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Win cash prizes by helping with alumni phone-a-thon

Help your favorite student organization earn cash!

Phi Delta Phi will be sponsoring a phone-a-thon October 17, 18 and 19 from 6 until 10 p.m. All individual law students and student organizations are invited to VOLUNTEER. A cash prize of \$500 will be given to the student organization whose members bring in the most pledges. Second place earns \$300, third place \$200, and fourth place \$100. EVERY organization that sends VOLunteers earns \$30!

The phone-a-thon is in its third year and we hope to break records and help the Law Library. An excellent legal library is essential to our training as future attorneys. Moreover, the UT Law Library is the premier center for legal research for all attorneys in the area. Law alums will understand the importance of supporting the law library.

To make the phone-a-thon a successful fundraiser for the Law Library, we need your help. Please VOLUNTEER. Volunteer for one night or all three. In addition to the cash prizes for student organizations, the student who gets the greatest number of pledges each night will also win a prize.

All organizations are encouraged and invited to send members to serve as callers. There are no minimum limits as to how many representatives an organization must send to be eligible for prize money, but obviously the more representatives that an organization has calling, the more pledges that organization will get. There are 32 phones, so a maximum of 32 VOLunteers are needed each night. Sign up early so you don't miss out.

The people being called will all be UT College of Law alumni (so don't worry about having to call random people who have no idea what a tort is). Training will be provided each night (so don't worry if you are a little rusty on your telemarketing skills). Food (snacks and sandwiches) and drinks will be provided each night for everyone participating.

Any organization or individual interested in participating can drop a note in my box or give me a call at 584-3393. There will also be a sign-up sheet in Suite 14, Office of Development and Alumni Affairs.

--Rob Asbury

Mark your calendar

October 1

Homecoming BBQ on front lawn of GCT, 2-4 p.m.

October 12

Open Forum for students, faculty and staff at 11:15 a.m. in Room 118 of the Taylor Law Center. Pizza will be served.

October 17-19

Alumni Phone-a-thon, sponsored by Phi Delta Phi

October 21

Fall break (no classes)

November 4

Academic Honors Banquet and Awards program at The Foundry. Reception 6:30 p.m. Dinner 7 p.m. Awards program follows dinner.

November 17

1994 Alumni Distinguished Lecture in Jurisprudence by Judge Alex Kozinski of the U.S. Court of Appeals, 9th District

November 24-25

Thanksgiving Break (offices closed)

December 2

Classes end

December 13-17

Examination period

Construction of new building, renovation of old begins

Ground was broken Saturday, Sept. 17, for the \$19 million expansion and renovation of the George C. Taylor Law Center at the University of Tennessee.

The original law building, opened in the early 1950s, will be totally renovated and an 80,000 square foot extension will be added along the west end of the present building. The new 140,000 square foot facility will

house classrooms, the Law Library, moot courtrooms, faculty and staff offices, and rooms for student organizations and activities.

Plans call for construction to be completed in late 1996 or early 1997.

Two architectural firms -- McCarty Holsaple McCarty and Lindsay and Maples -- jointly designed the law school improvements and new construction. The design was inspired by the neo-Gothic buildings that make up the nucleus of the UT campus.

The addition will be constructed mostly of brick on a foundation of Crab Orchard stone and will match the existing structure. The new facility will feature the latest advancements in educational technology, such as a computer hookup at each classroom seat and video recording equipment.

Law Review adds 31 new staffers for '94-95

The *Tennessee Law Review* has selected 31 new staff members for 1994-95.

Selection is open to all rising secondyear law students and consists of a written casenote, a Blue Book examination, and an orientation period that includes training on computerized legal research systems.

The staff members who successfully completed the 1994 Summer Candidacy program are:

Heidi H. Andry of Knoxville; Lori Jeanine Badanes of Gaithersburg, Md.; Susanne H. Bales of New Market: Penny A. Barton of Kingsport; Jennifer Ellen Clower of Chattanooga: Jason Irving Epstein of East Amherst, N.Y.; Matthew J. Evans of Brownsville; Joyce F. Francis of Newport; Trippe Steven Fried of Durham, N.C.; Richard L. Gann of Nashville; John L. Grigsby of Louisville; Sarah Castle Hardison of Nashville; Angela Kay Humphreys of Limestone; E. Mattias Jannerbo of Chattanooga; Christine W. Jones of Springfield; Jennifer P. Keller of Greeneville; Lela A. Mahoney of Knoxville; William K. Marlow of Nashville; Margo J. Maxwell of Oak Ridge; Andrew Marc Morin of Nashville; Julie C. Murphy of Nashville; Gregory Alan Petrinjak of Jackson; C. Palmer Pillans of Jacksonville, Fla.; Tera M. Pippin of Bristol; O.E. Schow

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IV of Oak Ridge; Yvette K. Sebelist of Nashville; Brooks R. Smith of Nashville; Jennifer Lynn Thompson of Chattanooga; Winslow A. Ward III of Lakeland; David J. Weidman of Fairfax, Va.; and Hal Wilkes Wilkins of Memphis.

The new members will work with the 1994-95 editorial board, which is comprised of third-year students and headed by editor-in-chief Quinten A. Daulton of Hixson.

The editorial board includes managing editor Jeffrey M. Beemer of Chapel Hill, N.C.; executive editor Howard L. Cleveland IV of Memphis; and articles editors T. Scott Noonan of Dyersburg and W. Scott Sims of Sparta.

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Welcome Gena Bunker

Kate and Ken Bunker have adopted a newborn daughter, Mary Geneva Bunker. They plan to call here Gena.

Congratulations to the Bunkers!



Staff accomplishments

Micki C. Fox, business manager for the *Tennessee Law Review*, has been selected for membership by the Association of Continuing Legal Education Administrators (ACLEA).

ACLEA is an international organization of continuing legal education professionals who work for not-forprofit institutions devoted to developing and maintaining the competence of practicing lawyers and judges.

Fox has worked for the Tennessee Law Review for 23 years.

Arkansas tickets sought

Greg Stein is seeking two tickets to the UT-Arkansas football game Oct. 8. Greg will buy the tickets or swap them for a later game (not Alabama, however).

Contact Greg if you have two Vol-Hog tickets and want to deal.

Faculty accomplishments...

Gary Anderson

... received the Lionel R. Barrett Jr. Award from The Tennessee Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers for his work on the Indigent Defense Funding Crisis Board, which resulted in the August 17 Supreme Court order establishing an Indigent Defense Commission and the doubling of attorney fees in indigent cases. The award also recognizes Prof. Anderson's work in opposing the post-conviction bill that probably would have passed the legislature were it not for his written critique and his testimony before the judiciary committee of the House and Senate.

Doug Blaze

... co-authored the 1994-95 supplement to the book Law of Negligence in Arizona, which has been published by Michie Company.

Grayfred Gray

... co-authored an article titled "Legal Expert System Building: A Semi-Intelligent Computer Program Makes It Easier," which was published in the Spring 1994 issue of The John Marshall Journal of Computer & Information Law. The other co-author was UTK computer science faculty member Bruce J. MacLennan.

Tom Plank

... had an article titled "When a Sale of Accounts is not a Sale: A Critique of Octagon Gas" published in the Winter 1994 issue of Consumer Finance Quarterly Report.

Barbara Stark

... edited a book, Family Law and Gender Bias: Comparative Perspectives, Volume 4 of International Review of Comparative Public Policy, which received a laudatory review from Nancy E. Dowd in the Family Law Quarterly, Vol. 28, No. 162 (1994).

Greg Stein

... participated in a panel discussion on the "Impact of the MacCrate Report on the Property Curriculum" at the ABA Annual Meeting in New Orleans in August.

Dick Wirtz

... has been appointed by Justice Lyle Reid of the Tennessee Supreme Court to chair a task force of the Commission on the Future of the Tennessee Judicial System. The task force will deal with legal education and admission to the bar. The members of the task force are the deans of the state's four law schools and the members of the Tennessee Board of Legal Examiners.

Career Services

"You and the Judge," an informational program about judicial clerkships, will be held Wednesday, Oct. 5, from 11:15 a.m. until noon in the moot court room.

All first- and second-year students who might be interested in a judicial clerkship after graduation should attend this program.

Prof. Judy Cornett will discuss the application process, the duties of a clerk, and much more. Panelists will include former and current clerks Melvin Malone and Debra Poole.

2Ls & 3Ls -- Don't forget to check the boards in Career Services for additional on-campus interviewers and direct contacts!

Thanks for prompt response to survey

Thanks to all who completed an internal communications survey form recently.

Your responses were very interesting and have been duly noted. Rest assured that some changes in the way we communicate among ourselves will be forthcoming.

The results of the survey will be published soon in an appropriate forum -- probably the next *Taylor Times*.