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February 1

Class of '94 Votes on class gift - White Avenue Lobby

February 2-6

•National Trial Moot Court Competition in Fayetteville, Arkansas - Good luck: Bridget Bailey, Jonathan Cole, Pete Halverstadt, Bryan Larson, Lori Lovin, Trenny Rogers, Lisa Sherrill and Tina Treiss

•Frederick Douglas Moot Court Competition in New Orleans, Louisiana - Good luck: Clarence Risin and Michelle Jones

February 2-9

American Bar Association Midyear Meeting, Kansas City, Missouri

February 7

"Ethics, Morality, Integrity:
Can you be an honest lawyer?"

Van Martin

Noon

Moot Court Room

Sponsored by the Student Division
of NACDL/TACDL

On-campus Interviewing Begins!

February 12

LSAT

February 14

The 1994 Charles Henderson Miller
Lecture in Professional Responsibility

Sylvia A. Law

New York University School of Law
presents

"A Right to Health Care
That Cannot Be Taken Away:
Reflections on Twenty Years
of Health Care Advocacy."

Noon

Moot Court Room

February 16

Phi Delta Phi

presents

Selma Cash Paty

"What law school and practice
have in common ... NOT"

11:00 a.m.

Moot Court Room

February 19

Mid-South Law Placement Consortium,
Nashville. See Career Services for further
information.

February 23-27

Environmental Law Moot Court
Competition in White Plains, New York
Good luck: Hunt Brown, Leah Gerbitz and
Dallas Reynolds

February 23-24

Tennessee Bar Exam

February 24-27

Constitutional Law Moot Court
Competition in Williamsburg, Virginia -
Good luck: Ray Hixson, Barbara Johnson
and Michele Johnson

February 24-26

Association of American Law Schools
Workshop on Family and Juvenile Law,
Washington, D.C.

Upcoming Events!

Advocates' Ball

Law Review Banquet: March 12

Advocates' Prize Moot Court

Competition: March

Spring Break: March 21-25

Jenkins Trial Competition: April

Moot Court Banquet: April 15



GEORGE C. TAYLOR LAW CENTER
The University of Tennessee College of Law

*A model of the new and
improved GCT is on display
in the Legal Clinic Lobby.*

Tax Team Places Second in the Nation

The University of Tennessee
College of Law's Tax Moot Court Team
placed second in the nation during the
national competition in Clearwater,
Florida, January 19-23. Team members
are E. Steele Clayton, Rhonda Drinnon
Fawbush, and John C. Taylor. All are
third-year law students. Steele was named
Best Oralist of the competition.

The team's advisor was Timothy
M. McLemore, an adjunct professor and
local attorney. He teaches legal process at
the College of Law and is associated with
the Knoxville law firm of Gentry, Tipton,
Kizer & Little. Tim is a 1986 graduate of
the law school.

Personnel Particulars

Our condolences to Joann Rothery on the
death of her father last month.

Our condolences to Dean Wirtz on the
death of his father-in-law in December.

Our congratulations to Lisa (and Dan)
Sellers on the birth of Trevi Elizabeth on
December 22.

Welcome to Kim Childress in the Annex.
She is filling in for Lisa Sellers who is on
maternity leave.

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TAYLOR TRIVIA: According to the
most recent AALS Statistical Report on
Full-Time Law School Faculty, how many
full-time law faculty are teaching in
AALS approved law schools? Answer to
last month's Taylor Trivia: De Burns,
Senior Secretary in the Law Library, is the
craftiest person at GCT. Her work is often
sold in area stores.

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FEBRUARY

Highlights

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NACDL/TACDL Presents Popular Knoxville Area Speaker Monday, February 7

The Student Division of the National and Tennessee Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers will present Van Martin on Monday, February 7, at noon in the Moot Court Room. Mr. Martin will speak on "Ethics, Morality, Integrity: Can you be an honest lawyer?" Mr. Martin is a local practitioner.

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Miller Lecture Features Civil Liberties Professor Monday, February 14

The 1994 Charles Henderson Miller Lecture in Professional Responsibility will be Monday, February 14, at noon in the Moot Court Room. Professor of Law Sylvia Ann Law from New York University School of Law will present "A Right to Health Care That Cannot Be Taken Away: Reflections on Twenty Years of Health Care Advocacy." The lecture series was established in 1977 in honor of Professor Charles H. Miller, the founding director of The University of Tennessee College of Law Legal Clinic.

Professor Law teaches constitutional law, family law, federal courts, health law, torts, and welfare law at NYU. She is also NYU's director of the Arthur Garfield Hays Civil Liberties Memorial Program.

After earning a B.A. in 1964 from Antioch College, Professor Law received a J.D. in 1968 from New York University. After graduation from law school, she was the Reginald Heber Smith Community Lawyer at the Colum-

bia Center on Social Welfare Policy and Law. From 1969-70 she was a lecturer at the London School of Economy and Political Science. Prior to joining the New York University faculty in 1973, she served as the staff director for the Pennsylvania Health Law Project. She has been a full tenured professor at NYU since 1979.

Her book, *Blue Cross: What Went Wrong* (2nd ed., 1974) received a New York Times Outstanding Book Award. Professor Law has co-authored two other books: *Political and Civil Rights* (with T. Emerson, Haber, Dorsen and Chachkin, Volume 2, 1978) and *American Health Law* (with Annas, Rosenblatt and Wing, 1990). She has had numerous articles published in various law reviews.

Professor Law is a member of the New York and Pennsylvania Bars, the American Civil Liberties Union, the Society of American Law Teachers, the National Lawyer's Guild, the Alan Guttmacher Institute, and the Non-Traditional Employment for Women Council.

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PDP Presents Speaker Who Tells It Like It Wasn't Wednesday, February 16

Phi Delta Phi presents Selma Cash Paty on Wednesday, February 16, at noon in the Moot Court Room. She will speak on "What law school and practice have in common ... NOT" Ms. Paty earned her J.D. in 1974 from Cumberland Law School of Samford University. She is a member of the Chattanooga and Tennessee Bar Associations, the Chattanooga and Tennessee Trial Lawyers Associations, and the Tennessee Association of Trial Lawyers of America. She is a partner with Paty, Rymer & Ulin, P.C. in Chattanooga and concentrates her practice on civil, family, and personal injury law.

VOICES FROM THE LEGAL CLINIC

College of Law Houses Largest Firm in Knoxville

by
Doug Blaze, Director of the Legal Clinic

This semester the UT Legal Clinic is the largest law firm located in Knoxville (excluding government agencies like TVA). The 45 members (5 faculty and 40 student attorneys) of the firm will serve over 150 clients during the next few months, handling both civil and criminal matters.

The firm has two major departments - - civil and criminal. Attorneys in the criminal department handle felony and misdemeanor matters in General Sessions and Circuit Court in both Knox and Loudon Counties. The attorneys master the basics of investigation, handling a preliminary hearing, participating in plea negotiations, and trying a case. Jerry Black and Gary Anderson are the senior attorneys in the criminal department.

The civil department is divided into three practice groups - - housing, employment, and homeless advocacy.

◆◆◆◆ The housing practice group, headed by Dean Rivkin, represents clients facing eviction or living in substandard housing in both judicial and administrative fora. The housing attorneys also engage in extensive negotiations with landlord representatives and attorneys.

◆◆◆◆ Phyliss Wimberly and Pam Wolf (MSW) lead the homeless group. Attorneys in the group interview potential clients at local homeless shelters, handling public benefits, housing, mental health, and other matters in court and before administrative agencies. In addition the attorneys present workshops on legal issues to groups of homeless persons.

◆◆◆◆ In the employment practice group, attorneys handle unemployment compensation claims primarily. The attorneys investigate the case, conduct contested evidentiary hearings before an administrative law judge, and handle any

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Legal Clinic continued.

necessary appeals. Students also may have an opportunity to be involved in employment discrimination litigation in either federal or state court. Doug Blaze is the senior attorney.

Although the law firm is fully staffed at the present time, later this spring the firm will accept applications for 40 new openings in the fall semester. If you have any questions contact one of the senior attorneys.

Faculty Facts

Fran Ansley ...

... appeared as a panelist on the program of the Section on Teaching Methods at the Association of American Law Schools Annual Meeting last month. The panel addressed the question of teaching values in the context of a discipline that often purports to be value neutral.

Judy Cornett ...

... received a President's Award from the Knoxville Bar Association for her work with the Professionalism Committee.
... is a member of the Tennessee Commission on Women and Minorities.
... will present a paper, "The World Within Meets The World Without: Epistemology in The Mysteries of Udolpho," at the American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies Annual Meeting in Charleston, South Carolina, March 9-13. The paper will be part of a panel on "Meaning in the Gothic: The Terrified Heroine and Interpretive Strategies."

Larry Dessem ...

... has been elected to the American Law Institute.
... will serve on the Executive Committee of the Civil Procedure Section of the Association of American Law Schools.

Fred Le Clercq ...

... has established a *Tennessee Law Review* Editor-In-Chief Award at the College of Law.

Transition and the Future

by William J. Beintema, Law Library Director

The Law Library is planning for the "transition phase" when construction of the addition to, and renovation of, the College of Law begins. During the transition the Law Library will be housed entirely in the Annex or White Avenue Building. To make this process as painless as possible we will be issuing periodic notices about changes in library policies and procedures and availability of materials.

Over the next several months you will notice that materials are "disappearing" or being moved within the existing facility. This is being done to create additional space for new staff and functions within the Law Library and to streamline the collection for placement during the transition phase.

Since the space for library materials will be reduced during this time, certain parts of the collection will be placed in storage until the new building is completed. During this first phase materials to be placed in storage will be limited to duplicate copies. During the Holiday Break duplicate copies of the *Federal Reporter 2nd Series* and *Federal Supplement*, which were located in the Lower Reading Room, were boxed and put into remote storage. All materials were inventoried and will be available for retrieval should existing copies be missing. The location of some sets within the Lower Reading Room has changed, notably the *Code of Federal Regulations* (CFR), the *Federal Register*, and the Shepard's and indexes for CFR. Please ask a library staff member for assistance in locating these titles.

Space has also been created across from the Circulation Desk for our new Reference Librarian. Kelly Browne, a recent graduate of the University of Washington Law Librarianship program, joined the staff January 11. She graduated from the University of Cincinnati Law School and practiced law in the Seattle area for three years before completing her library degree. Her duties include providing reference assistance, library instruction, coordinating Computer Assisted Legal research training, developing library and research guides, and preparing bibliographies. Please stop by and welcome Kelly to the College of Law.

Every effort will be made to minimize the impact of the building process on the Law Library users. Please bear with us as we continue to prepare for an exciting future for the College and the Law Library.

Jerry Phillips ...

... had an essay, "FELA Revisited," published in a 1993 issue of the *Maryland Law Review*.

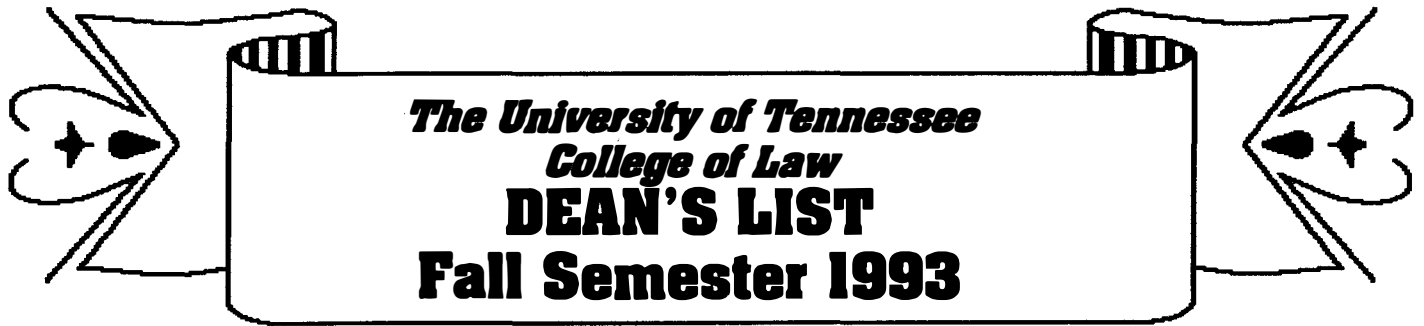
... and Bob Pryor had their treatise on *Products Liability* (Volume 1, 2nd ed.) published by Michie Company last year.

... had an article, "Comments on the Reporters' Study of Enterprise Responsibility for Personal Injury," published in a 1993 issue of the *San Diego Law Review*.

... had his contribution to a symposium on the Revision of Section 402A of the

Restatement (2nd) of Torts published as "The Proposed Products Liability Restatement: A Misguided Revision," in a 1993 issue of the *Touro Law Review*.

... and Nicolas P. Terry of St. Louis University and Frank J. Vandall of Emory had their casebook, *Products Liability*, published by Michie Company.
... delivered the Krinock Lecture at the Thomas M. Cooley Law School on November 20, 1993. His lecture was titled, "Law as Ornamentation" and was published in a 1993 issue of the *Thomas M. Cooley Law Review*.



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