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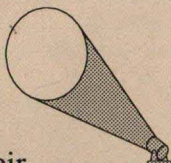
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ATTENTION EVENING DIVISION STUDENTS:

SPOTLIGHT ON THE EVENING DIVISION

New York Law School's "Spotlight on the Evening Division" brunch offers Evening Division graduates and students the opportunity to hear about the outstanding accomplishments of their fellow Evening Division alumni/ae. Greet old friends, make new acquaintances, network, discover new career strategies and listen to others share their paths to success at this exciting brunch on **Sunday, April 6**, from noon to 2:30 p.m. in The Dining Room. Evening students are encouraged to attend.

For more information or to RSVP, call the Office of Development and Public Affairs at ext. 2800.



STUDENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

3RD ANNUAL WOMEN IN LAW DAY

Each year the Office of Admissions sponsors a Women in Law Day for prospective students. This year's event will be held on **Saturday, March 29**, from 9:30 to 12:30 in various rooms. Faculty and staff introduce prospective students to NYLS and explain the opportunities available for women at the School. The keynote speaker will be Professor Ann Thomas who will give a talk titled "Taxing Women's Lives" about tax law issues affecting women.

Student volunteers are needed to help host the function. To volunteer, please call Stacey Kelly in Admissions at ext. 2888.

MULTI-CULTURAL FESTIVAL

Join NYLS student organizations in celebrating diversity at the law school on **Thursday, March 27** from 6 p.m. - midnight in the Ernst Stiefel Reading Room and the Shepard and Ruth K. Broad Student Center. The festival will include food from many nations and music and entertainment from around the world. The event is sponsored by the Black Law Students Association, the Latino Law Students Association, the Christian Legal Society, the Jewish Law Students Association, the Gaelic Law Students Association, The Hellenic Law Students Association, the Asian-American Law Students Association, and the Italian American Law Students Association.

CAREER SERVICES ALUMNI/AE - STUDENT NETWORK RECEPTION

Meet with alumni/ae in various practice areas and work environments on **Tuesday, March 25** at 5:30 p.m. in The Dining Room (note time and location change). Hors d'oeuvres and wine will be served. The event is co-sponsored with the Alumni Association.

Interested students should RSVP on the list on the bulletin board between B503 & B505.

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Student Services Update

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



ALUMNI APPRECIATION LUNCHEON

The International Law Society's "Annual Otto Walter Alumni Appreciation Luncheon" will be held on **Thursday, April 3**, from 12 noon to 2 p.m. in The Dining Room. Have lunch and speak with alumni/ae practicing in various fields of international law. Sign up outside of L7 - seating is limited. All students are welcome, late arrivals also welcome.

GOODS AND SERVICES 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. Anyone interested in helping out should contact Lisa Carroll through her mailfolder or attend a PIC meeting (held every **Tuesday** until April 10th in B300 from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.). Donations are needed, and are tax-deductible. If you have an item to donate, please contact Student Services at ext. 2851. Proceeds from the auction will be used to fund summer fellowships for students in public interest employment.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Student Bar Association Election Schedule:

Wednesday, April 2: Petition forms will be available for interested students in the SBA's office and the Office of Student Services.

Tuesday, April 8: Forms must be returned to the Office of Student Services no later than 7 p.m.

Tuesday, April 15 and Wednesday, April 16: Elections.

A **Law Students for Child Advocacy** meeting for the Mentor Program will be held on **Monday, March 24**, from 5 - 6 p.m. in room B400.

A **Legal Association of Women** Faculty Luncheon will be held on **Wednesday, March 26**, from 12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. in

The Large Conference Room, Dining Room.

The **Environmental Law Association** will host a Career Panel on **Thursday, March 27** from 1 p.m. - 2 p.m. in C400.

WRITING COMPETITION

ASCAP (American Society of Composers, Authors And Publishers), **59th Annual Nathan Burkan Memorial Competition—1997**. The papers must be related to copyright law. Prizes of \$500 and \$200 will be awarded to students whose papers are certified by Associated Dean Matthew Wilkes. 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 the subject of legal professional responsibility/legal ethics, or a substantial action furthering 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 to the committee for publication in the New York State Bar Journal.

FROM THE LIBRARY

WEEKLY BASIC 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 makeups. Sign up for classes at the library circulation desk.

CONGRATULATIONS NYLS

The team from NYLS made it to the semifinal round of the Minnesota Moot Court Competition, held at the University of Minnesota Law School March 6-8. The team members were: Stephen Nahley (coach), Deborah Meyer, and R. Scott DeLuca.

Class Gift

There will be a class gift meeting on **Tuesday, March 25** at 5:30 p.m. in The Board Room in Mendik Library. RSVP to Chris Farrell at ext. 2189. Sandwiches provided.

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.

FELLOWSHIPS:

- **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**
There are three distinct fellowships under this program: a high level leadership office fellowship, a public service fellowship, and a journalism/public relations fellowship. If selected, concurrent classwork is prohibited during the fellowship year (September 18, 1997-July 22, 1998). DEADLINE: MAY 2.

GRADUATING STUDENTS

The Office of Career Services has job binders listing post-graduate positions for which you may apply now. The Alumni/ae Graduating Students Binders are located in the Office of Career Services Resource Room and on reserve in the Mendik Library.

REMINDER - CLASSES OF 1998 AND 1999 IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING YOUR SUMMER ADDRESS

You will receive an important packet this summer regarding the 1997 Fall Recruitment Programs. If your summer address will be different from the address listed with the Registrar's Office, please complete a change of address form and submit it to the Office of Registrar ASAP.

PATENT LAW INTERVIEW PROGRAM

This interviewing opportunity brings qualified law students, with backgrounds in engineering or a technical science together with patent law firms and other employers with patent law departments. It will be held at the Marriott Suites Chicago O'Hare Hotel on **August 1 - 3**. Prospective positions are for summer associate and entry-level attorney positions

for 1998. Registration forms are available in the Office of Career Services. If you plan to attend, you must notify us by **Friday, March 28**.

STUDENTS OF COLOR

- **The Association of the Bar of the City of New York - City Bar Intern -**
DEADLINE: MARCH 28.
- **First Year Students: Shearman & Sterling Open House**
Shearman & Sterling will be holding an Open House at 6 p.m. on **Monday, March 24** at their office, 599 Lexington Avenue (at 53rd Street), 2nd Floor.
- **Class of 1998 and 1999: Summer Fellowship Opportunities**
There are a number of telecommunications-related summer fellowship opportunities in Washington, DC. Positions are offered by the Federal Communications Commission (F.C.C.), the National Cable Television Association, and the congressman who heads the Alabama Association of Minority Broadcasters. Candidates should have an interest in the telecommunications field and be willing to relocate to DC for the summer. DEADLINE: APRIL 1.

WESTLAW JOB SEARCH TRAINING CLASSES

Learn to use Westlaw as a job search tool. Two training sessions will be given on **Tuesday, April 1** at 1 p.m. and 5 p.m. Students should RSVP on the list located on the bulletin board between B503 & B505. Seating is limited. The training sessions will be held in the Westlaw Room (third floor) of the Mendik Library.

PDS III: INTRODUCTION TO THE RESOURCE ROOM

All seminars will be held in the Career Services Resource Room and will be presented to each legal writing section. The following is a listing for this week's and next week's seminars:

- Section A5: **March 24** at 1 p.m.
- Section E8: **March 24** at 6 p.m.
- Section B5: **March 26** at 1 p.m.
- Section E4: **March 26** at 6 p.m.

DID YOU KNOW...

First District Councilwoman Kathryn Freed and her challenger Jenny Lim are both NYLS alumnae? They are graduates of the class of '77 and '85 respectively.

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Section C5: **March 27** at 1 p.m.
 Section A6: **March 31** at 10 p.m.
 Section E5: **March 31** at 6 p.m.
 Section B6: **April 2** at 1 p.m.
 Section C6: **April 3** at 1 p.m.

CAREER SERVICES AND AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION (ABA) CORPORATE COUNSEL PRESENTATION

Learn about employment options in corporations on **Thursday, March 27** at 1 p.m. in Room B500. Lunch will be served to the first 20 students who arrive. RSVP on the list located on the bulletin board between B503 & B505.

NEW ALUMNI PROFILE DIRECTORY

The Office of Career Services has created an Alumni Profile Directory, containing essays written by alumni/ae about their careers, for use as a reference about particular areas of practice. The directory is located in the Office of Career Services Resource Room.

NEW JERSEY RECEPTION

Meet New Jersey employers and alumni at an informal wine and cheese reception in The Dining

Room on **Tuesday, April 1** at 6 p.m. The event is co-sponsored with The Essex County Bar Association. RSVP on the list on the bulletin board between B503 & B505.

NETWORKING LUNCHES

Seating is limited. Please RSVP on the bulletin board between rooms B503 & B505.

- **City Agency Counsel Lunch**
Wednesday, March 26 at 1 p.m. in The Dining Room.
- **Sports Law Presentation**
Wednesday, April 2 at 1 p.m. in room B500.
 Hear about current issues in labor and sports law.

SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES

- **Funding for New York Law School Summer Public Interest Fellowships FINAL**
DEADLINE: MARCH 31. Pick up a copy of the Career Services Public Interest Funding Manual for more information.
- **Summer Judicial Internships in the New York State Courts - DEADLINE: APRIL 25.**

Office of the Registrar:

TRIAL ADVOCACY

LOTTERY REMINDERS

Those students who preregistered for Trial Advocacy for the 1997-1998 academic year may pick up their lottery numbers in the Office of the Registrar this week during regular office hours.

The trial advocacy lottery will be held on **Tuesday, April 1st** in the Ernst Stiefel Reading Room from 4:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Students are to report at the time indicated on the lottery card.

REGISTRATION FOR THE 1997-1998 ACADEMIC YEAR

Registration applications for Summer 1997, Fall 1997 and Spring 1998 will be accepted in the Ernst Stiefel Reading Room on April 2nd 3rd and 4th.

Office of Academic Affairs:

Members of the Office of Academic Affairs and the Office of the Registrar will be available to answer questions about course selection and the registration process at the table outside room B100 on **Thursday, March 27** from 1 - 2 p.m. and 5 - 6 p.m.

SECURITY AND SAFETY

Our goal is to keep you and fellow members of our community safe and secure. You can help by looking out for your personal property, the personal property of others and Law School property. We need your cooperation. Do not leave personal property unattended- not even for a second!

Do not hesitate to report suspicious activity or a breach of security to the security officers or the Director of Security & Safety (room L2, lower level, 57 Worth Street or by dialing extension 2820).

Before you leave your:

Locker

Check that the lock is fastened.

Office

Lock all doors when you leave your office. Relock the door upon leaving a shared office area.

Bicycle rack

Lock your bicycle to the rack and secure the gate to the bicycle rack area.

Lost & Found

The Lost & Found is located in the lower level, 57 Worth Street, Room L2. It is open Mondays through Thursdays 8:30 a.m.- 5:30 p.m. and Fridays 8:30 am - 4:30pm.



FINANCIAL AID

FINAL REMINDER FOR JUNE GRADUATES

All graduating students who received Federal Student Loans at NYLS (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.

Representatives from The Access Group, Chase Manhattan Bank, Nellie Mae, and Sallie Mae have been invited to provide general information.

You must attend one of the following sessions :

March 24th:

Christine DeSousa - Chase Manhattan Bank

12:45 p.m. - 1:45 p.m. (Rm. B400)

3:00 p.m. - 3:50 p.m. (Rm. C400)

4:45 p.m. - 5:45 p.m. (Rm. B400)

March 25th:

Anthony Olivero - Sallie Mae

12:50 p.m. - 1:50 p.m. (Rm. B400)

3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. (Rm. B400)

4:45 p.m. - 5:45 p.m. (Rm. B400)

March 26th:

Mark Mitchell - The Access Group

12:45 p.m. - 1:45 p.m. (Rm. C400)

3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. (Rm. C400)

4:45 p.m. - 5:45 p.m. (Rm. C400)

March 27th:

Ellen Mooney - Nellie Mae

12:45 p.m. - 1:45 p.m. (Rm. B300)

3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. (Rm. B400)

4:45 p.m. - 5:45 p.m. (Rm. B400)

Please be sure to bring the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of two personal references (other than your parents), and your driver's license number.



Faculty Activities

Adjunct Professor Frank Cuccio celebrated 50 years of practicing law in the state of New Jersey on March 3.

Professor Randolph Jonakait recently argued the case of *People v. Paul Martinez* in the Appellate Division, First Department. The case was briefed by the Criminal Appellate Clinic. Professor Jonakait was also recently quoted in *Legal Times* in an article about wiretapping, and his 1997 supplement to *New York Evidentiary Foundations* was recently published.

Professor Joyce Saltalamachia was recently a member of an ABA Site-Evaluation team that visited the University of Detroit Mercy Law School. She was also a member of an AALS membership evaluation team for the South Texas Law School in Houston. In addition, she has recently been elected as a Fellow of the American Bar Foundation.

On February 26, **Professor Nadine Strossen** spoke at the New York County Lawyers' Association on "Judicial Independence —

What's the Big Deal?" On February 28, she spoke at the Gordon Conwell Theological Seminary in South Hamilton, Mass. on "How Do Evangelical Christians Love Their Homosexual Neighbors? — A Civil Libertarian Perspective." To commemorate Women's History Month in March, she has been delivering lectures on various topics concerning women's rights: on March 3 at SUNY-Plattsburgh; on the 4th at Indiana University in Bloomington, Ind.; on the 5th at Touro Law School in Huntington, Long Island; on the 6th at the University of Puget Sound in Tacoma, Wash.; on the 10th at Nassau Community College in Garden City, Long Island (carried on C-SPAN); and on the 12th at Southern Connecticut State University in New Haven, Conn. On March 5, Strossen taped a segment of "Freedom Speaks," to be aired on PBS-TV, about the First Amendment flaws in the new TV rating system. On March 13, she was a guest on MS-NBC TV's "Internight," discussing constitutional problems with chain gangs and stun belts. Her article, "Is an Activist Federal Judiciary Undermining American Democracy?" was published in *Insight on the News*, March 10, pp. 24-27.