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THE TUUNU THIKS

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WEEK OF

OCTOBER 31, 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 Wednesday, Nov. 2, 1988

Jewish Law Students Network Program Speaker: Bernard Henderson Topic: The Case of Johnathon Pollard 4:30 pm in The Moot Court Room

Thursday, Nov. 3, 1988

The Institute of Jewish Law -Public Lecture Speaker: Dr. Jacob Bazak 4:00 pm in the Moot Court Room See details below.

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. For all your families who have ever wondered what it is really like to go to law school, this year, for the first time, Family Day will include realistic law school classroom simulations presented by Professors Shaw and Kaufman. A reception will follow. Please contact Dean Cohen's office for more information.

THE INSTITUTE OF JEWISH LAW-PUBLIC LECTURE ON NOVEMBER 3rd at 4pm 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. 1989-90 White House Fellowship Program is a unique opportunity for outstanding Americans to work for a year at the highest levels of Federal Government. Applications are due by Dec. 1, 1988.

2. The American Civil Liberties Union Foundation has posted a Karpatkin Fellowship for 1989 graduates or recent graduates. They are especially interested in minority applicants. Deadline: January 1, 1989

3. The following books are now available in the Law Library:

Law and Business Directory of Bankruptcy Attorneys - 1989 Edition

Almanac of the Federal Judiciary

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.

# 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.

### BAR REVIEW PRESENTATIONS

- 1. BAR/BRI Monday, October 31, at 3:30 pm in Room B5
- 2. Pieper Bar Review Wednesday, Nov. 9th at 5pm in the Moot Court Room

EXAMINATION POLICY

1. All rules regarding the administration of final exams will be strictly enforced. Please read

pages 14 -16 of the Student Handbook with care.

2. Students are expected to adhere to the instructions given to them by their proctors. Please note that only one student will be permitted to leave the room at a time. Smoking rooms will not be available. Student identification numbers must be placed on the examination bluebook. During closed book examinations, students must place all personal belongings and materials on the side of the room. During semi-restricted exams, only those materials specifically allowed by the professor may be on the student's desk.

3. Special Examination Arrangements: All students who need to request special examination arrangements must speak with Dean Cohen prior to Wednesday, Nov. 23, 1988. This also applies to all students who have previously requested such arrangements. NO EXCEPTIONS. In cases where past special arrangements due to physical disabilities were based on a physician's statement, an updated statement must be submitted to Dean Cohen prior to Wednesday, Nov. 23, 1988. If you have any questions, please contact Dean Cohen.

CLINICAL PROGRAM NEWS

1. Applications for enrollment for next semester in the Judicial Clerkship, Mental Disability Law Clinic and the Social Security Disability Clinic will be available Nov. 4th in Dean Groff's office. Students interested in participating in a clinical program are encouraged to apply early so that early decisions can be made for next semester.

2. Congratulations to 3rd year student Barbara Green who recently learned of her first victory as a student-lawyer. Her work in the Social Security Clinic last summer resulted in a win-

ning decision for a very grateful client.

TOURO LAW REVIEW

1. 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.

2. 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.

WOMEN'S BAR ASSOCIATION NEWS

1. The Workshop on taking exams has been rescheduled for Thursday, Nov. 10 at 4 pm in Room B5.

2. Women, Discrimination and the Legal Profession: A round table discussion with Professors Seplowitz, Harmon, Post, Kaufman and Weiser will take place on Thursday, Nov. 17 at 4pm in the Faculty Library. All are welcome to enjoy good conversation about important issues. Refreshments will be served.

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.

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.

THE FOOD AND DRUG LAW INSTITUTE WRITING SCHOLARSHIPS, WRITING COMPETITION AND GRADUATE FELLOWSHIPS

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The Food and Drug Law Institute will once again sponsor writing scholarships and graduate fellowships for the 1989-1990 academic year and a writing competition for the 1988-89 academic year. See bulletin board for more information.

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF DEFENSE COUNSEL LEGAL WRITING CONTEST The I.A.D.C. will sponsor a legal writing contest open to all law students. Articles may concern any subject of the author's choice in the fields of tort law, insurance law, civil procedure, evidence or any other area of the law of concern to lawyers engaged in management and defense of civil litigation. Deadline: April 17, 1989.

A MOVIE OF INTEREST

As part of its Israel Film Festival, The New Community Cinema in Huntington will be showing "I Don't Give A Damn", on Nov. 1, 1988 at 8 pm. This is a story about a young Israeli soldier wounded in combat. For more information, contact Professor Subotnik, Chair, Jewish Programs Committee.