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NOTE: If you would like to have a notice posted in *The Law School Record*, you must submit your information either in hard copy or by attaching (by pressing F6) a WordPerfect document to an E-mail message sent to **Thelma Fountain** (PROFNET/TFOUNTAI) in Room 803. All notices must include your name and a telephone number where you can be reached during the day, or a locker number. If applicable, please include the name of your student organization. All information must be submitted by Wednesday at 5:00 p.m. if you wish to have it posted in the following **Monday's Record**.

FROM THE REGISTRAR

Lockers

If you signed up for a locker, consult the list on the bulletin board for your locker number. If you still need a locker, come to the Registrar's office, Suite 220. If you did not receive your locker combination in the mail, it is available in the Registrar's office, with proper identification.

Validation Stickers

ID card validation stickers are available in the Registrar's office suite 220.

Spring 1992 Graduates

Please check the Spring '92 graduation list posted on the bulletin board. If your name is misspelled or missing, please come to the Registrar's office Room 220. Graduation declarations must be submitted by Friday, February 21 to be included in the Spring 1992 graduating class.

Loan Checks

The list of loan checks currently available in the Registrar's office, Suite 220, is posted on the bulletin board. This list is updated only when checks are received. If your account shows a tuition balance you will be expected to sign over your loan check in its entirety. If you expect to receive a refund you will be instructed to fill out a form immediately and your refund check should be available in the Registrar's office within 7-10 working days.

Tuition Payment-Reminder

In order to maintain your Spring '92 registration your third installment of \$300 was due on February 3. If your financial aid covers your tuition charges in full you do not have to make this payment.

Tuition payments should be submitted to the Registrar's office, Suite 220. You may make your payment by personal check, Visa or MasterCharge charge cards. You also may mail your payment directly to the Bursar's office at 3300 S. Federal, Chicago, 60616 or in the envelope provided with your statement.

I.D. Cards

If you do not have a photo ID, or need a replacement, you can have one made on Monday, February 10 and Wednesday, February 12 from 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. in Suite 220.

FACULTY NEWS

Professor Fred Abbott's essay "Trade and Democratic Values" will be published in the inaugural issue of the Minnesota Journal of International Economic Law and Policy. The essay examines the current political movement toward managed trade policy in the United States in the context of a successful U.S.-lead post-World War II strategy to promote democratic and peaceful government (as well as global prosperity). The essay suggests that the current preoccupation of U.S. trade policy-makers with short-term economic dislocations in the United States may prove short-sighted on both economic and political grounds.

Professor Randy Barnett was interviewed for WTTW's "Chicago Tonight" which aired Wednesday, February 5. The topic was the State's Attorney's Office primary election contest.

Professor Randy Barnett delivered a paper at a conference on *Risks and Wrongs*, a new book by Yale Law School Professor Jules Coleman that is forthcoming from Cambridge University Press. The conference was held at the University of San Diego Law School and the papers will be published in a symposium issue of the *Harvard Journal of Law and Public Policy*. Besides Professor Coleman, other participants included law professors Larry Alexander (U.S.D.), Richard Craswell (U.S.C), Stephen Perry (McGill), Margaret Radin (Stanford), Alan Schwartz (Yale), Kenneth Simons (Boston University), and philosophers Richard Arneson (U.C.S.D.), David Gauthier (Pittsburg) and Jean Hampton (Arizona). Professor Barnett's paper was entitled, "Rational Bargaining and Contract: Default Rules, Hypothetical Consent, the Duty to Disclose, and Fraud." (He sincerely hopes to come up with a better title before publication.)

Professor Howard Eglit was named a Fellow of the Buehler Center on Aging of McGaw Medical Center, Northwestern University.

Professor Kling continues to serve as an authority source for coverage of the Dahmer insanity trial by the media -- print, TV and radio.

Eight Chicago-Kent faculty members have been included in the 1992-93 edition of *Who's Who in American Law*: Lloyd Cohen, Stuart Deutsch, Howard Eglit, Philip Hablutzel, Linda Hirshman, Gordon Hylton, Ronald Staudt, and Dan Tarlock.

ALUMNI NEWS

1988 Chicago-Kent graduate Kenneth B. Moll was just named partner in his law firm, which last week was renamed McDowell, Moll, Fitzgibbons & Drew.

In his first year of practice, Moll won \$4.5 million in a DPT (Diphtheria Pertussis Tetanus) suit - the nation's highest award involving the childhood tetanus vaccine. Moll next agreed to handle the case of a Florida woman who believed her silicone-gel breast implants were making her ill. The case won him more additional breast implant suits, a full two years before the FDA halted production of the breast implants a few weeks ago.

Moll started with his law firm in 1988 by answering a job ad posted at Chicago-Kent for a temporary clerking position.

David Rappaport, who graduated from Chicago-Kent in the early 1980's, was the lead plaintiffs' counsel in the recently settled litigation over the 1989 United Airlines crash in Sioux City, Iowa. Rappaport has his own law firm in Highland Park, and began his law career at Katz, Friedman, Schur & Eagle, a union-side labor law firm.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Environmental Law Society

The Midwest Earth Summit Network will broadcast a public forum discussion from the University of Iowa responding to the United States' position to be presented at the International Conference of The United Nations' Committee on the Environment and Development in Rio De Janeiro, Brazil, June 1-12. The public response period will end in March. A big-screen satellite downlink and phonebank (by which the public may participate in the event) will be provided at DePaul University, Lincoln Park Campus, Room 154, Schmidt Academic Center, 2323 N. Seminary, on Wednesday, February 12, from 6:30 - 9:30 p.m. Free of charge.

RESEARCH ASSISTANTS NEEDED-EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Professor Stephen McJohn is seeking a research assistant (about ten hours per week). Interested second or third year students please leave a note or resume with Thelma Fountain on the eighth floor, or in Professor McJohn's mailbox. His office is Room 859 and phone number is 906-5262.

Additional Teaching Assistants for the Academic Support Program will be appointed for the Spring 1992 semester. Applications are available from Pat Rogers in Suite 320 and must be submitted by January 31, 1992. For additional information, call Dean Chapman at x5130.

Professor Dale Nance is looking for a research assistant to do work in the field of evidence law. Several projects are in progress, and there is some flexibility about the topic on which the work would be done. One project concerns the details of the so-called doctrine of completeness (FRE 106); this would be primarily computer assisted case research. Another topic is more theoretical, concerning the fundamental principles of procedural justice as they are applied to the regulation of the presentation and evaluation of evidence. Interested students should contact professor Nance at Room 727 (Ext. 5215). Bring a resume.

\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$ BIG MONEY !! \$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$ BIG MONEY !! \$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$

You have just hit the jackpot. This is your lucky day. Here goes. We'll give you \$6.00 per hour just for the honor of your presence. O.K., maybe there is a bit more you will need to do to earn your megabucks: filing, typing, answering phones, giving tours to prospective students. But you are the big winner in this deal, because not only do you make \$6.00 per hour, but you get to work with a wonderful, unique and especially fun staff.

The Admissions office is looking for a work-study student, so you need to qualify for work-study status. If you enjoy meeting new people, if you're friendly and enthusiastic, and if you have basic typing ability and an understanding of the alphabet, stop by the Admissions Office, Suite 230, and ask for Joy Leff. This is a valuable, once-in-a-lifetime career opportunity. Don't miss out!

CAREER SERVICES NEWS

Resume Writing Workshops

Lisa Abrams will conduct the following resume writing workshops during the spring semester:

Tuesday	February 11	11:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.	Room C40
Tuesday	February 11	5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Room C20

The workshops will focus on developing your resume as a marketing tool in the legal marketplace and developing persuasive cover letters. Continue to watch the **Record** for other spring semester workshops.

Spring Semester Hours For Career Services

The Career Services Office is located in Suite 360 in the new building--just to the right as you come to the top of the main staircase. We're anxious for you to see our spacious resource center! Our hours during the spring semester will be as follows:

Monday	8:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday	8:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday	8:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Thursday	8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Friday	8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Please note that the office will remain open past 5:00 p.m. only during periods of regular class meetings. During read week, finals and vacation periods, the office will close at 5:00 p.m.

Welcome Char Rapoport To The Career Services Staff

We're delighted that Char Rapoport will be working as a counseling consultant in the Career Services Office during the Spring 1992 Semester. Char will provide counseling services on a part-time basis to students and alumnae/i. Char is currently scheduling appointments on Mondays and Thursdays. Char is experienced at working with law students and alumni, as she previously worked as Director of Career Services and Alumni Relations at Northern Illinois University College of Law in DeKalb, Illinois.

A Reminder To 1L's To Schedule A Counseling Appointment

If you are a 1L and you haven't yet scheduled a counseling appointment, now is the time to do so! Meet with the Career Services staff to discuss your resume and any questions you may have concerning job search strategies. You can schedule an appointment with Char Rapoport or with Lisa Abrams by calling 312/906-5200 or by stopping by the Career Services Office in Suite 360 and asking a staff member to schedule an appointment for you.

Chicago Bar Association Seminar On Job Development

The Young Lawyers Section of the Chicago Bar Association is presenting a program titled "Starting Your New Job and Job Development" on Thursday, February 13, from 8:00 - 9:30 a.m. The program will be held at the CBA headquarters at 321 S. Plymouth Court. There is a five dollar fee. For more information, contact the Young Lawyers Section of the CBA at (312) 554-2032.

Considering Job Opportunities In Legal Education?

The Young Lawyers Section of the CBA has planned a program on opportunities in legal education titled "Life in the Faculty Lane: Opportunities to Teach the Law." Dean Matasar will be one of the featured speakers.

The program will be presented on Wednesday, February 19, from 8:00-9:15 a.m. at the Chicago Bar Association headquarters at 321 S. Plymouth. The cost is \$15.00 for members and \$20.00 for nonmembers. Call the CBA at (312) 554-2032 for more information.

1000 Friends Of Oregon Public Interest Internship

1000 Friends of Oregon is a public interest organization dedicated to the implementation of Oregon's comprehensive planning program. This internship will allow a student to work on one or two large projects such as a periodic review of a county comprehensive plan or research on the degree to which county land use decisions comply with state laws protecting farm and forest lands. The intern will also work on smaller, short-term projects in order to gain a wider acquaintance with Oregon's land use program. Staff supervision will be provided by the staff planner or staff attorney in charge of each project. Further information is available in **Handout #51** in the Career Services Office. The deadline for application is Friday, March 13.

National Association For Law Placement 1992 National Apartment Exchange

The National Association for Law Placement (NALP) sponsors a National Apartment Exchange that assists students in finding and subleasing summer housing by listing apartments available and summer sublets sought throughout the United States. Each year over 1000 law students list apartments they will be leaving for the summer. You can list your apartment--or your interest in finding one in a particular city. Information and forms for those listing or seeking housing are available in **Handout #38** in the Career Services Office. Forms are due to the National Association for Law Placement by February 20 and late forms cannot be accepted.

Legal Services Of New Jersey Summer Legal Intern Fellowship Program

Legal Services of New Jersey is accepting applications for its Summer Legal Intern Fellowship Program. The program will provide employment opportunities to approximately 20 first and second year law students in the field of public interest law. The application deadline is March 15. If you are interested, pick up an information packet, labelled **Handout #39**, in the Career Services Office.

Law Clerk Positions In The State of New Jersey

The state of New Jersey is recruiting to fill nearly 400 law clerk positions with the New Jersey Judiciary. The positions are located throughout the state and are for a one-year period commencing September 1, 1993 and ending August 31, 1994. It is recommended that second year law students send a cover letter and resume which includes specific areas of interest, if any, directly to individual justices and judges. More information, as well as a judiciary law clerk notice of vacancy and the New Jersey State Judges' Listing of October 1991 is available in **Handout #40** in the Career Services Office.

Consumers Union Post-Graduate Fellowship

Consumers Union, the nonprofit publisher of Consumer Reports, seeks a post-graduate fellow to work for two years as an Advocate for Economic Justice in its West Coast Office in San Francisco, California. The fellowship will focus on advocacy efforts aimed at assuring access for low and moderate income consumers to suitable housing, health care, and safe, adequate food. Further information is available in **Handout #42** in the Career Services Office. The deadline for application is February 15.

New York State Assembly Summer Scholars Program

The New York State Assembly Summer Scholars Program is accepting applications. The program provides an opportunity for no more than 20 students to work on research projects supervised by Assembly professional research staff. Participants explore the dynamics of state government and the legislative process during weekly seminars. The application deadline is March 16. Application information is available in **Handout #43** in the Career Services Office.

National Lawyers Guild Summer Projects Committee Internships

We have received the brochure describing the summer project internships for the National Lawyers Guild. This year the Summer Projects Committee is sending interns to twenty projects throughout the country. The brochure is available as **Handout #44** in the Career Services Office.

AFL-CIO Summer Internship For Students Of Color

The AFL-CIO sponsors a paid internship for students of color. Student interns will do a variety of work for the unions to which they are assigned. Information concerning the internships is available in **Handout #45** in the Career Services Office. The application deadline is April 1.

Judicial Clerkships Available--Illinois Appellate Court, Fourth District

The Fourth District has several judicial clerkships available. Two of the clerkships will be in a judge's chambers in Quincy, Illinois. One clerkship will be served on the central staff of the Fourth District, working for each of the judges on an as needed basis under the direct supervision of the Research Director. Application information is available in **Handout #46** in the Career Services Office.

Everett Public Service Internship Program

The Everett Public Service Internship Program for the summer of 1992 offers more than 140 internships at over 35 nonprofit organizations. Information concerning the internships is available in the Career Services Office in **Handout #47**.

Millender Fellowship

The annual Millender Fellowship is designed to assist minority men and women in achieving distinguished accomplishment in public service-oriented careers. Fellows are assigned to perform high-level responsibilities with top executives in Detroit area in public, private and non-profit organizations. Application information is available in **Handout #49** in the Career Services Office. The application deadline is March 31.

UCLA School of Law Fellowship For Training Minority and Women Scholars In The Field of Public International Law and Institutions

UCLA has announced its Fellowship for Training Minority and Women Scholars in the Field of Public International Law and Institutions. The purpose of the fellowship is to train a scholar who is a member of a minority group or a woman who wishes to pursue an international law career, preferably as a law teacher. Interested applicants must have earned their J.D. degrees by August 1992. Upon a successful completion of the fellowship program, an LL.M. degree will be awarded. The application deadline is March 10. Further information is available in **Handout #50** in the Career Services Office.

RESOURCES

NEXIS and LEXIS Training/Computer Labs

Two 7th floor computer labs will be closed for NEXIS training for 1st year students and LEXIS training for advanced research classes at the following times:

Room 760

Monday	February 10	9:35 a.m. - 12:40 p.m. 1:55 p.m. - 2:50 p.m.
Tuesday	February 11	10:40 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday	February 12	9:35 a.m. - 11:35 p.m. 4:00 p.m. - 4:55 p.m.
Thursday	February 13	11:45 a.m. - 12:40 p.m. 7:30 p.m. - 8:25 p.m.

Room 700

Monday	February 10	5:00 p.m. - 5:50 p.m. 7:30 p.m. - 8:25 p.m.
Tuesday	February 11	5:00 p.m. - 5:50 p.m. 7:30 p.m. - 8:25 p.m.

Room 760 Computer Lab will be available for student use at all other times.

Westlaw Assistant

Westlaw research assistance is available Monday through Saturday in Room 700. Times are posted in the labs. For passwords or additional help, please e-mail Mary Harris (MHarris), Todd Miller (TMiller) or Elaine Wisnosky (EWisnosk).

Lexis Representative

The LEXIS representative is Thomas Glasgow. E-mail TGLASGOW. His hours are as follows:

Monday	10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Tuesday	11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Wednesday	1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Thursday	8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Friday	8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

An appointment also may be arranged via E-mail. LEXIS Tip: If you are tired of using the bluebook to check your cites and are looking for an easier and faster way to check them, see or E-Mail TGLASGOW.

LAW OFFICES

Professor Richard Gonzalez needs to hold a meeting with all students who are either working as his research assistants or are performing research as an independent study during the Spring semester. The meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 12 at 3:00 p.m. in Room 635. Please attend if you will be doing any research for Professor Gonzalez this semester.

Third-year student Elizabeth Moeller made her lawyering debut recently in an age and race discrimination case at the Illinois Human Rights Commission. Ms. Moeller conducted the examination of a key witness and displayed the poise and confidence of a veteran attorney. Another star is born!

EXTERNSHIPS FOR U.S. ATTORNEY: NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

Fall 1992 Semester

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 Fall 1992 Semester, should pick up their applications from Professor Gross in Room 617. The primary goals of this externship are to provide the student with the greater possible 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, February 24.

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 be available in early March.

AVAILABLE SCHOLARSHIPS

DuPage County Chapter Of The Justinian Society Of Lawyers Scholarship

The DuPage County Chapter of the Justinian Society of Lawyers is awarding a \$1,000 scholarship to a law student who meets the following criteria:

1. Must have completed at least one semester of law school
2. Must be of Italian extraction
3. Must demonstrate academic achievement

Students wishing to be considered for this scholarship should pick up the application form in the Admissions Office, Suite 230. The scholarship application process includes the scholarship application form, a personal statement and a letter of recommendation by a law school faculty member.

All materials should be mailed to Marsha H. Cellucci, c/o Cellucci, Yacobellis & Holman, P.O. Box 3004, 1155 S. Washington Street, Naperville, IL 60566-7004, and must be received no later than March 31, 1992.

National Bar Association Scholarships

The National Bar Association (NBA) will be awarding scholarships to African-American law students at the NBA Convention in St. Louis, Missouri, on July 31, 1992.

These scholarships will be for the 1992-93 academic year and the amount will be based on available funds. The applicants should be entering their second- or third-year of law school in the Fall of 1992.

Students wishing to be considered for this scholarship must submit a personal essay describing their need for financial assistance. **This essay should be mailed to Connye Y. Harper, 17388 Oak Drive, Detroit, MI 48221, and must be received no later than June 1, 1992.** One scholarship will be awarded for each of the twelve regions of the NBA.

An outside scholarship worth \$1000 has recently become available. Only current second- and third-year students are eligible. The recipient must be in good standing and demonstrate financial need. The award will be applied to the recipient's spring semester tuition balance.

If you would like to be considered for this award, **submit a one-page letter of application** stating why you believe you should be selected, to Assistant Dean Nancy Herman, Office of Admissions and Financial Aid, Suite 230.

The letter of application **must be received in the Office of Admissions and Financial Aid no later than 5:30 p.m., Wednesday, February 19.**

STUDENT WRITING CONTESTS

Contest

American Society for Pharmacy Law announces the James Hartley Beal Award a \$2,000.00 cash honorarium will be award to the author(s) submitting the best paper on any pharmacy law topic.

Deadline: February 14, 1992

Stephen G. Thomas Memorial Writing Competition

Deadline: February 15, 1992

Scholarship funds from grants administered by the Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Chicago are available for Jewish students, legally domiciled in the Chicago area, and in need of financial assistance for full time academic programs, in helping professions.

Deadline March 1, 1992

Community Associations Institute CAI

Deadline: March 2, 1992

The National Association of Black Women Attorneys, Inc. (NABWA) announces its Annual Writing Competition Scholarship. This year the competition requires submission of a memorandum of law based upon a problem which presents legal issues.

Deadline: March 6, 1992

The Federal Circuit Bar association is pleased to announce the annual George Hutchinson Writing Competition. The competition is open to law students enrolled in ABA accredited law schools.

The stated topic for this year is **"The Prospective Application And Effect Of a Court Of Appeals For The Federal Circuit Decision Which Overturns Or Sets Aside A Substantial Issue Of Law Or Legal Precedent."**
Deadline: March 15 1992

The Pennsylvania Defense Institute, announces its 1992 Writing Competition in Insurance and Tort Law. The Competition is open to students attending any of the ABA approved law school in Pennsylvania or residents of Pennsylvania enrolled at ABA approved law school. The topic may be any subject which would be of interest to defense lawyers practicing in the fields of insurance and/or tort law.
Deadline: March 16, 1992

The National Italian-American Bar Association is pleased to announce its 1992 Legal Writing Contest which is open to all students currently attending ABA accredited law schools. A prize of \$1,000 and \$500 will be awarded.
Deadline: April 1, 1992

The ALI-ABA CLE Journal and Register announces an essay contest for law students with a first prize of \$1,000, round trip travel and accommodations to San Francisco to receive the prize, and publication of the winning essay in The CLE Journal and Register. The topic is "To what Extent Do Ethical Obligations, Including Those of Client Confidentiality, Limit a lawyer's Use of Personal Experiences in Educating Other Lawyers?"
Deadline: April 1, 1992

The National Energy Law and Policy Institute (NELPI)
Deadline: April 1, 1992

The Cynthia E. Northrop Memorial Writing Competition
Deadline: April 15, 1992

The Food And Drug Law Institute will sponsor three writing scholarships for students attending a law school at which Food and Drug Law and/or Administrative Law courses are provided. All degree candidates in good standing who will receive either a J.D. or an LL.M. during 1993 are eligible.
Deadline: April 24, 1992

The International Association of Defense Counsel - Subject matter: Any subject in the fields of tort law, insurance law, civil procedure, evidence or any other area of the law of concern to lawyers engaged in the management and defense of civil litigation.
Deadline: April 24, 1992

Federation of Insurance and Corporate Counsel Student Essay Contest
Deadline: May 1, 1992

The Planning & Law Division of the APA is pleased to announce its ninth annual R. Marlin Smith Student Writing Competition. The competition will award two first prizes of \$500 for the best paper written by a law student and by a planning student on a question of significance in planning, planning law, land use law or environmental law. The competition is open to law students at ABA accredited law school and planning students at schools listed in the Guide to Graduate Education in Urban and Regional Planning (ACSP 1990) who are enrolled in or who will complete a program of study leading to the J.D., LL.B. Masters or Ph.D. degree during the 1991-1992 academic year.
Deadline: May 19, 1992

The National Association of College and University Attorneys presents The Donald L. Reidhaar Writing Competition. A \$1000 prize and publication in the Journal of College and University Law will be awarded to/for the best article by a law student on a topic relating to legal issues in higher education.
Deadline: June 1, 1992

H. Thomas Austern Writing Awards and Scholarship Awards Competitions (FDLI)

Deadline: June 12, 1992

ASCAP announces the 54th Annual Nathan Burkan Memorial Competition--1992

Deadline: June 15, 1992

The American Judges Association (AJA) announces its annual essay competition open to all full-time law students (day or evening). \$1,000; \$500; and \$250 prizes will be awarded. The winners and their law schools will be presented an award certificate.

Deadline: June 30, 1992

The American Bar Association Standing Committee on World Order Under Law announces the 1992 Brunco Bitker Essay Contest. Any member of the ABA and students at ABA-accredited law school are eligible. \$1,000 and \$500 prizes will be awarded. The 1992 topic: "Approaches to the Limitation of international Transfers of Conventional Arms."

Deadline: July 24, 1992

For more information on these student writing contests, please contact Pat Rogers in Room 320d, ext. 5133.

DEAN'S ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING

There will be a Dean's Advisory Committee meeting on Tuesday, February 18 in Room C80. All interested students are welcome to attend and to bring their lunches.

STUDENT NEWS

Illinois State Bar Association

Attention all third year students: The Law Student Division of the ISBA is pleased to present "From Diploma to License: Helpful Hints on the Bar Examination" today at 4:00 p.m. Stuart Duhl, a member of the Illinois State Board of Law Examiners will be sharing tactics and strategies for this year's quiz. Where do you go to get all this information? Two First National Plaza (20 South Clark), Suite 900.

Attention all students: Have a FREE summer on us! Join the ISBA before June 1 and you'll get three months of ISBA membership absolutely free!!! This is a really great offer because we offer really great stuff (too much to list in the Record)!! For more information contact Rob Graettinger or Lauren Lebold at the SBA office or by E-mail (RGRAETTI) or (LLEBOLD).

Also, before we forget, it's time to submit your nomination for the annual ISBA Public Service Award. For more information and nomination forms contact Rob or Lauren.

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

Asian American Law Student Association

Welcome back. There will be a general meeting on Tuesday, February 11, at 12:30 p.m. in Room 275. We will be discussing this semester's schedule, election, budget, and etc. Feel free to bring your lunch.

Christian Legal Society

CLS will meet on Wednesday, February 12, at 3:00 p.m. in Room C35. All are welcome.

Environmental Law Society

The ancient forests of the United States and the Spotted Owl are in danger! The Endangered Species Committee will hold hearings early next week on whether to allow logging in the remaining 5% of the nation's native forests. If you want to voice opposition to this assault on the owl's critical habitat, please stop by the ELS table in the cafeteria TODAY. We must send our letters to the Committee by Tuesday morning.

ELS will hold elections of new officers in April for the following positions: President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary. As our constitution requires, only dues-paying members may vote or run for office. So, if you would like to participate in the election process, please make sure to pay your dues (\$10) by April. Please drop off a check in an envelope in the ELS mailbox on the second floor. Thanks for your participation and support!

Cameron Davis is conducting an evaluation of Chicago-Kent's Environmental Law Program. If you would like to voice your opinion on aspect of the program, or would like to obtain a questionnaire, please contact via e-mail (CDAVIS1).

Hellenic Law Society

The Hellenic Law Society is being resurrected at Chicago-Kent. There will be an introductory meeting on Tuesday, February 11, at 12:00 p.m. in Room 180. Plans are to discuss the future of the Society. Any questions, E-mail Dean Paradakis (DPAPADAK) or Nick Nikolopoulos (NNIKOLOP).

Kent Justice Foundation

Do you want to be a star!!

The Kent Justice Foundation is looking for acts to perform in its first annual talent show which will take place in April. Proceeds from the talent show will help fund the foundation's summer fellowships in public interest law. Interested performers should E-mail Michelle Weinberg (MWEINBERG) or Ewan Roberts (EROBERTS) for ore information.

Do you ever go into the cafeteria?? Even just to buy a cup of coffee?? Next time, look for the yellow can near the cash register. Drop in a few coins to support the Kent Justice Foundation summer fellowship program. You'll also find a full description of the program next to the can. Please support student public interest efforts! Don't be just a lawyer, be a just lawyer!

Immigration Law Club

Attorney Duane Sigleko of Sachnoff & Weaver, who is currently heavily involved in a number of immigration law cases, will speak on Tuesday, February 18, at 11:45 a.m. in a location yet to be announced. Mr. Sigleko will concentrate his presentation on a particular pending case that involves Mexican nationals who were imprisoned for several years in the U.S., released after new evidence surfaced that proved they did not commit the crimes

they were imprisoned for, and the threatened with deportation. Mr. Sigleko claims they have a right to legal residency in the U.S. Mr. Sigleko will speak on the criminal and immigration law facets to his case. He will also discuss pro bono opportunities in immigration and political asylum law for attorneys with private firms such as Sachnoff & Weaver. A question and answer session will follow. Pizza will be served.

Moot Court

Following is the Moot Court schedule for spring semester:

- February 13 Reception with the Dean and Faculty Advisors,
4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m., Room 370.
- February 18 General Membership Meeting,
attendance is required by all students; we will discuss elections for next year's Board, judging for the Charles Evans Hughes Competition, Spring intramurals, changes to the bylaws.
- Location is yet to be announced, check the bulletin posted on the door of the Moot Court office, Concourse, Room 84.
- Pizza will be served.
- March 6 Preliminary round Charles Evans Hughes Moot Court Competition.
Moot Court members are required to serve on two panels during the preliminary round. Each panel will hear five pairs of arguments and is scheduled to take five hours.
- March 7 Preliminary round Charles Evans Hughes Moot Court Competition.
- March 8 Preliminary round Charles Evans Hughes Moot Court competition.
- March 11 Semi-final round, CEH Moot Court Competition.
- March 12 Semi-final round, CEH Moot Court Competition.
- March 18 Final round CEH Moot Court Competition.
- March 19 Final round, CEH Moot Court Competition.

Student Bar Association

Student organizations that have not picked up a budget request package for the current term should do so as soon as possible. Completed packages are due by Friday, February 14. If you have questions, please contact Dave Doyle (DDOYLE).

Women in Law

For those of you who wanted to go to Tuesday's meeting last week but couldn't, Women in Law is having another organizational meeting Tuesday, February 11, at 5:00 p.m. All interested people are invited to attend.

FYI – BLACK HISTORY MONTH

This is one of a series of articles provided the Chicago-Kent Community by the Black Law Students Association in celebration of Black History Month.

Did You Know the Contributions of Thurgood Marshall?

A celebration of Black History Month is an annual 28 day event in February but everyday that African-Americans live is a recognition of the legacy of a strong and courageous people who survived the pernicious degradation of slavery and oppression. This month we are celebrating those well-known and unknown faces who sacrificed their lives to obtain for my generation, the access to the fundamental rights of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. Looking back historically, while the white majority and new immigrants were building their financial empires based on the "boot-strap" philosophy of America, especially during the Industrial Revolution, Black people, even though purportedly emancipated, were still struggling for the right to own property, be educated, to use public accommodations, and the right to vote. In spite of the blood and loss of lives of people, i.e. Nat Turner, Medgar Evers, Jimmie Lee Jackson, Martin Luther King, Emmett Till and all of those known and unknown, we still have to struggle against racism today in America and South Africa. Regardless of the ongoing struggle, we are an enduring people, perhaps, akin to Bulls Michael Jordan, who can jump higher than anyone else to overcome insurmountable odds.

Clearly, no celebration of Black history would be complete without an auspicious tribute to the Honorable Thurgood Marshall who gave a lifetime of commitment to civil rights and used his legal genius to be a trailblazer in making the United States Constitution an honest document. Justice Marshall is best known as the NAACP Legal Defense Fund Attorney who masterminded the victory in Brown v. Board of Education which proclaimed that the "separate but equal" law that governed the United States from before 1896 to the Brown decision in 1954 as inherently unequal and unconstitutional.

He is born in Baltimore Maryland on July 2, 1908 with great beginnings. It is said that his great-grandfather was an African slave whose defiance gained his freedom. Thurgood's mother was a school teacher in an all Black elementary school and his father was a steward in a white segregated country club. Just from being Black in America, he learned what segregation was but, more importantly, he learned how to fight it.

Judge Marshall began his fight with his education. In 1933, he graduated Magna Cum Laude, first in his class from the all-Black Howard University Law School in Washington, D.C. and was admitted to the Maryland Bar. As he continued his fight against racism and discrimination, he achieved his first legal victory by winning the right for a Black man to be admitted to the white only University of Maryland law school in Pearson v. Murray, 169 Md. 469 (1935). Later, he prepared the brief and assisted in the litigation of Missouri ex. rel. Gaines v. Canada, 305 U.S. 337 (1938) where the Court held that the State was obligated, within its borders, to provide a legal education for a Black law school applicant thereby desegregating the University of Missouri Law School. It is said that Pearson established the principle of equalization in Maryland and Gaines expanded its application to the entire nation. When I look back in time to the centuries of denial of education and discrimination in admittance of Black to professional schools, it is no wonder that African-Americans are under-represented in the law schools and legal profession but I am grateful to Thurgood for opening the door.

In spite of his outstanding contributions, not only to Blacks but also to this country, Judge Marshall is conspicuously ignored in the law school text books and treatises on constitutional law. However, I am sure that it does not offend him in that he knows, more than anyone else, that he lived his life making a difference for all of us.

As the Director of the NAACP legal Defense and Education Fund, Thurgood Marshall became the most outstanding civil rights attorney in America. In the face of threats to his life from white segregationists, he persisted in impacting on civil rights at every level. For example, in Shelley v. Kraemer, 344 U.S. 1 (1948), Thurgood fought discrimination in housing where State courts were barred from enforcing racially restrictive

Court held that segregation in restaurants at interstate bus terminals were unconstitutional and in violation of the law. He took 32 cases to the United States Supreme Court on behalf of the Legal Defense Fund and of those 32, he won 27.

Uncontrovertedly, Thurgood Marshall was a brilliant lawyer and in September 1961, he was nominated by president John Kennedy to a judgeship in the United States Court of Appeals, Second Circuit. However, wrath against his civil rights victories prompted Southern racist Democrats to delay his confirmation for almost a year. Regardless of the resistance, Justice Marshall was appointed U.S. Solicitor General by president Lyndon B. Johnson in 1965, and successfully argued before the Court to uphold the 1965 Voting Rights Act in the well-known case, South Carolina v. Katzenbach, 383 U.S. 301 (1966). In a historical and unprecedented action, president Johnson became the first president in the history of the United States to nominate a Black man to the highest court in the land. In a well-deserved victory, the Honorable Thurgood Marshall was sworn in on October 2, 1967, as the first African-American and the ninety-sixth Justice of the United States Supreme Court.

Justice Marshall is known for the eloquence of his dissenting opinions. As a matter of record, it was rare to find Justice Marshall vote among the majority. Perhaps, not given his proper credit as one of the most magnificent Supreme Court Justices of our time, we know that Justice Marshall had already been to the "mountain top" when he ascended to the Supreme Court. After all, his relentless legal genius had already changed the law of the United States and charted the course of civil rights.

Recently, the Honorable Thurgood Marshall retired from the Bench. As a beneficiary of his sacrifices and achievements, I am honored to have lived in his lifetime. He is an icon, not only in the history of civil rights, but also in the history of the United States. It is a privilege to honor Justice Marshall, a precious jewel in the history of African-Americans.

Rozina Wilks

E-mail RWILKS for a complete list of famous cases litigated by Thurgood Marshall.

TO: All Continuing Students

FROM: Assistant Dean Nancy Herman

DATE: January 1992

RE: **CRITICAL INFORMATION REGARDING:
FINANCIAL AID AND NEED-BASED SCHOLARSHIPS**

The 1992-93 Financial Aid Form (FAF) and the Chicago-Kent College of Law, Illinois Institute of Technology Financial Aid Application are now available in the Office of Admissions and Financial Aid, Suite 230. An information packet to assist you in completing the forms is also provided.

This is a long memo, but it is one you need to read. Your financial aid, whether a loan and/or a need-based scholarship, depends on it.

Once again, that time has arrived for you to begin the process of applying for financial aid for next year. Please take note of the calendar of important dates below; I suggest that you save this memo for later reference.

We have prepared an information packet to assist you in the application process. Please be sure to read through the **entire packet**. These packets, along with the FAF and Chicago-Kent College of Law Financial Aid Application, can be obtained in Suite 230 of the new building.

Recent congressional legislation has made an important change in the federal student loan programs: borrowers age 21 or older will be required to undergo a credit check before any loans are approved. **This may affect your ability to borrow student loan funds.** Information regarding credit reports is provided in the information packet; please read it carefully. Additional information will be announced in The Record as it is received.

Take special care in reading the FAF instructions. The school code for Chicago-Kent College of Law is 1654. Please note that this is NOT the code listed in the FAF packet.

To be eligible for all forms of financial aid you must meet the deadlines listed on the following page.

By April 1

1. The FAF should be received by the College Scholarship Service (CSS) no later than April 1. A pre-addressed envelope is enclosed with the FAF instruction booklet. Plan to mail it in sufficient time to meet the deadline.
2. Your Chicago-Kent College of Law Financial Aid Application should be received by the Chicago-Kent College of Law Office of Admissions and Financial Aid no later than April 1. The Office is located in Suite 230 in the new building.
3. Financial Aid Transcripts must be sent to all previously attended colleges or universities by April 1, if this is the first time you are applying for financial aid at Chicago-Kent.

By June 1

1. After you file your FAF, you will be sent a Student Aid Report (SAR) by the College Scholarship Service (CSS). All pages of your Student Aid Report should be in your financial aid file at Chicago-Kent College of Law by June 1, even though it will say that you are not eligible to receive a Pell Grant (Pell Grants are for undergraduates only). Do not send any corrections on your Student Aid Report to CSS; send the SAR to the Office of Admissions and Financial Aid as is and attach any corrections on a separate sheet of paper. **Make sure that you sign the report where indicated.**
2. If you are selected for Verification, you will be asked to submit copies of your tax forms and a Verification Worksheet. These materials and your SAR must be returned before a financial aid award will be determined for you.
3. You should sign and return your financial aid award letter to the Office of Admissions and Financial Aid by June 1, or within three weeks if received after June 1.

By July 15

1. You are expected to turn in student loan applications from the lender of your choice by July 15. If you are unsure of a lender, contact the Office of Admissions and Financial Aid at (312) 906-5180. Loan applications for the Law Access program will be available in the Office of Admissions and Financial Aid, Suite 230. You can also obtain a Law Access loan application by calling Law Access directly at (800) 282-1550.

We are ready to help if you need assistance -- just call the Office of Admissions and Financial Aid at (312) 906-5180. Above all, please do not put this off (especially doing your taxes).

Thank you for your cooperation.