

TO: All Incoming Evening Division Students  
FR: Professor Davalene Cooper  
Chair, Orientation Committee  
DA: July 16, 2010  
RE: Introduction to the Study of Law Program

Welcome to New England Law | Boston! We look forward to your arrival in August. This memorandum is to give you information about our required Introduction to the Study of Law Program during the week of August 16-20, 2010. All incoming students must attend this program.

The program for Evening Division students will take place on Monday, August 16 and Wednesday, August 18. We will begin with registration at 5:00 p.m. on Monday, August 16. Please refer to the attached schedule for the specific events for each evening of the program. You will also need to take your first two Computer Assisted Legal Research (CALR) classes on Thursday, August 19. Please note we will provide a boxed dinner at the start of each evening's program.

For your information, the Introduction to the Study of Law Program is scheduled before regular classes begin to give our incoming students an opportunity to meet one another and become familiar with the law school in a less hectic environment. You can buy your books, find your first class assignments, and figure out the logistics of the law school building and the surrounding area.

The substantive portions of the program are varied, and include lectures and panels on various aspects of the first year of law school and legal study. Our goal is to get you ready for the first few weeks of this new and exciting adventure! Some of your first year professors will be participating in the program and you will get a chance to meet them before the start of regular classes.

As you may know, all of the law school's regular classes begin on Monday, August 23. Most of your professors will expect you to have prepared an assignment for the first day of class. To find assignments go to <http://www.nesl.edu/library/CourseReservesnext.cfm>. This information will be updated as first class assignments are submitted by professors. If you would like to find information about the bookstore, or if you would like to see the list of books required for your courses, this information is posted at <http://www.nesl.edu/students/bookstore.cfm>.

Please check <http://www.nesl.edu/admitted/orientation.cfm> for updated information regarding the program, including a list of frequently asked questions (FAQs). I hope you will find this program interesting, educational, and helpful as you begin your study of law. I look forward to seeing you in August. Please feel free to contact me at [dcooper@nesl.edu](mailto:dcooper@nesl.edu) if you have any questions about this information.

**INTRODUCTION TO THE STUDY OF LAW - 2010  
EVENING DIVISION -SECTION E-01**

**Monday, August 16**

<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Room</u>
5:00-5:50 p.m.	Registration (ongoing) Boxed Dinner (provided) Photo IDs	Cherry Room 301, 303
6:00-6:20 p.m.	Dean's Welcome - Dean John F. O'Brien	305
6:20-6:50 p.m.	Becoming a Professional - Dean Judith Greenberg	305
6:50-7:50 p.m.	The First Year Law School Experience from the Faculty's Perspective	305
7:50-8:00 p.m.	Break	
8:00-9:15 p.m.	Introduction to Law Class - Professor Charles Sorenson	304
9:15-9:45 p.m.	Introduction to the Library Class - Library Reference Staff	304

**Wednesday, August 18**

<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Room</u>
5:10-6:00 p.m.	Boxed Dinner (provided)	Cherry Room
6:00-6:30 p.m.	Remarks by Justice Robert J. Cordy, Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court & Member of the Adjunct Faculty	304
6:30-7:45 p.m.	Briefing Cases Class - Professor Louis Schulze	304
7:45-7:55 p.m.	Break	
7:55-8:10 p.m.	Being "Green" at New England - Martha Drane, CLSR Fellow	304
8:10-8:25 p.m.	Student Bar Association Welcome - Gregory Crist, SBA President	305
8:25-9:25 p.m.	The First Year Experience from the Students' Perspective	305

**Please note required Computer Assisted Legal Research ("CALR") classes and tours of the Law Library will be offered throughout the day and evening on Thursday, August 19.**

**(August 3, 2010)**

Dear New England Law | Boston Student,

I would like to welcome you to the New England Law | Boston. Before you embark on your law school career, I want to encourage you to make your time at New England Law | Boston as intellectually stimulating and socially rewarding as possible. Take advantage of the many opportunities that you will have during your time here.

I am the Director of the Charles Hamilton Houston Enrichment Program (CHHEP). The program was named after Charles Hamilton Houston, the first General Counsel of the NAACP's Legal Defense Fund and former Dean of Howard University School of Law. It was first established in 1990 to address the concerns of multicultural students as well as promote the issues of diversity within the New England Law student body.

The goal of CHHEP is to sponsor programs and events that address issues of diversity, as well as to offer support and fellowship to students from multicultural backgrounds. Participation is voluntary and our goal is to offer programs, speakers and discussions that all students at New England Law will find enriching and interesting. In the past, CHHEP has sponsored or co-sponsored events to help commemorate occasions such as Asian New Year, Black History Month, Hispanic History Month, Women's History Month, and the anniversary of the historic desegregation court decision, *Brown v. Board of Education*.

Another goal of CHHEP is to support academic achievement and encouragement for all students. Of the many opportunities, experiences and challenges that you will face in your law school career, the one issue that all law students must succeed at is their academic work. As a result, the CHHEP program will work closely with the Academic Excellence Program to ensure that all students reach their full academic potential.

We invite you to come to our events and meetings and hope that you will choose to participate in CHHEP and lend your own voice, as well. I look forward to meeting you in person. If you have any questions about the program or about law school in general, please do not hesitate to contact me by phone or e-mail at [cmitchellmunevar@nesl.edu](mailto:cmitchellmunevar@nesl.edu).

Sincerely,



Caryn R. Mitchell-Munevar  
Clinical Professor

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## STUDENT BAR ASSOCIATION

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Dear Incoming First Year Student,

As you may know, New England Law | Boston students purchase their books at the Tufts Health Sciences Bookstore, which is approximately three blocks east of the school at 116 Harrison Avenue. Once you receive your section number, you may purchase books on the Tufts Health Sciences Bookstore website at <http://tufts-med.bncollege.com> for in store pick-up or home delivery. The bookstore offers a limited supply of used textbooks which are allotted on a first come, first serve basis. The bookstore also provides recommended texts and supplements that professors may suggest in addition to any required materials.

If you have any questions regarding this letter or any of the upcoming events, please feel free to contact me. Enjoy the remainder of your summer.

Sincerely,

*Gregory Crist*

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# New England Law | Boston

## 2010 Photo ID Schedule

### *Day Divisions*

#### **Section D-01**

Monday, August 16, 2010      8:00am-9:00am      Rooms 301 & 303

#### **Section D-02**

Tuesday, August 17, 2010      8:00am-9:00am      Rooms 301 & 303

#### **Section D-03**

Wednesday, August 18, 2010      8:00am-9:00am      Rooms 301 & 303

#### **Day Divisions Open Sessions**

Monday, August 16, 2010      10:45am-3:15pm      Rooms 301 & 303

Tuesday, August 17, 2010      10:45am-3:15pm      Rooms 301 & 303

Wednesday, August 18, 2010      10:45am-3:15pm      Rooms 301 & 303

### *Evening Division E-01*

Monday, August 16, 2010      5:00pm-6:00pm      Rooms 301 & 303

Wednesday, August 18, 2010      5:00pm-6:00pm      Rooms 301 & 303

### *Make-up Schedule*

Thursday, August 19, 2010      9:00am-6:00pm      Room 212-Library

Please bring a photo ID with you.

# Required Computer-Assisted Legal Research (CALR) Training Schedule

As part of your Legal Research and Writing course (LR 101), you are required to take **4 CALR classes**, two for LexisNexis and two for WESTLAW. **These classes are not scheduled during your regular class time.** You will take **the first LexisNexis and WESTLAW class** on Thursday, August 19. The classes will take approximately 25 minutes apiece.

At the Introduction to the Library Class, which is part of Orientation, you will receive LexisNexis and WESTLAW passwords. Signup will be from the law library homepage ([www.nesl.edu/library/](http://www.nesl.edu/library/)) under Library News (in the right-hand column). **You must sign up for one Lexis class and one Westlaw class listed below.**

The schedule of classes is as follows:

## ***Thursday, August 19:***

### **Day divisions:**

9:00am: Lexis

9:30am: Westlaw

10:00am: Lexis

10:30am: Westlaw

11:00am: Lexis

11:30am: Westlaw

1:00pm: Lexis

1:30pm: Westlaw

3:00pm: Lexis

3:30pm: Westlaw

### **Evening Division:**

5:00pm: Lexis

5:30pm: Westlaw

6:30pm: Lexis

7:00pm: Westlaw

### ***Make-up Class on Friday, August 20***

10:00am: Lexis

10:30am: Westlaw

Lexis classes will be held in Room 304 and Westlaw classes will be held in Room 305.

**If you wish to follow the instructor online, please bring a laptop.**

Guided Library Tours will be available following the CALR Training Sessions on August 19th at 10 AM; 11 AM; Noon; 2 PM; 4 PM; 6 PM; 7:30 PM.

The tours will start near the entrance to the library on the first floor. No signup is necessary for tours.

If you have questions about training, tours or sign up, please contact the reference desk at (617) 422-7299.

## Bookstore Hours July 26, 2010 - September 19, 2010

New England Law | Boston students can purchase books at the Barnes and Noble, Tufts University Health Sciences Bookstore at 116 Harrison Avenue, on the corner of Kneeland Street and Harrison Avenue. It serves New England Law students as well as Tufts'. The bookstore's telephone number is (617) 636-6628.

DATE	STORE HOURS	DATE	STORE HOURS
<b>July 26- 31</b>		<b>August 23-28</b>	
MONDAY	9am-4pm	MONDAY	9am-7pm
TUESDAY	9am-4pm	TUESDAY	9am-7pm
WEDNESDAY	9am-4pm	WEDNESDAY	9am-7pm
THURSDAY	9am-4pm	THURSDAY	9am-7pm
FRIDAY	9am-4pm	FRIDAY	9am-5pm
SATURDAY	CLOSED	SATURDAY	11am-4pm
SUNDAY	CLOSED	SUNDAY	CLOSED
<b>August 2-7</b>		<b>August 30-Sept 4</b>	
MONDAY	9am-5pm	MONDAY	9am-6pm
TUESDAY	9am-5pm	TUESDAY	9am-6pm
WEDNESDAY	9am-5pm	WEDNESDAY	9am-6pm
THURSDAY	9am-5pm	THURSDAY	9am-6pm
FRIDAY	9am-4pm	FRIDAY	9am-4pm
SATURDAY	11am-3pm	SATURDAY	CLOSED
SUNDAY	CLOSED	SUNDAY	CLOSED
<b>August 9-14</b>		<b>Sept 7-12</b>	
MONDAY	9am-6pm	MONDAY	CLOSED
TUESDAY	9am-6pm	TUESDAY	9am-6pm
WEDNESDAY	9am-6pm	WEDNESDAY	9am-6pm
THURSDAY	9am-6pm	THURSDAY	9am-6pm
FRIDAY	9am-5pm	FRIDAY	9am-4pm
SATURDAY	11am-4pm	SATURDAY	Noon-4pm
SUNDAY	CLOSED	SUNDAY	CLOSED
<b>August 15-22</b>		<b>Sept 14-19</b>	
MONDAY	9am-7pm	MONDAY	9am-5pm
TUESDAY	9am-7pm	TUESDAY	9am-5pm
WEDNESDAY	9am-7pm	WEDNESDAY	9am-5pm
THURSDAY	9am-7pm	THURSDAY	9am-5pm
FRIDAY	9am-5pm	FRIDAY	9am-4pm
SATURDAY	11am-4pm	SATURDAY	Noon-4PM
SUNDAY	Noon-4pm	SUNDAY	CLOSED

# ***MEMO***

TO: All Incoming First-Year Students  
FROM: Michelle L'Etoile, Director of Admissions, and David Berti, Registrar  
RE: Fall 2010 Course Schedules

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Welcome to New England Law | Boston. Enclosed is your Fall 2010 First-Year course schedule.

*A few notes about this schedule:*

## **ALL INCOMING STUDENTS, PLEASE NOTE:**

### ***Legal Research & Writing I section assignments:***

The enclosed schedule includes all of your first-year courses with the exception of Legal Research & Writing I. All incoming students will receive their Legal Research & Writing I section assignments at Orientation. There will be an updated Fall course schedule in your Orientation packet; this updated schedule will have your LRW section assignment on it.

## **FULL-TIME DAY SECTIONS ONLY, PLEASE NOTE:**

### ***Full-time day division section assignments:***

On occasion, enrollments in the three full-time day sections (D-01, D-02 and D-03) may become unbalanced due to students deferring their enrollment to the next academic year. This may necessitate section reassignments for some students in the full-time day division. This is a very rare instance, but you should carefully check the Fall course schedule you receive at Orientation to see if your section assignment has changed.