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# The Touro Times

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WEEK OF March 16, 1987

If you would like to have an announcement or message included in the Touro Times, please submit the information to Mildred Longo in Room 117 by Noon on Wednesday of each week.

## EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Monday, March 16, 1987

Israel Law Society "Purim Party"  
2:00 p.m. in B5

BAR/BRI Review Class  
6:30 - 10:00 p.m. in Room 205

Legal Methods Demo Oral Arguments  
8:00 - 10:00 p.m. in the Auditorium

Wednesday, March 18, 1987

Faculty Meeting  
3:00 p.m. in the Faculty Library

Legal Methods Demo Oral Arguments  
3:00 - 5:00 p.m. in the Auditorium

Trial Advocacy Association Lecture: "Trial Skills"  
Speaker: Professor Kunken  
5:00 - 7:00 p.m. in B4

Thursday, March 19, 1987

Women's Bar Association Discussion: "Civil Rights Remedies To Victims of Pornography and Prostitution".  
4:00 - 6:00 p.m. in B2

Friday, March 20, 1987

ABA Regional Moot Court Competition  
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. (Details Below)

Saturday, March 21, 1987

ABA Regional Moot Court Competition  
7:30 - 9:30 p.m.

Sunday, March 22, 1987

B.E.A.T. Lecture Number 5  
10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

ABA Regional Moot Court Competition  
7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Monday, March 23, 1987

Placement Seminar (Job Strategies, Cover Letters, Resumes, Interviewing Skills, etc.)  
1:15 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. in B5

## DEAN'S MESSAGE

The ABA inspectors will be at the Law School on Monday and Tuesday, March 23rd and 24th. They will meet with faculty and administrators, attend classes, inspect all aspects of our operation, meet with students at a formal meeting, and informally talk to students. You, of course, are free to say whatever you wish to the ABA inspectors. I only urge that you try to present a balanced picture of what is happening at the Law School.

There will be a general meeting for day students in the auditorium at 4:00 pm on Monday, at which time the ABA inspectors will be available to listen to your comments and answer your questions. At 7:30 pm the inspectors will meet with evening students in the auditorium for a similar discussion. Obviously, a great deal is riding on this inspection; it is a concern to all of us.

I think we have made remarkable progress in a short time and should impress the inspectors with our achievements. Last fall, in order to be certain that we would be ready for this year's inspection, I appointed a committee Chaired by Professor Grant and including Professors Martin Schwartz and Richard Klein. The mission of the Committee was to inventory every criticism that had been made of the Law School by past ABA inspection teams and to establish a plan for meeting everyone of those criticisms. The Committee worked industriously with the faculty and with the administration, and I look forward to demonstrating to the ABA inspectors what we have accomplished.

## NEW YORK STATE BAR ASSOCIATION STUDENT LEGAL ETHICS AWARD

The New York State Bar Association's second Student Legal Ethics Award Competition with a \$500 cash payment, will be presented during our 1987 commencement exercises. Please see the main bulletin board for details. Nominations may be received from students and faculty members and must be submitted to Dean Cohen's office by 9:00 a.m., Thursday, May 4, 1987. Please see Dean Cohen for further details.

## NATHAN BURKAN MEMORIAL LEGAL WRITING COMPETITION

A \$500 and \$200 prize will be awarded to Law Center students who, in the sole judgement of Touro College, Jacob D. Fuchsberg Law Center, prepare the best two papers on any phase of Copyright Law. Papers must be submitted to Dean Cohen's office by June 1, 1987. See Dean Cohen for more details.



The Law Center is planning two programs with the Suffolk County Bar Association: (1) An Internship Program in which students may volunteer to work for local practicing attorneys in a variety of fields. (2) A Mentor Program in which students will be assigned to attorneys practicing in the student's field of interest who will be available to answer questions and provide guidance. If you are interested in either of these programs, please contact Dean Cohen or Dennis Lemke.

SUMMER INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

The Nassau County Bar Association, chaired by Maryellen Sullivan, Esq., of Law Student Division, is sponsoring a SUMMER INTERNSHIP PROGRAM FOR 1987. Nassau County Bar Association attorneys will be using the services of law students in the Summer 1987, on either a volunteer or paid basis. A questionnaire is currently being sent to attorneys as to their needs and the results of this questionnaire will be sent to Touro's Placement Office on April 3rd and again at the end of April, 1987. Please check in the Placement Office for application procedures. This is an extremely worthwhile program, and we encourage your participation.

The Placement Director will conduct a Resume Writing/Cover Letter/ Interviewing Workshop on April 22, 1987 at 3:15 p.m. in Room B5. All students are encouraged to attend.

TOURO FACULTY KEEPS BUSY IN THE COMMUNITY

Professor Harold Abramson addressed the Men's Club of Huntington Jewish Center on Sunday morning, March 15, 1987. The Men's Club expressed an interest in hearing about Touro Law Center; its history, its present status and its future development plans. The Huntington community is becoming more and more interested in their new neighbor!

On Saturday, March 21st, Professor Gary Shaw will speak about "Religion In The Schools". The lecture will be given at the Nassau Community College. Registration forms are available from Mrs. Lois Markowitz in the Law Library.

Professor Alan Weinstein will speak at a morning meeting at the Suffolk Jewish Center in Deer Park on Sunday, March 22, 1987 at 12:00. His topic will be "Judaism In The Courts: Recent Encounters with the American Legal System". If you missed hearing Professor Weinstein at Temple Kehillath Sholom, you have another opportunity to hear him discuss this timely subject. Please see Toby Markowitz for specific directions to the Jewish Center.

Professor Ted Silver will participate in a panel discussion at the East Northport Jewish Center on Friday, March 27, 1987 at 9:00 pm. The topic to be discussed is "The Truth in Dying and the Jewish Ethic". This program had been scheduled for a previous time, but had to be postponed due to inclement weather. All members of the Touro Community are invited to attend.

NEW BOOKS RECEIVED

The following has been received by the Law Library and is now available for use in the Faculty Library on the second floor: "Mastering the Techniques of Teaching". Lowman, Joseph LB 2331 .L68 1984

NATIONAL APPELLATE ADVOCACY COMPETITION

The Moot Court Board is proud to announce that they will be hosting and participating in the National Appellate Advocacy Competition, sponsored by the American Bar Association. The participating schools include: Albany, Boston University, Brooklyn, Cornell, New York Law and St. Johns. The issue presented in this Competition focuses on a Probate Court's decision which denied a general guardian of an incompetent, the ability to act as a substitute decision-maker for him in deciding whether a life sustaining treatment in the form of nasogastric artificial feeding should be withheld from him. Harold LeMar and Linda Morrison will represent Touro in this Competition. The judging panels will consist of eminent judges and members of the bar. The Moot Court Board invites the Touro community to observe the Competition which will be held at the Law Center on March 20th, 21st, and 22nd. The arguments will take place on Friday, March 20th from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm; on Saturday, March 21st from 7:30 pm to 9:30 pm and on Sunday, March 22nd from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm.

(VITA) THE VOLUNTEER INCOME TAX ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

VITA is available to the Touro Community on Mondays between 3:30 and 5:30 p.m. until April 6th and on Wednesdays from 9:00 am - 12:00 noon until April 15th.

LEXIS TEMPORARY LEARNING CENTER

The Library continues to host a LEXIS Temporary Learning Center through Friday, March 20th. LEXIS is a computer assisted legal research system that allows its users to electronically search the full text of cases, statutes, administrative materials, and a number of legal periodicals. Cases may also be shepardized on LEXIS.

The purpose of the Temporary Learning Center is to provide an extended opportunity for Touro students, faculty, and staff to obtain hands-on training in the use of this state of the art legal research tool. All upper division students are eligible to attend, as well as, those 1st year (and 2nd year part-time) students who have completed and handed in their Moot Court briefs. First year students in particular are strongly encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity. All training sessions will be conducted by library personnel. Five terminals will be available for training, and classes will be limited to ten people. Anyone wishing to sign up may do so at the Library Circulation Desk.