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JACOB D. FUCHSBERG LAW CENTER

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COMING EVENTS

Thursday, April 6, 1989

Symposium on Soviet Jewry, Human Rights and International Law

6:00 - 8:00 pm in the Faculty Library

See details below.

Sunday, April 9, 1989

Conference on U.S. China Trade:
Prospects for the 1990's

10:30 - 6:30 pm See details below.

FROM THE DEAN'S DESK

There have been two important additions to our staff which I think many of you know about but which are quite important and I would like to announce formally.

First, Terrance Baker has joined us as the Assistant Director of Admissions. Terrance comes to us from a position as a consultant to the Office of Admissions of Vermont Technical College. He has extensive experience in the admissions area and has helped to develop recruitment strategies for educational institutions. He has been with us since March 1 and seems to be off to a wonderful start.

On March 27, Barbara Mehrman becomes our Director of Placement. Ms. Mehrman, for the last eight years, has been the Administrator of the Suffolk Academy of Law. As you know, the Suffolk Academy is the institution that provides continuing legal education programs for the Suffolk Bar. The Suffolk Academy also co-publishes with us the Journal of the Suffolk Academy of Law. Barbara Mehrman probably is known to more members of the Bar in Suffolk County than any other person. She is extensively involved with the Suffolk Bar, as well as with the Nassau Bar and lawyers elsewhere. I can hardly think of a person who would be a better fit to head our Placement office.

All the best of luck to Terrance and Barbara. We welcome you to the Touro community.

SYMPOSIUM ON SOVIET JEWRY, HUMAN RIGHTS AND INTERNATIONAL LAW

A Symposium on Soviet Jewry, Human Rights and International Law is being sponsored by the Soviet Jewry Law Project of Touro College, Jacob D. Fuchsberg Law Center and The Long Island Committee for Soviet Jewry. The keynote speaker will be Professor Irwin Cotler of McGill University Law Faculty, an International Human Rights Advocate. Other guest speakers will be Professor Neil Afran, Director of the Soviet Jewry Legal Representation Clinic at Touro Law Center and Lynn Singer, Executive Director of the Long Island Committee for Soviet Jewry. This event will take place on Thursday, April 6, 1989 at 6:00 pm in the Faculty Library. A Reception will follow. The entire Touro community is invited to attend.

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. The entire Touro community is welcome to attend. More details will follow. Save the date for this important event.

"COPING WITH LAW SCHOOL AND FINAL EXAMS", A STRESS MANAGEMENT SEMINAR

The Law Center will present a Stress Management Seminar entitled, "Coping with Law School and Final Exams" on Thursday, April 6th at 1:00 pm and 5:00 pm in Room 205. Specific problems which students continually face, which inhibit optimal classroom and examination performance, will be discussed. Techniques for reaching your full academic potential will be suggested. Contact Dean Cohen if you have any questions. If you wish to attend, please place your name on the sign-up sheet in Dean Cohen's office immediately.

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)



PLACEMENT OFFICE NEWS

1. The Honorable George C. Pratt, United States Courthouse, Uniondale Ave. at Hempstead Turnpike, Uniondale, NY 11553, is now accepting resumes of First and Second-year law students for 1989 Summer Interns. Please send resume, law school transcript and writing sample by Friday, April 7, 1989. There is a deadline of April 21, 1989, for applications to the 1989 Fall Internship.
2. Hofstra Law School is now accepting application from 1989 Graduates and Alumni for Legal Writing Instructors. See Placement Office bulletin for more details.
3. MFY Legal Services, Inc., NY, is now accepting applications from 1989 Graduates and Alumni for a Staff Attorney Position. Salary range is \$26,500 - \$53,000, depending on year of graduation. See Placement Office bulletin board.
4. The Commodity Futures Trading Commission is now accepting applications for Research Assistants for the Summer of 1989. Deadline: March 31, 1989. See Placement Office bulletin board for salary information, etc.
5. Applications are being accepted for law clerks to be employed for the 1990-91 year beginning on or about July 1, 1990 for the United States District Court, Atlanta, Georgia. See Placement Office bulletin board.
6. Overseas Academic Opportunities, Brooklyn, NY, has sent us a Law School Placement Bulletin. It is available in the Placement Office Library.

MOOT COURT BOARD NEWS

The Moot Court Board would like to invite all First-year Day students and First and Second-year Evening students to attend a Moot Court Reception on Tuesday, April 11, 1989 from 4:30 pm to 6:00 pm in the Faculty Library. Information about how to join the Moot Court Board and the benefits and duties derived from being part of this Board will be discussed. Refreshments will be served.

ADMISSION TICKETS TO LEEWS EXAMINATION WRITING WORKSHOP

Two tickets to the LEEWS Examination Writing Workshop are available for students who, for financial reasons, would not be able to attend. Please see Dean Cohen if you are interested.

EXAMINATION POLICY

1. All rules regarding the administration of final exams will be strictly enforced. Please read pages 14-16 of the Student Handbook carefully.
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 Tuesday, April 4, 1989. This also applies to all students who have previously requested such arrangements. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**

SUMMER RESEARCH ASSISTANTS

All students interested in working as a faculty summer research assistant this summer should fill out an application in Dean Cohen's office.

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 office in Geneva this summer should contact Dean Cohen. Deadline: April 15, 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 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.

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.

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. Computer Law Association Bigelow-Freed Computer Law Essay Contest --
Deadline: May 31, 1989
3. National Association of Attorneys General State Constitutional Law Clearinghouse Project's Law Review Article Competition -- Deadline: April 28, 1989
4. American Agricultural Law Association Writing Competition -- Deadline: June 30, 1989
5. 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.

POSTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

There have been several instances in which notices posted by some students have been defaced by others. All students are expected to conduct themselves in a professional manner at the Law Center.

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.

