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# Taylor Times

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OCTOBER, 1991

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October 3-5  
Southeastern Law Placement Consortium in Atlanta

October 3-6  
Knoxville's Bicentennial Celebration

October 4  
CLE program for Tennessee Eastman of Kingsport

October 5  
LSAT

October 8  
College of Practical Law begins - each Tuesday until November 12

October 11  
Fall Break! No classes

October 12  
UT v Florida in Gainesville

October 14  
Columbus Day

October 17-18  
American Bar Association Workshop on Bar Admissions

October 17-19  
Association of American Law Schools Workshop on Bankruptcy in Washington, D.C.

October 19  
UT v Alabama in Birmingham

October 23-26  
Association of American Law Schools Accreditation Committee meeting in Washington, D.C.

October 25  
National Public Career Information Fair in Washington, D.C.

October 27  
Daylight Savings Time ends! Fall back!

October 29  
Docket Day - Court of Civil Appeals - Eastern Division

October 31  
Halloween



Upcoming events

November 2  
Homecoming - UT v Memphis State Music, food and fun. Buddy's barbecue on the front lawn two hours before kickoff. \$6 per person.

November 26  
On-Campus Interviewing ends.

November 27  
Classes end.

November 28-29  
Thanksgiving Break!  
Administrative offices closed.

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## The Law Library

Missing titles:  
Bender's Uniform Commercial Code Service, Volume 1C (KF 890.B4)

*Excess Liability - The Law of Extra-Contractual Liability of Insurers* (Clark Boardman Company, 3rd ed.) by Pat Magarick (KF 1250.M3 3rd)

### Schedule:

Regular Schedule  
Monday-Thursday: 7:30 a.m. - Midnight  
Friday: 7:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
Saturday: 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
Sunday: Noon - Midnight

November 28  
Thanksgiving Day - closed

November 29  
Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

November 30-31  
Regular schedule

**TAYLOR TRIVIA:** What member of the College of Law's library staff was not allowed to register for the fall term due to overdue library books? **Answer to last month's Taylor Trivia:** Not only did the College of Law faculty and staff enjoy the food and music at the annual UT picnic in August, but several staff members played bingo and won nifty gifts. The best winner by far was Teresa Peterson, Business Office, as she bingoed with enthusiasm, authority and grace. Her voice tone was perfect, her move to claim her prize was swift, and her appreciation of the moment was delightful.

## Faculty Activities

### Ann Barker ...

... moderated a panel entitled "New Models of Pro Bono Assistance" for the National Legal Aid and Defender Association Senior Advocates Training in New Orleans in June.

... presented a panel presentation entitled "Pro Bono Opportunities on the Local, State and National Level" as part of a pro bono librarianship at the Annual Meeting of the American Association of Law Libraries in New Orleans in July.

... appeared on WIVK's "Sound Off" in August to discuss the causes of domestic violence and the availability of legal remedies.

... presented a report about her consultant work for the Litigation Assistance Partnership Project to the Pro Bono and Public Interest Practice Committee of the American Bar Association Section of Litigation in Bermuda in September. Neil Cohen ...

... appeared on WBIR's "City Beat" on August 18 to discuss Clarence Thomas and the Supreme Court.

### Grayfred Gray ...

... took a 30-hour course on Family Mediation from the Academy of Family Mediators, July 15-17, and attended the annual meeting of the Academy from July 18-20.

### Bob Lloyd ...

... had an article "An Agenda for Reform of the Article 9 Filing System" (co-authored by Professor Peter A. Alces of the University of Alabama School of Law) published in the Spring 1991 U.C.C. Article 9 Symposium issue of the *Oklahoma Law Review*.

### Cheryn Picquet ...

... has accepted an invitation to serve on the Library Advisory Committee for Knoxville Business College (KBC). KBC, a two-year junior college, has recently added a paralegal program to its curricular offerings. Over the past year, Cheryn has served as a consultant on an informal basis to advise and assist in the establishment and expansion of their collection so that it can support the paralegal program.

### Glenn Reynolds ...

... testified before the House Science Committee's Subcommittee on space

Commercialization Act of 1991.

... received the National Space Society's Space Pioneer Award (granted for public service) for legislative work on space issues.

### Barbara Stark ...

... has been awarded a \$2,500 research grant from the American Philosophical Society for her study entitled "International Covenant of Economic, Social and Cultural Rights and State Constitutions."

## Personnel Particulars

Carolyn Dossett, Admissions Office, won the \$500 Savings Bond Grand Prize from the UT Credit Union during its Open House last month. Carolyn's son, Chad, is co-captain of the Rush Strong-Plainsmen football team at Strawberry Plains Middle School. Chad plays defensive end and linebacker and has helped the team post a 2-0 record so far this season.

Linda Johnson, Annex Faculty Secretary, married Jay Huskey, Saturday, September 21. Congratulations, Linda and Jay!

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

(1) *The Harvard Journal of Law & Public Policy* is sponsoring its annual Humane Studies-Steven J. Eberhard Writing Competition for student-written comments. \$1,000 will be awarded to the author of the comment that best analyzes a case or legal topic of interest to conservatives and libertarians. Deadline: October 15, 1991.

(2) The American College of Tax Counsel is sponsoring its Eleventh Annual Law Student Tax Policy Writing Contest with cash prizes going to the winners. Papers should address tax policy. Deadline: December 31, 1991.

(3) The Community Associations Institute Research Foundation announces its 1992 Award Program for the best paper on any aspect of condominiums, cooperatives, homeowner associations, or planned-unit developments. Cash prizes will be awarded. Deadline: March 2, 1992.

(4) The National Energy Law and Policy Institute (NELPI) of The University of Tulsa's College of Law announces its Sixteenth Annual NELPI Energy Law Essay Competition. The topic may be on any legal subject related to energy, including traditional subjects in oil and gas law; federal/state regulation of natural resources; development of energy resources on state, federal, or private lands; nuclear power; utilities; solar energy; international aspects of energy; or similar topics. The essay need not be restricted to case law. Deadline: April 1, 1992.

(5) The Institute for Communications Law Studies at The Catholic University of America announces its Fourth Annual Writing Contest in communications law. Deadline: February 15, 1992.

(6) The American Society for Pharmacy Law and The Upjohn Company announces a competition in legal research. A \$2,500 cash prize will be awarded to the author of the best paper on the subject of "The Effect of Professional Codes of Ethics on the Standards of Practice of Pharmacy." Deadline: November 30, 1991.

(7) The Federation of Insurance and Corporate Counsel Foundation announces its 1992 Student Essay Contest. Cash prizes will be awarded to the top three papers on any insurance related subject, including trial practice of liability litigation. Deadline: May 1, 1992.

(8) The Food and Drug Law Institute is sponsoring writing scholarships worth \$5,000. Deadline: April 24, 1992. For further information see the Contest Bulletin Board or Mary Jo Hoover.

## FYI

For word processing, see Mary Ann Bledsoe in the Dean's Office.

Update your memory! If you have a computer problem, call Sandy Selvage at Ext. 4-6859.

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## Voices from the Legal Clinic

### UT legal clinic to aid non-profits

by Marti Davis

News-Sentinel staff writer

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A new legal clinic, which provides services exclusively to non-profit groups, has been started by the University of Tennessee College of Law.

Ten third-year law students will provide legal services to five East Tennessee agencies this fall, making possible several new projects.

Ann Barker, a visiting professor at the law school, has been hired to oversee the new clinic.

Most law school clinics provide services to individuals who can't afford to hire a lawyer. The services UT's new clinic offers will aid several new projects being undertaken by Knoxville and Knox County agencies on behalf of the poor.

For instance:

\* The Community Design Center, a non-profit agency on Highland Avenue in Knoxville, is planning a 26-home subdivision for first-time buyers. The project is off Washington Pike between Broadway and East Towne Mall. The property, which was vacant, was purchased under favorable terms from the university.

Other support for the project includes grants from the city, the Episcopal Diocese of East Tennessee and the Tennessee Housing Development Authority. The law students will draw up contracts with buyers, builders and lenders.

A TVA architect, J. Michael Barker, designed the homes along with the design center's staff architect, Jean Creswell. First American Bank is providing favorable financing so monthly mortgage payments can be set at \$275 to \$375 for two-, three- and four-bedroom homes.

Construction is expected to begin late this year with the first buyers moving in next summer or fall, said Annette Anderson, coordinator of The Design Center. The Metropolitan Planning Commission is reviewing the plans.

\* A two-student legal team working with the Tennessee Industrial Renewal Network will produce a brochure on the rights of employees who lose their jobs through plant closings.

\* The Knoxville Homeless Coalition has a team of two law students investigating alternatives to the current system used by recipients of Supplemental Social Security income checks. Many of the homeless now assign a friend or family member to be custodian of their checks.

The law students may try to determine the legal possibilities for setting up an agency to act as payee for the homeless person's income.

\* The Knox County Task Force on Domestic Violence is looking at ways to waive the prepayment requirement for battered women who are seeking court-ordered protection. In Knox County, the \$45 court cost is only waived in cases of utmost poverty: a monthly income of \$142 monthly for a family of two. In Nashville and Memphis, the fees are \$75. The law students will be trying to define criteria for waiving court fees for protection orders. The students may then suggest how the waivers might be implemented so treatment is standard statewide.

\* Law students will help the Lonsdale community define the legal rights in cleaning up and rebuilding on vacant and deteriorating property in their neighborhood. The Lonsdale improvement program is being funded by the Appalachian Community Fund.

From their clinic work, Barker expects students to gain valuable experience in law that does not deal directly with litigation as well as to recognize the benefits of public service law.

## Student News

### Inn of Court Members Named

Student members of the Hamilton Burnett American Inn of Court, 1991-92, are: Karin Anderson, Martin Bailey, Bobby Booker, Tillman Coffey, Diane Corwin, Karyn Crigler, James Johnson, Frank Lannom, Matt Ledbetter, Greg McMillan, Judy Turcott and Kenneth Ward.

### Bailey Wins Writing Contest

Third-year law student, Martin B. Bailey of Knoxville, added another honor to his long list of accomplishments by authoring the winning paper of the 1991 International Association of Defense Counsel Legal Writing Contest. His paper, "Pharmacist Liability for Failing to Warn Customers of Side Effects and Harmful Interaction from Prescription Drugs," will be published in the Association's quarterly publication, *Defense Counsel Journal*. He also received a check for \$2,500, a commemorative plaque and a one-year subscription to the *Journal*.

Martin's other law school honors include being a John W. Green Scholarship recipient for two years, being on the Dean's List every semester, and being the articles editor of the *Tennessee Law Review*. His law review writing has earned him a Vinson & Elkins writing award and a Hunton & Williams writing award. Martin earned AmJur Awards for Civil Procedure II, Contracts I and II, Criminal Law, Evidence and Legal Process II. He has also received the 1991 West Publishing Company award and the 1991 Knoxville Auxiliary to the Tennessee Bar Association Award for the highest first-year average.

