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PROFESSOR DERRICK BELL TO SPEND DAY IN RESIDENCE

On Wednesday, January 20th, a visit from Professor of Law Derrick A. Bell Jr. will highlight the celebration of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day at N.Y.L.S. Professor Bell will lecture in the Ernst Stiefel Reading Room from 1:00 to 2:00 pm. A simultaneous videocast will also take place in a location to be announced. From 4:30 to 5:30, he will make a presentation to faculty members in the Board Room of the Mendik Library. Following will be an open reception in the Ernst Stiefel Reading Room from 5:30 to 6:30. Space is limited for Reading Room events; RSVP to Shani Darby in the Office of Student Services, ext. 852.

N.Y.L.S. MOOT COURT HONORS SOCIETY EXCELS IN JESSUP COMPETITION

 In the past few years, N.Y.L.S. has placed within the top ten in the Jessup International Law Competition, considered the world's most prestigious moot court competition. Recently released rankings show that the tradition of excellence continued in '91-'92 as The New York Law School, competing against 286 schools, half of which are from 42 other countries, ranked 8th overall in the world. In addition, each of the N.Y.L.S. oralist/brief writers placed in the top 25 out of more than 1400 competitors worldwide: Gayle Hyman placed 11th, James McClymonds 16th, Ivonne Prieto 25th, and Debra Robb 15th. The team was coached by John Saraceno '92 and Dennis Prahl '89, and advised by faculty member, Gerald Lebovits. Congratulations to the outstanding '91-'92 team and best of luck to this year's Jessup competitors Gardenia Cucci, Lorraine Farahmand, Susan Henner, Stephen Hightower, and Chris Mills.

FACULTY NEWS



Professor Michael Botein contributed the article, "The Competitiveness of the U.S. Telecommunications Industry," to the *Information Law Towards the 21st Century* series published in 1992 by Kluwer Law and Taxation Publishers. In early December, he taught a two-week mini-course at the University of Poitiers Law School in France on the "Regulation of Electronic Mass Communication." He also gave a talk on "The Current and Potential Status of U.S. Media Regulatory Policy" at the University of Paris "9".

Professor B.J. George authored Case Notes on *Richmond vs. Lewis* in the 1992-93 *Term Preview of Supreme Court Cases* 54-56 (Issue No. 2, October 30, 1992) and on *Fex v. Michigan* in the

1992-1993 *Term Preview* 106-08 (Issue No. 3, November 30, 1992). The second edition of his book, *Contemporary Federal Criminal Practice* [2 vols. pp. ix, 1086 (text), 402 (appendixes), 69 (tables of cases, index)], was published in 1992 by Prentice Hall Law & Business. On December 5th, he gave a lecture sponsored by the Fulbright Program in Japan at the University of the Ryukyus in Okinawa on "American Constitutional Influences on Postwar Criminal Justice in Japan."

Professor Larry Grosberg was the Reporter for the Committee on Legal Education and Admission to the Bar, the Association of the Bar of the City of New York, on its *Report on Admission to the Bar in New York in the Twenty-First Century -- A Blueprint for Reform*. The Report was published in the June 1992 issue of the *RECORD*.

Professor Craig A. Landy's article "Government Bureaucrats and Health Care" was published in the July/August 1992 (Vol. 63 No. 8) issue of the *New York State Bar Journal*.

Professor Michael L. Perlin's third pocket part to his treatise, *Mental Disability Law: Civil and Criminal*, was published in December by the Michie Co. His article "On 'Sanism'", has been published in 45 *SMU Law Review* 373 (1992) as part of the journal's symposium on Psychological Jurisprudence. On the Baxley Media Group of Urbana's videotape series, *The Law and Persons With Mental Disability*, he discussed topics including involuntary civil commitment, the right to refuse treatment, the trial of mentally disabled criminal defendants, and power imbalances in mental health law. In December, at the University of Missouri Law School, he also conducted a workshop, "Litigating Complex Mental Disability Cases" to complement his keynote address at the Missouri Protection and Advocacy Conference.

Professor Steven M. Silverberg co-authored with Mark Dennison '88 the book, *Wetlands and Coastal Zone Regulation and Compliance* to be published in February by John Wiley & Sons. Professor Silverberg also became a partner in the White Plains firm of Kirkpatrick & Silverberg.

Professor Nadine Strossen was quoted in the December 15th *New York Times* on the censorship of popular music. On CKWW radio, she commented on the criminal justice system's discrimination against fans of the Grateful Dead. Her remarks were also printed in the December 17th issue of *USA Today*. In addition, *USA Today* interviewed her about recommended policy changes in the Clinton Administration's Justice Department for a feature to appear in a forthcoming issue.

Professor Ruti Teitel's op-ed piece on the 1987 conviction of Ivan Demjanjuk appeared in *The Washington Post* on December 10th. At the annual meeting of the Association of American Law Schools in San Francisco on January 9th, she was a panelist on the Section on Law and Religion's seminar, "Law, Religion, and the Clash of Cultures." She will also be a panelist at Brigham Young University Law School's conference, "New Directions in Religious Liberty" on Jan. 22-23rd.



CAREER SERVICES UPDATE

New Hours!

The Office of Career Services will be open from 9:00 am to 7:00 pm (and until 8:00 pm by appointment) on Wednesdays instead of Mondays.

On December 14-17th, Director of Career Services Deborah Howard ran a four-part career planning workshop at the Association of the Bar of the City of New York. The Association's Committee on Lawyers in Transition sponsored the program.

The Annual Public Interest Career Symposium is scheduled for February 18th and 19th. Prospective employers have arranged interviews and will host informational tables for students interested in both summer and permanent positions. Please submit resumes for the symposium from January 19th through January 21st.

Mock interviews will take place from January 25th through January 29th. The deadline for submission of registration information is Tuesday, January 19th.

The Office of Career Services announces the formation of a new student organization, the Student Board for Careers in Law, a group providing students with the opportunity to develop and plan new programs in their fields of interest. Contact Danielle Aptekar for further information.

The computer database program, Pro Bono Students (PBS) is available through Career Services. The program enables you to research volunteer internships with organizations, government agencies and law firms which pursue pro bono work.

A representative of WESTLAW will be in the Resource Room of Career Services on January 14th from 11:00 am until 5:30 pm to answer questions about job search techniques. Please bring WESTLAW ID number to sign on.

FREE WESTLAW PRIZES!

Attend a WESTLAW training session between January 19th and February 6th and receive guaranteed prizes which include a personal password, WESTMATE and WESTCHECK software for your home computer, and an additional surprise gift while supplies last. Sign-up is at the library's circulation desk.

LAWYERS' BASKETBALL LEAGUE

The New York Law School team, Advocates Division, will play Fordham on Jan. 14th, 6:45pm at Columbia Prep School (93 St. and Central Park West) and NYU on Jan. 19th, 6:00 pm at Xavier High School (West 16th Street).

Several incidents of theft as well as a burglary in the Mendik Library were recently reported. Please help security prevent these occurrences by locking doors and attending to personal property.

PERSONNEL UPDATE



Congratulations to the following people with January anniversaries at N.Y.L.S!

For One Year of Service:

Margaret Perrin, Mendik Library, 1/27

For Two Years of Service:

Norman Dawkins, Purchasing, 1/14

For Three Years of Service:

Robert Clemons, Security/Facilities Mgmt, 1/16

Sandra Donaldson, Security/Facilities Mgmt, 1/2

Cheryl Gadsden, Registrar's Office, 1/29

Isabel Gines, Security/Facilities Mgmt, 1/29

Roy Seda, Security/Facilities Mgmt, 1/2

Lewis Stevens, Security/Facilities Mgmt, 1/2

Matthew Wilkes, Student Affairs, 1/8

For Four Years of Service:

Stephen Goot, Academic Affairs, 1/17

For Six Years of Service:

Hwai-En (Jack) Cheng, Computer Center, 1/20

Mildred Johnson, Financial Aid, 1/28

For Eight Years of Service:

Michael Dellaporte, Academic Affairs, 1/6

For Sixteen Years of Service:

Joanne Reale, Purchasing, 1/1

New or Rehired Employees:

300 Juanita A. Gillus

A215 Administrative Assistant, Registrar's Office
Juanita has a B.A. in Political Science/Pre-Law from Hampton University. She has recently worked for the NASA Langley Research Center in Hampton, Virginia.

300 Donna L. Walker

A215 Senior Records Asst., Registrar's Office
Donna has a B.A. and an M.A. in Psychology from California State University. Her prior professional history includes employment as a research assistant in the Psychology Department of the University of Sydney and as an administrative analyst for the Los Angeles Community College District.

110 Annette Gordon-Reed

A904 Assistant Professor of Law
Professor Gordon-Reed graduated from Dartmouth College and Harvard Law School. Previously she was an associate at Cahill, Gordon & Reindel and Counsel to the N.Y.C. Board of Correction. She teaches Criminal Procedure.

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Wednesday, January 20th: Professor Derrick A. Bell Jr. - Day in Residence - Lecture, Stiefel Reading Room, 1:30; Presentation to Faculty, Board Room, Library, 4:30; Reception, Stiefel Reading Room, 5:30. RSVP ext. 852.

Monday, January 25 - Friday, the 29th: Mock Interview Sessions in Career Services Office.

Thursday, February 18th - Friday, the 19th: Public Interest Career Symposium.

The next issue of *Counselor* will be published on Monday, January 25th. Please submit all items to Christina Bishop, A 614, x 805 by 3:00 pm on January 20th.