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Counselor

A newsletter for The New York Law School community / March 14, 1994

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NYLS and NYCLA Now Sponsor Joint Social Sciences Program

The New York Law School and the New York County Lawyers' Association have created a new Program for Judges on Social Sciences and the Law.

The program is designed to explore the contribution that the social sciences can make to resolving the matters before the judiciary. The emphasis of the program is on the concrete problems that judges encounter in their work.

The first presentation in the Program's spring series on "Admitting Scientific Evidence in New York" was given by Professor Randolph Jonakait on March 3rd. The second presentation scheduled for May 16th on "Mental Disability Issues in Court Proceedings" will be given by Professor Michael L. Perlin. The final presentation on June 1 will be presented by Professor Stephen Newman. The topic will be "The Application of Family Law To New Social Arrangements and Child Placement Decisions."

To register, contact Veronica Sloat at NYCLA at 267-6125.

Faculty Activities

Professor Stephen J. Ellmann recently wrote an analysis of the provisions of the new South African constitution; this analysis was published by the Southern Africa Project of the Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law as a special edition of their newsletter, *South Africa: The Countdown to Elections*. Since negotiations in South Africa have already led to amendments of this constitution, Professor Ellmann will be discussing these new provisions in forthcoming issue of the *Countdown*.

Professor Randolph Jonakait's article, "Real Science and Forensic Science" was recently published at 1 *Shepard's Expert and Scientific Evidence Quarterly* 435 (1994). On March 3, Professor Jonakait addressed a group of judges at the New York County Lawyers' Association on "The Admissibility of Social Science Evidence in New York."

Professor Arthur Leonard's letter to the editor critiquing a biased article about pending legislation concerning HIV testing of newborn infants was published in the March 14th issue of *New York Magazine*.

Information from the Office of Student Services

SPRING ADVISING SESSION SCHEDULE CHANGE:

Professor Botein's session on Communication Law, Media Workshop, Administration Law and Antitrust Law originally scheduled for 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 17th has been changed to 5:00 pm, Thursday, March 24th in room A500.

GRADING POLICY UPDATE:

The grading policy is understandably of great concern to students. The Committee on Grading Policy will hold an open meeting on Monday, March 14, from 4:00 - 6:00 pm in room A300 to hear students' views. The Committee on Grading Policy also welcome brief (one-page) written statements of students' concerns and ideas. They may be addressed to Professor Samuels.

FILM SERIES: The Gaelic Law Students Association and the Office of Student Services present: *The Crying Game* on Thursday, March 17th at 1:00 pm and 4:00 pm in the lower level of the Student Center. Happy St. Patrick's Day!

TEACHING FELLOWS NEEDED: The Office of Student Services will soon be interviewing for Teaching Fellow positions for the summer 1994 and 1994-1995 Academic Support Program. The 1994 program begins with a four-week summer course taught by a member of the faculty, and continues

during the fall with tutorial assistance provided by the Teaching Fellows under faculty supervision. Teaching Fellows work with students both individually and in groups to help in preparing for classes, taking notes, making course outlines, and taking exams.

The Office of Student Services is looking for compassionate, intelligent students who have done well academically and who have the necessary communication skills to enable them to help a diverse group of first-year students adjust to the demands of the law school program. Academic record achieved by potential Teaching Fellows will be examined and interviews of candidates will be conducted to make final selections. Students who would like to apply for a Teaching Fellow position, please submit a statement of interest, a resume and a copy of your transcript (unofficial is fine) to the office of Student Services by Monday, March 21st. Students with questions about the position may contact Helena Prigal, Director of Student Services at ext. 318.

BARRISTER'S BALL IS COMING! The 1994 Barrister's Ball will be held on Saturday, April 16th from 8:00 - 12:00 p.m. Prices and further information will soon be announced. A Barrister's Ball Committee meeting will be held on Monday, March 14th from 3:30 - 4:15 pm in room B310.

THE INTERNATIONAL LAW SOCIETY presents an Alumni Appreciation Luncheon on March 16th from 12:30 - 2:30 pm in the Ernst Stiefel Reading Room honoring Dr. Otto L. Walter, Esq ('54) from Walter, Conston, Alexander & Green, P.C. and Daniel Negron ('88). Please R.S.V.P. in the International Law Society Office (L7) located in the lower level of the Student Center or notify Mojgan Cohanin via mail folder.

ESSAY CONTESTS:

Labor and Employment Law Essay Contest
sponsored by New York State Bar Association
Labor and Employment Section

TOPIC: Any current issue involving labor or employment law

DEADLINE: July 15, 1994

AWARDS: (1st) \$500; (2nd) 300; (3rd) \$200

The Sovereignty Symposium VII Writing Competition sponsored by the Sovereignty Symposium, Inc.

TOPIC: Ideas concerning common legal issues may be exchanged in a scholarly, non-adversarial environment.

DEADLINE: March 31, 1994

AWARDS: (1st) \$250; (2nd) \$100; (3rd) \$50.00

German American Legal Issues sponsored by the German American Law Association

TOPIC: Any German legal issue

DEADLINE: March 15, 1994

AWARDS: include the acclaimed bi-directional German Assistant translation program, and a chance at publication in the German American Law Journal.

Student Organization Events

Monday, March 14th -- Grading Policy
Committee open meeting., 4 - 6 pm, rm A300

Barrister's Ball Committee meeting., 3:30 - 4:15 pm, rm B310

Wednesday, March 16th -- Federalist Society
meeting, 1 - 2 pm, rm A600

International Law Student's Alumni Appreciation
Luncheon, 12:30 - 2:30 pm, Ernst Steifel Room.

Legal Association for Women (LAW) elections,
1 - 1:30 pm, lower level of Student Lounge

Law Enforcement Students Association (LELSA)
meeting, 5:00-6:00 pm Room A700

Thursday, March 17th -- Film Series presents
"*The Crying Game*", 1pm and 4pm, lower level of
student center

Tuesday, March 22nd -- Self-Defense
Demonstration, sponsored by the Legal Association
for Women, 5:00 pm, lower level of Student
Lounge

Thursday, March 24th -- New York Law School
Civil Liberties Union Roundtable, 5 - 6:30 pm, rm
A1002

Wagner Competition SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Thursday, March 17th

1:00-3:00 pm Registration

4:00-5:30, 6:00-7:30 & 7:00-8:30 pm:
First Preliminary Round*

Friday, March 18th

11:00 am-1:00 pm, 1:00-2:30, 3:30-5:00 pm:
Second Preliminary Round*

6:15-6:45 pm Board Cruise Ship for
Wagner Banquet
7:00-10:00 pm Harbor Cruise

Saturday, March 19th

11:00-12:30 pm Octo-Final Rounds
1:00-2:30 pm Quarter-Final Rounds
5:00-6:30 pm Semi-Final Rounds



Calendar of Events

beginning the week of March 14, 1994

Monday, 3/14: Westlaw Refresher, 3rd Floor Westlaw Room, 11:00 am
Grading Policy Open Meeting, 4:00-6:00 pm, Rm A300
Barrister's Ball Committee Meeting, 3:30-4:15 pm, B310

Tuesday, 3/15: Westlaw Refresher, 3rd floor Westlaw Room, 11:00 am
Weekly Library Lexis Class, 2nd floor Westlaw Room, noon
Westlaw Training: Labor and Employment Law, 3rd floor Westlaw Room,
2:00 pm
Information Session for Prospective Applicants, 10:00 am - 1:15 pm

Wednesday, 3/16: Legal Writing Workshop: Saying Enough and Not Too
Much: the art of reply briefs, rm. A900, 2:00 pm
Legal Association for Women (LAW) Elections, 1:00-1:30 pm, lower level of
Student Lounge
Minority Alumni Reception, Faculty Dining Room, 6:00 pm
Westlaw Training: Tax Law, 3rd Floor Westlaw Room, 4:00 pm
Westlaw Refresher, 3rd floor Westlaw Room, 6:00 pm
Federalist Society Meeting, 1:00-2:00 pm, Rm A600
International Law Students Alumni Appreciation Luncheon, 12:30-2:30 pm,
Ernst Stiefel Reading Room
Information Session for Prospective Applicants, 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Law Enforcement Students Association (LELSA) 5:00-6:00 pm, Rm. A700

Thursday, 3/17: Legal Writing Workshop: Saying Enough and Not Too
Much: the art of reply briefs, rm. A900, 8:00 pm
Wagner Moot Court Competition Preliminary Rounds
Westlaw Refresher, 3rd floor Westlaw Room, 11:00 am
Westlaw Training: Family Law Topics, 3rd floor Westlaw room, 2:00 pm
Film Series Presents *The Crying Game*, 1:00 and 4:00 pm, lower level of
Student Center

Friday, 3/18: Wagner Moot Court Competition Preliminary Rounds,
11:00 am-1:00 pm; 1:00-2:30 pm; 3:30-5:00 pm
Weekly Library Westlaw Class, 3rd floor Westlaw Room, 5:30 pm
Information Session for Prospective Applicants, 10:00 am - 1:15 pm

Saturday, 3/19: Wagner Moot Court Competition, Octo-final rounds 11:00-
12:30 pm; Quarter-final rounds 1:00-2:30; Semi-final rounds, 5:00-6:30 pm

Sunday, 3/20: Wagner Moot Court Competition, Final Round, 11:00 am-
12:30 pm; Awards Ceremony, 1:00-1:30 pm

Sunday, March 20th

11:00 am-12:30 pm Final Round

1:00 -1:30 pm Awards Ceremony

2:00 pm Brunch for Final Round Bench and
Wagner Finalists

*Each team will argue once on Thursday (Preliminary Round I)
and once on Friday (Preliminary Round II)

The following schools will participate in the Wagner Moot Court Competition:

Albany Law School
University of Baltimore
Boston University School of Law
Brooklyn Law School
University of Buffalo School of Law
Capital Law School
University of Cincinnati College of Law
DePaul University College of Law
Detroit College of Law
The Dickinson School of Law
Emory
Georgia State University
George Washington University National Law
Center
Hofstra Law School
University of Illinois College of Law
The John Marshall Law School
Loyola University Chicago Law School
Memphis State University School of Law
University of Minnesota Law School
NYU School of Law
Northeastern University School of Law
Rutgers-The State University School of Law-
Camden
Southern Methodist University School of Law
Stetson University College of Law
St. John's University
Temple University School of Law
University of Tennessee-Knoxville College of Law
The University of Texas School of Law
Touro College, Jacob D. Fuchsberg Law Center
Villanova Law School
Wake Forest University School of Law
Widener University School of Law
Willamette University
University of Pittsburgh
George Mason

Judges for the Final Round (scheduled for Sunday, March 20th at 11:00 a.m.) include:

Hon. Gregory W. Carman, United States Court of
International Trade;
Hon. Raymond J. Dearie, United States District
Court for the Eastern District of New York;
Hon. Dennis M. Devaney, Member of the
National Labor Relations Board;
Hon. William B. Gould IV, presently Charles A.
Beardsley Professor of Law at Stanford University,
nominated by President Clinton to be Chairman of
the National Labor Relations Board;
Hon. Clifford R. Oviatt, Jr., formerly Member of

the National Labor Relations Board, and presently
of counsel to McGuire Woods Battle & Boothe;
Hon. John N. Raudabaugh, formerly Member of
the National Labor Relations Board;
Hon. James Stephens, Chairman of the National
Labor Relations Board;
Hon. Daniel Silverman, General Counsel to the
National Labor Relations Board;
Judith P. Vladeck, Senior Partner,
Vladeck, Waldman, Elias & Engelhart

Corrections to March 7th edition of *Counselor*:

****NYLS'** Jessup Team won a trophy for third best
brief in the regionals and an honorable mention for
Oral Advocacy.

****Michael Pagano** was a member of the
exceptional University of North Carolina
Constitutional Law Team. Mr. Pagano won awards
for second place in the Froessel Competition.

BAR EXAM SERVICES:

Intell:Study

Table Dates: Thursday, March 17

Wednesday, March 23

(Outlines and computer software available for
contracts, evidence, and the MPRE.)

BarBri:

Desk Hours: Tuesday, 3/15

Bar Exam Pizza Talk: Thursday, 3/17,
1:00-2:00 pm, A400

Rep Meeting: Monday, 3/14, 5:00-6:00 pm, A700

Career Services Update

"CAREER DAY"

Students: Tuesday, March 22nd (in the Stiefel
Reading Room from 12:00-2:00pm) is a great
opportunity to network with New York Law School
alumni! Please RSVP on the board outside the
Office of Career Services.

Some of the alumni students will be able to
meet are:

Dennis Prah, '89, Ladas & Parry,
(International / Trademark)

Barbara Champoux, '82, Reid & Priest,
(Corporate Finance/Real Estate)

Eric Zohn, '92, William Morris Agency,
(Entertainment)

Neil Capobianco, '89, Vedder, Price, Kaufman,
Kammholz & Day, (Employment Law)

Chan Sung, '93, Burke & Parsons, (Admiralty)

Students will also hear from second and third
year students who worked at the following
organizations: Matthew Bender, New York State
Attorney Generals Office, Cadwalader Wickersham
& Taft, U.S. Attorney's Office and New York City
Department of Health.

MENTOR OF THE WEEK!

Through the Mentor Program in the Office of Career Services, meet David Levine, '90 of the Queens County District Attorney's Office. Mr. Levine's specialty area is criminal prosecution. He is willing to talk to students about his area of practice, and let students spend a day with him. For more information about this alum and others, come to the Office of Career Services Resource Room and ask for the Mentor Binders.

ASSOCIATION OF THE BAR OF THE CITY OF N.Y. INTERNSHIPS FOR MINORITY STUDENTS:

As interns, students will have the chance to attend Association committee and subcommittee meetings, meet attorneys in their area of interest, conduct research and writing projects for committees and their subcommittees, attend seminars and assist in organizing workshops.

For more information, and application materials, please come to the Office of Career Services. **Application deadline is April 18, 1994.**

ALL GRADUATING STUDENTS:

Deborah Howard or Danielle Aptekar are available to discuss job search strategies. In addition, for all that are interested, programs of any kind can be organized (for example, on networking, interviewing, or anything else you request).

REMINDER:

Minority Alumni Reception, Wednesday, March 16th, Faculty Dining Room, 6:00pm

UPCOMING DEADLINES:

March 15, 1994:

New Jersey Public Interest Summer Legal Intern Program (first and second year students). Students are encouraged to apply as early as possible. Applications will be considered in the order that they are received.

March 31, 1994:

Joseph Solomon Public Service Internship (first and second year students)

April 18, 1994:

Association of the Bar of the City of New York Committee on Minorities in the Profession Minority Internship Program (first and second year students)

May 16, 1994:

Joseph Solomon Public Service Fellowship (graduating students)

From the Registrar

TRIAL ADVOCACY LOTTERY for fall 1994 and 1995

Students who submitted an application for Trial Advocacy may pick up their lottery numbers in the Office of the Registrar between **March 16 and March 22** during regular office hours.

On **March 23 and March 24** the lottery for Trial Advocacy will be held in the **Faculty Dining Room from 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.** Your lottery number will inform you of the date and time you are to report to the Faculty Dining Room.

Announcement from

Financial Aid

EXIT LOAN COUNSELING

All graduating students who received federal student loans (Stafford, SLS, Perkins) while in attendance at NYLS **must** attend an Exit Loan Counseling session. Borrowers will be provided with information regarding levels of loan indebtedness, repayment of educational loan debt, default, consolidation, deferments and budgeting.

These sessions will be held as follows:

March 22nd 1:00 - 2:00 pm Room B310
4:30 - 5:30 pm Room A600

March 23rd 1:00 - 2:00 pm Room B310
4:30 - 5:30 pm Room B300

March 24th 1:00 - 2:00 pm Room B310
4:30 - 5:30 pm Room A600

Evening students who are unable to arrive by 4:30 are encouraged to attend even though the session has already begun.

Borrowers must bring with them the addresses and phone numbers of personal references, as well as their driver's license number.

Security Update

Tip:

Lock all doors when you leave your office.

Relock the door upon leaving a shared office area.

Lost & Found

Please check the coat tree near the 47 Worth Street security desk if you have misplaced your scarf, gloves or other article of clothing.

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Submit items for publication to Room A-624 by 9:00 am Wednesday, March 16, 1994.