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From: Faculty
To: Students
Re: Preliminary information

Registration

See enclosed directive.

Program

The fall semester program will begin with a meeting of all students and faculty at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, September 4, at the Law School. A map is enclosed for your information. This meeting will be followed by others, both before and after lunch, until about 3 p.m.

The fall program will consist of two somewhat different but nonetheless closely-related parts: an introductory block and the remainder of the semester. During the introductory block, we will concentrate exclusively on the analysis of a current local dispute concerning land use and development, as if we were attorneys advising one of the disputants. We begin with this project in order to give you, by means of a quick run-through of one client-problem, something approximating a firsthand look at the business of lawyering from the viewpoint of an attorney. (See the more extensive description and rationale of the introductory block, attached hereto.) During the remainder of the semester, we will branch out into a more conventional format consisting of courses and seminars. These are designed to serve as elaborations of the questions, methods, theories, and data exposed or suggested during the introductory block; however, each will also serve, in itself, to explore an important general area of enquiry. (See more extensive description of post-introductory program, attached hereto.)

During the entire semester you will meet, for the most part, either in plenary session with all of your (approximately 55) classmates, or in a seminar group containing about eleven students.

Books and other materials

For the Real Property course, you should plan to purchase Land Ownership and Use by Curtis J. Berger. The University Bookstore has promised to have copies available some time early in September. Additional materials for this and other courses and the Seminar will be designated and/or made available to you later. Some of them will be distributed or put on library reserve at no cost to you; others you will need to purchase.

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