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NAALJ to meet again at THE NATIONAL JUDICIAL COLLEGE

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President

The 1986 Annual Conference and Seminar of the National Association of Administrative Law Judges will be conducted at The National Judicial College on the campus of the University of Nevada at Reno, where the 1985 Annual Conference and Seminar was held with some 62 Administrative Law Judges attending, a most successful Seminar. Much more than an Annual Meeting or Convention, we were provided a highly intensive, almost week-long specialized course by The National Judicial College, America’s foremost center for judicial education for both courts and administrative tribunals. In addition to our business meetings, Unemployment Insurance Committee meetings, group discussions, and social events, we enjoyed a keynote speech by the Attorney General of Nevada, and sessions on the Nature and Function of the Administrative Judiciary, the Role of the Administrative Law Judge, various Evidentiary Problems, Stress Management, Credibility, Controlling the Record, Judicial Liability, Decision Writing, and New Trends in Administrative Law. Our faculty consisted of a retired Federal Administrative Law Judge, a sitting State Court of Appeals Judge, a sitting State Administrative Law Judge and a Certified Clinical Psychologist.

Again, as in 1985, The National Judicial College will provide a course specially prepared for The National Association of Administrative Law Judges, which will be similar to, but not a repetition of, the 1985 course. Both Judge John W. Kern III, Dean, and Hon. Lans Levitt, of the Academic Department, assure another top quality program, even better than we enjoyed in 1985. Course content will be geared for both new and experienced Administrative Law Judges, hearing all types of administrative cases.

This program is scheduled to begin on Monday, November 17, 1986, with classes continuing on November 18, 19, and 20, with the Annual Banquet and installation of the new Board of Governors on the evening of November 20. The conclusion and graduation will be on Friday morning, November 21. The combined Judicial College Tuition, Conference Fee (Lunches, Banquet, instructional materials, and course notebook, which last year filled a 3-inch thick
ring binder), and NAALJ registration fee will be $450.00. Rooms are reserved for NAALJ at the College Inn at the advantageous rate of $22.00 per night, plus $29.95 for four breakfasts and three suppers, hundreds of dollars less than what urban convention hotels usually charge. Because this year's Meeting and Course immediately follows the General Course for Administrative Law Judges at The Judicial College, Judges participating in the General Course during the first two weeks of November and remaining for the NAALJ Meeting and Course will enjoy a $150.00 discount on the Judicial College Tuition, as well as the air travel savings from attending two courses on one plane ticket.

Further announcements will follow, as more details are developed. Meanwhile, let us all begin our plans to meet again at The National Judicial College, on November 17, 1986. See you there!