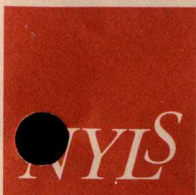


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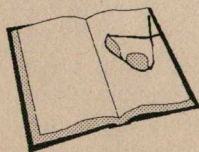
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FROM THE OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR **EXAM NUMBERS**

EXAM NUMBERS for final examinations will be available at the Registrar's Office beginning **Tuesday, April 29**. All students are required to use this number on their final examinations.



The Registrar's Office Hours are as follows:

Monday - Thursday: 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Friday: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

During the examination period from May 6 to May 21 the Registrar's Office will be open as follows:

Monday - Thursday: 8:30 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Friday: 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Students who wish to check the daily examination schedule may get that information by dialing the Registrar Hotline: 212-431-2301 and pressing #7.

Late Registration for Summer:

Please note that the date for late registration for the Summer 1997 semester has been changed from Thursday, May 22nd to **Wednesday, May 21st** between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. There is a late registration fee of \$25.

LATIN AMERICAN **FINANCING SYMPOSIUM**

The Center for International Law will host a symposium on Latin American Financing on **Tuesday, April 29**, from 2 to 5 p.m. in the Ernst Stiefel Reading Room. The featured speakers are: William Herbert Chew, Managing Director of Global Project Finance, Standard & Poor's Corporation; William F. Gorin, Partner, Cleary, Gottlieb, Steen & Hamilton; Christopher R. Kelly, Principal, Morgan Stanley & Co., Inc.; and Everett J. Santos, Managing Director, Emerging Markets Partnership, LP. The symposium will explore current and prospective financing in Latin America in terms of inward direct investment, domestic public and private investment, access to international capital markets, the development of national capital markets, offerings of traditional and innovative types of securities, project financings and privatizations.

For further 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 GRADUATION

Graduating students who wish to be considered as candidates for student graduation speaker should submit an outline of their proposed speech, along with a resume and a short statement indicating why they would like to deliver the speech, to the Office of Student Services by 6 p.m., Friday, May 2. The selected speaker will have approximately five minutes to deliver the speech during the graduation ceremony. Copies of the outlines will be posted on the bulletin boards on the first floor of B Building, outside the Moot Court Room, and will be available in the Office of Student Services for graduating students to select their preference. Graduating students may register their preference by either stopping by the Office of Student Services on the 5th floor of A Building or calling the office at ext. 2851 by noon on Tuesday, May 6.

The student graduation speaker will be chosen by a selection committee appointed by the Dean. Criteria for selection will include the contents of the proposed speech and results of a personal interview, if necessary, taking into account the expression of student preferences registered with the Office of Student Services.

REMINDERS

Exam services information is posted on the bulletin board on the first floor of B Building, and was listed in last week's *Counselor*

Yearbooks may be ordered in the Office of Student Services on the 5th floor of A Building. For more information please call ext. 2851.

CLASS GIFT

CLASS OF '97 TO ESTABLISH SCHOLARSHIP FUND - \$50,000 GOAL

For the last six years, each graduating class has worked to raise money for a class gift. This year, for the first time the class has chosen to establish a scholarship to aid a 3rd or 4th year student, with financial need, in good academic standing. The Class Gift Committee, headed by Andy Ryan and Eric Habib has set a goal of \$50,000. Graduating students are being asked to support the fundraising effort with a pledge of \$300 payable over the next five years in gradually increasing amounts. To date, nearly 70 pledges have been received.

For more information, please see Andy Ryan or Eric Habib, or call Chris Farrell, Director of Annual Giving at ext. 2189.

FROM THE OFFICE OF BUSINESS OPERATIONS

CAFETERIA HOURS

During Reading Period and Exams, from May 5 through May 21, the Cafeteria will be open as follows:

8 a.m. to 9 p.m., Mondays through Thursdays
8 a.m. to 3 p.m., Fridays

The Cafeteria will also be open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on the weekend days of May 10 and 11 and May 17 and 18. Sandwiches, salads, snacks and beverages will be available during these two weekends.

GAY AND LESBIAN STUDENTS LSAC QUESTIONNAIRE

The Law School Admissions Council (LSAC) is conducting a study of the atmosphere in law schools for gay and lesbian students. As part of the study, the Council has mailed questionnaires to law student organizations and has already received more than 200 individual replies. They are now asking interested law school faculty members to assist them in reaching more students. If you are interested in participating by filling out a questionnaire, please contact Professor Leonard (431-2156; ALeonard@nyls.edu; or ASLeonard@aol.com) to obtain a copy of the questionnaire.



MOOT COURT

NYLS TEAMS ADVANCE TO ABA FINALS & CLEAN UP AT SETON HALL

NYLS Moot Court Association members Heather Keane and Michael Griffin have advanced to the National Finals of the American Bar Association's National Appellate Advocacy Competition to be held in Austin, Texas in August. Ms. Keane and Mr. Griffin, who were coached by Katherine Lim Wren, were one of 16 teams from across the country to advance to the finals. The team thanks the following professors and alumni/ae for their help and support: Professor Gerald Lebovits, Professor Nadine Strossen, Professor David Schoenbrod, Ian Singer, Sonja Fritts, Alex Jeffery, I. Bryce Moses, Professor Arnold Levine, Davis Halsband, Thomas O'Hanlon, Steven Pepe, Genviev Felix, Greg Piedrzak and James Iniguez.

Two NYLS teams also swept the Seton Hall Gibbons Criminal Procedure Moot Court

Competition. The two teams advanced to the finals against each other and won all the competition awards. Seton Hall Team I comprised Bill Dean, Crystal Bardis, Andrew Csaszar and Coach Andrea Barton-Reeves, and was the second placed team. In addition, the team won the Best Brief Award and Mr. Dean won the award for Best Overall Oralist. Seton Hall Team II comprised Karen Varriale, Stu Glass, Corrine Robinson and Coach Nichelle Langone and was the first placed team. The team won the Second Best Brief Award and Ms. Varriale was the Best Final Round Oralist. The two teams thank Professor Gerald Lebovits, Professor Robert Blecker, Professor Eugene Cerruti, Professor Arnold Levine, and many alumni/ae, specifically Maureen Duffy, Alex Jeffery, and Thomas O'Hanlon.



Faculty Activities

On April 9, **Professor Michael Perlin** presented a talk "What is Therapeutic Jurisprudence?" to the National Advisory Board of the ABA's Commission on the Mentally and Physically Disabled in Washington, D.C. On April 15, he presented a Grand Rounds on the constitutionality of mobile crisis outreach team statutes at Bronx-Lebanon Hospital. On April 23, he presented a Grand Rounds on advanced topics in patient sexuality and the law at Woodhull Hospital and Mental Health Center in Brooklyn.

On April 21, **Professor David Schoenbrod** was one of three former environmental activists who participated in a panel sponsored by the Cato Institute on "Why Environmentalists are Leaving Orthodox Environmentalism." That same day he also spoke to a group of Senate staffers about delegation and environmental federalism. On April 22 he gave a talk titled "Earth Without Environmental Aristocrats" at the headquarters of the Environmental Protection Agency. The talk was sponsored by a group of EPA employees called the "Edmund Burke Society." He also gave a talk to a group of lobbyists, policy analysts, and others interested in environmental policy at the Environmental Policy Group.

On April 12, **Professor Nadine Strossen** spoke at the Davis Levin First Amendment Conference, in

Honolulu, Hawaii. She debated Jay Sekulow, Chief Counsel of the American Center for Law and Justice, before a distinguished panel of questioners that included Hawaii's Lieutenant Governor Mazie Hirono, its Attorney General Margery Bronster, and the former Chief Justice of the Hawaii Supreme Court, William S. Richardson. The conference was broadcast live throughout Hawaii. Strossen also debated Jay Sekulow on the program "Island Issues," on NBC-TV's Hawaii affiliate. In connection with the Conference, her article "Fighting to Save the First Amendment" was published in the April 9-14 issue of *Honolulu Weekly*. On April 13, Strossen met with the leaders of the Marriage Project - Hawaii concerning ongoing efforts to legalize same-sex marriage in Hawaii. On April 18, she was filmed by MTV for a series of special programs on young people's rights (or lack thereof). On April 21 and 22, she delivered lectures at the Oklahoma City School of Law and the University of Colorado.

Professor Ruti Teitel was a participant in a conference titled "Remembering, Adapting, Overcoming: The Legacy of World War Two in Europe," on April 24 -27. The conference was sponsored by IWM in cooperation with the Remarque Institute of New York University.



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.

POSTGRADUATE FELLOWSHIPS:

- **The New York State Senate Post-Graduate Fellowships.** The three distinct fellowships in this program are for applicants well-suited for placement in a high level leadership office; applicants in pursuit of careers in public service; and those with a demonstrated interest in careers in journalism/public relations. If selected, concurrent classwork is prohibited during the fellowship year (September 18, 1997 - July 22, 1998). DEADLINE: MAY 2.
- **Judicial Administration Post Graduate Fellowship Program.** Applications are available in the Resource Room for this fellowship, sponsored by the Center for California Studies. The fellowship prepares people for careers as judicial and court administrators. Fellows receive a monthly stipend of \$1,707 for 11 months. Applications must be postmarked by MAY 2.
- **Class of 1998: Skadden Fellowship Program - DEADLINE: OCTOBER 6.**
- **Fried Frank Fellowship Programs: MALDEF & NAACP-LDF.** Fried, Frank, Harris, Shriver & Jacobson is offering two four-year fellowship programs: the first co-sponsored with the Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund (MALDEF) and the second co-sponsored by the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Inc. (LDF). Each program provides fellows with two years experience in practice with a prominent international law firm followed by two years of practice with either MALDEF, the leading Latino litigation and advocacy institution, or LDF, the leading civil rights law institution. For an application and additional information, come to the Office of Career Services. The DEADLINE IS DECEMBER 1.

STUDENTS OF COLOR: NORTHEAST BLSA JOB FAIR, INC.

The Northeast BLSA Job Fair will be held on Friday, September 26 at the Sheraton New York Hotel. This event, for students of color in the classes of 1997, 1998 and 1999, is attended by employers from across the nation. REGISTRATION DEADLINE: MAY 2.

IMPORTANT: RETURNING STUDENTS SUMMER PACKETS AND TRANSCRIPT DEADLINES

You will be receiving an important packet of information this summer regarding the 1997 Fall Recruitment Programs. If your summer address will be different than the address listed with the Registrar's Office, please complete a change of address form and submit it to the Office of the Registrar ASAP. Transcript request forms will also be enclosed in this packet. For your transcripts to be processed in time for the August Resume Collection, you must meet the JULY 9 DEADLINE.

DID YOU KNOW...

a NYLS alumna is president of the Brooklyn Women's Bar Association and a partner in the firm Miller and Goldman?

Her name is Linda Goldman

Class of '84

SUMMER HOURS

The Office of Career Services will have its last late night for this semester on Wednesday, April 30. Summer Hours will start May 5. The hours will be from Monday - Friday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Evening students who are unable to come to the Office during these hours can contact us to arrange for evening appointments.

OFFICE CLOSING

The Office of Career Services will be open from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. on May 23 due to the Memorial Day Holiday.