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LETTER FROM THE DEAN

The level of activity at the College is certainly enlivened by your return from the holidays, and I welcomed the tangible change of pace yesterday. I hope that the end-of-year break was refreshing for you and that you are looking forward to this semester's activities as much as I am. As I indicated in December, this month we welcome back Prof. Ray Lanier from his year-long research leave in Austria and wish Prof. Charles Marvin well as he leaves for Kazakhstan and Bulgaria on public service and teaching assignments.

For this semester, we are also welcoming to our faculty a full-time visitor, Professor David Hendrick, who has most recently been a visiting professor at Southern Illinois University. Prof. Hendrick will be teaching in his areas of expertise, Property II and Real Estate Finance, and we are very pleased that he is able to spend this semester with us.

I also appreciate the substantial efforts that representatives of the Student Bar Association devoted to interviewing faculty candidates during December. The candidates have all told me how much they enjoyed their visits with your representatives, and we are proud to give them that opportunity. The University's budget constraints limit our hiring for tenure-track positions to appointments at "junior" levels, and we will be hosting another series of candidates for such positions during the first two weeks of this semester. Our goals as we seek additional faculty members include sectioning of additional first-year courses in the day program and increased availability of electives for both the day and the evening programs.

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SBA PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

Well it's that time again! Back to the books, the library, the parking decks, etc. Welcome back to GSU Law--c'mon I know you missed the place. This semester there are many things we have to look forward to: 3L's have the Bar exam; 2L's have their last "required" courses; and 1L's have their last semester of being called "first years". It's an exciting semester so let's get fired up!

Seriously, I'd like to wish everyone a Happy New Year, and I hope that you all had a GREAT vacation. This semester the SBA will again try to work even harder to insure that your semester here at GSU goes as smoothly as possible. Remember, if you ever have any problem or question you need addressed just stop by the SBA office.

Don't forget that the SBA bookstore is open, so stop by the office and buy your books and study aids--cheap!! Also, if you have any books you want to sell just bring them to the SBA office and we'll do the rest. (A recent buyer at the bookstore saved over $200 on her book purchases!) HAVE A GREAT AND PRODUCTIVE SEMESTER,

Alan Rosenberg

GOVERNOR'S INTERN PROGRAM DEADLINE EXTENDED

ATTENTION 1LS AND 2LS...The deadline for the Governor's Intern Program applications has been extended to Tuesday, January 19th at 12:00 noon. This program is a great opportunity for summer employment. Please stop by the office ASAP to sign-up, drop off a resume and fill out an application.

Letter from the Dean cont.

This season of the year also gives us the opportunity to congratulate our January graduates and to wish them well as they pursue their professional careers. This year's planning committee, coordinated by Mike Berlon, has decided to celebrate with a hooding ceremony which is comparable to the one which we host for our June graduates. It should be a very upbeat occasion.

As many of you know, I decided that the College could no longer afford to continue Dean Knowles' very recent practice of financing a separate University Commencement in January from the College's budget. Staging a formal Commencement on behalf of the University requires a staffing commitment and cash outlays from the College's budget of very substantial proportions. Most of this activity occurs "behind-the-scenes", but the costs are nonetheless real, and they absorb funding that could otherwise be used, as examples, for student services and financial aid. By comparison, the College's customary "hooding" occasion is much less expensive and can be managed within our budgetary limits. This year the College must absorb the deferred effects of the very substantial budget cuts that were imposed upon us last year, and I anticipate that our public funding will continue to be limited for the foreseeable future.

Within these constraints, we are all working hard to continue our tradition of excellence in legal education. Next month we will again co-sponsor the Annual Southern Banking Law Conference with the Federal Reserve Board. In addition, the BLSA Regional Conference will be hosted in Atlanta, with significant participation by members of our BLSA organization. I am looking forward to participating in both events and urge you once again to take advantage of this kind of educational opportunity which occurs outside the formal classroom.

Marjorie L. Girth
Dean

SUMMER SCHOOL/STUDY ABROAD OPPORTUNITIES

The Student Affairs Office has recently received a list of Study Abroad Opportunities. Some of the participants in these programs are as follows: Widener University, Delaware; Capital University, Ohio; Pepperdine University, California; University of Houston, Texas; University of Pacific, California; McGeorge School of Law, Austria; University of Detroit Mercy, London; Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong; University College Faculty of Laws, London; University of Iowa College of Law, Iowa; John Marshall Law School, Illinois and Notre Dame Law School, London.

For more information please see the 3rd floor receptionist and check student bulletin boards as information will be made available as received. If there are any questions call 651-2048.

Law in a Flash available in Library

Do you like to use law flash cards? The Library has noticed that the "Law in a Flash" cards are popular. Students have donated the following cards: Future Interests, Civil Procedure, Constitutional Law, Contracts, Criminal Law, and Evidence. If you would like to donate a set of flash cards to the Library, please contact Rhea, Public Services Librarian, at 651-4148. Thank you.

From the "Too Little, Too Late" Department:

"We need to do something to reassure the public we're not a bunch of folks sitting in a back room doing favors for each other."

Senator Jesse Helms, Republican Senator from North Carolina, speaking on public confidence regarding the Senate Ethics Committee, of which he is a member. Quoted in *Washington Post Weekly*, Vol. 10, No. 11, Jan. 11-17, 1993.

OBITUARY

Johnny D. Walsh, Student at G.S.U. College of Law

Johnny D. Walsh passed from this life of December 8, 1992, due to complications from AIDS. He was 33.

Raised in England, Germany and Augusta, Georgia, Johnny earned a Master of Fine Arts in Theater from the University of Georgia. He was attending Georgia State University College of Law while working as a legal secretary for the firm of Mack and Bernstein.

As an artist, actor and activist, Johnny worked for 10 years with numerous theaters and gay organizations in Atlanta. He performed in productions with SAME, Seven Stages, and Theatrical Outfit. He was an editor of Amethyst, a writer for Southern Voice and The News, and founding editor of The Journal of AID Atlanta.

Johnny is survived by his companion of eight years, David Strawn, and by their cat, Patty, as well as by Mrs. Ruth Strawn. Donations should be made to Project Open Hand.

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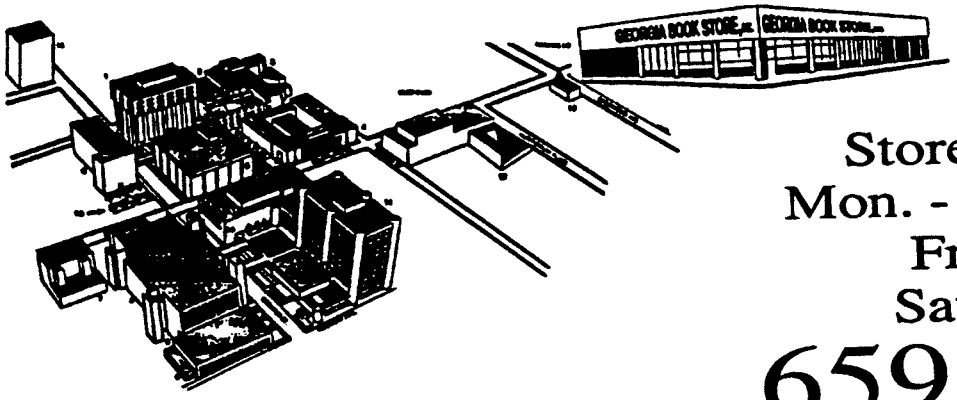

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Career Planning and Placement Office
SPRING SEMESTER PROGRAMS: 1993

CAREER PLANNING OFFICE HOURS:

Monday-Tuesday	8:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m.
Wednesday-Friday	8:30 a.m.-5:15 p.m.

JOB SEARCH SKILLS PROGRAMS

Wednesday, 1/20/93 — **Interviewing Workshops**
12:00 noon & 5:00 p.m. — Room 144
Indepth workshops to assist you in developing interviewing skills, just in time for the Savannah job fair and on-campus interviews.

Monday, 1/25/93-Tuesday, 1/26/93 — **Videotaped Practice Interviews**
9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. — Career Planning Office
Scheduled practice interviews with experienced interviewers, these sessions allow you to practice your interviewing skills and to observe your interview on tape. Please sign up in the Career Planning Office by Wednesday, 1/20/93, leaving a copy of your resume, in order to participate.

Monday, 2/1/93 — **Networkshops** (first session)
12:00 noon & 5:00 p.m. — Career Planning Office
Our special Networkshops are hands-on programs that assist you in developing contact lists and in setting up informational interviews. Each Networkshop is held in two separate sessions, two weeks apart. During this first session, you will develop your contact list and write letters to the employers. Pick up additional information and sign-up in the Career Planning Office (first-come, first-serve availability).

Monday, 2/15/93 — **Networkshops** (second session)
12:00 noon & 5:00 p.m. — Career Planning Office
The continuation of the Networkshops (begun on 2/1/93) consists of interviewing skills training and practice, and telephone calls to set up informational interviews. If you participated in the first session, you will attend this as a follow up.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Saturday, 1/23/93 — **Coastal Legal Recruiting Conference**
All day — Savannah, Ga.
This job fair provides an opportunity for law students to interview with employers from Savannah and the Georgia/South Carolina/North Florida coastal region. You must register in advance (deadline: 1/11/93) to participate. Come by the Career Planning Office for information.

Saturday, 3/20/93 — **Public Sector Employment Forum**
All day — Georgia State University College of Law
This job fair and informational program provides students with two opportunities: public interest and government employers will participate in panel discussions and table forums, and those with hiring needs will schedule interviews. Come by the Career Planning Office for information. Participation in interviews will require advance registration: watch for announcements!

Saturday, 4/3/93 — **What Can You Do With A Law Degree?** featuring Deborah Arron
All day — Emory University
The four Georgia law schools are proud to sponsor this workshop featuring Deborah Arron, the national "guru" on non-traditional and non-legal careers for lawyers. Advance registration required; a modest fee will be charged to cover the cost of books, materials and lunch. Watch upcoming announcements for additional details!

UPCOMING ON-CAMPUS INTERVIEWS

Smith & Fleming, Atlanta, will be interviewing 1Ls on February 16, 1993, resumes are due on January 29, 1993.

U.S. Army JAG Corps (Civilian Atty. positions), Fort McPherson will be interviewing 1Ls, 2Ls, 3Ls and graduates on February 17, 1993, resumes are due January 29, 1993.

State Farm Insurance Company will be interviewing 2Ls on March 16, 1993, resumes are due February 26, 1993.

LOOK FOR MORE PROGRAM NOTES AND INTERVIEW DATES TO BE PUBLISHED IN COMING ISSUES

Career Planning & Placement

15 Most Recent Student Job Listings

1. #2790
   Posted 1/11/93
   Campus Rep.
   Sum & Substance

2. #2789
   Posted 1/8/93
   Law Clerk (PT)
   Blind Listing

3. #2788
   Posted 1/7/93
   Law Clerk - Title Examiner
   Cohen, David & Associates

4. #2787
   Posted 1/7/93
   Litigation Paralegal Asst.
   Powell, Goldstein

5. #2784
   Posted 1/6/93
   Law Clerk
   Brian Wertheim

6. #2783
   Posted 1/6/93
   Administrative Asst.
   Blind Listing

7. #2782
   Posted 1/6/93
   Law Clerk
   Barnes, Browning, Tanksley
   & Casurella

8. #2781
   Posted 1/5/93
   Legal intern
   Southeastern Natural Resources Center
   National Wildlife Federation

9. Summer Projects 1993 (Publication)
   Posted 1/5/93
   The National Lawyers Guild

10. #2779
    Posted 1/5/93
    Law Clerk (FT)
    Cigna Property & Casulty

11. #2776
    Posted 12/18/92
    Law Clerk/Paralegal
    Powell, Goldstein

12. #2775
    Posted 12/17/92
    Internship
    Oak Ridge Institute for Science & Education

13. #2774
    Posted 12/15/92
    Law Clerk
    Ned Blumenthal

14. #2769
    Posted 12/14/92
    Law Clerk
    Remler, Near & Melikiau

15. #2763
    Posted 12/3/92
    Volunteer Law Clerk
    Magistrate Tad Ransopher

For more information on these job listings and others please stop by the Career Planning & Placement Office. Job listings are posted in the "Blue books" daily, as they come in.

CHRISTIAN LEGAL SOCIETY

Welcome back to school. All the members of the Christian Legal Society hope that you had a wonderful Christmas Season. We are excited about the new year because of the promise of new opportunity that it brings. The new year is symbolic of the Christian life in that each day, we can start over with a clean slate and strive to live a life pleasing to God.

We are planning to sponsor many programs and speakers this semester. One of our hopefuls is Mr. Jay Sekulow of Christian Advocates Serving Evangelism (CASE). Mr. Sekulow has argued many times before the Supreme Court in cases like Jews for Jesus and Mergens. He is presently preparing to argue Lambs Chapel v. Center Moriaches before the Supreme Court on February 26.

We also hope to sponsor some informative sessions on what Christians believe. In a world where most groups are type cast through the television, it is necessary to look deeper into a group, past the media's interpretation and portrayal. We would also like to sponsor meetings with other groups in order to promote discussion among law school organization. If you are interested or would like more information, look for our meeting times posted on the bulletin boards or come by and see us in Room 228. You may leave a note or call Johnny Herbert at 389-8769 (Box 513).

MOOT COURT BOARD

The Moot Court Board would like to congratulate the students who have been invited onto the Board as second year members: Joy Abrams; Isabel Alcocer; Scott Anderson; Karen Anillo; Dennis Blackmon; Penny Brown-Artis; Rhonda Byers; Melinda Carithers; Stephanie Curd; Allison Doneghey; Jill Folino; Katie Foss; William Freeman; Michelle Gozansky; Jessy Lall; Keisha Lance; Leila Lawlor; Manzer Mansour; Kelly Mathews; Bonnie Miller-Ellis; Elena Mushkin; Elaine Rivers; Lawrence Schill; Rob Schnatmeier; David Schultz; Leslie Seta; Larry Tatum; George Taylor; Angel Wheeler; and Daniel Whitworth.

The Georgia State University College of Law Moot Court Board will be hosting the Georgia Intrastate Moot Court Competition, which will be held at GSU on March 19th and 20th and will include second year teams from Emory; Mercer; UGA; and Georgia State. Representing Georgia State will be: Rhonda Byers; Jessy Lall; Leila Lawlor; Bonnie Miller-Ellis; David Schultz; and Angel Wheeler.

The Moot Court Board would like to recognize Scott Anderson, Dennis Blackmon, Cathleen Robson, Lawrence Schill, Leslie Seta, and Allison Doneghey who will be representing GSU at the American Bar Association Moot Court Competition being held in Birmingham, Alabama this spring.

Georgia State, the 1992 Wagner Cup Labor Law Moot Court Champions, will be sending the third year team of Denise Esserman, Jessica Harper and Patrick Lail to defend our title this year.

Additionally, Sandra Cutler, Michael Jones, Carolyn Jordan and Nanette Wesley will be representing GSU at the spring regional Trademark Competition.

As a final note, the Executive Committee of the Moot Court Board would like to extend its thanks to Professors Anne Emanuel; Ellen Podgor; Roy Sobleson; Jack Williams; and Patrick Wiseman for participating in the fall Appellate Advocacy selection process.

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Prior to February 1st, please return your response to Box #190 or #245. The results of this UNOFFICIAL opinion survey will be published in the coming weeks.