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NOTE: If you would like to have a notice posted in *The Law School Record*, you must submit your information to **Barbara Washington** in Room 626. All entries should include your name, and if possible, a number where you can be reached during the day or a locker number. If applicable, please leave the name of the student organization. All information **must** be in by Wednesday at 5:00 p.m if you wish to have it posted in the following Monday's *Record*.

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FACULTY NEWS

Professor Jonathan Tomes spoke on whether the blanket exclusion of gays from military service is constitutional for radio station WOAI in San Antonio, Texas.

COURSE INFORMATION

EGLIT TO OFFER SEMINAR ON "AGING, LAW, AND SOCIAL POLICY"

In the last two decades, the 65-plus population grew by 56%, while the under-65 population increased by only 19%. In 1986, there were an estimated 51.4 million Americans age 55 or older and 29.2 million who were at least age 65. Through the year 2000, the proportion of the population age 55 and over is expected to remain relatively stable, at about 22%. But by 2010 the proportion of older Americans is projected to rise dramatically: more than 1/4 of the population is expected to be at least 55 years old. By 2030 one in three persons is expected to be that age or older, and one in five will be 65-plus. (Aging America: Trends and Projections).

The seminar on Aging, Law, and Social Policy will address some of the legal/policy issues generated by our aging society such as guardianship; age discrimination in governmental services; allocation of health care resources; the ethical obligations of attorneys in dealing with older clients; the particular problems of older women; images of aging in the media and in literature; decisions regarding death; rights of nursing home patients; and others. (Not all the foregoing issues necessarily will be addressed.)

The course materials in part will be non-traditional (so far as law schools are concerned): primarily

materials from non-legal sources. (There may be some field work requirement.) Each student will be expected to write a significant paper for the course; we may have the papers presented in class meetings.

This should be a joint learning process for a teacher who is conversant with some, but not all, of the issues, and a presumably comparable student body.

SEMINAR ON CONSTITUTIONAL THEORY: A CRITICAL INQUIRY

This seminar will be taught spring semester, 1990 by Professor Nahmod.

Description: This seminar is being taught at the law school for the second time. It explores the thought of some of the greatest and most influential thinkers of the late 19th and 20th centuries and the relevance of their ideas for constitutional law. It also touches upon critical legal studies.

In the course of covering modern and post-modern thinkers, as well as structuralist and poststructuralist theories, the seminar will cover Nietzsche; Derrida and deconstruction; Foucault and discourse analysis; Freud on psychoanalytic theory and femininity; Richard Posner on law and literature; and Alan Bloom's Closing of the American Mind.

In addition, the following constitutional law topics will be addressed: the private/public distinction, racial and gender discrimination, abortion and flag burning.

Students need not have any philosophy background, but should have an interest in big issues and an open mind. Con Law II (which covers equal protection - racial and gender

discrimination - due process - privacy and abortion - and state action) is not a prerequisite. Still, it is recommended that students at least take Con Law II while they are taking this seminar.

At the end of the semester, each student will write a paper applying the insights derived from the seminar to a constitutional law topic of his or her choosing.

On a personal note, I would like to mention that this seminar was very exciting last year. I look forward to an equally stimulating seminar next semester. Please contact me in Room 504 or call me at 567-5761 if you have any questions.

NEW COURSE - SPRING 1990
Seminar on The Origins of the Bill of Rights
DO YOU KNOW:

- Why some Founders regarded the Bill of Rights as "dangerous"?
- What three of the original thirteen states did not ratify the Bill of Rights until 1939?
- That the First Amendment was originally third because the Bill of Rights as approved by Congress contained twelve articles? (The first two failed to be ratified by a majority of the states.)
- Which proposed amendment received support from the highest number of states?
- The original meaning of "freedom of the press"? "establishment of religion"? "the right of the people to keep and bear arms"? "cruel and unusual punishment"?
- The "forgotten" purpose of the Ninth Amendment?
- Whether the "original intent" of the Framers really matters? If so, which intent, whose intent, and why?

These and other questions will be addressed in a new seminar, to be taught spring semester by Professor David Mayer. The seminar will examine the Bill of Rights as originally drafted and ratified, in its historical context - i.e., as part of the broader story of the protection of individual rights, beginning in England and continuing in America, both before and after the American Revolution.

Everyone will begin with some common background readings, to be discussed in class the

first three weeks of the semester. Each participant in the seminar will research, present a report on, and write a paper about one of the provisions of the Bill of Rights. After each of the amendments is discussed in turn, the seminar will conclude with a discussion of the Bill of Rights as a whole and the relevance of historical inquiry to contemporary problems in constitutional law.

There are no prerequisites; the seminar is open to all second and third year students. Although it might be helpful, no background in history and/or constitutional law is either required or expected; just an interest in the Bill of Rights and a curiosity about its history.

For more information, see Professor Mayer in Room 217.

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ROMAN LAW
(4:05 - 5:00 p.m., Monday, Wednesday & Thursday)

Credit for the Course. As long as enrollment in the course remains small (under 15), the students may have the advantages of the course operating, in some respects, as a seminar. In that case, there will be three different ways in which credit and grade may be earned:

1. Examination - A regular, three-hour examination at the end of the course, now scheduled for 9:00 a.m., Friday, May 18, 1990. If only one student elects this option, the protections of anonymous grading cannot be provided.
2. A paper, but without award of the writing credit required for graduation. A Final Paper is due; a first draft is optional.
3. A paper, with the writing credit required for graduation. A complete first Draft is required, as is a conference with the instructor.

Every student must commit to one of these three options no later than the end of class on Thursday, February 1 (the end of third week). Students who elect either type of paper must have a topic selected and approved by the instructor by the following Monday, February 5. For further details, see Professor Hablutzel's secretary, Barbara Washington, in room 626.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

ATTENTION JANUARY 1990 GRADUATES!

GRADUATION INFORMATION

All students completing their law school education in January 1990 are asked to give their names and addresses to Barbara Clemmer in the Career Services Office, Room 221. Since the law school no longer holds a January commencement ceremony, January 1990 graduates will participate in the June 1990 commencement. Information about obtaining commencement invitations, measuring for caps and gowns, and having graduation photos taken will be mailed to all January 1990 graduates next March.

SPRING '90 REGISTRATION

All day registration forms must be returned to the second floor cafeteria by 2:00 p.m. on the day you are scheduled to register or a loss of priority will result.

Day section of Advanced Criminal Procedure-
Change in meeting times;

New time - MTTTH 8:00 a.m. - 8:55 a.m.

Evening Jurisprudence-Barnett 3 credit hours not
2 hours.

All forms are to be turned in to the registration table in the second floor cafeteria. Registration hours are between 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. The 2:00 p.m. deadline is strictly enforced to permit same day processing.

Numbers 1 - 199 Monday, November 13
199 - 414 Tuesday, November 14
415 - 651 Wednesday, November 15
2:00 p.m. deadline must be adhered to
strictly.

WOMEN IN LAW

Join us for Pizza and Pop on Tuesday November 14 at 1145 Room 203 to hear three guest attorney speakers talk about their experience as women practicing the law.

CHICAGO BAR ASSOCIATION

The Law Student Division of the Young Lawyer's Section meets on the second Thursday of every month at the CBA, which is located at 29 South LaSalle Street, 11th Floor. Membership applications are available in Room 301, or you can call the CBA at 782-7348 for more details.

3RD ANNUAL CONVISER/SBA PARTY

Where: Celtic Club - Wells & Van Buren (West Side of Street)

When: Tuesday, November 21, 1989 5:00 - ?

Who: All Students Are Invited (Conviser Students Must Attend)

What: FREE BEER AND PIZZA

The SBA is also running a food and clothing drive for Thanksgiving. This party (Conviser/SBA Party) is FREE for all students that bring either food (canned preferably) or clothing for the drive. Actually, the party is free either way. The receptacles for your contributions will be on the second floor across from the elevators. THANKS! COME JOIN US!

Help share the holiday with those less fortunate. Help make the food and clothing drive a success and enjoy yourself in the process. We will happily accept any food or clothing donations at the party!

MOOT COURT SOCIETY

Congratulations to the following for outstanding performance in the Fall Intramural Competition held November 3 - 4, 1989.

Best Team Brief -	Daniel Coughlin David Medansky
2nd Place Team Brief -	Meryl Daskal Richard Nicolaides
Best Oralist -	Karen Kudrna
2nd Place Best Oralist -	Richard Nicolaides
Best Team (A Tie!!) -	Karen Kudrna Debbie O'Brien and Meryl Daskal Richard Nicolaides

A meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 15 at 5:30 for members interested in being selected for an inter-school team. Requirements for team selection will be discussed and any questions will be answered at that time. The room number for the meeting will be posted at the Moot Court Office.

NATIONAL LAWYER'S GUILD

The National Lawyer's Guild is hosting a lunch-time concert, featuring live music. Please bring your lunch and join us for a look at the labor crisis through music. Wednesday, November 15 at 11:45 in Room 203.

PHI ALPHA DELTA

The Blackstone Chapter of Phi Alpha Delta, the world's largest Law Fraternity, would like to issue the following announcements:

There will be a meeting on Wednesday, November 15, at 5:00 in Room 208, and Thursday, November 16, at 12:00 in Room 204.

There will be a special meeting for nominations on November 22 at 5:00 in Room 208.

NOTICE OF NOMINATION AND ELECTION PROCEDURE

Nominations are open for all Blackstone Chapter Officer positions for 1990. Nominations may be made in two ways, during the meeting of the membership to be held on Wednesday, November 22 at 5:00 p.m. in Room 208, or in writing. The requirements for nomination in writing are: state the name of the candidate and the office that the candidate is nominated for, obtain the signatures of two members, and deliver the nomination to the PAD mailbox in the College Office before 5:00 p.m. November 22. Candidates will be placed on the ballot only if they accept their nomination. A candidate can accept nomination in two ways, during the meeting to be held November 22 at 5:00 p.m. or by signing the list of nominees which will be posted on the PAD bulletin board from 5:00 p.m. November 23 until 5:00 p.m. November 30. A candidate can accept nomination to one post only. The officer positions to be filled and descriptions of their duties are posted on the PAD bulletin board. All members in good standing are eligible for nomination, including third year students who will graduate before the end of their term of office. The procedures for succession are also posted.

ELECTIONS: Elections will be held by secret ballot. Only members are eligible to vote. The ballots and ballot box will be in the library near the door on Monday, December 4 and on Thursday, December 7.

ATTENTION FIRST YEAR P.A.D.S. A P.A.D. IIT/Chicago-Kent Alumnus who is also a criminal lawyer will present a first-year review of criminal law to prepare students for final exams on Saturday, November 25, 1989 at 11:00 a.m. in Room 642. P.A.D.s will be allowed to bring two guests. For further information, contact Peter Winthrop, Justice, at 599-6566.

A special thanks to all those contributing to the 87th Annual Blackstone Chapter Initiation Ceremony. The new 1989 Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity International members are as follows:

Prof. Gordon Hylton
Margaret A. Bachop
Kristen M. Bane
Kimberly A. Beard
David W. Barron
Edward B. Brackett
Susan M. Bryan
Geraldine A. D'Souza
Lori L. Daniels
Scott T. Doyle
Carrie L. Fischer
Paul D. Geiger
Kenda K. Hicks
Melinda F. Higgins
Lynn M. Houlihan
John A. Kantor
James C. Kotz

Karen A. Krajcir
Alice M. McCart
Michael J. McCormack
Einat Meisel
James J. Pacini
Matthew T. Par
Kristin E. Piper
John E. Rambo
Dale R. Richards
Micah Schmit
Jason Schram
Jay Stephens
Lisa M. Turano
Mark A. Wells
Jean Whitehead-Frydman

ATTENTION ALL STUDENTS, FACULTY AND STAFF

CLOTHING AND CANNED FOOD DRIVE

The Student Bar Association and L.U.S.H. will be sponsoring a clothing and canned food drive for Chicago area charities. Collection containers will be provided in the cafeteria for your contributions. So please clean out your closets and empty your pantries soon to help in this worthy cause. Donations will be taken until the Tuesday before Thanksgiving break.

International Law Society

CONGRATULATIONS to everyone for a job well done on the 3rd annual International Law Careers Day! Given the encouragement of Dean Collens in his opening remarks, I'm sure the society can expect strong support from the administration for next year's conference.

The ABA video: The International Practice of Law with a Private Firm will be shown on Thursday, November 16 at 12:00 in room 646 and again at 5:00 in room 224. Bring your lunch or dinner if you wish.

UPCOMING EVENTS: MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!! There will be a **SATELLITE SEMINAR** on the EEC: 1992 sponsored by the ABA on November 16, 1989 here at Chicago-Kent. Check the ILS bulletin board for more information. If you are still interested, contact **CYNTHIA CERVINI** by dropping a note off in the ILS mailbox on the third floor (College Office) or attach a note to the bulletin board on room 226.

The CBA is having a Special Joint Meeting of five CBA committees on Thursday, November 9, featuring the Honorable Don E. Newquist, a Commissioner with the International Trade

Commission. Call the CBA for details - 782-7348 or see Dale Richards in 226 (leave a note).

The ABA and the Chicago Council on Foreign Relations are putting on a program addressing "1992 - Mergers, Acquisitions and Joint Ventures" on November 15. Check the ILS board for details.

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STUDENT ENRICHMENT CLASSES

The Dean of Students, the Black Law Students Association, the Hispanic Law Students Association, and the Student Bar Association will sponsor a series of five enrichment classes this year for first-year students who may need assistance in adjusting to the academic demands of the law school. Classes will meet from 5:00-5:50 p.m. on the days set out in the schedule below in Room 304.

The classes are designed to help students to master the materials in the first-year course and the requirements of legal writing and to cope with the problems which may arise because of the intensive experience of law school. Dean of Students Jonathan Tomes, other faculty members and students will teach the classes, which are open to all.

Enrichment Class -- Fall, 1989 (Changed Schedule)

November 20	Outlining and Examination Preparation
November 27	How to Write Examinations

ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Academic Scholarships Administered by the Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Chicago are available for college students from the 1990-91 academic year. The sum of approximately \$150,000 each year is available under the terms of the funds for Jewish men and women who are legally domiciled in the Metropolitan Chicago area, are in need of financial assistance for full-time academic programs in the helping professions and who are identified as having promise for significant contributions in their chosen careers.

The deadline for submission of applications in March 1, 1990. For further information please contact Pat Rogers in room 305.

Law Offices Class Schedule - Spring 1990

The class schedule for Law Offices for Spring 1989 was omitted from the preliminary class schedule handed out to students.

Law Offices classes will meet at the following times during the Spring 1990 semester.

In-House Clinic I - Civil	MW	4:05-5:55
In-House Clinic I - Criminal	M	6:00-7:25
In-House Clinic II - Civil	M	4:05-5:55
In-House Clinic II - Criminal	W	4:05-5:55
Advanced Externship	W	3:00-3:55
Judicial Externship	F	11:45-12:35

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CAREER SERVICES NEWS

1989 Fall On Campus Interview Program

Late Addition: The Wisconsin State Public Defender' Office (Madison, WI) will be interviewing Chicago area third-year law students on-campus at John Marshall Law School on Tuesday, November 21. Interested third year students must submit a resume to the Chicago-Kent Career Services Office by 3:00 PM TODAY, Monday, November 13.

Workshops and Programs

1) **RESUME WRITING WORKSHOP** - Workshops designed to provide students with the basic information needed to create a legal resume will be held on TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14th at 11:45 AM in ROOM 102 and 5:00 PM in ROOM 642. Students who would like individual review of their resume by a Career Services staff member, MUST attend one of these sessions prior to scheduling a counseling appointment.

Other Career Services News

1990 & 1991 Graduates Seeking a Judicial Clerkship

All '90 and '91 graduates who plan to seek the backing of the Faculty Judicial Clerkship Committee as part of their application for federal or state judicial clerkships will need to pick up the committee's application materials in the Career Services Office, Room 221. APPLICATION PACKETS ARE NOW AVAILABLE. It is the purpose of the Faculty Judicial Clerkship Committee to assist IIT Chicago-Kent students in obtaining clerkships by providing institutional recommendations and by counseling on strategies in seeking a clerkship. Students are reminded that a judicial clerkship is a post-graduation, full-time position on the staff of a

judge. Most federal judges hire their law clerks 12 to 18 months before employment starts. THE COMMITTEE'S APPLICATION DEADLINE IS 6:00 PM, TUESDAY, JANUARY 16, 1990, which is the first day of classes for the spring term. This deadline applies only to those students seeking the committee's recommendation and does not preclude students from applying on their own for judicial clerkships.

White House Fellows Program

Each year eleven to nineteen outstanding Americans in the early stages of their careers are named White House Fellows. Fellows are assigned to serve as special assistants to Cabinet members or members of the President's principal staff. Interested candidates may learn more about this program by reading materials located in the Fellowship drawer of the resource file cabinets in the Career Services Office. Application deadline for this year's competition is December 15, 1989.

Legal Writing Instructors - U. of Illinois College of Law

Six Instructorships are available for the 1990-91 academic year at the U. of I. College of Law. Instructors assume primary responsibility for two first-year courses: Legal Writing & Research, and Appellate Advocacy. There is also the opportunity for those instructors interested in an advanced degree to enroll in the LL.M. program. Most legal writing instructors have been able to complete all the required LL.M. coursework within their year in residence. Third year students who are interested in this type of post-graduate position should pick up Handout #27 in the Career Services Office for application procedures. Application prior to January 1, 1990 is encouraged.

Legal Writing Instructors - Northwestern University School of Law

Northwestern University School of Law is now hiring Legal Writing Instructors for the 1990-91 academic year. Duties will begin August, 1990. Each instructor has primary responsibility for teaching legal writing, analysis, and research techniques to one section of the first-year class. Interested third year candidates should pick up Handout #23 for application procedures.

Public Interest Law Initiative - 1990 Summer Intern and Fellowship Programs - PILI is now accepting applications for its 1990 Summer Internship and Graduate Fellowship Programs. The purpose of these PILI programs is to provide law students and young lawyers with experience and training in the legal institutions serving the public interest. First and second year students who might be interested in a career in public

interest law should not overlook the opportunity to work this summer in a local public interest agency through the Summer Intern Program. Applications are due February 1, 1990. The PILI Graduate Fellowship Program is aimed at graduating third year students who have already accepted permanent employment with a private Chicago law firm. Students unsure of whether their firm participates in this program, should ask the recruitment personnel at their firm. All students interested in these public interest intern and fellowship programs should pick up Handout #32 in the Career Services Office for more information.

Food and Drug Law Institute Graduate Fellowship Program

The Food and Drug Law Institute will sponsor up to two graduate law fellowships for the 1990-91 academic year. The Institute is a non-profit educational association dedicated to the improved understanding of the nature and scope of laws and regulations applicable to food, drug, cosmetic, medical device and related products. The Institute hopes to encourage the development of talented lawyers in this area of legal specialization and trade regulation in general. Applications are due by December 15, 1989. Interested third year students should pick up Handout #33 for more information.

**Use Room 641 for LEXIS
Downloading!**

Here's a "hot tip" for downloading and printing cases from LEXIS: Use 641 ... the machines in there are newer, faster, and better able to handle communication with the LEXIS Legal Database! "Waiting" for the computer to finish what it's doing is excruciating enough; the software that accesses LEXIS is a BIG program; add to this the fact that you're communicating with LEXIS through a phone line and over a network, and downloading those cases takes a lot of time.

So, to reiterate: The computers in Room 641 are much better-equipped to handle large transfers of information from the LEXIS service. Try it! You'll like it!

How to print a case from LEXIS

When you need cases printed from LEXIS, be sure to send it to your floppy disk (in drive A: or B:), and just do a couple of cases at a time. If you choose a filename other than the default, be SURE to include A: or B: as part of the filename (ex: A:MINE). *This is the most efficient way of handling LEXIS printing*, and it's the method that we "strongly" suggest you use. Pick up an information sheet which outlines this procedure on the literature table outside of the 6th floor computer lab.

Network Printing ...

In an effort to afford better control of your printing, we have installed custom software in rooms 643 and 416 for the shared dot-matrix printers. This should also cut down on SOME of the wasted paper! Follow the instructions posted near the network printers. Thank you!

**Please be patient
with the computers!**

When you ALT-CTRL-DEL one of the student computers, you could be causing serious problems for others.

Many computer users get impatient waiting for the computer to finish it's programmed procedures; when their response to this is to "reboot" (or reset) the computer, it causes problems for the network and other students. A timely example of this involves the new procedure that KentNET is using to allow access to LEXIS for second and third year students: when someone in this group uses LEXIS, a temporary file is created; this file is "seen" by the network when others request the use of LEXIS, so it selects the next available ID, creates another temporary file, and so forth.

When someone exits LEXIS, their "temporary file" is normally erased, thereby clearing the connection for use by another. The problem comes when someone reboots the computer instead of exiting LEXIS normally. This leaves their temporary file lying-around permanently! In other words, one of our LEXIS ID's will be deactivated!!

So ... please don't "ALT-CTRL-DEL" the computers. Sign-off from the programs you use properly, and always logout from KentNET when you're through. This will keep all of your resources available. Thank you.

**** News Flash! **** Within the last week, the capability for second and third year students to print an entire case from LEXIS has been added to the (growing) list of KentNET services. In order to accomplish this, TWO software systems had to be upgraded by the computer center staff.