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THE LAW SCHOOL RECORD

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Edited by Pauline White

FROM DEAN COLLENS

On behalf of the faculty and staff I'd like to welcome all of you to the beginning of another school year.

We have another fine freshman class. There are 194 students in the day division and 104 in the evening division. The class comes from a wide range of undergraduate schools and includes 60 percent men, 40 percent women and eight percent minority students. Twenty-six members of the class have graduate degrees. The academic strength of the class is reflected in the fact that these students were admitted to a total of 58 other law schools. These include schools in the East (Georgetown, George Washington, Boston College, Boston University), the Midwest (Iowa, Indiana, Northwestern, Minnesota, Notre Dame, Wisconsin), the West (Oregon, San Diego, Colorado, Denver) and the South (Mississippi, Memphis State and Georgia State).

We have a number of new faculty joining us this year including Richard Wright who previously was a member of the faculty of the Cardozo Law School at Yeshiva University and Lorraine Schmall who previously was a Bigelow Teaching Fellow at the University of Chicago Law School. Professor Wright will be teaching Property and Professor Schmall will be teaching Legal Writing and Labor Law. There are four new Legal Writing Instructors: Suzanne Ehrenberg, who was with the law firm of Mayer, Brown & Platt; Mary Rose Strubbe, who was with the law firm of Meites & Frachman; Ross Nankivell, who was a Visiting Instructor at the University of Illinois; and Jim Zuehl, who was a Bigelow Teaching Fellow at the University of Chicago Law School.

Professor Dan Tarlock is spending the fall semester at the University of Kansas School of Law where he is the Rice Distinguished Visiting Professor.

Over the summer there have been a number of important administrative changes designed to strengthen the school. Kelly Kleiman, who has been Assistant Dean for Admissions and Records for the past four years, has moved to a new position of Assistant Dean for Public Affairs. She will have responsibility for a wide range of matters including responsibility for developing plans for our Centennial celebration in 1987-88. Pam Kowalski, who has been Director of Admissions for the past five years, will now assume responsibility for all Admissions Office activity. Several new people have joined us in the last few months. They include Roz Alsup, who is Kelly Kleiman's secretary; Dana Cernaianu, LIR cataloguer; Ron Howard, Mailroom; Kamaluddin Nabijec, Assistant Manager of the Computer Lab; and Catherine Smith, Manager of the Computer Lab.

We are continuing to work on plans for a new building. The architects are currently revising their earlier drawings and we should know by mid-fall whether the project will go forward. As soon as we have a final decision, I will let you know.

I hope that you all have a successful school year. Please let me know if there is any way that I can be of help.

CAREER PLANNING AND PLACEMENT NEWS

Fall Recruiting Program

1986 and 1987 graduates interested in participating in this fall's activities of the Fall Interview Program should pick up a copy of the handout describing the activities of the Fall Recruiting Season and read it immediately. ***Those who picked up the package last week should get a new check-off form from the office (an error on the original form was discovered).*** It is available on the table near the elevators on the second floor and in the Career Planning and Placement Office. THE RESUME DEADLINE DATE FOR ALL STUDENTS WHO WISH TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROGRAM IS AUGUST 30, 1985. There is an additional list of recruiters outside of Illinois that students can apply to directly. Ask in the Career Planning and Placement Office for this "Direct Contact List" if you are interested. Any additions or changes to the fall schedule will be posted on the Fall Interview Bulletin Boards outside the office and on the second floor.

Resume Preparation Workshop

There is still time to prepare your resume for the Fall Interview Program. Two workshops will be held dealing with resume construction: Tuesday, August 20 at 1 p.m., in room 325, and Wednesday, August 21, at 5 p.m., in room 325.

Programs on Fall Interview Procedures and Interviewing Techniques

A program on the Fall Recruiting Season to answer questions on procedures, and MOST IMPORTANTLY, TO DISCUSS INTERVIEWING TECHNIQUES, will take place on Tuesday, August 27 at 1 p.m., in room 325 and be repeated for evening students on Wednesday, August 28 at 5 p.m., in room 325.

Additional Interview Skill Training

Several programs have been planned to assist students in developing their interviewing skills. Participation in the Fall Recruiting Program is not a prerequisite for attending any of these interview workshops. (1) On September 10, at 12 noon, in room 314 a live mock interview demonstration will be presented. (2) On September 12 we will show two outstanding tapes on interviewing which will be run continuously throughout the day in room 303. (3) There will also be an opportunity for those students who want more direct assistance to sign up for individual mock interviews. On the basis of last year's student-participant feedback, this was an extremely valuable experience. The setting is private and there is nothing at stake. Due to limited personnel, space and equipment resources, there will be a fixed number of time slots available between September 3 and 20. Sign up for an individual mock interview appointment on a first come, first serve basis in the Career Planning and Placement Office.

Coopers and Lybrand

A representative from Coopers and Lybrand will be on campus on Tuesday, August 27 from 12 noon to 1 p.m., in room 314 to discuss the advantages for law school graduates in working in a tax department of a major accounting firm. This is an informal get-together. Bring your lunch!

Attention Third Year Students

(a) Many government agencies will be accepting applications this fall for attorney positions which begin in 1986. They often have very early deadline dates. The names, descriptions and requirements of these agencies are listed in the "Direct Contact List" available in the Career Planning and Placement Office.

(b) We now have information on judicial clerkships with the Eighth Circuit (Missouri) and with the Idaho Supreme Court and Court of Appeals. If interested, see handout items 1 and 2 in the Career Planning and Placement Office.

Limited Placement Services September 3 - 6

In order to process resumes for the Fall Recruiting Program, the Career Planning and Placement Office staff will not be available for counseling or questions Tuesday thru Friday, September 3 - 6. Students will be able to consult the job listing notebooks during this period as well as sign up for individual mock interview appointments.

RESEARCH ASSISTANTS NEEDED

PROFESSOR NAHMOD is seeking two research assistants for the fall to assist him in preparing the second edition of his civil rights book. Five to eight hours weekly, with pay or independent research credit available. Please submit resume. Professor Nahmod may be contacted in room 502 or at 567-5761

ATTENTION WORK STUDY QUALIFIED STUDENTS

The Admissions Office is looking for two students to join the Admissions team. Work will include using the NBI word processor to produce labels (typing), filing and heavy phone contact. If you are qualified for work study and have 10-12 hours per week available, please contact Pam Kowalski in the Admissions Office - 567-5012.

HELP WANTED - PLACEMENT & ALUMNI RELATIONS NEEDS STUDENT WORKERS

Several students are needed to work 15 - 20 hours per week in the Placement and Alumni Relations Office. Only work-study awardees need apply. A congenial working atmosphere and a wide variety of duties are offered. Students with typing skills are preferred. If you meet the above qualifications, please see Tonda Dase in room 323 immediately.

PHOTOGRAPHER NEEDED

A student with a 35 mm camera is needed to take pictures at various alumni events held throughout the year at the law school. Most events are held at noon. If you enjoy taking pictures and are interested, see Tonda Dase room 323, and be sure to bring some samples of your photography with you.

PILI POSITION AVAILABLE

An Assistant position with a Chicago Public Interest Law Internship program is available. This part-time position requires good organizational skills and some experience in bookkeeping, typing and some familiarity with computers. PILI is located in room 210. Starting date is September 1. The salary is approximately \$4,000, and work requirements are 15 hours per week during the school year. If interested, contact Sallie Hancock, room 210, or at 567-5045.

IDENTIFICATION CARDS AND VALIDATION

Students may have their I.D. cards validated, or have a new one made during the hour from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m., and from 2 - 6 p.m., on Monday and Tuesday, August 19 and 20, in the school cafeteria.

LOCKERS

Lockers will be issued on Monday and Tuesday, August 19 and 20, from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m., and from 2 - 6 p.m. Locker cards are available on the table by the elevators on the second floor and must be completed (except for the locker assignment) before you are assigned a locker. LOCKERS WILL BE ISSUED ON A FIRST COME FIRST SERVE BASIS. Do not put a lock on a locker until it has been officially assigned to you, but then do so immediately to protect your assignment.

ADD-DROP

Open courses may be added from August 19 thru August 30. Courses, except for Required and Law Office, may be dropped until the day of the final exam. See the 1985-86 Student Handbook for refund information.

WAIT LIST

The wait list of previously closed courses will be posted on the window of the Registrar's Office and will be processed based on eligibility.

TO FIRST SEMESTER FRESHMEN

A final, official transcript from your undergraduate degree granting college must be on file as part of your permanent record in the Registrar's Office at Chicago-Kent. Those who have not already done so should be sure to have this taken care of.

Completed medical forms should be submitted to our main campus, 112 Farr Hall, or they may be brought to the College Office, room 301, as soon as possible. Your portion and the doctor's portion must be completed before submission.

TO ADVANCED RESEARCH STUDENTS

Section 05 - Environmental Law - Feldman

Please obtain a copy of U.S. v. Shell Oil from the bookstore before the first class. Read and prepare to discuss it.

ROMAN LAW

In answer to student questions, so long as the enrollment remains small (less than 15), students will have three options for obtaining the three hours of credit: (1) a final exam, (2) a paper, not for the writing requirement for graduation, or (3) a paper for the writing requirement for graduation.

CLASSROOM CHANGES

Professor Heindl's Conflicts class which meets at 6 p.m., on Tuesdays and Thursdays will meet in room 203 instead of 325. The time remains the same.

Professor Chapman's Personal Income Tax class which meets at 6 p.m., on Tuesdays and Thursdays will meet in room 325 instead of 203. The time remains the same.

Ms. Ehrenberg's Legal Writing I class which meets at 9:35 a.m. on Fridays will meet in room 641 instead of 225. The time remains the same.

NATIONAL DIRECT STUDENT LOAN RECIPIENTS

Dan Ivers, IIT Student Loan Office, will be in the cafeteria from 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. on Tuesday and Wednesday, August 20 and 21 for all student receiving financial aid through the National Direct Student Loan program to sign their promissory notes. Proceeds from the student loans cannot be credited to tuition balance until these promissory notes are signed. For additional information, contact Dean Berry, room 302, or at 567-5189.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION LOAN FUND

Students who wish to be considered for the Alumni Association Loan should submit a letter of application to Dean Kleiman no later than this Friday, August 23. The Alumni Association will select two loan recipients for the academic year, based on academic performance and financial need, from four nominees selected by the law school Scholarship Committee. Each Alumni Association loan will be \$2400.

FALL CARREL SIGN-UP

Carrel sign-up for seniors only will begin at 8:30 a.m., on August 21. All other students may sign up for fifth floor carrels on August 22.

SCHOLARSHIP

THE JUSTINIAN SOCIETY OF LAWYERS is actively seeking applicants for its 1985-86 scholarship award. The prerequisites for the award are: (1) Italian Parentage, (2) Need, and (3) Scholarship. Applicant should respond with a written letter application, setting forth in detail how the applicant feels he or she meets the above three standards. A transcript of the applicant's grades should be included with the letter. Applications should be addressed to Leonard F. Amari, Esq., Lupel & Amari, Two North LaSalle, Suite 1906, Chicago, Illinois, and should include a telephone number. The deadline for receipt of the application is no later than 5 p.m., September 3, 1985.

WRITING COMPETITION

THE COMPUTER LAW/JOURNAL is pleased to announce its third annual computer writing competition. All full-time students are eligible to compete. Prizes to be award range from \$250 for first place to \$50 for fifth place. All entries must be received on or before November 15, 1985. If interested, see Pauline in room 305.

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

LAW REVIEW

Law Review staff members may pick up topic information for fall 1985 assignments from the Law Review Office after 9 a.m., on August 22, 1985. A general meeting for all members will be held at 5 p.m., on Wednesday, August 28, in the Law Review Office.

MOOT COURT

A mandatory meeting of all members will be held at 5:15 p.m., on Tuesday, August 20 in room 203. By-Law revisions and the intramural problem for the semester will be distributed. Those who are unable to attend the meeting MUST call Bruce Bloom, 699-7900 to make other arrangements. Keys will also be distributed at this meeting for a charge of \$1.

A Lexis training session, arranged by Professor Brill, will be held for Moot Court members on Thursday, August 22, from 3 - 5 p.m. Those who wish to be on an Inter-school team this year should plan to attend. RSVP to Bruce Bloom, 699-7900 (days).

Moot Court will appreciate any time the faculty can participate in the preparation and judging of intra - and Interschool competition.

KENT COMMENTATOR

Attention Freshmen: All freshmen are invited to attend the Student Activities Organizations Orientation meeting at 3 p.m., on Friday, August 23, in room 102/103. The meeting will provide essential information about student government, Moot Court, Law Review, the student newspaper, and other organizations at Kent. After the short introduction, student leaders and organization members will be available in the cafeteria for questions. Refreshments will be served.

CHANCELLOR KENT INTERNATIONAL LAW SOCIETY

Congratulations are in order for Jonathan Green, recently elected as president of The Association of Student International Law Societies, a national organization. Congratulations are also in order for the following newly elected officers of the Chancellor Kent International Law Society: Scott Berndtson - President, Kazumune Kano - Vice President, Ron Berman - Treasurer, and Cassie Dalla Santa - Secretary.

PHI ALPHA DELTA LAW FRATERNITY

Blackstone Chapter welcomes all members returning to school. The first PAD meeting will be held very soon. Watch "The Record" and the PAD Bulletin Board on the second floor for announcements of dates and times. First Year Students are also welcomed by PAD. Those who are interested in the fraternity should sign up on the PAD bulletin board across from the cafeteria.

LAB ASSISTANTS NEEDED

Knowledge of Computers - particularly IBM PC and XT -- preferred. Must know or be willing to learn Framework. Tasks: Distribute software, assist students using computers, answer telephone in lab, and other assignments as required. Pay is at standard law school rate. Contact: Debra Karlan, room 637, 567-5230.

THE DEADLINE FOR RECORD ANNOUNCEMENTS HAS BEEN CHANGED. FOR THE NEXT TWO RECORDS, August 21 will be the deadline for the August 26 RECORD. August 28 will be the deadline for the September 2 RECORD.

Deadlines for subsequent RECORDS will be 5 p.m. on the Wednesday preceding the Monday publication.
