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NYLS Moot Court Competes

Congratulations to Patricia Veres, Thomas O'Hanlon, and Coach John Belmonte, who were the Octofinalists in the John Marshall Law School Privacy Law Moot Court Competition. John Marshall's Dean, Howard Markey, in his last official act as Dean on October 29, presented to Mr. O'Hanlon the National Best Oralist Award, a silver bull now in the Moot Court office.

Last year, Ms. Veres and Mr. O'Hanlon were National Quarterfinalists in the Albany Law School Family Law Moot Court Competition, and Mr. Belmonte competed with distinction in the Nassau Academy of Law Constitutional Law Competition.

In last year's John Marshall Law School Privacy Law Competition, NYLS's Moot Court students were also National Octofinalists and captured the National Third Best Oralist berth.

Breakfast with Hon. Milton Mollen Planned

The next Center for New York City Law Breakfast will feature Hon. Milton Mollen, Retired Justice of the Appellate Division, Second Department, on Friday, November 18. The topic of his discussion will be "The Mollen Commission Recommendations—Four Months Later."

The breakfast will be from 8:15–9:30 am and will be held in the Faculty Dining Room. All members of the NYLS community are welcome. RSVP with Cat McClurkin at ext. 306.

Science Meets the Law—Lecture with Prof. Randolph Jonakait

The next presentation of NYLS's Faculty Lecture Series will be a breakfast lecture given by Professor Jonakait on Tuesday, November 22, from 8:00–9:30 am in the Faculty Dining Room. He will speak on "Scientific Evidence in the Courts: The Wave of the Future." NYLS students and faculty are welcome. RSVP with the Office of Development & Public Affairs, 6th floor, A Building, ext. 800.

Take Advantage of Your Last Chance to Join This Semester's Dean's Roundtable

On November 8, **Daniel R. Varona '77**, General Counsel, Secretary, and Chief Administrative Officer of Mutual of Omaha Companies will finish off the Fall 1994 Roundtable series. He will share his career in the insurance industry with students over lunch in the Mendik Library Boardroom from 12:30–2:00 pm. Make your reservations with Dev. & Public Affairs, ext. 800.

Buy Your Tickets for the Annual Dinner Dance Gala

If you have not yet gotten your tickets for the Annual Black Tie Gala sponsored by the NYLS Alumni Association, buy them now! The event honors Arthur N. Abbey '59 and Professor Stuart Schlesinger on Tuesday night, November 15, at the Grand Hyatt Hotel. There will be a cocktail reception beginning at 6:30 and dinner and dancing at 7:30. Come join the party. Student tickets are \$50. For more information, contact Alumni Affairs, 6th floor, A Building, ext. 808, or Student Representatives Dominic Esposito, Osvaldo Ramirez, Cal Azzouni, and Will Fahey.

from the Office of Student Services

Student Communications Center

A Student Communication Center has been established above the mailfolders in the lower level of the student center to provide an accessible open forum for posting communication and views about items of general interest. The Student Bar Association will administer this Center and is developing guidelines aimed at providing the most effective use of this space. Questions and suggestions should be directed to Dominic Esposito, SBA President, ext. 125, or Helena Prigal, Dir. of Student Services, ext. 318.


Concert

New York County Lawyers' Association invites NYLS students to join them for a Pop-Folk-Cabaret Concert of "Notes From The Bar" on Thursday, November 10, at 6:00 pm. The event will be held at NYCLA Home of Law, 14 Vesey Street, New York, N.Y. Tickets are \$10 per person. Please come into the Office of Student Services for reservation forms and more information.

Free Tickets

The Office of Student Services is now offering free tickets for show tapings of Politically Incorrect with Bill Maher. Tickets are available on a first come, first serve basis in A building, 5th Floor.


Essay Contests

 The 1995 Bruno Bitker Essay Contest sponsored by the **American Bar Association**

TOPIC: One or more aspects of the record of the United Nations, both internally and worldwide, in fulfilling its responsibility to promote and protect the rights of women

DEADLINE: May 31, 1995


AWARD: \$1000, \$500

 The 1995 Conner Writing Competition sponsored by the **New York Intellectual Property Law Association**

TOPIC: Any of the traditional subject areas of intellectual property

DEADLINE: April 3, 1995

AWARD: First prize: \$1000, a plaque, and consideration for publication in the Association's Intellectual Property Law Annual; Second prize: \$500 and a plaque

 The Annual Law Student Essay Competition sponsored by the **American Judges Association**

TOPIC: Any subject of substantial interest to the judiciary

DEADLINE: June 30, 1995

AWARD: \$2000, \$750, \$500

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

Student Organizations

The **Legal Association For Women** will sponsor a luncheon on Wednesday, November 9, at 1:00 pm in the Ernst Stiefel Reading Room. The NYLS community is invited to attend. RSVP with the Office of Student Services, ext. 851.

The **International Law Society** and NYLS Journal of International and Comparative Law are sponsoring a Career Panel of NYLS alumni who practice in various fields of international law. The panel will be on Tuesday, November 15, from 5:30-7:00 pm in the Ernst Stiefel Reading Room. A reception will follow.

The **Law Enforcement Law Students Association** will be holding a meeting on Wednesday, November 9 from 5:00-6:00 pm in Room B-500. Refreshments will be served.

Calendar of Events

beginning the week of November 7, 1994

Monday, November 7:

Career Services Lunch with Deborah Howard, Faculty Dining Room, 1:00 pm.

Alumni Association P.L.E.A. Program. Elder Law. Room A-900, 6:00-9:00 pm.

Tuesday, November 8:

Dean's Roundtable. Daniel R. Varona '77, General Counsel, Secretary & Chief Administrative Officer, Mutual of Omaha Companies. Boardroom, 12:30-2:00 pm

Writing Workshop. Solving Problem 2. Room A-700, 1:00 pm.

Leo Baeck Institute Lecture Series. Adjunct Professor Ernst C. Stiefel, "The Influence of German Jewish Emigre Lawyers on the American Legal System." CUNY Graduate Center, 33 West 42nd Street, 7:30 pm.

Wednesday, November 9:

Legal Association for Women Luncheon, Ernst Stiefel Reading Room, 1:00 pm.

Career Services Clerkship Panel, Faculty Dining Room, 5:00 pm.

Law Enforcement Law Students Association Meeting, Room B-500, 5:00-6:00 pm.

Thursday, November 10:

Writing Workshop. Solving Problem 2. Room A-700, 1:00 pm, and Room A-400, 5:15 pm.

Friday, November 11:

Shannon Faulkner Discussion of Her Fight for the Right to Enter the Citadel, Ernst Stiefel Reading Room, 1:30 pm.

Clinical Theory Workshop. Binny Miller, American University. Boardroom, 4:10-6:30 pm.

The Initiative for Public Interest Law at Yale, Yale Law School, New Haven, CT (Friday-Sunday, November 11-13).

Future Events

Tuesday, November 15:

Career Services Lunch with Deborah Howard, Faculty Dining Room, 1:00 pm.

International Law Career Panel, sponsored by NYLS's International Law Society and Journal of International and Comparative Law, Ernst Stiefel Reading Room, 5:30-7:00 pm.

Annual New York Law School Alumni Black Tie Gala. Honorees: Arthur Abbey '59 and Stuart Schlesinger. Grand Hyatt Hotel, 6:30-11:00 pm.

Wednesday, November 16:

Career Services Faculty Career Planning Luncheon. Professor Alex Maravel on career options in international law. Faculty Dining Room, 1:00 pm.

Friday, November 18:

Center for N.Y.C. Law Breakfast. Hon. Milton Mollen, Retired Justice, Appellate Division, Second Department, "The Mollen Commission Recommendations-Four Months Later." Faculty Dining Room, 8:15-9:30 am.



Writing Workshop

There will be a Writing Workshop on **Solving Problem 2** on Tuesday, November 8, at 1:00 pm in Room A-700, and on Thursday, November 10, at 1:00 pm in Room A-700 and 5:15 pm in Room A-400.

NOTE: Students are Invited to Tonight's PLEA Program

The NYLS Alumni Association and Committee on Practical Legal Education for Attorneys welcome a distinguished panel of law practitioners and professors on Monday, November 7, to discuss issues of Elder Law. Students may join the program for free in Room A-900 from 6:00-9:00 pm. Call Steve Johansen at ext. 809 for more information.

GS Faculty Activities

The *Trenton Times* quoted **Professor Randolph Jonakait** on October 17 in an article concerning expert testimony. On October 29, Professor Jonakait spoke at Brooklyn Law School's conference, "Recent Developments in Criminal Law, Criminal Procedure, and Evidence."

Adjunct Professor Ernst Stiefel will speak on the impact of German Jewish lawyers on the American legal system on November 8 at 7:30 pm at the CUNY Graduate Center, 33 West 43rd Street, N.Y.

On October 25, **Professor Nadine Strossen** lectured at American University in Washington, D.C., on "Pornography, Free Speech, and Women's Rights." On October 28, she was interviewed on Monitor Radio about civil liberties limitations on government regulation of smoking. Professor Strossen was also elected to the Board of Directors of the National Coalition on Public Education and Religious Liberty. Her letter to the editor was published in the November 7, 1994, *New Yorker Magazine*. The letter commented on a recent *New Yorker* article about pornography censorship in Canada.

Personnel News

Deborah Howard, Director of Career Services, has been appointed an Associate Faculty member of the Temple University Multicultural Training and Research Institute. In addition, she recently returned from Kyoto, Japan, where she was on a panel of eight speakers from around the world at an International Symposium sponsored by the Japanese Ministry of Education and Culture.

The Office of Financial Aid is pleased to announce the appointment of **Ms. Toby L. White** as the Associate Director of Financial Aid. Toby currently serves as a Client Service Manager of the Pace University Office of Financial Aid, Pleasantville, N.Y., and was previously a Senior Financial Aid Officer for Morse School of Business in Hartford, Connecticut, for four and a half years. NYLS looks forward to welcoming her to the staff on November 15.

Human Resources Update

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

Serials Assistant/Technical Services Department, Grade Level 14

The Serials Assistant reports directly to the Technical Services Coordinator. He/she supervises and maintains a computerized system which includes over 3,000 serial records, places serial claims, searches OCLC (a bibliographic database), creates new records for the on-line system, and organizes the flow of mail. Position requires the ability to work with detail. College degree and/or library experience is preferred.



*Don't forget the
Thanksgiving Food Drive...*

Remember to drop off canned and boxed goods before **Monday, November 21st**, to the Offices of:

Career Services, Cocurricular Programs/Student Journals, Development & Public Affairs, Financial Aid, Lawyering Skills Center, Legal Writing, Mendik Library, Human Resources, Registrar's Office, Safety & Security, and Student Services.

Career Services Update

1995 Public Interest/Public Service Legal Career Symposium

The 1995 Public Interest/Public Service Symposium is scheduled for Thursday, February 16, and Friday, February 17, 1995. At the annual symposium (to be held at NYU School of Law), various public interest employers set up informational tables and schedule interviews for students interested in possible summer and permanent positions. A list of employers who will be attending this symposium will be available shortly.

Additional On-Campus Employer

The law firm of Arent, Fox, Kitner, Plotkin & Kahn will interview students from the class of 1996 only for a position in their New York City Office. Requirements: Top 20%, Law Journal and/or Moot Court. Interested students should submit a resume, transcript and writing sample to Simmone Boyeau in Career Services by November 8. The firm will come to campus on Wednesday, November 16.

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. This Guide includes a directory of over 1,600 public interest employers that is updated annually, as well as chapters on types of practice, resumes, networking, interviewing, financing, what to do if you hate your first job, and much more. Interested students should come to the Career Services Resource Room for information on how to get a copy of this resource.

Attention Evening students

The Upper Class Orientation video is now available in the Office of Career Services.

Reminders:

Video tapes of all **Panels and Faculty Luncheons** are available in the Office of Career Services and at the Mendik Library reserve desk.

Have lunch with the Director of Career Services, Deborah Howard

Join Deborah Howard for lunch in the Faculty Dining Room on November 7 and November 15 at 1:00 pm. You must RSVP in advance with Simmone Boyeau in the Office of Career Services.

Find Out About Working for a Judge After Graduation

Don't miss the Career Services Clerkship Panel on November 9 in the Faculty Dining Room at 5:00 pm. RSVP with Simmone Boyeau in Career Services. Refreshments will be served.

Faculty Career Planning Luncheon

On November 16, Professor Alex Maravel will discuss career options in international law. This lunch will be held at 1:00 pm in the Faculty Dining Room. RSVP with Simmone Boyeau in Career Services. Reserved seats will be given to students on the waiting list if you are not on time.

Career Services Minority Students Orientation/Reception Meeting

All minority students are invited to meet with Deborah Howard, Director of Career Services, and the Career Services staff members on November 17 at 5:00 pm for an Orientation/Reception in the Stiefel Reading Room. RSVP with Simmone Boyeau in Career Services. Refreshments will be served.

Did You Know That...

Cecelia Kempler, a Partner with LeBoeuf, Lamb, Greene & MacRae, is a NYLS alumna, Class of 1979?

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