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New Award Announced

Due to concerns about the risk of traffic accidents in the vicinity of the law school renovation project, the Dean has established a new award to encourage safe driving habits under adverse conditions. The award, known as the "Al Cowling Safe Driving Award," will be presented at the awards banquet in October. The committee to select the recipient of the award will be chaired by former admissions director Sybil Richards.

Parking Violations Penalties Enhanced

On a related note, the UT Parking Office has decided to increase the penalties for all parking violations in the immediate vicinity of the law school construction project. Beginning in August, anyone who parks illegally will be caned.

Internal Library Stairs Receive Landmark Designation

The Law Library is pleased to announce that the internal stairway in the library, leading up from the main reading room to the "bridge" reading room above classrooms 114 and 117 has been designated a City of Knoxville landmark. "The

stairway is a leading example of the pre-ADA, below-code construction that used to be so common on the UT campus but is rapidly being extinguished by the new breed of architects," lamented Law Library Director Bill Beintema. The Law College renovation project will resume as soon as all litigation is resolved.

E-Mail Update

Dean Wirtz announces the new E-Mail recycling program. "We must start recycling "E's" before we run out," the Dean stated.

News from the Homeless Clinic

Due to a shortage of space on the UT campus, the Homeless Clinic will not receive office space during the transition period. The clinic has decided to file a grievance with the university, and will be representing itself.

Transition Advisor Introduces a New Humor Section!

The Transition Advisor hopes to blunt the ill effects of the law college renovation project by publishing a "lawyer joke" each week. Please submit entries to Dean Dessem. This week's entry: Why does New York have more

lawyers than any other state and New Jersey more toxic waste? Because New Jersey got first pick.

Torts Casebook Safety

Because of the large number of Torts casebook thefts in the past year, Professor Jerry Phillips is pleased to announce that the next edition of his casebook will be equipped with an anti-theft spring gun. Professor Phillips does not expect the five-day waiting period for the purchase of a Torts casebook to inconvenience first-year students, as they are always at least a week behind in the reading anyway.

Beware of Imitators!

The Transition Advisor has learned that an imitation Transition Advisor has been published by some fly-by-night operators from outside of the law school community. You can recognize the ersatz "Advisor" by its turn-of-the-century-San-Francisco style logo. Most importantly, if someone claiming to be the publisher of the Transition Advisor requests money or a credit card number, do not comply. Remember, there is only one authentic Transition Advisor, and this is it.