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Taylor Times

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JANUARY 1993

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January 13

Classes begin! And so it goes!

Sign-up for Spring 1993
Orientation Sessions
in the
Career Services Office,
Suite 13
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
for the following sessions:
Wednesday, January 20
11:00 a.m.
Thursday, January 21
2:30 p.m.
Friday, January 22
Noon

January 18

Holiday - No classes and
administrative offices closed.

January 19

Drop deadline for oversubscribed
courses - Records Office

January 20

Add deadline - Records Office

January 27

Drop without a "W" deadline and
Change to S/NC deadline -
Records Office

January 29

A public hearing, sponsored by the
Tennessee Young Lawyers'
Commission on Women &
Minorities in the Profession, will
begin at noon at the UT
Conference Center on Henley and
end at 5:00 p.m. The focus of the
hearing will be current issues
facing women and minorities in the
legal profession.

Welcome back to the hallowed
halls! Don't forget that each class is
now keeping a class history. If you
see history in the making, please
notify your class historian.

1L class historians: Richard Rose
and Harry Weddle

2L class historians: Lesa Fugate,
Micki Griffin, Jeff Hill, and Jason
Hood

3L class historian: Victoria Bowling

Faculty Facts

Fran Ansley ...

... served as a panelist for
"Learning from the Canon Debate:
Law, Culture, Perspective," at the
Association of American Law
Schools annual meeting in San
Francisco, January 9.

Jerry Black ...

... was the keynote speaker at
Leadership Education's Justice Day
Luncheon in November. He spoke
on the judicial process.

Larry Dessem ...

... had the cover of his book,
Pretrial Litigation in a Nutshell,
featured on the cover of the most
recent West Publishing Company
advertising brochure.

Jerry Phillips ...

... has been nominated to be the
1992-93 chair elect of the Torts
and Compensation Section of the
American Association on Law
Schools.

Philip Prygoski ...

... had an article, "Abortion and
the Right to Die: Judicial
Imposition of a Theory of Life,"
published in the *Seton Hall Law
Review*, Number 1, Volume 23,
1992.

Glenn Reynolds ...

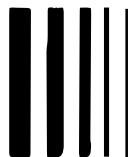
... was interviewed in November
for a CNN news story entitled,
"Space Policy under the Clinton/
Gore Administration."

John Sebert ...

... presented a session entitled,
"Effective Law School Policies and
Practices Concerning Substance
Abuse by Students," as part of the
Association of American Law
Schools annual meeting in San
Francisco, January 7.

Barbara Stark ...

... had an article, "Economic
Rights in the United States and
International Human Rights Law:
Toward an 'Entirely New
Strategy'" published in the
November 1992 issue of the
Hastings Law Journal.



*A happy
and healthy
1993 to all!*

TENNESSEE STUDENT
JOB BRIEFS
from Career Services
featured
in this issue of
Taylor Times
See pages 4-6.

JOB BRIEFS includes:
*** Spring On-Campus
Interviews; *** Job Listings;
*** Mid-South Law Placement
Consortium; *** Upcoming
Career Services Workshops; ***
And more!

Personnel Particulars

Sybil Richards, Director of Admissions and Financial Aid, and Janet Hatcher, Admissions Office Supervisor, attended the Law School Admission Council's Fifth Annual Financial Aid Conference in Atlanta, Georgia, in November. Sybil also presented a session entitled, "Law Student Advising: Are We Communicating?" at the conference.

Our condolences to Zula Parton on the death of her mother last month.

Emily Pierce, daughter of Professor Carl Pierce, was one of 16 Knox County teens who received the Optimist Club of Knoxville's Service to Humanities Award. She is a senior at Webb and donates much of her spare time to The American Cancer Society, Habitat for Humanity, and the Children's International Summer Villages.

Carla Ainsworth, daughter of former Dean Marilyn Yarbrough, has been named the 1992 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division III Swimmer of the Year. She is a student at Kenyon College, Gambier, Ohio. During a meet with Miami University of Ohio, Carla qualified for the 1993 nationals. She also swam the final leg of the women's winning 200-yard freestyle relay.

Student Staff

The 1992-93 Moot Court teams! **National Moot Court:** Chris Fox, Lisa Ramsey, Michael Stewart; **National Trial Team:** Bridgett Bailey, Heidi Barcus, J.B. Bennett, Allison Cardwell, Jonathan Cole, Jonathan Cooper, Bryan Delius, Robert Durham; **Constitutional Law:** Pete Halverstadt, Melissa Johnson, Tammi Simpson; **Environmental Law:** Hunt Brown, Leah Gerbitz, Greg Oakley; **Evidence:** Jason Hood, Jane Stahl,

Joe Thompson; **Labor:** Garry Ferraris, Margaret Gray, Sharon Patterson; **Frederick Douglass:** Yolanda Mitchell, Clarence Risin

TAYLOR TRIVIA:

Who is going to enter *Sua Sponte* in the 1993 Law School Newspaper Contest? **Answer to last month's Taylor Trivia:** Professor Neil Cohen was inducted into the Sports Hall of Fame of Centralia, Illinois, on December 26, 1992. As a senior at Centralia High School, he played baseball and football. Another Centralia jock, David Patrick, was an All-American in track at UT several years ago.

New Adjunct Faculty for Spring 1993

Associate Professor Gary A. Davis, Class of '80, is a Senior Fellow at the University of Tennessee Energy, Environment, and Resources Center: Waste Management Research and Education Institute. He also practices environmental law in Knoxville. He holds a Bachelor of Science Degree, magna cum laude, from the University of Cincinnati and a J.D. degree from the University of Tennessee. He has published widely in the area of environmental law. He will be a co-instructor in the Environmental Law Seminar.

Associate Professor W. Thomas Dillard, Class of 64, is a partner in the Knoxville law firm, Ritchie, Fels & Dillard. Born in Dothan, Alabama, he holds both a B.A. and J.D. degree from the University of Tennessee. Previously, he served as a United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Tennessee and the Northern District of Florida. He will teach trial practice.

Associate Professor Lawrence F. Giordano is a partner in the Knoxville law firm, Susano, Sheppard & Giordano. A native of Buffalo, New York, he was

selected for Phi Beta Kappa while an undergraduate at Denison University (Granville, Ohio) and received his law degree from Georgetown University. He will teach trial practice.

Associate Professor Andrew S. Neely, Class of '77, is a partner in the Knoxville law firm, Luedeka, Hodges, Neely & Graham. He graduated with high honors from the University of Tennessee College of Engineering and ranked in the top ten percent of his graduating class at the College of Law. He will teach intellectual property.

Associate Professor Thomas W. Phillips is a partner in the law firm, Phillips & Williams in his home town, Oneida, Tennessee. He holds a B.A. degree from Berea College (Kentucky), a J.D. degree from Vanderbilt University, and a LL.M. from George Washington University. He will teach Pretrial Litigation.

Associate Professor Courtney Shea is a supervisory attorney-advisor with the Knoxville office of the United States Department of the Interior. She received both her undergraduate and law degrees, with honors, from the University of Connecticut. She will be a co-instructor in the Environmental Law Seminar.

December 1992 Graduates

Arthur James Andrews
Joseph Christopher Clem
Roma Harmon Cowan*
Bryan E. Delius
Shannon Claire Francis
John Joseph Harrington
J.D. Hickman
M. John Johnson III
Morris Alan Landau
Melissa A. Peyton
Cynthia Lewis Stewart
Jeffrey H. Tuck
Melvin J. Werner
Wayne Decatur Wykoff*
* Honors

University Policy on Inclement Weather

The University of Tennessee, Knoxville, will remain open except in the most severe weather conditions.

The Chancellor may officially close or suspend selected activities of the University because of extreme weather conditions. When a decision to close is reached, campus and local radio and TV stations will be notified so that appropriate announcements may be made.

If the University is officially closed, certain essential activities such as food services, physical plant, police, steam plant, and telephone services will continue to operate. Some facilities such as the Library and University Center will, if possible, continue to function as a service to students and faculty. When the University is officially closed, its policy of Days of Administrative Closing will apply for staff exempt and staff non-exempt employees.

In the event of inclement weather when the University remains open, all faculty, administrators, and staff will be expected to make every reasonable effort to maintain their regular work schedules, but are advised to avoid undue risks in traveling. Employees who anticipate arriving late or not arriving at work at all should notify their immediate supervisors. Employees have the option of charging their time off to annual leave or leave without pay; or, with approval, they may make up their lost work hours.

Students will be responsible for any academic work which they miss due to absences caused by severe weather conditions. It is the individual student's responsibility to take the initiative to make up any missed classwork, and it is the instructors' responsibility to provide a reasonable opportunity for students to complete assignments or examinations missed due to such absences.

Decisions as to the academic schedule and the closing of the University will be made as early in the day as feasible and will be released by the Office of University Relations to the broadcast media.

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

(1) The Roscoe Pound Foundation announces the 1993 Roscoe Hogan Environmental Law Essay Contest. The topic is "Global Climate Change: Treaties, Laws & Legal Remedies." Winners will receive cash prizes and a commemorative plaque. Deadline: March 31, 1993.

(2) The American Association of Nurse Attorneys Foundation announces its third annual Cynthia E. Northrop Memorial Writing Competition in nursing law. The topic is "Nursing's Role in a Reformed Health Care System and Its Impact on Cost, Access, and Quality." The winner will receive \$500 and will be invited to address the Foundation at their annual meeting in New Orleans in October. Deadline: April 15, 1993. [Isn't that the deadline for something else too?]

(3) The Detroit College of Law Review announces the Eleventh Annual National Labor Law Writing Competition. The paper should address recent developments in labor law. Cash prizes will be awarded to the winners. Deadline: April 1, 1993. [No fooling!]

(4) The American Immigration Lawyers Association and the American Immigration Law Foundation announce the 1993 Edward L. Dubroff Memorial Award for best writing in the field of Immigration and Nationality Law. The winner will receive a cash prize. Deadline: March 31, 1993.

For further information, see the Contest Bulletin Board or Mary Jo Hoover in the Records Office.

The Advocates Ball February 13, 1993 The Radisson Hotel 6:00 p.m. - Til



Tickets will go on sale soon! Watch for signs!

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TENNESSEE STUDENT JOB BRIEFS



JANUARY, 1993

SPRING ON-CAMPUS INTERVIEWS

Below are firms and government offices who have confirmed an on-campus interviewing date (as of January 11, 1993). Remember to check the sign-up board in the Career Services office frequently for additional interviewers.

ALL RESUMES ARE DUE BY 2:00 P.M.!!

FEBRUARY

- Monday - 8 Baker, Worthington, Crossley, Stansberry & Woolf -- interviewing 1Ls
Bass, Berry & Sims -- 1Ls
Heiskell, Donelson, Bearman, Adams, Williams & Kirsch -- 1Ls
RESUMES DUE JAN. 28
- Tuesday - 9 UT Office of Student Conduct -- 1Ls, 2Ls
Ritchie, Fels & Dillard -- 1Ls
RESUMES DUE JAN. 29
- Wednesday - 10 UT Office of Student Conduct -- 1Ls, 2Ls -- RESUMES DUE JAN. 29
- Thursday - 11 Nelson, Mullins, Riley & Scarborough -- 1Ls -- RESUMES DUE FEB. 1
- Friday - 12 Chambliss & Bahner -- 1Ls -- RESUMES DUE FEB. 2
- Tuesday - 16 Waldrop & Hall -- 1Ls -- RESUMES DUE FEB. 4
- Wednesday - 17 Miller & Martin -- 1Ls -- RESUMES DUE FEB. 4
- Friday - 19 Gearheiser, Peters & Horton -- 1Ls, 2Ls -- RESUMES DUE FEB. 8
- Monday - 22 Wagner, Myers & Sanger -- 1Ls -- RESUMES DUE FEB. 11
- Wednesday - 24 U.S. Attorney's Office, Chattanooga -- 1Ls, 2Ls -- RESUMES DUE FEB. 11
- Thursday - 25 Gullett, Sanford, Robinson & Martin -- 1Ls
UT Office of the General Counsel -- 1Ls, 2Ls
RESUMES DUE FEB. 11

MARCH

- Wednesday - 3 Federal Bureau of Investigations -- 1Ls, 2Ls -- RESUMES DUE FEB. 24

JOB LISTINGS

Clerking Positions -- Knoxville

- * Phillip Lomonaco -- seeks 2L, 3L -- criminal defense
- * Bill Hotz & Associates -- 2L, 3L -- worker's compensation, personal injury, domestic
- * White, Burson & Allyn -- 2L, 3L -- insurance defense
- * Milligan & Gilbert -- 1L, 2L, 3L -- plaintiff's firm
- * Dale Buchanan & Associates -- 3L -- Social Security disability cases

STUDENT JOB BRIEFS continued

- * Butler, Vines & Babb -- 2L, 3L -- general civil practice, insurance defense
- * Gary Davis -- 2L, 3L -- environmental law
- * Mason & Peterson -- 3L -- estate planning, corporate, contract
- * Lewis, King, Krieg & Waldrop -- 2L, 3L -- civil litigation

Other Clerking Positions

- * Oak Ridge attorney -- 2L, 3L -- product liability, real estate, worker's compensation
- * Ridenour Law Firm -- Clinton, TN -- 1L, 2L, 3L -- general practice
- * Paul C. Smith -- Arlington, VA -- 1L, 2L, 3L -- incorporation issues in Delaware (a research position to be completed in Knoxville)

Judicial Clerkships

- * Magistrate Aaron Clifton Brown, Jr. -- Memphis, TN -- 3L -- deadline: 1/31/93
- * Judge Walter Kurtz -- Nashville, TN -- 3L -- deadline: 2/20/93

Associate Positions for 3Ls

- * Wilkerson & Stafford -- Dyersburg, TN -- commercial litigation, bankruptcy
- * Weill & Weill -- Chattanooga, TN -- civil litigation
- * Poyner & Spruill -- Raleigh, NC -- tax law
- * Calhoun, Benzin, Kadmeno & Heichel -- Mansfield, OH -- corporate, business litigation, personal injury, worker's compensation

Does the thought of warm tropical breezes, year-round suntans and an exotic new culture sound interesting? Have we got a position for you!! Dudley, Topper & Feuerzeig, a business law and litigation firm in St. Thomas, needs an associate to relocate there and take the Virgin Islands bar exam in July, 1993. For more information, see their listing on the 3L Direct Contact board.

MID-SOUTH LAW PLACEMENT CONSORTIUM

The annual February recruiting conference sponsored by the University of Tennessee College of Law and 7 other law schools, has been scheduled for February 20 in Nashville. Five thousand brochures were mailed to legal employers throughout the Southeast in early December inviting them to participate in the event, where they can interview 1Ls, 2Ls, 3Ls and judicial clerks. Registration has been slow this year and a list of participating recruiters will not be available until after the January 22 employer sign-up deadline.

UPCOMING CAREER SERVICES WORKSHOPS**JANUARY**

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| Wednesday - 20 | Registration and Orientation for 1Ls -- 11:00 a.m., Suite 13 |
| Thursday - 21 | Registration and Orientation for 1Ls -- 2:30 p.m., Suite 13 |
| Friday - 22 | Cover Letter Workshop with Professor Judy Cornett -- Noon, Room 114
An overhead projector will be used to show samples of good and bad cover letters. Participants are asked to bring pencil and paper to write their own cover letters as Professor Cornett leads them through the process; critiques available if desired. |
| Friday - 22 | Registration and Orientation for 1Ls -- 2:00 p.m., Suite 13 |
| Wednesday - 27 | Interviewing: From the Employer's Perspective -- 11:00 a.m., Moot Court
Recruiting Administrators of Nashville. Representatives from the Knoxville and Nashville law firms of Baker, Worthington, Crossley, Stansberry & Woolf; Bass, Berry & Sims; Boulton, Cummings, Connors & Berry; and Farris, Warfield & Kanaday will be the presenters. To be followed by a question/answer session. |
| Friday - 29 | Interviewing: From the Student's Perspective -- to be announced
Several students who have participated in fall interviews will give tips gleaned from their own recent experiences. |

STUDENT JOB BRIEFS continued

FEBRUARY continued

Wednesday - 24

Personal Injury Practice: Solo or Group -- to be announced
Local practitioners, including attorney Jesse Farr, president of the Chattanooga Trial Lawyers Association, will discuss the advantages of a personal injury practice, what it's like, the demand for it today, and how to get started.

Additional workshops and programs will be scheduled throughout the semester, as well as an "Alternative Career Fair" in the early spring.

JOB HUNTING WORKSHOPS FOR 3Ls

Career Services would like to plan a series of four, one-hour sessions on job hunting, specifically for 3Ls. Discussions would be concentrated around tailoring your resume to your talents and goals (session 1); developing job leads (session 2); interviewing skills (session 3); and, a wrap-up (session 4). Interested students should sign up in the Career Services office.

THE JOB SEARCH

We've recently acquired several new publications that might help in your job search!

The 1993 Summer Legal Employment Guide gives job information for positions with the U.S. government, international organizations, national political organizations, and legal service programs. It's published by the National and Federal Legal Employment Report, and is hanging on the 1L/2L direct contact job board.

Summer Projects 1993, published by the National Lawyers Guild, lists information about public service legal internships throughout the U.S. Individual copies are available from Kay Brown, in addition to the sample hanging on the 1L/2L direct contact job board. UT law student Micki Griffin (2L) had one of 17 positions, nationwide, for the summer of 1992.

Policy and Supporting Positions, also known as *The Plum Book*, contains information on more than 9,000 civil service positions in the legislative and executive branches of the federal government. Students can order a free copy by contacting the Committee on Governmental Affairs at 202-224-4751; ask for the publications office. Our copy is available for check-out from Kay Brown.

We also have a WestLaw printout of U.S. firms who have indicated an interest in hiring 1Ls. It's hanging on the 1L/2L direct contact job board.

The *National Law Journal* recently published it's 15th annual survey of the nation's 250 largest firms for 1992; ask Kay Brown.

MISCELLANEOUS

* If you need to drop off a resume or return materials to the Career Services office before 7:30 a.m. or after 5:00 p.m., you can now do so through a new mail slot in our main doors.

* Mrs. Rothery will be out of town from Wednesday, January 13, through Friday, January 15, to attend a National Association for Law Placement conference.

**Keep up with the happenings at GCT.
Read office and organization bulletin boards and Taylor Times!**
