NOTE: If you would like to have a notice posted in The Record, please submit your information by attaching (F6) a WordPerfect document to an email message sent to Jane McBride (JMCBRIDE). All notices must include your name, your email address and/or a telephone number where you can be reached during the day. If applicable, please include the name of your student organization. All information should be submitted by Wednesday at 5:00 p.m.

FROM DEAN CHAPMAN

Grades, Class Ranks, and Dean’s List

Just about all of the grades have been submitted and I expect to get the rest of them this week (rumors to the contrary, notwithstanding). After all grades have been received and processed, class ranks will be distributed to all students except 1L's, who will get their first ranking after the current semester. All students who earned at least a 3.25 average for the semester will be on the Dean's Honor List and will receive a letter from the Dean later in the semester.

For your information, the following are various GPA cut-offs for last year's classes as of the end of the Spring, 1994 semester. The 1L(E) averages are for first-year evening division students who are ranked by themselves after the end of their first year. The 1L averages are 1L day students and 2L evening students combined. The 2L averages are 2L day students and 3L evening students. Students in the top 7% of the 1L(E) and 1L groups grade on to the law review. Students in the top 10% of the graduating class receive high honors and are usually elected to The Order of the Coif; students in the top 25% of the class graduate with honors. The top 50% averages are listed for your information.

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Change in Processing Student Loan Checks

As a result of substantial student "input" regarding the processing of loan checks, the law school worked with university officials to effect some changes in the procedures. As of February 6, 1995, loan checks will be handled as follows:

1. All federal student loan checks and any loan checks which are made payable to both IIT and the student will be credited to the student's account directly.

2. Students who receive a private loan check made payable to them will receive the actual check from the cashier after completing the required form if their account has previously been paid in full.
3. The cashier will not allow a student to pay off the balance with a personal check or charge card in order to receive a private loan check that the cashier is holding.

4. The Downtown campus cashier will process all refunds. With the cashier processing refunds, the university believes that it should be able to consistently process refund checks within 3-5 working days. However, there may be system problems from time to time that will hinder the 3-5 day turnaround.

Congratulations to the Trial Competition Teams

Chicago-Kent teams were very successful in the American Bar Association National Trial Competition for the Midwest Region held last weekend. Twenty-two teams competed and both of our teams reached the final round of competition. According to Warren Wolfson, it was very close to a Chicago-Kent sweep. The team comprised of Carl Volz and Kirsten Albrecht narrowly lost in the final round. The team consisting of Jennifer Coleman, Alexander Harris, and Elizabeth Lienau won the final round and will participate in the national competition in Texas in March. Congratulations to the winners and best of luck next month.

FROM THE REGISTRAR

Pass/Fail Election

TODAY, Monday, February 13, 1995 is the absolute last day to make or revoke a pass/fail election.

Diplomas for January, 1995 graduates

January, 1995 graduates may pick up their diplomas in the Registrar’s office; you must present a picture ID to obtain your diploma.

July, 1995 Bar Exam Applications

Applications for the July, 1995 Illinois bar exam are available in the Registrar’s office.

To be admitted to the Illinois Bar, students must also take the Multistate Professional Responsibility Exam (MPRE), which is administered separately from the bar exam. Information about the MPRE appeared in the January 30 Record; applications are available in the Registrar’s office. The MPRE may be taken at any time while in law school or after graduating from law school.

Notaries

Several forms on the Illinois bar exam application and the law student registration application for the Illinois bar exam must be notarized. Monique and Matt in the Registrar’s office, Dean Chapman and most faculty secretaries are notaries and will notarize documents for you. You must sign the form to be notarized in the notary’s presence.
FROM ASSISTANT DEAN OF STUDENTS JULIE FENTON

Teaching Assistant Schedule

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FROM THE OFFICE OF ALUMNAE/I & STUDENT RELATIONS

Graduation Arrangements

If you were unable to pick up graduation information last week during the photo sessions, please see Lauren Lockwood or Sarah Frost in the Office of Alumnae/i & Student Relations, Suite 310. This information is essential for Graduation and includes: Graduation instructions, the Commencement ticket request form, cap and gown size form, Career Services Information, and parent/grandparent alumnae/i form.

Intended participants for the Commencement are: January 1995 and June 1995 graduates, including LL.M. students, and students with completed degree requirements by the end of the 1995 summer session. All graduates must complete a graduation card with the Registrar before making graduation arrangements.
Commencement Tickets

Ticket request forms must be turned in by March 27, to Suite 310. The maximum number of tickets you can request is 10.

Graduation Committee Meeting

There will be a 1995 Graduation Committee Meeting on Monday, February 13, at 5:15 p.m., in Room 570. If you would like to attend, please call Lauren Lockwood at 906-5245 or email LLOCKWOO.

Graduation Portrait Proofs

The proofs of your portrait sitting will be available for pick up on February 24, in Suite 310. At that time, you will be able to indicate which pose you wish to appear in the composite.

FINANCIAL AID

1995 Summer Session Financial Aid Application

We will put a notice in The Record when financial aid applications for the 1995 Summer Session become available.

1995-1996 Financial Aid Application Materials

Financial aid packets for the 1995-1996 academic year are now available in the Office of Admissions and Financial Aid, Suite, 230. Students who plan to apply for financial aid for the next year should pick up the application packet for continuing law students as soon as possible. Please see the notice attached to the back of The Record for more information.

SPECIAL NOTICES

The 12th Annual Conference on Section 1983 Civil Rights Litigation

All Students Interested in Civil Rights Litigation: On Thursday and Friday, March 16-17, 1995, Chicago-Kent will host Professor Sheldon Nahmod's 12th Annual Section 1983 Conference. The conference features nationally prominent law professors and practitioners who offer instruction on both the fundamentals and more advanced aspects of §1983 practice, trial skills, and analysis of the latest case decisions. If you can attend only one or a few segments, you should come at the beginning for Professor Nahmod's introduction to the prima facie case. This is a unique opportunity, especially for students who intend to be involved in federal court litigation when they practice.

Law students (J.D. only) who are enrolled at Chicago-Kent are welcome to attend any or all of the program sessions free of charge (note: course materials are not included; however, copies of the materials will be available in the library at a later date). However, pre-registration is required! To register, please stop by
the Office of Administration, Finance and CLE (Suite 265) to fill out a registration form. Students must register before or on Tuesday, March 14, 1995.

Luncheon: Understanding the Implications of GATT and NAFTA for U.S. Law

On Wednesday, February 22, Chicago-Kent and the American Society of International Law will sponsor a brown-bag luncheon for members of the bar and interested students on *International Trade and National Sovereignty: The Implications of the GATT and NAFTA Dispute Resolution Processes for U.S. Law.* Professors Frederick Abbott and Dan Tarlock will speak. The program will be held in Room 570 from 12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. All interested students are encouraged to attend.

Help CALI Beta-Test Its Law Student Computing Survey!

CALI is beta-testing a survey of law student computing will be distributed to every law school in the country and needs your help! Before February 28, please take the survey and let me know if you experience any technical problems. Email me with any error message you get while doing the survey (JMAYER). If you have any comments or suggestions to improve the survey, by all means, let me know. The survey can be found on the KENTNET menu system under KENTNET SERVICES -> 1995 CALI LAW STUDENT COMPUTING SURVEY. Thanks for your help! John Mayer, Executive Director, CALI

Discount Newspaper Subscriptions

Discount subscriptions for *The Wall Street Journal,* or the *Financial Times* or *Barron's,* for 15 weeks, half a year or a whole year. Prices, details and a sign-up sheet are posted on office door 829. The names will be sent in at the end of each week, up through February 17th.

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**FACULTY NEWS**

Professor Marc Kadish and Professor Richard Kling continue to provide interviews to the media regarding the Simpson case.

Professor Martin Malin was interviewed last week by WBBM and WXRT radio regarding the baseball strike. He was also quoted in the sports section of the *Chicago Tribune* Friday, February 10, 1995.

Professor Jim Rossi's opinion piece, *Electricity Laws Need a Reality Check* appeared in the February 6, 1995 *Chicago Tribune.*

Professor Ron Schwartz represented the plaintiff in *Stutts v. Village of Ford Heights,* a case involving a violation of the plaintiff’s First Amendment rights when he spoke out against police corruption. The jury awarded the plaintiff $100,000 in compensation for mental anguish suffered and $80,000 in punitive damages.
STUDENT NEWS

Damaris Perryman was awarded a $2500.00 scholarship from the Just The Beginning Foundation, a national, not-for-profit organization based in Chicago. The foundation was created by lawyers, judges, and other individuals involved in the federal judiciary system with the express purpose of commemorating the contributions of African-Americans to the Federal Judiciary. This year Ms. Perryman was presented with the scholarship at the opening of the foundation’s exhibit celebrating Black History Month which is entitled, From Slavery to the Supreme Court: The African-American Journey through the Federal Courts. The exhibit will run until April 1, 1995 at the Harold Washington Library.

EXTERNSHIPS FOR U.S. ATTORNEY NORTHERN DIST. OF ILLINOIS

All prospective third year (current second year) students who are interested in externing with the Office of the U.S. Attorney for the Northern District of Illinois for the Fall 1995 Semester, should pick up their applications from Professor Gross in Room 617. The primary goals of this externship are to provide the student with greater possible exposure to and participation in federal trial and appellate practice and to assist the office in handling it’s multitude of important cases. Completed applications must be received at the Office of the U.S. Attorney by Friday, February 24, 1995.

To receive law school credit for this externship, you must also apply to and be accepted into Chicago-Kent’s Advanced Externship Program. Professor Gross will explain those application procedures to you, when you pick up your application for the U.S. Attorney. The law school externship applications will be available in early March.

JUDICIAL EXTERNSHIPS: SUMMER & FALL 1995 SEMESTER

Informational Meeting for 1L and 2L Students With a Minimum 3.2 GPA Wednesday, February 15, 1995, 12:15 p.m. in Room 170.

There will be a meeting for all students who are interested in externing for a federal appellate, district, bankruptcy judge or magistrate for the Summer and Fall 1995 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 617.

A judicial externship enables the student to become involved in particular legal problems through research and writing, and to contribute in the resolution of those legal problems. Depending upon the judge, an extern may have the opportunity to observe the day-to-day routine of a judge and discuss with the judge and the judge’s law clerk those legal problems which attorneys face in their profession, and the specific problems which attorneys confront in their courtroom. Take advantage of this wonderful opportunity! Current first year students and students interested in judicial clerkships upon graduation should definitely plan to attend. A judicial externship is an important asset in helping students obtain a clerkship.
Application Process: The applications for the Summer and Fall Judicial Externships will be available in Room 601, in the Law Offices, beginning Monday, February 13. Completed applications should be submitted to Ms. Jan Lund, Room 612, Law Offices, by Wednesday March 8, 1995 4:00 p.m.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Student Helper: Second or third year student adept at Excel 3 for Windows to set up a spreadsheet and enter data. Short-term project. Contact Professor Adams, Room 821, 906-5294, email SADAMS.

Student Worker for MPA Office: The MPA Program needs a law student to work up to ten hours a week in its fifth floor office. Duties include some database maintenance, word processing, and other light clerical work. Afternoon and evening hours are flexible. Email Harry Kelley (HKELLEY), the Assistant Director, and drop off a resume in Room 540.

CAREER SERVICES NEWS

CBA Sponsors Large Firm Matching Program for Minority 1Ls

For the fifth consecutive year, the Chicago Bar Association is sponsoring a special program to provide large firm, summer associate opportunities for first-year Illinois law students who are members of groups such as African American, Hispanic and Asian, that have been historically under-represented in large law firms. The goal of this program is to expose students from traditionally under-represented groups to the large law firm environment through participation in a law firm’s summer program.

Chicago-Kent College of Law has accepted the CBA’s invitation to participate in the program. Chicago-Kent will provide the CBA with the names of two to three students selected from the categories of groups described above: 1) who are interested in being a first-year summer associate at a large firm; and 2) whom the law school believes would benefit most from the experience.

The CBA will randomly match Chicago-Kent with a participating law firm. The firm will then interview the Chicago-Kent candidates and select a single student to take part in its Summer Program. The availability of a law school-law firm match will be dependent upon an adequate number of participating law firms. The hope is that there will be at least nine participating law firms so that each Illinois law school can be matched to a firm.

Any first year students wishing to be considered should submit a letter, addressed to Assistant Dean Lisa Abrams, explaining why he or she is interested in serving as a summer associate at a large firm and providing any other information that would be useful in the application process. Applicants should attach a current resume to their letter. This application packet will be reviewed along with first-semester law school grades and other indicia of past performance. Your law school professors also may be contacted concerning your performance in class. Based on the available information, a law school committee of professors and deans will select the two to three candidates who show the most potential to excel in this program and refer those students to the CBA.
Applications should be submitted to Assistant Dean Lisa Abrams’ office (Room 360) no later than 5:00 p.m. on Monday, February 20, 1995.

**New Loan Repayment Options for Law Students**

The U.S. Department of Education recently finalized regulations for a new student loan repayment program that includes an income-contingent loan repayment option. The National Association for Public Interest Law (NAPIL) has compiled information on the new program which explains eligibility, the income-contingent repayment option, and the benefits and drawbacks of the option. The NAPIL information is available on Handout #73 in the Career Services Office.

**3Ls, 4Ls: On-Campus Interviews for MetLife Executive Training Program**

MetLife will be interviewing students who will be graduating in 1995 for its Executive Training Program on Thursday, February 23 at the law school. Through the MetLife Executive Training Program, J.D.s may be eligible for management positions after gaining knowledge of Metropolitan’s portfolio of financial products and after having shown an ability to market these products. A brochure about the program is available in Handout #75.

Students interested in interviewing with MetLife must submit two items to Career Services by Friday, February 17 at 12:00 p.m.: a current resume and a list of times during which you would be unable to interview, i.e. class and work schedule, for Thursday, February 23. Students will be notified by Tuesday, February 21 if they are selected to interview.

**Students Pursuing Judicial Clerkships or Externships: West Publishing Training**

West Publishing Corporation offers a special training session in advanced WestLaw research strategies for students pursuing judicial clerkships or externships. Interested students must email Stephanie Rever Chu (SCHU) with their names, addresses and phone numbers by today, Monday, February 13th. West will contact those students directly with more details.

**Another Visit from LEXIS/NEXIS Representative, Jennie Starr**

Jennie will be back on the following days to teach you how to use LEXIS/NEXIS in your job search: Wednesday, February 15 from 3:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. and Thursday, February 16 from 12:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m. Sign up in the Career Services Office for a time slot.

**Office News:**

**New Staff Members**

Those of you who have been in our office this semester may have noticed two new faces among our staff! 2L Ann Rainhart has joined our office as Administrative Manager and switched into the Evening Division. Her predecessor, Kristine lida, left our office to take a full-time law clerk position while continuing as a student in the Evening Division.

The second addition is career strategist Char Rapoport who is in the office on Wednesdays. Char has worked in the communication field for 25 years, including four years as the Director of Career Services and Alumnae/i Relations at Northern Illinois Law School. She has consulted with our Career Services Office in
the past and currently serves as the Director of Publishing at Kipling School. Debbie Villa, our former Wednesday night strategist, was named Assistant Director for Continuing Legal Education for the law school.

Join us in welcoming Ann and Char and wishing Kristine and Debbie well in their new endeavors!

Office Tours

If you missed the tours of our office last semester, you can still sign up for our last spring tour! The tour, which will last approximately 20 minutes, will be offered at the time listed below; sign up in the Career Services Office to attend. We will be happy to introduce evening students to the office after 5:00 p.m. on Wednesdays and Thursdays by request.

Wednesday, February 15th at 3:00 p.m.

Upcoming Programs:

Public Interest Law Practitioners to Speak

Want to find out what it’s like to practice public interest law? Students United for the Public Interest (SUPI) and the Kent Justice Foundation (KJF) have invited public interest law practitioners to tell students about public interest law practice on Wednesday, February 22, 1995 at 3:00 p.m. in Room 520.

Myers-Briggs Type Indicator Program Reminder of Dates:

Day: Part I Tuesday, Feb. 21 11:45 a.m.
Part II Tuesday, Feb. 28 11:45 a.m.

Evening: Part I Thursday, Feb. 16 5:00 p.m.
Part II Thursday, Feb. 23 5:00 p.m.

Handouts Concerning Special Opportunities:

Jones & Jury Television Show Still Needs Researchers!

Jones & Jury, a half-hour court/talk show featuring Starr Jones, former New York Assistant District Attorney and NBC legal correspondent, seeks students to be field researchers. Field researchers visit small claims courts to identify interesting cases which the show may be interested in arbitrating. The show will pay field researchers $100 for each case produced as a show. Pick up Handout #56 for full details.

3Ls & 2Ls: Judicial Clerkships in Maine

The Supreme Judicial Court of Maine announces the application procedures for 1996-1997 clerkships with the court. The deadline for 2Ls to apply is March 31. The Superior Court of Maine has announced its hiring plans as well. The deadline for 2Ls and 3Ls to apply is April 1st. Both announcements can be found in Handout #74. As always, we encourage you to apply early!
ACLU of Southern California Death Penalty Project Summer Internship in L.A.

The Death Penalty Project seeks summer interns to perform legal research and writing and conduct factual investigation for the summer of 1995. Second year students are preferred, but 1Ls are also welcome to apply. Although there is no deadline, we encourage you to pick up Handout #71 and send a resume soon!

Public Defender of Indiana Seeks Volunteer Clerks for Summer

The State Public Defender of Indiana is looking for students to assist in the representation of indigent death row prisoners throughout state post-conviction proceedings. While the office cannot afford to pay clerks, clerks will gain valuable experience in legal research and writing as well as investigations, witness/client interviews, and hearings. See Handout #72.

CHECK IT OUT . . . NEWS FROM THE LAW LIBRARY

Tutorials

To help prepare for the research skills exam, as well as to help anyone who would like to update his/her research expertise, the law library reference staff will offer a handful of tutorials this week. In addition to a tutorial on Formbooks, there will be question and answer sessions on any research topic you want to know more about. Everyone is welcome—just show up at the reference desk at the times listed on the library bulletin board.

Regular tutorials will resume next week. If you have any questions or suggestions about topics or times, we will be glad to hear from you. Contact Lenore Glanz (email LGLANZ).

Network Connection Packets

XIRCOM network connection packets are available for checkout at the Library Service Desk. You must be certified by the Computer Center before you can check these out. For certification, please email DGRILLO. Connection packets are available for use in the library for 3 hours.

African-American Heritage Month Exhibit

This month the library has an exhibit in honor of African-American Heritage Month. Look for it near the 9th floor entrance to the library.

New On LEXIS/NEXIS And WestLaw

LEXIS/NEXIS has recently announced the availability of New York’s Village Voice (VILVOC) in the NEWS library and Spicers Centre for Europe (SPICER) in the WORLD Library. Spicers offers abstracts of European Community documents.

WestLaw has added the ABA-BNA Manual of Professional Responsibility (ABA-BNA) and transcripts of U.S. Supreme Court oral arguments (SCT-ORALARG).
NEWS FROM THE CENTER FOR LAW AND COMPUTERS

Table of Contents/Table of Authorities

Pick up the new HELPDOC in Room 700 which explains how to create an automatic Table of Contents and Table of Authorities in various versions of WordPerfect. Look for a notice in The Record in order to find out when HELPDOC for MS Word for Windows will be ready.

Frequently Asked Questions about Student Laser Printing

1. How do I know how many pages I've printed and whether I have exceeded the 300 page limit? You can check your own student printing system account to see how many pages you have printed, and whether you have exceeded the 300 page limit for free laser printing in one semester. Choose KENTNET Services from the Main KENTNET Menu.

2. How many free pages do I get? Every student is given 300 free pages of laser printing at the beginning of each semester.

3. How much will I be charged for every page I print over the 300 page limit? You will be charged $.05 for every page over 300 pages printed.

4. Sometimes my document won't print. What happened?
   a. In order to print from the law school laser printers, you must insert a floppy disk into the computer when you log in on any computer before you access word processing.
   b. Walk up to the printer and look at the panel. The panel should read READY and the ON LINE button should be lit, to show that the printer is ready to print. Press the ON LINE button to reset the printer to ON LINE if the button is not lit.

5. What happens if I go over the 300 page limit? If you go over the 300 page limit, you can still print, but these pages will be charged to your student account at the rate of $.05 per page.

6. Where do I go for help if I have a problem? If you need help, if you have a suggestion or a question, email HELPDESK. HELPDESK messages are checked throughout the day and through the weekends.

7. Where do I print LEXIS/NEXIS and WestLaw case download printing, as well as LOIS printing? LEXIS/NEXIS and WestLaw case download printing, as well as LOIS printing, will still be routed to the Document Center for $.05 per page.

8. Has the laser system been popular? Laser printing appears to be very popular: during the weekend of February 4-5, there were over 6,000 pages printed, in 750 print jobs.
WestLaw Representatives

Your WESTLAW reps are Brian Gill (BGILL), Cynthia Tackett (CTACKETT), Tim Engling (TENGLING), and Shalla Hyderi (SHYDERI). They will be in the computer lab (Room 700) in the library or right outside the room at one of the tables during the following hours. You may also contact them via email for assistance in using WESTLAW.

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LEXIS/NEXIS Student Representatives

The LEXIS/NEXIS student representatives for the 1994-1995 year are Kirsten Albrecht (KALBRECH) and Kevin Csink (KCSINK). The LEXIS representatives can be located during posted lab hours in LAB 700 or by email.

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SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Chicago Legal Secretaries Association Scholarship

The Chicago Legal Secretaries Association will be awarding a $400 scholarship to a student who is intent on pursuing a law-related career. This scholarship will be awarded during this academic year and is based on academic ability and financial need. Both day and evening students are eligible to apply.

Students wishing to be considered for this scholarship should pick up the rather lengthy application form in the Office of Admissions and Financial Aid, Suite 230. The scholarship application process includes the scholarship application form, an official law school transcript and three letters of recommendation.

All materials must be sent as one complete package and must be postmarked by February 21, 1995. Mail the total package to Donna J. Kajtsa, PLS, 1411 Bridle Terrace, Addison, Illinois 60101.

Jewish Vocational Service Scholarships

The Jewish Vocational Service of Metropolitan Chicago is pleased to announce that the Gertrude and Harry G. Fins Scholarship Fund will be available for the 1995-96 academic year. Scholarship awards range from $1,000 to $5,000.

To be eligible for these awards, you must meet the following criteria:

1. Be Jewish
2. Be enrolled as a full-time student
3. Be domiciled in the Chicago metropolitan community
4. Establish financial need
5. Demonstrate career promise

Students who meet these criteria should contact the Scholarship Secretary, Jewish Vocational Service, between now and February 15, 1995, to request an application. The application deadline date is Wednesday, March 1, 1995. The telephone number is (312) 357-4500. You may pick up an informational brochure in the Office of Admissions and Financial Aid, Suite 230.

DuPage County Bar Association Scholarship

The DuPage County Bar Association will award a $1,500.00 scholarship to a DuPage County resident who will commence the 2nd year law school in the Fall of 1995. This scholarship, applied toward the 1995-96 academic year tuition, will be awarded on the basis of academic ability and financial need.

All interested students must submit a letter of application to Assistant Dean Nancy Herman, Office of Admissions and Financial Aid, Suite 230, no later than Monday, March 20, 1995.
Haneman-Perskie Memorial Foundation Scholarship

The Haneman-Perskie Memorial Foundation is a non-profit corporation created for the purpose of awarding scholarships and is administered by a Board of Trustees comprised of the officers of the Atlantic County Bar Association. The number of scholarships awarded annually shall be in the discretion of the Board of Trustees.

The criteria for the scholarship are:

1. All applicants must be a resident of Atlantic County (New Jersey) for one year prior to application.
2. All applicants must demonstrate academic ability, financial need, leadership potential and character.

Each scholarship award will be paid directly to the law school in the name of the recipient and will be automatically applied toward the 1995-96 academic year tuition.

Students wishing to be considered for this scholarship should pick up the rather lengthy application form in the Office of Admissions and Financial Aid, Suite 230. Applications must be received by Monday, May 1, 1995, and should be sent to: Haneman-Perski Scholarship Foundation, c/o Atlantic County Bar Association, 1201 Bacharach Blvd., Atlantic City, New Jersey 08401.

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 attend a personal interview.
7. 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 12, 1995.

WRITING CONTESTS

The TRANSCONTINENTAL LAW & CONTEMPORARY PROBLEMS has announce the 1995 Dorothy Schramm World Affairs Student Writing Competition. The winner will receive a $1,500 award. Manuscripts addressing contemporary topics in transnational law must be received by March 1, 1995.
The German American Law Association has announced a Writing Competition. The subject of articles should be any case or point of German law directly affecting the legal status or situation of citizens or businesses in the United States or vice versa. The first and second prize winners are to be published in the GERMAN AMERICAN LAW JOURNAL. The deadline is March 1, 1995.

The CLEVELAND STATE LAW REVIEW has announced the 1995 Judge John M. Manos Writing Competition on Evidence for student written articles. The winning entry will receive $1,000 and all entries will be considered for publication. The deadline is April 1, 1995.

The 1995 Howard C. Schwab Memorial Essay Contest in Family Law has been announced. The contest is open to second, third and fourth (evening division) year students. Prizes ranging from $300 to $700 will be awarded to the top three entries. The deadline is April 6, 1995.

The Food and Drug Law Institute has announced the 1994-1995 Vincent A. Kleinfeld Scholarship Awards. The award encourages law students to take an interest in the areas that affect food, drugs, cosmetics, medical devices and biochemistry. Three $5,000 scholarships will be awarded to degree candidates who are in good standing and will receive either a J.D. or an LL.M. during 1996. The deadline is April 19, 1995.

The International Association of Defense Council has announced its 1995 Legal Writing Contest. The contest is open to all J.D. candidates who submit an article of practical concern to lawyers engages in the management and defense of civil litigation. The winning entry will receive $2,000, $1,000 for second and $500 for third. Commemorative plaques will be given to the authors of prize-winning articles and those awarded honorable mentions along with their articles being published in Defense Counsel Journal. All entries must be postmarked on or before April 21, 1995.

The National Association of College and University Attorneys has announced the National Legal Writing Competition on a topic relating to legal issues in the corporate practice of law on behalf of colleges and universities. The best article receives the Donald L. Reidhaar Prize of $1,000 and Submission for publication in The Journal of College and University Law. The deadline is May 12, 1995.

The Food and Drug Law Institute has announced the 1994-1995 H. Thomas Austern Memorial Writing Competition. This award encourages law students to take an interest in the areas that affect food, drugs, cosmetics, medical devices and biochemistry. The prize for first place is $3,000. The deadline is May 18, 1995.

The American Bar Association Section of Natural Resources, Energy, and Environmental Law have announced the 1995 Sonreel Student Writing Competition. Entries should address the topic of natural resources, energy or environmental law. First prize is $1,000 and second prize is $500. The deadline is May 31, 1995.

The American Bar Association Standing Committee on World Order Under Law is sponsoring the 1995 Bruno Bitker Essay Contest. Entries must examine the record of the United Nations both internally and world-wide in regards to its responsibility to promote and protect the rights of women. First prize is $1000 and second prize is $500. The deadline is May 31, 1995.

The law firm, Sudekum, Rosenbert & Cassidy, Chtd., is announcing its writing competition. The article must be on any topic relevant to the defense of suspicious and fraudulent insurance claims. The prize is a $5,000 scholarship. The deadline is May 1, 1995.
The Federal Circuit Bar Association is sponsoring the 1995 George Hutchinson Writing Competition. Entries may examine any topic within the procedure, substance, or scope of the jurisdiction of the Federal Circuit Court of Appeals. The best entry receives an award of $1,000. The deadline is June 1, 1995.

The Notre Dame Law School is sponsoring its second annual Feminist Jurisprudence Writing Competition. The author of the best original, unpublished work concerning any issue within the category of feminist jurisprudence will receive $1,000. The deadline is June 1, 1995.

The American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers (ASCAP) has announced the 57th Annual Nathan Burkan Memorial Competition. The subject is copyright law. First and second prizes of $500 and $200 will be awarded to students at each participating school. National awards ranging from $500 to $3,000 will be awarded to first through fifth place participants. The deadline is June 15, 1995.

The American Intellectual Property Law Association announced the Robert C. Watson Award for 1995. The author of the best article on a subject relating to the protection of intellectual property written or published between August 1, 1994 and July 31, 1995 will receive $2,000. The deadline is July 31, 1995.

For more information, stop by the Office of the Associate Dean, Room 320.

FROM SBA PRESIDENT TOM STOVALL

Chicago-Kent’s Law Week: April 17 through April 21. The events for the week are:

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Barristers’ Bash: This year’s Barristers’ Bash will be held on Friday, April 21st at THE FIELD MUSEUM (Roosevelt Road at Lake Shore Drive) from 8:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m. The entire museum will be available for viewing and arrangements are being made for guided tours of the exhibits. There will be an open bar. Tickets will be available in the upcoming few weeks. The cost of a ticket will be $30.00 in advance or $60.00 at the door. Get your tickets early!

ORGANIZATIONS

Animal Rights Law Society

ARLS will hold its first meeting on Tuesday, February 21 at 12:45 p.m. in Room 155. The agenda includes electing the board of governors and chairpeople of the various committees (fundraising, dean’s advisory council, speaker, community outreach, etc.), and planning activities for the semester. Hope to see you there!
On Valentine’s Day, this Tuesday, February 14, Illinois Animal Action is sponsoring a literature drive to raise public awareness about the realities of the fur industry. The theme is *Have a Heart for Animals - Don’t Wear Fur*. The event will be held at 700 N. Michigan Ave. Email CBURKE for more information.

In case you missed last week’s *Record*, ARLS is a new student organization here at Chicago-Kent! Although the organization itself is animal rights in orientation, membership is open to anyone interested in raising their awareness about animal protection issues and how our legal system addresses these issues. Additionally, ARLS will serve as a networking and informational source to those who want to become more involved in the animal rights community. If you are interested in joining, please fill out a membership application on the ARLS bulletin board on the concourse level or email CBURKE for further information.

*The Commentator*

In our current issue, some introductory lines were dropped in the story about Dean Chapman between page 1 and the continuation on page 6. These included a heading listing Professor Brill as the author of the material that begins at the top of page 6. Our apologies. Email KPICHER for further information.

*Dean’s Advisory Council*

The Dean’s Advisory Council will meet on the following dates:

- **Thursday** February 23 12:00 p.m.
- **Thursday** March 2 5:00 p.m.
- **Thursday** April 6 12:00 p.m.
- **Wednesday** April 26 5:00 p.m.

Locations will be announced.

*Environmental Law Society*

The ELS bake sale is TODAY! Also, stop by and make a guess at the number of M&Ms in the bottle. The winner gets all the M&Ms and $20! The winner will be announced on Valentine’s Day, so get your guesses in today, it’s only 50 cents. Remember, the money we raise go toward fellowships for students.

There will be a general meeting February 21 at 1:00 p.m. and February 22 at 5:00 p.m. Rooms TBA.

Food Drive: To benefit the Lincoln Belmont Food Pantry will be held for the next 3 weeks. This is the time of year when their supplies are running down and they could really use the canned goods. Please leave your donations in the box on the concourse marked ELS Food Drive--Meals in a Can.

Nominations for next year’s ELS officers will begin on February 16. An email will be sent out on February 15 to describe the process. All nominations and voting will be done via email to ABLOSS. You must be a dues paying member to run for an office and to vote.

If you are interested in helping Rick Saines with the Sierra Club-CAFE Standards (increasing fuel economy) project email RSAINES. If you are going to NALES get those travel plans set! Also, if you would like to be on the "Bring NALES to Chicago-Kent" Committee email YPOLYCAR or MMENOTTI.
GAYLAW

What did the North Dakota state legislature do this week that might force a constitutional confrontation over Full Faith and Credit? What could a Washington state appellate judge possibly say to a transsexual to get himself censured? If you subscribed to GAYLEGAL, you would know. To subscribe, email NFOSS with GAYLEGAL in the message line.

Why is the Coalition for Family Values (CFV) apoplectic over Glenn Close? Why has THE SACRAMENTO NEWS AND REVIEW, a California version of Chicago's READER been banned from being distributed in Safeways and Burger Kings? If you subscribed to GAYCULTURE, you would know! To subscribe, email NFOSS with GAYCULTURE in the message line.

Hispanic Law Students Association

HLSA will be having a Latin Food Fest this Thursday in the Front Lobby from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Please come and enjoy our delicious Latin Fare!

HLSA Members: If you haven't volunteered yet, we may still need your help serving from around 10:00 a.m. until the food runs out (6:00 p.m.?). If you have a favorite Latin dish, it's not too late to volunteer to bring it. If you can help, we'd really appreciate it! Please email John Quintanilla (JQUINTAN).

Illinois State Bar Association

Know anyone who volunteers time to help others? Wish they would get the recognition they deserve? Or maybe you help out others either within or outside the law school community? ISBA's Public Service Award will give those who help others without putting profit first the recognition they deserve. Look for nomination applications in the current issue of the ISBANNER publication, or in various locations around school, including the legal clinic on the 6th Floor and the cafeteria. Please contact Melissa Durkin (MDURKIN) with any questions.

Interested in getting involved with the law school, but don’t know how? Apply to be an ISBA representative. In this position, you can meet people both in law school and in the profession and make great networking contacts. We are looking for 1Ls and 2Ls to act as liaisons between Chicago-Kent students and Illinois' largest legal professional organization for next year. Please contact any one of your current representatives, Susan Walter (SWALTER2), Rupal Dalal (RDALAL) or Melissa Durkin (MDURKIN) with any questions. Don’t miss a great opportunity to get involved and make great future contacts!!

Finally, now that the new semester is here, don't forget to become an ISBA member if you're not one already. Applications are on the Concourse level! 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.
Kent Association of Trial Lawyers of America

KATLA will be having a meeting on Wednesday, February 15 at 3:00 p.m. to discuss our plans for this semester. Check your email and the KATLA bulletin board for more information.

Kent Justice Foundation

BAKE SALE: There will be a KJF Bake Sale on Valentine’s Day, Tuesday, February 14th. Make sure to buy that someone special a goodie from the KJF Bake Sale!

REMINDER: The KJF Annual Spring Break Kick-Off Auction is Wednesday, March 22, 1995. The reception begins at 5:30 p.m. and the Auction will follow at 6:30 p.m. Be sure to share your preferences and suggestions for donations for the Auction this week. In addition to bidding on the always popular and greatly appreciated faculty donations, save your pennies and mark your calendar for a trip to Puerto Rico! Or, maybe you prefer a Chicago-style weekend: dinner, theater and a hotel stay? We’ll be auctioning these items & MUCH MUCH MORE!!!! Hope to see you there!

MEETING: There is a meeting for everyone who is working on the Auction every Tuesday at 12:45 p.m. in Room C35.

Employment and Labor Law Club

The Employment and Labor Law Club has been reformed. If you are interested in joining or have any questions, email Colleen Cullen (CCULLEN). We are currently scheduling a spring event, which will offer plaintiff’s and defendant’s perspectives on the law of sexual harassment. The event will likely be held in early March.

Women In Law

Mark your calendars for February 15; the Forum on Domestic Violence, moderated by Professor Baker, will be held at 3:00 p.m. in the auditorium. Groups working with domestic violence issues will allot time after the forum to answer your questions about volunteer possibilities. Don’t miss it!

Also, WIL would like to continue the collection of toiletry supplies for women’s shelter. Please drop your donations of soaps, shampoo, razors, lotion, (travel sizes are preferred) etc. in the "WIL Box" located in the concourse.
TO: All Continuing Students
FROM: Assistant Dean Nancy Herman
DATE: Spring Semester 1995
RE: CRITICAL INFORMATION REGARDING:
FINANCIAL AID AND MERIT-AND-NEED-BASED SCHOLARSHIPS


The time of year has arrived for you to begin the process of applying for financial aid for the 1995-1996 academic 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. The application packets can be obtained in the Office of Admissions and Financial Aid, Suite 230.

Please note that the Monday, April 3, 1995 deadline is the first day after spring break (the dates for spring break are March 25, 1995 - April 2, 1995). 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 no later than Monday, April 3, 1995.

Continuing students are eligible to receive both need-and-merit-based and merit-only scholarships. Merit-only scholarships do not require a financial aid application. If you are only interested in these merit-only scholarships, you do not need to apply for financial aid. However, if you want to be considered for need-and-merit-based scholarships, then you must complete all of the financial aid forms, even if you are not planning to take out student loans. Need-and-merit-based awards constitute a larger dollar amount than merit-only awards.

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

Calendar of Important Dates:

By Monday, April 3, 1995

1. The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) should be received by the processor no later than Monday, April 3, 1995. A preaddressed envelope is enclosed in 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 Monday, April 3, 1995. All sections of the application must be complete in order for them to be accepted.

NOTE: Monday, April 3, 1995 is a strict deadline. This deadline is the cut-off date for determining the allocation of merit-and-need-based scholarships.

By Monday, May 15, 1995

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 Monday, May 15, 1995, 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 of the SAR.

   Corrections: If you need to make corrections to your SAR, please call the Office of Admissions and Financial Aid at (312) 906-5180 because our office may be able electronically correct the errors.

2. If you are selected for Verification, you will be asked to submit copies of your tax forms and a Verification Statement, which are available in the Office of Admissions and Financial Aid. If you are selected for Verification, our office will automatically send the Verification Worksheet upon receiving your Student Aid Report (SAR). These materials and your SAR must be returned before a financial aid award will be determined for you.

By Friday, June 30, 1995

1. You are expected to turn in student loan applications from the lender of your choice by Friday, June 30, 1995 providing you have received an award letter. You will receive information in your award packet about how to choose a lender and how to complete a loan application. Loan applications for several lenders are available in the Office of Admissions and Financial Aid.

2. You should sign and return your financial aid award letter to the Office of Admissions and Financial Aid within three weeks of the date printed on the letter.

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.
The Chicago-Kent
HISPANIC LAW STUDENTS ASSOCIATION
presents a

Latin Food Fest

Thursday, February 16
11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Front Lobby

All Your Favorite Latin Foods!

Tamale
Spanish rice
Refried beans
Mexican lasagna
Other great side dishes
Desserts

Yum, Yum, Yum!! Remember to forget your lunch!!
Domestic Violence: Searching the Law for Solutions
A forum

Wednesday, February 15
3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Auditorium

Moderated By:
Professor Katharine Baker

The Hon. Maureen Connors
Associate Judge Circuit Court of Cook County. Judge Connors previously sat at domestic violence court. Judge Connors is a graduate of Chicago-Kent.

Leslie Landis
Executive Director of Life Span, a counseling and legal service agency for victims of domestic violence. Ms. Landis is an attorney and her prior experience includes service as special assistant to the Executive Director of the Federal Office on Domestic Violence and as a staff member of the center for Women’s Policy Studies, Washington, D.C.

Susan Murphy-Milano
Activist in the field of domestic violence. She founded Project: Protect, a non-profit organization that provides 24-hour protective agents and safe housing for women. Her involvement is the result of her mother’s murder five years ago at hands of her father, a retired police officer with a long history of abusing his wife and children.

Jan Russell
Domestic Violence Advocate for the Chicago Police Department, providing direct services to victims of domestic violence where the abuser is a police department members. Ms. Russell previously was the Family Issues Specialist for the Cook County State’s Attorney’s Office for five years, where she spent two years at the Centralized Domestic Violence court where she implemented the Victim-Witness Assistance Unit. She is a 2L evening student at Chicago-Kent.

Reception to Follow
Sponsored by Women in Law