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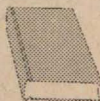
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READING & RECEPTION FOR ANNETTE GORDON-REED

A reception to celebrate the publication of Professor Annette Gordon-Reed's highly acclaimed new book *Thomas Jefferson and Sally Hemings: An American Controversy*, will be held on **Monday, April 14** from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the Ernst Stiefel Reading Room. Professor Gordon-Reed will read excerpts from her book, and wine and cheese will be served. All are welcome to attend. To R.S.V.P., please call the Office of Development and Public Affairs at ext. 2800.



REMINDER PIC AUCTION

The Public Interest Coalition will hold its annual Goods and Services Auction on **April 10**, at 5 p.m. in the Ernst Stiefel Reading Room.

DEAN'S ROUNDTABLE

Students are encouraged to attend the last of this season's Dean's Roundtable Luncheons on **April 15** at 12:45 p.m. in the Board Room in Mendik Library. Vincent Alfieri '80, a partner in the firm Robinson, Silverman, Pearce, Arohson & Berman, will be the featured speaker. Mr. Alfieri has 17 years of civil and commercial litigation experience in state and federal courts and has handled arbitrations involving employment discrimination and other aspects of employment law. R.S.V.P. to the Office of Development and Public Affairs at ext. 2800. Seating is limited.

CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL LAW 1997 OTTO L. WALTER SYMPOSIUM

"NAFTA and Regional Free Trade as Seen From Washington and Geneva" will be the topic of the 1997 Otto L. Walter Symposium, sponsored by the NYLS Center for International Law. The featured speakers are: Jagdish Bhagwati, Arthur Lehman Professor of Economics and Professor of Political Science at Columbia University, who will discuss "President Clinton's Trade Choices: Regions or the World?" and William J. Davey, director of the Legal Affairs Division of the World Trade Organization, who will discuss "The WTO's Regional Dilemma."

The symposium, hosted by C.V. Starr Professor of the Law of International Trade and Finance Sydney M. Cone, III, will be held on **April 9**, from 4 to 6:30 p.m. in the Ernst Stiefel Reading Room. For more information or to make a reservation, please call the Center for International Law at ext. 2865.

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Student Services Update



Student Services is on the fifth floor at 57 Worth St. Call us at 431-2851

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

The **Italian American Law Students Association** will hold a Roundtable Lunch with Judges, **Tuesday, April 8**, from 12 - 2 p.m. in The Dining Room.

The **Law Enforcement Law Students Association** will hold a general meeting on **Thursday, April 10**, from 5 - 6 p.m. in A500.

The **Black Law Students Association** Alumni Dinner will be held **Friday, April 11**, from 6:30 - 12 midnight in the Shepard and Ruth K. Broad Student Center and the Ernst Stiefel Reading Room.

The **Latino Law Students Association** Alumni Brunch will be held **Saturday, April 12**, from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. in The Dining Room.

The **Asian American Law Students Association** will sponsor a roundtable on **Monday, April 14**, from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. in the Board Room of The Mendik Library. Guest speakers will discuss the current social, political and economic trends in the Asia-Pacific Region and their impact on the New York legal community. Please RSVP to ext. 4188.

The **Media Law And Policy** Entertainment Panel, will be held **Wednesday, April 16**, from 6 - 9 p.m. in the Ernst Stiefel Reading Room.

The **Black Law Students Association** Outreach will be held **Friday, April 18**, from 9 - 3 p.m. in rooms B300, B400 and B500.

WRITING COMPETITIONS

ASCAP (American Society of Composers, Authors And Publishers) 59th Annual Nathan Burkan Memorial Competition—1997. The topic of papers must be related to copyright law. Prizes of \$500, and \$200 will be awarded to students whose papers are certified by Associate Dean Matthew Wilkes. Those papers that win certification will then be submitted to a national panel of judges for the following awards:

First National Award.....	\$3,000
Second National Award.....	\$2,000
Third National Award.....	\$1,500
Fourth National Award.....	\$1,000
Fifth National Award.....	\$ 500

Papers must be submitted to the Office of Student Services, no later than **FRIDAY, APRIL 25**.

New York State Bar Association Committee on Legal Education & Admission to the Bar 1997 Law Student Legal Ethics Award. Applicants must submit an article, essay or other exposition, on legal professional responsibility/legal ethics, or a substantial action or activity in furtherance of legal professional responsibility or legal ethics, instituted in the year of this competition. Papers must be submitted to the Office of Student Services by **MONDAY, APRIL 21**. A prize of \$750 will be awarded to a selected recipient. The selected paper will then be submitted for publication in the *New York State Bar Journal*.

Los Angeles County Bar Association Eleventh Annual Entertainment Law Writing Competition. The topic of papers must be related to any area of entertainment law. Prizes of \$1,000, \$500 and \$250 will be awarded to students whose papers are certified by Associate Dean Matthew Wilkes. Those papers that win certification will then be forwarded to Los Angeles for judging by a panel of prominent entertainment law attorneys and scholars. Papers must be submitted to the Office of Student Services, no later than **FRIDAY, JUNE 13**.

The American Immigration Law Foundation's 1997 Edward L. Dubroff Memorial Award for Best Writing in the Field of Immigration and Nationality Law. Participants may submit unpublished manuscripts on any aspect of immigration and nationality law. The author of the best manuscript will be recognized at the 1997 Annual Conference of the American Immigration Lawyers Association and receive an honorarium of \$1,000. Submission must be received no later than 5 p.m. on **FRIDAY, MAY 16**, at: Dubroff Award, AILF, 1400 Eye Street, NW Suite 1200, Washington D.C., 20005.



Academic Affairs

Final examination conflict and typing request forms are now available in the Office of Academic Affairs. They must be submitted no later than **FRIDAY, APRIL 18**.

Career Services Update

For applications or 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 431-2345.

FELLOWSHIP REMINDERS:

- **The Joseph Solomon Public Service Fellowship and Endowment Fund - Postgraduate Fellowship - DEADLINE: MAY 16.** Pick up a copy of the Career Services Public Interest Funding Manual for more information.
- **Class of 1998: Skadden Fellowship Program - DEADLINE: OCTOBER 6.**
- **The New York State Senate Graduate/Post-Graduate Fellowships - DEADLINE: MAY 2.** If selected, concurrent classwork is prohibited during the fellowship year (September 18, 1997 - July 22, 1998).
- **Judicial Administration Post-Graduate Fellowship Program -** Applications for this fellowship, sponsored by the Center for California Studies, are available in the Resource Room. The fellowship trains and prepares individuals for future careers as judicial and court administrators. Fellows receive a monthly stipend of \$1,707 for 11 months. Applications must be postmarked by MAY 2.

DID YOU KNOW...

The Commissioner of the New York State Board of Parole is a *NYLS* alumna?
Her name is Irene Platt
Class of '63

and encourage law students to assist the community. The awards are not limited to students of Asian descent.

BAR ASSOCIATION EVENTS

The Association of the Bar of the City of New York, 42 West 44th St., (212) 382-6600

- **The Complete Job Search Workshop, Part I & II** (April 10 & 17, at 6 p.m.)
- **Employment and Practice Opportunities Abroad** (April 17, at 6 p.m.)
- **Legal Careers in Advertising** (April 16 at 6:15 p.m.)

PDS III: INTRODUCTION TO THE RESOURCE ROOM

The following is the final listing of seminars. All seminars will be held in the Career Services Resource Room.

Section A7: April 7 at 1 p.m.
Section B7: April 9 at 1 p.m.
Section C7: April 10 at 1 p.m.

SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES

- **Summer Judicial Internships in the New York State Courts - DEADLINE: APRIL 25.**
- **Asian American Bar Association of New York (AABANY) Fellowship -** The AABANY Foundation will give two awards in the amount of \$2,500 to law students who demonstrate commitment to the Asian American community. The purpose of the awards is to increase public service within the New York Asian American community

Class Gift

Class Gift Challenge Committee members: Remember to submit your pledges to Chris Farrell, Director of Annual Giving, in the Office of Development and Public Affairs as soon as possible. If you need more pledge forms, please call him at ext. 2189.



Faculty Activities

Professor Annette Gordon-Reed spoke about her new book *Thomas Jefferson and Sally Hemings: An American Controversy* on Tuesday, March 25 at 4 p.m. at Barnard College.

Professor Allen J. Hammond, IV gave a lecture as part of the Presidential Lecture Series at Medgar Evans College of CUNY on Wednesday, March 19.

Professor Michael Perlin's article, "Factors That May Undermine the ADA's Impact on the Mentally Ill" has been published in *Rehabilitation Counseling Forum*, (volume seven, page one). His article "The Duty to 'Protect' Others From Violence," has been published in *The Hatterleigh Guide to Ethics in Therapy* (Joya Lansdale ed. 1997)

Professor David Schoenbrod gave a talk to the board of trustees of the Natural Resources Defense Council, a public interest environmental citizens group in Washington, D.C., on March 12.

On March 25, **Professor Nadine Strossen** delivered the Keynote Address for the Women's History Month Celebration at the University of Tulsa. On March 27, she delivered the Mary Lyon Lecture at Mount Holyoke College in South Hadley, Mass. (a new lecture series to honor the College's founder; the other inaugural speaker was Charlayne Hunter-Gault). Her most recent publications include: the "Foreword" to the Symposium issue of the *New York Law School Journal of Human Rights* on "Critical Perspectives on Megan's Law: Protection vs. Privacy"; "At Issue: Should Americans be Willing to Give up Some of Their Privacy in Order to Advance Policies that are Generally Perceived to be in Society's Best Interests?" -- an exchange with Amitai Etzioni in the March 21 *Congressional Quarterly Researcher*; and "Children's Rights vs. Adult Free Speech: Can They Be Reconciled?," *Connecticut Law Review* vol. 29, pages 873-882 (1997) (Contribution to published "Colloquy" with Duke Law School Professor Stanley Fish and University of Connecticut Law School Professor Loftus E. Becker, Jr.).

REMINDER

WRITE-ON COMPETITION

The 1997 Write-On Competition will be held from Friday, May 30 to Sunday, June 1.

The Write-On Competition is held annually by the *New York Law School Law Review*, the *New York Law School Journal of International and Comparative Law* and the *New York Law School Journal of Human Rights*. It is a competitive examination which enables participants to be considered for membership on all three of the law school's journals.

Registration and information tables will be located outside of room B-100 on Tuesday, April 15 from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Wednesday, April 16 from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Members of all three of the law school's journals will be available to register applicants and answer questions. All applicants must register during this time.

From the Library



WEEKLY BASIC AND REFRESHER LEXIS AND WESTLAW TRAINING

The library is offering Westlaw and Lexis classes each Thursday at 1 p.m. and Friday evenings at 5:30. Please check the weekly calendar for system and experience levels. The basic classes can be used for First Year Legal Writing Westlaw and Lexis make-ups. Sign up for classes at the Library circulation desk.

WESTLAW SUMMER ASSOCIATE TRAINING

Westlaw is offering Summer Associates training on April 11th, 14th and 16th. Call Westlaw to register for classes. (212-809-2670)

NEED HELP WITH YOUR OUTLINES?

The Library and Lexis are offering sessions on using the Folios program to create fully searchable databases for your outlines. Classes will be held on April 15th at 5:30 p.m. and April 18th at 1 p.m.



FINANCIAL AID

IMPORTANT DEADLINE ANNOUNCEMENT

The application deadline for students applying for summer work-study and/or 1997/98 grant-in-aid is April 15th. If you have not already submitted your forms, please do so immediately. Additional forms are available in the Office of Financial Aid (rm. 525, A Building).

LAST CHANCE: EXIT INTERVIEWS FOR JUNE GRADUATES

All graduating students who received Federal Student Loans at New York Law School (Subsidized/Unsubsidized Stafford, SLS, or Perkins) must attend an Exit Loan Counseling Session

administered by the Office of Financial Aid.

Exit Loan Counseling provides borrowers with information regarding loan indebtedness, repayment of educational loan debt, consolidation, budgeting, deferments, forbearance, and the impact of defaulting.

Ellen Mooney from Nellie Mae has been invited to provide general information that benefits all borrowers.

If you have not done already attended a session, you must attend one of the following:

Tuesday, April 8th:
12:45 p.m. - 1:45 p.m. (C400)
3 p.m. - 4 p.m. (B400)
4:45 p.m. - 5:45 p.m. (B400)

Upcoming Events

CITY LAW BREAKFAST

The final 1996-97 Center for New York City Law Breakfast, featuring New York City Comptroller Alan G. Hevesi, will be held on **Friday, April 18** at 8:15 a.m. in The Dining Room. The discussion topic will be "The Comptroller's Office: Budgets, Audits and Politics." The breakfast is open to all, but reservations are appreciated. Please call ext. 2115 to reserve a seat.

JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL AND COMPARATIVE LAW BANQUET

This year's annual banquet will be held at 7:30 p.m. at S.P.Q.R. The cost is \$50 per person. For more information, stop by the ILJ office in A806 or call ext. 2113.

SCHOLARS/DONORS DINNER

All current and past donor named scholarship recipients are invited to attend the Annual Scholars/Donors Dinner on **April 15**, at 6:30 p.m. in The Dining Room. R.S.V.P. to the Office of Development and Public Affairs at ext. 2800.

LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL AND TRANSGENDER FAMILIES CONFERENCE

The Center for Lesbian and Gay Studies of CUNY and the Humanities Council of NYU will

present a two-day conference on Lesbian, Gay Bisexual and Transgender Families on **May 3-4**, at NYU's Loeb Student Center. The program includes more than 20 panels and opportunities for audience participation. \$10 student pre-registration checks can be sent to: "Relatively Speaking" c/o CLAGS, 33 West 42nd St., New York, NY 10036-8099. For more information see Professor Arthur Leonard, a member of the board of directors of the Center.

LAW REVIEW BANQUET

The New York Law School Law Review Banquet will be held on **Thursday, April 17**, at the Downtown Athletic Club, 19 West Street. At this year's banquet, former Governor Mario Cuomo will be honored with the Charles W. Froessel Award. The cocktail hour begins at 7 p.m. and the dinner begins at 8 p.m. Please mail or bring your reply card along with your check for \$65 to the Law Review Office in room A805.

SPOTLIGHT ON WOMEN

The Fifth Annual Spotlight on Women Luncheon will be held on **Thursday, April 17** from 12 to 2 p.m. This annual networking event for women allows outstanding women graduates to meet those whose careers are just beginning to take shape. R.S.V.P. to the Office of Development and Public Affairs at ext. 2800.