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## FACULTY ACTIVITIES

**Professor Arthur Leonard's** letter to the editor on the continuing phenomenon of gay and lesbian partners at major law firms opting to conceal their sexual orientation was published in the *National Law Journal* on February 22. His letter to the editor on the need for more openly lesbian and gay judges in New York State was published in the February 1993 *New York State Bar Journal*. On Saturday, February 20, he participated in a panel discussion on "Respecting Difference and Diversity" at the Conference of Twentysomething Progressive Jews held on the Columbia University campus. The conference was sponsored by Tikkun Magazine.

**Professor Richard Marsico** was a panelist at a conference on proposed changes to the Community Reinvestment Act at Hofstra Business School on January 14, 1993.

Two articles by **Professor Nadine Strossen** were recently published: "United States Ratification of the International Bill of Rights: A Fitting Celebration of the Bicentennial of the U.S. Bill of Rights," in the *University of Toledo Law Review*, was based on the Cannon Lecture, which she delivered at the University of Toledo College of Law; and "Liberty, Equality and Democracy: Three Bases for Reversing the Minnesota Supreme Court's Ruling" appeared in the *William Mitchell Law Review's* symposium issue on the *R.A.V.* case. On March 4, at 2:00pm, Professor Strossen will debate Ed Meese at Fordham University in the Bronx. At 8:00pm on the same date, she will participate in a panel

discussion, sponsored by PEN (an international writers' organization) on "The State of the First Amendment - 1993" at N.Y.U. School of Law in Manhattan. Other panelists include: Abe Rosenthal of the *New York Times*; Congressman Barney Frank; Peggy Noonan, former speechwriter for Presidents Reagan and Bush; Frances Fitzgerald, author; and Harvard Law Professor Kathleen Sullivan. Both events are open to the public; for further information, call 431-2375.



## STUDENT SERVICES UPDATE

NYLS' first auction to support the Public Interest Coalition will take place on Wednesday, April 21st at 5:00pm in the new Student Center.

The Barristers' Ball Committee will be selling tickets for the March 26 event every Wednesday in the lounge from 11:00am to 8:00pm. Highlights of last year's Ball will be shown.

### **Smoking Policy**

The Committee on Health, Security, and Access has recommended to Dean Wellington that he consider making NYLS a smoke-free environment by prohibiting smoking anywhere on the premises. Helena Prigal, Director of Student Services and a member of the committee, will be available to meet with students to discuss the recommendation and answer questions you may have. Please call x318 for an appointment. Copies of the recommendation are available from the Office of Student Services, 5th floor, "A" building.

### Lockers

If you would like to have two lockers for the remainder of the semester please come to the Office of Student Services to be assigned a second locker.

Lockers are available on the 6th and 9th floor of the "A" building and the 2nd floor of the "C" building only.

Last week **Joseph Brennan '93**, one of the New York State Libertarian Party's two Vice-Chairs, was nominated as the party's mayoral candidate. Receiving fifty-four percent of the party's vote, he defeated nominees Bob Falk, Steve Miller and Roy Innis, National Chairman of the Congress of Racial Equality.

### PERSONNEL UPDATE

**Dorothy Corke**, who recently retired after 32 years of service in the Registrar's Office extends her appreciation to the Law School community for the farewell reception in her honor and for the numerous good wishes from members of the staff and faculty.

#### Congratulations to:

**Susan D'Ambra** on her promotion to the position of Resource Development Coordinator/Public Interest Programs in Career Services.

**Sharon Walsh** on her new position of Clerk-Typist in the Office of the Registrar.

### CRIME ADVISORY

The following incidents were recently reported:

In January, a computer disk drive and keyboard, three CD-Rom players, and a video monitor and player were stolen from the Mendik Library. A telephone answering machine was also stolen from a faculty office. In early February, two thefts of briefcases occurred in classrooms.

**Do not leave purses, briefcases and other personal property unattended. Lock all doors when you leave your office and relock the door after leaving a shared office area.**

**Reminder:** There is no security officer posted at the Law School parking lot on weekends and holidays.

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR!!! NYLS BLOOD DRIVE



March 29, 1993



12:30-6:00pm

**Regular blood donors:** the Public Services Committee is counting on your experience to help recruit new donors for the drive at NYLS! To find out how you can help, contact a member in your department:

**Christina Bishop**, Development & Public Affairs, x805; **Fernando Cruz**, Legal Writing, x366; **Maria Del Bagno**, Dean's Office, x871; **Cheryl Gadsden**, Registrar's Office, x300; **Sally Harding**, Student Services, x852; **George Hayes**, Facilities Mgmt., x820; **Mildred Johnson**, Financial Aid, x828; **Joe Molinari**, Library, x382; **Ketty Montanez-Reyes**, Personnel, x131.

**Watch for pledge cards during the coming weeks!**

### ☆☆☆ NAMES Project 1992 ☆☆☆

Stop by and view "NAMES Project 1992," a photographic exhibit documenting the NAMES Project AIDS Memorial Quilt constructed in October 1992 in Washington, D.C. to honor victims of AIDS. The exhibit, created by Maria Del Bagno of the Dean's Office, is on display outside the Ernst Stiefel Reading Room.

## CALENDAR

**TODAY...Public Interest Coalition meeting, A502, 4:30pm**

#### Thursday, 3/4:

**National Lawyers Guild meeting, B500, 1:00 - 3:30pm (Meetings take place every other Thursday at same time.)**

**Dean's Sherry Hour, Faculty Dining Room, 4:30-6:00pm, RSVP to Shani Darby x851.**

#### Monday, 3/10:

**Mentor/Student Reception, Ernst Stiefel Reading Room, 5:00 8:00pm**



The next issue of *Counselor* will be published on March 8, 1993. Submit items for publication to Christina Bishop, A614, x805, by noon Wednesday, March 3.