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A NEWSLETTER FOR THE NEW YORK LAW SCHOOL COMMUNITY

## MOOT COURT EVENTS

The Fall '86 Moot Court season is well underway. The Moot Court Board and Association are pleased to announce the following events and developments:

The Charles W. Froessel Annual Moot Court Competition. This year's competition focuses upon an AIDS victim's rights in the workplace. The Froessel traditionally provides NYLS the opportunity to showcase its brightest advocates before some of the Metro area's most eminent jurists. To date, Judges Kram and Edelstein from the Southern District have accepted seats on the finals bench, over which Judge Van Graafeiland from the Second Circuit Court of Appeals will preside. OCTOBER'S SCHEDULE: Briefs Due: October 3rd; Preliminary Arguments: October 7-10; Quarter-Final Arguments: October 14th; Semi-Final Arguments: October 21st; Final Arguments: October 23rd.

The 37th Annual National Moot Court Competition: NYLS appears to be a contender in this year's most prestigious Moot Court Competition, "The Nationals." Dianna Andriotis, Heide Mason, and Michael Morris were selected from among our finest advocates. The dates for oral arguments will be announced in the near future.

The 1986 BENTON Competition: Christine Burgess, John Koester, and Kevin Suttlehan will compete in this very prestigious civil law competition. Supreme Court Justice William Brennan will preside over final arguments which take place at the John Marshall Law School in Chicago this month.

We'll keep you posted...

## WRITING COMPETITION

Posted on the Student Affairs bulletin board at 57 Worth Street are numerous essay writing challenges, each awarding the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners with cash prizes. Some of the sponsors and topics are:

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Hofstra Cultural Center, Hofstra University. Topics include: historical, philosophical, and political origins of the Constitution; the framers' intent; and "enduring constitutional issues then and now," i.e., federalism, separation of powers, the role of the judiciary, equality as a constitutional value and constitutional change.

National Lawyers Guild. Topic: "Has Congress been deprived of its Constitutional right to control war-making by the President's deployment of U.S. Armed Forces and/or CIA personnel in any or all of the following examples: Bolivia, El Salvador, Grenada, Lebanon, Libya, Nicaragua?"

The Federal Circuit Bar Association. Topic: "Jurisdiction of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit."

Center for Constitutional Studies of Mercer University. Topic: "Religious-affiliation at institutions of higher education."

Federation of Insurance and Corporate Counsel Foundation. Topic: Any insurance related subject, including trial practice of insurance litigation.

The American Journal of Tax Policy. Topic: Federal Tax Policy.

American College of Legal Medicine. Topic: Any aspect of Legal Medicine.

For further information regarding length of essay, deadline for submission, PRIZE AMOUNT, consult the Student Affairs bulletin board in the lobby of 57 Worth Street or contact George Hayes, Office of Student Affairs, at 431-2850.

#### FACULTY NEWS

Some of the Faculty's recent publications and professional activities...

**Professor Karen Gross** is the reporter of a study sponsored by the American Bankruptcy Institute on the effect and effectiveness of the 1984 amendments to the Bankruptcy Code. The actual data collection is being performed by the Survey Research Center at the University of Maryland and involves telephone interviews with approximately 1,000 individuals specializing in bankruptcy law. This is one of the first hard-data studies on the changes to the bankruptcy law and is expected to be of considerable interest to lawyers, judges, legislators and the entire debtor/creditor community.

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OCTOBER EVENTS

- Wed.  
1st Fall Reception for First-Year students celebrating their first semester at NYLS. Faculty Dining Room, 5:00 p.m.
- Thur.  
2nd Placement/Alumni Mixer (Corporate). Alumni practicing corporate law will discuss opportunities and job-search strategies in that field. Faculty Dining Room, 6:00 p.m.
- Asian-American Law Students General Meeting. A welcoming meeting for first-year students as well as a first general meeting to plan activities for the 1986-87 academic year. Room A301, 5:00 p.m.
- Phi Alpha Delta Rush Party. All students are invited. Student Lounge, 4:00 - 8:00 p.m.
- Mon.  
6th Student Bar Association Student Senate Meeting, Student Lounge, 5:00 - 7:30 p.m.
- Tues.  
7th Media Law Project General Meetings, Tuesdays 7th, 14th, 21st, and 28th, Room A301, 12:15 - 1:00 p.m.
- Thur.  
9th Stan Chess, Director of BAR/BRI Bar Review, will be at NYLS to discuss bar exams and BAR/BRI courses for all jurisdictions. Room A401, 2:30 - 3:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served.
- Mon.  
13th Columbus Day, Legal Holiday, School Closed.
- Tues.  
14th Legislative Monday, all classes will adhere to Monday schedule.
- Wed.  
15th Media Law Society Lecture Series, Wednesdays, 15th and 29th. Student Lounge, 5:30 p.m. The following topics will be discussed: Motion Pictures, Television & Radio; Music and Personal Appearances; Literary Publishing; Sports; Related Fields and Future Developments.

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- Student Bar Association Annual Blood Drive. Student Lounge, 9:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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Placement/Alumni Mixer (Medium Size Firms), Faculty Dining Room, 6:00 p.m.

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Alumni Association Annual Dinner/Dance. Grand Hyatt Hotel, Grand Ballroom, 6:00 p.m. Tickets are \$50. Inquire at the Office of Public Affairs, 431-2800.

Professor Arthur S. Leonard's earlier article, "Employment Discrimination Against Persons With AIDS," 10 Dayton Law Review 681 (1985), was cited as authority in a case of first impression, Cronan v. New England Telephone Co., CA No. 80332 (Suffolk Superior Ct., Massachusetts, August 15, 1986), holding that a person with AIDS could maintain an action for wrongful discharge and invasion of privacy under Massachusetts Law.

Professor Jethro K. Lieberman's article "Lessons from the Alternative Dispute Resolution Movement," was just published by The University of Chicago Law Review. His Op-ed article, "Some questions for the A.B.A.," appeared in The New York Times, August 6th.

Professor Michael L. Perlin's recent and upcoming publications include Book Review of Bursten, Beyond Psychiatric Expertise (1984), 14 J. Psych. & L. -- (1986); "Four Years After: Responses to the Supreme Court's Right to Treatment Decision," Directions in Psychiatry, Volume 6, Lesson -- (1986); "The Right to Refuse Treatment: Quo Vadis?" Directions in Psychiatry, Volume 6, Lesson 14 -- (1986); "Forensic Psychiatry Witnesses and Contingent Fee Arrangements: Ethical Implications from a Lawyer's Perspective," 11 Newsletter Am. Acad. Psych. & L. p. 25, (1986). In addition, Professors Perlin and Peter Margulies report that an outstanding job was done by two of our recent graduates, Marie Dooley and Jim Karamanis, and two third-year students, Michael Burns and Steven Shepard, whose able involvement in the Federal Litigation Clinic contributed to two FLC victories in Cabrera v. Heckler and Lugo v. Bowen.

Professor Joyce Saltalamachia participated as a moot court judge in the semi-final rounds of the 1986 National Appellate Advocacy Competition, as part of the recent ABA meeting held in New York.

Professor E. Donald Shapiro lectured during the summer at St. Cross College of Oxford University and at Hebrew University in Jerusalem on medical-legal topics. In addition, he has had four articles published in the last couple of months: "Single-Sex Families: The Impact of New Birth Innovations Upon Traditional Family Notions," Journal of Family Law, University of Louisville School of Law; "Overview," New York Law School, Human Rights Annual; "New Innovations In Conception and Their Effects Upon Our Law and Morality," New York Law School, Law Review; "Birth, Law, Medicine and Morality," The Eleventh Sacks Lecture, Oxford Center for Postgraduate Hebrew Studies.

AND ALSO NOTE...

EVENING HOURS FOR STUDENT SERVICES

Office hours have been extended on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 6 - 8 p.m. so that evening students can meet with student service administrators between classes. On Tuesdays, the following student service offices will remain open until 8 p.m.:

Accounting	- Second Floor/57 Worth
Academic Affairs	- Second Floor/57 Worth
Admissions	- Fifth Floor/57 Worth
Registrar	- Second Floor/57 Worth
Student Affairs	- Second Floor/57 Worth

On Wednesdays, the following student service offices will remain open until 8 p.m.:

Career Planning & Placement	- Fifth Floor/53 Worth
Financial Aid	- Fifth Floor/57 Worth

HOUSING

NYLS has entered into an arrangement with the College of Insurance which enables the Law School to offer housing to some of its students. Presently there are "double" rooms still available. This new facility is located just blocks from the Law School on the Hudson River. For further information, contact **Karyn Bukatman**, Housing Officer, at 431-2894.

STAFF NEWS

**Wilbur Nunn** has been selected to fill the position of Word Processing Coordinator in Student Publications. Wilbur, who has been working at NYLS since March 1980, previously held the position of Word Processing Operator in that same department.

**Virginia Carlino** joins the Student Publications Office as Word Processing Operator. She transferred to this department from the Faculty Secretaries Office where she also worked as Word Processing Operator. Virginia has worked at the Law School since October 1978.

**Keith Hazzard** has been promoted to the position of Administrative Assistant in the Purchasing Department. Keith began working at NYLS in November 1983 as a Store Clerk in Purchasing.

**Laura Burwell** has joined the staff as Clerk Typist in the Office of the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs. Prior to coming to NYLS, Laura worked for several years at Boys Harbor, a non-profit organization.

**Richard Ross-Fosu** is a new Mail Clerk. He has previous mail room and office experience, having worked at several other firms.

**Nannie Williams** joins the staff of Public Affairs as Clerk Typist. Nannie received secretarial training at a business school prior to joining NYLS.