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CITYLAW BREAKFAST FEATURES CUNY CHANCELLOR MATTHEW GOLDSTEIN

The New York Law School Center for New York City Law Breakfast Series will feature City University of New York Chancellor Matthew Goldstein on Fri., Feb. 23, 8:15-9:30 am, Ernst Stiefel Reading Room.

Dr. Goldstein was appointed chancellor of CUNY on Sept. 1, 1999. He is the first CUNY graduate to lead the nation's most prominent urban public university.

He has served in senior academic and administrative positions for more than 20 years. Prior to being named chancellor, Dr. Goldstein was president of Adelphi University. He has also served as president of Baruch College, president of the Research Foundation, and acting vice chancellor for academic affairs at CUNY.

Dr. Goldstein was recently appointed to Gov. George E. Pataki's Advisory Committee for the Rivers Institute, Senator Charles Schumer's Group of 35 Blue-Ribbon Task Force on NYC Commercial Space and the NYS Education Commissioner's Advisory Council on Higher Education. He was a member of the Research and Development Subcommittee for the Governor's Conference Committee on Science and Technology, and on Governor-elect Pataki's Higher Education Transition Task Force.

He earned his doctorate in mathematical statistics from the University of Connecticut, and a bachelor's degree in statistics and mathematics from the City College, CUNY.

Admission is free, but reservations are requested. Contact the Center for New York City Law at 431-2115.

Law in Tribeca tonight

A panel of leading opinion-makers and legal scholars led by Richard North Patterson, author of best-seller *Protect and Defend*, will be held tonight, Mon., Feb. 12, 6-8 pm, Ernst Stiefel Reading Room. Reservations for the Stiefel Room are closed. The event may be seen via TV simulcast on a first-come-first served bases in room B100.

Who wants to be a millionaire?

Black Law Students Association will host its version of "Who Wants to Be A Millionaire?: Black History Month Edition" on Wed., Feb. 21, 5:30 pm, Ernst Stiefel Reading Room.

Contestants are needed. Students, staff, and faculty who would like to be considered should e-mail Margie Martin at mmartin.s@nyls.edu, or Xotchil Quezada at xquezada.s@nyls.edu by Feb.13. Ten people will be chosen at random and BLSA will notified them by e-mail.

First-year Orientations continue

During Advance Week, the Law School began efforts aimed at helping students understand the demands of law school and the expectations of the legal profession. These efforts will continue with sessions addressing a variety of important topics.

The next stage involves a series of required sessions for all first-year evening students to meet with attorneys from the New York State Bar Association (NYSBA) Lawyers Assistance Program (LAP). They will address stress management methods and substance abuse issues among lawyers with attention to ethical concerns. (Attendance will be taken at the sessions.)

The sessions will be held on the following days and times:

- FOR STUDENTS IN WRITTEN & ORAL ADVOCACY SECTIONS E5, E6, E7, E8: Mon., Feb. 26, 7:30-8:30 pm, room A400.
- FOR STUDENTS IN WRITTEN & ORAL ADVOCACY SECTIONS E1, E2, E3, E4: Wed., March 7 (Note new date), 7:30-8:30 pm, room A400.

Refreshments will be served.

Volunteers needed for N.O.I.S.E

Neighbors Against N.O.I.S.E. (Noxious Odors, Incessant Sounds and Emissions) seeks law student volunteers to help their cause. The TriBeCa community group was created to combat harmful noise and other hazardous emissions from commercial buildings in the TriBeCa West Historic District.

Interested students should contact the coordinator, Lori Stone, 731-9034, or Student Life.

New vending machines installed

Thanks to the Student Bar Association's suggestion, vending machines have been installed on the 9th floor of A building.

PIC bake sale

The Public Interest Coalition (PIC) will hold a Valentine's Day bake sale on, Wed., Feb. 14, noon-6 pm, Student Center. All proceeds will be donated to NYLS' Civil Liberties Union talent show, set for Thurs., March 22.

Donations needed for PIC auction

Donations of goods and services are requested for the Seventh Annual Public Interest Coalition auction scheduled for Thurs., April 5, 6-8 pm, Ernst Stiefel Reading Room. Some examples of popular donations include gift certificates, theater tickets, sports memorabilia, and baked goods. Contributions are extremely important to the success of this program, which supports public interest fellowships. Students or friends should bring donations to Student Life.

For further information, e-mail Shani Friedman at sfriedman.s@nyls.edu.

Yearbook information/graduation pictures

Thornton Studios will be on campus to take pictures of all graduating students, Feb. 20-22, 11 am- 7 pm, A building, lower level. A \$6 sitting fee is required.

For further information, contact Student Life, 431-2851.

Barristers' Ball information announced

The annual Barristers' Ball will be held on Sat., March 24, 8 pm-1 am, (black tie optional). Pier Sixty's luxurious ballroom with wall-to-wall windows and an open promenade on the Hudson River (weather permitting) will provide the ideal venue.

Subsidized tickets are available at \$50 each for NYLS students and \$90 each for their guests. After the first 450 tickets are sold, the cost of the tickets will be \$100 each.

Tickets for the event are on sale now in Student Life, Mon.-Thurs., 10 am-6 pm, and Fri., 10 am-5 pm. Cash, checks, MasterCard and Visa are accepted.

Irish Law Students Association meeting

The Irish Law Students Association Executive Board will hold a general meeting on Thurs., Feb. 15, 1-2pm, room A500, and 5 pm-6 pm, room A600.

Students interested in holding positions on the executive board must attend one of the meetings or send an e-mail to ilsanyls@onebox.com.

Pizza and soda will be served.

Summer housing available at the St. George

Summer housing for the 2001 summer term (June 16-Aug. 15) is available at the St. George Residence Hall in Brooklyn Heights. During this period, small rooms are available at \$600 per month and large single rooms at \$750 per month.

Interested students must e-mail their name, phone number, date of graduation, and room size preference to housing@nyls.edu by Fri., Feb. 16. E-mail requests will be processed on a first-come-first-served basis. Students who wish to rent a room for less than the two-month period should indicate this in the e-mail; the housing staff will try to accommodate you. Note: preference will be given to current residents and to those who can commit to the full summer lease period. For further information, call 431-2166.

FROM THE OFFICE OF CAREER SERVICES

For more information on the following, visit the Office of Career Services (fifth floor, B building) or call 431-2345. RSVP for all Career Services programs using the On-line Resource Center. Career programs are videotaped.

The Financial Services Career Panel

The Financial Services Career Panel will be held on Tues., Feb. 13, 5-6:30 pm, Wellington Conference Center. Learn about entry-level career opportunities and general career paths in the Financial Services Industry. Panelists will discuss how and why they chose this profession. The benefits and rewards of this alternative career path will also be explored. A question and answer period will follow. Refreshments will be served.

Networking Lunch Series

The Networking Lunch Series focusing on Labor and Employment Law will be held on Wed., Feb. 14, 1 pm, Wellington Conference Center.

The luncheon will feature alumni/ae practicing labor and employment law. Space is limited.

RSVP: Online Resource Center.

Career Services Resource Center tours

Career Services Resource Center tours will be held on Feb. 15, 1 pm, Career Services Resource Center. Designed to introduce students to the numerous resources, the 20-minute tour (approximate time) shows how to use these resources effectively in a job search. A full tour schedule is available on the Online Resource Center.

Using Lexis to find information on law firms

Lexis representative Nejat Bumin, Esq. will teach students how to use Lexis in more effective job searches on Tues., Feb. 20, 1 pm and 5 pm, Resource Center. Learn how use various criteria while searching for law firms: size; practice area; geographic

location; and more. Also, learn how to search for NYLS or undergraduate alumni/ae; attorneys by practice area; relevant newspaper and journal articles; and legal job sources. Space is limited. RSVP: Online Resource Center.

New York City Agency Counsel

The City Agency lunch will be held on Wed., Feb. 21, 1 pm, Wellington Conference Center. The lunch offers students the opportunity to informally network with counsel from many of the major city and state government agencies.

Seating is limited. RSVP: Online Resource Center. The event is co-sponsored by the NYLS Center for NYC Law.

Using Lexis to research on corporations

A session focusing on researching corporations will be held on Wed., Feb. 21, 1 pm and 5 pm, the Resource Center. Taught by Nejat Bumin, Esq., students will learn how to use Lexis to search for information on corporations and relevant financial data; hiring data for corporate legal departments; and relevant newspapers, journals and magazine articles. Space is limited. RSVP: Online Resource Center.

Wanda's Resource Tip

Here is a list of Public Sector Resources and Web sites located in the Career Services Resource Center:

□ *How to Access the Federal Government on the Internet: Washington Online* - This fourth edition book contains descriptions of more than 900 federal government Internet sites. Some of the sites include US embassies and consulates (listing of foreign embassies such as US Embassy in Montevideo, www.embeuu.gub.uy); US Department of Labor, www.dol.gov; The Federal Judiciary Homepage, www.uscourts.gov; US Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit, www.fedcir.gov; USPTO Patent Databases, <http://patents.uspto.gov>.

□ *The Green Book: The Official Directory of the City of New York* - This book provides a comprehensive listing of government agencies city-wide and includes agency names, addresses, and phone and fax numbers. The publication also contains information on international organizations and foreign consulates housed in NYC. This resource also can be accessed on the web at www.ci.nyc.ny.us (To access services and government agencies, at the right of the web page, click 'go' for agency list).

□ *Legal Careers in New York State Government* - This directory was designed to assist law students and lawyers considering government careers with the State of New York. Part I of the directory discusses employment opportunities NY State Government, along with a detailed description of the ways to secure such employment including the civil service examina-

tion. Part II focuses on employment opportunities with the NY State Legislature. Part III covers jobs with NY State Municipal Governments and other government offices.

□ *Career Services Government Manual* - This provides an overview of information and resource materials to assist law students and lawyers in the search for satisfying legal and law-related employment.

To access Career Services Online Resource Center/Emplawynet™, go to www.emplawynet.com; enter your career services ID and password. To enter the "Careers in Government Manual" and "Government Agency Sites" (the sites are located under Web sites of Interest) click on the "Manual and Resources" icon; then click on the "Career Services Online Resources" link.

To RSVP for the Feb. 21 NYC Agency Law Networking Lunch, use the Online Resource Center. To access the Career Services Online Resource Center/Emplawynet™, go to www.emplawynet.com; enter your career services ID and password, and click on the "Programs and Events Calendar" icon.

Read next week's *Counselor* for new resources information.

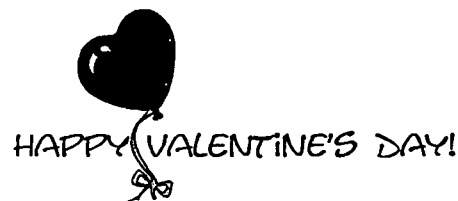
FROM THE OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR

For more information on the following, visit the Office of the Registrar (2nd floor A Building) or call 431-2300.

Application deadlines announced

The National Conference of Bar Examiners Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination (MPRE) deadlines are as follows:

	REGULAR APPLICATION RECEIPT DEADLINE	LATE APPLICATION RECEIPT DEADLINE
<u>TEST DATES</u>		
March 9	Jan. 30	Feb. 15
Aug. 10	July 3	July 19
Nov. 9	Oct. 2	Oct. 18



About Counselor SPECIAL DEADLINE NOTED

Counselor is published weekly when school is in session by the Office of Development and Public Affairs. The next issue of *Counselor* will be published on Tues., Feb. 20.

Students who wish to submit information to *Counselor* should write to the Office of Student Life, 5th floor, A bldg. by 9 am Monday for the following Monday's edition. Faculty and staff should e-mail copy via counselor@nyls.edu to Donna Spalter, assistant director of communications and public relations, by noon Monday, Feb. 12 for the Tuesday Feb. 20 issue. Contact Ms. Spalter at 431-2187 with questions or to request an editorial schedule.

CALENDAR

FEBRUARY 12-20

MONDAY 2/12

LAW IN TRIBECA SERIES: "PROTECT AND DEFEND"

6 pm, Ernst Stiefel Reading Room.

Featured speaker: Richard North Patterson, best-selling author of *Protect and Defend*. RSVP no longer accepted. T.V. simulcast on a first-come-first-served bases in room B100.

TUESDAY 2/13

CAREER SERVICES ALLIANCE FOR INSURANCE & FINANCIAL PROS

5-6:30 pm, Wellington Conference Center. RSVP: On-line Resource Center.

WEDNESDAY 2/14

PIC VALENTINE'S DAY BAKE SALE

Noon-6 pm, Student Center

NETWORKING LUNCH SERIES--LABOR & EMPLOYMENT LAW

1 pm, Wellington Conference Center, RSVP: On-line Resource Center.

THURSDAY 2/15

CAREER SERVICES RESOURCE CENTER TOURS

1 pm.

IRISH LAW STUDENTS ASSOC. MEETING

1-2pm, room A500, and 5 pm-6 pm, room A600

Pizza and soda will be served.

SOUTH ASIAN LAW STUDENTS NETWORKING RECEPTION

5:30-8:30 pm, Wellington Conference Center

FRIDAY 2/16

STUDENT BAR ASSOCIATION GENERAL MEETING

6-8 pm, room B100

FEB. 15-16

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY LEGAL CAREER SYMPOSIUM

New York University. For further information, contact Adjuia Starks, 431-2345.

MONDAY 2/19

PRESIDENT'S DAY — NO CLASSES

Administrative offices are closed. Library and other public areas are open.

UPCOMING EVENTS

FEB. 20-22

YEARBOOK PICTURES TAKEN

11 am-7 pm, A building, lower level

\$6 sitting fee required. For further information, call 431-2851.

TUESDAY 2/20

CAREER SERVICES USING LEXIS TO FIND INFO ON LAW FIRMS

1 pm and 5 pm, Resource Center.

WEDNESDAY 2/21

CAREER SERVICES NETWORKING LUNCH SERIES

NYC Agency Counsel; 1 pm, Wellington Conference Center

CAREER SERVICES USING LEXIS TO FIND INFO ON CORPS

1 pm and 5 pm, Resource Center

"WHO WANTS TO BE A MILLIONAIRE?"

Black History Month Edition; 5:30 pm, Stiefel Room; presented by BLSA.

MONDAY 2/26

FIRST-YEAR ORIENTATION

For evening students in Written & Oral Advocacy sections

E5, E6, E7, E8, 7:30-8:30, room A400. (Repeats for section E1, E2, E3, E4: 3/7, room A400).

FRIDAY 2/23

CITYLAW BREAKFAST

8:15-9:30 am, Ernst Stiefel Reading Room. Featured speaker Matthew Goldstein, chancellor City University of New York. RSVP: 241-2115

