FROM DEAN CHAPMAN

Residency Requirement Revisited

I received several questions from students about the residency requirement item that appeared in last week's Record. Furthermore, that announcement omitted the recent change the faculty made to the residency requirement for senior students. Therefore I am reprinting the comprehensive explanation of the requirement which appeared in the Registration Bulletin for the current semester.

Important Note Regarding Loan Deferments: The number of hours required to meet the residency requirement explained below is unrelated to the definition of full-time, half-time or part-time for financial aid and scholarship purposes. For financial aid and scholarship purposes, a "full-time" student is one registered for at least 12 hours, a "half-time" student is one registered for 6 - 11 hours, and a "part-time" student is one registered for fewer than six hours, regardless of the division in which the student is enrolled. Part-time students are not eligible for loan deferments. J.D. students must be enrolled for at least six hours in every semester (except the summer session) to maintain deferrals on student loans disbursed on or after 7/1/87. Therefore, even if you need fewer than six hours to graduate in your last semester, if you are enrolled for fewer than six hours, your student loan deferments will end.

Residency Requirement: Students must be aware of the law school's residency requirement, which is mandated by the ABA accreditation standards and appears in §1.5 of the Handbook. The faculty recently amended the residency requirement by adding the underlined sentence in the section as set forth below. Note, the Handbook has not been revised since this change so the section as it appears in the Handbook is not correct. The residency requirement will be waived for students graduating in June, 1995 because the number of hours required to graduate was changed after they entered the law school.

§1.5 Semesters in Residence (Revised)

A Day Division student must spend at least six semesters "in residence" at the College or other ABA-approved law school; a Day Division semester "in residence" is a semester with at least 12 credit hours. However, a semester "in residence" for a Day Division senior student is a semester with at least 10 credit hours. An Evening Division student must spend at least eight semesters "in residence" at the College or other ABA-approved law school; an Evening Division semester "in residence" is a semester with at least eight credit hours. If a student attends two summer sessions, the number of semesters required "in residence" may be reduced by one, provided Day Division students take at least ten hours and Evening Division students take at least eight hours during the two summer sessions. The minimum credit hour requirement for summer sessions applies only...
to students who began their studies after 1992. Students who change from one division to the other should consult with the Associate Dean regarding their residency requirement.

Students who need 84 hours to graduate should note that if they attend only one summer session, or they attend two summer sessions but don’t take at least ten hours over the two summers, they must spend six semesters in residence as defined in the section. If a student does not plan carefully, he or she may have to take more hours than required for graduation in the last semester to meet the residency requirement.

**Intensive Trial Advocacy 1**

The law school offers two intensive Trial Advocacy 1 programs: "regular" and intellectual property ("IP"). The Intellectual Property Trial Advocacy course will meet from Saturday August 12, 1995 through Saturday August 19, 1995, including the intervening Sunday. The "regular" Intensive Trial Advocacy 1 course will meet from Saturday, January 6, 1996 through Saturday, January 13, 1996, including the intervening Sunday.

Each course is three credit hours and is described below. Students interested in registering for either regular or IP Intensive Trial Advocacy 1 must complete a request form attached to this Record and submit it to the Registrar by Wednesday, March 22, 1995. You may submit a separate request form for each program, but you must indicate on each form which one you prefer in the event your name is selected for both courses.

The names of students eligible to enroll and the waiting lists will be posted on Thursday, March 23. The reason we select students for the Intensive Trial Advocacy courses so early is so you will know prior to registration for the summer and fall, 1995 semesters if you will be in the Intensive Trial Advocacy course.

Students eligible to enroll for either program will register in April for Trial Advocacy 1 with their other Fall, 1995 courses. Both Intensive Trial Advocacy courses are considered fall semester courses for purposes of tuition and computing the fall semester grade point average. Tuition will be payable with the other fall semester courses. However, the credits will not count as part of the fall semester course load for purposes of credit hour limitations.

Because of the special nature, high cost and significant demand for these courses, if you are selected for one of these courses, change your mind, decide not to take it and do not notify the Registrar by the deadline indicated below, you will be charged full tuition for the course unless a replacement student takes the course. Replacement students will be notified in the order of the posted waiting lists.

**Intellectual Property Intensive Trial Advocacy 1**

This Trial Advocacy 1 course teaches trial skills in the context of intellectual property cases. To enroll, you must be in good academic standing, and have completed Evidence and either Patents or Copyrights. The course will meet from Saturday August 12, 1995 through Saturday August 19, 1995, including the intervening Sunday. The instructors are Judge James Holderman of the U.S. District Court and Paula Holderman. Both are experienced patent lawyers and have taught the course at Chicago-Kent, the University of Chicago and other law schools.

Enrollment is limited to 12 students. If more than 12 students submit a request, a lottery drawing will be conducted on Wednesday, March 22, after the 6:00 p.m. deadline for submitting requests. Students who take IP Intensive will be eligible to take Trial Advocacy 2, but are not obligated to take it.
Deadline for Dropping: If you are selected to take the course and do not notify the Registrar that you are not taking it by **Tuesday, May 2, 1995**, you will be required to pay full tuition for the course unless a replacement student takes your place.

**Regular Intensive Trial Advocacy 1**

This course is similar to the Trial Advocacy 1 course described in the Bulletin; the only difference is the accelerated pace of the course. Classes will be held from Saturday, January 6, 1996 through Saturday January 13, 1996, **including the intervening Sunday**, from 8:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. To be eligible to enroll, you must be in good academic standing, have completed Evidence and you must agree to enroll in **Trial Advocacy 2 in the Spring, 1996 semester**. There will be five sections of regular Intensive Trial Advocacy with eight students in each section. The forty seats will be allocated as follows: 14 for Evening Division students; 13 for current 2L Day Division students and 13 for current 1L Day Division students. Students will be selected within each category by a lottery drawing conducted on Wednesday, March 22, after the 6:00 p.m. deadline for submitting request forms.

Deadline for Dropping: If you are selected to take the course and do not notify the Registrar that you are not taking it by **Monday, August 28, 1995**, which is the end of the first week of the fall semester, you will be required to pay full tuition for the course unless a replacement student takes your place.

**Additional Class Award Winners**

Congratulations to the following students who earned the top grade in the class indicated, but were inadvertently omitted from the list published in the last *Record*:

- Energy Law, Professor Bosselman: Michael J. Fleck
- Law and Economics, Professor Hasen: Kathleen L. Hobbins
- Personal Income Tax, Professor Brody: Tracy S. Menges
- Pretrial Litigation, Professor Gonzalez: John P. Heil

**Academic Awards Continued (Am Jur, etc.)**

The students who earned the highest grade in the following courses will be awarded an "Am Jur" certificate by the Lawyers Cooperative Publishing. The winners of these awards may indicate that they received an Am Jur award in the specified course on their resumes:


Several years ago, the faculty established the Academic Achievement Awards to recognize the students who earned the highest grade in each course. The faculty did not want to limit recognition to the particular courses Lawyers Coop selected for their "Am Jur" awards. Students who earn the highest grade in each section of each course are awarded the Academic Achievement Award and may indicate this on their resume. If the course in which you received the highest grade is one of the Am Jur courses, list it only as an Am Jur award; do not list two awards for the same course on your resume.
Check Out the Earned Income Credit: The Government May Owe You Money

The rules regarding the Earned Income Credit have been significantly changed for 1994, whether you file a single or joint tax return. If you did not have a child living with you, you earned some income but less than $9,000, were at least 25 years old, and cannot be claimed as a dependent on another’s return, you may qualify for a credit (payment) of up to $306, depending on your income. If you had a child living with you in 1994, earned some income but less than $23,755, and meet some other tests, you may be entitled to a payment of up to $2,038, depending on your income. If you had two qualifying children, the credit could be as much as $2,528. For more information, see a tax preparer, research § 32 of the Internal Revenue Code, obtain a tax preparation book or IRS Publication 596. But... please do not call me for tax advice!

FROM THE OFFICE OF ALUMNAE/I & STUDENT RELATIONS

1995 Graduates

Pictures: Senior Class proofs are ready to be picked up! Come to the Office of Alumnae/i & Student Relations, Suite 310 between 9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m., to choose the pose you want to appear in the composite. If you do not choose a picture, Wykoff Portraits will do it for you! Return all of the proofs to Wyckoff Portraits or Suite 310 by March 10.

Retakes: If you missed the first round of pictures and want to have a portrait taken for the composite, Wykoff Portraits will be back! Sign up sheets are in Suite 310. Pictures will be taken in Room 583 on the following dates:

March 21 1:30 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.  and  6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
March 22 9:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.  and  1:15 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Class Gift: The 1995 Graduation Committee is gathering pledges for its class gift to the Loan Repayment Assistance Program (LRAP). Chicago-Kent established LRAP to allow graduates the opportunity to pursue their career dreams practicing public interest law. With your contribution, LRAP will continue to grow and support Chicago-Kent Alumnae/i working for the public interest. If you wish to pledge, pick up a form from Sarah Frost, in Suite 310. Remember: All persons pledging will not be billed until June 1996.

FINANCIAL AID

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.
1995 Summer Session Financial Aid Application

Financial aid applications for the 1995 summer session are now available in the Office of Admissions and Financial Aid, Suite 230. Students attending Chicago-Kent during the summer or who are visiting another law school or visiting abroad may receive financial aid if they follow the instructions listed below. Recent changes in the federal regulations have changed the awarding of summer financial aid. It is imperative that you meet the deadlines described below in order for you to receive the first disbursement of your summer loan check by Monday, May 22, 1995 (the first day of summer school).

Remember: You must spend a certain amount of semesters "in residence" in order to receive your J.D. Please refer to Section 1.5 of the Student Handbook for more information or consult the November 14, 1994 issue of The Record.

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, books/supplies, transportation, and "moderate but adequate living expenses" must be enrolled for a minimum of three credit hours and must complete all of the required financial aid documents*.

Note: Due to a recent change in the federal regulations, this is the last year that students can receive summer financial aid based on a minimum enrollment of three (3) credit hours. For the 1996 summer session, students must enroll in a minimum of four (4) credit hours in order to be considered for financial aid.

Students who will be attending Chicago-Kent for the 1995 Summer Session must complete all of the financial aid documents* for the 1995-1996 academic year as well as the 1995 Summer Financial Aid Application in order to be considered for financial aid during the summer. All forms are available in the Office of Admissions and Financial Aid. The deadline for submitting all of the financial aid forms is Monday, April 3, 1995.

1995 Summer Abroad Programs

Students who require financial aid and who are planning to visit another law school or take part in another law school's overseas program during the summer must complete all of the required financial aid documents* for the 1995-1996 academic year, the 1995 Summer Financial Aid Application and complete the Consortium Agreement Information sheet. All forms are available in the Office of Admissions and Financial Aid, Suite 230.

Note: In order to receive financial aid while visiting another law school or participating in an overseas program, students must complete the "Petition to Visit Another Law School", which is available in the Registrar's Office, Suite 220. The petition must be approved by Dean Chapman. For more information, please consult Section V of the Student Handbook.
The deadline for submitting all of the financial aid forms is Monday, April 3, 1995.

*The Required Financial Aid Documents for 1995-1996*

The documents that need to be completed by all students who want be considered for financial aid (and need-based scholarships) for the 1995-1996 academic year and who want to be considered for a loan for summer school include the following:

- Chicago-Kent Financial Aid Application
- Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
- Financial Aid Transcripts (if you have never received a federal loan at Chicago-Kent)

If selected by the Department of Education, you may also be required to complete a Verification Worksheet and submit a signed copy of your and your spouse's 1994 Federal income tax return.

**Commonly Asked Questions Regarding Summer Financial Aid**

**Will borrowing money during the summer affect my eligibility for loans in the fall/spring?** Yes! Any loan that you borrow during the summer will reduce your eligibility for that loan program in the fall/spring. For example, a student who borrows $2000 in the Subsidized Stafford loan program during the summer will only be able to borrow a maximum of $6500 during the fall/spring because the student cannot exceed the annual maximum of $8500.

**Why do I have to complete the 1995-1996 financial aid materials in order to be considered for financial aid for the 1995 summer session?** Summer is what we call a "leader" because financial aid during the summer affects a student's eligibility for the following fall/spring. Since summer is a "leader" federal regulations now mandate that we review the financial aid documents for the 1995-1996 academic year in order to determine a student's eligibility for the 1995 summer session.

**When will I get loan checks for summer school?** All federal loans must be disbursed in two equal disbursements, regardless of the academic term. Normally, students receive one disbursement during the fall and one during the spring. During the summer, students must complete their financial aid file for the summer as well as for the 1995-1996 academic year by Monday, April 3, 1995 in order for it to be possible for them to receive their first disbursement when summer school starts (Monday, May 22, 1995). It is imperative that students applying for financial aid promptly respond (2-3 days maximum) to all requests for financial aid documents. The financial aid office will request all second disbursements for all summer loans be issued on Monday, June 19, 1995. This is the earliest date that second disbursements may be requested.

**When will I get my refund check for living expenses for summer school?** The university’s refund policy will remain the same during the summer term. Students will be required to sign all federal loan checks over to the university regardless of their balance. Any amount exceeding the student’s charges will be refunded to the student in 3-5 business days. BUDGET ACCORDINGLY!
What do I do after I submit my 1995 Summer Financial Aid Application and complete my 1995-1996 financial aid file? The following are the four events that need to occur once your summer and 1995-1996 financial aid files are complete:

1. Receive an Award Letter from the Financial Aid Office.
2. Submit a signed Award Letter to the Financial Aid Office.
3. Submit loan applications to the Financial Aid Office.
4. Read your email!

Don't forget to submit loan applications once you receive an Award Letter!

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.

Environmental and Energy Law Program Meeting

Professors Deutsch and Tarlock will be meeting with those students who are interested in joining the Environmental and Energy Law Program on March 14, 1995. Please see the notice attached to the back of this Record.

1995 NorthCentral Regional Phillip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition

For the very first time, Chicago-Kent has won the NorthCentral Regional Competition, and will now advance to the International rounds of the competition to be held in Philadelphia the first week of April. The Chicago-Kent team defeated John Marshall in the semifinal round, and the University of Minnesota in the final round. Other Chicago schools at the competition included DePaul and the University of Chicago. If the team makes it to the semifinal rounds, they will argue in the United Nations in New York. In addition,
the team won second best memorial honors for the region, and team members Seema Khan won fourth best oralist and Diane Miller won second best oralist. The team members are: Mary Ann Spangler, Seema Khan, Brian Magnusson, Diane Miller, and John Bredin. The Faculty Advisor is Professor Bartram Brown.

1995 Pace University National Environmental Moot Court Competition

Chicago-Kent was represented at the Pace University National Environmental Moot Court Competition in White Plains, New York. The team advanced to the quarter final round by arguing three times in the preliminaries, during which the team took two best oralists, and one second best oralist honors (first and second best oralists are decided for each round). Team members were: Malea Drew (best oralist), Evan McGinley (best and second best oralist) and Janet Stearns. The team coach is Eric Brodie and the Faculty Advisor is Professor Stuart Deutsch.

Saul Lefkowitz MidWest Regional Competition

On February 25, 1995, the Intellectual Property Law Moot Court Trademark Team won the Midwest Regional of the Saul Lefkowitz Competition. The team will compete in the National competition in March. Only four teams in the country advance to the finals. Chicago-Kent has now won the Midwest Regional of the Lefkowitz Competition two years in a row. Team members are: Amanda Howland and Ian Warren. Faculty Advisor is Adjunct Professor Malla Pollick.

Bar and Gavel Society Nominations

Once again it is time for the Student Bar Association to seek nominations for the Bar and Gavel Society. Evening or day division students who will be graduating at the end of spring or summer term are eligible. We are looking for individuals who have distinguished themselves by outstanding service to their fellow students, their school and their community. If you know of such a person and wish to put forward their name for membership in the Bar and Gavel Society, please prepare a nominating letter which:

1) Provides a description of the particular service or pattern of service, including the amount and quality of time spent. (The degree of the nominee's participation in comparison to their other obligations would be a consideration.)

2) Addresses whether the nominee is receiving some other recognition for the service performed. (Unsung acts are particularly valued.)

3) Discusses to what extent the nominee is motivated to such service beyond any obligation to perform the service.

4) Describes the effect these services had on the reputation of Chicago-Kent.

Nomination letters may be sent via KENTNET to the attention of PSMITH2 or by hardcopy to the Student Bar Association. Nominees will be asked to supply a copy of their resume. Self nomination is not a bar to acceptance in the Society. The deadline for nominations is April 7, 1995.
From Professor Vivien Gross, Director of SOS (Serving Our Society)

For those of you interested either in volunteering or learning more about public interest opportunities, please stop by the SOS office in Room 686 and speak with one of our counselors, Juli Gumina (3L) or Sharon Doherty (2L) or call 906-5089 to set up an appointment. There is a wide range of placements available! Here are three new pro bono opportunities:

1. **Cook County Public Guardian:** This office serves as the court-appointed attorney and guardian ad-litem for more than 31,000 children who are the subjects of abuse, neglect and/or dependency hearings in Cook County. Some experience with children is helpful.

2. **Illinois Attorney General - Nursing Home Bureau:** Students will assist staff attorneys with legal research and writing for administrative proceedings. Students will also assist staff attorneys with prosecution of unlicensed nursing homes and special projects for the Nursing Home Advisory Council.

3. **Life Span Center - Des Plaines:** The Life Span Center provides legal representation and advocacy to battered women. The volunteer will interview potential clients, provide legal counseling to clients, advocate for clients in criminal court, prepare pleadings and conduct hearings in civil court on a variety of family law cases.

**Office Hours for the Spring semester:**

- **Monday:** 10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
- **Tuesday:** 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
- **Wednesday:** 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
- **Thursday:** 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Appointments for night students are available. Either call us at 906-5089 or email SDOHERTY or JGUMINA.

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**FACULTY NEWS**


On February 15, 1995, the Chicago Area Law Librarians held a continuing education session at Chicago-Kent. The topic, *Imaging Information: Implementing and Managing Imaging Technology for Information Management*, was presented by Professor Mickie Voges. Professor Voges presented background information on the technologies involved in imaging, the criteria to be used in decision-making both at the management level and at the technological level, and experiences of Chicago-Kent which were relevant. Margaret Kazmierczak addressed issues relevant to the day-to-day management of workflow and personnel and Gretchen Van Dam spoke about the user response to imaged information as well as the educational issues. The presentations were followed by demonstrations and answer sessions presented by reference librarians Eduardo Seput and Maria Lopez on the scanning and...
indexing steps, by Gretchen Van Dam and Amy Pavlik on the use of LOIS, and by Margaret Kazmierczak on the technical requirements and hardware for LOIS. All sessions were quite well-received by the attendees who were impressed with the level of expertise and the leadership of the Chicago-Kent Legal Information Center staff.

STAFF NEWS

Greg Kelson, a Senior Faculty Secretary, received a letter of acceptance from the MICHIGAN JOURNAL OF GENDER AND LAW to publish an article he wrote entitled *Granting Political Asylum to Potential Victims of Female Circumcision*. The article will be published in Volume III of the journal which is scheduled for release by early summer. Mr. Kelson is writing another article, detailing the international aspects of this current article, for publication in 1996.

JUDICIAL EXTERNSHIPS

Summer & Fall 1995 Semesters For Current 1L and 2L Students With A Minimum 3.2 GPA: The applications for the Summer & Fall 1995 Judicial Externships are available in Room 601, Law Offices. Completed applications should be submitted to Ms. Jan Lund, Room 612, Law Offices, on Wednesday, March 8, 1995 by 5:00 p.m.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

WE WANT YOU!!! Temporary Employment from April 5 - 23. The Office of Development is looking for a few good men and women for an adventure! Travel to exotic lands via phone, meet new friends, and have fun, FUN, FUN! Chicago-Kent's annual Alumni/Student Spring Phon-a-thon begins on April 5th. Work hours vary from weekdays, evenings and weekends. The Spring Phon-a-thon will solicit pledges for Chicago-Kent's Loan Repayment Assistance Program (LRAP). LRAP is post-graduate financial assistance for Chicago-Kent graduates pursuing careers in public interest law, such as government and non-profit jobs. This is a very worthy cause for both our students and alumnae/i! Earn EXTRA MONEY for school, your social life, or to pay for that Spring Break vacation. Compensation is $5.50/hour plus bonuses or $6.50/hour if you have worked a prior phon-a-thon. Contact Brenna Kelley (BKEELLEY) in the Development Office (Suite 310, 906-5248) to sign up or for more information.

Research Assistant: Professor Alberto Benitez is interested in hiring a research assistant for a law review article he is currently writing. The legislative history and interpretation of the political asylum section of the U.S. Immigration and Nationality Act is the general topic, so preference will be given to students who have taken immigration law and/or those who have practice experience in political asylum. Some knowledge of international human rights is a plus. The pay is $6.00 per hour. The research would start immediately, and preferably, continue through the summer. If interested, please drop off a cover letter and resume with Sonia Archer in Room 612.
CAREER SERVICES NEWS

1Ls: Opportunities to Maximize Your Academic Credentials in Law School

Chicago-Kent’s Diversity Committee believes it’s important that all students, early in their law school careers, develop an awareness of the means by which they can distinguish themselves in law school. The Diversity Committee has planned a program designed to help first year students learn how to make the most of the activities available at Chicago-Kent. The program is scheduled for Monday, March 20 at 5:00 p.m. in the auditorium.

Students at Chicago-Kent are fortunate to have a wide range of opportunities from which to choose including Moot Court, Law Review, trial advocacy, clinical opportunities including the LADR program, judicial and advanced externships, teaching assistantships, and certificate programs in environmental and international law.

Faculty advisors and student representatives from each of these programs will be on hand to explain how membership or participation may be a helpful credential and will briefly describe how to get involved. Sign up in the Career Services Office to attend. We’ll see you on the 20th!

Members of groups traditionally underrepresented in the legal field are especially encouraged to attend.

Jobathon III: It’s Time!

The Student Careers Committee sponsors its third Jobathon beginning March 13th. We are seeking students to spend a few hours in the Career Services Office calling legal employers to inquire about summer and part-time law clerk and full-time attorney positions. Last spring, 56 previously unknown job openings were discovered during the Jobathon!

Benefits for volunteers: (1) learning how to speak to employers without getting tongue-tied; (2) having access to the new postings before the rest of the student body -- last year several callers found summer jobs this way! (3) free juice and sodas.

We provide the training, scripts, phones and office space!

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Callers are needed for 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. time slots. Sign up in the Career Services Office to participate!

Kent Justice Foundation Summer Fellowship Applications

Kent Justice Foundation (KJF) annually awards fellowships to students working in non- or partial-paying summer jobs with public interest organizations. You must have participated in fund raising on behalf of KJF in order to be considered for a fellowship. Applicants are responsible for obtaining employment; the Serving Our Society (SOS) office can assist students in identifying potential employers. Selections are made by the KJF Grant Committee. Explanations of the selection process and applications are available on
the table under the Career Services bulletin board. Applications are due in the Justice Foundation mailbox by 5:00 p.m. on April 21. Applicants will be notified of the results on April 28th.

**1L Minority Students: Kirkland & Ellis Panel Presentation**

Kirkland & Ellis law firm is sponsoring a panel discussion on issues including why minority students should consider careers at large law firms and what in-house corporate positions exist for minorities. The panel, featuring The Honorable Ruben Castillo of the U.S. District Court of the Northern District of Illinois, will be on Tuesday, April 11 from 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. at the firm’s offices, 200 East Randolph Drive, 54th Floor. If you plan to attend, please RSVP to the firm by March 24 at 312-861-8534. Full details can be found on Handout #82.

**Spring Break Office Hours**

The office will close at 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 30. The office will be open regular hours during the rest of the week.

**Mock Interviews Now Available**

Mock interviews begin today! Make sure you sign up soon for a half-hour session including a videotaped mock interview, playback of the videotape, and a critique of the interview.

Dates for mock interviews are:

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Space is limited so make an appointment soon. You must leave a resume with receptionist Gwen Johnson prior to the date of the interview. Please give notice of any cancellation at least 24 hours in advance.

**Judicial Externship Applications Due March 8**

We strongly encourage 1Ls and 2Ls having GPAs of 3.2 or above to consider applying for federal judicial externships for this Summer or next Fall. A federal judicial externship is a wonderful credential to have on your resume regardless of the type of legal work you want to pursue. For 1Ls considering applying for post-graduate judicial clerkships, an externship can be an important prerequisite to obtaining a clerkship.

Applications for Summer and Fall judicial externships are available in Room 601 in the Law Offices and in the handout racks in the Career Services Office. Completed applications are due no later than Wednesday, March 8th at 4:00 p.m. to Ms. Jan Lund in Room 612.
Upcoming Programs:

Alternative Career Search Workshop: Open to All Students

All students are invited to attend the last workshop in the alternative career planning series being held on Wednesday, March 8 at 3:00 p.m. in Room 520. We will spend the first hour focusing on job search strategies including changing your resume, cover letters and interviewing techniques to suit the alternative career search. At 4:00 p.m., Nikki M. Zollar, Director of the Illinois Department of Professional Regulation, will speak about her decision to change careers from law to agency administration and her subsequent job search.

Looking for a Job Outside Chicago?

On March 14 and 15, the Career Services Office will be sponsoring informal programs on long distance job searches. As an experienced out-of-state job searcher, Stephanie Rever Chu will moderate the discussions and provide tips for learning about the local legal market, finding job openings, and answering the important interview question, "Why [this city/state]?

Sign up at the reception desk to attend the following sessions:

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Handouts Concerning Special Opportunities:

CBA Seminar on Alternative Careers

The Chicago Bar Association is hosting its seventh annual seminar, Being a Lawyer, Is It Your Only Choice? on Friday, March 24 from 12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. More information is available on Handout #83.

CHECK IT OUT . . . NEWS FROM THE LAW LIBRARY

Legal Information Center Touted as Model

The National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) (the technical consulting arm for the federal government under the Department of Commerce) has released a report which declares the Chicago-Kent Legal Information Center as the model for information handling and delivery and for copyright compliance.

The report is the result of a consultation with the National Archives and Records Administration which was seeking advice on ways for that agency to provide access to the materials it holds and which are spread in centers across the country. NIST referenced ExLIBRIS, which is the image system called LOIS here at Chicago-Kent, and ExMENTIS, which is the transaction tracking software that the Legal Information Center uses and which also provides copyright license control.

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The report also recognizes the ExTEND program which is run at the Legal Information Center as one of the most effective ways to convert material while providing opportunities for inner city youth.

Tutorials

The topic for tutorials being presented this week from March 6 - March 12 is the U.S. CODE CONGRESSIONAL & ADMINISTRATIVE NEWS, generally referred to as USCCAN. Most of you know about this publication from looking up new laws and legislative histories, but you may not know about all the other good things that can be found in these books. To find out, come to the library reference desk at the times listed on the bulletin board. Each tutorial will take about 20 minutes. You don’t have to sign up, just come. For any comments and suggestions for new topics, contact Lenore Glanz (email LGLANZ). We would like to hear from you.

"Partner down the Hall" Program Announced

In law practice, often the most efficient and effective place to start a project is with an experienced attorney who can proffer advice and background information. At Chicago-Kent, the attorneys on the Legal Information Center Staff offer the "Partner Down the Hall" Research Assistance Program. The purpose of this program is to provide individual assistance to students in the context of actual written assignments. The staff will be available to assist in analyzing the problem and discussing research strategies.

To make an appointment, please email "PARTNER". Briefly describe the problem you are working on and set out times most convenient for you. Confirmation of your appointment will be made that day.

Legislative Information on the Internet

In conjunction with the tutorials being offered this week, we would also like to encourage students to find Legislative information on the Internet. Using the WWW browsers available through the KENTNET menu (Lynx, Netscape, Cello) students can go to the following addresses in order to locate the full-text of legislation, the Congressional Record, committee information, voting records and much more. While most of the information at these sites is related to the 103rd and 104th Congresses, they also contain links to other governmental information as well. If there are any questions about accessing or using these sites, please feel free to ask the reference staff.

THOMAS: Legislation (both House and Senate), Congressional Record
http://thomas.loc.gov

HOUSE WEB SITE: Legislation, Congressional Record, Committee Hearings, Schedules
http://www.house.gov

CAPWEB: Committee information broken down by state, name, party
http://policy.net/capweb

5th TriNational Library Forum

In its ongoing efforts to support relations between information professionals in the United States, Canada, and Mexico, the Instituto Tecnologico y de Estudios Superiores de Monterrey (ITESM) Mexico State Campus hosted the 5th TriNational Library Forum on February 23, 1995. Eduardo Sepul of the Library Reference staff attended the meeting, along with 300 information specialists from the three countries.
A major purpose of the Forum was to establish library cooperation links in response to the North American Free Trade Agreement. Among the topics discussed were: copyright regulations, marketing libraries, interlibrary loan programs, customs legislation for foreign material and new information technologies.

NEWS FROM THE CENTER FOR LAW AND COMPUTERS

The 1995 American Bar Association TECHSHOW: March 30, 1995 - April 1, 1995

Chicago-Kent College of Law Center for Law and Computers is cosponsor of the 1995 ABA TECHSHOW designed for lawyers, MIS professionals, and administrators who use -- or want to use -- technology. Meet practicing lawyers from across the country and discuss their interest in using technology in practice and your expertise in using technology in legal education.

TECHSHOW is at the Sheraton Chicago Hotel and Towers, 301 East North Water Street. You can meet conference participants and discuss Chicago-Kent’s leading role in integrating technology into legal education at the exhibit. On, Saturday morning, April 1, 1995, Chicago-Kent will sponsor hands-on computer workshops at the law school for participants interested in document assembly and expert systems, where student volunteers can meet the top document assembly vendors. Student assistants are also needed to help TECHSHOW participants on Friday, March 31, 1995, at Chicago-Kent during the hands-on workshop, Cruising the Internet.

Email Jim Judge (JJUDGE) to reserve a place at the TECHSHOW. Jim will arrange a special student "orientation" to discuss what to expect, who will be attending, and what questions will be asked. Pick up a TECHSHOW brochure outside Room 703.

1L’s: The Brief!

Most word processors have a built-in feature to create a Table of Authorities and a Table of Contents automatically which should be explained in your word processing manual. If you use WordPerfect 5.1, WordPerfect 5.2 for Windows and WordPerfect 6.0a for Windows word processors, there are HelpDOCs in the lab in Room 700 to explain how to automatically create a Table of Contents and Table of Authorities in these word processors.

Student Printing Accounts

You can check your laser printing account at any time. Choose "KENTNET SERVICES" from the main KENTNET menu.
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

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.

Serbian Bar Association Scholarships

The Serbian Bar Association (SBA) is awarding two $1,000 scholarships to two qualified candidates at the SBA’s Annual Scholarship Ball which will be held on May 20, 1995, at the Union League Club of Chicago. All law students who are of Serbian ancestry are encouraged to apply for a scholarship and membership in the SBA. Note that applications must be postmarked on or before April 1, 1995. The application process includes the application, an essay and a certified copy of your law school transcript. Students wishing to be considered for this scholarship should pick up the application form in the Office of Admissions and Financial Aid, Suite 230.

DuPage County Chapter of the Justinian Society of Lawyers Scholarship

The DuPage County Chapter of the Justinian Society of Lawyers is awarding a minimum of one $1,000 scholarship to a law student who meets the following criteria:

1. Must have completed at least one semester of law school
2. Must be of Italian extraction
3. Must demonstrate academic achievement

Students wishing to be considered for this scholarship should pick up the application form in the Admissions Office, Suite 230. The scholarship application process includes the scholarship application form, a brief personal statement and a letter of recommendation by a law school faculty member.

All materials should be mailed to Marsha H. Cellucci, c/o Cellucci, Yacobellis & Holman, 1155 S. Washington Street, Suite 100, Naperville, IL 60540, and must be received no later than April 3, 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.

Cabaniss, Johnston Scholarship

To commemorate its 100th anniversary in 1987, the firm of Cabaniss, Johnston, Gardner, Dumas and O’Neal of Birmingham and Mobile, Alabama, created with the Alabama Law Foundation, Inc. a scholarship in memory of its founding partners, Edward Harmon Cabaniss and Forney Johnston. The first scholarship was awarded in 1987.

All applicants must meet the following criteria:

1) Must be a resident of Alabama
2) Must be entering the second year of law school during the Fall 1995-96 academic year

The scholarship will cover tuition and books for the second year of law school to a maximum of $5,000. A second place scholarship of $1,000 will be awarded at the committee's discretion. While academic achievement is the key factor in determining eligibility for the scholarship, consideration will be given to
other factors such as conscientiousness, dependability, civic involvement, financial need and dedication to the highest ethical standards.

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. All materials must be sent as one complete package and must be received no later than June 16, 1995. Mail the total package to Cabaniss, Johnston Scholarship Committee, Alabama Law Foundation, Inc., P.O. Box 671, Montgomery, Alabama 36101, (205) 269-1515.

WRITING CONTESTS

The University of California has announced a writing competition. The competition is open to all J.D. candidates and topics include biotechnology, computer software law, high-tech criminology, genetic engineering and space law. The cover letter accompanying the student's work must grant the University's HIGH TECHNOLOGY LAW JOURNAL the right to exclusive first time worldwide publication. Prize money is to be awarded. All submissions must be postmarked by March 15, 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 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 engaged in the management and defense of civil litigation. The winning entries will receive $2,000, $1,000 for second and $500 for third. Commemorative plaques will be given to the authors of the 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 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 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 Donal 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 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

Multi-State Professional Responsibility Exam: GOOD LUCK to all those students taking the MPRE test on March 10, 1995!

BARRISTER’S BASH TICKETS ARE NOW ON SALE IN THE BOOK STORE: It will be held on Friday April 21, 1995 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 exhibits. There will be an open bar for all four hours and a D.J. Other details are still being arranged. The cost of a ticket will be $30.00 in advance or $60.00 at the door. You can pay by cash, check, or charge. Get your tickets early!

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

Monday April 17: Blood Drive 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Room 580
Free Popcorn in Spak all day
Tuesday April 18: Forum on Illinois Tort Reform 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Auditorium
Wednesday April 19: Faculty Jeopardy
Notice of Elections: Join the Student Bar Association Board of Governors! Elections for Officers and Representatives (Day and Evening Divisions) will be held on April 18th and 19th. The following Representative positions are available:

1. four Second-Year Representatives, Day Division;
2. four Third-Year Representatives, Day Division;
3. two Second-Year Representatives, Evening Division;
4. two Third-Year Representatives, Evening Division;
5. two Fourth-Year Representatives, Evening Division;
6. one Representative for the American Bar Association/Law School Division, Day Division;
7. one Representative for the American Bar Association/Law School Division, Evening Division;
8. one Illinois State Bar Association Representative;
9. one Chicago Bar Association Representative.

The following Officer positions are available:

1. President;
2. Vice-President, Day Division;
3. Vice-President, Evening Division;
4. Secretary;
5. Treasurer.

Election petitions will be available during the week of March 6, outside the offices of the Student Bar Association on the Concourse level. PETITIONS AND CANDIDATE STATEMENTS MUST BE TURNED INTO THE STUDENT BAR ASSOCIATION NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, MARCH 24th AT 5:00 P.M. CAMPAIGNING MAY NOT BEGIN BEFORE TUESDAY MORNING, APRIL 4th.

Instructions and campaign rules will be attached to the petitions. Among other things, Representative petitions may only be signed by students in the class and/or division indicated, and absolutely no campaigning over email is allowed.

NOTE: Any petition irregularities or violations of campaign rules may result in disqualification.

The Election Committee encourages your participation: help make Chicago-Kent the best place it can be! For more information, contact Mark Gussin (MGUSSIN).

Bar and Gavel Society Nominations: Once again it is time for the Student Bar Association to seek nominations for the Bar and Gavel Society. Evening or day division students who will be graduating at the end of spring or summer term are eligible. We are looking for individuals who have distinguished themselves by outstanding service to their fellow students, their school and their community. If you know of such a person and wish to put forward their name for membership in the Bar and Gavel Society, please prepare a nominating letter which:

1) Provides a description of the particular service or pattern of service, including the amount and quality of time spent. (The degree of the nominee's participation in comparison to their other obligations would be a consideration.)
2) Addresses whether the nominee is receiving some other recognition for the service performed. (Unsung acts are particularly valued.)

3) Discusses to what extent the nominee is motivated to such service beyond any obligation to perform the service.

4) Describes the effect these services had on the reputation of Chicago-Kent.

Nomination letters may be sent via KENTNET to the attention of PSMITH2 or by hardcopy to the Student Bar Association. Nominees will be asked to supply a copy of their resume. Self nomination is not a bar to acceptance in the Society. The deadline for nominations is April 7, 1995.

ORGANIZATIONS

Dean's Advisory Council

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

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Environmental Law Society

Congratulations to the new ELS Officers! Co-Presidents: Yanick Polycarpe and Rick Saines; Vice President: Evan McGinley; Treasurer: Cathy Traugott; and Secretary: Stephanie Cater

The new officers will select the Committee Chairpeople on March 8. If you would like to run for one of the following chair-positions email ABLOSS to nominate yourself or someone else.

These are the ELS Committees: Recycling, Fundraising, Alumni, Dean's Advisory Council, Speaker, and Community Outreach.

BIKE RAFFLE! ELS will be raffling a CANNONDALE MOUNTAIN BIKE, t-shirts, and other bike stuff during the KJF Auction! The tickets are $1.00 each. We are asking all ELS members to sell 20 tickets. The money we raise will go toward the ELS summer fellowship. Contact YPOL YCARP to get your 20 tickets or at least buy some from ELS members!

Hispanic Law Students Association

SALSA NIGHT! Chicago-Kent HLSA is sponsoring a night of salsa dancing, food, and fun on Saturday, March 18, at Hank's, 2424 N. Cicero. A Buffet dinner will be served from 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. with Dancing until 2:00 a.m.! The cost? Only $10.00. You don't have to be a HLSA member to go -- EVERYONE IS WELCOME! For a ticket, contact any HLSA member, or email RFERNAND or JQUINTAN.

HLSA members: General Meeting Tuesday, March 7. Check your email or the HLSA bulletin board on the concourse level for room and time. To be discussed: Salsa Night, Proposition 187 Panel discussion, HLSA Membership.
Illinois State Bar Association

Congratulations to Babak Kusha, Lisa Yee and Tracy Staidl on becoming your new ISBA representatives! Tracy and Lisa are 1L day students, and Babak is a 1L evening student. They too will now be able to serve all ISBA members.

Become an Illinois State Bar Association 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.

All organization leaders-- ISBA can do printing for your special events. Over the past year, ISBA has printed ticket for Barrister’s Bash, as well as posters, handbills and other notices for special events. As long as one of your officers is an ISBA member and you give us two weeks notice, we can do your printing. Contact one of your ISBA Law Student Representatives. For the 1994-95 school year your representatives are Melissa Durkin, Rupal Dalal, Susan Walter (SWALTER2) and Maia Byanna.

Jewish Law Students Association/Decalogue Society

We are pleased to announce that Mr. Ahaz Ben-Ari, Legal Advisor to Prime Minister Rabin of Israel, will speak at Chicago-Kent on Tuesday, March 21 at 5:15 p.m. in the 10th Floor Faculty Lounge. Reception to follow. All members of the Chicago-Kent community are invited. For more information contact MGUSSIN or GGOLUB.

Justinian Society

Justinian Society’s Italian Film Night: Just a reminder that this Thursday (March 9), the Chicago-Kent Justinian Society is hosting a screening of the 1990 Academy Award Winner for Best Foreign Film, II Nuovo Cinema Paradiso. A light dinner and drinks will be served at 6:30 p.m. outside the Auditorium and the film will begin at approximately 7:30 p.m. Please email JDEPINTO if you plan to attend.

Kent Justice Foundation

Reminder: KJF’s Annual Spring Break Kick-Off Auction is Wednesday, March 22, 1995. The reception begins at 5:30 p.m. and the Auction at 6:30 p.m. Come bid on a faculty donation or outbid your buddies for a trip to Puerto Rico! This is the right way to start off your Spring Break. We 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.

Speaker Event: KJF will be hosting a discussion of the repercussions of California’s new immigration policy on Wednesday, March 15, 1995 at 5:00 p.m. in the auditorium. Proposition 187 would allow for the removal of substantive rights and many state services including the denial of an education for children of illegal aliens. Please come and listen to faculty speakers analyze the constitutionality and effects of such a proposal.
Muslim Students

The Muslim Student Association at IIT would like to wish all the Muslim law students at Chicago-Kent a very happy Eid - Eid Mubarak! And congratulations for the end of the blessed fasting month of Ramadan.

Phi Alpha Delta

ELECTIONS will be held this week, Thursday, March 9, in the spakeria from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. and again from 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. All 1L, 2L, and 3L members in good standing (dues have been paid) are eligible to vote. Questions, concerns, or problems? Email MMCLAUGH.
TO: ALL STUDENTS INTERESTED IN JOINING THE PROGRAM IN ENVIRONMENTAL AND ENERGY LAW

FROM: PROFESSORS DEUTSCH AND TARLOCK

RE: MEETINGS ABOUT JOINING THE PROGRAM

Every Spring semester we hold meetings to talk with students interested in joining the program. This year the meetings will be:

TUESDAY, MARCH 14

12:00 P.M. - 1:00 P.M. and 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 P.M.
ROOM 520 ROOM 510

We will discuss the requirements to earn a Certificate in Environmental and Energy Law, internship and job opportunities while in law school, placement opportunities, the activities of the Program and the Environmental law Society, and answer your questions. We also will discuss what other courses you should take during your career at Chicago-Kent.

If you cannot attend and are interested in joining, please contact Professor Deutsch (SDEUTSCH by email, or in Room 839, or at 906-5040).

We look forward to seeing you on March 14.
Kent Justice Foundation
4th Annual Spring Break Kick-Off Auction

Beer, wine, refreshments & FUN ALL NIGHT!

Wednesday, March 22, 1995
Reception & Silent Auction: 5:30
Auction: 6:30 – ???
$ 5 students / $ 10 non-students

Celebrate Spring-Break & Bid on . .

- Plane tickets to Puerto Rico
- Hotel, dinner & theater packages
- Signed photograph of Michael Jordan
- Dinners, lunches and various zanny outings with professors
- Bulls v. Knicks tickets
- Gourmet brunch for you & 5 friends at Chez Spak
- A party for you and 99 of your closest friends at Drink
- **AND MUCH, MUCH MORE!!!**
CAPS
Chicago Alternative Policing Strategy
Police-Community Partnership Against Crime

Is the Chicago-Kent neighborhood considered safe?

What are the statistics?

How do I deal with the homeless?

Should I give money to panhandlers?

Who are the panhandlers, anyway?

Are the parking lots safe?

Are the train stations safe?

How do I deal with the homeless/panhandlers at the train stations?

Get these questions answered and meet the neighborhood beat police at a Community Policing Meeting at Chicago-Kent Tuesday, March 7, 12:30 p.m. to 1:45 p.m., Room 570. Do you live at Presidential Towers? Find out how the neighborhood measures up. Is it safe at night? Can you go running early in the morning? Is you car safe on the street? Where can you find police when you need them? Who are the neighborhood beat police?

See the back of this notice for some good advice.
Stay Alert! Stand Tall and Walk Confidently! Trust Your Instincts!

Before Leaving Your Home

• DETERMINE travel routes and estimate time you'll spend at each location.
• LEAVE word with friend or relative indicating your destination and expected time of return. If possible, have a trusted person stay in your home while you are out.
• CARRY only identification, phone numbers and credit cards you will need. Keep list at home of all important material you would need to replace in case of loss.
• PROVIDE ADEQUATE LOCKS. Use deadbolt locks which are manually activated and with a bolt at least one-inch long; or jimmy resistant bolt, manually activated, which interlocks into the strike plate for security. Install a small glass magnifier in front door.
• LOCK all doors and windows before departure. If returning at night, leave exterior light burning.
• ON RETURNING HOME, enter cautiously. If door was forced open or you note other evidence of a break-in, back out fast and call the police.

In Public Places

• BEWARE OF PICKPOCKETS. Watch out for anyone who jostles you—it may be accidental but, then again, it may not. A good purse is one with flap which folds over opening and fastens at bottom. The easiest purse for you to open also is easiest for offender. Men should carry wallet in inner or side pocket.
• BEWARE OF PURSE SNATCHERS. Remain alert. On heavy shopping days, best bet is to leave purse at home and carry keys, money and cards in inside pockets. If you must carry handbag, hold securely with flap next to body.
• IN THE Lobby, try to sit near aisle. Avoid dark corners or area of vacant seats at rear or in balcony. Do not place purse in empty seat next to you.
• IN RESTAURANT OR TAVERN, be wary of strangers. In conversation, avoid giving name, residency or location.

When Walking

• PLAN your route. Avoid shortcuts through deserted parks, vacant lots and unlit passages. Walk only on streets with plenty of light and traffic.
• DON'T LOITER. Remain alert at all times, even when window shopping. Be prepared to run if followed. If followed by someone in a car, run in opposite direction.
• CHANGE your route as needed. Avoid unlit doorways and other shadowy areas. At night, walk in the middle of street if necessary until reaching better illuminated street.

Biking, Jogging, and Other Outdoor Activities

• CHOOSE routes in advance and vary routes.
• AVOID jogging or biking at night.
• CONSIDER carrying a whistle or shriek alarm.
• IN HELPING to remain alert, refrain from wearing headphones.
• KNOW the area. Learn the locations of business establishments, hospitals, police and fire stations where you can go for help.

Using Elevators

• BEFORE entering, look at persons occupying elevator. If uneasy, wait for next elevator.
• IF YOU NOTICE person in elevator hasn't pushed a floor indicator button, do not get off at your floor. Go to lobby and report suspicious activity.

• STAND near control buttons. If attacked or threatened, sound alarm. Also push two or three floor buttons.
• IF SUSPICIOUS person enters, exit elevator.

Using Public Transportation

BOARD transportation from well-lighted areas. Remain there until bus or train arrives.
• CHOOSE boarding location with most passengers.
• REMAIN alert and observe fellow passengers. Change seat if you become uneasy with behavior of others.
• WHENEVER POSSIBLE, sit on aisle seat to prevent being trapped inside.

If Attacked and Opportunity Arises

• SCREAM as loud as you can to attract attention. Attempt to escape, if possible, by striking hard and fast.
• SOME METHODS that have proved effective in inflicting pain include: gouging eyes with thumb; scratching with fingernail; poking umbrella into midriff; strong punch to groin; and bashing temple, nose or Adam's apple with fist, purse, book or other object.
• IF ATTACKED FROM BEHIND: Dig heel into offender's instep, kick shin. Batter face with back of your hand. Grab offender's little finger or thumb and bend back sharply. Promptly call police and provide all information of attack and description of offender.

Whether at home, on the street, or in public places:

Be alert to anything suspicious. Dial 9-1-1. The call is free—remain anonymous, if you like.
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.

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

Calendar of Important Dates:

By April 3

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 May 15

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 June 30

1. You are expected to turn in student loan applications from the lender of your choice by June 30. 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.

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. 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.
HLSA will be selling tickets in the cafeteria this **Thursday** and **Friday**!

If you miss us in the caf, email RERNAND. See you at Hank's!

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**MARCH 18, 1995**

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Submit this request to the Registrar’s office by March 22, 1995. You will not be eligible unless all information is provided.

I would like to enroll in the following Intensive Trial Advocacy 1 course:

- Regular (January 6 - 13, 1996)

Check only one box.

You may only enroll in one of these courses. If you want to be considered for both courses, submit a separate form for each course and answer the following question:

If I am selected for both programs, I want to be enrolled in: O IP  O Regular

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Date you expect to graduate from Chicago-Kent: ___________

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Cumulative GPA: ________

Signature: ___________________________ Date: ____________