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CAVEAT!

My fellow citizens ...

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Cheap flights to Gay rights march

The Gay Rights Movement will mark a major historical event on Sunday, October 14, when thousands of gay people and straight supporters of gay rights march on Washington, D.C.

The distance to the event is of course a considerable problem. Lesbians in Law and the Gay Students Coalition are publicizing a reduced fare travel package being made available by several travel agencies. The total price is \$251. (It breaks down to 216. roundtrip SF to NY; 35. roundtrip NY to Washington on a special Eastern Airlines offer.)

The two organizations point out that reservations are becoming more difficult to get, and suggest that arrangements be made immediately.

Agencies handling the package are: Intercontinental Travel (150 Post St. 986-7773); Odyssey Travel Ltd. (2050 Chestnut St., 567-9614); Pegasus Travel (516 Van Ness Ave., 621-0166).

Picnic!

The SBA picnic has been rescheduled for Saturday, October 29, at the same location in Golden Gate Park as last year. After trying to relocate to the East Bay, and learning that the location last year couldn't be reserved, the SBA officers found that reservations in any suitable location in the East Bay were simply not to be had, and the upshot is that we will again be using Speedway Meadow (across Kennedy Drive from Marx Meadow) and either getting the use of the softball diamond by being the first ones there, or making our own.

Persons interested in the faculty softball game, an inter-section first-year game, or any kind of game, should be in touch with Tommy Gill. Watch for signup list or leave your name with the SBA office. Committee assignments and comments re food in the SPA story elsewhere in this issue are still in effect. Directions to the site by bus or car will be circulated by the SBA.

(Above information supersedes SBA report on page four. --Ed.)

Jessup moot court contest nears

The Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition, sponsored by the American Society of International Law, challenges students to deal with timely questions of international law. This year's problem in the national and international competition concerns a dispute over air and space law.

Participating students must have taken or be taking a course in International Law. Two credit units are available for members of Golden Gate's team, which may consist of up to five members. An intramural competition in January will be followed by Western Regionals in March. The national and international rounds are in Washington, D.C., and last year drew teams from 200 law schools in 35 countries.

Anyone interested in the 1980 competition should get in touch with Joel Marsh at the Law Faculty Center, or call (days) 834-2822.

Avoid identity crisis

The registrar's office has a number of student ID cards waiting for their owners. Students are reminded that this is the card needed for check cashing at the university's cashier windows after banks close in the afternoon, and is also the university library card.

Also from the registrar's office is a reminder that while the period for getting partial refund credit is now past, classes may still be dropped up until noon of the day preceding the final.

Women and Law offers jobs

The Women and the Law Conference needs people to help organize child care at the conference. Anyone interested should get in touch with Judy Bloomberg or Lori Wider.

Two work study positions are also available working on the conference. For more information, call Lori Wider at 442-7258 or leave a message at the conference office.

Times and rooms of weekly committee meetings relating to the conference are also available at the office, and are posted on the mezzanine bulletin board just outside. All are welcome to attend these meetings.

The people's choice

(The following statements of candidates are printed here as nearly verbatim as possible. The order in which they are printed is the result of a random drawing, which in the case of first-year section A reps happened to result in alphabetical order.)

Night vice president

WARNER

My vision of a vice-president is someone whose essentially a "legperson." Making phone calls, leaving messages in obvious places, coordinating meetings, sometimes hastily called. The day-to-day routine of organizational work.

Having been involved in student affairs at GGU since I began law school, the tasks are ones with which I'm familiar. Currently, I'm a member of the Women's Association Steering Committee. In the past, I've served as Coordinator of the Child Care Planning Committee, co-edited the Women and the Law Handbook, produced the first benefit concert for child care at GGU, lobbied for budgetary allotments on behalf of LIL and the Women's Association, and assisted with the annual Queen's Bench Conference.

I would hope that in representing my fellow night students, the skills and resources I've developed would prove useful.

In my view, the role of a night vice-president is to convey essential information to night students and to insure that night students are represented in the decision-making process. I am also concerned with institutional accountability to students. Three issues which I believe require major focus are Third-World representation in the law school, University child care, and utilization of the new building.

--Pat Warner

Third year, day

VIZZARD

No statement.

First year, SA

BRADFORD

Like everyone else in the first year class I am still adjusting to the fact that I am now a law student. I would like to take a larger part in Golden Gate University than just academics, I think the SBA could offer me that chance. As an undergraduate at UCSB I was involved in student government and I feel that experience will be an asset if I am elected to the SBA. I believe that students should have a strong voice in the day today existence of their school, hopefully I can promote that belief through the SBA.

--R. James Bradford

FARRELL

I am running for your first year representative because I feel a need to establish a sense of unity and organization within our section.

I have talked to many of you over the last four weeks. You have told me you feel alienated not only from the other first year sections but from the second and third year students and student organizations. You have been mentally bombarded with information about student organizations, study groups, supplemental study materials, etc. If you found yourself able to decipher the essential information from the garbage, you were doing better than your fellow students. As your representative, I intend to devote the time and effort required to promote unity and organization within our section. I also intend to integrate a sense of unity between our section and the entire law school student body. Why not vote for someone to represent your section the way you want to be represented?

--Cordia Farrell

VOLKERTS

First year law students are already confronted by several issues that directly affect our ability to learn effectively at GGU. Immediately apparent is the lack of sufficient numbers of lockers, of a tape or note taking service for missed classes and of any free or low cost parking within walking distance of the school. The first two issues are amenable to negotiation and resolution within the school system, the third can be explored from this forum.

I would like to bring these and other concerns of 1st year law students to the SBA council and work toward their resolution. My past experience in student (U.C. Berkeley-SFSU) and local (Senator Nicholas C. Petris' Office) politics has taught me both negotiating and creative problem solving techniques. I hope to be able to use these skills as your Student Representative from Section A.

--Sharon Volkerts

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Rock and roll for child care

Three local rock and roll bands have agreed to donate their services to a concert at Golden Gate Friday, October 19, at 8:00 p.m. Money raised will go to the Child Development Center for the purchase of equipment.

Some help is still needed: people are wanted to sell tickets, take tickets at the door, work the concessions and make posters, and one person is needed to operate the lights.

If you can help call Susan Powell at 442-7262 or Daniel Harkins at 454-3814.

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First year, §B

RHONE

Finally after a month of insecurities, pulling your hair out, and chain smoking, the calmness of law school is starting to set in. Most of us no longer fear what might happen--we know what is going to happen and that scares us even more, but in the midst of all this, there are other things more important than the grade we get on our statutory memo or whether or not we answer correctly in class.

The SBA is a viable, powerful organization on campus. A great deal of policy making is initiated by the SBA and is therefore an avenue by which students can make their opinion known. In order for these opinions to be heard, there has to be a liason between the students and the SBA.

The 1st year rep must be energetic and communi-
cative in order to adequately represent the students.
But most importantly she has to be willing to break out
of the routine of going to class and going home. It's a
big risk; you stand the chance of falling flat on your
face. I think I am adequately prepared for the task.
But more importantly I am willing to put forth the
effort.

--Joi L. Rhone

LASH

Statement of Michael Lash received too late
for publication.

Third year, night

No candidate.

First year, night

No candidate.

PAD meetings

The Golden Gate Chapter of Phi Alpha Delta will hold its weekly meeting on Thursday, September 20 at 4:30 p.m. in room 223. Everyone is welcome to attend and hear about the activities planned to facilitate connections with the local bar and bench, participate in social plans and join in initiation preparations.

In addition, the chapter will hold two study aid sessions for all students, particularly first-year, on September 20 at noon and 6:00 p.m.

The third floor. Questions on any aspect of life at law school will be fielded by a panel of seasoned experts. All are welcome to attend and find out what is really going on around here.

South Africa meeting on fund withdrawals

Students, faculty and staff interested in drafting the proposal to the board of trustees concerning withdrawal of funds from banks dealing with South Africa are invited to a meeting on Thursday, September 20, at 3:00 p.m. in room B-2 (law library basement).

Agenda will be: (1) outline proposal (2) develop responses to university objections (3) figure out how to appeal to students to withdraw accounts of their own (4) make a list of alternatives. All points of view need to be heard on these subjects.

If you're interested but can't attend, please leave a statement of your views in Sandy van Broek's mailbox in the law review office, or call 835-5688.

Placement Center interviews

The Law Placement Center reminds students of the following interviews coming up, and also that they should be alert to new material on the Jobs bulletin boards outside the law school offices on the second floor.

Tobin & Tobin law firm will interview on campus Tuesday, September 25. The interviewers are interested in meeting second- and third-year students. Sign up on the list posted on the Job board and submit your resumes to me by Friday, September 21.

The Federal Communications Commission has a deadline of Monday, September 24 for applications to be submitted by third-year students. Bring your resume and completed SF 171 (available in the Law Placement office) to my office by Friday, September 21 and I will forward the resumes to the appropriate person. If the FCC interviewers wish to meet you after screening your resume, they will be in touch by mid-October.

On Thursday, September 27, the Marine Corps will be interviewing on campus. They hire law students and graduates to work with the Judge Advocate General. The sign-up sheet is posted on the Job board.

Please watch the Job Board for announcements concerning future on-campus interviews.

--Laura Greenfield

Keep med refs coming

The call for student's to inform the SBA of reasonably-priced doctors and dentists with whom they've been pleased has brought good results. Anyone having a recommendation to make is urged to inform the SBA office, which is continuing to compile a student-to-student referral list.

Also, the SBA is still soliciting indications of interest in an improved health insurance plan for Golden Gate students.

December grads

Persons who indicated interest in a December graduation ceremony should be alert for a meeting notice sometime this week. Watch the bulletin boards for announcements.

SBA meeting

A tradition of alternating the SBA picnic between San Francisco and the East Bay, the difficulty of getting short-notice reservations in a park with sufficient facilities and the imminence of the semester break have combined to leave the date and place of this year's SBA picnic up in the air. As this edition goes to the printer the only thing certain is that the picnic will not be September 22 as previously announced. September 29 is a possibility, with the following weekend (October 6-7) less likely because it's the beginning of the semester break.

Despite the uncertainties last Wednesday's SBA Board of Governor's meeting had no shortage of people ready to volunteer to handle various parts of the job. People interested (or just willing to help) in the following areas should get in touch with the person indicated: Publicity: Moss Jacobs; Activities (including the softball game): Tommy Gill; Cleanup: Julie Pearlman; Transportation (car pools and transit information): Mary Thuerwachter. Bob Haden will be at the console of the mighty barbecue pit, and it was agreed that those making major potluck contributions will be reimbursed.

The meeting also considered the following:

Book returns--Books remaining from the SBA book sale will be removed to the SBA office. The meeting adopted unanimously a proposal that books left beyond Tuesday, October 2, would be considered donated to the SBA. They might then be donated by the SBA to San Quentin or the women's prison facility at Pleasanton, in conjunction with a possible drive for the donation of books for prisoners, including unused books sitting on people's shelves at home.

Budget--Treasurer Robert Saenz reported that the SBA starts the year with \$3800 (which doesn't include a small amount netted by the SBA from the book sale). The budget request forms need only small changes before they can be given out to groups and organizations.

Election--Moss Jacobs reported that candidates have filed for all except the night division positions. (A candidate filed for night vice president subsequent to the meeting. --Ed.) Statements appear elsewhere in this issue. There will be a candidate's forum on Wednesday, September 19, at noon, with voting to begin that afternoon.

Office space--Mary Thuerwachter reported that a meeting between students and the administration concerning the problem of student office space resulted in discussion and explanations but no major changes. Possible avenues for improvement include the division into offices of the present cafeteria space (after the cafeteria moves to the sixth floor) or of the present room 223. Meanwhile the Women's Association and Lesbians in Law will share the office vacated by Rosezella Canty-Letsome, who's on leave. (By the time she returns the Women and the Law Conference will be over and their office will presumably be available.)

Caveat--A number of people have applied for the Caveat staff positions, and Danny Hernandez and editor Charles Ellis are hoping to have selection completed this week. Ellis also presented to the SBA the question of whether the Caveat should run advertising from the Bank of America (four insertions starting in late September) in view of the SBA's stand against banks which do business

with South Africa. The Board of Governors decided after brief discussion that notwithstanding the amount of money involved (which is significant in view of the Caveat's usual budget) the ads are unacceptable in view of the previously adopted position. (See notice elsewhere in this issue concerning South Africa. --Ed.)

Committee appointments--Walter Riley reported that appointment of student members to the student-faculty committees should be finished this week, and noted that students are also needed to serve on a number of ad hoc committees which serve outside the regular SBA-FSC framework (such as scheduling, library and building committees). Anyone interested should get in touch with Walter.

[Y Passes--At the time of the SBA meeting, the Y-pass problem was still being worked out, with last year's "system" in effect. By the time you read this, however, a modified "chit" system will be working. Under this arrangement, you may take from the SBA office a ticket which will have the SBA stamp and a date and time of use. Take this to the Y and they will refer it to one of our passes, which they are keeping there. Voila! Nothing to return, nothing to lose.]

-- C. E.

Women's Association

The Women's Association will hold its second meeting on Wednesday, September 26, at 3:00 p.m. in room 322. The preliminary agenda includes selection of additional steering committee members, setting the calendar for the semester, and discussion of Fall projects and events.

Three spots on the steering committee have been specifically designated for first year women. A first-year night student has volunteered for one, and the association is seeking a woman from each of the day sections. Anyone interested in sustaining the women's community at GGU is urged to consider a position on the steering committee.

The association now has an office and bulletin board. The office, which will be shared with Lesbians in Law, is room 259 in the faculty center at the end of the second floor hallway (phone 7262). Office hours are being developed and will be announced. The bulletin board is on the second floor next to room 223 and will carry announcements concerning the association. It's also a good spot to leave any messages you might have for other women.

Reward offered

A \$25.00 reward is offered for a lost blue-grey and silver Parker fountain pen. Leave message for Sandy on the student message board.

To KMS:

All my love.

--KMC