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January 3

Grades posted 5:00 p.m.

January 5-9

Association of American Law Schools Annual Meeting in Orlando, Florida

January 10

Registration

First-year Student Orientation

Session in Career Services - 3:30 p.m.

January 11

Registration

First-year Student Orientation

Session in Career Services - 3:30 p.m.

January 12

Classes begin

Grades mailed

First-year Student Orientation

Session in Career Services - 11:00 a.m.

Mock Trial sign-up - White Avenue Lobby - 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

January 13

First-year Student Orientation

Session in Career Services - 3:30 p.m.

January 14

First-year Student Orientation

Session in Career Services - Noon

January 17

Holiday - No classes and administrative offices closed

January 19

Drop deadline for courses oversubscribed the first day of class in the Records Office

January 20

Add deadline in the Records Office

January 26

Drop with a "W" deadline in the Records Office

Miller Lecture Features Civil Liberties Professor

The 1994 Charles Henderson Miller Lecture in Professional Responsibility will be Monday, February 14, at noon in the Moot Court Room. The speaker will be Professor of Law Sylvia Ann Law from New York University School of Law. 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 family law, constitutional 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 Columbia 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 Chackin) (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.

She was appointed in 1990 by New York Governor Mario Cuomo to the IOLA Fund Board of Trustees and serves on the board of New York's Center for Reproductive Law and Policy. In 1983 she was named a MacArthur Foundation Fellow for her work on social justice issues, particularly in the areas of civil rights, reproductive freedom, and health care. Professor Law has submitted friend-of-the-court briefs to the U.S. Supreme Court on key abortion rights cases.

The lecture is free of charge and open to the public.

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Faculty Facts

Fenton Adams ...

... had an article, "Problem with the 1990 Revision of Articles 3 and 4 of the Uniform Commercial Code," published in Volume 15, Number 4 of the *University of Arkansas at Little Rock Law Journal*.

Fran Ansley ...

... continues to speak on the North American Free Trade Agreement at forums and rallies as well as write on the subject for newspapers and newsletters. Her research into NAFTA also includes studies on the global economy and poverty law.
... participated in the University of West Virginia's Benedum Lecture Series in November and spoke on fairness in the economy.
... attended a meeting of the Task Force on Low-Wage Workers and the Working Poor of the Inter-university Consortium on Poverty Law. Participants included legal services lawyers, law professors, and staff attorneys for labor unions. The law schools represented included: Buffalo, Harvard, New York, Northeastern, UCLA, Pennsylvania, and Tennessee. The group decided to meet again and hopes to explore ways: (1) that legal services lawyers might work in more productive ways with unions who represent low-wage workers, and (2) that law professors concerned about the fate of low-wage workers in the restructuring economy can help to formulate policy and participate in emerging national debate about this subject and about various proposals for welfare reform.

Ann Barker ...

... an Adjunct Professor who teaches interviewing, counseling and negotiation, has been accepted as a practitioner member of the Academy of Family Mediations. Her practice is concentrated

on family and commercial mediation. She is also a member of the Knoxville Bar Association's Mediation Service.

Larry Dessem ...

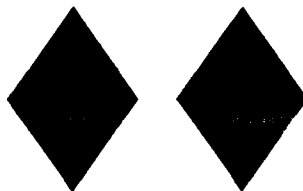
... spoke at a CLE program sponsored by the Knoxville Bar Association on alternative dispute resolution.
... served as the moderator and a speaker at a Tennessee Bar Association program on federal practice.

Grayfred Gray ...

... had an article, "Legal Expert System Building: A Semi-Intelligent Computer Program Makes It Easier," published in the December 1993 issue of *The John Marshall Law School Journal of Computer and Information Law*. He served as the lead author on the article for the Natural Language Expert System Builder research group. The article describes the use of NLESB in building an expert system on the Tennessee law of orders of protection from domestic violence.
... attended the Tennessee Bar Association's Alternative Dispute Resolutions Committee meeting in Nashville on December 9.
... continues to make presentations on the Mediation Clinic and the Conflict Resolution Program.

Jerry Phillips ...

... co-authored *Products Liability Cases, Materials, Problems* with Nicolas Terry of St. Louis University and Frank Vandall of Emory last year. It will be published by Michie Company and is ready for the spring semester of law schools everywhere.



Welcome New Faces in the Hallowed Halls



John L. Capone will teach a section of Legal Process II during the Spring 1994 Semester. He is a Senior Litigation Associate with Higgins, Cavanagh & Cooney in Providence, Rhode Island. Mr. Capone received his J.D. in 1985 from Case Western Reserve University School of Law in Cleveland, Ohio. While in law school, he served as Associate Editor of the Law Review and as an Associate for the Journal of International Law. His case note, "Bartling Glendale Adventist Medical Center: The Final Transgression of a Patient's Right to Die?" was published in 35 *Case W. Res. L. Rev.* 763 (1985).



John S. Collins will teach a section of Legal Process II during the Spring 1994 Semester. He is associated with the Knoxville law firm of Arnett, Draper & Hagood. Mr. Collins received his J.D. in 1986 from UT. While in law school, he made the Dean's List each semester, was honored for scholastic achievement in Civil Procedure, Evidence and Torts, and received the Howard Baker and John Green Scholarships. Upon graduation he was elected to the Order of the Coif.



Kelley A. Gillikin will teach a section of Legal Process II during the Spring 1994 Semester. She is associated with the law firm of Hunton & Williams in their Knoxville office. Ms. Gillikin received her J.D. in 1991 from UT. While in law school, she received a John Green Scholarship and was a member of the Inns of Court and the Moot Court Board. Upon graduation, she was elected to the Order of the Coif.



Leo J. Raskind will teach Antitrust as a Visiting Professor during the Spring 1994 Semester. He is a Professor of Law at Minnesota where he teaches antitrust, patents, copyrights, trademarks, and tax. After earning a Ph.D. in 1952 from the London School of Economics, he received a J.D. in 1955 from Yale. Professor Raskind is the co-author of *Cases, Materials, Problems: Advanced Federal Income Taxation* (1978) and *Cases, Federal Antitrust Law* (1983).



Andrew R. Tillman will teach a section of Legal Process II during the Spring 1994 Semester. He is associated with the Knoxville law firm of Paine, Swiney & Tarwater. Mr. Tillman received his J.D. in 1989 from UT. While in law school, he received a John Green and a Tennessee Bar Association Knoxville Auxiliary Scholarship as well as numerous scholastic achievement awards. Mr. Tillman was a member of the *Tennessee Law Review*, the Moot Court, the Inns of Court and the Order of Barristers. Upon graduation he was selected as his classes' outstanding graduate and was elected to the Order of the Coif.

Student Stuff

New Members of the Moot Court Board Announced

Jonathan Cole, chair of the Moot Court Board, announced that the following students have accepted their invitations to join the 1993-94 Moot Court Board. They are: Amy Haddad, Ray Hixson, Barbara Johnson, Michelle Jones, Bryan Larson, Lori Lovin, Trenny Rogers, and John Taylor. Membership was awarded based on winning a place on one of the travelling teams.

The 1993-94 Moot Court Teams are: Constitutional Law: Ray Hixson, Barbara Johnson and Michele Johnson; Environmental Law: Hunt Brown, Leah Gerbitz and Dallas Reynolds; Evidence: Amy Haddad, Jason Hood and Dave Sanders; Frederick Douglass: Clarence Risin and Michelle Jones; Labor Law: Jeff Hill, Jane Stahl and Joey Sbuttoni; National Moot Court: Michelle Gensheimer, Holly Hollman and Micheal Stewart; National Trial: Bridget Bailey, Jonathan Cole, Pete Halverstadt, Bryan Larson, Lori Lovin, Trenny Rogers, Lisa Sherrill and Tina Treiss; and Tax: Steele Clayton, Rhonda Drinnon Fawbush and John Taylor.

Second-Year Students to be Published

Michael Stagg announced on behalf of the Editorial Board of the *Tennessee Law Review* that six second-year law students will have their case notes published in two upcoming issues. Michael serves as the TLR editor in chief.

Students and their case notes are:

◆Michael L. Gallion - "Property Law - Landlord and Tenant - Validity of Exculpatory Lease Provisions Abolished in Tennessee (*Crawford v. Buckner*, 839 S.W.2d 745 (Tenn. 1992))"

◆Rebecca L. Garren and Nagwa M. Hultquist - "Federal Income Tax Law - Home Office Deductions - Satisfying the Principal Place of Business Requirement (*Commissioner v. Soliman*, 113 S.Ct. 701 (1993))"

◆Jennifer L. Horn - "Federal Civil Procedure - Fee-Shifting Under Civil Rights Statutes - Award of Attorney's Fees to Prevailing Parties Who Win Nominal Damages in Civil Rights Actions (*Farrar v. Hobby*, 113 S.Ct. 566 (1992))"

◆James H. Nixon III - "Civil Procedure - Tennessee Rule of Civil Procedure 56 - Clarified Procedure for Summary Judgment (*Byrd v. Hall*, 847 S.W.2d 208 (Tenn. 1993))"

◆Wm. Scott Sims - "Constitutional Law - Eighth and Fourteenth Amendment Capital Sentencing Jurisprudence - Jury Instruction Regarding a Mitigating Factor Upon Which a Criminal Defendant Has Presented No Evidence (*Delo v. Lashley*, 113 S.Ct. 1222 (1993))"

Personnel Particulars

A Few Parting Words

"I want to take this opportunity to thank you for expressing your appreciation of my contribution to the George C. Taylor Law Center and wishing me good tidings. It really means a lot to me to know that I'll be missed by so many fine folk!

I cannot say exactly when I'll be back in these parts again, but I hope it's real soon. If any of you have the occasion to venture up to my neck of the woods, please let me know. You can reach me by calling 203/397-5298 or writing to: 369 Alden Avenue #A-9, New Haven, Connecticut 06515.

So long 'til we meet again.

Sybil V. Richards

Our condolences to Professor John Sobieski on the death of his mother last month.



It's Mock Trial Time in Tennessee

The 1994 Tennessee High School Mock Trial Competition is ready to begin. The Knox County competition will be co-sponsored by the Knoxville Barristers and the College of Law. Victoria H. Bowling, Class of '93, will coordinate the program for the College and Heidi Barcus, Wade Davies, Ann Jarvis, Richard Matlock, and Lisa Ramsay will coordinate for the Barristers.

Law students are needed to serve as advisors and bailiffs. All it takes is a few hours per week of your time. There are approximately 25 area high schools signed up and each needs 2 law student advisors.

The competitions also needs

8 bailiffs. The first preliminary round is scheduled for late January. Rounds will be held from late January through early March on Tuesday and

Thursday nights. There are usually two rounds per night. The first round starts at 6:00 p.m. and round two starts around 7:30 p.m. This is a single elimination competition.

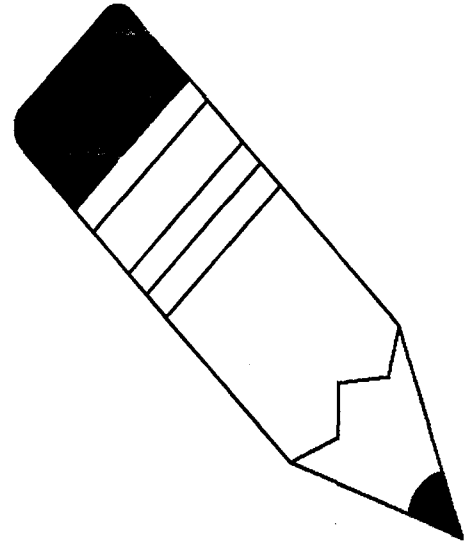


Please consider helping with this important community outreach activity. Contact Victoria Bowling at 615/938-9375 if you have any questions or concerns.

Victoria will begin student advisor and bailiff sign-up on Wednesday, January 12, the first day of classes for the Spring 1994 Semester. She will be located at a table in the White Avenue Lobby from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. for sign-up or to answer any questions. Thereafter, the sign-up sheet will be posted on the Bulletin Board outside the Admissions Office.

Students need to sign up for the 1994 Mock Trial Competition by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, January 14.

TAYLOR TRIVIA: Who is the craftiest person at GCT? **Answer to last month's Taylor Trivia:** Professor Bob Lloyd is not only an expert on the UCC, but after he skies down mountains of snow, he becomes an expert on ligament damage.



**Sign-up to be
an advisor
or
bailiff**

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**1994 Mock Trial
Competition!**

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**Wednesday
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HAPPY NEW YEAR!
