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Taylor Times

A PUBLICATION OF THE GEORGE C. TAYLOR LAW CENTER AT THE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE

MARCH 1994

Calendar

March 1-4

Purchase Advocate's Ball tickets
White Avenue Lobby
11:45 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
\$30 per couple/\$17.50 per person

March 1-3

Advocates' Prize Moot Court
Competition - Round of 8

March 2-3

Class of '94 Gift Campaign
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
White Avenue Lobby

March 3-5

AALS Workshop on Law, Medicine
and Health Care, Washington, DC

March 4

"Non-Traditional" Law Career Fair
Noon - 2:30 p.m.
Moot Court Room
Keynote speaker at noon:
Gil Campbell, Executive Director
of the Tennessee Bar Association
Career Booths in the hallways
12:30 - 2:30 p.m.

March 4-5

Dean's Circle Spring Meeting

March 5

Advocates Ball
7:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m.
Club LeConte

March 8-9

Class of '94 Gift Campaign
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
White Avenue Lobby

March 9

Advocates' Prize Moot Court
Competition - Round of 4

March 9-10

Lawyers of the Future photos
taken in Career Services. See
Career Services for further
information.

March 12

Law Review Banquet
7:00 p.m. - The Orangery
Speaker: Thomas F. Lambert, Jr.

March 14

"The Developing Field of
International Law:
How Do You Fit In?"
Frank E. Barnett
Baker, Worthington, Crossley,
Stansberry & Woolf, Knoxville
Noon - Moot Court Room
Sponsored by PDP

March 16-20

Evidence Moot Court Competition,
New York
Good luck! Amy Haddad, Jason
Hood and Dave Sanders

March 16-21

Labor Law Moot Court
Competition, New York
Good luck! Jeff Hill, Jane Stahl
and Joey Sbuttoni

March 17

Advocates' Prize Moot Court
Competition Finals - Noon - Moot
Court Room

March 21-25

Spring Break!

March 28

"U.S. Constitutionalism and
Emerging Constitutionalism
in Eastern Europe"
Professor of Law Gabor Hamza
Eotvos Lorand University,
Budapest
3:00 p.m. - Moot Court Room.

Upcoming Events

April 1: Spring Recess
No classes and
Administrative Offices
closed

April 4: 1994 Miller Lecture
Professor of Law Sylvia
Law, New York University
"A Right to Health Care
That Cannot Be Taken
Away: The Lessons of
Twenty Years of Health
Care Advocacy"

Faculty Facts

Dwight Aarons ...

... attended a meeting of the
Tennessee Bar Association's
Commission on Women and
Minorities in Nashville on January
22. He is a member of the
Commission.

... will present a presentation to
undergraduates in March on
"AIDS and Criminal Law."

Larry Giordano ...

... has been appointed to a 5-year
term as an Administrative Law
Judge for the State of Tennessee
Department of Education.

Amy Hess ...

... has been chosen as a finalist for
the 1994 Outstanding Teacher
Award sponsored by The
University of Tennessee National
Alumni Association.

Jerry Phillips ...

... received a UT Faculty Develop-
ment Grant to study German at
the Goethe Institute in Germany
this summer.

Cheryn Picquet ...

... is the editor of the newsletter of
the East Tennessee Lawyers
Association for Women.

Barbara Stark ...

... received a UT Faculty Develop-
ment Grant to travel to Stockholm
this summer to study women's
rights in Scandinavia.

Greg Stein ...

... presented a workshop in
February on "What Lawyers Do:
Litigation, Transactions, and
Justice" as part of the College of
Business Administration's Exec-
utive Undergraduates Workshop
Series.

March Highlights

March 4

"Non-Traditional" Law Careers Fair

Noon - 2:30 p.m.

In the hallways!

Keynote speaker at Noon in the Moot Court Room is Gil Campbell, Executive Director of the Tennessee Bar Association

March 5

Advocates Ball

This year's Advocate's Ball will be held on Saturday evening, March 5th at Club LeConte in the Plaza Tower. The evening will begin at 7:00 p.m. with complimentary champagne punch and whiskey sour punch (while supplies last) and a gourmet hors d'oeuvre buffet. The menu will consist of roasted steamship round of beef with cocked pepper cream sauce; shrimp, chicken and keilbase brochettes; pasta with linguini and cheese-filled tortellini with alfredo or marinated sauce; marinated and grilled vegetables; and international cheeses and fruits.

After the feast, dance the night away as a local disc jockey spins the platters that matter until 1:00 a.m. Attire will be semi-formal to formal. Tickets for this magnificent evening will be sold in the White Avenue Lobby for the low, low price of \$30 per couple and \$17.50 per person at 11:45 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. until March 4th. At the door tickets will be \$35 per couple and \$20 per person.

GCT faculty, staff and alumni are invited as well as students, so come have fun! Yolanda Mitchell has served as

Advocate's Ball chair and it is sponsored by the Student Bar Association.

March 14

"The Developing Field of International Law: How Do You Fit In?"

Frank E. Barnett

Baker, Worthington, Crossley, Stansberry & Woolf, Knoxville

Noon - Moot Court Room

Sponsored by PDP

March 17

Advocates' Prize Moot Court Championship

Noon

Moot Court Room

Presiding:

The Honorable Gilbert S. Merritt,
U.S. Court of Appeals,
Sixth Circuit

The Honorable Penny White,
Tennessee Court of
Criminal Appeals

The Honorable Emory Widener,
U.S. Court of Appeals,
Fourth Circuit

Reception in the Faculty Lounge immediately following competition.

March 28

"U.S. Constitutionalism and Emerging Constitutionalism in Eastern Europe"

Professor of Law Gabor Hamza,
Eotvos Lorand University,
Budapest

3:00 p.m.

Moot Court Room

Personnel Particulars

Ryan Clark King, the son of Kelly Browne, Law Library, was born on February 18th at 12:27 p.m. He weighed in at 7lb. 14oz. and is home with Mom where both are doing well. Our congratulations to Kelly who plans to be back at work in April.

Mary Ann James, Dean's Office, received a 15-year Service Award from The University of Tennessee in January.

Alma Wade, Records Office, received a 5-year Service Award from The University of Tennessee in January.

Welcome to Bill Hodges. He will be the new Computer, Electronics Services, and Networking Manager for the College of Law. Bill had been a Senior Systems Analyst at UT.

UTK Commemorative Book

The first 200 years of UTK will be pictorially represented in a "coffee table" book that will go on sale around the middle of March at the UT Bookstore for \$20. Twenty percent of the purchase price will be allocated to a scholarship fund at UT. The College of Law is featured in the book.

TAYLOR TRIVIA: Who was seen gyrating with a belly dancer while their spouse watched? The couple was attending the AALS annual meeting in Orlando. **Answer to last month's Taylor Trivia:** There are 5,751 full-time law faculty teaching in AALS approved law schools according to the most recent AALS Statistical Report on Full-Time Law School Faculty.

Student Stuff

Amy Haddad had her note, "Constitutional Law - Fourteenth Amendment Right to Equal Protection - Criminal Defendant's Racially Discriminatory Exercise of Peremptory Challenges *Georgia v. McCollum*," 60 *Tenn. L. Rev.* 229 (1992), footnoted in *Cox v. State of Tennessee*.

Quinten A. Daulton has been elected by the membership of the *Tennessee Law Review* to serve as its editor in chief for the 1994-95 academic year.

Congratulations to Dr. Bernard J. O'Connor, a.k.a. Father Bernie, for being elected first runner-up in the 1994 ACHE Region VII Outstanding Faculty Award. He was nominated by UT's Division of Continuing Education.

Wanted: Video operators for the College of Trial Advocacy, May 18-22, 1994. See Professor Gary Anderson in the Legal Clinic or Betty Stuart in Suite 14 for further information.

Taylor Tidbit

People support what they help create. --Unknown

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Class of '94 Selects Class Gift

The Class of '94 is creating the first loan repayment assistance endowment to assist students who have made the decision to enter a career in public service. The endowment will be known as the Class of '94 Public Service Loan Repayment Assistance Endowment Fund. When the endowment balance reaches \$10,000, the income on the account will be used to assist students who have accepted low-paying public service jobs with their law school loan repayment.

The Class of '94 wishes to express their encouragement and support for UT College of Law students who decide to use their law degree to advocate for the under-represented of society.

Development Council members are: Bridget Bailey, Gregory Burks, David Canas, Jonathan Cole, John Cooper, Derek Crownover, Leah Gerbitz, Micki Griffin, Amy Haddad, Pete Halverstadt, Chad Hatmaker, Jeff Hill, Ray Hixson, Jason Hood, Lida Hoskins, Barbara Johnson, Michele Johnson, Melissa Johnson, John Kea, Robert Manning, Kim Mitchell, Kim Moore, Tammy Mulling, Steve Page, Chris Pittman, Mitzi Privette, Wendy Proctor, Cynthia Richardson, John Sholly, Lane Simpson, Liz Sowa, Michael Stagg, Michael Stewart, Jane Stahl, and Mary Templeton.

The class will begin its fund raising efforts in March. Development Council members will be available to answer questions on Wednesday, March 2; Thursday, March 3; Tuesday, March 8; and Wednesday, March 9, from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. in the White Avenue Lobby. Class members are encouraged to talk with any Council member at any time about their concerns and suggestions.

The Class of '94 has been officially challenged by the Class of '93 to beat them in either money raised or participation percentage. Sherry Mahar, a member of the Class of '93 and a '93 Development Council co-chair, met with the '94 Development Council on Monday, February 21, and issued the challenge.

New Director of Legal Writing Hired

Carol M. Parker will join the UT College of Law faculty as the Director of Legal Writing this fall. Ms. Parker comes to us from Indiana University School of Law in Bloomington where she was their Writing Program Coordinator. She has also taught Legal Writing at DePaul University College of Law in Chicago and the University of Illinois in Champaign.

She earned a B.S. and an M.A. from Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois, and a J.D. from the University of Illinois College of Law. While in law school, Ms. Parker served as an Associate Editor for the Law Review and worked as a Student Legal Services Intern and as a Research Assistant. She was a Harno Scholar, made the Dean's List, and received an AmJur for Evidence.

Ms. Parker authored the *DePaul University College of Law Legal Writing Manual* (1988-89 and 1989-90 editions) and is currently working on a book titled *Writing Persuasive Briefs*.

"NON-TRADITIONAL" RESUMES LAW CAREERS FAIR

In keeping with increased student interest in non-traditional and alternative careers, this event is designed to provide students with information regarding a variety of opportunities in business, government and public service.

Following a keynote address at noon in the Moot Court Room by Gil Campbell, Executive Director of the Tennessee Bar Association, participating professionals will be introduced. Afterwards they will move to assigned locations throughout the law school to be visited by students for one-on-one dialogue.

Participants will be giving information, not interviews. They will be prepared to answer student questions on subjects such as: job content; hiring criteria and qualifications; related undergraduate degrees; personality traits best suited for the position; working hours/conditions; professional association names; potential employer information; how to find out about openings; tailoring resumes for specific jobs; potential for returning to a traditional law firm; and the like.

NON-TRADITIONAL LAW CAREERS FAIR PARTICIPANTS

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**Federal Defender Services of
East Tennessee
Federal Public Defender
Leah Prewitt**

Federal Public Defender Organizations provide legal representation for any person who is financially unable to obtain adequate counsel, and who: is charged with a felony or Class A misdemeanor; is a juvenile alleged to have committed an act of juvenile delinquency; is charged with a violation of probation; is under arrest; is charged with a violation of supervised release; is subject to a mental conditional hearing; is in custody as a material witness; is entitled to appointment of counsel under the Sixth Amendment; or faces loss of liberty in a case. Attorneys in this community defender organization

are paid by the government but are not considered federal employees.

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**Knoxville Legal Aid Society
Executive Director
David Yoder**

The Knoxville Legal Aid Society provides civil legal services to poor people and is funded primarily by the federal government. Staff attorneys provide individual representation, legislative and administrative advocacy, group representation, and pro active law reform assistance.

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**Knoxville Motor Co., Furrow
Auction Co.,
Furrow Justice Machinery
Businessman/Entrepreneur
Sam Furrow**

Mr. Furrow got his start before law school as an entrepreneur in the auctioneering profession, owning his own auction company. He feels that his legal education - not an M.B.A. or other graduate degree - was the best preparation for daily business living.

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**Mediation
Ann Barker**

Mediation is a process that allows people in conflict to communicate about their issues in a

structured and constructive way. With the help of a mediator, both parties get the opportunity to express their concerns and their goals surrounding the conflict and to make thoughtful, informed decisions about them. The process is future-oriented, focusing on agreements for the future. Ann Barker, a practitioner member of the Academy of Family Mediators, currently is a mediator and trainer with the Knoxville Bar Association's Mediation Service.



**MK-Ferguson Co.
of Oak Ridge
Deputy Director
of Procurement
Robert Sain**

Mr. Sain's responsibilities with MK-Ferguson Co. of Oak Ridge, a construction management contractor for the U.S. Department of Energy, include contract administration and management, which involve the selection, award, negotiation and performance of work under contractual obligation. His diverse background includes nuclear, construction and environmental contracting in both government and commercial business.



**Science Applications
International, Corp. (SAIC)
Information Specialist/
Attorney
Monica Franklin**

In addition to conducting research in environmental law, patent and copyright law, and corporate ethics, Ms. Franklin is also an information specialist for SAIC, an environmental services company. She interprets statutes, their corresponding regulations and how the statutes overlap. After researching the law, she translates it into "plain English."

She also has assisted in compiling training manuals for private industry and will be teaching classes on regulatory compliance to bomb experts.



**Social Security
Administration
Office of Hearings & Appeals
Attorney Andre Couré**

This agency is responsible for administering the appeals process under various titles of the Social Security Act, and enables a claimant who has received an unfavorable decision by SSA to seek redress by presenting his/her case at a hearing before an administrative law judge. The attorney-advisors render legal advice and assistance to the administrative law judges in pre-hearing development and preparation of cases for hearing, preparation of decision, and post-hearing development. Trial attorneys participate in case processing and representation. They review and analyze cases, prepare the administrative record, develop and present relevant evidence, and examine/cross-examine witnesses.



**Tennessee Attorney
General's Office
6th Judicial District
Knox County
Assistant District Attorney
General Cynthia Chapman**

On behalf of the State, the district attorney general's office prosecutes lower court and trial-level criminal and some civil cases, and provides legal service to county agencies and officials. In addition, the office handles juvenile and child support matters.



**Tennessee Bar Association
Executive Director
Gil Campbell**

As Executive Director, Mr. Campbell provides administrative management of the association and its dissemination of information relating to the special interests of the group. The organization's diverse activities include fund-raising, legislative review, lobbying, developing educational seminars and membership promotion. Mr. Campbell sees his major responsibilities as recruiting members and motivating those who carry out the association's agenda.



**Tennessee Department of
Environment & Conservation
Assistant General Counsel,
Tracy Carter**

Department attorneys perform a wide range of legal services, such as rendering legal opinions, advising division personnel, litigating before administrative boards and courts, and reviewing contracts and rules. An attorney's caseload reflects the various divisions of the department, including water pollution control, air pollution control, state parks and many, many others.



**Tennessee District Public
Defender
6th Judicial District
Knox County
District Public Defender
Mark Stephens
Assistant District Public
Defender Paula Voss**

State public defender offices provide criminal repres-

entation to persons unable to retain private counsel. Most offices provide representation in felony and some misdemeanor cases at the trial level; other offices provide representation in juvenile, civil mental commitment, and appellate cases.



**Tennessee Protection & Advocacy, Inc.
Attorney Trent Laviano**

Tennessee Protection & Advocacy, Inc., is a federally-funded, non-profit agency that assists individuals and their family members with developmental disabilities and investigates allegations of abuse and neglect in mental health facilities. The majority of cases involve assistance in securing appropriate educational placement for children with developmental disabilities. Mr. Laviano and his staff deal with matters arising under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, the Protection and Advocacy for Mentally Ill Individuals Act, the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and the Developmental Disabilities Assistance Act, among others.



**Tennessee Valley Authority,
Equal Opportunity
Compliance
Analysis Section Manager,
Lynn Talley**

This office is primarily responsible for managing the operations of analysis and review of formal complaints of employment discrimination (based on race, religion, sex, age, disability, etc.) filed against TVA in accordance with Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. Staff members also analyze and review relevant legal standards, federal legislation

and agency regulations. They draft final agency decisions based on the evidence of record, and review and edit the draft decisions of other staff analysts to ensure legal sufficiency and consistency with relevant case law and regulations.



**Tennessee Valley Authority,
Office of General Counsel
Assistant General Counsel,
Linda Sales-Long**

TVA's Office of the General Counsel handles all of the agency's legal work and has exclusive control over its litigation. Because TVA is both a federal agency and a largely self-financed corporation, the attorneys practice in many diverse fields, including admiralty, antitrust, bankruptcy, EEO/affirmative action, constitutional law, eminent domain, environmental laws and regulations, permits, licenses, procurement contracts, personnel, damage, patents, and power contracts and rates. Other areas of current interest include urban planning, land use planning, navigation, minority economic development and outdoor recreation. Litigation involving significant legal issues and/or millions of dollars is commonplace.



**Union Planters National Bank
Regional Trust Officer
Jason Eagle**

Trust administrators must have good knowledge of estate planning, with an understanding of what the trust document says and the reasons behind it. A trust officer often must decide if a request is reasonable and if it should be granted. He can also step into the beneficiary's shoes and act on their behalf if they have a legal action. Other responsibil-

ities include: preparing tax returns and other documents, and acting as the executor of an estate or conservator of a parent.



**U.S. Attorney, Eastern
District of Tennessee
Assistant U.S. Attorney
Mike Mitchell**

The Office of the U.S. Attorney for the Eastern District of Tennessee is the local litigation branch of the U.S. Department of Justice. U.S. attorneys represent the country in all criminal prosecutions and civil litigation occurring within the district. They handle all stages of the investigation, organization and prosecution of federal criminal cases, working closely with such agencies as the FBI, the Drug Enforcement Agency, the Secret Service, the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, and others. The civil practice includes a wide range of cases, including malpractice defense work, federal Tort Claims Act cases, bankruptcy litigation, and representation on behalf of such government departments as Health and Human Services, Labor, and the IRS.



**U.S. Senator Harlan Mathews,
Knoxville Office
Regional Field Director
Jayson Hill**

As director of the Knoxville regional field office for U.S. Senator Harlan Mathews, Jayson Hill serves as the senator's "eyes and ears" in many East Tennessee counties. Primary duties include relaying constituent concerns to the senator, and educating constituents about pending legislation. Mr. Hill also researches legislation and recommends positions on

limited subjects, is the senator's personal representative at meetings and events he is unable to attend, and lectures at area schools on pending laws and government philosophy.



**U.S. Department of the Interior,
Office of the Field Solicitor
Chief Attorney
Courtney Shea**

The jurisdiction of the Department of the Interior includes the administration of over 500 million acres of federal land, the conservation of fish and wildlife resources, the coordination of federal and state recreation programs, and the management of hydroelectric power systems, among others. The Office of the Field Solicitor is the principal advisor of the Secretary of the Interior and is the chief law enforcement office of the department. It is headquartered in Washington, D.C., with 19 field and regional offices throughout the U.S. The Washington office includes the following major legal divisions: Administration, Audit and Investigation, Conservation and Wildlife, Energy and Resources, General Law, Indian Affairs, and Surface Mining. Ms. Shea drafts opinions, supervises other attorneys and support staff, manages a database and recruits for the Honors Program.



**UT Campus Career Services
Robert Greenberg, Director**

Robert Greenberg will have information for law students regarding various interview opportunities with employers that recruit through the campus Career Services office, in Dunford Hall. Campus Career Services gives law

students the opportunity to interview with national and international corporations, as well as banks, insurance providers, financial consultants, and many more.



**UT Office of the
General Counsel
Deputy General Counsel
Catherine Mizell**

The UT General Counsel's office handles all of UT's legal work. The practice involves both litigation and transactional work and regularly involves: constitutional law, civil rights, employment discrimination, personal injury defense (including medical malpractice), intellectual property, immigration law, and issues unique to educational institutions (tenure, academic misconduct, NCAA regulations, etc.).



**Vanderbilt Mortgage and
Finance, Inc.
A division of Clayton Homes
Corporate Attorney
Tamara Eifler Boyer**

**Student Bar Association
1994-95 Council**

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Trace Blankenship

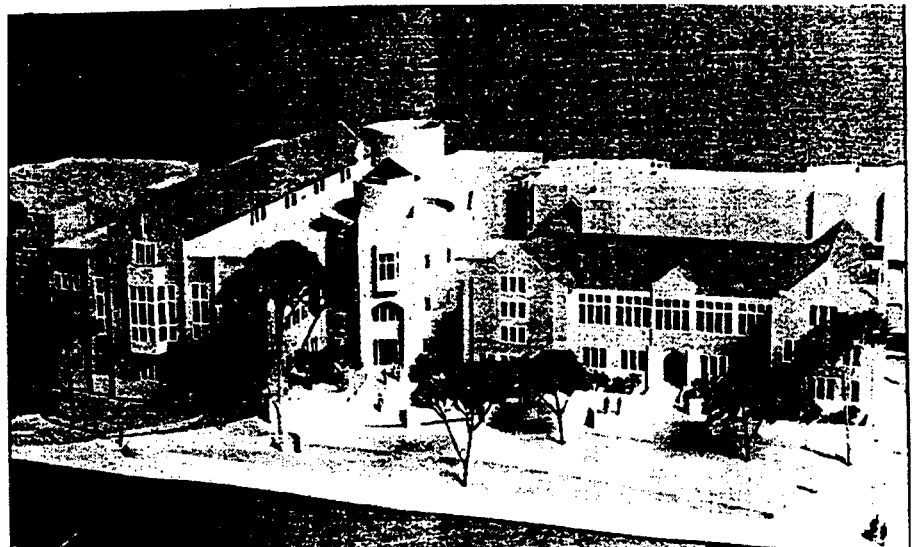
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Greg Carter

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Jennifer Clower
Jason Long

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Sarah Hardison
Jason Lambert
Will Langford
Lori Pettit
Suzanne Queen
Kristie Smith



See a model of the new building in the Legal Clinic lobby.