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BROOKLYN ALUMNI/AE RECEPTION

The NYLS Alumni Association will host a cocktail reception for alumni/ae and friends on **Wednesday, November 20**, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at Eamonn Doran, 174 Montague Street, in Brooklyn Heights. Professor Eugene Cerruti will be the guest speaker.

All students faculty and staff are welcome to attend. For further information or to R.S.V.P., please call the Alumni Office at ext. 2808.



CABLE T.V. FRANCHISE SEMINAR

The Communications Media Center and the Center for New York City Law are hosting a seminar, titled "Cable T.V. Franchise Renewals: Business as Usual or a Time for New Priorities?" on **Thursday, November 21** at 6 p.m. in The Dining Room.

The seminar will examine cable franchise renewals from historical and legal perspectives. The panel of experts will detail how changes in technology and the marketplace are affecting the competitive landscape and discuss how issues such as franchise fees and rates, PEG channels and leased access are changing the competitive environment.

The guest speakers are: David Bronston, Lowenthal, Landau, Fischer & Bring; Dr. Charles Eldering, Director of Advanced Systems Engineering, General Instruments Corp.; Eric Lane, the Eric J. Schmertz Distinguished Professor of Public Law and Policy Service, Hofstra University, and NYLS Adjunct Professor; Robert Perry, Adjunct Professor, Interactive Telecommunications, NYU; Elaine Reiss, General

Counsel, NYC Dept. of Information Technology and Telecommunications; Lawrence White, Professor, Stern School of Business, NYU; and NYLS Professors Michael Botein and Ross Sandler.

Admission is free but reservations are necessary. R.S.V.P. to the Communications Media Center at ext. 2163.

IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS

REMINDERS

- The Center for International Law will present a symposium, titled "The Russian Securities Markets: Regulation and Practice," on **Monday, November 18**, 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.
- Seventeen federal judges will discuss minority federal clerkship opportunities in a forum hosted by the Office of Career Services on **Tuesday, November 19**. The event will be held at 5 p.m. in the Ernst Stiefel Reading Room.

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Faculty Activities

On November 3, **Professor Nadine Strossen** was taped for a PBS educational videotape series for teenagers, "Ethical Choices: Individual Voices," discussing young people's rights and responsibilities. On November 4, she lectured at NYU Law School's Public Interest Forum and on November 5 she led a discussion group with NYU Law students in public interest programs. On November 6 she was taped for National Public Radio's "Bridges" program, in a debate with Judge Robert Bork about issues raised in his new book, *Slouching Towards Gomorrah*. On November 7, she delivered the keynote address at the National Youth Leadership Forum on Law and the Constitution in Washington, D.C. She also spoke in the Law Clerks' Speakers Program at the United States Courthouse in Washington, D.C. On November 7 and 8, Professor Strossen gave three lectures at Dutchess Community College in Poughkeepsie, NY. The newly published book *Advocacy in the Classroom: Problems and Possibilities* (St. Martin's Press) includes her chapter, "First Amendment and Civil Liberties Traditions of Academic Freedom."

Over the summer, **Professor Lung-chu Chen** was elected to the Executive Council of the Society for the Policy Sciences. The book, *The Establishment and Development of a Constitutional Culture in Taiwan*, which he edited and was a contributor to, was published by the Avanguard Press in Taipei, Taiwan. At the annual meeting of the North America Taiwanese Professors' Association (NATPA) held on August 2-4 in Southern California, he spoke on "The Rule of Law and Democracy." On September 12, he lectured on Taiwan-China-U.S. relations (including human rights and Hong Kong issues) at the New York State Bar Association's continuing legal education program on "Legal Issues in Doing Business in China." Remarks from his September 16 speech, "Prospects for Taiwan's Membership in the United Nations" at the Taiwan Roundtable, in the Hart Senate Building in Washington, D.C., were reported by National Public Radio and other media. On September 18, he was interviewed by The Voice of America regarding Taiwan-China-U.S. relations. He was also interviewed by *The Los Angeles Times* concerning the controversy of Diaoyu islets (Senkaku Islands) involving Taiwan, China, and Japan. On October 25, he served as a commentator addressing a wide range of human rights issues at the Policy Sciences Annual Institute held at Yale Law School. On November 14, he spoke at a panel on "Nationalism,

Intercommunal Conflict/Ethnic Strife and the Rule of Law: A Global Perspective," held at the House of the NYC Bar Association. His recent publications include: "Taiwan, China, and the United Nations," in *The International Status of Taiwan in the New World Order: Legal and Political Considerations* (189-206); "Remembering the Past as a Guide for the Future: The 'One China' policy impairs Taiwan's March Toward the United Nations," in the *Liberty Times* (Taiwan and USA), on September 16; and "The Admission of Taiwan to the United Nations and the so-called 'One China' Policy" in the *Liberty Times*, on September 29.

Professor Lenni Benson was a speaker at the 29th Annual Immigration and Nationality Law Institute sponsored by the Practising Law Institute. She lectured on recent developments in the law of political asylum and the impact of the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigration Responsibility Act of 1996. Professor Benson also assisted Gerald Neuman of Columbia Law School in the preparation of an *amicus curiae* brief to the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals concerning the continuing availability of *habeas corpus* review of deportation orders after the passage of the Anti-terrorism and Effective Death Penalty Act of 1996. Twenty-six law professors signed onto the *amicus* brief. Last June, Professor Benson addressed the annual national conference of the American Immigration Law Professors held in Phoenix, Arizona. She spoke on political asylum and withholding of deportation.

Professor Ruti Teitel participated in a conference on the Bosnian peace process entitled, "A Year After Dayton: Has the Bosnian Peace Process Worked?" She also made two guest appearances on Court T.V.: one on October 16 as a commentator on the Bosnian Tudic Trial and another on October 23 as a guest war crimes commentator on a special show with the former ambassador to Yugoslavia.

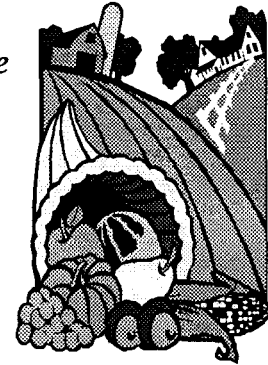
Adjunct Professor Seymour I. Feig has been invited to lecture at New York University Law School on November 21 on the subject of motion pictures. The subject will be "The Art and Science of Packaging, Producing and Distributing Motion Pictures, Then and Now."

**ATTENTION GRADUATING STUDENTS --
CLASS GIFT CHALLENGE**

The first meeting of the 1997 Class Gift Challenge Committee will be held November 25 at 1 p.m. in the Board Room in the Mendik Library. Lunch will be served.

Members of the committee will be responsible for creating a fundraising strategy, encouraging student involvement and choosing an appropriate class gift project. Day and evening students are welcome. For more information or to R.S.V.P., call Chris Farrell, Director of Annual Giving at ext. 2189 or leave a note in Andy Ryan's student mailfolder.

*Another reminder,
please bring in your
canned goods for the
THANKSGIVING
FOOD DRIVE...*



Remember to drop off canned and boxed goods before **Tuesday, November 26** at the following locations:

- Dean's Office - 2nd Floor, A Building
- Entrance of 47 and 57 Worth Street
- Mendik Library - 240 Church Street
- Office of Human Resources - 7th floor, A Building
- Development and Public Affairs - 7th floor, 40 Worth Street
- Registrar's Office - 2nd floor, A Building
- Lawyering Skills Center - 1st floor, B Building

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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. in room A900.

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.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SEMINARS (PDS) ON VIDEO

For those students who missed the Professional Development Seminars, videos are available in the Office of Career Services. Viewing these seminars is a prerequisite to using the counseling services of the Office of Career Services.

CAREER SERVICES RECIPROCITY

New York Law School's Office of Career Services participates in a nationwide law school reciprocity program. Reciprocity allows students seeking opportunities outside the New York Metropolitan area to visit another participating law school's career services office and use the services for up to three months. Reciprocity policies vary from school to school. Students who would like more information on the program and other law schools' policies should consult the Reciprocity Policy Binder in the Career Services Resource Room.

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY LEGAL CAREER SYMPOSIUM

New York University School of Law will hold its annual Legal Career Symposium **February 13 & 14, 1997**. Representatives of more than 100 public sector organizations will be present. The program will feature panel discussions, information tables, and opportunities to interview with employers seeking students for summer or entry-level positions. More information will be made available as soon as it arrives.

BAR ASSOCIATION EVENTS

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

- Excel for Windows - **November 21** at 10 a.m.
- Legislative Retrieval System - **November 22** at 9:30 a.m.

ATTENTION SECOND YEAR STUDENTS! SUMMER EMPLOYMENT HANDOUTS

The handout for employers who hired second year students in summer 1996 are now available. Pick up a copy in the carousel outside the Office of Career Services.

FALL RECRUITMENT PROGRAMS

The Fall Recruitment Programs are coming to an end; however, continue to check the bulletin board located between B503 & B505 for additional employers who may have signed up for these programs. In addition, please report all callbacks and offers to the Office of Career Services.

FELLOWSHIPS

- **Human Rights Watch** - Fellowship in International Human Rights application 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, 1997.

ORIENTATION/RECEPTION FOR STUDENTS OF COLOR

The Office of Career Services Orientation and Reception for Students of Color will be held on **Wednesday, November 20**, at 1 p.m. in room B500.

Deborah Howard, Director of the Office of Career Services, will speak to students about the services and opportunities available to students of color. A reception will follow and refreshments will be served.

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REMINDER OF UPCOMING DEADLINES

- **Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) - Legal Intern Program**
HUD's Office of General Counsel (OGC) Legal Honors Intern Program for graduating law students serves as the Department's only recruitment program for new attorneys.

The General Counsel is the chief law officer of the Department and principal legal adviser to the Secretary and staff of HUD. OGC provides legal opinions, advice and services with respect to all departmental programs and activities. OGC has primary responsibility for the development of HUD program regulations and assists in the development of HUD programs and policies. The DEADLINE is November 30.

- **Charles H. Revson Law Students Public Interest (LSPIN) Fellowship Program**

This program will provide summer grants for first and second-year law students to work with public interest organizations in the New York metropolitan area. It is designed to give qualified and committed law students the opportunity to explore career opportunities in public interest law and public service. Approximately 42 grants of \$3,250 will be awarded to students attending law school in New York and New Jersey for ten weeks of full-time work during the summer of 1997. The 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 DEADLINES are January 31, 1997.

- **New Jersey Summer Public Interest Legal Intern Program**

Application DEADLINE is February 14, 1997.

HOLIDAY HOURS

Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, the Office of Career Services will be closing early on **Wednesday, November 27**. The hours will be from 9 a.m. to noon.

FROM THE LIBRARY



WESTLAW CLASSES

Westlaw Training Classes for first-year students will be held in the library Westlaw Room (L311) from **Monday, November 18** through **Tuesday, December 3**. All first-year students are required to attend a class as assigned by the Legal Writing Program. Any first-year student who has not received information regarding these classes or who has questions, should contact the Legal Writing Program. During training sessions, other students are asked to use the Westlaw terminals on the first floor of the library.

LIBRARY STUDY HALL

Beginning **Monday, November 18** the library will remain open extra "study hall" hours. Regular closing time will be extended until 2 a.m. Also, the library will open at 9 a.m. on weekdays.

During these hours there will be no librarians on duty, but the library will be patrolled by security guards. All the reserve rooms will be closed. All circulation transactions, including borrowing and returning books and the charge-in and charge-out of reserve materials must be completed during the normal library hours.

The extended hours will remain in effect through the end of finals, except they will be suspended for the Thanksgiving recess: **November 27** through **December 1**. For Thanksgiving hours, consult the schedules posted in the library.

Study hall is for NYLS students only. Students should remember to bring their NYLS ID cards, as the guards will check for them at closing time.

FINANCIAL AID



PUERTO RICAN LEGAL DEFENSE AND EDUCATION FUND SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM FOR LAW STUDENTS

The Puerto Rican Legal Defense and Education Fund was funded in 1972 to struggle for social change and equality for Latinos. The Education Division works to ensure that students of color have full and equal access to the legal profession. Through a variety of programs including personal counseling, writing workshops, mentorship, LSAT-preparatory courses, scholarships and internships, the Division continues to assist a new generation of quality public interest attorneys serving the Latino community.

PRLDEF has for many years enlisted the assistance of foundations and individuals to provide economic support to students who demonstrate a need for additional resources to finance their legal education. PRLDEF administers two separate grants. In addition, PRLDEF submits applicants to the annual national scholarship program of the Puerto Rican Bar Association located in New York City.

The Puerto Rican Legal Defense and Education Fund (PRLDEF) is pleased to announce its 1996/97 Scholarship program.

PRLDEF Public Interest Scholarship Award (\$4,000 - \$5,000)

All students attending law school in the New York City metropolitan area are eligible to apply for the Public Interest Scholarship Award. The most important criteria is a demonstrated commitment to public interest law.

Father Joseph P. Fitzpatrick Scholarship Fund (\$1,000 - \$2,000)

All Latino students attending law school in the United States are eligible to apply. Students must demonstrate financial need as well as a commitment to the Latino community.

Puerto Rican Bar Association (PRBA) Scholarship Award (\$1,000)

All Latino students attending law school in the United States are eligible to apply. PRBA selects recipients based on financial need and academic promise.

Applicants to all scholarships must be candidates for a J.D. degree at an American Bar Association (ABA) approved law school. Students working towards their LL.M. are not eligible for these awards.

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

All scholarship applicants must submit a complete and accurate application and required supplemental materials postmarked or hand delivered on or before Friday, January 31, 1997 by 5 pm. No extensions will be granted; no exceptions.

Scholarships recipients will be announced in JUNE, 1997. PRLDEF will make the awards at a reception to be held in September 1997.

Applications are available In the Office Of Financial Aid

From the Office of Academic Affairs

ATTENTION STUDENTS

FINAL EXAMINATION CONFLICT AND TYPING REQUEST FORMS ARE NOW AVAILABLE IN THE OFFICE OF ACADEMIC AFFAIRS. THEY MUST BE SUBMITTED NO LATER THAN NOVEMBER 18th.



Student Services Update



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

ANNUAL ANTITRUST REVIEW

The American Bar Association will have a review of the current work of the Federal Trade Commission, the Antitrust Division of the United States Department of Justice, as well as major antitrust and trade regulation developments of the past year in the United States Supreme Court.

Date: Tuesday, November 19

Time: 7 pm.

Place: The Association of the Bar of the City of New York
42 West 44th Street
New York, NY 10036

AMERICAN PREPAID LEGAL SERVICES INSTITUTE 2ND ANNUAL JOHN SEDLUK MEMORIAL ESSAY COMPETITION

Topic: How Should the Marketing of Legal Service Plans be Regulated?

Prizes: \$1,500; \$500

Deadline: April 30, 1997

ACCOMMODATIONS REMINDER

If you are requesting exam accommodations and have not yet turned in your form you must do so immediately. Forms can be returned to the Office of Student Services.

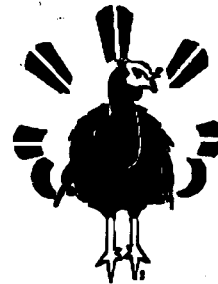
STUDENT ORGANIZATION EVENTS

National Lawyers Guild will host a lunch and film series starting on **Wednesday, November 20** at 1 p.m. in room B410. They will be featuring the film "Doing Justice" A documentary profiling Arthur Kinoy, the film provides an in-depth journey through some of the key civil rights and liberties cases and social movements of the past four decades - the Rosenbergs, McCarthyism, the Civil Rights Movement, The Vietnam War, government wiretapping, and Watergate. Pizza and soda will be served.

National Lawyers Guild, Black Law Students Association and NYLS Civil Liberties Union will hold a memorial luncheon and film honoring Haywood Burns on **Thursday, November 21** at 1 p.m. in room C200. Haywood Burns, former Dean of CUNY Law School and passionate advocate for social change, died in a car accident on April 2 in South Africa, at the age of 55.



Reminder, Counselor will not be published next week due to the Thanksgiving holiday. The next issue will be published on December 2.



HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

DID YOU KNOW...

two NYLS alumni recently won re-election to Congress?

They are Eliot Engel '87 and Benjamin Gilman '50

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

for the week of November 18, 1996

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18

- Center for International Law Russian Securities Markets Symposium
2 p.m., Ernst Stiefel Reading Room

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19

- Office of Career Services Minority Federal Clerkship Forum
5 p.m., Ernst Stiefel Reading Room

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20

- Career Services Orientation/Reception for Students of Color
1 p.m., Room B500
- Judicial Externship Information Meeting
1 p.m., Room C200 or 5 p.m., Room A900 (meeting repeated)
- National Lawyers Guild Film Series -- "Doing Justice"
1 p.m., B410
- Brooklyn Alumni Reception
5:30 p.m., Eamonn Doran, 174 Montague St., Brooklyn Heights

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21

- Seminar on "Cable T.V. Franchise Renewals: Business as Usual or a Time for New Priorities?"
6 p.m., The Dining Room
- National Lawyers Guild, Black Law Students Association and NYLS Civil Liberties Union --
Memorial Luncheon and Film Honoring Haywood Burns
1 p.m., room C200.

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FUTURE EVENTS

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25

- Class Gift Committee Meeting
1 p.m., Board Room, the Mendik Library

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27

- School Closes at noon for Thanksgiving

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28 & FRIDAY NOVEMBER 29

- School Closed for Thanksgiving