**THIS WEEK AT THE LAW CENTER**

**Monday, September 20**  
Fund for Modern Courts training program for Family Court monitors, 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m., 410.  
SDRN meets, 12:20 and 5:30 p.m., 210.  
BLSA mock trial tryouts, 5:30 and 10:00 p.m., AUD.

**Tuesday, September 21**  
SBA Blood Drive, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m., MFMR.  
South Asian American Law Students bake sale, noon-6:00 p.m., cafeteria.  
1L student-professor lunch, Section A, 12:30 p.m., FCR.

**Wednesday, September 22**  
Criminal Law Society presents Michael Vecchione, Brooklyn ADA and co-author of *Friends of the Family*, 5:30 and 10:00 p.m., AUD.  
Asian & Pacific American Law Students Association celebrates Moon Festival with potluck lunch, 12:30 p.m., 206.  
Animal Law Society meets, 12:30 p.m., 209.  
BLSA moot court tryouts, 5:30 and 10:00 p.m., AUD.  
Criminal Law Society presents Michael Vecchione, Brooklyn ADA and co-author of *Friends of the Family*, 5:30 p.m., AUD.  
Emerald Law Society “Halfway to St. Patrick’s Day” party, 10:00 p.m., The Nutty Irishman, 60 E. Main St., Bay Shore.

**Thurs.-Fri., Sept. 23-24**  
SBA Blood Drive, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m., MFMR.  
South Asian American Law Students bake sale, noon-6:00 p.m., cafeteria.  
SDRN meets, 12:20 and 5:30 p.m., 210.  
BLSA mock trial tryouts, 5:30 and 10:00 p.m., AUD.

**Monday, September 20**  
Student Services and Scholarship Aid, FCR. Meals provided. RSVP, with section, to Marie Koch, Director of Student Services and Scholarship Aid, mkoch@tourolaw.edu.

**BAINBRIDGE FINALS SET**

Second year full-time day students Steven Pollack and William Melofchik, left, were selected as the two top advocates after the preliminary and semifinal rounds of the Bainbridge Intramural Moot Court Competition held at the Law Center on Sunday, September 19. Congratulations also to semifinalists Sean Murphy and Stephanie Rapp; to Jeffrey Bloomfield, who won best brief honors; and to the other new Moot Court Board members who qualified in the competition: Colleen Baktis, Jessica Bryant, Steven Cohen, Brett Erland, Tamela Gaither, Daniel Klebanoff, Megan Landy, Larry Przetakiewicz, Maria Schiavone, Kathryn Schlichtman and Rachael Zolowsky. Messrs. Melofchik and Pollack will contest the finals on Wednesday, October 5, 4:00 p.m. in the AUD, before a bench that will include two US Circuit Court of Appeals judges: William Jay Riley, Chief Judge, 8th Circuit, and Ilana Diamond Rovner, 7th Circuit. In the competition, named for former Law Center Dean John S. Bainbridge, 2Ls write briefs and participate in oral arguments. Successful competitors are invited to join the Moot Court Board, the Law Center’s elite appellate advocacy team.

**COMING ATTRACTIONS**

**Monday, September 27**  
Classes follow a Wednesday schedule.  
Jewish Law Students Association (JLSA) program marks 75th anniversary of infamous Nuremberg Race Laws, 12:30 p.m., 307.  
JLSA hosts “Sushi in the Sukkah” 5:30 p.m., patio behind cafeteria.  
Continuing 1L Orientation, Code of Conduct, 5:30 p.m., AUD.

**Tuesday, September 28**  
Jewish Law Students host “Pizza in the Hut,” 12:30 p.m., sukkah, patio behind cafeteria.  
Elder Law, Trusts & Estates Association meets, 12:30 p.m., 307.  
Student Organization Fair, 5:00-7:00 p.m., Atrium.

**Wednesday, September 29**  
Sukkot, classes follow a Friday schedule, building closes 3:00 p.m.

**Thurs.-Fri., Sept. 30-Oct. 1**  
Sukkot, no classes, building closed.

**1L SECTION STUDENT-PROFESSOR MEALS**

The 1L student-professor lunch/dinner series provides an opportunity for students and section professors to get to know one another in an informal setting. The series begins this Tuesday, September 21, 12:30 p.m., FCR. for a lunch with 1L Section A. The remaining schedule: lunches, Section CA, Tuesday, October 5 and Section BA, Monday, October 11, both 12:30 p.m., FCR. Dinner, Section U (Evening), Thursday, October 7, 5:30 p.m., FCR. Meals provided. RSVP, with section, to Marie Koch, Director of Student Services and Scholarship Aid, mkoch@tourolaw.edu.

**SUKKOT**

The brown wooden structure on the patio behind the cafeteria (left) is a sukkah, a replica of the temporary huts used by Jews after they fled from Egypt more than 3,000 years ago. The sukkah is part of the celebration of Sukkot (pronounced sue-coat’), a holiday that has its origin in the survival of the Jewish people through forty years of wandering in the wilderness after their flight from Egypt. Sukkot is celebrated over a seven-day period, this year from Wednesday evening, September 22-23 and continues through Thursday-Friday, September 30-October 1. There are no classes, building closed. Sukkot is followed immediately by the holidays of Shemini Atzeret/Simchat Torah.

**SBA ELECTIONS**

There are no contested races for SBA offices. All candidates have been deemed elected. The results: Secretary, 2FT Maria Leone; 1L Day Representatives: Camryn Hinton, Jillian Mangiacapra, Jessica Stoker, Erica Vladimir. 1L Evening Representatives: Kelly Fitzgerald, Katelynn Kelly, Yitzchock Shteierman.
**TOURO BRIEFS**

**Equal Justice Works Career Fair.** Registration is open now for the Equal Justice Works 2010 Conference and Career Fair, to be held Friday-Saturday, October 22-23 in Bethesda, MD (just minutes from Washington, DC). The event brings together representatives of more than 130 public interest employers. Students can register and sign up for interviews at [http://www.equaljusticeworks.org/events/ccf/student](http://www.equaljusticeworks.org/events/ccf/student) through Friday, September 24. The deadline for booking discount hotel rooms at the conference is October 8. For more information, contact Director of Public Interest Tom Maligno, thomasm@tourolaw.edu, x7033.

**Upper Division Alumni-Student Mentor Program.** The Upper Division Alumni-Student Mentor Program is designed to pair 2, 3 and 4Ls with graduates in practice areas and employment settings that are of interest to them. Applications are available in CSO, Student Services, Registrar, and the Alumni Office, as well as on the easel in the hallway leading to the cafeteria. Don’t miss this great opportunity to get to know our outstanding alumni and learn about an area of law that is of interest to you. Applications are due Monday, September 27. For more, contact Kristin Matthews, Director of Development and Alumni Relations, 631.761.7063, kmatthews@tourolaw.edu; or Brett Gilbert, Director of Alumni Career Services, 631.761.7031, bgilbert@tourolaw.edu. Information on a 1L-Alumni Mentor Program will be available soon.

**TRIAL OFFER**

Need a break from briefing old cases? Watch new ones as they happen! Take advantage of Touro’s unique location as part of a complex with state and federal courthouses, walk across the parking lot and watch top lawyers argue real cases. The In Court feature of Touro Today postings in the elevators and in the cafeteria provides information on cases scheduled in the courts each day. Court information is also available on the Touro website; click the In Court case on the home page. An update on one of last semester’s featured cases: on Tuesday, September 14, after an 8-month trial and two weeks of deliberations, a US District Court jury convicted David Brooks, former body armor manufacturer CEO, of fraud, insider trading and money laundering, for looting his company of $185 million to support a lavish lifestyle, including a $10 million Bat Mitzvah for his daughter, plastic surgery for his wife and girlfriend, prostities for his corporate board members and a $100K jewel-encrusted belt buckle for himself. Brooks faces life imprisonment, and several more trials, including one for tax evasion and another for contempt for failing to reveal the source of an allegedly forged email his defense used in an attempt to impeach a key prosecution witness.

**PASS/NO CREDIT OPTION DEADLINE WEDNESDAY**

A student may elect to take up to two electives (no more than one per academic year) on a Pass/No Credit basis. Here’s how the option works: the student’s exam is graded in the usual way. If the student receives a C+ or better, the grade is converted to a P. The student receives credit for the course, but the P is not calculated in his/her GPA. For a C or below, the student receives the grade of NC, and receives no credit for the course, but as with P, the NC is not calculated in the student’s GPA. Faculty members may exclude their courses from the Pass/No Credit option. The election to use the option for a fall semester course must be made by Wednesday, September 22. To elect the option, contact the Registrar’s Office.

**NEW PEER COUNSELING PROGRAM**

The Office of Student Services (OSS) has inaugurated a new peer counseling program, Students Helping Students (SHS), in which specially selected and trained upper level students are available to colleagues to discuss stress, depression, alcohol or substance abuse and other mental health concerns. A list of SHS student assistants was circulated by email last week; meetings can be set up with them directly or through OSS, 631.761.7056, mkoch@tourolaw.edu. The new program adds to a range of counseling options that include Campus Rabbi Moshe LaBrie, 631.761.7190 mlabrie@tourolaw.edu; school counselor Jennifer Snow, MSW CSW (for an appointment call 516.802.2195); and NY State Bar Association Lawyers Assistance Program on-campus representative 3FT Steven Sepulveres, 516.298.5960, steven-sepulveres@tourolaw.edu.

**STUDENT ORGANIZATION NEWS & NOTES**

“Mafia Cops” Case. The Criminal Law Society will present a book discussion and signing with Brooklyn DA Rackets Bureau Chief Michael Vecchione, co-author of Friends of the Family, the story of the investigation and prosecution of Louis Eppolito and Stephen Caracappa, two NYPD detectives who moonlighted as mob hit men, this Tuesday, September 21, 6:30 p.m., AUD.

**Client Counseling Competition.** Touro ADR invites all students to sign up for the annual intraschool client counseling competition, set for Thursday, October 7. The top two Touro teams (four students) will go on to compete in the ABA-Law Student Division regional client counseling competition, which will take place at Pace University School of Law in White Plains NY in February 2011. There are no prerequisites, all students are welcome to compete. Sign up is on Touro’s ADR TWEN site. For more, see [http://www.abanet.org/lsl/competitions/clientcounseling/home.html](http://www.abanet.org/lsl/competitions/clientcounseling/home.html).

**Student Colloquium Deadline Wednesday.** Touro Law Review and the Moot Court Board will select student authors to present their research papers at Touro’s second annual student colloquium. Submissions are due this Wednesday, September 22. For more information, email Law Review EIC Madeline Zuckerman, Madeline-zuckerman@tourolaw.edu or Moot Court EIC Andrew Bernstein, Andrew-bernstein@tourolaw.edu.

**EXAMS ON LAPTOPS**

Students may take final exams (and midterms after Monday, October 4) on their laptop computers this semester, subject to the following:

Register by Sunday, September 26, 11:59 p.m. by completing the Electronic Examination Form, available at [http://tlcweb.tourolaw.edu](http://tlcweb.tourolaw.edu). To elect the Exam on Laptop option, you must apply online. (Choose Electronic Exam then Apply Online.) Requests received after this date will NOT be honored. On successful registration, an automatic confirming email will be sent to your Touro email address. If you do not receive this email, contact the IT Office at 631.761.7070 before the deadline. If you have difficulty registering, contact the IT Office (Room 207, 631.761.7070) before the deadline.

Following are additional deadlines. If you fail to meet any one of these deadlines, you will not be able to take your exams on a laptop.

*By Friday, October 8:* 1. install the exam software. The software is updated every year, so ALL students who want to use laptops must install the updated software; and 2. download mock exam and upload mock answer.

24 Hours Before Each Exam: download individual exam files.

Which laptops are eligible? PCs and Macs are eligible. (Macs must have both the Leopard OSX and Microsoft XP or Vista installed.) Touro does not provide laptops.

**What if I receive exam accommodations?** If you are submitting an Exam Accommodations Form (due Wednesday, October 20) to have an exam rescheduled due to a conflict or to request disability accommodations, the instructions above still apply. The Office of Student Services will send you an updated Exam Accommodations Form with your new exam date/times.

**US ATTORNEY SEEKS INTERNS**

The US Attorney’s Office for the Eastern District of NY is seeking 2 and 3Ls for Touro’s Spring 2011 internship program. Students work 20 hours/week (unpaid) in Central Islip with an AUSA in either the Civil or Criminal Division, assisting in trial preparation, participating in witness interviews or depositions, and doing legal research and writing. Applicants must be US citizens and pass a background check. Applications, consisting of a cover letter, resume, writing sample and unofficial transcript, must be received in the Office of Clinical Programs by 5:00 p.m. Monday, October 11. 3Ls accepted for the program will be enrolled in the six-credit US Attorney’s Seminar Externship course (formerly the US Attorney’s Office Rotation). 2Ls are not eligible for this course, but if accepted may earn academic credit through an Independent Externship, or may do the internship without credit. Because the required background check takes some time, students may not hear by the time applications for other clinics or externships are due, and so should apply for other programs in case they are not accepted by the US Attorney’s Office. For more information, contact Professor Lewis Silverman, e-mail LewisS@tourolaw.edu.