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NOTE: If you would like to have a notice posted in *The Law School Record*, you must submit your information to **Barbara Washington** in Room 626. All entries should include your name, and if possible, a number where you can be reached during the day or a locker number. If applicable, please leave the name of the student organization. All information must be in by Wednesday at 5:00 p.m if you wish to have it posted in the following Monday's *Record*.

FACULTY NEWS

Dean Lewis Collens spoke at a faculty workshop on "Strategic Planning and Academic Excellence" at Valparaiso University School of Law on September 16, 1989.

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STUDENT ACTIVITIES

CHRISTIAN LEGAL SOCIETY

This week's meeting will be Thursday, October 5, 1989, at 11:45. Check the bulletin board down the hall from the SBA office on the second floor for the room. (We have our own bulletin board - check it out!) Topic: How do you discern God's will or How do you know when it's God talking? Bring your lunch and ideas for this and other topics. All are welcome.

STUDENT BAR ASSOCIATION

Board of Governors meetings are scheduled for the following dates:

Wednesday, October 4, 5:15 p.m.
Monday, October 16, 5:15 p.m.
Wednesday, November 1, 5:15 p.m.
Monday, November 13, 5:15 p.m.
Wednesday, November 29, 5:15 p.m.
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CHICAGO BAR ASSOCIATION

The Chicago Bar Association is offering the following seminars in October:

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| October 3 | 1990: Dawn of A New Benefit Era |
| October 5 | Proving/Disputing Plaintiff's Damages |
| October 11 | Tradesecrets, Patents and Trademarks |

All seminars are offered at half-price to law student members. The price of a one-year membership is \$8.00, which includes a subscription to the CBA Record magazine filled with articles on issues concerning Illinois lawyers. Other membership benefits include use of the CBA library, magazine discounts, dining and shopping discounts and a variety of other discount programs.

The Law Student Division of the Young Lawyer's Section meets on the second Thursday of every month at the CBA, which is located at 29 South LaSalle Street, 11th Floor. Membership applications are available in Room 301, or you can call the CBA at 782-7348 for more details.

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Moot Court Society

Brief Writing Workshop I for all intramural participants will be held on Saturday, October 7, in Room 314 from 1:45 to 4:15 p.m. Please check your mailboxes as Professor Lee, who will be conducting the workshop, has requested that you complete an assignment prior to the workshop.

Orals Workshop II for all interschool team members will also be held on Saturday, October 7, in Room 326. Orals Workshop II will begin at 11:00 a.m. and will be conducted by Bob Agostinelli. Mr. Agostinelli is past president of the Appellate Lawyers Association and serves as Deputy Defender of the Illinois Appellate Defender in Ottawa.

Additionally, interschool team members are requested to complete the survey that was placed in each team members' mailbox. The completed survey should be returned to Nancy Zettler's mailbox in the Moot Court office.

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INTERNATIONAL LAW SOCIETY

There will be an important meeting on October 10, 1989, at 11:30 a.m. in room 105. Careers Day Duties will be confirmed. Such duties include rotation group leaders, speaker escorts, panel moderators, etc. Bring \$10.00 dues if you have not already paid.

ALL MEMBERS SHOULD ATTEND!!

Volunteers are needed to register Kent students - please sign up on the sheet posted on the door to room 226 or see Dale Richards.

Upcoming Events : October 4 - 8:00 - 10:00 a.m. There will be a panel discussion concerning "Strategies in Civil and Criminal Customs Penalty Proceedings" held at the Chicago Bar Association. The \$10 fee includes coffee, sweetrolls and written materials. Check the I.L.S. Bulletin Board for Registration Forms or call the CBA, CLE Department.

October 12 - Kerry McGlynn, Director of the Hong Kong Economic and Trade Development Council in NYC, will address the International Trade Club of Chicago. Watch the *Record* for details.

October 13 - A Hong Kong Government regulator will discuss new Developments at the HK Stock Exchange concerning Futures and Options. Watch the *Record* for details.

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NATIONAL LAWYER'S GUILD

The National Lawyer's Guild will be meeting on Wednesday, October 4, 1989, at 11:45 in room 204. We will discuss our road trip, bar forgiveness, class representatives and effective studying.

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LAW OFFICES - SPRING REGISTRATION

Students who would like to learn how to practice law while they are in law school should register for the Spring 1990 clinical education class, **LAW OFFICES**. Students may enroll in Law Offices after they have completed their first year of law school. To be eligible to enroll, students must be selected in the Law offices lottery. To be eligible to have their names placed in the lottery drawing, students must complete and return a completed Law Offices Application form to Room 601 by **OCTOBER 20, 1989**. Applications are available in Room 601 and on the second floor.

Law Offices is a unique educational experience. It gives students the opportunity to work on cases of live clients under the close supervision of a clinical faculty attorney. Student interns learn interviewing skills, receive a first hand experience in all aspects of the litigation process, and have extensive client contact. The litigation on which students work is quite sophisticated. Students who have completed 54 hours of credit are eligible for a Rule 711 license and may represent clients in court as part of their clinical experience.

In the civil division, the clinical faculty handle a broad range of significant cases including employment discrimination charges on behalf of employees, civil rights cases, tort matters, real estate closings, etc. During the course of a semester, students typically interview several potential clients and are assigned from five to eight cases. They may draft pleadings, interview witnesses, write motions and other court papers, prepare for negotiation and counseling sessions and second chair at various court appearances.

In the criminal division most of the matters handled by the clinical faculty are major felonies in both the state and federal courts. Thus, students work on such diverse cases as capital offenses and commodities fraud. They may interview witnesses, prepare motions, second chair at trials, and prepare for plea bargaining sessions.

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**ATTENTION FIRST YEAR STUDENTS
- ELECTIONS -**

The Student Bar Association is conducting a Special Election for First Year Students. Each Section will be allowed to elect two representatives to serve on the SBA's Board of Governors. If you are interested in the SBA and wish to become more involved in what happens here at Kent - don't miss this opportunity.

Petitions for those individuals who wish to be placed on the ballot for the elections on October 24 & 25 are available in the SBA Office (on the second floor across from the cafeteria). Petitions, which include a statement of candidacy along with the signatures of 10 people in your section who wish to see your name placed on the ballot, are due on Tuesday October 10 before 9:00 p.m. If you have any further questions regarding the elections or the SBA in general, feel free to stop by the SBA Office or leave a note on the door.

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| Petitions Available | Monday, October 2 |
| Completed Petitions Due | Tuesday, October 10 9:00 p.m. |
| Campaigning Begins | Wednesday, October 11 |
| Campaigning Ends | Monday, October 23 9:00 p.m. |
| ELECTIONS | Tuesday, October 24 and Wednesday, October 25 |

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FALL 1989 GRADUATES

The list of students who have declared their intention to graduate at the end of the Fall 1989 semester is posted on the Registrar's bulletin board on the second floor. Please check this list

for the correct spelling of your name. Come to room 306 if a correction is needed.

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SEMINAR

Warren E. Eagle, Adjunct Professor of Law, will be speaking at the Illinois Self-Insurers Association's annual educational seminar on October 19, 1989 at Indian Lakes Resort in Bloomingdale, Illinois on the workers' compensation subject: "The Philosophical Approaches to Permanent Partial Disability in the Decision Making Process: Objective vs. Subjective Approaches."

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SCHOLARSHIPS

Hellenic Bar Association Scholarships
The Hellenic Bar Association of Illinois will award at least two scholarships of \$1,000 each to deserving law students of Hellenic descent. The awards will be presented at the Annual President's Scholarship Ball to be held on October 28, 1989, at the Ambassador West Hotel. Applications are available from the Admissions Office, Room 307, and MUST be completed and submitted no later than October 2, 1989.

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RESEARCH ASSISTANTS WANTED

Professor Gary Laser is seeking two research assistants for the fall semester to work in the area of civil procedure and/or clinical education. A commitment of no less than 10 hours per week is required. Pay or independent research credit is available. Students who are interested may contact Professor Laser in his office, Room 601, or call 567-5050.

Professor Molly Lien is looking for a research assistant to help her in preparing background materials for her spring semester Soviet Legal Studies class. Research topics will include recent changes in the structure of Soviet political institutions, post-Gorbachev reforms in emigration law, and historical research into reforms under Czar Alexander II.

She also needs a whale and dolphin-loving research assistant to help with a project involving the protection of migratory marine mammals.

Second and third year students, please submit resumes no later than September 25.

Professor Sheldon Nahmod is seeking two law students to assist him this semester in the areas of civil rights and the First Amendment. Interested students must have had, or must currently be taking, a constitutional law course. Students with a background in art or philosophy are especially encouraged to apply for the first amendment position. Pay or independent research credit is available. Please contact Professor Nahmod in Room 504, leave a resume at his office or call him at 567-5761 if you are interested.

Professor Meera Werth is seeking a research assistant. The area of research will be broad, but will definitely include unfair trade practices and defamation. Please drop by Professor Werth's office in Room 214 (extension 7546) or leave a resume if you are interested.

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OTHER INFORMATION

STUDENT ENRICHMENT CLASSES

The Dean of Students, the Black Law Students Association, the Hispanic Law Students Association, and the Student Bar Association will sponsor a series of five enrichment classes this year for first-year students who may need assistance in adjusting to the academic demands of the law school. Classes will meet from 5:00-5:50 p.m. on the days set out in the schedule below in Room 304. The first class is scheduled for October 2.

The classes are designed to help students to master the materials in the first-year course and the requirements of legal writing and to cope with the problems which may arise because of the intensive experience of law school. Dean of Students, Jonathan Tomes, other faculty members and students will teach the classes, which are open to all.

Enrichment Class -- Fall, 1989

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| October 2 | Introduction. Study | How to |
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| October 9 | Writing Skills for Legal Writing and for examinations |
| October 23 | Time Management. Dealing with Stress |
| November 6 | Outlining and Examination Preparation |
| November 27 | How to Write Examinations |

FORUM ON ART, PHILOSOPHY & THE FIRST AMENDMENT

The Forum on Art, Philosophy & The First Amendment will be held on Tuesday, October 10, from 12:15 to 1:45 p.m., at the law school in Room 101. Professor Sheldon Nahmod, Professor John Stopford of the School of the Art Institute of Chicago, and Diane Grams of the Committee for Artists' Rights will be the speakers.

SPRING, 1990 EXTERNSHIPS AT U.S. ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

All third year law students who are interested in externing with the U.S. Attorney's Office for the coming Spring Semester 1990, must submit their applications by Monday, October 2, 1989. Professor Vivien Gross in Room 612 has the application forms. If you are interested in learning more about an externship with the U.S. Attorney or in obtaining an application, please see Professor Gross.

CLIENT-COUNSELLING COMPETITION

Any students interested in competing in the 1990 ABA Client-Counseling Competition should meet with Professor David L. Lee on Tuesday, October 3, 1989 at 12:00 noon in Room 601. The subject of this year's competition is "Contract Law." The regional competition will be either February 24-25 or March 3-4. The National Finals will be March 22-24 in St. Petersburg, Florida, and the International Finals will be April 6-8, 1990, in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.

TO PROFESSOR GARY LASER'S FIRST YEAR ADVISEES

Professor Laser will meet with his first year advisees on Tuesday, October 3, at 5:00 p.m. in Room 601. This informal session should last no longer than one hour. We will discuss your questions regarding law school. Beverages will be provided. The following students are invited:

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| Robert Barba | Karen Callahan |
| David Doyle | Laura Finnegan |

Anne Gerrity
Isuf Kola
Sean Motley
William Rogers, Jr.
Pamela Tarochione

Pamela Harris
Scott Marquardt
Daniel Pisani
Adina Sherak
Scott Weisman

Advisees who are unable to attend should leave a message for Professor Laser with his secretary, Shirley Seguin, in Room 618, extension 5788.

PERSONAL INCOME TAX 1989 SUMMER SESSION

There will be a review of the final exam on Thursday, October 5, at 5:15 p.m. in Room 642. You must be present at this review if you want a personal conference regarding your exam.

CAREER SERVICES NEWS

1989 Fall On-campus Interview

Program - Additions/Changes

PLEASE NOTE THAT FIRMS AND AGENCIES CONTINUE TO SIGN ON TO THE FALL INTERVIEW SCHEDULE. PLEASE REMEMBER TO CHECK THE BULLETIN BOARD OUTSIDE THE CAREER SERVICES OFFICE FOR THESE NEW ADDITIONS. There are a number of employers who have recently scheduled an interview date and the placement office has yet to receive many (and in some cases, any) resumes from interested students. These additional employers include: Abramson & Fox (Chicago); Office of the State Appellate Defender (Elgin); The Department of Energy - Office of Hearings and Appeals (Washington, DC); The Illinois Attorney General's Office (Springfield); Herschbach, Tracey, Johnson, Bertani & Wilson (Joliet); Drendel Schanlaber, Horwitz, Tatnall & McCracken (Aurora); Kinney & Lange (Minneapolis); and Parsinen, Bowman & Levy (Minneapolis). Don't miss out on the opportunity to interview simply because you have not read the board!!!

Attention Evening Student Participants!!

Fall Interview Information Hotline Instructions

Evening students must continue to call the interview information hotline, 567-8843, every day between 12:00 Noon and 11:00 am the following morning. If your name is among those listed, call the Career Services Office at 567-5783 to schedule an interview time slot. Failure to call during this designated time period will result in the forfeiture of your interview slot. The hotline will be in operation from Monday, Sept. 11 through the duration of the program.

1989 Summer Employment Survey

Several weeks ago, the 1989 Summer Employment Survey was mailed to all continuing students. If you have not yet completed and returned this form to the Career Services Office, please do so immediately. If you can't find your survey, pick up a new form in Room 221. The information you provide in response to this survey is needed to answer career planning questions asked by Kent students.

Workshops and Programs

Attention ALL students!!! In October, the Career Services Office will be presenting a number of career workshops that are crucial to all students wondering about issues such as which type of law practice will best suit them when beginning a career, how small firms go about hiring, or what career alternatives there may be outside of the law firm setting. Don't miss the opportunity to have your questions about various types of practices and hiring procedures answered by experienced attorneys. Chicago-Kent alumni, practicing in a variety of specialties, will serve as panelists for these Tuesday programs. Come learn from the pros. The schedule of programs will run as follows:

1) **So You Want To Be A Litigator? - Tuesday, October 3, 11:45 a.m. - Room 642.** Candace Fabri, partner at Sachnoff & Weaver and former Assistant U.S. Attorney and Greylord prosecutor, and Deborah Moore, partner at Levin & Funkhouser will share their expertise about litigation and trial law. They will discuss such subjects such as the difference between litigation and trial practice, how to prepare for a litigation practice, what litigators really do, etc. All students considering litigation as a career practice should attend this session!

2) **Tapping the Small Firm Market - Tuesday, October 10, 11:45 a.m. - Room 642.** Jack Carriglio, partner at Foran Wiss & Schultz, Fay Clayton, partner at Kahn Robinson Curley & Clayton, Eileen Letts, partner at Jones Ware Grenard, and Arnold Rubin, partner at Anesi Ozmon Lewin & Assoc., Ltd. will share their knowledge regarding hiring in the small firm market. Learn why small firms don't interview on-campus in the fall, how they do go about hiring new attorneys, what hiring criteria they set, and how a small firm practice differs from that of large firm.

3) **Alternatives to Law Firm Practice - Tuesday, October 17, 11:45 a.m. - Room 642.** Myla Bobrow, Real Estate Director for Sears, Anita Nagler, Associate Regional Administrator of the U.S. Securities & Exchange Commission, Brian Gilomen of Ameritech, and Margaret O'Grady of the Illinois Dept. of Public Health will each discuss why they chose the career alternative they did, what their jobs entail, the pros and cons of working for their type of legal employer, and how and when their employers hire new attorneys.

Public Interest Law Initiative (PILI) Job Placement Service

The Public Interest Law Initiative (PILI) has decided to initiate a public interest law job placement service, acting as a clearinghouse for public interest law jobs, including jobs with governmental agencies. PILI's goal is to keep an up-to-date list of all job openings and applicants for public interest law jobs. Students interested in securing positions with public interest law agencies should contact John E. Clay, Executive Director, PILI c/o DePaul University College of Law, 25 East Jackson Blvd., Chicago, IL 60604, Telephone 341-6959 or 341-6915.

The NALP/NAPIL National Public Interest Law Conference and Career Fair - The National Association for Law Placement and the National Association for Public Interest Law will join forces this fall to sponsor the 2nd Annual National Public Interest Career Fair. The only public interest career fair that is national in scope, this interviewing forum will be held at George Washington University in Washington, DC on October 27. Additionally, The 5th Annual Public Interest Law Conference sponsored by NAPIL will be on October 28-29 at the same location. An updated list of participating employers is available in the Career Services Office as Handout #17. An additional packet containing the completed NALP Govt. and Public Interest Information Forms for all participating employers is also available for review in the Career Services Office.

Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom Public Interest Fellowships

The law firm of Skadden, Arps annually grants 25 Fellowships to graduating law students and outgoing judicial clerks, enabling those Fellows to spend a year as staff attorneys for public interest organizations. The deadline for application for 1990 Fellowships is October 16, 1989. For more information about this Fellowship program, pick up Handout #1 in the Career Services office. Application forms are available from Jeanne Kraft in Room 219.

National Consumer Law Center, Inc., Boston, MA - Skadden Fellowship Sponsorship - The NCLC is seeking to sponsor graduating law students who may be interested in applying for a Skadden Public Interest Fellowship. Opportunities are available in both Boston and Washington, DC. For more information, pick up Handout #13 in the Career Services Office.

Georgetown University Law Center/Institute for Public Representation - The Institute for Public Representation invites applications for two graduate fellow/staff attorney positions that will become available in August 1990. These two year positions provide extensive training and experience in public interest advocacy in the federal courts, administrative agencies and legislative bodies. Georgetown Law Center awards an LL.M. in Advocacy to each fellow upon completion of the two year term. Application deadline is November 15, 1989. Interested third year students should pick up Handout #16 for complete information and application procedures.

U.S. Postal Service Law Dept. Honor Attorney/Summer Clerk Programs - The Law Dept. of the U.S. Postal Service is seeking as many as eight 1990 graduates for entry level positions in its Honor Attorney Program and as many as eight second year students to participate in its Summer Program for Law Clerks. More information about these programs and application procedures is available in the Career Services Office. Ask to see the Post Office brochure.

ABA Division for Public Services Summer Internship Program

The American Bar Association's Division for Public Services has announced a paid summer internship program for students currently in their first or second year at an ABA-accredited law school. This program will permit up to two interns to engage in special summer term public interest legal research and writing projects which will be published in the fall as part of an ABA monograph series on public service law issues. Interested students should pick up Handout #18 in the Career services Office for further information.