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FROM DEAN CHAPMAN

Summer 1994 Registration

Registration for the 1994 Summer session begins tomorrow, April 5, 1994. The summer Registration Bulletin was distributed on March 23 and is available outside the cafeteria and in the Registrar's office. Note: Civil Procedure will not be a prerequisite for Evidence.

The registration schedule is as follows:

Evening Division students: Tuesday and Wednesday, April 5 and 6
Day Division students: Thursday, April 7, all day; Friday, April 8 until 12 noon.

A list of closed courses and seat availability will be posted Thursday morning, April 7, after the Evening Students have been registered.

The Summer/Fall 1994 registration priority list is posted on the second floor bulletin board. Please check the list to verify that you are properly classified. If your name does not appear on any of the lists or you are classified incorrectly, please notify the Registrar immediately.

Fall Schedule Information

Planning Your Legal Education

I will meet with students to discuss the preliminary fall schedule, course selections for the summer and fall semesters, and planning your legal education. Meetings are scheduled as follows:

1L Evening Division students: Monday, April 4 at 8:00 p.m. in Room 510
1L Day Division students: Tuesday, April 5 at 12:30 p.m. in the Auditorium
Advanced Day Division students: Wednesday, April 6 at 3:00 p.m. in Room 520
Advanced Evening Division students: Tuesday, April 5 at 5:00 p.m. in Room 520

Additions and Corrections to the Preliminary Schedule

The following changes have been made to the preliminary Fall, 1994 schedule distributed on March 24. There may be some additional changes before the final version of the schedule appears in the Registration Bulletin next week:
Course Additions

Civil Procedure taught by Prof. Molly Lien will be offered for current 1L evening students on TT from 7:35 to 9:25 p.m.

Prof. Kling will offer Forensic Sciences on Tuesday from 4 - 5:50 p.m.; Evidence is a prerequisite; Forensics will not be offered in the spring semester.

IP: Copyrights, taught by Adj. Prof. Eugene Friedman will be offered on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 7:35 to 9:25 p.m. Copyrights will be offered in the day division during the spring semester.

Changes

Prof. Spak’s day section of Commercial Law: Sales and Secured Transactions has been changed to TT, 3 - 3:55 p.m. and Friday, 1:55 - 2:50 p.m.

Prof. Spak’s evening section of Commercial Law: Sales and Secured Transactions has been changed to TT, 6 - 7:25 p.m., instead of TT, 7:35 - 9:00 p.m.

Prof. Brody’s Personal Income Tax course has been changed to M, 3 - 3:55 p.m. and TTh, 1:55 - 2:50 p.m.

Prof. Staudt’s Computer Law class will meet on Wednesday evening from 6 - 7:50 p.m. instead of TT at 3:00 p.m.

Prof. Runcie’s Products Liability course will meet on Thursday from 7:35 to 9:25 p.m. instead of Wednesday from 6 to 7:50 p.m. Products Liability will be offered in the day division during the spring semester.

Cancellations

Prof. Kling’s Evidence evening section scheduled to meet at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday has been cancelled for the fall and will be offered in the evening division in the spring semester.

Credit for Clinical Programs

A change in the credit hours for the clinical programs is under consideration and will be decided by the faculty this month. If approved, students will receive 3 hours of pass/fail credit for the fieldwork component and one hour of graded credit for the classroom component for each clinical course instead of 4 hours of pass/fail credit.

Fall, 1994 Registration

Registration for the Fall, 1994 semester will take place from April 18 through April 21. The preliminary Fall, 1994 schedule was distributed on March 24 and is available outside the cafeteria and in the Registrar’s office. The Registration Bulletin with registration instructions and the final schedule will be distributed next week.

A $300 tuition payment must be submitted with your fall registration form, even if you expect to receive financial aid for the fall semester. When your financial aid has been awarded for next academic year, the $300 will be refunded. If the $300 payment will cause financial hardship, a form will be available in the Registrar’s office which you can submit with your registration in lieu of the $300 payment.
Academic Support Teaching Assistants for Next Academic Year

Applications for Teaching Assistants for the Academic Support Program for the 1994-1995 academic year are now being accepted. Each Teaching Assistant works closely with three student participants in the Program and is responsible for conducting a review session for a first-year substantive course. Applicants should have excellent grades and a strong interest in helping other students. Current 1Ls are welcome to apply based on their first semester grades. The appointment is normally for the full academic year.

Teaching Assistants receive a salary each semester equal to tuition for two credit hours and may elect to register (and pay for) two hours of academic credit per semester. Applications are available in suite 320 and should be submitted by April 22.

Student Insurance

Students registered for fewer than 12 hours this semester, regardless of the reason or division, are not covered by student health insurance unless an application for insurance was submitted at the beginning of the semester. This is true even if a student signed up for extended coverage in the fall. Conversely, all students registered for 12 hours or more, regardless of their status as Day or Evening Division students, are automatically covered by insurance and have been billed for it unless a waiver was filed with the insurance carrier by February 18, 1994.

Classroom Changes

Effective today, all classes that were meeting in Room 590 before the construction changes will return to Room 590 except Prof. Lien's Civil Procedure class which will meet in Room C50 for the rest of the semester. The following classes will meet in Room 510 for the rest of the semester:

- Constitutional Law, Prof. Eglit
- Contracts, Prof. Corré
- Contracts, Prof. McAdams
- Contracts, Prof. Warner, section 1 meeting at 1:55 p.m.
- Criminal Law, Prof. Krent
- Family Law, Prof. Heindl
- Forensic Sciences, Prof. Kling
- Mediation, Prof. Stern
- Property, Prof. Hylton

Chicago-Kent London Consortium

Chicago-Kent belongs to a Consortium of law schools that offers a semester in London program each spring semester. Students who may be interested in attending next spring semester may obtain a current brochure in room 320. Courses tentatively scheduled to be offered in London in the 1995 spring semester include: Commercial Law, Legal History, ClinicalExternships, Advanced Constitutional Law, Lawyering: Comparative Perspectives, Federal Courts, and Conflict of Law. At least two additional courses will be added.
COURSE INFORMATION

Who Should Take "Employee Benefits Law"?

Labor relations lawyers, tax lawyers, and estate planners all need to know something about ERISA: The Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974.

Virtually every business in the country offers employees at least some form of retirement benefits. Indeed, retirement benefits are a mandatory subject of collective bargaining. Many questions arise in a labor lawyer's practice to which ERISA provides answers: May an employer discharge an employee on the eve of retirement to prevent the employee from obtaining a benefit under the employer's pension plan? May an employer terminate a pension plan and recapture all the money it had previously set aside for paying employees' pensions? May an employer institute a fringe benefit program that provides benefits only to a select group of highly-compensated employees and not to the rank-and-file?

A tax practitioner must likewise be familiar with ERISA, since the taxability of pension payments and the deductibility of pension expenses depend on compliance with rules that ERISA added to the Internal Revenue Code. And estate planners need to be familiar with ERISA, since the largest asset in many estates is the client's accumulated pension, and ERISA imposes a number of restrictions on the timing of pension payments and the designation of a beneficiary to receive payments after the client dies.

In addition, employee benefits law has become a relatively new specialty unto itself. Many attorneys practice exclusively in the ERISA area, and there is considerable demand for employee benefits specialists.

The course in Personal Income Tax is a prerequisite. Employee Benefits Law may be taken on a PASS/FAIL basis.

Fall 1994 Clinical Course Announcement

"Interviewing and Counseling Teaches Real-World Law Skills"

"Students who have taken part in the Advice Desk clinic at the Daley Civic Center say it helped them polish their interviewing skills and learn to quickly evaluate a case under the pressure of a line of waiting clients.

"The experience of drafting motions helps students find out how the court system really works outside of the classroom, said Brian Kalata, who has formed his own general practice since graduating from Chicago-Kent. Kalata, who said the first few weeks were scary, now says the clinic was one of the best things he did during law school.

"All law students should experience the Advice Desk because it gives you more hands-on experience,' said Kent graduate Audrey Wade, who added that the practice will serve her well for her plans to become a litigator. It's a bridge from academia to the real world.'

"The clinic, an outgrowth of a Chicago Bar Association volunteer program, handles mostly contract and forcible entry and detainer cases. Working at the clinic, an elective course, is coupled with an interviewing and counseling class."

-- Excerpted from February 12, 1993
CHICAGO DAILY LAW BULLETIN article
Enrollment is limited to students who by Fall 1994 will have received credit for at least three-fifths of the total hourly credits required for graduation and who are in good academic standing. Two pass-fail credit hours. Law 404 Interviewing and Counseling.

Have any questions? Contact Clinical Instructor Ron Schwartz at (312)906-5076 or send an email message to him at RSCHWART.

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**SPECIAL NOTICES**

**Special Law School Symposium on Judge Learned Hand and Judging**

April 21 at 2:00 p.m., Auditorium

The most distinctive feature of the common law is the role that individual judges play in law making. Every law student is familiar with the great judges who have shaped American law—Cardozo, Holmes, Frankfurter, and Hand. Judge Learned Hand sat on the Second Circuit for over 50 years and is widely considered the judges’ judge. Professor Gerald Gunther, of Stanford University, has recently published a biography of Hand, **LEARNED HAND: THE MAN AND THE JUDGE**. On Thursday, April 21, at 2:00 p.m., in the Auditorium, Professor Gunther will take part in a symposium on the legacy of Judge Hand: **Why Judge Learned Hand was a Great Judge and What Lessons His Career Holds for the Changing Roles of the Judge in the Development of Legal Doctrine**.

Professor Gunther is one of the most widely respected constitutional lawyers and scholars in America. He was Judge Hand’s law clerk, and in 1991 was named by a NATIONAL LAW JOURNAL poll as the lawyer most qualified to be nominated to the Supreme Court. President Clinton nominated Professor Gunther’s former student and long-time protegee, Ruth Bader Ginsburg, to the Court last year.

In his discussion of the legacy of Judge Hand for the future of a rapidly changing judiciary and legal profession, Professor Gunther will be joined by Professors David Gerber and Dan Tarlock of the Chicago-Kent faculty and Professor Douglas Baird of the University of Chicago Law School. This is a unique opportunity for students to learn about one of the giants of our profession. The symposium is open to all students and faculty. A reception will follow.

**The Overworked American: Economic Reality and Legal Response?**

1994 Kenneth M. Piper Lecture, Tuesday, April 12

Productivity of the American workforce has increased dramatically over the past three decades. Conventional wisdom has always argued that the companion of increased work productivity is increased leisure time. Dr. Juliet B. Schor’s research reveals that Americans have, in fact, lost, rather than gained, needed leisure. In this year’s Piper Lecture, Dr. Schor looks at why the American worker is losing leisure time, and what the law and employers can do to address this concern.

Dr. Schor is the author of the best-selling book, **THE OVERWORKED AMERICAN: THE UNEXPECTED DECLINE OF LEISURE**. Recognized as one of the notable books of the year by BUSINESS WEEK, THE NEW YORK TIMES, BOSTON GLOBE, and PUBLISHER’S WEEKLY, **THE OVERWORKED AMERICAN** has received high acclaim nationally. Dr. Schor’s research in this area has spawned hundreds of articles and columns in national publications, cited by major news sources.

Dr. Schor’s presentation will be followed by commentary from Alice Audie-Figueroa, Ph.D., Assistant Director of the Research Department of the United Auto Workers International Union; Brian Langille, Professor of Law University of Toronto and co-author of **LABOUR LAW** (5th ed.), the leading labor law casebook utilized in Canadian law schools; and John A. Sheridan, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of
John Sheridan Associates, Inc., which, with its two subsidiaries, Human Resources Services, Inc. and Sheridan Search, provides management consulting services in labor relations, employee involvement, wages and salaries, job evaluation and compensation and executive searches.

Law Offices -- Registration for In-House Programs

Applications for the Fall 1994 Registration are now available in Room 600 and are due Monday, April 11.

Students who would like to learn how to practice law while they are in law school should register for the clinical education class, LAW OFFICES.

Students may enroll in Law Offices after they have completed their first year of law school. To be eligible to enroll, ALL students must complete and return a completed Law Offices application. Applications must be turned in to the Law Offices receptionist in Suite 600 by the deadline.

Students who have taken, are currently taking, or will take Summer 1994 Law Offices (called Continuing Law Offices Students) and who submit their applications by the due date will be given preference if availability permits. Next, priority will be given to the top ten students who did not turn down a place for Spring 1994, who were on the waiting list in the division they have marked as first choice, and who submitted their fall application by the due date. Other new students who have submitted their applications by the due date will be selected in the Law Offices lottery.

There are three in-house divisions to choose from - the civil division, the criminal division, and the tax division. 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, real estate closings, etc. 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 handled by the clinical faculty are major felonies in both the state and 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.

In the Federal tax division the students, under the supervision of a clinical faculty member, handle Federal tax examinations, appeals and collections matters before the Internal Revenue Service, and litigation in the United States Tax Court. They may interview taxpayers; review documentation; research the applicable tax law; prepare and submit written protests to the I.R.S.; prepare Tax Court petitions, motions, stipulations, and briefs; and represent taxpayers before the I.R.S. and in the Tax Court.

New Security Services at the Downtown Campus

The administration is pleased to announce that a new safety and security program has been implemented at the Downtown Campus. Levy Security Consultants Limited, a nationally recognized public safety and security services firm, has been contracted to provide security at the Downtown Campus, effective April 4. The new program includes additional security protection, Sunday through Friday evenings, in which two security officers will be stationed in the building. Escort service will be provided within a two block radius of the building, upon request, Sunday through Friday from 5:00 pm to closing. Also, the Campus bus service route has been extended and the bus will now take riders to Northwestern or Union stations during its regular pass of these facilities. You are encouraged to use the Campus bus when you need to go to the train station.
In addition, Levy will host in-house safety and security seminars each semester which will be open to all members of the Downtown Campus community. The first safety and security seminar will take place in Room C50 on the following dates and times:

- Friday, April 15, 1:00 p.m.
- Monday, April 18, 3:00 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, April 20, 3:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, April 26, Noon and 5:30 p.m.

If you are unable to attend the seminar on any of these dates, you may check out a videotape of the presentation from the library beginning Monday, April 25.

Always remember, knowing how to protect yourself, and taking action, can reduce the opportunity for crime. The following lists some crime prevention tips you should observe when you are in the building:

- Lock your door every time you leave your office.
- Protect your valuables; do not leave your purse, wallet or other valuables at a desk, table or study carrel when you leave the area, even if it's only for a few moments. It only takes a few seconds for someone to steal your valuables.
- When using the elevators, especially in the evening, be sure to always look in the elevator before getting in to be sure no one is hiding. You should also stand near the control panel. Get off of the elevator if someone suspicious enters. If you feel threatened or are attacked, push the alarm button as soon as possible.
- Call the Levy Security Officer immediately to report all suspicious characters and/or incidents at ext 6-5030. There is a house telephone on every floor, on the east side of the building, across from the drinking fountain.

1994 Summer and Fall Registration and Unpaid Tuition Balances

Registration for Summer, 1994 will begin on April 5, 1994 and registration for the Fall, 1994 semester will begin on April 18, 1994. Except as set forth below, students will not be permitted to register if there is any outstanding tuition balance, including the payment due on April 1, 1994.

Please note that the Registration Policy will not be waived in order to allow a student to meet a registration deadline. Therefore, we urge you to allow yourself sufficient time in which to complete the necessary paperwork (it usually takes 1-2 days to process requests for approval).

Procedure for Registering with an Outstanding Tuition Balance

A student will be allowed to register with an outstanding tuition balance only if he/she has been approved to receive one or more of the following loans for the Spring 1994 semester to pay the balance:

1. Stafford Loan (formerly GSL),
2. Perkins Loan (NDSL),
3. Supplemental Loan for Students (formerly ALAS),
4. Law Access Loan (LAL) or Law Student Loan (LSL), and/or
5. other institutional loan/s (bank, etc.)

Students will not be allowed permission to register for any reason other than those listed above.

Students should complete the "PETITION FOR GENERAL UNPAID TUITION POLICY EXEMPTION" form in order to be considered for registration with a past balance. Petition forms may be picked up at the
REGISTRAR'S OFFICE, Suite 220, or the ADMINISTRATION, FINANCE and CLE OFFICE, Suite 265. Please submit application forms to Dawn Rupcich, Assistant Dean of Administration, Finance and CLE, Suite 265.

Copies of the following verification information must be submitted along with the petition application:

1. Letter from the lender (IIT Financial Aid Office-567-5952, bank, etc. - NOTE: A copy of the bank loan application/confirmation is required for Stafford and SLS loans; and private loans, LAL and LSL) and,

2. Registrar's confirmation of the current outstanding tuition balance amount (inserted and initialed by the Registrar on the petition form).

Attention 1994 Graduates

Last chance to make graduation arrangements. April 12 and 13 will be the last two days for making graduation arrangements. If you plan to march in the June 5 ceremonies, you must have completed all your arrangements by 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 13. Please sign up for an appointment outside Suite 680 to have your composite picture taken, get measured for cap and gown, request tickets, etc. All graduates must complete a graduation card with the Registrar before participating in the graduation arrangements.

If you cannot make your commencement arrangements during these scheduled dates, please see Tiffanie Burnett or Lauren Lockwood in Suite 310.

We also plan to ask alumnae/i parents and grandparents 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. If you have a parent or grandparent who is a graduate of Chicago-Kent College of Law, please inform the staff when you make your commencement arrangements that you would like them to participate in the graduation ceremonies.

Financial Aid Notice

Summer School at Chicago-Kent. Students who will be attending Chicago-Kent during the summer session and who need loans to cover their summer tuition must complete a Summer Financial Aid Application. Applications are available in the Office of Admissions and Financial Aid, Suite 230. Students must be enrolled for a minimum of three credits hours to qualify for loans.

Students who received financial aid in the preceding academic year (1993-1994) only have to complete the Chicago-Kent College of Law Summer Financial Aid Application.

Students who did not apply for financial aid at Chicago-Kent for the 1993-1994 academic year will need to complete all required financial aid documents: the Chicago-Kent Financial Aid Application, the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and have Financial Aid Transcripts sent to our office from all schools previously attended. All documents are available in the Office of Admissions and Financial Aid, Suite 230.

The deadline for filing financial aid document(s) is April 29, 1994.

Summer Abroad. Students who are participating in a summer abroad program and who require financial aid must complete all of the required financial aid documents. Those students who received financial aid in the preceding academic year have to complete the Chicago-Kent College of Law Summer Financial Aid Application. Applications are available in the Office of Admissions and Financial Aid, Suite 230.

Those students who did not apply for financial aid at Chicago-Kent for the 1993-1994 academic year will need to complete the Chicago-Kent College of Law Financial Aid Application, the Free Application for
Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and have Financial Aid Transcripts sent to our office from all schools previously attended. All documents are available in the Office of Admissions and Financial Aid, Suite 230.

All students who are participating in a summer abroad program must also provide our office with a copy of their approved petition to be a visiting student (petitions are available in the Registrar's Office), a letter of good standing from Chicago-Kent and information for a Consortium Agreement. The information needed in a Consortium Agreement is the name, title, address, telephone number, and fax number of the individual in the Financial Aid Office at the school sponsoring the abroad program who is responsible for financial aid for visiting students. Students visiting abroad should also include the program in which they are participating.

The deadline for filing financial aid documents is April 29, 1994.

**SOS - Serving Our Society**

Give time to your community and increase your personal worth -- VOLUNTEER.

Stop by the S.O.S. office and meet with Lisa Danna or Juli Gumina to determine if there is a public interest organization, legal or non-legal, that needs volunteers in the areas of law or life that interest you the most.

**IF YOU ALREADY VOLUNTEER SOMEWHERE, WE WOULD LIKE TO MEET YOU!** You could be S.O.S. certified for the volunteer work you're doing now. Stop by and find out. If you would like to learn more about S.O.S., read about us in the March issue of *Careerline*.

**OR**

Stop by the office on a Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday 11:45 a.m.- 1:45 p.m.* All students are welcome to call us at (312) 906-5089

**OR**

Email us. (Our Address is SOS)

*we see evening students by special appointment, just send us an email or give us a call.

**Book Store Hours**

**Hours for Month of April, 1994**

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Finkelman to Speak on Criminality and Race at Capital Resource Center

Professor Paul Finkelman of Virginia, author of over twenty-five law review articles, has recently published an article entitled, The Law of Slavery in the ___. Professor Finkelman also served as the editor for that issue of the LAW REVIEW. He will speak on the concepts of criminality and race in American history, and discuss the ways in which being non-white has been defined as criminal in the American Justice System. The lecture will take place at a noon meeting of the Illinois Capital Resource Center. All law students are invited to attend the lecture free of charge. The lecture will be held from 12:00 noon to 1:30 p.m. on April 8, 1994 at the Capital Resource Center, 600 W. Jackson Blvd. in the seminar room on the sixth floor. There will be an optional charge of $5.00 for students that desire lunch. RSVP: 814-5100.

FACULTY NEWS

Professor Anita Bernstein delivered Law, Culture, and Harassment on March 29, to a joint gathering of the Northwestern law school faculty and the American Bar Foundation research fellows.

An article written by Adjunct Professor Richard L. Lieberman appeared in the March 14 issue of STATE TAX NOTES. It is called The Geoffrey Case: A Failed Attempt To Provide Content to the Economic Nexus Principle.

Professor Joan Steinman’s article, entitled Reverse Removal, was published in Volume 78 of the IOWA LAW REVIEW. The article presents a statutory and constitutional critique of a proposal by the American Law Institute which would allow cases properly brought in federal court to be transferred to state courts for consolidation with related litigation and contemplates a congressional grant to state courts of nationwide personal jurisdiction, among other powers.

Professor Mickie Voges made a presentation to the ABA Techshow Saturday March 19 on Criteria for Evaluating the Use of CD-ROM in the Law Office. There was an overflow crowd at the Sheraton and a lively discussion.

ADVANCED EXTERNSHIP PROGRAM FALL 1994

Advanced Externship Program: Prospective 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 have answered "yes" to any of the above questions, consider applying for the Advanced Externship Program for Fall Semester 1994.

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. Externs interested in civil law may select to work under the supervision of general counsel in major corporations or under the supervision of designated teaching lawyers in well-known firms or specific government agencies. Externs may specialize in such diverse legal areas as tax, commodities, securities, corporate, health care, medical malpractice, and general corporate law, etc. Externs interested in criminal law may select to work with designated supervising lawyers at the States Attorney’s Office, Public Defender’s or the 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 617.
Applications are available in the Law Offices. They must be turned in to Professor Gross by 4:00 p.m. on Friday, April 9, 1994. 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.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Legal Writing Teaching Assistants for 1994-95. Applications are now being accepted for Legal Writing Teaching Assistants for the year 1994-95. Only students who will be graduating in June, 1995 may apply. Teaching Assistants work closely with the Legal Writing Professors in teaching legal research, preparing and grading assignments, and with students in drafting and revising their work. Applicants should have received superior grades in their Legal Writing courses and have a strong interest in helping other students to master the skills of legal research and writing. Membership on Law Review or Moot Court is desirable, but is not a requirement of the job. Teaching Assistants receive two hours of credit each semester and salary equal to the tuition for two credit hours each semester.

You must be available to begin work during Orientation Week (August 17 - 19), in order to attend an intensive training session to prepare you to teach legal research.

Interested students should submit a current resume to Professor Ehrenberg in Room 753 as soon as possible. Please include the name of your first-year legal writing professor and the grades you received in the course. There is a sign-up sheet for interviews on Professor Ehrenberg’s door. The interview will last 20 minutes and then applicants will be asked to complete a short quiz on grammar, punctuation and citation form.

If you have any questions please contact Professor Ehrenberg.

Student workers needed. The Center for Computer-Assisted Legal Instruction (CALI), now in new offices on the 5th floor, needs to hire 2 or more students to assist with the entry of data into a LEXIS database. These positions are mainly clerical and require a careful review of continuing legal education (CLE) brochures and calendars and keyboard entry of the data into a LEXIS database template. Available immediately. Please contact David Stretch, 906-5307, dstretch@mail.kentlaw.edu or Monica Ronczy, 906-5316, mronczy@mail.kentlaw.edu.

Research Assistant: Adjunct Faculty member Donna More (who works for the Illinois Gaming Board) is seeking a research assistant to work part-time this summer. The job will involve researching various aspects of Gaming Law, including gambling on Indian reservations, tax and debt collection issues, advertising prohibitions and other related constitutional and administrative law questions. Interested applicants should call Ms. More at the Illinois Gaming Board: 312/814-4709.

The Capital Resource Center, 600 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, is accepting applications for internships for the Summer and Fall 1994 semesters. Those students interested in capital litigation are encouraged to apply. Phone: 312/814-5100.
CAREER SERVICES NEWS

1995 and 1996 Grads: Preliminary Information for the Fall 1994 On-Campus Interview Program

The Career Services Office Fall On-Campus Interviewing Program is just around the corner! Those 1995 and 1996 graduates interested in participating should get a head start on preparation and pick up the informational packet about the program outside the Career Services Office. (Pick up one copy only, please!)

The informational packet provides preliminary information about the on-campus interview program and how it works. It also outlines important dates and deadlines for those participating in the program. Be sure to read the packet carefully and to note all the deadline dates on your calendar!!

Due to Concern About Unauthorized Users of Career Services Office, ID’s Are Now Required Upon Entering the Office

The Career Services Office staff and a number of Chicago-Kent students are concerned about the number of unauthorized students and alumnae/i from other law schools using the Career Services Office.

Our goal is to provide you, our students, with every advantage. Our resources and job listings are here for you! We need your help to assure that these services are provided only to you and not students from other Chicago schools or law schools outside of Chicago.

We therefore must ask every Chicago-Kent student to present his/her Chicago-Kent ID card upon entering the Career Services Office. Chicago-Kent alumnae/i will also be required to show IDs. This policy will be implemented on Monday, April 4th.

We appreciate your cooperation in implementing this policy, as our goal is to provide resources and services that are available exclusively to our students and our alumnae/i.

Another way you can help: please notify Lisa Abrams or Dan Walsh if you are aware that students and alumnae/i from other law schools are using our office.

Last Chance to Register for the ‘94 Patent Law Interview Program!! Final Deadline is Wednesday, April 6 at 8:00 p.m.!

Are you qualified to sit for the patent bar exam? Are you graduating in 1995 or 1996? Check out the qualifications below, and then if you are qualified and interested, sign up NOW for the Patent Law Interview Program! The FINAL deadline is Wed., April 6 at 8:00 p.m.

The Eighth Annual Patent Law Interview Program will be held August 5-7, 1994 at the Marriott Suites Chicago O’Hare Hotel. Over 900 students registered and 52 employers attended last year’s program. Many patent law employers do their recruiting through specialized interview programs such as this and do not participate in regular fall on-campus interview programs.

Here are the requirements for participating in the Patent Law Interview Program:

1) Patent employers generally hire only those students whose educational backgrounds make them eligible to sit for the patent bar exam. Participation in the Patent Law Interview Program is therefore limited to students eligible to sit for the patent bar exam. Check your eligibility under the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office’s requirements for taking the patent
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bar exam, available in the Patent Law Interview Program information packet at the reception desk in the Career Services Office.

2) The program is only open to Chicago-Kent students graduating in 1995 or 1996 who are enrolled at Chicago-Kent for the fall 1994 semester.

3) Students who wish to register for the program must sign up on the sign-up sheet in the Career Services Office to receive a Patent Law Interview Program registration packet. The registration material must be filled out and returned to the Career Services Office no later than 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 6, 1994.

4) An $18.00 registration fee (payable by check to Chicago-Kent College of Law) is due with the other registration materials no later than 8:00 p.m., Wednesday, April 6. The $18.00 fee is to cover the mailing, staff and photocopying costs for the extensive employer materials that will be sent by Loyola Law School to each registrant during the summer. The fee is nonrefundable if a student decides to cancel participation after April 13, 1994. Students who register for the program and pay the registration fee are not guaranteed interviews or job offers through the Patent Law Interview Program.

Please sign up for and pick up the Patent Law Interview Program registration packet at the Career Services Office Reception desk.

No late registrations will be accepted.

Last Chance this Spring for a Mock Interview Session!

A few mock interview slots are available for Thursday, April 7th! Sign up at the Career Services reception desk. This is your last chance this spring to schedule a mock interview.

Programs:

Don’t Miss Tuesday’s Program for 3Ls: Gearing Up for the 3L Job Search!

The reality is that most 3Ls are still looking for a job at the time of graduation. What’s the best way to find your ideal job when you’re worried about studying for the bar and paying off your loans? How do you keep your spirits up when you find your job search is taking longer than you ever imagined? How can you land the job you really want?

We asked Heidi Walter, a ’92 C-K grad, to share her advice with you. Heidi’s adventure-filled 13 month job search had a very happy ending--she landed her ideal job. Heidi is now an associate at an eight attorney firm.

During Heidi’s job search, she developed excellent techniques for finding leads and superb networking skills. Her high level of energy and optimistic outlook worked to help her land interviews and ultimately a job.

In our program "Gearing Up for the 3L Job Search," Heidi will share her advice with 3Ls who want to find a job and stay sane during the process! Meet Heidi on Tuesday, April 5 at 11:45 a.m. in Room 370. Don’t miss this great opportunity!!
Illinois State Bar Association Program: How to Network in a Professional Organization

The ISBA is sponsoring a program on how to network through a professional organization. Speakers include Brenda Russell of Carney & Brothers, Michelle Anne Laiss of the Cook County State's Attorney and campaign manager Allen Fore. The program will be held on Tuesday, April 5 at 11:45 in Room C40.

A complimentary lunch will be provided. Please register for the program in advance. A sign up sheet is posted on the table outside the Career Services Office. If you have questions, email ISBA representative Rupal Dalal (RDALAL).

Record Handouts/Special Opportunities:

1994 Grads: MacArthur Justice Center Fellowship

The MacArthur Justice Center has obtained funding to institute a MacArthur Justice Center Fellowship. The fellowship is a twelve month position for a recent law school graduate to work on public interest litigation. The MacArthur Justice Center is a public interest law firm focused on litigating issues involving the administration of criminal justice. The application deadline is May 1, 1994. Details are available in Handout #76.

Policy Research Action Group (PRAG) Community Studies Internship Program for Fall 1994

The Policy Research Action Group (PRAG) is soliciting applications for interns to be placed in community-based organizations in Chicago and neighboring communities as part of its Community Studies Internship Program.

Interns will be placed in projects involving collaborative, applied research of issues pertinent to communities and their residents including housing, economic development, welfare-to-work, environmental issues, neighborhood change and community reinvestment. At least 10 paid internships will be awarded for the fall of 1994.

Detailed application information is available in Handout #77 in the Career Services Office. After you read the Handout #77, you can contact Professor Stuart Deutsch for further information. The application deadline is July 1, 1994.

An Introduction to Practice in Lake County, Illinois

The Young Lawyers Committee of the Lake County Bar Association is presenting a program for graduating students who wish to practice in Lake County, Illinois, on Thursday, May 12, 1994. Detailed information is available in Handout #78.

Federal Labor Relations Authority (FLRA), Chicago Regional Office Seeks Summer Intern for 1994

The Federal Labor Relations Authority (FLRA), Chicago Regional Office will conduct a Summer 1994 Intern Program. The second or third year student selected will participate in the federal sector labor relations program administered by the FLRA. The intern will work on a volunteer basis. For detailed information, see Handout #79. The application deadline is April 15, 1994.
LL.M. Fellowship Program Sponsored by Georgetown University Law Center and the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

A new LL.M. fellowship program is offered through Georgetown University Law Center and the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation. Students selected for the program will work as attorneys in the Office of the General Counsel of the PBGC and enroll in the Masters of Law program at Georgetown University Law Center in Taxation or in Labor and Employment Law.

Fellowship recipients will be hired as full-time, entry-level attorneys in the Office of the General Counsel of the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation. Interested Spring 1994 graduates must submit an application to the PBGC as well as to Georgetown. Detailed application information is available in Handout #73. Both applications are due on June 1, 1994.

Illinois Department of Mental Health Seeks Volunteer Summer Law Clerk

The Illinois Department of Mental Health is seeking a volunteer summer law clerk to do research and writing (they told us no "go-fer" work!) in the area of mental health law. The department, which has nine attorneys, will consider 1Ls as well as 2Ls.

Interested students should contact Mrs. Lee Becker, Illinois Department of Mental Health, 312/814-4690.

CHECK IT OUT . . . NEWS FROM THE LAW LIBRARY

Need a 1993 Tax Form?

1993 U.S. Tax Forms are available on LOIS for printing at the Document Center. Use the "STUDENT" user I.D. and password and select "TAXFORMS" from the application list. Any Questions? Stop by the reference desk and ask a reference librarian how to access and print.

1993 Fall Exams on Lois

Exams from Fall Semester 1993 are available on LOIS for printing at the Document Center. Use the "STUDENT" user I.D. and password and select "EXAMS" from the application list. Exams from other semesters are also on LOIS.

Tutorials

Tutorials for the week of April 8 will focus on EUROPEAN UNION DOCUMENTS. Times will be posted on the bulletin board on the 9th floor of the Law Library. There is no sign up - just meet at the 9th floor Library Service Desk at the scheduled time.

Need Lexis or Westlaw Help? Check with Online Research Services

The reference staff is manning Classroom 700 Monday-Thursday to help out with your online database searches. Need help structuring your search or picking a database? Stop by the 700 Lab and talk to a reference librarian.
EMANCIPATION: THE MAKING OF A BLACK LAWYER, 1844-1944

EMANCIPATION, by J. Clay Smith, Jr., is the first truly comprehensive social and political history of black lawyers in America. Author Smith presents a 100-year history of the achievements of black lawyers. Founder of the Chicago Defender, Kent College of Law's Robert Sengstacke Abbott is highlighted as an influential Illinois lawyer. CHECK IT OUT!

NEWS FROM THE CLC (CENTER FOR LAW AND COMPUTERS)

Bridging the Gap: Technology in Practice

On Thursday, April 7, 1994, Steve Bachert of The Michie Company, will join the Computer Applications in the Practice of Law Seminar in Room 345 to demonstrate the use of CD-ROM's for legal research. Mr. Bachert, who works with Chicago-area law firms, will also discuss his observations on how firms are using CD-ROM's and why. Mr. Bachert and the class will discuss the economic advantages of using CD-ROM's and other considerations that practitioners make in choosing various research media for firm use. Faculty and students are welcome to join the class and talk with Mr. Bachert.

Internet Training

CLASS, the Computer Law Association, will hold training and information sessions on using the Internet in April. The Internet is a network of networks which extends around the globe. The dates planned are Tuesdays April 12 and 19th. The planned topics to be covered will be USENET in one class, and World Wide Web, Gopher, and FTP (File Transfer Protocol) in the other. CLASS needs to know how big a turn out they should expect; therefore email Kay Gemrich (CGEMRICH) if you want to come. This is expected to be very popular, so get those reservations in now. More details will follow as the dates get closer.

Dial-in Software Update

MODEM DEFINITION FILE UPGRADE
FOR THE DIAL-IN SOFTWARE

Are you having problems getting/staying connected to the dial-in service?

The folks who make the software we use for dialing into Chicago-Kent have recently released an updated modem definition file. Our initial tests with this upgrade have shown that it fixes about 85% of the complaints and problems we have been getting. If you have experienced any problems with getting connected or staying connected to the dial-in service, follow the instructions below.

Here are the instructions for updating your modem definition file for the dial-in software to Chicago-Kent. If you have any questions or problems, contact John Mayer (JMAYER).

First, you will need to obtain the files for the upgrade. You can either copy the files to a diskette from the computer labs or download the files while you are dialed-in to Chicago-Kent from your home computer.

To copy the files to a diskette, choose NETWORK SERVICES from the top menu on Kentnet. Then choose DIAL-IN UPGRADE. When you choose this, the files will be copied to your diskette. Take this diskette home and copy the files into the C:\DIALKENT directory on the hard drive of your home computer. The DOS command to do this is:

`COPY A:\DIALFIX.EXE C:\DIALKENT<enter>`
`COPY A:\README.TXT C:\DIALKENT<enter>`
If you plan to download the files while dialed-in, choose KENTNET SERVICES from the top menu. Then choose DIAL-IN UPGRADE and the files will be downloaded to the C:\DIALKENT directory on your home computer.

Once the files are on your computer, make sure you are in the C:\DIALKENT directory. Now, type:

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DIALFIX <enter>
FIXME <enter>
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DIALFIX will create some new files in the directory. FIXME will update the modem definition file for your dial-in software and go right into PC-Anywhere.

Choose HARDWARE CONFIGURATION from the MAIN MENU. Next, move the cursor down to the "Modem:" field and press <enter>. Next, choose SERIAL: MODEM. There will be a larger list of modems that were previously available. Hopefully, the modem you actually have will be on this list. Choose the modem and press <enter>. If the software wants to make little changes, accept these changes. Press <esc> to exit and choose <yes> to save the changes.

That’s it! Hopefully, your dial-in access will be clean, shiny and error-free. If you have problems and things are actually WORSE than before, then type:

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while you are in the C:\DIALKENT subdirectory and everything will be returned to the way it was.

**Network Access Through Xircoms**

The Center for Law and Computers has made available Network Connection Packets that allow you to bring your own laptop into the building and connect it to Kentnet. The procedure for check-out is simple.

You **MUST** come to a quick training class before you will be allowed to check-out the packets from the Library Services Desk in the Library. These classes will familiarize you with the equipment and procedure necessary to connect your laptop to Kentnet. Any questions you have about the procedure will be answered. You must bring your laptop with you to the session.

After you complete the class you will be able to check-out the packets. The packets have everything needed - adapter, power supply, disk, and cable - to connect to Kentnet. Email Dominick Grillo (DGRILLO) to set up a time for a class.

**Tell Us What’s Right or Wrong with the Labs**

In each lab you will now find comment/problem report sheets. Each sheet has a diagram of the lab on one side and a form on the other. If you notice a problem with a machine in the labs please fill out the form and place it in the box provided. If you have a general comment or suggestion instead, you can also use these forms. In fact, we ENCOURAGE you to do so. Let us know what you appreciate about the computers at Chicago-Kent; things that work well. Conversely, if you have complaints or suggestions for improvements use these sheets to tell us about your ideas.

**Computer Lab Closings**

The online database training for Advanced Research classes continues this week. Remember to bring your LEXIS and WESTLAW passwords to these classes.
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LEXIS/NEXIS Student Representative

Your student LEXIS representative is Kirsten Wonder Albrecht (KALBRECH).

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If you are unable to make the posted lab hours, please contact your Lexis Representative Kirsten Albrecht (KALBRECH) by email.

Westlaw Student Representatives

West Publishing Corporation is seeking an outstanding first or second year law student to join WESTLAW Educational Staff as a Student Representative for Fall 1994. The primary objective of the position is to provide public relations and training assistance in our promotion of WESTLAW within Chicago-Kent. To set up an interview, please contact Rilio Mastrantonio at (312)641-3075 or (800)443-3075.

Your WESTLAW Student Representatives for the Spring Semester are Romi Bose (RBOSE), Kerri Kamis (KKAMIS), Tim Engling (TENGLING), and Shalla Hyderi (SHYDERI).

Westlaw Summer Associate and Judicial Clerkship Training

If you will be a summer associate or judicial clerk this summer, sign up now for these special training programs! Participants will learn advanced research strategies and time saving techniques that will enable
them to research more efficiently. Training sessions will be held in the computer lab from March 14 through March 23. Sign up NOW in the Career Services office.

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**SCHOLARSHIPS**

**Latin American Bar Foundation Scholarships**

The Latin American Bar Foundation seeks applicants for scholarships to be awarded to needy and qualified Hispanic law students. All applicants must meet the following criteria:

1) Must be a United States citizen or resident alien.
2) Must be currently enrolled in the College of Law and in good standing.
3) Must not be related to any officer or Director of the Latin American Bar Foundation.
4) Should demonstrate financial need, scholastic aptitude and community service.
5) Preference may be given to applicants of Hispanic ancestry.
6) Must submit, along with the application, a personal essay, all LSAT scores and law school grades.

Students wishing to be considered for these scholarships should pick up the rather lengthy application form in the Office of Admissions and Financial Aid, Suite 230. Please note that the scholarship application, personal essay, LSAT scores and law school grades must be fully completed and received by the Latin American Bar Foundation Scholarship Committee on or before May 2, 1994.
Serbian Bar Association 1994 Scholarship Awards

There are two $1,000 scholarships available which will be awarded on May 14 at the Serbian Bar Association's Annual Scholarship Ball at the Union League Club of Chicago. The Serbian Bar Association which is a relatively new organization, has presented six $1,000 scholarships to six qualified candidates over the last three years. All law students who are of Serbian ancestry are encouraged to apply for the scholarship and membership in the Serbian Bar Association. Applications must be postmarked by April 15, 1994 (just like taxes!) and can be picked up in Room 320D.

The James J. Dudley Scholarship

The Illinois Trial Lawyers Association (ITLA) has established the James J. Dudley Scholarship to be awarded annually to a law student enrolled in an accredited Illinois law school submitting the winning essay in support of the right to trial by jury in civil cases.

Participants must be second year students regularly enrolled in an accredited Illinois law school who have completed the school's courses in torts. The scholarship winner shall be awarded $3,000.00, to be presented at an awards ceremony at the convention of the Illinois Trial Lawyers Association held annually in June.

The winning essay will be selected by a committee of the Illinois Trial Lawyers Association. The essay shall not exceed fifty pages. All essays submitted become the exclusive property of the Illinois Trial Lawyers Association which shall have exclusive publication rights. For more information see Carolyn Wood, Room 320D. Deadline: April 15, 1994.

WRITING CONTESTS

The Family Law Section of the American Bar Association conducts the Howard C. Schwab Memorial Essay Contest in family law each year. Cash prizes of $700, $500, and $300 are awarded for the top three entries respectively. Deadline: April 6, 1994.

The International Association of Defense Counsel announces its 1994 Legal Writing Contest. The prizes are $2,000 for first, $1,000 for second, and $500 for third. Non-monetary honorable mention awards also may be made. Commemorative plaques and a year's subscription to the DEFENSE COUNSEL JOURNAL will be presented to all award recipients. Winning and honorable mention entries will be made available for publication in the DEFENSE COUNSEL JOURNAL. Entries must be postmarked on or before April 8, 1994.

ALI-ABA's CLE JOURNAL AND REGISTER is sponsoring an essay contest with a first prize of $1,000, round-trip travel and accommodations to New Orleans to receive the prize, and publication of the winning essay in THE CLE JOURNAL AND REGISTER. Deadline: April 15, 1994.

The National Association of College and University Attorneys will award $1,000 for the best article by a law student on a topic relating to legal issues in the corporate practice of law on behalf of colleges and universities. The winning article will be submitted for publication in the JOURNAL OF COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY LAW. Deadline: May 13, 1994.

The Planning & Law Division of the American Planning Association announces its Eleventh Annual R. Marlin Smith Student Writing Competition. First prize will receive $1,000 and, if judged to be of publishable quality, will appear in Florida State University's JOURNAL OF LAND USE AND ENVIRONMENTAL LAW. Deadline: May 27, 1994.
The Lex Mundi Global Student Writing Contest offers five winners a Certificate of Award and a prize of $2,000. The winning papers will be published in a special supplement of the Lex Mundi World Reports, the quarterly publication of Lex Mundi. Deadline: May 30, 1994.

All students currently enrolled in Missouri and Illinois law schools or legal graduate degree programs are eligible to participate in the Armstrong, Teasdale, Schlafly & Davis International Student Writing Contest. The topic is "A Litigious World - But Not for the Courts? Alternative Dispute Resolution Devices." A $500 cash prize will be awarded the winning author. Students entering the Armstrong, Teasdale local competition must also enter the U.S./Canada Lex Mundi contest. The topic and eligibility requirements are the same for both this and the Lex Mundi Contest. Deadline: May 30, 1994.

The ABA’s Section of Natural Resources, Energy, and Environmental Law is sponsoring its Annual Student Writing Competition. The first prize winner will receive $1,000. The second prize winner will receive $500. The winners receive national recognition in the Section’s newsletter. Deadline: May 31, 1994.

The Federal Circuit Bar Association announces the 1994 George Hutchinson Writing Contest. Entries may comment upon any topic that lies within the procedure, substance, or scope of the jurisdiction of the Federal Circuit Court of Appeals. One thousand dollars ($1,000.00) will be awarded. Deadline: June 1, 1994.

Notre Dame Law School is sponsoring its first annual Feminist Jurisprudence Writing Competition thanks to the generosity of a private benefactor, with a prize of $1,000. The winner will be invited to a banquet at Notre Dame School to receive his/her award. Deadline: June 1, 1994.

The Transportation Law Section of the Federal Bar Association announce the John T. Stewart, Jr. Memorial Fund Writing Competition. The competition is open to all second-year law students in accredited U.S. law schools. The winning author will receive a $1,500 cash award and the essay will be published in the FEDERAL BAR NEWS AND JOURNAL. Students interested should submit a paper on a significant issue in the field of transportation law. Deadline: June 1, 1994.

The topic for the 1994 Bruno Bitker Essay Contest sponsored by the American Bar Association is: The United Nations Commissioner for Human Rights: Challenges and Opportunities. This essay contest is open ABA member five years or less out of law school and students at ABA-accredited law schools. The winning author will receive $1000 and $500 goes to the second-prize winning author. Deadline: June 3, 1994.

Essay for the American Judges Association’s Law Student Essay Contest may address any topic of interest to the judiciary. All entries must be original, unpublished works, but may have been prepared for class. The first place award is $1500. Deadline: June 30, 1994.

The Los Angeles Bankruptcy Forum and the California Bankruptcy Journal are sponsoring an essay contest with prizes of $2,500 (1st), $1,500 (2nd), and $1,000 (3rd). The awards will be announced and presented at a Los Angeles Bankruptcy Forum dinner program in early January, 1995. The winning essays might be published in the CALIFORNIA BANKRUPTCY JOURNAL. Deadline: July 1, 1994.


For more information on any of the above listed writing contests, please see Carolyn Wood, Room 320D.
STUDENT BAR ASSOCIATION

Well, I hope that everyone enjoyed their spring break and is happy to know that there are only four weeks left of school for the year! Please pay attention to the following notices -- these events will prove to be fun and exciting.

HAPPY HOUR: This coming Thursday, April 7, from 6 p.m. to 11 p.m., at the Front Row in Presidential Towers, we will be celebrating our return to school with the Conviser/SBA Happy Hour.

LAW WEEK: By now you have heard a lot about Law Week. Well, the exciting time is almost here. It starts next Monday, April 11, and will continue all week long. Here is a schedule of the upcoming events:

- Monday: free popcorn/ Int’l Food Festival
- Tuesday: Piper Lecture
- Wednesday: Blood Drive/Faculty Jeopardy
- Thursday: Law Day speaker/reception
- Friday: not scheduled yet
- Saturday: Barristers’ Bash

Please note that in addition to all of this, there will be the following events also happening:
- a food and clothing drive taking place on the Concourse level all week long,
- SBA elections on Tuesday and Wednesday during the day and evening hours in the cafeteria
- Elections for teacher of the year and staff member of the year

Also, starting today, Monday, April 4, tickets for the Barristers’ Bash go on sale in the cafeteria at $25 per person or $50 per couple. The event is subsidized almost 50% by the SBA so $25 per ticket is very reasonable. The Bash will be from 8:00 p.m. until 1:00 a.m. and will include open premium bar all night as well as music and hors d’oeuvres.

Also, this week there is a sign up sheet in the cafeteria for time to give blood on Wednesday. Please take an opportunity to help others in desperate need and donate blood!

Just a little information on our LAW DAY speaker himself. His name is Robert Meeropol. He is the son of Ethel and Julius Rosenberg who were falsely accused of selling atomic bomb secrets to the Soviets and who were executed. Mr. Meeropol spent a great deal of his life trying to clear his parents name.

Mr. Meeropol attended the Western New England School of Law, served on the Law Review and received his J.D. magna cum laude in 1985. He was admitted to the Massachusetts Bar in 1985 and practiced as an associate in the firm of Schatz, Schwartz and Fentin for several years. In addition, he clerked with John M. Greaney who is now an Associate Justice of the Massachusetts Supreme Court. He promises to be an exciting and interesting speaker. The event will take place at 4:30 p.m. on Thursday and a reception will follow.

SBA MEETING: There is a mandatory, that means you have to attend guys! meeting of the Board of Governors this Wednesday, April 6 at 5:00 p.m. in Room C40. We will be voting on Constitutional Amendments so all members need to be present or give their written proxy to another member prior to the meeting.

That is all for now. I know it is a lot but we promised you a fun time at the end of the semester. Also, most of the big events are scheduled around first year papers so there should be no excuses for not going and having fun! See you next week!

-- Judy Amsel
SBA President
Constitutional Amendments

Proposed changes or additions: (Highlighted)

BY-LAWS, Article VI: AWARDS
Sec. 1. Bar and Gavel Society
(a) Membership in the Society shall be by way of an award, presented to a maximum of twelve (12) graduating seniors [three (3) graduating in the January class and nine (9) graduating in June] who distinguished themselves by outstanding service to their fellow students, their school, and their community. The Society places emphasis on rewarding unrecognized service. Some factors considered are: . . .

This would change the maximum number of awards from six (6), which was set last year, and specify the distribution between January and June graduates based on the relatively small size of the January graduating class. Summer graduates are included in the June class. The Society is not required to award all twelve (12) positions if there are fewer nominations or if they do not feel that all nominees deserve the award.

BY-LAWS, Article III: MEETINGS AND VOTING PROCEDURES
SEC. 4. Voting by proxy is permitted provided that:
(d) Proxies may be faxed or E-mailed to the school, (School Fax number addressed to SBA Secretary, or Secretaries E-mail), or proxy recipient.

CONSTITUTION, Article IX: SBA LECTURES
Sec. 1. The SBA shall sponsor two speakers programs during the school year. One program shall be held during the fall semester and be known as the "SBA Fall Lecture". The second program shall be held in the spring semester and be known as the "Law Day Speaker Program".

Sec. 2. The Board of Governors shall see to it that sufficient funds are set aside for the "SBA Fall Lecture" in the fall semester budget, and for the "Law Day Speaker Program" in the spring semester budget.

The phrase "Members of the Board of Governors" means elected members of the Board of Governors sitting on the board at the time the Amendment is set to be ratified. Any vacancies on the Board of governors will not be counted as "members". The following amendment is proposed to prevent any future confusion.

CONSTITUTION, Article XI: AMENDMENTS
Sec. 1. The Constitution and Bylaws shall be amended only by a vote of two thirds (2/3) of the members of the sitting Board of Governors, vacancies due to resignation or impeachment will not be included for quorum or voting purposes. Any vote on proposed amendments must be held after newly elected 1st year members are seated in the Fall.

Sec. 4. Notice of such proposed amendments shall be given one (1) week in advance of the time set for ratification by posting such proposed amendments in the Chicago-Kent Law School Record, or by other reasonable means including, but not limited to Kentnet.

CONSTITUTION, Article IV: OFFICERS AND STUDENT BAR ASSOCIATION MEMBERS
Sec. 2. The qualifications for officers and members of the SBA shall be:
(c) No Winter graduates or anyone leaving for a semester during the elected term may run for office.

Sec. 5. The Duties and Responsibilities of the Members and Representatives of the Student Bar Association shall be:
(a) All voting members of the Student Bar Association are required to attend every meeting of the Board of Governors or provide a signed proxy statement to the Secretary of the Student Bar Association stating the following:

(i) Reason for not being able to attend;
(ii) Person to whom the proxy is assigned and an alternate assignee;
(iii) A statement of how the absent member wishes his/her vote to be cast on the issues presented.

(b) If for any reason a voting member of the Student Bar Association fails to attend or provide an appropriate proxy statement two (2) times in one semester, impeachment proceedings may be conducted per the requirements of the Student Bar Association Constitution and any regulations set forth in the Chicago-Kent Code of Conduct regarding due process.

By-Laws, Article VI: Vacancies
Sec. 3. Representatives
Should the office of a Representative become vacant, the President of the SBA shall post a notice to the section to be represented that any student in that section or division, upon obtaining signatures on an election petition from fifteen (15) students in their section, is eligible to be placed on a ballot and shall be elected by a majority vote of the Board of Governors, with at least two thirds of the elected representatives voting, to fill the vacant office.

Due to some confusion, the Constitution and By-laws Committee states the following:

The recently passed Financial "By-Laws" are not Constitutional By-Laws to the Constitution. Rather, they are administrative regulations formulated by the Student Finance Committee and are not subject to the quorum requirements and approval requirements needed for a constitutional amendment. The President and Treasurer of the Student Bar Association must follow these regulations in order to disburse funds. These regulations were passed with the intention of making groups and the Student Bar Association accountable to the Student Body for such dispersements.

Blood Drive

On April 13th, the SBA will be conducting a blood drive in conjunction with Life Source Blood Services as part of the Law Week festivities. The blood drive will be taking place from 9 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. in Room 570. This is an opportunity for all members of the Chicago-Kent community to make a difference in someone else's life in a very concrete fashion. Each pint of blood donated can be broken down to its elemental components and used to save up to three people's lives. Life Source needs approximately 600 pints of blood every day to meet the demand for the northeastern Illinois region.

The entire donation process is very safe, simple and fast and takes about 45 minutes. The total amount of time spent donating is about 8 to 10 minutes. The remainder is spent taking a mini-physical, consisting of blood pressure, temperature, pulse, and hemoglobin and eating snacks!! To make the donation process as easy as possible, you can reserve a time slot and be certain to fit in your donation at the time that is most convenient for you. Time slots are available at 20 minute intervals (9:00, 9:20, etc.). To reserve a time slot, you can email Evan McGinley (EMCGINLE) or look for the sign-up table in the Spak this week. If you do decide to email a reservation, please list a first and second preference for times.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact Evan McGinley by email.
ORGANIZATIONS

Black Women Lawyers Assoc.

The Black Women Lawyers Association of Greater Chicago, Inc. extends an invitation to all Chicago-Kent students to attend its 1994 Spring Scholarship Benefit. Scholarships will be awarded to two Chicago-Kent students that evening -- Dorothy Brown and Adrienne Forney. The event is April 7, 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at INTAS, 308 West Erie. The ticket price for students is $20. Contact Yvonne Owens, 345-3057, for tickets and more information.

Christian Legal Society

CLS is proud to announce three upcoming speakers' events: D. Jean Ortega-Peron on April 5; Gregory L. Slovacek on April 12; and Barry Boykin on April 19. Ms. Ortega-Peron is a 1981 graduate of Chicago-Kent and one of the founding members of Chicago-Kent’s chapter of the Christian Legal Society. She is currently Chief Administrative Law Judge for the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services. She is also chairwoman of DCFS’s Hispanic Advisory Committee, a member of the Board of Directors of the Government Bar Association, and former Chief Counsel of the Illinois Department of Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities. Ms. Ortega-Peron will speak on how God has directed her legal career throughout 14 years of working for a government agency. She is married with two children. She will be speaking in Room 270. Refreshments will be served at 4:45 p.m. and the program will begin promptly at 5:00 p.m.

Mr. Slovacek is a staff attorney with the State’s Attorney Appellate Prosecutor, Second District. A 1976 Chicago-Kent graduate, and current President of Christian Legal Society of Illinois, he will speak on life after law school. Mr. Slovacek will be speaking in Room 155. The event begins at 5:00 p.m.

Mr. Boykin, a graduate of DePaul Law School, will speak about his work at the Austin Christian Legal Center, where he has been since 1987. The Center provides legal services to the poor in areas such as family law, consumer law, civil rights, and Social Security. Mr. Boykin will be speaking in Room 270. The event begins at 5 p.m.

Dean's Advisory Council

The following are dates, times, and rooms for upcoming Dean's Advisory Council Meetings:

Wednesday, April 6 at 3:00 p.m. in Room 370
Thursday, April 21 at 5:00 p.m. in Room 570

Illinois State Bar Association

How to Network Within a Professional Organization.

Are you looking for a job? Do you want to increase your contacts? Find out how to use a professional organization as an effective networking tool on Tuesday, April 5th at 11:45 a.m. in Room C40. The speakers include

  Brenda A. Russell, Carney & Brothers, LTD.
  Michele Anne Laiss, Cook County State Attorney’s Office
  Allen G. Fore, Campaign for Ron Waite

A complimentary lunch will be served immediately after the speakers conclude, giving you a chance to practice what you just learned. Sign-up by 5:00 p.m. today!!! The sign-up sheet is located on the table.
outside the Career Services Office. There is also a sheet to write down issues you want addressed by the speakers. If you have any questions about this event, email Rupal Dalal (RDALAL).

The Banner is here!

The Banner is a newsletter published by the ISBA Law Student Division. Check it out to find out what is happening at other Illinois Law Schools. Copies of the Banner are available on the Concourse Level (the top tier of the black rack).

Public Service Award

Nominations are being accepted for the ISBA Public Service Award. Nominate yourself or a friend! The final award recipient will receive all expenses paid to the ISBA Annual Meeting and will be honored at the Annual Awards Luncheon. Plus, a donation of $250.00 to a non-profit organization of the winner’s choice will be made by the ISBA. The nomination deadline has been extended to April 10, 1994. Nomination forms are available on the Concourse Level (the top tier of the black rack) or by calling 1-800-252-8908. Email Melissa Durkin (MDURKIN) if you have questions about the Public Service Award.

Become an Illinois State Bar Association Member

It’s never too late to become an ISBA law student member! Law student membership in the ISBA offers many practical benefits, including the opportunity to meet and learn from active ISBA members -- Networking! Currently, the ISBA has 32,000 members. Annual law student membership is only $10 a year or $25 for four years. Join now and receive free subscriptions to ISBA journals and newsletters plus free admission to ISBA Law Ed Series programs. Pick up ISBA applications on the Concourse Level. If you have questions about ISBA membership, email Rupal Dalal (RDALAL).

Kent Justice Foundation

AUCTION '94 WAS AN INCREDIBLE SUCCESS!!! Everyone had a terrific time, and many came away with some great stuff. KJF wishes to thank everyone who worked on the Auction Committee, especially Susan Troester and Robin Shapiro who really made things happen. Thanks to the Auction Committee and all who attended, KJF raised around $13,000 for Summer Fellowships! Way to Go!

KJF GENERAL MEETING AND ELECTIONS will be held on April 12th at 11:45 a.m. in Room 170. Lots of officer and chair positions up for grabs, so come and vote!

KISS A PIG! Yes, you read it correctly. On Wednesday, April 13, KJF and Health Care Law will be co-sponsoring a Kiss A Pig party. During the week, stop by our table in the Spak and drop your spare change in the jar of your favorite (or least favorite) prof; then, on April 13th, show up in the Lobby at 4:30 p.m. for a happy hour, and at 5:45 p.m. watch the "winning" prof pucker up to a porker!

INTERNATIONAL FOOD FEST, part of Law Week, will be held on Monday April 11 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Folks from all over will be making their favorite regional foods for your lunching pleasure; come and FEAST! Part of the proceeds will be donated to the KJF Fellowship Fund. If you’d like to help with this year’s Fest, please contact KHUBER.

KJF FELLOWSHIP APPLICATIONS will be available in the Career Services Center early this week. Line up those public interest jobs, folks. The applications will be due on April 22, and Fellowship awards will be announced on April 30.

THE SANDRA H. BAEZ KJF SUMMER FELLOWSHIP -- KJF is proud to announce the founding of the Sandra H. Baez Summer Fellowship. Sandra was instrumental in getting KJF off the ground and provided great support to our organization during her time at Chicago-Kent. If you would like to make a donation to the Sandra H. Baez Summer Fellowship, please email JRUNK or SHAJAT, or place your donation in the
mailbox marked "Justice Foundation," located on the second floor. Please make sure to mark your donation "For the Sandra H. Baez Summer Fellowship." Any money donated will be used to fund a student's summer work in the public interest law field in Sandra's memory.

If you weren't able to attend the orientation meetings but you're still interested in joining KJF, please email MREAMES, our secretary. DON'T FORGET: YOU MUST PARTICIPATE IN OUR FUNDRAISING EFFORTS IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR A SUMMER GRANT!

Phi Alpha Delta

Hope you all had a great break and are ready for the home stretch. Just a few quick notes here:

1. Anyone interested in attending the Biannual PAD International Convention in Houston from August 2-7 should attend a short informational meeting this Wednesday (4/6) at 3:00 in Room 180. Basically, Convention is THE event of the fraternity, when PAD's from all over the country (dare I say "the world") get together to discuss fraternity affairs and PARTY VERY HARD. We'll have some more specific info at the meeting, including expenses, travel arrangements, and other stuff we need to get working on.

2. Keep watching for the Beach Volleyball Party -- hopefully that last week of April after final Legal Writing assignments are due.

3. More info. should be coming soon about a joint speaker event with KJF and SUPI. All we know at this point is that they're planning to bring in some partners and associates from large firms to discuss the value of doing pro bono work regardless of what kind of practice you're in. It's a topic everyone should find interesting and relevant. Stay tuned.

Have a good week!

Sports and Entertainment Law Society

Welcome back from Spring Break! Mark your calendars for the following activities in April:

TUESDAY, APRIL 19: Television●Motion Pictures●Music = =
Steve Workman, attorney for WTTW Chicago-Channel 11, will be giving an informal discussion about the various divisions of entertainment law. Mr. Workman previously worked for Paramount and was general counsel for a record label. Join us for FREE PIZZA and great conversation at noon in Room C35.

ELECTIONS: Elections for next year's officer positions of president, vice-president and treasurer will be held on Tuesday, April 26 at 12 noon in Room 180. Contact Christine Buckley (CBUCKLEY) with nominations for either yourself or others. Nominees will have the option of giving a brief speech.

Women in Law

LUNCHTIME LECTURE SERIES: Anita Bernstein will present a lunchtime lecture, tomorrow, April 5, 1994 in Room 270. Professor Bernstein will present The Respectful Person: An Alternative to 'Reasonableness' in Sexual Harassment Law.

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING: A general membership meeting will be held on April 6, 1994 at 3:00 p.m. in Room 170. Among the topics to be discussed are elections for next year's officers. Make sure you attend the meeting if you're interested in running for an officer's position.

"NAME THAT BABY (PROFESSOR)" FUNDRAISER: Poet Carl Sandburg said a baby was God's opinion that the world should go on. In that spirit, courageous Chicago-Kent faculty members have generously contributed pictures from their personal collections for Women-In-Law's "Name That Baby" contest. The competition is a challenge to match the baby's face with the faculty member. For only $1 you can gaze on
the faces that mothers love best, guess who those babies grew up to be, and win a $25 grand prize plus a bonus of home-baked cookies. Photos will be on display in the Spaketeria, Wednesday - Friday, April 6-8, from 11:30 a.m. until 6:30 p.m. Proceeds from the contest will help fund a summer internship at a public interest agency for a Chicago-Kent student.

Also, WIL members should sign up on the WIL office of door to help with this fundraiser. We'll need lots of help with this. If you can assist us, please email Colleen Cullen (CCULLEN)

PIPER LECTURE: Women in Law is pleased to co-sponsor this year's Piper Lecture, *The Overworked American: Economic Reality and Legal Response* on Tuesday, April 12 at 11:30 a.m. in the Ogilvie Auditorium. The principal lecturer is Dr. Juliet Schor of Harvard University, author of the book *THE OVERWORKED AMERICAN*. Other speakers include Alice Audie-Figueroa from United Auto Workers International Union, Brian Langille of the University of Toronto and John Sheridan of John Sheridan Associates.

NETWORK WITH CHICAGO WOMEN: Join us for a networking lunch on April 26 at 12:00 noon featuring Ilana Rovner as the guest speaker. Students will have a chance to hear Judge Rovner and have lunch with a variety of women working in the legal profession: practitioners in both private firms and public interest work, judges, women working in government.

This will be a great opportunity to meet women from the Chicago area who can help in that all important job search!!!
TO: ALL CONTINUING STUDENTS

FROM: ASSISTANT DEAN NANCY HERMAN

DATE: SPRING SEMESTER 1994

RE: CRITICAL INFORMATION REGARDING:
FINANCIAL AID AND MERIT-AND-NEED-BASED SCHOLARSHIPS


Once again, the time of year has arrived for you to begin the process of applying for financial aid for next year. Please take note of the calendar of important dates below; I suggest that you save this memo for future reference. Your financial aid, whether a loan and/or a merit-and-need-based scholarship, depends on it.

We have prepared folders containing the applications, as well as information to assist you with the application process. Please be sure to read through the entire packet. There were many changes to the financial aid application process last year and there will be a few more for next year. The application packets can be obtained in the Office of Admissions and Financial Aid, Suite 230.

Please note that the April 1 deadline occurs during spring break (the dates for spring break are March 27 - April 3). If you plan to leave town, please be sure that you arrange to have your application materials in the Office of Admissions and Financial Aid by April 1.

To be eligible for all forms of financial aid you must meet the deadlines listed below.

Calendar of Important Dates:

By March 7

Submit your R.S.V.P. to the Office of Admissions and Financial Aid for one of the four "Help Sessions" being held this year. (The R.S.V.P. is in the financial aid packet.)

By April 1

1. The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) should be received by the processor in London, KY no later than April 1. A pre-addressed envelope is enclosed with the FAFSA booklet. Plan to mail it in sufficient time to meet the deadline.

2. Your Chicago-Kent College of Law Financial Aid Application should be received by the Chicago-Kent College of Law Office of Admissions and Financial Aid, Suite 230, no later than April 1. All sections of the application must be complete in order for them to be accepted.

NOTE: The April 1 deadline is a strict deadline. This deadline is the cut-off date for determining the allocation of merit-and-need-based scholarships.
By May 16

1. After you file the FAFSA, you will be sent the Student Aid Report (SAR). All pages of the SAR should be in the Office of Admissions and Financial Aid by May 16, even though it will say that you are not eligible for the Pell Grant (Pell Grants are for undergraduates only). Be sure to complete the Student's Use Box on the back of page one.

Corrections: If you need to make corrections to your SAR, be sure to send a copy of the SAR, with all of the corrections indicated, to the Office of Admissions and Financial Aid. Send the original to the address on the back of the SAR. A revised SAR will be mailed to you approximately two weeks after the corrections are received at the processor. **Make sure that you sign the report where indicated or the revisions will not be made.**

2. If you are selected for Verification, you will be asked to submit copies of your tax forms and a Verification Statement. These materials and your SAR must be returned before a financial aid award will be determined for you.

By June 1

You should sign and return your financial aid award letter to the Office of Admissions and Financial Aid by June 1, or within three weeks of the date printed on the award letter if you received it after June 1.

By July 1

You are expected to turn in student loan applications from the lender of your choice by July 1. Loan applications for Law Access, LAWLOANS, Chase Manhattan, and any Illinois bank are available in the Office of Admissions and Financial Aid, Suite 230. However, the office has a limited supply of applications so it is best to contact your lender directly to obtain the necessary application.

We are ready to help if you need assistance—just call the Office of Admissions and Financial Aid at (312) 906-5180.

Thank you for your cooperation.