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TAYLOR TIMES

Activities at George C. Taylor Law Center



**CONSTITUTION WEEK
TAYLOR LAW CENTER
FEBRUARY 2-6, 1987**

Monday - Symposium on Constitutional Issues - Featuring College of Law Faculty Professors Neil Cohen, Jim Gobert, Larry Dessem, and Joseph Cook - Moot Court Room 3:00-5:00 p.m.

Tuesday - Panel Discussion on Textbooks and Religion - University Center Ballroom - 7:00-10:00 p.m. - Professor Jim Kirby will serve as moderator - Panelists include the parties involved in the "Greenville Textbook Trial" case, Mozert v. Hawkins County, currently on appeal to the Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals.

Wednesday - Mock Constitutional Convention for High School Students - 7:00-9:30 p.m. - Moot Court Room

Thursday - SBA Constitution Birthday Party - IVY's - 4:00-7:00 p.m. (\$1.00 admission)

Friday - Debate on the Constitutionality of Heterosexual Sodomy Statutes - Participants will be students of the College of Law - 12:00 noon - Moot Court Room

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.

Help us celebrate (or cerebrate) the 200th anniversary of our Constitution! The public is invited to attend all events.

Reminder: White Avenue Lobby is Now a No Smoking Area

For the sake of everyone's health, please help us comply with the campus "smokefree" policy. As of January 1, the White Avenue Lobby is no longer a designated smoking area.

The Law College administration is sensitive to the concerns of the smokers in our community, and we wish that our building allowed an ideal lounge area for smokers. We may well be able to address that need in the major renovations planned for Taylor Law Center. Until then, we would appreciate your cooperation.

CALENDAR

January 1987

January 22

"We Care" Fair - UC - Noon - 9:00 p.m.

January 24

Organizational Meeting for all Mock Trial advisors

January 30-31

Tennessee Bar Association Mid-Year Meeting in Nashville

February

February 2-6

Constitution Week

February 4

Speaker: Bob Brumley from DC on "International Competitiveness"

February 11-13

ABA Mid-Year Meeting in New Orleans

February 20

Tennessee Law Review Banquet

February 28

Mid-South Placement Consortium in Nashville

"WE CARE" FAIR or The 1987 Thesis/Dissertation/Manuscript Fair. On Thursday, January 22, The University of Tennessee Graduate School will sponsor its second fair which will be held at the University Center Ballroom from 12:00 noon until 9:00 p.m. For further information call Ann Lacava at 974-3251.



Mock Trial Competition Schedule Announced

Organizational Meeting:

Saturday, January 24
10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Moot Court Room

Practice Round #1: Feb. 16-17

Practice Round #2: Feb. 23-24

Preliminary Round #1:

March 9-10

Preliminary Round #2:

March 16-17

Elimination Round: March 30-31

Quarterfinals: April 2

Semifinals: April 6

Finals: April 8, Wednesday

7:00 p.m. - Moot Court

Practice, Preliminary, and Elimination Rounds will be held at the City-County Building. The finals will be held here at the Taylor Law Center.

Materials packets are available in the Public Law Institute, Suite 14. There are still a few advisor slots open for the sixteen teams entered in this year's competition: Alcoa, Bearden, Catholic, Doyle, Farragut, Fulton, Gibbs, Halls, Karns, Law Explorer Post, Oak Ridge, Powell, Sevier County, South-Young, Webb, and West.

Check the PLI bulletin board for further details.

A Look at the Future:
International Competitiveness
at the Turn of this Century

11:00 a.m., February 4

Moot Court Room

Our special guest speaker is Bob Brumley, Deputy General Counsel for the U.S.

Department of Commerce in Washington, D.C. He also happens to be one of our graduates, Class of '77. The public is invited, and law students and law faculty are especially encouraged to attend.

The Education for World Responsibility Fellowship Competition sponsored by the W.K. McClure Fund application deadline is February 13. See notices on bulletin boards in GCT or call Trevor Nelson at 974-3177 for further information.

A Mid-South Law Placement Consortium and Spring Recruiting Conference will be held at the Park Suite Hotel in Nashville on Saturday, February 28. See Joann Gillespie or Cheryl Mays in Career Services for further information.

Spring graduates are reminded to see Professor Hill about their two free hours of WESTLAW. The WESTLAW certificates can be used through December 31, 1987.

The Knoxville Bar Auxiliary Annual Dinner/Dance will be held Friday, April 3. Mark your calendars! Further information will be provided as the event draws nearer.

**REGIONAL HONORS CARRIED TO THE
BIG APPLE BY THE BIG ORANGE
TEAM!**

The College of Law's National Moot Court team, Susan Bartell, Kate Stephenson, and Lynn Taylor, will compete in the national competition in New York, January 24-28. 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. **GOOD LUCK!**

**Moot Court Teams and Typists
Are Working Hard**

We have several moot court teams in addition to the National team, and the team members have been very busy writing briefs and preparing for their competitions: Tax, Frederick Douglass, National Trial, International, and Wagner Labor Law.

A special thanks is due the staff of the Word Processing Center for their superior efforts to get the briefs for all of these teams prepared on time and in accordance with the rules of each competition. Thank you, Jeannie Robinson, Missy Hankins, and Terri Daugherty.

FACULTY/STAFF NEWS

ALLEN BOYER ...

... has an article on Robert Burns in the January 7, 1987 issue of *The Commercial Appeal*.

... will give a Burns Night talk to the East Tennessee Saint Andrew's Society.

LARRY DESSEM ...

... had an article on congressional standing to sue appear in the most recent issue of the *Notre Dame Law Review*.

GRAYFRED GRAY ...

... participated in a workshop at the 1987 AALS Meeting in Los Angeles on celebrating the Bicentennial of the Constitution.

... represented The University of Tennessee as a delegate to the AALS House of Representatives.

... attended a training conference in Washington, DC, on December 12-14, 1986, as the Knox County Director of the Teen Crime Prevention Program. The program is sponsored by the National Crime Prevention Council and the National Institute for Citizen Education in the Law.

JIM KIRBY ...

... has been spreading his fame re: Fumble.

(Jim Kirby continued)

... spoke to our Atlanta area alumni at the State Bar of Georgia's mid-year meeting on January 9th.

... spoke to the Downtown Civitan Club in December.

... appeared on a radio sports program hosted by Bob Gilbert in January.

... is scheduled to speak to the Alcoa Kiwanis in January.

CAROL MUTTER ...

... will be speaking about tort reform to the Executive Women's Association on January 28th.

... is continuing her work as a consultant to the state Senate committee on the Liability Insurance Crisis and Tort Reform.

DEAN RIVKIN ...

... was awarded the National First Amendment Award by the Society of Professional Journalists/Sigma Delta Chi.

... was featured in a Voice of America program on the Tennessee Valley Authority in November, 1986.

... has been representing the Historic Fort Sanders Neighborhood Organization in environmental litigation over the Henley Street Tunnel and Interchange.

... was a member of the ABA site inspection team conducting an accreditation visit to American University Law School in Washington, DC.

JOHN SEBERT ...

... presented a paper on punitive damages to a meeting of the Contracts section during the AALS Annual Meeting in Los Angeles in January.

THE LIBRARY

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As a result of this long-awaited entry into the modern age, it will no longer be necessary for you to use the copier in the basement for personal copies.

You might note that we also have new machines in the basement copyroom. The old offset device and the Xerox 1045 (which has been down more than up lately) have both been replaced by a large-capacity Kodak 150, and we have added a small-capacity Monroe copier for small tasks related to College of Law business. We still have a small-capacity Savin copier on the main floor of the building, also restricted to business use, and a copier in the Legal Clinic.

We would appreciate your adherence to our request that the copier in the basement be used only for business-related tasks. If you encounter problems using the copiers in the library, please contact someone in the College of Law or Library administration, and we will do what we can to accommodate your needs.
THANK YOU!

TAYLOR TRIVIA: Which GCT staff member has a relative who graduated from the College of Law?

Last month's **TAYLOR TRIVIA:** What member of the UT law faculty was on the fencing team in undergraduate school? If you guessed either Professor Amy Hess or Professor Allen Boyer, you were right!

ONWARD AND UPWARD

Ann Higgins and Missy Hankins have left the GCT family due to advantageous career moves. Ann, the Records Office Recorder, accepted a teaching position with the new UTK Day Care Center and has already begun work because the center is scheduled to open February 1. Missy, a Word Processing Specialist, will work for FDIC in the Small Commercial Loan Department. Thank you both for the excellent job performance while you were with us and good luck in your new careers.

Direct inquiries and submit material for publication to J. Hardin or B. Stuart.

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