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LOYOLA LAW SCHOOL

January 18, 1988

LOYOLA MARYMOUNT UNIVERSITY • LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

CALENDAR OF WEEKLY EVENTS

Scheduled Events for the Week of January 18th:

Day	Event	Time	Room
Monday	MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. HOLIDAY NO CLASSES. Library Burns Building Access (Administrative Offices Closed)	7:00 - 11:00p 9:00 - 5:00	
Tuesday	Faculty Candidate Luncheon Scott Moot Court-Info. Session	11:30 - 1:00 12:30 - 1:00 5:20 - 5:50	DCR MC SH
Wednesday	LAST DAY TO DROP CLASSES WITHOUT TUITION PENALTY. Ms. Pullara-Publications Budget Meeting Womens Law Assoc.-Gen. Meeting Amnesty International-Meeting Mr. May-Con. Law Exam Review LMU-College of Science & Engineering, Gifts Meeting Evening SBA-Meeting Board of Governors	10:30 - 11:30 12:00 - 1:00 5:00 - 6:00 3:00 - 4:30 3:15 - 5:15 3:00 - 5:00 5:15 - 6:00 6:00 - 8:00	DCR Room 3 Room 3 Room 6 MH Casassa Rm. Room 6 Casassa Rm.
Thursday	PISCES-Informational Meeting Evening SBA-Meeting	1:00 - 2:00 5:15 - 6:00	Room 6 Casassa Rm.
Friday	LAST DAY FOR LATE REGISTRATION. LAST DAY TO ADD CLASSES.		
Saturday	Harriet Buhai Center for Family Law-Training Seminar	8:30 - 5:00	MC, Casassa Rm., FL
Sunday	None		
Monday	Faculty Candidate Luncheon	11:30 - 1:00	DCR

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 INFORMATION/RECEPTION CENTER OF THE BURNS BUILDING FOR EDITING AND WORD PROCESSING BY THE DEPARTMENT OF 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

NOTICE FROM DEAN'S OFFICE

For those interested, the Dean's Office has a library of information on International Summer Programs and Writing Competitions for Loyola Law School students. Please see Craig in the Dean's Office for more information.

ESSAY CONTEST

The American Bar Association's Standing Committee on Law and the Electoral Process is sponsoring a Law Student Essay Contest with cash awards for the first and second place winners. All students at ABA-accredited law schools are eligible. The topic will be "Can and Should a Code of Fair Campaign Practices be Imposed on Candidates for Public Office?" The deadline for papers is April 15, 1988. For more information, please see Craig in the Dean's Office.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BLIND LAWYERS

ATTENTION - ALL BLIND STUDENTS
The annual scholarship program of the National Federation of the Blind is offering 25 scholarships ranging in size from \$1,800 to \$10,000 which are awarded on the basis of academic excellence, service to the community and financial need. Applications must be received by March 31. For further information, please check with the Financial Aid Office.

VOLUNTEER INCOME TAX ASSISTANCE MEETING

Those interested in participating in the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance program should attend an organizational meeting on Monday, January 25 from 12:15 - 1:00 p.m. in the Moot Court.

PUBLIC INTEREST SUPPORT COMMUNITY OF ENTERPRISING STUDENTS

A new organization is being formed for the purpose of raising money and other support for public interest law firms. Our next meeting is Thursday, January 21 at 1:00 p.m. in Classroom 6. Interested students should contact Mike Boggs, Dave Myers, Tim Neal or Tracy Rice-Reynolds.

PHI ALPHA DELTA PHONE DIRECTORY

SPECIAL NOTICE

Phi Alpha Delta in conjunction with the Registrar's Office is producing a combination Phone Directory/Survival Guide. If you do NOT wish to appear in the directory, you must sign the sheet in the Registrar's Office during the week of January 18 - 22. The directory will be available shortly.

PHI ALPHA DELTA MEETING

Come one! Come all! Phi Alpha Delta is having a turf club Wednesday, January 20 from 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. at the Frakt Field. Officers and members will be available to those interested in joining the organization and to answer any questions about upcoming cocktail parties and spring break trips (and midnight madness!!). We look forward to seeing you all there!

ATTENTION ALL STUDENTS ST. THOMAS MORE BRUNCH

The annual St. Thomas More Medallion Brunch scheduled for Sunday, February 7 at the Sheraton Grande Hotel is open to all students. The purpose of the brunch is to honor a member of the legal community for their contribution to the profession. This year's recipient of the Medallion Award is Oregon Supreme Court Justice Hans A. Linde, a noted jurist and legal scholar.

No host bar - 11:30 a.m., Brunch 12:30 p.m. The cost is \$25.00 per person. For reservations, make check payable to St. Thomas More Honor Society and send it to the society via campus mail before January 25.

ST. THOMAS MORE MEMBERS

Invitations are in the mail for the annual brunch (see details above). Please RSVP by January 25. We encourage you to invite family and friends to attend, at a cost of \$25.00 per guest (there is no cost to members as the brunch is included in your membership fee). If you haven't paid your membership fee - please do so immediately.

AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL MEETING

Loyola Chapter of Amnesty International will hold its first meeting of the term on Wednesday, January 20 from 3:00 - 4:30 p.m. in Classroom 6. Students, faculty and staff are encouraged to attend.

WOMEN'S LAW ASSOCIATION GENERAL MEETING

Women's Law Association will hold meetings on Wednesday, January 20 from 12 Noon - 1:00 p.m. and again from 5:00 - 6:00 p.m. in Classroom 3. We need to discuss projects for this semester, potluck with women faculty and an organizational coordinating committee. All interested students, faculty and staff are invited. First year students are especially encouraged to attend since the fall conference burnout is gone and we need your ideas and talents for new programs.

FINANCIAL AID

1988-1989 FINANCIAL AID

APPLICATIONS: Students who plan to request funding for Summer Session or students who plan to apply for a State Graduate Fellowship should notify the Financial Aid Office, in writing, by Monday, January 25, 1988.

EMERGENCY STUDENT LOANS

Until further notice, all Emergency Student Loan applications are on hold until February 1, 1988.

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.

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

Please see the Financial Aid bulletin board for information regarding the following scholarships:

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CHINESE
LAWYERS ASSOCIATION

ITALIAN AMERICAN LAWYERS
ASSOCIATION

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BLACK
WOMEN ATTORNEYS, INC. (for minority
women only)

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BLIND
LAWYERS

WORK-PROGRAM ELIGIBLE STUDENTS

Spring 1988 work program contracts are available for pick-up in the Financial Aid Office. Work Program students must have signed contracts valid for the period January 1 - May 20, 1988 in order to be paid for any hours worked during the Spring semester.

The Placement Office needs work-program eligible students to assist with clerical duties (first year students OK).

The Admissions Office is seeking work-program eligible students with typing ability to assist with data input (first year students OK).

Professor Brosnan is in need of a research assistant. Please submit a resume to the professor if you are interested.

Please see the Financial Aid bulletin board for details regarding the following off-campus work-study positions:

CONSUMERS UNION'S WEST COAST REGIONAL OFFICE

OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES TRUSTEE

STATE PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE IN LOS ANGELES

OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

CALIFORNIA RURAL LEGAL ASSISTANCE (C.R.L.A.)

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S COMMISSION ON DISABILITY, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

OFFICE HOURS

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

CAREER PLANNING & PLACEMENT

United States Army, Office of Staff Judge Advocate, is recruiting on campus on Tuesday, February 9 in the Placement Office. Sign-up is on a first come first serve basis. Positions available are only open to first and second year students.

SPRING ON-CAMPUS INTERVIEWS

Spring On-Campus Interviews will be held during March 15-31. Resume collection begins January 19. Procedures for the program are outlined in a memo to all eligible students (first-year day/second-year evening, second-year day/third-year evening, third-year day/fourth-year evening). CHECK YOUR STUDENT MAILBOX FOR THE MEMO.

First employers will be posted after 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, January 19. Employers will be listed as they schedule dates, so check regularly thereafter.

All students must register with the Placement Center to participate. Students who have a file form Fall 1987 must fill out a new Student Acknowledgement form. All students must have an additional 10 copies of the current resume in use on file in the Center. These are separate from the resumes which students submit to employer envelopes. Students must come in and insert one resume into each employer envelope in which they are interested. Interviews will be held for summer and permanent positions.

GOVERNMENT CAREERS INFORMATION DAY

Loyola will host the first annual Government Careers Information Day for ABA Southern California Law Schools. Any students interested in working with Placement Center staff in developing and coordinating the program should contact Carol Ross-Burnett at (213) 736-1150 or stop by the Center.

PLACEMENT CENTER HOURS FOR SPRING 1988

Monday, Wednesday and Thursday -
10:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday - 10:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Friday - 10:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

HELP WITH WRITING PROBLEMS

During the Spring semester, two specialists in writing, Andrew Moss, Ph.D., and Janna Rankin, J.D., will be available to help students improve their writing skills. Beginning January 25, Andrew Moss will be on campus on Mondays from 4:00 to 9:00 p.m., and Janna Rankin on Tuesdays from 3:45 to 8:45 p.m., in the Adjunct Faculty Office, Room 115, Rains Building. Students can make appointments to see them through Rhonda Tartaglio in the Information Center, second floor of the Burns Building.

CHILDREN & THE LAW BLUEBOOKS F'87

Bluebooks from Children and the Law can be picked up from Esther Martinez in the Dean's Office.