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# Taylor Times

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**November 30 - December 4**

Annual food drive for the Southern Appalachian Food Bank (SHARE). A box will be in the Business Office to collect canned goods, especially canned meats and vegetables.

**December 2**

One Flew Over The Cuckoo's Nest  
with

Professor Philip Prygosky

11:00 a.m. - Moot Court Room

**December 4**

Classes end

**December 5**

LSAT

**December 8-17**

Law Library hours:

Monday-Friday: 7:00 a.m.-1:00 a.m.

Saturday: 9:00 a.m.-Midnight

Sunday: 9:00 a.m.-1:00 a.m.

**December 8-18**

Examination period

**December 18**

Law Library hours:

7:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

**December 20**

Commencement: 9:00 a.m.

**December 21-25**

Administrative offices closed

**December 28-31**

Law Library hours:

8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

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**January 1**

New Year's Day

Administrative offices closed

**January 4**

Grades posted at 5:00 p.m.

**January 5-9**

Association of American Law

Schools Annual Meeting, San

Francisco

**January 11**

Grades mailed

**January 11-12**

Registration

**January 13**

Classes begin

**January 18**

King Holiday - No classes and

administrative offices closed

*The January 1993 issue of*

*Taylor Times*

*will be out January 13, 1993.*

## Keeping up with the — Advocates' Ball —

The 1993 University of Tennessee College of Law Advocates' Ball will be held Saturday, February 13, at the Knoxville Radisson Hotel from 7:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. All students, faculty, staff, alumni, and their guests are invited to attend. This year's Ball will include Law Follies and other special events. Tickets will be available the first week of December.

## Dean's List Summer 1992

Adrian Britt	M.C. Holland
Deborah Brooks	John Johnson
Chris Clem	Matthew Kline
Roma Cowan	Jeff Mitchell
Laura Dickens	Wilfred Nwauwa
Sherri Epperly	Cindy Shoffner
Donna Hackett	Mark Strange
John Harrington	Melvin Werner

## Congratulations!

**TAYLOR TRIVIA:** Which law professor is going to be inducted into a sports hall of fame soon? **Answer to last month's Taylor Trivia:** Professor Joseph Cook and Professor Pat Hardin were on debate teams at the University of Alabama. When Professor Cook was a first-year law student, he served as an assistant coach to a team of which Professor Hardin was a member.

*Hooding*

*4:00 p.m.*

*University Center Auditorium*

*Speaker:*

*The Honorable Penny Jo White*

*Reception in the Crest Room*

*following ceremony*

— Career Services Orientation for First-Year Law Students - 11:00 a.m. in the Career Services Office

**December 19-27**

Law Library closed

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## Faculty Facts

### Reba Best ...

... will be under consideration for promotion from Associate Professor to Professor, Law Library. Professor Best's promotion committee is composed of Professors Dessem and Rivkin of the College of Law, and Professor Anne Le Clercq, Hodges Library.

### Judy Cornett...

... participated in a panel discussion on October 15 about "The Status of Abortion Rights After the *Casey* Decision." The panel was sponsored by the Tennesseans for Choice, Oak Ridge. A revised version of her presentation, "The *Casey* Decision: Coherence of Compromise?" will appear in *The Choice Advocate*, the group's newsletter.

... participated on a panel, November 11, sponsored by the Oak Ridge Chapter of Hadassah, entitled "Post-Election Review of Abortion Issues." Her presentation was "Regulation of Abortion after the *Casey* Decision."

... attended sessions of the annual convention of the South Atlantic Modern Language Association, November 12-14, in Knoxville. She heard the plenary address by Stephen Greenblatt, Professor of English Literature at the University of California, Berkeley, entitled "Columbus Runs Aground: Christmas Eve, 1492"; and a session on "Multiculturalism versus the New Orthodoxy," featuring a paper by Elizabeth Fox-Genovese, Professor of the Humanities at Emory University, on "Language(s), Culture, and Identity."

### Larry Dessem ...

... will become the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs in January. He will serve in the position for two years.

... recently spoke at a Knoxville Bar Association CLE on Pretrial Litigation.

... will write an article for a symposium on civil litigation reform for the *St. John's Law Review*.

... reviewed an article in connection

with the pending promotion of a professor at Memphis State University Law School.

### Pat Hardin ...

... finished editing two volumes of the third edition of *The Developing Labor Law: The Board, the Courts, and the National Labor Relations Act* (ABA, 1992). The books contain 1,906 pages of text and 300 pages of cases.

### Glenn Reynolds ...

... will be under consideration for the granting of tenure. Professor Reynolds' tenure committee is composed of Professors Lloyd, Phillips, and Sobieski.

... heads to the University of Virginia College of Law to teach Space Law and International Business Transactions in the Spring of 1993.

### Barbara Stark...

... will be on a panel, "Feminist Theory and International Law," at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of International Law in the spring. She will present a paper entitled, "The Economic Covenant as a Whetstone for Feminists."

### Dick Wirtz ...

... was designated by Chancellor Bill Snyder to Chair the Search Committee for the new Dean of the College of Engineering.

## TLR Announces New Assistant Editors

Kathy Clark, Editor in chief, and Andy Dunn, Managing editor, of the *Tennessee Law Review*, announce on behalf of the TLR Editorial Board and Staff, candidates who have successfully completed the 1992 Candidacy Program. The following are now Assistant Editors. Congratulations to: Monica Allie, Nicole Barnett, Bruce Bryant, David Cañas, Sandy Copous, John Enkema, Lesa Fugate, Amy Haddad, Chad Hatmaker, Ray Hixson, Paul Holcombe, Eddy Kershaw, Chris Leonard, Robert Manning, Myrlene Marsa, Kim Mitchell, Greg Pehlman, Elizabeth Price, Robert Russ, Michael Stagg and Mary Templeton.

### The "Let's Go For It" Section for Law Students

- (1) The American Association of Attorney-Certified Public Accountants, Inc. is sponsoring an essay contest designed for students interested in the disciplines of law and accounting.
- (2) The American Planning Association, Planning and Law Division, presents the R. Marlin Smith Student Writing Competition. Papers should demonstrate original thought on a question of significance in either planning or areas of law germane to planning (e.g., land use or environmental law). Deadline: May 28, 1993.
- (3) The Lex Mundi Member Law Firms announce their 1992 Student Writing Contest. Papers should determine whether your country has ratified the U.N. Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods. Cash prizes go to winners. Deadline: March 31, 1993.
- (4) The American Indian Law Writing Competition is sponsored by the *American Indian Law Review* of the University of Oklahoma College of Law. Papers will be accepted on any issue concerning American Indian Law. Cash prizes go to winners. Deadline: January 30, 1993.
- (5) The Oklahoma Supreme Court in cooperation with The Sovereignty Symposium, Inc. announces a writing contest on any legal subject concerning Native Americans. The winning article will be published in the 1993 compendium of Sovereignty Symposium materials. Deadline: April 26, 1993.
- (6) The *Temple Law Review* and The National Association of Attorneys General present a student writing competition on state constitutional law. A cash prize will go to the winner. Deadline: April 15, 1993.
- (7) The American Bar Association Standing Committee on World Order Under Law presents the 1993 Bruno Bitker Essay Contest. The essay should answer the question "What does the principle of self-determination mean today?" Cash prizes go to the winners. Deadline: July 30, 1993.
- (8) The American Judges Association announces its annual essay competition on any topic of interest to the judiciary. Cash prizes go to the winners. Deadline: June 30, 1993. See the Contest Bulletin Board or Dean Mary Jo Hoover for further information.

## **Alumni Advisory Council/Dean's Circle Meets Lynch and Echols Receive Awards**

The Alumni Advisory Council and the Dean's Circle of the College of Law held their fall meeting on Saturday, November 21, in the Moot Court Room of GCT. Carole Lynch, Class of '77 from Chattanooga, stepped down as AAC chair. J. Payson Matthews, Class of '59 from Somerville, will serve as AAC chair for 1992-93.

Dean Wirtz and second-year law student, Jason Hood, made a presentation to the group about the new building. Jason serves as a student member of the building committee.

Dean Wirtz presented Colonel Tom Elam, Class of 34 from Union City, with a copy of "Legal Trees" (Joyce Kilmer's Trees to legal jargin). Colonel Elam recently endowed the University with \$1.5 million and College of Law with \$200,000.

Two alumni awards were also presented at the meeting. Carole Lynch received the 1992 Alumni Leadership Award and the Honorable Robert Echols received the 1992 Citation for Outstanding Public Service.

Ms. Lynch has been an outstanding advocate for the College of Law and the University where she is a member of the Presidents' Club. She has served as chair of the Alumni Advisory Council for two years and is a member of the Dean's Circle.

Ms. Lynch is a partner with the Chattanooga law firm of Grant, Knovalinka & Grubbs. She served as President of the Chattanooga Bar Association from 1987 until 1988, and is also a charter member of the Southeast Tennessee Lawyers' Association for Women.

On the state level, she sits on the Editorial Board of the *Tennessee Bar Journal*, is a member of the Tennessee Bar Association's Unified Bar Study Committee, and chaired the Bar Leadership Conference in 1990.

Her extraordinary leadership has gained her national recognition as

well. She has been a member of the Executive Council of the National Conference of Bar Presidents since 1989 and serves as the American Bar Association delegate to the National Conference of Lawyers and Realtors. In 1992 she was elected as a delegate-at-large to the ABA House of Delegates.

The Honorable Robert L. Echols was selected to receive the 1992 Citation for Outstanding Public Service by a committee of his fellow alumni of the University of Tennessee College of Law. The Outstanding Public Service Award, in the form of a plaque, is awarded each year to recognize alumni who have distinguished themselves and their profession by longterm contributions to their community, to the public, and to the legal profession. Members of the selection committee were Joe Mont McAfee, Buck Lewis, Ellen Hobbs Lyle, and Morris Hadden.

After graduation from the University of Tennessee College of Law in 1964, he served as a law clerk for the Honorable Marion S. Boyd in Memphis, and then as a Legislative Assistant to Congressman Dan Kuykendall in Washington, D.C.

Judge Echols entered private practice in Nashville in 1969, first with Bailey, Ewing, Deal & Conner, and then joined Dearborn & Ewing in 1972. In 1992 he was appointed to a lifetime seat on the United States District Court for Middle Tennessee by President Bush.

While at the College of Law, he served as President of Phi Delta Phi, as Secretary of the Student Bar Association, and as a member of the Moot Court Board. Judge Echols is currently a member of the Presidents' Club at UT and the Dean's Circle at the College of Law. He also has served on the Alumni Advisory Council.

In addition, he serves on the board of directors for several schools in Tennessee as well as a

number of charitable organizations, is a deacon in his church, and a colonel in the Tennessee Army National Guard.

Members of the AAC serve on committees such as publications, events, law library, career services, and public affairs. AAC members take great pride in their service and often suggest terrific ideas. Students should get to know the AAC member in their hometown. They are a valuable resource.

### **Personnel Particulars** ———

Our condolences to Phyllis Wimberly on the death of her father last month.

Thanks to the unstinting generosity of many members of the faculty and staff, the College of Law this year raised \$12,545.00 in pledges and contributions for the Campus Chest, and met 132 percent of its Campus Chest goal. Professor Jerry Black spearheaded the drive at GCT and helped us accomplish something good.

Pat Hurd, the Dean's Secretary, celebrated 5 years of service with UT last month. She has been at good ole GCT the entire time. Way to go, Pat!

Doris Gentry, Legal Clinic receptionist, has a new grandson, John Tyler Gentry. He was born on October 17, weighted 7 lbs., was 20" long, and had black hair and eyes.

Jennifer Valentine has accepted the position of Bookkeeper for the Law Library as of September 8 and will be responsible for nearly all of the fiscal processing within the library. She was formerly a student assistant in the library. Welcome, Jennifer!