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WEEK OF MARCH 14, 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, March 14, 1988

Journal of Suffolk Academy of Law
General Staff Meeting
5:30 pm in Room 200

Tuesday, March 15, 1988

Student Bar Association
General Council Meeting
10:00 pm in the Faculty Library

Wednesday, March 16, 1988

Faculty Meeting
3:00 pm in the Faculty Library
This meeting is open to all students.

Thursday, March 17, 1988

St. Patrick's Day Party
Sponsored by SBA and The Gaelic Law Society
8:00 pm in the Cafeteria
Everyone is invited to join in the fun.
Donations will be collected at the door.

SUMMER 1988 PUBLIC INTEREST LAW FELLOWSHIPS

The Public Interest Law Fellowship Committee will select six students as Fellows for the summer of 1988. Each fellowship recipient will receive \$2,000 for ten weeks of work for a public interest legal employee. Applications are due April 1st. Informational packets are available in the Registrar's office. Informational meetings will be held:

Monday, March 14th, from 5:00 to 6:00 pm in Room 109.

Tuesday, March 15th, from 2:00 to 3:00 pm in Room 109.

CLINICAL PROGRAMS INFORMATIONAL MEETINGS

There will be informational meetings for all students who are interested in enrolling in a clinical program for either the Summer 1988 or the Fall 1988 semesters. In the Summer 1988 term, the Social Security Disability Clinic and the Judicial Clerkship Clinic will be offered. It is expected that all the clinics will be offered in the Fall 1988 semester. They are the Social Security Disability Clinic, the Mental Disability Law Clinic, the Judicial Clerkship Clinic and the Criminal Law Clerkship Clinic.

The informational meetings will be held:

Tuesday, March 22, 1988 from 3:00 to 4:00 pm in Room 203.

Monday, March 28, 1988 from 5:00 to 6:00 pm in Room 203.

For all interested students, there will also be a reception (with refreshments) on Tuesday, March 29, 1988 from 5:30 to 6:30 pm in the Auditorium Foyer. Any student who is considering a clinical course for either the Summer or Fall semester is invited. Students taking clinical courses this semester will be present to explain their work.

Registration materials are available in Dean Groff's office.

PLACEMENT OFFICE NEWS

1. United States Claims Court Judicial Clerkships are available. Details are in the Placement Office.
2. Attention: Third and Fourth Year Students: Furey and Furey of Hempstead will be interviewing Touro students in April. Please submit your resume to the Placement Office, no later than March 17, 1988, for pre-screening purposes.
3. Summer 1988 Judicial Clerkships with Nassau County Courts are available. Resumes should be submitted to the Placement Office by March 28th.
4. Lexis Fast Track is being offered to future court clerks by Mead Data Central. There is no charge. Get details in the Placement Office.

STUDENT BAR ASSOCIATION UPDATE

Attention: All Graduating Students

There will be another cap and gown measurement taken on Monday, March 14th from 4:00 to 7:00 pm in the S.B.A. office.

The Touro Law School Softball Team will have tryouts/practice on Wednesday, March 16th from 1:00 to 3:00 pm. All interested players are to meet in the back parking lot (near the cafeteria).

WOMEN'S BAR ASSOCIATION

The Women's Bar Association will hold their election and an Open House on Wednesday, March 30, 1988 at 3:00 pm in the Faculty Library.

There are many new positions which are open to students who would like to become active in this association. New members are encouraged to run for leadership positions. Applications are available in the Women's Bar Association Office, Room 206.

The WBA is proud to announce that Andrew Vachss, author and specialist in representation of child abuse victims, will be a guest speaker on Wednesday, March 23rd at 3:00 pm in the Moot Court Room. A reception will follow his lecture. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

SUMMER RESEARCH ASSISTANT OPPORTUNITIES

All students interested in working as a faculty summer research assistant this summer should fill out an application in Dean Cohen's office immediately.

SPECIAL EXAMINATION ARRANGEMENTS

All students who need to request special examination arrangements must speak with Dean Cohen prior to April 5th. There will be no exceptions. This also applies to all students who have previously requested such special arrangements.

PUBLIC INTEREST LAW ORGANIZATION

A lecture will be held on Wednesday, March 30th concerning the homeless and low income housing. This lecture will be held at 3:00 pm in the Moot Court Room. All are welcome.

The Nassau County Civil Liberties Union is sponsoring a lecture by George Brown and Rob Levy at Hofstra University on March 23rd at 8:00 pm. Please call the PILOT Office for details. Ext. 389

Please remember to bring non-perishable food to the Food Box in the Cafeteria. Your generosity is appreciated.

MINORITY STUDENT BAR ASSOCIATION AND DELTA THETA PHI

The Minority Student Bar Association and Delta Theta Phi are pleased to announce that the Honorable Marquette L. Floyd will be a guest speaker at Touro Law Center on Tuesday, March 22, 1988. Judge Floyd has served Suffolk County for 18 years as a District Court Judge. He will be speaking about the effect of "character" on the outcome of a criminal trial.

This lecture will be held at 3:00 pm in the Moot Court Room. Refreshments will be served.

LONG ISLAND COALITION AGAINST CENSORSHIP

On Saturday, March 19, 1988, The Long Island Coalition Against Censorship and Nassau Community College will hold their 1988 Conference at Nassau Community College. The topic for the Conference is "Citizen Access to Information: Rights vs. Restrictions." For further information, call Lois Markowitz. Ext. 314

HOW TO COPE WITH LAW SCHOOL AND FINAL EXAMS

The Law Center will present a seminar entitled, "How to Cope With Law School and Final Exams" on Thursday, March 24th at 1:30 pm and 4:45 pm. The program will be led by Dr. Robert Redmount, a nationally recognized psychologist, author and lawyer.

Dr. Redmount will address specific problems which students continually face which inhibit optimal classroom and examination performance. He will be available after each session to meet with students individually. Please see Dean Cohen for more information.

SIXTH ANNUAL JOHN P. HEDERMAN WRITING COMPETITION

The John P. Hederman Writing Competition is sponsored by the Law Student Division of the New York State Bar Association's Young Lawyers Section. This year's topic is "Issues in International Law" and Chief Judge Sol Wachtler, of the New York Court of Appeals, will judge the entries. There is a fifteen page maximum. First prize is \$1,000 and the essay will be given consideration for publication in the New York State Bar Journal. Deadline: April 15, 1988. Contact Dean Cohen or Hillel Goldman for further information.