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Calendar

April 30 - May 9 **Examination Period**

May 2

American Bar Association (ABA) Accreditation Subcommittees Meeting, Indianapolis, Indiana

May 2-4

Association of American Law Schools (AALS) Workshop on Clinical Legal Education, Washington, D.C.

May 3-5

ABA Accreditation Committee Meeting, Indianapolis, Indiana

May 8

17th Amendment enacted, 1913

May 9

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May 9-11

Law School Admissions Council (LSAC) Board of Trustees Meeting, Laguna Niguel, California

May 10

Commencement

May 12

Mother's Day

May 14-16

American Law Institute Annual Meeting, San Francisco, California

May 14-15

AALS Executive Committee Meeting, San Francisco, California

May 15

ABA/AALS/LSAC Deans' Breakfast, San Francisco, California

May 17-19

AALS Executive Committee Meeting,

San Francisco, California

Registration for Summer Term

May 22

Classes begin for Summer Term

May 27

Memorial Day

May 28

Drop deadline for courses overscribed the first day of registration in the

Records Office

May 29

Add deadline in the Records Office

May 30

Change to S/NC, audit, etc. in the

Records Office

Good luck on exams!

Dean Yarbrough to occupy "Million-Dollar" Chair!

Marilyn Yarbrough has accepted an offer to teach at the University of West Virginia College of Law in Morgantown, West Virginia. She will be the William J. Maier, Jr. Chair of Law from August 1991 until May 1992. The Maier Chair of Law is a "Million Dollar" Chair at West Virginia and has been used to recruit outstanding legal scholars since 1983.

Professor Yarbrough will teach discrimination law, sports law, professional responsibility and appellate advocacy. "I look forward to being relatively nearby next year," says Dean Yarbrough, "so that I can [also] participate ... as a member of this faculty."

Congratulations, Graduates!

TAYLOR TRIVIA: Who ate the most cheesecake at the Law Day Dinner and Awards Program, April 11, 1991? Answer to last month's Taylor Trivia: Third-year law and this semester clinic student, Karen Fair, is also a captain in the United States Army, wife, mother and most recently, award winner as she was honored for academic excellence in Trial Practice and was also presented the James L. Powers III Excellence in Criminal Advocacy Award at the Law Day Dinner, April 11. Karen also serves on the Clinic Advisory Committee.



THE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE

Law Week Honors Students and Faculty

The University of Tennessee College of Law concluded its "Law Week" with the Advocates' Prize Competition on Friday afternoon, April 12, 1991. The annual awards program which was held at the Holiday Inn-World's Fair was Thursday night. Awards were given to students and faculty for outstanding achievements during the year.

The Advocates' Prize appellate moot court competition finals were held Friday afternoon. The first place prize was presented to the team of Jere F. Ownby, a third-year law student from Franklin, and Marty R. Phillips, a third-year law student from Sardis. The team of Nathan L. Ramsey, a second-year law student from Fairview, North Carolina, and P. Christian Scheurer, a second-year law student from Knoxville, placed second in the competition. The competition is collectively named for six distinguished trial attorneys in the Knoxville area.

Since 1977, the Advocates' Prize award for the outstanding oralist has been in memory of Philip C. Klipsch, whose untimely death occurred just one week after he won the competition in 1976. Mr. Ownby and Mr. Scheurer were named Best Oralists for this year's competition. The Best Brief award went to the team of Mr. Ramsey and Mr. Scheurer.

Earlier in the week, the team of Alan W. Bagley, a third-year law student from Church Hill, and Dail R. Cantrell, a third-year law student from Clinton, won the Seventh Annual Ray H. Jenkins

Trial Competition. Established in 1985, this intraschool competition is made possible by the generosity of the Knox-ville law firm of Jenkins and Jenkins and named in honor of Ray H. Jenkins (1897-1980), a widely respected and admired advocate. Mr. Cantrell also won the Best Oral Advocate Award in the Jenkins competition and was also awarded the McClung Medal for proficiency in moot court.

Dean Yarbrough presented four students with special citations for outstanding contributions to the College of Law at the awards program Thursday night. Mary E. Gasparini, a third-year law student from Franklin, was honored for her work with the Tennessee Association for Public Interest Law. Kelley A. Gillikin, a thirdyear law student from Knoxville, was honored for her academic success and Moot Court Board activities. Robin P. Kimmelman, a third-year law student from Memphis, was honored for her leadership of the Moot Court Board. Jack H. (Nick) McCall, Jr., a third-year law student from Franklin, was honored for his management of the Tennessee Law Review as the Editor in Chief.

Ms. Kimmelman was also awarded the First Annual Chancellor George Lewis Moot Court Board Award. The award was established at the University of Tennessee College of Law this year by George T. (Buck) Lewis III in honor of his father who recently retired as Chancellor of the 30th Judicial District of Tennessee. Chancellor Lewis, a 1936 graduate of the University of Tennessee College of Law, served as a Chancery Court Judge for ten years, and was in private practice for over fifty years in Memphis. Buck Lewis, a 1980 graduate of the University of Tennessee College of Law who served as the chairperson of the Moot Court Board when he attended law school, is associated with the Memphis law firm of Heiskell, Donelson, Bearman, Adams, Williams & Kirsch in Memphis.

The Second Annual Heiskell, Donelson, Bearman, Adams, Williams & Kirsch Student Leadership Award was presented by Steve Roth, Class of '86, to Patricia O. Powers, a third-year law student from Key Biscayne, Florida, for outstanding student leadership and exemplary service to the College of Law community.

Students receiving academic awards from West Publishing Company, Callaghan and Company, and Michie Company included Martin B. Bailey of Knoxville, Tony R. Dalton of New Market, and John M. Gauldin of Dyersburg, a June 1990 graduate now associated with the Dyersburg law firm of Wilkerson and Stafford. Mr. Bailey 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 Sandra Bell, president of the Knoxville Auxiliary. Mr. Dalton also received the Herbert L. Davis Trust Fund Award for earning the highest scholastic average during the first two years of study.

Joy M. Whitney, an August 1990 graduate from Lake Worth, Florida, 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. Darrell E. Warner, a June 1990 graduate from Rockwood now associated with the Houston, Texas law firm of Vinson and Elkins, was awarded the Arnett, Draper and Hagood Book Prize for outstanding achievement in the study of antitrust law. John E. Lippl, a third-year law student from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, received first prize in the Nathan Burkan Memorial Competition, which is a writing competition concentrating on patents and trademarks.

The Vinson and Elkins Achievement Awards for Moot Court were presented by Craig W. Murray, who is from the Houston, Texas office of Vinson and Elkins, to C. Mark Pickrell, a secondyear law student from Oak Ridge, for Oral Advocacy and the 1990-91 Evidence Moot Court team for Brief Writing. Pamela J. Byrd, a third-year law student from Knoxville, David K.

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Overstreet, a third-year law student from Mt. Vernon, Illinois, and Kenneth A. Weber, a third-year law student from Murfreesboro, were members of the Evidence team. The Vinson and Elkins Law Review Achievement Award was presented to Martin Bailey for his casenote. Gregory G. Little, Class of '82 who is from the Knoxville office of Hunton and Williams, presented Jeffrey L. Reed, a third-year law student from Lebanon, with the Hunton and Williams Law Review Prize for writing excellence for his law review comment.

Kelley Gillikin received the Charles H. Miller Clinical Achievement Award for excellence in civil advocacy. Karen V. Fair, a third-year law student from . Knoxville, was the fourth recipient of the James L. Powers III Award for excellence in criminal advocacy. Carla D. Fox, a third-year law student from Cleveland, Mississippi, was presented the Frank Benson Creekmore Memorial Award for showing promise for professional success in the practice of law in the state of Tennessee, Ms. Fox has accepted a position with the Nashville law firm of Boult, Cummings, Conners and Berry.

Kelly C. Bryson, a third-year law student from Franklin, 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. Patricia E. Crotwell of Oak Ridge received the Second 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. The award was presented by Kitty Grubb, president of the East Tennessee Lawyers Association for Women.

Five faculty members were recognized for their superior achievements. Robert M. Lloyd, who teaches bankruptcy, commercial law and contracts, 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 Jerry P. Black and Professor Gravfred B. Grav, and for superior achievement in scholarship to Professor Glenn H. Reynolds. Professor Black and Professor Gray were honored for their work in developing a new and promising design for the Legal Clinic at the College of Law. Professor Reynolds has distinguished himself by his remarkable record of scholarly publications in a variety of fields. His articles and book cover such diverse subjects as space law, intellectual property, constitutional law, and the decision-making processes of the Supreme Court, Professor Pat Hardin was presented a plaque for being selected by law students to receive the Student Bar Association's Outstanding Faculty Award.

Jean Nelson, a Chief Deputy in the Tennessee Attorney General's office, announced the creation 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. The student recipient will be selected at the end of each academic year and will be invited to participate in the Attorney General's Trial Advocacy Program, an intensive one-week trial practice seminar

Each year the Lawyer's Cooperative Publishing Company awards certificates of merit to law students for academic and co-curricular achievements. The awards program recognizes specific courses and activities, with particular subject matter emphasis and enrollment. The following students were recognized for their superior work: Barbara A. Arrants of Knoxville for Trial Practice; Jennifer L. Ashley of Knoxville for International Business Transactions; Alan W. Bagley of Church Hill for Trial Practice; Martin B. Bailey for Appellate Advocacy, Civil Procedure II, Contracts II, and Evidence; Maliaka L. Bass of Nashville for Women and Law; Vida I. Bell of Newport for Products Liability; Jill D. Bohannon of Columbia for

Business Associations, Gratuitous Transfers and Torts II: Jonathan R. Bunn of Bluff City for Advanced Business Associations; Pamela J. Byrd for Commercial Law, Family Law, Jurisprudence, and Trial Practice; Jeffrey A. Calk of Nashville for Trial Practice; Kathleen W. Clark of Knoxville for Legal Process I; Patricia E. Crotwell for Evidence and Legal Profession: Tony R. Dalton for Commercial Law, Criminal Procedure I, Debtor-Creditor Law, and Insurance; Wade Davies of Nashville for Contracts I: Dawn Doran of Collierville for Interviewing, Counseling and Negotiations; John H. Dotson of Knoxville for Legal Institutions: Lucy A. Dunn of Newport for Appellate Advocacy; Linda C. Elam of Oak Ridge for Criminal Procedure II; Kristin K. Ellis of Knoxville for Business Associations; Karen Fair for Trial Practice: Garry W. Ferraris of Knoxville for Legal Process I; Charles W. Forlidas of Chattanooga for Legal Process I; Margaret L. Gray of Oak Ridge for Criminal Law; Wynne C. Hall of Knoxville for Trial Practice; Amanda E. Havnes of Goodlettsville for Appellate Advocacy; David L. Hill of Trenton for Trial Practice; James D. Holley, Jr. of Cleveland for Trial Practice; Stephanie M. Jennings of Christiana for Torts II; Donna G. Lawson, a June '90 graduate now associated with Petkoff and Lancaster in Memphis, for Administrative Law; John S. Lawson, a June '90 graduate now associated with the law offices of Alexander Dann in Memphis, for Land Finance Law: John S. Little of Jackson for Property; Jack L. Mayfield of Knoxville for Legal Process I; Thomas L. McAllister of Memphis for Civil Procedure II; Jack H. "Nick" McCall, Jr., for Law Review; Elizabeth P. McDonald of Knoxville for Appellate Advocacy, Kyle G. Michel of Memphis for Appellate Advocacy; Jere F. Ownby for Pre-Trial Litigation and Trial Practice; Kathleen F. Parsons of Knoxville for Criminal Procedure II. Family Law, and Land Finance Law; Ann Marie Painter of Louisville for Civil Procedure II, Constitutional Law I, Evidence and Torts II; Marty R. Phillips

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for Trial Practice: Barbara L. Powell of Knoxville for Pre-Trial Litigation; Jeffrey L. Reed of Lebanon for Trial Practice; James G. Rickman of Maryville for Contracts I; Richard S. Ruth of Signal Mountain for Criminal Law; Stacy Armstrong Sims of Castalian Springs, a June '90 graduate now serving with the United States Army at Ft. Belvoir, Virginia, for Conflict of Laws; Robyn E. Smith of Johnson City for Civil Procedure I; Kyle P. Sowell of Nashville for Appellate Advocacy; Sarah G. St. Onge of Gray for Criminal Law Theory and Legal Profession; Sondra F. Wooden, a June '90 graduate now associated with Caldwell, Heggie and Helton, for Remedies; and Douglas S. Yates of Sevierville for Appellate Advocacy. Rene Voigtlaender from Germany was honored for receiving the highest grade in Constitutional Law II and Jurisprudence.

The Moot Court Board also honored Moot Court members with certificates at their annual luncheon. Students honored include: Barry L. Abbott of Chickamauga, Georgia; Maliaka Bass who was on the Environmental Law team; H. Leo Beale of Memphis; Cheri L. Beasley of Smyrna, Georgia who was on the Frederick Douglass team; W. Thomas Bible of Chattanooga; Bob E. Booker of Lyles who was on the Environmental Law team; James T. Brooks III of Murfreesboro; William C. Bright of Knoxville who was on the Constitutional Law team; Jonathan Bunn; Pamela Byrd who was on the Evidence Moot Court team; Dail Cantrell; Charles A. Carpenter of Ypsilanti, Michigan; Scott D. Carey of Brentwood who was on the Constitutional Law team; Michael E. Casterline of Lansing. Michigan who was on the Trial team; Tillman Y. Coffey of Columbia who was on the Labor team; Meteasa L. Collins of Huntsville, Alabama, who was on the Frederick Douglass team; Diane E. Corwin of Nashville who was on the Environmental Law team; Richard A. Counts of Abingdon, Virginia; Carol Ann Estes of Hattiesburg, Mississippi; Max A. Fleischer of Memphis; Kelley Gillikin who served as publicist and

secretary for the Moot Court Board; D. Scott Hall of Live Oak, Florida; Wynne C. Hall who was on the Trial team; Mark E. Hanshaw of Knoxville who was on the Labor team; James B. Johnson of Chattanooga who was on the Trial team: G. Frank Lannom of Lebanon who was on the Trial team: Matt Ledbetter of Knoxville who was on the Constitutional Law team; John E. Lippl who was on the Labor team; Andrew V.T. Long of Maryville; Patricia H. Long of Maryville; Robert J. Martin, a December '90 graduate of Knoxville; D. Lane Matthews of Weddington, North Carolina who was on the National team: Scarlett A. May of Knoxville who was on the National team: Peter M. Olson of Clarksville: David Overstreet who was on the Evidence team; Jere Ownby; Jonathan R. Perry of Lawrenceburg; Marty Phillips; C. Mark Pickrell who was on the National team: Brian J. Quarles of Memphis who was on the Frederick Douglass team; Michael D. Randles of Chattanooga who was on the Trial team; Jeffrey W. Rufolo of Florham Park, New Jersey; Crystal A. Schrof of Forrest, Illinois; J. Quinn Windham of South Fulton; Ken Weber who was on the Evidence team; and Jeffrey L. Yates of Andrews, North Carolina. The Board is committed to increasing the level of interest, participation, and excellence in advocacy activities at The University of Tennessee College of Law.

The Trial team won the nationals of the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers Criminal Trial Competition on November 3, 1990, in Santa Fe, New Mexico. The National Moot Court team won the regionals in November 1990 in New Orleans, Louisiana. Students are selected for a Moot Court team based on their oral advocacy skills and writing ability.



You should know ...

Carol Armstrong is working diligently in the External Affairs Office, Suite 14. Please stop by and welcome her!

Our condolences go to Nancy Proctor, Senior Library Specialist in the Law Library, on the death of her father last month.

Abbie Phillips, Legal Clinic, is serving on the planning committee for the first annual Eldercare Seminar. Type casting, huh, Abbie?

Sandy Selvage has been promoted to Computer Programmer Technician. Congratulations, Sandy!

Tony Greene, Duplication and Mail Services Coordinator, has become a member of the Board of Directors for aids Response Knoxville. Keep up the good work, Tony!

Carla Ainsworth, daughter of Dean Marilyn Yarbrough, won an Honorary Achievement Scholarship from the National Merit Scholarship Corporation. She is also a finalist in the 1991 Presidential Scholars Program. Carla graduates from Webb this month.

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Faculty Activities

Neil Cohen ...

... has received release time in the spring of 1992 from the University of Tennessee to prepare a law school casebook on the post-investigative aspects of crimimal procedure with Professor Don Hall of Vanderbilt.

Larry Dessem ...

... spoke last month at a continuing legal education program sponsored by the Chattanooga Bar Association on Rule 11 of the Federal and Tennessee Rules of Civil Procedure.

Joe King ...

... has received release time in the spring of 1993 from the University of Tennessee to write an article on the role of the physician's subjective judgment in actions for malpractice and/or do further research in the areas of medical malpractice and workers' compensation.

Fred Le Clercq ...

... has received release time in the fall of 1991 from the University of Tennessee to complete the editing of papers and taped interviews with the late Judge Robert Taylor and to prepare a monograph or long article.

Bob Lloyd ...

... will have an article, "An Agenda for Reform of the Article 9 Filing System," with Peter Alces of William and Mary, published in a special symposium issue of the Oklahoma Law Review.

... will have an article, "Financial Covenants in Commercial Loan Documentation," published in the spring 1991 issue of the Tennessee Law Review.

Jerry Phillips ...

... has received release time in the spring of 1992 to prepare a new casebook on products liability with three co-authors.

Cheryn Picquet ...

- is a contributing author to Recommended Collections for Prison and Other Institution Law Libraries, a publication of the American Association of Law

Libraries Contemporary Social Problems Special Interest Section.

Glenn Reynolds ...

... spoke at UT's College of Communications' Fourteenth Annual Communications Research Symposium in March on the topic "News Media Satellites and the First Amendment."

Barbara Stark

... has received a Henry M. Phillips Research Grant in Jurisprudence from the American Philosophical Society.

Jim Thompson ...

... left last month for Iraq with a group of health and legal experts to assess the environmental damage of the war.

THE "LET'S GO FOR IT" SECTION FOR LAW STUDENTS

(1) The Intellectual Property and Unfair Competition Section of the Los Angeles County Bar Association announces its 1991 Entertainment Law Writing Competition for all second- and thirdyear law students. The article should address any area of entertainment law. Prizes will be awarded to the top three papers. Deadline: June 1, 1991. (2) The National Endowment for the

Humanities announces its 1992-93 Fellowship Grants. Several stipends and fellowships are offered from \$4,000 to \$30,000. Application deadlines vary.

Apply today.

(3) The firm of Cabaniss, Johnston, Gardner, Dumas & O'Neal of Birmingham and Mobile, Alabama, announces its annual scholarship for a law student who is a resident of Alabama, is attending an accredited law school in the United States, and will be a second-year law student. Deadline for submitting applications: June 14, 1991.

For further information see the contest bulletin board or Dean Mary Jo Hoover.

Who's who and what's what with law students!

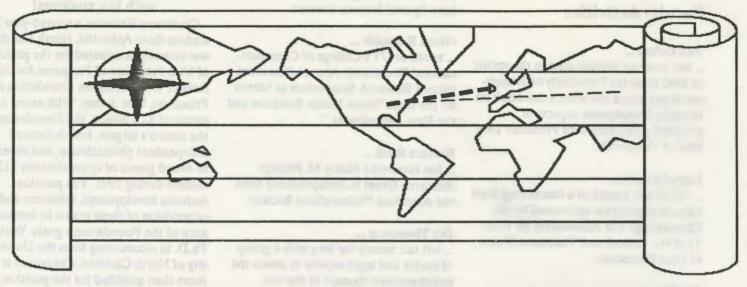
Cranstoun Reinoso, a second-year law student from Asheville, North Carolina, was recently nominated for the position of Vice President of Programs for the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation of Princeton, New Jersey. With assets in excess of \$2.5 billion, the Foundation is the nation's largest, health-focused independent philanthropy, and expects to award grants of approximately \$130 million during 1991. The position includes development, initiation and supervision of these grants in furtherance of the Foundation's goals. With a Ph.D. in Accounting from the University of North Carolina, Cranstoun is more than qualified for the position, but declined the nomination in order to complete his legal studies at GCT. He hopes to return to working with national health care policy issues after law school graduation.

In the state mock trial competition, the Powell High School mock trial team finished the four rounds with a 3-1 record and an eighth place finish. Law school student advisors were T. Holland McKinney, a second-year law student from Bolivar, and J. Todd Moore, a second-year law student from Goodlettsville. Congratulations to all for your superior achievement!

Several law students have been admitted to the Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi. They are: Rodd W. Barckhoff, Roger D. Brooks, Jeffrey A. Calk, James M. Cornelius, Jr., Tony R. Dalton, Kelley A. Gillikin, Peter D. Heil, Robert W. Horton, John E. Lippl, Kathleen F. Parsons, Sarah G. St. Onge, and Joseph F. Welborn. Congratulations!

Three law students were cited for their academic achievements and professional promise at the Chancellor's Honor Banquet last month. Jack L. Mayfield, Martin B. Bailey and Tony R. Dalton were recognized as scholars from the College of Law.

Congratulations to the 1991-92 Moot Court Board officers. They are: Chairperson: Matt Ledbetter; Vice-chairpersons for the Advocates' Prize Competition: Bill Bright, Tillman Coffey and Diane Corwin; and Vice-chairpersons for the Jenkins Trial Competition: Mark Pickrell and Ken Weber.



"Fish n' Chips" for Grits!

From the world of powdered wigs, solicitors and the Magna Carta, Geraint Gordon Howells will arrive at the College of Law in June to teach Comparative Law during the 1991 Summer Term. He is from Sheffield, England and is a torts teacher and legal scholar whom several of the GCT faculty met when he was here last spring.

He will teach Comparative Law this summer emphasizing the law of torts, products liability and consumer protection in the European community. "We are very fortunate indeed," says Professor Jerry Phillips, "to have someone who is so extrordinaryly productive in his field. We should take this opportunity to learn as much as we can about American/European interdependency." Mr. Howells graduated from Brunel University in 1986 with an LL.B. and has lectured at several universities. He has also studied in Sweden and authored several articles.

Mr. Howells' wife, Elizabeth, who is a lawyer, also plans to spend some time in Tennessee this summer. The Howells will stay in Professor Amy Hess's home as Professor Hess travels to the University of Texas School of Law to teach a summer course. Professor Howells will soon fit in with the GCT familty as he enjoys a good beer and has a delightful sense of humor. Hopefully, he will have no language barrier as his thick English mixes with tangy East Tennessean.

Hamburgers Delight Visitor from USSR!

For three days in April, the GCT faculty and staff welcomed an Associate Professor of Law from Leningrad State University, Sergei M. Kazantsev, to our hallowed halls. Professor Kazantsev is on a research tour in Canada and the United States. His stay at the University of Carleton in Ottawa is providing him with scholarly materials for his research on legal systems and his United States swing which includes stops in Washington, DC, Philadelphia and New York, as well as Knoxville, is enabling him to further investigate Western legal systems.

His research objective will be either an article or a book chapter which will, hopefully, explain to Russian lawyers that the Soviet legal system is not the only workable legal system in the world. Kazantsev will use both historical research and actual visits to Western law offices and universities to show his counterparts these different legal systems. The research is sponsored by the Special Committee of Higher Education of the Soviet Ministry, the Organization of Canadian Colleges & Universities, the United States Attorney's Office, and the University of Tennessee.

His Knoxville visit included a tour of Hodges Library, the College of Law, and some other Knoxville sites. Professor Kazantsev was able to visit attorneys at Baker, Worthington, Crossley, Stansberry & Woolf, as well as the office of the United States Attorney. Mayor Victor Ashe presented Professor Kazantsev with a proclamation and key to the city. The College of Law hosted a forum by Professor Kazantsev that was attended by both law and political science faculty on April 25.

Professor Kazantsev received his M.A. in 1977 from Leningrad State University, and is currently working on a Ph.D. in law. He has published fifteen articles which concentrate on Soviet legal history and Soviet legal systems, and recently had a book, "The Jury System in Pre-Revolutionary Russia," published. He also presently serves as an assistant to S.A. Taypliaev, who serves as a Supreme Soviet Deputy in the Soviet government. His wife, Ellen, is a dentist, and busy mother to their two sons, who are 13 and 7.

Professor Kazantsev characterized his trip (so far) as "excellent" as he really likes American food, especially hamburgers. He is seeing a lot of the country as he travels by bus and is meeting a lot of "friendly" people too. He will return to Ottawa in May and continue his studies there until late August when he will return to the Soviet Union.

"It's A Small World After All!" The University of Tennessee College of Law Hooding Ceremony

> Thursday May 9, 1991

Tennessee Amphisheolre World's Fair Site 7:30 p.m. Speaker - Fred D. Thompson -Attorney and Movie Star

Reception inmediately following in the Grand Ballroom of the Holiday Inn-World's Fair - Hosted by the SBA

VOICES FROM THE LEGAL CLINIC

"Legal Clinic Adds New Non-Litigation Clinic"

by Ann Barker Visiting Associate Professor of Law

Beginning in the fall semester, thirdyear law students will have the opportunity to practice hands-on lawyering by representing organizations in a nonlitigation setting. The new clinic, the Community Resource Clinic, will assign students to selected community organizations for which the student will function as a lawyer and work on broad legal issues as well as the immediate legal needs of the organization.

Students will work with professional advocates in the community, thereby increasing their awareness and knowledge of complex issues faced by the organization. The clinic will give students the chance to develop skills in factual investigation, research, planning, negotiation, drafting legal documents and reports, and written and oral communication with an organizational client. Assigned tasks may include investigating and researching issues identified by the organization, providing written legal analysis of the issues, making oral presentations to appropri-

ate boards or governmental bodies, and drafting legislative or administrative solutions to the issues raised.

Through the Community Resource Clinic students will earn three credit hours. The clinic will have a two-hour per week classroom component, plus individual consultations with the clinic supervisor and at least weekly contact with the community organization.

There are no course prerequisites; however, it would be helpful to have taken or be taking one or more courses that correspond to the substantive areas of the organizations. The clinic will make every effort to assign students to organizations based on the students' career interests.

The clinic will be supervised by Ann Barker, a graduate of Georgetown University Law Center, who has worked with community organizations in a variety of settings.

Following is a tentative list of the community organizations that will participate in the clinic:

The East Tennessee Community Design Center (housing, environmental, community planning issues)

The Tennessee Industrial Renewal Network (employment, right to work, plant closings, workplace issues)

The Knox County Task Force Against Domestic Violence (battered women, family issues)

The Appalachian Community Fund (economic, environmental, social justice issues)

The Knoxville Coalition for the Homeless (housing, public benefits, health, employment issues)

Questions should be directed to Professor Jerry Black at 974-2331.