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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 submitted by Wednesday, at 5:00 p.m. if you wish to have it posted in the following Monday's *Record*.

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### **FROM DEAN COLLENS**

While I am very honored to have been selected as the next president of the Illinois Institute of Technology, it is with regret that I will soon be ending my term as dean of the law school.

My 15 years as dean have been very exciting and fulfilling, and I am proud of the accomplishments of the faculty and students with whom I have worked during those years. Through the efforts of the faculty, students and administrative staff, the law school has reached a position of national prominence.

Between now and June 1, when I officially become IIT president, I will be spending most of my time teaching and winding up matters at the law school. An interim dean and a search committee will be appointed before June 1. There will be an aggressive national search for a new dean.

Just as I am excited about the future of the entire university, I am confident that the law school will continue to be an outstanding institution.

### **MORRIS LECTURE**

The sixth annual Henry Morris Lecture in International and Comparative Law will be held on Wednesday, February 28, at noon in Room 101. Thijmen Koopmans, a judge of the Court of Justice of the European Community in Luxembourg, will speak on "The Birth of European Law at the Crossroads of Legal Traditions." Judge Koopmans possesses insights generally unavailable to outsiders on the workings of the

Court of Justice and the forces which affect its decisions. He will examine the internal dynamics of the Court's decision-making, providing an extraordinary opportunity for greater understanding of the European Community. All students are invited to attend.

### **CLASS ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **PROFESSOR SHERMAN'S EXAM REVIEW SESSIONS**

Students who wish to review their performances on last December's examinations in Decedents' Estates or in Pension and Profit-Sharing Plans should consult the sign-up sheet on the door of Room 311 (Professor Sherman's office) promptly.

### **LAW OFFICES**

#### **SUMMER REGISTRATION**

Students who would like to learn how to practice law while they are in school should register for the Summer 1990 clinical education class titled **LAW OFFICES**. Law Offices is a unique educational experience. It gives students the opportunity to work on cases of live clients under the close supervision of a clinical faculty attorney. Student interns learn interviewing skills, receive firsthand experience in all aspects of the litigation process and have extensive client contact. The litigation on which students work is quite sophisticated. Students who have completed 54 hours of credit are eligible for a Rule 711 license and may represent clients in court as part of their clinical experience.

In the civil division, the clinical faculty handle a broad range of significant cases, including employment discrimination charges on behalf of employees, civil rights cases, tort matters and real estate closings. During the course of a semester students typically interview several potential clients and are assigned from five to eight cases. They may draft pleadings, interview witnesses, write motions and other court papers, prepare for negotiation and counseling sessions and second chair at various court appearances.

In the criminal division most of the matters are major felonies in either the state or federal courts. Thus, students work on such diverse cases as capital offenses and commodities fraud. They may interview witnesses, prepare motions, second chair at trials and prepare for plea bargaining sessions.

Students may enroll in Law Offices after they have completed their first year of law school. Thus, students who are in their second semester of law school are eligible to apply. To be eligible to enroll in Law Offices, students must be selected in the Law Offices lottery. To be eligible to have their names placed in the lottery drawing, students must complete and return a completed Law Offices Application form to Room 601 by March 1. Applications are available in Room 601 and on the second floor.

## **GRADUATION NOTICES**

### **JUNE 1990 AND SUMMER 1990 GRADUATES: COMMENCEMENT INVITATIONS, GRADUATION PICTURES, CAP AND GOWN ORDERS**

Graduating students should make arrangements on March 5 - 7 to participate in the June 1989 commencement exercises. Participants will include January 1990 and June 1990 graduates, including LL.M. and MALS students. All students who intend to complete their degree requirements at the end of the 1990 summer session may also participate in the June ceremony. Summer graduates must first see Registrar Jerry Brandes to complete a graduation card. Other graduates who have not yet completed graduation cards must do so immediately.

Invitations and instructions for commencement will be given out and cap and gown order cards will be completed. Graduation pictures will be taken at the same time. Graduates are asked to reserve a time period for photos on the sign-up sheet located on the center post in the Student

Cafeteria. Staff will be available outside Room 328 to handle these arrangements during the following times: Monday, March 5, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2 to 6 p.m.; Tuesday, March 6, through Friday, March 9, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2 to 6 p.m. If you cannot make your commencement arrangements during these scheduled dates and times, please see Barbara Clemmer in Room 221.

### **JUNE 1990 AND SUMMER 1990 GRADUATES WHOSE PARENTS, GRANDPARENTS OR SPOUSES ARE CHICAGO-KENT ALUMNI**

If you have a parent or grandparent who is a alumnus, please inform Barbara Clemmer in the Career Services Office, Room 221, before April 12. Alumni parents and grandparents of graduates will be asked to march in the academic procession at the June Commencement, sit on stage and confer the doctoral hood on their graduate if there is ample room on stage.

Graduates whose spouses are Chicago-Kent alumni are also asked to inform Ms. Clemmer of this information. This is not a guarantee alumni spouses of graduates will be allowed to march in the procession or confer the doctoral hood on their graduate. We need to determine the number of parents, grandparents and spouses of graduates before deciding if spouses can be invited to participate.

## **JUDICIAL EXTERNSHIPS**

**SUMMER AND FALL, 1990. PROSPECTIVE  
SECOND- AND THIRD-YEAR STUDENTS WITH  
MINIMUM 2.5 G.P.A.**

At 11:45 a.m. Tuesday, February 20, there will be a meeting in Room 646 for all students who are interested in externing for a federal appellate, district, bankruptcy judge or magistrate for either the 1990 Summer or Fall Semesters. Professor Vivien Gross will describe the kinds of experiences a judicial extern will have in the course of a semester, as well as how to apply. If you are interested in a judicial externship but are unable to attend the meeting, please see Professor Gross in Room 612.

### **SUMMER 1990 JUDICIAL EXTERNSHIP**

The applications for 1990 summer judicial externships will be available on the Second Floor and in Room 601, Law Offices, as of Friday, February 16. Completed applications in individual

and separate pockets to various judges and magistrates must be submitted to Bea Battle, Law Offices Receptionist, in Room 601 by 4 p.m. Thursday, March 1.

#### **FALL 1990 JUDICIAL EXTERNSHIP**

The applications for Fall judicial externships will be available on the Second Floor and in Room 601, Law Offices, as of Wednesday, February 28. Completed fall applications, in individual and separate pockets, are to be submitted to Bea Battle in Room 601 by 4 p.m. Friday, March 16.

#### **ADVANCED EXTERNSHIP PROGRAM: THIRD-YEAR STUDENTS**

Do you wish to develop your legal skills and gain practical legal experience? Do you wish to work in a specialized area of law with a corporation, firm or government agency? Do you wish to make yourself more marketable to prospective employers upon graduation? If you answered "yes" to any of the above questions, you should consider applying for the advanced Externship Program for the 1990 Fall Semester.

The advanced Externship Program is a four-credit hour program. An extern is placed in a private or public, civil or criminal practice and is required to work 16 hours a week at his/her designated placement. Civil externs may be selected to work under the supervision of general counsel of major corporations or under the supervision of designated teaching lawyers in well-known firms or specific government agencies. And externs may have legal areas of their preference, including tax, commodities, securities, corporate, health care, medical malpractice and general corporate law. Criminal externs work under designated supervising lawyers at the States Attorney's, Public Defender's or U.S. Attorney's Office.

If you are interested in learning more about externship opportunities or in applying for the program, please see Professor Vivien Gross in Room 612.

Applications will be available on the Second Floor literature table and in Room 601. They must be turned in to Professor Gross by Thursday, March 15. All applicants must have scheduled an interview with Professor Gross prior to turning in their applications. Slots are limited. In the event qualified applicants outnumber available slots, students with at least one semester of Law Offices will be given priority.

#### **ADVANCED EXTERNSHIP, 1990 FALL SEMESTER, INFORMATIONAL MEETING: THIRD-YEAR STUDENTS**

All prospective third-year students interested in the possibility of doing an externship during the Fall 1990 Semester should attend an informational meeting at 11:45 a.m. on Tuesday, February 27 in Room 646.

#### **LAW STUDENT DIVISION PUBLIC SERVICE AWARD**

The Illinois State Bar Association Law Student Division's Public Service Award every year goes to a law student participating in activities that enhance professional responsibility and provide service to the public. The award is based on extracurricular activities and accomplishments in law school.

A finalist will be selected from each accredited law school affiliated with the ISBA Law Student Division from nominations submitted at the school. The final award recipient will be chosen from these finalists. Each winner will receive a commemorative plaque. The winner will receive all expenses paid to the ISBA Annual Meeting, including transportation and one night's lodging, and will be honored at the Annual Awards Luncheon. All decisions are final.

Nomination forms are available in the College Office. Nominations must be submitted by March 1 to the Law Student Division, ISBA, Illinois Bar Center, Springfield, IL 62701.

#### **CONTESTS/AWARDS**

1. The American Law Institute-American Bar Association announce their **Second Annual CLE Essay Contest**.

Prize: \$1,000 and publication in ALI-ABA CLE Journal and Register.

Deadline: March 1, 1990.

2. In memory of Petra Shattuk, **The Indian Law Resource Center** proudly announces prizes for innovative law student writing on American Indian law.

Eligibility: Current law students.

Prizes: \$2,000, \$1,000 and \$750.

Deadline: March 15, 1990.

3. The State Bar of Wisconsin announces the 1990 Annual Wisconsin Bar Student Author Awards .
- Eligibility: Current law students.
- Prize: \$100 and Publication in Wisconsin Lawyer magazine.
- Deadline: March 30, 1990.
4. The American Indian Law Review is sponsoring the 12th Annual American Indian Law Writing Competition .
- Eligibility: Current law students in the United States and Canada.
- Prizes: \$600, \$300, \$150 and publication in the American Indian Law Review.
- Deadline: March 31, 1990.
5. The National Association of Blind Lawyers announces the Annual Scholarship Program of the National Federation of the Blind.
- Deadline: March 31 of the year the scholarship is to be awarded.
6. The National Institute for Trial Advocacy announces an Annual Scholarship in Advocacy Teaching .
- Eligibility: All persons who live or work in the United States except NITA officers, trustees, paid staff and program directors.
- Amounts: \$15,000, \$7,500 and \$2,500.
- Deadline: March 31, 1990.
7. The International Association of Defense Counsel announces its 1990 Legal Writing Contest .
- Eligibility: Open to all undergraduate law
- students enrolled in ABA-accredited law schools.
- Prizes: \$2,000, \$1,000 and \$500.
- Deadline: April 16, 1990.
8. The American Society for Pharmacy Law announces The ASPL/Upjohn Legal Research Award.
- Eligibility: An individual pharmacist, lawyer or student enrolled in either discipline.
- Prize: \$2,500.
- Deadline: April 30, 1990.
9. The Brand Names Education Foundation announces The Ladas Memorial Award.
- Eligibility: Anyone interested in trademark and trademark law.
- Prize: \$4,000.
- Deadline: April 30, 1990.
10. The Federation of Insurance and Corporate Counsel Foundation announces The 1990 Student Essay Contest .
- Eligibility: Second- or third-year law students enrolled in ABA-accredited law schools.
- Prize: \$2,500, \$1,500 and \$1,000.
- Deadline: May 1, 1990.
11. The Computer Law Association, Inc. announces the 1990 Bigelow-Freed Computer Law Essay .
- Eligibility: Current second- and third-year law students.
- Prize: \$1,250.
- Deadline: May 31, 1990.

12. The Los Angeles County Bar Association and the Intellectual Property and Unfair Competition Section announces the **Entertainment Law Writing Competition.**

Eligibility: Open to all undergraduate and graduate students currently enrolled in departments and colleges of agriculture and current law students.

Prizes: \$500 and \$250.

Deadline: June 30, 1990.

13. The Georgetown Space Law Group will sponsor the **Second Annual Space Law Conference**.

Eligibility: Open to all law students.

Prize: \$1,500.

Deadline: August 30, 1990.

For further information, please contact Pat Rogers in Room 305.

## CAREER SERVICES NEWS

### WINTER/SPRING INTERVIEW OPPORTUNITIES

The U.S. Air Force Judge Advocate General Corps (JAGC) is interested in interviewing third-year students on campus on Wednesday, February 21. Third-year students in the upper 60 percent of the class who are interested in the Air Force should submit a resume and sign-up for an interview time slot immediately. Sign-up sheets are in Room 221 of the Career services Office.

The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation has reopened its summer law clerk hiring program and is accepting applications from second-year law students who are interested in full-time work for the summer, and continuing part-time next fall and spring. The FDIC prefers students in the upper 25 percent of the class. To apply, students must submit a resume, transcript and writing sample to the Career Services Office by 5 p.m. Tuesday, February 27.

Public Interest Law Initiative (PILI) - 1990 Summer Intern and Fellowship Programs - PILI is accepting applications for its 1990 Summer

Internship and Graduate Fellowship programs. First- and second-year students who might be interested in a career in public interest law should not overlook the opportunity to spend this summer working in a local public interest agency through the Summer Intern Program. The application deadline has been extended to March 1. The PILI Graduate Fellowship Program is aimed at graduating third-year students who have already accepted permanent employment with a private Chicago law firm. Third-year students should ask the recruitment personnel at their firms whether the firm participates. All students interested in these public interest intern and fellowship programs should pick up Handout #32 in the Career Services Office for more information.

The Legal Services of New Jersey Public Interest Summer Intern Fellowship Program intends to hire 15-25 first- and second-year law students this summer. Because second-year students are eligible for a student practice license, they will be given first priority. Completed applications must be submitted by April 1. Selections will be made between April 1 and May 1. Students interested in this public interest opportunity should pick up Handout #37 in the Career Services Office.

Advocates for Basic Legal Equality, Inc., in Toledo, Ohio is accepting applications from first- and second-year students and law graduates for 1990 summer law clerk positions in its Migrant Farmworker Program. This program offers civil legal services to the thousands of migrant farmworkers who travel to Ohio to plant, cultivate and harvest crops between May and October each year. Interested students should pick up Handout #36 for more information and application procedures.

### INTERVIEWING JOB FAIRS

The Midwest Alliance for Placement has cancelled its Spring Job Fair in Washington D.C. due to lack of employer sign-ups. The names of any employers that express interest between now and the originally scheduled job fair date of March 3 will be made available through the Career Services Office, and students may contact them directly.

### 1990 NALP NATIONAL APARTMENT EXCHANGE

Each spring, the National Association For Law Placement publishes the National Apartment Exchange, a two-edition resource listing both apartments available and students seeking summer sublets throughout the United States. If

you wish to sublet your apartment or rent an apartment in another city during the summer, please come to the Career Services Office and pick up the appropriate form for inclusion in this apartment exchange resource. Deadline for inclusion is March 8.

## **STUDENT ACTIVITIES**

### **MOOT COURT COMPETITION TO ALL FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS**

The Charles Evans Hughes Moot Court Competition will be conducted in March. The first round of the competition will be held on March 2 - 4. The second round will be held on the evenings of March 7 and 8, and the final round will be held on the evenings of March 14 and 15.

Argument schedules have been posted on the Moot Court bulletin board on the Second Floor outside the cafeteria. If you have a **legitimate reason** for not being able to argue on the day that you have been assigned, you must submit that reason and the dates that you are available to argue in writing to Nancy Zettler in the Moot Court Office on the First Floor. Written requests must be submitted before 6 p.m. on February 23. Absolutely no changes will be made after that date.

Your opponent's brief for the Charles Evans Hughes Moot Court Competition will be available in the Moot Court Office, Room 112, on February 23. The briefs will also be made available at the February 23 student meetings regarding the orals competition.

Also, please check the bulletin board regularly for any changes in the orals argument schedule. Dates to students will be posted there.

A meeting regarding the competition has been scheduled for day students from 1 to 2 p.m. on Friday, February 23 in room 102 and for night students from 5 to 6 p.m. on February 23 in Room 102. **Please note the changes in time for the day student meeting, which was necessary because of a conflict with the Section II class times.** The details of the competition will be discussed, an oral argument demonstration will be given and oral argument tips will be distributed at each meeting.

If you have any questions, please contact Nancy Zettler at the Moot Court Office.

## **SBA BLOOD DRIVE**

The SBA is proud to announce the phenomenal results of the Blood Drive on February 7. The target goal of 100 donations was easily surpassed when 118 people, including students and faculty, donated blood and set a new donation record at Chicago-Kent. All donors will be mailed a report about their cholesterol levels prepared by Life Source. Thanks to all who participated in the event!

## **PHI ALPHA DELTA**

### **BRIEF RELIEF - HAPPY HOUR!!!**

PAD is sponsoring a Happy Hour for EVERYONE on Wednesday, February 21, at Excalibur, 632 N. Dearborn Street:

Two free drinks with ticket and dinner buffet from 5 - 7 p.m.

Everyone is welcome! Come as early and stay as late as you like.

Pick up a ticket from one of the officers listed below for admission into Excalibur:

Peter D. Winthrop	Justice
James C. Kotz	First Vice-Justice
Carrie L. Fischer	Second Vice-Justice
Kristen E. Piper	Clerk
Melinda F. Higgins	Treasurer
Kristen Bane	Marshal
Lynn M. Houlihan	Communications Officer
Margaret A. Bachop	Pre-Law Advisor

### **JOIN PAD NOW**

Any student interested in learning more about Phi Alpha Delta and being included in the upcoming initiation must pay the one-time \$50 lifetime membership fee to be included in all upcoming events.

Starting Tuesday, February 13, meetings will be held every other Tuesday. Officer's meetings will be held at noon and general member meetings will be at 5 p.m.

### **LAW REVIEW LECTURE**

On Monday, February 26 at 5 p.m. in Room 224, Donna Lach, editor-in-chief of the Law Review and a PAD member, will discuss techniques on how to increase your chances of writing in to Law Review for the 1990 - 91 school year. All PAD members

are welcome and are allowed to bring one guest only for this lecture.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

The following events are scheduled for this semester:

- Judicial Golf Outing -- PAD will sponsor a golf outing in the spring with Alumni PAD members. Amateurs as well as experts are welcome to play golf with lawyers and judges who attended Chicago-Kent.
- Corporation Seminar. As Professor Hablutzel announced to his Corporations class, PAD will be sponsoring a lecture on incorporation theory to be scheduled within the next few weeks.
- Pizza and Movie Party. A pizza and movie party featuring such old time favorites as "The Paper Chase" will be held for PAD members during the semester as a study break.

### INTERNATIONAL LAW SOCIETY

There will be a Discussion Group with Thijmen Koopmans, Judge of the Court of Justice for the European Community, on Monday, February 26, from 4 to 5 p.m. Room will be announced at a later date.

Judge Koopmans is this year's Henry Morris Lecturer (held February 28) and will also address Professor Gerber's International Business Transactions class.

The Discussion Group will be an excellent opportunity for all students to speak with Judge Koopmans on an informal basis about current legal events occurring in the EC leading up to 1992.

Take advantage of this rare opportunity! Mark your calendars now!

### SPORTS AND ENTERTAINMENT LAW SOCIETY

The Sports & Entertainment Law Society (SELS) is proud to announce it's first guest speaker will be Bill Kurtis. Mr. Kurtis anchors Channel 2's television news broadcasts at 5 and 10 p.m. weeknights. An attorney, author and accomplished photographer, his most recent book is "Bill Kurtis on Assignment." He is also president of Kurtis Productions. All SELS

members and others are welcome to hear Mr. Kurtis discuss his career. Specifically, Mr. Kurtis will discuss desired qualifications in an agent/attorney.

The meeting will be from noon to 1 p.m. on Wednesday, February 21 in Room 325. Mr. Kurtis will answer questions from the group as time allows.

Hope to see everyone there.

Any questions? Call Steve Mondry at 641-1022 or Dean Tomes, 567-7542.

### DECALOGUE SOCIETY

The next Decalogue Luncheon at noon on Tuesday, February 20 will feature Col. Oded Mudrick, judge with the Military Court of Appeals, Israel Defense Forces. His topic will be "Legal Responses to the Intifada (the Arab Uprising)." The luncheon will be in Room 223, and reception will follow in Room 224.

### RETURNING STUDENTS ASSOCIATION

The Returning Students Association will hold its annual dinner and Hula competition at 6 p.m. on Saturday, February 24 at the Como Inn. New members, family, spouses and friends are invited to attend. For reservations and further information, contact Ken Dobbs at 708-251-5034.

### JUSTINIAN SOCIETY

Congratulations to the following elected officers:

President	Lorraine Scadoto
Vice President	John Sesini
Secretary	Valerie Puccini
Treasurer	Mirella Capellupo
Programming Planner	Lisa Turano

### PEOPLE

Delilah Brummet, '80 has been appointed by Louis Sullivan, U. S. Secretary of Health and Human Services, to serve as director of Region V, including Illinois, for the Department. She served as editor-in-chief of the law review at the law school.

# CENTER FOR LAW AND COMPUTERS PROBLEMS AND SOLUTIONS

## New CALI Lessons Arrive!

New CALI lessons have been added to KENTNET. Check-out TAX, EMPLOYMENT, and CORPORATE LAW sections of "Computer Aided Legal Instruction" for these NEW LESSONS!! More information will be printed here next week.

## Panic Day Approacheth

The Legal Writing brief is due this week (Wednesday for the day students, Thursday for the evening students). For those of you with large LEXIS downloads to do, *this week would not be a good time to do them!*

When a paper is due, it is the computer center's policy to give priority usage time to those who need to finish their paper. Consequently, those who are performing a large LEXIS download or a long printout of LEXIS material *may be asked to leave the computer labs.*

If there are problems with a network printer, please contact the computer center by phone (6802) or E-mail.

## Recycle that Computer Paper!

The computer center has come up with an informal paper recycling plan. Computer paper boxes are located near the printers in each lab -- they look just like the paper boxes that "feed" the printers, only they're for "used" paper!

Neatly place any unwanted computer printouts in these boxes. Part of the recycling plan is that this paper will be used for scratch paper. In order to do this, we need the paper to be neatly stacked. Please do not put ripped or crumpled paper (or other garbage) in the recycling boxes.

Thank you for saving a tree.

## Welcome Aboard Josephine

Josephine McEntee joins our computer lab staff fresh from The Chicago Bar Association. Josephine replaces Connie Dix who left Kent in November. At the CBA, Josephine managed the Electronic Resource Center (ERC) -- the place for computer vendors to display their wares, and for CBA members to try out systems and applications before buying them.

Josephine also worked with the Law Office Management Advisory Committee (LOMAC), implementing a successful FAX service and producing seminars and technology forums.

Josephine is proficient in a number of software programs (including WordPerfect!), and can handle hardware installation as well.

We're happy to have her aboard.

## E-Mail Classes Forthcoming

Confused by the new Electronic Mail system? Want a quick introduction to it? Then come to one of the E-mail training sessions next week!

John Mayer and Doug Wachob of the computer center want to "end the confusion" about electronic mail. They will be conducting short workshops in its use on:

»» Tuesday 2/27 ««

»» Thursday 3/1 ««

from 12:30 to 1:00 in room 641. Come to learn how to efficiently use this great new feature of KENTNET!