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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.

TO ALL STUDENTS, FROM ASSOCIATE DEAN STUART DEUTSCH

The tentative spring, 1989, schedule is now available. I will meet with day students on Tuesday, October 25, from 11:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in Room 101 to discuss the schedule. I will meet with evening students on Wednesday, October 26, from 5:00 to 5:45 pm. in Room 101.

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.

Computer Law Association

The Computer Law Association will conduct its next meeting on October 26 at 5:00 p.m. in Room 208. The revised budget, as well as other association items, will be discussed. Interested students are encouraged to attend.

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.

HALSA

HALSA presents Terry Gainer, Republican candidate for State's Attorney, on Tuesday, November 1, at 12:00 noon in Room 103. Rich Daley has yet to respond.

International Law Society

The Chancellor Kent International Law Society is taking resumes from International Law Society members in good standing (e.g., paid dues) who will participate in the International Law Careers Day conference. These resumes will be made available to the firms, corporations and agencies who will participate in the afternoon rotation events of Careers Day. Members' resumes are due this Friday, October 28 (Careers Day!).

There will be an International Law Society general meeting on Tuesday, October 25, at 11:45 a.m. This meeting is in preparation and anticipation of the International Law Careers Day conference. Please attend. Your help is needed and appreciated. Check the ILS bulletin board for room announcement.

There will also be an International Law Society Night Chapter meeting on Wednesday, October 26, at 5:30 p.m. Again, this meeting is in preparation and anticipation of the Careers Day conference. We need and appreciate your help and attendance. Check the ILS bulletin board for room announcement.

International Law Careers Day Conference

The Chancellor Kent International Law Society is pleased to announce the 2nd Annual International Law Careers Day conference. The conference will be held this Friday, October 28. It is designed to familiarize law students and the legal community with the career opportunities in international law. In addition, the conference will provide a background for students who want to get a good understanding of the difference between law firm, corporate and government practice. We have reduced the registration fee to \$20.00 (Midland Hotel luncheon included in price) for IIT Chicago-Kent students. The last day for the registration table in the cafeteria is today, Monday October 24; however, registration will go on until Wednesday, October 26. Please come and sign up. We hope all of you will join us for the events on Friday!

Kent Commentator

There will be a staff meeting on October 24, at 4:00 p.m. in Room 225 for the Kent Commentator editorial board and staff writers. The deadline date for the November issue is Monday, November 14, at 5:00 p.m. As always, articles by faculty, students and staff on any subject are welcome and encouraged.

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."

Membership Meeting

There will be a membership meeting on Thursday, October 27, at 5:00 p.m. in Room 223. (Finally, we're trying to accommodate evening students. Sorry it took so long!!) Doug Cassel, President of the Chicago Chapter of the Guild, will be speaking. We will also discuss our plans for the year including the Election Debate and the Loan Forgiveness Program. Of course, we will have pizza and soda for all who attend.

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.

RESEARCH ASSISTANT NEEDED

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.

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.

FALL RECRUITING PROGRAM - ADDITIONS/CHANGES & OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

DNA-People's Legal Services, Inc. /Oct. 27-29 Interviews

DNA-People's Legal Services will be interviewing both second & third year students at John Marshall Law School on Oct. 27-29. DNA, located on the Navajo Indian Reservation, Window Rock, Arizona, is the largest and one of the oldest Indian legal services programs in the U.S. Students interested in interviewing must contact John Marshall's Director of Career Services directly. For complete information, please see Handout #21 in the Placement Office.

U.S. Navy - JAGC/2nd Year Student Interviews - October 31

As a joint recruiter, the U.S. Navy-JAGC recently interviewed third year students at Loyola. Due to the large number of second year sign-ups at each area law school, they will send an interviewer to each school to see all those second year students who had originally submitted a resume. Interviews for those second year students will be on October 31 at IIT Chicago-Kent. Please check the posting board.

Direct Contact List

The Portland, Oregon law firm of Klarquist, Sparkman, Campbell, Leigh & Whinston is a recent addition to the direct contact list. This firm specializes in patent, trademark and copyright law and, therefore, requires that all candidates must have technical backgrounds in engineering, chemistry, physics or the like. They are interested in receiving resumes from both 2nd and 3rd year students. See the Direct Contact notebooks in the placement office for more information.

PLACEMENT PROGRAMS

ATTORNEY JOB SEARCH WORKSHOP - Attention third year students!!! Finding an attorney position is a job in itself. Find out what strategies will be most effective and how to structure your job search by attending the Attorney Job Search Workshop on Tuesday, October 25. The morning session will be held at 11:45 a.m. in Room 324 and the evening session will be at 5:00 p.m. in Room 642.

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.

Minority Union Labor Law Practice Program: October 27

Minority union labor lawyers who live and work in the Chicago area are interested in both increasing opportunities for minorities in Chicago's twenty-two union law firms as well as providing a network and support resource for minorities who desire to practice labor law on the union side. On Thursday October 27 from 5:00 - 6:00 p.m. in Room 223, Arlene Coleman-Romeo, an IIT Chicago-Kent graduate and an associate with the firm of Witwer, Burlage, Poltrock & Giampietro, will be on-campus to speak to all minority students regarding the opportunities available in union labor law firms. Don't miss this informative program.

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.

UNCLASSIFIABLE, BUT VITAL

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 me 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.

Change of Division, Spring 1989

Students who desire to change from the evening division to the day division or vice versa, must submit a written request to Assistant Dean Jon Tomes with a copy to the Registrar. This request must be submitted by October 28. See pages 4 and 5 of the 1988-89 Student Handbook for more information.

Law Offices - A "Hybrid" Clinic Program

Students who are interested in gaining practical experience in the practice of law should register for the clinical education class, LAW OFFICES.

This skills course gives students the opportunity to apply substantive course experience to real cases. They learn interviewing skills, receive first hand litigation experience, and have extensive opportunities for client contact. Also, students with 54 hours will obtain a 711 license since they may be expected to represent clients in court as part of the clinical experience.

In the Civil Division, the LO I class meets for three hours each week. There is a special employment discrimination section each Monday afternoon. Seventy percent of the remaining class time is spent on (theory and practice) skills including client interviewing, counseling, case analysis, fact investigation, advocacy in motion practice and negotiation. These are taught by lecture discussion, demonstration and a small amount of outside reading. The remaining time is spent on simulation exercises designed to develop these skills. Thus, the student practices by simulation interviewing, counseling, motion argument, and negotiation.

In the criminal division introductory class, the goals are to provide specific information about the local criminal court systems together with education about certain lawyering skills. An example of the former is a lecture on the court system in which court forms, police reports, arrest reports, court procedures, etc., are explained. An example of the latter is the class in which simulated client and witness interviews take place. Some class sessions, such as the one on jury selection, combine the lecture and simulation format.

All second and third year students should apply. If you are currently taking, or have previously taken Law Offices, you must also complete the application. The deadline is Tuesday, October 25. Applications are available in Room 601.

Judicial Externship -- Spring, 1989 Semester

Applications are due today, Monday, October 24, by 4:00 p m. Please turn them in to Ms. Bea Battle, Law Offices receptionist, Room 601. If you have any questions, contact Professor Vivien Gross in Room 612.

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

To Professor Margaret Stewart's Freshmen Advisees

REMINDER: Professor Margaret Stewart will meet with her freshman advisees this Wednesday, October 26, at 3:30 p.m. in Room 304. Her advisees are:

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| Mark Bergal | Kevin Hubbart | Faith Lukin |
| Laura Druckenmiller | Elizabeth Jurkacek | Dawn Pearce |
| Patrick Gareis | Lisa Kleinberg | Leslie Quade |
| Paul Gerding, Jr. | Donna Leak | Jospeh Salvi |
| Kevin Gleason | Chiao Lee | Reyad Shalabi |
| Mary Holley | Edward Lehman | Todd Stephens |

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 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, they 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.

WRITING COMPETITION

The Intellectual Property and Unfair Competition Section of Los Angeles County Bar Association is sponsoring the 1988-89 Entertainment Law Writing Competition for all second and third year law students and LL.M candidates.

1. Participating law schools: All A.B.A. accredited law schools
2. Subject matter: Any aspect of entertainment law.
3. Eligible Students: Second and third year and LL.M students
4. Closing Date: June 1, 1989 or any earlier date your Dean may specify. Your Dean may forward up to two (2) articles selected from your school to the LACBA, no later than June 15, 1989, together with a letter certifying that the authors were registered second year, third year or LL.M students during the 88-89 academic year.

The American College of Tax Counsel is proud to announce the Eighth Annual Student Writing Contest. The winning paper will be published in the American Journal of Tax Policy and the following prizes will be awarded:

1st place: \$500
2nd place: \$250
Honorable mention: \$150

Students enrolled in American law schools are eligible to enter the contest. All entries must be postmarked no later than December 31, 1988, to:

Professor James D. Bryce
Editor, The American Journal of Tax Policy
P.O. Box 1435
Tuscaloosa, Alabama 35487

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT PAT ROGERS IN ROOM 305.