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Announcement About Commencement 1995

Dean Harry H. Wellington has announced that the NYLS Commencement Speaker at the June 12, 1995, Commencement will be the Honorable Jose Cabranes, Judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit.

Professor Carlin Meyer Granted Tenure

The Board of Trustees voted at its meeting on Tuesday, December 6, to promote Professor Carlin Meyer to the position of full Professor with tenure at New York Law School. Since 1988, Professor Meyer has been an Associate Professor of Law at NYLS where she teaches Employment Law, Evidence, Family Law, Feminist Jurisprudence, and Lawyering Theory. Previously, she served as Assistant Attorney General in Charge and Bureau Chief, Labor Bureau, Office of the Attorney General, New York State Department of Law (1983-1987). She was also an Adjunct Professor of Law at NYU School of Law in 1983 and 1984. She has had numerous articles published on employment law, federal jurisdiction, and women's rights, including "Sex, Sin, and Women's Liberation: Against Porn-Suppression" (*Texas Law Review*, April 1994) and "Abstention Doctrine and the Civil Rights Plaintiff: Let the Lawyer Beware" in the Civil Rights Litigation and Attorney Fees Handbook, (Barbara Wolvovitz, ed., 1988).

Reminder:

✻ Faculty & Staff Holiday Party

Don't forget to get excited for this year's Annual Faculty and Staff Holiday Party! The fun will start at 4:00 pm, Thursday, December 15, in the Faculty Dining Room. Make your reservations with the Office of Development & Public Affairs, ext. 800. Please bring toys for the Holiday Toy Drive to be displayed at the party.

✍ Faculty Activities

Professor Karen Gross was appointed as the Southeastern Bankruptcy Law Institute's Distinguished Visitor for 1995. She will spend 10 days in the Atlanta area speaking to law students, law professors, lawyers, and judges about bankruptcy topics. She was also appointed to the Second Circuit's Gender Bias Task Force and as co-chair of the bankruptcy subcommittee (with retired Judge Cecelia Goetz). Professor Gross

will be making a presentation at the AALS meeting, to be held January 4-8 in New Orleans, on bankruptcy and feminism for the new section on Scholarly Research and Development.

On November 28, **Adjunct Professor Anne S. Haskell** delivered a lecture entitled "The Failure of Modernization and the Contemporary Welfare State" at a leadership training program sponsored by the Fundación Ortega y Gasset at the University Complutense of Madrid. In addition, she has been nominated to the Committee on Sex and Law of the Association of the Bar of the City of New York and to the Committee on Accreditation and Academic Standards Committee of the Legal Writing Institute.

Personnel News

M. Jeannette Richardson, Director of Stewardship, has been elected to the staff position on the Human Rights Review Board.



The Holiday Toy Drive

NYLS's Holiday Toy Drive continues. Toys and donations towards the purchase of toys are now being collected for 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. Please drop toys and donations off at the Student Lounge, by the Security desk, 47 Worth Street, before Tuesday, December 20.

Human Resources Update

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

Receptionist/Administrative Assistant Grade Level 14


The Receptionist/Administrative Assistant is responsible to the Associate Registrar for assisting in the maintenance of student grade

records and grade rosters, administration of final examinations, processing of transcripts, and handling of student inquiries and requests for information related to assigned tasks. She/he also provides secretarial assistance for the Office of the Registrar.

Requirements are a high school diploma or equivalent, related clerical experience, knowledge of word processing (WordPerfect is a plus), and flexibility to work additional hours as required. Regular work hours are Monday-Thursday, 11:00 am-7:00 pm, and Friday, 9:00 am-5:00 pm.

from the Office of Student Services

Essay Contests

 **1995 Legal Writing Contest** sponsored by the National Association of College and University Attorneys
TOPIC: Legal issues in the corporate practice of law on behalf of colleges and universities
AWARD: \$1,000

Please see the Essay Contest Binder in the Office of Student Services for more information.

Studies Abroad

→ **SUMMER PROGRAM IN CHINA**
Co-sponsored by Duquesne University School of Law and China University of Political Science and Law.
Date: June 5-June 24, 1995

Please see the Binder in the Office of Student Services for more information.

→ **SUMMER PROGRAM IN HAIFA, ISRAEL**
Sponsored by Villanova University School of Law.
Date: July 4-August 10, 1995

→ **SUMMER PROGRAM IN GENEVA, SWITZERLAND AND NAIROBI, KENYA**
Sponsored by Widener University in Detroit. Students will have the opportunity to study international legal problems in a variety of cultural situations.
Date: July 19-August 3, 1995
Deadline: May, 1995

→ **SUMMER PROGRAM IN ITALY,
NETHERLANDS, ENGLAND, CANADA, GREEK
ISLES, GERMANY AND FRANCE**

Sponsored by Tulane Law School.

Date: July 1–July 29, 1995

→ **SUMMER PROGRAM IN AUSTRALIA, SPAIN
AND ENGLAND**

Sponsored by William & Mary Law School in
Virginia.

Date: June 25–August 9, 1995

Deadline: March 31, 1995

→ **GRADUATE STUDIES AT MCGILL, CANADA**

McGill Center for Medicine, Ethics and Law,
located in Canada, is offering Bio ethics graduate
studies.

Deadline: January 15, 1995

Please see the Binder in the Office of Academic
Affairs for more information.

available in the Office of Career Services.

Applications will not be accepted after January
10, 1995.

**MFY Legal Services, Inc. and Equal Justice
America Part-time Internship**

Interns will assist staff attorneys handling family,
housing, and public benefits law during the Spring
semester. A \$2,000 stipend is available for 200
hours of work. Applications consisting of a
resume and cover letter should be sent ASAP to:
Wayne G. Hawley, Esq., Director, MFY Legal
Services, Inc., 41 Avenue A, New York, NY
10009, (212) 475-8000. A copy of your cover
letter and resume should be sent to: Dan Ruben,
Equal Justice America, 23 Alpine Terrace,
Pleasantville, NY 10570, (914) 747-4933. For
additional information, stop by the Office of
Career Services.

Reminders:

Career Services Update

Great Internship Opportunities

New Jersey Public Interest Summer Legal Intern Program

For the sixth year, Legal Services of New Jersey
(LSNJ) will sponsor a summer internship program
which places first- and second-year law students
in public interest legal organizations in New
Jersey. The 1995 interns will be paid at a weekly
rate of \$335/week for first year students and
\$415/week for second year students.

Applications can be picked up in the Office of
Career Services. Deadline: March 1, 1995.

The Public Interest Law Initiative 1995 Summer Internship Program

PILI interns (first- and second-year students)
receive a \$3,500 stipend for ten weeks of full-
time work during the summer at one of the 18
agencies participating in the internship program.
A list of these agencies and more information is

Law Firm Seeks Graduating Student

Debevoise & Plimpton is seeking a graduating
student for a first year associate position in their
insurance regulations group beginning in
September '95. Mail resume, writing sample,
and transcript to: Mr. Wolcott Dunham,
Debevoise & Plimpton, 875 Third Avenue, New
York, NY 10022.

Last Chance to Take Advantage of a 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.

Did You Know That...

Karen Fine, Senior Vice President and
Associate General Counsel of The
Travelers, Inc., is a NYLS alumna, Class of
1982?

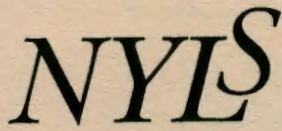
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Happy Holidays



Calendar of Events

beginning the week of December 12, 1994

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.

Future Events

Wednesday–Sunday, January 4–8:

American Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting, New Orleans.

Tuesday, January 24:

Faculty Lecture Series. Professor Donald Ziegler, "Federal Courts: A New Quagmire." Faculty Dining Room, 12:30–2:00 pm.

Friday, January 27:

Clinical Theory Workshop. Charles Ogletree, Harvard. Mendik Library Boardroom, 4:10–6:30 pm.

Alumni Association Annual Luncheon. Hon. Paul A. Crotty, Corporation Counsel. The Plaza Hotel, 12:00–2:00 pm.