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TOURO

Office of College Relations

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ANNUAL AWARDS DINNER

Touro College's Annual Awards Dinner will be held on Sunday, March 6 at the New York Hilton. Gabriel Levine of Hartford, Ct. will be the recipient of the Judah Touro Award for Distinguished Public Service. Mr. Levine has devoted his resources and efforts over many years to the cause of Jewish education, making him a particularly appropriate recipient of this award, which was established by the Board of Trustees in honor of the man for whom the college was named, Judah Touro, the leading benefactor of American and Jewish causes of his era. Please mark your new 1983 calendar with the date, so you can join the Touro College family on this gala occasion.

PROGRAM EXPANDED

The graduate program in business, which was established this fall in cooperation with Long Island University, will be offering lunch hour courses in the spring semester in addition to evening courses. These courses, which meet at Touro's Main campus, 30 West 44th St., lead to an MBA degree from LIU.

LAS OPEN HOUSE

An Open House for high school juniors and seniors and their parents to acquaint them with Touro's academic offerings and answer questions about student life and college financing will be held on Sunday, Dec. 12 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Main Campus. Faculty members, administrators and students will participate in the program to be presented by the LAS Office of Admissions.

REAPPOINTMENT

DR. BERNARD LANDER, President of Touro, was reappointed an honorary vice-president of the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations at the organization's biennial convention held over the Thanksgiving weekend at Great Gorge, N.J.

CURRICULUM COMMITTEE

The Curriculum Committee will meet at 1 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 7 at the Women's Division, 123 E. 55th St. Proposals for changes in the LAS curriculum will be discussed. Anyone with suggestions on this topic is invited to attend the meeting, whether or not he or she is a member of the committee.

IMPORTANT OUTREACH PROGRAM

Jewish Studies courses produced by the Jewish People's University of the Air, a project of Touro's Herzliah/Jewish Teachers Seminary Division under the direction of DR. JACOB KATZMAN, are being aired with ever increasing frequency in the local area and throughout the country via satellite transmitted by National Public Radio. In the tri-state area programs can be heard on Sundays at 1:30 and 7:30 p.m. on WEVD (FM 98) and at 8 p.m. on WNYC (AM 830), and on Connecticut Public Radio on Wednesdays at 1 p.m. More than 30 colleges and universities, many Catholic and Protestant, are using the cassettes either for course work or as a resource for students and faculty, and the cassettes are being acquired by many installations of the United States Armed Services. Over 60 synagogues, community centers and other institutions are using the cassette courses in youth and adult educational programs. Foreign countries, including Canada, England, Australia, France, Argentina, Brazil and Mexico, have expressed an interest in disseminating the programs.

DELIVERS LECTURE SERIES

DR. ELIYAHA HARTMAN, Special Consultant to Pres. Lander, recently completed a six-week lecture series entitled "The Nobility of Man" for the Young Israel of Hillcrest. His lectures covered such topics as "Tefillah-Prayer and Prophecy," "Implications of the Jewish Marriage Ceremony," Taharat Hamishpacha-Sexuality and Holiness" and "Teshuvah-Man in Search of Himself." This was the second consecutive year that Dr. Hartman was invited to participate in Young Israel's adult lecture series.

TO READ A PAPER

DR. MICHAEL POPKIN, Assistant Professor of Languages and Literatures, will participate in the Eighth Annual Conference on Literature and Film to be held in January at Florida State University in Tallahassee. Prof. Popkin will read a paper on the contemporary Austrian novelist Peter Handke.

SENATE INTERN SELECTED

TAMAR SPIEGELMAN, a senior in LAS Women's Division, of Stamford, Conn., has been selected as a college intern in the New York Office of Sen. Daniel Patrick Moynihan, senior Democrat of New York. This is the third consecutive year that a Touro Women's Division student has been selected as one annual intern. This makes Touro one of only three colleges in the New York State to have a student selected for three consecutive years. Previous interns were Rina Prince of Indianapolis and Shelley Ettinger of Dalton, Ga.

ISRAELI REPRESENTATIVE

BRYNA SEIDMAN LEVY, a former member of the Jewish Studies Department faculty, has been appointed Touro's Israel representative with particular responsibilities for coordinating the LAS Year-Abroad program. Mrs. Levy left Touro to move to Israel.

LAS SPRING REGISTRATION

Spring registration for LAS students, Men's and Women's Divisions, will be held on the following dates: returning Manhattan students, December 21st and 22nd, between 2 p.m. and 5 p.m.; returning Flatbush students, men and women, December 28 and 29th, between 4 p.m. and 7 p.m.; new Manhattan students, January 27 at a time to be announced; new Flatbush students, January 31st and February 1st, between 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. Late registration for Manhattan students will be held February 10th between 2 p.m. and 5 p.m. Late registration for Flatbush students will be announced at a later date. All registration will take place at the Main Campus, 30 West 44th Street at building locations which will be posted.

SGS SPRING REGISTRATION

The School of General Studies is instituting a rolling registration for the spring term following successful results of a pilot project of the plan in the summer session. Returning students may register on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. from Monday, December 6th to Tuesday, January 18th at the SGS office on the ninth floor. Entering students may register on Wednesdays, also from 1 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. beginning on December 8th and continuing through January 19th. (Registration will not be conducted during the week of December 26th.) DR. JACQUELYN PETERSEN, Dean of SGS, reports that the change of procedure should make it easier for students to receive the assistance and counseling they seek and, in general, expedite the process.

INTERNATIONAL LAW CONFERENCE

Touro College School of Law is hosting the Second International Conference on Jewish Law, sponsored by the Jewish Law Association Dec. 12th through 15th. Daytime sessions will be held at the Civic Center Synagogue, 49 White Street. Two evening sessions will be held at the Women's Division, Central Synagogue, 123 E. 55th Street. The Keynote Address will be given at 8 p.m. Sunday (Dec. 12) by Prof. David Daube of the University of California at Berkeley. On Monday at 8 p.m. a panel discussion on "Enforcement of Jewish Divorces in American Law Courts" will be chaired by Prof. Alan M. Dershowitz of Harvard Law School. Panelists are the Hon. Stanley Gartenstein, Supreme Court of the State of New York; Rabbi J. David Bleich, Cardozo School of Law; and Nathan Lewin, Esq., of Miller, Cassidy, Larroca & Lewin. PROF. DOV I. FRIMER, Director of the Law School's Institute of Jewish Law is chairman of the conference. Other Touro faculty presenting papers at the conference are DR. MOSHE SOKOL, Assistant Professor and Chairman of the Philosophy Department, whose paper is entitled "The Taking of Life: Moral Theory and Jewish Sources" and DR. H. JOEL LAKS, an Adjunct in the Philosophy Department, whose topic is "Halakhic Inference and Judicial Interpretation."

Registration for the full conference is \$25 (\$10 for students) and \$10 for one or more sessions any single day. Programs with full information about all sessions are available in the Office of College Relations, Room 506, 30 West 44th Street, or at Touro School of Law, 300 Nassau Road, Huntington, N.Y. 11743 (516) 421-2244.

ACTIVE ALUMNI

The SGS Alumni Association will hold a general meeting at 7 p.m. Tuesday, December 21 followed by a holiday party at 8 p.m. at 30 West 44th Street. The room number will be posted in the lobby. On Wednesday, December 22, the Alumni Association and the SGS Student Government are having a theater party to see "One More Time" at the Village Gate.

DEADLINE

We would like to bring out another issue of Inside Touro before the end of the year, so please submit items to the Office of College Relations, Room 506, 30 West 44th Street, by Monday, December 13. Your cooperation will be appreciated.

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