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N.Y.L.S. WINS REGIONAL ROUND OF NATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION

The New York Law School defeated Cornell, New York University, Cardozo, Seton Hall, and Brooklyn Law School to win the National Regional Round of the 43rd Annual National Moot Court Competition held on November 18-19th in New York. The National Competition, sponsored by the Young Lawyers Committee of the Association of the Bar of the City of New York, is regarded as the nation's most prestigious moot court competition. The team, consisting of students Ann Kenny and Bryce Moses, coach Arnold Levine, and faculty advisor, Prof. Gerald Lebovits were undefeated in five rounds beating Brooklyn Law in the finals. The New York Law School was awarded permanent possession of the Whitney North Seymour Bowl and will receive law books donated by regional sponsors. In January, the N.Y.L.S. team will compete in the National Rounds.

'92 GRADUATE EARNS PRIZE IN ASCAP COMPETITION

Robert J. Leonard '92 won second prize in the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers' Nathan Burkan Memorial Competition for his essay, Combating International Copyright Piracy: A World Community Policy Approach. ASCAP's awards, established in 1938, were created to promote scholarship in the field of copyright law. Mr. Leonard's work will also be considered for one of five National Prizes.

ABA NEGOTIATION COMPETITION

Two teams from The New York Law School participated in the Regional Finals of the ABA Negotiation Competition at Seton Hall School of Law on November 14th. Out of twenty-four teams, Eric Gottfried and Donna Thompson finished fourth and Susan-Allison Schumer and Eric Coles placed eighth.

FACULTY NEWS

Professor Karen Gross lectured at the University of Wisconsin on November 2nd on her research on early women debtors. Prof. Gross was also panelist at the N.Y.L.S. Alumni Association's P.L.E.A. (Practical Legal Education for Attorneys) program, *Bankruptcy: The Basics*, on November 19th.

Professor William LaPiana was elected a Fellow of the American College of Trust and Estate Counsel, an international association of distinguished trust and estate practitioners, at a recent meeting of its Board of Regents in Seattle, Washington. The College actively pursues improvement of the tax and judicial systems and provides scholarly publications and programs of continuing legal education to its Fellows.

Professor Richard Marsico participated in a panel discussion about the relationship between law school clinics and legal services offices at a meeting of the National Legal Aid and Defenders Association in Toronto on November 13th.

Professor Carlin Meyer was a panelist at the symposium, *Decriminalizing Prostitution: Liberation or Dehumanization?* sponsored by Cardozo School of Law on November 17th.

Professor Michael Perlin presented the paper, Homelessness and Mentally Ill Persons: Sanist Myths and Social Realities at a conference sponsored by the University of Pennsylvania Medical School in October. Earlier this month, Prof. Perlin presented the paper, The Americans With Disabilities Act and Mentally Disabled Persons: Can Sanist Attitudes Be Undone? at Hofstra Law School. At Kirby Forensic Psychiatric Clinic, Prof. Perlin gave the Grand Rounds presentation, Hospitalized Patients and the Right to Sexual Interaction: Beyond the Last Frontier?

Professor Nadine Strossen debated Daryl Gates, former Chief of the Los Angeles Police Department, at the University of Pittsburgh on November 11th and at the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor on November 19th. She delivered the keynote address, "Women and Civil Liberties" at a Conference of the Radcliffe Alumnae Association on November 13th. The Women's League for Conservative Judaism, an international organization, awarded its Woman of Distinction Award to Prof. Strossen at a conference on November 17th. On November 22nd, she was interviewed on CBS Morning News about changes on the Supreme Court in the Clinton Administration. At the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Prof. Strossen debated Ed Meese on the topic, "Is the Justice System Fair?" on November 23rd. Prof. Strossen was also profiled in the December issue of VOGUE Magazine.

EXAM PERIOD UPDATE

Every evening from Tuesday, December 1st to Tuesday, December 22nd, the Library will remain open until 1 am. These "Study Hall" hours are for N.Y.L.S. students only so remember to bring your ID card as the guards will check for them at closing time. Please note that during these hours there are no librarians on duty and the Reserve Room and its collections are closed.

Exam-taking workshops will be offered on Tuesday, December 1st at 12:45 pm in Room A300 with Profs. Glaser, Hammond and Leonard and on December 2nd at 4:30 pm in Room A700 with Profs. Estreicher, George and McGinty. These sessions will be video-taped, and copies will be available from the Office of Student Services.

COME JOIN ALUMNI AND FRIENDS FOR A GAME OF BRIDGE...

A special invitation is extended to faculty and students to join alumni and friends for a game of duplicate bridge at the Central Synagogue Community House on 123 East 55th Street on Thursday, December 10th at 7:30 pm. Admission fee is \$8.

The next issue of Counselor will be published on Monday, December 14th. Please send all information to Christina Bishop, Office of Development & Public Affairs, 6th floor, ext. 805 by 3:00 p.m. Wednesday, December 9th.



HOLIDAY TOY DRIVE

To highlight the holiday season at N.Y.L.S., the Public Services



Committee will sponsor a Toy Drive to benefit Northern Lights, which will hold its sixth annual holiday party on December 19th for children of families affected by AIDS. Unwrapped gifts for ages infant to sixteen years are needed by Thursday, December 17th. Toys may be dropped off in the box located in the lobby of 57 Worth Street beginning December 1st. The toys collected will be displayed at the Faculty & Staff Holiday Party on December 17th from 4:00 to 6:00 pm in the Faculty Dining Room. (Please note location change.)

Thanks again to all who helped make the Thanksgiving Food Drive a success! THE RAFFLE DRAWING WILL BE HELD TODAY IN THE NEW STUDENT LOUNGE AT 4:00 PM. Prizes include dinner for two at Walker's, lunch for two at Rosemarie's, the Merchant's Club and more!

CALENDAR

Monday, November 30 Thanksgiving Food Drive Raffle Drawing, New Student Lounge, 4:00 pm

Tuesday, December 1 Exam-Taking Workshop with Profs. Glaser, Hammond & Leonard, Room A300, 12:45-1:45 pm

Wednesday, December 2 Exam-Taking Workshop with Profs. Estreicher, George & McGinty, Room A700, 4:30-5:30 pm

Thursday, December 3 Alumni Association Holiday Party, WNRC 3 West 51st Street, 6:00-8:00 pm. Music & Cash Bar. For further details contact Steve Johansen at x808.

Thursday, December 10 Duplicate Bridge Game, Central Synagogue Community House, 123 East 55th Street, 7:30 pm

Thursday, December 17 Faculty/Staff Holiday Party, Faculty Dining Room (Please note location change) 4:00-6:00 pm