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THE COMMUNICATIONS MEDIA CENTER PROUDLY PRESENTS....

"Telecommunications and Privacy: An EC Perspective" featuring Professor Willem F. Korthals Altes, an Associate Professor at the Institute for Information Law, University of Amsterdam, where he is a specialist in press, broadcasting and telecommunications law, both at the national and the European level. Professor Korthals Altes has been a Resident Scholar at the Communications Media Center during the Spring and Fall semesters, 1992. The program focuses on a plan by PTT-Telecom of the Netherlands to provide itemized phone bills to its customers, an accepted practice in the U.S., which has alarmed journalists and people in the legal and medical professions concerned that sources, clients and others will no longer feel secure when using the telephone.

All are welcome to attend this talk, which will take place on **Tuesday, October 27th at 6:30 p.m.** For further information, and to RSVP, please contact Roberta Tasley at ext. 160.

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR PROFESSOR MASSEY

A Law School memorial service for Professor Stephen Massey will be held on **Friday, October 30th at 9:00 a.m.** in The Ernst Stiefel Reading Room. Please join members of the Law School community in paying respects to Professor Massey, who will be greatly missed.

EARLY CHANGE OF PROGRAM REMINDER

All forms must be submitted to the Registrar's Office by **October 28th**. Information for the Early Change of Program is available on the counter in the Registrar's Office and on the table opposite Room B100.

"DOMESTIC PARTNERSHIP BENEFITS" PROGRAM

The Committee on Lesbians and Gay Men in the Legal Profession of the Association of the Bar,

which is co-chaired by Professor Arthur Leonard, will present a public program titled "Domestic Partnership Benefits" at the Association, 42 W. 44th Street, on **Thursday, October 29th at 7 p.m.** The program is free and open to the public. A panel of experts will explore the new phenomenon recognizing non-traditional families in employee benefits plans.

CAREER SERVICES UPDATE



New Office Hours for the Office of Career Services

The Office of Career Services is now open from 9:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. each Monday. The Office will remain open until 7:30 p.m. by appointment only, if necessary. If a holiday falls on a Monday, the Office will be open from 9:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. on the next Wednesday.

Attention Students Interested in a Federal Judicial Clerkship

The Career Services' Office recommends that your best chance to obtain a Federal Judicial Clerkship is to apply as early as possible in November. A Graduate Judicial Clerkship Packet is available in the Career Services' Resource Room.

1993 Summer Legal Employment Guide in the Career Services' Resource Room

The Career Services' Resource Room now has the 1993 Summer Legal Employment Guide. This annual guide discusses summer internships (some paid, some voluntary) with the Executive, Congressional and Judicial branches of Government. There are also some listings for independent and international agencies. Copies of this Guide are on the shelves of the Resource Room.

FACULTY NEWS

Professor Stephen Ellmann has recently published three articles, two on issues of lawyering technique and legal ethics and the third on developments in South Africa. The articles are: Client-Centeredness Multiplied: Individual Autonomy and Collective Mobilization in Public Interest Lawyers' Representation of Groups, 78 Va. L. Rev. 1103 (1992); Empathy and Approval, 43 Hastings L.J.

THE DINING ROOM/CAFETERIA WILL BE CLOSED ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29, DUE TO THE DEDICATION OF THE ERNST STIEFEL READING ROOM, WHICH WILL ALSO BE CLOSED THAT EVENING

991 (1992); and Visions of Legitimation in Old and New South Africa: A Summary and Response, 16 Legal Studies Forum 193 (1992).

Congratulations to Aleta Estreicher, who was promoted to full professor and granted tenure at a recent Board of Trustees meeting. Professor Estreicher, who has taught classes in Corporations, Property Law, Corporate and Securities Law and Security Regulation, has been a member of The New York Law School faculty since 1984.

Professor Arthur Leonard will be in Victoria, British Columbia, Canada from October 18-22 as the Landsdowne Visitor at the University of Victoria Law School. He will deliver the annual Landsdowne Lecture (Topic: Making Rational AIDS Policies) and conduct a faculty seminar on recognition of non-traditional families, in addition to meeting with local AIDS policy and service groups and delivering a talk on recent legal developments in lesbian and gay rights in the U.S. to the University's Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual Alliance. On October 23-25, Professor Leonard will participate in the Lavender Law III conference in Chicago, presented by the National Lesbian and Gay Law Association. He moderated and participated in a panel discussion on HIV-related discrimination and new directions in lesbian and gay legal scholarship. He presented a seminar at the Human Rights Watch office in New York on legal protection for the civil and human rights of U.S. workers on October 13. On October 15, he participated as a member of a special advisory committee to the ACLU Task Force on Civil Liberties in the Workplace in discussing the appropriate position for the ACLU to take on the Electromotion decision by the National Labor Relations Board, which concerns whether it violates federal labor law for an employer to establish worker committees to study workplace grievances and present proposals for changes in working conditions to management.

Professor Nadine Strossen will participate in a panel sponsored by the Federalist Society of New York Lawyers' Division on "Is the Supreme Court Really Conservative?" at the New York Helmsley on Wednesday, October 21 at 6:30 p.m. For more information, contact (718) 855-1113. On October 27, she will debate Edwin Meese on "Controversies Surrounding the Bill of Rights" at McGinley Center, Fordham Univ. in the Bronx at 2:00 p.m. A reception will follow. For more information, contact Ms. Nevie Repetti, Fordham Student Activities, at (718) 579-2333. Throughout the month of September, Professor Strossen lectured at several colleges and universities. On September 9th, she addressed the National Council of Jewish Women on "Our Endangered Civil Liberties," and gave a presentation at the Conference on Developments in Church/State Law, sponsored by the American Jewish Committee, in New York City on "Is the Criminal Justice System Racially Discriminatory?" Professor Strossen testified before the U.S. Senate Judiciary Committee in Washington, D.C., in support of the Religious Freedom Restoration Act. On the 30th, she was interviewed for "Mornings with Bryan and Bob," WRC Radio, Washington, D.C., on a critique of the Pornography Victims Compensation Act.

OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES AT NYLS

FOR ONE YEAR OF SERVICE

Sondra Downing, Registrar's Office - 10/10;
Margia Kramer, Co-Curricular Programs - 10/3

FOR TWO YEARS OF SERVICE

Eileen Doyle, Financial Aid - 10/22

FOR THREE YEARS OF SERVICE

Karen Cooper, Mendik Library - 10/30;

Bill Mills, Mendik Library - 10/2

FOR FOUR YEARS OF SERVICE

Laurie Martin, Computer Center - 10/3;

Michelle Mauriello, Development & Public

Affairs - 10/24; Ruth Mohamed, Admissions -

10/24; Cheryl Shields, Admissions - 10/24

FOR SEVEN YEARS OF SERVICE

Pat Spence, Business Operations - 10/28

STAFF UPDATE

Gail Ginsberg joined Development & Public Affairs as a Development Associate - Research/Corporate & Foundation Giving. Gail spent her last six years as a Development Research Analyst in the Office of Institutional Advancement at Brooklyn College; she also has a B.A. from Brooklyn College. Prior to her employment at Brooklyn, she was employed as a Researcher at NYU's Development Office for three years. She has also worked both as a paralegal and as an English teacher here in New York City.

Kathleen McLeod joined the Mendik Library as Lawyer/Librarian on October 1st. Kate was with the University of Connecticut School of Law Library as a Reference Librarian and has an M.L.S. from Southern Connecticut State University, a J.D. from Washington University School of Law in St. Louis, and an A.B. from Syracuse University.

PUBLIC SERVICES COMMITTEE



The Public Services Committee will soon begin working on projects for the fall semester. Committee members are Fernando Cruz, Legal Writing Program; Cheryl Gadsden, Registrar's Office; Sally Harding, Student Services; George Hayes, Director of Facilities Management; Mildred Johnson, Financial Aid; Joseph Molinari, Library; Ketty Montanez-Reyes, Personnel; Valerie Plummer, Career Services; and Maria Del Bagno, Dean's Office, who will be chairing the committee.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, October 19 *Barristers' Ball meeting;*
Room A1005, 11a.m. - 12 p.m. Any
Questions? Call Joan Sutton at x852

Wednesday, October 21 *Journal of Human Rights*
meeting Large Conference Room; 6p.m. - 7:15
p.m. Questions? Call Cindy Pressman at x112

Friday, October 30 *Career Services' Resume*
and Cover Letter Workshop; 12:00 - 2:00 p.m.,
Ernst Stiefel Reading Room; RSVP is
required in order to attend

Saturday, November 14 *Saturday Writing Workshop*
"How to Solve Problem II" 10:00 a.m.,
Room - 900

*The next issue of Counselor will be distributed on Monday, November 2.
The deadline date for submitting items to
Pamela A. Frohne, Room A-614, ext. 805 is Thursday, October 29.*