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Dinner to Honor Scholars and Donors on April 19th

Student beneficiaries of named scholarships are encouraged to attend a dinner with donors on Tuesday, April 19th at 6:30 p.m. in the Faculty Dining Room.

This event offers students an opportunity to thank alumni and friends who have made scholarship support possible. R.S.V.P. to the Office of Development & Public Affairs, 6th floor A-building, ext. 800.

Faculty Activities

The Board of Trustees has approved the promotion of Eugene Cerruti to Professor of Law and Annette Gordon-Reed to Associate Professor of Law.

Professor Randolph Jonakait gave a talk, helped by the research assistance of Sonya Fritts, on hearsay exceptions at a symposium at Touro Law School comparing federal and New York evidence law.

On April 6th, the *New York Times* published a letter to the editor by Professor Arthur Leonard. The subject matter was the recent decision by the State University of New York to ban military recruitment on SUNY campuses in response to a court decision holding that such recruitment activity violated an Executive Order by Governor Cuomo forbidding sexual orientation discrimination by state programs.

The 1994 Supplement to Professor Jethro Lieberman's *The Evolving Constitution* was recently published by Dialogue Press, Incorporated. The Supplement contains essays alphabetically by topic on the Supreme Court's 1992-93 term (50 cases dealing with constitutional or quasi-constitutional issues are included), the Supplement also contains a complete set of indices to cases and subjects in both the main volume and the Supplement itself.

Professor Nadine Strossen was included in the *National Law Journal*'s triennial special section, "Profiles in Power -- the 100 Most Influential Lawyers in America" (she was also included in the previous such listing, in 1991). On April 6, she debated former U.S. Attorney General Ed Meese on "Law and Order in America" at the University of California - Davis. She was quoted in the April 11 *National Law Journal* about public attitudes toward crime, civil liberties, and violence on television.

Professor Ruti Teitel will give a talk entitled "Justice After Transition: The East German Case in Historical Perspective" at NYU's Center for European Studies Monthly Workshop on Tuesday, April 19th.

Professor Rudolph J.R. Peritz is looking for a student research assistant for the 1994-5 academic year. He would prefer that the sra be available for some work after final exams through June. Professor Peritz's research and writing is in the areas of antitrust, economic regulation, legal history, and computer-related legal issues. Interested students should contact Professor Peritz (Room B-306, 431-2159) as soon as possible.

Information from the Office of Student Services

AUCTION DE FIESTA (raising money for the Public Interest Coalition) will take place Monday, April 18th through Thursday, April 21st on the first

floor of the B building. Silent bids may be made from 12:00 - 2:00 p.m., and 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. Keep checking back to see if you have been outbid! The bidding will end at 7:45 p.m. on Thursday, April 21st where the Auction de Fiesta and the SBA will host a party at 8:00 p.m. where the winners will be announced. Following are some of the many things you can bid for at the Auction de Fiesta!: (1) A football autographed by all of the Giants! (2) Lunch at four star restaurant "Bouley" (3) A day of sailing with a picnic lunch! (4) A medical exam with a top New York doctor! (5) Saturday night orchestra seats at the ballet at Lincoln Center! (6) Lunch with Professor Purcell at a great restaurant! (7) Hula-hoop lesson by Professor Saltalamachia! (8) Posters of your favorite movie classics! (9) \$250.00 BarBri scholarships! (10) Lunch at Bubby's in Soho! (11) Baseball and dinner with Professor Perlin! (12) A selection of fine wines! And so much more!

PUBLIC INTEREST FELLOWSHIPS

The Public Interest Coalition (PIC) is pleased to announce the availability of Summer Fellowships for students who will be working in the public interest field this summer. Fellowships in the amount of \$3250 will be awarded to continuing students who have secured full-time employment. Applications are available in the Office of Student Services and are due May 2, 1994.

DEAN'S SHERRY HOUR FOR GRADUATING STUDENTS will be held on Tuesday, April 19th from 5 - 6 p.m. in the Ernst Stiefel Reading Room. Please r.s.v.p. to Shani Darby in the Office of Student Services, 5th floor, A building, ext. 851.

YEARBOOK UPDATE: Yearbooks may be purchased in the Office of Student Services, 5th floor, A building. The 1994 Yearbook costs \$45.00. Please make checks payable to NYLS Yearbook. **BUY YOUR BOOK SOON.**

ORIENTATION COUNSELORS AND COMMUNITY ADVISING GROUP LEADERS NEEDED! Any student interested in being an Orientation Counselor or a Community Advising Group leader should contact Sally Harding in the Office of Student Services, 5th floor, A building, extension 852.

SMOKING POLICY REMINDER: Smoking is prohibited in all New York Law School buildings, including individual offices and outside stairwells and landings.

SUMMER HOUSING: Barnard College located on the Upper West Side of Manhattan (across the street from Columbia University) is offering summer housing at moderate rates to students who will be spending the summer in NY from May 31

until August 13, 1994. For further information please contact Beth Goldstein at (212) 854-8021.

Pieper Bar Review

Learn about Pieper Bar Review:

Last table date of the semester is Tuesday, April 19th.

Student Organization Events

There will be new elections for the Student Bar Association Executive Board for day students on Wednesday, April 20 and Thursday, April 21st from 1:00-6:00 p.m. in the Office of Student Services, A500. Student ID is required.

Journal Write-On Competition

The 1994 Journals Write-On Competition for the *Law Review*, the *Journal of International and Comparative Law*, and the *Journal of Human Rights*, will take place on Sunday, May 22, 1994. Those who wish to participate must register, at the desk in front of B100, on Wednesday, April 20th, Thursday, April 21st or Friday, April 22nd, from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

In order to register, each student must have his or her school ID and a completed journal preference form (there is one in your mail folder).

Following registration, each registered student will receive an information packet. Students will be asked to pick up the legal authority packets on Friday, May 20th. Once again, the date of the actual competition is Sunday, May 22nd. Please check your mail folder for more information.

****The International Law Society** will be having elections the week of April 18th. Students who have not received a ballot or would like to submit a statement of candidacy may leave a note in Mojgan Cohanin's folder.

****The Law Enforcement Law Students Association's** last meeting of the year will be on Wednesday, April 20th from 5:00 - 6:00 pm in Room A-700. Elections for next year's executive board will be held.

From the Registrar

New York State Bar Handwriting Sample for June Graduates

Any student who intends to sit for the New York State Bar is required to complete a Handwriting Sample. Please be advised that the Handwriting

Sample must be completed in its entirety before an officer of the Law School.

Staff from the Office of the Registrar will be available in the Ernst Stiefel Reading Room on Thursday, April 21, 1994, from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. to witness and collect the Handwriting Sample from all graduating students.

Be sure to present New York Law School IDs at the time you complete the Handwriting Sample. Students who are unable to appear during any of the above scheduled times, please call Sharon Walsh at (212) 431-2300 to arrange for another appointment.

Career Services Update

Deborah Howard's review of the book entitled "Best Resumes for Attorneys" was published in the New York Law Journal on April 5, 1994.

SOLOMON FUND APPLICANTS:

The names of the students selected as recipients of the Solomon Fund will be announced at the end of April.

REQUIRED ON-CAMPUS INTERVIEW PROGRAM MEETING:

All first year students and second year evening students who missed the meeting on April 11, 1994 must come to the meeting on April 18, 1994 (A900, 1:00) to obtain important information about the Fall On-Campus Interview Program's procedures and policies. Second year students are encouraged to attend as well. If this meeting conflicts with a class, you must come to see us to make alternate arrangements.

REMINDERS:

****** For all graduating students who secured a position with a non-profit public service organization, remember that **May 16, 1994** is the deadline to submit your application for the Joseph Solomon Fellowship Award.

****** 1995 or 1996 graduates will be receiving an important packet of information this summer regarding the 1994 Fall On-Campus Interview Program. Students whose summer address will be different than the address listed with the registrar's office, come to Career Services ASAP and fill out a change of address form.

****** New York City Police Department positions for 1994 graduates: Submit resumes to Career Services ASAP. Resumes will be sent out on a weekly basis.

MENTOR OF THE WEEK:

Through the Mentor Program in the Office of Career Services, students can meet someone like **Eric Meggett '87**. Mr. Meggett works at the Legal Aid Society-Criminal Defense Division. He

is willing to talk to students about his area of expertise, let a student spend a day with him, and assist students to find opportunities for internships or permanent employment. For more information about this alum and others, consult the Mentor Binders in Career Services' Resource Room.

UPCOMING DEADLINES:

April 18, 1994:

Association of the Bar of the City of New York Committee on Minorities in the Profession Minority Internship Program (first and second year minority students)

May 16, 1994:

Joseph Solomon Public Service Fellowship (graduating students)

1994 Class Gift Committee in Formation

Members of the class of 1994 are currently discussing a class gift. The committee to date includes Ilene Sacco, Co-Chair (Day Division), Clare Chapman, Co-Chair (Evening Division), Frederick Cederqvist, MOjgan Cohanin, Andrew Craner, Gardenia Cucci, Janet MacGillivray, Rick Pasacreta, Dale Tarzia and Carl Wistreich, but all are invited to join.

Pledges of \$300 over a five year period will go towards the renovation of Classroom B500. A plaque will be dedicated to the class of 1994 and the names of contributing members of the class of 1994 will appear in the 1994 Annual Report.

All pledge forms are available from and should be returned to the Office of Development & Public Affairs, Room A600. The goal is to have 100 members or 25% of the Class of 1994 make a pledge to the campaign.

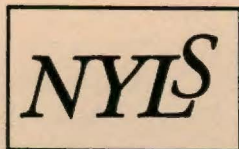
Students interested in joining the committee should contact Lisa D'Ateno, Alumni Assistant at 212-431-2809.

Calling all students !

The Office of Alumni Affairs is requesting student volunteers for Class Reunions on Saturday, May 21st! Students will lead tours of the Law School before and during a cocktail reception which begins at 6:30 p.m. Volunteers will be invited to stay for the buffet dinner in the Ernst Stiefel Reading Room at 7:30 p.m. Any students interested in participating in Class Reunions, please contact Stephen Johansen, Director of Alumni Affairs, at ext. 808, 6th floor A-building, by April 29th.

Did you know that:

Beverly Chell, Vice-Chairman & General Counsel of K-III Communications Corporation, is a NYLS alumna, Class of 1967?



Calendar of Events

beginning the week of April 18, 1994

Monday, 4/18: Required On-Campus Interview Program Meeting for first year student and second year evening students who missed the 4/11 meeting, A900, 1:00 p.m.

International Law Society Elections (this week)

Tuesday, 4/19: Public Policy and Government Panel, location TBA, 5:00pm
Weekly Library Westlaw Class, 3rd fl. Westlaw Room, 3:00 p.m.

Scholars/Donors Dinner, Faculty Dining Room, 6:30 pm

Dean's Sherry Hour for graduating students, 5:00-6:00 pm, Ernst Stiefel Reading Room

Wednesday, 4/20: Journal Write-On Competition Registration, in front of B100, 11:00 am- 2:00 pm and 5:00pm to 8:00 pm.

Law Enforcement Students Association (LELSA) meeting, 5:00-6:00 pm, A-700

Student Bar Association Elections, Office of Student Services, A500, 1:00-6:00 pm

Thursday, 4/21: Handwriting Sample for New York State Bar, Ernst Stiefel Reading Room, 11:00 am - 2:00 pm and 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Student Bar Association Elections, Office of Student Services, A500, 1:00-6:00 pm

Journal Write-On Competition Registration, in front of B100, 11:00 am-2:00 pm and 5:00pm to 8:00 pm.

Friday, 4/22: Weekly Library Lexis Class, 2nd fl. Lexis Room, 5:30 p.m.

Journal Write-On Competition Registration, in front of B100, 11:00 am-2:00 pm and 5:00pm to 8:00 pm.

Tuesday, 4/26: Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law, Yeshiva University, Meeting the Challenges of the 90's: "New Opportunities in the Sports, Entertainment and Media Industries", Benjamin Cardozo School of Law, 55 Fifth Avenue, btw. 12th & 13th Street, 6:30pm, to register call (212)790-0353.
Weekly Library Lexis Class, 2nd fl. Lexis Room, 3:00 p.m.

Friday, 4/29: Weekly Library Westlaw Class, 3rd fl. Westlaw Room, 5:30 p.m.

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Submit items for publication to Room A-624 by 9:00 pm Wednesday, April 20, 1994.