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SBA PRESIDENT REPORTS ON LATEST BOARD OF GOVERNORS MEETING

The SBA Board of Governorssmet March 22 at 5 p.m. We continued our discussion of improving communications within the school. Dean McKelvey will be attending SBA meetings on a regular basis to keep us informed about what's happening. She will be at the April 5 meeting, so plan to attend if you have specific questions for her.

We also decided to request that one student from each committee attend the SBA meetings. This is important for two reasons: 1) the committee members need to keep us informed on what their committee is doing, and 2) the committee members can get more input from the SBA this way.

Implementing this policy, we received the following committee reports:
Curriculum: the first year schedule has been completely revamped. Writing and Research ill be more strongly emphasized, with professors doing the teaching, and several courses will be compressed into one semester. We were also told about new classes to be added to the general curriculum. An article giving more details should appear soon in Caveat.

Hiring : Four offers have been extended for new teachers. Another soon will be added. Recruitment policies and processes were discussed in general and in particular for third world faculty candidates. The SBA strongly supports making the hiring of a third world faculty member a priority of the hiring committee next year. Other suggestions will be forthcoming.

Evaluations: the committee as a whole has not discussed our resolution regarding new evaluation forms. However, some work is being done on a new form. Some members of the committee are planning an open forum regarding the Bernie Segal issue to try to clear some of the rumors.

More open forums on these committees and all others will be held in the near future. If you have ideas regarding any of these issues, plan to attend and give the committee members your input.

All SBA meetings are now being held on Mondays at 5 p.m. somewhere on the 2nd floor. Make an effort to be there.

Marge Holmes, SBA President

QUEEN'S BENCH OFFERS ITS ANNUAL GRANTS TO WOMEN STUDENTS ENROLLED IN ACCREDITED LAW SCHOOLS

The grants amount to \$250.00 each and will be awarded to four women applicants. Qualifications: 1. Women law student in accredited bay area law school 2. financial need 3. scholarship 4. achievements 5. goals. How to Apply: submit a resume of pre-law academic achievements, law school academic standing, law school honor societies or law review, personal data, including financial need, small photo, if available. Send to Judge Ollie Marie-Victoire, Chairperson Queen's Bench Scholarship Trust, Dept.4 Municipal Court, City Hall, S.F. 94102 Deadline for applications is June 1, 1976.

FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION DEADLINES

Applications for the National Direct Student Loan and College Work Study for Summer 1976 and Fall-Spring 1976-77 are now being accepted.

The Deadline for Summer, 1976 aid is April 19, 1976; for Fall-Spring 1976-77 April 2, 1976 if a continuing student and May 15, 1976 if an entering student.

Students applying for the Federally Insured Student Loan should submit their applications eight weeks prior to the beginning of the semester to insure receipt of their loan checks in the beginning of the semester.

For applications and further information please contact the Financial Aids Office, Rooms 102 and 106.

There will be an article next week in Caveat on the different types of financial aid available from the university. In the meanwhile, file your application before the deadline!

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

GOLDEN GATE SUPPORTING GALLO WINE !!

The student publications of GGU are rapidly becoming soapboxes for the ruling class. First the GGU Law Review asked Justice Rehnquist to write the introduction for the forthcoming volume. Fortunately, he turned down the offer. Last week an even more outrageous event occurred when the new Golden Gate student publication, The Spectrum, ran a full page ad on behalf of Gallo Wines. By this act, The Spectrum is directly aiding the efforts of Gallo to smash the United Farm Workers Union and continue the flagrant exploitation of farmworkers.

The UFW has been conducting a nationwide boycott of Gallo Wines since 1973 when Gallo refused to renew its contract with the UFW and signed a sweetheart contract with the Teamster Union instead. The workers went out on strike and many have been striking ever since. During the course of the strike Gallo has had strikers arrested and imprisoned, fired workers, initiated the use of organo phosphate pesticides which are slowly killing workers and steadfastly refused to allow an election in the field. Over 11 million people in the U.S. have joined in the boycott against Gallo in order to help the cause of the farmworkers. (Harris Poll, October 1975).

With the implementation of the Agricultural Labor Relations Act, an election was finally held. The results of the election are still undecided but once the board begins functioning again (it is currently awaiting funding by the legislature) it will conduct hearings on the numerous unfair labor practice charges it has brought against Gallo for its blatant interference in the election on behalf of the Teamsters.

The boycott of Gallo is continuing until the election results are completed and a contract signed. GGU must take a moral and political stand against Gallo's attempts to crush the farmworkers. Certainly it must not contribute to Gallo's efforts! By running the ad for Gallo The Spectrum is helping to break the boycott.

Today (Monday, March 29) at 3:00 p.m. the Editorial Board of The Spectrum is holding a special meeting to consider whether it should continue to run Gallo ads. It has plans to run ads on behalf of Gallo for at least five weeks. This must be stopped. Please come to the meeting and voice your feelings!

Extra: The UFW is currently boycotting Sun-Maid Raisins and Sun-Sweet Prunes since these companies are leading the campaign against further funding to the ALRB, under which the UFW has been winning elections in the fields by a 2-1 margin over the Teamsters. The Board must be refunded and workers allowed to choose who they want to represent them. The Growers-Teamsters conspiracy must be exposed and stopped.

BOYCOTT GALLO, SUN MAID & SUN SWEET !!!
VIVA LA CAUSA!

One further note. Summer jobs are available working with the UFW. There will be a meeting Wednesday, April 7 in room 207 at noon to amplify. Mark this on your calendars!

Marc VanDerhout
United Farm Workers Support
Committee

**1976 PUBLIC CONTRACT LAW
WRITING COMPETITION**

The ABA's Section of Public Contract Law is once again offering all members of the Law Student Division a chance to write - and get paid for it.

The competition will focus this year on the Report of the Commission on Government Procurement, which covers the entire field of public contracts, and thus allows the contestants the widest possible discretion in selecting a topic. The four-volume report is available in most law libraries and from the Government Printing Office (stock number 5255-00002-7). All participants should base their efforts on a specific commission recommendation, a group of recommendations or an extension or implication of either of these.

All entries are due on or before April 20, 1976.

The winner will be announced at the section's meeting, held in Atlanta this August along with the ABA Annual Meeting. The best article will be published as the lead article in Vol. 9, No. 1 of the *Public Contract Law Journal*, and cash prizes of \$500, \$250 and \$100 will be awarded to the top authors.

All manuscripts and inquiries should be sent to: 1976 Writing Competition, Section of Public Contract Law, ABA, 1155 E. 60th St., Chicago, ILL. 60637.

THE SEGAL AFFAIR:
AN INTERVIEW WITH PROFESSOR ROGER BERNHARDT

The Evaluations Committee, in meetings in late 1975 and early 1976 voted not to retain Professor Bernie Segal as a law professor at GGU. The committee, comprised of four student members and all the tenured faculty, also voted to not speak on the reasons why they voted against his retention. This policy of silence, resulted in many student attacks on the committee especially from Segal's supporters, and led to much speculation and rumor. Recently the FSC voted to override the committee's vote of secrecy and permit any member of the committee who wanted to speak about the Segal decision. Professor Roger Bernhardt, as a tenured faculty member is on the evaluations committee, and in an interview on March 24, spoke candidly about this controversial decision.

Q: How much weight was given to student evaluations in making the decision on Bernie's retention, and what other factors were considered?

R.B.: The student evaluations were probably the heaviest factor considered, but as these evaluations were low, an argument was made to offset the scores with several of Bernie's good points.

Q: Was Bernie's considerable talents in teaching trial tactics and the litigation class given strong consideration, then?

R.B.: Definitely, but it was argued that these talents in specialized courses were not enough to outweigh his shortcomings in teaching the larger, substantive courses.

Q: Do you think that Bernie was treated fairly by the Evaluations Committee? Did he have adequate opportunity to respond to "charges" leveled against him?

R.B.: Bernie was invited to speak at a committee meeting, and I carried the invitation to him from the committee, but I also counseled him not to and he agreed. At a subsequent meeting there were some charges raised against him based on student tales of unfair treatment and the committee planned to conduct a hearing with both these students and Bernie there. Ultimately it was decided that the committee couldn't handle a hearing of that sort so no one was invited to speak and there was a general agreement that the matter would

not be used as a basis for deciding his future. This was agreed to by both his supporters and attackers on the evaluations committee.

Q: Other faculty have been denied retention in the past, why do you feel Bernie's failure to be retained caused such a reaction from students?

R.B.: Bernie is a unique individual. He generates very hostile reactions from some students in his classes. On the other hand, he can originate projects that none of the rest of us can do. And, he has a very loyal group of student supporters; he is "father" to 20 to 50 students and he probably has a lot to do with their survival in law school.

Q: Why do you feel the evaluations committee voted not to speak out on the Segal issue and why are you willing to talk now that the FSC voted to lift the secrecy restrictions?

R.B. There has been a great deal of misinformation regarding this matter and the best cure for it is truth, not silence. I think the committee hurt itself by keeping silent.

Q: Would you change the evaluations procedures in the future to forestall another such incident?

R.B.: I don't believe that any other procedure would have made the situation any less painful or unavoidable. Every year we could redraft the evaluation form and redefine our standards for retention, but it wouldn't eliminate the fights. There is no way to avoid having problems over problematic individuals.

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notice!

ATTENTION: 2nd YEAR DAY STUDENTS AND
3rdYEAR NIGHT STUDENTS:

B.A.R. Course Director, Steve Daitch, will speak at 12:00 Noon, Tues. March 30 in the auditorium.

He will explain the Dry Run program which offers 2 full Bar Review courses for \$125 above the \$325 cost of one.

"If you want to take the Bar Exam only once, take B.A.R. twice."

(Advertisement)

PROTECTING CALIFORNIA WILDERNESS

A meeting to discuss the formation of a Golden Gate University Wilderness Protection organization will be held Thursday, April 1 in Room 205 at 12:30.

Anyone who came to the Save the Trees Meeting last fall and who left their name will be presumed to be a member of this unless they express the wish not to be.

The scope and intensity of activity of this new organization will depend upon the direction taken and the interest shown by students/faculty/staff here at GGU.

Please come to this meeting or leave a note in the Caveat box in the faculty center if you can not attend.

Peter Smith

P.A.D. LAWYERS NIGHT

On Thursday night, April 1, there will be a P.A.D. Lawyer's Night featuring speakers from the Alameda County Public Defender's Office and the Alameda County District Attorney's Office. The gathering will be in Oakland, Thursday, April 1 at 7:30 p.m. See P.A.D. bulletin board for address and sign-up sheet.

OPEN MEETING WITH STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES
ON EVALUATION COMMITTEE : QUESTION AND
ANSWER SESSION TUESDAY AT 12:30 ROOM 205.

WANTED: HOME FOR SIAMESE CAT

Female, neutered, free Bob 668-3167

TENNIS TOURNAMENT OFF TO A BIG START!

The first Annual Law School Tennis Tournament is beginning first round play this week. Matchups are posted on the second floor vending machines. Each person is responsible for setting up play with their opponent. The tournament will be conducted on a round robin basis. Matches will be pro-sets. Since exams are approaching the tournament will start off slowly. If participants are interested in paying a fee, the male and female winner may be awarded a trophy or a free pass to the library. If there are any questions contact Rita Whalen.

SUMMER SCHOOL CLASS CANCELLED

Conflicts will not be offered in the curriculum of the 1976 summer session at GGU. This was announced by the Dean's Office as regrettable but unavoidable as Professor David Lawson, the conflicts professor, will be unavailable this summer.

As a substitute, Economics and the Law will be taught by Professor Ted Rosenak.

BARRISTERS CLUB OF THE SAN FRANCISCO BAR

The Environment and Urban Planning committee is having a meeting and would like to extend an invitation to all interested law students. The brown bag meeting will be held at 12 noon in the law offices of Brobeck, Phlegler, and Harrison, 111 Sutter St., 9th floor library, S.F. Reports on potential projects and discussion of committee structure are the agenda items. For further information, contact Pat O'Hearn (434-0900).

ATTENTION GRADUATING SENIORS!!

After a thorough investigation, the graduation committee has decided it is impractical to arrange a charter flight round-trip from NY to SF to enable friends and relatives to attend graduation. The charter price per round trip ticket was at best \$13 less than a regular ticket for groups of 100 persons or less.

Robbie Aronson Ron Kagen Jerry Richards
Gloria Dralla Paul Peplau