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CAVEAT

GOLDEN GATE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW

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CROSSING THE BAR

BAR STATS IN FOR FALL BAR: DOWN STATEWIDE, DOWN AT GGU.

The statistics for the California Bar, taken in July of 1978, are in. Statewide, the total percentage of passing grades was down from last year (compared with an increase on the New York bar). The statewide percentage of first-time takers was 52% with 7,501 taking exam in whole or part for the first time. Golden Gate alumni did a little better than the state averages. Of the 146 first time Golden Gaters, 96 passed, 50 failed; for a 66% pass rate. The figures with respect to class standing on graduation break down as follows: those in the top 25% of their class enjoyed a 97% pass rate; those in the top 50% of their class had a 88% pass rate; those in the bottom 50% of the class had a 41% pass rate. The stats tend to support the position that success in class work is directly correlated to success on the bar. This proposition runs true even when the stats for the bottom half are broken up into octiles (representing divisions of 1/8), with the eighth octile having a mere 10%, the lowest pass rate. Overall, including those taking the bar for the second or third time, the GGU percentage pass rate was 59%. Only 12 passed and 25 failed, that took the exam "not" for the first time, making a 32.5% pass rate for non-first time takers from GGU. Stats for non-first time takers statewide is not available. Also the stats relating to minority pass rates is not available.

Edward Garson

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ATTENTION GRADUATING SENIORS: There will be a brief meeting to discuss plans for our upcoming graduation celebration. If we want a party we have to organize it ourselves. Think about what kind of party you want, how much you're willing to spend for it, where and when it should be. Also bring ideas for the graduation ceremony itself. Who shall we invite to guest speak? This meeting will be at 1 p.m. on Thursday, January 18 in Room 203. Contact Janet Mangini if you have questions or ideas.

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS: Spring Semester Budget Allocations. Please have your spring semester budget allocation request in to the SBA box in the Faculty Center or in the one outside the SBA office by Monday, 7:00 p.m. January 22, 1979. Each budget request will then be published in the January 29th Caveat and budget meetings will commence the week of the 29th. I urge each organization to get their requests in sooner if possible. If I get all requests in prior to the 22nd we may be able to commence the meetings sooner. Budget request forms are attached. I will ask David Cooper to contact each organization prior to the 22nd to answer any questions you may have and to help you complete the budget request form. I will have more details concerning the meeting times, etc. next week. Please follow the same procedure you did fall semester in completing the budget request form. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me, or David Cooper.

Alice Montgomery

Week #2

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Situation</u>
Jan. 15 Monday	11:00AM- 6:30PM	Late Registration
thru)	-\$10.00 late fee.
Jan. 18 Thurs.	11:00AM- 6:30PM	-\$5.00 per change program fee.
Jan. 19 Friday	11:00AM- 3:00PM	Last Day of Registration

Tuition and Fees are to be paid during the period of Jan. 8 to Jan. 12 without a late fee, and, Jan. 15 to Jan. 19 with a late fee.

LAST DAY TO REGISTER IS JAN 19

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LAST DAY TO ADD CLASSES IS JAN 19

GOLDEN GATE LAW SCHOOL BEAUTY CONTEST: The M.O.L.E.s in conjunction with their upcoming gala poker-pinball competition proudly announce the first annual Golden Gate Law School Beauty Contest. All applications should be submitted by February 21 to the Caveat and must include name, address, phone number, particular talent, and at least one recent photograph. Applicants will be judged upon talent, poise, and innate beauty, and should be prepared to expound their talent in front of the judges, as well as posing in swimsuit and formal evening attire. Participants are limited to persons connected in some way with GGU School of Law.

Nominations already in are: Colleen Quin, who will do her fabulous smile, A.J. "babe" Davis, who will do her famous nibble routine, Kathy Reilly, who will do her infamous cartoons, and David Cooper, who will just do. Prizes are: Grand Prize, an evening with Chuckie, first prize, two evenings with Chuckie, and honorable mention, a month with Chuckie.

GAY STUDENTS: The Gay Students Coalition will hold a combination business meeting/pizza party on Friday, January 19 at 135 Gough Street (two blocks north of Market) at 7:30 PM. Bring your own beverage. See Gay Students Coalition bulletin board (above water fountain) for more details.

PREZ CORNER

THE NEW BUILDING: Starting Tues. some classes will move into the new building. Watch for signs on the Dean's bulletin board and on the second floor for room changes. Also, students interested in seeing the new building should enter the new building through the present building's basement. You will be able to go down to the plaza level and up to the auditorium and second floor. It is ok for you to go take a look at it.

Y PASSES: At the SBA meeting this Tues, the SBA will decide whether to appropriate funds for Y passes for spring semester. If the money is approved, I will get the passes this Wed. or Thur. Check the vending machine on the second floor after Tues. for details. If we get the passes this week, we will schedule a volleyball game for next week. Watch vending machine for details. Also, I need students to pass out Y passes during the week. If you can work just one hour a week that would help. Please leave your name and number in the SBA box outside the SBA office if you are willing to help.

SBA BUDGET ALLOCATIONS: Student organizations must submit their spring budget requests to the SBA by Mon. 1-22-79. Each budget will be published in the 1-29 Caveat and budget meetings will commence the week of the 29th. Student organizations should check their boxes for further details. All students are urged to attend the budget meetings and voice their opinions about specific budgets. Watch the Caveat for further details.

SBA MEETING: Tues. 1-16, 5:00, room TBA.

FINANCIAL AIDS COMMITTEE: Last year an ad hoc financial aid committee was formed. Students were to review GGU's financial aid program and recommend changes that would benefit students. The Work Study Program was the only financial aid area which was reviewed and a report prepared. Work in the area of student scholarships has been done this year by students Michael Pitts, Dick Grosboll, and Vic Abrunzo. Nothing has been done in the areas of NDSL, FISL, and other possible areas of financial aid. All of the above areas need continuing investigation and development. Financial Aid is one of the major areas of concern to students. The financial aid committee will be responsible for researching applicable federal and state regulations, reviewing and analyzing GGU's financial aid program, and meeting with members of the administration towards the goal of improving the financial aid at GGU. All students who are willing to work on this committee, please sign the sheet on the vending machine. You may devote whatever amount of time you want to this committee. Even an hour a week would be useful. If you have further questions about this committee, please contact me at 863-7880.

SECOND YEAR NIGHT STUDENTS: I still need a representative from your class as a member of the scheduling committee. This committee is responsible for arranging what courses will be offered, what semester they will be offered, and the days and times. The scheduling committee is presently preparing the 1979-1980 curriculum schedule. Next year is the first year that you will have much choice in terms of what courses you will take. Every class has a representative on the committee except yours. Any second year night student interested in being a member of the scheduling committee please leave your name and number in the SBA box in the faculty center on the second floor or call me at 863-7880.

Alice M. Montgomery

PLACEMENT OFFICE NEWS:

Dear Students,

Here's what's in store from the Placement Office this semester: panel discussions on various areas of practice, including going into solo practice, working for a government agency (probably Federal Government, considering the freeze on state hiring), how women fare in law firms, etc. These panels will be advertised in the Caveat and on the placement bulletin board.

Take advantage of our invitation to participate in the Boalt (U.C. Berkeley) Law School "Careers Colloquia". Starting on February 2nd and for the next five Fridays at 3:30 p.m., Boalt Alumni Association is presenting programs on working for law firms, public interest groups, in criminal, labor and entertainment law. Posters detailing these events are displayed on the placement bulletin board and along the corridors on the second floor.

More news later.

Laura

THERE ARE NOW TWO SECTIONS OF REMEDIES (DAY)

<u>Line #</u>	<u>Days and Time</u>	<u>Instructor</u>
92469	Tu/Th 10:45-12:00	Golden
92584	Tu/Th 12:15-1:30	Golden

Note: Even though you have pre-registered for one section, feel free to utilize the option of switching to the other section when you register.

HELP WANTED: The Caveat needs a new advertising salesperson. This is a compensated position (last semester's student earned about \$140.). Time commitment would probably be no more than 30 hours for entire semester. Duties would include solicitation, copy planning, billing, and follow-up. Inquiries are directed to Caveat Office (located in Law Review office,

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