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WEEK OF

JANUARY 18, 1988

If you would like to have an announcement or message included in The Touro Times, please submit the information to Toby Markowitz in Room 125 by noon on Wednesday of each week.

EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Monday, Jan. 18, 1988

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
No classes

Tuesday, Jan. 19, 1988

Journal of the Suffolk Academy of Law Meeting
for Editorial Staff
6:30 pm in Room 200

Wednesday, Jan. 20, 1988

Faculty Meeting
3:00 pm in the Faculty Library

FROM THE DEAN'S DESK

I welcome you back for the Spring Semester. I especially welcome those of you who have entered our Law School this month. I am sure as you make the difficult adjustment to Law School you will find everyone in the Touro Community extending a hand to help you.

The Faculty has kept busy since classes ended in December. Shortly after finals began, the Faculty assembled for a two-day Retreat where we discussed issues related to the professionalism of law teachers and teaching effectiveness. A Retreat is a very good opportunity for people to reflect on what they are doing and their relationship to the institution with which they are associated.

In early January, many members of the Faculty attended the annual meeting of the Association of American Law Schools. This meeting included provocative sessions on substantive issues of law as well as issues related to legal education. The intellectual stimulation offered by the meeting was complemented by the agreeable surroundings. I am pleased to report that most of our Faculty members made the sacrifice of leaving New York in January to attend the AALS meeting in Miami Beach, Florida.

While the Faculty was confronting the challenges that lie ahead in legal education, our graduating students were hard at work on the first stage of the B.E.A.T. Program. This Bar review program appears to have had a positive impact on our Bar passage rate in July and we look forward to even greater improvements from our graduating students.

I wish everyone good luck and fulfillment during the Spring Semester.

TOURO PRIDE

There are some "small" things that we should all do to assure that we will have a Law School of which we can be proud!

1. Be considerate of those with whom we share this building.
2. Park carefully to avoid blocking other cars.
3. Use hall ash trays for disposing of cigarette butts.
4. Use trash receptacles for disposing of trash.
5. Keep the noise level down in the halls, especially when classes are in session.

Your cooperation in these matters will be appreciated by everyone.

A FUTURE EVENT - FEBRUARY 29, 1988

The Suffolk County Bar Association has scheduled a regional seminar to be held at Touro Law Center on Monday, February 29, 1988 at 5:30 pm. Professor Alan Weinstein will be the keynote speaker for this program. The program will deal with Supreme Court decisions: "Municipal Liability for Land Use Controls after First English Evangelical Lutheran Church of Glendale v. Los Angeles County: Damages Galore or No Big Deal?" Assistant County Attorney Fred Eisenbud will be the moderator for the program. Save the date.

WELCOME!

We would like to welcome Valerie Cooper-Williams to the Touro Community. Valerie is our new receptionist. Please stop by and welcome her to Touro!

RESEARCH ASSISTANT PROGRAM

All students interested in being a Faculty Research Assistant for the Spring, 1988 semester should fill out an application in Dean Cohen's office immediately.

INDEPENDENT RESEARCH

All students registered for Independent Research for the Spring, 1988 semester should have completed and filed an Independent Research Form in Dean Cohen's office. This form must be signed by the supervising faculty member. All students who fail to do this by the last day of Drop/Add will be dropped from Independent Research by the Registrar's office.

MID-YEAR ENTERING STUDENTS

All Mid-Year entering students have been assigned faculty advisors. Please refer to the main bulletin board opposite the Registrar's office. You are encouraged to meet with your advisor as soon as possible in order to discuss the Law Center itself, courses, study techniques, examination preparation and career plans. If you have any questions, please contact Dean Cohen.

PLACEMENT OFFICE NEWS

1. Would you like an opportunity to meet some Nassau County judges? Several law students are needed during the first week in February to assist judges at a mock trial program involving high school students. Details in Placement Office.
2. A "Take a Chance" Program is being sponsored by the NYS Bar Association. It matches minority law students with lawyers for salaried positions during the summer. The deadline to apply is January 30, 1988. Details in Placement Office.
3. The United Nations will be conducting internship programs in New York and Geneva this summer. Details in Placement Office.
4. Judicial Clerkships are available with the Honorable Jerome Hornblass, Supreme Court of the State of New York. Details in Placement Office.

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