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## FACULTY NEWS

**Professor Nancy Hablutzel** received The Marion Goldman Award on October 27 at the 1988 Annual Meeting of the Chicago Hearing Society. The award is given in recognition for service to the hearing impaired community. This year the award was shared between Professor Nancy Hablutzel and Senator Philip H. Rock, President of the Illinois State Senate. The 72nd Annual Meeting was held in the auditorium of the First National Bank of Chicago.

**Loren D. Jones**, Law and Computer Fellow, was a panel participant at the Price-Waterhouse Document Assembly Conference held in Toronto on October 17. The conference brought together the major players in the automated document assembly area. Mr. Jones was also invited to speak at a seminar on October 24, sponsored by the Illinois Paralegal Association entitled "Computers: A Vital Resource for Today's Professional Paralegal." Mr. Jones discussed and demonstrated an automated document assembly system.

**Professor David Mayer** spoke to an audience of newspaper editors in Alexandria, Virginia, on October 3, on the topic, "Liberty and the Media: A Bicentennial Look at First Amendment Freedom of the Press." He also presented a paper at the annual meeting of the American Society for Legal History in Charleston, South Carolina, on October 21. The paper focused on the correspondence between Thomas Jefferson and James Madison in 1787-89, concerning the need to add a bill of rights to the Constitution, and explore the influence of English Real Whig ideas in the Jefferson-Madison dialogue. It was presented as part of a panel organized around the topic, "English Influence on American Constitutionalism."

**Professor Ronald Staudt** was invited to speak at a conference at Harvard University entitled "Lawyering and Information Systems," on October 13-14, 1988. He presented a paper entitled "Building Automated Practice Systems for Criminal Defense Work." Experts in the use of artificial intelligence and law from the United States and Europe attended the conference. Professor Staudt's paper described a project that he and Professor Kadish are working on to automate document preparation in the law offices.

## **IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING MONEY AND REGISTRATION**

Pre-registration for Spring, 1989, courses will begin on Monday, November 7. The following is the policy for permission to register for courses with an outstanding tuition balance:

### **Registration Policy**

A student will be allowed to register with an outstanding tuition balance only if he/she has been approved to receive:

1. A Guaranteed Student Loan
2. Perkins Loan (NDSL)
3. Supplemental Loan for Students (formerly ALAS), 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. Loans which are approved for tuition charges for the Spring, 1989, semester will not be accepted for credit against past due tuition balances.

Students are to complete the "PETITION FOR GENERAL UNPAID TUITION POLICY EXEMPTION" form in order to be considered for registration with a past balance which will be covered by loans. Copies of the following verification information must be submitted along with the petition application:

1. Letter from the loan source (IIT Financial Aid Office, bank, etc.) and,
2. Registrar's letter confirming the current outstanding tuition balance amount.

Petition forms may be picked up at the Registrar's Office, Room 306, or the Administration Office, Room 302. All applications are subject to approval by Dawn Rupcich, Director of Administration and Finance, Room 302.

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 obtain/complete necessary paperwork.

## **STUDENT ACTIVITIES**

### **Student Bar Association**

#### **Blood Drive**

The SBA blood drive will be held on November 15 from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Look for the sign-up table in the cafeteria in the upcoming weeks. For further information, contact Sherry Grutzius in the SBA office.

#### **BALSA**

BALSA will meet on Saturday, November 5, at 12:00 noon. The meeting will last for about an hour. The room will be announced later.

### **Brehon Society**

On Wednesday, November 2, the Brehon Society is sponsoring an evening of harness racing at Sportsman's Park. In addition, there will be a "happy hour" on the bus as it will travel down Michigan Avenue, Rush Street, and Lake Shore Drive, before arriving at Sportsman's Park at 7:30 p.m. The bus leaves from in front of the law school at 6:15 p.m. Tickets are \$7.00 and will be sold in the cafeteria, today, October 31, and tomorrow, November 1. Everyone is welcome.

### **Christian Legal Society**

The Christian Legal Society will meet on Tuesday, November 1, in Room 303 at 4:00 p.m. All are welcome to attend. This meeting is mandatory for all officers. If anyone is interested in joining C.L.S., but can't make this meeting, please leave a note for Theo Jamison on the student activities door (room 226).

### **Computer Law Association**

#### **Computers in the Law**

On Thursday, November 17, the Computer Law Association will sponsor a lecture panel in Room 204 beginning at 4:30 p.m. The lecture is to update students on the progress being made in 1) integrating computers into law firms, 2) automated practice systems, and 3) the use of computers in certain branches of the law. The panel will consist of Professor Ronald Staudt, Director of the Center for Law and Computers at IIT Chicago-Kent, Marc Lauritsen, Executive Director of Project Pericles at Harvard Law School and Avery Cohen, Partner with the Cobb Consulting Group of Cleveland, Ohio.

All students and faculty members interested in keeping abreast of this rapidly advancing technology should attend. It is an excellent opportunity to obtain a great deal of information in a short period of time. Also, invitations have been extended to the other five law schools in the city so attendees can find out what other students are doing in those other law schools.

### **Decalogue Society of Jewish Lawyers**

The Decalogue Society is sponsoring a luncheon on Monday, November 7, at 11:45 a.m. in Room 224. "Constitutional Civil Rights in Israel" will be discussed by Carlos Rizowy, recognized legal authority. All students and faculty are welcome.

### **Federalist Society For Law and Public Policy**

The Federalist Society will have its first meeting on Tuesday, November 1, at 4:00 p.m. in Room 204. The Federalist Society is an organization of conservative and libertarian lawyers and law students. Officers will be nominated and elected and the organization's purpose and agenda will be discussed. All students and faculty are invited. Please attend. If you have any questions, contact Ken Fishman at 649-0483.

### **HALSA**

The Hispanic American Law Student Association will present Terry Gainer, Republican candidate for Cook County State's Attorney. Mr. Gainer will address the student body and field questions tomorrow, Tuesday, November 1, at 12:00 noon in Room 103. The current State's Attorney, Richie Daley, did not respond to either oral or written invitations.

### **National Lawyers Guild**

The National Lawyers Guild presents the GREAT DEBATE or "Roll Over James Madison: It's 1988." What would our forefathers think of this year's election? Did they foresee the lack of participation in the voting process? Did they realize the tremendous effect a free press would have on the outcome of the election? Do 1988 presidential politics resemble what our forefathers had in mind for us? Just how representative is our government, anyway?

**Professor J. Gordon Hylton and Professor Sheldon Nahmod** will debate these questions on Wednesday, November 2, at 12:50 p.m. in Room 642. Bring your lunch and look forward to seeing a "great debate."

### **ATTENTION NIGHT STUDENTS**

A videotape of the Nahmod/Hylton Debate will be shown Thursday, November 3, in Room 304 at 5:00 p.m. Bring your dinner and enjoy.

### **Phi Alpha Delta**

First year students are invited to a video presentation of Professor Michael Josephson's lecture about your current progress, goals and expectations as first year students, on November 15, at 12:00 noon and 5:00 p.m. in Room 204.

### **WORK-STUDY STUDENT NEEDED**

#### **Alumni Relations/Development Office**

The Alumni Relations/Development Office is seeking a work-study student to start A.S.A.P. The position entails general offices duties: filing, photocopying, envelope stuffing, etc. The hours are flexible. If interested, contact Kelly Smith at 567-5766 or stop by Room 319.

### **CAREER PLANNING AND PLACEMENT NEWS**

#### **WORK STUDY STUDENT NEEDED!!!!**

Students with work study authorization who are interested in a pleasant working environment should see Barbara Clemmer, placement secretary, in Room 221.

### **PLACEMENT PROGRAMS**

#### **RESUME WRITING WORKSHOP**

Find out what is important in a legal resume, how to best state your qualifications and how to catch the eye of the reader. Attend one of the resume writing workshops offered by the Placement Office on Tuesday, November 8, at 11:45 a.m. in Room 101 or at 5:00 p.m. in Room 642. Individual resume counseling may be arranged with a placement office staff member only after attendance at one of these two workshops.

**JUDICIAL CLERKSHIP PANEL: PARTICULAR ATTENTION 1990 GRADUATES**

A panel discussion on the value of a judicial clerkship as an entry level career opportunity will be presented Tuesday, November 1, at 11:45 a.m. in Room 314. Three alumni who have served as judicial law clerks in federal and state courts will share their experiences and insights with students interested in learning about these valuable opportunities. All students, including first year students are invited. Students graduating in 1990 are particularly urged to attend since applications to most federal and some state judges for 1990 clerkships need to be made in early Spring 1989.

**JUDICIAL CLERKSHIPS: STUDENT/ALUMNI RECEPTION**

Learn first-hand about the value of a judicial clerkship from alumni who are serving or have served as judicial law clerks. A student/alumni judicial clerkship reception will be held on Thursday, November 17 at the law school. Last year more than 30 alumni judicial clerks attended a similar reception. Students wishing to attend **MUST SIGN UP** in Room 221 before Friday, November 11. Details regarding location and time will be available when you sign up.

**1989 & 1990 GRADUATES SEEKING A JUDICIAL CLERKSHIP PLACEMENT**

All 1989 and 1990 graduates who plan to seek the backing of the Faculty Judicial Clerkship Committee as part of their application for federal or state judicial clerkships need to pick up the committee's application materials in the Career Planning and Placement Office, Room 221. It is the purpose of the Faculty Judicial Clerkship Committee to assist IIT Chicago-Kent students in obtaining clerkships by providing institutional recommendations and by counseling on strategies in seeking a clerkship. Students are reminded that a judicial clerkship is a post-graduation, full-time position on the staff of a judge. Most federal judges hire their law clerks 12 to 18 months before employment starts. **THE COMMITTEE'S APPLICATION DEADLINE IS 6:00 P.M., TUESDAY, JANUARY 17, 1989**, which is the first day of classes for the spring term. This deadline applies only to those students seeking the committee's recommendation and does not preclude students from applying on their own for judicial clerkships.

**PUBLIC INTEREST LAW INITIATIVE (PILI): SUMMER INTERNSHIP AND GRADUATE FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMS**

- The Public Interest Law Initiative (PILI) is now recruiting law students and recent law school graduates nationwide to work during the summer in public interest law agencies in Chicago. A support organization of the Chicago Bar Association, PILI's purpose is to provide law students and young lawyers with experience and training in the legal institutions serving the public interest. The summer internship program is open to both first and second year students and the fellowship program is open to graduating seniors. See Handout #22 in the Placement Office for complete information.

**NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BROADCASTERS MINORITY LEGAL FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM** - The NAB is currently seeking applications for its Legal Fellowship Program. The program is open to all graduating or recently graduated minority law students. This one-year fellowship is designed to provide post-graduate work study experience for a minority lawyer planning a career in communications. Resume submittal deadline is November 30, 1988. Interested minority students should pick up Handout #23 in the Placement Office for more information.

**RUTHERFORD INSTITUTE: SUMMER INTERN PROGRAM**

The Rutherford Institute is a nonprofit legal/educational organization near Washington, DC that is involved in First Amendment free speech and religious liberty issues, defending individuals whose fundamental rights to free speech and religion have been challenged. This organization is currently accepting applications for its 1989 summer intern program. Application deadline is December 1, 1988. For more information, see Handout #24 in the placement office.

**THE UPJOHN COMPANY - CORPORATE PATENT & TRADEMARKS DEPT. - SUMMER CLERKSHIP -**

The Upjohn Company is currently accepting applications for its summer clerkship program in the patent and trademark section of its law department. Qualifications for this position include an extensive technical background in chemistry or biology. Second year students are preferred although resumes from 1st year students will be considered. See Handout #25 in the Placement Office for further application instructions.

**DOW CHEMICAL COMPANY - PATENT DEPARTMENT - SUMMER INTERNSHIPS**

The Dow Chemical Company has two summer internship openings in its Patent Dept. in Midland, MI. Students must have an undergraduate degree in chemistry or chemical engineering. Qualified second year students should pick up Handout #26 in the Placement Office.

**MINORITY RECRUITMENT COMMITTEE OF THE FCBA/RESUME REFERRAL PROGRAM** - The

Federal Communications Bar Association's Minority Recruitment Committee has established a resume referral service for minority lawyers and law students interested in practicing in the telecommunications industry. For more information on this service see Handout #20 in the Placement Office.

**BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL PEOPLE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST: SUMMER INTERNS -**

BPI, a Chicago public interest law firm, plans to employ five or six first and second year students for the summer of 1989. Students interested in working for BPI for the summer, should pick up Handout #18 for application procedures and more information.

**OFFICE OF THE STATE APPELLATE DEFENDER: SUMMER INTERN PROGRAM** The Office of the State Appellate Defender is interested in receiving applications from first and second year students who are interested in criminal law. Positions will be in the Springfield office and interviews will be conducted in December and January. See Handout #19 for more information.

**RESEARCH ASSISTANT NEEDED**

Professor Donald Beci is looking for a research assistant to assist him in his work regarding Bioethics and the Law and selected issues from Family Law. While the number of hours required each week will be somewhat flexible, the applicant should plan on beginning no later than early November. If you would like to discuss this further with Professor Beci, call him at extension 5190 or stop by his office, room 215, with your resume. A note can also be left with his secretary, Deborah Criswell, in Room 211.

**Professor Gordon Hylton** is looking for a research assistant for the remainder of the 1988-89 academic year for a project involving the history of the legal profession. Interest or training in American history would be very helpful. Interested students should drop a resume by Room 308.

Research assistant needed (flexible hours) to assist in the preparation of Water Law course, and/or to provide research assistance in the areas of federal pollution control law and/or extradition law. Please contact **Professor Judith Royster**, Room 216, extension 5889.

**UNCLASSIFIABLE, BUT VITAL**

**Demonstration Direct and Cross Examination of a Medical Witness**

On Wednesday, November 2, a mock examination of a medical witness will be demonstrated from 4:00-6:00 p.m. in Rooms 102 and 103 of the law school. Participating in the demonstration will be Illinois Appellate Court Justice R. Eugene Pincham (playing the role of defense attorney), Cook County Circuit Court Judge David Erickson (prosecutor), U.S. District Court Judge Marvin E. Aspen (judge) and Chief Deputy Medical Examiner Edmond Donoghue (medical witness). The demonstration is part of Professor Richard Kling's Forensic Science class, but all members of the law school community are welcome to attend.

**New Course**

The following course, taught by **Professor Gordon Hylton**, will be offered for the first time in the spring semester -- Law 386 American Legal History (3 hours). The course will survey the main themes in the history of American law from the colonial period to the present. Attention will be paid to both public and private law with a special emphasis on the role of the legal profession in American society. The objective of the course will be to provide law students with a general interpretative framework for the traditional law school curriculum. There will be a final examination and an optional paper.

**Legal Drafting Classes**

Classes will meet together this week for a discussion and demonstration of computerized drafting systems. The schedule will be:

Sections 01-04	Tuesday, November 1, 4:05 p.m., Room 103
Section 51	Tuesday, November 1, 7:35 p.m., Room 103
Sections 05-07	Thursday, November 3, 11:45 a.m., Room 103
Sections 52-53	Thursday, November 3, 7:35 p.m., Room 102

**To All Trial Advocacy Students**

There will be a meeting of all Trial Advocacy students interested in being part of the team that represents IIT Chicago-Kent College of Law in the National Trial Advocacy Competition sponsored by the American Bar Association and the American College of Trial Lawyers.



This meeting will be in Judge Warren Wolfson's courtroom, #1503, Daley Center, on Monday, November 21, at 5:30 p.m. Please be on time.

The Regional Competition will be held in Chicago during the second week of February, 1989. The two successful teams from this region, which includes Illinois, Indiana, Wisconsin and Minnesota, will travel to Dallas, Texas for the final competition at the end of March.

In order to determine who will participate, we will have to learn something about your ability in a courtroom. We ask that you carefully review Case File 8.9, Stave v. Fletcher & Morris, contained in the Mauet & Wolfson "Materials" book. Be prepared to make a five minute opening statement for either side, conduct a five-minute direct and cross examination of the witnesses, Edwards and Green, and deliver a five minute final argument for either side. Any trial advocacy student not graduating before June, 1989, is invited to try out for the competition team.

Please note that the procedure we will follow for selection of the final six team members is:

- (a) At the end of the November 21 tryouts we will choose at least two people;
- (b) Work on the competition file will begin after final exams, although the file will be distributed before that time;
- (c) Additional selections may be made in January, after the intensive course;
- (d) All selections will be made by our trial team coaches.

If you have any questions, please call Judge Wolfson at 443-4851.

**NOTE:** If you are part of our team, we will make substantial demands, in time and effort, until the Regional Competition in February, and hopefully, beyond. When it is over, win or lose, you will be a trial lawyer.

**To All Students Accepted into the January 1989 Intensive Trial Advocacy I Course**

There will be a mandatory meeting of the students in the January 1989 Intensive Trial Advocacy I course with Judge Fitzgerald on Tuesday, November 29, from 12:00 noon to 1:15 p.m. in Room 223. You can only miss this meeting for a very good reason and only with Judge Fitzgerald's approval.

**To Professor Joan Steinman's Freshmen Advisees**

Professor Steinman would like to meet with her freshmen advisees on Wednesday, November 2, at 5:00 p.m. in Room 304. Her advisees are:

Patricia Brennan  
Cameron Davis  
Valerie Davis  
Edward Devine  
Scott Doyle  
Tara Duncan

Richard Edmonds  
Lorenzo Gutierrez  
Pennie Johnson  
Sarah Klemp  
Katherine Laing  
Gordon LeFort

Robin Mitchell  
Jay Reece  
Michael Schwarz  
Denise Scott  
Dorothy Voigt  
Pamela Wolf

**State Appellate Defender Needs Video Camera Operators**

The State Appellate Defender is looking for student video camera operators during "Read Week," Monday, December 5, through Friday, December 9. Not only will the students be paid (\$8.00 per hour) but they will have the opportunity to see the best defense lawyers in the State of Illinois demonstrate and critique opening and closing statements and witness cross-examinations and direct examinations. The program will be held here at IIT Chicago-Kent and the student "actual" on-camera operating time will usually be no more than 1 1/2 to 2 hours in the morning between 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon, and 1 1/2 to 2 hours in the afternoon between 1:00 and 4:30 p.m. However, students will be paid for the entire morning or afternoon. Although we need five students each day, if any student is interested and can give some mornings or afternoons but not all, something can be worked out. If interested, please call Patrick Hughes (collect) during the day at 217-782-7203.

**Typing Exams**

Room 208 will be used as the typing room for all exams. You must furnish your own typewriter. Electric or electronic typewriters are permitted, but the typewriter cannot have any internal memory. Computers and word processors are not allowed. The proctor assigned to the typing room will examine your machine and will disallow its use if it has any memory capacity. Please allow extra time prior to the start of the exam to verify that your machine can be used.