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JACOB D. FUCHSBERG LAW CENTER

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WEEK OF NOVEMBER 21, 1988

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EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Monday, Nov. 21, 1988

Exam Writing Seminar with Professor Silver
4:30 - 6:30 pm in the Moot Court Room (Details below)

Tuesday, Nov. 22, 1988

Guest Speaker: Roy Lee, Esq.
4:00 pm in the Faculty Library (Details below)

Wednesday, Nov. 23, 1988

Student Faculty Liaison Committee Meeting
12 noon in Room 212 (Details below)

Wednesday, Nov. 23, 1988

Faculty Meeting
4:00 pm in the Faculty Library

Thursday and Friday,
Nov. 24 & 25, 1988

Happy Thanksgiving!
No Classes

DETAILS ABOUT EVENTS OF THE WEEK- ALL ARE WELCOME!

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.

Wednesday, November 23, 1988: The Student-Faculty Liaison Committee will meet from 12 noon until 1:00 pm in Room 212. The Committee serves the law school community by considering problems raised by student organizations and individual students and taking appropriate action. Students may raise problems on a confidential basis, either to the Committee as a whole or to individual members. Committee members are Professors Richard Klein, Heather Melniker, Douglas Scherer, Barbara Swartz, and Assistant Dean Bruce Cohen. Student members are Lauren Friedman, Jane McLaughlin, Howard Rosenberg and Joe Sorrentino.

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.
4. 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.

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)



CLINICAL PROGRAM NEWS

1. 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.
2. There will be an informational meeting for students considering enrolling in any of the Clinical programs on Monday, Nov. 21, 1988 at 5:00 pm in the Clinic offices, Room 202.
3. Applications for participation in the Soviet Jewry Law Project are now available 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.

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.

PLACEMENT OFFICE NEWS

1. The Office of Court Administration is now accepting applications for the N.Y.S. UNIFIED COURT SYSTEM LEGAL INTERNSHIP PROGRAM. This is a voluntary or a credit Summer Internship. First and second-year students are invited to apply.
2. The City of New York, Commission of Human Rights, is offering a 1988-1989 Internship (Voluntary). Please see Placement Office for details.
3. The American Bar Association in Washington, D.C. is offering a Summer Internship. This project involves public interest law research and writing. First and second-year students are eligible. Please see Placement Office for details.

JEWISH PROGRAMS COMMITTEE ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. An exhibit entitled, "A People in Print: Jewish Journalism in America" is at the Jewish Museum, 1109 Fifth Avenue in Manhattan. The exhibit features American-Jewish newspapers up to the present, as well as posters, cartoons, comic strips and paintings which document the efforts of individuals and periodicals to create a voice for the Jewish people in America. The exhibit runs through Feb. 23, 1989.
2. Assistant Dean Abner H. Groff was one of the eight Rabbis from Suffolk County and Brooklyn congregations who attended a ceremony at Kings Park Psychiatric Center when a Torah was presented, on loan, to Rabbi Hillel David. Rabbi David's synagogue, Shaarei Torah, in Brooklyn, was heavily damaged by an arsonist in September.

WOMEN'S BAR ASSOCIATION NEWS

The American Association of University Women offers fellowships for women in law school. Application deadline: Dec. 15, 1988. Information is available on the Women's Bar Association bulletin board.

A FUTURE DATE TO KEEP IN MIND

All students are invited to the Dean's Annual Holiday Party on Thursday, December 1, 1988 from 4:00 - 8:00 pm. It will take place in the front of the Auditorium.

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!

COMPETITIONS AND CONTESTS

All competitions and contests are now 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.