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WEEK OF MARCH 21, 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 21, 1988

Welcome to the ABA Inspection Team

Tuesday, March 22, 1988

Minority Student Bar Association and Delta Theta Phi present:
The Honorable Marquette L. Floyd
3:00 pm in the Moot Court Room
See details below.

Wednesday, March 23, 1988

Women's Bar Association presents
Andrew Vachss
3:00 pm in the Moot Court Room

Thursday, March 24, 1988

"How to Cope With Law School and Final Exams"
Dr. Robert Redmount
1:30 pm and 4:45 pm in the Faculty Library
See details below.

FROM THE DEAN'S DESK

The members of the ABA inspection team are Leigh Taylor, Dean of Southwestern Law School, Chair; David Thomas, Professor and Librarian, Brigham Young University; Edward Brunet, Professor, Lewis and Clark Law School; Donald Gifford, Professor, University of Florida School of Law and Barry Vickrey, Associate Dean and Associate Professor, North Dakota Law School. Also participating in the inspection will be Dr. Charles Meinert of the New York State Department of Education.

The team members will arrive Sunday night and spend all day Monday and Tuesday at the Law School. The members of the team will visit day and evening classes, meet with faculty members and administrators, inspect our physical facility, meet with members of the Advisory Council, community and bar leaders and alumni representatives, and meet with student leaders. On Wednesday, March 23rd, the team will hold an "exit interview" with Dr. Lander and me and give us some idea of their initial impressions.

In preparation for the visit of the inspection team, we are required to put together a great deal of material for the team's review. All of this material was sent to the members of the team well in advance of their arrival in Huntington. This material provides the team with a comprehensive picture of all activities of the Law School. By the time the members of the team arrive in Huntington, they will know about as much about Touro as anybody else does.

I know you all will join me in welcoming the team to Touro. We have a great deal to be proud of.

A FEW SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR THIS WEEK

The Library Conference Room 104 will be unavailable for students' use during the ABA visit. If you need materials from this room, please ask a Librarian for assistance.

On Tuesday, March 22nd there will be restricted parking in the parking lot adjacent to Woodhull Road. Please obey all "NO PARKING" signs. Thank you for your cooperation.

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 24 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 if you have any questions. Please place your name on the sign-up sheet in Dean Cohen's office. Seating is limited.

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.

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.

WOMEN'S BAR ASSOCIATION

The Women's Bar Association will have an Open House on Wednesday, April 13, 1988 at 3:00 pm in the Student Lounge.

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

FACULTY ACTIVITIES

Professor Kirk Grant will attend a joint committee meeting of the New York State Bar and City Bar on Wednesday, concerning the content of the New York Bar examination. He will be a representative of the New York State Bar Committee on Legal Education. Any comments or suggestions that you would care to give him would be most welcome.

SOVIET JEWRY LAW PROJECT

The Soviet Jewry Law Project of Touro Law Center will be holding a "Commission of Inquiry" on "Glasnost, Gorbachev and Soviet Jewry" on Sunday, May 29, 1988. A panel of distinguished legislators and jurists will take testimony from Soviet emigres, Sovietologists and legal experts on the state of human rights in the USSR, particularly the Soviet Jewish emigration movement. Members of the Long Island Bar as well as national specialists on human rights will be invited to attend.

Volunteers are needed to help plan and organize the event. In addition, students can participate directly as "counsel to the Commission". To volunteer, see Professor Donna Arzt on Thursdays in Room 216, or leave your name and phone number with Toby Markowitz in Room 125.

PLACEMENT OFFICE NEWS

The Northport law firm of Ingerman, Smith, Greenberg, Gross, Richmond, Heidelberger & Reich will interview pre-selected students from the Class of 1988 on March 28, 1988. Resumes are due in the Placement Office on Monday, March 21st.

INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW

New York University will present an International Humanitarian Law Summer Seminar, organized in association with the International Committee of the Red Cross and the American Red Cross, from July 25 to July 31, 1988. For an application and more information, please see Dean Cohen.

NEW YORK STATE BAR ASSOCIATION LEGAL ETHICS AWARD

The New York State Bar Association's Third Student Legal Ethics Award Competition is designed to encourage activities in connection with the lawyer's role as representative of clients, officer of the legal system and public citizen having special responsibility for the quality of justice. The Award, with a \$500 cash payment, will be presented during our 1988 Commencement exercise. Deadline: Thursday, April 7, 1988. Please see the main bulletin board for more information. If you have any questions, please see Dean Cohen.

NATHAN BURKAN MEMORIAL 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 a \$200 prize will be awarded to Touro Law Center students who prepare the best two papers on any phase of Copyright Law. Papers must be submitted to Dean Cohen's office by Monday, April 22, 1988. For more information, see the main bulletin board. If you have any questions, please see Dean Cohen.