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Calendar

July 3

Holiday - No classes and administrative offices closed

July 4

Independence Day - Celebrate our freedoms!

July 8

Faculty Forum by Professor Greg Stein 12:15 p.m. in the Faculty Lounge

July 10

Register for '92 Legislative Update - see July 17

July 16

Last day of classes

Deadline for advance registration for the 1992 Annual Meeting of the ABA in San Francisco, August 6-12

July 17

1992 Legislative Update Conference sponsored by the Tennessee

Association of Legal Services - 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. in the Moot Court Room. There will be no charge for GCT faculty, students and staff to attend, but you must register in the Records Office before July 10, 1992.

July 20-27

Examination period

July 23-25

AALS Workshop for New Law Teachers in Washington, D.C.

UT Legal Clinic to Establish Homeless Persons Legal Program

The University of Tennessee College of Law's Legal Clinic received a grant from the United States Department of Education to establish a program to assist homeless persons. The three-year \$300,000 grant will provide local homeless persons with free legal services. Clinic Director Dean Rivkin says Knoxville has a real need for this type of service.

The project will begin in the fall and will be administered by an attorney in the Legal Clinic. UT Professor of Sociology Roger Nooe, who did a study of Knoxville's homeless, is encouraged by the grant. "Even with new directions in emergency shelters, job training and restorative services, legal representation continues to be missing," said Nooe. "This project would be an important step in remedying this problem." The grant will also provide for a social worker to assist attorneys with finding solutions for homelessness.

The Homeless Persons Representation Project will allow third-year law students in the Legal Clinic the opportunity to represent homeless persons in six major local homeless shelters. Local agencies involved in the project include the Knoxville Coalition for the Homeless, Child and Family Services, and Knox Area Rescue Ministries.

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

The Legal Section of the Southeastern Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies is sponsoring an environmental writing contest. The paper should be on one of the following topics: Status of federal law establishing a methodology for assessing damage to wildlife in the aftermath of the Exxon Valdez case; Review and assessment of federal law governing taking of private property without just compensation, specifically as it relates to actions of wildlife agencies regulating or prohibiting activities on private property; or Legal assessment of the consequences to state wildlife agencies if Congress fails to reauthorize the Endangered Species Act in 1992; status of reauthorization. The winner will receive an all-expense-paid trip to Corpus Christi, Texas, October 25-28, 1992 to present the paper, and the paper will be published in the proceedings of the Association. Deadline: September 1, 1992.

Law Library Hours

(through August 11)

Monday - Thursday:

8:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Friday: 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Saturday: Noon - 5:00 p.m.

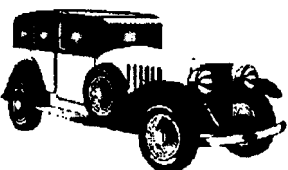
Sunday: Noon - 10:00 p.m.

WestLaw in the Summer

Monday - Friday: 8:00 a.m. - Midnight*

In the WestLaw area - Law Library Student Representative is Kurt Klaus

*Hours may change from time to time



Leave the driving to others!

The Knoxville Commuter Pool, a project of the UT Transportation Center, wants to get the word out about carpooling. A flyer is posted in the Staff Lounge or call 4-RIDE for further information.

Faculty Facts

Fran Ansley ...

... has been granted tenure as an Associate Professor of Law at The University of Tennessee, Knoxville, effective August 1, 1992.

... appeared on NOVA's "Made in America" series on May 27 and discussed American competitiveness. ... is working with students to send one or more delegations from GCT to work with the Haitian Refugee Project in Miami. Law students from all over the country will be doing interviews with refugees to assist them with asylum petitions.

Tom Davies ...

... has been granted tenure as an Associate Professor of Law at The University of Tennessee, Knoxville, effective August 1, 1992.

Larry Dessem ...

... has been promoted to Professor of Law at The University of Tennessee, Knoxville, effective August 1, 1992.

Jerry Phillips ...

... had his book, *Products Liability in a Nutshell*, published in Japanese.

Glenn Reynolds ...

... presented "Commercial Activity in Outer Space" and "Principles of Governance for Human Societies in Outer Space" as part of panel discussions at the International Space Development Conference in Washington, D.C., May 23.

... has been named to the Advisory Board of the Center for Constitutional Issues in Technology, a Palo Alto, California foundation.

... spoke last month to the Knoxville Chapter of the Institute for Electrical and Electronics Engineers about the U.S. Space Program and promotion of commercial industries.

... had an article, "International Space Law: Into the Twenty-First Century," published in *25 Vanderbilt Journal of Transitional Law* 225 (1992).

Dean Rivkin ...

... has been spending a bit of time on an Academic Advisory Committee to the Visitors Committee of the University of Oregon Law School. The committee was convened to advise the Visitors Committee on issues relating to Oregon's Environmental Law Clinic. The clinic has been embattled for the last ten years because of its activities on behalf of the spotted owl. Embedded in the controversy are some other complex issues relating to academic freedom and clinical legal education.

... will serve as vice-chair of the ABA Section of Administrative Law and Regulatory Practice Environmental Values Committee. This committee is charged with organizing forums on more cosmic questions of administrative law and environmental policy.

Greg Stein ...

... has been asked by the ABA Central and East European Law Initiative to offer comments on proposed Romanian real property legislation. CEELI provides various types of legal assistance to the emerging democracies of Eastern and Central Europe.

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Personnel Particulars

Zula Parton, Legal Clinic, proudly announces the birth of grandson, Rodney Austin, on June 12. Grandson Rodney is the son of Zula's son Rodney. Child and grandmother doing great!

Jackie Bonvin, Third-Floor Faculty Secretary, celebrated five years with the University in June. She has been with GCT the entire time. Congratulations, Jackie!

Suzanne Livingood, Director of Development and Alumni Affairs, is at home recuperating from surgery. We wish her the best for a complete recovery.

The new face at the Annex library table belongs to Charese Moore, a rising senior at Fisk University in Nashville, who is studying at UT this summer as a participant in the Talented Undergraduate Minority Research Fellowship Program. Charese is an English major who hopes to begin law school in the Fall of 1993. She is assisting Professor Amy Hess, who is also her summer mentor, with research for a casebook on Gratuitous Transfers.

TAYLOR TRIVIA: Who won the Knoxville Bridge Tournament Open Pairs on June 12-14? Answer to last month's Taylor Trivia: Professor Jerry Phillips goes to Wears Valley to participate in shape note singing. Shape note singing developed before church hymnals.

**Celebrate our freedoms!
Happy Birthday,
America!**

