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WEEKS OF SEPT. 12 and SEPT. 19, 1988

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

EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Monday & Tuesday, Sept. 12 & 13	No Classes
Wednesday, Sept. 14, 1988	Faculty Meeting 3:00 pm in Faculty Library
Wednesday, Sept. 14, 1988	National Jewish Law Student Network First Meeting - All welcome 4:00 pm in Room 219 - Refreshments
Wednesday, Sept. 14, 1988	Women's Bar Association Open House 3:00 pm in the Pub
Sunday, Sept. 18, 1988	SBA Welcoming Picnic-"The Main Event" Fun for all! Bring the family. \$ 1.00 for Adults. Children are free. 11:00 to 5:00 pm on Campus
Monday & Tuesday, Sept. 19 & 20	S.B.A. Elections
Tuesday, Sept. 20, 1988	Follow a Friday schedule. Law Library will close at 2:45 pm.
Wednesday, Sept. 21, 1988	No Classes

LAW CENTER FRIENDS' ASSOCIATION GRANTS

Student organizations or groups of students interested in applying for Law Center Friends' Association Grants may obtain applications in Dean Cohen's office. The grants may be used to fund special purchases or activities. These applications must be returned by Friday, September 30, 1988. Please see the main bulletin board for more information.

PLACEMENT OFFICE NEWS

1. Applications are in the Placement Office from the Department of Justice for Summer interns and Honor Programs. Sept. 30th deadline.
2. Applications are available for SKADDEN FELLOWSHIPS. This program applies to third-year students and graduates who will be clerking until Aug. 1989. Oct. 15th deadline.
3. The Office of the County Executive Internship Program accepts applications year round for voluntary/credit or work study internships in Suffolk County.
4. NALP/BLSA NORTHEAST MINORITY LAW STUDENT RECRUITING CONFERENCE: Materials for application to this conference are now available in the Placement Office. Ranking forms should be completed and returned by Sept. 14th.

1988-1989 STUDENT HANDBOOK/CODE OF CONDUCT

The Student Handbook/Code of Conduct has been heavily revised for the 1988-89 Academic year. Day students may obtain their copy in Dean Cohen's office. Evening students may obtain their copy from the Receptionist. All students are required to pick up and sign for their copy. You are expected to read both documents with care. Special attention should be given to the Academic Standards section of the Student Handbook beginning on Page 11. Students should also note with particularity the Code of Conduct Article III (Prohibited Conduct): Section A (Academic Misconduct) and Section B (Non-Academic Misconduct). The definition of plagiarism is located in Article III, Section A (1) on page 2 of the Code of Conduct. If you have any questions, please contact Dean Cohen.

Please note that the Referral Section of the Student Handbook (pages 31-35) will clarify for students which administrators handle various issues on a day-to-day basis.

FACULTY RESEARCH ASSISTANTS

All upper-class students interested in being a Faculty Research Assistant should complete a Research Assistant application in Dean Cohen's office. For more information, please see memorandum posted on the main bulletin board or contact Dean Cohen.

STUDENT FACULTY ADVISOR PROGRAM

All incoming students who have not already contacted their faculty advisor should do so as soon as possible. Lists of student faculty advisors have been posted on the main bulletin board and throughout the Law Center.

STUDENTS REGISTERED FOR INDEPENDENT RESEARCH

Please note: Independent Research involves regular interaction throughout the semester between the student and the supervising faculty member. Credit will only be given on the basis of a substantial piece of work founded on original research and writing. If you have any questions, please consult your faculty advisor or Dean Cohen.

1988-1989 LAW CENTER STUDENT DIRECTORY- FINAL POSTING

All corrections and updates made by students on the 1988-1989 Student Directory listing posted last week have been entered. Please check your listing with care to insure its accuracy. If it is not correct, or if your name is not listed, please make the appropriate changes or additions in ink and initial them NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16.

FACULTY COLLOQUIUM

There will be a Faculty Colloquium on Wednesday, October 5, 1988 in the Faculty Library at 3:00 pm. The speaker will be Janet Benshoof, Director of the ACLU Reproductive Freedom Project. A reception will follow.

DISTINGUISHED JURIST IN RESIDENCE PROGRAM

On Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 18 and 19, 1988, the Law Center is proud to feature Judge Jack Weinstein, U.S. District Court, Eastern District, in its Distinguished Jurist in Residence Program. During the two day program, Judge Weinstein will meet with students and faculty, participate in classroom lectures, and present a major address on October 20, 1988. If you have any questions, please contact Dean Cohen.

DISTINGUISHED LECTURE SERIES-CHRISTOPHER SALLON/JUDGE JACOB D. FUCHSBERG

Christopher Sallon, a noted British barrister and member of the Honorable Society of Gray's Inn, was the Law Center's first Distinguished Lecturer. We are pleased to announce that he will return to the Law Center as a Distinguished Lecturer on Thursday, Sept. 29, 1988. In addition to giving a major address in the afternoon, Mr. Sallon will visit classrooms and meet with students and faculty. If you would be interested in assisting with this and other upcoming speaker programs, please contact Dean Cohen.

Our Distinguished Lecture series will continue with Judge Jacob D. Fuchsberg on Wednesday, November 9, 1988.

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 June, 1989 Commencement Exercises. Please see the main bulletin board for more information. If you have any questions, please see Dean Cohen. Independent Research papers, papers submitted for courses, Law Review articles or papers prepared specifically to meet the writing requirement are acceptable for consideration.

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 prepared for other purposes are acceptable for consideration. For more information, see the main bulletin board or contact Dean Cohen.

AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION SECTION OF BUSINESS LAW 1988 STUDENT ESSAY CONTEST

Entries may be: 1) a Law Review/Journal note, comment or article, 2) a paper submitted in a class or seminar or as an independent study or 3) a paper specifically prepared for this competition. The paper may consider any topic of interest to business lawyers. Please see the bulletin board, Dean Cohen or Professor Grant for more information.

THIRTEENTH ANNUAL NATIONAL ENERGY LAW AND POLICY INSTITUTE (NELPI) ENERGY LAW ESSAY COMPETITION

Please see bulletin board or Dean Cohen for more information. The deadline is April 1, 1989.

1988 CENTER FOR PUBLIC RESOURCES STUDENT WRITING COMPETITION

Students are invited to submit original articles written in 1988 on events or issues in the field of alternative dispute resolution. Please see bulletin board or contact Dean Cohen.

THE 1988 SOLOSOURCE FIRST ANNUAL CHAIRMAN'S FAMILY LAW RESEARCH AND WRITING COMPETITION

Entrants must be second or third-year students. Deadline: December 1, 1988. Please see the main bulletin board or contact Dean Cohen for more information. Scholarship: \$500.

INTER-AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION LAW STUDENT WRITING AWARD COMPETITION

The Inter-American Bar Association will award cash prizes of \$800, \$600, and \$400 to the three most outstanding papers on any of the following topics: Environmental Protection, International Commercial Arbitration, Methodology in the Teaching of Law, Protection of Human Rights in the Inter-American System, New Perspective for Peaceful Settlement of Disputes Among American Countries, and Use of Computers regarding (a) the practice of law or b) liability of illegal use of computers. Please see main bulletin board or Dean Cohen for more information. Deadline: February 28, 1989.

A.B.A. LAW STUDENT WRITING COMPETITION ON CONSTRUCTION LAW

Papers may be on any topic relating to construction industry law. Cash prizes of \$1,500 and \$750. Deadline: December 30, 1988.

YEARBOOK: HELP WANTED

The Yearbook staff needs people to do photography, art, layout and sales for the Yearbook. If you are interested in helping, please come to Room 206 on Wednesday, Sept. 14 at 3:15 pm. Evening students, who are interested in assisting, are asked to leave a message in the Yearbook mailbox.

ATTENTION: ALL ORGANIZATION LEADERS

In order to avoid conflicting events, please see Mrs. Gianl (Room 126) before confirming dates, times and places for your activities. Your cooperation in this matter will prevent the scheduling of more than one event at the same time.

REMINDER TO ALL SMOKERS

PLEASE DO NOT SMOKE IN THE CAFETERIA, by order of The Suffolk County Department of Health. Smoking is permitted in the corridors only. However, smoking is not permitted in the corridors of the library wing of the building. Smoking is permitted only in Room 103. Your cooperation will be appreciated.

PARKING UPDATE

1. Our shortage of on-campus parking space is obvious.
2. The alternative to parking illegally on-campus is to park on the street even if this requires you to walk some distance.
3. Most students are parking legally.
4. A few students continue to cause unsafe conditions by parking on the hill at the entrance to the big lot and by blocking the driveway in the small lot off Woodhull Road. THESE ARE THE STUDENTS WHOSE CARS WILL BE TOWED. CHARGE-\$45. STORAGE-\$35 PER DAY.

VIOLATORS BEWARE!