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# CAVEAT

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## "Faculty Must Get... Together"

The FSC meeting scheduled for Thursday, September 6 was cancelled by the Faculty after a private meeting, to the surprise of the students who did show up.

Nevertheless, a few faculty members were present to share their views. Mort Cohen, in-term FSC Chair, explained the cancellation:

"I decided, as chair, not to have the FSC meeting yet, until it appears the differences (among the faculty) are resolved."

He also stated that the Faculty is discussing the issue of re-instating students. However, no faculty meeting is scheduled at this time.

Bill Hing felt it was just as illegitimate to cancel the meeting as it was to disenfranchise students, but concluded that it was necessary.

"There are other interests involved," Hing stated, "and one of those interests is getting along with each other." Hing emphasized that the major portion of the problem lies with the faculty and, "we need to get out (act) together before we can deal with students."

"It's too bad the faculty has to get itself together at the expense of the students," Hing added.

Roger Bernhardt claimed that students representatives do not adequately represent the student body as a whole. Other faculty present were Rozella Canty-Letsome, Dru Ramey and Barbara Rhine.

Students, however, were still upset after the explanation by Mort and other faculty members. Judy Bloomberg, third year day student, commented on the fact that because students are labeled as students, they are denied the credibility or wisdom

that teachers have because they are teachers.

"I have as much experience in the world, as much knowledge in terms of what curriculum should be, grading and hiring as the faculty because of my experience...and what I have done as an individual," Judy added.

Once the faculty had expressed their views they were asked to leave, and the students continued without them.

After some discussion, a proposal was ratified by the group declaring that the faculty action of disenfranchising students last summer was invalid.

It was then decided that the FSC representatives selected last spring would meet and make alternative recommendations for the FSC.

Monday night, the SBA met and approved the decisions made at the student meeting. With both a mandate from the SBA and the student body present at Thursday's meeting, the FSC student representatives met Tuesday night and formulated the following proposals:

1. The faculty shall reconvene and consider the issue of student participation on the FSC
2. The hiring, evaluations, curriculum, admissions, academic standards, and budget committees shall commence their duties as soon as possible.
3. The FSC shall function with seven full franchised student representatives, one of whom will be a full voting member of the FSC.

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## AALSA MEETING

As of the September 3, the Asian-American Law Students of Golden Gate were formally recognized as an association(AALSA). In excess of 200 student signatures (20 percent of the student body) were gathered in support of the Association's formalization.

The first meeting subsequent to the formalization will be held September 10 at 5:30 pm in room 602.

ALL INTERESTED STUDENTS  
PLEASE ATTEND!

Plan for the Asian American Bar Association (AABA) picnic on September 20. Come and defend the honor of GGU in the first annual challenge softball game against Hastings. Info on the bulletin board, second floor.

## From The Registrar

### CREDIT/NO CREDIT

ABSOLUTE DEADLINE for Summer 1980 Credit/No Credit option is September 16, 1980.

### I.D. CARDS

FIRST YEAR I.D. CARDS are now available in Room 215, Registrar's Office.

## NEW CAVEAT SCHEDULE

The Caveat will be undergoing some changes in the next few weeks and student cooperation is needed to insure that the paper is the best that it can be.

Instead of coming out on Wednesdays, the Caveat will be out on Monday afternoons. This way students will know the week's events far enough in advance.

Deadline for all copy will continue to be the Wednesday prior to publication. Therefore, any copy for Monday, September 22 must be turned in by Wednesday, September 17.

Please adhere to these deadlines because we are unable to efficiently lay out the paper when we are receiving

copy a day in advance.

Reporters are also desperately needed for the paper. Although Golden Gate is not a large school, it is impossible for one or two people to cover every story within the law school.

Please volunteer your time and talent and contribute an article to the Caveat.

Remember, this is your paper too. Instead of constantly complaining about the articles or quality of the Caveat, offer to help. It is always easier to complain.

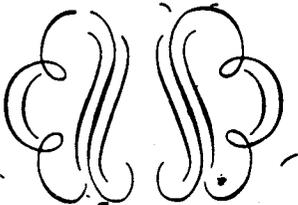
We are also in the process of obtaining advertising for the paper and would like volunteers to go around to the neighborhood businesses and solicit ads. Or if you own a business or know of a business person that might be interested in advertising in the Caveat, please leave a message in the Caveat box in the library, SBA office, or stop by the office on the Mezzanine floor. We do not have set office hours but you can always leave a message.

# Learn Spanish

This academic year, the law school will offer a course in Spanish for Lawyers in which students working with legal documents in Spanish and English and life situations develop those verbal skills, written and oral, involved in working with a Spanish speaking person. The course will involve a moderate amount of written work and class participation.

Classes will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 8 am in room 300. No tuition will be charged for the class. Credit will not be given, but a letter of recommendation will be awarded to those who satisfactorily complete the course. The letter will come from the Dean's office, and it may be used for future employment, etc.

This is the second year of the successful program and several of last year's participants obtained employment due to the considerable need for legal personnel able to communicate in Spanish.



## Professional Responsibility

It has recently been brought to my attention that any student who has completed his/her second year of law school may take the Professional Responsibility bar exam. You are still required by Golden Gate, however, to take a Professional Responsibility course before graduation. Please see me if you have any questions.

Marge Holmes, Associate Dean

# PICNIC TIME AGAIN!

The annual picnic will be held on Sunday, September 21 at Cordonices Park in Berkeley. The picnic will start at 11 am and last until the food, wine, and beer run out; the faculty beat the students in softball; or the sun goes down, whichever comes first. Either way, we intend to be there for a long time and we are sure a good time will be had by all.

As usual, we will supply the food and drink, but if you can think of anything to supplement the usual picnic fare bring it along and we will sure to be content by days end. Directions to Cordonices will be published in next week's Caveat and posted throughout the law school.

We look forward to seeing you there, as well as your spouses, friends, children, et al.

## First Judicial Externship

For the first time this year, Golden Gate offered judicial externships in Sacramento.

Brian Beverly, who will be clerking for District Court Judge Lawrence K. Karlton and Cheryl Isele, who will clerk for Judge Paul Ramirez were chosen as this year's externs.

Also Sharon Webster, a May 1980 graduate of the law school, is the permanent clerk to the court.

According to Rick Koyle, the appointments reflect a more non-traditional criteria of selection. The Dean's office hopes to continue this process and choose students who show a demonstrated ability to do the job.

# Women's Association

## COPING WITH STRESS

## GET-TOGETHER

"Developing Study Techniques and Coping With Stress" -- A Session for First Year Women

Wednesday, September 10th

Noon - Room 320

5:30 - Library Conference Room

One of the first things a law student learns is that no two people cope with law school in quite the same way. Nevertheless, law school breeds pressure and tension for all of us. The vast majority find ourselves juggling school, work, and family and social life -- our broader ambitions with the immediate demands of each day.

If you're a first year-woman just beginning to try to deal with all of this, we encourage you to come to the sessions on study techniques and coping with stress being sponsored by the Women's Association.

Second, third, and fourth-year women will facilitate the sessions and discuss the methods they have fashioned to effectively handle the rigors of law school.

An annual highlight of the first semester is the get-together for women students and women faculty members sponsored by the Women's Association.

This year's event is scheduled for Friday, September 26th, beginning at 8:00 pm. It is being co-hosted by all six of our full-time women faculty members, and will be held, as it has for the last two years, at the home of Professor Dru Stender Ramey.

All women in the law school are cordially invited to attend. Professor Ramey's address may be obtained either from Elizabeth Greene in the Faculty Center, or by calling Professor Ramey on extension 7276.

## Tutorial Program

Barristers Club Tutorial Informational meetings for first year students:

Monday, September 15, 1980

Noon to 1:00 pm

Room 308

Wednesday, September 17, 1980

5:30 to 6:30 pm

Room 308

## New Placement Director

Portia Stewart was recently named as the new Director of the law school Placement Center. Portia, a native of the Bay Area and graduate of Mills College, came to Golden Gate a year ago as secretary in the Faculty Center.

Portia moved from that position to Assistant Director of Admissions, which she occupied for about six months. Until a replacement is found, she will be working in both capacities. Next week's Caveat will cover plans for the Placement Center.

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5. The first FSC meeting will be procedural - to discuss student participation and the committee structure.

In addition, the FSC members agreed to continue their meetings and discuss further the FSC student selection process.

A student meeting will be held Thursday, September 11 at 3 pm in Room 322.

## PREZ'S NOTES

The SBA held budget hearings on Monday, August 8. Groups which presented budgets were ALSA, LIL, Women's Association, Gay Students Association, NLG, PAD, LA RAZA, and TWC. BALSAs will present its budget at the next SBA meeting on Thursday, September 11, 1980 in the Library Conference at 5:30 pm. Following the presentation, the SBA will make budget decisions.

NOMINATIONS STILL ARE OPEN FOR SBA VACANCIES.

Due to the delay of the last Caveat issue, the SBA did not act to fill existing vacancies. Once again, the vacancies which exist are a second-year day representative, two second-year night representatives, and a fourth-year night representative.

To fill these vacancies, the SBA constitution provides for nomination to be made by those students who would be permitted to vote to fill the office, and a resolution by the SBA Board of Governors.

To make a nomination, you should submit the name(s) of the student(s) whom you wish to be considered for the open position(s) in writing to the SBA office Thursday, September 18, 5:30 pm (Room 8 in the basement of the law library). Be sure to write the name of the student(s), the position(s) to be filled, and your name, year, and whether you are a day or night student.

SBA elections for first year representatives will be held Sept 29 & 30. The nomination procedure will be announced in the next Caveat issue.

# PAD

## PHI ALPHA DELTA ANNOUNCEMENT

There will be a general membership of the Fraternity for all the men & women members and interested students, on Sept. 17, Weds. at 12:30, in Rm 314. The Agenda includes the drawing for the raffle item--a new Black's Law Dictionary (tickets are still on sale from PAD members).

All Members are advised to pay the yearly dues of \$5 to stay active. Thanks to those who already have!

## ANNOUNCEMENT\*\*\*\*\*SCHOLARSHIPS

PAD has Minority Scholarships of \$500 available, with low interest repayment. Qualifications: Minority Law Student (need not be PAD member). Caution--there are only TEN of these to be awarded nationwide, so apply without delay. See the officers, or go to PAD meeting announced above.