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Season's Greetings

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WINTER RECESS BUILDING HOURS (December 23, 1995 - January 15, 1996)

Saturday - Tuesday, December 23 - 26:

Christmas Holiday:

All buildings are officially closed.

Wednesday - Thursday, December 27 - 28:

Mendik Library:	9:00 am - 8:00 pm
57 Worth Street	8:00 am - 10:00 pm
47 Worth Street	7:30 am - 10:00 pm

Friday, December 29:

Mendik Library:	9:00 am - 6:00 pm
57 Worth Street:	8:00 am - 8:00 pm
47 Worth Street:	7:30 am - 8:00 pm

Saturday - Monday, December 30 - January 1:

New Years Holiday:

All buildings are officially closed.

Tuesday - Friday, January 2 - 5:

Mendik Library:	9:00 am - 10:00 pm
57 Worth Street:	8:00 am - 10:00 pm
47 Worth Street:	7:30 am - 10:00 pm

Saturday & Sunday, January 6 & 7:

All buildings are officially closed.

Monday - Friday, January 8 - 12:

Mendik Library:	9:00 am - 10:00 pm
57 Worth Street:	8:00 am - 10:00 pm
47 Worth Street:	7:30 am - 10:00 pm

Saturday & Sunday, January 13 & 14:

Mendik Library:	12 Noon - 8:00 pm
57 Worth Street:	12 Noon - 8:00 pm
47 Worth Street:	12 Noon - 8:00 pm

Monday, January 15:

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday:

All buildings are officially closed.



Library Announcements

Lexis Student Office and Law Schools Online Software and Passwords

Students needing software and/or passwords may pick them up from Kate McLeod in L211, during the exam period at the following times:

Monday, Wednesday & Friday:

12:00 Noon - 2:00 pm & 5:00 - 6:30 pm

First-Year Lexis and Westlaw Training

The first-year Westlaw and Lexis training will begin on January 22 and end on February 15. Students are encouraged to attend a 90 minute training session for each system. Individual passwords will be distributed at training. Class size is limited to 10 to allow for hands-on training for all participants. Signup sheets will be available at the circulation desk beginning January 16.



FROM THE OFFICE OF FINANCIAL AID

The winter break schedule is:

December 11 - January 16:

Monday - Friday: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

December 25, 26 & January 1: Closed



Moot Court Victories

Congratulations to Lydia Payne, David Fish, and Coach Alex Jeffrey, Champions of the Northeast Regional Round of the National Moot Court Competition! NYLS was undefeated in every round, defeating Seton Hall in the finals. Ms. Payne won the Best Oralist award for this region. Professor Gerald Lebovits was the Faculty advisor.

NYLS's Moot Court record at the Nationals is unprecedented in recent memory. NYLS has advanced to at least the Semifinal Round for the past five years, winning the Regional Championship twice and going to the Finals three times, becoming Champions in 1989.

Ms. Payne, a Froessel finalist in 1993, was the National Second Best Oralist in the 1994 Fordham Law School Securities Law Competition and won a plaque for National School Best Brief in the University of Cincinnati Products Liability Moot Court Competition law year, at which NYLS was the Quarter Finalist. (NYLS was the 1993 National Champion and Best Brief Award Winner at Cincinnati.) Mr. Fish was the National Semifinalist and won the Second Best Brief Award at the Seton Hall Law School Criminal Procedure Moot Court Competition last year. Mr. Jeffrey, Moot Court Chair and 1995 Froessel Co-author, ranked 3 of 32 teams nationally last year at the Brooklyn Law School Evidence Moot Court Competition.

In NYLS's last competition, the ABA's National Appellate Advocacy Competition, NYLS, after bring the Regional Co-Champion, ranked third of some 150 teams nationally in Chicago in August.



Security Update

Limited Student Access To View Grade Book

Although NYLS will be officially closed, students who present a NYLS ID card will be permitted access to 47 Worth Street security desk to view the grade book on the following days:

Saturday & Sunday, January 6 & 7:

10:00am - 8:00pm

Access is not permitted to other areas of NYLS.

Lost & Found: Remember to Remove Your Disk

Check that disks are removed from the floppy drive before leaving the computer area. Return any found disks to the Lost & Found or any security officer. The Lost & Found (Room L2) hours are:

Mondays - Thursdays: 8:30 am - 5:30 pm

Fridays: 8:30 am - 4:30 pm.

Help keep our community safe and secure

Look out for personal property, the personal property of other members of the community and Law School property. Report suspicious activity or a breach of security to the security officers or the Director of Security & Safety (room L2, lower level, 57 Worth Street or by dialing extension 820).



Faculty Activities

Last October, **Professor Lawrence M. Grosberg** lectured on clinical education at the law schools at the Universities of Warsaw, Lodz, Jagellonian (Cracow) and Mario Curio Sklowdowska (Lublin). Under United States Information Services sponsorship, he talked to faculties and students about alternatives for instituting one or another form of clinical or skills education.

Adjunct Professor Steven L. Kessler authored *Forfeiture and the Innocent Owner*, an article featured in the "Outside Counsel" column of the *New York Law Journal* on November 27, 1995. On November 30, Professor Kessler appeared as a forfeiture expert on the nationally syndicated radio program *The Sally Loggins Show*, answering questions related to *Bennis v. Michigan*, the civil forfeiture case argued before the US Supreme Court on November 29, 1995.

Professor Michael L. Perlin's on-line comments on "blue collar lawyers" (From the Brill's Law Business Thread on Lexis Counsel Connect) were reprinted in the *Connecticut Legal Times*. His presentation to the American Academy of Psychiatry and Law's national conference in October on the rights of psychiatric patients to sexual interaction was covered in the most recent issue of *Psychiatric News*. He will take part in a *Loyola of Los Angeles Law Review* symposium on confidentiality and privilege issues in law, religion and mental health.

Professor James F. Simon's book, *The Center Holds*, was listed in the *New York Times Book Review* as one of the "Notable Books of the Year 1995."

On December 5, **Professor Nadine Strossen** appeared on CNN's "Crossfire." She argued that pending Congressional legislation to restrict sexual and other expression in cyberspace is unconstitutional. On December 6, she lectured at

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

for the week of December 11, 1995

Wednesday, December 13:

Faculty and Staff Holiday Party.

The Dining Room. 4:00 - 8:00 pm.

Thursday, December 14:

Alumni Association Annual Meeting.

The Dining Room. 6:00 - 8:00 pm.

Future Events

Friday, December 22:

Final Exams end.

Friday, December 29:

Grades Due for Graduating Students.

Thursday, January 4:

Late Registration.

Friday, January 12:

All Grades Due.

Tuesday, January 16:

Spring Semester Begins.

West Chester University in Pennsylvania, on "Racism and Sexism in the Criminal Justice System." Professor Strossen's interview appears in the current issue of *Gauntlet Magazine*. Her book on pornography was listed in the December 3, 1995 *New York Times Book Review* as one of the "Notable Books of the Year 1995."

from the Office of Career Services

Winter Break Hours

Monday, December 5 - Friday, January 15:

9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Wednesday, December 13:

9:00 am - 4:00 pm.

December 25, 26, January 1 & 15: Closed

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 can schedule an appointment by calling the Office at 212-431-2345.

Schulte Roth & Zabel Summer Associate Fellowship

This fellowship is only open to students who will have completed their first year of law school by June 1996. The fellow will work with staff attorneys on impact litigation and other work of the New York Lawyers for the Public Interest office in the disability and/or environment law field. The fellow will work as a summer associate with attorneys at Schulte Roth & Zabel and spend one week working again with NYLPI staff attorneys in the summer following the second year of law school. The Office has more information. The deadline is February 15, 1996.

Attention Class of 1996: FBI Deadline Extended!

The FBI is scheduled to interview on-campus on Tuesday, January 23, 1996. Requirements include a GPA of 3.0, commitment to/interest in law

enforcement and US 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. Submit resumes to Delores King in the Office of Career Services by December 20, 1995.

Part-Time or Full-Time Position available at the New York City Corporation Counsel's Office!

The Corporation Counsel of the City of New York is the City's attorney in all civil matters, as well as in some criminal matters in Family Court. Law students will work as full-time and part-time student legal specialists. Assignments include writing memoranda of law, motions, briefs, jury charges; appearing for the city in examinations before trial; defending all actions in the Small Claims Court; and assisting trial attorneys in negligence injury trials. Information is available in the Resource Room.

Paid Summer Internship Abroad

The Geshar Business Internship Program introduces qualified graduate students to the business, work and cultural environments in Israel through an Israeli company. Graduate interns will be paid a minimum of \$950 a month gross (in New Israeli Shekels). The internship will last a minimum of eight weeks, beginning the second week of June. Come to the Office for more information. The deadline is February 1, 1996.

Paid Summer Internship Program

The American Bar Association's Division for Public Services and Law Student Division has a summer internship program for first or second-year law students. The intern will engage in a public interest legal research and writing project over the 10-week summer period in 1996. The Office has more information. The deadline is January 31.

Looking to Work During the Semester!!

The 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 Resource Room and are also available in the Mendik Library at the Reserve Desk.

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 NYC law firms. Fellows work in a law firm or corporation as a summer associate. Applications will be mailed to students in mid-December and are available now at the Office. The deadline is February 2, 1996. Interested students should order an official undergraduate transcript as soon as possible.

NJ 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 NJ. This program promotes awareness and commitment to careers in public interest law by offering rewarding employment opportunities to law students. Applications are available at the Office. The deadline is March 1, 1996. Hiring decisions are made on a rolling basis after January 15. Apply as soon as possible.

1996-1997 Congressional Fellowships on Women and Public Policy

This annual fellowship program 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 is takes place from October 7, 1996 to May 30, 1997. Applications are available at 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. More information is available in the Office. The deadline is Feb.15.

Attention: Students Interested in Graduate Clerkships

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

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

PDS Videos are available in the Office. Attendance at or viewing of these seminars is a prerequisite to using counseling services.

Did You Know That...

The assistant commissioner of the New York City Fire Department's Bureau of Investigations and Trials is a NYLS alumna?

Her name is Neldra M. Zeigler,
Class of 1979.

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