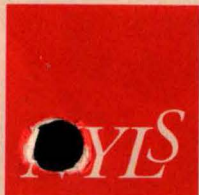


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FROM THE OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR

1997-1998 REGISTRATION AND PREREGISTRATION

Registration and preregistration materials for the 1997-1998 academic year will be available beginning **Tuesday, March 4**, at 11 a.m. in the Ernst Stiefel Reading Room.

Although the actual dates of registration are April 2, 3, and 4, if you are interested in registering for certain skills courses (listed in last week's *Counselor* and in the registration materials) you must preregister.

Preregistration applications are due back to the Ernst Stiefel Reading Room **no later than 3 p.m. on March 7**. A representative from the Office of the Registrar will be in the Stiefel Room (see days and times below) to collect your application and schedule interviews if the course in which you are interested requires one:

Tues. - Thurs., March 4-6: noon - 2 p.m.
4 p.m. - 6 p.m.

Friday, March 7: noon - 3 p.m.

If you have any questions, please contact Calandra Walker, Registration Coordinator, at ext. 2300.

REMINDER

EXECUTIVE SPEAKER LUNCHEON SERIES



Charles E. Phillips, Jr. '93, a managing director at Morgan Stanley, will be the guest speaker at the Executive Speakers Luncheon at noon on **Thursday, March 6** in The Dining Room. Mr. Phillips is ranked the #1 industry research analyst in enterprise/server software by *Institutional Investor* magazine and has been a member of their All-America Research Team for the past three years.

The second luncheon, on **March 20**, will feature Laurence H. Mandelbaum '74, Chairman of the Board and CEO of Big M, Inc, which includes Mandee Shops and Annie Sez.

For more information, or to make a reservation, please call the Office of Student Services at ext. 2851.

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Student Services Update



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

SYMPOSIUM

Brennan Center For Justice at NYU School of Law invites you to a symposium on "Brennan & Democracy", on **Monday, March 10**, at 4 p.m. at NYU School of Law, 40 Washington Square South, Greenberg Lounge. Speaker: Professor Frank I. Michelman, Harvard Law School.

ESSAY CONTEST

Planning & Law Division of the American Planning Association 14th Annual R. Marlin Smith Student Writing Competition

Topic: A question of significance planning, planning law, land use law, local government law or environmental law

Prize: \$1,000 and publication in *Urban Lawyer*, the official publication of the American Bar Association's Section of State and Local Government Law. In addition, the competition may select up to two additional entries for Honorable Mention and the award of a monetary prize of \$100.

Deadline: June 2, 1997

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

The **International Law Society** will host a tea and discussion about careers in international law with Professor Zuhayr Moghrabi '67 on **March 4**, from 4 to 6 p.m. in room B400.

The **Legal Association of Women** invites you to a luncheon with Dorchen Leidholdt, director of Sanctuary for Families, on **Wednesday, March 5**, from 12:45 - 2 p.m. in The Dining Room. Ms. Leidholdt will speak on family law, domestic violence and a wide variety of legal services offered by her organization. R.S.V.P. on a sign-up sheet outside room L7 (across from the women's restroom. Seats are limited.

Law Students For Child Advocacy will hold a general meeting on **Tuesday, March 18**, from 1 - 2 p.m. in A600.

The **Christian Legal Association** will hold general meeting on **Tuesday, March 18**, from 5 - 6 p.m. in room A600. All are invited.

BARRISTER'S BALL

The 1997 Annual Barrister's Ball will be held aboard the Queen Of Hearts Riverboat, on the Hudson River, **Saturday, March 22**, from 8 p.m. to midnight. (black tie optional). Tickets are \$25 per person and include dinner, dancing and an open bar. Tickets are available from Sally Harding in Student Services and SBA Executive Board members in the Cafeteria, during posted hours.

ART SHOW

Opening Reception: "Sister Dreams: Women in Symbolism, Myth & Life"
Wednesday, March 19, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.,
Shepard and Ruth K. Broad Student Center

Come greet the artists and participate in the inaugural exhibition curated by the Organization of Independent Artists, our new partners to provide artwork in the Student Center.

REMINDER

Contact Student Services at ext. 2851 to donate items for the **Public Interest Coalition Goods and Services Auction**. Anyone interested in helping with the auction should contact Beth Feder through her mailfolder, or attend a PIC meeting (on Tuesdays from 12:30 to 2 p.m. in room C400). The auction will be held on **April 10** at 5 p.m. in the Ernst Stiefel Reading Room.

DID YOU KNOW...

a *NYLS* alumnus is vice president of protection and public service for Tishman Speyer Properties, the company that manages Rockefeller Center?

His name is Michael Julian
Class of '80

Faculty Activities

As in the past, **Adjunct Professor Judge Frederic S. Berman '51** performed a dozen weddings on Valentine's Day this year atop the Empire State Building. Three of the ceremonies were telecast live nationwide on the FOX network morning program "After Breakfast." He and Appellate Division Presiding Justice Francis T. Murphy are co-chairmen of the 1951-52 Class Reunion to be held in May at the law school.

On February 18, **Professor Nadine Strossen** gave a talk on "Civil Liberties Dangers of Genetic Screening and Databases" at the 1997 Annual Meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science in Seattle, Wash. She was also filmed for TV and radio shows and an educational video about this issue. On February 19, she was interviewed by Swedish Public Radio about the free speech and feminist issues surrounding the movie "The People vs. Larry Flynt," which is about to open in Sweden. On February 19, she participated in a panel discussion sponsored by NYLS's Italian-American Law Student Association concerning the independence of the judiciary. Her column, "A New Kind of Judicial Activism," was published in the February 20, 1997 issue of the E-Zine *Intellectual Capital*.

Professor Ruti Teitel was a speaker at a symposium titled "Human Rights on the Eve of the next Century" held at Fordham University School of Law on February 28. She participated in a panel titled "Beyond Vienna & Beijing: Human Rights in Theory."

NYLS TO HOST WAGNER COMPETITION

The country's largest entirely school-sponsored moot court competition -- the 21st Annual Robert F. Wagner, Sr. National Labor Law Moot Court Competition -- will take place at NYLS **March 20 - 23**.

The Wagner Competition is named for the NYLS alumnus and United States Senator from New York and addresses timely issues in both labor and employment law. This year's competition issues are whether disparate impact is a cognizable claim under the Age Discrimination and Employment Act and whether a union member must adhere to a binding arbitration decision.

This year, over 40 law schools from across the country will argue before more than 100 judges. The competition judges will consist of NYLS alumni and faculty as well as other distinguished judges, professors and attorneys in the labor and employment law field. The final round bench will include John Raudabaugh, Esq., Daniel Silverman, Esq. (NLRB) and Spencer Lewis, Jr., Esq. (EEOC). The preliminary rounds on **Thursday and Friday, March 20 and 21**, and the advanced rounds on **Saturday, March 22**, will take place in various rooms throughout the school. The final round will take place in the Ernst Stiefel Reading Room on **Sunday, March 23**.

For more information, or to volunteer as timekeepers, please contact Juanita Gillus at ext. 2109.



FINANCIAL AID FINAL REMINDER

The deadline for completing your application to receive grant-in-aid assistance for 1997-98 from NYLS is **April 15**. Applications for NYLS grant-in-aid received or completed after the deadline will be considered only to the extent that funds remain available. Since a late application may result in a reduced, or no award, it is in your best interest to complete your application as soon as possible. To meet the April 15th deadline, we recommend that the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and the Need Access diskette be completed and mailed for processing by **March 15**.

Please be aware that applicants for grant-in-aid assistance must complete a Need Access application diskette, which can be completed on any IBM-compatible personal computer. Applicants for NYLS grant-in-aid funds must complete all sections of the diskette, including the parents' questionnaire, and

mail it in the mailer provided to The Access Group, the Need Access data processor. The diskette must be obtained by calling The Access Group at 1-800-282-1550. The program can also be downloaded from The Access Group's home page at www.accessgrp.org.

Applicants for federal aid only are not required to file the Need Access diskette. However, recipients of merit-based scholarships that are renewable on the basis of academic performance are encouraged to complete the need-based application materials by the April 15 deadline in the event that the merit award is not renewed for 1997-98.

Please contact the Office of Financial Aid if you have any questions regarding the 1997-98 application process, or if you have not received 1997-98 application materials.



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 DEADLINE REMINDERS

- **Northwestern School of Law of Lewis & Clark College - Natural Resources Law Institute Fellowship** - DEADLINE: MARCH 4.
- **The Joseph Solomon Public Service Fellowship and Endowment Fund - Postgraduate Fellowship** - DEADLINE: MAY 16.

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 the week of March 17th's seminars:

- Section A3: **March 3** at 1 p.m.
- Section E6: **March 3** at 6 p.m.
- Section B3: **March 5** at 1 p.m.
- Section E2: **March 5** at 6 p.m.
- Section C3: **March 6** at 1 p.m.
- Section A4: **March 17** at 1 p.m.
- Section E7: **March 17** at 6 p.m.
- Section B4: **March 19** at 1 p.m.
- Section E3: **March 19** at 6 p.m.
- Section C4: **March 20** at 1 p.m.

RECIPROCITY

Please consult the Reciprocity Policy Binder in the Career Services Resource Room for more information.

PDS IV: "HOW TO USE LEXIS AS A JOB SEARCH TOOL" WORKSHOP

This optional class is available to all first year students. The final class will be held on **March 4** at 1 p.m. in the Lexis Training Room in the Mendik Library. Interested students should R.S.V.P. on the list located on the bulletin board between B503 & B505. Seating is limited.

ATTENTION STUDENTS OF COLOR

The Association of the Bar of the City of New York is offering the City Bar Intern Program through which students of color can become interns for City Bar Committees. Student membership is not ordinarily available at the City Bar. This program allows students to become members of various Committees and immerse themselves in

a field of law in which they have an interest, meet with practicing attorneys, and participate in Bar Association activities. This program runs from September 1997 through June 1998. Pick up your application in the Office of Career Services. DEADLINE: MARCH 28, 1997.

NETWORKING LUNCHES

- **Career and Course Planning Information Session (Co-sponsored with Academic Affairs and Student Services)**
Wednesday, March 5 at 1 p.m. in the Ernst Stiefel Reading Room. Note: For evening students who can not attend, a list of participants will be available through our office to use as a contact list.
- **International Law Lunch**
Wednesday, March 19 from noon - 2 p.m. in the Board Room (Mendik Library, 3rd Floor). Seating is limited. Please R.S.V.P. on the list located on the bulletin board between rooms B503 & B505.

ALUMNI/STUDENT NETWORK RECEPTION

Take this opportunity to meet with alumni who practice in various fields and work environments at the Alumni/Student Network Program Reception on **Tuesday, March 25** at 5 p.m. in the Ernst Stiefel Reading Room. Hors d'oeuvres and wine will be served. This event is co-sponsored with Alumni Affairs. Interested students should R.S.V.P. on the list located on the bulletin board between B503 & B505.

REMINDER CLASS OF 1997 ON-CAMPUS EMPLOYER

National Life Insurance Company will be conducting on-campus interviews for positions in its training program on **Wednesday, March 19**. This is a non-legal position for individuals interested in the insurance business. Submit resumes to the Office of Career Services by **Thursday, March 6**.



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WOMEN IN THE LEGAL PROFESSION: HOW TO SUCCEED AT YOUR FIRST JOB

The New York State Bar Association Committee on Women in the Law will present a panel discussion, reception and one-on-one Q & A with practitioners, **March 10** from 6 - 8 p.m. at Fordham University School of Law (140 West 62nd Street, McNally Amphitheater). The event is co-sponsored by New York Law School.

NEW YORK LAW SCHOOL SUMMER PUBLIC INTEREST FELLOWSHIPS

These fellowships provide support to students seeking work with non-profit organizations or with federal, state, or local government agencies.

DEADLINE RANGES FROM: MARCH 3 to MARCH 31. Pick up a copy of the Career Services Funding Manual for more information.

BAR ASSOCIATION EVENTS

The Association of the Bar of the City of New York, 42 West 44th St., NY, NY 10036 (212) 382-6600

- **Women in Law School and Law Practice: The Continuing Struggle for Gender Equality (March 6, at 7 p.m.)**
- **Effective Networking for Career Success (March 18, at 6 p.m.)** presented by New York Law School Director of Career Services, Deborah Howard.

News Briefs

CONGRATULATIONS NYLS CLIENT COUNSELING WINNERS

Congratulations to NYLS students Jayne South and Fia Porter, the winners of the Region Two ABA Client Counseling Competition! This marks the second year in a row that NYLS students have won the regional competition. This year's competition was held at NYLS on February 21, and included teams from Albany, Cardozo, Pace, and St. John's law schools. The winners go on to the ABA National Client Counseling Competition, which will be held at the University of Montana Law School on March 7-8. NYLS appreciates the help of the NYLS staff and alumni who gave their time and effort to host the competition, as well as the New York State Bar Association, which provided financial support.

CLASS GIFT

A class gift committee meeting will be held on **Tuesday, March 4** at 5:30 p.m. in the Board Room in the Mendik Library. Sandwiches and beverages will be provided. To R.S.V.P., please call Chris Farrell at ext. 2189.

CITY LAW BREAKFAST

The next Center for New York City Law Breakfast featuring Hon. Rudy Washington, Deputy Mayor for Community Development and Business Services, will be held on **Friday, March 21** at 8:15 a.m. in The Dining Room. The discussion topic will be "Minority-Owned Businesses: What We Need to Do Now." The breakfast is open to all but reservations are appreciated. Please call ext. 2115 to reserve a seat.

WRITING WORKSHOP

Weekly Basic and Refresher Lexis & Westlaw training

The library is offering Westlaw and Lexis classes each Thursday at 1 p.m. and Friday evenings at 5:30 p.m. Please check the weekly calendar for system experience and 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.