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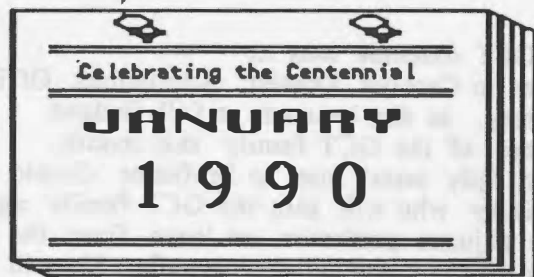
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TAYLOR TIMES

A PUBLICATION OF THE GEORGE C. TAYLOR LAW CENTER AT THE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE

JANUARY, 1990



January 3 - February 14

Crossley Bar Review - 6:00 - 10:00 p.m. in Room 118. For further information, call 546-1377.

January 8 - 9

Registration for Spring 1990 Semester

January 10

Classes begin (Classes end - April 26)

January 10

Drop deadline for courses oversubscribed on the first day of registration

January 15

No classes

January 17

Interviewing Hints - 11:00 a.m. - Moot Court Room. Sponsored by Career Services and featuring mock interviews by Phi Delta Phi members for first-year students.

January 17

Add deadline; Change to S/NC, audit, etc. deadline

January 19

Tennessee Bar Association mid-year meeting - Nashville

January 20

Organizational meeting of the 1989-90 Tennessee High School Mock Trial Competition - 10:30 a.m. - Moot Court Room - See Sybil Richards, Admissions Office, for further information

January 24

The Job-Seeking Process, 11:00 a.m. - Moot Court Room. Sponsored by Career Services and featuring recruitment administrators from Nashville to present a panel on seeking a position and interviewing for that position. Much of the information will be pertinent to the recruitment process with medium- to large-size firms anywhere.

January 24

Drop deadline for courses not oversubscribed on the first day of registration; Drop without a "W" deadline.

January 29

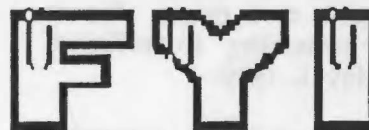
On-Campus interviewing begins. See Career Services for further information.

AND IN 1990 ...

Spring Break: March 19 - 23

Law Week: April 2 - 6

Exams: April 30 - May 10



MOCK TRIAL - IT'S FUN AND REWARDING!

Your participation in the 1990 Tennessee High School Mock Trial Competition is needed. Sign-up now to be a coach for a team. For further information, contact the Admissions Office, Room 105.

FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION

Financial aid forms must be completed and returned to the Financial Aid Office, 115 Student Services Building, by April 1, 1990. Copies of the FAFs are available in the Admissions Office.

JOIN THE UT COMPUTER NETWORK

The University of Tennessee Computing Center provides Computer Access for Education to students for research, editing, text processing, etc. The system has many uses and is easy to learn. To register, go to any registration site and follow the instructions. Sites are located in 105 Art and Architecture, 101 and 14 Ayres, 414 Ferris Hall, 67 Glocker, 440 and 642 Hodges Library, 23 Human Ecology, 7C Morgan Hall, A301H Veterinary Medicine, Andy Holt Apartments, 24 and 25 North Carrick, 16 Clement, Hess Hall lobby, and 9 Humes Hall. A small fee will be charged.

THE "LET'S GO FOR IT" SECTION FOR LAW STUDENTS



(1) The Association of Trial Lawyers of America announces an environmental law essay contest.

(2) The Medicine and Law Committee of the Tort and Insurance Practice Section of the American Bar Association announces a writing competition with cash prizes.

(3) The Computer Law Association announces a writing competition to encourage understanding of computer law and good legal writing.

(4) The Intellectual Property and Unfair Competition Section of the Los Angeles County Bar Association announces the Fourth Annual Entertainment Law Writing Competition.

For further information see Mary Jo Hoover or the contest bulletin board.

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TAYLOR TRIVIA: In what year was the University of Tennessee College of Law admitted to the Order of the Coif...

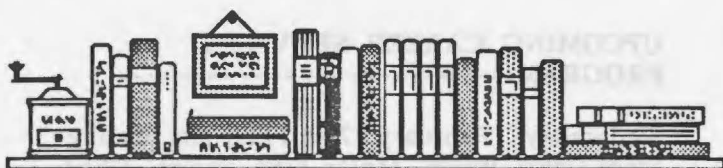
Our GCT welcome mat ... goes to Carolyn Dossett, Admissions Office secretary, as she becomes a full-fledged member of the GCT family this month.

... goes to Professor Fred Thomforde. Professor Thomforde will be an adjunct professor this semester and will teach Securities Regulation.

Our GCT congratulations ... goes to second-year law student, Sheryl C. Rollins, for being selected to receive a Mellon Public Interest Law Scholarship from the NAACP Legal Defense Fund and the Carnegie-Mellon Foundation.

Our good luck, best wishes, and "go Big Orange" ... go to Robbin Sarrazin, Quinn Windham, and John Zwald as they prepare to compete in the National Moot Court Finals in New York.

... AND WHAT HAPPENS AT OTHER LAW SCHOOLS DURING EXAMS from the Associated Press How do hard-working, mature University of Cincinnati law students relax after a hard day of studying for final exams?



FACULTY ACTIVITIES

Patti Cotten ...

... will be an Adjunct Assistant Professor of Law this spring and will teach Legal Process II. Professor Cotten, Class of '86, served as Articles Editor of the *Tennessee Law Review* and has published a casenote on the right of publicity. She is currently associated with the firm of Baker, Worthington, Crossley, Stansberry & Woolf in Knoxville.

Larry Dessem ...

... served on the faculty of the National Institute for Trial Advocacy's Midwest Regional in Chicago, January 7-10.

Julie Hardin ...

... will serve in 1990 as Secretary of the AALS Section on Institutional Advancement.

Mark Jendrek ...

... will be an Adjunct Assistant Professor of Law this spring and will teach Legal Process II. Professor Jendrek, Class of '86, practices with the Knoxville firm of Gentry, Tipton, Kizer & Little, and concentrates on commercial transactions and business litigation.

Janice Kell ...

... will be an Adjunct Assistant Professor of Law this spring and will teach Legal Process II. Professor Kell, Class of '86, received a Dean's Citation for Extraordinary Contributions to the College of Law and served as Research Editor of the *Tennessee Law Review*. She is currently a clerk to Judge Joe D. Duncan of the Tennessee Court of Criminal Appeals.

Bob Lloyd...

... has authored Chapter 9B "Fraudulent Transfer Risks in LBO Lending" in *Secured Transactions Under the Uniform Commercial Code* (Coogan, Hogan, Vagts & McDonnell, eds.).

... will have an article, "Six Steps to Guaranty Enforcement," appear in the May/June, 1990 issue of *The Banking Law Journal*.

... will have an article, "Consolidated and Refinanced Purchase Money Loans Under the Bankruptcy Code and the Uniform Commercial Code," appear in a forthcoming issue of the *Consumer Finance Law Quarterly Report*.

Gerald McGinley ...

... is writing a book on terrorism.

Anne McKinney ...

... will be an Adjunct Associate Professor of Law this spring and will teach an estate planning seminar. Professor McKinney, a '76 University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill law graduate, practices with the Knoxville firm of Stone & Hinds where she specializes in taxation, estate planning, and drafting wills and trusts.

Robert Murrian ...

... will be an Adjunct Professor of Law this spring and will teach Pre-Trial Litigation. Professor Murrian, Class of '74, is the U.S. Magistrate for the Eastern District of Tennessee.

Barbara Norwood ...

... will be an Adjunct Assistant Professor of Law this spring and will teach Legal Process II. Professor Norwood, Class of '83, was a member of the *Tennessee Law Review* and co-authored a comment. She is presently Vice President and General Counsel of the First American Bank in Knoxville.

Sybil Richards ...

... will coordinate the Law School's involvement in the 1989-90 Tennessee High School Mock Trial Competition,

John Sebert ...

... had an article "Rejection, Renovation and Cure Under Article 2 of the Uniform Commercial Code: Some Modest Proposals" accepted for publication by the *Northwestern Law Review*.

Sarah Sheppard ...

... will be an Adjunct Associate Professor of Law this spring and will teach Trial Practice. Professor Sheppard, Class of '79, was a member of the *Tennessee Law Review* and authored a casenote on Tennessee domestic relations law. She is now in private practice in Knoxville.

... is currently working on a book with Don Paine and Neil Cohen about the new Tennessee evidence code.

Jim Thompson ...

... has been asked by Professor Robert Beck of the Southern Illinois University Law School to assist in revising Clark's *Water and Water Rights* treatise.

Marilyn Yarbrough ...

... was the graduation speaker for the first students to graduate under the semester system at Tennessee Technological University in Cookeville, Saturday, December 16, 1989.



SPRING 1990 ON-CAMPUS INTERVIEW DATES AND RESUME DEADLINES

Resumes due Monday, January 22:

January 29 - Miller & Martin, Chattanooga
January 30 - U.S. Attorney's Office,
Knoxville and Greeneville

Resumes due Thursday, January 25:

February 1 - Boulton, Cummings, Conners &
Berry, Nashville
February 1 - Burr & Forman, Birmingham, AL
February 2 - Trabue, Sturdivant & DeWitt,
Nashville
February 5 - Harwell, Martin & Stegall,
Chattanooga
February 6 - Farris, Warfield & Kanaday,
Nashville

Resumes due Wednesday, January 31:

February 7 - U.S. Army JAG Corps

Resumes due Thursday, February 1:

February 12 - Gullett, Sanford, Robinson &
Martin, Nashville

Resumes due Monday, February 5:

February 16 - McCampbell & Young,
Knoxville
February 16 - Waldrop, Breen, Bryant, Crews,
Taylor & McCleary, Jackson

Resumes due Monday, February 12:

February 20 & 21 - U.T. Office of Student
Conduct, Knoxville
February 22 - U.S. Air Force JAG Corps

UPCOMING CAREER SERVICES PROGRAM -----

Wednesday, February 7 at 11:00 a.m. in the Moot Court Room, Major John Phelps, Chief Recruiter for the U.S. Army Judge Advocate General Corps, will present "From the Courtroom to Panama." The talk will highlight how Army lawyers were involved in the recent action in Panama. Fourteen Army lawyers were already in Panama and five more accompanied newly arrived troops. Major Phelps will also discuss career opportunities for lawyers in the Army JAG and will interview interested 1Ls and 3Ls.

1990 MID-SOUTH LAW PLACEMENT CONSORTIUM

Student sign-up for the 1990 Mid-South Law Placement Consortium will be Wednesday, February 7, in Career Services. Employer registration deadline is Wednesday, January 31. Registered to date are the twelve listed below.

- (1) Bass, Berry & Sims, Nashville - 1Ls
- (2) Client Centered Legal Services of Southwest Virginia, Castlewood - 1Ls and 2Ls
- (3) Federal Bureau of Investigation - 2Ls, 3Ls, and December '89 graduates
- (4) Harned, Anderson & Bachers, Bowling Green, KY - 3Ls
- (5) Heiskell, Donelson, Bearman, Adams, Williams & Kirsch, Nashville - 2Ls and 3Ls
- (6) King & Ballow, Nashville - 1Ls, 2Ls, and 3Ls
- (7) McClellan, Powers & Ehmling, Gallatin - 2Ls and 3Ls
- (8) Phillips, Hinchey & Reid, Atlanta - 1Ls
- (9) Stoll, Keenon & Park, Lexington KY - 1Ls
- (10) U.S. Air Force - 3Ls
- (11) Wood, Herron & Evans, Cincinnati, OH - 3Ls (science degree required)
- (12) Wolff Ardis, Memphis - 1Ls and 2Ls

*** VOICES FROM THE LEGAL CLINIC ***
by Associate Professor Gary Anderson

On January 9 and 10, during a nine-hour "Introduction to Criminal Advocacy" session, five prominent local criminal defense attorneys and one local prosecuting attorney, all graduates of the University of Tennessee College of Law, spoke to the seventeen students in Criminal Advocacy. They discussed criminal practice and procedure from arrest to trial, plus sentencing, focusing on Knox County practice and Tennessee criminal procedure.

This course introduction, presented for the first time last semester as a feature of the new six-hour Criminal Advocacy course, is designed to give students a quick overview of criminal procedure and a basic understanding of criminal practice before they begin to represent indigent defendants in Knox County Sessions Court and Knox County Criminal Court, Division III. The introductory session is followed by two regular classes a week on a variety of topics, including in-depth coverage of all introductory session topics.

The first speaker, Ralph Harwell, Class of '69, is a senior partner with Harwell, Baumgartner & Willis. He entered practice as an Assistant District Attorney General and served with distinction as Chief Assistant District Attorney General of Knox County before entering criminal defense practice in 1977. Currently he is president of the Tennessee Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers (TACDL). Harwell gave the students a brief and inspirational introduction to criminal practice, from the first contact with the client to trial. He compared his practice as a prosecuting attorney with his criminal defense practice, stating his preference for the latter.

The second speaker, Joseph M. Tipton, Class of '71, member of the Order of the Coif and *Tennessee Law Review*, teaches Trial Practice as an Adjunct Professor. Mr. Tipton specializes in criminal and civil litigation. He was president of the TACDL in 1979-80, and has served on its Board of Directors since 1974. While serving as Chairman of the TACDL Legislative Committee, 1982-83, he lectured widely about the Sentencing Act of

1982. He has served for six years on the faculty of the Tennessee College of Trial Advocacy. Mr. Tipton related that thorough investigation of the facts in each case is the key to successful criminal defense practice.

The third speaker, Steven Oberman, Class of '80, is with Daniel & Oberman. Mr. Oberman excelled as a criminal advocacy student and has assisted in teaching criminal advocacy classes since 1982. As the co-author of "D.W.I. = Defend With Ingenuity," he gave a series of 1986 TACDL lectures on the defense of DUI cases. Mr. Oberman served as President of Project First Offender, 1983-86, and has been a member of the TACDL Board of Directors since 1983. He spoke about the preliminary hearing as a critical stage in the criminal process and described its various defense functions, including an early opportunity for the defense to obtain information not available through investigation, to lock in the testimony of state's witnesses, and to get very weak cases dismissed.

The fourth speaker, Leon Franks, Class of '85, is an Assistant District Attorney General for Knox County in charge of prosecuting cases in the Knox County Sessions Court, City Division. Mr. Franks excelled as a criminal advocacy student and began his practice as a criminal defense attorney with James A.H. Bell. Mr. Franks spoke about the prosecution and defense of criminal cases in City Sessions Court with emphasis on local practices. As chief prosecutor in City Sessions Court, he is responsible for handling over 30,000 criminal cases a year with the assistance of another prosecutor.

The fifth speaker, Herbert S. Moncier, Class of '70, received an LL.M. from George Washington in 1974, a degree earned while serving as a Captain in the JAGC, U.S. Army, 1971-74. Mr. Moncier served for two years as an Assistant District Attorney General before entering private practice in 1976. He is immediate past president of the TACDL and is serving on the its Board of Directors. Mr. Moncier spoke about plea bargaining, favorable dispositions, and trial preparation.

The final speaker, Ann C. Short, Class of '81, is associated with Herb Moncier in criminal defense practice in both state and federal courts. Ms. Short is on the TACDL Board of

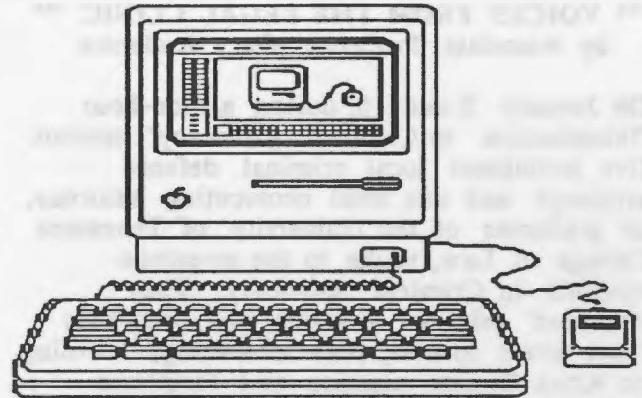
VOICES FROM THE LEGAL CLINIC continued

Directors and is currently serving as its treasurer. She spoke about sentencing under the Tennessee Sentencing Reform Act of 1989 and explained how attorneys use the "sentencing grid" prepared by the Tennessee Sentencing Commission to calculate potential felony sentences and parole eligibility dates for any type of offender. She also explained the difficulties of criminal defense practice under the federal sentencing guidelines.

Students representing clients in the criminal advocacy course always experience many of the satisfactions and frustrations of criminal practice described by the speakers. Because of the popularity of this introductory session and the good background it provides for a semester of criminal defense practice in the Clinic, we plan to hold a two-day introductory session at the beginning of each semester at times when students have no class conflicts.



SMOKE-FREE ENVIRONMENT AT UT
On February 1, 1990, University buildings, offices, shops, and laboratories will be designated "no smoking." The current policy on smoking will be expanded to provide a total smoke-free working and learning environment for the University's faculty, students, and staff. The total ban on smoking will extend to enclosed offices, cafeterias, hallways, restrooms, lobby areas, study areas, lounge areas, classrooms, and other facilities. Thank you for your cooperation.



MICROCOMPUTER LAB UPDATE

Yes, Wordperfect 5.0 is now available on the microcomputers in the library lab. We are considering the addition of a spreadsheet program and a cite-checking program. Brand new CALI exercises will be available soon.

By the end of January, four (4) IBM microcomputers will be added to the seven (7) already in the lab. One will have both 3.5" and 5.25" drives, so you can transfer data between the two formats.

WESTLAW and LEXIS connections are not currently available, but we are working on this.

Although our resources are limited, we would appreciate your suggestions about how to make the lab more useful to you. We will do everything we can to help you make the best use of this technology. Leave comments in the lab or call Sandy Selvage at 974-6859.

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