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WEEK OF APRIL 27, 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

Tuesday, April 28, 1987

Wednesday, April 29, 1987

Sunday, May 3, 1987

Women's Bar Association Lecture 4:00 p.m. in Moot Court Room (See Details)

Advisement Session with Dean Saewitz 3:00p.m. & 7:45 p.m.
Auditorium

Faculty Meeting 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. in the Faculty Library

BAR/BRI Review Class
Civil Procedure Tape
11:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. in the Moot Court Room

## ADVISEMENT SESSION FOR FALL, 1987 REGISTRATION

All students returning to Touro next Fall are encouraged to attend an advisement session on Wednesday, April 29, 1987 in the auditorium. One session will be held at 3:00 p.m. and another at 7:45 p.m.

Associate Dean Michael L. Saewitz will review the Fall, 1987 registration materials and deliver some remarks on course selection.

## NEW YORK STATE BAR ASSOCIATION STUDENT LEGAL ETHICS AWARD -- FINAL NOTICE

The New York State Bar Association's second Student Legal Ethics Award Competition with a \$500 cash payment will be presented to a Law Center student during our 1987 commencement exercises.

PLEASE SEE SEPARATE POSTING ON THE MAIN BULLETIN BOARD FOR DETAILS. Nominations may be made by students themselves or by faculty members and  $\underline{\text{must}}$  be submitted to Dean Cohen's office by 9 a.m. on Monday, May 4, 1987.

## REMINDER-NATHAN BURKAN MEMORIAL LEGAL WRITING COMPETITION

The Nathan Burkan Memorial Writing Competition, sponsored by the American Society of Composers, Authors, and Publishers, aims to increase the interest of students in the law of copyright and to improve legal writing. 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

## SUMMER RESEARCH ASSISTANTS

All students who would like to work as a Summer Faculty Research Assistant and have not yet filled out a Summer Research Assistant Application should complete this form in Dean Cohen's office as soon as possible.

Research assistants aid law faculty in performing scholarly research. Compensation will be at \$5.00 per hour. Please notify anyone you know who may be interested in this opportunity.

## INDEPENDENT RESEARCH

All Independent Research projects must be turned in no later than the last day of final exams. (Turn in projects to Dean Cohen's office).

# WOMEN'S BAR ASSOCIATION SPONSORS LECTURE

The Women's Bar Association will be presenting a lecture on Pornography on Tuesday, April 28th at 4:00 p.m. in the Moot Court Room. Guest speaker Ralph Hummel, an attorney, will discuss anti-pornography law; Maura Maguire will present a slide show to explain the definition of pornography provided for in the Indianapolis ordinance. Refreshments will be served. Everyone is welcome. Harvard Law Review article handouts will be available.

LIBRARY UPDATE

Now available in the Law Library: Tax Reform 1986 12 audio cassettes CAS, KF 6289 .B4 1986

Bowen, Howard <u>American Professors: A National Resource Imperiled</u> KF 4240 .B67 1986

### SPECIAL EXAMINATION ARRANGEMENTS

All students who would like to request special examination arrangements must speak with Dean Cohen prior to Thursday, April 30, 1987. This also applies to all students who have previously requested such arrangements. No exceptions. In cases where past special arrangements were based on a physician's statement, an updated statement must be submitted to Dean Cohen's office.

Consider, April 28, 1987

#### FACULTY NEWS

On April 28, 1987, Professor Abramson is submitting legislative testimony to a joint public hearing which will be held by the New York State Assembly's Standing Committee on Governmental Operations, Standing Committee on Commerce, Industry and Economic Development and Standing Committee on Small Business. The Albany hearing concerns the effectiveness of the Office of Business Permits and Regulatory Assistance. Among its responsibilities, the state agency reviews proposed regulations by other agencies.

### JOURNAL OF THE SUFFOLK ACADEMY OF LAW

Writing competition packets will be available in the Journal Office (Room 200) until Thursday, April 30, 1987. You <u>must</u> pick up a copy before Thursday in order to be eligible. If you have any questions please see Mike Lesser or Todd Houslanger.

#### EXAM ETIQUETTE

When a student is unable to take an examination due to illness, a deferral might be granted if the illness is debilitating to the extent that the student is confined to bed and under the care of a physician. A student will not be excused from an examination if he/she is not under the care of a doctor and does not provide a note from the doctor indicating the nature of the serious/debilitating illness and confirming that it was impossible and inadvisable for the student to take his/her exam as scheduled. The Law Center reserves the right to accept or deny a student's petition to be excused from a scheduled exam.

Stress or stress-related problems are not a valid reason to miss an examination. If a student must miss an exam it is his/her responsibility to (1) telephone the Law Center at least ½ hour prior to the start of the exam; and (2) be examined by a physician prior to or within 24 hours of the scheduled exam; (3) provide the necessary medical documentation to support a rescheduling of the exam. This documentation must be presented to Dean Cohen within one (1) week of the exam.

CONGRATULATIONS TO Claire Vaccaro and Ed Gaffney for placing first in the 4th Annual Moot Court Competition sponsored by the Nassau Academy of Law. Participating teams were St. John's Law School and Hofstra Law School. "Best Brief" award went to Touro.