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FROM DEAN MATASAR AND SBA PRESIDENT AMANDA HOWLAND

During the past several weeks, we've received word that several members of the Class of '96 have decided to take advantage of our free market economy by selling Commencement tickets to classmates. While this practice isn't illegal, and may not even be immoral, at best, it's extremely tacky, and, at worst, it's distasteful. We'd like to be able to provide unlimited Commencement tickets to everyone, but, since space limitations prevent that, we designed a system a few years ago that provides that extra tickets get redistributed to students who need them. We believe that Commencement tickets should go to graduates on the basis of need, so that those with larger families have a better chance of being able to share the occasion with their loved ones. This is a good system; we encourage all of you to work within it, so that your classmates aren't forced to pay scalpers' prices for what otherwise should be a really happy occasion.

Now, on to more pleasant tidings...

We have more great Chicago-Kent appellate advocacy news, via Brian Ziff: The team of Karen Dixon, Bob Hall, and Steve Welhouse became the 1996 American Bar Association Midwest Regional Appellate Advocacy Champion two weekends ago! The top sixteen teams in the United States, including ours, will now advance to the ABA National Final Rounds, to be held in Boston on August 9-11. The Chicago-Kent team also was awarded for third best brief in the region. Kudos to Karen, Bob, Steve, Coach Brian, faculty advisor Katharine Baker, Professors Eglit, Stewart, and Krent, and alums Scott Howie '94, John Leovy '95, Tom Reed '94, and Jacob Rubenstein '94 - great job!

Congratulations also to the team of Alex Philipson, Marie Quinn, and Cynthia Sherman, who were the region's third seed after the first two rounds. Alex was named the Seventh Best Oralist, of a field of more than 80 competitors, and he earned a perfect score of 100 in one of his rounds. Marie earned the highest scores of any oralist in the round in which she argued. Congrats to the team, and to coach Rick Saines, faculty advisory Mary Rose Strubbe, and Professors Baker, Brill, Cotter, Dalley, Eglit, Greenberg, Krent, Nahmod, Quentel, and Steinman - go team!

FROM DEAN CHAPMAN

Summer Registration Information

Financial Aid

There is an error in the Summer Registration Bulletin regarding the number of hours you must take to receive financial aid. In order to receive federal financial aid for the 1996 summer session, federal regulations require
students to be enrolled for at least six credit hours. Students planning to take less than six hours but at least three hours are eligible to borrow private loan money to help pay for tuition and living expenses.

Professional Responsibility

Professional Responsibility may not be offered in the spring semester in the evening division during the 1996-1997 academic year. Evening students who plan to graduate in June, 1997 or sooner should take Professional Responsibility in the summer session or in the fall semester to make sure the graduation requirement is fulfilled.

Description of "The Jury" Course

The description of this course in the Registration Bulletin incorrectly described it as a seminar. Following is the correct description of the course Prof. Cotter will teach this summer.

The course will explore selected topics relevant to the institution of the Jury in our legal system. Topics will include jury purpose, function, selection, composition, and instruction. The course will examine both traditional legal perspectives as well as what disciplines outside the law (e.g., psychology, sociology, communication theory) have to teach about the jury. A major research paper will be required. Attendance and participation will be required and course reading materials will be extensive. The course will require significant time and effort of all participants. Two credit hours.

Trial Advocacy

Judge Ken Gillis will be the instructor for the Trial Advocacy course.

Fall Schedule Information and Planning Meetings

Changes in the preliminary fall schedule, descriptions for new courses and other information is available outside the third floor cafeteria.

I will meet with students to discuss the preliminary fall schedule, course selections for the summer and fall semesters, and suggestions for planning your legal education at the following times:

- 1L Evening students: Monday, April 1 at 7:35 p.m., after Justice, in room 590.
- Advanced Day students: Tuesday, April 2 at 11:45 a.m. in room 510.
- Advanced Evening students: Tuesday, April 2 at 5:00 p.m. in 590.
- 1L Day students: Wednesday, April 3 at 3:00 p.m. in the auditorium.

Copyright Law and Digital Works

I'd like to call your attention to an innovative course that will be offered next year using videoconferencing technology over the Internet. The course will be taught by Prof. Peter Martin of the Cornell Law School and will include students from Chicago-Kent, Cornell, Colorado, and other law schools. Enrollment is limited to eight students at each school; a prior course on copyright law (or completion of a set of assigned readings before the course begins) is a prerequisite. A complete description of the course is in the Information Bulletin for Fall courses. Please note that, in order to accommodate different academic schedules at the participating schools, the course will begin in the Fall semester and conclude in the Spring semester.
Grade Distributions

Grade distributions by instructor for the last two semesters is posted on the second floor bulletin board.

Intensive Trial Advocacy

The regular and intellectual property intensive Trial Advocacy courses were both filled and there is a small waiting list for each course. If you were accepted in one the courses, you must register for it on your fall, 1996 registration form. In previous years, many students who were accepted in one of the courses in March changed their minds and dropped it before the course began in August or January. Therefore, if you have any interest in enrolling in either intensive Trial Advocacy course, ask the Registrar's office to put your name on the waiting list for one or both of the courses. If an opening occurs, you will be notified; you can then decide whether or not you want to enroll in the course.

FROM THE REGISTRAR

Summer Registration This Week

Registration for the summer session begins tomorrow, April 2. Please obtain your registration form from the Registrar's office and have it stamped by the Bursar. To maintain your priority, evening students must submit their registration forms by 6:00 p.m. tomorrow, Tuesday, April 2 and day students by Thursday, April 4 at 10:00 a.m. A list of closed courses and seat availability will be posted Wednesday, April 3, after the evening students have been registered.

June, 1996 Graduates

June Graduates who have an outstanding balance will not be certified to the bar examiners and will not receive their diploma until their financial account is current. You may check the status of your account on the computer terminal in the Registrar's office. If there are any errors or problems, report them to the Bursar in room 290 immediately.

August, 1996 Graduates

Please complete a Graduation Requirement Analysis Form in the Registrar's office when your schedule for the Summer session is finalized.

FROM ASSISTANT DEAN OF STUDENT JULIE FENTON

APPLICATIONS FOR ACADEMIC SUPPORT TEACHING ASSISTANT POSITIONS

We are now accepting applications for next year's Teaching Assistants for the Academic Support Program. If you excelled in any of your first-year courses and would enjoy sharing your understanding of that course with next year's first-year students, we would love to have you! The Teaching Assistants can earn two credits per semester, in addition to a stipend equivalent to tuition for two credit hours. For more information, e-mail SWALDREP or VBENSLEY. Application forms are available in Room 544 or Room 546. Applications must be turned in by Friday, April 12 at 5 p.m.
FROM ASSISTANT DEAN DAWN RUPCICH

1996 Summer and Fall Registration and Unpaid Tuition Balances

Registration for Summer will begin on April 2, 1996 and registration for the Fall semester will begin on April 15, 1996. Except as set forth below, students will not be permitted to register if there is any outstanding tuition balance.

Please note that the Registration Policy will not be waived in order to allow a student to meet a registration deadline. Therefore, we urge you to allow yourself sufficient time in which to complete the necessary paperwork (it usually takes 2-3 days to process Petition requests for approval).

Procedure for Registering with an Outstanding Tuition Balance

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

1. Stafford Loan
2. Perkins Loan
3. Law Access Loan (LAL) or Law Student Loan (LSL), and/or
4. other institutional loan/s (bank, etc.)

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

Students should complete the Petition to Register with an Unpaid Balance form in order to be considered for registration with a past balance. Petition forms may be picked up at the REGISTRAR'S OFFICE, Suite 220; the BURSAR'S OFFICE, Room 290; or from the rack outside of the ADMINISTRATION, FINANCE and CLE OFFICE, Suite 265. Please submit application forms to the Office of the Assistant Dean of Administration, Finance and CLE, Suite 265.

The following information must be completed on the Petition form:

1. Bursar's confirmation of the current outstanding tuition balance amount (inserted and initialed by the Bursar, Gina Regis, on the petition form).
2. Financial Aid's verification of the loan amounts which are forthcoming (inserted and initialed by a Financial Aid staff member on the petition form).

CAREER SERVICES

Patent Law Interview Program: Registration Deadline April 12

Information and registration procedure: Read the following information carefully! The registration deadline is Friday, April 12.
The Tenth Annual Patent Law Interview Program will be held August 2-4, 1996 at the Marriott Suites Chicago O'Hare Hotel. Over 54 employers attended last year's program. Many patent law employers recruit exclusively through specialized interview programs such as this and do not participate in regular fall on-campus recruiting.

Here are the requirements for participating:

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

2) The program is only open to students graduating in 1997 and 1998 who are enrolled at Chicago-Kent for the fall 1996 semester.

3) Students who wish to register for the program must sign up on the sign-up sheet in the Career Services Office to receive a Patent Law Interview Program registration packet. The registration material must be completed and returned to the Career Services Office no later than noon on Friday, April 12.

4) An $18.00 registration fee (payable by check to Loyola Law School) is due with the other registration materials no later than noon on Friday, April 12. The $18.00 nonrefundable fee covers the mailing, staffing, and photocopying costs for the extensive employer materials that will be sent by Loyola Law School to each registrant during the summer. Students who register for the program and pay the registration fee are not guaranteed interviews or job offers through the Patent Law Interview Program.

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

Free Program: Chicago Bar Association Law Career Days

The Young Lawyers Section (YLS) of the Chicago Bar Association is offering students a chance to explore career opportunities in a variety of practice areas. Several YLS committees will devote part or all of their monthly meetings to discussion of careers. In addition to learning how to conduct a job search or prepare for a career in each of the featured practice areas, you'll have the opportunity to meet local practitioners.

All meetings will begin at 12:15 p.m. at the CBA headquarters. Contact the YLS office if you have questions: 312/554-2032. The meeting schedule is as follows:

- Wednesday, April 3: Intellectual Property
- Monday, April 8: Client Development & Firm Economics
- Tuesday, April 16: Environmental Law & Energy
- Wednesday, April 17: Legal Services for People with Disabilities
- Friday, April 19: Family Law
- Tax Law
- Friday, May 3: International Practice
Upcoming Career Services Programs:

Myers-Briggs Program Reminder

Evening Session: 5:00 p.m. in room 570
Monday, April 1
Monday, April 15

Day Session: noon in room 170
Tuesday, April 2
Tuesday, April 16

'96 Grads: Looking for Employment?

The legal market remains tight, resulting in prolonged job searches for graduating law school students. If you are currently looking for a full-time job, you're not alone! The next informal discussion group for job-seeking 3Ls and 4Ls will take place on Monday, April 8 at noon in the Career Services Office conference room. Students interested in attending should sign up in the Career Services Office.

If you are interested in joining the group but cannot make the meeting time, email SCHU so that we may schedule another group.

Office News:

Careerline Hits the Stands!

Another edition of Careerline, the Career Services Office newsletter, should be available this week. Look for your copy outside the Career Services Office or on the concourse! Check out articles on study abroad programs, networking, happy endings for Chicago-Kent grads and more!

From the Student Careers Committee:

Jobathon IV Continues! It's Not Too Late to Participate...

The Student Careers Committee began its fourth Jobathon on March 18. This is the final week and 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, 52 previously unknown job openings were discovered during the Jobathon!

Callers are needed for 9:00 a.m. through 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. through 4:00 p.m. time slots, Monday through Thursday. Email Gregg Casagrande (GCASAGRA) or Rob Castle (RCASTLE) for more information. Sign up in the Career Services Office to participate!

Other Special Opportunities: Handouts Available in Career Services

Paid Summer Internship at MasterBrand Industries, Inc.

MasterBrand Industries is offering a Regulatory Affairs/Financial Internship to a law student or MBA candidate. The intern will work directly for the Manager of Operation Services, researching environmental, health and
safety issues; developing a functional database, and undertaking other projects as assigned. The intern will also provide financial analysis support to the Director of Planning.

Pick up Handout #1 for more information. Resumes should be faxed immediately to the Human Resources Department. No phone calls please.

‘96 Grads: LL.M. Fellowship with Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Graduating students are invited to apply for an LL.M. fellowship program sponsored by Georgetown University Law Center and the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation (PBGC). The selected applicant will work as an attorney in the Office of the General Counsel at PBGC (a four-year commitment) and enroll in the taxation or labor and employment law LL.M. program at Georgetown.

The program was established to enhance the representation of interests that have not historically been represented in the study and practice of law in these areas because of social or economic disadvantage. The fellow will be paid at GS-11, Step 7 salary ($44,512) and will be responsible for paying 1/3 of the tuition costs. Applicants must apply to both PBGC and Georgetown. Both applications are due on June 1. See Handout #2 for more information.

Institute for Sports Advancement Conference

The Institute for Sports Advancement is hosting a conference on education, placement and opportunities for advancement in the sports industry. The conference will take place June 22 and 23 in Los Angeles. Full information is available on Handout #3. The application for "early bird" registration is due on April 19.

U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission Position in Chicago

The U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission (CFTC) is seeking a research assistant to perform general and legal research and other related duties in support of Commission attorneys. More information is available on Handout #4.

Unpaid ABA Internship: Legal Education and Admissions to Bar Section

The ABA is seeking to hire an intern to work on updating and publishing a survey of bar admission requirements for all 50 states and the U.S. territories. The position will be for at least ten hours for at least ten weeks. See Handout #5 for more information.

Summer Internship: Just the Beginning Foundation

U.S. District Judge Anne Claire Williams and U.S. Magistrate Judge Joan B. Gottschall are looking for a highly committed student to help organize a symposium sponsored by Just the Beginning Foundation (JTBF) celebrating the role of African Americans in the federal judiciary. The intern will work in Judge Williams' chambers in Chicago gathering information on African American judges, drafting and distributing press releases, responding to inquiries from lawyers and judges, and assuming other responsibilities as they arise. See Handout #116 for more information.
2Ls, 3Ls: Paid Clerking Positions with Legal Assistance Foundation of Chicago

The Legal Assistance Foundation of Chicago (LAFC) has two openings starting immediately for students in the areas of family law and prisoners' rights. For the family law position, priority will be given to 711 eligible 3Ls who are bilingual in English and Spanish. The prisoners' rights position is available to 2Ls or 3Ls. Interested students should apply immediately! See Handout #117 for details.

OFFICE OF ALUMNAE/I & STUDENT RELATIONS

1996 and 1997 Graduates:

There will be a 1996 Graduation Committee Meeting on Wednesday, April 3, at 5:30 p.m., room 325.

Graduation Committee forming for the Class of 1997 - Please join us for an informal meeting April 11, 1996 at 5:30 p.m., room TBA. If interested, please e-mail LLOCKWOO or call 6-5245.

Josten's will be in the Chicago-Kent front lobby on Tuesday, April 2, and Wednesday, April 3, from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. and 5 p.m. - 7 p.m. to sell Graduation Announcements. You can also get information from the Bookstore if the times above are not convenient. The Office of Alumnae/i & Student Relations will also be distributing graduation invitations with your graduation tickets, in late April.

CHECK IT OUT . . . NEWS FROM THE INFORMATION CENTER

TUTORIAL

Do you want to find information about some product, some company, or a business executive? Then come to the tutorial on PROQUEST. The PROQUEST computer is located next to the Shepard's Citators on the 9th floor of the Information Center. It indexes over 1000 management, marketing, and business journals, including over 350 international journals.

The Reference Staff of the Information Center will be demonstrating the PRO-QUEST database this week. Each tutorial will last approximately 20 minutes. The schedule is posted on the 9th floor Bulletin Board. You don't have to sign up for these tutorials, just stop by the Reference Desk at the scheduled times.

If you have any comments about the times or the topics for the tutorials, please let us know by contacting Lenore Glanz (e-mail: LGLANZ).

SUPREME COURT AGREES TO REVIEW CITIZEN LAWSUIT CASES

Last week the United States Supreme Court agreed to review two cases in which citizen suits are at issue. In Arizonans for Official English v. Arizona, 95-974, the justices asked for briefs on the issue of whether a citizen's group had standing to appeal a Ninth Circuit decision that held an English only law unconstitutional. The Court expressed doubt on whether it would rule on the merits of the law which required government employees to use English. In this case, plaintiffs are the citizen group that sponsored a state referendum that led to the passage of the English only law, the state having decided not to file an appeal.

In another development last week, the Court agreed to review the provision of the Endangered Species Act which allows citizen lawsuits to be filed by "any person." A group of ranchers and Oregon irrigation districts
had sued to set aside a decision by the Fish and Wildlife Service to keep extra water in reservoirs for two endangered fish species. Plaintiffs argued that the action would hurt the economy by decreasing water for irrigation. Last year the Ninth Circuit upheld a District Court decision dismissing the lawsuit on the ground that the citizen suit provision did not apply to suits seeking to lower the amount of environmental protection. In their Supreme Court appeal, Bennett v. Plenert, No. 95-813, plaintiffs argue that Congress's intent was to make citizen suits available to "any person," not to only "one apparently favored group."

'TIS THE TAX SEASON-The Information Center has IRS taxforms available on LOIS. Taxforms are in the LOIS database; use "student" as your ID and password or ask for assistance at the Reference Desk.

NEWS FROM THE CLC (CENTER FOR LAW AND COMPUTERS)

The end of the semester is coming up quickly. Therefore we would like to remind everyone of the following.

Kentnet Printing

Please remember that all LEXIS-NEXIS and Westlaw printing must be done through the Document Service Center.

Backups

Please save the work you are doing often, and on two different floppies. Power can go out, programs can freeze, and disks can even go bad. Protect yourself and make that extra copy of your paper. If you are not sure how to do this, please email HELPDESK or see Leah Moral in room 703 for assistance.

Virus Checks

If you are using a floppy disk in the lab, do not bypass the opportunity to check your disk for viruses. Some viruses will delete files, possibly every file on your hard drive at home! If you have a virus and can't remove it using the virus cleaning stations in each lab, see Leah Moral in room 703 or Jim Judge in 713 for additional assistance.

BOOKSTORE NEWS

Jostens: Ring and Announcements Company will be on campus Tuesday and Wednesday. They will be located in the lobby from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. & 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. both days. Stop by with any questions or to place your order for graduation announcements and rings.

18th ANNUAL PIPER LECTURE

Privacy in the Workplace

On Tuesday, April 9, Chicago-Kent will present the 18th Annual Kenneth M. Piper Lecture, "Privacy in the Workplace," in the Richard B. Ogilvie Auditorium at 11:30 a.m.

Privacy issues have always been present in the workplace, in such areas as locker and office searches. Modern technology, however, has greatly increased the concerns for employers, unions and employees. In
Illinois, the recent enactment of a statute authorizing employer electronic monitoring of employees and its court challenge by organized labor has brought the issue to the forefront.

The Piper Lecture will address this important area of law. Speakers include:

Matthew W. Finkin, Albert J. Harno Professor of Law at the University of Illinois, where he holds a joint appointment in the Law School and the Institute of Labor and Industrial Relations. He is the author of Privacy in Employment Law (Bureau of National Affairs 1995), which was called the "standard desk reference" in the field by Privacy Times.


James N. Adler, partner in the Los Angeles firm of Irell & Manella. Mr. Adler represents employers in all aspects of labor relations and labor law. He is a past president of the Labor Law Section of the Los Angeles County Bar Association and the Southern California Chapter of the Industrial Relations Research Association.

Kevin J. Conlon, District Counsel for the Communications Workers of America, where he represents over 70,000 union members in a five-state district.

All students, faculty and staff are welcome. Please plan to attend.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Research Assistants Needed

Professor Ralph Brill and Susan O'Brien, Assistant Dean for Public Affairs, are seeking research assistants for early this summer to author biographies of more than 20 Chicago-Kent graduates who were among the first 100 women licensed to practice law in Illinois.

The biographies will become part of a Chicago Bar Association exhibit, scheduled for 1988, celebrating the 125th Anniversary of women being licensed to practice law in Illinois. The exhibit will debut at the Harold Washington Library, then go on permanent display at the CBA. Each biography in the exhibit will include an author byline.

Candidates for research assistant should be good writers with keen interest in the extraordinary histories of our earliest women lawyers and the role Chicago-Kent played in shaping their careers. To schedule an interview, please e-mail Susan O'Brien.

The MPA Program

The MPA Program is seeking a law school student to work part-time in its office this summer and the next academic year. Duties would include mainly clerical tasks, but, involve projects on occasion. The job pays $6.50 per hour beginning with 10 flexible hours per week. The student would start immediately. Call or e-mail Dr. Harry Kelley, ext. 65197 or HKELLEY. Drop off a resume at room 540 or in the Chicago-Kent mail.
FACULTY NEWS

Professor Marty Malin was interviewed March 15 by CBS News concerning the GM-UAW strike in Dayton, Ohio. The interview was broadcast on CBS radio stations nationally, including locally on WBBM. He also was the guest on the WFBT, Channel 23 television program "Business Newsmakers" on Wednesday, March 20, where he discussed the GM-UAW strike. He was also interviewed by Illinois News Network, Voice of America, the Toronto Globe & Mail, and the Akron Beacon-Journal on the strike and the strike settlement.

Professor Dale Nance has committed for publication the second in a series of three articles on the doctrine of completeness in evidence law. "Verbal Completeness and Exclusionary Rules under the Federal Rules of Evidence" will appear this fall in Volume 75 of Texas Law Review.

Professor Joan Steinman was recommended by American Law Institute (ALI) Director Geoff Hazard and approved by the ALI Executive Committee to be an Advisor for the ALI project to develop a proposed revision of the Federal Judicial Code. The project Reporter is Professor John V. Oakley of the University of California at Davis. The other academics among the proposed advisers are Professors Ed Cooper (U. of Michigan Law School), William Fletcher (U. of Cal. at Berkeley Law School), Richard Freer (Emory U. School of Law), Antonio Padilla (U. of Puerto Rico School of Law), and Daniel Meltzer (Harvard Law School). The proposed advisers also include judges and practitioners.

Adjunct Professors Gretchen Van Dam and John Strzynski moderated panel sessions at "Developing a Civil Society," a conference for law, business and information technology graduate students from republics of the former Soviet Union. The conference was sponsored by the U.S. Information Agency and held in Chicago on March 28 - 31, 1996.

STUDENT NEWS

Congratulations to the students in Professor Kentra's Mediation/Alternative Dispute Resolution Clinic, particularly Ben Skjold, for the wonderful job he did mediating a very challenging case pending before the Illinois Department of Human Rights. The case involved an employment discrimination claim by a former employee against a major international hotel chain. Ben was able to analyze and work with sophisticated legal issues and help the parties (including attorneys, the General Manager of the hotel chain, the hotel's Personnel Director, and the employee) come to an amicable agreement to settle the case. His hard work helped all the parties to feel satisfied with the outcome of the dispute, and helped to eliminate one of many backlogged cases pending before the Illinois Department of Human Rights and Equal Employment Opportunities Commission.

SPECIAL NOTICES

Criminal Trial Film Series

This week’s movie, "Breaker Morant," depicts the court martial of three Australian soldiers for war crimes during the Boer War. Their appointed and inexperienced defense lawyer provides them a surprisingly valiant defense against politically motivated charges. The stakes are high -- the threatened punishment is death. (Professor McAdams notes that this is the only film in the series his video guide lists as an "action/adventure" movie.) The showing will begin in the auditorium 5 minutes after Dean Chapman finishes his presentation to first year students about registration (estimated to be 3:40 p.m.).
NOTE: The remaining schedule has been changed in various respects:

Date  Day  Time  Movie
Apr. 3  Wednesday  After Dean Chapman  Breaker Morant
        Estimate: 3:40 p.m.
Apr. 10 Wednesday  3:00 p.m.  Let Him Have It
Apr. 18 Thursday  3:30 p.m.  Judgment at Nuremberg
Apr. 23 Tuesday  4:00 p.m.  Witness for the Prosecution
Apr. 30 Tuesday  4:00 p.m.  My Cousin Vinny

Lexis

Lexis Representative Lab Hours for the week of April 1 are as follows:

Monday:  7:45 - 8:45  David Stone  9:00 - 10:30  Karin Kiyabu
         12:00 - 1:00  Karin Kiyabu

Tuesday:  7:45 - 8:45  David Stone  10:00 - 12:00  David Stone
          9:00 - 10:30  Karin Kiyabu
          10:45 - 12:45  Kevin Csink

Wednesday:  7:45 - 8:45  David Stone  10:45 - 12:45  Kevin Csink
           9:00 - 10:30  Karin Kiyabu  7:00 - 9:15  David Stone
           12:00 - 1:00  Karin Kiyabu

Friday:  8:00 - 9:00  David Stone  10:45 - 12:45  Kevin Csink*
         10:45 - 12:45  Kevin Csink*

During assigned lab hours, Lexis Student Reps can be found in the large 7th floor computer lab in the library, or at the tables just outside of the computer lab. As always, please feel free to e-mail your questions to LEXISQ or call the 24 hour Hot Line at 1-800-45-LEXIS.

*Denotes office hours in the Career Services Office

SPECIAL NOTE: As research and seminar papers come due, your LEXIS Reps are scheduling themselves for extended office hours to accommodate students as they hit the home stretch. Additionally, for those of you beginning your job search, please take note of the special office hours held in the Career Services Office. LEXIS/NEXIS is an incredibly valuable tool to use when conducting your job search. Be sure to stop by Career Services during these special times to pick up additional research tips. And, of course, if you cannot make it into Career Services at those times, feel free to contact your LEXIS Student Reps during their regular office hours in the library, or by e-mail at LEXISQ on Kentnet.

NEW EMANUELS ARE HERE!! Be sure to pick up your 1995-1996 edition of the LEXIS EMANUELS! This new edition contains information on the new LEXIS LAW STUDENT OFFICE and other exciting new LEXIS/NEXIS features! Pick up your copy at the reference desk on in the 7th floor computer labs in the information center today!

GET CONNECTED! Pick up your copy of the LEXIS ON LINE CONNECTION TODAY! The Lexis On line Connection is free and is available inside the Lexis Home Access Software Packets. This exciting program enables you to run LEXIS and your word processing program at the same time! install your copy today and find out what all of the excitement is about!
DON'T FORGET: It's not too late to get that 4.0 this semester! Stop by the reference desk in the Information Center and ask for your own copy of LEXIS version 4.0 for windows!

THIS WEEK'S LEXIS QUICK TIP: THANK YOU!!

Well, you did it again! Once again you made LEXIS Day at Chicago-Kent an extremely successful event. Thank you for stopping by and learning more about how LEXIS truly is the On-Line Leader!

Congratulations to our raffle winners! And, for those of you who did not win, you can still pick up a copy of the Student Office in the Bookstore for 90% off the retail price!

Again, THANK YOU for making LEXIS Day such a success. We hope that everyone has returned from break refreshed and ready to go. Join us again next week for another LEXIS QUICK TIP, and until then, best of luck on your research!

Westlaw

Westlaw Representative Lab Hours for the week of April 1 are as follows:

Monday:  7:45 - 8:45  Steve Edmonson  Tuesday:  7:45 - 8:45  Steve Edmonson
         9:30 - 2:30  Christine Brown
         5:00 - 7:30  Steve Edmonson
         9:30 - 11:00 Christine Brown

Wednesday:  7:45 - 8:45  Steve Edmonson  Thursday:  10:00 - 1:00  Steve Edmonson
           9:30 - 2:30  Christine Brown
           9:30 - 11:00 Christine Brown

Sunday:  12:00 - 6:00  Christine Brown

During lab hours, Westlaw Student Reps can be found in lab 700 or at the tables just outside of lab 700. Please feel free to e-mail us at CBROWN, SEDMONSO, or WESTQ if you have any questions or would like to set up an appointment. Remember, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week you can reach a WESTLAW Reference Attorney at 1-800-850-WEST.

Summer Access

If you will be enrolled in summer school, law review, moot court or a research assistant, you may get your WESTLAW password extended for summer access via the Internet. Access http://www.westpub.com/pswdexten.htm.

Study Abroad

Students studying abroad will be able to access WESTLAW via the Internet using your Student Password. Just think how easy those summer papers are going to be. See next week's Record for details and country availability.
Internet

The Internet is in the news all over the place. You can use WESTLAW to find those illusive, interesting home pages or addresses. Access the daily newspaper database (NP) and run a query like: Internet+2 address or page. Of course, you might want to add other terms to narrow down what you are looking for.

Environmental Concerns - Are You Living Near Hazardous Waste?

The EDR-RCRIS database lists sites that generate hazardous waste. You might be surprised to find that you are living near some. To find out, access the EDR-RCRIS and run the terms and connectors query: add (XXXXX), where XXXXX is the zip code where you reside. This is just one of the many databases provided by EDR that deals with SUPERFUND sites, hazardous waste and the like.

Chicago Area Women's History Conference

McCarthyism to the Present: Political Activism and Coalition Building in Chicago since 1950.

Lessons learned through active involvement in the Civil Rights Movement, Lesbian and Gay Rights Movement, Women's Movement and other community and political activities is the topic of April 13's Chicago Area Women's History Conference program.

Renee C. Hanover, retired attorney, lesbian feminist and political activist, will discuss her participation and coalition-building efforts in various left-wing political movements in Chicago from the 1950's to the present.

The program, free and open to the public, will begin at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 13, at the Chicago C

ORGANIZATIONS

Student Bar Association

Welcome Back! We hope Spring Break was restful. 1L's - congratulations to the Hughes finalists. Good luck on your last paper. 3L's, graduation is almost here!

Elections for the 1996-97 board will be held in the SPAK April 16 and 17. All candidate petitions and statements are due TODAY by 6:00 p.m. Candidate statements will be published in the next two issues of the Record. All candidates MUST adhere to the campaign rules and guidelines. Campaigning may not begin until April 3. There is absolutely NO ELECTRONIC campaigning Good Luck to all candidates.

Law Week: Plans are in full swing. Faulty and Students are invited to participate in all events. The Law Week Committee is planning a night at the Cubs game, April 15. We get a discount if we have a group of 50 or more. We are also working on a group rate for the play "Sheer Madness".

Other Law Week activities include:

1. The annual Blood Drive - scheduled for April 16 (10 to 5:30)
2. Sister Prejean, author of Dead Man Walking - speaking on April 16.
3. Faculty Jeopardy - Join us at the faculty teams battle for the annual title.
4. Spring Lecture Speaker - tentatively scheduled is Jeffrey Feiger, counsel to Dr. Jack Kevorkian.
5. Barrister's Bash - at the Museum of Science and Industry, April 20 from 7 to 11 p.m. Tour the museum. See the Omnimax show "Destiny in Space". Join classmates and faculty for food, dancing and beverages. This is not a "couples" event. EVERYONE is invited (with or without a date or significant other). Tickets for the Bash are on sale in the bookstore beginning April 8.

ABA Awards: Students, student groups and faculty, please get your info regarding Public Service and pro bono activities to Randa Ismail or Amanda Howland before April 5. We have to put everything together and submit our application by April 15.

Meeting: The next SBA Board meeting is April 10 - time and location TBA.

Brehon Society of Irish-American Law Students

Thanks to everyone who attended our last speaker event! Mr. Geoghegan gave a fascinating presentation about the ancient celtic legal system.

We will be holding a meeting on April 16 to elect the new officers for next year. Please submit your nominations as soon as possible. We will need people to fill the positions of President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer.

If you have any questions, please e-mail Dan Kirk (DKIRK) or Eileen Gallagher (EGALLAGH).

Criminal Justice Society

Guest Speaker - Join us on Thursday, April 11 at 12:15 (room TBA) for a visit from James Fitzgerald, from the Criminal Appeals Division of the State's Attorney's office. Mr. Fitzgerald has worked on numerous high-profile appeals, including John Wayne Gacy, has argued over 40 appeals to the IL Supreme Court, and spent 15 years working on federal cases. Please bring your lunch and questions! To join the CJS mailing list, please e-mail VTERRIZZ or EJACK.

Environmental Law Society

*The NAELS newsletter for Spring 1996 is done! If you are interested in seeing what its like, E-mail RSAINES, JGUBKIN, or KPOHN for a copy.

*We are still planning something special for Earth Day this year. If you have ideas or would like to help out, please E-mail DWILLIAM

*Information and applications for summer fellowships are now available outside the ELS office in C74. Contact RSAINES or YPOLYCAR with questions. The due date for submitting an application is Tuesday April 9. Awards will be announced in the following 2 weeks.

*We are selling raffle tickets. This year we are raffling off a Cannondale mountain bike and a gift certificate for rollerblades. Tickets can be bought from any ELS member for $1 each or 6 for $5. We are asking each member to try and aim to sell 50 tickets, this is a very reasonable goal. The actual raffle will be held in conjunction with the KJF auction in April. To pick up your tickets to sell, contact any ELS board member and stop by the office. RSAINES, YPOLYCAR, KPOHN, CTRAUGOTT, EMCGINLEY.
*Elections for next year's ELS board are coming...*anyone interested in running can submit a candidate
statement in the ELS mailbox on the 2nd floor by April 2, 5 p.m. Statements should be no longer than one
page. Elections will be on April 9. Good luck!

Have a great week!

Questions? Comments? E-mail RSAINES, YPOLYCAR, or KPOHN

Federalist Society

Remember those Summer Opportunities that we described to you in Records of old? Well you may have
forgotten, so because we care, we will be posting them on the Federalist Society bulletin board. Check out the
free civil rights seminars and receive FREE newsletters from people who really believe in free speech, not
necessarily polite speech.

For a light-hearted view of the law school campus, check out 100 Yale L. J. 1679.

Thanks to all of you who attended the talk by Ron Rosenberger on Religious Freedom. Mr. Rosenberger
discussed school choice and voucher programs after he told about his religious repression at UVA.

The Due Process debate between David Rudovsky, Michael Avery, and Michael Horowitz was rife with conflict.
It started off with the gentle tugging of heart strings. Then Mr. Horowitz caught the two dignified civil rights
attorneys off guard with his attack on the arrogant law profession and the expansion of Due Process it is
responsible for.

If you cried yourself to sleep after hearing how great the Federalist Society speakers were, you still have a
chance to view the verbal melee. Both events were captured on tape and we expect to have a VHS copy to
loan out within the week.

On double-standards:

"I can see more persuasive reason for supposing that a legislature is a priori less qualified to choose between
"personal" than between economic values; and there have been strong protests, to me unanswerable, that
there is no constitutional basis for asserting a larger measure of judicial supervision over the first than over the
second."

Judge Learned Hand
THE BILL OF RIGHTS (1958)

Health Law Society

HLS is pleased to announce the newly elected 1996 - 1997 Executive Board Members: President, Emy
Calingo; Vice President, Morgan Moran; Secretary, Erika Saltzman; Treasurer, Nadja Millare. Congratulations!

The HLS will have a BAKE SALE next Tuesday, April 9 from 9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. in the Spak. Please contact
Cathy (CTRAUGOT) if you are able to either donate baked items or your time by sitting at the table.
Illinois Student Bar Association

Graduates: The Illinois State bar examiner's program will be held on April 16 at 2:00 p.m. I know the time isn't exactly ideal, but that was the only time that Stuart Duhl, the examiner, will be available. He will be available to answer your questions. Room to be announced. Please contact Lisa Yee, Susan Walter or Babak Kusha for more information.

Intellectual Property Electronic Journal

CONGRATULATIONS TO: Joel Bootzin for 2nd place oralist, and Joel Bootzin and Ralph Krisher for 1st place cross-appellant brief in the Midwest Regional Giles S. Rich Intellectual Property Moot Court Competition.

Kent Justice Foundation

This is IT ya'll. The moment of truth is shortly arriving - April 11, 1996 - THE AUCTION. It is about a week and a half away now, and we really need to do a lot of work still. There will be a VERY IMPORTANT ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING this Wednesday at 3:00 p.m. in room 170. If you want to volunteer the night of the auction, you MUST attend this meeting. Also, anyone who still has outstanding lists (you know who you are) and has not related your progress, PLEASE, PLEASE come to the meeting and let us know what's going on. We really need every one's help to make the auction a success! See you at the meeting! (And think, breath, talk - a lot: to your friends, families and classmates - and sleep AUCTION until the 11th!!!)

P.S. If you haven't seen the updated auction list, you'll want to take a look - do we ever have some really cool stuff!

Chicago-Kent Justinian Society

MARK YOUR CALENDARS.....

The Chicago-Kent Justinian Society will be hosting a cocktail party on Friday, April 12 for all lawyer and student members of the Society. Take a break before the end of the semester and have a glass of wine, some great Italian food and mingle with fellow Justinians.

The party will be at Kent (exact location to be announced).

Any questions, e-mail CMUNGAI.

National Lawyer's Guild

COME HEAR ARTHUR KINNOY, LEGENDARY CIVIL RIGHTS LAWYER, MONDAY, APRIL 1 AT 5:00 P.M. IN THE AUDITORIUM. RECEPTION TO FOLLOW.

TUESDAY, APRIL 2 AT 4:00 there will be a general meeting of the National Lawyers' Guild. We will be discussing events for this year, proposals for next year and election information for next year's officers. Check Broadcast Messages on Tuesday morning.

SISTER HELEN PREJEAN, author of "Dead Man Walking" will be our guest TUESDAY, APRIL 16 at 3:00. The National Lawyers Guild is seeking an individual to spearhead this engagement. E-mail "pgates" if you would like to be the coordinator.
Issues of THE SIDE BAR, VOLUME 1, NUMBER 3 are still available on the Concourse level.

Why are you here? To simply learn "the Law" or to become prepared to enter a helping profession? "Ethics and Legal Education - An Oxymoron?" is the topic for our brown bag rap session on Tuesday, April 9, at 12:00 noon. Professor Cotter will moderate this debate on the role law school plays in preparing its graduates for ... eek!... life. Bring your lunch and your passionate views on this subject and tell us what you think.

Phi Alpha Delta (PAD)

Welcome back from Spring Break! PAD hopes that everyone had a great break.

Here is the latest list of PAD events:

April 4 - Solo Party
April 12 - (5:00 p.m., Kent Courtroom) PAD Initiation and PARTY
April 13 - [Tentatively] (1:00 p.m., Room TBA) LRE Training Session
April 24 - PAD Casino Night

In addition, there is a PAD calendar on the Concourse level that will be updated regularly.

Questions? Comments?? Contact JGUBKIN, ASINIBAL, or AWEISS

Sports and Entertainment Law Society

Thanks to all of those who turned out to hear Robert Krupka's presentation on the status of trademarks, patents and music licensing. Also, special thanks goes out to Shari Wilkozek for arranging the two hours that Mr. Krupka spent with SELS.

If you enjoyed Mr. Krupka's discussion of the music industry, then you certainly won't want to miss the April 9 panel discussion. Several attorneys will discuss their experiences in the recording industry. More details will follow soon.

Also, start thinking about elections. The elections will be two weeks after spring break.

Women In Law

The 1996 Northwestern Feminist Symposium will be held on April 1 from 3:00 - 7:00 p.m. at Thorne Auditorium, Northwestern School of Law, 357 E. Chicago Avenue. The symposium is entitled, "Whose Body Is It Anyway?". Admission is free, dinner reception to follow. Please see the flyer on the WIL board for more information.

Illinois State Bar Association Ad hoc committee on Women and the Law is sponsoring several upcoming programs:

1. "The Guin Garcia Case: Perspectives", Monday, April 1 at ISBA, Chicago Regional Office, Two First National Plaza, 9th floor from 12:00 - 2:00 p.m. The cost is $10. Please contact LKIRBY for more information.
2. Self-defense for Women. Chimera is instructing a course on Saturday, March 23, from 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. The cost is $30 per person. Please contact LKIRBY for more information.

Also, check the WIL board to see the flyers on these and other upcoming events.

The general election is coming up! April 9 is the date of the election for next year. Mark it in your calendar. Please note that platforms need to be turned in by noon April 8 and membership dues are due the 4th. E-mail LKIRBY for more information.

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THE NATIONAL LAWYER'S GUILD INVITES YOU
TO MEET WITH PEOPLE'S LAWYER
ARTHUR KINIOY

Monday, April 1, 1996, 5:00 p.m., in the Auditorium

Mr. Kinoy was active in the early day of the labor movement and litigated Civil Rights cases in the 60s as well as serving as counsel to the Chicago Seven in the Conspiracy Trials. He is the former partner of the late Bill Kunstler and is a fabulous oralist.

Come meet one of the great oralsists in the Fight For Justice!
This experience serves as a less to us all.

Reception to follow, 10th Floor Lounge

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KENT JUSTICE FOUNDATION'S
SPRING FLING AUCTION

All you can eat and drink (Sam Adams Beer!)

Tickets: (in advance) $5 Kent people
$7 non-Kent people

(at the door) $7 Kent people
$10 non-Kent people

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