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Loyola Law School Launches Law & Technology Program with Caltech

By James Bame

Loyola Law School and Caltech held the first event of their recently formed collaborative effort, the Program for Law and Technology. This program, designed to bring together legal and technical disciplines, marks the beginning of a partnership between the two institutions.

The mock trial, held on Saturday October 23, 1999 at the Caltech campus, was packed with top-notch participants, including Ninth Circuit Judge Diarmuid O'Scannlain, and an audience of several federal judges, numerous attorneys, leading members of the technical community, and students from both the law school and Caltech. Audience members voiced overwhelming support for the program as a whole and for the mock trial, which addressed several legal issues surrounding the Internet, including jurisdiction over tortfeasors who operate solely in cyberspace, and service of process via e-mail. One of the highlights was the riveting keynote speech by Ira Magaziner. As President Clinton's former Senior Policy Advisor, Mr. Magaziner coordinated the government's strategy regarding electronic commerce and the emerging digital economy. The concept for the collaboration was developed by distinguished Loyola Alumni Dr. Henry Yuen, Dr. Yuen, who earned a Ph.D. in Applied Mathematics from Caltech and a J.D. from Loyola, is the founder of Gemstar International Group in Pasadena. Dr. Yuen was one of the first to recognize that the Internet, and its related technologies, are an outcrop of our legal system. He feels that such changes are currently being dealt with in an ad hoc manner, treating one aspect or another, rather than the whole problem. "What is needed is a new set of legal principles, which take into account the new virtual world created by technology," Yuen said. To meet this need, Dr. Yuen encourages collaboration between leading technologists and legal scholars in order to create laws that not only meet the current challenges of cyber-technology but also look toward the future.

JAHANGIRI WINS RACE FOR ABA LSD GOVERNOR

By Deborah Marconda

The race for the position of Ninth Circuit Governor was highly competitive as law school students from Hawaii to Nevada compete for the coveted position. But in the end, Ali Jahangiri, a second-year evening student, became the third Loyola Law School student to hold the position within the American Bar Association Law School Division, (ABA LSD) in as many years.

The LSD is a sub-division of the ABA, and is headed by the president of national bar association. There are 15 circuit governors each representing 12 to 14 law schools within their respective districts throughout the United States. Each governor assembles his board of Lieutenant Governors to help with promotion and management. Finally, ABA representatives are elected by the various law school student bodies to assist the governor and the board in implementing ABA policy.

"Not only is being governor an opportunity to promote the Loyola name, but people see that it is Loyola running things rather than USC or UCLA which means to them (people in the legal community) that Loyola is a leader," Jahangiri said. "I was drawn to the ABA. I enjoy talking and working with people, and I wanted to get involved with school policy. Being a class rep, and now a circuit governor, was a way to get a foot in the door."

Earlier this year, Jahangiri and other Loyola students showcased their leadership skills at the LSD Roundtable Conference held in Las Vegas. Jahangiri said the roundtable was a chance for the LSD to discuss issues that concern law school students.

"While I was running the ABA portion, Gil Serrano, the current ABA LSD Ninth Circuit Governor Ali Jahangiri

Loyola Student Bar Association (SBA) president, held another meeting for the Ninth Circuit SBA leaders. Everyone was listening to what Loyola has to say," he said.

The former President for the Order of Omega National Honor Society and NBA tennis player for University of California at Irvine, is often described by friends as charming, smart and interesting, and those who work with him are not surprised by Jahangiri's successful candidacy.

"All is one of the most enthusiastic people. He has the ability to not only coordinate membership within the LSD but also to bring in other people from other law schools," he said.

Justice Benjamin Nathan Cardozo

"Freedom of expression is the matrix, the indispensable condition, of nearly every other form of freedom."

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space, but continue to operate effectively as technology evolves.

The October 23rd mock trial demonstrated how a possible interdisciplinary course between Caltech and Loyola might be structured. Using a team approach, law students would work in conjunction with Caltech students to develop cases.

Challenges facing student participants in the mock trial included learning each other's language and understanding the interdependency of law and technology. For example, the mock trial revolved around a defendant's motion to dismiss for lack of jurisdiction, lack of venue, and improper service, while pertinent technical details revealed how key components of the Internet function. The technical details were determined and required the law students to understand specific aspects of the Internet. In turn, Caltech students were required to understand the legal issues so as to communicate pertinent technical facts to their teams. This experience helped the students better understand each other's discipline.

Loyola law student, David Steele, served as project coordinator for the mock trial. Steele, along with other program advisors, Dr. Veen, Dean Gerald McLaughlin, Professor Karl Manheim, and professors from Caltech, began developing the Program for Law and Technology last Spring. The group's first task was to create a mock trial to demonstrate how the program would work. Over

Dr. Linus Torvalds of Transmeta Inc. served as expert witnesses. Dr. Felton was the government's expert witness in the Microsoft antitrust case, and Dr. Torvalds created Linux, the successful open-source computer operating system. Both experts gave outstanding testimony, contributing to the overall success of the mock trial.

Caltech students worked closely with the law students and attorneys, and also acted as attorneys during the direct examination of their team's expert witness. Responding to Judge O'Scannlan's pre-trial order, each team submitted a formal brief, a summary of their expert's testimony, and a reply to the other side's brief.

The mock trial highlighted both the value and need for an interdisciplinary course in law and technology.

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at the school level, but also at the national level with the same dedication," said Kyle Mitchell, national chair for the ABA LSD.

"You need to put in a lot of hard work and finesse schools into participating. These are the two things Ali does well. He works well with people and is doing a great job motivating people out there in the Ninth Circuit."

Mitchell credits Jahangiri with successfully starting a chapter of the LSD at the University of Southern California (USC) - a long-time hold out of the ABA LSD program. He also praised Jahangiri for personally handling the election of new representatives, and assisting with membership and awareness programs for USC's fledgling organization.

Mitchell is not the only leader praising Jahangiri's efforts. "All is a generous person. People feel connected to him and feel that he actually cares," said Brett Harvey, 2LE and co-chair for the Public Interest Law Foundation (PILF). "I think that is why people gravitate toward him and respect him as a leader."

Jahangiri clearly believes in creating a team atmosphere. While much of his job is to make sure each chapter is functioning smoothly, his personal goal is to motivate students to participate in and become members of the ABA. "A big part of the job is policy making. As circuit governors' we

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the summer, Steele and the program advisors developed the fact pattern for the trial and selected participants for each team. Each team was composed of a Loyola Law School student, a Caltech student, and an expert witness, led by a practicing attorney. Loyola Law School students, Lena Smith and Vincent

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Not surprisingly, positions within the LSD are often snapped up. Jahangiri speculates it is because students are aware of and appreciate the opportunities the ABA has to offer. He said the toughest part of his job is choosing from the many qualified candidates.

Steve Lurie, 2LE, and secretary for the Evening Student Bar Association (ESBA), believes Jahangiri's success has more to do with his high level of maturity and said the ABA is lucky to have someone like him running the organization.

Currently, Jahangiri oversees a staff of 15 lieuten

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crime rate are not directly related. Rather, the inverse is true.

Another misconception is that laws will keep guns away from criminals. First of all, criminals, because they are criminals, do not respect the law. Accordingly, outlawing guns will not take guns away from criminals. For example, in 1997, 18- 20 year olds committed the most gun related homicides in the U.S. This age group is also the group subject to the greatest restrictions on firearms. The laws are obvi-

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A community is infinitely more brutalized by the habitual employment of punishment than by the occasional occurrence of crime.

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James Bane, author of the article, is a 1999 Graduate of Loyola Law school and a registered Patent Agent. He plans to practice intellectual property law.

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McInerney's "heat of passion" defense. But as a law student, I am left with a disturbing issue to resolve: When do a defense attor-

nary's tactics exceed the line of reasonableness? As law students, we are taught to be "zealous advocates" in defending the rights of clients. But, when a lawyer's actions, in the name of a legal defense, stand to outrage both judge and jury (as may occur in this case) and the stakes involve the death penalty, is he gambling with his client's life? Perhaps lawyers must be mindful of a self-imposed "reasonable attorney" standard, if such a concept can be said to exist.

Editor's Note: On November 2, 1999, Wyoming Judge Burton Voight instructed Jerry McIvor, the jury not to recognize the "gay panic" defense. On November 3, 1999, the jury found McKinnis guilty of second degree felony-murder and kidnapping, for which he was sentenced to two consecutive life sentences.
“ASK LOLA”

Dear Lola,
It was definitely a Monday, in every sense of the word! I stopped by the vending machines to get a desperately needed shot of chocolate (caffeine plus sugar makes it the perfect pre-class food!) I inserted the last of my coins, made my selection, and as the food-holding-coil twisted ... it stopped before releasing my candy bar. The machine wouldn't return the money, either. Not only did I have to suffer through a boring lecture without my jolt-o-candy, but also I lost some dough.

Later that day (after getting more change), I tried to use the pay phone. There must have been some weird conspiracy, because after I put in the money, there was no dial tone. Naturally, the coin return didn't work.

I lost over a dollar in a few hours. I know it's not a lot of money, but I'm hoping to plow through my financial aid before the semester is out. Is there some way to get refunds when the on-campus machinery malfunctions?

-Broke in Burbank

Dear Broke In Burbank,
Too bad Murphy's Law isn't a bar question. Sounds like it got its grips on you. When you lose money in the vending machines, head straight for says copy card copies are 8¢ but cash copies are 10¢. If you paid $S for a copy card, since all the signs say copy card copies are 8¢ but cash copies are 10¢. When I inserted the card in the machine, only $4 of credit was on the card. Because if there's $4 of credit on the card, I will be able to make 50 copies at 8¢ each. Since my $5 has 80 copies, my copy card copies are really 10¢ a copy, despite the promise of costing only 8¢. Now, I'm not a lawyer, but this doesn't seem legal. What's going on?

-Frustrated Fred

Dear Lola,
I hate everything. The more important it is, the more often I lose it. I'm sure that sometime soon I am going to lose my student ID card. I know I can order a replacement card, but need to plan now so I can survive the morning when it happens. How can I get into the parking garage if I misplace my ID?

-Paranoid in Paramount

Dear Paranoid in Paramount,
If you forgot your I.D. card, get a ticket from the parking attendant and take it to Auxiliary Services, located in next to the student lockers on the first floor Burns Building. They will give you temporary parking stickers for that day, which you affix to the ticket and return back to the parking guys on your exit.

Dear Lola,
Aren't the on-campus copy machines and copy cards supposed to save time and money? I used the copy machine on the second floor of the library, and the copy was so light it was illegible. The machine seemed to need new toner, but in the meantime I needed my copies! I mentioned the problem to the nearest library staffer, who just looked blankly at me and shrugged. Do you happen to know where the copy machines are on campus, so next time I can just move on and use another machine? Can I get my money back for the bad copies?

-I paid $5 for a copy card, since all the signs say copy card copies are 8¢ but cash copies are 10¢.

Dear Lola,
I lost my student ID card. I know it's important to have a place to visit the Information Center on the second floor of the library, if you need help with a parking ticket. It's not like it was a big deal; there was plenty of room for the car in the next spot. Hey, at least the next spot was usable.

If they want to go after the real criminals, why don't they ticket the SUV drivers who park their extra-wide vehicles in the compact spaces, rendering the places next to them too tight to comfortably or safely pull in to. I have two questions: why do they ticket for being over the limit? Also, if I get a ticket if I park a rental (or borrowed) car in the structure, since it obviously won't have the parking sticker?

-Learning the Hard Way

A Message from the Day SBA President
By Gil Serrano

I can think of no greater exhilaration than finding out I had been elected the Day SBA President. Friends with me that night said I had a huge smile on my face that would not go away. Well, unfortunately, all things come to an end, and my smile faded all too quickly.

I have my share of headaches this semester. Believe me, there is no job more thankless than negotiating, debating, and compromising with administrators and soon-to-be-lawyers, especially when you do it for free. Even on a campus as small as Loyola, every day is filled with emergencies, turmoil, and drama. I'm serious, at one point my life was like a bad episode of E.R. I was running from one place to another trying to fix things.

This article, however, is not about the trials of the SBA Presidency. I do have to put up with a lot more B.S. than I imagined, but I acknowledge that it is part of the job. And if truth be told, I have, in fact, smiled a couple of times this semester.

Involvement in student government is rewarding. I am one of those people who cannot stand on the sidelines and just be a spectator. I like to be in the thick of things; to be proactive and work hard to improve my surroundings. And for the most part, the successes and failures don't outweigh the reward of knowing that I didn't shy away from a worthwhile endeavor.

There are a lot of worthwhile endeavors at Loyola. This school has the potential of becoming the best law school in southern California, if not the entire state. Stanford law school has the highest student satisfaction rate in the country. The students are happy because the law school administration caters to student needs and concerns. I know this because I worked at the Stanford law library as an undergraduate. At Stanford, every law student has their own study carrel and mailbox. The cafeteria is spacious and comfortable. And, the law school has its own fitness center, separate from the undergraduate facilities. If Loyola's tuition is comparable to that of Stanford's, Loyola should offer comparable facilities for its students.

Loyola's administration does work very hard to provide the best educational institution for the students. The new law library, which opened November 1st, showcases the administration's commitment to providing state-of-the-art facilities and educational resources. However, if the law school wants to maintain a competitive edge, it must do so by providing facilities that allow students to enjoy their law school experience. Happy students make for happy alumni, and happy alumni are more willing to support an institution that they remember with fondness instead of frustration. So it makes sense for Loyola to offer its students the extra perks that will make law school more enjoyable.

As SBA President I hope to accomplish three goals. First, I would like to establish a student exercise room on campus. The SBA student survey conducted in mid-October indicates that eighty-percent (80%) of Loyola students would use an exercise room on campus. The Dean's office has agreed to conduct a feasibility study for the proposed project. Second, I hope to improve the student lounge by adding a big-screen t.v. and couches, and by bringing back the ping pong and pool tables. Finally, I strive to motivate and assist current SBA board members and student organizations to carry out their own projects.

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Martin Luther King, Jr.
IIf you have an interest in entertainment law and have
time to work part-time during the week, the Entertainment
Law Practicum ("ELP") may be right up your alley. It provides
the proverbial foot in the door to the entertainment industry
(which is difficult at best to obtain), exposure to legal issues
related to entertainment and two credits towards your J.D.

Mike Mense, a second year student and New Media
Chair of the Entertainment and Sports Law Society, did an ELP
internship with Fox Family Worldwide’s ("FFW") Business
and Legal Affairs Department last summer. At FFW, Mike
had the opportunity to gain hands-on legal experience.

In his position, Mike had exposure to the business as well
as the legal side of an entertainment company. His responsibilities
included reviewing and drafting distribution and licenses included reviewing and
contract negotiations which provided
him with exposure to people
in other FFW departments.

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With respect to working with the attorneys at FFW, Mike stated, "To maximize the experience, interns needed to make themselves available to the attorneys. The attorneys were very busy and did not have time to keep up with each intern's workload. The experience was what you made it. Interns could sit around all day
and do nothing if they didn't take the initiative to let the attorneys know they needed work." Mike noted that the competition for the internship position at FFW was steep, fifty applicants for five slots. In selecting interns, FFW normally looks for people with entertainment industry experience as well as entertainment law related classes. With respect to FFW's emphasis on GPAs, Mike responded, "In my interview, the words 'GPA' and 'class rank' never surfaced." In Mike's case, although he did not have entertainment experience, his position as New Media Chair of the Entertainment and Sports Law Society was a big plus, as was his experience as a high school football coach. "Employers like to see a diverse resume. I was able to connect with one of the attorneys on an athletic basis and that really helped my chances. You never know what aspect of your personality will
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PROFESSOR PROFILE
Jean Boylan
By Katherine Lyons

A double Loyola graduate, Professor Jean Boylan stands out as a favorite among students. Teaching Legal Writing, Ethical Lawyering and providing academic support, her office hours are always full. Students come seeking advice and wintergarten Altoids from the gigantic box she keeps on her desk. Before joining Loyola’s faculty in 1996 she had been the first female associate and then one of the first female partners at a construction litigation firm in Century City. We sat down during office hours last week and discussed life, career and sharks.

Let’s start with the basics —from where did your interest in the legal profession stem?
I took some law classes in undergrad and I enjoyed them and found them easy. LMU’s psychology department was a Bachelor of Science when I went there. I did well but I really had to try in the math and science classes, whereas the law classes didn’t seem as technical to me and I enjoyed them.

Did you choose Loyola Law School on purpose since you went there for undergrad?
No, the truth is that Loyola had a great reputation. I thought the law school was on the LMU campus until I got in.

(Laughing) We didn’t know. The LMU students still think the law school is on the Westside campus because there are parts where you never walk, like where the priests and nuns live. We just thought

I had been working downtown in a firm during school and decided to do OCLI. I had a few job offers and chose a mid-size firm in Century City because I liked them. And I stayed for eleven years. I knew after law school you went to work in a Century City firm. Was that your first job after graduation?
Yes. I got my job through OCLI. (Plug, plug.) I interviewed with a third year law student.

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What type of law did you practice?

Carrie Wiatt and nutritionist to the stars) and many more. He had originally designed the program four years ago for Miss Galaxy contestants and some law personnel. When non-clients achieve personal fitness goals by combining cardiovascular endurance and muscle training. Classes meet three times a week at either Malibu or Venice Beach locations. I had heard so many people talking about it at my gym, that I decided to check it out for myself.

I arrived at Venice Beach at 5:45 a.m. Friday morning. It was completely dark, without any sign of rain. Justice Story replied, “Mr. Chief Justice, I have very carefully examined this case, and I have Justice Marshall replied, “Justice Story, I think that is the shallowest and most illogical opinion ever have heard you deliver; you forget

On hearing it said that they were drinking too much, the Justices of the Supreme Court decided they would henceforth drink nothing on their various musc groups. At this point I was pumped up, awake and thought it couldn’t be that bad. Little did I know what was yet to come.

As luck would have it, there was a switch in the schedule. Instead of the routine twenty-five minute kick-boxing drill, because it was Friday the sergeants decided to work the trainees a bit harder by doubling the duration of the military obstacle course.

We crawled under a simulated barbwire station, climbed a wall, ran, and jumped over hurdles to get to the tire drills. While waiting our turn at the drill stations, we did push-ups, crunches or stand-in-position knee raises depending on the particular station. Following the tire drills, we climbed a twenty-foot long rope. The beginning and intermediate groups had to climb the rope or swing across a line indicated by the drill sergeant. After the rope climbing drill, we headed for the pull-up bar, where another sergeant commanded the number of pull-ups to be done. Finally, we were required to do one set twenty

Did you have any idea that you were interested in construction litigation, or did you just fall into it?
Not at all! I knew I wanted to litigate, but didn’t know in what area. I based my decision on the firm. Of the firms that I had offers from, I liked the people the best at the construction firm. I also liked the Century City location.

Would you recommend that to other students — to choose by the people in the firm, not necessarily the field of practice?
I think you have to look at the firm atmosphere and culture and decide if it’s a good fit for you. You can’t change the location and you can’t change the people so you should really think about that. You can’t change the area of practice much either; although, when you get more senior, you can develop more work that you like. They can allow you to expand your practice areas. But, I think if you don’t like the firm atmosphere or culture you should try to find a firm where you do.

So then, how did you get interested in teaching? Making partner, isn’t that the life every lawyer dreams of?
Understand that I started out there very young. I really enjoyed litigation, but I had an opportunity to teach here and it’s something I had always wanted to do. I had been teaching an upper division

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By Yalda Yousefi

Optimum Workout, Optimum Fitness, Optimum Boot Camp

Drenched in sweat and covered in sand, I was not only glad that daylight had finally arrived, but that I could just sit down. I had taken kick boxing classes, spinning classes and even Tae Boe before. But, this was the most vigorous, intensive exercise workout I had ever experienced. After undergoing Optimum Boot Camp, a two-month training camp patterned after the United States Marine Corps’ Boot Camp format, my idea of what it means to be fit took on a whole new meaning.

Raphael Vereta is the creator of Optimum Boot Camp, and a six-year Marine Corps veteran with a bachelor’s degree in Exercise Physiology. After becoming certified as a trainer, Raphael began working with many celebrities including Stevie Wonder, Kelli Rutherford (Melrose Place), Carrie Wiatt (host of Living Better with

who had heard about the class approached Raphael and wanted to take the class, Raphael decided to open it up to the public.

Optimum Boot Camp is designed to help individuals

spread legs to get to the tire drills.

We crawled under a simulated barbwire station, climbed a wall, ran, and jumped over hurdles to get to the tire drills. While waiting our turn at the drill stations, we did push-ups, crunches or stand-in-position knee raises depending on the particular station. Following the tire drills, we climbed a twenty-foot long rope. The beginning and intermediate groups had to climb the rope or swing across a line indicated by the drill sergeant. After the rope climbing drill, we headed for the pull-up bar, where another sergeant commanded the number of pull-ups to be done. Finally, we were required to do one set twenty

On hearing it said that they were drinking too much, the Justices of the Supreme Court decided they would henceforth drink nothing on their

was any sign of rain. Justice Story replied, “Mr. Chief Justice, I have very carefully examined this case, and I have Justice Marshall replied, “Justice Story, I think that is the shallowest and most illogical opinion ever have heard you deliver; you forget
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BOYLAN: from page 6

Partnership and Agency class at Cal State Northridge’s business school for about three years and loved it! So I thought, gosh, it would be neat if I could have an opportunity to teach full time. My firm thought I was going through a mid life crisis and that I was crazy — and they still do (laughing). But it’s something I really wanted to do. If you want to do something, just do it.

Did you select Legal Writing, Ethical Lawyering and academic support?

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You have a pretty unique teaching style. You bring in guest speakers and movie clips - even "clients" drop by. Where did you come up with these ideas?

They’re just mine — partly because every semester, except for this one, I’ve taught the 8:15-10:15 p.m. time slot. At that time of night it’s difficult to engage the students and they really appreciate creative teaching techniques — and food!

How many dogs do you have (pointing at the pictures behind her)?

Just two — but it seems like more. I’m a softy — and Dalmatians will take advantage of that. They’re high-strung. But, Chip (short for Chocolate Chip) is great — she’s twelve and a half. And Maui Dog is eleven and a half. She’s a Lab/Pitbull mix. I rescued her from the pound.

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Gabriel: I went to UCSB and would have to give them a passing grade for punk rock prowess. The singer was a doppelganger for Robert Smith of the Cure, AFI rocked and I kept it real. With school in full swing, I decided to go to school here, so its funny. Some first year female was giving me tips on how to apply to Loyola.

Regis: What are your current projects? Gabriel: I am working on my next film, "G.P." (General Principles). It is a love story, in which the female lead prostitutes herself in order to make money so that she and her husband can fly to Hawaii and live happily ever after. I just finished a movie called "Hustlas" about a single father who represases the fact that his daughter was killed, but then ends up realizing it in the end. I am also doing an infomercial on how to pick up women.

Regis: Do you think that you are going to get a better grade in Con Law II because you work with Professor Ides' sons? Gabriel: Uhuh...No. I swear I don't have any arrangement with Professor Ides...I swear. No, really I don't (la ha). No really his sons are cool; Joel helped me edit my last film and Matt composed the score for the film.

Regis: What are your career goals with film? With the law? Gabriel: Ultimately I would like to become an obscure cult figure like Terrence Malik or Roger Corman. I don't plan on practicing law for very long, maybe at the Public Defender's office for a couple of years to get some story ideas.

Regis: Do you think that your background in film, etc. played a role (pun intended) in your successful tryout for the Byrne Trial Advocacy Team? (I SWEAR, I AM NOT BITTER ABOUT NOT MAKING THE TEAM!) Gabriel: Yeah, because all I did was yell at the judges and they seemed to like it. Or they may have been so frightened that they put me on the team.

Regis: Where is the war? Gabriel: In your head!

**Live Music Review**

**Sick Of It All & A.F.I. at the Palace**

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With school in full swing, I decided to take a little break from studying to go see Sick Of It All and A.F.I. at the Palace. So I rounded up all of the members of my crew (Jason and Evan) and headed out.

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The main event began about 10:00 p.m., with Sick Of It All hitting the stage. They opened with a new song that I was not too familiar with, but as the second song, "Clobberin' Time," blared through the Palace, I got rather nostalgic and decided that a stage dive was in order. The idea sounded good at the time, but I ended up with a nice strawberry on my head (the ground broke my fall).

Sick Of It All played several songs from their new CD titled "Call to Arms" on Fat Wreck Cords but closed with an old song, "Stepdown": "In the underground integrity lies within...image doesn't mean a thing...we can do away with this negativity, it's a golden day and we can force them to STEPDOWN!" Sick Of It All keeps it real.

Overall this show gets a five star rating; the music was awesome, there was some creative dancing going on, and there was a good selection of juice and snacks back stage. The next time Sick Of It All comes to town, I recommend checking them out.

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**“SHOW EM THE MONEY”**

By Richard Luftman


Why would Peter Warrick do it? Warrick, a wide receiver for Florida State University, who is considered by many as the nation’s best college football player, had been suspended from his football team pending criminal charges; for grand theft (charges have since been downgraded from a felony to a misdemeanor in accordance with a plea agreement). Warrick and another Florida State football player, LaVerniers Coles, were arrested and charged with grand theft for paying $71.40 for $412.38 worth of clothing at a Dillard’s department store. Coles was dismissed from the team because of the cumulative effect of his prior criminal history and this latest event.

Although I do not know Warrick personally, I will venture to guess that the answer to the aforementioned question, “Why would Peter Warrick do it?”, is that he offered clothes at drastically reduced prices and, although he knew it was morally wrong, he was willing to turn a blind eye to his wallet. Don’t get me wrong, Warrick and Coles were wrong for trying to acquire the clothing for almost nothing, however I will be the first to say that the UCLA defense lacks fundamentals (poor tackling) and the team and its defensive woes. That is one thing that Warrick can take pride in: they are not teaching the fundamentals, I think the players need to concentrate harder. However, watch out next year for these Bruins to make a serious impact in the national championship race as they return every key defensive player as well as many key offensive players. USC and California Berkeley’s defenses have been surprisingly decent. However, USC’s loss of their starting quarterback (likely for the season), and Coach Paul Hackett’s questionable coaching decisions have spoiled any momentum that the USC defense has provided the team. Even though the Trojan’s bright spot has been the defense, their 2 recent collapses after having 21 points lead at Notre Dame and versus Stanford, are a sign that things are going downhill fast for the Trojans. To mention the fact that they will lose their 9th in a row versus UCLA on November 20. The team with the best offense will probably win the conference (and may play in the Rose Bowl). That team is either the Stanford Cardinal or the Washington Huskies. Either the Cardinal is 5-1 and in the conference at this point. However, Washington is marking a solid push for the conference title, especially by handing Stanford their only defeat in the conference this season. To Washington’s credit, they only have 1 loss in the conference and the reason the conference champion only “may” play in the Rose Bowl is that the NCAA’s BCS system that is now in place does not guarantee that a Big-10 and Pac-10 team will always play in that bowl game. This will be especially true the year that the Rose Bowl is the designated national championship game, that may have mileage while it lasts. Even though Washington is marking a solid push for the conference title, especially by handing Stanford their only defeat in the conference this season.

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**NFL MID SEASON REPORT CARD**

Most Valuable Player

Kurt Warner, Quarterback, St. Louis Rams. No other player has been more consistent thus far. He has been superb in the early season with 21 touchdowns and only 3 interceptions through 7 games.

Superbowl Favorites

St. Louis Rams – NFC – the most startling statistic: Through 7 games, they are averaging 34 points per game while allowing just 12.4 points per game to their opponents. They have dominated all but one of their opponents. In their only test of the season, they were still in a position to tie the game at the end but their kicker, Jeff Wilkins, missed a 38 yard field goal wide right with just 7 seconds to play in the game.

Caution: The other teams in the Rams’ conference have a combined record of 8 and 21 thus far. This may hurt the Rams in the long run.

Miami Dolphins or Jacksonville Jaguars – AFC; There really is no clear-cut favorite in this point in the season. No team in the AFC has been relatively as impressive as the Rams. The Jaguars were allowing only 216.2 yards per game through the first 6 games, the best in the N.F.L. However, Mark Brunell and Fred Taylor, two of their key players, were both injured by the injury bug early in the season. Assuming those two key players can get healthy, they have a legitimate shot at the Superbowl. The Dolphins are not nearly as impressive as they look at in statistics, however, they have consistently found a way to win. They are 3-4 and 1-7 against the spread. Jimmy Johnson is still struggling to find a consistent running back and Dan Marino has been plagued by injury early in the fact. They are the only team that has just 1 loss even though they are currently 3-3.

**RICH’S SPORTS TID BITS**

By Richard Luftman

- The San Francisco 49ers will not make the playoffs for the second half of the season. They have a combined record of 8 and 21 thus far. This may hurt the Rams in the long run.
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BOOT CAMP: from page 6

repetitions) of dips at the dip station. Once we
worked at the Plyometrics resistance class where we
used resist-a-balls for sit-ups and lunges, and rubber
strengthening tubing and dumbbells for an upper
body workout. As that session came to an end, we
ran back to the obstacle course. We alternated
between the obstacle course and the resistance
course about five times.

At the end of the hour, I was completely
exhausted. Raphael blew his whistle and told
everyone to line up for the group run. Although I
didn’t think I could possibly move, let alone run,
a part of me just wouldn’t let me myself quit. At first
we began to jog (on the sand) at a steady pace for
a few minutes. Suddenly, the speed accelerated to
a sprint which lasted for the next five minutes. We
then slowed down into a jog once again, and
finally came to a long awaited stop.

Optimum Boot Camp offers something that
no other fitness program offers: 1) proper nutri-
tional training and advice, 2) anaerobic exercise
which entails proper cardiovascular interval train-
ing, and 3) resistance and weight training. Raphael’s rationale for following a military style
routine is that it increases cardiovascular
endurance, muscle strength and loss of excess
body fat in soldiers, and has been used by the
government for years to guarantee such fitness suc-
cess. By following this format, Raphael has shift-
ed the burden of dedication from the individual to
that of the whole unit. His philosophy is that “the
whole unit is encouraged and motivated to move
forward through teamwork, which in turn, helps
push everyone toward reaching their personal
goals, and that guarantees success.”

Whether or not you work out on a regular
basis, want an alternative to an overcrowded gym,
or want a new source of stress release, call up and
schedule a trial session at Optimum Boot Camp.
Sure, you’ll get dirty and sweaty, and you’ll defi-
nitely be sore for a few days. But you’ll thank
yourself for the most intensive hour-and-a-half
workout of your life while also having a great
time. [For more information on Optimum Boot
Camp call (800) 493-6987, or visit their web
site at optimumfit.com.]

JAHANGIRI: from page 3

genuine interest in what others have
said. When you talk to him, he gives you his undivided atten-
tion and really listens to what you’re saying.”

One way Jahangiri attempts to promote public
awareness of the LSD is through his promotion of
the ABA’s public service funding opportunities.
Under the ABA programs, stipends are available
for student groups who may be interested in hold-
ing a public interest function but are concerned
about coming up with the money. “There is up to
$500 available under either the Outreach
Assistance Initiative (OAI) or the Public Interest
Education or Diversity (PED) fund,” Jahangiri
said. For more information regarding public inter-
test funding, scholarships or student competitions
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SBA: from page 4

The SBA cannot be a successful
organization unless it has stu-
dent support, and is represented
by the leaders of Loyola’s
diverse student body. For this
reason, I encourage anyone
interested in improving the qual-
ity of student life at Loyola to
contact me or any SBA represen-
tative to share their ideas.
I look forward to having a suc-
cessful and memorable year.

Student Exercise Room

Do you currently belong to a
fitness gym? 68% Yes 32% No

Would you use an exercise
room on campus? 80% Yes 20% No

Would you be willing to pay
a membership/ maintenance fee? 54% Yes 46% No

The survey was conducted infor-
mally during the week of October 18-22. The results represent the
data collected from 387 first and
second year Loyola students.

Entertainment & Sports Law Society on the Move

By Mike Mense

Chances are, you have seen the flyers and posters around campus
inviting you to events hosted by the Entertainment and Sports
Law Society (“ESLS”). Already this Fall, the ESLS has invited
Professors Dougherty and Lazaroff as well as a lawyer panel from
Fox Family Worldwide to speak to Loyola students. Additionally,
the ESLS threw its annual evening pool party and sponsored Salsa
lessons. And, of course, on Halloween weekend, the ESLS co-spon-
sored “Fright Night” at Goodbar. And there are many more events
to come!

Last year, I had no idea with whom to speak about entertain-
ment internships and symposiums, or which courses were beneficia-
Unfortunately, the ESLS was not available to assist with these con-
cerns. This year is different. The ESLS board is committed to
improving communication with its members. In addition to its web
site, the ESLS maintains office hours Monday through Thursday to
ensure that its members have access to all of the local internship and
externship opportunities as they become available. While the ESLS
members get priority information for internships and occasional
scholarships for attending symposia, it also posts entertainment
related symposia on the office door and web site for non-members.

The ESLS is the best resource on campus for students interested in
either the entertainment or the sports industry. With 70 members
and counting, the ESLS represents a significant portion of the
Loyola community. Because Los Angeles is the heart of the enter-
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MENSE: from page 5
prior work experience will help an attor-
ney remember your name.

The other interns FFW selected were from USC. Preparing University of Washington and the Director’s Guild.

Mike found working with the other
interns a lot of fun. He described the
atmosphere as friendly and not at all
competitive.

Regarding his experience, Mike
said, “All in all, the experience was very
positive.” When asked what the benefits
were of his internship at FFW, he
responded, “I had exposure to almost
every type of contract related to the televi-
sion business.” Mike also stated that one
of the lawyers he worked with had been
a great resource for him recently regarding career planning and lets him
know of potential opportunities.

As to whether he thinks his intern-
ship will help him obtain a job upon
graduation, Mike said, “You never know. The majority of attorneys at FFW
began working in entertainment compa-

yes right out of law school. Also, the
entertainment industry loves entertain-
ment experience. FFW is a big name
around town. At the very least, the position was helpful for making con-
tacts.”

Mike also added, “For people who
are on the fence regarding entertainment
law, an entertainment law internship is a
great way to help them decide.” On the
other hand, Mike added that for students
who know they want to work for a large
law firm upon graduation, an internship
like his may not be the best use of their
time.

Mike Mense closed our interview
with these words of wisdom, “I encour-
gage first year students to come to the
ELP office now to find out about inter-
ships. As soon as the Spring semester
starts, companies begin recruting
resumes from first year students for
Summer positions. First years should
start looking at what is available now
and begin the process in January. For
second and third year students, there
may still be time to land a Spring inter-
ship. So, stop by to see what is still
available. Of course, paying members
get priority. But, all students are wel-
come to come by the office and see what
internship positions are currently open.”

ELP: from page 5
Although, the more one works, the more
time one learns and network, students
should not expect to obtain more than
two credits for working over 56 hours.
However, the ELP does permit students
to work up to 112 hours. Professor
Dougherty advises that if a student
wants to work in excess of 112 hours,
arrangements should be made between the
student and the company, independ-
ent of the ELP program. Students are
required to fill out a time sheet which
needs to be signed by the supervising
attorney and returned into Professor
Dougherty once all hours have been
completed.

Although credit is received for the
ELP during Spring semester, students
are allowed to complete the field-work
anytime prior to the Spring Semester.
Students may complete the field-work
concurrently with the class meetings
during the Spring Semester; however,
Professor Dougherty offers a word of
caution: Students planning to complete
the work during the Spring semester,
they should have a position firm ed up by
Spring registration. While the Registrar
will allow students to register for the

MONEY: from page 9
not resort to illegal tactics.

Another increasing trend in collegiate
athletics is the trend toward athletes forgo-
ing 1, 2, and 3 years of their collegiate edu-
cation (as well as some athletes that skip
college altogether) to go to the pro ranks
because the money that awaits them is
impossible to turn down. It could be said
that if the NCAA allowed these athletes
to be paid a sum of money during their edu-
cation, it might decrease the number of stu-
dents who forgo their education to become
professionals. Granted, this may not have a
profound effect, but if it would persuade
even a small percentage of them to stay
and finish their education, it may be worth
a shot.

An additional consideration that many
of these athletes must consider is that there
always exists a very real possibility of a
career or sometimes even life threatening
injury. Such injuries would leave them
with no opportunity to cash in on their tal-
et as professionals. Some of these ath-
letes suffer so many injuries during their
collegiate careers that they are left physi-
ologically handicapped. The medical bills alone
can put any injured athlete at a serious
financial disadvantage for the rest of their
lives. In addition, the number of collegiate
athletes that actually have an opportunity
to go to the professional level is minimal.
These are very real considerations to which
the NCAA should give serious thought.

Yes, this would break from tradition;
however, these athletes do deserve to be
paid for the notoriety that they bring to
their colleges and universities. It is a small
drop in the bucket for the NCAA. Times
do change. The NCAA should consider
changing their ways too.
## LOYOLA LAW SCHOOL SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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