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WEEK OF OCTOBER 10, 1989

EVENTS OF THE WEEK Wed. Oct. 11, 1989

WBA General Meeting Guardian Angels of New York City will present "Personal Safety Tips". 3:30 pm in the Faculty Library

Thursday, Oct. 12, 1989

Moot Court Board Meeting 5:00 pm in the Faculty Library

COMING EVENTS Wed. & Thurs. Oct. 18 & 19

Distinguished Jurist in Residence Justice Milton Mollen See details below.

Sunday, Nov. 5, 1989

Family Day - Save the date!

DISTINGUISHED JURIST IN RESIDENCE PROGRAM

On Oct. 18 & 19, 1989, the Law Center will proudly feature Justice Milton Mollen, Presiding Justice, New York State Supreme Court, Appellate Division, as its Distinguished Jurist in Residence. During the two day program, Justice Mollen will meet with stu-dents and faculty and participate in classroom lectures. The highlight of his two day visit will be the Third Annual Distinguished Jurist in Residence Public Lecture at 6:00 pm on October 19, 1989. Justice Mollen's topic will be "The Demystification of The Appellate Process". If you have any questions or would like to meet with Justice Mollen personally, please contact Dean Cohen.

FAMILY DAY

Family Day 1989 will take place on Sunday, November 5, 1989 at 1:00 pm. All students, their spouses and their families are invited to attend. If you have any questions, please contact Dean Cohen's office.

NOTES FROM THE REGISTRAR'S OFFICE

1. Have you changed your permanent or local address recently? If you have, please complete the required form which may be obtained at the Registrar's Office as soon as possible.

2. Attention December 1989 Graduates: If you have not gone through a check of your law school records recently, please make an appointment to do so before Oct. 16th. Appoint Appointments may be made with Dr. Waxman's secretary, Ellen Edwards, in Room 113.

MOOT COURT BOARD NEWS

1. Willis C. Moore, Editor-in-Chief of the Moot Court Board, is pleased to announce that the following students have been invited to join the Touro Moot Court Board of Advocates: Mark Alter, Linda Anderson, Carolyn Anner, Seymour Budoff, Daniel Gobetz, Catherine Gursky, Mary-Faith Healy, Nina Horenstein, Charles Hurowitz, Frank Mattera, Gerard McEnroe, Annemarie Prudenti, Stephan Trace, Janice Whelan, Gregory Winton and Oshrie Zak. These students were selected based upon their scores in the preliminary round of the Seventh Annual John S. Bainbridge Competition.

2. Mary-Faith Healy, Gerard McEnroe, Stephan Trace and Gregory Winton will compete in the semi-final round of the Seventh Annual John S. Bainbridge Moot Court Competition on Sunday, Oct. 29, 1989. These students were selected based upon their outstanding scores in the preliminary round. Congratulations to all!

PUBLIC INTEREST LAW ORGANIZATION OF TOURO

1. The Public Interest Law Organization of Touro invites students and faculty to listen to a recorded speech by former Unites States Attorney General Ramsey Clark. The speech was delivered at New York Law School and covers Supreme Court history, particularly civil liberties during the Reagan/Rehnquist Court. The speech can be heard in the Pub on Tuesday, Oct. 10th at 2:00 pm.

2. P.I.L.O.T. is collecting canned food for the victims of Hurricane Hugo living in South Carolina. Please bring in canned foods to the P.I.L.O.T. collection cart in the Cafeteria. Your generosity will be appreciated.

LAW AND HEALTH SOCIETY IS BEING ORGANIZED

If you are interested in organizing a society to deal with medical/legal aspects of law, please attend an organizational meeting on Monday, Oct. 23 at 1:00 pm in the Auditorium classroom. Professor Barbara Swartz will be the group's faculty advisor. If you have any questions, contact Amelia Walsh at (516) 223-3478.

PLACEMENT NEWS

1. The Placement Office will be open for evening students on Tuesday and Thursday evenings in October.

2. The DRESS FOR SUCCESS program was a huge success! The audience had an opportunity to see appropriate attire for interviews, for the workplace, and for professional social events. The program was particularly entertaining because of the wonderful volun-teer models! The dinner for two at Abel Conklins, with 4 hour limousine service, courtesy of Fat Cat Limo, was won by Mrs. Persichilli. The color TV was won by Touro student, Martin Braunschweig. Many thanks to the models who brought to the program their own wonderful personalities: Professors David Jampol, Hilary Josephs, Beverly McQueary Smith, Deborah Post, Gary Shaw, and Peter Zablotsky; Professor Daniel Jordan, Head Law Librarian; Mr. Stanley Witty, Director of Administration; and students Julie Berler, William Bronchick, Vivian Chang, Adam Corin, Brian Dworkin, Amy Koreen, Marie Pergolizzi, Susan Persichilli, Evan Schwartz, Keith Sernick, Liz Shamahs, and Matt Tannenbaum.

3. CLERKSHIPS - MISSED OPPORTUNITIES: The Placement Office receives requests from many courts regarding clerkships for graduating students and for those who would be available to clerk during the school year or for the summers. Clerkships are wonderful opportunites for 2L's, 3L's and those seeking full-time positions upon graduation. Keep in mind - it will look great on your resume and will open many doors throughout your career.

4. The Placement Office receives job postings daily. If you are at all interested in getting experience and expanding your resume, check the job posting book located in the Placement Office library. The postings on the bulletin boards are only a small sample of jobs available.

5. The National Public Interest Law Career Fair, Washington, DC, will be held on Friday, Oct. 27, 1989 from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm at the George Washington University's Marvin Center. Advance registration is not necessary. Please see the Placement Office for a copy of the agenda, as well as information regarding Employer Recruitment. Please notify the Placement Office if you plan to attend the Fair. Time is growing short. 6. The Nassau County Bar Association Tea for first-year students will be held at the Bar Association in Mineola on Monday, Nov. 6th. Watch for your information in the mail. 7. Do you have an answering machine? Employers have mentioned the problem of being unable to reach a prospective employee in order to set up an interview or to discuss an application in further detail. Don't miss that important telephone call!

FIRST YEAR FACULTY ADVISORS

All first year students have been assigned Faculty Advisors. <u>Please see the listing</u> which is posted on the main bulletin board. Faculty Advisors will answer any questions you may have regarding the Law Center itself, courses, study techniques, examination preparation, and career plans. If you have any questions or if you have not completed a Student Advisor Biographical Information Card, please contact Dean Cohen's office.

1989-1990 STUDENT HANDBOOK/CODE OF CONDUCT

The 1989-90 Student Handbook/Code of Conduct may be picked up at the Receptionist's office. 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 13. 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.

FACULTY RESEARCH ASSISTANTS

All upper-class students interested in being a Faculty Research Assistant should complete a Research Assistant application in Dean Cohen's office. Students interested in additional information regarding the research assistant opportunities listed below should contact the Professor or Dean Cohen.

Please note the following:

1. Professor Martin Schwartz needs research assistants to work on civil rights litigation issues for the second edition of his book on Section 1983 litigation. 2. Professor Richard Harbus needs a research assistant to help him with his article on Electronic Banking.

3. Professor Eileen Kaufman is looking for a student to do research on civil rights and equal access to the courts for the poor.

4. Professor Beverly McQueary Smith is looking for research assistants to help her with the following projects: the development of alternative materials for environmental law; New York and New Jersey's response to the inadequacies in the Federal Clean Water Act; and issues concerning race and gender in legal education.

5. Professor Rena Seplowitz is looking for a research assistant to do research for an article in the property and estate and gift tax areas. 6. Professors Shaw and Subotnik are looking for a research assistant to help with a

short article on publishing in the law school industry. Statistical or computer experience will be helpful.

7. Judge Lazer is looking for research assistants to work with him on behalf of the Institute of Local and Suburban Law. Assistants will do research on municipal law including aspects of land use, and environmental and tort liability.

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STUDY ABROAD PROGRAMS

All students interested in studying abroad next summer should see the main bulletin board or contact Dean Cohen for more information.

BAR-ILAN UNIVERSITY/TOURO LAW CENTER STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM

As you know, the Bar Ilan University Law School/Touro Law Center Student Exchange Program will take place during our upcoming winter break. Touro Law Center students will meet with Bar Ilan Law School faculty, administration and students; attend a broad range of lectures dealing with such issues as the Israeli Legal System, the Political System in Israel, Constitutional Rights in Israel, Israeli Foreign Policy, Impact of Soviet Legal Revolution on Soviet Jewry, Legal Aspects of the "Intifada", Consumer Protection and the Process of Legislation. Students will meet with noted Israeli judges, the Solicitor General of the Israeli Army, the Secretary of the Government, the Chairman of the National Council of the Israeli Bar Association and the Chairman of the Department of Civil Legislation. They will also observe Knesset sessions and tour Jerusalem.

<u>VERY IMPORTANT UPDATE</u>: More than double the number of students anticipated have signed up for this program. Therefore, we must ask that students <u>confirm</u> their participation with Dean Cohen, not later than Monday, Oct. 16, 1989, as arrangements for transportation, housing and instructional facilities must be finalized.

COMPETITIONS AND CONTESTS

Please see the main bulletin board for additional information about the following competitions or contact Dean Cohen.

ABA FORUM ON CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY LAW - STUDENT WRITING COMPETITION All law students are invited to submit papers on any topic relating to Construction Industry Law. First and second prizes will be \$ 1,500 and \$750. Deadline: Dec. 29, 1989.

AMERICAN BANKRUPTCY INSTITUTE WRITING COMPETITION

The American Bankruptcy Institute is sponsoring a writing competition on the subject of legislative reform of the United States Bankruptcy Code (Title 11, USC), as amended. Authors of winning papers will receive cash awards up to \$2,500. Each contestant should select a section of the Code which, in their opinion, needs revision. Deadline: Feb. 1, 1990.

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.

NEW YORK STATE BAR ASSOCIATION LEGAL ETHICS AWARD

The New York State Bar Association's Fourth 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 1990 Commencement Exercises. Independent Research papers, papers submitted for courses, Law Review articles or papers prepared specifically to meet the writing requirement are acceptable for consideration.

FEDERATION OF INSURANCE AND CORPORATE COUNSEL ANNUAL STUDENT ESSAY CONTEST All second and third-year students are eligible. Papers concerning any insurance related topic, including trial practice of liability litigation will be considered. Deadline: May 1, 1990.

AVAILABLE PARKING SPACES

There is a large Huntington Township parking lot located on the west side of Route 110, between the Huntington Railroad Station and the Law Center. The section of the lot which is <u>nearest</u> to the Law Center is rarely filled. If you are a resident of the Town of Huntington, you may obtain a town parking sticker and this would allow you to park in that lot. From there, it is less than a five minute walk to the Law Center. It is suggested that Town of Huntington residents, who attend our school, avail themselves of these parking spaces by purchasing a town sticker.