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# The Touro Times

JACOB D. FUCHSBERG LAW CENTER

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WEEK OF NOVEMBER 14, 1988

NO. 11

## EVENTS OF THE WEEK

- Monday, Nov. 14, 1988  
Open House For Clinical Programs  
3:30-5:30 pm in Room 200-202
- Monday, Nov. 14, 1988  
Anti-Defamation League and Jewish Law Students Program  
Israel Public Policy Lecture Series  
Guest Speaker: Gidon Remez  
8:00 pm in Room 104 (Details below)
- Tuesday, Nov. 15, 1988  
Delta Theta Phi Program  
Guest Speaker: Bill Baird  
4:30 in Moot Court Room (Details below)
- Wednesday, Nov. 16, 1988  
P.I.L.O.T. & Delta Theta Phi  
Guest Speaker: County Attorney Thomas Boyle  
4:00 pm in the Moot Court Room
- Wednesday, Nov. 16, 1988  
Women's Bar Association  
Guest Speaker: Jerry Paul, Esq.  
5:00 pm in the Faculty Library (Details below)
- Thursday, Nov. 17, 1988  
Women's Bar Association  
Round Table Discussion  
4:00 pm in the Faculty Library (Details below)

## FROM THE DEAN'S DESK

Earlier this month, I attended a conference sponsored by the ABA Standing Committee on Lawyer Competence. One aspect of competence discussed was lack of knowledge and skills. Most of the participants at the Conference were practicing lawyers and judges. Any conference discussing lawyer competence always provides an opportunity for law school bashing. Most of those present conceded that law schools provide a pretty good foundation in the basic principles of law. Almost all of those present, however, argued that law schools did not provide students with the skills they needed to practice law. Most of those skills had to be learned once the student left law school. But one group of students was identified that graduated both with knowledge and skills. These were the students who participated in clinical programs.

You soon will have a chance to register for next semester. Among the offerings are some excellent clinical programs. A few years ago the Law School's program was deficient for we offered no live-client clinics. Now we have two clinics--Social Security Disability Clinic and the Mental Disability Law Clinic--where students actually can represent clients and appear before administrative agencies and in court. These clinics provide a wonderful opportunity to acquire the skills that will make you much more marketable when you seek employment. Clinical experiences are particularly important for those of you who plan to go into your own practices or into small practices where it is unlikely that there will be an extensive training program.

The directors of our clinics are experienced and dedicated lawyers. By participating in the clinics, you will have a chance to get individualized instruction. Our clinics have been located in excellent quarters on the second floor where we plan to simulate a law office experience. I urge you to consider registering for one of the clinics.

## 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.

## COURSE SELECTION ADVISEMENT PROGRAM

To assist you with Registration, the Law Center will present a Course Selection Advisement Program. Students will be briefed by Associate Dean Abramson on how to select courses for next semester and how to plan courses for future semesters. The program will provide students with important information and direction concerning core courses, the relationship between courses, and proper sequencing of courses in major fields of study.

For Evening Students: Tuesday, Nov. 15, 1988 from 8:00 pm - 8:20 pm in the Auditorium

For Day Students: Wednesday, Nov. 16, 1988 at 3:00 pm in the Auditorium- Students may attend either session. If you have any questions, please contact Dean Cohen's office.

If you would like to have an announcement or message included in The Touro Times, please submit the information to TOBY MARKOWITZ on Wednesday of each week before 5:00 p.m. (Room 125)



### TUITION CHARGES - SPRING 1989

As of Fall, 1988, Full-Time students may take as many as sixteen (16) credits in a Fall or Spring semester. If the additional credit is for LAW REVIEW or MOOT COURT BOARD, there is no additional tuition charge. In all other instances, the student taking more than fifteen (15) credits is to be charged the per-credit charge for the additional credit. This charge was not enforced in the Fall, 1988 semester because we felt that sufficient notice had not been given to the students. This charge is to be enforced, however, as of the Spring 1989 semester.

### 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.
3. Applications for participation in the Soviet Jewry Law Project will be available on Nov. 14th in Dean Groff's office. Students will earn 2 credits for representation of Soviet Jewish refuseniks. Interested students should complete their applications as soon as possible.

### PLACEMENT OFFICE NEWS

Applications are now being accepted for the Women's Law and Public Policy Fellowships at Georgetown University Law Center in Washington, D.C. Recent graduates and 1989 graduates are invited to apply. Deadline: Dec. 31, 1989. Applications are available in the Placement Of-

### 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 4 pm 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 Jane Fonda, Joan Little, Angela Davis, and the Black Panthers, will speak on Nov. 16 at 5 pm in the Faculty Law Library.

### DETAILS ABOUT EVENTS OF THE WEEK- ALL ARE WELCOME!

Monday, Nov. 14, 1988 - ADL and the Jewish Law Students Network will present Gidon Remez, Head of Foreign News and Political News for Kol Israel, Israel Radio. His topic is entitled "Israel: Post-1988 Election". 8:00 pm in Room 104.

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.

Wednesday, Nov. 16, 1988 - Public Interest Law Organization of Touro (P.I.L.O.T.) and Delta Theta Phi are co-sponsoring a lecture by County Attorney Thomas Boyle entitled, "A Case Against the Death Penalty". Mr. Boyle will explore the arguments against capital punishment and the need for "pro bono" representation of capital defendants.

4 pm in the Moot Court Room.

### FUTURE DATES TO KEEP IN MIND

Monday, Nov. 21, 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. Please note that the day has been changed. 4:30 - 6:30 pm in the Moot Court Room.

Tuesday, Nov. 22, 1988 - Roy Lee, Esq. of the Legal Office of the United Nations will speak on "The Lawyer's Role in the U.N." Mr. Lee has served with the U.N. in various capacities since 1969. His lecture takes on special significance in a year during which the importance of the U.N. has been rediscovered. All are welcome. Refreshments will be served. 4:00 pm in the Faculty Library.

### JEWISH PROGRAMS COMMITTEE ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

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.

COMPETITIONS AND CONTESTS

A complete list of all competitions and contests will be posted on the Office of the Dean's bulletin board and on the bulletin board in the Cafeteria. Please see Dean Cohen for any additional information regarding these competitions.

AN APOLOGY TO MARTY FEINBERG!

S.B.A. Vice President Marty Feinberg's name was misspelled last week. Marty, please forgive the editor and the proof reader!

CHOLESTEROL CHECK

Dr. John H. Green will be at Touro Law Center on Tuesday, Nov. 15, 1988 from 8:45 am - 12 noon to conduct Cholesterol Checks. The test takes about 3 minutes. The fee is \$11. It is best to fast for 12 - 14 hours before having the check done. This will take place in the Cafeteria.

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!

TOURO BASKETBALL TEAM RECRUITMENT

The Touro Basketball Team is in its final stages of choosing its team. The team participates in the Huntington League and will compete in the Law Schools Tournament which is held in Springfield, MA. If you are interested in trying out for the team, please come to the Cafeteria on Wed. Nov. 14th at 4 pm and be ready to play. Contact Peter Marinis or Michael Krutman if you have any questions.

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.
4. Please inform family and friends that students are unable to receive telephone messages via the Receptionist (except in cases of extreme emergencies). We do not have the personnel to locate a student during class hours.

