THIS WEEK AT THE LAW CENTER

Wednesday, Sept. 19  Environmental Law Society bake sale, 10:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m., café.
Faculty colloquium, Judge Robert Sack, 12:30 p.m., ABR.
1L Workshop, Outlining, 12:30 p.m., FCR/BDR.
Bainbridge Moot Court finals, 3:45 p.m., AUD.

Wed.-Thurs., Sept. 19-20  SBA voting, 10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m., Atrium.
BLSA voter registration drive, 12:30-6:00 p.m., café.

Thursday, September 20  Women’s Bar Association bake sale, 10:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m., café.
Arts, Entertainment & Sports Law Society meets, 12:30 p.m., 308.
Disability Law Society meets, 12:30 p.m., 209.
Animal Law Society meets, 12:30 and 5:30 p.m., 310.
LALSA meets, 12:30 and 5:30 p.m., 210.
Elder Law, T&E Association meets, 12:30 p.m., 307, 5:30 p.m., 308.
1L Workshop, Outlining, 5:30 p.m., 209.

Friday, September 21  Jewish Law Institute CLE, “A Comparative Look at Jewish Law and Civil Procedure,” 8:30-11:00 a.m., FCR.

COMING ATTRACTIONS

Sunday, September 23  Family Day: building tours, simulated classes, BBQ, family fun, 10:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

Monday, September 24  LALSA bake sale, 9:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m., café.
Fashion Law Society meets, 12:30 p.m., 210.
APALSA celebrates Mid-Autumn Festival, 12:30 p.m., 209.
Summer fellows lunch with faculty and deans, 12:30 p.m., FCR.
Touro Law Review general meeting, 12:30 p.m., 210.
Touro ADR meets, 5:30 p.m., 209.

Tues.-Wed., Sept. 25-26  Yom Kippur, no classes, building closes 3:00 p.m. Tuesday, closed all day Wednesday.

Thurs., Sept. 27  1L Section U (LP 13-15) dinner, 5:30 p.m., FCR.
CSO/Criminal Law Society host “Meet & Greet with ADAs,” 7:00 p.m., Lily Flanagan’s, 345 Deer Park Avenue Babylon.

Sun., Sept. 30-Tues., Oct. 2  Sukkot, no classes, building closes 3:00 p.m. Sunday, closed Monday-Tuesday.

Wednesday, October 3  Classes follow a Monday schedule.

Thursday, October 4  Classes follow a Tuesday schedule.
LASLSA “Hot Topics” debate, immigration reform, 12:30 p.m., FCR.
Salsa with LALSA, Latin food and dance, 6:00 p.m., FCR.

STATE HEARING ON ORGANIZED RETAIL CRIME

NY State Senator Lee Zeldin, Chair of the Senate Committee on Consumer Protection, will hold a public hearing at Touro to investigate circumstances surrounding organized retail crime (ORC) and traffic in stolen goods, Wednesday, September 19, 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m., MFMR. ORC usually involves large scale thefts from retail stores and the subsequent resale of the stolen items, typically on internet auction sites. Senator Zeldin represents the 3rd District, on Suffolk’s south shore, Islip east to Shirley.

BAINBRIDGE FINALS WEDNESDAY

Paul Lipsky and Cristina Knorr, left, both second year full-time students, will contest the finals of the 30th Annual Bainbridge Moot Court Competition on Wednesday, September 19, 3:45 p.m. in the AUD, before a bench comprised of US Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit judge and former Yale Law School Dean Guido Calabresi, presiding; Second Circuit Court of Appeals Judge Robert Sack; US District Court, Eastern District of NY Judge (and Touro adjunct professor) Joseph Biancone; US District Court, Southern District of NY Judge Richard Sullivan; and Dean Patricia Salkin. In the competition, named for former Law Center Dean John S. Bainbridge, 2Ls write brief and participate in oral arguments before panels of judges and lawyers. Successful competitors are invited to join the Moot Court Board, the Law Center’s elite interschool appellate advocacy team. This year’s competition problem is based on Bailey v. United States, 652 F.3d 197 (2d Cir. 2011), certiorari granted June 4, 2012, a case that began with the execution of a search warrant in a basement apartment in Wyandanch, resulted in a drug conviction in USDC EDNY before Judge Biancone, and in which the Supreme Court will now decide whether police can detain an individual who exited a residence that officers were about to search and then drove away from the area.

1L DAY REP VOTING WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY

1L Day Rep voting is Wednesday-Thursday, September 19-20, 10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m., Atrium. Six students are vying for four vacancies: Joseph Fritzson, Matthew Gray, Alanna McGovern, Erin McTieren, Darren Stacey, and Nichole Thomas. Only 1FTD & PTD can vote. Reps, elected from each class and division, communicate between their classes and SBA leadership, and participate and vote at SBA General Council meetings.

JEWISH LAW INSTITUTE LECTURE FRIDAY

Touro Law Center’s Jewish Law Institute Fall 2012 Distinguished Lecture Series, Friday, September 21, 8:30-11:00 a.m., FCR, features Rabbi Yona Reiss, Dean of Yeshiva University’s Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary (RIETS), speaking on “A Comparative Look at Jewish Law and Civil Procedure.” Rabbi Reiss is an attorney who served from 1998 to 2008 as Director of the Beth Din of America, the largest rabbinical court in the US. RIETS is one of the leading centers for Torah learning and training for the rabbinate in the world. CLE credit is available, contact bhakimi@tourolaw.edu. The program is free for students and faculty.

FAMILY DAY SUNDAY

Students, faculty, staff, grads and all family members are invited to the Family Day Fall Festival, Sunday, September 23, 10:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m., with fun-filled activities for young and old, including pony rides, cotton candy, face painting, building tours, simulated classes, BBQ, more. A great opportunity to network informally with deans, faculty and alumni while enjoying a day with your family at the Law Center! RSVP to Courtney Klein, 631.761.7064, events@tourolaw.edu.

FOOD DRIVE

Local food pantries need all kinds of non-perishable items, especially pasta, cereal, peanut butter, canned tuna and other high protein items. Donations dropped off at the Office of Student Services, Room 302, earn raffle tickets for a reserved parking spot and gift cards to local restaurants.
EXAMS ON LAPTOPS

Students may take final exams (and mid-terms after Tuesday, October 9) on their laptops this semester, subject to the following:

Register by Sunday, September 23, 11:59 p.m. by completing the Electronic Examination Form, available at http://tlcw.tourolaw.edu. (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. Problems registering? Contact the IT Office before the deadline.

Following are additional deadlines. Students who fail to meet any of these deadlines will not be able to take their exams on a laptop.

By Tuesday, October 9: 1. install exam software. The software is updated every year, so all students who want to use laptops must install the new 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. Macs must have both Leopard OSX and Microsoft XP or Vista installed. Touro does not provide laptops.

What if I receive exam accommodations? The instructions above apply to students who request disability accommodations or exam rescheduling due to conflicts (forms due Wednesday, October 17 for finals and 2 weeks prior to any mid-term). The Office of Student Services will send and updated Exam Accommodations Form with new exam date/times.

HOLD THE PHONE

The Office of Development, Alumni Relations and Communications needs student workers for the Fall Phone-a-Thon, Monday-Thursday, October 15-18, 4:00-8:00 p.m. each day. Flexible shifts are available. This is a great opportunity to network with alumni while helping raise money for the Annual Fund. Students will be compensated for their time, and training will be provided. The Annual Fund supports student scholarships, financial aid, academic programs and library enhancements. Sign-up in the Alumni Office (Room 404) or on the posters in the cafeteria and by the student mailboxes. For more: Caitlin Uhlein, 631.761.7065, phoneathon@tourolaw.edu.

US ATTORNEY INTERNSHIPS

The US Attorney’s Office for the Eastern District of New York is seeking 2, 3 and 4Ls for Touro’s Spring 2013 internship program. Students work 20 hours/week (unpaid) in Central Islip with a USA in either the Civil or Criminal Division. Applicants must be US citizens and pass a background check. Applications, consisting of a cover letter specifying Civil or Criminal Division. Applicants must be US citizens and pass a background check. Applications, consisting of a cover letter specifying Civil or Criminal Division (separate letters if you apply for both), current resume, law school transcript (unofficial OK) and legal writing sample, are due to the Office of Clinical and Externship Programs by 4:00 p.m. Monday, September 27. Students accepted for the program will be enrolled in the 6-credit US Attorney Externship course, scheduled to meet Tuesdays 6:30-9:10 p.m. For more information, contact Professor Lewis Silverman, lsilverman@tourolaw.edu. For more information on the program: http://www.usdoj.gov/usao/nye/district/LawInternship.html.

JUDGE-PRACTITIONER LUNCH-DINNER SERIES

The Judge-Practitioner lunch-dinner series, part of the Court Observation Program, offers 1FT-PT and 2PT students the opportunity to meet with some of the region’s top judges and lawyers. The series continues with dinner on Wednesday, October 10, 10:00 AM, 100 North Broadway, 2nd floor conference room. For more information, contact Professor Anthony Anthony LaPinta. Future lunches: Thursday, October 25, Family Law; Wednesday, October 24, negligence/torts. Lunches are 12:30-1:30 p.m., dinners 5:30-6:30 p.m., all ABR. Seating is limited to the first 25 1FT-PT and 2PT students to sign up, at cccembrale@tourolaw.edu (reservations are being taken now only for the October 10 dinner). More lunches and dinners are in the works, watch the Touro Times for updates.

LIBRARY SURVEY

Give the Library a piece of your mind and maybe win a $35 gift card. The Gould Law Library is seeking student comments. Complete the short and simple survey at http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/librarystudentsurvey2012 by Friday, September 28 to enter the gift card drawing.

TOURO JOINS UN GLOBAL INITIATIVE

The Law Center has joined the United Nations Academic Impact Initiative, one of only 5 US law schools accepted as members. The program aligns institutions of higher education from over 100 countries with the United Nations in actively supporting human rights, literacy, sustainability and conflict resolution, see http://academicimpact.org. Member schools must commit to one project each year that addresses the areas listed above. More specifics will be developed at a meeting at the UN in October.

NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES

Suffolk Women’s Bar. The Suffolk County Women’s Bar Association (SCWBA) Annual Membership Reception is Thursday, September 27, 6:00-9:00 p.m. at the Watermill, 711 Smithtown Bypass, Smithtown. Tickets are $50, $40 for members, $20 for students. For tickets or info, contact SCWBA Membership VP Tara Scully, tascully@gmail.com.

NYC Bar “Boot Camp. The Law Center is co-sponsoring a free New York City Bar Association (NYCBA) program for recent grads and current students, Tuesday, October 2 and Thursday, October 4, 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. each day at NYCBA HQ, 42 W. 44th St., NYC. Tuesday sessions: Effective Communications, Networking On and Off-line; and Litigation: Beginning to End. Thursday: Corporate Practice, Perfecting Your Resume and Cover Letter, and Job Search Professionalism. For the full program or to register: https://www.nycbar.org/cgi-bin/bootcamp2012.pl.

STUDENT ORGANIZATION EVENTS

Growing Concern. Help save the earth at the Environmental Society flower bulb fundraiser, Wednesday, September 19, café (bake sale, too), and Thursdays, September 20 and 27, Atrium, 10:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. each day.

BLSA Voter Registration. The Black Law Students Association will offer voter registration information and assistance, Wednesday-Thursday, September 19-20, 12:30-6:00 p.m., café. For voter registration info: http://www.eac.gov/voter_resources/register_to_vote.aspx

LALS A Street Law. The Latino American Law Students Association will host a “Street Law” program for the local community, focusing on the new federal policy allowing deferred deportation for young immigrants, Friday, September 21, 7:30 p.m. at St. Anne’s RC Church, 88 Second Ave., Brentwood. Participants include president Adam Tavares, Street Law Coordinator Erick Marroquin, Tesla Carraquillo, Natalie Gonzalez, Josh Guzman, Raul Perez, Jesenia Ponce, Tiffany Villalobos and Brian Gustman.

TOURO BRIEFS

II. Skills Workshops. Sessions continue with Outlining on Wednesday, September 19, 12:30 p.m., FCR/BDR and Thursday, September 20, 5:30 p.m., 209 (evening session rescheduled to avoid conflict with Bainbridge finals). Future sessions: Exam Writing, Wednesday, October 17; and Stress Management, Wednesday, November 7, both 12:30 and 5:30 p.m., FCR/BDR, lunch or dinner provided.

Deadlines Friday, September 21. Last day to exercise Pass/No Credit Option (see below). May ’13 grads must submit Advanced Writing Option Intent to Satisfy forms; new JD and LLM students immunization records and undergraduate or foreign law transcripts due.

Yom Kippur. In observance of the Jewish holiday of Yom Kippur, there will be no classes Tuesday, September 25. The building will close at 3:00 p.m. that day, and remain closed all day Wednesday, September 26.

Pass/No Credit Option. Students may take up to 2 electives (no more than 1 per academic year) on a Pass/No Credit basis. Here’s how it works: the student’s exam is graded in the usual way. For 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 grade is NC. The student receives no credit for the course, but as with the P, the NC is not calculated in the student’s GPA. Professors may exclude their courses from the option.

Free Shots. The Suffolk County Department of Health Services (SCDHS) will offer free MMR immunizations Thursday, September 20, 2:00-4:00 p.m. at Suffolk County Community College (SCCC), Ammerman Campus, Babylson Student Center, 533 College Rd., Selden, and Thursday, September 27 at SCCC Eastern Campus, 121 Speonk-Riverhead Rd., Riverhead, 1:00-3:00 p.m. Appointments unnecessary, but bring your Touro ID Card. For directions, call SCDHS, (631) 853-3055.

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