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CITYLAW BREAKFAST SERIES FEATURES RANDI WEINGARTEN, UFT PRESIDENT

The New York Law School Center for New York CityLaw Breakfast Series will feature Randi Weingarten, president of the United Federation of Teachers, on Fri., Dec. 1, 8:15-9:30 am, Ernst Stiefel Reading Room.

As president of the United Federation of Teachers (UFT), Ms. Weingarten represents over 130,000 active and retired non-supervisory educators in NYC public schools. In one of the sharpest disputes currently dominating local news headlines, she is in the midst of attempting to negotiate a new teachers' contract with Mayor Giuliani. Ms. Weingarten also serves as a vice-president of the national American Federation of Teachers and is a board member of the NYC Central Labor Council.

Prior to assuming UFT's helm in February of 1998, she served for 12 years as Counsel to the UFT President, spearheading the union's legal efforts to achieve smaller class sizes and to require improved school maintenance by the City.

From 1991 to 1997, while holding down her union posts, Ms. Weingarten taught social studies and history full- and part-time at Clara Barton High School in Brooklyn.

Prior to her union and teaching career, she served as a legislative assistant to the State Senate Labor Committee, as a member of the Board and Chairman of the Health Insurance Plan (HIP) of Greater New York, and as an associate at the Strock, Strock, and Lavan law firm, where she represented the UFT and other clients.

She is an honors graduate of Benjamin Cardozo Law School and holds a BS degree from Cornell University.

Ms. Weingarten belongs to the New York State and City Bar Associations.

Admission to the breakfast is free, however reservations are requested. Contact the Center for New York CityLaw, 431-2115, or e-mail at nycitylaw@nyls.edu.

World AIDS Day remembered at NYLS

When members of New York Law School's community enter the Shepard and Ruth K. Broad Student Center on Thurs., Nov. 30, the usual colorful and intriguing art work will be noticeably absent and will remain so through December 1. New York Law School's Civil Liberties Union members will have covered "Sleeping on the Beach: Four Artists From Miami," the current exhibit, in recognition of "Day Without Art World AIDS Day," observed throughout Fri., Dec. 1. The event commemorates how the loss of artists has affected the performing and visual arts and society.

Every day, over 16,000 people become newly infected with HIV worldwide. Thus the NYLS CLU will be providing red ribbons, staff an AIDS information table, and sell \$1 "condom grams" to raise funds for the Gay Men's Health Crisis on Thurs., Nov. 30 in the Student Center. Donations will also be accepted. Stop by the table for valuable AIDS information.

Phonathon breaks record

The Fall Alumni Phonathon wiped out last year's pledge record by \$10,000! More than \$45,000 in pledges were raised this year.

The Alumni Association and the Office of Development and Public Affairs would like to thank all of the students who participated and congratulate them on their tremendous effort: Tiffany Almy; Joseph Altavilla; Olga Belenitsky; Kelli Brownell; Amanda Cohen; Virginia Deluca; Haydee Dumbriague; Alyssa Forslund; Shani Friedman; Michele Gaynor; Michael Gervasi; Karen Glover; Lauren Godfrey; Sarah Griese-mer; Jina Guirguis; Andreana Joannidis; Joy Kalogiannis; Ross Kaufman; Tara Kelly; Darya Klein; Ed Maggio; Nathalie Mandel; Ninowtzka Mier; Maryann Mirabelli; Lisa Munoz; Jennifer Napuli; Susan Roth; Anthony Ruffini; Beth Salamensky; Amy Salerno; Andrea Schanker; Stacie Seewald; Brian Shahum; Joe Tornberg; Anna Vira; and Eddie Westfield. Additionally, the Association and the Office of Development would like to thank Adjua Starks, associate director of Career Services, for making calls.

Town meeting with Dean Matasar set

All NYLS students are invited to Dean Richard Matasar's second town meeting of the semester on Tues., Nov. 28, 5-7 pm, Student Center.

Research assistants needed

Prof. Tanina Rostain is accepting applications for research assistants to primarily assist her with an empirical project interviewing tax lawyers in large firms and researching other issues involving law practice. Applicants should have strong research, writing and interpersonal skills. An undergraduate background in sociology and/or some knowledge of tax law are also helpful.

Submit a cover letter, resume and writing sample to Doris Alcivar, faculty assistant, room B309. Deadline: Wed., Dec. 6.

For more information, contact Prof. Rostain at Trostain@nyls.edu or 431-2193.

Work-study positions available

The Office of Development and Public Affairs seeks work-study students for the spring 2001 semester. Responsibilities include writing copy, proofreading, filing, and general office duties. Candidates must have excellent writing and proofreading skills and knowledge of word-processing software. Contact Yvonne Hudson at yhudson@nyls.edu or 431-2191, or Suzanne Kufner at salfano@nyls.edu or 431-2857.

All applicants must be eligible for federal work-study grants.

FROM THE OFFICE OF STUDENT LIFE

For more information on the following visit the Office of Student Life (fifth floor, A building) or call 431-2851.

Graduating student photo dates set

Thornton studios will be in the lower level of the Student Center to take photos of graduating students from noon to 7 pm today, Mon., Nov. 27 through Thurs., Nov. 30. There will be a \$6 sitting fee. Call 431-2851 or stop by Student Life to make an appointment.

Speaker on employment opportunities set

Supervising Deputy Attorney General David Brody will speak on Thurs., Nov. 30, 5-6:30 pm, Wellington Conference Center. He will discuss the mission of the Division of Criminal Justice and intern and post-graduate employment opportunities. Mr. Brody has over 20 years experience as the State's leading electronic surveillance law expert and as a career prosecutor.

The event is co-sponsored by the Shield & Gavel, Asian American Law Student's Association, Black Law Student's Association, Italian American Law Student's Associations, and the SBA.

Writing competitions

THE AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION SECTION OF BUSINESS LAW WRITING COMPETITION

TOPIC: Business Law

PRIZES: \$2,500; \$1,000; \$500

DEADLINE: Papers must be submitted to the Office of Student Life by Thurs., Dec. 21. One paper will be chosen for submission to the ABA.

THE FEDERAL BAR ASSOCIATION SECTION ON TAXATION WRITING COMPETITION

TOPIC: Federal Income Taxation

PRIZE: \$1,000

DEADLINE: Jan. 22, 2001

Faculty Luncheon Series continues

The Faculty Luncheon Series continues on Tues., Nov. 28. Prof. Richard Briffault of Columbia University Law School will speak on "The Law of the Presidential Election." On Tues., Dec. 5, Prof. Sidney Cone, III, the C.V. Starr Professor, will talk about "Foreign Banks Acquisitions of US Investment Banks under the US Banking Act of 1999."

Programs run from 12:45 to 2 pm in the Wellington Conference Center. Lunch is provided to interested students, but space is limited. RSVP: 431-2851.

From the Office of Academic Affairs

Forms for final examination conflicts and typing requests are available in the Office of Academic Affairs. Completed forms must be submitted to the Academic Affairs office by Wed., Nov. 29. For further information, call 431-2164.

Food and clothing drive under way

A food and clothing drive is under way on campus through Thurs., Nov. 30. In addition to the food already collected for City Harvest, donations also will be made to other charitable organizations including the Coalition for the Homeless. Deposit food and clothing in the bins located throughout the School, or in the SBA Office, L2, lower level, C building.

The NYLS community and the ABA Committee of the Student Bar Association are sponsoring the event. Contact Lauren Godfrey, 973-491-3388, with questions.

Student satisfaction survey results available

The Student Affairs Committee and the SBA would like to thank those of you who took the time to respond to the student satisfaction survey, distributed last spring. The survey results are available today, Nov. 27 at these locations: the SBA Office, (L2, lower level) ; Office of Student Life (5th floor A building); Mendik Library reserve desk; and on the NYLS Intranet site.

A message from Security

Always take purses, briefcases and other personal property with you when leaving an area accessible to others (even unlocked private offices).

Extended parking hours noted

The parking lot will remain open until 2 am during late night "study hall" and examination period which runs now through Dec. 21. The parking lot attendants will provide access until midnight and Security will provide access from midnight until 2 am.

Note: Students must pay for parking in advance in order to retrieve a vehicle after midnight.

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.

New York County Lawyers Association's Career Options for Lawyers

A forum and reception for attorneys and law school students will be held on Thurs., Nov. 30, 6 pm, New York County Lawyers Association auditorium, 14 Vesey St. Meet and network with attorneys in diverse areas of practice.

Explore opportunities in alternative fields, from nonprofit organizations to management consulting and legal publishing.

Refreshments will be served. RSVP: 212-267-6646, ext. 211. Leave your name, phone number, and the number of attendees. Deadline: Wed., Nov. 29.

About the nationwide reciprocity program

The Office of Career Services participates in a nationwide law school reciprocity program. Students seeking opportunities outside the New York Metropolitan area may visit and use the resources of a participating law school's career services offices for up to three months.

Reciprocity policies vary from school to school. For further details, consult the reciprocity policy binder in Career Services or see Valerie Plummer.

2000 minority Judicial Internship program

Approximately ten (10) slots are available to first- and second-year students of color for the New York County Lawyers' Association (NYCLA) Minority Judicial Internship Program for 2000. Participants will serve as interns to New York State Supreme Court Judges and Federal Judges in the Southern & Eastern District of NY for the summer of 2001. Interns will receive a stipend in the amount of \$325 per week internship for eight weeks. Deadline: Dec. 8. For additional information, contact Career Services.

Student business cards update

Students who have ordered business cards must stop by Career Services to approve the proofs ASAP and obtain a payment form. Payment for business cards must be submitted to the Accounting Office (6th floor, A building) by Dec. 1.

Wanda's Resource Tip for the Week

Note: The final Wanda's Resource Tip will be Dec. 4. It will return in the spring semester.

INTERESTED IN PURSUING A CAREER IN PUBLIC INTEREST?

The Career Services' Resource Center has a variety of public interest resources for students interested in pursuing a career in public interest: *The Great Firm Escape: Harvard Law School's Guide to Breaking Out of Private Practice and Into Public Service*; *Yale Law School Fellowship Opportunities Guide*; *Spotlight on Pro Bono and Public Interest Activities in the Philadelphia Area*; *Public Interest Job Search Guide*; and *Lawful Pursuit: Careers in Public Interest Law*.

Students may also view the following manuals on our On-line Resource Center: *Students Interested in Public Interest Careers*; *Postgraduate Public Interest Fellowships*; *Public Interest Law Practice: An Introduction and Resource Bibliography*; and *The Summer Public Interest Funding Manual*.

Students also may access the Public Services Law Network (PSLawNet) via the internet at www.pslawnet.org.

To access Career Services On-line Resource Center/Emplawynet™, go to www.emplawynet.com; enter your career services ID and password. To enter "Students Interested in Public Interest Careers" click on the 'Manual and Resources' icon; then click on the 'Career Services Online Resources' link. □

Counselor dates and deadline noted

Counselor is published by the Office of Development and Public Affairs. The final issue of *Counselor* for the semester will be published Dec. 4. Students who wish to submit information for this issue should write to the Office of Student Life, 5th floor, A bldg. by 9 am, Mon., Nov. 27. Faculty and staff should e-mail copy via counselor@nyls.edu to Donna Spalter, assistant director of communications and public relations, by noon Tues., Nov. 28. The Faculty Activities copy deadline for the Jan. 16, 2001 issue is Jan. 8. Contact Ms. Spalter at 431-2187 with questions or to request an editorial schedule.

CALENDAR

NOVEMBER 27 - DECEMBER 1

11/29-11/30

THE NYS BAR ASSOCIATION LAWYERS' ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (LAP)

First-year students are required to attend at the following times:

Section B: Wed., Nov. 29, 2-3:40 pm, room A300

Section A: Thurs., Nov. 30, 9-10:40 am, room A900

MONDAY 11/27

"MULTINATIONAL ENTERPRISE AS GLOBAL CORPORATE CITIZEN" PANEL

2:30-5 pm, Wellington Conference Center. Admission is free.

Contact Michael Rhee, 431-2865.

TUESDAY 11/28

FACULTY LUNCHEON SERIES: "THE LAW OF THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION"

Featured speaker: Prof. Richard Briffault of Columbia University Law School.

12:45 pm, Wellington Conference Center. Lunch is provided. Space is limited. RSVP: 431-2851.

WEDNESDAY 11/29

DEAN MATASAR'S TOWN MEETING

5-7 pm, Student Center. All NYLS students are invited.

READY, SET, GO: STUDY SKILLS FOR THE FEBRUARY BAR EXAMINATION

1 pm and 5:15 pm, B400. Presented by Prof. Elaine Mills.

THURSDAY 11/30

WORLD AIDS DAY REMEMBERED AT NYLS

Visit the Civil Liberties Union's table in the Student Center.

PHI ALPHA DELTA FINALS REVIEW SESSION

12:30-1:30 pm, room B500

LEGAL ASSOCIATION FOR WOMEN GENERAL MEETING

1-2 pm, room B310. All students are invited.

SUPERVISING DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL DAVID BRODY

5-6:30 pm, Wellington Conference Center. Attorney General Brody will discuss intern and post-graduate employment opportunities.

NEW YORK COUNTY LAWYERS ASSOCIATION'S CAREER OPTIONS FOR LAWYERS

6 pm, New York County Lawyers Association auditorium, 14 Vesey St.

Refreshments will be served. RSVP: 212-267-6646, ext. 211. Deadline: Wed., Nov. 29.

FRIDAY 12/1

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8:15-9:30 am, Ernst Stiefel Reading Room

STUDENT BAR ASSOCIATION SENATE MEETING

6-9 pm, room B100.

UPCOMING EVENTS

TUESDAY 12/5

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Prof. Sidney Cone, III, the C.V. Starr Professor, discussing "Foreign Banks Acquisitions of US Investment Banks under the US Banking Act of 1999."

12:45 pm, Wellington Conference Center. RSVP: 431-2851.

THURSDAY 12/7

LAST DAY OF CLASSES

FRIDAY 12/8

READING PERIOD

