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FROM DEAN MATASAR

Welcome back! Aren’t you glad you don’t live on the east coast? (Or, if you’re from the east coast, aren’t you glad you’re not there, digging out?)

I hope everyone had a terrific holiday break, and that you’re all rested, refreshed, and ready to pursue seven or eight long months of dark, slushy, winter studies. (Okay, so maybe it only feels like seven or eight months.)

Seriously, I’m delighted that you’re back, and I’m very much looking forward to the new semester. We’re off to a great start, with the institution of our new, annual Martin Luther King, Jr.’s program. No issues will be of greater importance to us as lawyers and citizens, than those involving social justice. None of us can shirk our responsibility to deal with our nation’s problems - especially those that the legal system must address. I’m proud that Chicago-Kent is taking small steps to encourage professionalism in dealing with these matters.

This new semester gives us the chance to fulfill some or all of our New Year’s resolutions, personal and professional. I know I’m committed to one in particular -- to work on your behalf to improve our law school, enhance the quality of education you receive, and expand the opportunities for our graduates.

Good luck! Keep in touch.

FROM DEAN HOWARD CHAPMAN

Welcome back! I hope you had a relaxing break and will have a successful semester. There are several important announcements in the Registrar’s section of this Record, including procedures and deadlines for adding courses, making the pass/fail election and waiving insurance coverage. Please review these announcements carefully.

Schedule Corrections

There will be no final exam in Prof. Lemberis’ International Business Contracts course or Prof. Livingston’s Estate Planning course. The paper or project requirements will be announced in class.
Pass/Fail and “Low Pass”

Beginning with the current semester, you must earn at least a C to receive a “pass” in any course graded on a pass/fail basis, including courses you elect to take pass/fail. If you pass the course, but earn lower than a C, your grade will be recorded as an LP (“low-pass”).

Class Assignments

I mailed a letter to all students in late December containing assignments for the first week of class, and other information. Assignments received from instructors after the letter was mailed are posted on the second floor bulletin board. If you did not receive this letter, you may obtain one in the Registrar’s office and while you’re there, make sure we have your correct address.

Illinois 1L Registration Application and 1996 Bar Exam Application Fees

There is a lot of confusion about the amount of fees payable with bar registration applications and bar exam applications, primarily because the fees have changed a few times. Here is the latest information.

July, 1996 Bar Application

(1) $300 for students who began law school prior to 1993 and for students who began in or after 1993 who filed a student registration application before March 1 of their first year of law school. This fee is payable to the Illinois Board of Admissions to the Bar.

(2) $775 for students who began law school in or after 1993 who did not file a student registration application before March 1 of their first year of law school ($475 for the registration application and $300 for the Bar application). $600 is payable to the Illinois Board of Admissions to the Bar and $175 is payable to the National Conference of Bar Examiners.

Student Registration Application for First-Year Students

The total fees are $175; $50 is payable to the Illinois Board of Admissions to the Bar and $125 is payable to the National Conference of Bar Examiners.

July, 1996 Illinois Bar Exam Filing Deadlines

The deadline to file your application to take the July, 1996 bar exam is February 1, 1996. The law school automatically sends a Certificate of the Dean to the Illinois Board of Admissions to the Bar for every student who graduates in January, so you can ignore the certificate that comes in the application package.

1L Students: Illinois Bar Student Registration Application Deadline

First-year students who plan to take the Illinois bar exam when they graduate should file an application to register as a candidate for admission to practice by March 1, 1996. Applications are available in the Registrar’s office. If you are not sure you are going to take the Illinois bar exam, you don’t have to register by March 1. If you later decide to take the Illinois bar exam, you can register at that time; however, if you register after March 1 of your first year of law school, you will have to pay an additional $300 in late fees ($250 to the Illinois Board of Admissions to the Bar and $50 to the National Conference of Bar Examiners).
The application is comprehensive and requires you to provide a significant amount of background information, some of which may be difficult to remember or obtain. Use your best efforts to make your application as complete as possible by requesting information from courts, agencies, universities, and other entities. It is imperative that you fully disclose all information requested in the application.

We send a completed “Certificate of the Dean of Law School” to the Illinois Board of Admissions to the Bar for every student who began at Chicago-Kent last August, so you can discard your copy of the Certificate. If you have any questions about the registration application, you can ask me or call the Illinois Board of Admissions at 217-522-5917.

Candidates for Out-of-State Bar Exams

Students who plan to take an out-of-state bar examination should contact the bar examiners in the other state to determine if there is a law student registration requirement and if specific courses are required. Indiana requires several specific law school courses to take the bar exam. You may obtain the addresses and phone numbers of out-of-state bar examiners in my office or the Registrar’s office.

Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination (MPRE)

The MPRE exam is required for admission to the bars of most jurisdictions, including Illinois. The exam, which may be taken anytime after the first year of law school, is given in March, August and November each year. Applications for the March 8, 1996 MPRE exam and information about the exam are available in the Registrar’s office. The deadline for applying for the March exam is February 9, 1996.

FROM THE REGISTRAR

Program Changes and Tuition Charges for Dropped Courses

You may add open courses to your schedule until Monday, January 29, 1996. If you drop a course, you will be charged tuition for the reduction in credit hours according to the following schedule. Note: if you drop one course and add another course with the same or more credit hours, there will be no reduction in credit hours and therefore no tuition charge.

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To add or drop a course, you must submit a signed Registration Change Form to the Registrar.

Pass/Fail Elections

You may elect to take most elective courses on a pass/fail basis by submitting two copies of the Pass/Fail Election Form by 6:00 p.m., Monday, February 12, 1996. This is the absolute deadline to make a Pass/Fail election or to revoke an election; no exceptions are permitted for any reason whatsoever. Make sure one copy is signed by the Registrar and returned to you. Pass/Fail Election Forms are available in the Registrar’s office; please read the instructions and note which courses are not eligible for the pass/fail
election. In addition to the courses listed on the form, Prof. Nahmod’s First Amendment course and Prof. Sherman’s Estates & Trusts course are not eligible for the election.

Fall 1995 Grades

Fall semester grades are available on KENTNET shortly after they have been submitted by the instructors. The faculty must submit Fall semester grades within six weeks after the date of the final exam, or by February 2, 1996 if there was no final exam in the course.

Maximum and Minimum Hours

When adding a course, please make sure that your total hours do not exceed the maximum hours set forth in §2.1 and §2.2 of the Student Handbook. During the third week of the semester, the Registrar will prepare a report of all students’ credit hours. Students who are registered for more than the maximum number of hours without permission will be required to drop a course; students taking fewer than the required number will have to add a course. To receive permission to take more or less than the required number of hours, submit a Petition to Dean Chapman in Room 320. The Petition forms are available outside the Registrar’s office. Graduating seniors who need fewer than the minimum number of credit hours to graduate may take fewer hours without permission, but should make sure they comply with the residency requirements set forth in §1.5 of the Handbook.

Health Insurance Waiver

All students registered for at least 12 hours, regardless of their division, are automatically billed for student health insurance. Students who were registered for 12 hours during the Fall semester were billed a one-time charge of $229 for the Fall and Spring semesters. Students who waived coverage for the Fall semester do not have to submit another waiver. If you were registered for fewer than 12 credit hours during the Fall semester but register for at least 12 hours this Spring semester, you will be charged a $114.50 student health insurance fee. You may waive this coverage by submitting a waiver form to the insurance company by February 18, 1996. Brochures explaining the insurance coverage and waiver procedures are available in the Registrar’s office.

June 1996 Graduates

A list of students who have submitted a Graduation Requirement Analysis Form is posted on the second floor bulletin board. Please review the list to make sure your name appears exactly as you want it printed on your diploma. If you have not submitted a Graduation Requirement Analysis Form to the Registrar, please submit one by Friday, January 26, 1996. If you changed your schedule and reduced your credit hours since you submitted your Analysis Form, you must notify the Registrar’s office in writing of the change. Finally, please read §1.8 of the Student Handbook.

FROM ASSISTANT DEAN OF STUDENTS JULIE FENTON

Welcome back! Somehow, the beginning of the "spring" semester just doesn't feel the same as the beginning of the fall semester. Where is that energy, that enthusiasm, that feeling of love (O.K., so maybe I'm exaggerating a bit) for the law? Buried in the snow? Worn down by that series of flu bugs? Deflated by less than terrific grades? Don't slog along unhappily on your own. Come see Sherry Waldrep or me. We have information on study strategies, time management, and relaxation that may help you through the tough, cold
months of this semester. We can reduce your frustration level by solving administrative problems. We’re also here to listen, if you simply need a sympathetic ear.

Last year, we ran a small discussion group for students who were interested in improving their lots in law school. We would be happy to facilitate another group this year, if there is sufficient interest. If you think you might like to participate in a small, confidential group to discuss stress reduction, reasonable expectations and goals, improving academic performance, and to provide mutual understanding and support, please e-mail Sherry at SWaldrep as soon as possible. We look forward to helping you put the spring back in your semester.

HELP WANTED: Student Orientation Coordinator -- We are accepting applications now through January 26 for the position of Student Orientation Coordinator. The Student Orientation Coordinator assists the Assistant Dean of Student and the Student Development Counselor (among many others) in planning, organizing, and running the first week of school for incoming first-year students. The job requirements include great enthusiasm for the school, the ability to inspire your classmates to serve as orientation volunteers, organization skills, self-motivation, a sense of humor, and did I mention enthusiasm? Lots of enthusiasm! The position will involve planning work during spring semester, but most of the job must be performed this summer. For more information about the position or for an application form, please contact Sherry Waldrep.

CAREER SERVICES

Office Hours for Spring Semester

Welcome back! We look forward to working with you this semester.

The office hours for the spring term are as follows:

- Mondays: 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
- Tuesdays: 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
- Wednesdays: 8:30 a.m. - 7:15 p.m.*
- Thursdays: 8:30 a.m. - 7:15 p.m.*
- Fridays: 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

* Evening counseling appointments are available on Wednesday evenings with Char Rapoport and Thursday evenings with Debbi Gutman.

We will also be open two Saturdays each month from 10:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. according to the following schedule:

- January 20th
- February 10th
- February 24th
- March 9th
- March 23rd
- April 6th
- April 20th
- May 4th
- May 18th
Counseling Appointments

If you wish to meet with Stephanie Rever Chu, Lisa Abrams, or career strategists Char Rapoport and Debbi Gutman, we encourage you to make an appointment as soon as possible. January and February are peak demand times for appointments and we will be able to accommodate very few walk-in appointments during this time.

To schedule an appointment, see the receptionist in Room 360 or call 312/906-5200. We look forward to meeting with you!

Public Interest News

Kent Justice Foundation Summer 1996 Fellowships

KJF provides both full and partial grants to Chicago-Kent students who have secured summer volunteer positions at not-for-profit organizations providing legal services for underrepresented groups. Eligibility depends upon the number of hours volunteered per week and the duration of the volunteer position. For the past 2 years, recipients of full KJF fellowships have received between $1,800 and $2,500, dependent upon KJF fundraising efforts.

Application materials must be submitted to the KJF mailbox by Monday April 15, 1996, 6:00 p.m. Please note that applicants must volunteer and participate in KJF fundraising. Pick up Handout #76 for additional information and application materials.


Are you considering a career in public interest law? Do you want to meet public interest employers? Make plans to attend the Ninth Annual Midwest Public Interest Law Career Conference at Northwestern Law School on Saturday, February 24, 1996. Legal employers from twenty-three organizations will be participating in the program: seventeen are scheduled to conduct interviews and six are scheduled to participate in informal "table talk" networking.

Informational packets containing the list of employers and their hiring criteria may be obtained by signing up in the Career Services Office immediately. Please read the packet carefully and return your registration form, preference sheet and the two resumes for each preferred employer to Barbara Clemmer in the Career Services Office no later than Friday, January 26 at 5:00 p.m. Interview schedules should be available in the Career Services Office the week of February 12.

Are You Leaving Chicago This Summer?

The National Association for Law Placement annually publishes a listing of summer sublets of law students' apartments in cities across the country. If you know you will be needing an apartment for the summer, or would like to sublet your own apartment, you can register to be included in the Exchange directory. This directory will be mailed to law schools nationwide in mid-March.

Registration forms must be received by the NALP office in D.C. no later than February 16, 1996. Late forms cannot be accepted. Pick up Handout #70 for additional information and registration materials.
Upcoming Career Services Programs:

How to Gain Legal Experience

Very few people enter law school with the ability to immediately add a substantial "legal experience" section to their resumes. As we've talked with 1Ls this fall and winter, we often are asked about ways to "grow" professional or college resumes into full-fledged legal resumes which will help students land part-time, summer or post-graduate jobs.

On Wednesday, January 24, 1996, Stephanie Rever Chu will present two programs for 1Ls on the variety of ways students can develop legal experience. The first program will be at 3:00 p.m. in room C25. The second program, at 5:00 p.m. in room 355, will address the special concerns of evening students. Sign up in the Career Services Office to attend these programs.

Other Special Opportunities: Handouts Available in Career Services

1Ls & 2Ls: National Organization of Women Summer Internship

NOW is seeking 1L and 2L applicants for 1996 summer internship positions in Chicago. The intern volunteers will work on the NOW v. Scheidler case, a nationwide class action lawsuit based on federal racketeering laws. Interns will be involved in all aspects of discovery and trial preparation and will work closely with the NOW staff attorney, as well as attorneys from Robinson, Curley and Clayton. Pick up Handout #71 for more information and application instructions.

Volunteer for the Legal Clinic for the Disabled, Inc.

The Legal Clinic for the Disabled is looking for three to four law students to serve as volunteer law clerks for the Spring of 1996. Volunteers must be willing to commit ten to fifteen hours per week in a public interest, pro bono environment. The clinic provides legal assistance to elderly individuals who reside in the city of Chicago. Clerks would gain experience in providing direct legal services to low income individuals in a wide variety of civil cases. For additional information and application instructions pick up Handout #72.

Appalachian Research and Defense Fund of Kentucky, Inc. Seeks Summer Law Clerks

The Appalachian Research and Defense Fund of Kentucky, Inc. is seeking law clerks for the summer of 1996 in its nine area offices. Interns will assist attorneys in all phases of client representation and program work. At least one bilingual clerk will be needed to work with staff in the Richmond, KY office on migrant issues. Pick up Handout #73 for additional information and application guidelines.

Volunteer for the Citizen Advocacy Center

The Citizen Advocacy Center is a nonpartisan, non-profit organization here in Chicago which educates citizens about democratic participatory tools, stimulates citizen awareness of and involvement in public issues, and seeks justice in the courts. The Center is currently seeking applications from 1LS, 2Ls and 3Ls for volunteer internships for this spring and summer. For more information, please pick up Handout #74 from the Career Services Office.
Chicago Crime Commission Internships

The Chicago Crime Commission, a non-profit public service organization, has several spring and summer internship positions available during which students will assist in collecting, researching and analyzing data in all phases of the criminal justice system. For more information, please pick up Handout #75 in the Career Services Office.

Opportunities Posted On Broadcast Messages During Exams

Here's a summary of the handouts for opportunities that arose during exams. All were publicized on Kentnet's broadcast messages. Copies of the handouts are still available in Career Services.

Illinois Appellate Clerkship Beginning 9/96: Handout #62
Mexican American Legal Defense Fund Spring Internship: Handout #63
International Human Rights Law Group Spring & Summer Internships: Handout #64
Legal Assistance Foundation of Chicago Migrant Legal Assistance Project Summer Internship: Handout #65
Summer Associateship for Mechanical Engineer, Electrical Engineer or chemical engineer: Handout #66
Fellowships for Professional Development to Eastern Europe: Handout #67
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Summer Internship in Seattle: Handout #68
International Human Rights Law Group Director Position and Legal Fellows Program: Handout #69

CHECK IT OUT . . . NEWS FROM THE INFORMATION CENTER

LIBRARY HOURS

Library

Sunday 10:00am - 11:00pm
Monday - Thursday 7:45am - 11:00pm
Friday 7:45am - 7:00pm
Saturday 9:00am - 5:00pm

Document Center

Sunday 12:00pm - 8:00pm
Monday - Thursday 8:00am - 9:30pm
Saturday CLOSED

SUPREME COURT SAYS NO to Smoking, Yes to Condoms, and Continues to Limit Indecent Programming to Late Hours.

The Supreme Court was open last Monday despite the major snowstorm in Washington. Without comment, the court refused to hear appeals in five cases. The court rejected an ACLU challenge to a Florida city regulation that bars hiring of smokers for city jobs. The city had justified the regulation with economic arguments that smoking workers require more costly medical coverage. The court also refused to hear an appeal of a Massachusetts decision that upheld a high school condom distribution program opposed by conservative parents.
The court also rejected a constitutional challenge by broadcasters to the federal law that limits indecent programming on radio and broadcast television during the day and evening prime time. Still pending: a similar case concerning cable TV, to be argued Feb. 21. (95-124) The court refused to hear an appeal by former fugitive and antiwar protester Katherine Ann Power who challenged a probation condition prohibiting her from profiting by telling her story. The justices also rejected an equal protection case concerning illegitimate children born abroad when only one parent is a citizen. Children born to citizen-mothers are deemed to be citizens at birth but if the citizen-parent is the father, paternity must be established by age 21.

LIBRARY RANGE LABELS

The Info Center has completed labeling the end of each bookstack in the library -- and not in Library of Congress hieroglyphics, but in English! It should now be easier to locate the materials that you are looking for, especially in areas that have many titles.

MARTIN LUTHER KING WEB SITES

Here is an opportunity to read the letter that Martin Luther King wrote while in the Birmingham, Alabama jail house on April 16, 1963. The URL is:

http://www.msstate.edu.Archives/History/USA/Afro-Amer/birmingham.king

There is another website that contains the "I have a Dream" speech that was delivered on the steps at the Lincoln Memorial in Washington D.C. on August 28, 1963. The URL is:

http://www.msstate.edu.Archives/History/USA/Afro-Amer/dream.king

NEWS FROM THE CLC (CENTER FOR LAW AND COMPUTERS)

Electronic Courseware Available

The Center has prepared certain electronic versions of casebooks, codes, and regulations for various courses offered this semester. These materials are in VIEWS format and require the VIEWS program to be used. VIEWS is available as part of the LEXIS/NEXIS Student Office, available in the Bookstore. The cost for the electronic course materials, which includes license fees and packaging is listed in parenthesis and the packets can be picked up from Theda Mickey in Room 711.

The materials currently available are:

- Federal Rules of Civil Procedure ($5.00)
- Federal Rules of Evidence ($5.00)
- Evidence in the Nineties ($5.00; Publisher royalty agreements require students who want to use the electronic casebook to buy the printed casebook, too.)
- Prof. Spak's Commercial Paper with related UCC ($5.00; Students are not required to purchase print casebooks with this material.)
- ABA Model Rules of Professional Responsibility ($5.00)
- The Copyright Act ($5.00)
- The Lanham Act ($5.00)
- The Berne Convention ($5.00)
Rosemary Shiels, Director of the Center for Law and Computers, will hold a training session to help familiarize you with this powerful program. The class will be held on Wednesday, January 17th at 3:00pm in Room 520.

New Computer or Software?

If you received a new computer or software over winter break remember that your vendor can help you configure and setup your hardware and software. If you have questions or problems, they are a good source of assistance.

Email Cleanup

Students are not permitted to use Kentnet for file storage. Please download files to diskettes. All unauthorized files may be deleted without warning (as announced last semester). Over the winter break all files except email were removed from Kentnet accounts.

Profnet and Kentnet users are not permitted to store or run executable files on the network (other than those installed by the Center, of course!). If you have a request for an addition to the menus, please email Kristen McQuillen (KMCQUILL).

Virus Alert

Beware of a file called PKZ300B.EXE. It is not a new version of the PKZIP archiving utility (the most current version of PKZIP is pkz204g.exe).

PKZ300B.EXE is actually a "Trojan horse" virus (a virus which masquerades as a program). If you see this file, do not download it and do not execute it! This virus will wipe out your diskette or hard drive. The Center has no software to clean it at this time.

WordPerfect 6.1 for Windows

The latest version of WordPerfect for Windows (6.1) has been installed on Kentnet and the least robust WordPerfect 6.0a for Windows has been removed. Differences between the two versions are primarily cosmetic. Documentation will be available in the document racks in Lab 700, the Center suite on the 7th floor, and within the WordPerfect Help system. Take a look at the Upgrade Expert in WordPerfect itself for a quick overview.

OFFICE OF ALUMNAE/I & STUDENT RELATIONS

January 1995 and Spring 1996 Graduates: Graduation Arrangements and Class Pictures

Arrangements for participating in the May 19, 1996 Graduation are to be made between January 22 and January 26, in room 583. Intended participants for the commencement are: January 1996 and May 1996 graduates, including LLM students, as well as students who complete their degree requirements by the end of the 1996 summer session. All graduates must complete a graduation card with the Registrar before making graduation arrangements.

Class pictures will be taken January 22 through 26, in room 583. There is no charge for you to have your picture taken to be in the class composite. You may order portraits and composites at the time you have your
picture taken for a fee determined by Wyckoff Portraits. **You must** schedule a time to have your picture taken, sign up sheets are posted in Suite 310.

For students who are not interested in having their pictures taken, but plan on attending graduation, **you must** stop by room 583 during the following times to fill out commencement information.

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If you cannot make your commencement arrangements during these scheduled dates, please see Lauren Lockwood or Sarah Frost Hoffman in Suite 310. In addition, we would like your alumnae/i parents and grandparents to march in the academic procession at the May Commencement, sit on stage, and confer the doctoral hood on their graduate. If you have a parent or grandparent who is a graduate of Chicago-Kent College of Law, please inform the staff when you make your commencement arrangements that you would like them to participate in the graduation ceremonies.

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**FROM PROFESSOR VIVIEN GROSS, FACULTY ADVISOR OF SERVING OUR SOCIETY (SOS), AND SOS STUDENT COUNSELORS, MS SHARON DOHERTY (3L) AND MR. STEVEN MCKENZIE (2L)**

Welcome back. We hope you had a wonderful break. For those of you whose New Year’s resolutions included a promise to do more public service work, SOS is ready for you! We have lots of short term and long term volunteer opportunities listed.

Please stop by and see us. We can counsel you generally about legal and non-legal interest opportunities, and specifically help you locate a volunteer experience in a public interest area.

**Office Hours**

Steve and Sharon will publish their regular office hours in next week’s Record. In the meanwhile, if you wish to talk to them, please e-mail either Sharon (SDOHERTY) or Steve (SMCKENZI) to schedule an appointment. The SOS office is located in Room 686. Our phone extension is 6-5089.
FACULTY NEWS

Professor Alberto Benâñez, from the Law Offices, has accepted a post as assistant professor of clinical law and director of the immigration clinic at the George Washington University National Law Center in Washington, D.C. He will remain at Chicago-Kent through the spring semester and assume his new post on July 1, 1996.

Professor Philip Hablutzel spoke on a panel at a meeting of the Probate Practice Committee of the Chicago Bar Association on November 28, 1995. The panel was on the subject of attorneys acting as trustees for clients and for client funds. Professor Hablutzel had published an article on the topic earlier in the year.

Professor Hablutzel was also the speaker at the January 3 meeting of the Corporation and Business Law Committee of the Chicago Bar Association. He spoke on "Fiduciary Obligations of Shareholders and Recent Legislation." He had been a member of the Drafting Committee which re-wrote the Illinois statute on remedies for minority shareholders of Illinois corporations, effective July 19, 1995.

Professor Mickie Voges attended the annual meeting of the Association of American Law Schools where she led a program discussion regarding the changing roles of law libraries as law schools implement various technologies into their programs. She also represented Chicago-Kent on the AALS Libraries Committee at their meeting.

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

JEWSIISH 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 1996-97 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 December 1, 1995, and February 15, 1996, to request an application. The application deadline date is Friday, March 1, 1996. The telephone number is (312) 357-4521.

You may pick up an informational brochure in the Office of Admissions and Financial Aid, Suite 230.
STUDENT NEWS

Elisabeth Ayyildiz '95 recently published her article, "When Battered Woman's Syndrome Does Not Go Far Enough: The Battered Woman as Vigilante," in the American University Journal of Gender and Law. Ms. Ayyildiz originally wrote this piece as a paper for Professor Bernstein's Feminist Revisit seminar.

Lisa Wortman recently published "Does Transfer to Adult Court Work? Recidivism and Juveniles Tried as Adults" in the Illinois state Bar Association newsletter, "Juvenile Justice." The article analyzes some unfortunate effects of Illinois statutes that require transfers of juvenile prosecutions to adult court. Ms. Wortman originally wrote this piece as a paper for Professor Nancy Hablutzel.

The Chicago-Kent Immigration clinic won another important victory recently. Clinic students Gerardo Badiano, Thu Tran, Mark Brunner, and Vaishali Mahajan interviewed the client, Manuel J., extensively and assembled and filed with INS employment-based petitions which claimed the client was an alien of extraordinary ability and an alien who is a member of professions holding an advanced degree, pursuant to sections 203(b)(1)(A) and 203(b)(2), respectively, of the Immigration and Nationality Act. On November 24, 1995, INS approved the petitions so now the client is eligible to adjust status to lawful permanent residence, the first step towards eligibility for U.S. citizenship.

SPECIAL NOTICES

Martin Luther King, Jr., Series on Diversity - Inaugural Program

The Committee organizing the Martin Luther King Day Diversity Program announces: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., SERIES ON DIVERSITY -- INAUGURAL PROGRAM

On Monday, January 15, the law school will host the First Annual Martin Luther King Jr. program in a Series on Issues in Diversity. Our goal is to encourage the entire law school community --students, staff, and faculty -- as well as invited guests, to devote the day to study and discussion of challenges that face us as a society committed to full participation by all of its citizens.

In particular, we have planned break-out sessions concerning The State and the Welfare of the Family and Health Care and the Public Welfare; a student-organized cultural presentation and tribute to Dr. King during the lunch hour; and a keynote speech to be delivered by United States District Court Judge Ruben Castillo. The speakers for the break-out panels include Ms. Annette Appell, a Staff Attorney at Northwestern Law School’s Children & Family Justice Center; Dr. Quentin Young, former director of Cook County Hospital and a long-time advocate for the provision of adequate health care; and Mr. Steven Wakefield, currently Interim Director of The Night Ministry. Please save the date and plan to participate in the stimulating program that we’ve planned. Activities will begin at 10:00 a.m.

International and Comparative Legal Studies Program

Directors of the International and Comparative Legal Studies Program, Profs. Fred Abbott and David Gerber, invite all interested students to an informational Meeting about the Certificate Program and related activities. The Meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 23, at 12 noon in room 510. Topics will include the goals and requirements of the Program, and what students may expect to gain from it. Other faculty
members will discuss courses that are available to satisfy Program requirements. Prof. Phil Hablutzel will discuss the London Consortium program, exchange with Germany, and course offerings in international financial law. Prof. Molly Lien will outline the course requirements connected with International Law Moot Court participation. Available Clinical offerings that qualify for Program credit will be covered. Associate Dean Chapman will field inquiries on technical issues relating to seminars, graduation, etc. First year students are welcome. Bring any questions you may have. Pizza will be provided (please bring your own drinks!).

**Professor Chapman’s Personal Income Tax Exam Review**

There will be a review of Prof. Chapman’s Personal Income Tax exam on Tuesday, January 23 at 12:30 p.m. in room 520. You must attend this review session if you want a personal conference regarding your exam.

**Criminal Trial Film Series**

This is the fun part! This spring, Professor McAdams will present a scintillating series of movies about criminal law and criminal trials. Admission is free for all students of Chicago-Kent. All movies will be shown in the auditorium at the times listed below.

In honor of Martin Luther King Day, the series will begin *this Tuesday* with an HBO documentary, *SOUTHERN JUSTICE: THE MURDER OF MEDGAR EVERS*. The film recounts the three criminal trials of Byron de la Beckwith for the 1963 murder of civil rights leader Medgar Evers in Jackson, Mississippi. Two all-white juries failed to reach a verdict in 1964, but 30 years later, prosecutors secured a conviction, and Mr. Beckwith, at age 74, was sentenced to a life term. Next week is *REVERSAL OF FORTUNE*, for which Jeremy Irons won the 1990 Academy Award for Best Actor.

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Discount Subscriptions: The Wall Street Journal and Financial Times

Students, Faculty or Staff members who wish to have a subscription to either The Wall Street Journal or the U.S. edition of the financial Times, may sign up on sheets posted on the office door of Professor Philip Hablutzel, Room 829.

The discounted rates are:

Wall Street Journal: 1 year = $82; 6 months = $43; 15 weeks = $28

Financial Times: 1 year = $130; 33 weeks = $82.50; 15 weeks = $37.50

Spring 1996 Building and Information Center Hours

The new hours for the Spring semester will begin on MONDAY, JANUARY 15, 1996. The building and library hours are as follows:

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Discounted Public Parking Rates

Discounted parking rates are available to students that purchase and display a Chicago-Kent parking sticker in the upper left-hand windshield of their car. Stickers for the Spring, 1996 semester (blue sticker) are available in the Center for Law and Business Bookstore (Concourse level) for $15.

PREIDENTIAL TOWERS (INDOOR PARKING GARAGE):

Monroe, Jefferson and Madison Streets
(Enter on Jefferson)

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MONTHLY PASS
$110 Month
(security deposit and $50 keycard deposit is required)

Hours: Open 24 hours; all days

GENERAL PARKING CORPORATION--UNION STATION SELF-PARK (COVERED PARKING):

Jackson, Clinton and Canal Streets
(Enter Clinton-Southbound; Canal-Northbound; Jackson-Eastbound)

Chicago-Kent Discount Rate | Current Normal Rate
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**DAILY RATES**
Monday-Friday
$6.50 Day (before 3:00 pm) | $8.25 Day
or $6.00 Day if coupons are purchased in packages of 10 each* (see below)

$4.50 Day (after 3:00 pm) | $5.00 Day
or $4.00 Day if coupons are purchased in packages of 10 each* (see below)

Saturday-Sunday
$4.50 Day | $5.00 Day
or $4.00 Day if coupons are purchased in packages of 10 each* (see below)

MONTHLY PASS
$120 Month
(A $25 keycard deposit is required)

Hours: Open 24 hours; all days

* Validation coupons for parkers who choose the daily rate PACKAGE must be purchased in blocks of ten coupons ($60 for a book of 10 for the before 3:00 pm rate and $40 for a book of 10 for the after 3:00 pm and weekend rates). Coupons may be purchased from the manager’s office of the Union Station garage; be sure to have your Chicago-Kent parking sticker with you along with your Chicago-Kent ID or valid drivers license each time you purchase your discount coupons.

PEOPLES AUTO PARKING (OUTDOOR SURFACE LOT PARKING):

Monroe, Jefferson and Adams Streets
(Enter on Monroe)

Chicago-Kent Discount Rate ** | Current Normal Rate
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**DAILY RATES**
Monday-Friday
$1 discount off daily rate | $8.25 Day
$1 discount (enter after 2:00 pm) | $4.25 Day

Saturday-Sunday
$1 discount | $3.75 Day
MONTHLY PASS
(daily rate less $1 discount
X 20 days - currently $145) $165 Month

Hours: Mon-Fri 6 am - 7 pm
Sat 6 am - 3 pm ***
Sun 10 am - 3 pm (Enter on Clinton Street)

NOTE: The lot is equipped with after hours departure areas.

** Peoples prices are subject to change and the current rate can increase or decrease during the semester.

** As is customary, a monthly pass allows unlimited entry and exit privileges from the parking facilities. The Peoples discounted rate for "daily" parkers does not include unlimited entry and exit privileges; "daily" parkers who require in/out privileges during the day will receive no discount (note: the current normal rate for daily parkers who require in/out access is $10.00).

*** The Monroe Street lot may close at noon on some Saturdays; the Clinton Street lot should be used Saturday afternoons if the Monroe Street lot is closed.

Writing Contests

The Federal Taxation Committee of the Chicago Bar Association is sponsoring an essay contest. The winning entry will receive $250 and the topics can be found in room 320. The deadline is January 7, 1996.

The American Prepaid Legal Services Institute has announced its Essay Contest. They will award prizes of $2,500, $1,500 and $500 to the best essays. The question to be answered is: How do group and prepaid legal service plans improve access to justice? The deadline is January 15, 1996.

The Buffalo Journal of International Law is accepting papers for publication in its Summer 1996 issue. The subject is any area of International law. The deadline is January 15, 1996.

The John Marshall Law School's Center for Intellectual Property Law is sponsoring the 13th Annual Gerald Rose Memorial Competition. The topic is any aspect of Intellectual Property Law and the award for best paper is $1,000. The deadline is January 15, 1996.

The Roscoe Pound Foundation has announced the Elaine Osborne Jacobson Award for the Working Women in Health Care Law. The Awards are $2,000 and $1000. The deadline is January 19, 1996.

The Commercial Law League of America has announced the Sugarman Memorial Writing Contest. The topic is current issues in the commercial collection's field. The first prize is $1,500 and the deadline is January 22, 1996.

The American Indian Law Review has announced its writing competition. The topic is any issue concerning American Indian Law. Awards are $1,000, $500 and $250. The deadline is January 31, 1996.

The W. M. Keck Foundation has announced its essay contest on legal ethics. The prize for the winning entry is $4,000. The topic can be found on the information sheet and the deadline is January 31, 1996.

The American Bar Association's Section of Business Law has announced the Mendes Hershman Student Writing Contest. The topic is business law and subtopics can be found in the rules. The prizes range from $500 for the third place prize to $2,500 for the first place prize. One paper will be selected to represent Chicago-Kent in this competition. The deadline is February 1, 1996.
The American College of Legal Medicine is sponsoring the Letourneau Award for the outstanding paper on Legal Medicine. The award is $1,000 and the deadline is February 1, 1996.

The American Society for Pharmacy Law and Knoll Pharmaceutical Company have announced the ASPL/Knoll Pharmaceutical Company Legal Research Award. The topics are listed on the requirements for the competition. The prize is $1,000 and the deadline is February 10, 1996.

The American Society for Pharmacy Law has announced the James Hartley Beal Legal Writing Competition. The topic is pharmacy Law and the winning entry receives $2,000. The deadline is February 10, 1996.

The Association for Objective Law has announced it second annual essay contest. The topic are available. The prizes are $1,000, $700 and $300; the deadline is February 15, 1996.

The Catholic University of America has announced the Stephen G. Thompson National Writing Competition in Communications Law. Open to second- and third-year law students, the two best papers will receive awards of $1,000 and $300. The deadline is February 15, 1996.

The Federal Taxation Committee of the Chicago Bar Association is sponsoring an essay contest. Topics are available in the contest literature. A prize of $250 will be awarded to the winning entry. The deadline is March 1, 1996.

The Cleveland State Law Review has announced the Second Annual Judge John Manos Writing Contest. The topic is an evidentiary issue. The winning entry will receive $1,000 and the deadline is April 1, 1996.

The American Bar Association's Section of Family Law has announced the Howard C. Schwab Memorial Essay Contest in Family Law. The prizes are $700, $500 and $300 and all winners will be considered for publication. The deadline is April 5, 1995.

The International Association of Defense Counsel has announced its Legal Writing Contest. The subject matter is listed in the rules. Prizes range from $500 to $2,000. The deadline is April 12, 1996.

The Food and Drug Law Institute has announced the Vincent A. Kleinfeld Competition. The paper must be of publishable quality on a subject about the field of Food and Drug Law and prepared under the direction of the Professor teaching Food and Drug Law and/or Administrative Law. The deadline is April 19, 1996.

The American Association of Attorney-Certified Public Accountants Foundation has announced a writing contest. The topic is “The Usage of Accounting Terminology in Legal Documents.” The grand prize is $2,500 and the deadline is March 1, 1996.

The Food and Drug Law Institute has announced the H. Thomas Austern Memorial Competition. The topic must be an in-depth analysis of a current issue including a review of relevant case law and legislative history. Prizes range from $1,000 to $3,000. The deadline is May 17, 1996.

The Federal Circuit Bar Association has announced the George Hutchinson Writing Competition. The topic is any that lies within the procedure, substance or scope of the jurisdiction of the Federal Circuit Court of Appeals. The best entry will receive $2,000 and the deadline is June 1, 1996.

The University of Notre Dame Law School has announced the Feminist Jurisprudence Writing Competition. The subject is any issue within the category of feminist jurisprudence. A prize of $1,000 will be awarded to the winning entry. The deadline is June 1, 1996.

The American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers have announced the 58th Annual Nathan Burkan Memorial Competition. Awards of $500 and $200 will be awarded to the authors of the best essay on Copyright Law from each law school. One paper will be submitted to the national competitions. The first prize paper will be submitted to the National awards National Awards prizes are $500 to $3,000. Papers winning National Awards will be published. Chicago-Kent’s deadline is June 3, 1996.
The American Judges Association and the American Judges Foundation have announced their eighth annual Law Student Essay Contest. Rules sheets and entry forms are available. The prizes are $2,500, $1,000 and $750; the deadline is June 30, 1996.

The Los Angeles Bankruptcy Forum has announced the Joseph Bernfeld Writing Competition. The topic is limited to the subjects of bankruptcy law and debtor-creditor relations. The prizes are $2,500, $1,500 and $1,000; the deadline is July 1, 1996.

The American Intellectual Property Law Association has announced the Robert C. Watson Award for 1996. The contest offers at $2,000 prize and a trip to Washington, D.C. to receive the award to the author of the best paper on a subject relating to the protection of intellectual property. The deadline is July 31, 1996.

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

ORGANIZATIONS

American Bar Association

It's time to get ready for Work-a-Day. Check the Broadcast and Bulletin Boards for Details. Contact RISMAIL or SBENJAMI with ☁️ -- we would like to see as much participation as possible this year . . . mark your calendars for SATURDAY, JANUARY 27th now!!!!!!!

Criminal Law Society

Are you interested in Criminal Law? To find out about the new Chicago-Kent Criminal Law Society, come to the first film of Professor McAdams’ Spring Criminal Law Film Series on Tuesday, 1/16 at 4pm in the Auditorium. If you are unable to attend but are interested, please e-mail Victor (vterrizz) or Liz (ejack). See you Tuesday!

National Lawyer's Guild

Welcome Back!!! Hope everyone is geared up for round two. We have been busy planning some important events, and we hope everyone will join us in getting the semester off to a great start. For starters, we urge everyone to attend a presentation and discussion with People’s Lawyer Arthur Kinoy on Wed. Jan. 1st at 5:00 p.m. Mr. Kinoy was a co-founder of the Center for Constitutional Rights in Washington D.C. and has been in the forefront of the legal struggle for people’s rights. Please look for flyers and next week’s record for details on joining us in meeting Arthur Kinoy.

Also of great importance -- the latest addition of the Sidebar is out -- be sure to pick up your copy in the concourse or 5th floor student lounge. The issue highlights the problems of the death penalty, and in particular discusses the planned execution of lifelong victim of abuse, Guin Garcia, for the murder of her abusive husband. Check out the Sidebar for how to voice your response to this controversial execution. Also watch next week’s record for a follow up of this issue of the Sidebar - including a movie and discussion concerning the last days of death row inmates. Last, the National Lawyer’s Guild wishes to volunteer its time in the SBA work-a-day program that will take place on January 27. Details are forthcoming, but for those ready to sign up for work-a-day, please e-mail AKULWIEC. We hope that you will all participate this semester in strengthening the Kent Chapter of the National Lawyer’s Guild. Thanks!

Phi Alpha Delta

Congratulations to the 1996-1997 Phi Alpha Delta Executive Board:

Justice  Josh Gubkin
Vice-Justice  Ambrogina Sinibaldi
Clerk  Adam Weiss
These officers will formally take office at the induction ceremony on February 9th.

We hope everyone enjoyed a wonderful holiday season! We are looking forward to another great semester!

Questions/comments/concerns . . . contact RISMAIL, JGUBKIN, OR ASINIBAL.

Interested in CIVIL RIGHTS? LABOR LAW? CRIMINAL DEFENSE? POLITICS?

If so, then please join the Chicago-Kent Chapter of the National Lawyer's Guild in attending a

Presentation and Discussion with ARTHUR KINOY

AT CHICAGO-KENT COLLEGE OF LAW, January 31, 1996, 5:00 p.m.

Arthur Kinoy, co-founder of the Center for Constitutional Rights in Washington D.C., will be joining us at Chicago-Kent to discuss his vision of the law as an instrument for social change and protection of people's rights. Kinoy's work has included defending the Chicago Seven in the famous conspiracy trials, upholding protestors' First Amendment rights, and lending support for black defendants in the South throughout the civil rights movement. Mr. Kinoy has graciously agreed to visit Chicago-Kent to discuss his experiences and explore the possibilities for similar work today. Be sure to join us on January 31 at 5:00 p.m. to discover the dynamic Mr. Kinoy.

Reception to follow.

Sponsored by the Chicago-Kent Chapter of the National Laywer's Guild.
LIBRARY HOURS

Library

Sunday 10:00am - 11:00pm
Monday - Thursday 7:45am - 11:00pm
Friday 7:45am - 7:00pm
Saturday 9:00am - 5:00pm

Document Center

Sunday 12:00pm - 8:00pm
Monday - Thursday 8:00am - 9:30pm
Saturday CLOSED

SUPREME COURT SAYS NO to Smoking, Yes to Condoms, and Continues to Limit Indecent Programming to Late Hours.

The Supreme Court was open last Monday despite the major snowstorm in Washington. Without comment, the court refused to hear appeals in five cases. The court rejected an ACLU challenge to a Florida city regulation that bars hiring of smokers for city jobs. The city had justified the regulation with economic arguments that smoking workers require more costly medical coverage. The court also refused to hear an appeal of a Massachusetts decision that upheld a high school condom distribution program opposed by conservative parents.

The court also rejected a constitutional challenge by broadcasters to the federal law that limits indecent programming on radio and broadcast television during the day and evening prime time. Still pending: a similar case concerning cable TV, to be argued Feb. 21. (95-124) The court refused to hear an appeal by former fugitive and antiwar protester Katherine Ann Power who challenged a probation condition prohibiting her from profiting by telling her story. The justices also rejected an equal protection case concerning illegitimate children born abroad when only one parent is a citizen. Children born to citizen-mothers are deemed to be citizens at birth but if the citizen-parent is the father, paternity must be established by age 21.
LIBRARY RANGE LABELS

The Information Center has completed installation of titles and subjects on the range labels at the end of each bookstack. It should now be easier to locate the materials that you are looking for, especially in areas that have many titles.

The reference staff is now "testing" these labels, so if you have any comments or suggestions, please forward them to us.

MARTIN LUTHER KING WEB SITES

Here is an opportunity to read the letter that Martin Luther King wrote while in the Birmingham, Alabama jail house on April 16, 1963. Here is the website: The URL is:

http://www.msstate.edu.Archives/History/USA/Afro-Amer/birmingham.king

There is another website that contains the "I have a Dream" speech that was delivered on the steps at the Lincoln Memorial in Washington D.C. on August 28, 1963.

http://www.msstate.edu.Archives/History/USA/Afro-Amer/dream.king

Pick up a January Information Center Newsletter available at the Library Service Desk for more information and resources about Dr. King available in the library.