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WEEK OF MARCH 28, 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 28, 1988

Clinical Programs Informational Meeting
5:00 pm in Room 203
See details below.

Wednesday, March 30, 1988

Public Interest Law Organization of Touro
presents
"The Homeless Forum"
3:00 pm - 6:00 pm in the Moot Court Room
See details below.

Thursday, March 31, 1988

Phi Alpha Delta invites everyone to its
Annual Spring-Break Fever Bash!
8:00 pm in the Cafeteria
Admission: \$3.50 per person

CLINICAL PROGRAMS INFORMATIONAL MEETING

There will be an informational meeting 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 meeting will be held on Monday, March 28, 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.

PILOT (PUBLIC INTEREST LAW ORGANIZATION OF TOURO)

On Wednesday, March 30, 1988, PILOT will present "The Homeless Forum." This forum will deal with issues concerning Long Island's homeless, affordable rentals, affordable housing, available services to the homeless and legislation. A distinguished panel of guest speakers will participate in this program.

They are: Patrick Halpin, Suffolk County Executive
Michael Moran, Executive Director, Interfaith Nutrition Network
Jill Winter, Executive Director, Huntington Coalition for the Homeless
Burke Probitsky, Esq., Suffolk County Attorney (Landlord & Tenant Law)
Edith Embler, Executive Director, Huntington Housing Authority
David Berenbaum, Executive Director, Suffolk Housing Services
(A Touro Alumnus)

This Forum will take place in the Moot Court Room from 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm. You are encouraged to attend.

THE MOOT COURT BOARD

The 1988 ABA National Appellate Advocacy Competition, hosted by Buffalo Law School, proved successful for Touro Law Center. Marsha Freeman and George Sutton won both preliminary rounds and advanced to the semi-final round of the competition. Jonathan Steier and Martin Meltzer did very well against New York University in the second preliminary round.

Many thanks to the faculty members, administrators and Moot Court Board members who helped to prepare us for our successful performance at Buffalo.

PLACEMENT OFFICE NEWS

On April 20, 1988, the Suffolk County Attorney's Office will interview pre-selected students who reside in Suffolk County and who will be graduating in the Class of 1988. Resumes are due in the Placement Office by April 6th.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.