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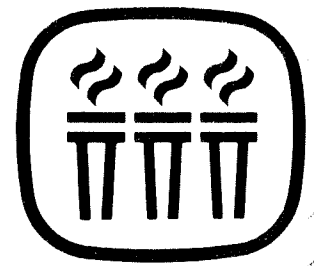
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College of Law Alumni Newsletter

Florida State University



January, 1983

FROM THE DEAN

I write this letter still basking in euphoria resulting from the success of the Alumni Reunion Seminar, Cocktail Reception and Breakfast of December 3 and 4. (The disastrous loss on Saturday night was the sole blemish on an otherwise perfect weekend.) Alumni members said that the Saturday Reunion Breakfast attendees constituted the largest group of FSU College of Law Alumni ever congregated in a single place at a single time. Representative James Harold Thompson, a graduate of the Charter Class, related some of his memories of the early days of the College, and gave a positive forecast of the future of education, particularly legal education, in Florida.

For those who attended the Breakfast, I apologize for repeating in this column what I said at the Breakfast. I believe that a College of Law can become great only when its library, faculty, students, alumni and traditions are great. In the last issue of the Newsletter, I wrote about the Library Addition to the College. The physical facility being completed and the Library Collection being assembled speed our Library toward greatness.

Space limitations have denied us the opportunity to expand the Faculty. Because of a faculty/student ratio that is much too high, Faculty members are overburdened by enrollments in their classes and with the number of courses they are required to teach. Nevertheless, we are proud of our Faculty. Their record of teaching, publication and service is one of distinction. With the renovation of B. K. Roberts Hall, we will have the office space to add the needed Faculty members. With Faculty growth, the

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FROM THE BOARD

On the morning of December 4 on the FSU campus, the largest gathering of FSU College of Law Alumni ever to assemble enjoyed an alumni breakfast and an annual reunion—and a tradition was born.

Florida House of Representatives member James Harold Thompson, an alumnus from the Charter Class, challenged us to take a part in supporting and celebrating our law school. A well-attended seminar Friday afternoon, followed by a cocktail party, had kicked off the weekend.

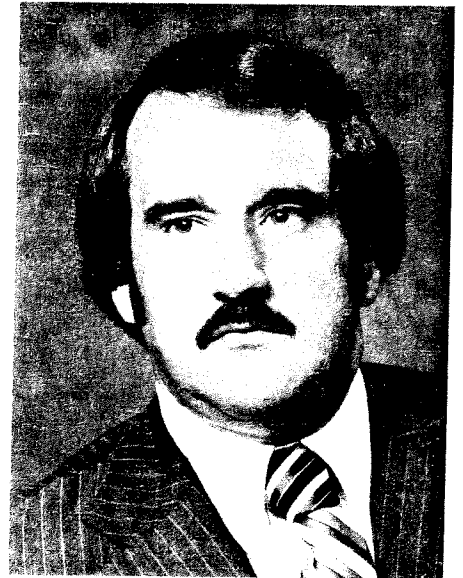
From our newly formed plans and hopes for an active alumni association that will make a difference, this slogan emerged as our theme for the coming year: "Get Involved: Build a Tradition." Plans are underway for helping you to be an important part of such a vital organization.

According to Dean Orin Slagle, the College of Law is on the brink of greatness. In the coming months, Dean Slagle will visit cities throughout Florida to meet with alumni and make sure we are up-to-date on the law school's impressive status and its beautiful library addition. He will be looking forward to working with alumni like you and me who will volunteer to help handle arrangements in our area.

Here are some specific ways you can get involved in building a tradition:

—Volunteer to help with arrangements for the Dean's visit in your area, and help spread the story of the FSU College of Law.

—Let the school know you can be available to speak at seminars or work with students in other ways.



John W. Frost, II, President, College of Law Alumni Association

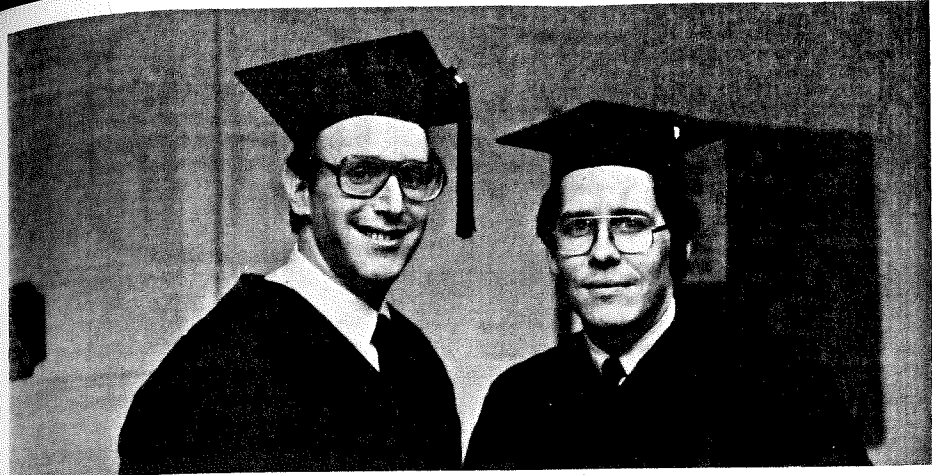
—Contribute financially to the school that gave you your foundation in the law.

—By all means, do plan now to participate in next year's reunion weekend, built around the FSU-Miami home game November 12.

The tradition we want to build as we become more involved in the progress of the law school is a commitment to excellence, to greatness. We can help build toward greatness by being interested enough to follow the development of the law school, and generous enough to respond to its needs.

We alumni will make a difference as we become committed, informed, energetic professionals, willing to give a part of ourselves to "Get Involved: Build a Tradition."

John W. Frost, II, President



Robert L. Rothman (left) and Craig A. Dennis, December graduates, experience the joy and relief that graduation day brings. Participating in the Graduation Exercises were 48 graduates from the December class. The ceremony took place on Saturday, December 18 at 10:30 a.m. in Opperman Music Hall. The Honorable Arthur England, former Chief Justice of the Florida Supreme Court, was the guest speaker.

burden on extant members can be reduced so that they might pursue with greater vigor their primary teaching and research interests. The opportunity for preparation, research and reflection is essential to a great faculty.

The student body at this College is competitive on their preadmission credentials and their in-school performance with student bodies of law schools ranking in the upper quartile of the 176 ABA accredited law schools. National attention has accompanied the success of these students in their Moot Court activities. Last year, the President of the National Black American Law Students Association was a student in this College. The activities of our Balsa Chapter, Law Review, Environmental Law Society, Women's Law Symposium and Student Bar Association provide students with extracurricular opportunities for professional growth.

Our Alumni have distinguished themselves in their careers in private practice, and within the executive, judicial and legislative branches of the state government. The professional activities of the Alumni are encouraging an even greater geographical area, and this trend will continue. An increasing number of our graduates are pursuing professional opportunities in the Northeast, East and Southeast.

The College needs to know more about its Alumni and their activities. I ask you to abandon modesty and to keep the College advised of your activities.

Finally, there is a need for us to establish College of Law Alumni traditions. The Alumni Reunion Weekend was a successful and exciting beginning. John Frost, the President of the Alumni Association, is enthusiastic in his desire to build upon the work of previous presidents—Mel Martinez, Les Kaney, Carl Motes, Chuck Williams, Carol Hart and Norm Stallings.

John Frost has stated that the theme of his administration will be "Get Involved: Build a Tradition." I hope that you will listen to his message. If you find the improvement of your College exciting, I hope that you too will get involved.

College, Alumni Are Saddened By Deaths of Former Staff Members

The College of Law has been saddened by the loss of two former staff members within the past six months. On August 21, Jo Standley was killed in an automobile accident, and on September 23, Mrs. Alma E. Koski succumbed to ill health.

Mrs. Koski began her employment with the College of Law on July 14, 1969. She served as Director of Admissions and Records for almost eight years, a period during which the law school was growing rapidly. Due to deteriorating health, she retired in March of 1977. Mrs. Koski was a loyal and faithful employee of the College, and many alumni will remember her fondly as the person who counseled and assisted them during their study of law.

Jo Standley began working with the College of Law on July 7, 1969, as a secretary for the faculty. In April of 1972, she was promoted and not only served as secretary to the faculty but also began to coordinate the beginnings of a placement program and to maintain alumni addresses.

In 1973, she served as the secretary to the Oxford Program, traveling with

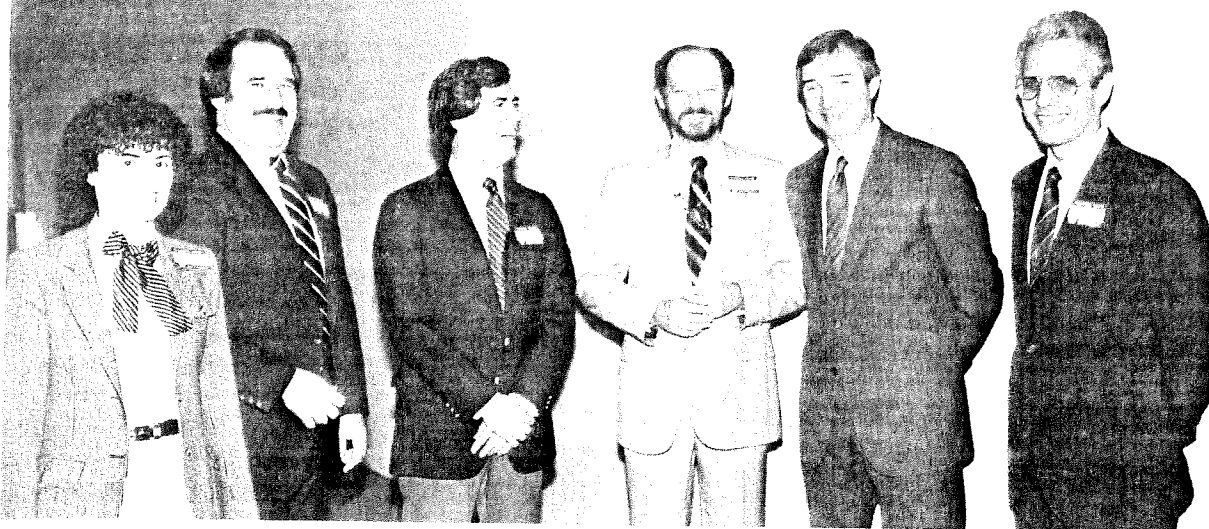
the program to England for the summer. As the admissions and records operations expanded and the workload increased, she was assigned in 1975 to handle the admissions function. In this capacity, she dealt with both current and incoming students.

In September of 1976, she was promoted to Director of Admissions and Records. In September 1980, she resigned to attend school full-time.

Jo Standley was a conscientious and dedicated employee of the College of Law. More than that, she was a friend and confidant of the students, helping and encouraging them as well as advising them. Her many friendships with faculty, staff and students endured beyond her departure from the College.

The Jo Standley Memorial Scholarship Fund has been established in her memory. Persons wishing to contribute to the fund should send their check, payable to the Jo Standley Memorial Scholarship Fund, to the attention of Mrs. Elora Harwood, College of Law, Tallahassee, FL 32306.

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Faculty Advisor — Patricia V. Russo



Pictured together prior to the Alumni Reunion Breakfast are (l to r) Dean Patricia V. Russo; John W. Frost, II (12/68 graduate), Law Alumni Association President; Kenneth L. Connor (3/72 graduate), Law Alumni Association Secretary; Dean Orin Slagle; Florida Representative James Harold Thompson (6/69 graduate); Robert C. Apgar (12/77 graduate), Law Alumni Association Board of Directors member. Over 70 Alumni attended the Reunion Breakfast.

REUNION WEEKEND WAS A GREAT SUCCESS

Alumni attending the Reunion Weekend December 3-4 heard good news and a good story from charter-member James Harold Thompson at the finale of the weekend's activities, a Saturday morning breakfast.

Representative Thompson, scheduled to be the next Speaker of the Florida House of Representatives, told the Alumni at the Breakfast that the future of education and of law schools generally—and of the College of Law in particular—looks encouraging. The College of Law has been designated a program of distinction by the Board of Regents, which makes the College eligible for Quality Improvement Funds, said Thompson, a five-term Democrat from Quincy. Further, he said, the College's location in the capital gives it tremendous appeal.

Representative Thompson also related an anecdote from a time when he wasn't such a prominent fellow. It came in his first year of law school, when he was in Professor Dickson's class. As luck would have it, sitting directly behind James Harold Thompson was James Henry Thompson.

Professor Dickson would look at the

seating chart and call on "Mr. Thompson." James Henry would always answer quickly, and James Harold would not have the opportunity to respond—much to Professor Dickson's frustration. "Finally," Thompson said, "about three-quarters of the way through the year, Professor Dickson met me in the hall. He stopped me, looked at me, and said, 'Boy, who ARE you?'"

The breakfast, which included a welcome by Alumni Association President John Frost and by Dean Slagle, was held at the new Florida State Conference Center, one block west of the College of Law at Pensacola and Copeland.

Following the breakfast, a Moot Court Alumni Reunion was held at B. K. Roberts Hall. The current Moot Court members, aided by Professor William VanDercreek and Dean Slagle, are striving to establish a Moot Court Alumni Association and are seeking support from former members of College of Law Moot Court teams. Approximately 30 alums and students gathered to reminisce and enjoy a pre-game party.

Also highlighting the Reunion Weekend (which, had it not been for the outcome of the Florida State -

Florida football game, would have been a total success) was a four-hour seminar Friday afternoon on "The Expert in Litigation."

The live program was attended by 58 lawyers from around the state. It featured five topics: DETERMINING THE NEED FOR AND LOCATING THE EXPERT, by W. Dexter Douglass, partner in the Tallahassee firm of Douglass, Davey, Cooper & Coppins; PREPARING THE EXPERT FOR LITIGATION, by R. L. (Robin) Gibson, partner in Gibson & Connor, Lake Wales and Dr. Frederick A. Raffa, associate professor of economics at the University of Central Florida; DIRECT EXAMINATION OF THE EXPERT, a demonstration by Mr. Gibson and Dr. Raffa; CROSS EXAMINATION OF THE EXPERT, by Wayne Hogan, partner in the Jacksonville firm of Brown, Terrell & Hogan; and SUBSTANTIVE LAW AFFECTING EXPERT TESTIMONY, by Charles W. Ehrhardt, Ladd Professor of Evidence at the College of Law.

The seminar was followed by a complimentary cocktail reception at the College of Law, attended by more than 60 Alumni.

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Doak S. Campbell, III has been recently elected to the Board of Directors of the South Palm Beach County Bar Association.

Edwin A. Green, II, of Green & Fonvielle, P.A., Tallahassee, was recently elected to a two-year term on the Board of Directors of the Academy of Florida Trial Lawyers.

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Kenneth L. Connor was elected the 1982-83 President of the Polk County Trial Lawyers Association.

Walter B. Hutcheson, Jr. announces the opening of his law office at 2945 S. Congress Ave., Lake Worth 33461. 305/439-3664. He was formerly a member of McGee, Jordan, Hutcheson, Shuey & Koons, P.A.

Harry L. Lamb, Jr., formerly General Counsel for the Florida Commission on Human Relations, has become a member of the firm Woolfork, Perry & Lamb, P.A., 738 W. Colonial Dr., Orlando 32804. 305/425-1639.

N. John Stewart, Jr., formerly of Allgood, McPherson, Stewart, Bray & Misemer, announces the opening of his office at 708 W. Main St., New Port Richey 33552. 813/847-1115.

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Joseph A. McGlothlin is an attorney with Lawson, McWhirter & Grandoff. The firm practices administrative and civil law and is located at 821 The Plaza, 201 E. Kennedy, Tampa 33601. 813/224-0866.

Elliot R. Brooks has opened his own law office at 319 Clematis St., Suite 406, West Palm Beach 33401. 305/659-2038.

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Jon M. Henning is a City Attorney for the City of Tamarac at 5811 Northwest 88th Ave., Tamarac 33321. 305/722-5900.

Glenn J. MacGrady, Corporate Counsel with IBM Corporation, has recently relocated with IBM to Neighborhood Rd., Kingston, NY 12401. 914/383-6596.

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Mary Jo Carpenter, formerly a member of Hackmeyer, Carpenter & Mathues, has opened her own law office at 2017 Delta Blvd., Tallahassee 32303. 904/386-7175.

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Charles W. Dodson has become associated with Fuller & Johnson, 300 E. Park Ave., Tallahassee 32301. 904/224-4663.

Dennis R. Ferguson continues to practice law with Holland & Knight and has recently moved to the Washington, D.C. office of the firm. Offices are located at 600 Maryland Ave., S.W., Washington, D.C. 20024. 202/484-9090.

Debra Weiss Goodstone is President of the Florida Association for Women Lawyers and Chair of the Corrections Committee of The Florida Bar. She continues to practice law with Jeffrey L. Berkowitz, P.A., 3050 Biscayne Blvd., Suite 300, Miami 33137. 305/576-1500.

R. Kent Lilly was elected the 1982-83 Vice President of the Polk County Trial Lawyers Association.

Edward P. Nickinson, III is the newly elected treasurer of the Escambia-Santa Rosa Bar Association of Pensacola.

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Michael F. Coppins has become a member of the firm of Douglass, Davey, Cooper & Coppins. Offices are located at 211 E. Call St., Tallahassee 32302. 904/224-6191.

William H. Davis has formed the firm of Wadsworth, Davis & Hinkle. Offices are located at 203 N. Gadsden St., Suite 1, Tallahassee 32302. 904/224-9037.

Armando Garcia, formerly a member of Levine, Garcia & Thompson, has opened his own office at 906 Thomasville Rd., Tallahassee 32303. 904/222-3463.

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Karen Kinkennon Specie has opened her own office at 6483 Newberry Road, Suite E, First Florida Savings Bldg., Oaks Mall, Gainesville 32605. 904/373-3827.

Victoria L. Weber is an associate with Melendi & Campbell, 300 N. Franklin St., Tampa 33602. 813/228-0853.

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Paul Eakin, formerly associated with the law firm of Madigan, Parker Gatlin, Swedmark & Skelding of Tallahassee, has opened his own office located at 599 Atlantic Blvd. Atlantic Beach 32233. 904/249-7241

Robert Polsky is an associate with Lidsky & Brooks, P.A., 2121 Ponce de Leon Blvd., Suite 710, Coral Gables 33134. 305/442-8624.

T. Whitney Strickland, Jr. has opened his own law office at 1501 E. Park Ave., Tallahassee 32301. 904/877-7677 and 385-1976.

Douglas A. Willis is an associate with Crenshaw & Crenshaw, P.A., 292 Tenth Ave. N., # 200, Lake Worth 33461. 305/588-5566.

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Ryan Bose has become associate with the law firm of Nixon and Nixon, 25 Davis Blvd., Tampa 33606. 813/251-0515.

Charles Castagna, former research aide to Justice James C. Adkins. The Florida Supreme Court, is an associate with Carr, Jordan, Coyne & Savits, 900 17th St., N.W. Washington, D.C. 20006. 202/659-4660.

Winston R. Davis announces the relocation of his office to 322 E. Pin St., Orlando 32801. 305/423-3411.

John S. Haile, formerly associated with Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co. has opened his law office at 87 S.E. 2nd Place, Deerfield Beach 33441. 305/428-3090. His practice is in the areas of corporate and tax law as well as estate planning.

Nick Jovanovich is employed as an attorney by the Marriott Corporation, 1 Marriott Dr., Washington D.C. 20058. 301/897-7787.

J. C. O'Steen announces the formation of the firm of Lager, Woodward, O'Steen & Banks. Offices are located at 216 W. College Ave. Suite 121, Tallahassee 32301. 904/222-4848 and 222-7338.

Ralph A. Peterson has joined the law firm of Beggs & Lane as an associate. His new address is P.O. Box 12950, Pensacola 32576. 904/432-2451.

Martin Proctor, former research aide to Justice James C. Adkins, The Florida Supreme Court, is now an attorney with the law firm of Henry, Buchanan, Mick & English, P.O. Drawer 1049, Tallahassee 32302. 904/222-2920.

Bruce J. Smith is an Assistant Public Defender with the 19th Judicial Circuit, Office of the Public Defender, 2145 14th Ave., Vero Beach 32960. 305/562-7074.

Maura T. Smith, former senior law clerk to The Honorable William Stafford, Chief Judge, U.S. District Court of the Northern District of Florida, has become associated with the firm of Smith, MacKinnon, Mathews & Berry, P.A., P.O. Box 2254, Orlando 32802. 305/843-7300.

James R. Webb, formerly of the Law Office of Mark Evan Frederick, P.A., announces the opening of his office at # 1 Miracle Strip Parkway, Destin 32541. 904/837-3360.

Solomon B. Zoberman has opened his own law office at 2715 E. Oakland Park Blvd., Ft. Lauderdale 33306. 305/565-4347.

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Richard Boucher is an associate with the firm of Levin & McMillan, 9385 N. 56th St., Temple Terrace 33617. 813/988-5135.

Dale A. Burket has become an associate with the law firm of Lowndes, Drosdick, Doster & Kantor, 215 N. Eola Dr., Orlando 32801. 305/843-4600.

Michael J. Cherniga is practicing law with the firm of Roberts, Baggett, LaFace, Richard & Wiser, P.O. Drawer 1838, Tallahassee 32302. 904/222-6891.

Edward Dougherty, Jr., is a sole practitioner with his office located at 719 N. Calhoun St., Suite 4, Tallahassee 32303. 904/224-5596.

Jerard C. Heller has opened his own law offices at 7770 W. Oakland Park Blvd., Suite 280, Ft. Lauderdale 33321. 305/748-5144.

Debra Romanello is an associate with Moffitt, Hart & Miller, 610 N. Florida Ave., Suite 1618, Tampa 33602. 813/223-7333.

Christine K. Vogel is an attorney with the Office of the State Attorney, P. O. Box 1309, Bartow 33830. 813/533-0731.

Christopher K. Vogel recently moved from his position with the Escambia County Attorney's Office in Pensacola to the Office of the State Attorney, County Courthouse Annex, Tampa 33602. 813/272-5400.

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Jeannette M. Andrews has become associated with Fuller & Johnson, 300 E. Park Ave., Tallahassee 32301. 904/224-4663.

Joseph Flood, Jr. is an attorney in the Office of the State Attorney, Seminole County Courthouse, Room 149, Sanford 32771. 305/269-8401.

Steven Geller, is practicing law in the Law Offices of Joseph S. Geller, 1920 E. Hallandale Beach Blvd., Suite 600, Hallandale 33009. 305/457-7053.

Tann H. Hunt has opened her own office at 2017 Delta Blvd., Tallahassee 32303. 904/386-7175.

Sylvia Monlyn is working in the Office of General Counsel of the Xerox Corporation, P.O. Box 1600, Stamford, CT 06904. 203/329-8700.

Jack Norris is working at the Department of Business Regulation, 725 S. Bronough, Tallahassee 32301. 904/488-7917.

The College of Law Alumni Newsletter is published twice a year, usually in January and July. Alumni are encouraged to submit items of interest to the Newsletter.

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'82 Graduates Elected To Order of the Coif

Sixteen individuals from the class of 1982 have been elected to membership in The Order of the Coif, the national honorary for law students. To be elected, students must have graduated in the top ten percent of their class and must have made contributions to the common good of the College of Law and the legal community.

The College of Law at Florida State University was granted a chapter of The Order of the Coif on November 9, 1979, the 58th school to receive a chapter. There are now 60 chapters in existence. Students from the classes of 1978, 1979, 1980 and 1981 have been elected previously. With the addition of the newly elected students, there is a total membership in the chapter of 82 persons.

Those students elected from the class of 1982 are: William A. Beckett, Sheila A. Callahan, Harry R. Detwiler, Jr., Lesley J. Friedsam, James M. Ervin, Jr., Thomas R. Jenkins, Paul D. Jess, John W. Little, III, Randall L. Marker, Elizabeth W. McArthur, D. Lloyd Monroe, IV, Michael D. F. Olafson, Marti S. Phillips, John D. Reynolds, Ronald F. Shapiro and Jerry J. Waxman.

Missing Alumni

We do not have the correct addresses for the alumni listed below. Please help us keep our records up-to-date by informing the Law Alumni Office if you know the address for a "missing alum." Also, please remember to notify the Alumni Office if your address changes. The "missing alumni" are:

Robert E. Campbell 3/69
Robert G. Christopher 8/77
Ray T. McCullough 12/75
David A. Morrison 12/76
Philip E. Pfeilmair 3/69
Carlton D. Scarlett 8/76
James J. Smith 3/74
Robert S. Smith 12/77
Margaret J. Tilghman 3/75
Michael L. Trombetta 3/77

PLACEMENT UPDATE

PLACEMENT OUTLOOK

During the 1981-82 academic year and the Fall 1982 Interview Season, FSU law students continued to be successful in their quest for legal employment. While the Placement Office does not yet have final statistics available, the placement rate for 1981 and 1982 graduates within six months after graduation was better than 90%.

Student use of placement facilities and on-campus recruiting activity increased significantly in 1982. Over 65 employers conducted interviews on-campus during the Fall season. The number of nonvisiting employers that contacted the Placement Office to receive resumes from second and third year students was 140, far exceeding the response of previous years. In addition, the Placement Office carries an average of 130 job notices per month. These notices are posted on the job notice board and are included in each issue of the Alumni Job Notice Bulletin.

This increase in both student and employer use of the Placement Office is partly due to efforts by the office to encourage employers in both the public and private sectors to consider FSU law students in their recruitment efforts. Eleven of the 65 firms that visited the College of Law during the fall were recruiting at the College for the first time. The Placement staff finds this very encouraging and is confident that the interviewers found their visits worthwhile to their recruitment programs.

1983 JOB FAIR

The Placement Office is encouraging law alumni to give serious consideration to participating in the 1983 Job Fair being held in Miami on Friday and Saturday, January 28-29. The Job Fair is sponsored by the Young Lawyers Section of The Florida Bar and is being held in conjunction with the Midyear Meeting of The Florida Bar.

The 1983 Job Fair will provide legal employers with a convenient and economical opportunity to interview second and third year law students. The 1982 Job Fair produced successful results that this year's program has been expanded to two days and will include Florida students from all five law schools as well as out-of-state students. Employers can conduct interviews both Friday and Saturday, or choose one of these days only.

All employers will be charged a registration fee of \$35.00, which includes complimentary lunches. All employers will be required to register in the Hyatt Regency Miami where the interviews will be conducted. After the interviews, there will be a cash bar reception in the hotel for all participants.

Registration forms for the 1983 Job Fair can be obtained from Ed Krieger (305) 374-8500 or Debbie Ginn at The Florida Bar (904) 222-5286. Additional information may be obtained by contacting the College of Law Placement Office 904/644-3400.

FACULTY NOTES

Donna Christie has written an article, "From the Shoals of Ras Kaboudia to the Shores of Tripoli: The Tunisia-Libya Continental Shelf Boundary Delimitation" which will appear in Vol. 13:1 of the *Georgia Journal of International and Comparative Law*. Christie gave a paper on "Ocean Resource Management in the Bay of Fundy, Gulf of Maine, Georges Bank Region" at the F-M-G Forum in Digby, Nova Scotia. Christie also presented the keynote address, "The U.S. - Canada Boundary Dispute in the Gulf of Maine" to IAMSLIC '82, the convention of an international association of marine science and policy institutions.

Steve Goldstein was one of 18 attorneys who received the St. Petersburg Times Nelson Pointer Civil Liberties Award presented by the American Civil Liberties Union

Foundation of Florida. The awards, in recognition of the attorneys' work against the death penalty, were presented on December 4, 1982, at a banquet at the Don CeSar Beach Resort, St. Petersburg Beach. Goldstein has been selected by Chief Justice James Alderman of The Florida Supreme Court to serve on the 9-person Chief Justice's Pro Bono Awards Committee. The committee is chaired by former Chief Justice Alan Sundberg.

Jarret Oeltjen has published a three volume set of Uniform Commercial Code forms; these forms are published as part of West's Florida Statutes Annotated series.

Patricia V. Russo was a principal speaker in the regional seminar, "Ethics in Nursing," at TMRMC, attended by health care deliverers and administrators.

Edwin Schroeder has been appointed to the Ethics Commission of the American Association of Law Libraries and has been reappointed to the LAWNET committee of the American Association of Law Libraries.

Nat Stern has published an article "The Scope of Permissible Investments by Fiduciaries under Georgia Law," which appeared in 1 *Georgia State Bar Journal* 6 (1982). Stern has also written an article "The Substantial Evidence Rule in Administrative Proceedings: Restrictions on the Use of Hearsay Since *Richardson v. Perales*," which will be published in Vol. 36:1 of the *Arkansas Law Review*.

Jack Van Doren has received a Fulbright Hayes Teaching Award from the University of Calabar, Nigeria for the 1983 Spring Semester.

Library Addition is Back on Schedule

Following a delay of approximately one month, work on the new Law library building is back on or close to schedule. At the end of June most construction activity was halted because of the subsidence of four columns on the northeast side of the building. The subsidence was triggered by the collapse of the wall to a fresh water well over one hundred feet beneath the surface of the earth.

All corrective measures have now been successfully completed. By mid to late July, the contractor was authorized to resume construction and since then has caught up most of the time lost.

At year end, installation of windows has been completed on the third floor and begun on the second floor of the library building. Specifications for the practice court room to be constructed in room 325 and the faculty conference room are being finalized and will consist of space designed to be used as both a trial and an appellate court room. Left and right hand jury boxes will allow experimentation as to whether different results might come about depending on that physical change. At least eight video

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Murrell Leaves College

Linda Murrell resigned as Placement Director in October 1982. She had been with the law school since June of 1978. Linda is now living in Orlando where she is the Recruitment Administrator for Akerman, Senterfitt & Eidson.

Linda did an exceptional job with the Placement program here at the College. Linda's work with alumni, employers, National Association for Law Placement members, and other law school placement personnel was a very positive reflection on the College. Linda is sorely missed by her many friends here, and the College wishes her the very best in her new position.

Placement Director Elora B. Harwood

Elora Harwood was named Placement Director of the College of Law in November 1982. She succeeds Linda Murrell who resigned in October.

Employed by the College of Law since June 1967, as the Charter Class was finishing its first year, Mrs. Harwood has a general knowledge of all phases of the law school operation and is acquainted with faculty, past and present, as well as with students and most of the alumni of the College. She has served under Dean Mason Ladd, Dean Joshua M. Morse, III, and Dean Slagle, beginning as a secretary and progressing to the position of Administrative Assistant. Her duties have encompassed a wide range of responsibilities, including staff supervision, general administration, budget and financial aid. Mrs. Harwood describes herself as the "No. 1 fan of the College of Law," and the feeling apparently is mutual, as witnessed by service awards bestowed on her by student organizations grateful for her assistance.

All areas of placement are being reviewed by Mrs. Harwood. She hopes to continue the fine job done by her predecessor and will seek to expand the services offered by the Placement Office in its efforts to assist both current students and alumni. In addition to her placement duties, she will serve as law alumni coordinator.

Mrs. Harwood has an A.A. degree from Florida State University. She and her husband, Dean, reside in Wacissa, Florida.



Elora B. Harwood

Assistant to the Deans Preston O. Howard

Preston O. Howard was appointed as the Assistant to the Deans in October, 1982. Before coming to work at the College of Law, Mr. Howard was a self-employed freelance writer and researcher. In this capacity, he worked on vocational education research projects, analyzed data for the Florida Board of Regents, directed a citizen's conference on leadership for Florida's Governor, and prepared studies comparing industrial locations in Florida with those in other states.

From 1978 to 1980, Mr. Howard was a member of the Florida State University College of Education faculty, where he conducted several highway safety research projects. He has both a B.A. and M.S. degree in geography from Florida State.

Mr. Howard will be responsible for the many administrative duties formerly handled by Mrs. Elora Harwood. In addition, Mr. Howard will be responsible for the "computerization" of College of Law activities, such as admissions, academic scheduling, and other activities which are presently performed manually.



Preston O. Howard

A note of thanks to alumni and friends of the College of Law who have been instrumental in bringing their law firms, corporations, or agencies to the College to interview. These expressions of loyalty and concern are encouraged and appreciated.



Dean Orin Slagle (right) presents Mrs. Gail Barley with the first annual Sandra Barr Memorial Scholarship.

FSU Hosts National Balsa Convention

The Florida State University College of Law, in conjunction with the FSU Chapter of the Black American Law Student Association (BALSA), is hosting the Annual Southern Regional Convention of BALSA on February 10-13, 1983. Convention activities will include the regional rounds of the Frederick Douglass Moot Court Competition, sponsored by the National Bar Association and National BALSA. Twelve schools from the Southern Region will be participating in the competition. Additionally, prospective employers from the public and private sectors are invited to participate in the convention's Job Fair to interview BALSA members and other convention participants. Numerous workshops will be conducted each day as well.

On Friday evening, February 11, a reception will be held for all those attending the convention. An awards banquet is scheduled for Saturday evening and The Honorable Joseph Hatchett, U.S. Court of Appeals, 11th Circuit, will be the guest speaker. Convention activities will be held at the Apalachee Parkway Holiday Inn and at the new Florida State Conference Center.

For additional information, contact Miss Emily Moore, Regional Convention Coordinator, FSU College of Law, Tallahassee, FL 32306. 904/344-3400.

Student Organizations Demonstrate Originality

Two new student organizations appeared at the College of Law this fall: Phi Alpha Delta and FSU Mute Court. Phi Alpha Delta, a professional legal fraternity, was reestablished after several years of inactivity. The FSU Mute Court was formed to act as a support group for students ranked in the lower half of the class.

The FSU Chapter of the ACLU changed its name to the FSU-ACLU Virgil Hawkins Chapter, in honor of the black man who was denied access to a Florida law school from 1949 to 1957.

The Environmental Law Society instituted a tree planting program and produced the second edition of its newsletter *Dodona* during the fall. Alumni interested in receiving a copy or submitting articles are encouraged to write the Environmental Law Society in care of the College.

To ensure that the College of Law has your correct address, please write promptly regarding any address change to the Alumni Office, College of Law, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL 32306. In addition to your change of address, please include your telephone number(s).

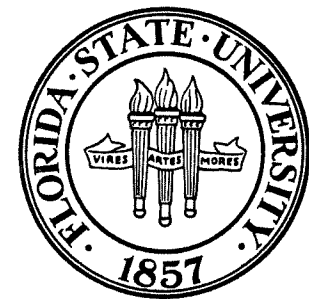
Scholarship Awarded

Gail Barley, a second-year student at the College of Law, was awarded the first annual Sandra Barr Memorial Scholarship on December 3 by Dean L. Orin Slagle—and the \$500 award could not have come at a better time. Mrs. Barley is expecting twins in January.

Mrs. Barley is a native of Sanford, Florida, who now lives in Tallahassee with her husband, William (a third-year student).

Mrs. Barley, a graduate of Davidson College in North Carolina, spent a year after graduation in Papua, New Guinea, evaluating literacy programs for Wycliffe Bible Translators.

The Sandra Barr Memorial Scholarship is named for the March 1979 graduate of the College of Law who was killed in a boating accident. David Wilcox, a classmate of Sandra Barr's, spearheaded the fund-raising drive in her memory. Second-year students are invited to apply for the scholarship, which is awarded on the basis of academic merit, financial need, and service.



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cameras will be permanently placed in strategic locations of the court room to tape all actors possibly important to the process: judge, jury, witness, counsel.

Completion of the new library building is expected in early summer. Some additional faculty offices, faculty secretary offices, faculty library and a class room on the third floor of the present library will be finished before the fall semester begins. Most other renovation work, including a new student lounge, additional administrative office space and the practice court room, should be completed by early fall 1983.

Alumni Information Sheet

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Information you wish to share with the College of Law administration and faculty regarding policies, admissions, curriculum, etc., or with fellow alums.

Calender of Events

JANUARY	10	Classes resume, Spring Semester
	24	Spring Interviews begin
	27-29	The Florida Bar 1983 Midyear Meeting—Miami
	28-29	1983 Job Fair—Miami
FEBRUARY	10-13	Annual Southern Regional Convention of BALSAs
MARCH	9-11	Spring Break (no classes)
	19	Law Week activities begin
APRIL	8	Alumni Placement Seminar for students
	9	Alumni Board of Directors Meeting—Tallahassee
	9	Springtime Tallahassee
	18-29	Examination Period
	30	Graduation
MAY	9	Classes resume, Summer Semester
JUNE	17	Alumni Board of Directors Meeting—Orlando
NOVEMBER	11-12	Alumni Reunion Weekend—Tallahassee

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