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DEAN'S ROUNDTABLES

Each year, alumni/ae are invited back to NYLS to meet with students and Dean Wellington in an informal setting. The Dean's Roundtable Luncheons are held on Thursdays from 12:45 to 2 p.m. in the Board Room in the Mendik Library.

There are four luncheons scheduled for this semester. This year's series will begin on **September 26** with a luncheon featuring A. Michael Weber '72, managing partner in Littler, Mendelson, Fastiff, Tichy & Mathiason, the country's largest labor and employment law firm.

Other luncheons this semester include:

- **October 17** -- Linda Goldman '84, president of the Brooklyn Women's Bar Association and a partner in Miller & Goldman P.C., specializing in civil and criminal appellate litigations.
- **October 24** -- David M. Katz '83, partner in Sidley & Austin, specializing in broker-dealer and state securities law matters.
- **November 14** -- speaker to be announced.

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

REMINDER!

United States Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia will serve as Chief Justice in the final round of NYLS's 20th Annual Froessel Moot Court Competition this Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the Ernst C. Stiefel Reading Room. **SEATING IS LIMITED.** Call the Moot Court Office at ext. 2175 for seating. Students who cannot get seating may watch the competition on monitors in the upper and lower levels of the Ruth and Shepard K. Broad Student Center.

MINORITY RECEPTION

The NYLS Alumni Association will host a reception for minority alumni/ae and friends on Thursday, September 26, from 6 to 8 p.m. in The Dining Room. Professor Annette Gordon-Reed will speak about her forthcoming book, *Thomas Jefferson and Sally Hemings: An American Controversy*. NYLS students who are interested in attending should contact the Alumni Office at 431-2800 by Monday, September 16.

BURR ARTISTS EXHIBIT AT NYLS



Beginning Monday, September 16, an exhibit by the art group Burr Artists Inc. will open in the Shepard and Ruth K. Broad Student Center.

The diverse exhibit will feature painters, photographers, and sculptors.

The exhibit runs through November 2. Further information about the organization and the artwork will be available at the 47 Worth Street security desk.

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Career Services Update

For 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.

REMINDER

FALL RECRUITMENT PROGRAMS

Be sure to check the bulletin board located between B503 & B505 regularly for additions and changes on all recruitment programs.

APPLICATION DEADLINES

SEPTEMBER 12

- The Allegheny County Bar Association Invitational Minority Student Job Fair (invitation application)

SEPTEMBER 13

- (postmark date) The Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, Third Judicial Department, Research Department clerkship.

SEPTEMBER 15

- Dr Eric Karp Community Advocate Scholarship Fund

OCTOBER 1

- The United States Department of Justice Attorney General's Honor Program
- The Summer Law Intern Program

OCTOBER 7

- The Skadden Fellowship Program

OCTOBER 15

- The Robert Bosch Foundation Fellowship Program

NOVEMBER 1

- National Association for Public Interest Law (NAPIL) Fellowships for Equal Justice

NOVEMBER 15

- The Judicial Fellows Program

Please see the Career Planning Luncheon section for additional fellowship information.

OFFICE OF CAREER SERVICES WALK-IN HOURS

Walk-in hours for students who have quick questions about their resumes or job searches are:

Monday - Thursday 1 p.m. - 2 p.m.
Wednesday 5 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.

Students who need their resumes and/or cover letters reviewed for the first time should make a formal appointment with one of our counselors.

REMINDER -- THIS WEEK!

CAREER PLANNING LUNCHEONS

Two Career Planning Luncheons will be held this week.

The first one, on Wednesday, will focus on careers in arts and entertainment. Brenda Lacy-Davis, an attorney at MTV, will be the guest speaker. On Thursday, graduating students and second-year day and third-year evening students can learn how to apply for and obtain state and federal graduate judicial clerkships from a panel made up of alumni/ae who have served as law clerks.

Future luncheons include a panel on post-graduate fellowships featuring Susan Plum, director of the Skadden Fellowship Foundation and John Downer, Career Services associate director and public interest coordinator on Monday, September 16, and a discussion on careers in government with Lynell D. Canagata '86, an attorney in City Comptroller Alan Hevesi's office on Wednesday, September 18.

All lunches are held in room C400 at 1 p.m. Lunch will be served to the first 20 students who R.S.V.P. Late R.S.V.P.'s are welcome to attend. The R.S.V.P. list is located on the Bulletin Board between Rooms B503 & B505.

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**CONTINUING STUDENTS -
DR. ERIC KARP COMMUNITY ADVOCATE
SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

This fund provides financial assistance to second or third year students interested in preventive law for the elderly. Send resume and cover letter to: Ms. Delores DiGangi, assistant to the president, Community Advocacy Center, Executive Office, 68-33 Fresh Pond Road, Ridgewood, NY 11385. The DEADLINE is September 15.

BAR ASSOCIATION EVENTS

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

1. Exploring Career Alternatives: Opportunities in the Political Process, September 19, at 6 p.m.
2. Conducting an Effective Job Search: Daily Strategies for Success, September 24, at 6 p.m.; fee: \$25
3. Regulation of Tobacco Advertising September 26 at 7 p.m.

STUDENTS OF COLOR

1. You must file an application by September 12 to be eligible for an invitation to the The Allegheny County Bar Association Invitational Minority Student Job Fair.
2. The BLSA Job Fair Interview Prep Session will help you make the most of your interviews with potential employers at the Job Fair. You will learn how to handle tough questions, what to expect during screening and call back interviews, how to handle salary issues, and what pitfalls to avoid. Tuesday, September 17 at 1 p.m. in Room B500.
3. BLSA Job Fair will be held on Friday, September 20 at the Sheraton, New York Hotel.

**EQUAL JUSTICE AMERICA &
MFY LEGAL SERVICES
INTERNSHIP PROGRAM**

This fall, Equal Justice America will offer NYLS students grants of \$2,000 to work part-time at MFY Legal Services. Interns will work under staff attorney supervision on housing, family law or public benefits issue by conducting client consultations and legal research. See John Downer in Career Services before applying.

**CHIEF COUNSEL'S EMPLOYMENT
PROGRAM FOR 1997 LAW GRADUATES**

The Chief Counsel's Employment Program for law school graduates is designed to provide opportunities for outstanding candidates. Positions afford extensive legal experience and substantial individual responsibility. There is no deadline for filing applications, however, students and graduates should apply by mid-September to be considered for the first round of job offers in mid-December.

CLERKSHIPS REMINDER

Visit the Clerkship Information Table outside of Room B100 this Tuesday from 1 to 2 p.m. or 5 to 6 p.m. to pick up your copy of the 1996-1997 clerkship book. Cyndy Wyatt, Graduate Clerkship Advisor will answer questions about applying for federal and state judicial clerkships.

Also, remember to check the Career Services Clerkship Binder for information on the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, Third Judicial Department, Research Department Clerkship - the deadline is this Friday.

Please see the sections on Career Planning Luncheons and application deadlines for additional clerkship information.



Student Services Update

Student Services is on the Fifth Floor at 57 Worth St. Call us at 431-2851.

STUDENT BAR ASSOCIATION ELECTION INFORMATION

S.B.A. Senate elections will be held on Tuesday, September 24 and Wednesday, September 25. Nomination sheets will be available at the S.B.A. office during Executive Board Office Hours. (L5 located in the lower level of C building).

GAELIC LAW STUDENTS ASSOCIATION

The Gaelic Law Students Association will hold a general meeting and elections for vice president on Thursday, September 18, from 5 to 6 p.m. in room B500.

LOCKER CLEAN-UP

Any students who left textbooks in lockers after the summer may claim their textbooks in the Office of Student Services by Friday, September 13. After that, all textbooks will be donated.

WRITING COMPETITIONS

The National Asian Pacific American Bar Association (NAPABA) Law Foundation Scholarships competition for the 1996-97 academic year.

Topic: What are the most significant experiences in your background that have shaped and demonstrated your commitment to serving the needs of Asian Pacific Americans? How will I best serve the needs of the Asian Pacific American Community in my future legal career?

Prize: \$5,000

Deadline: Tuesday, October 1

The Inter-American Bar Association will award prizes to three law students for presentation of the best three papers by law students at the IAB's conference.

Topics:

1. Inter-American Cooperation to Prevent and Eradicate Terrorism in the context of the Western Hemisphere and Internationally.

2. Analysis of the Specialized Inter-American Conference on Terrorism Convoked by the

Organization of American States ("OAS" 2) which was held in Lima, Peru from April 23-26, 1996.

3. The Inter-American Convention against Corruption, which was approved by the Specialized Conference Convoked by the OAS, held in Caracas, Venezuela from March 27-29, 1996.

4. The Inter-American Convention on Extradition, adopted by the OAS in Caracas, on February 25, 1981.

5. Juridical and Constitutional Aspects of the Privatization of Companies and Corporations managed by Governments on the Western Hemisphere.

6. Computer Technology within Legal Education.

Prizes: \$800, \$600, \$400

Deadline: Wednesday, January 15, 1997

The Film, Air, and Package Carriers Conference of ATA and The Transportation Lawyers Association Harold Shertz Essay Award Contest.

Topic: Any subject involving Transportation

Prize: \$1,500

Deadline: Tuesday, December 31

The New York State Bar Association Elder Law Section's writing contest for law students.

Topic: Submissions on compelling issues in elder law.

Prize: \$500, \$300, \$200

Deadline: Tuesday, October 1

The American Indian Law Writing Competition

Topic: Papers will be accepted on any issue concerning American Indian law. However, topics recently published in the American Indian Law Review will not be favored.

Awards: \$1,000, \$500, \$200

Deadline: January 31, 1997



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The Georgetown University Law Center Second Annual W. M. Keek Foundation Essay Contest on Legal Ethics.

Topic: Lawyers frequently write books, appear on talk shows, and otherwise engage in public discussion of their cases, their clients, and their roles in representing them. To what extent should it be ethically permissible for lawyers to make such oral or written public statements, without the informed consent of the client, after the representation has concluded?

Prize: \$5,000

Deadline: Saturday, February 1, 1997

The Committee on Legal Education & Admission to the Bar announces The New York Bar Foundation Legal Ethics Award for 1997.

Topic: A proposal outlining how members of the Bar can demonstrate their commitment to professional responsibility or legal ethics; a written article, essay or other exposition, on the subject of legal professional responsibility or legal ethics; or a substantial action or activity in furtherance of legal professional responsibility or legal ethics, performed or instituted in the year of this competition.

Prize: \$750

Deadline: Tuesday, April 1, 1997

The Sovereignty Symposium, Inc., in conjunction with Sovereignty Symposium X, law student writing competition.

Topic: Any area of the law relating to Native Americans or other Indigenous peoples.

Prizes: \$250, \$100, \$50

Deadline: Saturday, February 15, 1997

DID YOU KNOW...

that the General Counsel for The Dreyfus Corporation is a NYU⁵ alumnus?

His name is Mark N. Jacobs, Class of '71



FROM THE LIBRARY

LEXIS SOFTWARE DISTRIBUTION

Lexis will be distributing its new Student Office Software package on Monday, September 9, from 10 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. and Thursday, September 12, from 1 to 6:30 p.m., in the Shepard and Ruth K. Broad Student Center. This package includes, at no charge, Lexis 4.1, Folio Views, CheckCite, CiteRite, Full Authority and CompareRite. Remember to stop at the table to pick up your software.

REMINDER

Training sessions on the Lexis database management program Folio Views, as well as refresher courses in Westlaw and Lexis are being held in the library. Refresher courses in Westlaw are strongly recommended because Westlaw's new software, Westlaw 6.1 is significantly different from previous versions. Sign up for all classes at the library circulation desk.

EXTERNSHIP REMINDER FOR SECOND & THIRD YEAR STUDENTS

Judicial Externship Information Meetings will be held on Wednesday, September 18 from 1 to 2 p.m. in room B100, or 5 to 6 p.m. in room C200.

Susan D'Ambra, the externship coordinator, will also be answering questions on Thursday, September 19, from 1 to 2 p.m., and from 5:15 to 5:45 p.m. outside room B100. Information packets may be picked up from Heather Walters in the Lawyering Skills Center, room B107, starting September 19.

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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

- Faculty-Staff Reception and Faculty Publications Party
5:30 p.m., Ernst C. Stiefel Reading Room

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

- Club Day
12 noon - 6 p.m., lower level, Shepard and Ruth K. Broad Student Center

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

- Career Services Career Planning Luncheon Series: Careers in Arts and Entertainment
1 p.m., Room C400

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

- Career Services Career Planning Luncheon Series: Graduate Clerkship Information
1 p.m., Room C400
- Charles W. Froessel Moot Court Competition Finals
7:30 p.m., Ernst C. Stiefel Reading Room

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FUTURE EVENTS**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16**

- Career Services Career Planning Luncheon Series: Fellowship Information
1 p.m., Room C400

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

- Career Services BLSA Job Fair Interview Prep Session
1 p.m., Room B500

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

- Career Services Career Planning Luncheon Series: Careers in Government
1 p.m., Room C400

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

- Minority Alumni/ae Reception
6 p.m., The Dining Room