THIS WEEK AT THE LAW CENTER

Monday, November 1  Holocaust scholar Professor Herbert Reginbogin speaks on “Lessons and Legacies,” 12:30 p.m., BDR.

Tuesday, November 2  Professor Herbert Reginbogin, “History and Law: Are They the Same?” 12:30 p.m., BDR.

CSO resume and cover letter workshop, 12:30 and 5:30 p.m., 310.

PILOT hosts juvenile justice reform advocate Luisa Taveras of the Open Society Institute: talk, 11:30 a.m., 410; lunch, 12:30 p.m., ABR.

SDRN presents Gwen O’Shea of Long Island Voluntary Organizations Active in Disasters (LIVOAD), 12:30 p.m., 209.

Continuing 1L Orientation, financial aid, part 1, 5:30 p.m., AUD.

Wednesday, November 3  PILOT bake sale, 12:30-6:30 p.m., cafeteria.

Faculty Academic Workshop, Plagiarism Detection, 12:30 p.m., ABR.

Latino American Law Students meet, 12:30 and 5:30 p.m., 209.

1L Judge-Practitioner dinner, negligence, 5:30 p.m., ABR.

SDRN meets, 5:30 p.m., 310.

Thursday, November 4  Former Israeli Supreme Court Justice Gabriel Bach visits: International Human Rights (Reicher) 10:30 a.m., 307; faculty lunch, 12:30 p.m., FCR.

East European Law Students Association meets, 12:30 p.m., 210.

Phi Alpha Delta Freedom of Information Law workshop with Robert Freeman, NYS Committee on Open Government, 5:30 p.m., FCR.

Criminal Law Society hosts happy hour with local prosecutors, 8:00 p.m., Nutty Irishman, 60 E. Main St., Bay Shore.

Friday, November 5  Annual Supreme Court Review, 8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m. No 1L classes.

COMING ATTRACTIONS

Sunday, November 7  Justice Gabriel Bach participates in screening and discussion of documentary Killing Kaszner, 3-6:00 p.m.

Monday, November 8  Justice Gabriel Bach participates in Kristallnacht remembrance, 12:30 p.m., FCR/BDR.


SBA General Council meets, 10:00 p.m., MFMR.

Tuesday, November 9  Animal Law Society, “Humane Labeling and the Farm Industry,” 12:30 p.m., 209.

PILOT meets, 12:30 p.m., 307.

International Law Students Association meets, 12:30 p.m., 308.

Continuing 1L Orientation, financial aid, part 2, 5:30 p.m., AUD.

Honors Program discussion with Professor Rodger Citron, “The Jurisprudential Philosophies of the Justices of the Roberts Supreme Court,” 5:30 p.m., FCR.

Arts, Entertainment & Sports Law Society presents entertainment lawyer Bruce Colfin, 5:30 p.m., 210.

Wednesday, November 10  Moot Court/Law Review Student Colloquium, 5:30 p.m., FCR/BDR.

Elder Law, T&E Society, “Medicaid Appeals,” 5:30 p.m., 409.

ANNUAL SUPREME COURT REVIEW FRIDAY

The Law Center’s Annual Supreme Court Review, named for its long-time organizer, Touro professor and former Appellate Division Justice Leon D. Lazer, will have its 22nd renewal this Friday, November 5, 8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m. The event will once again bring together distinguished experts from around the country for an exploration of important decisions of the US Supreme Court during the past year, and for a look at the docket for the coming year. Speakers include Erwin Chemerinsky, Founding Dean and Distinguished Professor of Law, University of California at Irvine School of Law, and author of the standard law school text Constitutional Law: Principles and Policies; Judge John Gleeson, US District Court, Eastern District of New York; Hofstra Law Professor Leon Friedman, co-author, Justices of the United States Supreme Court 1789-1969; and Law Center professors Leon Lazer, Eileen Kaufman, Richard Klein and Martin Schwartz. During the lunch break, Dean Chemerinsky will sign copies of his new book, The Conservative Assault on the Constitution, which former New York Times Supreme Court correspondent Linda Greenhouse called, “a disturbing and persuasive book about the impact of the current Supreme Court’s approach to constitutional interpretation.”

APP. DIV. 2ND DEPT. ARGUMENTS IN CI MONDAY

The New York State Supreme Court, Appellate Division, Second Judicial Department will hold oral arguments in the Cohalan State Courthouse, just across the parking lot, this Monday, November 1, 10:00 a.m.-noon. The Appellate Division Second Department is the intermediate appellate court for Richmond, Kings, Queens, Nassau, Suffolk, Westchester, Dutchess, Orange, Rockland and Putnam counties, and is one of the busiest appellate tribunals in the nation. This is a great opportunity to observe real-life appellate arguments in a wide range of criminal and civil cases. Meet at 9:30 a.m. on the plaza outside the main Cohalan entrance, business dress, Touro ID, no cell phones. For information, contact the Office of Administration, Room 302, x7001.

SPRING 2011 REGISTRATION

Registration Materials. Final Spring Semester 2011 registration materials will be available on Monday, November 8. The registration materials will not be produced in hard copy. The packet will be available only on the Law Center website. Watch your Touro email for notification and a link.

Spring Semester Registration Schedule. Tuesday, November 16 (3FT-4 PTD); Thursday, November 18 (2FT, 2-3 PTD); Monday, November 22 (2-3-4 PTE); Monday, November 29 (Crossover Day, day students can register for evening electives and evening students can register for day electives). 1L courses are assigned, but all 1Ls must report to registrar’s office Monday-Wednesday, November 8-10 to complete registration forms.

Course Planning. Check out the Course Planning Guide at http://www.tourolaw.edu/pdf/Course_Planning_Guide.pdf. Individual course selection advice is available from faculty advisors or from the Office of Student Services, Room 302, x7050, studentservices@tourolaw.edu (appointments suggested during the registration period).
Holocaust Scholar to Speak. The distinguished historian Herbert Reginbogin, Professor of International Relations at the European University of Lefke, Northern Cyprus, will present two talks this week, sponsored by the Law Center and the International Law Students Association: Monday, November 1, “The Lessons and Legacies-From Evian 1938 to the Holocaust and Genocide Convention 1948,” and Tuesday, November 2, “History and Law: Are They the Same? A Case Study: Switzerland, World War II and the Holocaust Restitution Era,” both 12:30 p.m., BDR. Professor Reginbogin has published numerous books and articles on international law issues, including the anthology The Nuremberg Trials: International Criminal Law Since 1945, and his latest, The Faces of Neutrality: A Comparative Analysis of the Neutrality of Switzerland and Other Neutral Nations During WW II (2009).

CSO Resume Workshop. Learn how to put your best foot forward (and maybe get that foot in the door) at Career Services Office Resume and Cover Letter Workshops, Tuesday, November 2, 12:30 and 5:30 p.m., 310.

1L Orientation. 1L Orientation continues this week on Tuesday, November 2, with the first of two sessions on Financial Aid and Debt Management. The remaining schedule: Financial Aid and Debt Management, Part 2, Tuesday, November 9; Stress Management, Wednesday, November 17; and Lawyers Assistance Program, Wednesday, December 1, all 5:30-6:25 p.m., AUD. If you cannot make a session, contact the Office of Student Services, x7050, studentservices@tourolaw.edu, before the session.

Free Yoga Classes. Stretch your body as well as your mind, at free yoga classes, Tuesdays and Thursdays 12:30-1:20 p.m. in the MFMR, through Tuesday, December 7. Classes are conducted by May ’10 grad Rosalinde Casalini, a certified yoga instructor. Wear comfortable clothing and bring a mat. Beginners welcome.

11 JUDGE-PRACTITIONER LUNCH-DINNER SERIES

The 1L judge-practitioner lunch/dinner series continues this week with a negligence dinner, Wednesday, November 3, with NY State Supreme Court Justice Joseph Pastorezza and personal injury specialists Richard Winkler and Michele Musarra. The remaining schedule: lunches Tuesday, November 9, matrimonial, with NY State Supreme Court Justice Marion McNulty, former Suffolk County Bar president James R. Winkler, and Huntington matrimonial litigator Karen McGaure; and Tuesday, November 16, criminal, with NY State Supreme Court Justice William Condon, Suffolk Chief Assistant DA Emily Constant and Suffolk Legal Aid Chief Assistant Lewis Mazzola; dinner, Wednesday November 10, environmental, with NY State DEC Regional Attorney Vernon Riall and environmental litigator Frederick Eisenbud. Lunches are 12:30-1:30 p.m., dinners 5:30-6:30 p.m., all ABR. The November 3 lunch and the November 9 dinner are fully booked. Reservations are being taken now only for the November 10 dinner. Seating is limited to the first 25 1Ls to sign up, x7050, studentservices@tourolaw.edu.

REGISTRAR REMINDERS


Fall 2010 Exam Numbers. In order to preserve anonymity, exam numbers must be used on all midterms and final exams. Fall exam number cards are available in the Registrar’s office, Room 305.

Graduation Audits. Students who anticipate completing degree requirements in December ’10 and have not yet met with the Registrar for a graduation audit must do so immediately. May ’11 graduates should arrange an appointment for a graduation audit before registering for the Spring 2011 semester. Graduation audits assure timely completion of graduation requirements.

LLM-FLG Credentials. In order to qualify for the NY Bar Exam, LLM-FLG students must submit official transcripts of their foreign law study AND the “Evaluation of Foreign Academic Credentials” form (available at http://www.nybarexam.org/forms/forms.htm). The evaluation process can be time consuming, so LLM-FLG students planning to take the February ’11 NY Bar should complete their applications ASAP.

PILOT Lands Juvenile Justice Reform Leader. PILOT will host juvenile justice reform advocate Luisa Tavera of the Open Society Institute (OSI) this Tuesday November 2, presentation 11:30 a.m., 410, followed by a lunch/discussion 12:30 p.m. in the Alumni Boardroom. Established in 1993 by the international financier and philanthropist George Soros, OSI is a non-profit foundation that “aims to shape public policy to promote democratic governance, human rights, and economic, legal, and social reform...”, see http://soros.org. PILOT is also holding a fundraising bake sale this week, Wednesday, November 3, 12:30-6:30 p.m., cafeteria.

PAD Hosts FOIL Workshop. New York’s Freedom of Information Law (FOIL) is a key tool for lawyers seeking access to government records. Learn more about this important legislation, when Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity hosts Robert Freeman, Executive Director of the New York State Committee on Open Government, this Thursday, November 4, 5:30-7:45 p.m. (note extended time) in the FCR. The Committee on Open Government is responsible for overseeing and advising with regard to the NY’s Freedom of Information, Open Meetings and Personal Privacy Protection Laws, see http://www.dos.state.ny.us/coog/index.html.

Opportunities to Serve in Disaster Preparedness. Created in the aftermath of the 9-11 attacks, Long Island Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster (LIVOAD) has grown to a regional coalition of 80+ public and private organizations committed to working together in the areas of disaster preparedness, response, and recovery. This Tuesday, November 2, 12:30 p.m., 209, The Student Disaster Relief Network (SDRN) will host Gwen O’Shea, the President/CEO of LIVOAD’s parent, the PAC agency Health & Welfare Council of LI (HWCLI), discussing the work of LIVOAD, including volunteer opportunities. HWCLI is a not-for-profit health and human services planning, research/public education and advocacy organization, see http://www.hwcli.com.

Scoreboard. Touro Law placed third in the Nassau County Bar Association (NCBA) Softball Tournament held on Sunday, October 24, beating St. John’s but losing to NCBA and Hofstra, the tournament champs. Thanks all who participated.

FORMER ISRAELI SUPREME COURT JUSTICE GABRIEL BACH VISITS

Former Israeli Supreme Court Justice Gabriel Bach, left, a legendary legal figure who was in the forefront of several of the major courtroom dramas of the 20th Century, will visit Touro Thursday-Tuesday, November 4-9, to coincide with the anniversary of Kristallnacht and the 75th anniversary of the infamous Nuremberg Race Laws. In addition to his 15 years on Israel’s highest court, Justice Bach was a member of the team that prosecuted Adolf Eichmann, the Nazi who was convicted and executed for supervising the implementation of the “Final Solution,” the intended extermination of European Jewry. The schedule: Thursday, November 4, visits International Human Rights (Professor Harry Reicher) 10:30 a.m.-12:20 p.m.; faculty lunch, 12:30 p.m. Sunday, November 7, 3:00-6:00 p.m., screening and discussion of award-winning documentary Killing Kasztner, the story of Reno Kasztner, a Hungarian Jew whose WWII negotiations with the Nazis resulted in the rescue of 1,700 Jews, but who was later accused of being a collaborator and fought a vicious libel battle in a trial that condemned him as “the man who sold his soul to the Devil.” While a member of the Israeli State Attorney’s Office, Justice Bach prepared the State’s brief on appeal to the Israeli Supreme Court. Monday, November 8, Museum of Jewish Heritage, 36 Battery Place, Manhattan, 7:00-9:00 p.m., discussion with Professor Harry Reicher on the Nuremberg Laws. Tuesday, November 9, 12:30 p.m., lunch program on Kristallnacht.

SCHOLARSHIPS FIT FOR QUEENS

Queens residents, don’t miss these two scholarship offers: The Columbian Lawyers Association of Queens County offers 3 awards of $3000-$4000/year to students of Italian ancestry. Criteria include need, scholarship, and extra-curricular activities; deadline is Friday, November 12. The Queens County Women’s Bar Association awards two $1000 scholarships each year to law students who have completed one semester; criteria include commitment to public interest, need, academics and a written personal statement. Deadline: Friday, November 5. For details on these and other scholarship opportunities, contact Director of Student Services and Scholarship Aid Marie Koch, Room 302, x7050, mkoch@tourolaw.edu.