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THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

Assistance from all faculty, staff and students is needed to surpass last year's donations to City Harvest, Coalition for the Homeless, and New York City Rescue Mission.

Drop off your canned and boxed goods before **Tuesday, November 26** at: Career Services, Cocurricular Programs/Student Journals, Dean's Office, Development & Public Affairs, Financial Aid, Human Resources, Lawyering Skills Center, Legal Writing Program, Main Lobby of 47 Worth St., Main Lobby of 57 Worth St., Mendik Library, Registrar's Office, or Admissions.

Some suggested items to donate are: infant formula/baby food, canned fruits and vegetables, Jello/pudding, canned tuna or salmon, tea or coffee, pasta or rice, cereal (cold or hot), powdered/canned milk, beans, flour/corn meal, juice, soup, beef stew, peanut butter/jelly, pie filling.



DEAN'S ROUNDTABLE

The featured speaker for the **November 14** Dean's Roundtable Luncheon will be Alison E. Greene '78. Ms. Greene was appointed Regional Director of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services in May 1994 by Secretary of Health and Human Services Donna Shalala.

The luncheon will be held from 12:45 to 2 p.m. in the Board Room in the Mendik Library.

Seating is limited. Students must R.S.V.P. to the Office of Student Services at ext. 2851.

P.L.E.A. PROGRAM

The NYLS Alumni Association's Committee on Practical Legal Education for Attorneys (P.L.E.A.) is sponsoring a program on life planning on **Wednesday, November 13**, at 6 p.m. in The Dining Room.

The program will include a panel made up of Jeffrey H. Eichner '84, Louis J. Posner, Esq. '89, and Prof. William P. La Piana, and moderated by Stanley B. Doyle Jr. '49, retired Vice President & Trust Officer with Manufacturer's Trust Co.

A range of issues including life and disability insurance, living wills, and estate and gift tax planning will be discussed.

Although there will be a fee for alumni and guests, the program is free for students. Seating is limited so reservations are required. For more information or to make a reservation, call ext. 2167.

REMINDER LLOYD'S OF LONDON

New York Law School's Center for International Law will present a symposium, titled "Implications of the Reconstruction of Lloyd's of London," on **Wednesday, November 6**, from 2 to 5 p.m. in the Ernst Stiefel Reading Room. Seating is limited. For reservations contact the Center for International Law at ext. 2865.

Students are encouraged to attend.

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Faculty Activities

Professor Richard Marsico spoke about the implications the expansion of electronic banking will have for community reinvestment at a conference sponsored by the East Fulton Street Group at Pace University on September 26. On October 22, he spoke at the annual conference of the Neighborhood Preservation Coalition in Albany. His topic was the impact the new Community Reinvestment Act regulations will have on community economic development.

Last month, **Professor Michael Perlin** spoke at the annual Psychiatric Services conferences of the American Psychiatric Association on the constitutionality of mobile crisis outreach team statutes, and then at the annual National Forensic Mental Health Attorneys' conference on the right of forensic patients to sexual interaction.

On October 24 he presented a Grand Rounds at Kirby Forensic Psychiatric Center on the Colin Ferguson case and the question of competence to waive counsel.

At the end of the month, he made several presentations on the procedural and substantive rights of institutionalized mental patients to the Oklahoma Department of Mental Health's chief administrators and medical officers.

In their just published book *Law in a Therapeutic Key*, Professors David Wexler and Bruce Winick include lengthy excerpts from Professor Perlin's book *The Jurisprudence of the Insanity Defense*, and from the article he co-authored with Prof. Keri K. Gould and Deborah A. Dorfman '92 entitled "Therapeutic Jurisprudence and the Civil Rights of Institutionalized Mentally Disabled Persons: Hopeless Oxymoron or Path to Redemption?" (published on page 80 of volume 1 of *Psychology, Public Policy and Law*) In addition, his article entitled "'No Direction Home': The Law and Criminal Defendants with Mental Disabilities," has just been published in volume 20, page 605 of *Mental and Physical Disability Law Reporter* as part of that journal's special 20 year retrospective symposium on developments in disability law.

On October 21, **Professor Nadine Strossen** gave a lecture on "Cybercensorship" at East Carolina University in Greenville, North Carolina. On October 23 she lectured at a conference in Gothenburg, Sweden on "Incitement to Hatred —

Should There Be a Limit?" She also participated in a public debate at the Gothenburg Book Fair on "Striking a Balance: The Right to Speak, the Duty to Protect." Other panelists included Albie Sachs, Justice of the South African Constitutional Court; Wole Soyinka, the Nobel Prize-winning author and exiled Nigerian human rights advocate; and Ursula Owen, Editor of *Index on Censorship*. On October 24 Professor Strossen was filmed for a German television documentary on free expression and interviewed on Swedish public radio about human rights issues in the U.S. and Sweden. Her latest monthly column, "The Politicizing of the Judiciary," was published in the October 17 issue of the E-Zine "Intellectual Capital." Her interview and picture were featured in the October, 1996 edition of *Western Business* magazine.

Professor Donald P. Rothschild presented an "Update on Labor Law Issues in 1996" to those in attendance at the 11th Annual Rhode Island Labor-Management Relations Conference held Friday, October 25 at the Biltmore Hotel in Providence.

Professor Arthur Leonard participated in a panel discussion of new developments in employment law affecting the rights of lesbians, gay men, bisexuals and transgendered persons, at the Fifth Lavender Law Conference, held in New Orleans, October 24 through 26.

WRITING SPECIALIST WORKSHOP

"Writing Problem 2"



Profit from your experience in solving Problem 1 by consolidating what you have learned so far and importing it into your Problem 2 memo.

Friday, November 8, 9 - 10:45 a.m., A400
Saturday, November 9, 10 - 11:45 a.m., A400
Friday, November 15, 9 - 10:45 a.m., A400

No preparation is necessary. Materials will be handed out at the workshop.



Student Services Update



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

WRITING COMPETITION

Notre Dame Law School is having its fourth annual Feminist Jurisprudence Writing Competition. The topic is any issue within the category of feminist jurisprudence. The prize is \$1,000. The Deadline is June 1, 1997

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S CLUBS OF NEW YORK STATE ANNOUNCE:

THE GRACE LEGENDRE FELLOWSHIPS

Criteria: Female permanent resident or citizen of New York State, full-time student within two years of graduation. Must show evidence of scholastic ability and need for financial assistance.

When requesting an application, students should submit a brief resume, along with a stamped, self-addressed envelope to:

Executive Secretary, BPW/NYS
BPW/NYS LeGendre Fellowship
7509 Route 5

Clinton, New York 13323

Deadline to request applications: January 31, 1997.

FACULTY COMMITTEES

There are a few remaining student positions on Faculty Committees. Submit a resume and cover letter to Student Services by Friday, November 6.

STUDENT ORGANIZATION EVENTS

International Law Society

A general meeting will be held on **Tuesday, November 12**, from 12:45 to 1:45 p.m., room to be announced. Check the ILS door at L7 for the room number. All students are welcome.

Air and Space Law Society

The First Air & Space Law Symposium will include representatives from the Federal Aviation Administration, National Aeronautics & Space Administration, Continental Airlines, US Dept. of Justice, Newark International Airport, American Bar Association, and prominent aviation attorneys.

Don't pass up the opportunity to network with the aviation & aerospace industry's most prominent officials on **Wednesday, November 13**, from 6 - 9 p.m. in the Ernst Stiefel Reading Room, refreshments will be served! RSVP: 431-2851, seating is limited.

For more information contact Susan Sullivan, President, at (212) 580-2061 or leave a note in her student mailbox (Student Center Bldg. C-Lounge).

Christian Legal Society

General meeting to set agenda for the year and

to vote for remaining executive board members. **November 9**, from 5:30 - 6 p.m., room to be announced.

BLSA

BLSA will hold an exotic bake sale in the lower level of the Student Center on **November 7** from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. or until the last item is sold.

VOLUNTEER TRANSLATORS WANTED

The Community Outreach Law Program of the Association of the Bar of the City of New York invites you to participate as an interpreter in one of our many programs, including: The Community Legal Immigration Clinic, Refugee Assistance Program Elderly Project, Elderlaw Project, Legal Clinic For The Homeless, Matrimonial Law Clinic or Adoption Law Program.

If you are fluent in a foreign language, we invite you to our orientation for interpreters on **Saturday, November 9**, at noon at the House of the Association, 42 West 44th Street. To reserve your seat, call Akira Arroyo at 382-6710.

Externships

All FIRST and SECOND year students interested in doing a Federal, State Appellate or State Trial Court JUDICIAL EXTERNSHIP in the SUMMER OR FALL of 1997, don't miss the upcoming Judicial Externship Information Meeting: **Wednesday, November 20**, from 1 - 2 p.m. in Room C200 or 5 - 5:45 p.m. - room to be announced (meeting repeated).

The Judicial Externship Program is an academic program enabling students (judicial externs) to earn law school credits by working with a judge as a volunteer and completing related assignments at the law school. This program places students with state and federal magistrates in New York City and the surrounding jurisdictions. For more information about this program and to find out how to apply, be sure to attend one of the meetings mentioned above.

Susan D'Ambra, Externship Coordinator, will also be available on Thursday, November 21, from 1 to 2 p.m. and from 5:15 to 5:45 p.m. outside room B100 to answer questions about the Judicial Externship Program. Information packets will be available for anyone who could not attend either meeting. You may also pick up an information packet from Heather Walters in the Lawyering Skills Center, room B107 starting November 21.



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.

FELLOWSHIPS:

● **The Judicial Fellows Program:** This program offers a unique opportunity for outstanding individuals to apply their talents and interest to the administration of justice at the national level. The program provides fellows both an opportunity to study first-hand the administrative machinery of the federal judiciary as well as a perspective on the dynamics of inter-branch relations. The DEADLINE is November 15.

● **Human Rights Watch - Fellowship in International Human Rights:** Fellows monitor human rights developments in various countries, conduct one or more on-site investigations, draft reports on human rights conditions, and engage in advocacy efforts aimed at publicizing and curtailing human rights violations. The DEADLINE is December 8.

● **Minority Fellowship in Environmental Law** Application DEADLINE is December 16.

● **Northwestern School of Law of Lewis & Clark College - Natural Resources Law:** Institute Fellowship application DEADLINE is March 4.

NEW YORK CITY OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL STUDENT LEGAL SPECIALISTS

The Corporation Counsel looks for students to work as student legal specialists on an ongoing basis for full-time and part-time positions. Information on the Corporation Counsel and how to apply is available.

ATTENTION CLASS OF 1997! DIRECT APPLICATION ADDITION

Parker, Chapin, Flattau & Klimpl, NY is seeking 1997 graduates for associate positions in their Litigation department. Preferences are for students in the Top 20% with Law Review or Journal membership. If interested, send resume, cover letter and unofficial law school transcript ASAP but no later than November 12, to: Mary Ellen DeGruccio, Professional Personnel Coordinator, Parker, Chapin, Flattau & Klimpl, 1211 Avenue of the Americas, New York, NY 10036-8735.

CAREER PLANNING LUNCHEON: PUBLIC INTEREST PRACTICE

A Career Planning Luncheon on Public Interest Practice will be held Wednesday, November 6, at 1 p.m. in room C400. Lunch will be served to the first 20 students who R.S.V.P. Late registrants are welcome to attend. The sign-up list is located on the bulletin board between rooms B503 & B505.

CLERKSHIPS

● **Judicial Clerkships for Graduating Students** Four judges at the U.S. Court of Veterans Appeals in Washington, DC are seeking law clerks for the term beginning September 1997. Application information is available in the Clerkship Binder in the Office of Career Services Resource Room.

● **Graduate Federal Clerkships in Virginia** Application information for clerkships in US District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, (beginning in Aug. 1998), is available in the Clerkship Binder in the Career Services Resource Room. Applications will be accepted from December 1, until February 18, 1997.

STUDENTS OF COLOR

● **Federal Court Clerkship Opportunities for Students of Color:** Learn about the importance of a Federal Law Clerk Experience by hearing from federal judges such as: Hon. Harold J. Baer, U.S. District, SDNY; Hon. Sterling Johnson, U.S. District Court, EDNY; and Hon. John M. Walker, U.S. Court of Appeals, 2nd Circuit. You will also get the opportunity to meet and talk to former federal court law clerks. Refreshments will be served at a reception following the presentations. To attend you must R.S.V.P. by November 11, on the bulletin board between B503 and B505. This event will be held on November 19, at 5 p.m. in the Ernst Stiefel Reading Room.

● **Toledo Bar Association Resume Collection:** The Toledo Bar Association and the Recruiting Program Committee of the Lawyers' Roundtable of Toledo are concerned with attracting to the Toledo area more members of minority groups. Resumes are being collected for the positions of summer clerk (second year only) and first-year associate. Additional information is available.



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THE VOIR DIRE WORKSHOP

This workshop, presented by The Puerto Rican Bar Association and co-sponsored by the Latino Law Students Association, will be held on November 12, in The Dining Room from 5:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. Workshops on all issues of jury voir dire, criminal and civil, will be presented in an informal, discussion group atmosphere headed by eminent trial attorneys and Justices and Judges of Supreme Court and Criminal Court. To register please call Geraldine Hernandez at 201-394-7243 and specify whether you will attend the Civil or Criminal Group Discussion. The \$5 student fee is waived for New York Law School Students.

ATTENTION FIRST YEAR STUDENTS!

● **Summer Employment Handouts**

The handouts for employers who hired first year students last year are now available. Pick up your copy in the carousel outside the Office of Career Services.

● **Professional Development Seminars (PDS)**

PDS is a series of seminars designed to provide first year students with the information and skills necessary for a successful job search. Attending these seminars is an integral part of your professional training and development and a prerequisite to using the counseling services of the Career Services Office. The seminars will cover self assessment & resumes and cover letters. The PDS schedule is as follows:

Section E: November 6, at 6 p.m. in room A900
 Section A: November 11, at 2 p.m. in room A900
 Section C: November 13, at 2 p.m. in room A900
 Section B: November 14, at 4 p.m. in room A900

SPECIAL LECTURE SERIES WITH KENNETH D. WERNER CONCLUDES

The Office of Career Services and The Media Law Project are sponsoring the final lecture with Kenneth D. Werner '78, former Senior Vice President of Business Affairs for Walt Disney. This lecture "The Lawyers Role in the Entertainment Business and How to Increase Your Odds of Getting Into the Business" will be held on Tuesday November 5, in Room A700 from 1 p.m. to 2

p.m. Seats are limited and on a first come first serve basis.

BAR ASSOCIATION EVENTS

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

- **Lexis/Nexis Criminal Law** -- November 5, at 10 a.m.
- **Conducting an Effective Job Search: What Your Personality Says About Your Job Search** -- November 7, at 6 p.m.
- **Navigating the Internet with Netscape** -- November 12 at 10 a.m.
- **Excel for Windows** -- November 21, at 10 a.m.
- **Legislative Retrieval System** -- November 22, at 9:30 a.m.

REMINDER

OF UPCOMING DEADLINES

- **Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) -- Legal Intern Program application DEADLINE is November 30.**
- **Charles H. Revson Law Students Public Interest (LSPIN) Fellowship Program -- Application DEADLINE is December 3.**
- **Public Interest Law Initiative (PILI) - Summer Internship Program -- Application DEADLINE is January 13, 1997.**
- **Puerto Rican Legal Defense and Education Fund (PRLDEF) Scholarships -- Application DEADLINE are January 31, 1997.**
- **New Jersey Summer Public Interest Legal Intern Program -- Application DEADLINE is February 14, 1997.**

CAREER PLANNING LUNCHEON:

PUBLIC INTEREST PRACTICE

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DID YOU KNOW...

the Chairman and C.E.O of American Banknote Corporation, a New York Stock Exchange listed company is a NYLS alumnus?

He is Morris "Mickey" Weissman, Class of '65

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

for the week of November 4, 1996

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4

- Office of the Corporation Counsel Reception for Gay, Lesbian, Minority and Disabled Students
5:30 P.M., City Hall

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5

- Career Services & Media Law Project Special Lecture Series -- Kenneth D. Werner '78,
1 p.m., Room A700
- Employment and Labor Law General Meeting
5 p.m., A400

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6

- Career Services Career Planning Luncheon Series: Public Interest Practice
1 p.m., Room C400
- Center For International Law Symposium on Lloyd's of London
2 p.m., Ernst Stiefel Reading Room
- Career Services Professional Development Seminar
6 p.m., Room A900

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7

- BLSA Bake Sale
10 a.m., Lower Level Student Center

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8

- Writing Specialist Workshop
9 a.m., A400

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9

- Writing Specialist Workshop
10 a.m., A400
- Christian Legal Society General Meeting
5:30 p.m., room to be announced

FUTURE EVENTS

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11

- Career Services Professional Development Seminar
2 p.m., Room A900

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12

- International Law Society General Meeting
12:45 p.m., Check ILS door at L7 for location
- Puerto Rican Bar Association & Latino Law Student Association's Voir Dire Workshop
5:30 p.m., The Dining Room

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13

- Career Services Professional Development Seminar
2 p.m., Room A900

WEDNESDAY CONTINUED

- NYLS Alumni Association P.L.E.A. Program
6 p.m., The Dining Room
- Air and Space Law Symposium
6 p.m., Ernst Stiefel Reading Room

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14

- Dean's Roundtable Luncheon
12:45 p.m., Board Room, Mendik Library
- Career Services Professional Development Seminar
4 p.m., Room A900

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15

- Writing Specialist Workshop
9 a.m., A400