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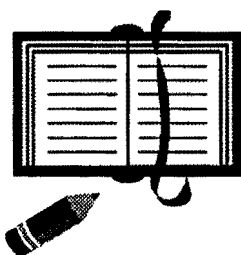
A newsletter for the New York Law School community

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## CLASSES NEARING AN END

### Exam Notes



As the end of the school year approaches, the Department of Academic Affairs has several tips for students.

1. Students who need special accommodations for exams should contact Pamela McKenna at 431-2164.
2. Check the bulletin board outside the Moot Court Room in B Building to see if your professors have scheduled review sessions.

The review days are **Monday, May 6** and **Tuesday, May 7**. The final exams run from **Wednesday, May 8** until **Thursday, May 23**. Good Luck!

Commencement volunteers needed!

If you would like to participate, please call Jeannette Richardson at extension 2606

team's second game was held on Saturday, April 27. The players are in kindergarten, first and second grade. So far this season the team has made a fine showing.

The team will play every Saturday morning through **June 22**. For more information, call Jill Goodkind, Director of Communications, at extension 2191.

Everyone is welcome to come and cheer the team.

## ADJUNCTS HONORED

### Adjunct Professor Luncheon

Dean Harry Wellington will honor adjunct faculty at a luncheon in The Dining Room at noon on **Thursday, May 16**. For more information, please call Jeannette Richardson at ext. 2806.

## LITTLE LEAGUE

### New York Law School Astros Take to the Field

New York Law School is sponsoring a Downtown Little League team this spring. The NYLS Astros began their season on Saturday, April 20 on the baseball field located adjacent to Hudson River Park. The

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## Student Services Update

**Student Services is on the fifth floor at 57 Worth St. Call us at 431-2851.**

### **Student Surveys**

Many thanks to those of you who returned your Student Survey (the yellow one that was placed in your mail folders). If you have not yet done so, please take a few minutes to fill it out and return it to the Office of Student Services or to the box in the lobby of C Building. Thanks!

### **Summer Art Show**

Calling all artists! If you would like to be considered for inclusion in the summer art show, please contact Bob Cook, Curator, in the Accounting Office at extension 2321. All members of the New York Law School community and their families are welcome to participate.

### **Volunteers Wanted**

Volunteers are being sought by Bailey House, Inc., (formerly the AIDS Resource Center). If you would like to fill your vacant hours with worthy, rewarding activities, contact Bailey House, 633-2500, extension 212. Volunteer speakers also are needed to spread the word at conventions, business events, schools, etc. There are many different areas in which help is needed and there is no age limitation. Hours can be arranged to fit your schedule.

### **Art Opening Reception**

Come meet the artists for the new art show "Twisted Reminiscence" on **Wednesday, May 1**, at 5 p.m. in the Shepard and Ruth K. Broad Student Center. The show will run from **Monday, April 29** until **Friday, June 14**.

### **Student Graduation Speaker**

Graduating students who wish to be considered as candidates for Student Graduation

Speaker should submit an outline of a speech proposal, along with a resume and a short statement indicating the candidate's reasons for wishing to deliver the speech to the Office of Student Services by 6 p.m. **Monday, April 29**. Approximately five minutes will be allocated for the speech during the graduation ceremony.

Copies of the outlines will be posted on the bulletin boards on the first floor of B Building, outside the Moot Court Room, and also will be available in the Office of Student Services. Graduating students who wish to register their preference for speaker should stop by the Office of Student Services on the 5th floor of A Building or call the Office by noon on **Tuesday, May 7**.

The Student Graduation Speaker will be chosen by a selection committee appointed by the Dean. The committee will interview candidates in addition to reviewing speech proposals, and, if necessary, consider the student preferences registered with the Office of Student Services.

### **Orientation**

The Office of Student Services needs volunteers to serve as Counselors during Orientation on **Wednesday, August 21** and **Thursday, August 22**. The volunteer counselors will be split into two "Day Divisions" and one "Evening Division." Day Divisions staff will each work a 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. shift on one of the two days and the Evening Division will work from 5:30 p.m. until 10 p.m. on Wednesday. Orientation Counselors from all shifts are invited to a campus event on Thursday evening. If you are interested, send a note to Sally Harding in the Office of Student Services. She will contact students this summer with details.



## Faculty Activities

**Professor Donald Rothschild** conducted a two-hour seminar for faculty and administrators at the Community College of Rhode Island concerning the College's obligation to students with learning disabilities under the Americans with Disabilities Act. The seminar was taped for audio visual use by the college.

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**Professor Arthur Leonard** published an article titled "Off-Duty Conduct Laws Provide Privacy For Employees" in *Employment Testing Law & Policy Reporter* (volume 5, page 49). He is a member of the editorial board of that publication.

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On April 13, **Professor Nadine Strossen** addressed the annual meeting of the Indiana Civil Liberties Union in Valparaiso, Ind. On April 15, she debated former U.S. Attorney General Edwin Meese on censorship of pornography in a debate at Virginia Tech University in Roanoke, Va. On April 16, she was a guest on Comedy Central's "Politically Incorrect" TV show in Los Angeles (other guests included Dr. Joyce Brothers and actress Jasmine Guy from "A Different World"). On April 17, she was on NewsTalk TV's morning show, discussing the Communications Decency Act. She also lectured at the State University of New York in Albany in connection with its exhibit, "Burning Issues: The Heated Debate Over Censorship." On April 18, she was a guest on CBS-TV's "Late, Late Show" with Tom Snyder. On April 19, she delivered the Keynote Address at the Second Annual Conference on Intellectual Freedom at Montana State University in Haber, MT. On April 22, she delivered the Keynote Address at a conference on women in the law at the University of North Dakota Law School in Grand Forks, N.D.

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**Professor Park McGinty's** article "Replacing

Hostile Takeovers" appeared in the most recent issue of the *University of Pennsylvania Law Review* (1996, volume 144, pages 983-1076).

## News Briefs

### REGISTRAR'S HOTLINE

Beginning **Tuesday, May 7** the Registrar's Office will have a hotline available for students needing information on exams. Students will be able to check the daily examination schedule by calling the hotline at 431-2301 and pressing seven. Grades will not be posted until the last examination has been completed on **Thursday, May 23**. After that, grades will be posted each day at 4 p.m. To find out which grades have been posted, students can call the hotline and press six.

### FURNITURE SALE

On **April 29** surplus furniture will be on sale in the parking lot. Among the items for sale will be file cabinets, folding tables and chairs. All items should be removed on the day of the sale, or at the very latest by week's end. Any items left at the end of the day on **Friday, May 3** will be thrown out.

### NYLS WELCOMES NEW COMMUNICATIONS ASSISTANT

Renee Wijnen has joined *NYLS* as Communications Assistant, reporting to Director of Communications Jill Goodkind. Previously, Ms. Wijnen worked as a general assignment reporter for The City News Bureau of Chicago, and as a financial reporter for *Corporate Financing Week*. Among Ms. Wijnen's responsibilities will be editing and publishing *Counselor*.

### DID YOU KNOW...

the General Counsel of Dime Savings Bank of New York, FSB is a *NYLS* alumnus?

His name is Gene Brooks  
Class of '79



## Career Services Update

*For applications or more information on any of these opportunities, please contact the Office of Career Services on the fifth floor at 53 Worth Street, or call us at 431-2345.*

### GRADUATE CLERKSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Applications for graduate clerkships in the Superior Court of Massachusetts will be accepted beginning **June 3, 1996** for clerkships beginning **September 1997**. The deadline for receipt of applications is **September 13, 1996**. Interviews begin in early September.

### MINORITY JOB FAIR

The deadline for applying to be interviewed at the DuPont Primary Law Firm Minority Job Fair (for Class of 1997, 1998 & 1999) is **May 3**. The fair will be held in August.

### SciLaw LEGAL RECRUITING CONFERENCE

The 1996 SciLaw Legal Recruiting Conference will be held on **Friday, August 23** at the Embassy Suites, in downtown Washington, D.C. This conference is geared toward employers in patent, intellectual property, trademark, copyright, environmental, health and computer law. Students with a scientific background are preferred.

### RECIPROCITY PROGRAM

*NYLS'* Office of Career Services participates in a nationwide law school reciprocity program, which allows students wishing to seek opportunities outside the New York metropolitan area to visit another participating law school's career services office in their desired geographic location and use the services for up to three months. Reciprocity

policies vary from school to school. If you would like more information on the program and other law schools' policies, please consult the Reciprocity Policy Binder in the Career Services Resource Room.

### **Bar Exam Seminar**

Edna Wells Handy, author of "You Can Pass Any Bar Exam," will be the speaker at the Strategies for Success on the New York and New Jersey Bar Exams seminar on **Tuesday, April 30** from 6 p.m. - 8 p.m. in The Dining Room. It is co-sponsored with the Association for Black Women Attorneys.

### **SUMMER HOURS AND MAY SCHEDULE**

The Office of Career Services will be operating on summer hours starting **Monday, May 27**. The hours will be from Monday - Friday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. For **May 8, 15 and 22**, the Office will be open from 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.. If you are unable to come to the Office during these hours,

special appointments can be arranged. The office will be closed on **Tuesday, May 14**. The office will be open from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. on Friday, **May 24** due to the Memorial Day holiday.

### BAR ASSOCIATION EVENTS

*Association of the Bar of the City of New York*  
42 West 44 St., NYC 10036, (212) 382-6600

1. Planning a Career in Public Interest Law  
**April 29 at 6 p.m.; fee: \$15**
2. Basic Estate Administration - A Two-Part Program for Beginners and Non-Specialists, Part II  
**May 7 from 6:30-8:30 p.m.; fee: \$35**
3. The New Trends in Reinsurance Litigation: Opportunities and Strategies for Policyholders, Insurers and Reinsurers  
**May 8 at 9 a.m.; fee: \$35**

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4. Successful Sales Techniques for Lawyers  
**May 9 at 6 p.m.; fee: \$25**
5. Public Service in a Modern Society: A  
Judicial Perspective **May 10 at 6:30 p.m.**
6. Networking to Increase  
Your Business Contacts  
**May 16 at 6 p.m.;**  
**fee: \$25**
7. Healthcare and  
Antitrust: The  
Formation and  
Operation of Health  
Care Provider Networks  
in the New Antitrust Era  
**May 20 at 3 p.m.**
8. The First Amendment  
in Cyberspace:  
Regulating the On-Line  
Dissemination of  
"Indecent Material"  
**May 22 at 7:30 p.m.**
9. A Guide to Success for  
the Minority Attorney  
**May 23 at 6 p.m.;**  
**fee: \$25**

**New York County  
Lawyers' Association**  
14 Vesey St., NYC 10007  
(212) 267-6646

1. The Fourth Amendment  
and the Dignity of the  
Individual - **April 29,**  
**at 6 p.m.**
2. Pro Bono Panel: United  
States District Court  
Southern District of  
New York - **April 30 at 5 p.m.**
3. Law Day Luncheon  
**May 1 at 12:30 p.m.**

WORK-STUDY POSITIONS

The Office of Career Services has positions available for work-study students now and full-time over the summer. Responsibilities include assisting staff with various projects, data entry and general office duties.

**FELLOWSHIPS**

Information is available on several fellowship opportunities.

**1. The Joseph Solomon Public Service Fellowship and Endowment Fund Postgraduate Fellowship**

Applicants must have secured a position by the time they apply. The deadline is **May 15.**

**2. The Skadden Fellowship Program**

This program supports 1997 law school graduates and outgoing judicial law clerks who want to work in the public interest. Applicants must have secured a potential position with a sponsoring public interest organization by the time they apply. The deadline is **October 7.**

**3. Robert Bosch Foundation Fellowship Program**

This program provides young professionals with an overview of European culture, politics, and economics. Applicants should possess a graduate or professional degree. This fellowship lasts nine months. The deadline is **October 15.**

FALL RECRUITMENT PROGRAM

Members of the Classes of 1997 and 1998 should be receiving the 1996 Fall Recruitment Program Information Packet by **June 26.** It contains a list of participating employers, resume submission deadlines and requirements, information on resume and cover letter workshops. Be sure to provide the Registrar's Office with your summer address if it will be different than your academic year address. Contact the office if you don't receive the packet.

PASS THEM ON!

If you know of a job opening in your office, are preparing to leave your current position, or know that last year's summer job

is available again this year, let the Office of Career Services into the loop. Give us the information so another *NYLS* student can benefit.



# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

*for the week of April 29, 1996*

## MONDAY, APRIL 29

- Furniture Sale  
The parking lot

## TUESDAY, APRIL 30

- "Strategies for Success on the New York and New Jersey Bar Exams" Seminar  
6pm-8pm, The Dining Room

## WEDNESDAY, MAY 1

- "Twisted Reminiscence" Art Opening Reception  
5pm, The Shepard & Ruth K. Broad Student Center

## THURSDAY, MAY 2

- Colorado College Professor Lief Carter Lecture  
12:30 p.m.-2 p.m., location to be announced

## FRIDAY, MAY 3

- Last Day of Classes



## FUTURE EVENTS

## MONDAY & TUESDAY, MAY 6 & 7

- Reading period

## WEDNESDAY, MAY 8

- Final Exams Begin

## THURSDAY, MAY 16

- Adjunct Luncheon  
12 noon, The Dining Room
- Annual Donor Recognition Dinner  
6:30 p.m., The Union League Club, 38 East 37th St.

## WEDNESDAY, MAY 22

- Scholars/Donors Dinner  
6:30 p.m. The Dining Room