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MONDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2000

THIS WEEK AT THE LAW CENTER

Tuesday, October 24 Morning roundtable discussion with the Hon. Madeline Fitzgibbon, presiding judge of Suffolk County Domestic Violence Court, 9:00-10:00 a.m., FCR.

Wednesday, October 25 Faculty meeting, 3:00 p.m., 205.

Wed.-Thurs., Oct. 25-26 Distinguished Jurist in Residence, Hon. Gregory W. Carman, Chief Judge, U.S. Court of International Trade.

Thursday, October 26 SBA "Fright Night" party, 8:00 p.m., Cafeteria.

COMING ATTRACTIONS

Sunday, October 29 Bainbridge Moot Court competition, preliminary rounds.

TLC Bar Prep, Crim Law/Crim Pro, 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m., special MPT lecture, 3:00-4:30 p.m.

Tuesday, October 31 Dean's Forum, 6:00 p.m., AUD.

Wednesday, November 1 Dean's Forum, 3:00 p.m., AUD.

CPO presents Judicial Clerkship panel, 5:30-6:30 p.m., FCR.

Sunday, November 5 Bainbridge Moot Court competition, semi-final and final rounds.

TLC Bar Prep, Contracts and Sales, 11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Professor Ted Silver MPRE Prep course, 10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

Monday, November 6 Final Spring 2001 Registration materials released.

FRIGHT NIGHT THIS THURSDAY

The SBA's annual "Fright Night" costume party is this Thursday, October 26, beginning at 8:00 p.m. in the cafeteria. Music, dancing, food, fun, prizes for best costumes.

DEAN'S FORUMS COMING UP

Dean Howard A. Glickstein will be available to meet with students, and answer questions on any issue relevant to the Law Center, on Tuesday, October 31, 6:00 p.m. and Wednesday, November 1, 3:00 p.m. Both forums will be held in the Auditorium.

FREE MPRE PROGRAM

Professor Ted Silver will offer a comprehensive Multistate Professional Responsibility Exam (MPRE) prep course for students planning on taking the Friday, November 10 MPRE. The course will be offered on Sunday, November 5, 10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. The course and all materials are free, and no pre-registration is necessary. For more information, on the MPRE, visit the National Conference of Bar Examiners website, <<http://www.ncbex.org>>.

GREGORY W. CARMAN, CHIEF JUDGE, U.S. COURT OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE DISTINGUISHED JURIST IN RESIDENCE VISIT WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY

The Honorable Gregory W. Carman, Chief Judge of the U.S. Court of International Trade, will be the Law Center's 2000 Distinguished Jurist in Residence, this Wednesday-Thursday, October 25-26. The U.S. Court of International Trade, formerly the U.S. Customs Court, hears civil actions arising out of import transactions and disputes under federal statutes affecting international trade. Judge Carman, a former Long Island Congressman, was appointed to the court by President Reagan in 1983 and became Chief Judge in 1996. He received his B.A. from St. Lawrence University, and his J.D. from St. John's, where he was a member of the law review. Judge Carman will be participating in classes and meeting with faculty, students, and student groups during his two-day stay. The highlight of his visit is expected to be his public lecture, Wednesday, October 25, 6:00 p.m. in the FCR

Wednesday, October 25

10:00 a.m. Constitutional Law I	B-2
Professor Eileen Kaufman	
11:00 a.m. Contracts I	B-2
Professor Sidney Kwestel	
12:00 p.m. Faculty Lunch	FCR
3:00 p.m. International Law Reception	FCR
6:00 p.m. Public Lecture	FCR
7:00 p.m. Reception	FCR

Thursday, October 26

9:00 a.m. Student Leader Breakfast	FCR
11:00 a.m. Alternate Dispute Resolution	217
Professor Hal Abramson	

FAMILY DAY, SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12, ADDS SPECIAL PROGRAMS FOR 1Ls

On Family Day, this year on Sunday, November 12, continuing students receive awards for academic achievement and school and community service, and family members get an opportunity to tour the school and meet faculty members and administrators. This year, Family Day will have added attractions for first year students. At noon, Professor Ted Silver, a nationally known test preparation expert, will present a session on how to prepare for 1L exams. At the same time, school counselor in residence Jennifer Snow will conduct a workshop exclusively for 1L families, on dealing with the law school-related stress. At 1:00-1:30 p.m., Dean Glickstein will host a reception for 1Ls and their families. Then, regular Family Day events get underway, with school tours at 2:00 p.m., simulated classes for family members at 2:30 p.m., and the awards ceremony and reception at 3:00 p.m.

SPRING 2001 REGISTRATION

A draft Spring 2001 schedule will be posted outside the Office of Student Affairs (Room 121) this week. Students interested in having a course added or a course meeting time changed should circulate or post course petitions on the course petition bulletin board, located to the right of the Registrar's Office. Course petitions should indicate the days and times (day or evening) the course is sought.

Final Spring Semester 2001 Registration materials will be available on Monday, November 6. First year students (day and evening) will register in person in the Auditorium on Thursday, November 16. For all other students, Spring Semester Registration begins Monday, November 13 (3 FT, 4PTD and E) and continues through Tuesday, November 21.

All registration is by telephone (except required courses, which are automatically assigned; clinics, where students must apply and be accepted; and crossover day, Tuesday, November 21, where day students can register for evening electives and evening students can register for day electives. Registration is not on a first come, first served basis. You can register only on the days and times specified in Registration Schedule memo, which will be distributed by the Registrar's Office. To register you must use a touch-tone phone, have a zero balance on your bursarial account, your fall 2000 exam number (available from the Registrar's Office now), your Social Security Number, and a Spring Semester 2001 Registration Packet (for course numbers).

A Course Planning Guide is available from the Office of Student Affairs. Individual course planning advice is available from your faculty advisor, or from the Office of Student Affairs (by appointment please during the registration period - Room 121, x305).

FROM THE REGISTRAR

December Grads sitting for NJ Bar. December graduates planning to sit for the February 2001 New Jersey Bar Exam are urged to download the application from the N.J. website: www.njbarexams.org. The date a downloaded application is postmarked determines the fee. There is also a sliding scale for applications requested by phone. Please check your mailbox for detailed information about these procedures.

1Ls Save \$ on Florida Bar: If you plan on taking the Florida bar, you can save money by registering now. Registration within 180 days of starting law school costs \$75. The fee goes up fast after that, from \$100 180-195 days, \$200 196-250 days, \$500 after 250 days. For application forms, contact Florida Board of Bar Examiners, 1891 Eider Court, Tallahassee, FL 32399-1750, (850) 487-1292.

Fall 2000 Test Numbers Available: Fall 2000 Test Numbers are available from the Registrar's Office now. These numbers should be treated as confidential, and must be used on all examinations and papers. To reduce the possibility of loss, the Registrar recommends that you do not pick up your number until you actually need it (e.g., for a mid-term).

TOBACCO WHISTLEBLOWER TO SPEAK

Tobacco industry whistle-blower Dr. Jeffrey Weigand will speak at the Law Center on Wednesday, November 15, 5:30-7:00 p.m. in the FCR. In an interview for a 1996 *60 Minutes* story, Dr. Weigand blasted the tobacco industry for covering up the dangers of cigarette smoking. *60 Minutes* pulled the story after legal threats from Dr. Weigand's former employer, tobacco giant Brown & Williamson, touching off journalistic and scientific controversies.

CALENDAR ON WEB

The Law Center website, <http://www.tourolaw.edu>, now features a fall semester calendar, which is updated weekly. Just click the *Events* icon on the home page.

CPO NEWS

1Ls - Your Turn Is About To Arrive: 1Ls will be able to use the services of the Career Planning Office (CPO) beginning Wednesday, November 1. We will be notifying each 1L to schedule an orientation appointment in early November. See you all soon!

Bagels & Justice: Join the CPO Tuesday, October 24, 9:00-10:00 a.m. in the FCR for a morning roundtable discussion with the Hon. Madeline A. Fitzgibbon, presiding judge of the new Suffolk County Domestic Violence Court. Judge Fitzgibbon will discuss internship opportunities in the court system. Breakfast served!

Clerkship Panel: On Wednesday, November 1, 5:30-6:30 p.m. in the FCR, a distinguished panel of retired judges and former federal and state court judicial clerks (each a Touro Alum) will participate in an informal roundtable discussion addressing such issues as the benefits of post-graduate clerkships, how to direct a clerkship search, the qualities sought by judges, and when to apply. Light refreshments will be served.

A Matter Of Life Or Death. On Thursday, October 26, 6:15 p.m., the Nassau County Bar Association will host a free symposium on the death penalty, moderated by Hofstra Law Professor Eric Freedman. Light refreshments will be served. Advance registration requested, call (516) 747-4070. The Nassau County Bar Association is located at 15th & West Streets, Mineola.

BAINBRIDGE PRELIMINARIES SUNDAY

The preliminary rounds of the 18th Annual Bainbridge Moot Court Competition will take place this Sunday, October 29. In the competition, named in honor of former Law Center Dean John S. Bainbridge, 2 and 3Ls write appellate briefs and participate in oral arguments before panels of distinguished judges. Semi-final and final rounds will be contested on Sunday, November 5. The bench for the final round will be State Supreme Court Justice James A. Gowan (presiding), State Supreme Court Justice Arthur G. Pitts, and New York State Court of Claims Judge Michael F. Mullen. The Annual Moot Court Board Awards Dinner will begin immediately afterwards.

TLC BAR PREP MPT LECTURE SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29

The TLC Bar Prep program has been fortunate to obtain the services of national PMBR President and Multistate Performance Test (MPT) expert Bob Feinberg. On Sunday, October 29 Mr. Feinberg will lecture on Criminal Law/Criminal Procedure from 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m., and on the MPT from 3:00-4:30 p.m. Because of this unique opportunity, all TLC participants (day and evening) should attend the session on Sunday, October 29. The Wednesday, October 25 TLC session, which was to have focused in part on the MPT, has been canceled. The remaining TLC schedule: Sunday, October 29, 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m., Crim Law/Crim Pro; 3:00-4:30 p.m., MPT. Sunday, November 5, 1:00-4:00 p.m., Contracts and Sales.

AMONG US

Adjunct Professor Salvatore Alamia (Pretrial Litigation), currently a Suffolk District Court Judge, is a candidate for the New York State Supreme Court, 10th Judicial District (Nassau and Suffolk Counties).

COUNSELOR IN RESIDENCE

Psychotherapist Jennifer Snow, M.S.W., C.S.W., will be at the Law Center on a regular schedule throughout the fall semester. She is available to meet with students for personal counseling and faculty and staff for consultations. All visits at the Law Center are free of charge and strictly confidential. In addition to general therapy, she specializes in test anxiety and stress reduction. Appointments may be through her private office (516.496-3440) or through the Office of Student Affairs.