wills and Trusts To Carry. He was elected President of the New York Law School Alumni Association in January.

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"THE LAW LISTENS" AGAIN

The third annual "The Law Listens" program, sponsored by the Criminal Law Society and the City Board of Education's SPARK Program, is scheduled for April 14. The morning-long program on drug abuse allows high school students to speak directly to prosecutors, high-ranking police officers, judges and others involved in formulating and executing public policy on substance abuse. The program is designed to give high school students a forum in which to air their thoughts, but more importantly, to give the invited listeners an opportunity to hear first-hand from one of the groups most intensely affected by the ongoing problem of the illicit drug trade, according to Michele Marwill of the Criminal Law Society.

This year's listeners will include Dr. Victor Herbert, Executive Director of the Division of High Schools of the New York City Board of Education; Roseanna DeMaria, Special Narcotics Prosecutor in the Manhattan District Attorney's Office; Martin Murphy, of the Legal Aid Society; Robert J. Strang, Special Agent in the Drug Enforcement Administration; Hon. Charles A. Kuffner, Jr., Justice of the New York State Supreme Court for Richmond County; Capt. Robert Curly, commander of the New York City Police Department's Manhattan North Tactical Narcotics Team, Kelly McGraw, of Covenant House legal department, and Bonnie Nathan, Assistant Commissioner of the New York City Department of Corrections.

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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 11th. To participate, please contact Jeannette Richardson in the Office of Public Affairs at extension 809 as soon as possible.

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STUDENT ALUMNI MENTOR COMMITTEE PROGRAM

April 6, 1989

5:15 pm to 7:00 pm

Student Lounge

Alumni representing Government, Corporate and Private Practice will discuss the following topics:

- Successful resumes and cover letters
- Interview Do's and Don'ts
- Career Opportunities; How to get a job

A question and answer session will follow.
Refreshments will be served.

Distinguished Panel

MODERATOR

Lawrence H. Silverman '77
Irving P. Seidman, P.C.

PANEL

Linda Cassano '73
Counsel, First Bank of Boston

Telesforo Del Valle, Jr. '82
Private Practice, Manhattan

Kathleen Grimm '80
First Deputy Commissioner, New York City Finance Department

Lisa Murphy '84
Asst. to General Counsel, National Council on Compensation Insurance

Christine Wilson
Wilson Legal Search

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IN MEMORIAM: PROFESSOR FRANKLYN SETARO

Professor Emeritus Franklyn C. Setaro died in New York on March 19. He was 84 years old. He was a member of the New York Law School faculty from 1954 until his retirement in 1980.

A 1926 graduate of New York University, he received his law degree at Boston University in 1931 and a diploma at the College of the City of London in 1952. A retired Merchant Marine officer, he was an associate professor at the United States Merchant Marine Academy from 1946 to 1952 and visiting professor at the College of the City of London from 1952-53.

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NEW YORK LAW SCHOOL FACULTY NEWS

B.J. George, Jr.'s articles United States Supreme Court 1986-1987: Criminal Law and Procedure Decisions, 33 N.Y.L. Sch. L. Rev. 193-343 (1988), and Case Note on United States v. Halper, in ABA Preview of United States Supreme Court Cases, 1988-89 Term, No. 9. pp. 243-44, have been published.

Professor and Mrs. Richard Sherwin announce the birth of their son, David Alexander, on February 23.

Professor Arthur Leonard's "AIDS, Employment and Unemployment," appears in 49 Ohio State Law Journal 929 (1989).

Professor Edward Samuels's article, "Copyright Law Update: Congress Alters Rules of Copyright Notice," has been published in the April 1989 issue of the Rainbow Computer Magazine.

Professor E. Donald Shapiro was the speaker at the Annual Dinner of the Seton Hall University W. Paul Stillman School of Business Alumni Association honoring David B. Gertsein held on March 3. In March, as Scholar-in-Residence at Cleveland-Marshall College of Law at Cleveland State University he lectured on the "Response of Legal Education to Changing Legal Systems" and was guest professor at Dean Steven' Smith's "Mental Health Law Seminar". Professor Shapiro has also been invited by the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey to participate in a panel to discussion on "The Role of the Audit Committee" in April.

Professor Martin E. Silfen completed, as part of the Practicing Law Institute's Continuing Legal Education Satellite Network, a video on "Entertainment Law: Handling Problems of Personal Management." Professor Silfen chaired for the 13th consecutive year a three day program on "Counseling Clients in the Entertainment Industry" in New York City and will chair the program on April 24 through 26 in Los Angeles. He is also the editor of the PLI publication "Counseling Clients in the Entertainment Industry."

Faculty News...

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Professor Marjorie A. Silver has published, "Evening the Odds: The Case for Attorneys' Fee Awards for Administration Resolution of Title VI and Title VII Disputes", 67 N.C.L. Rev. 379.

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NEW YORK LAW SCHOOL STAFF UPDATE

ROBIN GRAHAM is the new Administrative Assistant in Public Affairs. Prior to joining New York Law School, Robin worked in Public Affairs at the Julliard School.

EGBERT ISAACS is the new CLerk in the Mail Room/Copy Center. Egbert comes to the Law School from General Hardware Manufacturing CO.

GARRY H. JACKSON has been appointed to the position of Controller as of February 27th. Mr. Jackson comes to NYLS from Jay L. Wallberg & Co., a public accounting firm, where he served as a Staff Accountant.

PATRIA PABON has joined Public Affairs as Clerk/Typist CRT Operator. She is currently pursuing an associate's degree at La Guardia Community College and worked at American Express before joining the New York Law School community.

PRIMO SISCO has joined Facilities Management as Administrative Assistant. He has had extensive experience in word processing at Markham Company, Prentice-Hall, Inc. and United Jersey Bank.

HEATHER WALTERS is the new Clerk/Receptionist in the Clinics at Leonard Street. Heather studied Data Processing at S.C.S. Business and Technical School and worked previously at credit exchange.

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NEW YORK LAW SCHOOL STUDENT AFFAIRS UPDATE

More Moot Court Success

The New York Law School team of John Meyers, Tom Agoglia, Michael Braverman and coach Agostinho Ribeiro, won Best Brief in the Marshall-Wythe Invitational Competition on constitutional law at the College of William & Mary in Virginia.

In March, Eric Lindenman was recognized as Best Oralist in the National Appellate Advocacy Moot Court Competition in Buffalo.

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Student Affairs...

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SBA Is Out for Blood

A blood drive sponsored by the Student Bar Association will be held in the Student Lounge, Wednesday April 4th, from 10 a.m. until 7 p.m. For more information, contact Kristie Velasco at ext. 849.

Internships Available

A memo describing internships with a variety of New York State, City, and County Agencies is now available in the Student Lounge, the lobby of 57 Worth Street, at the Registrar's Window or in the Office of Academic Affairs. The application deadline is April 14, 1989.

Federal Litigation Clinic Victories

The New York Law School Federal Litigation Clinic recently scored two more victories on behalf of indigent disability claimants in federal district and appellate courts. In Tirado v. Bowen, No. 86-4915 (S.D.N.Y. Feb. 3, 1989), United States District Judge Conner granted the Clinic's motion for a remand in light of new medical evidence. The new evidence was discovered by law student interns Scott Cagan'88, and Arcadio Reyes'88 while investigating and briefing Mrs. Tirado's appeal to the United States of Appeals for the Second Circuit in Tirado v. Bowen, 842 F.2d 595 (2d Cir. 1988) (remanded to review new evidence). Susan Fiore'90 assisted in preparing the Clinic's remand motion.

In Hill v. Sullivan, No. 87-4344 (S.D.N.Y. Mar. 14, 1989), the Clinic joined forces with the Legal Aid Society and Brooklyn Legal Services Corporation in persuading United States District Judge Walker to grant plaintiffs' motions for class certification and intervention, and to deny the United States Department of Health and Human Services' (HHS) motion to dismiss. Hill, a case of first impression in the Second Circuit and only the second case of its kind in the nation, challenges HHS's method of determining widow and widower disability. Miles Esty'89 and Maureen Galvin'88 assisted in the case.

Summer School

Registration for the 1989 Summer Semester will take place on the second floor of 57 Worth Street at the following times:

Monday, April 3	10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Tuesday, April 4	10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.
Wednesday, April 5	10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Registration materials and additional information is available at the registration counter on the second floor of 57 Worth Street. Late registration will be on Thursday, June 1.

APRIL DOCKET

Monday
4th 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. Panel Discussion on Pornography.
Student Lounge.

5:00 - 8:00 p.m. Career Forum with International Law
Society, Student Lounge.

Wednesday
5th 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. Career Forum with International
Law Society, Student Lounge.

Monday
10th 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. International Environmental Law
Week sponsored by the 10th Environmental Law Society and
the International Law Society. Panel topic: Acid Rain.
Faculty Dining Room.

Tuesday
11th 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. International Environmental Law Week
Panel topic: Global Warming. Faculty Dining Room.

Wednesday
12th 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. International Environmental Law Week
Panel Topic: Ocean Pollution. Faculty Dining Room.

Thursday
13th 6:00 p.m. Urban Law Symposium. Topic: "Addressing the
New York City Educational System." Faculty Dining Room.

Friday
14th "The Law Listens", the Criminal Law Society Program (not
the 4th).

Wednesday
19th No EVENING Classes (Classes beginning after 6:00 p.m.)

Thursday
20th -
Friday
21st School Holiday, No Classes

Monday
24th Reception for Professors Silverman and Means, Faculty
Dining Room, following faculty meeting.

Tuesday
25th 9:30 a.m. The Second Annual Ernst C. Stiefel Symposium.
Running China by Law: The Establishment of a Legal
System in China after the Cultural Revolution, sponsored
by the New York Law School Journal of International and
Comparative Law. Froessel Reading Room.

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