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## T H E R E C O R D

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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.

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### FROM DEAN CHAPMAN

Welcome back! The cafeteria manager and the faculty are glad you're back, even if you're not quite ready to be here yet. I hope you had a relaxing break and will have a good semester.

There are several important announcements in the Registrar's section of this *Record*, including procedures and deadlines for adding courses, making the pass/fail election and waiving insurance coverage. Please review these announcements carefully. Note that the faculty extended the period for making the pass/fail election to four weeks after the spring semester begins so students will know their grades before they make the election. The period remains two weeks in the fall semester and one week in the summer session.

I mailed a letter to all students on December 27, 1994 containing assignments for the first week of class, registration procedures and other information. Assignments received after the letter was mailed are posted on the second floor bulletin board. If you did not receive this letter, you may obtain one in the Registrar's office and while you're there, make sure we have your correct address.

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### FROM THE REGISTRAR

#### **Program Changes and Tuition Charges for Dropped Courses**

You may add open courses to your schedule until **Monday, January 30, 1995**. You may drop most non-required courses until the date of the final exam. To add or drop a course, you must submit a signed Registration Change Form to the Registrar. If you drop a course after **Monday, January 23, 1995** which reduces your credit hours, you will be charged tuition for the reduction in credit hours according to the following schedule:

<u>Date of Withdrawal</u>	<u>Charge</u>
During the first week	no charge
During the second week	50% of tuition
During the third week	75% of tuition
After the third week	100% of tuition

### Legal Drafting

The following two Legal Drafting sections have been added to the schedule. If you are already enrolled in a Legal Drafting section and would prefer to take one of the new sections, you may drop the section you are enrolled in and add one of the new sections, provided it is open at the time you appear at the Registrar's office. If you are not currently enrolled in a Legal Drafting section, you may add one of these sections or any other section that is open at the time you appear at the Registrar's office.

Number	Course	Professor	Cr	Day	Time	Specialization
424-008-02	Legal Drafting	Malone	2	Tue	4:00 p.m. - 5:50 p.m.	General Practice
424-009-02	Legal Drafting	Rosenbaum	2	Thr	11:45 a.m. - 1:35 p.m.	Real Estate

### Maximum and Minimum Hours

When adding a course, please make sure that your total hours do not exceed the maximum hours set forth in §§ 2.1 and 2.2 of the Student Handbook. During the third week of the semester, the Registrar will prepare a report of all students' credit hours. Students who are registered for more than the maximum number of hours without permission will have to drop a course; students taking fewer than the required number (except graduating seniors who need fewer than the minimum to graduate) will have to add a course. To receive permission to take more or less than the required number of hours, submit a Petition to Dean Chapman, Room 320.

### Pass/Fail Election

You may elect to take a course Pass/Fail by submitting **two copies** of the Pass/Fail Election Form no later than **6:00 p.m., Monday, February 13, 1995**. This is the **absolute deadline**; no extensions will be granted for any reason. Make sure one copy is signed by the Registrar and returned to you and keep this copy until you receive your spring semester grades; this is your proof of your election. Pass/Fail Election Forms are available in the Registrar's office; please read the instructions and the limitations on the form.

### Fall 1994 Grades

Fall semester grades are available on KENTNET shortly after they are submitted by the instructors. The faculty must submit fall semester grades within six weeks after the date of the final exam or by February 2, 1995 if there was no final exam in the course.

### June 1995 Graduates

A list of students who have submitted a Graduation Requirement Analysis Form is posted on the second floor bulletin board. Please review the list to make sure that your name appears exactly as you want it printed on your diploma. If you have not submitted a Graduation Requirement Analysis Form to the Registrar, please do so by **Friday, January 20, 1995**. All graduating seniors should read §1.8 of the Student Handbook.

### **Tuition Payments**

A second payment of \$300 was due on **January 2** for students who elected the extended tuition payment plan. The third installment is due **February 1**. On **March 1**, 50% of the balance will be due and the remaining balance will be due **April 1, 1995**.

### **Insurance Waiver**

All students registered for at least 12 hours, regardless of their Division, are automatically billed for student health insurance. Students who were registered for 12 hours during the Fall semester were billed a one-time charge of \$229 for the fall and spring semesters. Students who waived coverage for the Fall semester do not have to submit another waiver. If you were registered for fewer than 12 credit hours during the Fall semester but register for at least 12 hours this Spring semester, you will be assessed a \$114.50 student health insurance fee. You may waive the coverage by submitting a waiver form to the insurance company by **February 18, 1995**. Brochures explaining the insurance coverage and waiver procedures are available in the Registrar's office.

### **Photo I.D.**

Students who do not have a Chicago-Kent picture identification may obtain one in the Registrar's office from 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m., Monday through Friday and from 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m., Monday and Thursday.

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## **FROM ASSISTANT DEAN OF STUDENTS JULIE FENTON**

Happy New Year! It's hard to come back to school after vacation. Somehow, the day after you return, the memories of relaxation and quiet dim, and you find you're back on the fast-track again. It's a challenge to get back into the study mode right away. Great.

So what's so good about the new year? New classes - You get to start over and it's too early to be too far behind yet! Old friends - Even 1Ls are returning to familiar faces and good friends. New resolutions - Now you can do all of the things you berated yourself for not doing last semester. No finals - I got your attention, didn't I? At least, no finals for quite awhile yet. So, relax. Enjoy the beginning of a new year, a new semester, and a fresh opportunity to accomplish what you came to law school to do.

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## **FROM THE OFFICE OF ALUMNAE/I & STUDENT RELATIONS**

Welcome back. We hope everyone had a peaceful and restful winter break and are ready to get back to work!

### **Graduating Students:**

The votes are in! This year's graduation class speaker will be Elizabeth Earleywine. The 1995 class gift will be a donation to the Loan Repayment Assistance Program (LRAP).

### **Graduation Committee**

There will be a class of 1995 graduation committee meeting on **Thursday, February 2, 1995**, at 5:30 p.m., Room 580. Please email LLOCKWOO or call Lauren Lockwood at 906-5245, if you would like to attend.

### **Senior Class Photos**

Senior class photos will be taken **February 6 - 10**, at the law school. Sign up sheets are on Lauren Lockwood's door, in the Office of Alumnae/i & Student Relations, Room 310. Please stop by to reserve your smile.

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## **FINANCIAL AID**

### **Loan Checks**

The requested second disbursement for all loan checks is January 2, 1995. This means that loan checks began arriving at the law school on January 4, 1995. The month of January is exceptionally busy for the Office of Financial Aid because when we receive loan checks we have to tear the checks apart, alphabetize them, stamp them, photocopy them, verify your enrollment, verify that your financial aid file is complete, and then verify the check amount **before** releasing the check to the Bursar's Office.

As soon as we have processed at least one of your loan checks, you will receive an email from FINAID. If your financial aid file is incomplete or you are not taking as many credit hours as indicated on your award letter, you will have a hold on your loan check(s) until the matter is resolved. The Bursar's Office will give you a hold slip that will detail what it is you need to do in order to have the hold removed.

We recognize that you need your loan checks to pay for living expenses and books. We will do our best to review and re-award students as quickly as possible. However, the first week of school (January 17 - January 20) is exceptionally busy/hectic for us. It may take two weeks for the matter to be resolved, please be patient.

### **Perkins, Monash and Chicago-Kent Alumni Association Loans**

All students who are receiving the Perkins Loan, Monash Loan, or the Alumni Association Loan need to sign the spring promissory notes before the loan amount will be applied to their tuition accounts.

A representative from the Student Loan Office at IIT will be at the law school with the promissory notes on **Wednesday, January 18, 1995**. Students need to bring a pen to sign their promissory notes during the hours noted here: 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. in Room 180.

Evening students or day students who cannot sign their promissory notes during these hours should email either KSMITH or DHILL to make other arrangements.

### **Financial Aid For Next Year: 1995-1996**

Last but not least, it is time to start thinking about financial aid for next year. The Office of Financial Aid will put a notice in *The Record* when the financial aid applications for the 1995 Summer and the application materials for the 1995-1996 academic year become available. Stay tuned for more information...

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## **SPECIAL NOTICES**

### **Building Hours**

The new hours for the Spring semester will begin on Tuesday, January 17, 1995. The building and library hours are as follows:

#### **Spring Building Hours**

Sunday	9:45 a.m. - 11:15 p.m.
Monday-Thursday	7:15 a.m. - 11:15 p.m.
Friday	7:15 a.m. - 9:30 p.m.
Saturday	8:30 a.m. - 8:15 p.m.

#### **Spring Chicago-Kent Library 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.

### **Textbook Change**

**Professor Richardson's Health Law and Poverty Course:** Professor Richardson has decided to use a different text for the course (the Annas text will not be used), and it should be available in the bookstore on Monday, January 16th. For the first class please read the first chapter of the book, and the first three cases in the course supplement (which will also be available in the bookstore on Monday).

### **Women's Bar Association of Illinois Tax Committee Meeting**

Interested in tax? The WBAI tax committee is meeting at 12:00 p.m., **Thursday, January 19, 1995**. Newly formed tax committee of the Women's Bar Association of Illinois (WBAI) meetings are open to all persons in tax. Monthly meetings are held every third Thursday at CBA headquarters, 321 S. Plymouth Court. Guest presentations will be followed by a question and answer session. Lunch is available: \$6.50 CBA members, \$7.50 nonmembers. The January 19th meeting will feature Mr. Joel Monarch, Chicago's Deputy Director of Revenue, discussing Illinois property taxes.

## Discount Newspaper Subscriptions

Discount subscriptions for THE WALL STREET JOURNAL, or the FINANCIAL TIMES or BARRON'S, for 15 weeks, half a year or a whole year. Prices, details and a sign-up sheet are posted on office door 829. The names will be sent in at the end of each week, up through February 17th.

## Litigation and Alternative Dispute Resolution (LADR)

**Applications Due - January 27, 1995:** LADR applications from first year students (those admitted to law school during the 1994-95 academic year) must be turned in by January 27, 1995, to the Law Offices' receptionist in Room 600. Informational meetings will be held **Thursday, January 19**, from 5:15 p.m. - 5:40 p.m. in Room 170 and **Friday, January 19**, from 1:20 p.m. - 1:45 p.m. in Room 590. Applications will be available at the informational meetings and are currently available in Room 600. For further information about the program or submitting your application, please see Professor Laser, Room 631.

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## FACULTY NEWS

**Professor Fred Abbott** chaired the January 7 meeting of the Section on International Law at the Association of American Law Schools (AALS) conference in New Orleans. He arranged and served as moderator for a panel addressing International trade and social welfare. Professor Abbott has again been invited to lecture on the GATT/WTO at the Public Finance Training Institute of the Ministry of Finance in Taipei, Taiwan, at the end of the Spring term. He has also been invited by the China International Lawyers Training Center, a newly established venture of the Ministry of Justice of the Peoples Republic of China and the PRC's State Bureau of Experts, to lecture on the GATT/WTO in Shanghai, PRC in May 1995. Professor Abbott will chair a meeting of the International Law Association International Trade Law Committee at the headquarters of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) in Geneva, Switzerland in June, 1995. This meeting will address implementation of the new WTO Agreement on Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property (TRIPS). He will then present a paper on the NAFTA approach to environmental issues at a conference on trade and the environment at the Max-Planck-Institute for Comparative Public and International Law in Heidelberg, Germany in early July.

**Professor Alberto Benitez** and Ellina Khotimlyansky were named in a December 26, 1994, CHICAGO TRIBUNE article which related their recent victory in convincing the court to deal with rape as a form of persecution for purposes of political asylum. On January 5, 1995, Professor Benitez gave a seminar on immigration law to the management and staff of Opportunity, Inc., in Highland Park. On January 14, 1995, Professor Benitez appeared on *Charlando*, a Spanish-language public affairs program on Channel 9.

**Professor Philip Hablutzel's** article, *May an Attorney in Illinois Be a Trustee?* was published in the January, 1995 issue of the ILLINOIS BAR JOURNAL. The article explores the impact of the new Prudent Investor Rule on the activities of law firms which act as trustees of client funds for investment purposes.

**Professor Molly Lien** presented a workshop in November for fourteen visiting Russian law professors at the American Bar Association's Washington office. Her topic was *Directions for Legal Education in Eastern Europe: Training Lawyers for Constitutional Analysis and Advocacy*. In February, Professor Lien will present a guest lecture at the University of North Carolina School of Law on *The Challenge to Russian Constitutionalism: Uncertain Issues of Judicial Review and Federalism*. Also in February, Professor Lien

will present a faculty workshop at the University of Maryland on *Analysis, Research, and Writing for the 21st Century Lawyer*.

**Professor Jim Rossi** has published *Redeeming Judicial Review: The Hard Look Doctrine and Federal Regulatory Efforts to Restructure the Electric Utility Industry*, 1994 WIS. L. REV. 763.

**Professor Ron Schwartz** and Chicago-Kent student Kristen Westman are representing the plaintiff in *Stutts v. Village of Ford Heights*, a case which goes on trial before Judge Holderman in federal court today. Stutts claims that his First Amendment rights were violated when he spoke out against police corruption. On Friday, January 13, Judge Holderman made several key evidentiary rulings in favor of the plaintiff. Chicago-Kent students are invited to attend the trial in room 2141 of the Dirkson Building, 219 S. Dearborn Street.

**Professor Ron Staudt** delivered a workshop at Harvard Law School on Monday, December 12, 1994, on teaching uses of computer technology in law schools. Professor Staudt demonstrated materials for his software-based course on Computer Law and described its implications to legal education.

**Professor Joan Steinman's** article, *The Effects of Case Consolidation on the Procedural Rights of Litigants--Part II: Non-Jurisdictional Matters*, has been accepted for publication by the U.C.L.A. LAW REVIEW. It is due to be published in April; Part I should be out in February.

**Professor Mickie Voges** was interviewed by the CHICAGO DAILY LAW BULLETIN regarding the development of ExMENTIS, the automated system for management of copyright license fees which is being used by the Legal Information Center. The system was developed here in cooperation with the ExLIBRIS Group and is the only such system in use. The interview appeared in the CHICAGO DAILY LAW BULLETIN's Law Schools column published Monday, January 9, 1995.

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## STUDENT NEWS

Congratulations to **Beth C. Miller**, who will publish her paper, *A Comparison of American and Jewish Legal Views on Rape*, in the Spring 1995 issue of the COLUMBIA JOURNAL OF GENDER AND LAW. This paper was originally written for Professor Bernstein's Feminist Revisit seminar.

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## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

### Student Intern Position

The Office of Development is looking for an enthusiastic and outgoing student intern to work 12 hours a week for the entire Spring semester. 1L's are strongly encouraged to apply, but all years will be considered. Experience in public relations, marketing, or communications (or a great interest in this type of work) is a plus. Responsibilities will include general office work, supervisory work during the Spring phon-a-thon, and alumnae/i cultivation. Please submit cover letter and resume to Brenna Kelley in Room 310 by **January 23rd**.



### Come Work For CALI

The Center for Computer Assisted Legal Instruction is accepting applications for qualified and interested students to work on CALI projects. We need .no students to work 10-20 hours per week for the semester with the possibility of full-time work over the summer. The nature of the work varies - some data-entry, research, programming, editing, etc. CALI pays the standard \$6/hr. If you are interested, forward a resume to John Mayer, Executive Director in Room 542. If you have any questions, stop by my office or call me at 312-906-5307 or email me at JMAYER. Computer experience and programming skills are a plus, but not necessarily required.

### Administrative/Research Assistant

Dean Richard Matasar seeks a second- or third-year law student with a background and/or interest in higher education to serve as an administrative/research assistant for a new undergraduate curricular initiative. Interested students should drop off their resumes in the Office of the Dean (Suite 330) or in Dean Matasar's mailbox on the second floor.

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## CAREER SERVICES NEWS

### Office Hours for Spring Semester

Welcome back! We look forward to working with you this semester.

The office hours for the spring term are as follows:

Mondays	8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Tuesdays	8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Wednesdays	8:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.*
Thursdays	8:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.*
Fridays	8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

\*Evening counseling appointments are available on Wednesday evenings with Char Rappoport and Thursday evenings with Debbi Gutman.

We will also be open two Saturdays each month from 10:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. according to the following schedule:

January 21st	February 25th	March 25th	April 22nd	May 20
February 11th	March 11th	April 8th	May 6th	

### Counseling Appointments

If you wish to meet with Stephanie Rever Chu, Lisa Abrams, or career strategists Char Rappoport and Debbi Gutman, we encourage you to make an appointment as soon as possible. January and February are peak demand times for appointments and we will be able to accommodate very few walk-in appointments

during this time. To schedule an appointment, see Gwen Johnson in Room 360 or call 312/906-5200. We look forward to meeting with you!

### **Midwest Public Interest Law Career Conference is February 25th: Deadline for Registration is January 25th**

Are you considering a career in public interest law? Do you want to meet public interest employers? Make plans to attend the Eighth Annual Midwest Public Interest Law Career Conference at Northwestern Law School on **Saturday, February 25, 1995**. Legal employers from twenty-four organizations will be participating in the program: fifteen are scheduled to conduct interviews and nine are scheduled to participate in informal "table talk" networking. Informational packets containing the list of employers and their hiring criteria may be obtained by signing up in the Career Services Office immediately. Please read the packet carefully and return your registration form, preference sheet and required number of resumes to Barbara Clemmer in the Career Services Office no later than **Wednesday, January 25th** at 8:00 p.m.

On Friday afternoon, February 24th, at 4:30 p.m., there will be a cocktail party for the employers and students. In addition, alumnae/i from the local law schools who work in the public interest field have been invited. Please RSVP about the cocktail party to Barbara Clemmer when you submit the registration form. Don't miss this opportunity to mingle and network!

### **Are You Leaving Chicago This Summer?**

The National Association for Law Placement annually publishes a listing of temporary sublets of law students' apartments in cities across the United States. If you know you'll need an apartment for the summer, or would like to sublet yours, you can register to be included in the Exchange Directory which will be mailed out in mid-March to law schools nationwide. Registration forms are found on **Handout #58** in the Career Services Office and must be received in the D.C. NALP office no later than **February 17th**. Late forms cannot be accepted.

### **So You Want to Know How to Find Info on Firms?**

Learn how to use the career databases in Lexis and search Nexis files for up-to-date information on employers with our very own Lexis/Nexis representative, Jennie Starr. Jennie will be parked in the Career Services Office from 2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. on **January 25th** and 12:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m. on **January 26th**. Sign up in the Career Services Office for one-on-one training with the pro!

### **Upcoming Programs:**

#### **The Alternative Career Path: How to Plan Your Way**

The Career Services Office is proud to present a series of four seminars for students interested in alternative career planning. Career services professionals will help guide you in identifying alternative career paths through career inventory exercises, interaction with speakers who have taken the alternative road, and active discussions about various career options. Most importantly, you will find out how to search for alternative careers - where to start, what to expect, and what steps are involved. The series will be offered twice: once for day students and once for evening students. The series for day students will be held on Wednesdays, **January 25th, February 8th, February 22nd, and March 8th** from 3:00 p.m. until 4:30 p.m. in Room 520. The series for evening students will be held on the following Tuesdays from 5:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m.: **March 7th, March 14th, April 11th, and April 18th**.

Space is limited to the first twenty students to sign up for each series. Register for the series in the Career Services Office's program sign-up notebook no later than **Monday, January 23rd**. **Participants are expected to attend all four seminars in the series.** Each participant must complete a career inventory exercise in the Career Services office prior to the first seminar: *de*, students must complete the exercise by **Tuesday, January 24th** at 5:00 p.m.

### **Are You Worried About Finding a Job?**

If the answer to the question is "Yes!", be sure to mark your calendar for **Wednesday, January 25th** at 3:00 p.m. (Room C20). The ISBA is sponsoring a program entitled *Job Opportunities for the Bottom 90% of the Class*, during which three attorneys will share their experiences and discuss job opportunities in their fields of practice. The featured speakers will be Domenica Stephenson from the State's Attorney Office, Albert F. Ferolie of Ferolie & Stephenson, and Mark A. Mosby of HealthCare COMPARE Corporation. In addition to the wonderful advice and information you'll receive, the ISBA is providing soft drinks and snacks for those who attend. But...you must sign up in advance! Register to attend in the Career Services Office's program sign-up notebook by **Monday, January 23rd**.

### **How to Gain Legal Experience**

Very few people enter law school with the ability to immediately add a substantial "legal experience" section to their resumes. As we've talked with 1Ls this fall and winter, we often are asked about ways to "grow" professional or college resumes into full-fledged legal resumes which will help students land part-time, summer or post-graduate jobs. On **Monday, January 30th**, Stephanie Rever Chu and Lisa Abrams will present two programs for 1Ls on the variety of ways students can develop legal experience. The first program will be at 3:00 p.m. in Room 590. At 5:00 p.m. in Room 590, we will address the special concerns of evening students and outline creative ways to add legal experience into days already full of work and school.

Sign up in the Career Services Office to attend these programs.

### **Handouts Concerning Special Opportunities:**

#### **Cook County State's Attorney Civil Bureau Seeks Volunteer Law Clerks**

2Ls and 3Ls are invited to apply for volunteer law clerk positions in the following units within the Civil Bureau: Torts, Medical Litigation, Labor & Employment, Hospitals & Special Litigation, General Litigation & Chancery, Real Estate Tax, and Federal Litigation. Students willing to work a minimum of 10 hours per week should pick up **Handout #59** for more details.

#### **1Ls & 2Ls: ABA Public Service Internship Program**

The ABA seeks 1L and 2L members of the Law Student Division (or applicants to the Law Student Division) to apply for a summer-long paid internship with the Public Services Division staff. The intern will develop, research and write a work which may be published by the ABA.

Be advised that the application requires an essay describing the research and writing project proposed by the applicant in one of the Public Services Division's main areas of expertise. Applications must be postmarked by **January 31, 1995**. Look for full details in **Handout #60**.

## **2Ls: Law School Admissions Services (LSAS) Summer Internship in Pennsylvania**

LSAS invites 2Ls to apply for a paid summer internship position with the Office of Minority Affairs. The intern will work with the Office on projects designed to increase the number of attorneys from underrepresented minority groups. Application requirements can be found on **Handout #61**; applications must be received in the Newtown, PA office by **March 3, 1995**.

## **National Consumer Law Center Internships in Boston and D.C.**

The National Consumer Law Center (NCLC) is hiring two law students for paid intern positions working on low-income consumer and energy law issues. The NCLC also hires volunteer summer interns and has short-term temporary research and editing positions for recent law school graduates. Pick up **Handout #62** for more information.

## **National Whistleblower Center Internships in D.C.**

The National Whistleblower Center was founded in response to the need to protect whistleblowers who could not find representation from existing public interest organizations and attorneys. The Center uses volunteer interns year-round to assist Center attorneys with research and writing projects and trial assistance projects. If you are interested in working for this non-profit organization this summer, now is the time to apply! Pick up **Handout #63** for the details.

## **Georgetown University Law Center Graduate Fellowships**

Georgetown is accepting applications for Fellowships in the following areas: future law professors, taxation or labor law, state and local taxation, and teaching and advocacy. Fellows are granted stipends and may be granted tuition waivers. Upon successful completion of the program, Fellows are awarded Master of Laws Degrees. Some Fellowships include entry-level legal positions upon completion. The deadline for the Graduate Fellowship Program for Future Law Professors is **February 15th**; deadlines for the other Fellowships vary. See **Handout #64** for complete information.

## **Summer and Associate Positions Available in Las Vegas and Reno**

Lionel Sawyer & Collins, a 17-attorney firm in Nevada, is still seeking applicants for summer and post-graduation positions. The firm practice involves most major areas of the law except criminal law. Interested students should pick up **Handout #65** and get a resume into the mail asap! Please note that you must include an official certified transcript with your resume and cover letter.

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## **CHECK IT OUT . . . NEWS FROM THE LAW LIBRARY**

### **While You Were On Break. . .**

The Legal Information Center staff was hard at work during the holiday break. A major shift of the state collections on the 6th floor was the primary project for library staffers. You may also notice our new Range Labels on the ends of the stacks on floors 7, 8, and 9. The 6th floor stack ends will be completed soon.

## Printing Arrangements Change

The Center for Law and Computers is trying out a new approach to printing this semester. The library staff is happy to assist in whatever way we can if you have questions and/or problems. The dot matrix printers have been removed and only laser printers will be used in the computer classrooms. The Document Center continues to be where LEXIS, WESTLAW, and LOIS printing is sent; it also continues to be an alternative for laser printing.

## Regular Library Hours Resume

Regular hours for the Legal Information Center resume **Tuesday January 17**.

Sunday	10:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.
Monday	7:45 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.
Tuesday	7:45 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.
Wednesday	7:45 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.
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.

## Tutorials

The reference staff of the library will again be offering tutorials this semester. Tutorials will begin the week of **January 23rd**. Check the library bulletin board for topics and times. If you have suggestions for tutorial topics, please email LGLANZ.

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## NEWS FROM THE CENTER FOR LAW AND COMPUTERS

### Welcome Back!

The Center for Law and Computers welcomes you all back to Chicago-Kent for the Spring 1995 semester. Good luck to All!

### New Printers For The Computer Labs Are Here!

Over the Winter Break, the staff of the Center for Law and Computers replaced the dot matrix and HP Laserjet IIs in the computer labs with four high-speed, high-quality, quiet Hewlett-Packard Laserjet 3si and 4si printers. For the Spring Semester, every student at Chicago-Kent will receive 300 **FREE** pages of laser printing. LEXIS/NEXIS and WESTLAW case download printing, as well as LOIS printing, will still be routed to the Document Center for \$.05 per page.

The Center has conducted an extensive survey of student printing patterns and the 300 page limit was chosen to accommodate almost all student printing needs. If you print more than 300 pages during the course of the semester, you will be charged \$.05 per page for every page over 300. There is more good news. You will not need a vendacard or a pre-paid printing deposit. Here are the details of how the system works:

- ▶ At the beginning of every semester, each student will be given a number of free pages of laser printing for that semester. The Spring 1995 Semester number is 300.
- ▶ Every time a student prints to the laser printers in the computer labs, the number of pages printed will be deducted by special network software.
- ▶ A new KENTNET menu option will allow students to view their current printing balance at any time.
- ▶ If a student prints more than the number of allotted pages for the semester, the system will continue to count pages, but these pages will be charged to the student's print account at the rate of \$.05 per page. Students who exceed their semester allotment of free pages will still be able to print. Printing will not be turned off.
- ▶ Before the second week of the following semester, any students who have outstanding charges on their print accounts must pay for their printing before they receive their next allotment of free pages. At the end of the second week of the new semester, students who have not paid their print accounts will not be allowed to print in the computer labs. Payments are made to the Bursar on the second floor.
- ▶ Students cannot carry forward a balance from one semester to another. Every student must start with a clean slate at the beginning of a new semester.
- ▶ Students cannot lend pages to other students.
- ▶ Students who print out materials for faculty or staff must print out a detailed listing of their account (from a Kentnet menu option) and have the faculty or staff member sign-off on the pages printed. Students can present this to the Bursar and be credited for these pages. Remember, this is only necessary if the student's total semesterly printing exceeds the number of free pages for that semester.
- ▶ Free pages cannot be applied towards LEXIS/NEXIS, WESTLAW or LOIS (image system) printouts. This printing must be directed to the Document Center and paid at their prevailing rates.
- ▶ Graduating students will not receive their diploma until their print accounts are paid in full.

The software being used to manage this system is in use at many colleges and universities and the Center has conducted extensive tests to insure that the system works. However, students should register any disputes (in writing) with Julie Fenton, Assistant Dean of Students. Center staff will be checking the printers daily for paper and toner. Report any problems with printers or printing to HELPDESK.

The great majority of students will not use up their semester allotment of free pages. The new printing system is also more fair since students who are frugal printers are not being forced to pay for high-volume printing students. There may be some bumps and glitches in the system as we make the transition. In the event of difficulties, we ask for your patience. As always, we welcome your comments and suggestions. Please direct these to Rosemary Shiels (RSHIELS), Director, Center for Law and Computers.

### Computer Clinic

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### WestLaw Representatives

Your WESTLAW reps are Brian Gill (BGILL), Cynthia Tackett (CTACKETT), Tim Engling (TENGLING), and Shalla Hyderi (SHYDERI). They will be in the computer lab (Room 700) in the library or right outside the room at one of the tables during the following hours. You may also contact them via email for assistance in using WESTLAW.

Monday	1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Cynthia
	3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Brian
Tuesday	1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Cynthia
	4:00 p.m. - 5:50 p.m.	Shalla
Wednesday	10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Cynthia
	1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Brian
Thursday	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Brian
	1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Tim
	4:00 p.m. - 5:50 p.m.	Shalla
	6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.	Cynthia
Friday	10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Tim
	3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Brian

### LEXIS/NEXIS Student Representatives

The LEXIS/NEXIS student representatives for the 1994-1995 year are Kirsten Albrecht (KALBRECH) and Kevin Csink (KCSINK). The LEXIS representatives can be located during posted lab hours in LAB 700 or by email.

Monday	8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.	Kirsten
Tuesday	9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	Kevin
	11:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.	Kevin
	6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Kirsten
Wednesday	8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.	Kirsten

Thursday	9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	Kevin
	2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Kevin
	6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Kirsten
Friday	9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	Kevin
	11:45 a.m. - 1:45 p.m.	Kevin

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## SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

### JEWISH VOCATIONAL SERVICE SCHOLARSHIPS

The Jewish Vocational Service of Metropolitan Chicago is pleased to announce that the Gertrude and Harry G. Fins Scholarship Fund will be available for the 1995-96 academic year. Scholarship awards range from \$1,000 to \$5,000.

To be eligible for these awards, you must meet the following criteria:

1. Be Jewish
2. Be enrolled as a full-time student
3. Be domiciled in the Chicago metropolitan community
4. Establish financial need
5. Demonstrate career promise

Students who meet these criteria should contact the Scholarship Secretary, Jewish Vocational Service, between now and February 15, 1995, to request an application. The application deadline date is Wednesday, March 1, 1995. The telephone number is (312) 357-4500. You may pick up an informational brochure in the Office of Admissions and Financial Aid, Suite 230.

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## WRITING CONTESTS

The Midwest Region of the Commercial Law League of America (CLLA) has announced the Sugarman Memorial Essay Contest. An award of \$1,500 will be given for an 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 AMERICAN INDIAN LAW REVIEW, published by the University of Oklahoma College of Law, has announced its annual writing competition. Papers will be accepted on any issue concerning American Indian Law. The winning entry will receive a \$600 cash award and the paper will be published in the American Indian Law Review, \$300 will be given to the second place winner, and \$150 will be given to the third place winner. All entries must be postmarked first class no later than **January 31, 1995.**

The American College of Legal Medicine has announced the Letourneau Award for outstanding original papers on Legal Medicine. The award is \$1,000. The deadline is **February 1, 1995.**

The American Society for Pharmacy Law has announced two awards for original scholarly papers on a subject related to pharmacy law. The James Hartley Beal Award for the Best Paper in Pharmacy Law



carries a prize of \$2,000 and the Upjohn Research Award carries a prize of \$2,500. The deadline is **February 10, 1995**.

The fifth annual Stephen G. Thompson National Writing Competition in Communication Law is accepting entries in all areas of communications law and applied fields such as copyright problems of the media. Second and third-year students are eligible to compete for prizes of \$1,000 and \$300 to be awarded to the best two papers. The deadline is **February 15, 1995**.

The 1995 Roscoe Hogan Environmental Law Essay Contest is offering awards of \$3,000, \$2,000 and \$1,000 for the winning submissions on the topic Pollution Preemption. One entry per law school. Please submit all papers to Professor Stuart Deutsch. The deadline for the Spring semester class is **February 17, 1995**.

The TRANSNATIONAL LAW & CONTEMPORARY PROBLEMS has announce the 1995 Dorothy Schramm World Affairs Student Writing Competition. The winner will receive a \$1,500 award. Manuscripts addressing contemporary topics in transnational law must be received by **March 1, 1995**.

The German American Law Association has announced a Writing Competition. The subject of articles should be any case or point of German law directly affecting the legal status or situation of citizens or businesses in the United States or vice versa. The first and second prize winners are to be published in the GERMAN AMERICAN LAW JOURNAL. The deadline is **March 1, 1995**.

The CLEVELAND STATE LAW REVIEW has announced the 1995 Judge John M. Manos Writing Competition on Evidence for student written articles. The winning entry will receive \$1,000 and all entries will be considered for publication. The deadline is **April 1, 1995**.

The 1995 Howard C. Schwab Memorial Essay Contest in Family Law has been announced. The contest is open to second, third and fourth (evening division) year students. Prizes ranging from \$300 to \$700 will be awarded to the top three entries. The deadline is **April 6, 1995**.

The Food and Drug Law Institute has announced the 1994-1995 Vincent A. Kleinfeld Scholarship Awards. The award encourages law students to take an interest in the 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 International Association of Defense Council has announced its 1995 Legal Writing Contest. The contest is open to all J.D. candidates who submit an article of practical concern to lawyers engaged in the management and defense of civil litigation. The winning entry will receive \$2,000, \$1,000 for second and \$500 for third. Commemorative plaques will be given to the authors of prize-winning articles and those awarded honorable mentions along with their articles being published in Defense Counsel Journal. All entries must be postmarked on or before **April 21, 1995**.

The National Association of College and University Attorneys has announced the National Legal Writing Competition on a topic relating to legal issues in the corporate practice of law on behalf of colleges and universities. The best article receives the Donald L. Reidhaar Prize of \$1,000 and Submission for publication in The Journal of College and University Law. The deadline is **May 12, 1995**.

The Food and Drug Law Institute has announced the 1994-1995 H. Thomas Austern Memorial Writing Competition. This award encourages law students to take an interest in the 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 American Bar Association Section of Natural Resources, Energy, and Environmental Law have announced the 1995 Sonreel Student Writing Competition. Entries should address the topic of natural resources, energy or environmental law. First prize is \$1,000 and second prize is \$500. The deadline is **May 31, 1995**.

The American Bar Association Standing Committee on World Order Under Law is sponsoring the 1995 Bruno Bitker Essay Contest. Entries must examine the record of the United Nations both internally and world-wide in regards to its responsibility to promote and protect the rights of women. First prize is \$1000 and second prize is \$500. The deadline is **May 31, 1995**.

The law firm, Sudekum, Rosenbert & Cassidy, Chtd., is announcing its writing competition. The article must be on any topic relevant to the defense of suspicious and fraudulent insurance claims. The prize is a \$5,000 scholarship. The deadline is **May 1, 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**.

The Notre Dame Law School is sponsoring its second annual Feminist Jurisprudence Writing Competition. The author of the best original, unpublished work concerning any issue within the category of feminist jurisprudence will receive \$1,000. The deadline is **June 1, 1995**.

The American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers (ASCAP) has announced the 57th Annual Nathan Burkan Memorial Competition. The subject is copyright law. First and second prizes of \$500 and \$200 will be awarded to students at each participating school. National awards ranging from \$500 to \$3,000 will be awarded to first through fifth place participants. The deadline is **June 15, 1995**.

The American Intellectual Property Law Association announced the Robert C. Watson Award for 1995. The author of the best article on a subject relating to the protection of intellectual property written or published between August 1, 1994 and July 31, 1995 will receive \$2,000. The deadline is **July 31, 1995**.

For more information, stop by the Office of the Associate Dean, room 320.

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### **Environmental Law Society**

Welcome back! ELS is sponsoring a speaker THIS WEEK! Cameron Davis, an attorney with the National Wildlife Federation and the founder of Chicago-Kent's Environmental Law Society, will speak on **Thursday, January 19th** at 5:00 p.m. in Room 570. Topics to be addressed include recent activities of the NWF, lobbying as a career choice, and the challenges that environmental public interest groups face in the aftermath of the 1994 congressional elections.

Our first two organizational meetings of the spring semester will be held on **Tuesday, January 24** at 1:00 p.m. in Room C25 and on **Wednesday, January 25th** at 5:15 p.m. in Room 345. We will be discussing fundraising, summer fellowships, community outreach activities, Earth Day '95, and the national convention which will be held in Boston this March. All of you should have received an email explaining the convention. If you are planning to go, please email JSTERNST by January 27th.

### **Illinois Bar Association**

Welcome Back! Don't miss out on a great ISBA/Career Services event to get you back into the swing of things. *Job Opportunities for the Bottom 90% of the Class* will be the topic of discussion on **Wednesday, January 25** at 3:00 p.m. Attorneys in private, public and corporate practice will discuss how they found their jobs and will give us tips on approaching our own impending job hunt. Sign up in Career Services and watch for announcements on the room location.

Attention all students! Pick up your handy Chicago-Kent Pocket Directories on the concourse level. The directories list all the student organizations and their leaders, as well as vital Chicago-Kent phone numbers and semester class and vacation schedules. Fits perfectly in your wallet or date book for easy reference, all courtesy of ISBA and the Evening Law Student Association.

All organization leaders - ISBA can do printing for your special events! Over the past year, ISBA has printed tickets for the Barrister's Bash, as well as posters, handbills and other notices for special events. As long as one of your officers is an ISBA member and you give us two weeks notice, we can do your printing. Contact one of your ISBA Law Student Representatives. Representatives for the 1994-95 school year are Melissa Durkin, Rupal Dalal, Susan Walter (SWALTER2) and Mala Byanna.

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.

### **Kent Intramural Basketball Association**

It is still not too late to enter a team to play intramural basketball this semester. Email SHONG, KARTZ or CBIGGAM with any last minute entries. Rosters and schedules will be made available within the first two weeks of the semester. If you do not belong to a team but still want to play, let us know. All are welcome.

**DISCOUNTED PUBLIC PARKING RATES FOR STUDENTS - SPRING 1995**

Discounted parking rates are available to students that purchase and display a Chicago-Kent parking sticker in the upper left-hand windshield of their car. Stickers for the Spring semester (brown sticker) are available in the Center for Law and Business Bookstore (Concourse level) for \$15.

**PRESIDENTIAL TOWERS (INDOOR PARKING GARAGE):** Monroe, Jefferson and Madison Streets  
(Enter on Jefferson), Hours: Open 24 hours; all days.

<u>Chicago-Kent Discount Rate</u>	<u>Normal Rate</u>
<b>DAILY RATE</b>	
\$5.50 Day (up to 12 hours)	\$11.25 Day
<b>MONTHLY PASS</b>	
\$110 Month (security deposit and \$50 keycard deposit is required)	\$150 Month

**GENERAL PARKING CORPORATION--UNION STATION SELF-PARK (COVERED PARKING):** Jackson, Clinton and Canal Streets (Enter Clinton-Southbound; Canal-Northbound; Jackson-Eastbound), Hours: Open 24 hours; all days.

<u>Chicago-Kent Discount Rate</u>	<u>Current Normal Rate</u>
<b>DAILY RATES *</b>	
<b>Monday-Friday</b>	
\$5.50 Day (before 3:00 pm)	\$7.75 Day
\$3.50 Day (after 3:00 pm)	\$4.75 Day
<b>Saturday-Sunday</b>	
\$3.50 Day	\$4.75 Day
<b>MONTHLY PASS</b>	
\$100 Month (A \$25 keycard deposit is required)	\$155 Month

\* Validation coupons for parkers who choose the daily rate package must be purchased in blocks of ten coupons (\$55 for a book of 10 @ the before 3:00 pm rate and \$35 for a book of 10 for the after 3:00 pm and weekend rates). Coupons may be purchased from the manager's office of the Union Station garage; be sure to have your Chicago-Kent parking sticker with you along with your Chicago-Kent ID or valid drivers license each time you purchase your discount coupons.

PEOPLES AUTO PARKING (OUTDOOR SURFACE LOT PARKING): Monroe, Jefferson and Adams Streets (Enter on Monroe),

<u>Chicago-Kent Discount Rate</u> **	<u>Current Normal Rate</u>
<b>DAILY RATES</b>	
Monday-Friday	
\$1 discount off daily rate	\$7.75 Day
\$1 discount (enter after 2:00 pm)	\$4.75 Day
Saturday-Sunday	
\$1 discount	\$4.25 Day
<b>MONTHLY PASS</b>	
(daily rate less \$1 discount X 20 days - currently \$135)	
	\$155 Month
Hours:	
Mon-Fri	6 am - 7 pm
Sat	6 am - 3 pm ***
Sun	10 am - 3 pm (Enter on Clinton Street)

NOTE: The lot is equipped with after hours departure areas.

- \*\* Peoples prices are subject to change and the current rate can increase or decrease during the semester.
- \*\* As is customary, a monthly pass allows unlimited entry and exit privileges from the parking facilities. The Peoples discounted rate for "daily" parkers does not include unlimited entry and exit privileges; "daily" parkers who require in/out privileges during the day will receive no discount (note: the current normal rate for daily parkers who require one in/out access is \$8.50).
- \*\*\* The Monroe Street lot may close at noon on some Saturdays; the Clinton Street lot should be used Saturday afternoons if the Monroe Street lot is closed.



**ILLINOIS STATE BAR ASSOCIATION**

**Attention: ALL STUDENTS**

**The ILLINOIS STATE BAR ASSOCIATION YLD/Law Student Division invites you to attend an informational job-hunting forum entitled:**

## **"Job Opportunities for the Bottom 90% of the Class"**

**Presented by:**

**YLD/Law Student Division  
Illinois State Bar Association**

**3:00 p.m.**

**Wednesday, January 25, 1995**

**at the**

**Chicago-Kent College of Law**

**Watch broadcast messages for room number**

**The purpose of this program is to provide students in the "Bottom 90%" with information that will assist them in securing future employment. A panel of three attorneys will share their experiences and discuss the job opportunities that exist in their particular field.**

### **Speakers:**

**Domenica Stephenson, State Attorney, Chicago  
Albert F. Ferolie, Ferolie & Stephenson, Chicago  
Mark A. Mosby, HealthCare COMPARE Corp.**

**Soft Drinks and Snacks will be Provided**