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Examination Period Services

Effective Saturday, December 2 through Thursday, December 21, the Shepard and Ruth Broad Student Center, Ernst Stiefel Reading Room, and the Mendik Library will remain open to students as late night study halls. <u>Only students who are in</u> the buildings at the official closing time will be permitted to remain. No one may enter the buildings after the regular closing time of the Mendik Library.

Mendik Library Regular Building Hours Monday - Thursday: 8:00 am - 11:00 pm Friday: 8:00 am - 11:00 pm Saturday & Sunday: 7:00 am - 10:00 pm

Examination Period Extended Study Hall Hours Monday - Thursday: 11:00 pm - 2:00 am Friday: 10:00 pm - 2:00 am Saturday & Sunday: 10:00 pm - 2:00 am



Library Announcement

Early evening from Saturday, December 2 through Thursday, December 21, the library will remain open extra "Study Hall" hours as indicated above.

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During these hours, there are no librarians on duty, but the library is patrolled by security guards. All library study spaces remain open, but Circulation and the Reserve Room are closed. All circulation transactions, including borrowing and return of books; and charge-out and charge-in of reserve materials must be complete by regular closing time.

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

The Holiday Toy Drive

NYLS, along with Phi Alpha Delta, BLSA, LaLSA & ALSA will be collecting toys and donations to go towards the purchase of toys. This year, the Law School will be donating to Children's Friends For Life, a not-for-profit organization which aids HIV/AIDS infected children.

Toys may be dropped off at the Student Lounge, by the Security desk, at 57 Worth Street.

Communications Media Center Conference

The Communications Media Center is sponsoring the "Universal Service in Context: A Multidisciplinary Perspective" Conference on Wednesday, December 6 at NYLS from 8:30 am to 7:00 pm. The fee for this program is \$85 for people in the industry and \$35 for academics and includes breakfast and lunch. The panels scheduled are: Historical and Analytical Frameworks; Identifying Needs and Costs; Government Perspectives; and The Stakeholder Response.

Students Needed to Promote NYLS!

The Office of Admissions and the Media Law Project want to reach out to potential students interested in mass communications, telecommunications, entertainment, sports, and computer law. A program for the Spring of 1996 has been planned in which current students will talk to accepted applicants about NYLS and encourage them to choose to come here.

This program will help NYLS draw desirable talent from an increasingly competitive market for talented law school students by utilizing the strength of its media communication department and its students. Any interested student with a background or involvement in these areas should drop a note in Melanie Girton's (day) mailfolder by Friday, December 15. List areas of interest, phone number, and a brief explanation of background or involvement. This project requires minimal time commitment.

GFFICE OF STUDENT SERVICES

The 58th Annual Nathan Burkan Memorial Competition

<u>Sponsor</u>: The American Society of Composers Authors and Publishers <u>Topic</u>: Any phase of Copyright Law <u>Prize</u>: \$500, \$200 at NYLS (winners are automatically entered into national competition) \$3,000, \$2,000, \$1,500, \$1,000, \$500 nationally <u>Deadline</u>: Late May, 1996 to the Office of Student Services. Details will be provided during the spring semester.

The Second Annual Association for Objective Law Essay Contest

<u>Topic</u>: Questions are provided by the Association. The essay questions presuppose that, at a minimum, entrants have read and understood two essays by Ayn Rand: "Man's Rights" and "The Nature of Government"

Prize: \$1,000, \$700.00, \$300.00 Deadline: February 15, 1996

The 1996 Howard C. Schwab Memorial Essay Contest

<u>Sponsor</u>: The American Bar Association <u>Topic</u>: Family Law <u>Prize</u>: \$700, \$500, \$300 <u>Deadline</u>: April 5, 1995

The Thirteenth Annual R. Marlin Smith Student Writing Competition

Sponsor: The Planning & Law Division of The American Planning Association

<u>Topic</u>: Papers should demonstrate original thought on a question of significance in either planning or areas of law germane to planning (e.g., land use, local government or environmental law)

Prize: \$1,000 Deadline: June 3, 1996

Parking Lot

All current students will be permitted access to the parking lot after 5:00 pm effective Monday, December 4 through Friday, December 22 on a first come, first served basis at the times noted below: <u>Monday - Thursday</u>: 5:00 pm - 11:00 pm <u>Friday</u>: 5:00 pm - 10:00 pm <u>Saturday & Sunday</u>: 1:00 am - 10:00 pm

An officer at 47 Worth Street will provide access to the lot up until the times listed above. Students may exit the lot until the end of study hall hours.

All exam period services end on Dec. 23. Between Dec. 27 through Jan. 14, students may park on a first come, first served basis when NYLS is open. Park no longer than two hours when the lot is busy. Fall 1995 student lottery winners and disabled students no longer have special access privileges to the parking lot on weekdays.

Classroom access

With the exception of A502, A602, A900, B100, B101-103, B108, B200, all other classrooms are available for group study use during the exam period on a first come, first served basis unless scheduled for a class or special event. Students must vacate these rooms at 10:00 pm.

Coffee & Cookies

Coffee and cookies will be available Monday -Thursday evenings starting at 8:00 pm during the exam period in the Student Cafeteria.

Lost

If anyone has found the following books, please return them to The Office of Student Services: Immigration Law Text and Supplement Authors Alein, Koff & Martin



FROM THE OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR

Filing Deadline for the Pennsylvania Bar Exam February 1996 exam: December 1, 1995 July 1996 exam: May 1, 1996

Applications for the July 1996 Bar Exam will be available in mid-March. Applications should be requested in writing from the Board Office.

Faculty Activities

Professor Richard C.E. Beck is one of the authors of the December publication of *Federal Income Taxation of Business Enterprises*.

Professor Karen Gross has completed her visit as the SBLI(Southern Bankruptcy Law Institute) Distinguished Visiting Professor for 1995 based at Georgia State University Law School. She conferred with the faculty about scholarship and teaching and taught a Business Bankruptcy class. She gave a lecture entitled, "Women Debtors in American History: Lives, Experiences and Lessons." She also presented "Integrating an Ethics Component into Bankruptcy/Commercial Law Courses" to the bankruptcy/commercial law faculty of Georgia State, Emory and University of Georgia.

Professor Arthur Leonard was interviewed on "The Gay Show" on WBAI Radio (NYC) on Sunday, November 19, about recent developments in the law affecting lesbians and gay men.

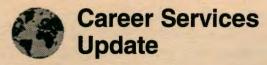
During the weekend of November 10, **Professor Denise C. Morgan** attended a meeting of the Advisory Board to the Eritrean Constitutional Commission in Frankfurt, Germany to draft proposals for the Eritrean Constitution. Eritrea, which is in East Africa, won its independence from Ethiopia in 1991 after over 30 years of armed struggle. The new democratic government is now in the process of drafting a constitution.

Professor Edward Samuels' article, "Copyright Concerns on the Information Superhighway," was published in the 1994 Annual Survey of American Law 383(1995) as part of a symposium entitled, "Fundamental Rights on the Information Superhighway," held at NYU School of Law last year. Copies are available upon request from Professor Samuels. Professor David Schoenbrod will participte in a Roundtable discussion entitled, "Reviving Regulators Reform," at the American Enterprise Institute at Washington D.C. on January 17, 1996.

Adjunct Professor Eileen Caulfield Schwab lectured on special valuation issues at the Practicing Law Institute's Valuation Techniques in Estate Planning conference held in New York City on October 9. On November 15, she lectured on postmortem estate planning at the Practicing Law Institute's conference in New York City, Basics of the Administration of New York Estates, which examined the practice and procedure of estate administration in New York.

Professor Laura Stein's article, "Preserving Unionized Employees' Individual Employment Rights: An Argument Against Section 301 Preemption," will be published in February 1996 issue of the *Berkeley Journal of Employment and Labor Law.*

During the week of November 13, Professor Nadine Strossen spoke at a forum on abortion rights, sponsored by NYLS's Legal Association for Women. She gave lectures at Boston University Law School and Georgetown University Law School and addressed the National Youth Leadership Forum in Washington, D.C. on "Litigating Your Liberties: A Personal Perspective on "Civil Rights and the Law." On November 17, she made a presentation (on free speech issues involving cyberspace) at a First Amendment Scholars Conference, sponsored by the Thomas Jefferson Center for the Protection of Free Expression in Washington, D.C. The next day, she addressed an international women's conference in Hamburg, Germany, about "Women's Rights and Human Rights in Cyberspace." On November 19, Professor Strossen was a guest on Canadian Broadcasting Radio's "Sunday Morning" program, debating the "Counter-Feminism Movement" with Anita Blair. **Executive Vice President of the Independent** Women's Forum. On November 21, Professor Strossen discussed the "War on Crime and the War on Drugs" on an on-line Internet interview program sponsored by the Markel Foundation. On November 27, she was a guest on the Tom Snyder show on CBS TV (and CBS radio).



City Bar Summer Fellow Program for the Class of 1998 Minority Students

The 1996 City Bar Summer Fellow Program is designed to address the underrepresentation of minority attorneys in New York City law firms. The program enables students to work in a law firm or corporation as a summer associate. Applications will be mailed to students during December and are available now at the Office. <u>The deadline is Feb. 2,</u> <u>1996</u>. Interested students should order an official undergraduate transcript as soon as possible.

New Jersey Public Interest Summer Legal Intern Program

The Legal Services of New Jersey is sponsoring a summer intern program which places first and second-year law students in public interest legal organizations in New Jersey. This program promotes awareness and commitment to careers in public interest law by offering rewarding employment opportunities to law students. Applications are available in the Office. <u>The deadline is March 1,</u> <u>1996</u>. Students are encouraged to apply soon, as hiring decisions will be made on a rolling basis after January 15, 1996.

1996-1997 Congressional Fellowships on Women and Public Policy

The Congressional Fellowship Program is an annual fellowship program that places graduate students in congressional offices and on strategic committee staffs. Fellows work 30 hours per week in a Congressional office as a legislative aide on policy issues affecting women. Orientation for the 1996-97 class begins September 9, 1996, and office placement takes place from October, 1996 to May 30, 1997. Applications are available in the Office. The deadline is March 15, 1996.

Paid Summer Internship Offered By the Puerto Rican Legal Defense & Education Fund

The Puerto Rican Legal Defense & Education Fund (PRLDEF) is a non-profit civil rights organization which ensures the rights of Puerto Rican and other Latino communities through litigation, advocacy and education. PRLDEF is offering a paid ten-week summer law internship program for law students who have completed their first or second year of study. The Office has more information. <u>The deadline is Feb. 15, 1996</u>.

Winter Break Hours

The Office of Career Services will be open from 9:00 am - 5:00 pm Monday through Friday from December 5 to January 15. The Office will be closed for the holidays on December 25, 26, January 1 and 15.

Walk-in and First Year Resume Check Hours

Paula Best's Walk-in Hours:

Dec. 8, 15, 22, 28; Jan. 5 & 12: 10:30 am - 12:30 pm Dec. 4, 11, & 18: 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Danielle Aptekar's Walk-in and First-Year Resume Check Hours:

> Dec. 19; Jan. 3, 4, 10 & 11: 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

Appointments are not required for Walk-in and Resume Check Hours. Students who prefer to schedule an appointment should call the Office of Career Services at 212-431-2345.

Connect! A New Monthly Bulletin

Cyndy Wyatt, the Associate Director for Employer Outreach, has published *Connect!*, a new bulletin for students. It is designed to inform students about job development efforts and to provide useful information gathered by Cyndy from her meetings and discussions with employers.

Looking to Work During the Semester?

The Career Services Office receives information on part-time and full-time positions available during the semester with law firms, government agencies and public interest organizations. The listings are in the JOB BINDERS located in the Career Services Resource Room and are also available in the Mendik Library at the Reserve Desk.

A few of the part-time paid listings for this week are:

1.) Sucher & Klass, a matrimonial and collection firm, is seeking a second or third-year student to work as a law clerk. Sucher & Klass is located on 26 Court Street - Suite 2412, Brooklyn, NY 11242. Interested students should contact Richard Klass at 718-522-1995. 2.) The Bronx District Attorney's Office is seeking a first or second-year evening student to work as a student legal assistant. Responsibilities include assisting with research, trial preparation and field work. Salary is \$23,328. Interested students should fax a resume, transcript and confirmation of law school attendance to Annie Lopez, Recruitment Bureau at 718-590-6477 or mail to: Annie Lopez, Recruitment Bureau, 215 East 161st Street, Bronx, NY 10451.

Faxes may be sent through the Office. Students should apply as soon as possible.

Attention Students Interested in Graduate Clerkships!

The judges listed below have arranged with the Office of Career Services to receive a packet containing the application materials of second-year (third-year evening) students interested in graduate clerkships. Students who wish to send their application materials in the packets must provide their resume, cover letter, two faculty letters of recommendation, a transcript and a writing sample to the Office by 5:00 pm on the dates listed below.

DEADLINE: January 8, 1996

Hon. Nicholas Politan, U.S. District Court, District of New Jersey

DEADLINE: January 29, 1996 (To be mailed on February 1, so date cover letter February 1, 1996.) Hon. Edward Davis, U.S. District Court, Southern District of Florida Hon. Lenore C. Nesbitt, U.S. District Court, Southern District of Florida Hon. William H. Walls, U.S. District Court, District of New Jersey Hon. Leonard D. Wexler, U.S. District Court, Eastern District of New York

Professional Development Seminars on Video

Videotapes of the Professional Development Seminars are available in the Office of Career Services. Attendance to or viewing of these seminars is a prerequisite to using the counseling services of the Office of Career Services.

Attention Class of 1996!

The Federal Bureau of Investigation is scheduled to interview on-campus on Tuesday, January 23, 1996. Hiring requirements include a GPA of 3.0, commitment to/interest in law enforcement and U.S. Citizenship. Students pursuing a second career in the law with degrees in accounting, engineering, computer science, foreign languages, political science and physical sciences are encouraged to apply. <u>The deadline has been</u> <u>extended to December 20, 1995</u>.

Judicial Internship for Summer or Fall

Students are strongly advised to have their resumes reviewed by the Office of Career Services prior to submitting their applications.

Career Services conducts walk-in hours for resume review on the following days:

Tuesday - Friday: 10:30 am - 12:30 pm (in the Office of Career Services)

Lounge walk-in hours will resume next semester on:

Monday: 1:00 - 1:30 pm and 5:15 - 6:45 pm (outside Room B100).

If those times are not convenient, an appointment can be made to meet with a counselor. Do not wait until the last minute to have resumes reviewed. Students meet with a counselor during walk-in hours on a first come first served basis. Remember to leave ample time to make suggested revisions to resumes.

Did You Know That ...

The commanding officer of the New York City Police Department Legal Bureau is a NYLS alumnus?

He is Deputy Inspector, Daniel J. Oates, Class of 1986.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS for the week of December 4, 1995

Monday, December 4: Last Day of Classes.

Tuesday, December 5: Board of Trustees Meeting. Mendik Library Board Room. 4:00 pm. *Reading Period Begins.*

Wednesday, December 6: "Universal Service in Context: A Multidisciplinary Perspective" Conference. Room A300. 8:30 am - 7:00 pm.

Thursday, December 7: Final Exams Begin.