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A newsletter for the New York Law School community

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Nationally-Touring Art Show Opens at NYLS

In honor of Black History Month, "Black Photographers: 1840-1980" opens Feb. 1 at the NYLS Student Center art gallery. "Black Photographers," a timeline of images which stretches from America's antebellum period to

Tracing the evolution of photography, the pictures vividly portray African-American history

the dawn of the Reagan era, will remain on view through February.

The exhibition is touring nationally under the auspices of the Schomburg Center's Travelling Exhibition Program.

The roster of artists on display includes Gordon Parks, James Van Der Zee and Austin Hansen, as well as lesser known photographers. Reflecting a wide range of styles, the photographs trace the evolution of the art of photography and vividly portray African-American history. The subjects are diverse, with images of religion, politics, farming, the arts, architecture, education and social life.

"Black Photographers: 1840-1980" was created in 1989 by the Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture and the New York Public Library to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the invention of photography. It is sponsored locally by the NYLS Office of

Student Services, and supported by Eastman Kodak Company.

Book Party for Professor Rudolph Peritz

Competition Policy in America 1888 - 1992 is the title of Professor Rudolph Peritz's new book, described as "provocative, ambitious and exciting" and "a great read." In celebration of the publication, a party (by invitation only) will be held on Monday, Feb. 5 at 5:30pm in The Dining Room. Please RSVP to the Office of Development and Public Affairs at 791-2130.

Congratulations to Mid-Year Graduates

A reception for NYLS mid-year graduates, their families and friends will be held at 4pm Feb. 13 in The Dining Room. Please RSVP to the Office of Development and Public Affairs at 791-2130. (Remember, we still expect to see you at Commencement on June 10!)

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Career Services Update

For more information on any of these opportunities, please contact the Office of Career Services on the Fifth Floor at 53 Worth Street, or call us at 212-431-2345.

Legal Aid Society Employment and Internship Opportunities

Ron Richter, Director of Training in the Legal Aid Society's Juvenile Rights Division, and several attorneys from Legal Aid will meet with students for a brown bag lunch **Tuesday, Feb. 13** at 1pm in Room C200. They will speak about employment and internship opportunities in the various divisions and answer student questions. The RSVP list is located on the Bulletin Board (located between B503 & B505).

Sales Management Positions for John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company
On **Wednesday, Feb. 14**, at *NYLS*, John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company will be interviewing students in their final year of law school for sales management positions. Students interested in pursuing an alternative career in the financial services industry are encouraged to apply. Submit resumes to Delores King in the Office of Career Services by Feb. 5.

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 students who have completed their first or second year of study. The deadline is **Thursday, Feb. 15**.

Attention First and Second Year Minority Students: Paid Judicial Internship

The New York County Lawyers' Association (NYCLA) Minority Clerkship Program is providing 15 first and second year students of color the opportunity to serve as interns to Supreme and Federal Court Judges in New York County for the summer of 1996 receiving a stipend of \$325/week for eight weeks. The deadline is **Thursday, Feb. 15**.

Spring On-Campus Recruitment Program

Information packets for the Spring On-Campus Recruitment program, which offers students opportunities to interview with prospective employers, are now available, as is a binder containing firm resumes of participating employers. Please check the Bulletin Board regularly for additional information.

NETWORKING LUNCHESES

Seating is limited for the networking lunches sponsored by the Office of Career Services, and students may sign up for no more than two lunches per semester. Please follow instructions posted next to the sign-up sheet on the Bulletin Board. The following lunches are the first two of several scheduled this semester:

1. Intellectual Property Networking Lunch

Copyright, trademark and patent law
Wednesday, Jan. 31
1pm in The Dining Room

2. Personal Injury Networking Lunch

Personal injury practice.
Wednesday, Feb. 7
1pm in The Dining Room

continued



Career Services reminders...

- The deadline for the City Bar Summer Fellow program for Class of 1998 Minority Students is **Feb. 2**.
- The deadline for Second Year Minority students to apply for a Federal Communications Commission Fellowship this summer is **Feb. 5**.
- Applications for the Summer Public Interest Funding are ready to be picked up at the Office of Career Services. The deadline ranges from **March 1, 1996 to April 5**.

Important Announcement Regarding State Trial Court Judicial Internship

Binders listing judges participating in the State Trial Court Judicial Internship program will be available Tuesday, Feb. 6 (moved from Jan. 25) in the Career Services Resource Room, the Mendik Library (on reserve), and in Susan D'Ambra's office (room C208). Applications are due no later than 5pm Friday, March 1 at the Lawyering Skills reception desk (room B107). Extra Judicial Internship Program information packets are available at the reception desk.

Students are strongly advised to have their resumes reviewed by the Office of Career Services prior to submitting applications. Career Services conducts walk-in hours for resume review on the following days: Tuesdays and Fridays, 10:30am-12:30pm in the Office of Career Services, and Mondays, 1pm-1:30pm outside room B100.

Notes from the Office of

Security & Safety

Bicycle rack areas

You may obtain information about the bicycle rack areas from the security officer at 47 Worth Street. Lock your bicycle to the rack and secure the gate to the enclosed bicycle rack area at all times.

Building hours

With the exception of holidays, the *NYLS* buildings are open 7:30am-11pm Mondays through Thursdays and until 10pm Fridays. Saturdays and Sundays the buildings are open 10am-10pm. Please complete your assignments so that you are ready to leave by the closing hour.

Student parking lot access

All students are permitted to park in the lot on a first come, first served basis during regular building hours on Saturdays, Sundays and those holidays the Law School is officially open. *Vehicles may not be left after hours for later pick-up or overnight.*



Faculty Activities

Professor Arthur Leonard participated as a panelist for the Section on Labor and Employment Law's program on "Innovations in Teaching" at the Association of American Law School's annual meeting in San Antonio on January 6. He was quoted in an article about the Supreme Court argument on the validity of Colorado's Amendment 2, published in the February 1996 issue of *Out* magazine, titled "Our Day in Court," by Elise Harris.



An article by **Professor Stephen A. Newman** entitled "At Work in the Marketplace of Ideas: Academic Freedom, the First Amendment, and *Jeffries v. Harleston*" was published in volume 22 of the *Journal of College and University Law*.



On Jan. 17, **Professor Nadine Strossen** addressed the faculty and gave a public lecture at Ball State University in Muncie, Indiana, about current civil liberties issues. On Jan. 22, she was interviewed long-distance for the morning program on Swedish National Broadcasting's Channel One radio network, about the U.S. death penalty, focusing on Utah's impending execution by firing squad. On Jan. 22 she gave a lecture at Barnard College, sponsored by its Center for Research on Women, on "Hate Speech Codes on Campus." Her article "How Much God in the Schools? A Discussion of Religion's Role in the Classroom," was published in the *William & Mary Bill of Rights Journal* (volume 4, pp 607-638, Winter 1995).

Moot Court Competition



NYLS is pleased to host this year's Atlantic Regional Jessup International Moot Court Competition. The competition begins Friday, Feb. 9, when 12 teams meet for orientation. On Saturday, Feb. 10 the competition continues, with the final round scheduled for Sunday, Feb. 11 at 3:30pm in the Ernst Stiefel Reading Room. The public is invited to watch this prestigious competition, although the **NYLS** team -- Cristin Flynn, Marna Albanese, David Werbel, Alexander Singha and Tina Margellis, and coaches Larry Cowen and Eileen McCrohan -- will not be competing due to rules imposed on the host school. (Watch for more information on the **NYLS** team's trip to Washington the weekend of February 16, 17 & 18 to compete in the Jessup International competition in the mid-Atlantic region.)

More congratulations are in store for Lydia Payne, David Fish and coach Alex Jeffrey, who comprised the team that won the Northeast Regional round of the National Moot Court competition this past December, defeating 14 area schools and earning the right to compete at the national level against other regional champions. On Tuesday, Feb. 23, the team advanced to the final round of the National Moot Court competition, known as the Sweet Sixteen. On Feb. 24, the team was eliminated, and members are considered Octo Finalists.

DID YOU KNOW...

**that the Chairman, President
and Chief Executive Officer of
I.T.T. Information Services, Inc.
is a NYLS alumnus?**

**His name is Gerald Crotty,
Class of 1976.**



FROM THE

Office of Student Services

Black Law Students Association Events

The Black Law Students Association will hold a panel discussion on "The Practicing Attorney" from 6 to 7:45 pm on Tuesday, Feb. 6 in C400. Featured speakers include Owen Lamb '85, Cornell Edmonds '84, and Richard Jasper '80. All are welcome. Refreshments will be served.

On Tuesday, Feb. 13, BLSA will sponsor a panel discussion in C400, also from 6 to 7:45pm, featuring Judicial Clerks and Assistant District Attorneys. Watch for more details in next week's *Counselor*.

Public Interest Jobs

Interested in Public Interest jobs this summer? If so, please attend the next National Lawyers Guild meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 30 at 1pm in B410.

Cafeteria News

We now have a limited selection of Glatt Kosher entrees

available. These are pre-packaged, frozen, microwaveable meals. Our Chef/Manager, Tom Vissers, is continuing to search for vendors who may be able to offer a greater variety at a lower cost.

DEAN'S ROUNDTABLE

An opportunity for students to meet with successful alumni/ae in a relaxed luncheon setting, the Dean's Roundtable Series begin promptly at 12:45 in the Board Room in the Mendik Library and last until 2pm. Please mark the following dates on your calendar. (Limited seats are available; make your reservations with Student Services, at x851.)

Feb. 13 - Joseph N. Friedman, '58
Senior Vice President and
Chief Underwriting Counsel
at Fidelity National Title.

Mar. 12 - Robert B. Jackson, '75
Partner with Schneider,
Kleinick, Weitz, Damashek
& Shoot, specializing in
personal injury law.

Apr. 17 - Guest to be announced.

Suffolk County Bar Association

The Suffolk County Bar Association is organizing a reception for law students from all local law schools who are Suffolk County residents or interested in practice in Long Island. The reception, to be held at the Bar Association on March 8 at 4pm, will allow students to meet members of the Board of Directors, Committee Chairs and members of the staff of the Bar Association. Students will have an opportunity to tour the facilities and become familiar with the many benefits the Association has to offer. For more information, contact

Theresa Mari at (516) 582-1717.

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31

- Networking Lunch on Intellectual Property
1:00pm, The Dining Room

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1

- "Black Photographers: 1840-1980" opens
Student Center art gallery

FUTURE EVENTS**Monday, Feb. 5**

Professor Peritz's Book Publication Party
5:30pm, The Dining Room

Tuesday, Feb. 6

Professor Karen Gross' Breakfast Lecture on Bankruptcy,
8-9:30am, The Dining Room
BLSA Panel Discussion on "The Practicing Attorney"
6-7:45pm, Room C400

Friday, Feb. 9 through Sunday, Feb. 11

Jessup International Moot Court Competition
Ernst Stiefel Reading Room