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NOTE: If you would like to have a notice posted in *The Record*, please submit your information by attaching (F6) a WordPerfect document to an email message sent to Jane McBride (JMCBRIDE). All notices must include your name, your email address and/or a telephone number where you can be reached during the day. If applicable, please include the name of your student organization. All information should be submitted by Wednesday at 5:00 p.m.

FROM DEAN MATASAR

Saul Levmore, Chicago-Kent's 1994 Centennial Visiting Professor, will be in residence at the law school this week. Levmore, the Barron F. Black Research Professor at the University of Virginia Law School, is an important scholar in torts, corporate law, tax, comparative law, and law and economics. He is a prolific writer, having published in most of this country's major law reviews. Levmore earned both his J.D. (1980) and his Ph.D. (in Economics, 1978) from Yale. He has been a Visiting Professor on the Harvard, Yale, and University of Chicago law faculties.

Our youngest Centennial Visitor to date, Levmore is known for his sharp wit and playful mind. Indeed, unlike any other professor we know, he has been a stand-up comic and has written a popular book on super-strategies for games. His scholarship has ranged from ancient Mesopotamian tort rules to modern corporate governance. And he is an excellent classroom teacher and lecturer. In addition to his visit with us this fall, Professor Levmore will be Chicago-Kent's graduation speaker in June, 1995.

Professor Levmore will be speaking to various classes during the week, and will deliver a public lecture to students on *Disasters and Democracy* on Wednesday, September 21, at 3:00 p.m. in Room 510. I hope you will make an effort to attend.

FROM DEAN CHAPMAN

Let's Get Busy!

As I'm writing this on Friday, it's hard to believe the weekend is here already. 3½ day weeks are great, but unfortunately that's it for holidays for a while. We now have 9½ full weeks of class before Thanksgiving on November 24. Study hard, enjoy the semester and contact Julie Fenton, Dean Matasar (e-mail deardean) or me (email: hchapman) if you have any problems we can help you with.

Student Awards Luncheon

Everyone who was listed in the *Record* as an award recipient should have received an invitation to the Luncheon by now. If you haven't received one, please email Kym Denard. Ann Okkema, who was erroneously omitted from the previous *Record* listings, will also be honored at the lunch. Judge James Holderman of the U.S. District Court, an Adjunct Professor who teaches the Intellectual Property Intensive Trial Advocacy course, will be the guest speaker. The lunch begins around noon and will end no later than 1:30 p.m. Business attire is appropriate.

Who Gets Awards?

At the luncheon, the law school presents an Academic Achievement Award to the students who earned the highest grade in each section of each course and seminar during the year. Achievement Award certificates are also presented to the Day and Evening division students who had the highest cumulative GPA in the classes of 1994, 95, 96 and 97 (Evening Division only) as of the end of the 1993-1994 academic year. Winners of writing contests are recognized and the members of the class of 1994 who were elected to The Order of the Coif will be inducted.

Law book publishers present students with the following awards; these are mailed directly to the students and are not presented at the Awards Luncheon.

The Lawyers' Cooperative Publishing Company gives an Am Jur Award to the student who earns the highest grade in each section of the following courses: Administrative Law, Alternate Dispute Resolution, Bankruptcy, Business Organizations, Civil Procedure, Commercial Law 1 and 2, Comparative Law, Complex Litigation, Conflict of Laws, Constitutional Law, Contracts, Criminal Law, Criminal Procedure, Estates and Trusts, Estate Planning, Evidence, Family Law, Federal Courts, Insurance, Labor Law, Mediation, Negotiations, Products Liability, Professional Responsibility, Advanced Property: Real Estate Transactions, Property, Remedies, Torts, and Trial Advocacy 1 and 2.

In addition, Am Jur certificates and \$100 vouchers for the purchase of books published by the Lawyers Cooperative Publishing Company are given (eventually) to the student who earns the highest grade in each section of Appellate Advocacy, Advanced Research, and Trial Advocacy.

West Publishing Company gives a Corpus Juris Secundum award to the student who earns the highest grade in each section of Civil Procedure, Contracts, Criminal Law, Property and Torts. West also gives an Outstanding Scholastic Achievement Book Award to the student in each division (Day Division and Evening Division) of each graduating class (class of '94, '95 and '96) with the highest cumulative GPA at the end of the last academic year.

The BNA Publishing Company gives the BNA Law Week award to the valedictorian of the graduating class.

FROM THE REGISTRAR

I.D. cards for first year students will be distributed in the Registrar's office this week according to the following schedule:

Last Names: A - J Monday, September 19
 K - P Tuesday, September 20

Q - T Wednesday, September 21
U - Z Thursday, September 22

1Ls who were not photographed during orientation week may obtain a student I.D. card in the Registrar's office beginning Thursday, September 22.

FROM ASSISTANT DEAN OF STUDENTS JULIE FENTON

First Year Students -- MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

By now you've written your first Legal Writing assignment and had it returned to you with comments. You've struggled through four weeks of classes. It may bother some of you that you don't get much feedback in law school. No midterms or quizzes help you judge your performance. Feeling insecure yet? Feeling lost, frustrated, tired, worried? Welcome to law school!

In the interest of lowering your anxiety and boosting your confidence, I am continuing the law school tradition of "Enrichment Programs." The first program this year, *Tips for Getting on Track: What You Should Be Doing Now*, will be held in the Auditorium on Tuesday, October 4 from 12:45 p.m. to 1:45 p.m. for first year Day Division students. The same program will be offered on Wednesday, October 5 in the Auditorium from 5:30 p.m. to 6:15 p.m. for first year Evening Division students. Professor Brill and Professor Richardson were kind enough to push their classes back that evening to allow us a little extra time.

The program will cover time and stress management and study skills. A program later in the semester will cover exam preparation and performance. Please join us and learn more about what you should be doing at this point in the semester to be a successful law student.

FROM THE OFFICE OF ALUMNAE/I & STUDENT RELATIONS

An Evening of Entertainment

On Saturday, September 24th, at 8:00 p.m. the Governor Richard B. Ogilvie Auditorium will be the site of a unique one woman performance entitled *Of All the Nerve*. The flyer attached to the back of *The Record* gives all the event information. This is a great opportunity to catch a renowned performance artist for only \$5.00, which includes a dessert and coffee buffet after the show. All students and their guests are welcome to attend. Tickets must be purchased in advance in Suite 310. If you have any questions about the event, please email Tiffanie Burnett (TBURNETT).

Attention all students:

The Chicago-Kent Student Life Committee has developed a coupon book for students that offers discounts at area retailers. To receive a copy, please stop by the Office of Alumnae/i and Student Relations, Suite 310, this week. The office will be open until 6:00 p.m. on Monday and Thursday for evening students. Otherwise, ask for Lauren or Tiffanie between 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Law School Association Scholarships and Loans

The Chicago-Kent Law School Association seeks applicants for a limited number of scholarships and low interest loans. The scholarships and loans will be awarded on a need and merit basis. Students wishing to be considered for these scholarships or loans should pick up the application form in the Office of Admissions and Financial Aid, Suite 230. Please note that the application must be fully completed and returned along with a letter of application to the Office of Alumnae/i and Student Relations, Suite 310, on or before **Friday, October 28, 1994**. The letter, no longer than two type written pages and addressed to the committee, should detail any concerns that you wish the scholarship committee to take into consideration.

Alumnae/i Roundtables

Beginning on Wednesday, October 12, the Office of Alumnae/i & Student Relations is sponsoring a series of Alumnae/i Roundtables that will run through early November. A number of high profile alumnae/i have been invited to the law school to have lunch or dinner with a small group of students. The goal of the Roundtables is for an alumna/us to share his or her background and professional experience and to give students insights into his or her career path. The participating alumnae/i come from a variety of backgrounds including environmental law, health care law, family law and entertainment law. If you are interested in attending an Alumnae/i Roundtable, please come to Suite 310 to sign up. You will find a listing of the dates and times for the Roundtables, as well as a brief biography of each alumna/us participating in the Roundtables. Each Roundtable is limited to the first 15 students to sign up.

Attention 1995 Graduates:

The organizational meeting of the Class of 1995 Graduation Committee will be held on Tuesday, September 20th, at 5:00 p.m., in Room 325. If you would like to assist with graduation plans, please do not miss this meeting. We will discuss the logistics of the event, the graduation reception, and the Senior Class Gift. Please email Tiffanie Burnett (TBURNETT) or Lauren Lockwood (LLOCKWOO) if you plan to attend and/or have any questions.

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SPECIAL NOTICES

From Professor Richard Kling: Show Me Your Feet!!!

I am presently involved in the representation of a defendant charged with a murder in Wilmette, Illinois which occurred on 12-28-93. One of the issues in the case involves bootprints found in the snow at the scene of the murder. The State has attempted to present expert testimony that height can be ascertained from foot size. I am conducting a purely voluntary survey of all MALE students (police assume that the killer was male) to attempt to ascertain whether there is any correlation between foot size and height. If you are willing to participate in the survey, a question form (which takes very little time to fill out) is available in the Law Offices reception area on the 6th floor. The defendant is literally on trial for his life, and the results of the survey will be used in court. Accordingly, if you are willing to participate, it is expected that your answers will be honest. You will be asked your name, social security number, national or ethnic origin (which MAY relate to height and/or foot size), height, shoe and boot size, and whether the shoe/boot sizes are men's or women's (since it is not uncommon especially in boots and athletic shoes for "unisex" wearing). Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Professor Brody's First-Year Advisees

Don't forget, you should be checking your email regularly! As a reminder -- I've reserved Room 305 on Wednesday, September 21, from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., for our first get-together. You are from many different sections, so we will spend most of the time introducing ourselves, and only a little bit of time complaining about the first writing assignment. We'll supply the cookies and soft drinks. I look forward to meeting you then. I am, of course, also available in my office (Room 841) if you want to stop by, or by phone (906-5276) or email (EBrody).

From Prof. Vivien Gross, Director of SOS (Serving Our Society)

For those of you interested either in volunteering or learning more about public interest opportunities, please stop by the SOS office in Room 686 and speak with either one of our counselors, Ms. Juli Gumina (3L) or Ms. Sharon Doherty (2L) or call 906-5089 to set up an appointment. We have so many wonderful placements. To pique your interest, here are just 3 highlights for this week:

- 1) The firm of Bush, Joseph & Horwick needs a student intern to help with their consulting contract for the implementation of the New Illinois Putative Father Registry. They also have a pro bono project that deals with infertility issues.
- 2) The Rock Island office of Prairie State Legal Services needs a 2L/3L with a 711 license to work in areas of domestic violence, public benefits, and unemployment compensation.
- 3) The American Judicature Society needs assistance with several of their programs doing legal research, updating information or compiling data, and drafting grant proposals.

Stop by the SOS office for more information or to apply. Have we got a public service opportunity for you!

Office hours for the Fall Semester are as follows:

Mondays	1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Tuesdays	4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Wednesdays	2:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Thursdays	2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

FACULTY NEWS

Professor Linda Hirshman's article, *Making Safety a Civil Right*, was published in the September issue of MS Magazine.

Professor Gordon Hylton's biographical essays on pre-Civil War Supreme Court Justices Philip Pendleton Barbour and John Campbell are included in the recently published *THE SUPREME COURT JUSTICES: A BIOGRAPHICAL DICTIONARY* (Garland Press).

STUDENT NEWS

Chicago-Kent's chapter of the Asian American Law Student Association caught the media's attention this week as members gathered Wednesday evening to review the premiere of the new Asian-American situation comedy *All American Girl* on WLS-TV. CHICAGO TRIBUNE TV Critic Ken Parish Perkins watched the show with the AALSA members and took part in a lively discussion after. The article with the students' comments will appear in the TRIBUNE soon, according to Mr. Perkins. Don Lee of the KOREA CENTRAL DAILY also joined the group for the show. And, remarks from Chicago-Kent students appeared in the KOREA TIMES in a story about the show.

EXTERNSHIPS FOR U.S. ATTORNEY NORTHERN DIST. OF ILL.

Spring 1995 Semester, Third Year Students Only

All third year students who are interested in externing with the Office of the U.S. Attorney for the Northern District of Illinois **for the Spring 1995 Semester** should pick up their applications from Professor Gross in Room 617.* The primary goals of this externship are to provide the student with exposure to and participation in federal trial and appellate practice and to assist the office in handling its multitude of important cases. **Completed applications must be received at the Office of the U.S. Attorney by Monday, September 26, 1994.**

Should you be selected by the U.S. Attorney's office to receive law school credit for this externship, you must also apply to and be accepted into the law school's Advanced Externship Program. Professor Gross will explain those application procedures to you, when you pick up your application for the U.S. Attorney. The law school externship applications will not be available before late October.

*If Professor Gross is not in, please see Ms. Jan Lund, her secretary, in Room 610 to get your application.

JUDICIAL EXTERNSHIPS: SPRING 1995 SEMESTER

Second and Third Year Students, Minimum 3.2 Grade Point Average

Informational Meeting. On Tuesday, October 4, 1994 at 12:00 noon in Room 170, there will be a meeting for all students who are interested in externing for a federal appellate, district, bankruptcy judge or magistrate for the Spring 1995 Semester. Professor Vivien Gross will describe the kinds of experiences a judicial extern will have in the course of a semester, as well as how to apply. If you are interested in a judicial externship, but are unable to attend the meeting, please see Professor Gross in Room 612.

A judicial externship enables the student to become involved in particular legal problems through research and writing, and to contribute in the resolution of those legal problems. Depending upon the judge, an extern may have the opportunity to observe the day-to-day routine of a judge and discuss with the judge and the judge's law clerk those legal problems which attorneys face in their profession, and the specific problems which attorneys confront in their courtroom. Take advantage of this wonderful opportunity!

Application Process. The applications for the Spring Judicial Externships will be available in Room 601, Law Offices, as of Monday, September 26. **Completed applications should be submitted to Ms. Jan Lund, Room 610, Law Offices, Wednesday, October 12, 1994 by 5:00 p.m.**

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Research Assistant. Clinical Instructor Ronald Schwartz seeks to hire a research assistant. The general subject of the research will be procedural reform of Illinois and federal employment discrimination laws. If you are interested, please email Mr. Schwartz at RSCHWART, call him at 906-5076, or stop by his office in Room 611. Pay is at the standard law school rate.

Research Assistant. Rosemary Shiels is looking for a research assistant to work on research, writing, and survey tasks on several projects. This work will involve legal research and program development for electronic course materials in a variety of first year courses, writing reports and summaries of survey findings, preparing material for electronic course kits, and developing training materials. Contact RSHIELS for more details.

Administrative Manager -- Center for Law and Computers. The Center is looking for a full-time Administrative Manager to provide administrative and clerical support for its electronic publishing activities. The manager will act as a liaison with law faculty to identify opportunities to develop and further electronic publishing and collaborative projects and provide follow-up support and information. In addition, the Manager will direct various project assignments for student interns and will coordinate and support the activities of the entire Center. This is a full-time position. A full description of this position is available from Theda Mickey (TMICKY).

CAREER SERVICES NEWS

Additional Direct Contact Employers

Good news! Additional employers are seeking resumes from Chicago-Kent students: see the "Direct Contact" bulletin board for the details. We advise contacting these employers as soon as possible because they may be receiving resumes from students at other schools.

Information about the employers is available in the black binders in the Resource Center. A word to the wise: use a carefully tailored cover letter which addresses the reasons you are interested in the firm. Try a Nexis search of periodicals for the most up-to-the-minute information about firm activities.

Job-a-thon II Coming October 10th!

The Student Careers Committee is seeking second-, third-, and fourth-year students to make telephone contact with local law firms to inquire about law clerk and associate position openings. Last semester the Committee uncovered 56 postings and at least two students found their summer jobs by making the calls!

This semester's Job-a-Thon will be held from Monday, October 10th until Thursday, October 20th. The commitment is only a few hours and you'll be trained by the Career Services staff before you have to talk to any live employers! Email MMENOTTI or see Stephanie Rever-Chu for more information or to volunteer as a student caller. Don't pass up the opportunity to overcome your aversion to speaking with potential employers on the phone!

Minority Law Day at Seyfarth, Shaw, Fairweather & Geraldson

Seyfarth, Shaw has invited second- and third-year minority students to their first annual Minority Law Day on Wednesday, September 28, 1994. Law Day will be held from 3:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. at the firm's office on the 45th Floor at 55 E. Monroe.

Seyfarth, Shaw will be accepting resumes at Law Day from students ranked in the top 25% of their class who are interested in summer associate or associate positions with the firm.

Invitations are available in the Career Services Office. Seyfarth, Shaw asks that students r.s.v.p. by September 21 to Marlas Triplett at 739-6265.

Job Postings Available On-line on Kentnet!

You no longer need to come to the Career Services Office to leaf through the "red books" or "blue books" to see the latest job postings -- you can check them out on Kentnet. Look for the listings under the "Kentnet Services" menu option on Kentnet.

Fall On-campus Recruiting Information:

Securities and Exchange Commission On-Campus Interviews: October 7

The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) will be interviewing Chicago-Kent students on campus on October 7, 1994. They will only interview third-year students in the top 30% of the class. They prefer students who are involved with Law Review or Moot Court.

All interested third-year students must submit a resume to the Career Services Office by Thursday, **September 22 at 8:00 p.m.** We will email you if you get an interview!

Interview Room & Interviewer Name Information

Interview rooms will be posted on the bulletin board the day of the interviews. Please do not forget to check the bulletin board before your interview!

We will try to post the names of interviewers one week before the interviews when possible. As you've heard, we don't always know who the interviewer(s) will be until the day of the interviews!

Materials to Bring to the Interview

It is always a good idea to bring an extra resume to interviews in case the employer discovers she/he misplaced the copy forwarded to the firm.

Transcripts must be requested from the Registrar's office: the Registrar requires three days to process requests, so please allow enough time between your request and your interviews!

Email Alert!

Participants in the fall interview program should check their email daily. This is the time of year when employers unexpectedly add people to their schedules or make last minute time changes in their schedules. We don't want you to miss an opportunity because you neglected to read your email. Help us help you by reading your email daily!

Interview Tips Programs Available on Video

The videotapes of the Interview Tips programs on September 13th are available in the Career Services Office. The "Day Version" contains remarks from Jim Hagy of Jones, Day; Yvonne Owens of Adler, Kaplan & Begy; and 3L Karen Ruzic. The "Night Version" features '94 grad Joleen Willis of Wildman, Harrold and Chip Peters of Schiff, Hardin & Waite. You can check the tapes out overnight by presenting your ID and signing the library card!

Upcoming Programs:

The Big Picture: Job Search Strategies Beyond Fall On-Campus Interviewing

Many students ask us whether there are job prospects apart from the employers who recruit on campus--the answer is a resounding "YES!!" Lots of employers don't participate in on-campus recruiting; in fact, an overwhelming majority of our graduates find their post-bar exam jobs in other ways.

You don't have to take our word on these other techniques--we'll bring students and recent graduates together on the next two Tuesdays to share their successful job search strategies with you. Learn how to make networking, informational interviewing, job fairs and other strategies work for you! After Lisa Abrams and Stephanie Rever Chu provide brief information about the various strategies, we'll break out into groups: you choose which student and alumnae/i speakers to talk with.

On Tuesday, September 20th, we'll be discussing the small- to medium-size firm market. On the following Tuesday, September 27th, we'll explore the government, public interest, and law-related job markets. Both programs will be from 11:45 a.m. until 1:15 p.m. in Room 510. If you haven't signed up to attend yet, go directly to the Career Services Office and do so!

Public Defender's Office Informational Program

Second- and third-year students interested in applying to the Illinois Public Defender's Office are invited to attend an informational program on September 21st. This program replaces the Public Defender's participation in on campus interviewing (they no longer interview on-campus at Chicago law schools). An attorney from the office will explain the new application procedures during this presentation.

Sign up to attend in the Career Services Office and mark your calendars for September 21st at either 3:00 p.m. or 5:00 p.m. in Room C25! The program will be videotaped and available for check-out for those who cannot attend.

A special note to first-year students: the videotape of this program will be available to you after November 1st!

There's More to Law Than Law: Alternative Careers

The Evening Law Students' Society (ELSS) is sponsoring an entire day of programming on alternative careers for lawyers on Saturday, October 15th.

As part of the program, Mary Barden and Marcia Boynton of Legal Options, Inc. will conduct a morning workshop. When Ms. Barden and Ms. Boynton presented a similar program two years ago at Chicago-Kent, students paid \$10 to attend the workshop and the program virtually sold out. Now is your chance to hear the same information for free, courtesy of ELSS!

Participants have a variety of workshop choices for the afternoon session. Registration forms are available on the table outside the Career Services Office. For more information, email Sandie Moon (SMOON).

Job Fair Information

Cook County Minority Job Fair

Keep your eyes open for information about the Cook County Minority Job Fair to be held on October 14th and 15th. We should have information about how to sign up and deadlines later this week.

Unique Networking Opportunity:

The Law Student Committee of the Chicago Bar Association is hosting a reception for students from all schools on Friday, September 23, 1994, from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. in the CBA Building, 321 S. Plymouth Court. Find out how student members can make contacts with practicing attorneys through CBA activities and enjoy free refreshments!

Handouts Concerning Special Opportunities

NAPIL Fellowships for Equal Justice

Third-year students interested in advocating on behalf of individuals, groups, or interests who are not adequately represented by our civil legal system are invited to apply for NAPIL Fellowships for Equal Justice. Applicants must develop, either independently or in conjunction with a nonprofit tax-exempt public interest organization, a project that will benefit underrepresented communities. Applications are due by **November 4, 1994**. Details and applications are available on **Handout #26**.

Farmers' Legal Action Group, Inc. (FLAG) Skadden Fellowship

Farmers' Legal Action Group, Inc. (FLAG) seeks a current third-year student to sponsor as a Skadden Fellow for a two-year period, 1995-1997. FLAG provides legal services to financially distressed family farmers, farm advocates, grassroots farm organizations, and rural attorneys throughout the nation. The application deadline is **October 10, 1994**. Find more information on **Handout #27**.

American Association of University Women (AAUW) Educational Foundation Selected Professions Fellowships Program for Women of Color

The AAUW Educational Foundation is accepting applications for 38 fellowships from second-year female students who are African Americans, Mexican Americans, Puerto Ricans, other Latinas, Native Americans, Alaska Natives, Asian Americans, and Pacific Islanders.

The AAUW fellowships recognize women studying in fields where women have traditionally been underrepresented, including the legal field. The application deadline is December 15, 1994, but we recommend applying early. Additional information is available on **Handout #28**: students must call AAUW at the number listed in the handout to request an application.

Office of the Solicitor General, U.S. Department of Justice: Bristow Fellowship

The Office of the Solicitor General of the Justice Department is seeking applications from third-year students and judicial clerks interested in the Bristow Fellowship. Bristow Fellows work for the Office of the Solicitor General for one-year terms beginning in August or September of each year. Applications are due by October 15th for 1994-1995 fellowships. More details are available on **Handout #22**.

Federal Bureau of Investigation Honors Internship Program

Second-year students are invited to apply for the FBI's Honors Internship Program for summer of 1995. The FBI considers both graduate and undergraduate students, but has expressed a strong long-term interest in individuals with legal education, as well as those with engineering, computer science, foreign language, political science, and accounting backgrounds.

Applications and further information are available on **Handout #23**. Applications must be submitted to the Chicago regional office by October 17, 1994.

Women's Law and Public Policy Fellowship Program

The Women's Law and Public Policy Center at Georgetown University Law Center has announced its Fellowship Program for 1995-1996. Third-year students interested in legal and public policy issues affecting women may apply for the one-year fellowship positions in Washington, D.C. Applications and further information are available on **Handout #24**. The deadline for applying is November 1st, 1994, but early applications are encouraged.

Minority Students Interested in Practicing in Boston, Massachusetts

The Boston Law Firm Group, an organization committed to achieving a higher representation of minority attorneys in Boston law firms, has sent information packets to the Career Services Office. Twenty-three law firms participate in the Boston Law Firm Group. Last year the organization sponsored a Mentor Program for first-year minority students. More information is available on **Handout #25**.

United States Court of Appeals, Second Circuit: Clerkships in New York City

The Second Circuit of the U.S. Court of Appeals is seeking applicants for two clerkships in New York City. Five one-year Motions Law Clerk positions and an unspecified number of two-year *Pro Se* Law Clerk positions are available. Both clerkships begin in August of 1995. The application deadline is October 1, 1994. Descriptions of the positions and application procedures are detailed in **Handout #19**.

CHECK IT OUT . . . NEWS FROM THE LAW LIBRARY

Law Library Hours:

Fall Hours

Sunday	10:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.
Monday-Thursday	7:45 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.
Friday	7:45 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Saturday	9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Document Center Extended Fall Hours

Sunday	10:00 a.m. - 9:30 p.m.
Monday - Thursday	9:00 a.m. - 9:30 p.m.
Friday	9:00 a.m. - 6:50 p.m.
Saturday	9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

We offer a variety of services: photocopies, laser prints, LEXIS/NEXIS and WESTLAW prints, binding, microform prints and telefacimilies, etc.

LEXIS and WESTLAW Passwords and Software

The Law Library has LEXIS and WESTLAW passwords for those 1st year students who need to pick them up. We also have software - including Windows!! - for any student who needs a copy for home use. Stop by the Library Service Desk.

Online Research Service

Reference librarians are available in Room 700, the large computer classroom on the seventh floor, to provide assistance with online research. This includes, but is not limited to, questions about formulating search queries for LEXIS and WESTLAW, locating appropriate database libraries and files to conduct research, and operating efficiently within the databases. We can also help with questions about work in WordPerfect and other applications on the computers, so please come and talk to us. There will be one librarian stationed in the classroom during scheduled hours, which are as follows:

10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.:	Monday - Friday
1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.:	Monday, Tuesday, Thursday

Tutorials

The Law Library staff is here, ready and willing to assist you in your law studies. Each week the Reference staff will be offering tutorials on research in a number of legal topics. The tutorial for the week of September 19 will ***Using Formbooks***. This tutorial will introduce you to the many resources available to assist in drafting legal documents. Stop by the 9th floor library bulletin board to check out times - tutorials will run about 20 minutes and there is no need to sign up.

Need Help with Citations?

Having trouble figuring out that legal citation? The Bluebook a puzzle? Stop by the reference desk - the reference librarians will help you translate that cite and locate the case.

Law Reviews on Lois

LOIS, the Library's online imaging system, contains the more recent articles from many of the law reviews and contains a complete run of the CHICAGO-KENT LAW REVIEW. Sign on using "Student" as your ID and "Student" as your password and select the "Journal" application. You can search by journal article author, title, citation, and date. Stop by the Reference Desk and ask a reference librarian for search tips - we'll be happy to help you out.

NEWS FROM THE CENTER FOR LAW AND COMPUTERS

New Software and Helpdocs Available!

The Center for Law and Computers continues to improve the services we offer. WordPerfect 5.1 for DOS has been upgraded to 5.1+. This enhancement allows this version of WordPerfect to read and write WordPerfect 6.0 file formats. When you retrieve a 6.0 formatted document it will automatically be converted so 5.1+ can read it. To save a file as a 6.0 format, just use **Ctrl-F5** or **Save As**.

A new Helpdoc is now available showing how to create some special symbols (paragraph, section, defendant, . . .) in the different versions of WordPerfect. Pick it up and take a look. Also, you may have noticed that additional templates for the different versions of WordPerfect have been placed in 700. These are located in the front of the lab.

As a reminder, WordPerfect for Windows 6.0a, WordPerfect for DOS 6.0b, and Microsoft Word has now been added to Kentnet. Plus, the 9th floor computer area has brand new computers.

Help From the Helpdesk: Room 700 Computer Lab

The Center for Law and Computers' HELPDESK, organized and run by CLASS, is again in operation and student volunteers are available periodically throughout the day to answer questions. At other times, EMAIL your questions about printing, dial-in access to KENTNET, WordPerfect, and more to "HELPDESK." The HELPDESK volunteers log in to pick up these messages **throughout the day, the evening and on weekends**.

LEXIS and WESTLAW questions about printing, downloading documents, and creating searches can be answered by the LEXIS and WESTLAW representatives listed in *The Record* each week.

There are also HELPDOCS, a series of printed instructions, on using our resources. These helpful instructions are placed in the lab in Room 700 and updated often to reflect new services and procedures.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Hellenic Bar Association of Illinois Scholarships

The Hellenic Bar Association of Illinois is awarding scholarships to law students who meet the following criteria:

1. Must be of Hellenic descent
2. Must be enrolled in the College of Law during the 1994-95 academic year

The scholarships will be awarded in the Fall. Applications are available in the Admissions Office, Suite 230, and **must be completed and received by Dean P. Karlos, Chair of the Hellenic Scholarship Committee, no later than Monday, September 26, 1994.** Students selected for an interview will be seen on the evening of Thursday, September 29, 1994. Send the completed application to: Dean P. Karlos, 311 South Wacker Drive, Suite 2675, Chicago, Illinois, 60606-6620.

WRITING CONTESTS

The Midwest Region of the Commercial Law League of America (CLLA) announces the *Sugarman Memorial Essay Contest*. An award of \$1,500 will be given for a previously unpublished article which makes the most original and significant contribution to the knowledge and understanding of current issues in the commercial collections field. Deadline: January 23, 1995.

The Food and Drug Law Institute has announced the 1994-1995 Vincent A. Kleinfeld Scholarship Awards. Topics for competition are to focus on areas that affect food, drugs, cosmetics, medical devices and biochemistry. Three \$5,000 scholarships will be awarded to degree candidates who are in good standing and will receive either a J.D. or an LL.M. during 1996. The deadline is April 19, 1995.

The Food and Drug Law Institute has announced the 1994-1995 H. Thomas Austern Memorial Writing Competition. This is another competition where the topic must be areas that affect food, drugs, cosmetics, medical devices and biochemistry. The prize for first place is \$3,000. The deadline is May 18, 1995.

The Federal Circuit Bar Association is sponsoring the 1995 George Hutchinson Writing Competition. Entries may examine any topic within the procedure, substance, or scope of the jurisdiction of the Federal Circuit Court of Appeals. The best entry receives an award of \$1,000. The deadline is June 1, 1995.

For more information, see Kimberly Denard in Room 320.

FROM SBA PRESIDENT TOM STOVALL

Special Election for First-year Students

First-Year Students, Your Votes Are Needed!

Elections for First-Year Representatives to the Student Bar Association (Day and Evening Divisions) will be held on Wednesday, September 21 and Thursday, September 22. Voting will take place in the 3rd floor Spakateria, from 10:00 a.m. - 1:15 p.m. and 5:00 - 7:15 p.m. **BRING YOUR STUDENT I.D., IT IS REQUIRED TO VOTE.**

Students are allowed to vote for any two candidates from their section. No write in candidates are allowed. The following is a list of candidates, in the order they will appear on the ballot:

Evening: Robert R. Jolly, George Petrovich, Jennifer Spooner

Section 1: Giovanna Cavallo, Robert R. Ghoorah, Karen M. Lynch

Section 2: Michael K. Nutter, Brian A. Rosenblatt, Ambrogina (Gina) Sinibaldi, Terry (Toby) Powell, Christopher Lee Hage

Section 3: Ben Yeggy, Cathy Traugott, Bret Stone, Lisa Yee

Candidate Statements will be available on both floors of the Spakateria as of Monday morning, September 19.

Reminder to candidates: absolutely no campaigning over email is allowed. Questions regarding rules and election procedures should be addressed to Mark Gussin (MGUSSIN).

ORGANIZATIONS

Black Law Students Association

News from BLSA--Our 2nd annual Fall fundraiser, "It's a Rhythm Thang!" will be Friday, September 30, 1994 from 5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m., here at the school. There will be a reception in the lobby from 5:30 p.m. - 6:15 p.m., and the concert is in the Auditorium from 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Anyone who attended last year knows that BLSA provides good food, good conversation, and **FABULOUS MUSIC!** The group, **PATRICK ARNOLD & NUANCE**, had everyone clapping, tapping and swinging to the beats of jazz, pop and original tunes, with their unique use of unusual African/Latin percussion "toys". This high-energy band rocked the house! Tickets are only \$10/person and can be purchased from any BLSA member or by emailing the BLSA President (HARNOLD or calling and leaving a voicemail message--x6-5115). If you want to give yourself (and hopefully several friends) a real treat, join us at Club BLSA on the 30th! Don't miss the Chicago-Kent social event of the semester!!!

Chicago Bar Association

*****ATTENTION*****
FREE FOOD AND DRINK WILL BE SERVED THIS FRIDAY BY THE C.B.A.

The CBA is having its annual "All Schools Reception" this Friday from 4:00 to 6:00 pm (when no classes meet!). Note that this is a **CASUAL** affair and that it is open to ALL students (members and non-members). It will be held at the CBA Building, 321 South Plymouth Court (next to John Marshall Law School). To get there, just head down Adams into the Loop until you hit Dearborn, then one block south. That's it, a 10 minute walk. This is a great way to

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and at the same time eat and drink for free. What else can a law student ask for but a job with a Supreme Court Justice? So come on out and meet students from other area law schools and many prominent attorneys. See you Friday.

Commentator

Here's a taste of what to expect in the October issue of *The Commentator*: an interview with Prof. Kadish on the Simpson trial, Court TV and fatherhood; a review of the city's seven law bookstores; an editorial on the solemn days of the Jewish and Christian faiths; and our first-ever classified ad section.

Our deadline for submitting articles, cartoons or classifieds for the October issue is Friday at 2:00 p.m. We will try to accommodate those who warn us in advance that they need an extra day. Remember, we want manuscripts on Word Perfect or Microsoft Word files attached to email messages; that way we won't have to retype them all! Classifieds or drawings may be placed under our door (C86). Questions? Email kpicher.

Evening Law Student Society

We have heard your cries and complaints about the lack of opportunities to attend career related programs. A very special day has been arranged for you on Saturday, October 15 from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. including Mary Barden and Marcia Boynton's *There's More to Law Than Law* and breakout sessions covering many previously run programs many of were not able to attend before. In addition, we have a great opportunity to meet one on one with alumni and faculty in an informal setting during the afternoon. See the registration materials and flyers or email Sandie Moon or Gia Morris for more details. Registration forms will be outside Career Services.

WE NEED YOU TO REGISTER!!! THE DEADLINE IS TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4TH!

Please help give POSITIVE reinforcement to the efforts of those people who are providing programs for the evening students. Please ATTEND all the programs you can! Thank you.

Environmental Law Society

ELS FILM FEST!! Yes it's finally here! This Tuesday at 7 p.m. in Room 570. We'll be showing *The Milagro Bean Field War* and serving beer, soda and snacks (bring your own mug). This event is open to everybody, not just ELS members. Hope to see you there!!

Federalist Society

The Federalist Society will hold its next meeting on Wednesday, September 21st at 3:00 p.m. in Room C25. This meeting is for those who couldn't attend the last one because of legal writing makeup classes, etc. We will discuss upcoming speaker events and other plans for the year. All are welcome!

GAYLAW

GAYLAW's first meeting will be held at 4:00 p.m., Tuesday, September 20th in Room 155. GAYLAW is an equal opportunity group; you don't have to be gay to attend and help fight the discrimination.

Illinois State Bar Association

Become an Illinois State Bar Association Member.

Law student membership in the ISBA offers many practical benefits, including the opportunity to meet and learn from active ISBA members -- Networking! Currently, the ISBA has 32,000 members. Annual law student membership is only \$10 a year or \$25 for four years. Join now and receive free subscriptions to ISBA journals and newsletters plus free admission to ISBA Law Ed Series programs. Pick up ISBA applications on the Concourse Level.

Your ISBA Law Student Representatives for the 1994-95 school year are Melissa Durkin, Rupal Dalal, Susan Walter (SWALTER2) and Mala Byanna. Feel free to con[[tact any of us if you have questions about the Illinois State Bar Association.

Watch for upcoming announcements regarding a membership reception! More details to come!!

International Law Society

International Law Moot Court. The problem and briefs for the intrascholastic competition should be available today, after 12:00 noon, at the reference desk in the library. Rules for the competition may be obtained in Room C76. Email JLABKON or MSPANGLE if you have any questions.

Meeting with faculty members. We have scheduled an informational meeting for students interested in the certificate program and/or the new international division in the legal clinic. Faculty members will be on hand to explain these facets of the international law curriculum. The meeting will take place Wednesday, September 21, from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. in Room C40.

Memberships. A reminder: memberships in the ILS are annual. Prior members must renew in order to be included on the email list and receive an invitation to the Alumni Reception. The cost of a one-year membership is \$10.00. Applications are available outside Room C76. Please submit your application and/or annual dues if you have not yet done so.

Elections. We hope to hold elections for the three remaining offices sometime this week. The date, time, and location will be announced via email.

Jewish Law Students Association/Decalogue Society

What? You're *not* on the JLSA email list? For an occasional newsflash, email Mark Gussin (MGUSSIN).

Help plan some of our events this year: join our Speakers or Holidays committees! There will be a couple of meetings, beginning shortly. For information about the Speakers Committee, please email Beth Miller (BMILLER1). For information about the Holidays Committee, please email Julie Ann Sklaver (JSKLAVAR).

Happy Succot!

Kent Justice Foundation

Thanks to everyone that helped out at the Bake Sale on Friday; it was a **huge** success!!! Our next general KJF meeting is on Wednesday, September 28th at 3:00 p.m. Watch this space for the room number next week. Those 1st years that are interested in running for the 1st year representative position, please prepare a one to two minute speech about yourself to present at our next meeting. If anyone has any questions, please feel free to email me (BINDELIC).

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**If you missed it last year, don't miss it this time!
NUANCE is one of the best-sounding and visually-exciting
bands you'll ever see and hear! Their unique rockin',
stompin', and mellow Afro-Latin-influenced Jazz stylings
will have you on your feet begging for more!**

**Come early for the reception and enjoy good food,
good drink and good conversation.**

Reception: 5:30-6:15 p.m. in the Lobby.

***Nuance*: 6:30-8:30 p.m. in the Auditorium.**

**Tickets are available from any BLSA member or by
e-mailing the BLSA President (HARNOLD).**

**Give yourself a treat! It's the Social Event of the
Fall Semester!!!!!!**

Donation: \$10

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WRITTEN AND PERFORMED BY MURIEL BACH

Saturday, September 24, 1994 ★ 8:00 P.M.

Governor Richard B. Ogilvie Auditorium

Chicago-Kent College of Law, Illinois Institute of Technology

Muriel Bach

(Author/Actress)

Muriel Bach, a pioneer in performance art, has spent decades entertaining and educating audiences with her special approach to theatre--performing series of vignettes about famous or influential women in history. Ms. Bach researches, writes, and stages all of her own performances, executing character and costume changes on stage during the course of each piece.

A Chicago native and graduate of Northwestern University, Ms. Bach studied acting with nationally-renowned drama coach Alvina Krause. Until her death, Ms. Krause directed Ms. Bach's programs, which have included portrayals of Helen Keller, Anne Sullivan, Golda Meir, Colette, Clara Schumann, Emma Goldman, Agatha Christie, and the mothers of the Wright Brothers, John Wilkes Booth, Thomas Edison, Florence Nightingale, Arthur Compton, and Mohandes Gandhi, among others.

Ms. Bach has performed her one-woman shows for colleges and universities including: Syracuse University, Northwestern University, University of Minnesota, University of Northern Michigan, Purdue University, Washington University, and University of Wisconsin; as well as teachers' institutes, conventions, U.S. Air Force bases, and private and charitable organizations and corporations including: Ford Motor Company, American Bankers Association, California Association for the Gifted, American Association of School Administrators, and the Industrial Research Institute.

Ms. Bach also has appeared in films, radio, and television and print commercial work for such companies as Hallmark, Montgomery Ward, Chrysler Corporation, Sears, Quaker Oats, Illinois Bell, Kraft, Alberto Culver, and many more. She can be seen in a recent episode of the Unsolved Mysteries television series.

Ms. Bach was married to the late city planner Ira J. Bach, Chicago's Director of City Development, and author of several critically-acclaimed books: Chicago On Foot, A Guide to Chicago's Historic Suburbs, A Guide to Chicago's Public Sculpture, and A Guide to Chicago's Train Stations--Present and Past. Ms. Bach now lives in Seattle and is married to attorney Josef Diamond.



*There will be no intermission. A dessert and coffee buffet will follow the performance.
Tickets are \$5.00 in advance. They may be purchased in Suite 310.*



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Friday, September 23, 1994

4 p.m. - 6 p.m.

CBA Building, 321 S. Plymouth Court
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- ✓ Meet your CBA Law Student Representative
- ✓ Become acquainted with the Association
- ✓ Meet CBA and YLS members
- ✓ Take advantage of a great networking opportunity

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