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Vol. 1988-89 NO. 10 WEEK OF NOVEMBER 7, 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

Wed. Nov. 9, 1988

Distinguished Lecture Series
Guest Speaker: Judge Jacob D. Fuchsberg
6:00 pm in the Auditorium
See details below.

Wed. Nov. 9, 1988

Kristallnacht Observance
5:30 pm promptly - Moot Court Room
See details below.

Thurs. Nov. 10, 1988

Women's Bar Association
Skills Workshop - Final Exams
4pm to 6pm in Room B5

DISTINGUISHED LECTURE SERIES

Judge Jacob D. Fuchsberg will be our Distinguished Lecturer on Wednesday, Nov. 9th. His lecture, entitled "APPELLATE JUDGING: AN ART OR SCIENCE-Factors Influencing a Judge's Decision", will take place at 6pm in the Auditorium. During the day, Judge Fuchsberg will visit classes and meet with students and faculty.

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.

PLACEMENT OFFICE NEWS

1. The Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation is offering a Fellows Program for 1989-1990. Recent graduates and 1989 graduates may apply. Deadline: February 1, 1989.
2. Public Interest Law Initiative, c/o DePaul University of Law in Chicago, has announced a Summer Internship Program and a 1989 Graduate Fellowship. See Placement Office for details.

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. All members of the Touro Community are invited to attend an OPEN HOUSE to celebrate the opening of the new offices of the Clinical Programs on Nov. 14th from 3:30 to 5:30 pm in Room 200-202. Refreshments will be served.
2. Applications for the Judicial Clerkship, Mental Disability Law Clinic and the Social Security and Health Benefits Clinic are now being accepted for the 1989 Spring semester. You are encouraged to pick up an application at Dean Groff's office as soon as possible in order to secure a place for next semester.

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. Women Attorneys: Discrimination and Work: A round table discussion with Professors Sepowitz, 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.
2. Jerry Paul, a Criminal and Civil Rights Attorney who defended JoAnne Little, will speak on Nov. 16 at 5:00 pm. Room to be announced.

BLACK STUDENTS LAW ASSOCIATION (BLSA) ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. The Frederick Douglas Moot Court Competition is open to all BLSA members. Application deadline: Nov. 9, 1988. For more information, contact Charmaine Stewart, Ext. 368.
2. BLSA is sponsoring a "Food Drop" for the Jamaica Emergency Relief Fund. There will be a food basket in the cafeteria all week. Please contribute canned goods and other non-perishable foods.

JEWISH PROGRAMS COMMITTEE ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. A ceremony will be held on Wed. Nov. 9th to commemorate the 50th Anniversary of Kristallnacht, a date trumpeting the beginning of the Nazi parade of horrors. Rabbi Groff will say a few words and candles will be lit. The ceremony will begin promptly at 5:30 pm in the Moot Court Room.
2. An exhibit, entitled "A Sign and a Witness: 2000 Years of Hebrew Books and Illuminated Manuscripts", is being held at the New York Public Library Gottesman Exhibition Hall in Manhattan at 42nd Street. The 185 books range from a Dead Sea Scroll to a modern Haggadah illustrated by Leonard Baskin. A concurrent exhibition of Judaica from the Vatican Library is also on view until Jan. 14, 1989.

OTHER DATES TO KEEP IN MIND

- Tuesday, Nov. 15, 1988 - Delta Theta Phi will present Bill Baird discussing U.S. Supreme Court and Roe v. Wade. 4:30 in the Moot Court Room.
- Tuesday, Nov. 22, 1988 - Professor Silver will conduct a seminar on examination writing techniques. He will use test materials to assist in issue spotting, analysis and organization. All students, especially first-year students, are invited to attend.

POSITION AVAILABLE: ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF ADMISSIONS

Responsibilities include: development and implementation of recruitment strategies, interviewing and counseling prospective applicants, data management (manual/computer), planning of special events, coordination of alumni and student groups and travel.

Qualifications: Bachelor's degree required. Experience in school admissions preferred. Self-starter, creative, sense of humor, demonstrated interpersonal and communication skills, working knowledge of computers and word processing and a willingness to travel extensively.

Salary: \$22,000 - \$25,000. Send resume and cover letter and the names, addresses and telephone numbers of three professional references to Phyllis Gennardo, Director of Admissions, Touro College Law Center, 300 Nassau Road, Huntington, NY 11743. Deadline: December 15, 1988.

CHOLESTEROL SCREENING

Dr. John H. Green will be at Touro Law Center on Tuesday, Nov. 15, 1988 from 9 am to 12 noon to conduct Cholesterol Screenings. The process takes between 5 and 7 minutes. The fee is \$12. It is best to fast for 12 - 14 hours before having the test done. The screenings will take place in the Cafeteria.

UNITED WAY OF LONG ISLAND RAFFLE WINNERS- CONGRATULATIONS!

- 1st Prize: \$500 - Professor Martin Schwartz
2nd Prize: 3 month membership to Body Firm Health Club - Assistant Dean Bruce Cohen
3rd Prize: \$100 - J&A Landscaping in Commack
- S.B.A. Vice President, Mary Feinberg, is to be commended for his initiative, leadership and organizational skill as demonstrated in the way he conducted the successful raffle for United Way of Long Island. The S.B.A. will be sending a check for \$900 to United Way of Long Island. This represents the net proceeds of the raffle. We would like to thank all those who supported this worthy fundraising effort.

THE PHYSICAL THERAPY STUDENT LOUNGE - ROOM 219

For the next several months it will be necessary for us to share the Physical Therapy Student Lounge (Room 219). Let's try our best to be friendly neighbors!

YOUR COOPERATION IS APPRECIATED!

1. Please use the appropriate bulletin boards for all notices. DO NOT TAPE NOTICES ON WALLS OR WINDOWS.
2. Please dispose of your cigarettes in ashtrays which are provided for that purpose.
3. Please park only in designated parking spaces. Having your car towed away will be annoying and expensive!

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.

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.

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

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.

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

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

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. Deadline: 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 acceptable. \$5,000 in prizes plus \$3,000 to the winner's school. Deadline: May 1, 1989.

AMERICAN COLLEGE OF LEGAL MEDICINE ESSAY COMPETITION

Topic: Law and Medicine. Deadline: December 31, 1988.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY ATTORNEYS LEGAL WRITING COMPETITION

Topic: Legal issues in higher education. Deadline: June 16, 1989.

1988-1989 FOOD AND DRUG LAW INSTITUTE WRITING AWARDS COMPETITION AND SCHOLARSHIP

All students are eligible to participate. Deadlines: April 28, 1989 for the Scholarship and June 16, 1989 for the Writing Competition.

ENTERTAINMENT LAW WRITING COMPETITION

The Intellectual Property and Unfair Competition Section of the Los Angeles County Bar Association is sponsoring this competition for all second and third-year students. Papers may concentrate on any area of entertainment law. Deadline: June 1, 1989.

TAX POLICY WRITING COMPETITION

This competition is sponsored by the American College of Tax Counsel. Papers must concern tax policy and may not have been published elsewhere. Deadline: December 31, 1988.

THE ASSOCIATION OF TRIAL LAWYERS OF AMERICA - ENVIRONMENTAL LAW ESSAY CONTEST

The A.T.L.A. Roscoe B. Hogan Environmental Law Essay Contest will focus on the critical environmental issue "Depletion of the World Ozone Protection: Available and Needed Laws and Treaties". Deadlines: Intent to enter form must be submitted to Dean Cohen no later than Dec. 5, 1988. Papers must be completed no later than Thursday, March 30, 1988.

THE AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION SECTION ON FAMILY LAW ESSAY CONTEST

The Family Law Section of the American Bar Association will conduct its 1989 Howard C. Schwab Memorial Essay Contest to encourage law students to think about current issues in Family Law. Papers may concern any aspect of Family Law. Contest is open to second and third-year students. Deadline: April 3, 1989.

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.