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A newsletter for the New York Law School community

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## ❖ 1994 Dinner Dance Gala ❖

The NYLS Alumni Association and Board of Trustees will host the Annual NYLS Black Tie Dinner Dance Gala on Tuesday, November 15, at the Grand Hyatt Hotel, Park Avenue at 42nd. This year's Gala will honor Arthur N. Abbey '59 of Abbey & Ellis, who will receive The Distinguished Alumnus Award, and Professor Stuart A. Schlesinger of Julien & Schlesinger, who will receive The John Marshall Harlan Award.

Students are invited to attend. There will be a cocktail reception at 6:30 pm, and dinner and dancing to the sounds of The Lester Lanin Orchestra will begin at 7:30 pm. Student tickets, subsidized by alumni, are \$50 each. Invitational flyers will be distributed by the end of this week by the Dinner Dance Student Committee: Dominic Esposito '95, Osvaldo Ramirez '95, and Cal Azzouni '96. For more information, contact a member of the Committee or Steve Johansen in Alumni Affairs, 6th floor, A Building, Ext. 808.

## Final Dean's Roundtable Lunches of Semester Planned

If you missed the opportunity to hear NYLS alums Steven J. Baron '68, Litigation Counsel at American Home Products, W. Stewart Pinkerton '82, Assistant Managing Editor of Forbes Magazine, and Eugene Clark '81, Managing Director of Smith Barney Shearson, Inc., *all is not lost!!* There are still two Dean's Roundtable Lunches—two great chances to meet successful NYLS alumni—scheduled before the semester's end. You can catch **Patrick F.X. Mulhearn '76**, Vice President of Public Affairs, NYNEX, on Tuesday, October 25, in the Mendik Library Boardroom. He will join students for lunch from 12:30–2:00 pm. On November 8, **Daniel R. Varona '77**, General Counsel, Secretary, and Chief Administration Officer of Mutual of Omaha Companies will top off the Roundtable series. The lunches will then resume in February.

Make your reservations for the two upcoming lunches with Student Services, ext. 852.



## Booth Goes To Trial

After 129 years, the assassin of President Abraham Lincoln will finally go to trial at New York Law School in November 7's U.S. v. Booth. The SBA and Moot Court Association are seeking members of NYLS staff to participate as jurors. Those interested should contact Bob Ward, ext. 393.

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## Upcoming Deadline

**Reporter** deadline for article submission for the December issue is November 11.

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from the  
**Office of Student Services**

### *Study Abroad Information*

Students can now obtain information regarding Study Abroad Programs from the Office of Academic Affairs, 2nd Floor, A building.

### *Scholarship Information*

The ALI-ABA Committee on Continuing Professional Education has approved a limited number of full-tuition scholarships to allow deserving law students to attend the ALI-ABA Course of Study, Environmental Law, to be held Wednesday-Saturday, February 15-18, 1995, at the Hyatt Regency in Washington, D.C. This course is cosponsored by the Environmental Law Institute and the Smithsonian Institute. Students should submit a statement of interest to Student Services by November 18, 1994.

### *Art Initiatives*

The artwork displayed in The New York Law School Student Center is coordinated through Art Initiatives, a local nonprofit arts organization that assists professional artists by giving their work exposure through exhibitions in donated spaces. The shows are organized through Art Initiatives and selected by a panel of experts in cooperation with a committee composed of New York Law School faculty, students, and staff.

The Office of Student Services sponsors an opening reception for each exhibit where students have the opportunity to meet the artists and discuss their work.

### *Lecture Series*

NYLS students are invited to attend a lecture by **Dr. Ernst C. Stiefel** on "The Influence of German Jewish Emigre Lawyers On The American Legal System" in association with the Leo Baeck Institute Lecture Series on Tuesday, November 8, 1994, at 7:30 p.m. The event will be held at the

CUNY Graduate Center, Proshansky Auditorium, 33 West 42nd Street, New York City. For more information, come into the Office of Student Services.

### *International Law Weekend*

The Association of the Bar of the City of New York will be holding its International Law Weekend, a celebration of the Building Blocks of the Modern International Community, on October 27-29, 1994, House of the Association. For a complete listing of events and schedule times, come in to the Office of Student Services.

### *Dean's Reception*

Dean Wellington's reception for all first-year students will be on **Tuesday**, October 25, from 5:00-6:00 pm in the Ernst Stiefel Reading Room. Refreshments will be served.

### *Essay Contests*

 **1995 Legal Writing Contest** sponsored by the International Association of Defense Counsel.

**TOPIC:** Any subject of practical concern to lawyers engaged in the management and defense of civil litigation.

**DEADLINE:** April 21, 1995

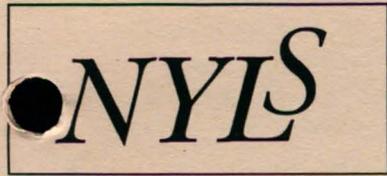
**AWARD:** \$2000, \$1000, \$500

Please see the Essay Contest Binder in the Office of Student Services for more information.

### *Faculty Activities*

**Professor Edward Samuels** will participate in the Annual Survey of American Law Symposium on Fundamental Rights on the Information Superhighway on Friday, October 28, as part of the Property Panel on "Managing Copyright Infringement in Electronic Fora" from 10:15-11:45 am. The all-day symposium will be held at New York University's Greenberg Lounge in Vanderbilt Hall, 40 Washington Square South, and is **free to faculty and students of area law schools**.

**Professor Ross Sandler and Professor David Schoenbrod** made the presentation "Government by Decree" to the Manhattan Institute's City Journal Forum on October 17.



# Calendar of Events

*beginning the week of October 24, 1994*

Tuesday, October 25:

**Dean's Roundtable.** Patrick F. X. Mulhearn '76, Vice President of Public Affairs, NYNEX. Boardroom, 12:30-2:00 pm.

**Weekly Library Westlaw Class,** 3rd floor Westlaw Room, 12:00 pm.

**Career Services STEP Resume & Cover Letter Workshop,** Room A-1002, 1:00 pm.

**Lexis Subject Specific Class—Employment/Labor Law,** 2nd floor Lexis Room, 1:00 pm.

**National Lawyers Guild General Meeting,** Room B-400, 1:00-2:00 pm.

**Lexis Subject Specific Class—New York Practice,** 2nd floor Lexis Room, 3:00 pm.

**Lexis Subject Specific Class—Tax Law,** 2nd floor Lexis Room, 5:00 pm.

**Dean's Reception for First-year Students,** Ernst Stiefel Reading Room, 5:00-6:00 pm.

**SBA Senate Meeting,** Room C-200, 5:00-6:00 pm.

Wednesday, October 26:

**Faculty Lecture Series.** Professor Steve Newman, "Knock on Woody: Lessons From Allen v. Farrow." Faculty Dining Room, 12:30-2:00 pm.

**Career Services Faculty Career Planning Lunch.** Professor Katie Pratt and Professor Richard Beck on tax career options, Mendik Library Boardroom, 1:00 pm.

**Career Services STEP Resume & Cover Letter Workshop,** Room A-1002, 1:00 pm.

**Lexis Subject Specific Class—International Law,** 2nd floor Lexis Room, 1:00 pm.

Thursday, October 27:

**SBA Halloween Party,** Upper Level Student Center, 8:00 pm.

**Lexis Subject Specific Class—Family Law,** 2nd floor Lexis Room, 2:00 pm.

**Lexis Subject Specific Class—International Law,** 2nd floor Lexis Room, 4:00 pm.

**Career Services STEP Resume & Cover Letter Workshop,** Room A-1002, 5:00 pm.

Friday, October 28:

**Center for New York City Law Breakfast.** Paul Tagliabue, Commissioner, National Football League, "Professional Sports in New York City." Faculty Dining Room, 8:15-9:30 am.

**Fifth Annual Solomon Lecture.** Hon. Robert Keeton, "Tort Reform." Ernst Stiefel Reading Room, 11:00 am-12:30 pm.

**Weekly Library Lexis Class,** 2nd floor Lexis Room, 5:30 pm.

## *Future Events*

Monday, October 31:

**Faculty Workshop Lunch.** Sara Mandelbaum, counsel to Shannon Faulkner in the Citadel case. Boardroom, 12:45-2:00 pm.

**Book Sale,** Mendik Library, 2:00-8:00 pm.

Tuesday, November 1:

**Career Services First-Year Orientation,** Section B, Room B-500, 1:00 pm.

**Book Sale,** Mendik Library, 2:00-8:00 pm.

**Professor Nadine Strossen** spoke to the Annual Conference of the National Association of Women Judges in Scottsdale, Arizona, on October 1. She lectured on October 3 at James Madison University in Harrisburg, Virginia. On October 4, she spoke at Keystone Junior College in La Plume, Pennsylvania, and at Weber State University in Ogden, Utah, on October 6. On October 7, Professor Strossen gave a sermon at Sabbath services at Temple Israel (a reform Jewish synagogue) in Minneapolis, Minnesota. She gave a paper on the Warren Court's free speech jurisprudence at a 25-year retrospective conference on the Warren Court, hosted by the University of Tulsa Law School (covered by C-SPAN), and was interviewed on Oklahoma Public Radio. She was also the subject of an October 11 *Tulsa World* feature article entitled "ACLU President Has Fought From the Start."

## **SBA Announcements**

### Judicial Board Nominees Confirmed

On Wednesday, October 12, the SBA Senate ratified the presidential nominees to the Judicial Board of the Student Bar Association. The SBA congratulates Walter Robinson, Scott Miller, Gregory Walthall, Jane Ellen Fucigna, and Thomas Callahan on their appointments.

### SBA To Sponsor Fright Night

On Thursday, October 27, the SBA will sponsor a Halloween party in the upper level of the Student Center at 8:00 pm. The entire NYLS community is invited and encouraged to attend. There will be awards given for best costume.

### SBA Senate Meets

The next meeting of the SBA Senate will be on Tuesday, October 25, from 5:00-6:00 pm in room C-200. All faculty, staff, and students are invited and encouraged to attend.

### SBA Office Hours for the Week of 10/24-27

Monday: 1:00-2:00 pm, Diane Gross  
5:00-6:00 pm, Mel Simmons  
Tuesday: 1:00-2:00 pm, Laura McGinn  
5:00-6:00 pm, SBA Senate Meeting  
Wednesday: 1:00-2:00 pm, Dominic Esposito  
5:00-6:00 pm, Dominic Esposito  
Thursday: 1:00-2:00 pm, Ed Zelmanow  
5:00-6:00 pm, Diane Gross

## **Library Announcements**

The Mendik Library will hold a **Book Sale** Monday and Tuesday, October 31 and November 1. Fiction and non-fiction titles withdrawn from the Popular Reading Room will be on display near the Reference Desk in the Library between 2:00 pm and 8:00 pm. They may be purchased by students, faculty, or staff for a dollar each. All proceeds will go toward the purchase of new titles for the collection.

## **NYLS Dean and Administrators Attend Alumni Gatherings**

Dean Harry Wellington and Associate Dean Harriet Inselbuch recently met with alumni in Staten Island and New Jersey, as did Director of Career Services Deb Howard. The Deans also attended last Tuesday's Cocktail Reception in Connecticut. At each get together, the Deans update alumni about happenings at the Law School, inform them of how well the students are doing, and make a special appeal regarding placement. This is part of an ongoing effort to connect alumni and students.

## **Career Services Update**

### **The Initiative for Public Interest Law at Yale**

Students are invited to attend and participate in a public interest conference to be held at Yale Law School, November 11-13. The theme of the Conference will be "Rebellious Lawyering for Social Change" and will focus on innovative uses of the law in serving and empowering under-represented communities. The conference will bring together practitioners, students, and professors from around the country to discuss the ways in which lawyers can empower client communities and fight for progressive social change. More information and registration forms are available in the Office of Career Services.

### **Clerkship Opportunities**

Clerkship opportunities are available with *U.S. Bankruptcy Court Judge Alan H.W. Shiff* who sits in Connecticut; the *U.S. Court of Federal Claims*, Washington, D.C.; and the *Special Master to the U.S. Court of Federal Claims*, Washington, D.C. Also, legal internship positions are available with the *U.S. Court of Federal Claims* in Washington, D.C. Contact the Office of Career Services.

### **Fellowship Opportunities**

The **1995 Minority Fellowship in Environmental Law**: Any first, second or third-year (night students only), with an interest in environmental issues should come to Career Services, 5th floor, C Building, and pick up an application and more information about this fellowship. The application deadline is December 12, 1994.

### **The McCutchen/Albert J. Moorman Public**

**Interest Law Fellowship**: The law firm of McCutchen, Doyle, Brown & Enersen has created a post-graduate public interest law fellowship. The fellowship will be awarded for a two-year civil law project in California to promote equal justice commencing the fall of 1995. For more information and an application, come to the Office of Career Services. The application deadline, for graduating students is November 4, 1994.

### **November 1, 1994, Fellowship Deadlines:**

- \* Mexican American Legal Defense and Education Fund (MALDEF), Fried, Frank, Harris, Shriver & Jacobson Fellowship application deadline (graduating students)
- \* Georgetown University Law Center Women's Law and Public Policy Fellowship application deadline (graduating students)

### **November 4, 1994, Fellowship Deadlines:**

- \* New York IOLA Legal Services Fellowship application deadline (graduating students)
- \* National Association for Public Interest Law (NAPIL) Fellowships For Equal Justice application deadline (graduating students)

### **Reminders:**

#### **First Year Day and Evening Students Career Services Orientation**

Don't forget to attend the Office of Career Services' orientation sessions for each first-year section. Dates and times: Section B–November 1, 1:00 pm in Room B-500; Section E–November 2, 5:15 pm in Room B-500; Section A–November 3, 1:00 pm in Room C-200; Section C–November 3, 2:00 pm in Room C-200.

### **Find Out About Working for a Judge After Graduation**

Don't miss Career Services Clerkship Panel on November 9 in the Faculty Dining Room at 5:00 pm. Hear alumni speak about the benefits of federal and state court clerkships. Also, learn about the application procedure as well as the new selection process whereby eligible students may receive the Dean's Recommendation for a federal or state appellate court clerkship. RSVP with Simone in Career Services. Refreshments will be served.

### **Fall Recruitment Program**

Any students who have received an offer through one of the Fall Recruitment Programs should make sure they pick up a copy of the National Association for Law Placement Principles and Standards for the Timing of Offers and Acceptances in the Office of Career Services.

### **Faculty Career Planning Luncheon**

On October 26, Professor Katie Pratt and Professor Richard Beck will discuss tax career options in the Boardroom, Mendik Library, 3rd floor, at 1:00 pm. RSVP with Career Services. Reserved seats will be given to students on the waiting list if you are not on time.

### **Personnel News**

Marta Kiszely's annotated bibliography, Central and Eastern Europe & the Republics of the Former Soviet Union: Guide to Current Sources of Laws and Other Documents in English, was published in 22 *International Journal of Legal Information* 141 (Summer, 1994). Marta has recently joined the Library staff as a Reference Librarian.

#### **Did You Know That...**

Frances Trachter, Vice President (Public Affairs) of the Woolworth Corporation, is a NYLS alumna, Class of 1978?

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