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TAYLOR TIMES

Activities at George C. Taylor Law Center



UT REGAL AT REGIONALS

The College of Law's National Moot Court team, Susan Bartell, Kate Stephenson, and Lynn Taylor, won the Region VII competition of the prestigious National Moot Court Competition and has earned the right to represent the region in the national event in New York in January.

Susan Bartell was named Best Oral Advocate. They did not lose a single round during the 3-day event held in Knoxville, November 13-15. They defeated teams from Tulane, Alabama, Loyola, LSU, and Mississippi College. Professor John Sobieski serves as faculty advisor.

The entire College of Law is proud of the team's accomplishment and looks forward to their New York adventure. WOW!

Calendar ...

DECEMBER 1986 December 5 Classes End December 6 LSAT December 9-19 Examination

Period December 12 Commencement December 23-26

Administrative Closing

you Should

JANUARY 1987

Holiday January 12-13

January 14

Classes

Registration

January 1

THREE LAW REVIEW ISSUES

ON THEIR WAY

Volume 53, Issues 2, 3, and 4 of the Tennessee Law Review will be arriving in the Law Review Office throughout December and early January.

MOOT COURT TEAMS SELECTED

Moot Court Board Chairperson Susan Bartell announced the members for the following Moot Court teams.

Robert F. Wagner Moot Court Team - Kathleen Murphy, Pete Van de Vate, and Laura Walter. International Team - Elizabeth Farr, Robert Hale, Greg Isaacs, Theresa Mahan, and Gerald Wigger.

Frederick Douglass Moot Court Team - Edwin Daniel and Mike Moore,

REVISION OF DESIGNATED SMOKING AREAS REQUIRED

A clarification
of the campus' "smokefree
environment" policy has
necessitated a change in the
Law College's designated
smoking areas. The initial law
building designations were
made on an experimental basis
with the understanding that
they might have to be
reconsidered following
implementation.

Following some complaints from non-smokers about the air quality in the White Avenue lobby area, we requested further clarification of our options for satisfying the comcerns of our smokers as well as our non-smokers. According to the expert at Environmental Health and Safety and the Physical Plant personnel, the White Avenue leby is not sufficiently segregated nor can it be sufficiently ventilated to bring it into compliance under a strict interpretation of the policy.

is a matter of fact, very few lounge-type areas on caspus can comply with the requirements of the policy for designated smoking areas.

Thus, the White Avenue lobby will no longer be a "designated smoking area" as of the first of January. The change will not be in effect until then, so that our student smokers will not be abruptly inconventenced for fall term exams.

(Smoking policy continued)
We will appreciate your
continued cooperation in
adhering to the smokefree
policy of the Knoxville
campus. Our collective health
is everyone's concern.



PLANNED FOR TAYLOR LAW CENTER FEBRUARY 2-6, 1987

We the people... intend to celebrate the 200th anniversary of the United States Constitution in style!

February 2-6, 1987 will be "Constitution Week" at the University of Tennessee College of Law. The tentative schedule is as follows:
Monday - Symposium on

Constitutional Issues - Featuring College of Law Faculty

Tuesday - Panel Discussion on Textbooks and Religion Wednesday - Law Student Debate and Mock Constitutional Convention for High School Students

Thursday - SBA Constitution Birthday Party

Friday - Speaker

The Steering Committee consists of Scott Davis (Chair), Elaine Burke (Publicity Coordinator), Lynn Bergwerk, Mark DeBord, Richard Demontbreun, Elizabeth Farr, Theresa Mahan, and Jeff Miller.

TAYLOR TRIVIA: What member of the UT law faculty was on the fencing team in undergraduate school?

Answer to last month's <u>Taylor</u> <u>Trivia</u>: Career Services Assistant Cheryl Mays (Which GCT staff member will earn a UTK degree this guarter?)



1987 MOCK TRIAL COMPETITION In honor of the upcoming bicentennial of the U.S. Constitution, the case for this year's mock trial competition concerns one of our most precious rights: freedom from unreasonable searches and seizures. A teenager is arrested for possession of and intent to sell drugs on a high school campus after his parked car is searched by an undercover police officer, acting on a tip from an anonymous informant.

Materials will be mailed to the schools in December and will be available to advisors the same day. All law students are invited to sign up as advisors to teams. Sign up sheets will be available in PLI, Room 14.

Formal competition rounds begin in February and run into the first week of April. We are looking forward to retaining the state championship here in Knoxville (Doyle is the defending champ), or at least maintaining our excellent reputation for fielding well-prepared teams.

FACULTY/ STAFF NEWS



TEAHNA ON TWO!

A new addition to the College of Law support staff is Teahna (pronounced Tina) Osborne, who has assumed the second-floor secretary position. Teahna worked in Career Services for a couple of months through the University Temporary Services before joining us permanently.

The original spelling of her name is a mixture of French, American Indian, and Scottish. Teahna enjoys hiking, fishing, and crafts along with taking care of three hunting dogs named Buford, Sam, and Jessie. We're glad to have you with us Teahna!

MONDAY IN NOVEMBER!

Julie Monday is the new annex secretary and feels right at home. You see, her blood runs deep ORANGE due to a UTK degree in advertising, a UTK-degreed husband, and a past 5-year work record in Andy Holt Tower. Julie designs greeting cards in her spare time and enjoys doing calligraphy. She is a distant relative of the late country music star Ernest Tubb. Julie won \$1158.00 in Las Vegas this year which was to her "the most exciting thing in my life." Welcome, Julie! NEW MALE IN MAILROOM!

Our new face in the supply/ duplicating/mailroom position is Thomas Anthony Greene ... or Tony. Tony is a native (Faculty/Staff continued)
Knoxvillian with a UTK degree
in economics. He likes to
spend his spare time playing
bridge and cooking, and has
firmly stated, "Never trust a
skinny chef". He lives with
his fat cat, Alien. Glad you
are with us, Tony!

HAVE A HAPPY AND SAFE HOLIDAY

Research and Service

ALLEN BOYER ...

"Love, Sex and History in the Raj Quartet," published in Modern Language Quarterly this month.

... is looking for a home for his article, "Britain - A Traveler's Bibliography."

LARRY DESSEM ..

... will serve on the faculty of the National Institute for Trial Advocacy at its Midwest Regional Session this coming March in Chicago.

SUSAN KOVAC ...

... has been appointed to the Program Committee for the 1988 Annual Meeting of the AALS.
... was nominated to the Executive Committee of the AALS Section of Clinical Legal Education.

JERRY PHILLIPS ...

... has a chapter in CJ
Miller's book, <u>Comparative</u>
Product Liability, called
"Status of Products Liability
Law in the United States of
America."

... announced as chair of the Dean's Search Committee the closing of the applicant pool. 45 applications were received and now the committee will narrow the pool down to 6-8 for early 1987 invitations to interview.

... is critiquing an article by Marc Galanter of Wisconsin for the Maryland Law Review. The article evaluates tort and insurance systems in this county.

... is preparing a dissenting report to the Governor's Task Force on tort reform.

JANUARY <u>TAYLOR TIMES</u> will be out January 14, 1987 to coincide with the beginning of the Spring 1987 Semester.

Direct inquiries and submit material for publication to I. Hardin or B. Stuart. "Taylor Times" is published as a service to the students, staff, and faculty of the University of Tennessee College of Law.

No promises are made, but took for it once a month.