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FROM DEAN COLLENS

Congratulations to Marla Dukes, the College Office supervisor, who celebrated her 15th anniversary at the law school last Friday. Marla joined the law school when it was housed at 10 North Franklin and is the senior member of the law school administrative staff. I know that I speak for faculty, staff and a number of generations of students in thanking her for her long and faithful service to the school.

TO ALL STUDENTS FROM ASSOCIATE DEAN STUART DEUTSCH

The tentative class and exam schedule for the spring 1988 semester will be available starting Tuesday, October 13. Copies will be available from the Registrar and opposite the elevators on the second floor.

I will hold meetings to discuss student reactions to and suggestions for the schedule on Thursday, October 22, from 11:45 a.m. to 12:40 p.m. in Room 101 and from 5:00 to 5:55 p.m. in Room 101.

Advanced registration will be held from November 9 through November 19. Check the Registrar's office for the specific day and evening registration dates.

FACULTY NEWS

Professor Randy Barnett delivered a paper entitled, "One Cheer for the Reagan Years: The Constitution and Economic Liberties," at a conference on "Assessing the Reagan Years" sponsored by the Cato Institute in Washington, D.C. His paper will appear in a forthcoming book to be published by Cato. Professor Barnett's essay, "The Exclusionary Rule and the Moral Integrity of Prosecutors," just appeared in the summer 1987 issue of the Prosecutor's Brief, published by the California District Attorney's Association.

The 1987 supplement to **Professor Sheldon Nahmod's** book, Civil Rights and Civil Liberties Litigation (2nd ed. 1986) has just been published by Shepard's/McGraw Hill.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Student Bar Association

SBA'S FIRST-EVER IIT CHICAGO-KENT STUDENT/FACULTY ANNUAL SOFTBALL GAMES: All are welcome to watch or play softball against the Kent faculty or against fellow students. We will meet on Saturday, October 17, at 1:00 p.m. at the Petrillo Band Shell, at Jackson and Columbus Drive. We are serving hot apple cider and sandwiches. Please sign up on the roster on the SBA office door so we can estimate attendance for refreshment ordering purposes.

ELECTIONS COMMITTEE: Fall elections took place on September 30. First-year representatives, as well as one representative to fill a vacancy on the SBA Board of Governors for a fourth-year evening representative, were elected at that time. CONGRATULATIONS to the winners! The results were:

4th Year Evening Rep.: Linda Abens
1st Year Evening Rep.: Jack Hagarty and Linda Holzrichter
1st Year Day Rep.(01): Laura Otten and Patrick White
1st Year Day Rep.(02): Gregg G. Rotter and Julie M. Koerner

We appreciate the active campaigning done by all candidates! The enthusiasm was MUCH greater than last year. Don't think that just because you were not elected to be on the Board of Governors that there is nothing more you can do with the SBA. Please come and join one of our many committees as an ad-hoc member. Stop by the SBA office for more details.

CHILDREN'S HALLOWEEN PARTY: Mark your calendars for Saturday, October 31, for the Children's Halloween Party. Watch for invitations requiring your R.S.V.P. The haunted house and other activities will be located on the 2nd floor. See you there! Any questions, see Laura Otter or Scott Anderson.

Chicago Bar Association - Young Lawyers Section

The Bench/Bar Relations Committee of the Chicago Bar Association Young Lawyers Section will hold its monthly meeting on Wednesday, October 21, at 12:15 p.m. Judge Thomas R. Fitzgerald, Supervising Judge of Traffic Court, will address the meeting regarding traffic court procedures, recent changes and suggestions for the occasional or inexperienced traffic court litigator. All students are invited to attend this meeting, which will be held on the 11th floor of CBA headquarters at 29 South LaSalle.

The Bench/Bar Relations Committee will also host a seminar on Federal Civil Practice on Thursday, October 15, from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. on the 12th floor of the CBA. Speakers will include Honorable Michael S. Kanne, Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals; Honorable Marvin E. Aspen, Judge, U.S. District Court; Honorable Paul E. Plunkett, Judge, U.S. District Court; and Honorable Elaine E. Bucklo, Magistrate, U.S. District Court. Law student members of the CBA are entitled to admission for half of the \$35.00 registration fee. To reserve a ticket, phone CBA/YLS Reservations at 782-7348.

Decalogue Society of Lawyers

The Decalogue Society of Lawyers will sponsor a presentation entitled "The Preparation and Taking of Finals," on Tuesday, October 27, at 12:30 p.m. At this presentation, a panel of expert second and third-year students will give winning strategies for the preparation of finals.

The Decalogue Society is also co-sponsoring a fascinating lecture by Natasha Bekman, a specialist in Soviet law. Her speech will be held on Friday, October 9, in Room 204. This promises to be an excellent opportunity to peek behind the Iron curtain.

International Law Careers Day

On Friday, October 30, the **International Law Society** will be hosting an all day conference on careers in international law. The purpose of the conference is to educate law students on how to find a job in international law; it will benefit first, second and even third-year law students.

Law students from around the country have been invited to the conference, and all Kent students are urged to attend. The registration fee includes all of the scheduled activities, including lunch at the Palmer House and a cocktail reception hosted by Sidley & Austin.

For more information, see the posters located in the building. To register, use one of our brochures which are available on the second floor. If you have any questions, ask Cyndi Burt (Room 225) or John Strzynski (Room 508).

International Law Society

An important meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 13, at 11:45 a.m. Room to be announced. (Check the ILS board.) All students interested in helping out at International Law Careers Day should attend. Bring your lunch.

International Moot Court

REMINDER ... Moot Court members and candidates:

The oral skills workshop is scheduled for October 17, at 1:00 p.m. The room number will be posted on the Moot Court bulletin board. This meeting is mandatory for members. All candidates are encouraged to attend.

MOOT COURT CANDIDATES:

There was a typo in the rules. The written brief is due October 20. The orals will take place November 13 and 14. As an addition to the rules, all candidates must turn in two copies of their brief.

ATTENTION ... MOOT COURT CANDIDATES AND MEMBERS

A mandatory meeting is scheduled for October 13, at 5:15 p.m. for all those working on the AIDS problem. It will last approximately 15 minutes. Any candidate or intramural participant who cannot attend should contact Karen Horseman.

National Lawyers Guild

On Tuesday, October 13, two members of the National Lawyers Guild-- Doug Cassel, who is an attorney for Business and Professional People for the Public Interest, and Susan Gzesh, who is an attorney for the Chicago Lawyers Committee for Civil Rights Under Law -- will be speaking from 11:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. in Room 104. They will be speaking on what the Guild is doing in Chicago and how students can get involved in these activities. All are invited to attend.

CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION NEWS

Two C.L.E. seminars will be sponsored by IIT Chicago-Kent this week:

10th Annual Commodities Law Institute on October 15 & 16, at the Westin Hotel. The banner draping the law school for the entire week is to celebrate the program's tenth year.

3rd Annual Public Sector Labor Relations Law Seminar on October 16, will feature over 50 speakers in several different sessions.

If any students are interested in attending these programs, please contact the C.L.E. department, Room 216, extension 5190.

CAREER PLANNING AND PLACEMENT NEWS

Addition to On-Campus Recruiters

D'Ancona & Pflaum will interview third year students on Tuesday, November 3rd. The firm seeks candidates who are in the top 10 percent of the class (required) and prefers Law Review and/or Moot Court participation as well. Interested 3L students must submit a resume to the Placement Office by Wednesday, October 14 at 12:00 noon.

Legal Aid Society of Cleveland

The Society will be interviewing 3rd year students at IIT Chicago-Kent on Wednesday, October 21. Any students who are interested in this poverty law placement may still sign up. Please submit resumes to Placement Office by Wednesday, October 14 at noon. The society has both civil and criminal divisions, though they are hiring for the civil division only at this time.

Upcoming Placement Programs

Working for Shell Oil Company

On Thursday, October 15, representatives from Shell Oil in Houston, TX will speak with students about employment possibilities with the company. Students who are interested may meet with Monica Dax (a 1986 graduate of the law school) and Michael Grover at 12:00 noon in Room 224 or at 5:00 p.m. in Room 208.

First Year Students: Orientation Program

All first year students are strongly encouraged to attend one of two sessions of the Placement Orientation Program. Assistant Dean for Placement, Judith Saunders, will speak on Tuesday, October 20, at 11:45 a.m. in Room 101 and again at 5:00 p.m. in Room 204. Now is the time to address your questions regarding career planning and placement opportunities.

White House Fellowships

Information on White House Fellowships is on file in the Placement Office. The White House Fellowship program is designed to provide gifted and highly motivated Americans first-hand experience in the process of personal involvement in the leadership of their society. During their one-year assignments in Washington, fellows serve as special assistants to Cabinet secretaries or senior members of the White House staff. Applications for the 1988-89 Fellowship Year must be submitted by December 1. See Handout #17.

Extended Placement Office Hours

The Placement Office will be open until 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday evenings for the rest of the semester. Regular office hours are as follows: Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays from 8:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., Tuesdays from 8:30 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. and Wednesdays from 8:30 a.m. until 6:00 p.m.

Dept. of the Treasury: Washington, D.C., Honors Program

The Dept. of the Treasury seeks third year students and recent law graduates for its Fall 1988 Honors Program. In addition, first and second year students are encouraged to apply for clerkships for the summer of 1988. Applications for both programs are due October 16. For information and applications, see Handout #18.

Environmental Action: Internship Program

Environmental Action, an organization devoted to improving the environment through research, education, grassroots activism and legislation, is looking for interns. For information see Handout #19.

Stanford Law School: Teaching Fellowships for 1988-1989

Teaching Fellows provide instruction in legal writing in small sections of first year courses, working closely with professors. The program should be of particular interest to those who plan full-time teaching careers. Applications must be completed by November 15. For information see Handout #20.

Clerking Positions Available

Students who are interested in part-time or full-time law clerking positions will note that many positions are still available through the job listing system in the Placement Office. For information, see the loose leaf binders which contain the job posting listings.

Position Available: CBA

The Chicago Bar Association, Young Lawyers Section Careers Committee is seeking a law student to work approximately 10 hours per week to create and maintain a job listing service for attorney positions. Students who are interested should contact John Talbott, 641-5474. Salary is \$5.75/hour and hours will be flexible.

Scholarship for German Academic Exchange Service

The German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) offers scholarships to highly qualified students for graduate study and/or research at universities or institutes in the Federal Republic of Germany and Berlin (West). One such stipend has been allocated to an IIT student for the 1988-89 academic year. For information regarding this scholarship, see Professor Deutsch and Handout #21 in the Placement Office.

Patent and Legal Placement Agency

The agency is engaged in recruitment for the highly specialized business of patent and trademark personnel. For information about employment opportunities through this no-fee service, see Handout #23.

Opportunities in Public Interest Law

1) The Placement Office has subscribed to a new service, ACCESS, which is a computerized placement system for networking in the Public Interest. A publication, which will list compiled job notices, will be available three times per year: October, January and April. Upon receipt of the first publication, an additional notice will be posted in the Law School Record.

2) On Saturday, February 13, 1988, the law school will participate in the first Midwest Public Interest Law Career Conference to be held at Northwestern University. Public interest and public service organizations from throughout the country have been invited to participate, as well as all of the law schools in Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa, Illinois, Kansas and Missouri. The conference is open to all students. The conference will consist of panel discussions, informal conversations with representatives from agencies and prescheduled student interviews. Information regarding interview opportunities as well as further information about the program will follow in November.

RESEARCH ASSISTANTS WANTED

Professor Richard Kling is seeking several research assistants to start immediately and work through the spring 1988 semester. The work involves updating research in the area of Criminal Procedure and helping to organize and write material to be presented at two Illinois Judicial Management Seminars in the spring. Pay or individual research credit is available. Interested students should contact Professor Kling's secretary, Linda Olsen, in Room 617 of the Law Offices, or call 567-5050.

Professor Gary Laser is seeking a research assistant for the fall semester to work in the area of Civil Procedure and/or Clinical Education. A commitment of no less than 10 hours per week is required. Pay or independent research credit is available. Students who are interested may contact Professor Laser in his office, Room 601, or call 567-5050.

UNCLASSIFIABLE BUT VITAL

To All Advanced Students — Intensive Trial Advocacy I Course

Associate Dean Stuart Deutsch is pleased to announce that the College will again offer an intensive Trial Advocacy I course during the January intersession. The course, which will be taught by the Honorable Thomas Fitzgerald and other members of our Trial Advocacy faculty, is based upon the NITA (National Institute of Trial Advocacy) model. It will meet from Saturday, January 2, 1988, through Saturday, January 9, 1988 (including Sunday, January 3) from 8:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. A maximum of 32 students will be permitted to enroll in the course, with a certain number of spaces allotted to: 1) evening division students; 2) third-year day division students; and, 3) second-year day division students. Within each of these groups, students will be selected for the course on the basis of their fall 1987 semester priority numbers. A prerequisite for the course is Evidence.

The intensive Trial Advocacy I course is intended to prepare students to take the course in Trial Advocacy II during the spring 1988 semester and therefore will be open only to students who will take that course. (Some sections of Trial Advocacy II meet on Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m.; others meet on Saturdays at 9:00 a.m. A student who registers for the intensive Trial Advocacy I course must be willing to take Trial Advocacy II at either of these times.) The National Trial Advocacy Competition team will not be selected until after the intensive course, so students who take the course will be eligible for the team.

For tuition purposes, the intensive Trial Advocacy I course will be treated as a spring semester course. However, the 3-credit hours that will be awarded for the course will not count as part of a student's spring semester course load, so a day division student still may register to take 16 credit hours in the spring semester and an evening division student may register to take 11 credit hours.

Registration for the intensive Trial Advocacy I course will take place in the Registrar's Office (Room 306) from Wednesday, October 14 through Friday, October 16. Because of the special nature of the course, any student who drops the course after it begins will receive a grade of WE and no tuition refund. A student who drops the course between November 23, 1987 and January 2, 1988 will be charged full tuition for the course.

To Professor Richard Wright's First-Year Advisees

Professor Wright would like to meet with his first-year advisees (day and evening students) on Tuesday, October 13, at 5:00 p.m., in Room 304. This will be an informal gathering to exchange stories, advice, and assistance that hopefully will be beneficial to you as well as to Professor Wright. Refreshments will be provided. If you cannot attend this gathering, please drop by his office, Room 313, so that you both can meet. His advisees are:

Vanessa Alexander	Richard Holmgren	Elyssa Neiberg
Joy Alwan	Julie Koerner	Timbolin Pollard
Christine Cook	Constance Kwasinski	Janice Rauen
Mark Curran, Jr.	Thomas Laitsch	Baron Shelton
Kenneth Fishman	Adam Masia	Keith Turner
Margaret Haessler	Mariann Mihailidis	Johnathan Wynn

Judicial Extern Program Spring 1988 Semester

The Judicial Extern Program, a three credit course, is open to second and third year law school students. Judicial Externs do legal research and writing for federal court judges and receive course credit. This 3 credit hour course requires 12-15 hours work per week during the spring term. Judges in the federal courts select their externs and all applicants are in competition.

Students are cautioned against arranging their own externship without first consulting Professor Vivien Gross. Visiting students at the law school must see Associate Dean Stuart Deutsch before applying for this course.

Students are limited to a maximum of two semesters and six credit hours of judicial externship. Students will not be allowed to register for the judicial extern course until they have a confirmed extern placement. Because these placement decisions are not made until December or January for the spring semester, students may not be able to pre-register for this course. Those interested in applying should obtain a copy of the course description and application form which will be available as of Monday, October 12, on the second floor and in Room 601, Law Offices. Applications to the judges must be submitted to Mrs. Battle, Law Offices' receptionist, Room 601, by 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 27.

For more information on this course, interested students may talk to Professor Gross and attend the information meeting on Tuesday, October 13, in Room 105.

Advanced Externship Program: Third-Year Students

Do you wish to develop your legal skills and gain practical legal experience? Do you wish to work in a specialized area of law with a corporation, firm or government agency? Do you wish to make yourself more marketable to prospective employers upon graduation? If you have answered "yes" to any of the above questions, you should consider applying for the Advanced Externship Program for the spring semester, 1988.

The Advanced Externship Program is a four-credit hour program. An extern is placed in a private or public, civil or criminal practice and is requested to work 17 hours a week at his/her designated placement. Civil externs may be selected to corporations such as Playboy, Carson Pirie Scott, Mercy Hospital, the First National Bank of Chicago, Motorola, or under the supervision of designated teaching lawyers in well-known firms or specific government agencies. Externs may have legal areas of their preference including tax, commodities, securities, corporate, health care, medical malpractice, and general corporate law, etc. Criminal externs work under designated supervising lawyers at the States Attorney's Office, Public Defender's or the U.S. Attorney's Office.

If you are interested in learning more about externship opportunities or in applying for the program, please see Professor Vivien Gross in Room 612.

Applications are available on the second floor literature table and in Room 601. They must be turned in to Professor Vivien Gross by Tuesday, October 27. All applicants must have scheduled an interview with Professor Gross prior to turning in their applications. Slots are limited. In the event qualified applicants outnumber available slots, students with one semester of Law Offices will be given priority.

Judicial Externship Program: Second and Third Year Students with Minimum G.P.A. of 2.5

On Tuesday, October 13, at 12:00 noon in Room 105, there will be an informational meeting for those students interested in externing for a federal district court judge or with an opportunity to become involved in the workings of the court through legal research and writing. Professor Gross will be there to explain the program to you and two students who have previously served as judicial externs will also be there to answer any other questions you might have.

Applications will be available by Monday, October 12, on the second floor and in Room 601, Law Offices.

All applicants must be turned over to Mrs. Battle, Law Offices' receptionist in Room 601, by Tuesday, October 27, at 4:00 p.m.

Advanced Externship, Spring 1988

Those extern applicants interested in commercial litigation, please see Professor Vivien Gross in Room 612. A major civil litigation firm is interested in the possibility of supervising a qualified extern.

Spring Registration — Law Offices

Registration for spring 1988 is in progress for Law Offices, the law school's primary clinical education program. It is a fee-generating, teaching law firm designed to educate law students for law practice of the future. Application forms for spring 1988 registration are available in the Law Offices, Room 601. Students are selected by lottery. To be eligible for the lottery, students must submit their completed applications to Ms. Battle, the Law Offices receptionist, by Tuesday, October 27, at 4:00 p.m.

On Wednesday, October 21, in the Law Offices, from 12:00 noon to 12:30 p.m. and from 5:30 to 6:00 p.m., Professor Gary Laser will meet with interested students to explain the program and answer their questions. Please plan to attend. Soft drinks will be served.

Each semester, approximately fifty students are given places in the civil or criminal division of the Law Offices. They may take Law Offices in their second and/or third year of law school. During their first semester of Law Offices, students receive four credits for which they are required to work a minimum of fifteen hours a week. Students are encouraged to enroll in the civil or criminal division Law Offices for a second semester. In the second or third semester of Law Offices, students may register for the Advanced Externship program (described earlier in this Record).

Each student enrolled in Law Offices is assigned to a "section." The sections have about ten students who work under the direction of a clinical professor. The clinical professor guides the educational experience and provides deeper and more subtle assignments as the student-lawyer relationship grows and the student's skills improve.

Assignments to students are structured and sequenced to meet educational goals. Cases are assigned so that students will gain a broad lawyering experience. Small cases expose students to a number of skills and teach them how to handle a whole case from start to finish. In large cases, several students work on a portion of the case and the clinical professor also works on the case. Students learn by performing certain lawyering tasks, working with others, and observing the supervising lawyer.

Both the civil and criminal divisions have a weekly classroom component to supplement the students' case experience.

Computer Center

The laser printer currently available in Room 641 will soon be replaced with an IBM Quietwriter. This change is necessary as the laser is nearing the end of its intended life cycle and is becoming more expensive to keep in good repair. It also lacks many of the features now available with the Quietwriter, making it much more difficult to use than the Quietwriters for the average user.

As before, it is absolutely critical that students not make multiple copies of any documents. The ribbons for the Quietwriters are very expensive and have the potential for exceeding our supplies budget if this is abused.

Instructions for the use of the Quietwriters is provided next to each printer. If you have any problems, please see a lab assistant.

Bar Applications

Bar Applications are now available for the February 1988 Illinois Bar exam. Applications may be picked up during normal business hours in the Registrar's Office, Room 306. The Certificate of the Dean is automatically completed and proof of legal study is sent to Springfield.

Change of Division

Students who desire to change their division for the spring 1988 semester, day to evening or vice versa, must submit a written request to the Associate Dean with a copy to the Registrar prior to October 30.

"100 PINTS FOR 100 YEARS OF EXCELLENCE"

Calling All Faculty, Staff, Students, Children
(17 and over) Friends and Foes!!!!!!

The SBA and the Brehon Society will be sponsoring their annual Blood Drive on November 4, 1987, from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. with LifeSource Blood Services. LifeSource will be set-up in the back lobby of the first floor. In keeping with the Centennial Celebration our goal is to draw 100 pints for IIT Chicago-Kents' 100 Years of Excellence. Please help us reach our goal and feel good about yourself, **GIVE BLOOD!!!**

More Safety Questions and Answers

Is LifeSource testing blood for the AIDS virus? Yes.

Every unit of blood is tested for the presence of the HIV antibody which indicates prior exposure to the HIV virus that causes AIDS. If a unit of blood is found to be positive for the HIV antibody, it is destroyed. This test is used by all blood centers throughout the U.S. .

2 MORE LOUSY REASONS NOT TO DONATE BLOOD

3. "You Wouldn't Want My Blood."

The nurses on duty review each donor's medical history before drawing the blood to protect the donor as well as the person who will receive the blood. Very few past illnesses exclude a person from donating.

4. "I Don't Have The Time To Donate."

Positively the lousiest excuse ever invented. It only takes 45 minutes to give a pint of blood....the donation itself takes 5-7 minutes on an average.

To schedule an appointment to donate, fill out the attached form and drop it off at the SBA office on the 2nd floor. (WALK-INS ARE ACCEPTED BUT NOT ENCOURAGED)

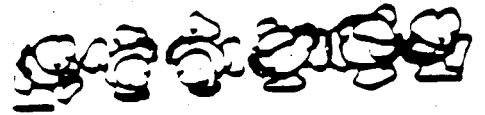
VOLUNTEERS TO HELP ON DRIVE DAY NEEDED --
contact Timijanel Boyd or leave message at the SBA office.

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IIT CHICAGO-KENT COLLEGE OF LAW
ANNUAL BLOOD DRIVE

November 4, 1987

10:00 a.m.- 6:00 p.m.

Please take a few minutes to share your good health. Your blood donation will make the difference.

I would like to be a blood donor _____

I would like to volunteer to help on Drive Day _____

Name _____ Phone # _____

Time Preferred: _____ Locker# _____

.....please donate a pint of blood