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TAYLOR TIMES

Activities at George C. Taylor Law Center

TAX MOOT COURT TEAM MAKES IT TO THE SEMI-FINALS

The UT College of Law's Tax Moot Court Team defeated teams like Suffolk and Duquesne to get to the semi-finals of the regional competition in St. Petersburg, Florida on Saturday, January 25th.

The team of Chuck Cearny, Robyn Ryan, and Richard Johnson fared extremely well in the Best Oralists category of the event. Their faculty advisor is Professor Durward Jones.

Although they lost to the host team, Stetson University, in the semi-finals, they represented the University of Tennessee well. We thank them for all the time and effort they invested in preparation during the last few months.

CONGRATULATIONS!

OTHER MOOT COURT COMPETITIONS IN OUR FUTURE:--- GOOD LUCK!

WAGNER LABOR LAW COMPETITION

February 25 - March 2

New York City

Team Members: Jeff Anderson
Oral Hurst
David Proctor

Faculty Advisor: Pat Hardin, who is also the advisor to...

FREDERICK DOUGLASS MOOT COURT
COMPETITION, March 6-9 in Baton
Rouge, Louisiana

Team Members: Mark Brown
Daryl Humphreys

UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE TO HOST THE APPALACHIAN REGIONAL COMPETITION OF THE 1986 PHILIP C. JESSUP INTERNATIONAL LAW COMPETITION, FEBRUARY 12 - 15

Knoxville, Tennessee will be the site of the regional event of the Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition. Twelve teams will compete for the right to represent the region in the national competition.

Tennessee is also fielding a team, comprised of Lynn Bergwerk, Diedre Dixon, Joyce McMonagle, Tricia Strzelecki, and Lynn Taylor. Their faculty advisor is Gerald McGinley.

The preliminary rounds will be held at the Hilton Hotel, and the finals will be held in the Moot Court Room at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 15. The judges for the final round are U.S. Court of Appeals Judge H. Ted Milburn, TVA Counsel Herb Sanger, and Professor Ved Nanda from the University of Colorado. The public is invited.

THE AMAZON: BRAZILIAN SPEAKER EXPECTED ON FEBRUARY 19

Roberto Vieira, Rector of the University of Amazonas, Brazil "Environmental Policy for the Amazon" Wednesday, February 19 at 11:00 a.m. Moot Court Room, Taylor Law Center

This is an open forum, and a special invitation is extended to students and faculty of the College of Law.

Calendar

- FRI. FEB 7 A JUDICIAL CLERKSHIP
12:00 noon, Moot Ctrm.
- WED. FEB 12 THE REPORTER, THE
RECORD, AND YOU
11:00 a.m., Moot Ctrm.
- FEB 12-15 REGIONALS OF
INTERNATIONAL MOOT
COURT COMPETITION
Finals- Sat., Feb 15
2:00 p.m., Moot Ctrm.
- FRI. FEB 14 VALENTINE'S DAY
Show you care!
- WED. FEB 19 ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY
FOR THE AMAZON
11:00 a.m., Moot Ctrm.
- WED. MAR 19 MOCK TRIAL COMPETITION
Finals
7:00 p.m., Moot Ctrm.
- MARCH 24-28 SPRING BREAK

You Should Know...

ABOVE AND BEYOND THE CALL...

A round of applause is due the staff of the Word Processing Center for successfully meeting the deadlines for the various moot court briefs over the past few weeks.

Kim Whittenbarger, Jeannie Emantel, and Terri Daugherty did an outstanding job under tremendous pressure. Rumor has it that Kim actually learned to type in her sleep on one recent all-nighter!

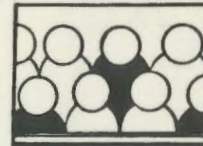
Thank you.

WELCOME: E.K. AND LELA BANAKAS, OUR VISITORS FROM ENGLAND

We would like to extend a warm welcome to E.K. and Lela Banakas. Professor Banakas, who is a Lecturer in Law at the University of Essex, England, is exchanging places with our own Professor Jim Gobert for the next two terms. While Jim is teaching students at Essex, students here at George C. Taylor are learning about Torts and Comparative Law from Professor Banakas. This summer, he plans to offer courses in European Civil Law and Jurisprudence.

E.K. Banakas holds a Doctor of Philosophy degree from the University of Cambridge, England, and earned a Bachelor of Laws with Distinction from the University of Athens, Greece. He has an impressive list of publications on subjects such as commercial law, professional negligence, comparative law, and jurisprudence, as well as the Greek Civil Code.

Mrs. Banakas is also an attorney whose research interests focus on Roman Law, particularly Byzantine Family Law. We're glad to have the Banakas family with us!



TENNESSEE
COLLEGE OF TRIAL ADVOCACY
Wednesday, May 21 thru Monday, May 26
George C. Taylor Law Center

This is a week-long intensive skills training program for practitioners. For further information, contact Professor Gary Anderson or Joann Gillespie.

A CASE OF THE DOUBLE DOOR ASSAULT -
Please be patient with us; we have asked for permission to remove the fire doors in the basement which are a little too close to some lockers for comfort.

Public Law Institute



APPELLATE PRACTICE MANUAL PUBLISHED

The Tennessee Bar Association's recently published manual on Appellate Practice in Tennessee was researched and produced through the Public Law Institute.

Research Assistants Thomas Bickers and Eric Morrison did most of the initial research and cite-verification for all eight chapters, each of which was written by a leading practitioner, judge, or professor in Tennessee. Professor John Sobieski wrote the chapter on Civil Appeals. Copies are available for your review in the law library and in the Public Law Institute, room 14.

IT'S MOCK TRIAL TIME IN TENNESSEE!

The Tennessee Street Law Mock Trial Competition is underway for 1986.

Thirteen (13) teams, comprised of students from area high schools, are registered for this year's event: Bearden, Catholic, Doyle, Farragut, Fulton, Gibbs, Halls, Karns, Law Explorers, Oak Ridge, Powell, South Young, and Webb.

Twenty-nine (29) law students are involved either as team advisors or coordinators, and Brook Thompson is this year's Law Student Director.

The Knoxville Barristers' coordinator is Robyn Jarvis of Heiskell, Donelson, Bearman, Adams, Williams & Kirsch. Practice, Preliminary, & Elimination Rounds continue through March, culminating in the finals on March 19, 7:00 p.m., Moot Court Room.

Legal Clinic

Susan Kovac has announced that our Legal Clinic, along with Harvard and New Mexico, will be collaborating with Brigham Young University in the development and testing of computer software for use in teaching clinical courses. The software, which has been developed at Brigham Young, is expected to arrive in May, will be ready for testing in the summer, and should be ready for use in the fall.

Faculty/Staff News

We regret to announce that Kim Whittenbarger, Sr. Word Processing Specialist, will be leaving us to accept a position with the U.S. Postal Service. It's a career move for her, and Kim says that although she's excited about her new job, she has enjoyed working here and she'll miss us at George C. Taylor. Her last day will be February 7th. Good luck, Kim!

THERE'S A GREMLIN IN OUR COPIER

It may seem that the copier in the mailroom has been down a lot lately, but it's now working better than ever, thanks to the heroic efforts of our Xerox repair representative. We are doing our best to improve the availability of copying services to our students, faculty, and staff. Sorry for any inconvenience.

THEATRE NEWS:
OUR OWN MICKI TWEED



"The Girl in the Freudian Slip" is a production of the Knoxville Dinner Theatre, and it features our very own Micki Tweed. Micki's character is Paula, the wife of a psychiatrist who is tempted by a former patient who happens to be a nymphomaniac. The plot is really a little more complex than that, but you get the idea.

The play has been reviewed quite favorably by critics, and the ticket sales have been so strong that they have extended performances through February 10. The lead is played by Dan Owenby, who recently starred in the University of Tennessee Theatre's "The King and I".

Micki, the Senior Bookkeeper for the Tennessee Law Review, said that it is a challenge to her to maintain her composure when the audience includes people she knows, but she wants us to come anyway! Call 966-8768 for info.

BREAK A LEG, MICKI !

TAKE PRIDE IN YOUR BUILDING;
IF YOU DON'T, WHO WILL?

There are too many staff and students in this building every day who appreciate a clean library and a pleasant (bug-free) student lounge for us to tolerate the inconsiderate actions of the few.

This is a call for peer pressure as well as a plea for neatness. The policy against beverages on the carpeted areas of the library is intended to protect the books your tuition pays for and the carpet you walk on. We have a new student lounge with new furniture and a pleasant atmosphere. Let's keep it that way by cleaning up our own messes the way mother told us. Thank you!

Research and Service

EDITOR'S NOTE: This section is not intended to be all-inclusive, but rather to keep you informed on some activities you might find interesting. More will follow in the next issue!

JOSEPH COOK and JOHN SOBIESKI...
...saw the publication of the fifth volume of their Civil Rights Actions series in June; the 1985 Supplement to the other four volumes was in print a month later.

NEIL COHEN...

...and Psychology Professor Michael Johnson have a contract with the Tenn. Dept. of Mental Health & Mental Retardation to do an empirical study of the insanity defense in Tennessee;
...spoke on the "Future of Probation Law" at a meeting of the American Probation and Parole Assoc. in Houston last September;
...addressed the subject of the "Art of Negotiation" during the Mid-Winter Meeting of the Tenn. Bar Assoc. in Knoxville, January 25.

TOM EISELE...

...made a presentation on "Must Virtue Be Taught?" last October at Vanderbilt University School of Law during a meeting of the SE Assoc. of Pre-Law Advisors;
...discussed "Roman Natural Law and Anglo-American Equity" at a symposium of the Society for Comparative Study of Civilizations at Antioch College in May;
...has accepted an invitation to deliver lectures in 1986-87 on the Philosophy of Law for the Visiting Scholars Program of the NC Center for Independent Higher Education.

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JERRY PHILLIPS...

... is working on a two-volume products liability treatise with Robert Cartwright of San Francisco; ...has a tort law article coming out soon in the Arizona Law Review; ...has written a Comment on toxic waste with Dean Rivkin for the Tennessee Law Review and another on an article by Judge Rubin of the Fifth Circuit for the Georgia Law Review.

GRAYFRED GRAY...

...has been appointed by Vice Provost Collins to the UTK Working Group on Artificial Intelligence; ...presented a paper on "An Experiment in Normalization for an Expert System" and led a two-day workshop on artificial intelligence in law at the Univ. of Houston Law School's second annual Conference on Law and Technology.

MARY JO HOOVER...

...was a guest lecturer for the Governor's School for the Humanities in Martin, Tennessee last July; her topic was "The Roman Legal Tradition and the Civil Law".

PAT HARDIN...

...gave the closing banquet address for a week-long seminar for Administrative Law Judges of the National Labor Relations Board last September; the title of his address was "Senator Wagner and the Light That Failed", suggesting a need for a new national labor policy; ...spoke at the 32nd annual Institute on Labor Law for the Southwest Legal Foundation last October in Dallas; Pat has addressed the Institute four out of the last five years!

KEN PENEGAR...

...spoke on the "Ethics of Negotiation" during the Mid-Winter Meeting of the Tennessee Bar Association in Knoxville, January 25.

DEAN RIVKIN...

...has been appointed to serve on the planning committee for the AALS Workshop on Environmental Law, scheduled for March, 1986; ...will present a paper on the role of lawyers in social reform to the Clinical Legal Theory Workshop at Columbia Law School in April.

CAROL MUTTER...

...is doing research for an article on "Punitive Damages and Uninsured Motorist Insurance Coverage"; ...gave a lecture on DRG's and Contract Care Medicine to the Knoxville Academy of Medicine Auxiliary last April, and prepared a memorandum on some of the same health care issues for the participants in "Leadership Knoxville"; ...presented a lecture on "Medical-Legal Aspects of Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation and Emergency Cardiac Care" to physicians as a part of a UT Continuing Education program.

JOHN SOBIESKI...

...wrote the Civil Appeals chapter for the recently published Appellate Practice in Tennessee, and spoke on the same subject at TBA seminars.

JOE KING...

...made presentations on the law of medical malpractice during the Fourth Annual Workshop for Physicians, subtitled Expert Testimony in Malpractice Cases, last October in Gatlinburg; ...prepared materials for use in his Social Legislation course; ...has written the second edition of The Law of Medical Malpractice in a Nutshell, which is expected to be in print soon; ...is advising the faculty of ETSU Medical School on the creation of a Medico-Legal Educational Series.

JULIE HARDIN...

...co-edited the Tennessee Bar Assoc. publication, Appellate Practice in Tennessee, with Gary Hunt.

Career Services

A JUDICIAL CLERKSHIP:
DO I WANT ONE?
CAN I GET ONE?

Moot Court Room
Friday, February 7
12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m.

On the Program:

T. Harold Pinkley
Egerton, McAfee, Armistead & Davis

Charles Susano
Bernstein, Susano, Stair & Cohen

Richard S. Wirtz
Associate Professor of Law, UTK

Special Events

THE REPORTER, THE RECORD, AND YOU:
WHAT YOU DON'T KNOW CAN HURT YOU

Moot Court Room
Wednesday, February 12
11:00 a.m.

Speaker: Ann Walker, PhD

Ms. Walker is a former court reporter who recently earned her PhD in Linguistics from Georgetown University. She helped organize the first symposium on Language in the Judicial Process, held last summer at Georgetown.

The University of Tennessee College of Law is co-sponsoring her visit with the UTK Linguistics Program.

The public is invited. Please take advantage of this unusual opportunity.

RESEARCH AND SERVICE (Continued)

OTIS COCHRAN...

...has been appointed to the Law Professors Advisory Council for the NAACP Legal Defense Fund;

...is now on the faculty of the National Sports Law Institute at the University of Virginia; he will speak in Charlottesville on March 9 on the topic of "Drug-Testing and the Fifth Amendment";

...served on the panel for the city's event honoring Martin Luther King, "Securing A Dream for Our Children"; the Jan. 15th program at Austin-East High School was sponsored by the Coalition of Community Organizations in conjunction with the National Urban League.

AMY HESS...

...is the author of "The Federal Taxation of Nongeneral Powers of Appointment", published in the Spring, 1985 edition of the Tennessee Law Review.

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