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BARBARA ARONSTEIN BLACK NAMED N.Y.L.S. TRUSTEE

On October 13th, Barbara Aronstein Black was elected to The New York Law School Board of Trustees. Ms. Black holds degrees from Columbia University School of Law and Yale University. A Professor of Law at Columbia since 1984, Ms. Black was Dean of the Faculty of Law from 1986 to 1991.

SECOND CENTURY GALA A SUCCESS

On Thursday, November 12th, over 300 alumni, students, faculty, staff, and friends joined in saluting honoree Marianne C. Spraggins '76 at the Law School's Annual Dinner Dance at the Grand Hyatt Hotel. Managing Director at Smith Barney, Harris Upham & Co. and former Adjunct Professor at N.Y.L.S., Ms. Spraggins received the Distinguished Alumna Award presented by Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Lawrence S. Huntington '64. Among the attendees were Ron Brown, Elizabeth Holtzman, Ned Regan, O. Peter Sherwood, and Hon. James L. Watson.

MARSHALL COMPETITION

On October 29th through 31st, The New York Law School Moot Court Association competed in its second intermural competition of the season at the John Marshall School of Law in Chicago. While the team coached by Michael Cifelli did not advance past the first round, team members Brian Schwartz and James Mendel were praised by judges and other competitors for their performance.

CIVIL LAW CLINIC FILES CHALLENGE V. THE BANK OF NEW YORK



The Civil Law Clinic was successful in a challenge it filed on behalf of East Harlem Interfaith against The Bank of New York's application to the Federal Reserve Board to purchase Barclays Bank's New York branches. The Clinic, including Professors Carol Buckler, Lawrence Grosberg and Richard Marsico, and students Steve Krasner and Andrew Pappas, argued that BONY had inappropriately excluded the predominantly minority/low income areas in Manhattan north of 96th Street and in the Bronx from its lending area in violation of the Community Reinvestment Act. As a result of the challenge, the Federal Reserve Board persuaded BONY to voluntarily include these communities in its lending area. The Board took an unusual further step by approving the application on the condition that BONY comply with its

commitment to meet the credit needs of these areas and submit written reports on its progress.

FACULTY NEWS

At Capital University Law School's November 11th symposium, "Confrontation after *Illinois v. White*," Professor Randolph Jonakait commented on the right to confrontation and the Federal Sentencing Guidelines.

Professor Arthur Leonard's article entitled "Legal Constraints on Employment Screening for Sexual Orientation" was published in the October 1992 issue of Employment Testing Law & Policy Reporter.

Professor Nadine Strossen lectured on November 4th at Penn State University on the prospective climate for civil liberties under the Clinton Administration. On November 22nd, she gave a talk at the North County Council of Social Agencies in Watertown, N.Y. on the Supreme Court and civil liberties. In November, Professor Strossen also participated in the Anti-Defamation League and the Humanities Foundation's panel discussion, "Anti-Semitism: Where Does It Fit In?" broadcast on public television. On CNN's "Crossfire," Prof. Strossen debated The Reverend Jerry Falwell on "The Social Agenda of the Clinton Administration." Prof. Strossen was also a panelist on the PBS broadcast, "Rage, Rap, and Rock," a discussion of free speech in entertainment media moderated by Harvard Law Professor Charles Ogletree.

CAREER SERVICES UPDATE



First-Year Students' Orientation will take place on Monday, November 16th at 5:30 p.m. in the Ernst Steifel Reading Room. **THIS MEETING IS MANDATORY!** For all those who have class at 5:30 on November 16th please plan to attend the 6:15 orientation session.

Join New York Law School Alumni Mentors for an informal discussion on various legal careers on Tuesday, November 17th at 6:00 p.m. in the Large Conference Room, Faculty Dining Room. Representatives from both the public and private sectors will be present.

If you receive an interview, call-back interview, or offer from the Fall Recruitment Program or as a result of your own efforts, please call Laura or Valerie at x345 so that Career Services can update its statistical records.

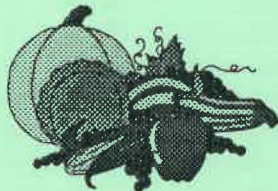
NEWS OF NOTE

The Communications Media Center, the Federal Communications Commission, and the National Telecommunications and Information Administration are jointly presenting the Third Annual *"Fast Starts in New Communications Technologies: Strategies for Entrepreneurs, Lenders and Lawyers"* on Friday, November 20, between 9:00 am and 6:00 pm at the Law School. The conference, led by a panel of telecommunications authorities, financial and legal experts, and entrepreneurs, focuses on financial, legal, and policy considerations necessary for business start-ups in personal communications services, wireless cable, and microwave services. Presentations will provide in-depth technical information on new technologies, federal regulations and business issues. For further information contact Roberta Tasley at x160.

The International Law Society will hold a panel discussion entitled *"Breaking Barriers: Diasporas in New York City and Legal Opportunity."* Panelists include: Dr. Abd-Allah Adesanya, Millicent Y. Clark, Esq., Prof. Luis De Graffe, Prof. Edward Laing, Esmeralda Simmons, Esq., and Hon. James L. Watson. The discussion will take place in the Moot Court Room from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. A reception will follow in the Large Conference Room of the Faculty Dining Room.

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

It's not too late to make your donation to the Thanksgiving Food Drive! Please bring your canned or dry goods to the boxes



located in the Main Lobby, Dean's Office, Registrar's Office, Financial Aid, Student Services, Development & Public Affairs, Personnel, Library, Legal Writing, and Career Services by Friday, November 20th. The agencies have expressed a particular need for canned fruit juices, baby formula/food and meat goods. *With each donation you will receive a chance to win a prize in the raffle - including complimentary meals at Walker's, Rosemarie's and One Hudson.* DON'T MISS THE DRAWING ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30th AT 4:00 P.M. IN THE NEW STUDENT LOUNGE!

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Coalition for the Homeless needs volunteers to prepare and serve food at St. Agnes Church at 44th Street and Lexington Ave. and at their 124th Street kitchen. Please call Simona Goldin-Steiger at 695-8700 for details. Also, The Thanksgiving Project needs help preparing, packing and distributing food for the homeless at The Natural Gourmet Cookery Institute at 48 West 21st Street. Contact City Spirit at (718) 834-9101 to volunteer.

The next issue of *Counselor* will be published on Monday, November 30. Please send all information to Christina Bishop, Office of Development & Public Affairs, 6th floor, ext.805, by 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 24th.

PERSONNEL UPDATE

Congratulations and Best Wishes to:

Kitty MacLeod, Director of Business Operations, on her marriage to Buzz Capizzi on November 1st. Annette Gordon-Reed, Assistant Professor of Law, and her husband Robert Reed on the birth of their son Gordon Reed on October 22nd.

New or Rehired Employees:

888 Duffy, Susan
A511 Admissions Assistant/Applicant Relations

Susan Duffy has a B.A. in English from Fordham University where she also worked as a Resident Assistant in Fordham's student residential life program.

123 Spooner, Christopher A.
A404 Security Officer
Facilities Management

Christopher Spooner has recent security experience in the United States and additional experience in his native Trinidad.

No Longer with New York Law School:

Grier, Linda Registrar's Office
Glynn, Joanne Mendik Library

Best wishes to Professor Carlos Cuevas whose wife, Carmen, and daughter, Marta, were involved in a serious automobile accident last weekend. Cards may be sent to Mrs. Cuevas, Rm. 529B, Westchester County Medical Center, Route 100, Valhalla, N.Y. 10595.

CALENDAR

November 16 First-Year Students' Orientation
Ernst Steifel Reading Room, sessions beginning 5:30 and 6:15 p.m.

November 17 Informal discussion with N.Y.L.S. Alumni Mentors, Large Conference Room, Faculty Dining Room, 6:00 p.m.

November 18 Lesbian & Gay Law Students Association General Meeting, Large Conference Room, Faculty Dining Room, 6:00-7:30 p.m.

November 19 International Law Society's panel discussion, "Breaking Barriers: Diasporas in New York City and Legal Opportunity," Moot Court Room (B100) 4:00-6:00 p.m. Reception, Large Conference Room, 6:00 p.m.

November 20 Communications Media Center program, "Fast Starts in New Communications Technologies: Strategies for Entrepreneurs, Lenders and Lawyers." 9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

November 23 Media Law Project's panel discussion, "The Future of Telecommunications," Moot Court Room, 6:00-8:00 p.m.

November 30 Thanksgiving Food Drive Raffle Drawing, New Student Lounge, 4:00 p.m.