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# RES IPSA...

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Exams March 12 - 17; Spring Quarter Opens March 29

The schedule has been posted for winter-quarter finals. These exams will take place during the week beginning Monday, March 12, and ending Saturday, March 17.

Then, following a vacation period, classes will resume Thursday, March 29, for the spring quarter.

Students can expect to receive registration material in the mail near the beginning of March. Please return the filled out form by the due date to insure that your name will appear on the school roster.

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## PROVIDENCE ATTORNEY SPEAKS ON MEDICAL MALPRACTICE

In his recent appearance here, Attorney Vincent Morgera of Providence gave an informative talk on medical malpractice, and it included his views on pro bono work and ethics.

Interest in this subject was reflected in the large audience turnout -- nearly half of the entire SNESL student body. The noontime event was capped with a buffet that included salads, sandwiches, pastries, coffee and juices.

The appearance of Attorney Morgera as speaker exemplifies the purpose of the SBA to further student involvement with the concerns of local attorneys and local issues.

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LIBRARY HOURS \_\_\_ March 1990 Exam Schedule

MONDAY	March 12	NOON - 9:30
TUESDAY	March 13	NOON - 9:30
WEDNESDAY	March 14	NOON - 9:30
THURSDAY	March 15	NOON - 9:30
FRIDAY	March 16	NOON - 9:30
SATURDAY	March 17	9 AM - 4 PM
SUNDAY	March 18	Closed

Monday - Friday, March 19 - March 23, the library is technically closed. However, Library staff will be working 9am - 5 pm that week. Anyone wishing to use the library March 19 - March 23 should telephone ahead to make sure that a staff member is available to open the door.

SATURDAY	March 24	CLOSED
SUNDAY	March 25	CLOSED
MONDAY	March 26	CLOSED

Normal library hours will resume on Tuesday, March 27, 1990.

BULLETIN BOARD FOR ADMINISTRATION NOTICES

In addition to the school's usual bulletin boards, the Administrative Office has installed a special board that will be used exclusively for posting notices from administration that are of immediate importance. It is located near the entrance to the office.

It is important that students check this board frequently for administrative messages that may concern them (class cancellations, class assignments, special notices addressed to particular students, etc.)

All other notices should be posted on the regular bulletin boards.

TRAINING FOR WESTLAW IS NOW ONGOING

Marianne Gilmore of the library staff is now training students to use Westlaw, the library's computerized legal information retrieval system. Mrs. Gilmore has developed a tailor-made training program which takes approximately 1½ hours to complete. Westlaw training is required for all second, third and fourth-year students.

Almost all third and fourth-year students already have been trained. Second-year students and other upper class students not yet trained on Westlaw should sign up for this training as soon as possible.

Training sessions are held only from 5 P.M. to 9:15 P.M. Thursdays and Fridays and 8:30 A.M. to noon Saturdays. However, Saturday afternoon sessions may be scheduled by special arrangement.

First-year students will be trained on Westlaw after training of upper class students has been completed.

Paid Ads for RES IPSA?

Following a suggestion of second-year student John Connors, the Student Bar Association and the editors agree on the feasibility of paid advertisements in RES IPSA.

Paid ads solicited from local merchants would at least help defray printing costs of this publication -- and at most bring in a cash flow that would directly benefit this school and its students.