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JUSTICE ZEMRIBO TO LECTURE

Chief Justice Guido Zemribo of the Supreme Court of Latvia will visit NYLS on Thursday, January 28th. He will lecture on "Human Rights in Latvia" from 4:30 to 5:30 in the LeFrak Moot Court Room. A reception will follow.

LEGAL AID SOCIETY FELLOWSHIP AWARDED



Congratulations to **Arnold Levine '93** who is this year's recipient of the New York Law School - Legal Aid Society Fellowship. He will begin his work in the Criminal

Defense Division this semester and will work for the Legal Aid Society for the next three years.

FACULTY ACTIVITIES

Professor Stephen Ellmann was selected earlier this month to serve as one of the three co-editors-in-chief of a new journal of clinical legal scholarship. He spoke at Fordham Law School on January 21, 1993, addressing issues from his recent article on the representation of groups, as part of a class on "Lawyering Empowerment." In late November 1992, he traveled to South Africa to study and discuss issues surrounding constitutional negotiations. While there, he spoke at a faculty seminar at the University of the Witwatersrand on discrimination by private as opposed to state actors in American constitutional law and in South African constitutional proposals; he also met with the African National Congress' Constitutional Committee to talk about pending constitutional questions. In November, he also spoke on South African constitutional issues to a class at Rutgers Law School, and discussed the control of internal security powers in a future South Africa at a Legal Issues Workshop during the National Conference in Support of the A.N.C. and Other Democratic Forces for a New South Africa.

Professor Keri Gould's article, "Therapeutic Jurisprudence and the Arraignment Process (The Defense Attorney's Dilemma: Whether to Request a Competency Examination)" will be published in the spring Special Issue of the *International Journal of Law & Psychiatry*.

Professor Karen Gross was recently appointed to the American Arbitration Association's National Advisory Committee for Bankruptcy ADR. The committee, composed of Bankruptcy Judges, practitioners and experts on mediation, will address issues arising from the increasing number of cases and growing criticism of the bankruptcy process.

Professor Arthur Leonard's letter on gays in the military was published in the *New York Times* on December 2, 1992. His letter on age of consent laws was published in *The Responsive Community* (Winter 1992/93, Vol. 3, No. 1).

On January 6th and 14th, **Professor Nadine Strossen** did hour-long interviews on WNIS News Radio, based in Norfolk, VA. On January 25, she will deliver a lecture at the University of North Carolina Law School to commemorate the twentieth anniversary of *Roe v. Wade*. On January 27-30th, she will represent the United States at a gathering of 50 human rights activists from around the world, convened by the Council of Europe, in Strasbourg, France. On January 31st, she will participate in a panel at the 92nd Street Y in New York on "Is Sex Politically Correct?" Other panelists include writers Erica Jong, Gay Talese, Nicholson Baker, Christopher Cerf, and Andrea Dworkin. For tickets, call the 92nd Street Y at 996-1100.

ADMINISTRATIVE NEWS



Director of Career Services Deborah Howard presented "Computerizing Your Career Services Office" at the recent Regional Conference of the National Association for Law Placement.

New Staff Members:

x181 Randall C. Benton
B107 Administrative Assistant
(Part-Time/Temporary through Spring Semester '93)
Lawyering Skills Center
Randall Benton has a B.A. in English from Virginia Commonwealth University. He is also a writer.

x388 Christine M. Patterson
B303 Externship Coordinator
Lawyering Skills Center
Christine Patterson has a B.A. in English from New York University. Her prior professional background includes employment with The Bank of New York in employee benefits and in client services.

CRIME ADVISORY

The following incidents are reported to keep you informed and security wise:

On December 17th, the N.Y. Police Department was contacted in response to a demonstration by an organization demanding construction jobs.

On December 12th, a single line telephone was stolen from the staff lounge in the Mendik Library.

On December 28th, \$20 was stolen from a student pocketbook in the Mendik Library.

On January 11th, a clock/radio was taken from a desk in a faculty office.

Please help maintain a safe and secure environment - watch your belongings at all times and lock doors when exiting the building.

Interested in Civil Rights Issues?

The New York Civil Rights Coalition invites NYLS students to volunteer as teachers for its Civil Rights and Race Relations course taught at 25 public high schools throughout the city. Volunteers should have a broad knowledge of the causes and effects of racism, as well as anti-Semitism, xenophobia, and gender bias. To sign up, contact Debra Shine at 944-9800 x607 or Joel Johnson at 382-0557.

CAREER SERVICES UPDATE



Association of the Bar of the City of N.Y. Summer 1993 Fellowship Program: 1st-year day and 2nd-year evening minority students may apply **before February 1**. Submit (in quadruplicate) application form, resume, transcript of first semester grades (unofficial acceptable) and college transcript to Career Services.

New York County Lawyers' Association Summer Judicial Internship Program: 1st and 2nd-year day and 3rd-year evening minority students may apply **before (extended deadline of) February 15**. Submit resume and two-page statement to: Irwin S. Davison, Esq. Executive Director, New York County Lawyers' Association, 14 Vesey St., N.Y., N.Y. 10007. Questions: contact Lois Davis, Pro Bono Coordinator 267-6646.



The Spring 1993 On-Campus Interview Program includes participating employers, Jacobowitz Spessard Garfinkel & Lesman, a medium-sized firm specializing in personal injury interviewing June '93 graduates in February; and Matthew Bender Co., a legal publishing company interviewing '94, '95, and '96 graduates on March 1.

New York County Lawyers' Association Adjunct Committee Membership and Mediator Programs: Students may apply to become adjunct members on committees and sections or as mediators in the Small Claims Court Part of Civil Court. Submit resume and statement of interest **by January 27**. Orientation for accepted students is on February 4 at N.Y. County Lawyers Association, 14 Vesey Street.



Reminder: If you do not find your name on the Public Interest Career Symposium interview schedule when it is posted on February 16, attend the symposium anyway - there will be sign-up opportunities with some employers during the program.

Missed last week's guest lecture? Don't forget to check bulletin boards located on the first floor of B building for these and other notices of upcoming events!

Wednesday, January 27: Career Services' Public Interest Panel (co-sponsored with the NYLS Chapter of the National Lawyers' Guild), A900, 5:30 pm.

Thursday, January 28: Hon. Guido Zemribo's lecture on "Human Rights in Latvia," Lefrak Moot Court Room, 4:30-5:30. Reception to follow.

Wednesday, February 3: Career Services' Advice-for-Evening Students Panel, Location to be announced, 5:00 pm.

* * * The next issue of *Counselor* will be published on **Monday, February 8**. * * *
The **deadline** to submit items to Christina Bishop, A614, x805 is **12:00 pm Wednesday, February 3**.