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ANNOUNCEMENTS

AVISO

10 cards will continue to be updated in the Dean's Office, Room 200, through the second week of September.

Late registration is being conducted in Room 200, 10 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., until September 8.

September 8 is the last day to register. The last day to add classes, with the exception of externships, clinics, and Law Review, is September 8.

Last day to drop classes is the week before final exams.

THE PICNIC

The Annual Fall Picnic will take place Sunday, September 24, in Marx Meadow, Golden Gate Park, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. SBA will supply basic materials: hotdogs, hamburgers, buns, potato salad, and drinks. Each person is requested to bring one "potluck" dish that can serve four people. (Vegetarian dishes are preferred.)

Watch for maps and other notices, and SAVE THAT DATE!

CORRECTION

If you are interested in the work/study job concerning the Alternatives for Resolving Disputes conference, do not contact Carole Levene. Do contact Jonathan Adler, through Dean Judy's office.

LAW REVIEW SOLICITS MANUSCRIPTS

The Law Review staff has begun work on Volume 9, with the expectation of publishing two issues in the spring. Each issue will be specialized, in that one will survey decisions handed down by the Ninth Circuit, and the other will focus entirely on legal problems affecting women.

Known respectively as the Survey Issue and the Women's Issue, each operates fairly autonomously from the other, with separate writing and editorial staffs. Each is open to the receipt of manuscripts from non-law review writers--professors, attorneys, or students--provided the material is germane to the subject matter of the issue. Writers interested in the possibility of publication in this way should contact Fran Adler, Women's Issue, or Jamie Elmer, Survey, before beginning an article, to avoid disappointment through misunderstanding.

CHILD CARE COMMITTEE: The Child Care Committee is gearing up this year in anticipation of the opening of the Holly Baumann Child Care Center at GGU. The projected opening date is January, 1979. The participation of interested students, faculty, and staff--particularly those who are parents--is urgently needed. We encourage you to attend our second Committee meeting, which will be held on Friday, September 8, at 12:00 PM, in Marge Holmes' office.

DEAR READERS . . .

Puh-leeze submit articles, letters, notices, and miscellaneous to the Caveat, but Typed Double-Spaced, not handwritten, if at all possible. The library lights are bad enough on my eyes. Thanks. /s/ The Typist.
SBA ELECTIONS

SBA CANDIDATES

The following unedited statements were submitted by candidates for SBA. Watch the walls for further election news, including dates.

First Year: Section A

MARK NISSENBAUM
My name is Mark Nissenbaum and I would like to be your Student Bar Association representative for the freshman class. I am thirty years old and come from Philadelphia, where I attended Temple University. I graduated last May with a degree in Political Science. I am a recovered heroin addict who graduated from Gaudenzia House in June of 1974. I have been free of drugs now for seven years and during that time I worked as a counselor in both inpatient and outpatient drug programs. In undergrad school I was unable to become involved in student government because of my heavy commitment to drug counseling, but I would like the opportunity to do so now.

I do not believe that a student in their second week of school can realistically discover what the major problems in the school are. For this reason I will not offer a specific platform. I believe that our student rep should first find out how the school operates before raising issues. I pledge to work hard for the student body as a whole and especially hard for the freshman class. In our orientation the Dean commented on how the freshman class comprises almost one half of the total school and how important our class is to the school. I believe that one of the functions of our student rep should be to make sure the rest of the school remembers our importance. With the opening of the new building and the continued growth of the school I believe that our school will go through many important changes during the time we are here. I feel it is important that our class have a strong advocate in the student bar.

I do not want to make promises that I cannot keep. The only promises I will make are that I will work hard for you and that I will make myself as accessible to you as I can.

MICHAEL C. BERCH
I have lived in the Bay Area for about eight years, and I studied Journalism and Computer Science at U.C. Berkeley. My career interests include automated legal research and management information systems.

The first year class represents a wide spectrum of interests, backgrounds and skills. Because of our size and diversity, the first year class should be deeply involved in determining some of the directions Golden Gate will be going in the next few years.

Please come and meet me--let's talk about some of the issues and concerns of our class. Thank you.

First Year: Section B

ALAN GORDON
My name is Alan Gordon. Why I'm running for student bar rep I'm not exactly sure. It would be semi-stupid to make believe I have some sort of great program to make law school an enjoyable, enriching experience with no stress, headaches, or exams. To be quite honest, I have no more of an idea about what goes on around here than anyone else. As a not quite one month law student I have enough trouble understanding what our professors want of us let alone figuring out how to make the university more receptive to our problems. I am, however, willing to make the effort to understand whatever the issues at large may be and spend the time to resolve them I am home every night and will be more than happy to hear any problems you may have and promise to bring them before the proper authorities.

I believe past experience qualifies me for the post. I am from Atlanta, Ga., and have worked in the legal department of the Georgia Department of Natural Resources since 1972, investigating and writing new statutes for the Southern Inter-State Nuclear Board. In addition I have worked extensively with the Clamshells Alliance out of Seabrook, New Hampshire, the Catfish Alliance in Barnswell, S.C., and am a charter member of Georgians Against Nuclear Energy.

My prior education includes B.A. in history and political science at Emory University in Atlanta, an M.A. in political administration and a year of graduate work in history at Oxford University. Though I realize none of this is a guarantee of anything, I sincerely hope you will give me a chance to serve you.

MARY CANNING
My name is Mary Canning. I am a first year student and I am interested in being a representative for the Student Bar Association. Golden Gate has such a unique reputation for its rapid development and implementation of special programs especially designed to meet students' needs, that it is difficult to remain uninvolved and unenthusiastic.

I have been very active in Berkeley campus and community politics as well as Oakland community politics for the last five years. Of particular interest is the position I held as student/faculty liaison and aide to the ombudsperson on the U.C. Berkeley campus. This particular experience, I believe, has helped to equip me with an awareness and a manner for which the position of representative for SBA might call. I think it is important to have an awareness of those unmet needs of students and an approachable manner, as well as a flexible schedule. I believe my enthusiasm, desire, and background will enable me to perform in this particular position as well as possible and in the manner it dictates.

BILL CREWS, the third Section B candidate, did not submit a statement.

First Year: Evening

STEVEN RUNCHEY
Are you a Night Law Student? If so, please consider the following:

ISSUE: Who will I select to represent me in the Student Bar Association?

RULE: Selection of a candidate should be based upon what that candidate will do if elected.

ANALYSIS: Assuming Steven Runchey is elected, what will he do? First, he will be available before and after class Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday for questions concerning the latest developments in the Student Bar Association. Second, he will post a blank topic sheet for signatures outside room 205 concerning Saturday meetings with Professor Rosenak in Contracts. Finally, he will seek new and better ways to serve you and your interest as night students. On the other hand, assuming Steven Runchey is not elected, he will not perform any of the above functions.

CONCLUSION: Vote Steven Runchey for first year representative of our night class.

NOTE: I will truly appreciate your vote.

DENNIS LEMING
Being a first year student, my primary interests are focused on making that first year transition a more pleasant experience. Perhaps one solution would be to initiate a host system—where a second or third year student would be assigned a small group of new students, to answer the myriad of questions. If a host system proves to be impractical, at least a questionnaire could be circulated among new students requesting information concerning: carpools needed or offered, roommates, local phone numbers, etc. Of course, participation in such a survey would be optional, but I believe most would find it beneficial to their adjustment.

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Having spent eight years in the federal civil service, the last five as a GS-13 air traffic controller, I feel qualified to deal with bureaucracy. Results do take time, so now is the time to act.

COLLEEN HOY

Law school is too far removed from the practice of law. Bridging that gap should begin as early as the first year of law school.

THOMAS LEATHERS, the fourth Night Section candidate, did not submit a statement.

Letters

Dear Editors:

The staff of the Women's Issue, Law Review, wishes to congratulate you as you begin your year of hassle, deadlines and pressure.

We hope, however, that the Caveat will continue to observe the school policy, as does Law Review, of avoiding the use of gender discriminatory terms such as the one appearing in your first issue, where Caveat solicited a salesman. Personal pronoun, too, should be automatically broadened at the editing stage to "his or her," and so forth. This isn't difficult editing, and is in line with most modern publications.

Thanks in advance for your consideration of this.

/s/ eleven members of the Staff, Women's Issue #2

Jeff Kerwin replies: We appreciate the tone of the comment and admire the stylish strength of the writing, but we must confess a professional distaste for such neologisms as "salesperson." We are open to suggestions for less awkward usages and try ourselves to promote nondiscriminatory, felicitous and precise language. The same problem of awkwardness dogs the "his or her" or "he/she" question. We are experimenting with a policy of alternate use of "he!" and "she!" giving each equal play whenever the construction requires the use of a singular pronoun, as well as using the neutral "they!" whenever possible. In this vein, we suggest substituting "chair" for "chairperson." As Orwell notes, language can corrupt thought as easily as thought corrupts language, and such questions as these deserve consideration.

Schedule

COMM. STATEMENT

I am writing on behalf of the student members of the scheduling committee. We are concerned that the Golden Gate Community realize what work we did this summer as well as the limitations and problems we encountered. We also have some specific recommendations to make that we feel will improve the entire scheduling process.

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PREZ'S CORNER

IF YOU HAVE SOME THINGS TO SAY ABOUT GGU'S CLINIC PROGRAM, HERE'S YOUR CHANCE: Sign-ups are now up on the vending machines for Clinic Committee. This committee will be composed of 3 faculty and 3 student members. This committee will be a reporting committee to the FSC curriculum committee. Faculty members are Barb Stickgold (chair), Roger Goodkind, and Peter Wolfson. This committee will complete their work by the end of fall semester. Start date for the committee will be announced later.

... SCHEDULING COMMITTEE STATEMENT

First of all, I sympathize with all students who are trying to put together a schedule that will satisfy their needs, the school's needs and the Committee of Bar Examiners needs. At most law schools this is simply accomplished by attending class four or five weeks a day and sometimes weekends. However, here, in response to different student complaints during the last year, we decided that the student body would be better off with a better student bureau. Unfortunately, this year the committee wasn't established until after spring finals. One student was chosen from each one and didn't get to work at the beginning of the year, which I was very happy with. We're working on getting the passes, we'll know Thurs. next week. Members should count one meeting a week for 1-2 hours. Deadline for sign-up is this Thurs.

9 p.m. September 9, 1976.

ELECTIONS: Elections for 1st year SBA reps (day and evening) and 2nd year day rep position will take place this Wed. and Thurs. from noon-11:30 a.m., 2:45-3:45, 6:00-6:30 p.m., and 7:45-8:15 p.m.

PICTIC: We still need people to help with various things for the SBA student faculty picnic. If you have just a few hours you can spare to help us organize it, please leave a note in the SBA box immediately in the faculty center on the second floor.

COMMITTEE SELECTIONS: Committees selections will take place this week, and next week. Our committee selection procedures are a provision that to whatever extent the faculty gives students input into the selection of faculty members for the various FSC committees, we will reciprocate. Accordingly, it was decided at the last SBA meeting that we would allow various faculty members to sit in on the student interviews and after interviews are completed they will give any comments they have about candidates to the student interviewers. They will also ask questions during the interviews and they will not take part in the final decision as to student members of the committees. I met with the Dean and the FSC chair to select the faculty members for the various FSC committees and gave them my input and that of other students I had spoken to on this. Committee members who will sit in on the student interviews will be Janice Kosel, the FSC chair, and the faculty member who will be the chair of the FSC committee for which the interviews are being conducted.

THE NEXT SBA MEETING WILL BE TUES., SEPT. 12TH, 5:00 p.m., room to be announced. We will be discussing budget appropriation procedures as well as appropriating money for the SBA picnic.

Margaret Petrie