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Separated at Birth!

While some members of the law school community may have thought it amazing that both our Dean and Law Library Director recently celebrated birthdays on successive days, that's only part of the story. Reliable sources have informed the *Transition Advisor* that Dick Wirtz and Bill Beintema actually are twin brothers! Their father, the infamous Manfred Von Beintema-Wirtz, was forced to flee Nazi Germany in the late 1930s and the twin boys were separately smuggled out of the country. Jurgen Salzwedel, whom many of us thought was a visiting professor at the law school, actually is an official from the German government whose job it is to locate missing heirs and landowners for the reunified German government. It turns out that the Beintema-Wirtz family owns most of a small province in the former East Germany. When he learned of his good fortune, Dean Wirtz quipped, "I'm outta here," while Bill Beintema (Wirtz) remarked in broken German "Sehen Sie auf Oktoberfest!"

GCT Visits New York

The recent visit to the Big Apple of four of our staff members was somewhat more eventful than they intended. When the car carrying our four staff members was pulled over near New York, the trunk was found to contain several cases of Don Paine's home brew. Pat Hurd told the arresting officer, "LaVaun and Micki told us those were baked goods for their children." Unbeknownst to Pat and Betty Stuart, LaVaun Browder and Micki Fox have been running Professor Paine's hootch to the Big Apple for years. Remarked Professor Paine, "Well, there goes our chance to expand the Annual Review Seminar to New York."

Faculty Scholarship

Professors Glenn Reynolds and Fran Ansley have just published an article entitled "The Right to Bare Arms: A Feminist Interpretation of the Second Amendment." They argue that our view of the second

amendment has been misinformed for two centuries due to a spelling error. "It turns out the Framers were concerned about repressive 18th Century dress codes, rather than weaponry," say the authors.

Faculty Fora

After Professor Cornett's recent forum, Professor Wertheimer has decided to include readings from the Uniform Commercial Code in his upcoming forum. "Some of you will hear things in Article 9 you've never really heard before." Plans to accompany the readings with music from the Grateful Dead have been scrapped due to technical difficulties.

Don't Be Misled!

If imitation is the sincerest form of flattery, then the *Transition Advisor* should feel proud. However, please don't be misled by the recent copycat edition of the "*Advisor*." While authorities are investigating the authorship of this bogus edition, Dean Wirtz wants to make it clear that the faculty publication requirement cannot be satisfied by authorship of such newsletters.