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NYLS' MOOT COURT TEAM RANKS #3 IN NATIONAL COMPETITION

Congratulations to the NYLS National Team, which statistically ranked third and officially ranked third or fourth in the United States in the National Moot Court Competition, sponsored by the Association of the Bar of the City of New York. This is the fourth time in nine years, and the second year in a row that NYLS has advanced to the National Round, held this year on January 25-28. Our National Team competed against 154 law schools fielding 230 teams. In an early round, our National Team defeated the country's overall winner, Vanderbilt, in oral and brief scores, and missed participating in the final round by losing to Gonzaga by a vote of 3-2. The Team's performance was the best of any law school from New York, New Jersey, or Connecticut in more than a decade. The National Team, consisting of Ann T. Kenny, Arnold Levine, and I. Bryce Moses was coached by Professor Gerald Lebovits, who also coached last year's winning team.

PHOTO EXHIBIT ACCENTS BLACK HISTORY MONTH AT NYLS

The Mendik Library is proud to sponsor the *Spiritual Home of Black America: Harlem 1900-1929*, a photographic epic on the coming of age of America's most celebrated Black community. Touring nationally under the auspices of the New York Public Library's Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture, this visual chronicle of the social and political events in Harlem between 1900 and 1929 covers three of the most turbulent decades in African-American history. Come view the exhibit through the month of February on the first floor of the Library.

□□□ FACULTY ACTIVITIES □□□

Professor B.J. George's recent publications include *United States Supreme Court 1990-1991 Term: Criminal Procedure Highlights*, 36 N.Y.L. SCH. L. REV. 535-71 (1991) published in December 1992; and Chapter 18 of *The 1991-1992 Term & 1993 Supplement* to William H. Erickson & B.J. George's UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT CASES AND COMMENTS: CRIMINAL LAW AND PROCEDURE. On January 9-11, he was in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia for a meeting of the International Directors of the Asia Crime Prevention Foundation, the ceremonies marking the founding of the Malaysia Crime Prevention Foundation, and a conference sponsored jointly by

ACPF and MCPF on citizen participation in criminal justice administration.

Professor Arthur Leonard's letter on the constitutional issues raised by the controversy surrounding the St. Patrick's Day Parade appeared in the January 28th issue of the *New York Law Journal*.

Professor Carlin Meyer was recently appointed a member of the New York City Commission on the Status of Women by Mayor Dinkins. She will serve in this capacity through January 1996.

Professor Martin Minkowitz will be speaking at a National Association of Insurance Commissioners Meeting at the Rehabilitators and Liquidators Annual Workshop to be held in Orlando, Florida on February 18-19. His commentary on McKinney's Workers' Compensation Law has been cited in a Supreme Court-Appellate Division, Third Judicial Department Decision in the matter of *Sturtevant v. Broome County*. He will also be the Chairman of the Practising Law Institute's April 22nd program, "Handling Your First Workers' Compensation Case."

Professor Michael Perlin's article, "Forced Drugging and Fair Trial Rights: Understanding *Riggins v. Nevada*" will be published in an upcoming issue of *Criminal Practice Law Reporter*. His article, "The Voluntary Admissions Process, Hospital Liability and Patients' Civil Rights" will appear in *Directions in Psychiatry*. His review of John La Fond and Mary Durham's recent book, *Back to the Asylum*, will be published in a forthcoming edition of *Criminal Justice Forum*.

Professor Nadine Strossen's article, "Academic and Artistic Freedom" -- Part I -- appeared in the November-December 1992 issue of *ACADEME*, the journal of the American Association of University Professors. Her article, "The Impact of *Roe v. Wade* on American Society" appeared in the Winter '92-'93 issue of *Carpe Diem*, the alumni magazine of Montclair State University. The February 1993 issue of *ABA Journal* contains Professor Strossen's debate with conservative constitutional scholar Bruce Fein about the propriety of President Clinton's pledge to nominate as Supreme Court Justices women and men who support the concept of constitutional privacy, including reproductive freedom. On January 30, she was a guest on National Public Radio's "Modern Times" program, debating "communitarianism" versus individualism with Georgetown University Professor Amitai Etzioni and Harvard University Professor Richard Macedo.

The office of Student Services encourages you to nominate a fellow student or student organization to receive one of the New York State Bar Association's 1993 President's Pro Bono Service Awards for outstanding public service! Nomination forms are available in Student Services and are due by March 5, 1993.

☐☐☐ CAREER SERVICES NOTES ☐☐☐

For those interested in applying for a state or federal judicial clerkship Career Services will hold a Resume Workshop on Friday, February 12, at 1:00pm, in Career Services' Conference Room, Room B-511. Please RSVP with Career Services.

The Office of Career Services strongly recommends that you attend the Public Interest and Public Service Legal Career Symposium, held at N.Y.U. School of Law on Thursday and Friday February 18 & 19, even if you did not receive any scheduled interviews. There will be opportunities to meet various public sector employers; many will meet students informally in the Greenberg Lounge. Advance registration is required only for the free sign-ups and scheduled interviews. Tickets for free sign-up interview slots will be handed out at 8am each morning, and sign-ups will take place at 9am. In addition to the interviews, the following panels will be held on various panels held on both days at N.Y.U. School of Law, in Vanderbilt Hall, Rooms 110 and 204, 40 Washington Square South:

- ◆ **Careers in Federal, State & City Government Agencies:** Feb. 18, 11:30am-12:45pm
- ◆ **Career Options in Criminal Law: Prosecution, Defense & Death Penalty Representation:** Feb. 18, 2:15-3:30pm
- ◆ **Human Rights, Civil Rights & Civil Liberties** Feb. 18, 4:00-5:15pm
- ◆ **Legal Aid and Legal Services** (Moderated by Hillary Mantis, Associate Director of Career Services): Feb. 19, 11:30am-12:45pm
- ◆ **Legal Careers Involving HIV/AIDS** Feb. 19, 2:15-3:30pm
- ◆ **Public Interest Law Firm Practice** Feb. 19, 4:00-5:15pm

On-Campus Interviewing:

Berkshire Life Insurance Company will interview 1994 and 1995 evening students for a full-time position that might lead to a permanent position in March. Resume deadline to be announced.

Jacobowitz Spessard Garfinkel & Lesman, a medium-sized law firm, will interview June 1993 graduates with an interest in personal injury. Resume deadline for the February 26th interviews is February 17th.

Matthew Bender & Co., a legal publishing company, will interview 1994, 1995 and 1996 graduates on March 1 for summer positions. Resume and a list of courses taken are due February 17.

☞ *The next issue of Counselor will be published on February 22, 1993. The deadline to submit items to Christina Bishop, A614 x805, is noon on Wednesday, February 17.*

☐☐☐ PERSONNEL UPDATE ☐☐☐

Congratulations to Danielle Aptekar on her promotion to Assistant Director of Career Services!

Congratulations to the following people with

February anniversaries at NYLS:

For One Year of Service:

Larry Starkey, Development & Public Affairs, 2/3

For Two Years of Service:

Ismael (Mike) Alzate, Accounting, 2/6

Robinette Dingle, Mendik Library, 2/4

Ketty Montanez-Reyes, Personnel, 2/1

Maria Szulc, Mendik Library, 2/12

For Three Years of Service:

Ellen Sovern, Academic Affairs, 2/20

For Four Years of Service:

Garry Jackson, Accounting, 2/27

Aldo Rodriguez, Mendik Library, 2/12

Dorothy Spencer, Accounting, 2/23

Heather Walters, Lawyering Skills Center, 2/28

For Five Years of Service:

Debbie Denhart, Dean's Office, 2/8

For Seven Years of Service:

John Calder, Mendik Library, 2/2

For Eight Years of Service:

Elaina Paige, Student Affairs, 2/11

No Longer With NYLS:

Valencia Brown, Registrar's Office

Loretta Goldstein, Mendik Library

Michael Pizzo, Facilities Management

*** POSITION AVAILABLE ***

Anyone interested should contact Ketty Reyes or Elizabeth Stegner in Personnel at ext. 131:

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CALENDAR

TODAY... Public Interest Coalition meeting A1005, 4:30 - 5:30pm.

Thursday, 2/11: Amnesty International Law Society meeting, B500, 2:00 - 3:30pm.

Friday, 2/12: Resume Workshop, 1:00 pm in the Career Services' Conference Room, Room B-511

Thursday, 2/18 & Friday, 2/19: 1993 Public Interest and Public Service Legal Career Symposium N.Y.U. School of Law, Greenberg Lounge, 9:00am - 5:00pm.

* The Library is open on President's Day! Monday, February 15 - 9:00am - 10:00 pm