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Calendar

June 1

Law Library begins summer schedule.

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.

June 8

Summer Forum: Professor Judy Cornett will present "The Female Quixote as Female Juror" at noon in the Faculty Lounge. Bring your own non-alcoholic beverage. Pizza will be provided. Please R.S.V.P. to LaVaun Browder in the Dean's Office.

June 9-11

Tennessee Bar Association Annual Meeting in Memphis. On Saturday, June 11, the College of Law will host an alumni breakfast.

June 21

Summer Forum: Professor Kate Bunker will present "If We Knew Then What We Know Now: After-Acquired Evidence in Employment Litigation" at noon in the Faculty Lounge. Bring your own non-alcoholic beverage. Pizza will be provided. Please R.S.V.P. to LaVaun Browder in the Dean's Office.

June 28

Summer Forum: Kelly Browne and Steve Thorpe will demonstrate "Advanced Computer-Assisted Legal Research" in Room 104. Pizza is the chosen food and don't forget to bring your own drink! Please R.S.V.P. to LaVaun Browder in the Dean's Office.

Taylor Tidbit:

Kindness is the evidence of greatness. If anyone is glad that you are here, then you have not lived in vain.

Charles Fenno Hoffman
1806-1884

143 Graduates Hooded

The University of Tennessee College of Law hooded 143 graduates Thursday, May 12, at the Tennessee Amphitheater. The Honorable E. Riley Anderson, Associate Justice of the Tennessee Supreme Court and a member of the Class of 1957, was the featured speaker. The following is an excerpt from his speech.

"To the Class of 1994, with the graduation you are now among the most privileged among society. The chances for your success, by almost any definition - professional, political, community, or material - are greatly enhanced. But with the rank also comes responsibility. I ask you to make a contribution to society because you have a responsibility to do so, because you are needed, and because it will give you the greatest satisfaction. Both the profession and society badly need your talent. I hope that you will choose to do pro bono work and have the courage to serve the unrepresented, the poor, and the criminal justice system.

I ask you to make a contribution to your government and to the political system. You have a particular obligation with your training to participate in politics and government; to serve on your school board, zoning board, or city council. Our system of democracy works well only when there is involvement by all in our system. Too many of us have chosen to sit at home on too many election days muttering grim remarks about the politicians who appear on television, instead of doing what we could to change things for the better."

It was a night to celebrate many distinguished students. Students graduating with honors included: Highest Honors: Ray Hixson and Elizabeth Price; High

Honors: Monica Allie, John Enkema, Thelma Givens, Chad Hatmaker, Chris Leonard, Robert Manning, Myrlene Marsa, Kim Mitchell, Richard Plumley, Robert Russ, Cindy Shoffner, Mike Stewart, and Scott Young; Honors: Allen Blevins, Bruce Bryant, David Canas, Steele Clayton, Joel Conkin, John Cooper, Sandy Copous, Robert Crane, Brad Farmer, Amy Haddad, Melissa Johnson, John Kea, Edward Kershaw, Scott Mayer, William McKenzie, Jeff Miller, Steve Page, Greg Pehlman, Steve Roderick, Patrick Roger, Mary Templeton, and George Waters.

The Dean presented Dean's Citations to Jonathan Cole, Jason Hood, Barbara Johnson, and Michael Stagg. Jonathan served as chair of the Moot Court Board and was honored for his outstanding efforts during the Advocates' Prize and Jenkins Trial Competition. He also was the co-founder of the College's Pro Bono Project. Jason served as SBA President and was co-chair of the Class of 1994 Development Council. He also was the student representative on the Building Committee. Barbara served as SBA Vice President and co-chaired the Class of 1994 Composite. Michael served as Editor in Chief of the *Tennessee Law Review*.

Elizabeth Price was named Outstanding Graduate of the Class of 1994 and also presented the valediction. "Spending many hours in the Law Library," said Elizabeth "has brought me in front of you tonight and I am honored to be here."



Faculty Facts

Larry Dessem ...

... has become a consultant to the Advisory Commission to the Tennessee Supreme Court on Civil Procedure.

Joe King ...

... had two of his articles selected to be included in "A Torts Anthology" (Anderson Publishing, 1993) by Levine, Davies, and Kionka. The articles are "In Search of a Standard of Care for the Medical Profession: The "Accepted Practice" Formula," 28 *Vanderbilt Law Review*, 1213 (1975) and "Causation, Valuation, and Chance in Personal Injury Torts Involving Preexisting Conditions and Future," 90 *Yale Law Journal* 1353 (1981).

Bob Lloyd ...

... has been elected to membership in the American College of Commercial Finance Lawyers.

Jerry Phillips ...

... had his article, "Comments on *Van Ballegooijen v. Bayer Nederland* from an American Perspective," published in Volume 2, Number 2 of the *Consumer Law Journal*.

Personnel Particulars

■ Welcome to Katrina Bowman and Jeff Groah.

Katrina is the new Annex Secretary. She had been working at the Conference Center and had previously worked for National Business Service and Goodwill Industries. Katrina is a native Knoxville and the mother of 10-month-old daughter, Felicia.

Jeff is the new Senior Library Specialist in the Law Library. He graduated from UT-K in 1984 with honors and has worked for several years in the University Library system. Jeff is also an avid rafter and river guide.

■ ■ Congratulations to LaVaun Browder on her marriage to Jerry Browder last month and also for five years of service with the College of Law. She is the Receptionist in the Dean's Office.

■ ■ ■ Doug and Christy Blaze proudly announce the birth of Peter Sydney on May 8, 1994. Peter weighed 8 pounds, 11 ounces and was 21 1/2 inches tall. Brother Daniel was delighted with his arrival, but doesn't understand why Peter stays awake at night (neither can Doug!).

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TAYLOR TRIVIA: Who said "Blackmun was rather tough on criminals."? **Answer to last month's Taylor Trivia:** Professor Barry Wertheimer is a follower of the Dead ... the Grateful Dead, and Learned Hand ... and has been known to jam with LH. After playing with the Hand, Hand members have been heard to say "Garcia who?"

The Career Services Office will be open weekdays during regular working hours for the summer. Stop by and see what's up!

Handouts Available

The Second National Legal Research Teach-In on April 23 presented workshops on "How to Survive Your First Legal Job in Tennessee," "Cost-Effective Computer-Assisted Legal Research Techniques," "How to Research Labor and Employment Law," and "How to do a Federal Legislative History." Steve Thorpe and Kelly Browne organized the program. Handouts from the teach-in are still available; see Kelly in the Law Library if you want a copy.