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The Touro Times

JACOB D. FUCHSBERG LAW CENTER

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EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Monday, February 27, 1989

Jewish Law Students Network presents
Guest Speaker: Joel Martel of
Americans For A Safe Israel
Topic: Legal Issues of the Arab Uprising
4:30 pm in Room B5

Monday, February 27, 1989

Women's Bar Association General Meeting
1:30 pm in Room 206

Tuesday, February 28, 1989

Jewish Law Students Network and W.B.A.
In Conjunction with S.B.A. present
Guest Speaker: Dr. Sharon Shenhav
Topic: Women in the Israeli Legal System
4:30 pm in Room B5

FROM THE DEAN'S DESK

The comments of the ABA Inspectors at the "exit interview" were quite encouraging. The Inspectors visited virtually every class held during the days they were with us and were impressed with the teaching and the student performance. The Inspectors carefully studied our admission and grading policies and their impact on our bar passage rate. They indicated that our improved bar passage rate was not an aberration but a result of systemic changes we have made in the operation of the Law School. Our physical plant, library, and placement program were complimented. The Inspectors met with leaders of the Bench, Bar and community and seemed impressed with the accolades showered upon the Law School. The Inspectors also met with many students and commented on the enthusiasm of the student body and the determination of the students to pursue excellence. Now we must await the Inspectors' report.

We expect the report toward the middle of March. The Inspectors do not make recommendations; they do not state conclusions. Their function is to find the facts. We will be permitted to comment upon the report and it will be transmitted to the ABA Accreditation Committee. The Accreditation Committee meets in Indianapolis on April 28th, and we have an opportunity to make an oral presentation.

Our last two inspection reports were quite favorable. I hope this one will be equally as good. And I hope this time we will get the results we are after.

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Turning to a more prosaic subject, I understand that the pressures of the first year Moot Court Program have resulted in books being taken from the library without being checked out, books being hidden, and, in some cases, books being defaced. All of what I have described is a violation of our Student Code of Conduct. Any student found misusing the library will be subjected to disciplinary action. Disciplinary proceedings are recorded in student files and reported to the Character Committee when admission to the bar is sought. I urge you to follow the rules and avoid consequences you certainly will regret.

PHI ALPHA DELTA NEWS

1. PAD will be holding elections on March 8, 1989 for all office positions. All members will be entitled to cast their ballots on that date at the PAD office.
2. All members interested in running for an office must submit their platform to the PAD office by March 4, 1989. Please see Bryan Kishner for more information.
3. A General Membership meeting will be held on Monday, Feb. 27th at 4:00 pm in the PAD office.
4. "Opening Day" Met tickets will be sold by PAD. The time of the sale will be announced.

WOMEN'S BAR ASSOCIATION NEWS

An "Oral Argument Skills Workshop" will be held on Tuesday, March 7, 1989 at 4:00 pm in Room B-5. This workshop is also being held in conjunction with the Moot Court. It will concentrate on how to prepare, practice and argue effectively, especially for Legal Methods Moot Court. The workshop will be led by Marsha Freeman, Editor-in-Chief of the Moot Court Board and a board member of the W.B.A.

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)



MOOT COURT BOARD NEWS

1. The Moot Court Board extends hearty congratulations to the BLSA members who participated in the Frederick Douglass Moot Court Competition. The team's hard work and dedication culminated in an impressive showing at the competition. We were pleased to have been of assistance in preparing them for a job well done.
2. Attention First Year Students: Representatives from the Moot Court Board are available to assist you in preparing your appellate briefs and oral arguments for Legal Methods. Consultations are being held in Room 204 during day and evening hours. Please see the schedule on the door for available times.

RESTATEMENT DEADLINE

The deadline for submitting articles, commentaries or letters to the editor for the next issue of The Restatement is Friday, March 10, 1989. Administrators, faculty and students are encouraged to participate. All submitted material must be signed.

SPECIAL EXAMINATION ARRANGEMENTS

All students who need to request special examination arrangements must speak with Dean Cohen prior to Tuesday, April 4, 1989. This also applies to all students who have previously requested such arrangements. NO EXCEPTIONS.

1988-1989 LAW CENTER STUDENT DIRECTORY

If you have not already picked up your copy of the 1988-89 Student Directory, please do so in Dean Cohen's office, Room 121.

FACULTY RESEARCH ASSISTANTS

1. An upper-class student is needed to be a Research Assistant for Judge Lazer. The work will involve review of local government materials for the Institute of Local and Suburban Law and review of cases for Pattern Jury Instructions. Please contact Judge Lazer or Dean Cohen for more information.
2. All upper-class students interested in being a faculty research assistant for the Spring 1989 semester should complete a research assistant form in Dean Cohen's office. For more information, please contact Dean Cohen.

WRITING CONSULTANTS SCHEDULE FOR SPRING, 1989 SEMESTER

Starting on January 24, 1989, the writing consultants from Stony Brook will again be available to students who require additional attention to writing skills development. Sign up sheets are in the Reception area. The consultants will be available on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Sunday. Check the sign up sheets for exact times. If you are unable to make a scheduled appointment, please call Valerie at the Reception area to cancel your appointment. A no-show prevents another student from receiving this service. This program is open to all Touro students.

VOLUNTEER INCOME TAX ASSISTANTS (V.I.T.A.)

1. If you would like to volunteer one or two hours a week to assist needy individuals in preparing their tax returns, please contact Avi Mosden at 516-351-8592.
2. If you are in need of assistance in preparing your tax returns, help will be available from January 23 to April 15, 1989 in Room 220 on Tuesdays from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm.

SUMMER STUDY ABROAD PROGRAMS

If you are interested in studying abroad this summer, please see the memorandum posted on the main bulletin board which lists the various opportunities. If you have any questions or require any assistance, please contact Dean Cohen.

UNITED NATIONS GRADUATE STUDENT SUMMER INTERN PROGRAM

All students interested in participating in the Graduate Student Intern Program at the United Nations headquarters in New York or the Graduate Student Intern Program at the United Nations office in Geneva this summer should contact Dean Cohen.

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 who have not yet picked up their copy, may do so in Dean Cohen's office. Evening students who have not yet picked up their copy, may do so 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 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.

CHARLES H. REVSON LAW STUDENTS CIVIL RIGHTS RESEARCH GRANT PROGRAM

This program provides up to 50 stipends of \$3,000 each to law students in the New York metropolitan area who are interested in working as Law Students Civil Rights Research Council fellows during the summer of 1989. Please see information posted on the main bulletin board, contact Dean Cohen or see Placement Office. Application deadline: March 15, 1989.

REMINDER: 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.

Deadline: April 14, 1989.

REMINDER: 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.

Deadline: April 17, 1989.

REMINDER: INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF DEFENSE COUNSEL LEGAL WRITING CONTEST

The I.A.D.C. will sponsor a legal writing contest 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.

JUST IN: THE AMERICAN JUDGES ASSOCIATION 30th ANNIVERSARY ESSAY COMPETITION

Open to all full time students. Deadline: June 30, 1989.

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING COMPETITIONS AND CHECK POSTINGS ON THE MAIN BULLETIN BOARD

1. American Intellectual Property Law Association Robert C. Watson Competition --
Deadline: July 31, 1989
2. New York State Bar Association Labor and Employment Law Essay Contest --
Deadline: May 1, 1989
3. Computer Law Association Bigelow-Freed Computer Law Essay Contest --
Deadline: May 31, 1989
4. National Association of Attorneys General State Constitutional Law Clearinghouse Project's Law Review Article Competition -- Deadline: April 28, 1989
5. American Agricultural Law Association Writing Competition -- Deadline: June 30, 1989
6. The Food and Drug Law Institute Scholarship Program and Writing Awards Competition. Scholarship Program Deadline: April 28, 1989. Writing Competition Deadline: June 16, 1989.

UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE INTERNATIONAL SUMMER SCHOOL 1989

The summer school is divided into two separate and independent terms which enable participants to spend two to six weeks in Cambridge, England. Participants will have access to faculty and departmental libraries for private study and access to the Cambridge University Library for appropriate research. Please see Dean Cohen for detailed information, course offerings and applications.

YOUR S.B.A. IS AVAILABLE!

If you have any concerns, questions, suggestions, etc. about the happenings at Touro, please contact one of your class representatives listed below:

1st Year Day: Vivian Chang, Debbie Horwitz, Gerard McEnroe, Jennifer Mendelson or Michael Piccolo.

2nd Year Day: Randi Fishenfeld, Susan Halatyn, Arthur Quintana, Howard Rosenberg or Adam Corin.

3rd Year Day: Patti Davis, Mike Rebibo or Joseph Sorrentino.

1st Year Evening: Carolyn Anner, Corey Tavel or Chris Williams.

2nd Year Evening: Brian McCarthy.

3rd Year Evening: John Bollenbach, Peggy Foy, Ed Yule or Bob Greco.

4th Year Evening: Pedro Biava or Millie Fazzio.

CONFERENCE ON U.S.- CHINA TRADE: SUNDAY, APRIL 9, 1989

A conference entitled, "U.S. China Trade: Prospects for the 1990's" will be held at Touro Law Center on Sunday, April 9, 1989 from 11:00 am to 6:30 pm. Hon. Leonard Woodcock, a former Ambassador to China, will be the keynote speaker. The special guest speaker will be Hon. Huang Wenjun, Minister-Counsellor for Commercial Affairs at the Chinese Embassy in Washington. Other speakers will include experts on China trade matters from the fields of law and business. More details will follow. Save the date for this important event.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION COCKTAIL PARTY

The Touro Alumni Association invites all members of the Faculty and Administration and all 1989 graduating students to a Cocktail Party on Monday, April 10, 1989 at 6:30 pm. It will be held at The Upstairs at TGI Fridays, 21 West 51st Street (between 5th & 6th Avenues). Cost: \$5. Reservations are requested. Please call 516-421-5392.

