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RESULTS OF STUDENT SURVEY OF PREFERRED COURSES

Results of the student survey of preferred courses have been tabulated and they are listed below in the descending order of preference. Survey results were presented to the Dean, along with some recommendations from the SBA, and selection of a professor for the top preference, a course in medical malpractice, is currently underway.

The votes of the student body, representing interests by priority in terms of both elective courses and summer courses, are as follows:

1. Medical Malpractice
2. Workers' Compensation
3. Products Liability
4. Sports Law
5. These four courses tied for 5th place: Legal Malpractice, Environmental Law, Bankruptcy, Labor Law
6. Insurance Law
7. Immigration Law
8. Admiralty Law
9. Entertainment Law
10. Elderly Law

DONATIONS TO CAROL STUART SCHOLARSHIP

A group of SNESL students will seek donations at the school to benefit the recently established Carol Stuart Scholarship fund.

LECTURE ON 'MALPRACTICE', BUFFET LUNCH FEB. 17

A prominent lawyer for the plaintiff in medical malpractice cases will address the student body. Saturday, Feb. 17, from 12 noon to 12:30 at the school. A buffet lunch will follow.

The speaker, Attorney Vincent Morgera of Morgera Ltd., Providence, R.I., is a member of the bar associations of Massachusetts, Rhode Island and New York.

The buffet is free; however, you must present a ticket to attend. The reason for this is that the SBA must plan for the number of students who will attend. Tickets should be picked up well in advance from your class rep. or the administration office.

Mary Lou Scott, the new SBA treasurer (she succeeds Kieran Sullivan), is responsible for arranging for the appearance of Attorney Morgera at our school.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Two scholarships are available from the Bristol County Bar Association, 448 County St., New Bedford, MA. 02724. Students wishing more information about these scholarships should write to that association to request an application.

NEED BOOKS?

Want to buy a textbook?

Since most students already have purchased the books they need for their current courses, and there is only a small demand, the bookstore is not observing regular hours this quarter. Therefore, the person to see for books is Brenda Francis in the Administrative Office.

Do you want a special book -- one other than a text required for a course? In this case, first check with your professor for a recommendation. The Administrative Office then will advise you on where such supplemental reading can be purchased. (And if a sufficient number of students agree on a particular book, the school will order the books as a convenience to those students.)

Please note that currently the Bookstore has a good supply of the following for purchase at a reduced price:
Black's Law Dictionary (hardcover) was \$23, now \$20.
Black's Law Dictionary (softcover) was \$14, now \$12.
Legal Thesaurus -- West (softcover) was \$23, now \$20.

'SUNSHINE' GROUP NEEDS YOUR HELP

The SBA Sunshine Committee regularly sends messages of condolence to students, staff and faculty members of our school who are undergoing a personal crisis in their lives. It may be that they are undergoing a serious illness or injury, or that a similar misfortune -- or death -- has occurred in the immediate family.

In order for the Sunshine Committee to act appropriately, we ask that students aware of such situations contact the Administration office with full information.

STUDENT ENROLLMENT - THE OFFICIAL COUNT

The enrollment in January of twenty-three new students brought to two hundred the total enrollment in our school.

The school now is in the process of admitting students for the Fall quarter. If you know persons seriously interested in applying for entrance into that class, please notify the Admissions office and they will send an admissions packet to that person.

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

If winter's here, "can spring be far behind?" Surely we've all heard this said rhetorically many times. It has a special significance now for us law students, as a reminder that "finals week" is March 12 - 17 and that the Spring quarter classes begin Thursday March 29.