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 WEEK OF OCTOBER 24

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

Tuesday, Oct. 25, 1988

Public Interest Law Organization of Touro Workshop on Environmental Citizen Action Suits 4:00 pm in the Moot Court Room 1988

Wednesday, Oct. 26, 1988

Faculty Meeting 4:00 pm in the Faculty Library

Thursday, Oct. 27, 1988

Fright Night!!!! Music, dancing, costumes and fun for all! 8:00 pm in the Cafeteria--Donation \$3

#### DISTINGUISHED LECTURE SERIES

Our Distinguished Lecture Series will continue with <u>Judge Jacob D. Fuchsberg</u> on Wednesday, November 9, 1988. Judge Fuchsberg will visit classes and meet with students and faculty throughout the day. His major address will be entitled "APPELLATE JUDGING: AN ART OR SCIENCE-Factors Influencing a Judge's Decision" and will take place in the Auditorium at 6:00 pm.

#### FAMILY DAY 1988

All students, their spouses and their families are invited to attend Family Day at the Law Center on Sunday, Nov. 20, 1988 beginning at 1:00 pm. On Family Day, parents, spouses and friends of Law Center students will have an opportunity to tour the school. Dr. Bernard Lander, President of Touro College, Dean Howard A. Glickstein and Harvey Rosenberg, President of the Law Center Friends' Association will make presentations on the achievements of the College and Law Center and will outline our plans for the future. The program will include an Awards Ceremony honoring outstanding students. Realistic law school class simulations will be presented by Professors Shaw and Kaufman. A reception will follow. Please contact Dean Cohen's office for more information.

## CLINICAL PROGRAM NEWS

1. Interested students are invited to attend (or just stop by) a joint seminar of the Mental Disability Law Clinic and the Social Security Clinic on Tuesday, Oct. 25, 1988 from 3:00 to 6:00 pm. The topic will be the psychodynamics of client interviewing and handling clients in a state of crisis.

The Mental Disability Law Clinic and the Social Security Clinic have moved to new spacious offices, well designed for operating our in-house clinical programs. The offices are in Rooms 200-202. The entire Touro Community is invited to stop by and see the new office.
 Congratulations to Class of '88 graduates, Daniel Donnelly and Deborah Camper. They have both recorded first victories as "student-lawyers" with cases against the Social Security Administration.

### THE INSTITUTE OF JEWISH LAW-PUBLIC LECTURE ON NOVEMBER 3rd at 3pm in The Moot Court Room

The Institute of Jewish Law is pleased to announce that its first public lecture will feature Dr. Jacob Bazak, a distinguished judge of the Jerusalem District Court and Professor of Criminology at Bar Ilan University in Israel. The topic of the lecture is: Internal Jewish-Arab Relations as Reflected in Israel Courts and Jewish Law Perspective. The topic also relates to the "Jewish Underground Case" in which Justice Bazak served as the presiding judge.

#### PLACEMENT OFFICE NEWS

 1. 1989 Summer Internship Program for the State of New York, Department of Law is available for ten weeks. Deadline: January 6, 1989. See Placement Office for details.
 2. Minority law students or recent graduates interested in pursuing summer or permanent employment in telecommunications should see the bulletin board outside of the Placement Office. Deadline: Oct. 28, 1988.

#### TOURO LAW REVIEW

Touro Law Review is pleased to announce that it will hold a supplementary competition for second year students who were not eligible to compete during the summer of 1988. To be eligible, you must expect to graduate in May, 1990 and rank in the top half of your class. No student who could have competed previously is eligible for this competition.

Membership on Law Review is a rewarding experience and invaluable training for a legal career. We urge all eligible students to enter this competition. If you plan to enter, you must contact the Law Review office (Room 201) by November 10, 1988.

#### OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO ALL STUDENTS

1. Any student interested in training and becoming an arbitrator with the Consumer Complaint Section of the Better Business Bureau should contact Professor Richard Klein.

2. Any student interested in the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program (VITA) should contact Linda Baurle in Room 117.

#### 1988-1989 STUDENT HANDBOOK/CODE OF CONDUCT

The <u>Student Handbook/Code of Conduct</u> 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. <u>All students are required to pick up and sign for their copy</u>. 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.

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

#### 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.

ADDITIONAL COMPETITIONS - Please see Dean Cohen or the main bulletin board for more information about the competitions listed below.

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.

THIRTEENTH ANNUAL NATIONAL ENERGY LAW AND POLICY INSTITUTE (NELPI) ENERGY LAW ESSAY COMPETITION Deadline: April 1, 1989.

<u>1988 CENTER FOR PUBLIC RESOURCES STUDENT WRITING COMPETITION</u> Students are invited to submit original articles written in 1988 on events or issues in the field of alternative dispute resolution.

#### 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. 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. 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. <u>Deadline</u>: December 30, 1988.

NEW YORK STATE BAR ASSOCIATION ENVIRONMENTAL LAW ESSAY CONTEST Any topic in environmental law is acceptable. Deadline: May 1, 1989.

# FEDERATION OF INSURANCE AND CORPORATE COUNSEL FOUNDATION FIFTEENTH ANNUAL STUDENT ESSAY COMPETITION

An essay on any insurance related subject, including trial practice of liability litigation is aceptable. \$5,000 in prizes plus \$3,000 to the winner's school. Deadline: May 1, 1989.

#### CLASS OF 1990 GRADUATION SURVEY

A survey, regarding the Class of 1990's graduation, will be distributed in student mailboxes. If you have any questions regarding this survey, please contact your S.B.A. representative.

#### WELCOME

The library is pleased to welcome Karen Kratzke to its Public Services staff.