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MAY, 1990

CALENDAR

April 30 - May 10

Examination Period

May 8 and May 10

Crossley Bar Review materials available in the White Avenue Lobby. Please bring a checkbook or credit card as full payment is required before picking up materials. See Keith Hileman for further information.

May 10

Hooding

May 11

Commencement

May 16 -20

College of Trial Advocacy

May 20

Open House. For further information see Janet Hatcher in the Admissions Office.

May 22

Summer Term Registration

May 23

Summer Term Classes Begin

TAYLOR TRIVIA: The "Centennial" Law Alumni Directory will be published this year. When was the first law alumni directory published? **Answer to last month's Taylor Trivia:** The College of Law had its "own" building in 1927 called "Tennessee Hall" on the corner of Main and Henley. The George C. Taylor Law Center on Cumberland Avenue was the first building actually "built" for the Law School.

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YOU SHOULD KNOW ...

Our GCT congratulations ...

... go to Jackie Bonvin, Third Floor Secretary, for receiving a Merit Award from Knoxville Mayor Victor Ashe during a luncheon April 18 at the University Center. Jackie was honored for becoming a Certified Professional Secretary.

... go to Jill D. Bohannon, Tony R. Dalton, and John M. Gauldin for being honored at the Chancellor's Honor Banquet in April for academic achievement in law.

... go to Professor Neil Cohen for receiving a public service award at the Chancellor's Honor Banquet in April. Professor Cohen received the National Alumni Association's Public Service Award for his contributions to the community as a member of the Tennessee Sentencing Commission, as a member of the Supreme Court's advisory commission on civil procedure, and as a member of the committee that helped draft Tennessee's first rules of evidence.

... go to Professor Tom Eisele for receiving a UT National Alumni Association Outstanding Teacher award at the Chancellor's Honor Banquet in April. It is the University's highest teaching award.

... go to Daniel K. Acre, Stanley F. LaDuke, and Michelle W. VanDeRee for coaching Fulton High School to a third place finish at the 1990 Tennessee High School Mock Trial Competition in Nashville last month.

... go to the 1990 Evidence Moot Court team of Carol Ann Estes, David Overstreet, and Jeffrey Yates for reaching the quarter-finals at the Jerome Prince Invitational Evidence Moot Court Competition in New York last month.

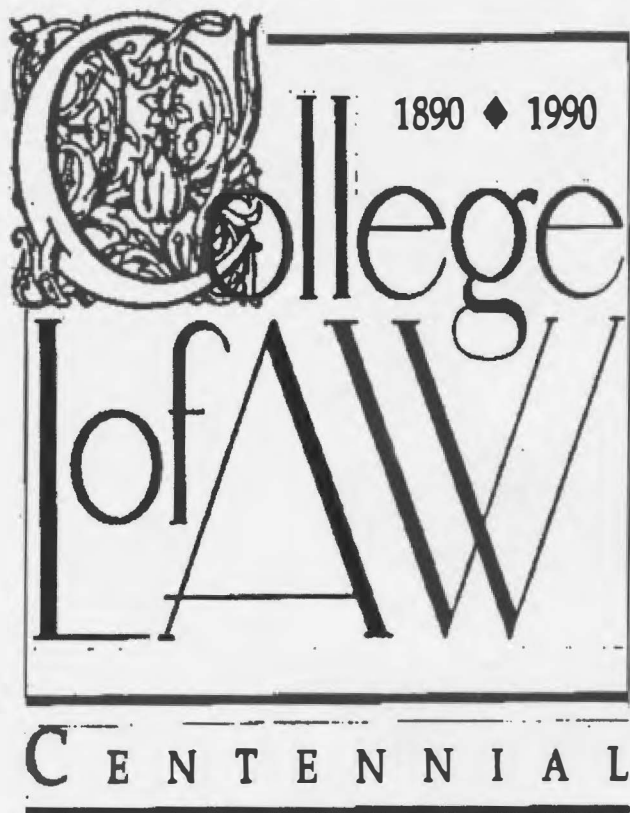
Our "chip off the ole block" congratulations ..

... go Sam McGee Rivkin, son of Professor Dean Hill Rivkin and Brenda McGee, Class of '84, for being named to the Tennessee State Olympic Development Program for soccer. Sam competed in Las Crusas, New Mexico in April as part of the World Collegiate Championships in soccer.

Our condolences ...

... go to Professor Neil Cohen on the death of his father-in-law last month.

... go to Dean Marilyn Yarbrough on the death of her grandmother last month.



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Centennial Law Week

The University of Tennessee College of Law honored students and faculty during its "Centennial Law Week" April 2-6. Awards were given to students and faculty for outstanding achievements during the year. The featured guests were Justice Antonin Scalia of the United States Supreme Court, the Honorable Odell Horton of the United States District Court, Western District of Tennessee, the Honorable Martha Craig Daughtrey of the Tennessee Supreme Court, and the Honorable Thomas G. Hull of the United States District Court, Eastern District of Tennessee.

The first place prize in the Advocates' Prize appellate moot court competition was presented to the team of Lorraine Lester-Thompson and Michael F. Jameson. Mr. Jameson was also named Best Oralist. The Best Brief award went to the team of Crystal A. Schrof and Roy Satterwhite III. Schrof and Satterwhite also placed second in the overall competition. The team of Shaun

Brown and Greg Addison won the Ray H. Jenkins Trial Competition. Brown also won the Best Oral Advocate award in the Jenkins competition.

Dean Yarbrough presented special citations for outstanding contributions to the College to Laura A. Shaw for her leadership as chairperson of the Moot Court Board, Kenneth F. Irvine, Jr. for his role in promoting the Class of 1990 Scholarship Fund, and Angela R. Magill for her management of the *Tennessee Law Review* as the Editor in Chief.

Students receiving academic awards from West Publishing Company, Callaghan and Company, and Michie Company included Robert W. Horton, John M. Gauldin, and Paul E. Kaufman, a June 1989 graduate now associated with the Knoxville firm of Gilreath and Associates. Mr. Horton also received a special award from the Knoxville Bar Auxiliary to the Tennessee Bar Association for academic achievement during the first year of studies, and Mr. Gauldin also received the Herbert L. Davis Trust Fund Award for earning the highest scholastic average during the first two years of study. Lu Ann Hatcher, a June 1989 graduate from Jefferson City, 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.

The Vinson and Elkins Achievement Awards for Moot Court were presented by Craig W. Murray to Marty R. Phillips for Oral Advocacy and to Laura Rule Hendricks for Brief Writing. John A. Lucas of Hunton and Williams presented J. Rosson Pepper with the Hunton and Williams Law Review Prize for writing excellence. Matthias Gottschalk received first prize in the Nathan Burkan Memorial Competition, which is a writing competition concentrating on patents and trademarks. Kenneth D. Hale, a June 1989 graduate now associated with the Bristol firm of Penn, Stuart, Eskridge and Jones, received the Charles H. Miller Clinical Achievement Award. Kenneth F. Irvine is the third recipient of the James L. Powers III Award for excellence in criminal advocacy.

John H. Zwald received the McClung Medal for excellence in Moot Court and Procedure. Mr. Zwald was a member of the 1989-90 National Moot Court team and served as vice-chairperson for the 1989-90 Moot Court Board. Sarah R. Bird received the National Association of Women Lawyers Award for academic achievement, for presenting a personable and professional image, and for showing promise in the future of significant contributions to the advancement of women in society. Laura R. Hendricks received the first annual Susan B. Anthony award for academic achievement as well as her commitment to enhancing the progress of women, especially the legal rights of women. (continued on next page)

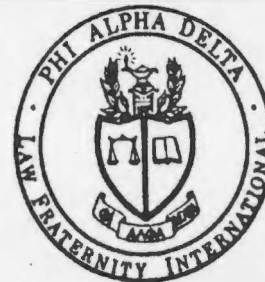
Centennial Law Week (continued)

Three faculty members were recognized for their superior achievements. Professor Joseph H. King, Jr. received the Harold C. Warner Outstanding Teacher Award for his excellence in classroom teaching. The Warner Award for outstanding service to the institution went to Professor John A. Sebert, Jr., and for superior achievement in scholarship to Professor Thomas D. Eisele. Professor Robert M. Lloyd received a plaque for being selected by law students to receive the Student Bar Association Outstanding Faculty Award.

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 John Addison for Trial Practice, Edward Babb for Constitutional Law, Martin Bailey for Contracts and Criminal Law, Lance Baker for Appellate Advocacy, John Bellamy for Gratuitous Transfers, Daniel Berexa for Evidence, Jill Bohannon for Civil Procedure, Legal Process and Torts, Roberts Bradford for Criminal Procedure, Jonathan Bunn for Jurisprudence, John Burgin for Products Liability, Gary Carpentier for Advanced Business Associations, Vance Cheek for Trial Practice, David Clark for Trial Practice, James Cornelius for Property and Appellate Advocacy, Anthony Creasy for Torts, Tony Dalton for Business Associations, Appellate Advocacy, and Contracts, Tamara Davis for Trial Practice, Cheryl DeWitt for Social Legislation, Christine Duncan for Insurance, Beth Dupree for Civil Procedure, Elizabeth Einstman (a June 1989 graduate now associated with the Memphis firm of Heiskell, Donelson, Bearman, Adams, Williams & Kirsch) for Criminal Procedure, John Floyd for Trial Practice, Sarah Garland for Constitutional Law, John Gauldin for American Legal History, Kelley Gillikin for Civil Procedure, Property, and Torts, Kenneth Hale for Civil Advocacy, Larry Hayes for Contracts, Sherrard Hayes for Civil Procedure, David Higney for Appellate Advocacy, Patricia Holt for Constitutional Law and Evidence, Robert Horton for Contracts and Appellate Advocacy, Todd Houck for Gratuitous Transfers, Michael Jameson for Law & Literature and Trial Practice, Stephanie Jennings for Legal Process, George Lampf for Torts, Lorraine Lester-Thompson for Constitutional Law, Jamie Lewis (a June 1989 graduate now associated with the Knoxville firm of Kennerly, Montgomery & Finley) for Land Finance, Bob Lype for Commercial Law, Jack McCall for Civil Procedure and Appellate Advocacy, William McDaniel for American Legal History and Trial Practice, James Miller (a June 1989 graduate now serving a judicial clerkship with the Honorable David Farmer of the Tennessee Court of Appeals in Jackson) for Trial Practice, Patricia Nicely for Torts, Anne Marie Painter

for Criminal Law and Legal Process, Charles Pickrill for Contracts and Legal Process, Mark Pinkston for Conflict of Laws and Sales & Secured Transactions, Barbara Powell for Appellate Advocacy, Robbin Sarrazin for Jurisprudence, Roy Satterwhite for Discrimination & the Law, Virginia Schwamm for Interviewing, Counseling & Negotiation, James Sharp for Interviewing, Counseling & Negotiation and Trial Practice, Judy Shortridge for Pre-trial Litigation and Trial Practice, Elaine Smith for Evidence, Property, and Torts, Tracy Smith for Federal Courts, Andrew Tillman (a June 1989 graduate now serving a judicial clerkship with the Honorable Theodore Milburn of the United States Court of Appeals in Chattanooga) for Criminal Advocacy, Eileen Tucker for Appellate Advocacy, Charles Weis for Contracts, Phillip Whitaker for Pre-trial Litigation, David Wigler for Business Associations and Debtor-Creditor, Douglas Yates for Civil Procedure, Anne Yatteau for Business Associations, and John Zwald for Trial Practice.

The Moot Court Board also recognized members with certificates of participation. Students are selected for a Moot Court team based on their oral advocacy skills and writing ability. Honorees included: Scarlett Beaty, Tony Dalton, Robin Kimmelman, Valerie Maguire, Jere Ownby and Marty Phillips for being on the Constitutional Law Moot Court team; Russell Johnson, Don Ruis, and Crystal Schrof for being on the Environmental Law Moot Court team; Carol Ann Estes, David Overstreet, and Jeffrey Yates for being on the Evidence Moot Court team; Natasha Metcalf and Gary Smith for being on the Frederick Douglass Moot Court team; Mark Hanshaw, Laura Hendricks, and Virginia Schwamm for being on the Labor Law Moot Court team; Robbin Sarrazin, Quinn Windham, and John Zwald for being on the National Moot Court team; and Wynne Caffey, John Floyd, Robert Gorham, James Holt, Jeff Rader, and Mike Randles for being on the National Trial team.



Phi Delta Phi is having a Garage Sale in August. Now is the time to "spring clean" and donate "treasures" to a good cause. Call Liz Roy (home) 694-8629 or (work) 637-0203 or Jayson Hill (home) 588-5615 for further information or "treasure" pick-up. All proceeds from the sale will be channeled directly back into the College of Law through a PDP project. This is your opportunity to convert junk into law!

VOICES FROM THE LEGAL CLINIC

by Professor Dean Hill Rivkin
Director, UT Legal Clinic

With students heading to summer jobs with law firms, it is an appropriate time to discuss the public service responsibility of the legal profession. Since its founding, the U.T. Legal Clinic has served as one of a network of institutions that seek to fulfill responsibilities of the profession for the legal needs of the public. We invite you to spend a few minutes in the lobby of the Legal Clinic and to watch Doris Gentry, our receptionist, talk on the phone to the scores of potential clients who call each day. Doris' job is extremely demanding; she is constantly fielding questions about problems and referring these individuals to the appropriate community resources. For every one case that the U.T. Legal Clinic takes, we are forced to turn away scores more. We refer the others either to the Knoxville Legal Aid Society (KLAS), a federally-funded legal services program, or to the Lawyer Referral Service of the Knoxville Bar Association (KBA).

The KBA program strives to match individuals with lawyers in specific areas of expertise. There is a minimal charge for the first consultation; the client may have learned enough to resolve the legal problem, or decide to hire that lawyer, look for another, handle the matter pro se, or forego further action. For indigent clients, whose cases cannot be handled either by the Legal Clinic or KLAS, the KBA has a pro bono program. This program draws on the talents of all too few dedicated attorneys in Knoxville who are willing to perform pro bono representation for those too poor to pay an attorney. The cases that these lawyers take on are often extraordinarily complex: difficult bankruptcies, acrimonious custody disputes, technical cases involving Social Security benefits or unemployment benefits, etc. Those who participate are models for us all.

Unfortunately, there are many lawyers both in Knoxville and around the country who resist the idea of pro bono representation. They view it as an infringement on their private autonomy, often forgetting that lawyering is very much a public profession. When you are with your firm this summer, make an effort to explore whether pro bono opportunities are available to you as summer associates, and to associates in the firm. Several law firms around the country have instituted excellent programs in which young associates (including summer associates) have performed meaningful legal work for clients in need. For those of you fortunate enough to be part of such a firm, explore what motivates the public-spirited lawyers in the firm who give of their time and energy. For those of you not so fortunate, you may want to discuss the idea of pro bono service with members of the firm. You may even be able to make the case that

such service is not only good for the soul, but also for the bottom line (e.g., where taking on a case and prevailing yields statutory attorney's fees).

All of us in the Clinic would welcome discussing these issues with you. We would like to share out excitement about public service and our lengthy experience in performing this important work. We wish you well this summer.



WHO'S WHO AND WHAT'S WHAT

Contact Persons for Various Student Organizations

1990-91 MOOT COURT BOARD

Chairperson - Robin Kimmelman

Vice-Chairpersons: Advocates' Prize Competition -
Scarlett Beaty, David Overstreet, and Roy Satterwhite

Vice-Chairpersons: Jenkins Trial Competition - Natasha
Metcalf and Mike Randles

Secretary/Publicist - Kelley Gillikin

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Brooks, Jonathan Bunn, Wynne Caffey, Dail Cantrell,
Charles Carpenter, Mike Casterline, Richard Counts,
Carol Ann Estes, Max Fleischer, Scott Hall, Mark
Hanshaw, Andy Long, Patricia Long, Rob Martin; Peter
Olson, Jere Ownby, Jon Perry, Marty Phillips, Charles
Pickrell, Jeff Rufolo, Crystal Schrof, Quinn Windham,
and Jeffrey Yates.

1990-91 National Moot Court team - Lane Matthews,
Scarlett May, and Mark Pickrell

1990-91 PHI DELTA PHI

Magister - Liz Roy

Vice-Magister - Jayson Hill

Exchequer - Pat Vital

Clerk - Jamie Niland

Historian - Michelle VanDeRee

1990-91 STUDENT BAR ASSOCIATION

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Vice-President - Fiona Farrell

Secretary - Laurean Sharp

Treasurer - L.B. Richardson

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Hollynn Hewgley, Andy Logan, Jamie Niland, and Mark
Puryear

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Bowman, Bill Davis, and Sheryl Rollins

Academic Review Board - Gary Kellar, Kurt Klaus,
Karen Sutton, and Joe Welborn

