Official Senate Announcements

Senate Launches Diversity Council.
Since the fall semester, the Senate has contemplated how to address many of the diversity related issues that we encountered this year. Over the past month, a Senate task force developed the Columbia Law School Diversity Council. The Council shall serve as the central space for discussion and action planning, addressing diversity issues in the Columbia Law School community. The Council membership shall be comprised of two faculty members, two administrators, four student senators and two at-large students. The at-large and senator applications will be released on Monday, March 24, 2008. The application form contains the mission statement. We sincerely hope that this Council will serve as a way to help continue the dialogue about many of the issues that we face on a daily basis. If you would like to learn more about the Council, please feel free to contact Tope K. Yusuf at tky2103@columbia.edu.

Grad Ball Early Bird Special Almost Over!
This is the last week to buy graduation ball tickets at a discount! Tickets are currently only $100. If you wait until April 1, you will have to pay $125, and that’s no April foolin’! Hurry up and purchase your tickets at this website before they sell out: http://www.ovationtix.com/trs/pe/443161.

News & Notes

The Kernochan Center for Law, Media and the Arts invites you to the 21st Horace S. Manges Lecture to be given by James G. Neal, the Vice President for Information Services and University Librarian at Columbia University.

He will speak on “A Lay Perspective on the Copyright Wars: A Report from the Trenches of the Section 108 Study Group.”

Neal has served as an advisor to the U.S. delegation at the World Intellectual Property

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Law Students Invited to Hickey Freeman Sale
Thursday, March 27th

12:30-5pm
Uris Hall
Hepburn Lounge (Next to Uris Deli)
LAST ON-CAMPUS SALE OF THE YEAR!

6-8 pm
Hickey Freeman Private Showroom
745 Fifth Avenue, Suite 500 (between 57th & 58th)

Build or expand your wardrobe with designer Hickey Freeman custom suits. Fabrics are Super 130s of the highest quality.
**Your 2007-2008 Student Senate**

Please contact us with questions or concerns! We are working hard to represent you.

E-mail us at senate@law.columbia.edu, and visit us at http://www.columbia.edu/cu/law/senate/.

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**Senate Business**

The full Student Senate typically meets every other **Monday at 9:10 PM in JGH 105**. Meetings are generally open to the entire student body. Our next meeting will take place next Monday, **March 31, 2008**.

The minutes from our most recent meeting of March 10, 2008, should be posted shortly at http://www.columbia.edu/cu/law/senate/meetings.html.

Also, elections will be coming up within the next month; please stay tuned for further details.
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Organization (WIPO) diplomatic conference on copyright and is a member of the U.S. Copyright Office Section 108 Study Group, a group convened by the Library of Congress and charged with updating for the digital world the Copyright Act’s balance between the rights of creators and copyright owners and the needs of libraries and archives.

**Manges Lecture**
Tuesday, April 1, 2008, 6 p.m.
Jerome L. Greene Hall, Room 103

1Ls and 2Ls: Come to the Clinic Open House and learn all about the Clinics offered during the 2008-2009 academic year. Refreshments will be served and all are invited. Hear from former Clinic students, including CLS alums, meet the clinical faculty and staff in an informal setting, and tour the Clinic offices. Clinical legal education is the study of law and lawyering in context. Working with real clients with real problems allows law students to begin the lifelong process of becoming thoughtful, responsible, and reflective lawyers. Students working under the close supervision of their clinical professors are encouraged to identify and pursue their own learning goals while, at the same time, providing essential representation to a wide range of clients. The application deadline is April 3rd at noon for the Law Clinics offered in Fall 2008: Child Advocacy and Adolescent Representation Project, Environmental, Human Rights, Lawyering in the Digital Age, Mediation, Non-Profit Organization & Small Business, and Sexuality and Gender. Application booklets will be available.

For further information regarding this event, please contact Clinic Staff by calling 212-854-4291.

**Clinic Open House**
March 28, 2008 from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm EDT
Case Lounge, Jerome Greene Hall
http://www.law.columbia.edu/focusareas/clinics

1Ls and 2Ls: Which Clinic are you taking next fall? Before you make your decision, learn about the Clinics offered during the 2008-2009 academic year from Professor Philip Genty and the Clinical Faculty. All are invited and pizza will be served.

The Faculty will describe their Clinics and answer your questions. Clinical legal education is the study of law and lawyering in context. As a Clinic student you will work with real clients on real problems and begin the lifelong process of becoming capable, thoughtful, responsible, and reflective lawyers.

The application deadline is April 3rd at noon for Fall 2008 Clinics: Child Advocacy Clinic, Environmental Law Clinic, Human Rights Clinic, Lawyering in the Digital Age Clinic, Mediation Clinic, Non-Profit Organizations/Small Business Clinic, Sexuality and Gender Law Clinic. Application booklets will be available. Registration is on line at http://www.law.columbia.edu/focusareas/clinics/apps.

For further information regarding this event, please contact Clinic Staff by calling 212-854-4291.

**Clinical Faculty Presentation**
April 02, 2008 from 12:15 pm to 1:15 pm EDT
Jerome Greene Hall, Room 106
http://www.law.columbia.edu/focusareas/clinics

If you have a news item that everyone should know about, please email senate@law.columbia.edu.
This Week at CLS
March 24 – March 30, 2008

Monday
- CalSoc: California Career Week. All Day; Various Locations.
- Career Services: Early Interview Program (EIP) Orientation. 4:15 - 6:00 PM; Low Library Rotunda.

Tuesday
- Financial Aid Office: Exit Interview Session 2008. 12:00 PM; WJW 107. CLS ID required; need only attend one of the two sessions.
- CPIL: “Moving Forward: A Panel for Public Interest 1L’s As They Approach Their 2L Year.” 12:15 - 1:20 PM; JG 104. Pizza.
- CalSoc: “Career Week Panel 1: Don’t start your career in New York.” 4:30 - 6:00 PM; JG 103. Wine and cheese follows.
- Rightslink: “A Conversation with Samantha Power.” 7:30 - 9:30 PM; JG 106.

Wednesday
- Financial Aid Office: Exit Interview Session 2008. 3:00 PM; JG 102. CLS ID required; need only attend one of the two sessions.
- CalSoc: “Career Week Panel 2: The Inside Track on California.” 4:30 - 6:00 PM; JG 103. Wine & cheese follows.
- CLWA: Myra Bradwell Dinner. 6:00 - 9:00 PM; Casa Italiana.
- Externship Expo. 6:00 - 8:00 PM; JG 106. Pizza. Application deadline Friday, April 4.

Thursday
- CGLS: “Most Favored Nation—Has Practice Really Followed Theory?” 12:05 - 1:05 PM; WJW 103.
- “Inside the application: Applying for a Clerkship at CLS.” 12:30 PM; JG 105.
- “Sex, Law and Politics: The Spitzer Case.” 4:10 - 6:00 PM; JG 102.
- CalSoc: “Career Week Panel 3: Life as a Summer Associate.” 4:30 - 6:00 PM; JG 103. Wine & cheese follows.
- “The Developing Country Problem in Global Warming Diplomacy.” 5:00 - 6:00 PM; JG 101.
- Office of Development & Alumni Relations: Class of 2008 Class Gift Kick-Off Party. 5:30 PM.; Location TBD.
- Dinner & Bible Study. 6:00 - 7:00 PM; Location TBA. Dinner.

Friday
- Clinic Student Open House. 2:00 - 4:00 PM; JG Case Lounge. Refreshments.

Saturday & Sunday
- Everybody’s working for the weekend.

Event information is taken from the Advisor, a Student Services e-publication. To have your event listed, follow the link below and submit the on-line form. These must be submitted by 10am on Thursday, the week BEFORE your event. http://www.law.columbia.edu/current_student/studentorgs_abc/studentorgevent/eventform.