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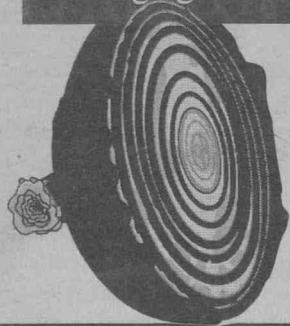
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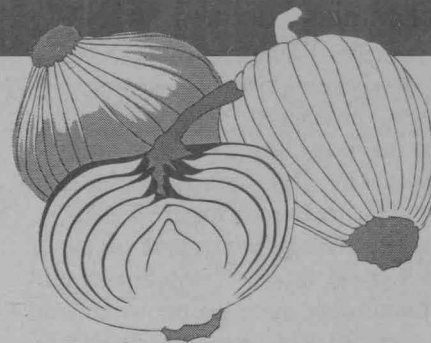
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Bringing tears to the student's eyes since Cardozo was in diapers



THE ONION



Millenium, No. ∞ STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK AT BUFFALO SCHOOL OF LAW

April 1, 1997

"Right To Die" Surprisingly Popular with Judges

by STEVEN WATCHEM DIE
Senior Citizens Editor

Ever since two Circuit Courts upheld the right to die, there has been a flood of litigation regarding the scope of this new right. One of the most fundamental questions to be answered is who possesses this right.

District court judges around the country have been surprisingly eager to step into this judicial breach. The first ruling came from the Southern District of New York, where a district court judge, in the middle of the 40th day of testimony in a particularly acrimonious breach of contract trial suddenly brought the proceedings to a halt by blurting out

"You know what I think? I think you

all have the right to die! And I'll be happy

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to grant it to the next person who tries to
tell me what the intent of the parties was!

This gavel is solid oak and I know how to
use it!"

Despite being carried out in a straight-jacket and being unanimously reversed by the Second Circuit, this judge apparently touched a chord with Federal judges around the country. A legal firestorm soon swept the nation.

A judge from the Southern District of California ruled that everyone connected with the motion picture Striptease had the right to die. "While we're at it, let's throw in The Scarlet Letter as well. Demi Moore deserves to die twice for her so-called acting," he said.

A judge from the Western District of

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Pataki Grants Full Aid Restoration to SUNY System

by Chipoff Theold Blocke, Political
Snitch

In a recent, exclusive interview with Governor George Pataki at the Lionheart Tavern on Lark Street in downtown Albany, he confided to The Onion that he has had a great change of heart since his recent car accident.

"When my good friend Pat Boone came to see me in the hospital, I said to myself, 'Hell! If he can have a change of heart, then so can I! I think that my administration would find that young people really know what's going on out there, if I could only get them to take the time to listen!'" The Governor and the highly acclaimed 1950's Ladies' Man/Crooner reportedly slipped out of the hospital together arm-in-arm to catch the alternative bands Marilyn Manson and Tool in that night's show on the SUNY Albany campus.

"What an uplifting, positive group of people! It's been a long time since I've heard such heart-felt, spiritual music!" the Governor told us. "I really like that black leather and makeup look that Marilyn's got going on. If only I could pull it off in front of my campaign contributors... What do you think? Would it make me look fat?"

"Y'know, I think SUNY's been cut too deeply over the past few years. There's really no way that they can meet their mission of teaching the lower classes good Democratic values unless I put back some of the funds that my people have cut in the past few budgets. We can never have too many social workers," George confided midway through the sixth double gin and tonic.

George then proceeded to drop us a bullet sheet listing his major initiatives for SUNY for the next few years.

His Number One Priority before the end of the decade was a cohesive Task Force on Environmental Concerns between UB's Law and Medical Schools. By linking the effects of residential and industrial expansion into the state's virgin lands, and its damage upon children and wildlife, George hopes to make his legacy to the state through successful litigation against "wanton industrialist swine." "Screw my contributors at GE!

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Apocalypse NOW!

by Tota Lee Disgusted, Bureaucratic
Correspondent

In conjunction with a sighting of the Four Horseman of the Apocalypse, the Student Bar Association convened with quorum this past Monday night, simultaneously assuring that financial matters could be voted upon, and that the Apocalypse was finally on its way.

"I don't know how Newsweek will handle this situation with the horses," said 2L representative Vanderloon, "but I do know that, with this school having initiated Armageddon, I'm a little worried about our standing in the next U.S. News and World Report law school rankings."

Other representatives declined to comment on having opened a dimensional door to War, Pestilence, Famine and Death.

Despite the scent of horse scat wafting up through the vents, the meeting began promptly at 6:47 PM (the "scheduled" time of 6:30 seen on posters is actually an encrypted code that can be cracked only with a special Bar/Bri ring). First on the agenda was the president's report.

"Well, first off, I wanted you all to know I spoke with President Clinton this week, and he seems really enthusiastic about my idea regarding hiring work-study undergrads to help law students with typing, proofreading, and housecleaning," said the SBA President, The Prudent One.

Next, the president reported that another pet project, designed to discourage undergrads from congregating in the Law School, has gotten the kabosh from Dean

Boyer. "The Administration just isn't ready to install the technology required," said the president, explaining that the electro-shock invisible fencing she had looked into, which would react to chips implanted in the heads of undergrads, was just "too expensive" at the present time.

"However," Prudent One concluded, "we might consider having a bake sale, to show the Administration we're

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serious about this."

At this point, a 1L rep interrupted, saying, "Why can't we just have armed guards around the main entrances? I'm sure people would be willing to volunteer. This is *our school* after all. It's not like I ever go to the student union, the bookstore, the computer center, the athletic facilities, other bathrooms on campus, or the parking lots. And since I don't do any of that, I don't want any of those pesky undergrads in *my building*. I'm a law

student. I have a lot on my mind. I don't pay tuition here so I can hob-nob with a bunch of English majors and Engineering students--"

It was obvious the representative would have continued, but the president cut her off, saying, "Yes, I'm sure we all agree. The matter bears looking into. Moving on...."

The president concluded her report by saying she had coordinated a blood drive where kids could vote about whether or not to change the UB Law grading system while a DJ provided music and she gave a speech decrying tuition raises, mandatory athletic fees for law students, and Apartheid. The meeting then moved to the vice president's report.

The veep began as usual, saying, "Well, I really have nothing to report. But I do have something to say. If the president wasn't so @@@\$ efficient that it gave me a complex, maybe I'd do something around here. That's it. Have #\$\$\$% nice day."

Next came the financial report from the treasurer, who mentioned that while the SBA was at least \$2,000 in the red, she thought the budget could be stretched to buy "Magic Fingers" barcaloungers for members of the executive board. When a 2L rep asked the treasurer what cabalistic calculations made this possible, the treasurer smiled sweetly

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page 2.

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and responded, "Oh, please don't make me do math--I'm just a girl."

Responding to the barcalounger suggestion, the same 1L rep who wanted to stuff itinerant undergrads with hot lead leapt into the discussion again, this time to laud the treasurer's idea. "You know, that might be a positive move for us. If executive board members had barcaloungers, more people would run for those offices, and there would be more interest in the SBA in general. I mean, we do all this stuff, most of which I can't recall at the moment, and we don't get any credit or perks for it, except the ability to put our membership down on a resume and access to an office with an outside line, a copier, and a computer. Oh, by the way, could you all sign my candidate sheet for--"

It was obvious that the representative would have continued, but the treasurer cut her off, saying, "Yes, well, thanks for the support. That's about it for my report."

The parliamentarian Peter PeO'Brian was next. "Okay, since we have enough people, we have a serious backlog of issues that we need to vote on tonight. First and foremost: who thinks we should have pizza at the next meeting?"

The president then conducted the voting:

"All in favor of discussing this issue, say 'aye'."

The SBA masses then proceeded to make life difficult for her:

"Wait a minute, do we really need to vote on this? I mean, who doesn't like pizza?"

"Yeah, but where are we going to get it from? There are ethical considerations to talk about."

"Hey. I hate pizza. Let's get Chinese."

"If the Apocalypse is really coming, I say we get fugu. I mean, what the hell?"

"What's fugu?"

"Your mother."

"Are we voting?"

And so on. This continued for quite some time, until the decision was made to order pizza for the next meeting, with a side order of nachos and wings, in order to placate an SBA faction who had threatened to filibuster until their needs were met.

The president then tried to close the meeting, but the SBA-cheerleader 1L rep interrupted her. "You know, I think it's a good thing that we're getting pizza. We work hard at this job, and we deserve it. But I was thinking, maybe we should just go out to dinner, instead. I know this place--"

It was obvious the representative would have continued, but everyone cut her off. The meeting concluded at 10:59 the next morning, and not much of anything got done at all.

Leather 'n' Lace, cont'd from page 1.

To hell with Niagara Mohawk and the rest of the utilities! When's the last time THEY came to see me in the hospital?! What we need is a clean environment, and more room for the deer! The IDA's have got to go, especially those money-hungry bastards in Amherst! Don't they realize that we're running out of farmland?! Don't they care that the cities in the state are falling apart because they're bleeding them dry with tax breaks for the rich?! Don't they realize there's deer out there starving?!"

When he saw the puzzled looks on our faces, he quickly added, "Think about it. I can get the Bar Association to support these efforts this year. Those pigs owe me! One good settlement against General Electric, UB Law gets a third, and BPLIP gets funding for the next thirty years. No more damned auctions! You kids should be concentrating on your studies, not wondering where's the money!"

George's second initiative dealt with the new federal welfare regulations. He hopes to find positions for many of the current recipients who will be cut off over the next few months in SUNY administrative and grounds support positions. "Think about the effect this would have on the campuses. We could improve financial aid possibilities for the students fivefold! Put these people to work finding new resources from the federal government to cover everybody's tuition, so nobody has to make an appointment two months in advance to see their financial aid counselors. That'll show Newt and the rest of those bastards! Take money from my state in one place, will they?! Well, I'll take it right back in another

place!

"And think about new flower beds in the parking lots. The view from the top floor of Capen for [UB President] Greiner would be glorious, when all those flowers are in bloom during exam time. And the students would finally have a place where they could get to for quiet contemplation, like monks in a countryside garden. Now THAT'S what school is supposed to be about! What good is having a state if the state's ugly in the first place! Do we really want to livelike we're in New Jersey? And those bastards want the Statue of Liberty back! We just sank all that cash into it to get it clean again... [Governor] Christine [Whitman] just wants to be able to take photo ops in front of it! If she wanted that perk, she should have run against Mario like I did!"

George will be coming through Buffalo on his way back from the Southern states, where rumors have it that he's testing the waters for a Presidential run in 2000. "If you can find a forum, I'd love to give you more details about my plans in May. Does the law school have a commencement speaker yet?"

PARTY ON!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Karen Waltz is hosting a "party 'til you puke" fest at her humble abode.

Proper attire not required. In fact, clothing is optional. ALL THE BEER YOU CAN SNARF.

Slow and Painful, cont'd from page 1.

Washington held that all the members of the rock bands Bush, Stone Temple Pilots and Silverchair all had the right to die. "I used to be proud to say that I come from Seattle, the home of grunge," he said. "I used to be able to brag to my colleagues about how I turned down a clerkship with a prominent Seattle firm so I could be a roadie for Soundgarden. Now with all these Nirvana and Pearl Jam knockoffs cluttering the airwaves, the only thing Seattle has to boast of is a national chain of pretentious, overpriced coffeehouses."

The 10th Circuit modified the decision, adding Marilyn Manson to the list. Although the Florida shock rocker's music does not imitate the early 90's grunge sound, the panel, sitting *en banc* found his music "just plain annoying. We're only doing to him what he did to the Eurythmic's 'Sweet Dreams'."

A judge from the District Court of Mississippi soon after held that the cast, crew, writers and "everyone who has a remote connection with the show *Barney* has the right to die. Did you ever watch it? It's *evil*!" the judge said.

A judge from the Northern District of California held that "the next lawyer

who walks into my courtroom in Birkenstocks definitely has the right to die." A judge from the Southern District of Wisconsin ruled that "whoever came up with the Macarena has the right to die. The chicken dance was humiliating enough."

A spokesperson for the American Civil Liberties Union, asked to comment on these rulings said, "While we have consistently opposed capital punishment, it is our position that the decision concerning what manner in which ones own life ends inheres in the right to privacy. If the right to privacy is to be protected, we must be willing to support those decisions. For example, should Chief Justice Rehnquist and Justices Scalia and Thomas decide to end their lives in a suicide pact, we would certainly support their right to do so."

A judge from the Western District of New York just yesterday held that members of the law review who cannot even manage to get their associate articles published, yet use the law school newspaper to pontificate on the law and hold themselves out as legal experts have the ... oops -- gotta go.

HELP!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

I need 150 tickets for graduation. Anyone who is willing to scalp them to me for an absurd amount, please let me know.

Nary A. Klue, Box 990 or NAKLU@acsu



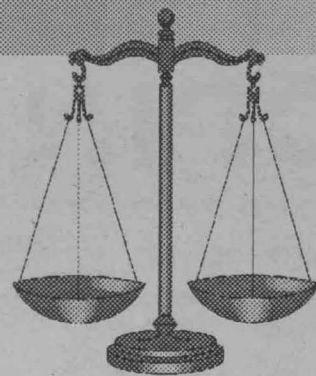
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ESLS Holds Sports Law Symposium

by Kristin Greeley, News Editor

The role of agents in the world of football was the topic for discussion at the Entertainment and Sports Law Society's recent "Spring Symposium on Sports Law in Western New York."

The symposium, held on March 27 at the Center for Tomorrow, featured Buffalo Bills Defensive Coordinator Wade Phillips and UB Football Assistant Coach Max Bowman.

John Burton, weekend sportscaster for WKBW-Channel 7 moderated the event. Scheduled panelist Buffalo Bills running back Derrick Holmes, was unable to attend.

Dean Barry Boyer opened the event by saying that the Entertainment and Sports Law Symposiums always have the most interesting speakers of any law school event. He said that this event's

focus would be on answering the question of "What does a good lawyer do?" with respect to the sports world, and how is this



Joe Burton, WKBW & ESLS President, Lynn Wolfgang

reflected in Western New York.

Moderator Burton began by saying that football is his favorite sport. He also said football is both entertainment and a business. There are rules and regulations,

and even laws, that those in the sports world must follow.

The first panelist to speak was Bowman, who previously coached at the University of Texas at El Paso. There, he was involved with top-pick players such as Doug Flutie.

Bowman said that one of the most difficult things a college coach must deal with is the NCAA rules. The rules state that student athletes may not have any contact with agents until their NCAA eligibility is completed.

According to Bowman, many rules violations occur simply because they are so strict. "The NCAA harbors a lot of their own problems," he said.

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2L Wins Prize for Paper

by Kristin Greeley, News Editor

2L Corinne Carey placed third at the Second Annual Convocation for Law Students held at Suffolk University School of Law for her paper entitled "Curtailling the Civil Liberties of Drug Users: Federal Welfare Reform as the Most Recent Chapter in the War on Drugs."

The conference was held in Boston from March 3 through March 8. The theme was "Law in a Changing Society."

Carey answered Suffolk's national call for papers in November. She first presented the idea for the paper at the first national Harm Reduction Conference in Oakland, California, in September.

In January, Carey submitted an abstract of her paper. A Board of Suffolk's Law Review Committee selected papers from the abstracts submitted to attend the three-day conference.

During the conference, participants presented their papers in groups. They were each questioned about their papers by a panel of judges for fifteen minutes. The paper receiving first place will be published in a future Suffolk University Law Review.

Carey's paper discusses the Federal Welfare Reform Act of 1996, specifically the provision that allows states to test welfare recipients for drugs as a condition for receiving benefits. Currently, Governor George Pataki is proposing as a part of next year's state budget mandatory drug testing for all welfare recipients and those applying for benefits for the first time.

The paper discusses the Constitutional and policy implications of these types of drug testing. Carey argues that these laws are unconstitutional.

Carey also testified at hearings held here in Buffalo about the new welfare reforms and the proposed state budget.

"I thought it was a wonderful experience. It was a great opportunity to both write and speak about a topic that interested me," Carey said.

Jessup Fasken Team Keeps Tradition of Excellence Alive

by Kristin Greeley, News Editor and Julie Meyer, Managing Editor

On March 21, 1997 in Toronto, the first year Jessup Moot Court Team tied for second best record with Cornell at the Fasken Campbell Godfrey Moot Court Competition. Three team members were nominated for best oralist.

While the team may have been disappointed by not placing first in the competition, 3L Bill McDonald, Fasken Director states that "[m]any of the teams who were beaten by Buffalo teams in the past are now being coached by those people who Buffalo beat, so the Buffalo training method is being used by the other schools as well." The Toronto team consisted of first years Ahren Astudillo, Kevin Clor, Chris Jacobs, Cheryl Jones, Rebecca Monck, Brendan Reagan, Nancy Saunders, Kinda Serafi, Molly Sleiman and Kathryn Yerge.

The Jessup Board will be a strong contender for the Regional Championship next year. Last year's team made the

semifinals and this year's team placed fifth, just missing the semifinals. During the past two years, Jessup Regional Teams have earned a 7-1 record in regional preliminary round matches.

Fasken Campbell Godfrey Team for 1997:

Ahren Astudillo
Kevin Clor
Chris Jacobs
Cheryl Jones
Rebecca Monck
Brendan Reagan
Nancy Saunders
Kinda Serafi
Molly Sleiman
Kathryn Yerge

year, at least one person who failed to make the Jessup Board the year before has made the Regional Team. The Jessup Competition is the only world-wide competition, and individuals who make the Regional Team can have the opportunity to compete against teams from other nations.

1997 Jessup International Moot Court Board Associates:

Eric Almonte
Ahren Astudillo
Kimberly Balthaser
Marc Brown
Kevin Clor
Debbie Colosimo
Andrew Fanizzi
Leonor Feliz
Ralph Gaboury
Ryan Harden
Rochelle Jackson
Chris Jacobs
Cheryl Jones
Jennifer Kaiser
Amy Martoche
Rebecca Monck
Charles Moynihan
Brendan Reagan
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EDITORIAL:

Just a few short weeks ago, science broke-through with a cloned sheep. She's named Dolly in honor of Dolly Parton because this ewe was cloned from mammary cells. The entire cloning process is long and very persnickety. (And you wonder what research scientists DO for fun?) With the advent of Dolly, science opened a door that won't shut easily or quietly. Especially since the technology to clone humans cannot be far behind the miracle of Dolly.

So, what does this mean? President Clinton refuses to fund research until the ethical difficulties associated with cloning are ironed out or at least discussed. But, why do we have to start now? Science has been able to clone organisms, albeit tadpoles, since 1952. But, no one wanted to deal with the issue then. So, par usual, the previous generation foisted yet one more little technological surprise upon us. Sorta reminds you social security, huh?

However, there are serious ramifications we now face thanks to the mixed blessing of cloning. Aside from the major God complex that most doctors already have being grossly intensified, what would the possibility of cloning REALLY mean? It could mean the creation of new vital bodily organs for people who desperately need them. It could mean growing a new leg for a person who's leg was cut off, or growing new skin for a burn victim. In a sense, cloning could be our entrance into the exclusive spontaneous regeneration club. Cloning could offer all of these medical miracles, but to what social, fiscal, physical and ethical costs? In all respects, the bill is going to be huge and the previous generations were unwilling to foot it. Should we?

Would the privilege of cloned body parts go to the person with the most scoots? Would there be a black market for cloned body parts? Would there be a rise in crime? What about plastic surgery? What about tort violations? Would a person who suffers damage to a cloned body part be able to recover as much money because the part isn't original to their body? What about product liability questions? The more an original is copied, the lower the quality of the copy. Will there be recovery for someone who gets a cloned copy of their leg, and it isn't as good as the original? Or, would the principle of unrealistic expectation apply? Remember the hairy hand case from contracts class? "Umm, Doc? I wanted a foot with five toes...I know that you told me the extra three would be on the house...but I'm not so sure I really want to make that bold a fashion statement right now." What about intellectual property issues? Who do you pay for what? Will separate companies develop the technology for different "parts"? Parts is parts, right? The possible problems and solutions are endless. As this technology inevitably advances, the more the questions and their lack of answers will become apparent.

This could be great for law, because it will create more business. We can't eat unless someone out there is fighting about something. But, this issue--while there are interesting questions of application for lawyers--is not relegated to legal ethics.

The real question truly focuses on the scientific and civil rights boundaries to be drawn as of now. If we can clone parts of something, and we know we can clone an entire sheep, then we can clone entire humans. Their legal rights would have to be settled too.

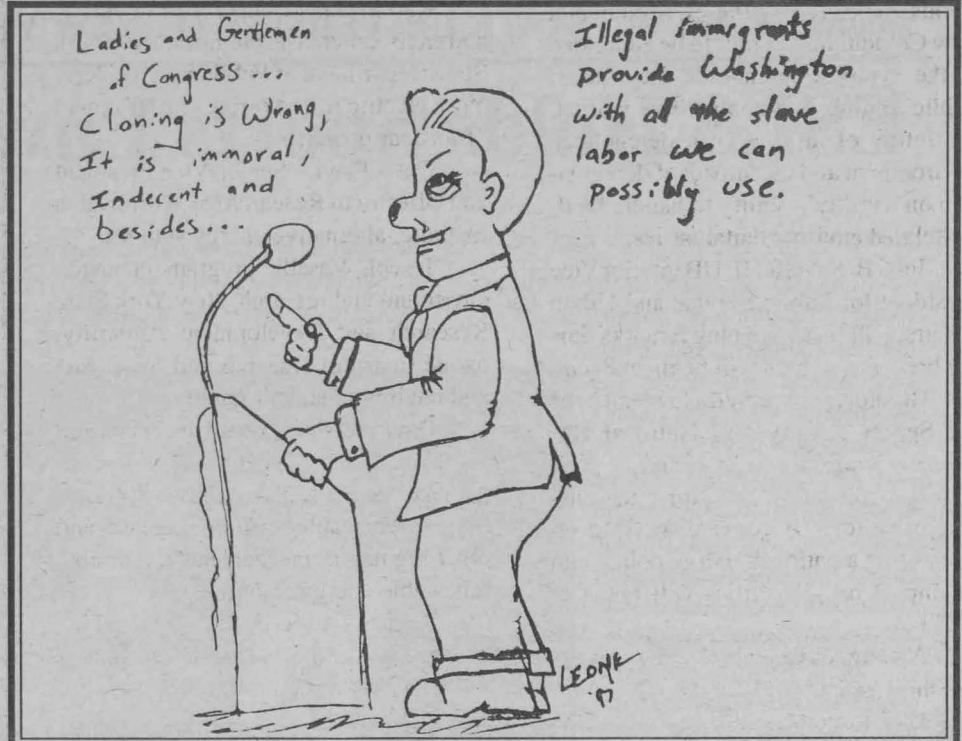
In a nation where equal rights can be looked upon as more of a sardonic comedy than a reality, how are we to achieve equal rights for a clone when we can't agree on equal rights for ourselves?

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR:

To All Members of the Campus Community:

Students typically encounter a great deal of stress (academic, living arrangement, family, work, financial) during the course of an academic year. For some, the pressures become overwhelming and feel unmanageable. The purpose of this letter is to help you identify both the less obvious and the more dramatic signs of emotional distress and to suggest how you might be of assistance to students.

Among the signs of more serious distress are:

- Actual self-harming (cutting; taking an overdose of a medication, drug, or toxic chemical).
- Attempting to harm oneself (climbing out onto a window ledge or the roof).
- Talking to others about killing oneself.
- Leaving a suicide note.
- Aggressiveness in dealing with the environment (slamming doors violently, using one's fist to break a window or hit walls, throwing and/or breaking of furniture).
- Aggressiveness toward others (screaming, threatening, insulting, actual physical attack).

These signs of serious distress should be reported to Public Safety (ext. 2222) **without delay** in order to ensure the individual's safety. If the student resides in the residence halls, his/her Hall Director or the Office of Residence Life (645-2171) also should be notified.

Some less obvious behaviors that may function as signals that a student may be feeling more anxious or depressed than usual are the patterns of coping described below.

Social participation (person either becomes significantly more dependent on your time and attention or withdraws from usual participation and becomes relatively socially isolated).

Appearance (a usually neat person becomes careless in terms of hygiene and/or dress).

Class attendance (person either becomes significantly inconsistent or stops attending classes).

Energy (unusual fatigue or inexplicable bursts of activity which may or may not be productive).

Mood (unusually irritable, restless, sad).

Alcohol/substance use (occasional drinker/user engages in the activity with significantly greater frequency and/or the amount consumed per usage increases significantly).

Extreme weight loss/gain.

You can be of assistance by encouraging the person to contact one of the following services:

Counseling Center, 120 Richmond Quadrangle, Ellicott Complex (645-2720).

To schedule an appointment, phone or walk-in weekdays 8:30 AM to 5 PM. Services are free, voluntary, and confidential.

Crisis Services, Inc. (834-3131)

An off-campus, daily, 24-hour Telephone Hotline; if necessary and appropriate, Crisis Services' Emergency-Outreach Unit can come to campus for evaluation of risk to self or others.

The Office of Academic Advisement

Academic deans and other offices provide assistance for academically related problems. Their names and numbers can be found in the University Directory.

If you have any questions or concerns about someone, call the Counseling Center (645-2720) and consult with the counselor-on-duty. **Remember:** It is better to obtain assurance that a perceived problem is not serious than not to call at all.

Yours truly,
the Staff of the Counseling Center

Bradley to Participate in Environmental Law Symposium

by Kim Fanniff, Assistant News Editor

Former New Jersey Senator William Bradley will be among the participants in an environmental law symposium to be held Friday, May 9, at the Center for Tomorrow.

The event is the third in a series of events sponsored by the Environmental Law Colloquium. Topics to be addressed at the symposium include the role of public utilities in a competitive market, the future of utilities in a deregulated environment and the impact of deregulation on a utility's ability to handle facility-related environmental issues.

John B. Scheffer II, UB interim Vice President for Public Service and Urban Affairs, will make opening remarks during breakfast, which will begin at 8 a.m.

Bradley, who served as a member of the Senate Energy and National Resources Committee, is expected to speak at 3:30 p.m. on the need for a national energy policy. A panel discussion on structuring a national energy policy and its impact on geopolitics will begin at 4:15 p.m.

Among other scheduled speakers and their topics will be:

John Roberts, senior analyst for the

New York State Department of Public Service, federal nuclear waste program development and the role of nuclear power in a competitive market;

Carl Peckman, supervisor of energy and environmental economics, New York State Department of Public Service, New York electric restructuring and treatment of nuclear power;

Chris Flavin, Senior Vice President and Director of Research for Worldwatch Institute, alternative energy sources;

Joseph Vasalli, program manager, environmental research, New York State Research and Development Authority, ozone transport research and fossil fuel and environmental air quality;

David Wolley, executive director and professor of law, Center for Environmental legal Studies, Pace University Law School, renewable portfolio standards and other regulatory mechanisms to promote renewable energy resources.

Registration fee is \$50; the deadline is April 9. Contact Sharon Eyklund at 645-7342 for more information.

NYSBA Announces New Award for Students

The New York State Bar Association (NYSBA) has created a Law Student Bar Association Achievement Award to recognize law students who actively participate in bar association activities.

"We wanted to stimulate law students to become active in the work of the organized bar and make a contribution to the legal profession and the public," said Ellen Lieberman of New York, chair of the Committee on Legal Education and Admission to the Bar. "We also want to encourage them to continue bar association activities throughout their professional lives."

The award will honor those students graduating from any of the participating New York law schools who have made a positive contribution through activities with the NYSBA, American Bar Association, or a local minority, ethnic, specialty, or women's bar association.

Student activities must embrace the goals and objectives of the legal profession in addition to being of service to the public or the legal profession. The committee is looking for students who promote the principles and standards of the New York State Bar Association.

Students from New York's 15 law schools are eligible to participate. The first NYSBA Law Students Bar Association Achievement Awards will be given at each school's 1997 spring commencement, or at an official graduation-related awards ceremony.

Nominations should be submitted by April 1, 1997, on an application form or by letter, to the Committee on Legal Education and Admission to the Bar, New York State Bar Association, One Elk Street, Albany, NY 12207. If you have any questions or wish to receive an application form please call (518) 487-5681 or fax (518) 487-5694.

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The program is sponsored by the New York Chapter of the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers in cooperation with UB Law in memory of Raymond F. Pauley, a nationally recognized matrimonial law practitioner.

Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. and the event will conclude with a question-and-answer segment at 4:30 p.m.

Opening remarks will be given by Dean Barry Boyer and Rochester attorney Brian Barney. Topics and presenters will be:

* "Attorney-Client Relationship in Matrimonial Matters," Patrick C. O'Reilly, Buffalo;

* "Preliminary Matters," Brian Barney, Rochester, and Roger T. Davison, Buffalo;

* "Negotiating Agreements," Joyce E. Funda and Peter J. Fiorella, Jr., Buffalo;

* "Custody Issues," James P. Renda and Barbara Ellen Handschu, Buffalo;

* "Discovery and Valuation of Marital Assets," Nelson F. Zakia and David G. Stiller, Buffalo;

* "Matrimonial Trial Practice," Mark G. Hirschorn and Paul Ivan Birzon,

Buffalo.

There is no fee to attend, but seating is limited and will be available on a first-come basis. Students wishing to register may be so outside of Room 514 or 614.

Dillon to Speak at D.W.I. Conference

State Supreme Court Judge Hon. Kevin Dillon will deliver the keynote address at a conference on the legal aspects of driving while intoxicated at UB Law School on April 12.

The conference, which is sponsored by the Criminal Law Society and Group Legal Services, will be held in the Mott Courtroom from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Also scheduled to speak are R. Gil Kerlikowske, Buffalo Police commissioner, and Michael Taheri, senior partner of the Williamsville firm Condon & Taheri. A judicial panel including Hon. Barbara Howe, State Supreme Court, Eighth District, will also be featured.

The conference is free to all law students, \$25 for all others. Call Group Legal Services at 645-3036 for registration and information.

SBA to conduct Fee Referendum

On April 2nd and 3rd 1997, the SBA will conduct a student activity fee referendum. Every four years, the State University of New York's Board of Trustees requires that every student government conduct this referendum. The budget that

SBA allocates every year to the student organizations comes solely from these fees. Additionally, the student activity fee funds SBA's accounting contract with Sub-Board I as well as the current contract with Alumni Arena. Also, on April 2nd and 3rd, law students may vote to elect the new SBA executive board. If you have any questions regarding this referendum or would like to see a copy of the Board of Trustees' Policy for the referendum, you may contact the SBA at 645-2748.

Fantasy Golf

If you're a bigger fan of Tiger Wood's than of Albert Belle's, you may wonder how to find a corrective to all the fantasy baseball games on-line. TourGolf.com (www.tourgolf.com) has the answer. It has divided 100 touring pros into 10 groups; you select one player from each group for your team. You get points on a sliding scale for each of your players that place in the top 24 at a PGA event. You can also round up 20 or more fellow cubicle zombies to simultaneously enter the Corporate Challenge, ranking you against others in your company. Game day just got a little more exciting.

UB Library is Zippy

On February 20, the University Libraries Interlibrary Loan Department received a rush request from the Executive Office of the President of the United States.

The request was for an article from a German criminal statistics journal held by only seven libraries in the U.S. The Executive Office of the President came to UB for fast document delivery service. Delores Salter, in charge of Interlibrary Loan requests that come to UB from other libraries and organizations, immediately located the article in the Lockwood Collections and faxed it to the White House within 20 minutes.

Judith Adams, director of Lockwood Library, notes that the White House is not the only realm of the powerful that the Interlibrary Loan Department has assisted so far in 1997. In January, the department received two "rush" requests for books from Gov. Pataki's office.

The governor needed to have the books in Albany on the following morning at 9 a.m. Despite receiving one of the requests after 4 p.m., the Interlibrary Loan staff located the books, and arranged with overnight delivery services to get the books to the governor in time for a morning meeting the next day. Who could ask for anything more?

The SUNY chancellor has also relied on the Interlibrary Loan services for articles in the past month. UB has, perhaps, a national reputation for FAST document delivery service, and collections which are the envy of the highest realms of influence.

Sources for briefs include *The Reporter*, *Various Press Releases* and *Newsweek*

University Council Position Open

by Nathan Van Loon,
Special to the Opinion

Nathan Van Loon is the only law student running for University Council.

University Council is comprised of ten people, nine selected by Governor Pataki, and one elected student. The Council has oversight over almost every aspect of the University, including UB's budget, enrollment, curriculum requirements and any increase in UB based fees, like the proposed \$200 per year implementation of an Athletic Fee on Law students.

It is very important that when issues concerning the Law School are presented in the Council that the Law students have one of their own with a seat at the table to advocate for what we want. As a second year law student, a 2L SBA representative, Chairperson of the Criminal Law Society and president of Sub-Board One Inc., Van Loon has the background and experience to represent not only the Law School, but also all students of the University.

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Private Parts

Rating Legend:
 4 gavels- A Must See!
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Hers

All of our dedicated readers who have been keeping track of the ratings of our previously viewed movies (yeah both of you), may realize that, until now, neither of us have bestowed the great honor of 4 gavels on any movie. Therefore, it may seem curious to many of you why my co-reviewer, Scott, gave 4 gavels to Howard Stern's "Private Parts." He may even try to explain to you that the reason he liked the movie so much is because it truly demonstrated the "other side" of Stern. However, I contend that his high rating of the film is for one reason, and one reason only. . . NAKED WOMEN!!

The movie essentially traces Stern's life from the age of 6 years old to the present. Among the aspects of his life that are highlighted in the film are Stern's battle with NBC, his relationship with his wife and his extremely outrageous radio act. The movie at times is interesting,

even funny. I would have even accepted the complete female nudity if we were able to see more than just Howard's butt, during the film. Hey, I believe in equal protection, don't you? Further, I think that if Stern's true motivation behind the creation of "Private Parts" was to show the "other side" of himself, so much of the movie should not have focused on his radio show antics.

My advice: guys, you'll love this movie, so check it out. Girls, if you don't get offended by the "light-hearted" degradation of women, give it a try.

Rating: 2 1/2 gavels



His

Although my colleague will tell you otherwise, "Private Parts" is finally a movie worth reviewing. You see, she thinks there is excessive nudity and bad language in the film. What she fails to realize is that excessive and poor taste is what Howard Stern is all about. It is the reason why we keep listening to the shock jock. It is also why the DJ has become the self-proclaimed "King of all Media."

"Private Parts" is raunchy, funny, and quite revealing. For audience members, it really shows a different side to Stern. The Howard Stern who tried to make it in radio is likable, humble and real. The film is quite successful in portraying the various pitfalls and shortcomings that Howard had to transcend to be who he is. Like, the man himself, the movie is not afraid to take risks and shock its audience. From the woman who literally got off on Stern's voice, to the naughty "fill in the blank" game, movie goers are in for an eye-opening experience. While it may frighten certain viewers, those of us who are comfortable with a little off-beat humor will appreciate the fresh quality of "Private Parts." Finally there is a film that teaches us that it's okay to push the envelope and speak our minds.

In the end, some of you will be put off by "Private Parts." And that's all right. I'm sure there are plenty of good cartoons at your local video store. For all you risk takers out there, however, go see this movie twice. Once for your own enjoyment, and another time to protest the travesty that is in the "Hers" column.

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New York State Bar Association  **NYSBA**

1997 Candidate Statements for SBA E-Board Elections

SBA President

Jennifer Kaiser

Wouldn't it be nice if the function and mechanics of the Student Bar Association were more readily apparent to all law students, not just to those already on the SBA e-board? My goal as President is to make the SBA accessible and constructive for everyone at UB Law. As an outsider I could provide an objective assessment of the SBA's strengths and shortcomings. The SBA is a powerful communications tool for students in addressing many school issues. As I see it, it is the responsibility of the President to identify the aspects of our law school experience that need attention and ensure, with the assistance of the SBA e-board, that these problems are resolved and vigilantly monitored.

As a liaison to administration and faculty it is crucial for the President to be mature and have excellent communication skills. I have demonstrated my verbal skills by gaining membership on the Jessup Moot Court Board. And, at twenty-nine years old, I feel that I possess the maturity and reliability after having spent several years working as a Marketing Consultant and as an advocate for persons with disabilities for the Human Services Department of the City of Cambridge (MA). Furthermore, my job security as a Disabilities Advocate hinged on my ability to successfully write and present arguments on behalf of clients.

Additionally, my appointment as student representative of UB Law's Special Needs Committee has given me a valuable introduction to serving as a liaison in the law school. I have enjoyed the challenge of defending issues and proposing new ideas to the administration. My work and extracurricular experiences have instilled in me a strong sense of fairness for all, especially those who need it most.

Many law students aren't aware that the ABA sponsors its own national scholarships, fellowships, moot court competitions and writing competitions. It is up to the SBA, as an ABA representative, to inform you of the activities and deadlines. I would like to gather and supply this information on an on-going basis as an opportunity for you to enhance the quality of your legal education and of your job prospects.

In conclusion I hope that I have convinced you of my qualifications for President of SBA. The SBA is a fine and useful organization and it exists for you. I urge you to vote for the candidate you will feel most comfortable approaching and who you believe will best serve your needs. Thank you for your consideration.

Bahaati Pitt

My name is Bahaati Pitt and I would like to be your Student Bar Association President. Some may know me from my efforts to bring a yearbook to our law school, although I think I am best remembered for "teaching" our first year Civil Procedure class with former classmate Shantelle Huges in the absence of our teacher. This fall I will be returning as a third year student.

I have been a Second Year Class Director this past year and have positively enjoyed it. Being part of the system makes

you appreciate the hardwork, dedication and perseverance that goes into the SBA. I do believe that I am an individual that personifies these characteristics and would like to work for you.

The SBA is a vital part of our school. We represent the voice of the students. It is only through our collective voice that our concerns are heard. However, in past years our voice has not been there to be heard. The SBA was a only a figurehead. In this past year Prudence Fung and her staff have helped give the SBA life. They have worked very hard to establish an amicable relationship with the administration. I would like to further this process and receive more input from the students. Although SBA meetings are open to all, few or none show up. I want to restore student faith and participation in the SBA so we can stand unified and truly be the voice of the school.

Vice President

Nicole Graci

Hello. My name is Nicole Graci and I would like very much to serve the student body as Vice President of the Student Bar Association. I feel that I am qualified for one very important reason, I am not afraid to speak up. A firm believer in several old adages, such as there are no stupid questions, it never hurts to ask, you never know until you try, and the worst they can say is no, I think that the law students need someone like me to represent their interests. As a 1L representative during my first year, I voiced the interests of the first year class in various matters from the price of Barrister's Ball tickets to the cleanliness of the computer lab. Furthermore, as a member of the Facilities Committee, I helped to begin the process of obtaining a suitable student lounge for all law students, a project I hope to continue as Vice President. With a year of experience in SBA under my belt, I feel that I am qualified to take on the larger responsibility of representing the entire student body.

If elected Vice President of SBA, my main goal is to continue and expand upon the work begun by the present SBA Executive Board in fostering a more open relationship between law school students and faculty. I believe that if UB Law is to achieve the nationally recognized status that is so important to the students' futures, communication of students' wants and opinions to the faculty and administration is integral. A continuation of Student-Faculty Happy Hours is one forum in which to promote communication. In addition, I would like to see student-faculty panels regarding relevant issues as well as a more active role of student-faculty committees. As a member of the SBA Executive Board, I will be in a position to work fervently towards these goals as well as others.

I feel that my experience as a 1L representative, willingness to speak up as a voice of the student body, and commitment to improving UB Law School make me a qualified candidate for Vice President of the Student Bar Association. I hope that on the April election days you agree.

Joseph Reynolds

For those of you who do not know me yet, my name is Joe Reynolds and I am running for the office of Vice-President of the Student Bar Association. I am currently a Second-Year Director in the SBA so I feel that I have a strong grasp on what the SBA does and for what the person who is Vice-President is responsible.

I know that many people believe that our law school needs a lot of work and I am always open to any and all suggestions on what can be done to improve the school. What I would like to see in the upcoming year is a continuation of many of the things that SBA started to do this year. In particular, I would like to see more Faculty-Student Happy Hours similar to the one we had at the beginning of this semester. Not only do events like these give us the opportunity to meet each other away from the books and class, but these events also allow us to interact with the faculty people, not just as professors. I know that other law schools have events such as these, and they really do work to improve the whole "law school" experience by building a sense of community among all the people at Law School, not just the students.

I would also like to continue the good relations that the SBA has fostered with the administration. Having someone with prior SBA experience can only serve to keep this high level of interaction a definite possibility so that we can work together right from the start to make our experience at UB no more painful that it has to be.

Please remember to come out and vote on April 2nd and 3rd for all the elections going on (not just for the SBA elections). Thanks and good luck with the rest of the year (it's almost over).

Parliamentarian

Tonya Guzman

This past year I've been fortunate to be a member of the Student Bar Association in the capacity of 1L Class Representative.

Many of my fellow classmates have expressed various concerns regarding student life and each issue brought to my attention, has been addressed within the SBA forum.

As a member of the Barristers Ball committee and Co-Chair of Community Service for the Student Bar Association, I had the opportunity to take charge and contribute to our community. As a result of this involvement, the community service committee raised moneys that go toward our Adopt A School Program.

Being an active member of SBA I was able to observe and become familiar with parliamentary procedure, decorum and minute notation required by the Parliamentarian.

I would like to continue the admirable job done in the past by those in this position, my only change would be to type all my notes on personal computer.

The position of Parliamentarian requires an even-tempered and organized individual with a strong presence and voice to keep abreast of all issues brought fourth and to keep the meetings on track.

I am qualified and eagerly await the opportunity to tackle the Parliamentarian position and look forward to being a mem-

ber of the Executive Committee and an active and contributing voice in the Student Bar Association for another term.

Tracy Weir

My name is Tracy Weir and I am a first-year law student. I recently graduated from Williams College in Massachusetts, with a bachelor of arts degree in psychology. I have spent most of my life in Pleasant Valley, a small town outside of the city of Poughkeepsie, New York. Presently, I am running for Parliamentarian of the Student Bar Association.

Although I am not presently on the SBA board, I do have experience in positions such as that of Parliamentarian, whose main duty is to take notes at each meeting. The majority of my employment experience has been of a clerical nature; I have been a receptionist, a secretary, and a record clerk. People have told me that I am easy to get along with and I am a hard worker who follows instructions well. I pay attention to details, have excellent organizational skills, and can handle many jobs at once. I am also extremely reliable and responsible, and enjoy helping people. As an undergraduate student, I was involved in many different groups and organizations. I held the position of Secretary of the Gospel Choir in college. I was also the Sports Editor of the college's yearbook. The duties of these two positions were very similar to those of Parliamentarian. Therefore, I know what is expected of me and how hard I will have to work.

I am ready to dedicate a lot of time and energy to the Student Bar Association. During my first year here, I have been a member of the Black Student Law Association. I will continue to be active in that group next year, but I will be able to appropriate a large part of my time to the position of Parliamentarian of the Student Bar Association.

I am running for Parliamentarian for a number of reasons. Primarily, I want to be able to assist in making the law school better for everyone. I want to help in making changes here. By being on the SBA board, I will make sure that any sort of suggestions or ideas that I or any other student might have will be seriously considered. I hope to be involved in the everyday function of the Student Bar Association.

I have enjoyed my first year here at the law school. Now I want to be an active participant in the things that go on at the law school. The position of Parliamentarian should be a good introduction for me to the SBA board. Then, there would be the increased possibility of me running for a higher position next year. Also, in this position, I will be able to do something that I really enjoy. I like being part of the backbone of groups and organizations. This position is one that is definitely necessary in order for the Student Bar Association to function smoothly and effectively. I believe that this is the type of position that I can fill well, because I am a very dependable person.

If given the chance, I will show the law students here how good a job I can do. I am committed to this school, its students, and the Student Bar Association. Thank you for considering me for the position of Parliamentarian.

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First Open House In A Series of 2 held

by Kim Fanniff, Assistant News Editor

Open House offers a chance for prospective students to check out what UB has to offer as a law school. The first of the Open Houses this semester was on Saturday March 29. The second will be on April 26.

Marie McLeod of the Admissions office said there are currently 45 students registered for the first open house. The office expects approximately 60 students and their guests to attend.

Four different panels will present information to the applicants. Dean Boyer will be speaking on the new curriculum, highlighted in pamphlets describing the changes in detail. The Administration Panel consisting of Sean Shannon, Karen Waltz, and Marcia Zubrow will be covering a wide variety of information.

Shannon will speak about public practice and the Career Development Office. Waltz will inform students of the duties of the Office of Records and Registration. Zubrow will speak about the

library.

The faculty panel, consisting of Elizabeth Mensch and Cheryl Nichols, will give applicants an idea of what to expect in their first year of courses. They will also outline the research and writing program.

A new panel that has been added this year is the alumni panel. Amy Habib ('95) and Erin Peradotto ('84) will be speaking to students about the preparation UB provided them with and how they got to where they are in their careers now.

The student panel traditionally fields the most question from the guests. 3L Prudence Fung, 3L Jeffrey Stravino, 2L Jeff VanCollins and 4L Elizabeth Wright will provide students with a picture of what it actually means to attend law school. They will also discuss the opportunities available to the students once they begin their studies.



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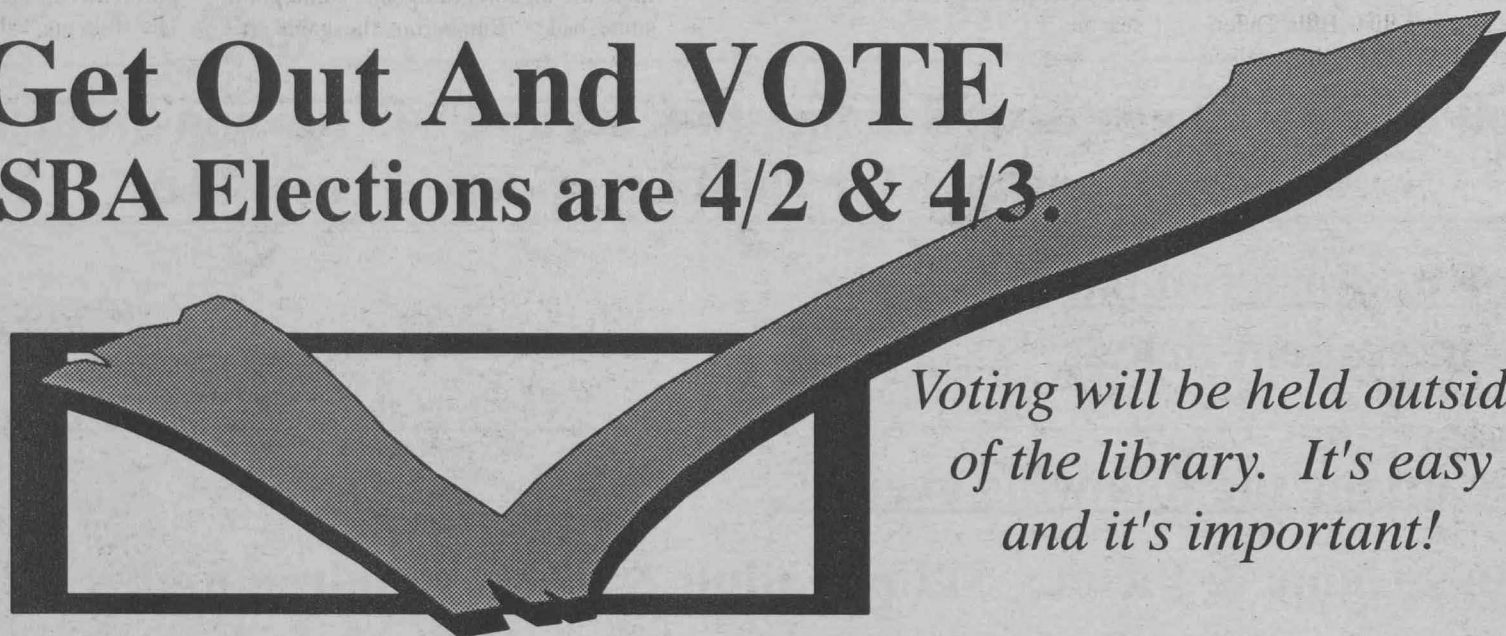


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Symposium, continued from page 3.

Players are "excited" about the prospect of playing in the NIL and often do not want to wait to talk to an agent because they believe they will lose out on a good opportunity if they wait too long, Bowman said. They also often do not realize that they are violating NCAA rules, since what they are doing is not illegal.

Another NCAA rule that often causes problems is the rule that scholarship athletes are not allowed to hold jobs. There is sometimes the temptation to get money upfront from agents. Again, this is not illegal, but the NCAA forbids it.

As of August, Bowman said, scholarship athletes will be allowed to hold outside employment within certain guidelines.

Bowman said that the NCAA rules often create a double standard. Players are tempted by the prospects of large salaries, but aren't allowed to have any part of it until after they have exhausted their NCAA eligibility.

"I don't think we're rightfully representing the athlete's and the agent's interests," Bowman said.

The second panelist, Bills Defensive Coordinator Wade Phillips, talked

about agents from the perspective of a professional level coach. He began by saying, "I have an agent."

Phillips said in the early days of agents, the agent often wanted to make his money upfront, and then have nothing to do with the player. He also said that agents are somewhat overrated, since a player can find out information about other play-

ers' salaries on his own.

Today, however, agents also assist players with personal financial matters. This is often necessary because some players mishandle their money, Phillips said. Players are paid weekly during the season only, and must plan appropriately for the off-season.

Phillips said that the Bills have financial seminars and other services to help the players with personal matters.

Agents who tell players that they are better than they actually are often present a problem, said Phillips. When the player does not get the contract the agent says he deserved, he often harbors resentment toward the team.

With respect to the NCAA, Phillips said that players have time between January and April of their senior year to get an agent,

which should be plenty of time. He also said that NFL teams prefer a player to finish his college eligibility before making himself available for the draft.

He said that there are all sorts of agents, some good, some bad. "But before the game, it's

always the same," he said.

The first question asked of the panel was whether agents are really like they are portrayed in the movie *Jerry Maguire*. Phillips said that the movie was surprisingly realistic in that it depicted the various types of agents there are.

In response to another question, Phillips said that the salary cap is very important in contract negotiations.

Teams are tending to prefer long-term contracts with large signing bonuses to get around the cap, he said.

When asked about the coaches' role in dealing with student athletes and agents, Coach Bowman said that seniors need to be counseled about the NCAA rules, and that is appropriate for a coach to do this.

After the symposium, ESLS President 3L Lynn Wolfgang said she was very pleased with the symposium. "I was very impressed with both coaches' comments. I felt they were interesting and informative, and addressed the issues succinctly...I also thought John Burton did an excellent job as moderator.

"I thought attendance was fantastic. This was probably our best attended event...There were also many members of the local legal community present. I'm really pleased about that because that was my goal from the beginning, to bridge the gap between the legal community and the law students," she said.



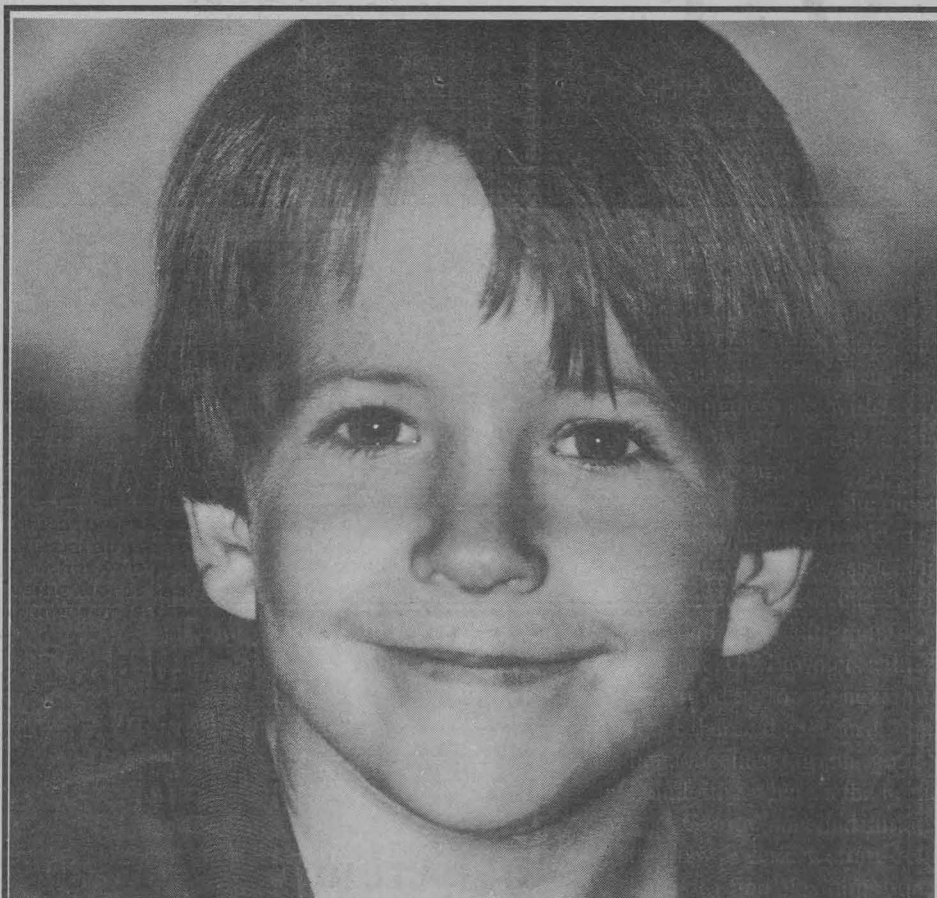
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