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WEEK OF MARCH 30, 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 COMING WEEK

Monday, March 30, 1987

Moot Court Oral Arguments

3:00-6:00 pm B4

8:00-10:00 pm Room, 235

New York State Bar Association Lecture

Topic: "Trusts & Estates"

3:00-5:00 pm in B5

Tuesday, March 31, 1987

Moot Court Oral Arguments

3:00-6:00 pm B2

8:00-10:00 pm B5

Wednesday, April 1, 1987

Faculty Meeting

4:00 pm Faculty Library

Moot Court Oral Arguments

3:00-6:00 pm B3

8:00-10:00 pm in Room 109

Delta Theta Phi Lecture

Speaker: Judge Tisch (topic to be announced)

3:00-4:30 pm in B5

Thursday, April 2, 1987

Moot Court Oral Arguments

3:00-6:00 pm in B2

6:00-10:00 pm in Room 203

Sunday, April 5, 1987

Graduating Class of '87 Dinner Dance
Terrace on the Park

BAR/BRI Review for 1st year

11:00 -3:00 pm Room 203

Moot Court Oral Arguments

10:00-6:00 pm in B4

DEAN'S MESSAGE

Last Friday, we welcomed the Spring and, on Sunday, in another annual ritual, we welcomed an ABA inspection team. The inspection team was here to find facts; it does not make a recommendation as to whether or not we should be granted final accreditation. But "facts" can be found in such a way that they lead to inevitable conclusions. From what we were told orally by the inspection team, I think the team's report will paint a very favorable picture of our School.

I met with the members of the team on the morning of their departure. Each had reviewed a different aspect of the Law School's operations and each reported on his or her impressions. If the team had been handing out grades, I am sure we would have ranked high on the Dean's list. The comments made by members of the team were uniformly positive. They seemed to have been quite impressed with their visit.

The team's oral comments now must be turned into a written report. I certainly hope that the written report will be as affirmative as were the team's comments before leaving the Law School. We will be provided with a draft of the team's report and given the opportunity to correct factual errors. The report then will be transmitted to the ABA's Section of Legal Education's Accreditation Committee. That Committee will consider the report at its meeting on June 18-20. We will have an opportunity to appear before the Committee.

The favorable impression we made on the ABA visitors would not have been possible without the full cooperation of all elements of the Law School community. Everyone is to be thanked and congratulated for assisting in moving the Law School as far as we have come. We have made enormous progress-enough, I hope, to warrant full accreditation.

PAD ROSEANNE TITOLO-GOODMAN SCHOLARSHIP

The extended deadline for the PAD Roseanne Titolo-Goodman Scholarship (\$300) is Friday, April 3rd. The Scholarship is awarded on the basis of financial need and service to the Law School and/or the community. Please see Diana LaFemina or Lucretia Lucivero in Room 206 for an application. (You need not be a PAD member to be eligible).

PAD CONSTITUTIONAL BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

PAD thanks the following students for participating as Moot Court Judges for 11th graders at Northport High School: Lee Grayson, Jill Selden, Beth Esposito, Lucretia Lucivero, Josh Rosen, Daniel Stermer, Claire Vaccaro, Susan Serlin, Shelly Katz, Jim Leonick.

Susan Serlin, Lee Grayson, Claire Vaccaro, Jill Selden, Diana LaFemina and Peter White were filmed by a Washington, D.C. television station presenting a documentary on the Constitutional Bicentennial. The program will air in April. (Station and time to be determined).

PROFESSOR PETER DAVIS SHOWS FILM "SPECIAL SECTION"

As part of the "Criminal Clinic" Professor Davis will be screening the above movie on April 6th from 7:00-9:30 pm in Room 235 and on April 7th, from 2:30 - 5:00pm in Room B5. The movie is free. The movie was made by Costa-Gavras, the maker of Z, State of Siege, and Missing. With reel changes the movie runs slightly more than two hours.

Special Section is about the changes that occur in the legal system of France's Vichy government during World War II. More specifically, it is about the reactions of judges, prosecutors and public defenders when they are instructed by the government to enforce laws that violate fundamental principles of civilized jurisprudence. This description does not, alas, convey the extremely moving and disturbing nature of the film. It raises serious questions about the nature of all legal systems and the people who participate in them or are governed by them.

PLACEMENT OFFICE ANNOUNCEMENT

On April 22, 1987 the Placement Director will conduct a workshop on resumes/cover letters/ and interviewing skills, in Room B5 at 3:15 to 4:00pm.

For information regarding the New York State Senate Legislative Fellows Program, please see the Placement office.

STUDENT MAILBOXES

Each student has a mailbox which is located in the Cafeteria. All messages will now be left in the mailboxes and each student should make it a practice to check mailboxes several times during the day. Messages for students WILL NOT BE PLACED ON THE REGISTRAR'S WINDOW.
