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Dean's Message

Thanks to the SBA and everyone who was involved in putting together the Barristers Ball. I understand that it was a great success. On what may be a related note, I apologize that I was ill and unable to attend, but that may have contributed to its success. I hope that faculty and staff attendance will increase in future years and I will lead by example. Although I will not dance by example.

We are considering an opportunity to secure apartments for student housing within an easy walking distance of the law school. The first step is to determine if there is sufficient student interest. The SBA will be distributing in your classes a short survey asking about interest and, anonymously, current apartment size, rent, etc., for those who are interested. No obligation and you need not be present to win.

As we race toward Spring Break, I hope everyone is on top of your outlines and do not put off making that appointment with your professors until the last few desperate days of the semester. After the break, exams will be on us before you know it.

Have a great week!

Dean Lynn

This week's announcements:

- Summer 2007 Registration - Reminder
- Externship Meeting
- International Association of Defense Counsel 2007 Legal Writing Contest

Summer 2007 Registration

Registration packets will be mailed this week. Please watch your mail for this important information!! Remember, if you have moved, it is your responsibility to ensure your address is up to date with the Registrar's office!

Financial Aid and Parking renewal information will also be included in your registration packet.

Summer 2007 Registration Schedule:

Third-Year part-time students: March 12 - March 16, 2007
Second-Year part-time students: March 19 - March 21, 2007
Open Registration: March 22 - March 30, 2007

Drop/Add: May 14 - May 17, 2007
Drop/Add (One-Week Session): May 14, 2007

TO ALL RISING 2L'S AND 3L'S

If you missed the Externship Meeting, it is not too late. Please stop by Prof. Turner's office (2nd Floor) to pick up an Externship Information Packet to learn more about the exciting opportunities available to JMLS students.

International Association of Defense Counsel (IADC) 2007 Legal Writing Contest

The International Association of Defense Counsel announces its 2007 Legal Writing Contest, which is open to students in accredited law schools. Founded in 1920, IADC is an association of lawyers, barristers, solicitors, corporate counsel and insurance executives from 17 nations.

Entries must be the original work of a single author, not previously published, and they must cover the fields of tort law, insurance law, civil procedure, evidence, or other areas of practical concern to lawyers engaged in the defense or management of the defense of civil litigation. While entrants are free to take positions on issues, their articles should be expository in nature, and an author's ability to make a thoughtful and balanced presentation will be considered. There is no strict limitation on the length of entries, but succinctness and the frugal use of footnotes are encouraged. (Suggested word limit: 12,000 words, including footnotes). An IADC committee will judge the contest and will award monetary prizes of US \$2,000 for the first place, US \$1,000 for second, and US \$500 for third place. The judges also may award honorable mentions. Winning and honorable mention entries will be considered for publication in the IADC's quarterly, *Defense Counsel Journal*.

Information regarding the contest is also available at www.iadclaw.org/contest.cfm.
