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Counselor

A newsletter for The New York Law School community / March 21, 1994

Registration Information:

**ADDITIONAL OR REVISED COURSE OFFERINGS --
SUMMER 1994, FALL 1994, AND SPRING 1995**

SUMMER 1994

Revised Meeting Time:

Drafting: Commercial Documents (BUS150-U1)

Professor Robert Ruescher

Formerly: Monday 6:00 pm to 9:20 pm

Revised: Wednesday 6:00 pm to 9:20 pm

Additional Course Offering:

Publishing Law (CIP180-U1)

Professors Kenneth Norwick & Bruce Rich

Meeting Time: Tuesday 6:00 pm to 9:20 pm

Examination: Take-Home

Credits: 2

FALL 1994

Revised Meeting Time:

Lawyers and the System of Justice- C (REQ450-D3)

Professor Kim Lang

Formerly: Wednesday 4:00 pm to 5:40 pm

Examination:
December 15 at 9:00 am

Revised: Monday 2:00 to 3:40 pm

Examination:
December 14 at 9:00 am

Additional Course Offering:

Blacks and American Law (CON100-E1)

Professor Clyde Murphy

Meeting Time: Monday 6:00pm to 7:40 pm

Examination: Paper

Credits: 2

OFFICE OF 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 22, 1994 1:00 - 2:00 Room B310
4:30 - 5:30 Room A600

March 23, 1994 1:00 - 2:00 Room B310
4:30 - 5:30 Room B300

March 24, 1994 1:00 - 2:00 Room B310
4:30 - 5:30 Room A600

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

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

Information from the Office of Student Services

STUDENT/FACULTY LUNCHEON:

Students are invited to join Professor Stephen Ellmann for a lunch and discussion on "The New South African Constitution and Coming Elections" on Thursday, April 7th from 12:45 - 2:00 pm in the Mendik Library Board Room. Seats are limited, so RSVP as soon as possible to Shani Darby, Office of Student Services, ext 851.

EMERGENCY EVACUATION: Any student who feels he or she would need assistance during an emergency evacuation should contact Helena Prigal, Director of Student Services, 5th floor, 57 Worth Street, ext. 318.

FILM SERIES: The Legal Association for Women and the Office of Student Services present: *The Color Purple* starring Whoopi Goldberg on Thursday, March 24th at 1:00 pm and 4:00 pm in the lower level of the student center. All students, faculty and staff are encouraged to attend. *Refreshments will be served.*

GRADUATION AWARDS: Submissions for The Walter M. Jeffords Jr. Distinguished Writing Award, The Ernst C. Stiefel Award and The Helen and Andrew Dokas Memorial Award for Excellent Achievement are due to the Office of Student Services, 5th floor, A building, **no later than 6:00 pm on Tuesday, April 5th.** Students must submit three copies of their paper(s) for the Walter M. Jeffords Jr. Distinguished Award and the Ernst Stiefel C. Award. The Helen and Andrew Dokas Memorial Award for Excellent Achievement requires an application (a brief statement of the qualifications of the candidate) or nomination. *Additional information about these awards is available from the Office of Student Services.*

LEGAL ASSOCIATION FOR WOMEN will present a *Self Defense Demonstration* on Tuesday, March 22nd at 5:00 pm in the lower level of the student center. The demonstration will be conducted by a certified Black Belt with the assistance of Deborah Howard, Director of Career Services. *Refreshments will be served.*

SPRING ADVISING SESSION SCHEDULE CHANGE: Professor Botein's session on Communication Law & Media Workshop, Administrative Law & Antitrust Law originally scheduled for 5:00 pm on Thursday, March 17th has been changed to 5:00 pm, Thursday, March 24th in room A500.

MINORITY LAW SCHOOL GRANTS: The Florida Bar will offer scholarships to eligible minority group members through the Law Education Assistance Program (L.E.A.P.) Recipients are chosen from a pool of candidates nationwide. Applicants must be registered for the July Florida Bar Exam. Priority will be given to African-

Americans for a May bar review course in preparation for the July Florida Exam. The deadline is April 1st. For more information regarding the scholarship, eligibility criteria and applications, contact The Florida Bar, Law Education Assistance Program, 650 Apalachee Parkway, Tallahassee, FL 32399-2300 or call The Florida Bar at 1-800-342-8060 ext. 5811 or 1-904-561-5811.

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS:

March 21st: *Muslim American Law Student Association mtng*, 5-6 pm, rm A1005

March 22nd: Self Defense Demonstration sponsored by *Legal Association for Women*, 5:00 pm, student center lower level

March 22nd: *Gaelic Law Student Association* presents Charles Hynes, 1-2 pm, Moot Court Room

March 22nd: *New York Law School Civil Liberties Union mtng*, 12:45-2 pm, rm A1002

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

March 24th: Film Series: *The Color Purple*, 1:00 pm and 4:00 pm, lower level of student center

1994-95 FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION MATERIALS

Application packets were mailed to all current students who are not scheduled to graduate in June 1994. **The deadline for applying institutional grant-in-aid assistance is April 15, 1994.** Students applying only for student loans are not required to meet the April 15th deadline, however, we recommend that you file your application materials as soon as possible. Details regarding the application process were included in the application packet and are contained in the Financial Aid Handbook. Students who have not received an application packet in the mail are encouraged to visit the Office of Financial Aid immediately to obtain the 1994-95 materials.



Calendar of Events

beginning the week of March 21, 1994

Monday, 3/21: Information Session for Prospective Students, 6:00-8:00 pm

This Week: Martin Clearwater & Bell, Spring On-Campus Interviewer Career Services Interview Room, B-Building, 5th Floor

Westlaw Summer Associate Training, Library, 3rd floor Westlaw Room, noon, 2pm, 4pm

Lexis Refresher, Library 2nd Floor Lexis Room, 1 pm, 3 pm.

Tuesday, 3/22: Self Defense Demonstration, sponsored by the Legal Association for Women, 5:00 pm, lower level of Student Center

Exit Loan Counseling Session, 1:00-2:00 pm, B310; 4:30-5:30 pm, A600

Career Services' "Career Day" Ernst Stiefel Reading Room, 12:00pm-2:00pm

Westlaw Summer Associate Training, Library, 3rd Floor Westlaw Room, noon, w pm, 4 pm

Lexis Refresher, Library, 2nd Floor Lexis Room, noon, 2 pm

Wednesday, 3/23: Exit Loan Counseling Session, 1:00-2:00 pm, R. B310; 4:30-5:30 pm, Rm. B300

Trial Advocacy lottery, faculty dining rm, 4:30- 6:00 pm

Westlaw Summer Associate Training, Library, 3rd Floor Westlaw Room, 1 pm, 4 pm, 6 pm

Lexis Refresher, Library, 2nd Floor Lexis Room, 3 pm, 5 pm

Thursday, 3/24: Film Series: *The Color Purple* 1:00-4:00 pm, lower level of Student Center

Exit Loan Counseling Session, 1:00-2:00 pm, B310, 4:30-5:30 pm, A600

Information Session for Prospective Students, 10:00 am - 1:15 pm

Public Interest Law Day, City University School of Law at Queens College, 1:00-5:00 pm, free to all

Westlaw Summer Associate Training, Library, 3rd Floor Westlaw Room, 11 am, 1 pm

Westlaw Judicial Clerkship Training, Library, 3rd Floor Westlaw Room, 2:15 pm

Lexis Searching NY Law, Library, 2nd Floor Lexis Room, 11 am

Lexis Family Topics, Library, 2nd Floor Lexis Room, 1 pm

Weekly Library Lexis Class, Library, 2nd Floor Lexis Room, 5:30 pm

Friday, 3/25: Civil Liberties Union Roundtable, 5:00-6:30 pm, Rm. 1002

FUTURE EVENT

Monday, 3/28: Weekly Library Westlaw Class, Library, 3rd Floor Westlaw Room, 5:30 pm

Tuesday, 3/29: Weekly Library Lexis Class, Library, 2nd Floor Lexis Room, 5:30 pm

Wednesday, 3/30: Sherman & Sterling Open House, 599 Lexington Ave, 2nd fl, 6:00 pm

SBA EXECUTIVE BOARD ELECTIONS

TO: ALL STUDENTS
FROM: ILENE SACCO, SBA PRESIDENT
RE: STUDENT BAR ASSOCIATION
EXECUTIVE BOARD ELECTIONS

Elections for SBA Executive Board Positions will be held on Tuesday, April 12th and Wednesday, April 13th. There are seven positions on the Executive Board and they are as follows: President; Day Vice-President; Evening Vice-President; Treasurer; Secretary; Attorney General; and American Bar Association Representative. Some of the duties involved in being an Executive Board member include: representing the school to other schools; representing the student body to the Faculty and the Administration; making decisions regarding expenditures for student activities; regulating the activities of the student organizations; conducting SBA Senate meetings; and other duties as they may arise.

THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR OFFICE ARE AS FOLLOWS:

1. All candidates must be registered students at New York Law School.
2. All candidates must have at least a weighted "C" average computed cumulatively;
3. All candidates must have completed at least one semester and must have at *least one full year of study* remaining at the Law School prior to the date of election.
4. A candidate for President, Vice-President or Attorney General must have held a position on the Executive Board or Senate for at least one semester at any time prior to the date of the election;
5. A candidate for one of the Vice-President positions must be a member of the division that he/she would represent and must maintain this status throughout his/her term. Failure to do so shall automatically remove the person from office.
6. A candidate for the Office of Law Student Division Representative must be a paid member in good standing of the American Bar Association Law Student Division and must maintain this status throughout his/her term. Failure to do so shall automatically remove the person from office.

If anyone is interested in running for one of these positions, you must notify Sally Harding of Ilene Sacco immediately. A nominating petition must then be signed by fifty students in the school to get your name on the ballot. Copies of job descriptions are now posted on the SBA office door.

CAMPAIGN RULES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

1. Elections for Student Bar Association Executive Board positions will be held on Tuesday, April 12 and Wednesday, April 13th from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm and from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm. These hours are subject to change in the event there are difficulties in arranging student election coverage. The final schedule will be posted on Wednesday, April 6th, on the door of the SBA office. The votes will be counted on Thursday, April 14th and the results will be posted on the elections bulletin board on Friday, April 15th. Vote tabulations will be conducted by the outgoing SBA President - Ilene Sacco, two other students not running for elected office and one administrator.
2. The voting booth must be staffed at all posted hours by at

least two members of the student body who are not running for elected office.

3. Students running for elected office may not campaign anywhere on the first floor of the B building where the election will take place.

4. Campaigning will start on Monday, April 4th.

5. Campaigning will consist of:

- a. posting one poster per nominee on the official

Elections Bulletin Board in the lobby of the B building.

These posters should not be larger than 17" x 22". Please submit your poster to Shani Darby in the Office of Student Services.

- b. speeches given at "Meet the Candidates" forum scheduled for Thursday, April 7th in the lower level of the Student Lounge from 1:00 - 2:00 pm for all candidates (except those running for Evening Vice-President), and from 5:00 - 6:00 pm for all candidates (except those running for Day Vice-President).

6. Nominees may not post fliers anywhere except as specified above.

7. All students running for positions are invited to submit a one page typed statement that will be compiled with other statements, to be distributed to the student body via their mailfolders. These statements must be submitted to the Office of Student Services no later than Wednesday, April 6th at 6:00 pm.

8. Nominees may not approach any member of the Administration

for campaign assistance, except as noted in #5a and #7 above.

9. Nominees may not address any class in a classroom, nor interrupt any class session, with election/campaign information or updates.

10. Any candidate found to be in violation of any of the election rules, or found not to meet the specific qualifications for office can and will be disqualified by a majority of the elections committee (Ilene Sacco, Clare Chapman, Tamara Smith, and Sally Harding).

GOOD LUCK!

DON'T MISS CAREER SERVICES
"CAREER DAY" on March 22, 1994
from 12:00 to 2:00pm in the Stiefel
Reading Room. Please RSVP on the
board outside the Office of Career
Services.

Take advantage of this opportunity to hear from alumni and students who will be providing information about various types of legal practice and employers and also get a chance to network with alumni. Some of the alumni you will be able to meet with are: Dennis Prahl, '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.**

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.

Public Interest Law Day!!

The Public Interest Law Association at the City University School of Law at Queens College invites students to attend the Public Interest Law Day on **Thursday, March 24, 1994** from 1:00 to 5:00pm at the Law School located at 65-21 Main Street, Flushing NY. Theme of the Day "Doing Public Interest Law." Highlights of the Program include: William Kunstler, Esq. presenting "Public Interest Law, A Private Practitioner's Perspective." Forums on creating public interest legal fellowships with representatives from Skadden, NAPIL Equal Justice, and IOLA Fellowships. Reception for Students, Public Interest Practitioners, Administrators and Faculty.

The program is free and open to all students, faculty, administrators and legal practitioners. Lunch will be provided from 12:00 noon to 1:00pm for \$5.00. Fee from lunch is to help support student funded fellowships. Contact Andrea Shapiro-Davis at (718) 575-4386.

Attention all first year (second year evening) minority students!!

Sherman & Sterling invites you to an OPEN HOUSE at which you will be introduced to

Sherman & Sterling and their recruiting process for second and third-year students. The Open House will be on **Wednesday, March 30, 1994** at Sherman and Sterling, 599 Lexington Avenue at 53rd Street, 2nd

Floor beginning at 6:00pm. *Please RSVP to Halle Schargel at (212)848-7546 by March 23, 1994 if you will attend.*

Fellowship Information Meeting

If you are a second year student and you are interested in applying for a fellowship, don't miss this meeting. Find out when the deadlines are for this coming fall, what fellowships are available to you, and more. Tuesday, April 5, 1994, Faculty Dining Room, at 5:00pm.

Spring On-Campus Employers!!

Please check the board outside the Office of Career Services to find out if you have been granted an interview with Costello Shea & Gaffney. Also, check the board for an announcement about Martin Clearwater & Bell.

Spring Resume Referral Employer

D'Ancona & Pflaum, Chicago, IL, seeks graduating students interested in practicing estate planning and probate administration law. **DEADLINE TO SUBMIT RESUME IS APRIL 6, 1994** Hiring preferences include: Rank within the top 25%, CPA or tax background, exemplary writing skills, law journal, other professional experience is a plus. Interested students should submit a resume and law school transcript to the Office of Career Services. (May come on campus if there is enough interest)

Mentor of the Week!!

Through the Mentor Program in the Office of Career Services, you can meet someone like Peggy Garry, '90. Peggy Garry works at Walt Disney Company and her specialty area is entertainment. She is willing to talk to students about her area of practice. For more information about this alum and others, come to the Office of Career Services Resource Room and ask

for the Mentor Binders.

Reminders!!

Get your application in for the Joseph Solomon Public Service Internship.

Deadline: Thursday, March 31, 1994.

Any student who has secured a non-paying full-time summer position with a non-profit public service organization is eligible for this award. Up to **SEVEN** students will be awarded.

Bergen County Prosecutor's Office is seeking students from the class of 1995 and 1996 (class of 1995 preferred) for their summer internship program. This is a volunteer position but the experience is great!!! Interested students need to submit their resumes to the Career Services Office **no later than MARCH 25, 1994.**

Upcoming deadlines:

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)

Upcoming Events

March 22, 1994: Career Services

"Career Day" (Stiefel Reading Room, 12:00pm-2:00pm)

March 23, 1994: Sherman & Sterling OPEN HOUSE for first year minority

students (599 Lexington Avenue at 53rd Street, 2nd Floor beginning at 6:00pm. Please RSVP to Halle Schargel at (212)848-7546 by if you will attend.

March 24, 1994: Public Interest Law

Day!! Public Interest Law Association at the City University School of Law at Queens College (1:00pm to 5:00pm at the Law School located at 65-21 Main Street, Flushing NY)

Week of March 22, 1994: Martin

Clearwater & Bell, Spring On-Campus Interviewer (Career Services Interview Room, B-Building, 5th Floor) .

April 5, 1994: Fellowship Information

Meeting (Faculty Dining Room, 5:00pm)

The **Trial Advocacy Lottery** will be held March 23 and 24 in the Faculty Dining Room from 4:30 to 6:00 pm.

Outlines and Bar Review materials will be available at the BarBri Table March 23.

The last **Executive Roundtable Luncheon** of the year is scheduled for Tuesday, April 5 from 12:45 to 2:00 p.m. in the Board Room of the Mendik Library. The featured speaker will be **Stuart Simon, NYLS Class of '74, Director of Taxation, Reuters America**. All students are invited to join Dean Wellington and Mr. Simon for an informal luncheon and discussion. Spaces are limited, so please call Shani Darby at ext. 851 or stop by Student Services, 5th Floor, A building, if you would like to attend.

Lexis refresher and specialized classes and West summer associate and judicial clerkship classes this week -- signup at the library circulation desk.



Calendar of Events

beginning the week of April 11, 1994

Monday, 4/11: Required On-Campus Interview Program Meeting for first year and second year evening students, A900, 1:00 p.m., those students who are unable to attend, such as section C, must attend the meeting held on Monday, 4/18, A900, 1:00pm

Class Gift Meeting, 5:00 pm, Board Room, Mendik Library

American Asian Law Student Association general meeting, rm. A700, 4:00-6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, 4/12: Otto Walter Distinguished International Fellow Program and Luncheon, featuring John Shattuck, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Human Rights and Humanitarian Affairs, U.S. Department of State, Ernst Stiefel Reading Room, 12:30-2:30 p.m.

Student Bar Association Elections, cafeteria

Weekly Library Lexis Class, 2nd fl. Lexis Room, 3:00 p.m.

The SBA Presents: An Evening with Dean Wellington, Faculty Dining Room, 5:00-6:00 p.m.

Exit Loan Counseling Session, 1:00-2:00 pm, Rm. A700

Wednesday, 4/13: Coffee on Us (with Associate Dean Matthew Wilkes and Director of Student Services Helena Prigal) 5:00-6:00 pm, Student Cafeteria.

Student Bar Association Elections, cafeteria

Federalist Society meeting, rm. A600, 1:00-2:00 p.m.

Exit Loan Counseling Session, 4:30-5:30, Rm. A700

Thursday, 4/14: Celia Paul Alternative Career Workshop, Faculty Dining Room, 5:00pm

Spotlight on Women Luncheon, Stiefel Reading Room, 12:00-2:00 p.m., RSVP ext. 800

Art Show Opening Reception, upper level of the Student Center, 5:00 p.m., refreshments

Spring Film Series: *The Paper Chase*, lower level of Student Center, 1:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m., refreshments will be served

Friday, 4/15: Grant-in-Aid Application Deadline, Financial Aid Office, 5th fl., A-building
Deadline for Graduation Speaker Election ballots/phone votes, Student Services, 5 p.m.

National Lawyers' Guild People's Law Conference: "Challenging Law and Order/Challenging Policies That Promote Poverty" 5:00-10:30 pm, Stiefel Reading Room

Weekly Library Westlaw Class, 3rd fl. Westlaw Room, 5:30 p.m.

Student Bar Association Election Results Posted

Saturday, 4/16: Barrister's Ball, Whitehall Club, 17 Battery Place, 30th fl., 8:00-midnight

The Lesbian & Gay Law Association of Greater New York Annual Party, Professor Arthur Leonard 's home, 8:00 p.m.-12:00 a.m., contact Nicole Barnum (718) 522-1959, Andy Richards (212) 353-9118