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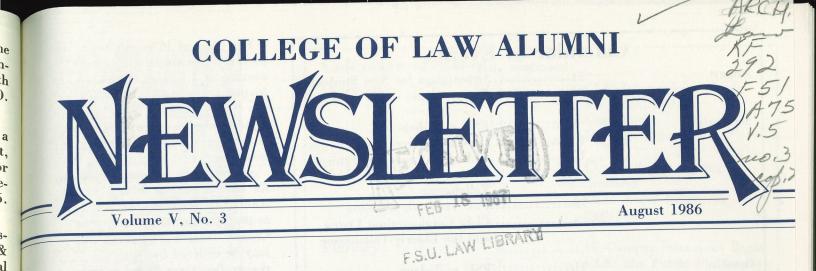
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College to Receive \$1,000,000 Gift

On June 6th the College of Law received word that a bequest in excess of \$1,000,000 would be given to the College sometime during the next twelve months. This will be the largest gift ever received in the school's history.

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Mrs. Ucola Collier Katzentine, a Miami businesswoman, has instructed (in her Will) that the College of Law receive over \$1,000,000 to establish a scholarship fund in memory of her former lawyer, the late Tobias Simon. Mr. Simon was on the College of Law faculty at one time and spoke often of the enjoyment he received from teaching at Florida State University.

With the addition of this money, the endowed scholarship accounts at the College of Law will total over \$1.3 million, twice that of the University of Florida.

Mrs. Katzentine reportedly left the same amount to her alma mater, Central Missouri State, and her husband's college, Vanderbilt.

"I cannot fully express the deep appreciation we have for this unexpected gift," said Dean Sandy D'Alemberte. "What a wonderful manner in which to honor a truly great lawyer. I can assure you that Mrs. Katzentine's generous gift will not be forgotten and both her and Toby Simon's names will live on for the history of this institution."

Below is the obituary of Mrs. Katzentine, that appeared in the *Miami Herald* on June 4, 1986. The article is reprinted with the permission of the newspaper. Ucola Katzentine, 80, founder

of Miami Beach's WKAT Ucola Katzentine, the exuberant founder and former owner of Miami Beach's WKAT radio station, died Monday after a lengthy illness. She was 80.

It was in November 1937 that Mrs. Katzentine and her late husband, former Beach Mayor A. Frank Katzentine, began broadcasting WKAT from a tent on the Beach. She finally sold the successful station in 1979, 19 years after her husband's death. WKAT was at that time the oldest radio station in Florida under the same ownership — 42 years.

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Senator Gary Hart (D-CO) spoke to law students on Monday, June 2, as part of the law school's Brown Bag Lecture Series. He discussed the national political scene, answering questions from the group and participating in an informal discussion.

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Alumni Reunion Weekend and **Homecoming Set** For November

The Fifth Annual College of Law Alumni Reunion Weekend is scheduled for November 14 and 15, 1986, which is also F.S.U. Homecoming Weekend. Alumni can look forward to a jampacked weekend of fun-filled events.

The Reunion is normally held in conjunction with the Florida or Miami football game. This year, the F.S.U. vs. University of Florida game is scheduled for the Thanksgiving holidays; therefore, the Reunion events have been moved to Homecoming Weekend to make participation more convenient for alumni.

The Reunion Weekend will begin on Friday, November 14, 1986, with a CLE course on "Litigation in Federal Courts." The course will be held at the Florida State Conference Center from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and will carry Bar designation credit. You may register now by using the form included in this Newsletter.

The Charter Class will return to Longmire, the first home of the College of Law, when they attend a reception in their honor on Friday afternoon. The reception will be held in Longmire Lounge from 5:00-7:00 p.m.

The Class of 1976 will celebrate its ten-year reunion on Friday evening at 7:30 p.m. Members are invited to cocktails and dinner in the Dining Room at the Florida State Conference Center. Information will be mailed soon to all class members.

Saturday will be another big day for law alumni. At 9:30 a.m., the Annual Reunion Brunch will begin at the Florida State Conference Center. Tickets are \$12.50 and may be ordered by using the registration form found in this Newsletter.

Prior to the afternoon game against Southern Mississippi, the annual Homecoming Beer & Oyster Party will be held from 1:00-3:00 p.m. on the patio at B. K. Roberts Hall. All alumni are invited to attend.

In addition to all these events. Professor VanDercreek will host the Moot Court alumni at noon on Saturday. Law Review is planning a reunion event during the weekend also. Alumni will receive detailed information later.

F.S.U. plays Southern Mississippi at 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 15, 1986. Block seating is available for the first 100 alumni who register for the Reunion. Tickets will be distributed on a first registered basis.

Blocks of hotel rooms have been reserved at the Tallahassee Hilton. the Ramada Inn North, and the Radisson Hotel Tallahassee. Reservations are to be made individually with each hotel. Identify yourself as a College of Law alum. Because of the football weekend, the Radisson requires reservations to be made for a minimum of two nights. See registration form for rates and other details.

This year's Reunion Weekend will be a very special celebration for College of Law Alumni. Plan now to attend any and all events. Register now! Deadline is October 17, 1986. Come and join the fun in November!



From the Dean

June 6, 1986, was "Super Friday" for the College of Law.

The Legislature ended its session on June 6th. The College of Law was fortunate in receiving the program funding it requested. These funds will enable us to hire additional faculty, fund programs and provide improved student services. We owe special thanks to Rep. James Harold Thompson, Sen. Pat Thomas, Rep. Herb Morgan, Sen. Ken Jenne, and Rep. Tom Gustafson.

Late on the final day of the session, we also received word that the College would receive \$2.4 million to continue work on the Village Green. With the renovation of the 1841 Harrison-Hobby house proceeding rapidly, the anticipated arrival of the 1850 Caldwell House, and the receipt of this funding, prospects are good for early completion of the Village Green.

This news from the legislature was sufficient to make June 6 "Super Friday" but there was more. That same day, good fortune came to the law school in another way with the notification of a \$1 million gift from the estate of Mrs. Ucola Collier Katzentine. Mrs. Katzentine was a client of the late Tobias Simon, an outstanding attorney who taught at the College of Law for one semester several years ago. This gift will provide scholarships for students.

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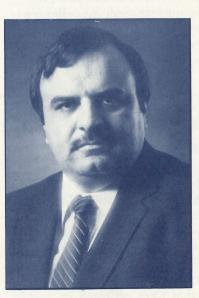
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Our good fortune is not only monetary. It also comes in the form of alumni support. Recently, alumni have been called upon to assist in student recruitment, to serve on the Board of Directors and to support programs of the law school. Without fail, they have responded with no hesitation and with great willingness. The attendance at the alumni reception and breakfast at the Florida Bar Convention was an impressive indication of alumni interest.

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The Alumni Reunion Weekend will be held on November 14 and 15, 1986, in Tallahassee. Details are elsewhere in this Newsletter. I hope that you will plan now to celebrate with us this 20th anniversary of the College of Law. Talbot (Sandy) D'Alemberte Dean



Russell

From the President

It feels good to be a graduate of the Florida State University College of Law. It feels even better to have the opportunity to serve as the President of your Alumni Association during the coming year, the 20th anniversary of the opening of the College of Law.

As I told those of you who were in attendance at our annual

breakfast at the Florida Bar Convention in Orlando, we have set two fundamental goals for my administration. The first is to continue to build the tradition of our law school, and the second is to enjoy ourselves.

We will continue to build the tradition of our law school by carrying on the fine work done by my predecessor, Ken Connor, by my charter classmate, John Frost, who served as our President in 1982 and 1983, and by so many others who have given so unselfishly of their time. We will also continue to build our tradition by relying on and utilizing the entrepreneurial and fund-raising skills of Steve MacNamara whose performance since he came with the College has been nothing short of extraordinary. The efforts of your Alumni Board and Officers, combined with the efforts of Dean D'Alemberte. Ken Connor, and Steve Mac-Namara, resulted in total contributions to the College last year, including unrestricted, miscellaneous, and restricted funds, of approximately \$2,000,000. Realistic gift prospects for the coming year, including the Ucola Collier Katzentine bequest, should enable us to add over \$2,800,000 to our law school's endowment.

Over \$2,400,000 was made available to us this year by the Florida Legislature toward completion of the Village Green project. The Village Green project, a concept and dream of Sandy D'Alemberte's, is now under construction and assured of becoming a reality through the assistance of our many friends in the Legislature and with more than a little help from charter class member and House Speaker James Harold Thompson.

As I stated earlier, our second goal this year will be to enjoy ourselves. This is an important anniversary year for the College of Law and its charter class. This year's reunion weekend will be dedicated to the charter class, and if you are a member of the charter class you owe it to yourself to be there in November so that you can be recognized for the great contribution that you have made to the truly excellent reputation the graduates of our College of Law enjoy. So mark November 14 and

15 on your calendars now and plan to be there. We'll see if we can make one continuous party out of it.

A final note. My personal thanks to Justice Raymond Ehrlich for his very fine address at our annual breakfast at the Bar Convention. His remarks are summarized elsewhere in this issue. His expressions of confidence in and obvious dedication to our College of Law were well reflected in his remarks. He has high expectations for us, and considering our past history of accomplishments, I feel confident of our ability to meet those expectations. For the 20 years of our existence, our graduates are among the most successful in the state. We will take our place among the great law schools of the nation, not only through the efforts of our faculty, and not only because we continue to attract brighter students, but primarily through the accomplishments of our graduates. Justice Ehrlich has recognized our potential, and it is up to us to meet

> Terrence J. Russell President

	1985-86	1986-87
Scholarships	21%	20%
Enrichment/		
Development	25%	25%
Recruitment	12%	10%
Salaries/		
Honorariums	10%	10%
Dean's Discretion	12%	10%
Entertainment	10%	10%
Operations &		
Misc.	4%	10%
Publications	6%	5%
Total	100%	100%

Scholarships

When money finally began to roll in, the Board of Directors adopted as a policy that at least twenty percent (20%) of all unrestricted funds would go directly toward scholarships. In 1985-86, this represented \$20,500, and \$30,000 is the projected goal for 1986-87. These amounts coupled with our scholarship endowments have made a big

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Where Your **Money Goes**

Just three short years ago, the Florida State University College of Law Alumni Association Board of Directors didn't have enough money to say grace over. On June 20th, the Board approved a 1986-87 Budget of \$150,000, almost ten times the unrestricted funds that were collected in 1983-84.

Based on instructions given by the Alumni Board of Directors, this article was written to inform law alumni regarding how unrestricted contributed money is spent. Unrestricted donations are extremely important to the College's development because they allow the College to spend money on things that are restricted areas for state funding.

The Alumni Board of Directors has divided the Budget into eight

categories. A percentage is assigned to each of the categories, and no deviation greater than one percent (1%) is allowed without Board approval through the Executive Committee. The Budget does not allow for overspending in that only the assigned percentage of money on hand is allowed to be expended. For example, if 10% is allocated for Honorariums and only \$50,000 of the \$108,000 Budget has been raised, the Board of Director's guidelines allow for the expenditure of \$5,000, not \$10,800. If more than the budgeted amount is raised, only that amount of the approved Budget may be spent. In other words, if \$108,000 is the total budget goal but \$120,000 is raised, then a category having 10% of the Budget allocation has a cap of \$10,800 not \$12,000.

Below are the budgeted amounts for 1985-86 (actual) and 1986-87 (approved).

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difference in the scholarship money available to law students. Along with the Katzentine gift (see article in this issue) these will soon balloon to a record amount giving the Florida State University College of Law one of the biggest endowed scholarship programs in the Southeast.

Enrichment-Development

This is the largest category in the Budget. It also is the area where most of the direct impact of unrestricted contributions is felt.

Student organizations are the largest single sub-category under this heading. The Student Bar Association, Moot Court, Law Review, the Environmental Law and Land Use Journal and a host of other student groups receive money each year to help them with programs and projects or just to assist them in fulfilling their particular mission. In fiscal year 1986-87, student groups will enjoy \$10,000 worth of alumni support enabling them to serve their particular constituency in the best manner possible.

The Development portion of this category received the second

Six students from Florida State

Bar's Young Lawyers Section. The

awards were presented on April

10, 1986, by Young Lawyers Sec-

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Debra Zappi, J. Mark Rodgers,

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Students Receive

Young Lawyers

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Scholarships

largest amount of support last year representing about 3.5% of the total Budget. This money is used to raise more money for the College and is not limited to generating unrestricted contributions, but also used to solicit money for scholarship funds and Chairs.

Our newly established Litigation Skills program received almost \$2,000 last year. It enabled us to underwrite things connected with the program that the State will not, or cannot, pay for. The money was instrumental in the success of the program, and it assisted the College with its task of bringing more than 35 judges and lawyers from across the state to teach in this unique and exciting course.

As you may remember, U.S. Supreme Court Justice William Rehnquist spent a week at the College of Law last Spring. During his visit, Enrichment dollars were used to host receptions and dinners with students, local state and federal judges, local alumni, lawyers, and state and university leaders. As you also may recall, Professor Jack Van Doren attempted to drown both Justice and Mrs. Rehnquist. This foiled plot was centered around canoes rented with private dollars. After they dried off, the Rehnquists were able to dine with local federal and state judges, an occasion which fostered even a better friendship with the judges here in Tallahassee who continue to do a great deal for the College and its students.

The Brown Bag Speakers Series was funded entirely by private support. Speakers such as Governor Bob Graham, Professor Robert Blakey, Federal Trade Commission Chairman Terry Calvani, the seven justices of the Supreme Court, former Senate President Mallory Horne, former Governor Claude Kirk, Senator Gary Hart and a host of other national and state figures appeared during the first year of what promises to be a very successful speakers series. A portion of the traditional Mason Ladd Lecture Series was also underwritten this year thanks to money received from our alumni and other friends of the College.

The second year of our Legal Studies Workshop received over \$500 to help in the effort to bring other disciplines from around the University to the College of Law to share their expertise with our faculty and students. The 1986-87

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YLS scholarship recipients are pictured above with President Frank Santry. Left to right are Cynthia Reed, Sam Ard, Mark Rodgers, Paul Ullom, Santry, Debra Zappi and David Solo.

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academic year schedule has already been set and will include eight presenters from the law school and other FSU Colleges and Departments.

Orientation, Pre-orientation, Policy Studies Clinic, Graduation, our Pro Bono Program, Order of the Coif, our Legal Writing Program and the annual faculty retreat all received funding under the category of Enrichment-Development enabling each of them to impact the school in some positive fashion.

Recruitment

This is the third main category that will be covered by this article. The money spent here helps the College both to hire new faculty and to attract top students each year.

During 1985-86, this money helped to recruit four new instructors for the College and to enroll what we believe represents the best crop of incoming students in the twenty year history of the school. It is the category that will help us in the task of moving from a good law school to the ranks of the great law schools.

The remaining categories (Publications, Dean's Discretion, Salaries/Honorariums, Entertainment and Operation) are self explanatory. At each regularly scheduled Board of Directors meeting, all of the categories are reviewed and are subject to discussion. The next meeting will be held November 14th in Tallahassee. The Board hopes that the disclosure of this article proved helpful, and all the Directors encourage alumni to come and join us, not only for Board meetings but also for our Annual Association meeting at the Florida Bar Annual Convention in June of each year. If you have any questions regarding the Budget, feel free to contact the Alumni Association Executive Director, Steve MacNamara (at the College of Law) or any of your representatives who serve as officers or directors of the Alumni Association.



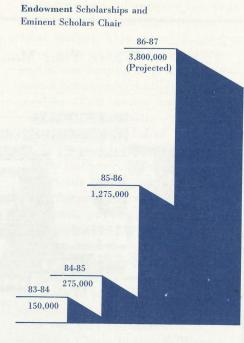


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"Mrs. Katzentine was a businesswoman. She was a top sergeant type," said friend and trust officer Charles Long. "She was a strong-willed lady. Before her time probably." With powerful presence, the tall woman with thick black, silverstreaked hair and gray eyes ran her station according to three rules: organization, deputization and supervision. She felt if the proper people were hired, the boss needn't meddle in every little detail. But she kept a firm hand on her station, affiliating with CBS and its broadcasts of the Metropolitan Opera, while other area stations were switching to rock 'n' roll, and later instituting the all-talk format.

"You can run a station inexpensively if you just 'roll-a-platter,' as they say in the business," Mrs. Katzentine said in a 1972 interview, "but I don't think that serves the public well." She also listened



all day, every day to those shows "to know what the people are thinking."

Mrs. Katzentine was born in Tonkawa, Okla., to a "romantic" mother who bestowed the Indian

name, Ucola, on her. If she ever discovered what the name meant, she never told anyone, Long said. She came to Miami with her parents and two sisters in 1925.

Since she had two years of college at Central Missouri State she was eligible to teach school. She was just 19 when she started teaching fourth grade at Miami Beach Elementary.

In 1928, she married a struggling young attorney named A. Frank Katzentine, who became mayor of Miami Beach in 1932.

Though she could have stayed home, Mrs. Katzentine joined her husband in the daring radio exploits. While he was president, she was vice president and director. During World War II, she became president in her husband's absence, as well as hosting her own program under the name of Karyl Lodge because "Ucola Katzentine was a bit much."

On Frank's return from the war,

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Alumni Board Expanded; Officers Named

Reflecting the increased activity of the College of Law Alumni Association, the Board of Directors has been expanded to a total of 42 persons. Members represent all but three graduating classes and are located in geographic areas throughout Florida.

Officers named for 1986-87 are: Terrence J. Russell, President Donald A. Gifford, Presidentelect

J. Wayne Hogan, Secretary-Treasurer

Kenneth L. Connor, Immediate **Past-President**

The new officers were installed at the Board of Directors meeting held in Orlando on June 20, 1986, during the Florida Bar Convention. Stephen R. MacNamara, Associate Dean of the College of Law, was named Executive Director of the Association.

Board members whose terms expire in 1987 are:

Charles W. Dodson

John W. Frost, II **Raymond O. Gross** Kim C. Hammond A. John Hughes J. Christopher Lombardo Douglas H. Morford H. Mark Purdy Susan W. Roberts Thomas J. Spulak **Eugene E. Stearns** C. Gary Williams Lori Wilson Board members serving until 1988 are: Fredric W. Baggett Robert M. Ervin, Jr. Nicholas R. Friedman J. William Kirkland Peter M. Kramer Rafael E. Martinez **Robert W. Perkins** Jack M. Skelding John E. Thrasher George E. Tragos Cass D. Vickers David W. Wilcox

Those Board members serving three-year terms expiring in 1989 are:

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Village Green **Progresses Rapidly**

Construction of the Village Green is progressing nicely. The Harrison-Hobby house, donated by Judge Anne Booth and Ms. Sara Shaw, is on site and restoration has begun. The second home, the Johnston-Caldwell house, arrived on site in July.

The Johnston-Caldwell house was the home of Florida's Governor Millard Caldwell and was donated by his daughter, Ms. Sally (Fred) McCord. Millard Caldwell was Governor of Florida from 1945-1949. He also served in the U.S. House of Representatives, as Justice of the Supreme Court of Florida, and as Chief Justice from 1967-69 when he retired.

The Johnston-Caldwell house was built in the 1850's and is in very good condition, having been occupied during its entire history. Because of its historical integrity, the house was moved intact. This was a major undertaking, but it is exciting to have this lovely Greek Revival home on site standing in one piece.

The law school is pleased that the Legislature has approved an additional \$2.4 million in 1986-87 to continue the Village Green project. The grant was awarded by the Department of State Bureau of Historic Preservation.

Welcome, President **Russell; Thanks, President Connor**

On June 20, 1986, Terrence J. Russell of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, was installed as President of the College of Law Alumni Association, and Kenneth L. Connor of Tallahassee completed his one and a half year term as President of the Association. We welcome Terry Russell as the newest leader of the law alumni. To Ken Connor, we extend our thanks for his leadership and guidance during a period of great

growth and increased activity. Terrence J. Russell was a Russell has been a member of the

member of the Charter Class of the College of Law, graduating in December 1968. He received his B.A. degree from the University of Florida in 1966. Following his graduation from law school, he served as law clerk to United States District Judge W.O. Mehrtens from 1969-1972. firm of Ruden, Barnett, McClosky, Schuster & Russell, P.A., since 1972, and since 1974, he has been Chairman of the Litigation Section. He was admitted to The Florida Bar in 1969 and is also admitted and practicing in the Florida



Caldwell House - circa 1900



Caldwell House - 1986

Supreme Court, United States Supreme Court, United States Courts of Appeals for the 5th and 11th Circuits, United States District Courts (Southern District and Middle District of Florida), and the United States Tax Court.

Active in The Florida Bar, Russell was appointed to the 17th Circuit Judicial Nominating Commission in 1982, serving as Chairman in 1985-1986, serves as Legislative Key Contact, and was appointed to the Supreme Court Restructure Commission in 1985. In addition, he has played an active part in the Broward County

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the station was in fine shape. And as his business interests expanded, she was always involved.

When he died, Mrs. Katzentine was fully prepared to assume leadership, for she could never become the stereotypical "rich widow."

"The most important thing in life is work," she said. "I love it."

And the widow who loved doing the most mundane household chores kept right on working, first from her WKAT office and then from her Beach home. She never minded staining her ring bedazzled hands with a little ink.

Survivors include two sisters, Treva Mae Lucke and Verona Verhostra. Services will be at 11 a.m. today at the Barry University chapel, under the direction of Philbrick Funeral Chapel. Memorial donations may be made to the university, of which Mrs. Katzentine was a member of society of founders.

Annual Giving Drive is Now Underway

The Florida State University Annual College of Law Giving Drive for 1986-87 is now underway. Secretary-Treasurer Wayne Hogan has agreed to serve as this year's chairperson for the Drive. The goal is \$58,000, compared to last year's total of \$29,000.

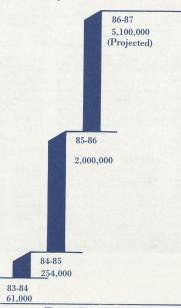
Our Annual Giving Drive is broken down into two major areas: **Restricted Funds and Unrestricted** Funds.

Restricted funds are those donations or grants given to the College of Law for a specific purpose. Money we are currently anticipating for next year includes the Katzentine Gift, the Village Green Project Grant and an additional Eminent Scholars Chair and Support Endowment. So far, we have commitments totaling almost \$5 million for 1986-87. Our Endowment projection for the end of this fiscal year is to be in excess of \$3.7 million, up from \$150,000 in

1983-84. About 35% of our Endowment will be earmarked for scholarships.

The second major area of our Annual Giving Drive is our Unrestricted Fund. This area is broken down into five categories of efforts: Alumni Annual Giving, Alumni Presidents Club, Faculty Annual Giving, Faculty Presidents Club, and Book Awards. Our total goal in this area is \$150,000 for 1986-87, up from \$108,000 last year.

In the area of Alumni Annual Giving, eighteen class representatives will be appointed with class goals ranging from \$825 to \$6,600. Each class representative will solicit contributions by mail and by telephone with the help of regional class coordinators. ALL FUNDS to the FSU Foundation Earmarked for the College of Law

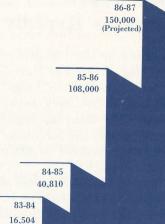


We expect President's Club support and Faculty Annual Giving to remain about the same as it did last year. Every member of the College of Law faculty contributes money to the Alumni Association accounting for more than \$10,000 in total gifts.

The Book Award Program has really taken off, resulting in more than \$70,000 in pledges for this fiscal year. All of the Book Award sponsors are alumni or law firms from around the state who have our alumni as partners or associates.

Below is an outline of last year's actual contributions and this year's projected donations:





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past two years. With the continued support and interest of our alumni, we will be able to achieve great things for our College, assisting our students in a remarkable way and making everyone's diploma worth a great deal more.

Staff Notes

Betsy Stupski joined the staff of the Law Library on May 19, 1986, as Reference Librarian. She has degrees in law and library science from the University of Alabama. Ms. Stupski has been employed by the University of Alabama Law School Library for four years in a variety of capacities, including cataloging, acquisitions and references.

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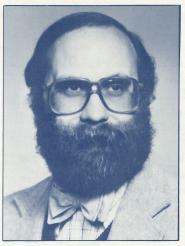
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Laurence to Visit in 1986-87

Professor Robert Laurence of the University of Arkansas School of Law will be a visiting Professor of Law at Florida State College of Law for the academic year 1986-1987.

Professor Laurence earned a B. Sc. in Mathematics from Ohio State University and a M. Ed. from the University of Alberta before receiving his J.D. from the University of New Mexico School of Law in 1977. His LL.M. from the University of Illinois College of Law was awarded in 1981. He was Assistant Professor of Law at the University of North Dakota School of Law from 1978-1981 and is currently Professor of Law at the University of Arkansas.

Most of Professor Laurence's writing has been done in the areas of the enforcement of judgments, commercial transactions, and the American Indian Law. He is the author of two student texts published by Matthew Bender & Co., with a third title due to be published in late 1986.

Professor Laurence teaches commercial transactions and American Indian Law as well as first year property. He has also regularly been an instructor at the American Indian Law Center at the University of New Mexico and has lectured on American Indian law at the Universitete i Oslo in Norway. At Florida State, he will be teaching primarily Commercial Law.

(Welcome, Russell, Continued)

Bar Association, most recently serving as President in 1984-1985. His service has included membership on the Board of Directors of the Legal Aid Services of Broward County and the Broward Bar Foundation.

Russell holds membership in the American Bar Association, the Academy of Florida Trial Lawyers, and the Association of Trial Lawyers of America. In 1984, he became a member of the Florida Association for Women Lawyers and the Florida Council of Bar Association Presidents.

In addition to his bar activities. Terry has been active in community and civic affairs, serving on the Board of Governors of Nova University and Nova University Law School. He is a member of the President's Club of Florida State University.

As a guest lecturer, Russell has participated in CLE programs and seminars at the University of Miami, for the Florida Bar Real Property Section, and for the Young Lawyers Section and **Broward County Trial Lawyers** Association. He has served as Assistant Editor of the Florida **Public Defenders Trial Manual** and as Assistant Editor, Commercial Litigation Journal of the **Academy of Florida Trial** Lawyers.

Terry is a native of Jacksonville, Florida. He has been married since 1966 to Mary Kay, and has two children, Cristine Marie and Gregory Allen.

Kenneth L. Connor received his B.A. degree from Florida State University in 1969 and immediately entered law school, graduating from the F.S.U. College of Law in 1972. He was admitted to The Florida Bar in 1972 and entered practice in Lake Wales, Florida. He became a partner in the firm of Gibson & Connor in 1973. In January 1986, he returned to Tallahassee and is president of the firm of Kenneth L. Connor, P.A.

Ken's professional activities include serving as President of the **Polk County Trial Lawyers**

Association from 1982-1984. member of the Board of Governors of the Young Lawyers Section of The Florida Bar from 1977-1980, and member of the Continuing Legal Education Committee of The Florida Bar from 1979-1985. He is a member of the Academy of Florida Trial Lawyers, the Association of Trial Lawyers of America, the American Judicature Society and the American Arbitration Association.

Connor is a member of the Florida State Commission on Ethics, currently serving as Chairman of the Commission. His civic duties have included service as a Trustee of Warner Southern College in Lake Wales and as Chairman of the 1972 Heart Fund Campaign and the 1977 American Red Cross Campaign.

In the Spring Semester 1983, Ken held the position of Visiting Adjunct Professor at the Florida State University College of Law. He has lectured extensively for The Florida Bar, the Academy of Florida Trial Lawyers, and others in the area of Evidence law, trial techniques, and products liability.

Ken is married to the former Amy Reddoch. They have four children: Kathryn Lynn, Amy Elizabeth, Christopher Caleb and Joshua Lee. Ken's parents are Kenneth B. and Fay Connor of Marianna, Florida.

Legal Writing Instructors Set For 1986-87

The law school's freshman legal writing program has been outstanding during the past two years. Its success is due to the design of the program in which five instructors give intensive instruction to the freshman class. The program will continue this year with a staff of five instructors. Pat Alexander and Pat Leary, who have taught in the program for the past two years, will be joined by three new instructors.



Robson

Ruthann Robson is a 1979 cum laude graduate of Stetson University College of Law. While in law school, she served as articles and student notes editor of the law review, published two articles in the Stetson Law Review, and won the Elizabeth Leeman award for best student work in an issue. For the past three years, Ms. Robson has practiced law in a poverty law organization. Prior to this, she clerked for U.S. District Judge William J. Castagna for two years and for U.S. Court of Appeals Judge Peter T. Fay for one year. In 1985-1986, she was one of five persons to receive an Individual Artists Fellowship in Literature from the State of Florida.



Barbara Spohrer Sanders graduated with honors from the Florida State University College of Law in 1984. She holds a B.A.

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degree and M.A. degree in English. She was a member of the Law Review while in law school. Prior to joining the law faculty, Ms. Sanders served as a law clerk for Honorable William Stafford, United States District Court, Northern District of Florida.



Williams

Cynthia Starnes Williams served as clerk to the Honorable James B. Young of the Indiana Court of Appeal before coming to Florida State College of Law. Prior to that, she practiced with the Women's Legal Clinic in Indianapolis. Ms. Williams graudated cum laude from Indiana University School of Law at Indianapolis where she held the position of note and development editor for the Indiana Law Review.

Legislative News **Is Great**

Thanks to our many friends at the Capitol as well as to the Legislative commitment to excellence in legal education, the College of Law did very well again this year when it came to receiving additional state dollars. When the final tally is made, the College will have received approximately \$2,900,000 over and above its base budget.

The \$2,900,000 represents \$2,400,000 for Phase II of The period.

above the rest.

Probably no individual has done more for the College in recent years than Speaker of the House James Harold Thompson. During his twelve years in The Florida Legislature, James Harold helped the College with countless projects, highlighted by the funding for the new library which was dedicated in January 1985. Since 1982, James Harold has helped direct more than \$5.4 million to the College in addition to its base budget. This legislative session he came through for us again. We will never forget all he has done for us. His aide, Litty Harnett, also receives our good wishes and praise for her understanding and assistance. On the Senate side, another old friend championed the Village Green Historic Preservation Project for the College in the eleventh hour. Senator Pat Thomas proved once again his interest in both the law school and historic preservation for the State of Florida. Enough good cannot be said about Senator Thomas and his chief assistant, Betty Edwards.

Other legislative friends this session that deserve our special thanks are Senator Ken Jenne, Representative Herb Morgan, Representative John Mills, **Representative Tom Gustafson**, and Representative Sam Bell. Chancellor Charlie Reed and Governor Graham's chief lobbyist Gene Adams also advocated the College's agenda on numerous

occasions.

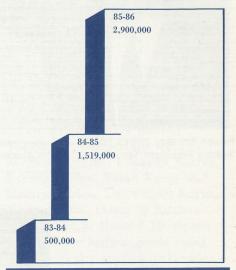
Vice-president Pat Hogan and his assistant Barbara Palmer spent hundreds of hours, often late into the morning, pushing the College and protecting our interests. To these and all of our other supporters who number too many

Village Green Project and \$500.000 in Quality Improvement money which represents the final installment of a four year legislative commitment to the Florida State University College of Law. The University of Florida received the same amount during the same

While numerous people deserve to be thanked, a few stand out

to mention here, we extend our deepest appreciation. Please take time to drop a note to any of them you know, thanking them for the positive impact they have had on your alma mater.

State Funds Over and Above Base Budget



Alumni Meet At the **Marriott for Bar Convention Events**

The new Marriott's Orlando World Center can be described as spacious, lovely and a great place for the Florida Bar Convention! It provided a perfect setting for the College of Law alumni reception on Friday, June 20, 1986, and the Alumni Breakfast on Saturday morning, June 21, 1986.

More than 250 persons were present at the reception on Friday. Every class was represented. Several charter class members were present including Terry Russell, James Harold Thompson, John Frost, and Doug Morford. The recently graduated class of 1986 was represented by Sandy Coulter and Michael Shorstein. Good food and lively conversation made for a great evening. Dean D'Alemberte introduced the members of the Moot Court team, Marie Mattox, Kathryn Hathaway, Marshall Osofsky and Bob Schreiber. The team of Schreiber and Mattox had argued in the semi-finals on Friday morning.



House Speaker James Harold Thompson visits with incoming Alumni President Terry Russell at the Alumni Reception in June.



Featured speaker at the College of Law Alumni Breakfast in Orlando was Justice Raymond Ehrlich, shown talking with Professor Steve Goldstein following the morning's festivities.



Attending the Alumni Reception held during the Florida Bar Convention in Orlando in June were Public Service Commissioner John Marks and his wife, Jayne, and Tallahassee attorneys Eleanor and Henry Hunter. Eleanor is a newly appointed member of the Board of Directors of the Alumni Association.

(Alumni Meet, Continued)

Early morning on Saturday saw approximately 120 alums and guests enjoying a buffet breakfast. Guests included Justice Joe Boyd and his wife Ann, Regent member Duby Ausley, and Justice Leander Shaw. The newly elected President of the Florida Bar, Ray Ferraro, stopped by for a visit.

Justice Raymond Ehrlich addressed the alumni on the topic of "Building Tradition." He emphasized the opportunity that a young law school has to establish its traditions. Stating that FSU

should "forget Gainesville," he urged the College to set its sights on achieving the excellence of Harvard, Yale, Stanford or Virginia law schools. Justice Ehrlich pointed out that he recently served as a judge for the freshman Moot Court arguments and was "flabbergasted" at the excellence demonstrated by the first year students. He said that this high quality shows a glimpse of the lawyer to come.

Justice Ehrlich pointed out several necessary steps in building tradition. Involvement of alumni should include help with recruiting

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to attract the finest students and contribution of funds for scholarships and programs. He stated that "establishing a scholarship fund is one way of achieving immortality and having your name live on."

Other points made by Justice Ehrlich were the importance of establishing a sense of belonging through alumni meetings and recognition of alumni and other public officials in the Alumni Newsletter. "Youth is your strength," stated Ehrlich, "and the roots are there for developing great traditions."

Scholarships and **Awards Increase**

During the past few years, the Florida State University College of Law "in-house" scholarship awards have taken a dramatic turn for the hetter. "In-house" scholarships are those over which the College has control in selecting the recipient as opposed to those scholarship grants that are given by law firms or individuals who choose the recipient.

Since 1983-84, scholarships have increased by more than three times. It is anticipated that this figure will grow by almost threefold in the next two years.

Most of the scholarship money comes from the Alumni Association's Annual Giving Drive. In June of 1985, the Alumni Board of Directors adopted a policy stipulating that twenty percent (20%) of all unrestricted funds raised be earmarked for scholarship grants. These funds were distributed at the first annual "Great Spring Give-Away" on April 10th at the College.

One thousand dollar (\$1,000) recipients were: Tamara McKeown, Eric Cumfer, Rick Buchwalter, Nancy Lauten, Carol Peacock, Michael West, Sandra Ross and Steve Leifman. Those students who received \$500 scholarships were: Roberta Truman, Jim Soltis, Staci Bienvenu, Cynthia Reed, Frank Brown, Susan Stephens, Marc Herskovitz, Cindy Bartin, Steve Ball, Dave Jeffries, Robin Caldwell, Matthew Stephens and Michael Jackson. Eleven incoming students

will be given awards of \$500 each when they arrive in August for the 1986-87 academic year. These "recruitment scholarships" were the first ever available in the school's twenty year history.

Dean Sandy D'Alemberte said, "With law school applications down nationwide coupled with desire to get the top students to come to Florida State University, the recruitment scholarships greatly enhanced our ability to attract the caliber students we were after. Without this type of alumni support, we would have nothing extra

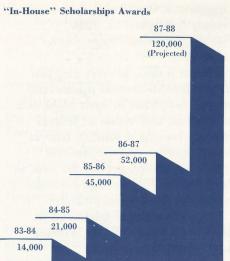
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to offer the entering students we are trying to attract. This is just the incentive some of our recruits needed to get them in the door. We hope this money will help us continue to enroll the very best students."

Minority Scholarship.



Alan Lawson, recipient of the A. Frank O'Kelley Scholarship, accepts a check from local attorney Harper Field.



Also awarded at the "Great Spring Give-Away" were four additional scholarships sponsored by individuals who are friends of the College of Law. Adrienne and John Dingfelder received the \$1,000 Isom-Rickert Scholarship. The Blank-Miller Scholarship went to Sandy Ross. Dan Brown won the **Neil Chonin Public Service** Scholarship and Reggie Luster will attend the Oxford Summer Program thanks to the Orin Slagle

Over \$45,000 was given this year in scholarship money. More than \$52,000 is budgeted for next fiscal year in scholarships. Sixty percent

(60%) of next year's awards will come directly from alumni with the remaining 40% coming from our endowed scholarship accounts, law firms and individuals.

With the addition of the Katzentine gift (see article in this Newsletter), endowed funds should generate an additional \$65,000 to \$90,000 of scholarship money each year.

For the record, the other scholarship award winners for academic year 1985-86 are as follows:

Five \$1,000 James Harold Thompson Scholarships went to Michael Perkins, Eduardo Suarez, Brenda Colley, Susan Kerce and Kathryn Price. The \$1,500 Ervin, Varn, Jacobs, Odom & Kitchen award went to Donald Thompson who had the highest grade point average of any applicant. Reggie Luster received the Alumni Scholarship.

Other scholarship recipients were Harry Hackney, Scott Raft, Howard Scheiner, Matt Steffey, Mark Yeslow, Peter Armold, Paul Chervenok, Michael Benjamin and Robert Paradela - Ralph R. **Bailey Scholarship; Donna Sessions** Waters - Paul Shelley Scholarship: Meredith Charbula -**Eugene Tubbs Scholarship; Michael** Murburg - Sandra Barr Scholarship; Meredith Charbula -McCord Scholarship; Nan Udell -Jo Standley Scholarship; Nancy Lauten - Nathan Bedell Scholarship.

Continuing Education Calendar

FALL PROGRAMS

The Legal and Ethical Dilemmas of Health Care Friday, September 19, 1986 Florida State Conference Center Tallahassee

This conference will provide a forum for leading state and national speakers to discuss the health care dilemmas facing us all in the next decade. Continuing to provide quality care, and to provide access to that care for all who need it, while at the same time responding to the needs for cost containment. constitutes one major set of dilemmas. The difficult decisions posed by possible extraordinary uses of technology to save lives and the resulting questions regarding right to live or right to die, letting die, refusal of treatments, etc., constitutes another set.

The F.S.U. College of Law Alumni Association is sponsoring the conference, with participation by The Center for Human Services Policy and Administration, the Florida Medical Association, HRS, and other major groups.

Condominium Living and The Elderly

Tuesday and Wednesday, September 23-24, 1986 Florida State Conference Center Tallahassee

This conference will examine the ways that the social and legal structure of condominum living affect and/or meet the needs of the elderly. The day-and-a-half conference will address the socio and psychological aspects of elderly in condominiums, condominium living environment and the physical needs of the elderly, and legislative and state regulatory responses of the elderly in condominiums.

The conference is sponsored by the Bureau of Condominiums, and co-sponsored by F.S.U. College of Law's Policy Studies Clinic. The conference chair is Dr. Gregory Powell (1-800/342-8081).

Litigation in Federal Courts Friday, November 14, 1986 Florida State Conference Center Tallahassee

Federal judges, lawyers and professors provide annual update and topical discussion in such areas as: jurisdiction and venue in federal courts, choosing a state or federal forum, motion practice, federal rules of evidence, getting the case to the Eleventh Circuit, and decisionmaking in the Eleventh Circuit.

The conference is sponsored by the F.S.U. College of Law Alumni Association.

Employment Relations and Law Update

Friday, November 21, 1986 Orlando

Sponsor: Center for Employment Relations and Law

This conference will provide an update on critical issues in the workplace; employment discrimination, AIDS, Florida Civil Service appeals reform, at will doctrine and whistle-blower statutes, and private labor developments.

SPRING PROGRAMS

Water Resources

January 29-30, 1986 Florida State Conference Center Tallahassee Sponsor: The Policy Studies Clinic

International Trade (TBA)

Barbados, W.I. This conference is designed to further international trade between the Caribbean and Florida. Law professors from the University of the West Indies Faculty of Law and the F.S.U. College of Law, and legal practitioners from the West Indies, Florida, and other states, will provide specific information concerning tax and trade agreements between Florida and the Caribbean Basin.

The conference is sponsored by the F.S.U. College of Law Alumni Association, with participation by the International Law Section of The Florida Bar, and the University of the West Indies Faculty of Law at Cave Hill, Barbados. The date of the conference is tentative.

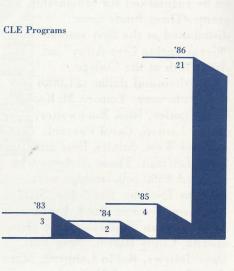
The Public Philosophy in a Pluralistic Society: Religion and State in the American Experience February 5-7, 1986 Florida State Conference Center Tallahassee Sponsor: F.S.U. College of Law and F.S.U. Department of Religion

Women and the Workplace **Drugs: Employment Issues** March (TBA) Orlando Sponsor: Center for Employment **Relations and Law**

Election Reform (TBA) Florida Conference Center Tallahassee

Sponsor: The Policy Studies Clinic For more information on any of

these programs, contact Catherine McCaskill at 904/644-3400 or 644-4590.



Job Notice Bulletin Available to Alums

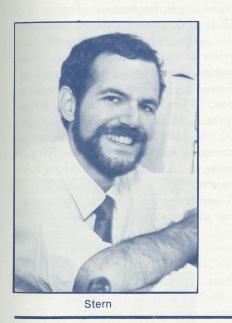
The Placement Office publishes an Alumni Job Notice Bulletin that is mailed out during the first or second week of each month. It contains a current listing of all job openings on file with the Placement Office. If you are interested in being placed on the mailing list to receive the Job Notice Bulletin, please contact Elora Harwood in the Placement Office, College of Law, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL 32306, or call 904/644-4495.

Stern and Christie Granted Tenure

In April 1986, Professor Nat Stern and Professor Donna Christie were notified that the Board of Regents awarded them tenure to be effective Fall Semester 1986.

In letters to both Stern and Christie, President Bernard F. Sliger stated that "the recommendation for your tenure by your colleagues and the approval of the Board of Regents recognizes the important contributions which you have made and will continue to make in the coming years at Florida State University."

Professor Christie began teaching at the College of Law in September 1981. Her courses include Property I, Coastal and Ocean Law, Environmental Law, International



Admissions Update

"season" for the 1986 entering

Now that the admissions



teams.

class is over, we are pleased to report that the College has experienced another successful year. In a time of declining applications (down 6% nationwide from last year, for the third consecutive year), the College is experiencing NO decline in applications received. Happily, the quality of the applicants has increased and our admits represent the top 25% of the applicant pool. As we reported in

and Hispanics. Students entering in 1986 will be the first to enroll in the "new" first-year curriculum. The two-part courses (e.g., Contracts I & II) will be a thing of the past, and will be replaced by one-semester courses of four (4) hours each. Electives will be added to the curriculum in the Spring 1987 semester. Students will complete the first year with a total of 30 credits, rather than the current 31. More faculty will be in-21

Business Transactions, and Land Use Regulation. Among the most recent of her many publications is Florida Coastal Law and Policy. published in 1985. In addition to her teaching duties, Professor Christie serves as faculty advisor for the Journal of Land Use and **Environmental Law.**

Professor Stern joined the faculty in September 1981. He teaches Administrative Law, American Legal History, Business Associations, and Constitutional Law. His publications include "The Burger Court and the Diminishing Constitutional **Rights of Minors: A Brief Over**view," 4 Arizona State Law Journal 865 (1985) and "The Political Question Doctrine in State Courts," South Carolina Review (1984). Professor Stern has served as faculty advisor to several Moot Court

the last issue of the Newsletter, we are especially gratified in the increase in applications from Blacks

volved in teaching first-year courses, and students will experience a variety of class sizes in the first year, from the two sections of Contracts to four sections of Torts and one section of Criminal Law.

Once again, we would like to thank our alumni for their continued support in the admissions process. The favorable impression created by alumni is a vital part of successful recruiting. You are, after all, in perhaps the best position to encourage qualified applicants to apply and to assist in the recruiting of those who are offered admission. Your positive responses to the College do more to enhance our image than can ever be accomplished through catalog, films or maybe even the Village Green.

Just a parting thought. By the time you receive this issue of the Newsletter, we will not only be preparing for the 1986 entering class, but will also be preparing for a new admissions year for the 1987 entering class. The new season officially opens on September 1st, but we already have over 20 applications for the fall of 1987. Thanks for your help this year. We look forward to working with you during the next year as well.

P.S. to Spring 1986 graduates: All diplomas for the April 1986 graduates were mailed out from the University Registrar's Office during late May and early June. (There was a long delay revolving around problems with the printer; previous grads may remember similar disasters.) Diplomas were mailed to the address you furnished when you applied for graduation. If you have not yet received your diploma or if there is some problem with the diploma, you should contact Pamela Jackson in the Registrar's Office (904) 644-5850. We can't do a great deal from here to help you, but we'll certainly try if you do not have any luck elsewhere. Let someone in Admissions know and we'll try to track down the problem. Any of you who owe fees to Florida State University will not receive a diploma until all debts are cleared.



Presnel

FSU Student Argues in Florida Supreme Court

FSU student Pamela Presnell argued a criminal case in the Florida Supreme Court as a part of her public defender internship program on June 5, 1986. It was the second time an FSU student has argued in the Court while interning in the appellate division of the Tallahassee Public Defender's office; Nicholas Whittle made a similar appearance during his spring semester internship last year.

Presnell's argument focused on the issue of lesser included offense jury instructions under Rule 3.510(b). The case, State v. Wimberly, had been certified by the First District Court of Appeal. The appellate staff at the Public Defender's office, including supervising attorney Douglas Brinkmeyer, held a two-hour practice session with Presnell before the argument. The practice apparently paid off. Chief Justice Joseph Boyd complimented Presnell from the bench after the argument, saying, "You've done well."

Presnell, a graduating senior, received a job offer from the Public Defender's office after the argument and began work there July 1, 1986.

Placement **Update**

In spite of all the warnings of "too many lawyers," the graduates of this College of Law are finding employment in desired areas and within a reasonable time. The 66 persons graduating in December 1985 were more than 50% employed at the time of graduation. In June, 82 of the 132 April graduates reported employment (62%), 9% reported they were seeking employment, and 29% had made no report. Expectations are that within the next six months, employment will reach 97-100%.

As mentioned in the last Newsletter, the Class of 1985 has been surveyed regarding first-time employment. Of the 195 graduates, 153 responded and 93 provided salary information. Eighty-one persons (41.6%) entered the private practice of law. Another 9.3% are working as assistant state attorneys, and 5.2% as public defenders. Twelve persons (6.6%) are working for federal, state or local government. Public interest law has claimed 1%, and judicial clerkships are held by 6.2% (five federal and seven state). Eight persons entered the business world (4.1%), two persons (1.0%) are in the military, and four graduates are seeking advanced degrees (2.0%). Only 1.5% are known to be unemployed and seeking employment. However, 21.5% (42 persons) did not respond to the survey.

Women comprised 36% of this class. The majority of them entered private practice (35.7%) with another 24.2% becoming employed in government, including state attorney and public defender. Seven became judicial clerks (10.1%). Beginning salaries of women entering private practice averaged approximately \$2,000 less per year than men.

Geographically, graduates of the Florida State University College of Law continue to locate in North Florida (28.9%, with 21.9% in Tallahassee), Central Florida (14.8%), Southwest Florida 22

(11.8%), and Southeast Florida (14.5%). Only 8.5% of this class reported employment outside Florida. Of the 21.5% who did not respond, the majority show addresses within the State.

Prospects for the next graduating class are good, especially in terms of the number of employers coming to recruit on campus in the Fall. More than 100 firms and other employers were scheduled at the end of July. It is expected, therefore, that the number will reach 110 by the beginning of the interview season. If your firm has not arranged a date to visit and interview, please call as soon as possible. Dates are available from October 30 through November 26, 1986.

The Placement Office plans several workshops for second and third year students prior to Fall interviewing in September. Topics will include career choices, interview skills, resume writing, and review of summer job opportunities. You may be called upon to assist in making these presentations. If you wish to volunteer your services, please call us at 904/644-4495. Alumni support is extremely helpful, and we feel fortunate in having so much talent to draw upon.

Coming up for the next academic year are two additional opportunities for students and interviewers to meet. On September 19 and 20, 1986, the Gulf Coast **Recruiting Conference will be held** at Destin, Florida, in the Bayside Resort Hotel. This Conference affords an opportunity for firms and employers from West Florida, Georgia and Alabama to interview students from Cumberland Law School, and Florida State College of Law who are seeking employment in those geographical areas.

In February, the Job Fair, which is sponsored by the Young Lawyers Section of The Florida Bar and the Florida law schools, will be held in Tampa. This is an opportunity for firms to interview for positions still vacant following the Fall recruiting season.

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The Placement Office extends its appreciation to those alumni who have assisted with workshops, offered advice, and brought their firms to campus. In return, please contact us if we can be of assistance to you.

Hart and Vocelle **Receive Pro Bono** Awards

The Florida Bar President's Pro Bono Service Awards were presented to nineteen Florida lawyers in a ceremony held May 15, 1986, at the Supreme Court in Tallahassee.

The Pro Bono Awards are intended to recognize noteworthy activities by individual attorneys who volunteer free legal services to the poor. Eligible lawyers must practice in Florida and not be employed by an organization whose primary purpose is the provision of free legal services to the poor. Among the nineteen recipients

were two alumni of the Florida State University College of Law.



Kenneth R. Hart of Tallahassee virtually submerged himself, for a 30-day period, in an effort to provide legal representation to a death row inmate who, had it not been for Hart, probably would have been executed. He won a stay 12 hours before the scheduled execuServices.



Louis B. "Buck" Vocelle, Jr., of Vero Beach serves as chairman of the Legal Aid Committee of the Indian River County Bar Association and was primarily responsible for development of the bar's legal aid program, adopted in the summer of 1985, which operates in conjunction with Florida Rural Legal Services. Before the program was implemented, he spent "well over" 100 hours reviewing other legal aid programs, meeting, planning, and drafting and has also handled at least six legal aid cases during the year which required a commitment of 25 hours.

Policy Studies Clinic Issues Publications

The Policy Studies Clinic conducted seven studies on legal and public policy issues during the 1985-86 academic year. The following reports including recommendations have been published as a part of the Clinic's Monograph Series and are available to the public: "The Marketable Record Title

tion. Hart has devoted more than 650 hours of legal work to the case, with hours continuing to mount. The case remains pending in the United States Supreme Court. Hart participated on the panel of the Tallahassee Bar Association's Legal Aid Foundation, Inc., for 10 years and has served for two years on the Board of Directors of North Florida Legal

Vocelle

Act's Origins, Underlying Concepts, and Primary Intent," by Leigh D. Hart, is an analysis of the law (MRTA) and its interpretations. The study concludes that MRTA is a mechanism for facilitating property transfers and does not vest property rights.

"The Effects of the Marketable Record Title Act on the Common Law," by Peter N. Davis, an expert in land and water rights at the University of Missouri at Columbia. Professor Davis' conclusions parallel those of Leigh D. Hart. Both reports were submitted to the MRTA commission.

"An Examination of Legal **Policy Issues Relating to** Academic Tenure in Florida," by Morton Sklar, looks at the tenure system in higher education. Emphasis is on the legal consequences of proposed legislative changes in tenure policies for the state community college system.

"The Use of Deadly Force: The Law and its Enforcement," by Adrienne K. Davis, analyzes state law controlling the use of deadly force by police officers and its enforcement by local agencies. The study recommends that the law be revised and made stricter to conform to minimum constitutional standards.

"An Analysis of Statutory Guidelines for Children's Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services in Florida," by Winsor C. Schmidt, is a study of state policy and proposed legislation on mental health and substance abuse services for children. The report assesses the deficiencies of a proposed bill, provides sociological/psychological links for new legislation, and offers several alternative models.

"Another Perspective on the State's Approach to Beach Erosion," by Ann Foster and

Faculty Notes

Talbot "Sandy" D'Alemberte addressed members of the Florida Bar Real Property, Probate & Trust Law Section at a luncheon during the Section's Seventh Annual Convention held April 30-May 3, 1986, at Lake Buena Vista.

Steve Goldstein will be a visiting Professor of Law at the University of San Diego during the Fall Semester of 1986.

Jarret Oeltjen recently authored the Commercial Law section for the **Encyclopedia of the American** Judicial System published by Charles Scribners' Sons. In the June 1986 issue of the Florida Bar Journal, Professor Oeltjen published an article. "Secured Transactions Florida Statutes Chapter 679 Filing Chart." This article will also appear in the 1986 pocket parts to West's Florida Statutes Annotated **Uniform Commercial Code Forms** volumes.

David Powell spoke on estate

planning and probate for the Certification Exam Review course held on Friday, May 2, 1986, during the Seventh Annual Convention of the Florida Bar's Real Property, Probate & Trust Law Section.

Ed Schroeder served as a panelist in a program titled "We Are Our Own Best Resource: Dialogue with Experts' held during the annual meeting of the American Association of Law Libraries in Washington, D.C., in July. His topic was "Space Planning and Moving a Law Library."

Don Weidner has become a member of the Commercial Panel of the American Arbitration Association. He was chairman of a panel on a corporate acquisition matter in New Orleans this Spring. Weidner's recently completed article, "New Limited Liability for Florida Limited Partners," has been accepted for publication in the Stetson Law Review in early Fall.

Search Committee Named for Ed Ball Chair

A committee has been appointed to locate and recommend candidates to fill the Edward Ball Eminent Scholar Chair in International Law. Funding for the Chair was established last year by a \$600,000 gift from the Edward Ball Wildlife Foundation and \$400,000 in matching funds from the State of Florida.

The Edward Ball Eminent Scholar Chair in Law Search Committee will make a number of recommendations to President Bernard F. Sliger. The candidate selected will be appointed to the Chair to teach classes or hold seminars in the area of international law.

Members of the Search Committee are: Fred W. Baggett, Chairman, a 1970 graduate of the College of Law and partner in the firm of Roberts, Baggett, LaFace & Richard; Jacob C. Belin, President

and Chairman of the Board of St. Joe Paper Company; W.L. Thornton, Florida East Coast Railway Company; W. Guy McKenzie, Sr., President, McKenzie Tank Lines: Robert M. Ervin of Ervin, Varn, Jacobs, Kitchen & Odom Law Firm; Joshua M. Morse, III, Professor and former Dean of the College of Law; Donna Christie, Associate Professor of Law; Gwen Griffith, Assistant Professor of Law; Professor John Yetter, Associate Dean of the College of Law; Terri Jo Kennedy, a Class of '79 College of Law graduate employed by the Florida Senate; Ms. Mel Maguire, a student at Florida State University; and Judge B. K. Roberts who will serve as a consultant. Ex officio members are Dean Talbot "Sandy" D'Alemberte and Harold D. Wilkins, Vice President of Development at Florida State University.

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Richard Tucker, assesses current state policies and legislative proposals on beach erosion and restoration. The report emphasizes the major areas that are unresolved and points out problems that need consideration by the legislature and DNR.

"Gender Bias in Florida's Judicial System," by Charlene Carres, focuses on bias in substantive law, and on areas where the status of women lawyers remains unequal. **Recommendations include more** extensive efforts to define clearly and thoroughly the genderbiased problems that hinder the equal administration of justice in Florida.

For further information on the Policy Studies Clinic or to receive a copy of a publication, write or telephone:

> **Policy Studies Clinic** College of Law Florida State University Tallahassee, FL 32306 904/644-3071/3072

Haskins Addresses Supreme Court at **Bar Induction** Ceremony

On May 23, 1986, a ceremony for induction of candidates for admission to The Florida Bar was held at the Supreme Court Building in Tallahassee. Several recent graduates of the College of Law were inducted into the Bar at this time.

Speaking on behalf of the newly admitted lawyers was Mary Elizabeth Haskins, a December 1985 graduate. Pointing out that lawyers today are viewed with growing animosity and as "conspirators in confusion," she suggested that this has come about with the increased complexity of the legal system and a resulting general frustration with the intricate system. Ms. Haskins stated

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that this frustration "has caused a significant segment of society to lose touch with what it is that we lawyers do, and to mistake us for tools of the system, instead of regarding us as stewards charged with the task of seeing our clients safely past legal pitfalls." She urged that lawyers "take pains to reacquaint and reassure the public of our continuing commitment to making the legal system work for us all" in order to insure the professional effectiveness of lawyers in the future.



Griffith

Griffith to Join Faculty in Fall

Gwendolyn Griffith will join the College of Law faculty in the Fall of 1986 as an Assistant Professor of Law. She will teach International Business Transactions, Corporate Tax, and International Tax.

Professor Griffith received her J.D. from Stanford Law School in 1981. While at Stanford, she was an associate editor of the Stanford Law Review and editor-in-chief of the Stanford Journal of International Law.

Before coming to Florida State, Professor Griffith was associated with the firm of Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer & Feld in Dallas, Texas. During 1981-82, she was a research fellow at the European University Institute in Florence, Italy.

Professor Griffith's publications include "Indian Claims to Groundwater - Reserved Rights or

Moot Court Team Places In Orseck Competition

Four Moot Court team members travelled to Orlando in June to participate in the Robert Orseck **Memorial Moot Court Competition** held during the Florida Bar Convention. Forming two teams were third year students Marie Mattox, **Robert Schreiber and Marshall** Osofsky and recent grad Kathryn Hathaway.

faculty coaches.

Goldstein.



petition in June 1986.

Beneficial Interests?" 33 Stan. L. Rev. 103 (1980) and a book review, "Mao's China: A History of the People's Republic," 15 Stan. J. International Studies 275 (1979). 25

The team of Mattox and Schreiber placed second in the competition and also had the second place brief. Schreiber received the award for the Best Oral Advocate in the Final Round. Associate Deans John Yetter and Stephen MacNamara served as

Hathaway and Osofsky placed third in the Competition with Kathryn receiving the Best Oral Advocate Award for the

Preliminary Round. Faculty coach for the team was Professor Steven

Moot Court team members Robert Schreiber (I) and Marie Mattox (r) display trophies awarded in the Robert Orseck Moot Court Com

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- J. Christian Meffert has become of counsel with Shutts & Bowen, Ste. 3, 125 N.E. First Ave., Ocala 32670. 904/629-8851.
- Stephen G. Watts announces the formation of the firm of Watts, Bako & Dowling, 1130 Cleveland St., #250, P.O. Box 18109, Clearwater 33517. 813/461-3232.

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- Lynwood F. Arnold, Jr., P.A. is now located at Suite 1708, First Southern Plaza, 201 E. Kennedy Blvd., Tampa 33602. 813/221-5688.
- Mel R. Martinez, formerly of Wooten, Honeywell, Kest & Martinez, P.A., announces the opening of his law office at Suite 700, 20 North Orange Avenue, The Atlantic Bank Building, Orlando 32801. 305/849-1061.

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- Jon M. Henning recently became City Attorney for the City of Sunrise, 10770 West Oakland Park Blvd., Sunrise 33321. 305/741-2580.
- **Richard R. Parker** recently became the Managing Partner of the Nashville office of Ogletree, Deakins, Nash, Smoak & Stewart, 500 Church Street, 3rd Floor, Nashville, TN 37219. 615/254-1900.
- Chriss Walker was guest speaker for the Spring 1986 Commencement Exercises at Tallahassee Community College. He is a staff lawyer for the child-supportenforcement office in the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services in Tallahassee.

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- Lawrence N. Curtin has become a member of the firm of Aurell. Fons, Radey & Hinkle, Ste. 1000, Monroe-Park Tower, 101 N. Monroe Street, P.O. Drawer 11307, Tallahassee 32302. 904/681-7766.
- Kent Lilly of Lake Wales has been elected to his third term as president of the Polk County Trial Lawyers Association. He is a partner in the firm of Gibson & Lilly, P.O. Box 1199, Lake Wales 33853. 813/676-8584.
- Charles G. (Gary) Stephens, formerly Assistant General Counsel to the Department of Environmental Regulation, has become associated with the firm of Blain & Cone, P.A., 202 Madison Street, Tampa 33602. 813/223-3888.

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- Dennis R. Ferguson has become associated with the firm of Stagg, Hardy & Yerrid, P.A., One Tampa City Center, Suite 2600, Tampa 33602. 813/223-4456.
- John D. C. Newton, II, has become a member of the firm of Carson & Linn, P.A., Cambridge Centre, 253 E. Virginia Street, Tallahassee 32301. 904/222-0820.

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- Tony LaRussa, former manager of the Chicago White Sox, has accepted the position of Manager of the Oakland A's. He is associated with the firm of Thorp, Reed & Armstrong, Ste. 2145, One Tampa City Center, Tampa 33602. 813/229-8674.
- Sheila M. McDevitt has been named senior corporate counsel for the Legal Services Department recently established by TECO Energy, Inc., in Tampa. She previously was corporate counsel in the Government Affairs **Department for Tampa Electric** Co., the principal subsidiary of **TECO Energy**.

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- Howard M. Acosta announces the relocation of the offices of Rahdert & Acosta to 233 3rd Street, North, St. Petersburg 33701. 813/823-4191.
- Miranda "Randi" Franks, was married on March 7, 1986 to **Rick Fitzgerald**, Deputy County Administrator for Orange County, FL. She will now be known as Miranda Franks Fitzgerald. Randi is a member of the law firm of Maguire, Voorhis & Wells, P.A., Two South Orange Plaza, P.O. Box 633, Orlando 32801. 305/843-4421.
- Frederick Laurence Koberlein announces the relocation of the offices of Norris & Koberlein. P.A., to Suite 301, Community National Bank Building, 201 North Marion Street, P.O. Box 2349, Lake City 32055. 904/752-7240.
- J. Lane Middleton, currently associated with the firm of Wicker, Smith, Blomqvist, Tutan, O'Hara, McCoy, Graham & Lane has moved to the Miami office, 5th Floor Grove Plaza, 2900 Southwest 28th Terrace. Miami 33133. 305/448-3939.
- Keith E. Paterson received his LL.M. in Corporate and Commercial Law from New York University on June 5, 1986. He is a sole practitioner with offices at 76 Foxhill Road, Denville, New Jersey 07834. 201/625-0044.
- Robert E. Roundtree, Jr. has become a partner in the firm of Clayton, Johnston, Quincey, Ireland, Felder, Gadd, Smith & Roundtree, 226 South Main Street, P.O. Box 1090. Gainesville 32602. 904/376-4694.

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- Mark Freund has become associated with the firm of Aurell, Fons, Radey & Hinkle, Suite 1000, Monroe-Park Tower, 101 N. Monroe Street, P.O. Drawer 11307, Tallahassee 32302. 904/681-7766.
- James F. Heekin, Jr., formerly of Fraley, Heekin, Hyde & Davis, P.A., has become a partner in

the newly formed firm of Greenebaum, Doll, McDonald & Fraley, 20 North Orange Avenue, Suite 1100, Orlando 32801. 305/425-1800.

- Laurel D. Landry is associated with the firm of Huey, Guilday, Kuersteiner & Tucker, P.A., First Florida Bank Bldg., Suite 510, P.O. Box 1794, Tallahassee 32302. 904/224-7091.
- Laura N. Melvin has become associated with the firm of Johnson, Green & Locklin, P.A., 800 Caroline Street, Milton 32570. 904/623-3841
- Karen B. McLendon Mitchell has become a partner in the firm of Reinman, Harrell, Silberhorn, Moule and Graham, P.A., 1825 South Riverview Drive. Melbourne 32901. 305/724-4450.
- Marjorie E. Smith has become a partner in the firm of Reinman, Harrell, Silberhorn, Moule and Graham, P.A., 1825 South **Riverview Drive**, Melbourne 32901. 305/724-4450.
- James R. Webb has become associated with the firm of Sachs & Sax, P.A., Ste. 402, 1499 W. Palmetto Park Rd., Boca Raton 33432. 305/394-5656.
- Phillip J. Yacucci, Jr. announces the formation of Barnes & Yacucci, 200 S. Indian River Drive, Ste. 201, Ft. Pierce 33450. 305/466-4600.

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- Dale A. Burket has become a member of the firm of Lowndes, Drosdick, Doster, Kantor & Reed, P.A. Offices are located at 215 N. Eola Drive, P.O. Box 2809, Orlando 32802. 305/843-4600.
- Letitia E. Wood has become associated with the firm of Swann & Haddock, P.A., 135 West Central Blvd., Suite 1100. P.O. Box 640, Orlando 32802. 305/425-3939.

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Charles Christopher Anderson, III, announces the opening of his offices at 345 S. Magnolia Drive, Ste. A-26, Tallahassee 32301. 904/878-3586.

- Vincent M. Arias has become an attorney with the Securities & Exchange Commission, Suite 500, 300 Biscayne Blvd. Way, Miami 33131.
- I. Charles Ingram has become associated with the firm of Hannah, Marsee, Beik & Voght, Ste. 505, Landmark Center II, 225 E. **Robinson Street**, P.O. Box 536487, Orlando 32853. 305/849-1122.

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- **Bradley Bole** has become associated with the firm of Holland & Knight, 600 North Florida Avenue, P.O. Box 1288, Tampa 33601. 813/223-1621. **Robert G. Hicks** has become associated with the law offices of Kenneth G. Anderson, Suite 2540 Gulf Life Tower, Jacksonville 32207. 904/399-8000.
- Larry Edward Metz is now an attorney for the Law Department of Westinghouse Electric Corporation located at Westinghouse Communities, Inc., 3300 University Drive, Coral Springs 33065. Victor K. Oraham announces the opening of The Law Offices of Victor Kurish Oraham, 1080 East Indiantown Road, Suite 202, Jupiter 33477. 305/744-0550/747-2600.

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- James David Green, formerly with the firm of Pappas & Metcalf in Jacksonville, has become associated with the firm of Grimes, Goebel, Parry, Grimes & Hawkins, 6th Floor Professional Bldg., P.O. Box 1550, Bradenton 33506.
- Russell P. Schropp is associated with the firm of Henderson. Franklin, Starnes & Holt, P.O. Box 280, Ft. Myers 33902. 813/334-4121.

Vincent G. Torpy, Jr., formerly associated with Peirsol, Boroughs, Grimm, Bennett & Griffin, P.A. of Orlando, is pleased to announce the commencement of his law practice at 21 West Fee Avenue, Suite E, Melbourne 32901. 305/724-1805.

Nicolas J. Watkins is an associate in the firm of Squire, Sanders & Dempsey, 100 Chopin Plaza, Miami 33131. 305/577-8700.

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become associated with the firm of Maguire, Voorhis & Wells, P.A., Two S. Orange Plaza, Orlando 32801. 305/843-4421. in the law firm of Caminez & Srygley, 1030 E. Lafavette Street, Tallahassee 32301. 904/877-6159 or 877-5320. Wooten, Honeywell, Kest & Martinez, is now associated with the firm of Mel R. Martinez, P.A., 20 North Orange Avenue, Suite 700, The Atlantic Bank Building, Orlando 32801. 305/849-1061. the firm of Huey, Guilday, Kuersteiner & Tucker, P.A. First Florida Bank Building, Suite 510, P.O. Box 1794. Tallahassee 32302. 904/224-7091 position as Assistant Public Defender, Juvenile Division. Public Defenders Office, Ninth Circuit in Orlando. Her home address is 4537 Gilpin Way, Orlando 32806. March 1, 1986, and now will be known as Lynn Futch Cooney. She is associated with the firm of Pyszka, Kessler, Massey, Weldon, Catri, Holton & **Douberley**, 100 Blackstone Building, 707 Southeast Third Avenue, Ft. Lauderdale 33316. 305/463-8593. associated with the firm of Huey. Guilday, Kuersteiner & Tucker, P.A., First Florida Bank Building, Suite 510, P.O. Box 1794, Tallahassee 32302.

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- 33432. 305/368-5757.

Cynthia McMechan has become an associate with the firm of Smith & Levenstein, P.A., Royal Palm Towers II, Third Floor, 1650 S. Dixie Highway, Boca Raton

M. David Shapiro has become an associate with the firm of Butler, Burnett and Freemon, One Mack Center, Suite 1100, 501 E. Kennedy Blvd., Tampa 33602-4985. 813/223-9300.

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