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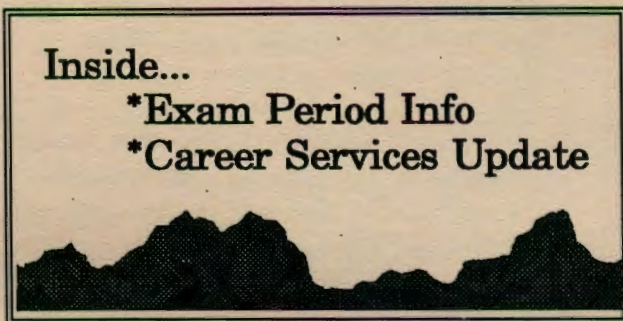


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A newsletter for the New York Law School community

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Faculty Activities

Professor Michael Botein, along with Roberta Tasley of the Communications Media Center, edited Proceedings: Cooperation and Competition in Communications (1994) for the European Commission.

During the Fall 1994 semester, Professor Lung-chu Chen chaired a panel on "American Perspectives: Political and Economic Impact of Taiwan's Participation" at the international conference on "UN for Taiwan: Why, When, and How?" sponsored by the Center for Taiwan International Relations, held on September 16 in New York. (Panelists included Robert Sutter of Congressional Research Service, Ross Terrill of Harvard, James Seymour of Columbia, and James Shinn of Council on Foreign Relations.) On September 20, he delivered a lecture on the international issues relating to Taiwan at a leadership training program sponsored by the Career Development Center, George Washington University. On September 23, he chaired a panel entitled "Taiwan's Role in the New International Game: Playing the Pawn?" at the International Conference on "Taiwan: International Actor or Bargaining Chip? Taiwan's Place in the Post-Cold War World" held in New York by the Democratic Progressive Party (DPP). On October 25, he spoke on "Taiwan—Its Past, Present and Future" to the Taiwan Student Club at Yale College. On October 29, Professor Chen served as a commentator at the panel discussing

Moot Court Victorious Again

Congratulations to John Estes, Michelle Goldman, Michael Pagano, and coach Ian Singer, the Regional Semifinalists for New York, New Jersey, and Connecticut in the National Moot Court Competition. NYLS, placing third again this year, has placed third or better in the Nationals for the past four years in a row. NYLS went undefeated this time until it faced a particularly strong team from NYU, which won the championship in the next round.

** Faculty and Staff Holiday Party*

The Annual Faculty and Staff Holiday Party will be held on Thursday, December 15, at 4:00 pm in the Faculty Dining Room. It will be a festive event, complete with live entertainment by staff members, and we hope you will join us. RSVP with the Office of Development & Public Affairs, ext. 800.

democratization processes in Taiwan and in Chile at the Policy Sciences Annual Institute held at Yale Law School. On November 3, he gave a lecture on "Taiwan, China, and the United Nations" at the Henry M. Jackson School of International Studies, University of Washington. He also spoke to the University of Washington's Taiwan Study Club on Taiwan's international and domestic issues. On November 4 and 5, he spoke on Taiwan's UN membership and other related issues to the Taiwanese communities in Seattle and in VanCouver respectively. On November 17, he spoke on Prospects of Taiwan's Participation in the United Nations at Yale Taiwan Forum.

This fall **Professor Stephen Ellmann** continued to organize and chair the meetings of the Clinical Theory Workshop at NYLS (with the assistance of Professors Richard Marsico and Carol Buckler) and also organized the first sessions of another scholarly workshop, the New York Area South Africa Reading Group. The second issue of the *Clinical Law Review*, of which Professor Ellmann is a co-editor-in-chief, will be published this month. His own article, "The New South African Constitution and Ethnic Division," was recently published in 26 *Columbia Human Rights Law Review* 5 (1994). In late October, he presented the paper, "Law and Legitimacy in South Africa," at the first meeting of the New York Area South Africa Reading Group, and in early November, he discussed the same paper at a faculty workshop at the University of Cape Town Faculty of Law during a 12-day visit to South Africa. While there, he did additional research on the issues of the paper, including interviewing black clients and lawyers concerning their views of the legal system under apartheid. He also worked with the legal team preparing a challenge to the constitutionality of South Africa's death penalty, a case that will be heard by the country's new Constitutional Court at its first session in February, 1995.

Professor Allen Hammond provided testimony on October 25 to the New York State Martin Luther King Commission and Institute for Nonviolence on the impact of violence portrayed in the media. On November 9, he participated in the New York State Board of Regents' Policy Council on Telecommunications Information Technology, of which he is a member. On November 17, he participated in the Business and Information Technology Roundtable at the Doral Court Hotel, New York City, hosted by D Meyer and

Associates. Also on November 17, Anderson Publishing Co. announced the pending publication of a Casebook co-authored by Professor Hammond entitled "Communications and Entertainment Law." His article, "Private Networks, Public Speech: Constitutional Speech Dimensions of Access to Private Networks," was published in Volume 55 of the *University of Pittsburgh Law Review*, page 1085.

Professor Arthur Leonard's article, "Lesbian and Gay Families and the Law: A Progress Report," has been published in 21 *Fordham Urban Law Journal* 927 (1994). His letter to the *New York Times* editor, printed in the November 25 edition, discussed interpreting the results of the 1994 Congressional election. Also, his letter to the *National Law Journal* editor on the rationale and precedent for a recent decision invalidating an anti-gay initiative passed by the voters of Cincinnati was printed on December 5.

"Assessing the Quality of Expert Testimony in Cases Involving Children," an article by **Professor Stephen A. Newman**, has been accepted for publication by the *Journal of Psychiatry & Law*.

Professor Michael L. Perlin's article, "Therapeutic Jurisprudence and the Civil Rights of Institutionalized Mentally Disabled Persons: Hopeless Oxymoron or Redemptive Strategy?," co-authored by Professor Keri Gould and Deborah A. Dorfman '92, will be published in the inaugural issue of *Psychology, Public Policy, and Law*. Also, his article, "New Perspectives on Tarasoff: The Institutionalization of Patients and Constitutional Rights," was just published in the November 1994 *Psychiatric Times*.

Adjunct Professor Stuart A. Schlesinger's article, "The Manufacturing and Statutory Protection," was printed in the *New York Law Journal* on November 16.

On November 17, **Professor Nadine Strossen** lectured at Georgetown University in Washington, D.C., on "Should Hate Speech be Constitutionally Protected?" She was quoted in the December issue of *Redbook Magazine* in an article entitled "More of America's Most Sexist Judges." On November 22, she participated in a panel discussion on "Don't Say What You Think! Limits to Free Speech?" at the Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C., televised by C-SPAN on November 23 and 26. The moderator was

Harvard Law School Professor Charles Ogletree and the other panelists included Supreme Court Justice Stephen Breyer, Congresswoman Eleanor Holmes Norton, and First Amendment lawyer Floyd Abrams. She wrote "Provocateuse on the Loose," a review of Camille Paglia's Vamps & Tramps, that appeared in the November 22 *Wall Street Journal*. Two forthcoming books (one authored, the other co-authored) by Professor Strossen were reviewed in the current *Publishers Weekly*. Her forthcoming book on pornography got a starred review in *Kirkus Reviews* which called it "the definitive feminist critique of MacKinnon/Dworkin anti-pornography laws."

The **Faculty Meeting** scheduled for 2:00 pm on Tuesday, December 7, has been moved to 4:00 pm.



The Holiday Toy Drive

New York Law School, along with the student organizations Phi Alpha Delta, BLSA, LaLSA, & ALSA, will be collecting toys and donations 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 helps HIV/AIDS-infected children. Children's Friends For Life has requested items for children of all ages.

Toys may be dropped off at the Student Lounge, by the Security desk, 47 Worth Street. Toys and donations will be collected until Tuesday, December 20. Lets make this year's toy drive a great success!

Human Resources Update

The following position has become available. Anyone interested should contact Kitty Reyes in the Office of Human Resources at ext. 131.

Records Assistant/Office of Admissions, Grade Level 14

The Administrative Assistant is responsible for organization, input, and updating of data for inquiries and applicants both prior to and after

decisions are made. He/She has staff responsibility for inquiry and applicant database and for generation of relevant reports. Inquiry maintenance is shared with the Admissions Assistant, as is responsibility for generating ongoing recruitment correspondence. The Administrative Assistant also shares responsibility for answering phone calls for the Admissions Office.

Qualifications: A minimum of two years related experience, typing and word processing proficiency, and facility with data-entry duties and general database management. A college degree is preferred and strong communication skills are a must. Candidate must be "people-orientated," friendly, patient, diplomatic, and possess a helpful attitude.

Security Update

Burglary

There was a forced entry into a student locker and removal of text books on November 22.

Lost & Found

Examinations are coming.

Are you missing study materials? Several notebooks, textbooks, and computer disks (3.5") have been returned to Lost & Found. Please stop by A-404, Monday through Thursday between 9:00 am & 5:30 pm.

from the Office of Student Services

Tulane and Loyola Law Schools Offer Drafting Institute

The International Legislative Drafting Institute, being sponsored by the Public Law Center, a joint program of the Tulane and Loyola Law Schools, will be held June 19-30, 1995, in New Orleans, Louisiana. The institute will consist of lectures, drafting exercises, and computer research combined with individual student-faculty consultations.

Interested individuals should write to: The Public Law Center, 7214 St. Charles Ave., Room 403, New Orleans, LA 70118 (FAX: 504-861-5895), or stop by the Office of Student Services.

EXAMINATION PERIOD SERVICES

Saturday, December 3–Thursday, December 22:

The Student Center, Ernst Stiefel Reading Room, and the Mendik Library will remain open to New York Law School students as a late night study hall. Only those students who are in the buildings at the time of their official closing will be permitted to remain through the study hall hours. No one may enter after the official closing time.

Monday through Thursday, 10:00 pm–1:00 am:

OPEN TO LAW SCHOOL COMMUNITY ONLY
(The Library will open at 8:00 am and officially close at 11:00 pm during this period.)

Friday, 10:00 pm–1:00 am:

OPEN TO LAW SCHOOL COMMUNITY ONLY
(The Library will open at 8:00 am and officially close at 10:00 pm during this period.)

Saturday & Sunday, 10:00 pm–1:00 am:

OPEN TO LAW SCHOOL COMMUNITY ONLY
(The Library will open at 9:00 am and officially close at 10:00 pm during this period.)

Parking During Exams

Students who present a validated Fall 1994 New York School identification card will be permitted to park in the parking lot Monday, December 5–Thursday December 22 on a first come, first serve basis at the times noted below:

Weekdays: Monday–Friday, beginning at 5:00 pm

Weekends: Saturday and Sunday, during the times the buildings are officially open.

The officer at the 47 Worth Street Command Desk will provide access. A NYLS ID card must be presented.

Identification Cards

Students are encouraged to wear their New York Law School identification cards at all times during the exam period.

Classroom Access

All classrooms are available for group study use during the examination period on a first come,

first serve basis when classes or exams are not in session.

Coffee and Munchies

Free coffee and snacks will be provided in the lower level of the Student Center at the following times:

Thursday, Dec. 8: 8:00 am & 5:00 pm
Friday, Dec. 9: 8:00 am
Monday, Dec. 12: 8:00 am & 5:00 pm
Tuesday, Dec. 13: 5:00 pm
Wed., Dec. 14: 8:00 am & 5:00 pm
Thursday, Dec. 15: 8:00 am & 5:00 pm
Monday, Dec. 19: 5:00 pm
Tuesday, Dec. 20: 5:00 pm
Wed., Dec. 21: 8:00 am & 5:00 pm
Thursday, Dec. 22: 8:00 am

Counseling Services

Dr. Judith Rosenberger, a Mental Health Consultant who has worked with law students for many years, is available to NYLS students for a confidential consultation without charge. Appointments can be arranged directly with Dr. Rosenberger and take place in her private office. Dr. Rosenberger can be reached at (212) 737-0296. Any consultation with Dr. Rosenberger will remain completely confidential; New York Law School is not informed when students contact her. If you would like additional information about this service, please contact Helena Prigal in the Office of Student Services. The Office of Student Services also has information about other counseling services.

After the Examination Period

All examination period services will end on Thursday December 22, 1994. All student parking permits for the Fall 1994 semester expire after this date with the exception of handicapped parking permits!

Good Luck on Final Exams!
from the Office of Student Services

Career Services Update

Law Firm Seeks Graduating Students

Debevoise & Plimpton seeks graduating students for a first-year associate position in their insurance regulations group beginning in September, 1995. Those who have previously applied to Debevoise & Plimpton on their own or through the Greater New York Consortium may re-apply. The associate will be hired directly by the insurance regulations group and the position is non-rotational. Law school graduates with significant corporate financial background may be considered as well, but will be hired as first-year associates. Mail resume, writing sample, and transcript to: Mr. Wolcott Dunham, Debevoise & Plimpton, 875 Third Avenue, New York, NY 10022.

Office of Career Services' Winter Break Hours

The Office of Career Services will be open daily during Winter Break: Monday–Thursday, 9:00 am–6:00 pm and Fridays, 9:00 am–5:00 pm. Career Services Walk-in Hours will be held on Mondays from 10:30 am–12:30 pm and Fridays from 10:30 am–12:30 pm.

The "Step" Program

A reminder to all students who are interested in attending the remaining workshops in the Office of Career Services' Step by Step Job Search Workshop Services: check your mail folders towards the end of the semester for the dates and times of the remaining workshops in the series which includes Networking and Interviewing, the Office of Career Services'

Reminders:

Announcement about the 1995 Public Interest/Public Service Legal Career Symposium

Information about those employers who are registered for the Symposium is now available in the Office of Career Services. More employers are expected to register within the next few weeks. Check the boards around the school as well as the Public Interest Newsletter for additional information on this important event.

Special Offer

The Public Interest Job Search Guide, a comprehensive book on how to find law-related public interest and government work is now being offered to students for \$10. Interested students should come to the Office of Career Services Resource Room for information on how to get a copy of this book.

NYLS Alumni Holiday Party

The NYLS Alumni Association is holding a Holiday Party this Wednesday, December 7, from 6:00 to 8:00 pm at the Broadway Cafe at Guest Quarters Suites Hotel, 1566 Broadway at 47th Street. There will be hors d'oeuvres, a carving board, and an open bar. Student tickets are \$10. Please contact Steve Johansen, Director of Alumni Affairs, 6th floor, A Building, ext. 808.

Faculty Services Position Open

Administrative Assistant/ Word Processing Operator, Grade Level 14

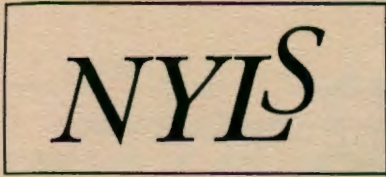
The Administrative Assistant is responsible to the Coordinator of Faculty Services for providing word processing and general secretarial and clerical support to Professors Carlin Meyer, Karen Gross Edward Purcell, Don Rothschild, and Lenni Benson, located on the 5th floor of 47 Worth Street.

Requirements: Must have a minimum of two years experience. Some experience in an academic environment is helpful. Must be proficient in WordPerfect 5.1 for Dos and/or 5.2 for Windows. Must have excellent verbal and written communication skills, excellent interpersonal, organizational, and proofreading skills, as well as the demonstrated ability to work with a minimum of supervision.

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Submit items for publication to A624, x805, by 9:00 am on the Wednesday preceding publication.

NOTE: Next week's Counselor will be the last issue of the semester.



Calendar of Events

beginning the week of December 5, 1994

Tuesday, December 6:

Board of Trustees Meeting, Mendik Library Boardroom, 4:00 pm.

Wednesday, December 7:

Faculty Meeting, Faculty Dining Room, 4:00 pm.

Alumni Holiday Party, Broadway Cafe at Guest Quarters Suites Hotel, 1566 Broadway at 47th Street, 6:00–8:00 pm.

Future Events

Wednesday, December 14:

NYLS Alumni Association Annual Meeting, Faculty Dining Room, 6:00–8:00 pm.

Thursday, December 15:

Faculty and Staff Holiday Party, Faculty Dining Room, 4:00 pm.