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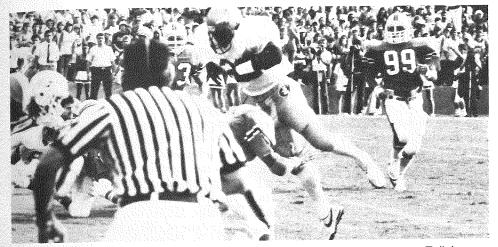
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College of Law Alumni Newsletter

Florida State University

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For more exciting FSU-Miami football scenes like this one from 1984, come to Tallahassee for the Alumni Reunion Weekend.

Annual Alumni Reunion Planned for FSU-Miami Football Weekend

The Fourth Annual Alumni Reunion Weekend will cover the spectrum from education to sports. In between will be many opportunities to renew friendships and reminisce about law school days.

The Weekend will begin on Friday, November 1, 1985, with a CLE course on "Recent Legislative and Judicial Changes in Selected Areas of the Law." Application has been made for Bar designation credit. On Friday evening, the Law Review Alumni Banquet will be held at the Florida State Conference Center.

On Saturday, the Alumni Reunion Brunch will begin at 9:30 AM at the Conference Center and will feature a special speaker. The annual Moot Court party will take place at noon at the law school. Rounding off the weekend will be the FSU vs. Miami football game scheduled for 7:00 PM. Block seating for the game is available for the first 100 alumni who register for the Reunion. Tickets will be distributed on a *first registered basis*.

A registration form is included in this Newsletter. Use this form to register for the CLE Program and the Reunion Brunch and to order football tickets. See registration form for details.

Blocks of rooms are available at several hotels. Detailed information is given on the registration form. To make your reservations, call the hotel directly and identify yourself as a College of Law alum. Please note the deadlines for making reservations.

Annual Giving Drive Underway

The first annual giving drive for the Florida State University College of Law got underway this month. The goal: \$60,800! That represents almost 90% of the total amount given annually by our alumni in the school's nineteen year history.

Each graduate will be contacted by a member of her or his class and asked to contribute. No amount will be considered too small.

With our new dean, the renewed legislative commitment and our new direction, the FSU College of Law is on the threshold of becoming one of the top law schools in the country. Private support is the key in making this a reality. In order to provide scholarships, recruit new faculty members and produce the kind of innovative programs necessary to achieve national notoriety, we need private support.

A program like this has never before been tried by the College for our alumni. We hope our graduates can find it in their hearts to assist us in becoming the kind of school we can all be proud of, a college which will be known across the nation as one of the finest legal institutions in America.

Individuals who have offered to be Class Representatives are:

Class of 1968-69	Doug Morford
Class of 1969-70	Fred Baggett
Class of 1970-71	Bill Kirkland
Class of 1971-72	Raymond Gross
Class of 1972-73	Mel Martinez
Class of 1973-74	Nick Friedman
Class of 1974-75	Frank Santry
Class of 1975-76	Kent Lilly
Class of 1976-77	Charlie Dodson
Class of 1977-78	Russell Gautier

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Dean D'Alemberte

From the Dean

A swift succession of events and challenges have filled my first year as Dean of the College of Law. It has been an exciting year and one in which I have found great satisfaction. The dedicated faculty and highly motivated students which I discovered on my arrival, combined with a concerned and active body of alumni, have produced a move toward excellence this year in which I am extremely pleased to have participated.

The academic area has been strengthened by the success of the legal writing program implemented last Fall. No students ever worked harder than the members of this freshman class did under the strong guidance of five full-time instructors. The effort to fully train our students to be lawyers was epitomized in the Legal Skills Training Course supervised by Steve Goldstein in the Summer Semester. A class of nine students was thoroughly trained in every aspect of a courtroom trial. Bringing reality to this exercise was the use of actual judges and attorneys who contributed their expertise and their time. Many alumni took part in this effort, and we thank them for their contribution.

The year was also replete with opportunities, both social and professional, for contact between the law school and members of the bench and the bar. Luncheons were held in the

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Fall for the Supreme Court Justices, the First DCA Judges, and the local Bar associations. The Spring saw the law school hosting meetings of the Florida Bar Board of Governors and the Board of Regents. Judge Miner heard two important cases in the College of Law Courtroom, and Brown Bag speakers included such notables as Millard Farmer, Kurt Waldheim and Governor Bob Graham.

A major event was the dedication of the new Law Library. We were honored to have Justice John Paul Stevens of the United States Supreme Court as principal speaker for the occasion. Preceding the dedication events, a two-day Conference on Growth Management and an Ethics Seminar featuring Archibald Cox were held at the College of Law.

Perhaps the greatest pleasure has come in the form of alumni receptions held around the State. These began with a reception in Palm Beach honoring Ken Jenne, President-designate of the Florida Senate and a 1972 graduate of the College of Law. Tampa was the site of a reception initiating the establishment of the Tampa Area Local Alumni Chapter in September. In June, the Orlando, Jacksonville and Pensacola alumni receptions were well-attended. These echoed the excellent response to last Fall's Alumni Reunion Weekend. The large turnout at the Kurt Waldheim Breakfast held in Naples in April was due mainly to the efforts of alumnus Chris Lombardo who contacted both alumni and business leaders in the community. Most recently, alumni gathered during the Florida Bar Annual Convention for a Friday evening reception in the lovely Boca Raton Hotel and Club. Even more impressive was the fact that almost a hundred persons were present at the Breakfast early the next morning!

Alumni support cannot be overlooked. You have responded well to the call for contributions of time, money and expertise. The leadership of President Ken Connor and the Alumni Board of Directors has been inspiring. The Book Awards Program has been established and is expected to be completely funded by the end of the summer. Class representatives have been selected and will soon activate an annual giving program. You have contributed to the College of Law by your monetary donations, your recommendation of outstanding applicants

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Ken Connor

From the Board

As I reach the mid-point of my term as President of the College of Law Alumni Association, I look back at the progress made and forward to the challenges remaining. Since John Frost served as President in 1982-1983 and announced his motto, "Build a Tradition-Get Involved," the Alumni Association and the College of Law have worked together more closely than ever before to build traditions and to involve all alumni in the growth of the College.

In June of 1983, a Five-Year Plan was announced and implemented by the Alumni Association. (See August 1983 Newsletter.) The programs incorporated in the plan were designed to create stronger ties between the alumni and the College of Law. Recently, I reviewed the Five-Year Plan and felt satisfaction and pleasure upon realizing the amount of progress made in the past two years.

A major program of the Plan was the development of local alumni chapters to encourage fellowship among alumni, generate financial support for the College, and host visits from the Dean and faculty. The Tampa alumni chapter was established in September 1984, and in the Spring of 1985, receptions were held in Orlando, Pensacola and Jacksonville to make contact with area alumni. The support of, first, Dean Orin Slagle and, more recently, Dean Sandy D'Alemberte has been encouraging. Both Deans have also contributed by their trips around the State. This year, Sandy has been out on the stump speaking to local bar associations and has received good alumni support at these meetings.

The number of CLE Seminars has increased from one course in the Fall of

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Blackwell Elected FSU Alumni Association President; **Hammond Named To Board**

Bruce B. Blackwell, Class of 1974, was recently elected President of The Florida State University Alumni Association. A strong supporter of the University, he has long been active in the Association. Blackwell received both his bachelor's and his law degree from Florida State. He is a partner in the law firm of King and Blackwell in Orlando.

Elected to the Board of Directors of the Alumni Association was Kim Hammond, a 1972 graduate of the College of Law who played quarterback for the Seminoles while an undergraduate. Hammond, who resides in Bunnell, is a Circuit Court Judge in the 7th Judicial Circuit.

Thompson Merges Quincy Office With South Florida Firm

James Harold Thompson, Speaker of the House of Representatives and Charter Class graduate of the College of Law, announced in April that his Quincy law practice would merge with Ruden, Barnett, McClosky, Schuster and Russell, the largest law office in Broward County. The combined firm plans to open a new office in Tallahassee. Thompson's office in Quincy and the firm's offices in Ft. Lauderdale and Miami will be retained.

Thompson will become a partner in the firm which numbers 65 attorneys. Name partner Terrence Russell is also a member of the law school's Charter Class. The firm will retain the Ruden, Barnett name.

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Class	of 1978-79	Doug Mannheimer
Class	of 1979-80	J. C. O'Steen
Class	of 1980-81	Fred Kent
Class	of 1981-82	Bob Ervin
Class	of 1982-83	Chris Lombardo
Class	of 1983-84	Peter Kramer

Please do what you can when you are contacted. There is a new spirit at the College, a sense that it can be great. Be part of that spirit. Thanks!



Alumni Enjoy Breakfast At Boca Raton

faculty members.

Program.

A highlight of both the reception and the breakfast was the presence of winning Moot Court team members Mike Coleman and Lee Sims who took first place in the Orseck Competition on Friday. Their victory embodied the winning spirit felt by all who were present at the Boca Raton events.

Ken Jenne ('72) addressed alumni at the Alumni Breakfast in Boca Raton.

The luxurious Boca Raton Hotel and Club was the site of an Alumni reception and the second Annual Alumni Breakfast which were held during The Florida Bar Convention in June. Amid the palm trees and the bright rays of Florida sunshine, College of Law alumni gathered to visit with Dean D'Alemberte and law school

More than a hundred alumni and friends attended the reception on Friday evening. Among those present were several Charter Class members, April 1985 grads, and representatives of every class between the first and most recent. Making a few brief remarks, Dean D'Alemberte noted the many activities of the past year and cited the growth of law school funding and support by the Legislature. He described the proposed "Village Green" addition to the law school facility and conveyed his appreciation to the alumni for their support of the Book Award

President-designate of the Florida Senate, Ken Jenne ('72), was the featured speaker at the Alumni Breakfast on Saturday morning. Approximately 90 persons gathered at the early hour of 7:30 AM to hear his remarks, enjoy a delicious breakfast, and visit with former classmates.

Glenn Terrell Chapter of PAD Reactivated

The Glenn Terrell Chapter of Phi Alpha Delta International Law Fraternity was reactivated at the College of Law this Spring. Named after one of the giants of Florida Jurisprudence, Supreme Court Justice Glenn Terrell, the chapter was formed shortly after the law school opened in 1966 but became inactive several years ago. At the suggestion of Jane Boyd, a thirdyear student, reactivation was undertaken, and Phi Alpha Delta again has an active chapter at Florida State.

Initiation of new members took place on Monday night, March 25, with Chief Justice Joe Boyd acting as presiding officer. Circuit Court Judge Bill Gary (Class of '72) also participated. Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the offices of Barrett Johnson (Class of '74). The Constitution and By-Laws of the Glenn Terrell Chapter were adopted on April 26 and have been approved by the National Office of PAD.

Serving as Alumnus Advisor is Paul W. Lambert (Class of '71). Faculty Advisor is Professor Patricia A. Dore. Officers are Jane Boyd - President, Charles Jones - Vice President, Belinda Hoffman - Treasurer, Tim Howard -Secretary, and James Leary - Historian. Members initiated in March are: Melissa Arony, Sandra Atkins, Jane Boyd, Mike Coleman, Richard De Maria, Laura Griffin, James Harris, Barbara Hill-Johnson, Belinda Hoffman, Charles Jones, James Leary, Philip Miller, Mary Ann Morgan, Nona Poor, Priscilla Rivera-Quinones, Pamela Smoak, and Ann Tipton. Applications for new members will be accepted in September, 1985.

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for admission and your willing support when called upon for assistance.

I have mentioned only some of the many exciting happenings of the past year. But more important is the enthusiasm felt among faculty, students and alumni as the Florida State University College of Law reaches new heights of excellence. I am pleased to be part of this growth and excitement, and I look forward to the coming year with its continued movement toward distinction in legal education.

Talbot "Sandy" D'Alemberte, Dean

Dean Dreams of Village Green At FSU

(Reprinted from Tallahasee Democrat, July 8, 1985; by Renee Mitchell, Democrat Staff writer)

When Dean Sandy D'Alemberte looks out his office window at the Florida State University College of Law, he envisions a cluster of historically restored homes connected by a columned, winding walkway.

And a three-story rotunda connected to the west side of the law school, where wide steps could serve as a platform for judicial debates.

And a domed skylight, capping an underground dining room that would seat 600 and stretch across the school's west lawn.

He envisions, in other words, a \$5 million village green.

The concept has the strong backing of Secretary of State George Firestone, the Historic Tallahassee Preservation Board and several legislators, including House Speaker James Harold Thompson, D-Gretna, Rep. Herb Morgan, D-Tallahassee, and Sen. Ken Jenne, D-Hollywood.

The project also has the governor's office talking.

"Thank goodness we have an example of creative leadership, so we can breathe some more life into the downtown," said Dan O'Connell, special counsel to Gov. Bob Graham.

Firestone said, "I think it's a very exciting concept to sort of blend the old and the new."

So far, the idea is budding with a \$600,000 appropriation from the Legislature and an 1841 Greek Revival home donated by Chief Judge Anne Cawthon Booth of the 1st District Court of Appeal.

But the project is not without its kinks.

A second home donated to the effort recently collapsed in a thunderstorm. D'Alemberte has few leads to getting more homes.

The law school also faces the challenge of improving the view from the street, since the four historic structures the project needs would face each other. In addition, D'Alemberte wants people to donate or identify three old buildings, rather than tear them down.

"It would be tragic to lose some of the historic structures . . .," Firestone said, "because there is no way they can ever be replaced."

Further, the village green needs a \$4to \$5-million appropriation from next year's Legislature.

If FSU receives the money — and it expects to — and gets the old buildings, the project may be completed by the end of 1987, in time for the 20th anniversary of the school's first graduating class, D'Alemberte said. The project blossomed while D'Alemberte was studying, for design possibilities, some of Thomas Jefferson's architectural ideas. He said the site, bordered by Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard and Pensacola and Jefferson streets, is ideal.

"There is no law school in the nation that has a better location than we do.' D'Alemberte said. "We are next door to the places where the great lawyering is going on."

Yet, he said, the side view of the school from the appeals and district courts, the Supreme Court and the Capitol is nothing but a brick wall.

"We are not yet an inviting facility (architecturally)," he said. "What you want is a structure to hide the present building. We don't want to present that brick wall to the world. We want to invite them into our space. I want the law school to communicate with the courts."

The four houses would be used as classrooms and offices for administration, job placement and student organizations. In the law-school addition would be faculty offices and labs, and seminar and audio rooms. A library would be housed in the third floor of the rotunda.

D'Alemberte said the rotunda, with its pillars and wide steps, could serve as "Tallahassee's version of a Hyde Park Corner" — a famous park in London where residents are invited to stand on soap boxes and publicly debate any issue.

O'Connell said he hoped the vision of a village green would be the start of other high-quality architecture ideas.

"If we're going to be a state that takes itself seriously, nationally," he said, "we're going to have to have more models that have to reflect a degree of innovativeness and creativity.'

D'Alemberte promises few trees will be removed, even if it means scrapping the underground restaurant. He also said the open grassy area would provide enough room for an occasional volleyball game, a bout of touch football and even picnics.

"We want to have that friendly feeling that you get by having those trees here," he said. "It will not be

Connor Named Chairman of Ethics Commission

The State of Florida Commission on Ethics has selected Kenneth L. Connor of Lake Wales as its 1985-86 Chairman. The Commission selected Connor at its meeting on July 11, 1985 in Tallahassee.

Connor was appointed to the Commission in July of 1984 by former Senate President Curtis Peterson. The ninemember commission on Ethics enforces State ethics laws affecting public officers and employees. Its duties include the investigation of complaints and issuance of ethics advisory opinions, as well as administration of financial disclosure laws.

Connor is a native of Marianna, where he lived until entering college at Florida State University in 1967. He graduated cum laude from the FSU College of Law in 1972 and is currently a partner in the law firm of Gibson, Connor, Lilly and Dodson, with offices in Lake Wales and Tallahassee.

Mr. Connor also serves as President of the FSU College of Law Alumni Association and previously has served as President of the Polk County Trial Lawers Association (1982-84) and as a member of the Board of Governors of the Young Lawyers Section of the Florida Bar (1977-80). He is married to the former Amy Reddock of Tarpon Springs and has four children.

Wilson Appointed to PSC

Michael M. Wilson has been appointed by Governor Bob Graham to serve on the Public Service Commission. He took the oath of office and assumed his duties on July 16, 1985. He joins another College of Law alumnus, John Marks, on the Commission. Prior to his appointment, Wilson had been Deputy Public Counsel since 1979. He received his J.D. degree from the College of Law in June of 1974. Wilson is married and the father of two daughters.

crowded. It's amazing how well (the houses) will fit.

"If we do it right, Thomas Jefferson will not be insulted that we copied his idea."



Dean Steve Goldstein and Attorney Bob Kerrigan look on as Dean D'Alemberte makes a point to the members of the Skills class.

Litigation Skills Seminar Provides New Opportunity To "Practice" Law

During May and June of this year, the College of Law became the scene of two trials which will have a greater effect on the attorneys than on their clients. These trials, one civil and one criminal, were conducted in FSU's newly completed courtroom under the watchful eye of the college's state-ofthe-art TV system. Prominent attorneys, alumni and others from around the state traveled to Tallahassee to add their expertise as prosecutor, public defender, and plaintiff's or defendant's attorney. Every aspect of each case was meticulously recorded and catalogued. Participation in the conduct of these

trials constituted the daily coursework for nine students enrolled in the College's new "Litigation Skills Seminar," offered for the first time this summer. The seminar was the project of Dean Talbot D'Alemberte, along with Professors Steve Goldstein and Bob Kennedy. Assistance was received also from legal research and writing instructors John Davis and Paul Jess.

The practice litigation centered around a wrongful death action on the civil side and a rape-assault charge on the criminal side. For eight weeks, five days per week, three hours each day, the students prepared their cases and made their presentations.

As they used and improved their skills, the students were joined by the practicing attorneys who, in addition to lecturing, would try the same case or assume the role of judge. In all, more than twenty attorneys participated formally in the seminar with many others

in Tallahassee's legal community helping out as plaintiffs, defendants, victims, witnesses, and jurors. Before the course was completed, each student was given an opportunity to conduct client interviews, settlement negotiations, plea bargaining, witness preparation, depositions, motion practice, voir dire, and, finally, prosecution or defense of a full trial.

the future.

Wanted: Historic Buildings

The College of Law has a very special opportunity to establish a unique environment for the study of law. It is the "Village Green" concept which will allow us to bring historic buildings to the space which separates the College of Law from the First District Court of Appeal. These buildings will help satisfy our need for an improved law school program and will provide us with the link between the Law School and the courts, a link not possible at any other law school in the country.

To make this project work, we need to locate buildings which are of true historic value and of the charm which will make the concept work.



The advanced technical equipment in the new courtroom was used to videotape the Litigation Skills classes.

Lawyers and law students were unanimous in their praise for the course and for the practical experience it provided. All indicated they would gladly participate in such a program in

There are tentative plans to offer the

course on a regular basis, and it has been suggested that other such programs may be offered as resources are made available. Alumni inquiries and assistance in these programs are encouraged.

Alumni participants in the course included Robert Cox, Steve Parton, Tom Powell, and Melanie Hines of Tallahassee; Carl Motes of Orlando; Don Gifford of Tampa; Terry Terrell and Bob Kerrigan of Pensacola; Marty McDonnell and Jeff Driscoll of Ft. Lauderdale; Ken Connor of Lake Wales; and John Frost and Dick Mars of Bartow.

The Legislature has now appropriated \$600,000 to this project to start Phase I. Senator Ken Jenne and Representative James Harold Thompson have indicated that they have a real interest in seeing that the complete project is constructed, and we have had great cooperation from Secretary of State George Firestone who oversees historic preservation in Florida.

We hope that you will help us look for homes or other historic structures which might be moved to this site and restored. If you know of any historic structure which might fit into this concept, please contact Dean Talbot D'Alemberte or Dean Stephen R. MacNamara.



THE FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY **COLLEGE OF LAW**

Talbot "Sandy" D'Alemberte Dean and Professor

Kenneth L. Connor '72 Alumni President

Dear Fellow Alum:

Our College needs us. During the next few months all of you will be asked to make a contribution to our alma mater. Great things are happening and our support can be the difference in turning the FSU College of Law from a good law school into a great law school.

There are many things that cannot be done with state monies. Scholarships, emergency student loans, faculty recruitment, student recruitment, student travel, continuing legal education programs, litigation skills seminars, and a multitude of other necessities. We need private monies in order to accomplish what is necessary to break into the ranks that top legal institutions in this country.

While many of us were attending FSU, alumni support was all but non-existing. Our alumni base was small and their earning power had yet to mature. Now we have 17 graduating classes and many, many alums who have achieved great success. Please share this success with our current students.

During the upcoming months you will have the opportunity to buy book awards or contribute to our annual giving program for the first time. We need your help. On behalf of the Dean, the faculty, student and staff of the College I ask you to give generously and I thank you in advance for your continuing support.



Kenneth L. Connor Alumni President

D'Alemberte Visits Alumni

During the weeks from June 3 through July 8, Dean Talbot D'Alemherte hosted receptions in five cities with over 600 alumni practitioners and guests in attendance.

In Orlando on June 3, D'Alemberte had lunch with a dozen local practitioners in an effort to update them on the course of the Florida State University College of Law during his tenure, as well as to elicit support. That evening, a reception was held at Rosie O'Grady's with more than 35 alumni attending. D'Alemberte and Alumni President Ken Connor spoke to the group assembled by local host Mel Martinez.

Later that week in Pensacola, alumni board member Chris Hart hosted a luncheon with the Dean and fourteen local practitioners. That evening, at the new Pensacola Hilton, over 110 alumni and guests spent more than four hours at a reception originally scheduled for two hours. Ed Walborsky and Chris Hart served as local chairpersons for this effort which gave Pensacola grads a chance to spend time with the new dean.

In Jacksonville, under the leadership of Wayne Hogan and with the assistance of Judge John Southwood, more than 80 alumni and guests gathered for a reception on June ll for Jacksonville area graduates. Earlier that day, a

B. K. Roberts Hall.



On behalf of the College of Law, Dean Steve MacNamara accepts a scholarship check from Tom Ervin and Everett Boyd of the Ervin, Varn law firm.

Ervin, Varn Scholarship Award Renewed

The law firm of Ervin, Varn, Jacobs, Odom and Kitchen has once again renewed its scholarship commitment to the College of Law. A check in the amount of \$1,500 was presented to Dean MacNamara by firm partners Tom Ervin and Everett Boyd. An award based on academic excellence

and need will be made to a student in the Fall. The firm has been giving this scholarship for more than ten years. The faculty and students of the College greatly appreciate support such as this and look forward to the scholarship continuing in the years to come.

tioners.

lunch was held at the River Club to solicit support of twelve local practi-

On to Tallahassee where a party was held to commemorate Dean D'Alemberte's one year anniversary at the College of Law. Local judges, alumni and practitioner friends of Sandy were on hand to receive a report from the Dean on the progress and direction of the College. Over 225 people attended this function and pledges were received for Book Awards, summer jobs for law students and help with our newly established litigation skills seminar.

Finally, in Washington, DC, board member Tom Spulak and alumnus Jeff Trammell hosted a party for over 50 people. In attendance were alumni, members of the Florida Delegation to Congress and guests who were attending the American Bar Association convention in our nation's capital. This was the first annual reception that FSU will hold in conjunction with the annual meeting of the ABA. It was the only reception held by a law school in the Capitol.

Dean D'Alemberte hopes to be on the road more during the 1985-86 academic year. Please let him know if you are interested in helping him with events such as these in your area.



Judges, alumni and practitioners gathered in June for a reception in the Student Lounge of

Missing Alumni

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

H. L. Capadano, III Barney J. Chisholm, Jr. William B. Godwin Dana K. Harden Robert Hessman Stephen C. Johnson Peter A. Kastenholz Robert P. Lockrow Kathy N. Luttrell Suzanne Preston Eddie Ouigg Carlton D. Scarlett John R. Sherry Jeffrey W. Stidman Michael L. Trombetta W. F. Whitlock, III

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Lawton Langford	Professor of the Year Award
BAR-BRI	Faculty Designated Award
Cleveland & Leinback	Labor Law
Mel Martinez	
Taylor & Van Matre	Real Estate Transactions
Clark, Partington, Hart, Hart & Johnson	Faculty Designated Award
Billings, Morgan & Cunningham	Trial Advocacy
Peirsol, Boroughs, Grimm & Bennett	Security Regulations
Shackleford, Farrior, Stallings & Evans	Litigation Skills

Memories from the Halls of Longmire . . .

Suppose you were a member of the first class to be accepted into a brandnew College of Law. Suppose it was the first day of school and the first class was now underway. Suppose that your name began with an "A." The logical conclusion of these suppositions would be that you probably would be the first student to be called on in the history of the College of Law. This was the position in which C. Jeffrey Arnold found himself on Monday, September 5, 1966.

The College of Law admitted ll6 eager students in the Fall of 1966. These attorneys-to-be faced many unknowns. They were in a brand-new law school whose faculty consisted of three professors, a Dean, an Associate Dean, and a Law Librarian. They had never heard of Gilberts; there were no canned briefs to buy; and even "Paper Chase" was years away.

Jeff Arnold was not only called on first in the first class; he was also called on first in the next two classes. Sensing a pattern developing, he skipped lunch and spent the hour studying for Civil Procedure so that he would be thoroughly prepared for Professor Walter Ray Phillips' keen questions. Sure enough, Professor Phillips did not call on him! Jeff did have the satisfaction of being the only one who had read all the material covered as Professor Phillips went through three times the amount of material covered in the morning classes.

Following his traumatic introduction to the study of law, Jeff Arnold went on to other things. He was asked by Dean Ladd to organize the Phi Delta Phi legal fraternity, the largest initial fraternity at the College of Law. He and others such as Keith Kinderman and Sonny Trulock, both former pro ball players, started the Friday afternoon football games which later developed to intramurals.

Among Jeff's memories are the old Longmire Soda Shop where students congregated between classes and the way that Dean Mason Ladd emphasized a major point by raising his voice and pointing with his cane. Above all is the memory of a fledgling class in an untried law school, a group who had no way of knowing what was expected in the classroom but who knew they had to work hard to establish the reputation



In May, the College of Law and Florida State University President Bernard F. Sliger hosted the meeting of the Board of Regents of the State University System. Convening in the Student Lounge of B. K. Roberts Hall on May 23 and 24, 1985, the Board conducted its business in open session with various committee meetings being held in the classrooms and seminar rooms.

Foremost on the agenda was the selection of the new Chancellor. Dr.

Gorman and Matthew Win \$4.9 Million Suit In Dalkon Shield Case

In a recent opinion, the Third District Court of Appeal upheld one of the highest jury awards against A. H. Robins Company, manufacturer of the Dalkon Shield contraceptive device. Attorneys for the plaintiff were Stephen Lindsey Gorman and Sidney L. Matthew of Gorman & Matthew, P.A. in Tallahassee, both graduates of Florida State University College of Law.

The \$4.9 million verdict is the largest of several substantial verdicts reco-

College of Law.

Jeff Arnold now practices law as a partner in the Tallahassee firm of Arnold, Matheny & Eagan.

Members of the Board of Regents held their May meeting at the College of Law

Board of Regents Holds May Meeting At Law School

Charles B. Reed, former Chief of Staff to Governor Robert Graham, was named to the post to succeed Barbara Newell who was recognized by the Board for her service to the State University System.

In exchange for giving up their lounge for two days, students were treated to the excitement of TV cameras and were afforded an excellent opportunity to observe the Board as it made important decisions affecting education in Florida.

vered by Matthew and Gorman on behalf of Dalkon Shield plaintiffs. They have been incredibly successful in a series of cases over the past several years against A. H. Robins and are probably the foremost plaintiff's attorneys in the U.S. in terms of knowledge in this particular area and in size of plaintiff's verdicts.

The April 9 issue of The Miami Herald contained an article concerning the District Court's ruling, and an article in the Wall Street Journal on April Il quoted Mathew's comment on recent research relative to the Dalkon Shield. The College of Law takes pride in noting the accomplishments of its alumni, Lindsey Gorman and Sid Matthew, and commends them for their success.

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Environmental Journal Hits the Big Time

The newest publication from the College of Law, the Journal of Land Use and Environmental Law, which published its second issue this past April, has already begun to receive national attention. The Journal has been accepted into the Index for Legal Periodicals. Charles Siemon's Article, Of Regulatory Takings and Other Myths, from the first issue, was mentioned in the "Recommended Reading" section of the National Law Journal in May. In the July 8th edition of the National Law Journal, Mary Smallwood, Silvia Alderman, and Martin Dix's article, The Warren S. Henderson Wetlands Protection Act of 1984: A Primer, from the second issue, was also in "Recommended Reading."

Even more exciting, though, is that Charles Siemon's article mentioned above was recently cited by the U.S. Supreme Court. In Williamson County Regional Planning Commission v. Hamilton Bank of Johnson City, 53 LW 4969. Justice Stevens cites this article in his concurrence as offering "a complete discussion" of regulatory takings. It is extremely rare for a publication's first issue to be cited by any court. It may be that Justice Steven's visit to F.S.U. just as the first issue was coming out brought it to his attention.

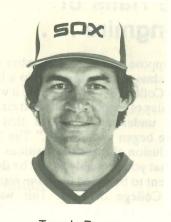
The next issue is due out this fall. It will have a lot to live up to.

LaRussa Plays a Dual Role

Tony LaRussa, a 1978 graduate of the College of Law, knows there is more than one way to play ball. As Manager of the Chicago White Sox, he directs his team's efforts on the baseball diamond. As a practicing attorney in the Tampa office of the Thorp, Reed & Armstrong law firm, the courtroom is his arena.

Balancing two careers is nothing new for Anthony LaRussa, Jr. Following a standout prep career at Tampa's Jefferson High School, he was signed by the Kansas City A's the night he graduated. He made his major league debut in 1963, his second professional season. During his 16 years of playing professionally, he attended school during off-seasons, receiving a B.A. degree from the University of South Florida in 1969 and completing his law studies at Florida State College of Law in 1978. When he passed the Florida Bar exam in 1979, he became only the fifth lawyer-manager in major league history.

In 1978, LaRussa was hired to manage the White Sox "AA" affiliate at Knoxville, and in 1979, he began the season as Manager of the Sox' "AAA" club at Iowa. On August 2, 1979, Tony was called to Chicago to become manager of the big league club. Under his leadership, the White Sox showed a steady improvement culminating in the best record in baseball in 1983 (99-63) and earning a landslide American League West Division championship. That year, LaRussa was named to nearly every post-season managerial



Tony LaRussa

award. He was named major league "Manager-of-the-Year" by The Sporting News and was voted American League "Manager-of-the-Year" by both the Baseball Writers' Association of America and the Associated Press. Tony's most recent recognition came when he appeared in national publications during the off-season as the subject of a full-page advertisement for Consort Hairspray!

The youngest manager in the American League, Tony is noted for his communication with his players. His success is seen in the fact that he owns the second longest tenure of any manager in the American League. His love of baseball is reflected on the walls of his law office which are covered with White Sox pictures. Tony is a credit to both his professions, and, as his secretary states, "everybody loves him."

Seereiter Receives O'Kelley Scholarship

Susan L. Seereiter was named the recipient of the A. Frank O'Kelley Memorial Scholarship and presented with a check on May 22, 1985. The O'Kelley Scholarship is sponsored by the Tallahassee law firm of Field, Granger, Santry and Mitchell in memory of past firm member A. Frank O'Kelley. It is awarded to law students with high academic scholarship and expressed interest in civil trial practice.

Ms. Seereiter is a member of the Law Review staff and a recipient of the Am Jur Award in Criminal Law. She holds a B.A. degree in English from Lovola University and completed her second year of law study in April.



Susan Seereiter accepts O'Kelley Scholarship check from Attorney Harper Field as Dean D'Alemberte looks on.

Law Review **Legislative Edition Begins Production**

The end of the 1985 Florida Legislative session marked the beginning for the Review of Florida Legislation, the Florida State University Law Review's inaugural publication devoted solely to the legislation considered by the Legislature. More than 20 articles were submitted for the book on topics including growth management, the legal drinking age, constitutional revision, a state-wide prosecutor, and children's welfare.

The legislative publication will be the first of its kind in Florida, and one of only three published nationwide. Each article will examine a pertinent issue in-depth, providing a summary of cases, statutes, and administrative decisions, a recounting of the legislative history, a determination of the legislative intent, and an analysis of the legislation. Though an inaugural issue, the Review of Florida Legislation has already been selected as the text for a Continuing Legal Education Seminar and has generated subscription requests from a diversified group of subscribers including judges, attorneys, and faculty.

Under the guidance of Legislative Editor Floyd Self and Editor-in-Chief Alan Fields, the Review of Florida Legislation will be released in October. To place a subscription order for the Legislative edition or for a full volume of the Law Review, please call the Review office at 904/644-2045 or write: Managing Editor, Florida State University Law Review, 235 College of Law, Tallahassee, Florida, 32306-1034.

The Review of Florida Legislation is just one of four issues published annually by the Review. Earlier this summer the staff published Volume 13, No. 1, marking the formal debut of new staff members who were extended invitations in March and completed their orientation at the end of the spring semester. Members are: Laura Barrow, Dorothy Lowe Boardman, Richard Colbert, Paul McCaskill, and Wendy Wilkinson (Class of '86); David Ashburn, Osmer D. Batchellor, Patrick T. Bergin, Joel R. Brown, J. Stanley Chapman, Meredith Charbula, Mary Ann Fuentes, Ellen B. Gwynn, Andrew Hamilton, Kenneth E. Keechl, Ricky Polston, Carol Peacock, David L. Powell, Linda H. Richey, J. Mark Rodgers, Lansing C. Scriven, J.



Winning Moot Court team members proudly display their trophy. Pictured are (L-R) Coach Paul Jess, Lee Sims, Mike Coleman and Dean D'Alemberte.

FSU Moot Court Team Wins Robert Orseck Competition

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Coleman and Sims were coached by Paul Jess of the College of Law faculty.

Lavne Smith, Lu Ann Snider, Matthew S. Steffey, W. David Talbert, Donna Sessions Waters, Thomas C. Wagner, Michael D. West, and Claire Winold (Class of '87).

Volume 13, No. 1 includes the text of the address delivered by Justice John Paul Stevens at the January 26, 1985 ceremony commemorating the opening of the new law library. The following are also included in the issue.

Articles: Florida's New Speedy Trial Rule: The "Window of Recapture," by John F. Yetter; Judge Over Jury: Florida's Practice of Imposing Death Over Life in Capital Cases, by Michael Mello and Ruthann Robson. Comments: The Federal Local Gov-

ernment Antitrust Act of 1984 and the

Moot Court team members Mike Coleman and Amelia (Lee) Sims were victorious in the final arguments of the Robert Orseck Memorial Moot Court Competition enabling F.S.U. to retain the trophy which was won last year also. The Competition was held during The Florida Bar Convention at Boca Raton, June 27-29, 1985. Teams from Florida State, Florida, Stetson and Miami law schools participated in the Competition which is sponsored by the Young Lawyers Section of The Florida

Final arguments in the Competition were heard by the Justices of the Supreme Court of Florida. A second team from Florida State, Paul McCaskill and Mitch Rubin, coached by faculty member Patricia Leary, participated in earlier rounds. McCaskill was first runner-up for Best Oral Advocate.

After winning first place at Innisbrook last year and again at Boca Raton this year, Moot Court team members feel that a tradition has been established. They plan to keep the silver trophy in its place of honor at B. K. Roberts Hall as long as possible.

1985 Amendments to the Florida Antitrust Act: A Survey and Analysis of Florida Local Government Antitrust Vulnerability, by Keith C. Hetrick; Secured Transactions Filings Under the Florida Uniform Commercial Code: A Call for Procedural Notice, by Floyd R. Self; The Drug Manufacturer's Duty to Warn - To Whom Does It Extend?, by Donald E. Thompson, II.

Case Notes: Torts - Defamation -Private Citizens Need Only Show Negligence in Defamation Actions Against Media Defendants (Miami Herald Publishing Co. v. Ane, Fla. 1984), by M. David Shapiro.

Book Review: Fiends and Slime, Review of Feinberg: Harm to Others, by Lawrence C. George.

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Celeste Hardee Muir was recently named national vice chairperson of the ABA's Young Lawyers Division Judicial Administration Committee. A former partner in the Miami firm of Brigham, Moore, et al, she now practices law as Celeste Hardee Muir, P.A., 3939 Hardee Road, Coconut Grove 33133. 305/661-6110.

Vernon L. Whittier, Jr. is an attorney with the Florida Department of Transportation, Burns Bldg., Tallahassee 32301. 904/488-9425.

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Peter B. Heebner has been elected chairman of the Civic League of the Halifax Area. He is a partner in the firm of van Wert, Heebner, Baggett, Bohner and Prechtl, 4031 S. Nova Road, Port Orange 32019.

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Lawrence N. Curtin is associated with the firm of Holland & Knight, P. O. Drawer 810, Tallahassee 32302. 904/ 224-7000.

- Charles J. (Jeff) Duke was recently appointed Solicitor for the City of Bradford, Pennsylvania. He is associated with the firm of Garber, Pecora & Duke, 222 West Washington St., Box 548, Bradford, PA 16701. 814/362-3896.
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- Michael J. Alderman was elected in June as President of the Tallahassee Bar Association. He is an attorney with the Department of Safety, Neil Kirkman Bldg., Tallahassee 32301. 904/488-1606.
- Vance M. Gragg has accepted an appointment as Assistant Professor/ Assistant Dean of the College of Business and Public Administration, Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton 33431.
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- Karen Kinkennon Specie is a partner in the firm of Scruggs & Carmichael, P.A., P. O. Drawer C, Gainesville 32602. 904/376-5242.
- Ana Tangel-Rodriguez is a partner in the firm of Tangel-Rodriguez & Donahue, 1235 Mt. Vernon St., Orlando 32803. 305/898-0771.
- Scott K. Tozian is a partner in the firm of Smith & Tozian, P.A., 412 Madison Street East, Tampa 33602. 813/273-0063.

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- Howard M. Acosta, formerly with Shackleford, Farrior, et al, announces the formation of the firm of Mitchell, Acosta & Alley, P.A., 707 Franklin Street Mall, Tampa 33601. 813/229-7009.
- Curley Doltie is an attorney with the Public Service Commission in Tallahassee. His address is P. O. Box 6812, Tallahassee 32314-6812.
- Jeanne Elias, who has been practicing with Legal Services of the Florida Keys in Key West, moved to Paris, France in May "to live the life of la boheme." She can be contacted in care of her brother Robert Elias, 1235 N.E. 15th Ave., Fort Lauderdale 33304.
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- Pamela L. Cooper is a partner in the firm of Meyer, Brooks & Cooper, 911 E. Park Avenue, Tallahassee 32301. 904/681-9343.
- **Robert C. Palmer, III,** was elected recently to a seat on the Young Lawyers Section Board of Governors for the First Circuit. He is associated with the firm of Harrell, Wiltshire, Stone & Swearingen, 201 E. Government Street, Pensacola 32501. 904/ 432-7723.
- Maura Smith was recently elected by the Central Florida Association for Women Lawyers as state representative for the 1985-1986 term. She practices with Smith, MacKinnon, Mathews & Berry, P.A., P. O. Box 2254, Orlando 32802. 305/843-7300.
- Jeffrey Stein is an attorney with Commonwealth Land Title Insurance Company, 126 E. Lucerne Circle, Orlando 32801. 305/425-6121.
- Philip J. Yacucci, Jr., formerly with the Ft. Pierce state attorney's office, has opened his office at 200 S. Indian River Drive, The Legal Centre, Ste. 203, Ft. Pierce 33450. 305/464-9414.

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- Edward M. Booth, Jr., former Assistant State Attorney in the Fourth Judicial Circuit, has become an associate in the firm of Howell, Liles, Braddock & Milton, 901 Blackstone Building, P. O. Box 420, Jacksonville 32201. 904/632-2200.
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- Mary Lynn Bujnowski is an attorney with Safeco Title Insurance, 835 Clearwater Largo Road North, Largo 33540.
- **Robert A. Henderson** has become associated with the firm of Swann & Haddock, P.A., 135 W. Central Blvd., Ste. 1100, Orlando 32802-0640. 305/ 425-3939.
- Edwin R. Hudson has become an associate with the firm of Toole, Bubb & Beale, P. O. Box 1500, Jacksonville 32201. 904/354-1566.
- Tann H. Hunt recently completed a book for laymen titled Your Florida Divorce: Working with the Law and Your Lawyer, published by Equity Press in Tallahassee. She practices law at 2017 Delta Blvd., Tallahassee 32303. 904/386-2169.
- Elizabeth McArthur is a member of the newly formed firm of Aurell, Fons, Radey & Hinkle, Ste. 1000, Monroe-Park Tower, 101 N. Monroe St., Tallahassee 32302. 904/681-7766.
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Edward G. Sullivan has become associated with the firm of McKenzie & McPhail, 1355 Terrell Mill Road, Bldg. 1480, Ste. 100, Atlanta, GA 30067. 404/955-5900.

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Donna E. Albert has become an associate in the firm of Brydger and Levitt, P.A., 7770 West Oakland Park Boulevard, Fort Lauderdale 33321. 305/ 748-3301.

Hala M. Ayoub is associated with the firm of Fowler, White, Gillen, Boggs, Villareal & Banker, P.A., Ste. 1700, 501 East Kennedy Boulevard, P. O. Box 1438, Tampa 33601. 813/228-7411.

Chris Cathcart has become an associate with the firm of Pennington, Wilkinson, Dunlap, Butler and Gautier, 3375-A Capital Circle, N.E., Tallahassee 32308. 904/385-1103.

Barbara Curtis Davis is associated with the firm of Kestler & Walsh, P. O. Box 4379, Lancaster, CA 93534. 805/948-1618.

Mark S. Ellis has been awarded a 1985-86 Fulbright Scholarship and will study at the University of Belgrade in Yugoslavia. He is presently associated with Barrett Johnson and Associates, Ste. 346, Barnett Bank Bldg., Tallahassee 32302. 904/222-2693.

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Tom Cooper was a guest speaker in the Spring and Summer semesters for the F.S.U. Department of Religion's course on Death and Dying. He lectured on Death, Dying and the Law with specific emphasis on recent legislative and judicial activity in Florida.



Attorney Phil Blank presents scholarship check to Mary Stenson.

Blank-Miller Scholarship Awarded to Stenson

The first William Blank-David Miller Scholarship Award was made to Mary A. Stenson in May. Established by Phil Blank, the Scholarship honors his father and father-in-law. Mr. Blank is a December 1974 graduate of the College of Law and practices law as F. Philip Blank, P.A., in Tallahassee. Mr. Blank visited the College of Law on May 22 and presented Ms. Stenson with a check for \$500. Ms. Stenson completed her first year of law study in April and recently returned from England where she was enrolled in the Summer Program in Law at Oxford.

New Student Bar Association **Officers Elected**

As a result of elections held at the end of the Spring semester, new Student Bar Association officers have been selected and will assume their responsibilities upon returning in the Fall.

All offices were filled during this election, and each class is well represented. Those elected include: President, Ron Jones (3rd year); Vice-President, Stan Halbert (2nd year); Secretary, Patrick T. Bergin (2nd year); Treasurer, Steve Ball (2nd year); Treasurer-elect, Susan S. Graddy (2nd year); Third-year Representatives, Ramona L. Blankinship, Paul J. Kreuzkamp, Jr., and Steve Leifman; and Second-year Representatives, Dwight R. Dudley, Steve Kelley, and Susan D. Latham.

Congratulations are extended to all with best wishes for the Fall term.

Faculty Notes

Charles Ehrhardt will continue to serve as Chairman of the Code and Rules of Evidence Committee of The Florida Bar.

Steve Goldstein served recently as a member of the team appointed by the Legal Services Corporation to evaluate the San Fernando Valley (California) Legal Services Program.

Stephen R. MacNamara lectured for Atlantic Associates and Policomp, Inc. recently in Tampa, Dallas and St. Louis on the legal problems associated with conducting statewide compaigns for political office.

Ken Vinson was appointed in March as Representative for the College of Law to the University Faculty Senate.

FSU and Oxford Exchange Librarians

Through contacts made by Director Edwin Schroeder, who administers Florida State's summer law study program at Oxford, England, with Librarian Shane Lush, Director of the Law Library at Oxford's Bodleian Library, a librarian exchange was established between FSU and Oxford. Anne Bardolph, Acquisitions Librarian at Florida State, spent May, 1985, working at the Bodleian while Molly Charnock, Public Services librarian at Oxford, spent the month at Florida State. One of Molly's tasks at Florida State was to assess the British and Commonwealth law collections and develop pathfinders for use of the collections by local faculty and students. Anne assisted in updating the Bodleian's periodicals and observed the British library processes. Both gained new insights and information through this exchange and also enjoyed the experience of being in

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another country.



Lansing Scriven and Mary Stenson accept Slagle Scholarship checks from Dean D'Alemberte.



These happy faces belong to April graduates Kirk Foster, Steve Ford and Loula Fuller.

Commencement ceremonies were held at 10:30 AM on Saturday, April 27, in Ruby Diamond Auditorium. The majority of the class participated in the ceremony with 147 graduates donning cap and gown and filing into the auditorium to the strains of the "Trumpet Voluntary." Following greetings and remarks by Dean D'Alemberte, Associate Dean Don Weidner introduced the commencement speaker, former Chief Justice of

Stenson And Scriven Are First Recipients Of Slagle Scholarship

The first recipients of the newly established Slagle Scholarship are Mary A. Stenson and Lansing C. Scriven. Established by Dean L. Orin Slagle, the award is intended to aid minority students who wish to enroll in the Summer Program in Oxford. Stenson and Scriven each received checks for \$410.00. Both students completed

their first year of law study in April. Stenson received her undergraduate degree in Political Science from Duke, and Scriven also attended Duke where he earned a Public Policy degree. Scriven and Stenson have just returned from Oxford, fully enriched by the experience and ready to begin their second year of law study.

Sundberg Addresses April Grads

Graduation Day, April 1985, was picture-perfect. The weather was sunny but not too hot, the ceremony was proper but exciting and the reception was enjoyed by all.

the Florida Supreme Court Alan Sundberg. As Professor Charles Ehrhardt announced their names, graduates proceeded across the stage and were hooded by Associate Dean Steve Goldstein who was assisted by Professors Joshua Morse and David Powell. The ceremony was concluded by the singing of the F.S.U. Alma Mater.

After indulging in appropriate picture-taking, graduates, families and friends proceeded to the Plaza of the Capitol for a reception. Hors d'oeuvres and drinks were plentiful, and a local band provided entertainment. The reception provided a wonderful occasion for graduates to gather one last time before going out into the "real" world.

Placement Update

is truly that of the "calm before the storm." The infrequent student visits give no hint of the hoardes who will descend at the end of August. The staff is working industriously to prepare for another hectic but exciting Fall Interview Season.

By July 31, 81 employers were scheduled for on-campus visits. This is six more than at the same time last year. A prediction of 95-100 Fall interviewers is not unreasonable. Space is limited, but there are still some dates available in October and November. If your firm has not made arrangements, you should do so immediately.

Some of you will be contacted soon and asked to assist in interview and career opportunities workshops. These are valuable sessions for the students as they enter the interview process.

A good opportunity for West Florida firms to interview second and third year students is the Gulf Coast Recruiting Conference which will be held on September 20-22, 1985, at Gulf Shores, Alabama. Sponsored by F.S.U. College of Law and Cumberland School of Law, the Conference affords an opportunity to interview students from both schools in a relaxed, informal atmosphere. For further information, contact Ms. Elora B. Harwood, Director of Placement, College of Law, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL 32306 (904/644-4495).

An Alumni Placement Advisory Committee has been formed. The mission of this committee is to provide reactions to ideas circulated to the Committee, to make suggestions regarding the placement process, to comment on survey results, and to provide special assistance to graduates. Twelve alumni have been asked to serve. Those who have accepted thus far are: Charles (Chuck) Buker; Al Coogler; Nick Geeker; Jon Kaney; Wendell Kiser; Silvio Lufriu; John Marks; Mark Purdy; Vince Rio; Eugene Stearns; and Jeff Trammell. Placement Director Elora Harwood will serve as secretary to the Committee, and business will be conducted primarily by mail.

The Placement of the Class of 1985 is well on its way. More than half of the class was employed by June, two to six months after graduation. (See page 17.) Some are waiting to seek employment until after taking the Bar exam;

The feeling in the Placement Office some have not reported their employment. If you know of employment opportunities, please contact the Placement Office.

EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS Class of 1983-1984 FSU College of Law

Final employment statistics on the

Class of 1983-1984 are given below. Although 20% did not answer the

survey, the majority responded and all

but two were employed at the time of

the January survey.

PRIVATE PRACTICE Sole Practice Very Small Firm (2-10) Small Firm (11-25) Medium Firm (26-50) Large Firm (51-100) Very Large Firm (over 100) TOTAL	$\begin{array}{c cccc} \# & \text{of} & \% & \text{of} \\ \hline \underline{\text{Persons}} & \underline{\text{Class}} \\ \hline 3 & 1.5 \\ \hline 46 & 24.0 \\ 19 & 10.0 \\ 9 & 4.5 \\ 8 & 4.0 \\ \hline -\frac{8}{93} & \frac{4.0}{48.0} \end{array}$
GOVERNMENT Federal State State Attorney Public Defender Other TOTAL	$ \begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$
BUSINESS	5
PUBLIC INTEREST/LEGAL SERVICES	4 2.0
JUDICIAL CLERKSHIPS Federal State TOTAL	$\begin{array}{ccc} 2 & 1.0 \\ \hline 7 & 4.0 \\ \hline 9 & 5.0 \\ \end{array}$
MILITARY	3 1.5
ADVANCED DEGREE PROGRAM	2 1.0
UNEMPLOYED	2 1.0
UNKNOWN	38 20.0
GRAND TOTAL	<u> 193 100.0</u>

Based on total of 193 graduates. Compiled as of January 1985.

Admissions Update

As the Admissions season for the Fall 1985 entering class draws to a close, the Admissions Office is pleased to report that the number of applicants has increased. This is quite an accomplishment during a time when the national pool continues to decline and many law schools are experiencing

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declines as great as 25%. College of Law alumni have, and continue to be, extremely helpful in the admissions process. You are further encouraged to continue your efforts. Now is the time to be identifying applicants for admission to the 1986 entering class.

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Chris Brockman

Brockman Wins Attorney's Title Writing Award

The 1985 Florida State University College of Law winner of the Attorneys' Title Insurance Fund Real Property Writing Award is Christopher C. Brockman. His paper was entitled "Applying Florida's Marketable Record Title Act to Sovereignty Submerged Lands: A Triumph of Form over Substance?"

Chris graduated from the College of Law in May and moved to Orlando to begin his practice with the firm of Maguire, Voorhis & Wells, P.A. Chris, who hails from Bradenton Beach, was an English and American History major at Florida State before entering law school.

The Attorney's Title Insurance Fund has sponsored the Writing Competition annually for more than fifteen years. Prizes are awarded for the best legal paper submitted at each of Florida's law schools on a subject related to real property law.

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).

Nominations Sought for Alumni Awards

Nominations are being sought for two awards established by the Florida State University College of Law Alumni Association: The Alumni Service Award, and the Distinguished Alumni Recognition Award. Nominations may originate from any member of the College of Law Alumni Association, the Awards Committee, any member of the Board of Directors of the Alumni Association, or from the administration or faculty of the College of Law. Criteria for each award are listed below:

Alumni Service Award

Nominees for this award shall: (1) Be graduates of the Florida State University College of Law.

(2) Have made a significant contribution, since graduation, to furthering the goals of the Florida State University College of Law, through the College of Law Alumni Association, including, but not limited to, service to the Association, past or present, as an officer, director, or committee member; through monetary contribution; or for meaningful assistance to the College of Law's fund raising efforts.

(3) Have a reputation for integrity and competence in the practice of law or some law-related profession.

(4) Have, by his or her actions and conduct, demonstrated a continuing interest and concern for the Florida State University in general, and the Florida State University College of Law, its programs and objectives in particular.

Distinguished Alumni Recognition Award

Nominees for this Award shall: (1) Be graduates of the Florida State

University College of Law. (2) Have attained a reputation for high ability and integrity in the legal com-

munity in which she or he resides. (3) Have distinguished him or herself in the service to the profession through the organized Bar, or through public service, or through some legally-related profession including, but not limited to teaching the law, or through the private practice of law, and through service to the community, to the credit of the Florida State University and the Florida State University College of Law.

(4) Have demonstrated a continuing concern for the Florida State University, its College of Law, its programs and objectives.

Nominations should be made by completing and returning the form below, or by submitting a typed statement, to:

Terrence J. Russell, Chairman Alumni Association Awards Committee P.O. Box 1900 Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33302

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION IS OCTOBER 1, 1985

Name of Nominee

Address	
Nominated for:	Alumni Service Award Distinguished Alumni Recognition Award
Statement of nor	mination:
	Submitted by:
	Phone:
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SBA Has New Pro Bono Publico Section

The Florida State University College of Law, in conjunction with the Student Bar Association (SBA), is stepping up its work on a very unique and important project. The Pro Bono Publico project, under the direction of the SBA, encourages law students to participate in a variety of activities with local attorneys engaged in pro bono practice of law. The students, of course, receive valuable experience in the practice of law, and, at the same time, they help provide an important service to the community from the legal profession.

The Pro Bono Publico office is currently located in the Student Bar Association Office, Room 236, B.K. Roberts Hall, in Tallahassee. Office hours are 8 AM until noon, Monday through Friday, and the telephone number is 904/644-4849. Project Director, Ms. T.J. Fenno, invites questions, comments, and suggestions regarding the project and its ongoing activities.

Job Notice Bulletin

The Placement Office publishes an

Alumni Job Notice Bulletin that is

mailed out during the first or second

week of each month. It contains a

current listing of all job openings on file

with the Placement Office. If you are

interested in being placed on the

mailing list to receive the Job Notice

Bulletin, please contact Elora Har-

wood in the Placement Office, College

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A note of thanks to alumni and

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These expressions of loyalty and

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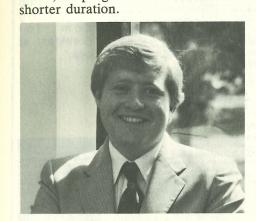
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La Belle Clerks In England

Grade school students are often asked to write essays titled "What I Did This Summer." If Richard La Belle, who completed his second year of law study in April, were asked to do so, he would have an interesting story to tell.

Richard recently returned from London, England, where he worked for a firm of solicitors, Lawrence Graham, located in New Square, Lincoln's Inn. He found the structure of summer programs for students in Britain to be a bit different from summer clerkships in the States. Typically, a law student in Britain does not work for a firm of solicitors during the school term. Therefore, in order to give the maximum number of students exposure to the workings of a solicitor's office, the programs are often of much



Richard La Belle

Richard was one of only four U.S. students hired by the firm to work for a month. During that time he was assigned to the conveyancing department. Richard explained that although the situation seems to be in a state of transition, one must go through a firm of solicitors to buy or sell a piece of real estate in Britain, and the process is often much more drawn out than a comparable sale in the U.S. A typical purchase or sale of a house might take a minimum of three months, if no complications arise.

Although there was not a lot of legal research involved in most of the conveyances, Richard did do some research into government records at Somerset House. He also did some simple closings and accompanied his supervising partner on several client conferences. One interesting day was spent "stamping." Every lease or deed made in the United Kingdom must be stamped with official government

June.

hearings.



Barbara Akers accepted YLS Scholarship check from Attorney Jim Hauser.

Young Lawyers Scholarship Received by Barbara Akers

Barbara E. Akers was notified in April by a phone call from Ed Krieger, President of the Young Lawyers Section of The Florida Bar, that she was to receive a YLS Scholarship Grant. A check for \$1,666 was presented to her in

Ms. Akers will begin her second year of law study in the Fall. Prior to entering law school, she received her B.A. degree from Skidmore College in New York and her M.A. degree from Florida State University. She served as legislative aide to Rep. Joe Allen from

January 1982 to August 1984 and to former Rep. John Mica from January to July 1981.

Commenting on her selection for the scholarship award, Ms. Akers stated, "Hearing the good news was the ideal way to end my first year of law school and it was definitely the high point of a year filled with highs and lows. To receive this assistance from the Bar means a great deal to me personally and helps me reaffirm my goal to become an attorney."



The new courtroom was used by Circuit Judge Charles Miner in April to conduct actual

stamps to a certain amount of the document's value, a process of calculation which can be extremely confusing. Another interesting aspect was the practice of not using punctuation in a deed or lease, other than periods, in order to avoid misunderstandings.

La Belle states that he was exposed to nearly every area of the operation of

Lawrence Graham and found it to be very interesting. "Actually being able to work in Lincoln's Inn, the most famous of the Inns of Court, was a great experience," Richard said. "I learned a great deal during my time at Lawrence Graham, and I'm sure that my experience there will be of use to me in my future career."

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1983 to six courses proposed for Fall of 1985. This is an area that is receiving strong support from the law school administration. The administration has also stepped up the *publication* of the **Alumni Newsletter** from two to four issues per year with circulation increased to include not only alumni but judges and leaders of the legal community.

Bar Convention events have grown to include both an Alumni Reception and an Alumni Breakfast. These have improved in quality and attendance. In June, the "Breakfast in Boca" featured Ken Jenne as speaker and boasted the presence of winning Moot Court team members, Lee Sims and Mike Coleman.

Alumni have assisted as guest lecturers. A notable instance of this was the Litigation Skills Training Program this summer to which several alumni contributed their time, talent and expertise.

There are other areas of the Five-Year Plan which need additional support. *Alumni giving* has increased considerably with the implementation of the Book Award Program but more assistance is needed. I hope that each of you will participate in the Book Award Program and also respond to the Class Representative giving program currently being initiated.

A mentor system was begun in the Fall of 1983 and continued through the Fall of 1984. This program has weakened. It needs strong alumni support to be successful; it cannot be carried by the Student Bar Association alone. I would like to see one or two Tallahassee alumni get involved and work with the SBA to renew this program.

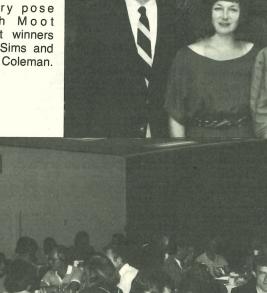
There have been many special events held at the College of Law as well as appearances of visiting dignitaries such as Kurt Waldheim and Claude Pepper. We need more alumni supporting these areas. A final program of the Five-Year Plan is the hosting of social events to honor graduating seniors, new faculty members and incoming freshmen. The College is doing what it can, but alumni should consider hosting some of these events.

This year has been a tremendous one for the Alumni Association with more involvement than ever before. Your participation and support was needed, was given and was greatly appreciated.

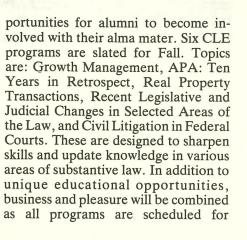
Looking to the future, I see more exciting years under the leadership of Sandy D'Alemberte and increased op-

Scenes From Boca Raton

Coaches Paul Jess and Pat Leary pose with Moot Court winners Lee Sims and Mike Coleman.



Visiting after breakfast were Dean D'Alemberte, Dean Goldstein, Chris Lombardo ('83), Amy Connor and Alumni President Ken Connor ('72).



football weekends. (See Calendar of Events.) There will be more local alumni visits, more visiting dignitaries, and more opportunities for alumni to be involved as guest lecturers.

The goals of the Five-Year Plan are becoming a reality. But this not the time to slow the pace. Our achieving the level of excellence that we are capable of reaching depends on strong alumni suppport. Our traditions are being built. We need you! Get involved!

Ken Connor, President

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Orientation for First Year Students Classes Begin, Fall Semester

Labor Day (no classes) On-Campus Interviews Begin CLE Seminar—Real Property Transactions —Tallahassee Florida State vs. Memphis State Florida State vs. Kansas

CLE Seminar—Growth Management—Tampa Area Florida State vs. Tulsa

Alumni Reunion—CLE Seminar—Recent Legislative and Judicial Changes in Selected Areas of the Law-Tallahassee Alumni Association Board of Directors Meeting Law Review Alumni Banquet Alumni Reunion Brunch Alumni Association Annual Meeting Florida State vs. Miami Florida State vs. South Carolina CLE Seminar-Civil Litigation in Federal Courts -Tallahassee Florida State vs. Western Carolina Homecoming Beer and Oysters on the Lawn Party CLE Seminar-APA: Ten Years in Retrospect -Tallahassee CLE Seminar-Growth Management-West Palm Beach Area On-Campus Interviews End Classes Ênd Thanksgiving Recess

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ATTENTION ALUMNI!!

REGISTRATION FORM ENCLOSED FOR ALUMNI REUNION WEEKEND

- ALSO: You will soon receive an announcement/registration form for two other CLE-Football Weekends:
 - I September 20 Real Property Transactions September 21 — FSU vs. Memphis State
 - II November 15 Litigation in Federal Courts November 16 — FSU vs. Western Carolina

A block of 100 football tickets for each of these games has been reserved for alumni who register for the Seminars.

- I To order tickets to FSU vs. Memphis State game: Make check payable to: Florida State University Send to: Elora B. Harwood, College of Law Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL 32306 DEADLINE: September 5, 1985 PRICE: \$15.00 per ticket
- II Tickets for FSU vs. Western Carolina game may be ordered via the forthcoming announcement/registration form.

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