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March 4

Class of '92 Composite pictures taken from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. in the Student Lounge. \$15 (cash or check) for your color copy of the composite. For further information stop by the Office of Development and Alumni Affairs.

March 5-7

Association of American Law Schools Workshop on Wills, Trusts and Estates in a Changing Society, Washington, D.C.

March 10-11

Pictures will be taken for Lawyers of the Future in the Career Services Office.

March 13

1992 Tennessee High School Mock Trial Competition finals - 6:30 p.m. - Moot Court Room

March 14

"Women's Perspective on Peace: A Time to Cast Away Stones" - 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. in the Shiloh Room of the University Center. The conference is free and open to the public and is supported by a grant from the Tennessee Humanities Council. Professor of Law Barbara Stark is serving as the project director and is also a speaker. For further information, see Micki Fox in the Law Review office.

March 23-27

Spring Break!

March 21

Alumni Advisory Council and Dean's Circle meeting - 9:00 a.m. in the Moot Court Room

March 30

Class of '92 Development Council Campaign kick-off

March 31 - April 3

Class of '92 Class Gift Campaign

Environmental Law Moot Court Team Places Second in National Competition

The University of Tennessee College of Law's Environmental Law Moot Court team competed at Pace University School of Law in White Plains, New York, on February 20-22, and finished second in the National Environmental Law Moot Court Competition. Christopher R. Fox, Elizabeth P. McDonald, and Lisa L. Ramsay are members of the 1992 team. Professor of Law James Thompson served as the team's advisor.

The competition argued a case involving standing and extraterritorial application under the National Environmental Policy Act. The 65 teams competed for both best brief and best oralist honors during six elimination rounds. Lisa Ramsay was named best oralist during UT's first round and final round. The team's appellee brief was named best brief for the entire competition and will be published in the Fall 1992 issue of the Pace University Law Review.

"The University of Tennessee College of Law has arrived on the environmental law moot court scene," said Professor Thompson. "The superlative effort by the team members vindicate their hard work and commitment to environmental consciousness."

Chris Fox, a second-year law student, is the son of Carol Clark of Nashville. Beth McDonald, a third-year law student from Fayetteville, North Carolina, is the daughter of Billie and Jerry Alphin, and is chair of the Environmental Law Association. Lisa Ramsay, a second-year law student, is the daughter of Dana C. Ramsay from McKenzie.

Frederick Douglass Moot Court Team Places Third in Regionals

The 1992 Frederick Douglass Moot Court team at The University of Tennessee College of Law competed at Duke University, February 12-16, and finished third in the 16th Annual Southern Regional. The team members were Adrian Britt, Donna R. Hackett, and Wilfred Nwauwa. Professor of Law Glenn Reynolds served as the team advisor.

The students argued a case of reverse discrimination involving the hiring of law professors. Their first round argument was heard by one of the nation's foremost authorities on anti-discrimination law, Barbara Arnwine. Ms. Arnwine is the director of The Lawyers Commission for Civil Rights Under Law. "They worked very hard through dozens of practice arguments," said Professor Reynolds, "and it paid off in their polished presentations and smooth responses to tough questions."

Adrian Britt, a second-year law student, is the son of Margaret Britt of Charlotte, Tennessee. Donna Hackett is a second-year law student from Anniston, Alabama, and is the daughter of Mary Rucker. Second-year law student Wilfred Nwauwa is from Nigeria. Wilfred is also the treasurer of the Black Law Student Association.

Upcoming event:

April 6-10:
Moot Court Week

Dean Candidates Interview on Campus

Candidates for the position of Dean at the College of Law have begun the interview process on campus. The candidates are: Terry Bethel, Professor of Law at Indiana University; Randolph Jonakait, Associate Dean of Academic Affairs at New York Law School; Joan Mahoney, Professor of Law at the University of Missouri-Kansas City; Mack Player, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs at Florida State University; and Richard S. Wirtz, Acting Dean and Professor of Law at The University of Tennessee.

Professor Mahoney interviewed last month. Faculty, staff and students will be able to meet the rest of the candidates at forums this month. Take time to get involved in this process.

STUDENT FORUMS

Monday, March 2
11:00 - 11:45 a.m.
Room 113
Mack Player

Thursday, March 12
11:00 - 11:45 a.m.
Room 113
Terry Bethel

Monday, March 16
11:00 - 11:45 a.m.
Room 113
Dick Wirtz

Thursday, March 19
11:00 - 11:45 a.m.
Room 113
Randy Jonakait

*** VOICES FROM THE LEGAL CLINIC ***

By Frank Lannom, Third-Year Clinic Student

The practice of law is changing. What it means to be a lawyer has undergone a metamorphosis.

Recent polls show lawyers with a high percentage of depression as compared to other professions. Unhappy lawyers from large firms, with high billable hour requirements, are leaving the safety of the firms and trying their hand at self-employment. Large firms no longer hire at previous rates. More than a few students, even with opportunities for smaller but steady paychecks, are considering being their own boss.

If you fall into any of the previous groups, traditional law school training may not give you what you need to "make it." The safety net of being an associate in a firm with someone to teach you the practicalities of practicing law may not be there for you. Three years of learning what the law isn't, rather than what the law is, may not get the job done. Learning the constitutional ramifications of filing the complaint, rather than where to file it, may leave you at a loss. How can you plan your legal education with a right balance between traditional and clinical training?

TAKE A LOOK AT THE LEGAL CLINIC. The Clinic will turn you into an instant lawyer. From buying malpractice insurance to representing a client facing 15 years in the State Penitentiary, to being the only hope between a family and the street, the Legal Clinic is real. Regardless of the type of law you practice in the Clinic you will deal with other lawyers, clients, judges, court clerks and every other cog in the wheel known as the legal machine. Such experience will be vital if in your career you are responsible to anyone but a senior partner.

This year the Legal Clinic has expanded its enrollment due to student demand and pure necessity for students with no option other than self-employment. But to be fair, the picture is not all rosy. The Legal Clinic is not immune from budget cuts. The civil clinic has narrowed the legal areas in which students can gain experience, for a variety of reasons. More importantly, clinical training has never been given acceptance by traditional law school administrations and faculties. Many times law professors in the clinical field are not viewed with the same status given to more traditional professors.

On the bright side, the current administration at the University of Tennessee School of Law seems to thoroughly understand the necessity for clinical training in addition to traditional law school courses. Although some more traditional professors do not yet seem to view the Clinic as a valid part of the legal education, that situation too seems to be improving.

Clinical training is not for everyone. Every student does not need the benefits the Clinic has to offer. However, for a growing segment of students, the benefits of the Clinic are too good to pass by.

The way to the future in training new lawyers includes enhanced clinical training. Will our school lead the way or resist? Will future Clinic classes be able to provide spots for all students who need its training? Will any new administration support the Legal Clinic? Will students who are in the top 1% of their classes and able to get jobs that didn't require clinical training allow the rest of us "to get the training we need?" Only the administration, law faculty, future alumni, and the Good Lord can say.

Class of '92 Development Council Formed

The Class of 1992 has formed a Development Council to assist with the selection and funding of their class gift. The Council will also head up the selection of the hooding speaker. Council members are: Martin Bailey, Bobby Booker, Karin Clough, Angie Eaton, Richard Gaines, Gary Kellar, Jerry Lang, Matt Ledbetter, Andy Logan, Beth McDonald, Kyle Michel, Glenna Overton, Sheryl Rollins, Debbie Thompson, Pat Vital, and Vanedda Webb. Suzanne Livingood, Director of Development and Alumni Affairs, serves as an advisor to the Council.

The Council has organized several committees. The Gift Committee is chaired by Beth McDonald and includes Martin Bailey, Matt Ledbetter, Andy Logan, and Sheryl Rollins as members. The Pledge Drive Coordination Committee is chaired by Pat Vital and includes Bobby Booker, Richard Gaines, Jerry Lang, Kyle Michel, Glenna Overton, Debbie Thompson, and Vanedda Webb as members. The Hooding Committee is chaired by Angie Easton with Karin Clough and Gary Kellar as members.

Members of the Class of '92 should talk with anyone in the Council if they have any questions, concerns, or would like to join the Council.

Personnel Particulars

Congratulations to Patty DeArmond, Law Library Specialist, and Sandy Selvage, Computer Technician, for receiving Five-Year Service Awards from The University of Tennessee. Both of them celebrated the milestone last month.

Kate Hardin, our Moscow connection and daughter of Professor Pat Hardin, is now a translator for a team of economists from Harvard and the London School of Economics. She will assist them as they assist Boris Yeltsen's government convert to capitalism.

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

(1) The American Immigration Lawyers Association and the American Immigration Law Foundation announces the 1992 Edward L. Dubroff Memorial Award for Best Writing. The paper may be on any immigration topic. \$1,500 will go to the author of the winning paper. Deadline: March 30, 1992.

(2) The International Association of Defense Counsel announces its 1992 Legal Writing Contest. Papers may be on any subject of tort law, insurance law, civil procedure, evidence, or any other area of the law of concern to lawyers engaged in the management and defense of civil litigation. Authors of the top three papers will receive a cash prize. Deadline: April 24, 1992.

(3) The Detroit College of Law Review announces the 10th Annual National Labor Law Writing Competition. The paper should treat recent developments in labor law. Cash prizes and publication of the articles go to the winners. Deadline: April 1, 1992.

(4) The Intellectual Property and Entertainment Law Section of the Los Angeles County Bar Association announces its 6th Annual Entertainment Law Writing Competition. The article may be on any area of entertainment law. The top three winners will receive an assortment of prizes. Deadline: June 15, 1992.

(5) The Food and Drug Law Institute announces its 1992 H. Thomas Austern Writing Awards and Scholarship Awards competition. The awards encourage an interest in the areas of law that affect foods, drugs, cosmetics, medical devices, and biotechnology. Deadline: April 24, 1992.

(6) The Intellectual Property Section of the State Bar of California announces its annual writing competition. The paper should discuss intellectual property protection. A cash prize, trip to California, and publication of the paper goes to the winner. Deadline: July 31, 1992.

(7) The American Law Institute-American Bar Association Committee on Continuing Legal Education

announces its 3rd Annual Essay Contest. The papers should answer the question, "To What Extent Do Ethical Obligations, Including Those of Client Confidentiality, Limit a Lawyer's Use of Personal Experiences in Educating Other Lawyers?" A cash prize and publication go to the winning author. Deadline: April 1, 1992.

(8) The Medicine and Law Committee of the Tort and Insurance Practice Section of the American Bar Association announces a writing contest on medicine and the law. The winner will receive a \$1,000 cash prize. Deadline: May 1, 1992.

For further information, see the Contest Bulletin Board or Dean Mary Jo Hoover.

TAYLOR TRIVIA: Where is the newest lazerduper located?
Answer to last month's Taylor Trivia: The most popular snack food in America is potato chips. The most popular snack food at GCT is whatever comes out of a vending machine in the Student Lounge.

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LAW STUDENTS' ACHIEVEMENTS RECOGNIZED

The University of Tennessee College of Law held its annual Honors Dinner and Awards Program, Friday, February 7, at the Holiday Inn - World's Fair. Awards were presented to students for their extraordinary scholarship achievements during the year. Acting Dean Richard S. Wirtz presided over the event in which over seventy students were honored. "These students represent bright, professional promise," said Dean Wirtz. "This occasion focuses on the primary mission of the College of Law which is to educate and train fine lawyers."

Students receiving academic awards from West Publishing Company, Callaghan and Company, and the Michie Company included Wade Davies of Nashville, Martin B. Bailey of Manchester, and Tony R. Dalton of New Market, a June 1991 graduate now associated with the Knoxville law firm of Baker, Worthington, Crossley, Stansberry and Woolf. Mr. Davies also received a special award from the Knoxville Bar Auxiliary to the Tennessee Bar Association for academic achievement during his first year of studies. The award was presented by Susan Davis, president of the Knoxville Auxiliary. Mr. Bailey was also presented the Herbert L. Davis Trust Fund Award for earning the highest scholastic average during the first two years of study. Alan W. Bagley of Church Hill, a June 1991 graduate now associated with the Law Offices of Michael Faulk, received the United States Law Week Award, which is given to the student who made the most academic progress during the third year of studies.

Bob E. Booker of Lyles received the American Bar Association Section of Urban, State and Local Government Law award for his outstanding achievement in Land Use Law. He is the son of Joann Booker of Lyles.

Michelle W. VanDeRee of Knoxville, a June 1991 graduate who is now in solo practice, received the Charles H. Miller Clinical Achievement Award for excellence in civil advocacy. "Michelle has compassion for her clients who have no voice," said Legal Clinic Director and Professor of Law Dean Rivkin. James D. Holley of Chattanooga, a June 1991 graduate, was the fifth recipient of the James L. Powers III Award for excellence in criminal advocacy. Professor of Law Gary Anderson presented Jim with the award and said he truly is an example for other students to follow.

Knox Walkup, Solicitor General in the Office of the State Attorney General, announced the winner of an award established by the Attorney General's office for the University of Tennessee College of Law to recognize and reward the accomplishments of students who have excelled in Trial Practice. Walkup said the Attorney General's office is grateful for the College of Law's contribution of good clerks and the law faculty's contributions to scholarship. The student recipient will be invited to participate in the Attorney General's Trial Advocacy Program, an intensive one-week trial practice seminar. James B. Johnson, son of Lottie L. Burress of Chattanooga, was the 1991 winner. The Knoxville office of Hunton & Williams was represented by John Lucas who presented the firm's annual first-year writing award to Garrett E. Asher, son of Harvey Asher of Nashville. Hunton & Williams was one of the first law firms to present a firm gift and firm award. They also sponsor awards for law review.

Each year, the Lawyer's Cooperative Publishing Company of Rochester, New York, and the Bancroft-Whitney Company of San Francisco, California, joint publishers of **American Jurisprudence**, offer certificates of merit to law students who achieve the highest scholastic average in selected courses.

Winners include: Rhonda U. Alexander, daughter of Mariam G. Wilkins of

Bremen, Kentucky, for Appellate Advocacy; Susan E. Arnold, daughter of June B. Arnold of Dayton, for Trial Practice; Martin B. Bailey, son of Allan B. Bailey of Manchester, for Commercial Law, Conflict of Laws, Federal Courts, Legal Profession, and Products Liability; Nicole R. Barnett, daughter of R.R. Barnett of Franklin, for Contracts I; Heidi A. Barcus, daughter of James E. Barcus of Waco, Texas, for Legal Profession; Jill D. Bohannon, daughter of Jim Bohannon of Columbia, for Pre-Trial Litigation; Angela G. Boleman, daughter of Patricia A. Boleman of Chattanooga, for Legal Process I; Bob Booker for Trial Practice; Donna M. Brown, daughter of Judith M. Brown of Livingston, for Contracts II; Robert M. Burns of Knoxville for Trial Practice; Scott D. Carey, son of Wilbur C. Carey of Brentwood, for Trial Practice; Robert L. Cheek, son of Robert L. Cheek of Knoxville, for Comparative Law; Kathleen W. Clark, daughter of Walter J. Walsh of Wheaton, Maryland, for Appellate Advocacy; Joel A. Conkin, son of James A. Conkin of Kingsport, for Criminal Law; Mary D. Copeland, a June 1991 graduate now with the Department of Energy in Oak Ridge, for Gratuitous Transfers; James M. Cornelius, a June 1991 graduate now with the Tennessee Supreme Court in Knoxville, for Commercial Law; Roma J. Cowan, daughter of Ruby G. Harmon of Elizabethton, for Constitutional Law I and II; Karyn L. Crigler, daughter of Luannette T. Butler of Clarksville, for Debtor-Creditor Law and Family Law; Wade Davies, son of Ed R. Davies of Nashville, for Appellate Advocacy, Civil Procedure II, Property, and Torts II; John H. Dotson, a June 1991 graduate now a clerk for the Tennessee Court of Appeals in Memphis, for Administrative Law; Lucy Dunn, daughter of C.A. Dunn of Newport, for Trial Practice; Bradley A. Farmer, son of J.A. Farmer of Powell, for Torts I; Charles W. Forlidas, son of Dorothy H. Forlidas of Chattanooga, for Appellate Advocacy and Evidence; Richard L. Gaines, son of Richard L. Gaines of Maitland, Florida, for Criminal Procedure I and Products Liability; Stephen L. Gilley, son of Ralph S. Gilly of Big Stone Gap,

Virginia, for Torts II; Thelma S. Givens of Knoxville for Civil Procedure I; Amy E. Haddad, daughter of Charles Haddad of Somerville, for Legal Process I and Torts I; Kenneth B. Hay of Columbia for Contracts I; Larry G. Hayes, Jr. of Nashville for Trial Practice; Sean M. Haynes, a June 1991 graduate now associated with the law firm of Heiskell, Donelson, Bearman, Adams, Williams & Kirsch in their Memphis office, for Remedies; Susan High-McAuley, daughter of Roy and Elaine High of Knoxville, for Appellate Advocacy and Family Law; Marian J. Howard, daughter of Cubete Enrici of Knoxville, for Appellate Advocacy; James B. Johnson, son of Lottie L. Burress of Chattanooga, for Trial Practice; Tammy Kaousias, daughter of George Kaousias of Johnson City, for Trial Practice; Arthur F. Knight, son of Arthur F. Knight, Jr. of Columbus, Georgia, for Civil Procedure II; G. Frank Lannom, son of George Lannom of Lebanon, for Trial Practice; Matt Ledbetter, son of Paul M. Ledbetter of Lenoir City, for Constitutional Law II; Belinda Y. Lee, daughter of Tommy and Lucille Lee of LaFollette, for Trial Practice; Andrew J. Logan, son of James P. Logan of Chattanooga, for Legal Profession; John H. Macrae, son of John H. Macrae, Sr. of Monaca, Pennsylvania, for Business Associations; Myrlene R. Marsa, daughter of Gordon Marsa of Greeneville, for Legal Process I; Gregory D. Meadows, son of Wade D. Meadows of Knoxville, for Appellate Advocacy; W. Allen McDonald, son of William T. McDonald of Knoxville, for Evidence and Property; Gregory S. McMillan, son of James R. McMillan of Knoxville, for Trial Practice; Gregory L. Pehlman, son of Wanda Pehlman of Memphis, for Torts I; C. Mark Pickrell, son of Paul W. Pickrell of Oak Ridge, for Criminal Procedure I; Elizabeth C. Price, daughter of Diane Price Edgar of Charlotte, North Carolina, for Civil Procedure I; James G. Rickman, son of William T. Rickman of Maryville, for Contracts II; Lisa A. Rippy, daughter of Scott A. Rippy of Bethpage, for Business Asso-

ciations and Gratuitous Transfers; David M. Sanders, son of B.S. Sanders of Knoxville, for Criminal Law; Roy F. Satterwhite III, a June 1991 graduate now a clerk with the United States Court of Appeals in Jackson, for Pre-Trial Litigation; Suzanne N. Scott, daughter of Welch Noblit of Chattanooga, for Evidence and Property; Kyle P. Sowell, son of Ronald D. Sowell of Nashville, for Trial Practice; Karen M. Sutton, a June 1991 graduate now associated with the Chattanooga law firm of Miller & Martin, for Insurance; Mary J. Templeton, daughter of Alfred L. Johnson of Cape Coral, Florida, for Legal Process I; Joe H. Thompson, son of Billy R. Thompson, Sr., of Gallatin, for Trial Practice; Gregory F. Vines, son of William D. Vines of Knoxville, for Civil Procedure II, Constitutional Law I, and Torts II; Rene Voigtlaender of Germany for Civil Procedure II and Contracts I; Kenneth W. Ward, son of Edna B. Ward of Maryville, for Trial Practice; Gary R. Webb, son of John B. Webb of Townsend, for Appellate Advocacy; and Timothy G. Wehner, son of Robert J. Wehner of Medina, for Pre-Trial Litigation; Welch Noblit of Chattanooga for Evidence and Property; Kyle P. Sowell, son of Ronald D. Sowell of Nashville, for Trial Practice; Karen M. Sutton, a June 1991 graduate now associated with the Chattanooga law firm of Miller & Martin, for Insurance; Mary J. Templeton, daughter of Alfred L. Johnson of Cape Coral, Florida, for Legal Process I; Joe H. Thompson, son of Billy R. Thompson, Sr. of Gallatin, for Trial Practice; Gregory F. Vines, son of William D. Vines of Knoxville, for Civil Procedure II, Constitutional Law I, and Torts II; Rene Voigtlaender of Germany for Civil Procedure II and Contracts I; Kenneth W. Ward, son of Edna B. Ward of Maryville, for Trial Practice; Gary R. Webb, son of John B. Webb of Townsend, for Appellate Advocacy; and Timothy G. Wehner, son of Robert J. Wehner of Medina, for Pre-Trial Litigation.

Two Moot Court Teams Compete in March

The William B. Spong, Jr. Invitational Moot Court Tournament will be March 27-28 at William & Mary, Williamsburg, Virginia. Team members for the College of Law are Gary Kellar, Matt Ledbetter, and Greg Vines.

The National Constitutional Law Moot Court team will travel to Vanderbilt in Nashville on March 27-28 to compete in the National Competition. Team members are Jackie Garton, Kurt Klaus, and Jeffrey Mitchell. Professor Jerry Black serves as the team's advisor.

Ansley Participated in Civil Rights Symposium

Professor of Law Fran Ansley was a panelist for the First Annual Franklin D. Cleckley Symposium, February 25-26, at West Virginia University College of Law in Morgantown. The theme of the Symposium was "Civil Rights and the African-American Community: Setting the Agenda for the Year 2000." Other participants included Dennis C. Hayes, General Counsel to the NAACP, and Anita F. Hill, Professor of Law at the University of Oklahoma College of Law.

Professor Ansley has written articles on civil rights and employment discrimination for the Tennessee and Cornell law reviews. She teaches Race and Gender in American Law, Women and the Law, Employment Law, and Discrimination at the College of Law. Professor Ansley is currently working on an article, "Race and the Core Curriculum in Legal Education."