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DEAN'S ROUNDTABLE

Charles Guria '86, Bureau Chief of the Rackets Division of the Kings County District Attorney's Office, will be the guest speaker at the Dean's Roundtable luncheon on **Thursday, February 20th**. Mr. Guria will speak informally about his work since graduating from NYLS and will answer students' questions. The Dean's

Dean's Roundtables offer students the opportunity to discuss career opportunities with alumni/ae in a relaxed setting. For reservations, please call Student Services, at ext. 2851.

Roundtable begins at 12:45 p.m. and ends at 2 p.m. in the Board Room in the Mendik Library. Seating is limited.

NYLS TO HOST

ABA CLIENT COUNSELING COMPETITION

As regional winner of last year's American Bar Association Client Counseling Competition, NYLS will host this year's regional competition, on **Friday, February 21**. The competition, organized by the Lawyering Skills Center, will begin at 9 a.m. The early rounds will be held in rooms throughout the school. The final round will be held at 3 p.m. in the Moot Court Room. Participating students will counsel actors posing as clients on a range of problems involving contract law. NYLS students will compete against students from Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law, Pace University School of Law, St. John's University School of Law, and Albany Law School for the regional championship. The winner will compete nationally. All students are welcome

to watch the competition. Financial support for the competition will be provided by the New York State Bar Association Law Student Council. Please call the Lawyering Skills Center at ext. 2179, or stop by the Center's office on the first floor of 53 Worth Street, for further information.

CAREER SERVICES

"HOW TO INTERVIEW WITH A JUDGE" PANEL

This event will be held on **Thursday, February 13** at 1 p.m. in room C400. Lunch will be served to the first twenty students who arrive. R.S.V.P. on the list located on the bulletin board between rooms B503 & B505.



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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 DEADLINES

- **Northwestern School of Law of Lewis & Clark College - Natural Resources Law Institute Fellowship.** Graduating law students may apply for a one-year fellowship involving research of environmental issues - DEADLINE: MARCH 4.
- **Women's Research and Education Institute Congressional Fellowships on Women and Public Policy** - DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 15.
- **The Rockefeller Foundation - Warren Weaver Fellowship Program** - DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 28.
- **The Joseph Solomon Public Service Fellowship and Endowment Fund - Postgraduate Fellowship** - DEADLINE: MAY 16.

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY LEGAL CAREER SYMPOSIUM

NYU School of Law will hold their annual Public Interest Career Symposium on **February 13 and 14**. Students are encouraged to attend even if they do not have a formal interview arranged with an employer.

INTERNATIONAL LAW CAREER DAY AT CARDOZO

This program will be held at Cardozo School of Law on **Monday, February 17** from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SEMINAR PDS II: JOB SEARCH STRATEGIES

Attendance is a prerequisite to using the counseling services of the Career Services Office. The seminars are as follows:

Section A: **February 10**, 2:30 p.m., A900
Section B: **February 11**, 2:30 p.m., A400

Section C: **February 14**, 2:20 p.m., A900
Section E1: **February 19**, 6 p.m., A900
Section E2: **February 24**, 6 p.m., A900.

PDS III: INTRODUCTION TO THE RESOURCE ROOM

This seminar is designed to introduce first year students to the Resource Room and show them how its resources can be used in a job search. 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 next week's seminars.

Section C1: **February 18** at 1 p.m.
Section B1: **February 19** at 1 p.m.
Section A1: **February 20** at 1 p.m.


NETWORKING LUNCHES


Seating is limited. Please R.S.V.P. on the list located on the bulletin board between rooms B503 & B505. All lunches will be held in The Dining Room.

- **Real Estate Law Lunch**
Wednesday, February 12 at 1 p.m.
- **Civil Rights Lunch**
Wednesday, February 19 at 1 p.m.

CLASS OF 1998 RESUME REFERRAL EMPLOYER

Barst & Mukamal, a NYC Immigration Law Firm, is participating in our Resume Referral Program. Resumes, cover letters addressed to Martin Rothstein, Hiring Partner, and a short writing sample must be submitted by **Tuesday, February 18** to the Office of Career Services.

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STUDENTS OF COLOR

- **New York County Lawyers' Association (NYCLA) Minority Clerkship Program** - DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 11.
- **New York Intellectual Property Association Mentor Program** - The Association will match its members with students who are seeking information and advice about careers in patent, copyright and trademark law. Interested students can send a letter describing their background and interest in intellectual property law to: Nate Levin, Esq.; Robin, Blecker, Daley & Driscoll, 330 Madison Avenue, New York, NY 10017. Students will be contacted and

provided with the names and phone numbers of their mentors.

SUMMER PROGRAMS

- **New Jersey Summer Public Interest Legal Intern Program** - DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 14.
- **Office of Minority Affairs, Law School Admission Council, Summer Internship** - DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 20.
- **Funding for New York Law School Summer Public Interest Fellowships** - DEADLINE RANGES FROM: MARCH 3 to APRIL 30.
- **Sony Internship Program** - DEADLINE: JUNE 1.



Faculty Activities

In 1996 **Professor Jim Simon's** book *The Center Holds* was published in paperback by Touchstone/Simon & Schuster. His chapter on Justice William O. Douglas (originally presented as a paper in a 1994 conference on the Warren Court at the University of Tulsa Law School) has been published by Oxford University Press in a book titled *The Warren Court: A Retrospective*. His essay-book review on biographies of Justices Hugo Black and Lewis Powell Jr. has been published by the *Stanford Law Review*. Professor Simon has also been elected to the Board of Trustees of Hobart and William Smith Colleges.



On January 28, **Professor Nadine Strossen** addressed the Jacksonville Women's Lawyers' Association in

Jacksonville, Florida about current women's rights issues. On that same date, she gave a lecture at Florida Coastal School of Law in Jacksonville. On January 30, she moderated an all-day Symposium sponsored by the *NYLS Journal of Human Rights* on issues raised by all-female public education. She was also filmed for a WBIS-TV segment on "The Singing Experience" (focusing on her cabaret "career"). On February 2, she was a guest on CNN's "Crossfire," discussing First Amendment issues raised by "The People vs. Larry Flynt." She was also the guest on "The Pleasure Dome," a radio show in Atlanta, hosted by sex therapist Roger Libby, discussing First Amendment issues concerning sexually-oriented expression.



Student Services Update



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

STUDENT EVENTS

Fourth Annual Women at NYLS Lunch

The Legal Association of Women cordially invites you to attend a luncheon with Professor Lenni Benson entitled: "The Phenomenon of Immigration Law & Women & Why Women Practice Immigration Law." This event, to be held on **February 19**, from 12:30 to 2 p.m. in the Ernst Stiefel Reading Room, will include lunch and the opportunity to network with and obtain advice from several faculty members. Students must R.S.V.P. on the sign-up sheet posted outside room L7, in the Student Center (across from the women's restroom) by Friday, February 14. Seating is limited.

Goods and Services Auction

The Public Interest Coalition will hold its annual *Goods And Services Auction* on **April 10**, starting at 5 p.m. in the Ernst Stiefel Reading Room. Anyone interested in helping out with the auction may contact Beth Feder through her mailfolder or attend a PIC meeting (held every Tuesday in C400 from 12:30 to 2 p.m.). **Donations are needed.** If you have an item to donate, please contact Student Services at ext. 2851. Donations are tax deductible. Proceeds from the auction will be used to fund summer fellowships for students in public interest employment.

Italian American Law Students Association Legal Debate on Wednesday, February 19, from 6 - 9 p.m. in the Ernst Stiefel Reading Room.

Law Enforcement Law Students Association General Meeting on Thursday, February 13, from 5 - 6 p.m. in room A-500.

"UNLEASHED"

The Legal Association of Women introduces a literary newsletter pertaining to sex and gender issues. Please submit articles, poetry, photography, drawings, comics, and all

other creative pieces by 3 p.m. on Friday, February 28, either in room L7 or in Diane Craven's mailfolder.

YEARBOOK PHOTOS

Year book photos for graduates will be taken on **Monday, February 24**, through **Thursday, February 27**, from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. outside the Copy Center located in the basement of 57 Worth Street. There will be a lunch break from 3 to 4 p.m.

ART RECEPTION

The Art Opening for Black History Month will be held on **Thursday, February 13**, from 5 to 6 p.m. in the Student Cafeteria. All are invited.

VOLUNTEER TEACHING

The New York Civil Rights Coalition is seeking volunteer teachers of its Civil Rights and Race Relations course. This course is taught at 40 public high schools and two junior high schools in Manhattan. The commitment will be two to three hours per week, including transportation time. Days and times of the courses will vary according to the schedules of the volunteers and available courses. Volunteers should have an interest in, and a broad knowledge of, civil rights issues. Volunteers do not need a professional educational background to effectively teach classes. Orientation/training will be in mid-February and classes will begin in early March. For more information please contact Project Director, Jeanette Smith at (212) 563-5636 or Sally Harding in the Office of Student Services at ext. 2851.

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CALL FOR PAPERS

The Student Doctor Press requests your papers for publication in a book. The book, *Becoming Lawyers*, will include a collection of personal essays, poems, stories, and drawings by American law students about who they were, who they are, and who they want to be. Deadline, Thursday, July 31.

TRAINING SESSIONS FOR THE VITA PROGRAM

IRS representatives will conduct VITA training session to help students pass the exam required to volunteer, Friday, February 14 - 21, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in B-300.



DID YOU KNOW...

a *NYLS* alumnus is a principal,
a member of the board of
directors and the managing
director of the New York Office of
Towers, Perrin, Forster, and
Crosby?

His name is Francis Loewald
Class of '69

SECURITY & SAFETY



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 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Due to the President's Day holiday, school offices will be closed and classes will not be held on Monday, February 17. Buildings will remain open normal hours, but the only entrance will be at 47 Worth Street.