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Taylor Times

A PUBLICATION OF THE GEORGE C. TAYLOR LAW CENTER AT THE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE

AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 1994

GCT welcomes Class of '97, 159 strong

One hundred fifty-nine first-year law students have registered for the fall semester 1994. They will collectively be known as the Class of '97.

After four days of introductory classes, they will begin their legal journey Monday, Aug. 29.

The Class of '97 hails from 17 states and the District of Columbia. In addition to Tennessee, states represented are Alabama, California, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Louisiana, Massachusetts, Michigan, Mississippi, North Carolina, Nebraska, New York, Texas, and Virginia.

The first-year students come to us from 80 colleges and universities. Tennessee schools represented include Austin Peay, Belmont, David Lipscomb, ETSU, Freed-Hardeman, Lambuth, Memphis State (or is it the University of Memphis?), MTSU, Rhodes, Tennessee State, Tennessee Tech, Tusculum, Union, University of the South, UT-Chattanooga, UT-Knoxville, and Vanderbilt.

Forty-seven undergraduate fields of study are represented, including biblical studies, chemical engineering, creative writing, film, music composition, nutrition, Russian, and telecommunications.

The GCT faculty, administration and staff welcome the Class of '97!

TT information

Taylor Times is published monthly for the faculty, staff and students of the College of Law.

Please send information by the 25th of each month to R.G. Smithson, Suite 14, GCT.

3-year journey begins

The first step on the road to a new College of Law building will take place at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 17, on the lawn adjacent to the George C. Taylor Law Center.

At that time, the groundbreaking ceremony for the \$19 million addition to GCT and renovation of the existing building will be held. All faculty, staff and students are invited to join the celebration.

Over the next three years, a new structure will be erected across the west end of GCT. The new facility will house classrooms, the Law Library, the Legal Clinic, and faculty and staff offices. At the same time, the original GCT building, completed in the early 1950s, will be refurbished.

If things go according to plan, the UT law family will be reunited sometime in 1997 -- hopefully before the Class of '97 receives its degrees.

Mark your calendars

August 23-26

Introductory period for Class of '97

August 24

Upper level classes begin

August 25

Dean's reception for first-year students — The Foundry on The Fair Site, 5-7 p.m. (Casual dress)

August 29

Classes begin for Class of '97

September 1

Drop deadline for courses oversubscribed on the first day of class — Records Office

September 2

Add deadline and change to S/NC, grades, etc. — Records Office

September 5

Labor Day Holiday

September 6

Let's Talk About Teaching (Part II) for faculty — 12:15 p.m., Room 203, University Center

September 7

Faculty & Staff meeting — "State of the Law School," 11:15 a.m. Faculty Lounge
KBA Supreme Court Dinner
Cocktails, 6 p.m.; Dinner, 7 p.m.

September 8

Drop without a "W" — Records Office

September 12

UT "Charter Day"

September 16

On-campus interviewing begins

September 17

Groundbreaking for the new building and renovation, 2:30 p.m.

September 30

Homecoming reunions by the pool at the Hyatt, 6:30-8:30 p.m., \$10 per person

October 1

Homecoming barbeque on front lawn of GCT (2 p.m.), \$6 per person

October 21

Fall break (No classes)

November 4

Academic Honors Banquet and Awards Program

November 17

1994 Alumni Distinguished Lecture in Jurisprudence by Judge Alex Kozinski of the U.S. Court of Appeals, 9th Circuit

Career Services

IMPORTANT DATES

Monday & Tuesday, Aug. 29 & 30 — Registration for Southeastern Law Placement Consortium (in Career Services Office). Conference Dates: Sept. 30-Oct. 1.

Monday-Friday, Aug. 29-Sept. 2 — 1994 Legal Job Search Workshops (in Career Services).

Tuesday, Sept. 6 — First resume deadline for fall on-campus interviewing (submit resume in Career Services by 2 p.m.).

Friday, Sept. 16 — On-campus interviewing begins.

For more information, pick up a copy of the latest *Tennessee Student Job Briefs*

1994-95 Student leaders

SBA

President — Betsy Davies
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New faculty for '94-95

DONALD LEATHERMAN comes to the UT College of Law from the Internal Revenue Service, where he has worked since 1989. Prior to joining the IRS, Professor Leatherman worked for five years for Arnold & Porter in Washington, D.C., and for three years for Skarlatos & Zonarich in Harrisburg, Pa. He is a graduate of Goshen College, the Dickinson School of Law, and has an L.L.M. in taxation from New York University. During the fall semester, he will teach Income Tax I.

JANICE McALPINE comes to GCT from Wisconsin, where she was executive director of Western Wisconsin Legal Services, a 13-county legal services program providing civil legal assistance. Professor McAlpine received both the B.A. and J.D. degree from the University of Michigan. During 1994-95, she will teach Civil Advocacy and serve as a staff attorney with the Legal Clinic's Homeless Person Representation Project.

CAROL PARKER joins the law faculty as Director of Legal Writing and will teach Legal Process I. She holds both the B.S. and M.A. degree from Northwestern University and received a law degree from the University of Illinois College of Law. After graduation from law school, Professor Parker was a litigation associate at the Chicago law firm of Sonnenchein, Carlin, Nath & Rosenthal for two years. She then served as a teaching fellow at the DePaul University of

Illinois College of Law, as a visiting instructor at the University of Illinois College of Law, and as Writing Program Coordinator at the Indiana University School of Law.

THOMAS PLANK comes to Knoxville from the Washington, D.C., office of Kutak Rock, where he was a partner specializing in real estate, commercial finance, and securities. Professor Plank is a graduate of the University of Maryland School of Law and Princeton University. His practice experience includes service as a law clerk to the chief judge of the Maryland Court of Appeals, work as a litigation associate at a Baltimore law firm, and counsel to the Maryland Department of Budget and Fiscal Planning and the Maryland Department of Economic and Community Development.

SHERRI BURR will be a visiting professor at GCT during the fall semester. Professor Burr comes to UT from the University of New Mexico School of Law and will teach Gratuitous Transfers and Intellectual Property. She is a graduate of Mt. Holyoke College and the Yale Law School and has a master's degree from Princeton University. Prior to entering law teaching, Professor Burr served as a judicial law clerk to Judge Thomas Tang of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth District and was an associate at Pillsbury, Madison and Sutro in San Francisco.

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Building Maintenance	Business Office
Computer Assistance	Bill Hodges, Law Library Comp. Lab
Duplication Services	Tony Greene
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Mailroom Services	Tony Greene
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Smoking Areas	Outside
This Week at GCT/Taylor Times/Publications/News	Suite 14
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Order of Coif taps 15 grads

The Tennessee Chapter of the Order of the Coif has admitted 15 recent graduates of the College of Law. These alumni represent the top 10 percent of the 145 graduates within the past 12 months.

Elected were Monica L. Allie, Joel A. Conkin, John B. Enkema, Thelma Givens, Amy E. Haddad, J. Chad Hatmaker, Raymond H. Hixson, Chris J. Leonard, Robert A. Manning, Myrlene R. Marsa, M. Kimberly Mitchell, Richard D. Plumley, Elizabeth C. Price, Robert N. Russ, and W. Scott Young.

New for '94-95

KAREN BRITTON is director of admissions and financial aid. She comes to UT from Nashville, where she was director of programs for Bass, Berry & Sims since 1986. She has also worked for Cobble Personnel in Knoxville, the Georgia Tech Department of Continuing Education, the UT Division of Continuing Education, and the UT Department of Student Activities. Karen earned B.S. and M.S. degrees from UT-Knoxville.

R.G. SMITHSON holds the newly-created position of public affairs coordinator for the College of Law. He comes to UT from Berry College in Rome, Ga., where he was director of information for four years. R.G. also worked for the Knoxville Journal from 1972 until 1986. He earned B.S. and M.S. degrees from UT-Knoxville.

KATRINA BOWMAN became secretary in the Annex last May and moved to Dunford Hall in August when several faculty members were relocated. She worked previously at the UT Conference Center through the UT Temp Pool. She has also worked for National Business Service and Goodwill Industries in Knoxville.

ATTICA SCOTT is a secretary for the faculty who relocated to Dunford Hall in August. She comes to GCT from Knoxville College, where she worked as a secretary while completing her undergraduate studies in political science. She also worked part-time as a youth counselor for K.C.D.C..

The move is underway

In early August, 14 faculty and two staff members moved from the Taylor Law Center to Dunford Hall. That block-and-a-half trek marked the beginning of the move away from GCT so that construction can begin on the new addition and renovation of the existing building.

The good news is that the remaining faculty and staff in GCT will remain in place until at least the late spring of '95. The student message center, student lockers, and offices of student organizations will also remain in GCT throughout the 1994-95 academic year.

The bad news, however, is that Staff Lot 12 at GCT will be closed about Sept. 2 so that construction can begin. The University is opening two new Staff 12 lots on the north side of Clinch Avenue a block north of GCT — one is between 14th and 15th streets and the other between 15th and 16th.

Law school classes have been scheduled in several different buildings across campus, and Mary Jo Hoover, associate dean for students affairs, is asking students to report any difficulties they have to her office. She is located in room 102 of GCT.

Dean Hoover also reports her

office is exploring the possibility of providing E-mail access for students during and after the evacuation of GCT. "Exploring" is the key word. "We will try, but we are making no promises," Hoover said.

The room and telephone numbers of those who have moved to Dunford:

2225	Dwight Aarons	4-6835
2226	Fran Ansley	4-6814
2233	Jerry Black	4-6737
2221	Katrina Bowman	4-6801
2232	Kate Bunker	4-6742
2227	Neil Cohen	4-6855
2223	Tom Davies	4-6819
2228	Pat Hardin	4-6809
2229	Amy Hess	4-6805
131	Carol Mutter	4-6808
131	Don Paine	4-6808
2222	Jerry Phillips	4-6813
2231	Dean Rivkin	4-1481
2221	Attica Scott	4-6801
2224	Barbara Stark	4-6818
2230	Greg Stein	4-6812

The fax number in Dunford is 974-1572.

The address of those in Dunford is:

College of Law
Dunford Hall
University of Tennessee
Knoxville, TN 37996-4070

Parent's group being formed

To all Law School students, faculty, and staff:

Do you have children under the age of five?

Would you like to get together with other parents and kids for mutual support and to share information (such as baby-sitters' phone numbers) at a place that your children can't destroy?

Are you interested in forming a baby-sitting cooperative?

If the answer to any other these is yes, please call Kelly Browne, reference librarian, at 4-0236 or stop by her desk in the Law Library. She would like to organize an informal "Law School Parents of Small Children" group and kick things off

with a party at her house in October (maybe a Halloween costume party).

If enough interest is generated, the group may investigate becoming a formal student organization.

Personnel particulars

The family of Fred L. Gray, who died last May and was the father of Professor Grayfred Gray, has asked that memorials be sent to the American Porphyria Foundation, P.O. Box 22712, Houston, TX 77227-2712.

Janet Hatcher has been recognized for 15 years service to the University. Thomas L. Mize III has been honored for 10 years service.

Faculty facts...

Fran Ansley

... submitted a proposal for a forum entitled "From Classroom to Class Conflict: Scholarship and Teaching in the Service of Redistribution" to be held at the 1995 AALS annual meeting.

Bill Beintema, Reba Best, Steve Thorpe and Kelly Browne

... attended the American Association of Law Libraries annual meeting July 9-13 in Seattle. Kelly was on the staff of the convention's daily newspaper and contributed an article on the 1994 AALL Summer Institute on Basic Legal Reference Services, which Kelly attended July 5-8 in Portland, Ore.

Phillip K. Kannan

... had an article entitled "A New Approach to Computing Joint and Several Damages" published in the Spring 1994 issue of the *Southern Illinois University Law Journal*.

Jerry Phillips

... had a note on recent decisions on the constitutionality of very large punitive damage awards accompanying small awards of compensatory damages published in the 1994 Current Survey of the *Consumer Law Journal*.

Tom Plank

... had an article entitled "Sacred Cows and Workhorses: The Sale of Accounts and Chattel Paper Under the U.C.C. and the Effects of Violating a Fundamental Drafting Principle," published in Vol. 26, No. 2, of the *Connecticut Law Review*.

Glenn Reynolds

... had an article, "Legislative Comment: The Omnibus Space Commercialization Act of 1983," published in Vol. 20, No. 2, of the *Rutgers Computer Technology Law Journal*.

... had a review of Joyce Malcolm's book, "To Keep and Bear Arms: The Origins of an Anglo-American Right," published in the August issue of the *American Bar Association Journal*.

Greg Stein

... led a panel discussion on the "Impact of the MacCrate Report on the Property Curriculum" at the ABA annual meeting in New York in early August. The panel was put together by the Legal Committee of the ABA Real Property Section, of which Stein is the vice-chairman.

Law Review ethics seminar set Oct. 22

The second annual *Tennessee Law Review* Ethics Seminar will be held Oct. 22 from 9 a.m. until noon at the UT Conference Center on Henley St.

The moderator will be Don Paine of Paine, Swiney, and Tarwater of Knoxville. Speakers will be Tripp Hunt of the Board of Professional Responsibility in Nashville; Barbara Kirkpatrick, attorney for senior judges of the Tennessee Supreme Court in Knoxville; and John F. Weaver, clerk and master of Chancery Court for Knox County.

The cost is \$75 per person. For more information contact Micki Fox in the Law Review Office or at ext. 4-4464.

Summer Dean's List

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