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# Bulletin

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LOYOLA LAW SCHOOL

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LOYOLA MARYMOUNT UNIVERSITY • LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

## CALENDAR OF WEEKLY EVENTS

Day	Event	Time	Room
Monday	None <i>Women's Law Assn Tea</i>	<i>3-5 pm</i>	<i>Tea</i>
Tuesday	LAST DAY FOR LATE REGISTRATION. LAST DAY TO ADD CLASSES.		
Wednesday	Jessup Moot Court-Organizational Meeting	12:30 - 1:30	MC
	Faculty Meeting	3:15 - 5:30	Fac. Lounge
	Ms. Kuehl-Contracts Review	3:30 - 5:00	Room 2
	Western Law Center for the Handicapped-Board Meeting	6:00 - 9:00	Casassa Rm.
Thursday	Fr. Merrifield-Chrysalis Center	9:00 - 5:00	Casassa Rm.
	Dean Yamamoto-Tutors Luncheon	12:00 - 1:00	DCR
	Jessup Moot Court-Organizational Meeting	5:00 - 6:00	MC
Friday	Fr. Merrifield-First Friday Mass and Breakfast Forum	7:30 - 8:00a 8:00 - 9:00a	Chapel Fac. Lounge
Saturday	None		
Sunday	None		
Monday	ALL FACILITIES CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF THE LABOR DAY HOLIDAY.		

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF ITEMS FOR THE SBA BULLETIN IS NOON EACH WEDNESDAY. ALL ITEMS MUST BE TYPED DOUBLE-SPACED AND TURNED IN TO RHONDA TARTAGLIO IN THE DEAN'S SUITE OF THE BURNS BUILDING FOR EDITING AND WORD PROCESSING BY COMMUNICATIONS. ALL SUBMISSIONS MUST INCLUDE FULL NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PERSON SUBMITTING THE ITEM. PLEASE CALL FRAN PULLARA AT EXT. 1043 OR LILY KUO AT EXT. 1029 IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS.

## GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### MESSAGE FROM DEAN FRAKT

Eating, drinking and smoking are not permitted in the classrooms. They cause rapid deterioration of facilities, add to our maintenance costs and generally detract from the learning environment.

Obviously, just as with the unfortunate littering around the campus, these rules must essentially be self-enforced. I ask faculty and students to gently remind our non-observant colleagues that there are appropriate places on campus for dining, and the classroom is not one of them.

### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

The Weekly Schedule of Events (first page of the SBA News Bulletin) is prepared on the Wednesday before Monday publication. Please make your request for room reservations no later than 10:00 a.m., Wednesdays. All special requests such as additional chairs, podiums, tables, and guest parking should be made at this time. Reservations are made at the Information Center, temporarily located in the Dean's Office, 2nd floor Burns building. Please contact Rhonda Tartaglio at ext. 1000 or 1001.

### STUDENT HANDBOOKS

1987-88 Student Handbooks which contain all rules, policies, procedures and other important information, are now available. Handbooks can be picked up in the Registrar's Office from 9:00 to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, or in the Information Center which is temporarily located in the Dean's Suite (second floor of the Burns building) from 5:00 to 10:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday. All students (including newly admitted transfer and non-matriculating students) must pick up their copy of the Handbook.

Students are responsible for reading the Handbook and keeping it for future reference during the year. Only one copy will be issued to each student.

### LABOR DAY HOLIDAY

Please be advised that all facilities will be closed on Monday, September 7, in observance of the Labor Day Holiday.

### SBA NEWS

Get involved! The SBA would like to let 1st and 2nd year students know that elections for section representatives will be conducted Thursday, September 17. Nominees must

sign-up on the SBA door by 5:00 p.m. Friday, September 11.

Roll up your sleeves and get ready to give! The Red Cross will conduct a blood drive on September 29. If you would like to participate in the recruitment of volunteers, please contact Phil Weiss, Day SBA President. The blood drive will be held in the Student Lounge from 11:00 a.m. - 3:45 p.m. and appointments are scheduled every 15 minutes. Please call Rhonda Tartaglio at ext. 1001 to schedule your donation appointment.

### PARKING INFO

Lights will be installed in the new parking lot at Columbia and 9th Streets after the Pope visits Los Angeles September 15 and 16. Pope John Paul II will be landing his helicopter in this parking lot and for safety reasons, the light poles have been delayed until late September.

Campus security officers will be stationed in the Columbia lot from 7:30 a.m. - 11:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

### CHRISTIAN LEGAL SOCIETY BIBLE STUDY

The Christian Legal Society's weekly Bible study meets Wednesdays, 12:10 - 1:00 p.m. in the Campus Ministry Office (located on the first floor of the Burns building, outside, just west of the Chapel). All interested students are invited to attend. Feel free to bring your lunch. Our Bible studies will focus on making our faith relevant to our law school education. Come join us for an enjoyable time of fellowship, support and encouragement.

### GAY AND LESBIAN STUDENTS

Gay and lesbian students interested in participating in the Gay Student Union are encouraged to call (818) 584-5747.

### ON CAMPUS COUNSELING PROGRAM

Free, confidential on-campus counseling services (up to 6 sessions per semester) are once again available to day and evening students. If you want to talk about school, relationships, family, feelings... or bring your partner for couples counseling... please call the counseling office at 736-1122 to arrange an appointment with Stephanie Tainsky or Georgia Muschel. Stephanie is returning to Loyola for her third year as our on-campus counselor. Georgia is a new staff member, specializing in stress reduction. Both have been licensed therapists for over ten years.

The counseling office is located in room 115 in the Rains Library Building.

## ENTERTAINMENT LAW

To all students who are interested in entertainment law, please join the Entertainment Law Society now! Memberships are available at the Entertainment Law Office, room 128, located on the first floor of the Burns building, next to the SBA Office.

## JESSUP MOOT COURT

A Jessup Moot Court informational meeting will be held Wednesday, September 2, from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. and Thursday, September 3, from 5:00 - 6:00 p.m. in the Moot Court room. Professor Charlotte Goldberg will give a brief introduction to international law.

The general topic for 1987-88 competition is "A Sovereign's Responsibility for Terrorist Acts". The Loyola intramural competition will be held in late October. Participants may elect to receive one unit of credit, graded pass/fail. The competition is open to second, third and fourth year day and evening students. The Regional competition will be held in Hawaii in late February, 1988. If you are interested but cannot attend either meeting, please send a note with your name, address and phone number to the Jessup Moot Court Board, through internal mail.

## ST. THOMAS MORE LAW HONOR SOCIETY

New and renewal membership invitations were mailed on August 26 to second and third year day and third and fourth year evening students. If you are in the top 15% of your class and did not receive a letter at your home, please notify the Society through internal campus mail or contact a member of the board: Sherry Geyer - President, Dan Sedor - Vice President, Lia Woodal - Secretary, Wayne Clayton - Treasurer.

A welcome reception for Society members and the faculty will be held on September 17 in the Faculty Lounge from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. Please join us for Coronas and terrific Mexican food.

## OOPS! MISTAKE!

The Loyola Reporter's map of the law library (Vol. 11, issue #1) is outdated. Please pick up the updated map at the Public Service Desk of the law library.

## REGISTRAR'S OFFICE

Give name, address and telephone updates to the Registrar's Office. Course conflicts will be mailed out to current address on file from September 2. Note revised academic calendar and tentative final exam dates. Paper I.D. cards and exam I.D. numbers for Fall 1987/Spring 1988 will be mailed out soon.

Mailbox assignments are posted next to the student mailboxes, in the student lounge.

## FINANCIAL AID OFFICE ✓

### RECONSIDERATION FOR GUARANTEED STUDENT LOAN ELIGIBILITY

One of the most significant changes to the Guaranteed Student Loan Program resulting from the Higher Education Amendments of 1986 is the requirement that all students demonstrate financial need in order to qualify for a Guaranteed Student Loan (GSL). As most GSL applicants are aware, in order to determine GSL eligibility, the Financial Aid Office must use a need analysis system which has been approved by the U.S. Secretary of Education.

The impact of this need analysis system on GSL eligibility has been considerable, especially affecting many of Loyola's single and married independent students who fall within the thirty-five percent (35%) or greater income tax bracket. These students were eligible for GSL's in 1986-1987, but because of the change they are now ineligible this 1987-1988 academic year.

In an attempt to alleviate the hardship this may pose, those students who fall within the above-noted tax bracket may appeal their awards. However, students must realize that the parameters within which the Financial Aid Office can reevaluate are very limited and specific. Therefore, students must be able to demonstrate, within accepted guidelines, that the expected family contribution indicated on their award letters does not accurately account for the expected available cash flow required to contribute to their expected educational expenses. To do this, the student must provide, in writing, the following documentation with an explanation:

-Copies of the student's two most recent family income pay stubs (e.g., student and spouse).

-Verification from employer of all deductions withheld from monthly gross income, if not noted on pay stubs. This must include taxes and insurance premiums.

-Verification of termination of employment, if applicable.

-Official estimates of medical, dental, pharmaceutical, child care, and/or car repair expenses expected to be incurred during the school year. All verification must be furnished by the person providing the services.

Due to the considerable amount of staff resources that will be required to analyze the appeals, it is anticipated that appeals submitted to the Financial Aid Office will take a minimum of 35 working days for review. Students will be notified in writing as to whether or not the new information will affect their GSL eligibility.

#### JESUIT COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

Jesuit Community Scholarship Awards are available to alumni of Loyola Marymount University or other Jesuit Colleges who are currently enrolled as students at the Law School. The conditions of this award are as follows:

1. 2nd, 3rd, and 4th year students in either Day or Evening Division are eligible.
2. The student must have a grade point average of 80 or more at the time of the award.
3. The student must be in need of financial assistance.
4. The student, as an undergraduate, must have attended L.M.U. or some other Jesuit College.
5. Each student should manifest his or her practical concern for Christian faith and moral values in the practice of law. This application is to be made in writing.

Any student who meets the above conditions is eligible to apply.

The deadline for application is September 30, 1987. The written (essay) application is to be submitted to Father Moodie in the Campus Ministry Office by the above date.

#### IRISH AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

For details see the Financial Aid bulletin board.

#### WORK-PROGRAM ELIGIBLE STUDENTS

The State Public Defender's Office in Los Angeles is seeking to hire five law clerks for the 1987-88 school year. For details see

the Financial Aid bulletin board.

Professors Richard Macias (Civil Procedure) and Benjamin Randolph (Real Estate) are in need of Research Assistants. Please submit your resume to the professor.

#### OFFICE HOURS

Monday & Tuesday:  
10:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday & Thursday:  
10:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Friday:  
CLOSED

#### CAREER PLANNING & PLACEMENT

#### OCI GENERAL INFORMATION:

Materials are still available for pick-up in the Career Planning and Placement Center. Please read the policies section beginning on Page 5; it contains important information.

- Resumes are due at 10:00 a.m. on August 27 (and on deadline date throughout OCI). The resumes which have been submitted will be mailed. Be sure to keep each deadline date/time in mind when planning for the weeks ahead, and submit your resumes on time. Consult the OCI Booklet for specific deadlines.

- Due to the papal visit, all firms scheduled on September 15 have been changed to September 14. Interviews scheduled on September 16 will be held at Loyola Marymount University. Details will follow as soon as they are available.

#### UPCOMING EVENTS:

Tuesday, September 8 -  
IRS Office of District Counsel  
Employer Information Session  
12:15 - 1:00 p.m.  
Classroom 2

Wednesday, September 9  
"Effective Interviewing on Campus"  
Mock Interviews/Panel Discussion Reception  
5:30 - 7:00 p.m.  
Student Lounge

Thursday, September 10  
State Public Defender  
Employer Information Session  
12:15 - 1:00 p.m.  
Classroom 2

U.S. Department of Justice  
Employer Information Session  
5:15 - 6:00 p.m.  
Classroom 2

**DID YOU CLERK THIS SUMMER?**

Please help us by filling out a "Student Evaluation of Law Clerking Positions" form available in the Cafeteria or Placement Center.

The Career Planning and Placement Office is open:

Monday, Wednesday and Thursday

8:45 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday

8:45 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Friday

8:45 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

**CLINICS**

Detailed information/application forms on the following fellowships, grants and post-graduate clerkships are available in the Placement center:

**FELLOWSHIPS & GRANTS**

The Reporters Committee for Freedom of the Press is now accepting applications for its one-year legal fellowship program, which will begin in September 1988. Candidates must have received a law degree by August, 1988. Deadline for receipt of applications is December 31, 1987.

NOTE: The Reporters Committee's legal externship program has been suspended. This fellowship program is the only opportunity for recent law school graduates to work for the Committee.

1988 O'Melveny & Myers Centennial Grant provides up to \$50,000 to underwrite preparation of a monograph or other appropriate project on the general theme, "The Internationalization of American Business." Applications are due no later than December 1, 1987.

The Stanford Public Interest Law Foundation (SPILF) will be awarding grants for 1988 public interest law projects. SPILF is a non-profit foundation which funds projects that advance the rights of disadvantaged groups or victims of discrimination and that promote broad social interests which are underrepresented in the American legal system. Deadline for submitting proposals is October 1, 1987.

NOTE: THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR PUBLIC INTEREST LAW (NAPIL) FELLOWSHIPS GUIDE will be available in the Placement Office for reference in mid-September. This guide provides detailed descriptions of over 50 fellowship programs for graduating law students and introduces law students to often overlooked public interest opportunities.

**POST-GRADUATE JUDICIAL CLERKSHIPS**

Ronald W. Rose, United States Magistrate U.S. District Court, Santa Ana  
Law Clerk position available September 1, 1988. Submit resume and writing sample by September 30, 1987.

Supreme Court of Idaho and Court of Appeals of Idaho is accepting applications for 1988/89 law clerk positions. Application deadline is November 1, 1987.

**EXTERNSHIPS**

The United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit is accepting applications for externships with its central legal staff in San Francisco for Spring/Summer 1988. The externs work for the court as a whole or for particular panels of judges, rather than for individual judges. A resume, writing sample, transcript and list of references is required.

THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR PUBLIC INTEREST LAW is hosting its 2nd annual public interest law conference for students from OCTOBER 9-11 at Georgetown University Law Center in Washington, D.C. Topics to be discussed include:

- \*Student run income sharing groups
- \*The Bork nomination to the Supreme Court
- \*Loan forgiveness programs
- \*Employment opportunities in public interest
- \*The responsibility of the legal community to the underrepresented.

Contact NAPIL at (202) 546-4918 for further information or see Kristin Flierl in the Placement office.