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PROFESSOR WILLIAM LAPIANA GRANTED TENURE

William P. LaPiana, an Associate Professor of Law at N.Y.L.S. since 1987, was promoted to full professor with tenure last week. Prof. LaPiana joined The New York Law School after four years as an assistant professor at the University of Pittsburgh School of Law. Previously, he was an associate of the New York City firm of Davis Polk & Wardwell. At N.Y.L.S., Prof. LaPiana teaches Wills, Trusts and Future Interests, Taxation of Estates and Gifts, American Legal History, Property, and Estate Planning.

FACULTY NEWS

Professor Richard Beck published the article "The Innocent Spouse Rules" in the Fall 1992 issue of the *The Family Advocate*, an edition focusing on tax and divorce issues.

Professor Keri Gould was co-chair of the November 6th Hofstra Law School Conference, "The Americans with Disabilities Act: The Key to Change." She presented the paper, "Innovative Applications for the Americans with Disabilities Act."

Professor Jethro K. Lieberman published *The Evolving Constitution: How the Supreme Court Has Ruled on Issues from Abortion to Zoning*, a work that covers approximately one thousand topics in constitutional law in encyclopedic format complete through the Supreme Court's 1991-1992 term.

Professor Michael L. Perlin presented the paper, "The Supreme Court and Mental Disability: New Directions for the Next Century?" at a December 11th conference sponsored by the Missouri Protection and Advocacy System.

Professor Nadine Strossen and Ed Meese debated the topic "Justice in America: Is the System Racist?" at Northwest Missouri State College on December 1st. On December 4th and 6th, Prof. Strossen was featured on

PBS' civil liberties retrospective programs dedicated to Fred Friendly. She was interviewed on WABC radio on December 9th about censorship of rock music in Germany and the U.S. In addition, Prof. Strossen was profiled in the December 1992 issue of *The Reporter*, a publication of Women's American ORT. In November, *USA Today* quoted Prof. Strossen on civil liberties issues in the Clinton Administration.

CAREER SERVICES UPDATE

Associate Director of Career Services, **Hillary Mantis** had the article "Untraditional Careers Find Wider Appeal," published in the November 23rd edition of the *New York Law Journal*. The piece, which appeared in the recruitment section, outlines options for effectively exploring and implementing career transitions.

Winter break hours for Career Services will be from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm, Monday through Friday, beginning Wednesday, December 23rd until Monday, January 11th.



WESTLAW AND LEXIS TRAINING

First-Year students:

Start the new year out right and be among the first in your class to be trained to use Westlaw and Lexis. Training sessions are scheduled for **Westlaw**, January 19th through February 6th, and for **Lexis**, February 15th through March 6th. Stop at the Library Circulation Desk beginning January 2nd to sign up.

END-OF-SEMESTER SERVICE CHANGES

Audio-Visual Services will be available Monday through Friday, 9:00 am to 5:00 pm, from Tuesday, December 8, 1992 through Friday, January 8, 1993. However, Audio-Visual Services will not be available from December 18th through January 4th due to school holidays and vacation. If you have any questions, contact Bob Ward at x 393.

Dining Room

Coffee and light snacks will be available in the Dining Room on Sunday, December 13th and 20th from 10:00 am to 6:00 pm. **The Dining Room will close for winter break from Thursday, December 24, 1992 through Friday, January 8, 1993.** If catering is needed during the interim, please contact Penny Kowulich, ext. 877, no later than Friday, December 18th to make arrangements. **REMINDER:** The Dining Room will close on Thursday, December 17th, from 1:00 am to 8:00 pm for the Faculty & Staff Holiday Party. Refreshments will be available for purchase outside B100 during this time.

HOLIDAY TOY DRIVE



Remember to drop off your toys in the 57 Worth Street lobby before the Faculty & Staff Holiday Party on Thursday, December 17th! The Northern Lights' annual holiday party, which the Law School's collection will benefit, will take place on Saturday, December 19th from noon to 4:00 pm. If you are interested in volunteering to wrap gifts for the party, contact Northern Lights at 765-3202.

SAVE THE DATE!



January 20, 1993

Professor of Law Derek Bell will spend the day in residence at The New York Law School. Check the January 11th *Counselor* for further details.

PERSONNEL UPDATE

The Law School community wishes well Professor **Ralph Brown**, who has announced his retirement from the adjunct faculty and **Dorothy Cooke**, Recorder in the Office of the Registrar, who will also be retiring after thirty-two years of service to The New York Law School.

Congratulations to the following people with December Anniversaries at The New York Law School:

For One Year of Service:

Camille Broussard, Mendik Library, 12/16

For Two Years of Service:

Christina Bishop, Development & Public Affairs, 12/10

For Five Years of Service:

Byron Johnson, Security/Facilities Management, 12/5

New or Rehired Employees:

800 Aber, Michele
A600 Receptionist/Administrative Assistant
Development & Public Affairs
Michele has a Certificate in Paralegal Studies from Baruch College. Prior to joining New York Law School, she was employed with Penguin USA and MacMillan, Inc.

333 Best, Euleen
L122 Library Assistant (Part time)
Mendik Library
Home:
1555 Grand Concourse - Apt. 3G
Bronx, NY 10452
212/294-1863

808 D'Ateno, Lisa
A602 Alumni Assistant
Development & Public Affairs
Home:

75 Montgomery Street - Apt. 6A
New York, NY 10002
212/964-7641

Lisa has a B.A. in English from Colgate University where she was also employed in the Admissions Office.

140 Harding, Judith
C305 Administrative Assistant/
Word-Processing Operator
Faculty Services
Home: 212/324-0754

Judith Harding is currently working toward her B.A. from SUNY Buffalo in Political Science. She has most recently worked for the New York State Department of Labor.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Michelle Mauriello of Development & Public Affairs on her marriage to Gene Borowski on November 14th and to, **Dorothea Perry**, Coordinator of User Services, on her engagement to Charles Coleman.

WELCOME BACK to Trevor Duff of Security/Facilities Management who was on extended medical leave due to an auto accident in May of this year.

CALENDAR

Thursday, December 17: Faculty & Staff Holiday Party Faculty Dining Room, 4:00 to 6:00 pm

Saturday, December 19: Northern Lights Annual Holiday Party, noon to 4:00 pm. Call 765-3202 for details.

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The next issue of *Counselor* will be published on Monday, January 11th. Please send all information to Christina Bishop, Office of Development & Public Affairs, 6th floor, ext. 805, by 3:00 pm Wednesday January 6th.