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SUMMER TIME

AND THE COLLEGE OF LAW SHINES!

Our Spring 1986 Hooding Ceremony was a big success! Mother Nature splashed everyone with a beautiful evening. One hundred forty-nine students received JD degrees as proud parents, spouses, and friends looked on. As some of our "GCT" family leaves us, others arrive. Soon new faculty, staff, and students will fill some empty halls and offices.

FROM TENNESSEE TO TEXAS!

As you all know, Dean Kenneth L. Penegar, who has been UT College of Law's dean since 1971, will resign his post in August to become dean of the College of Law at Southern Methodist University in Dallas. An acting dean will be appointed to serve until a permanent dean is selected. Provost George Wheeler cited several of Dean Penegar's contributions to the school, including the growth of the student body and the enhanced visibility of our academic program. Penegar said he is looking forward to new challenges at SMU where they have a graduate program in international law. The faculty, staff, and students will miss Dean Penegar, and we all wish him well.
Calendar

June 13 . . . . . . . Commencement Exercises
June 16 . . . . . . . LSAT
June 16 . . . . . . . U.S. Tax Court convenes
July 4 . . . . Independence Day No Classes!
July 17 . . . . Summer Semester Classes End
July 21-28 . . . Examinations
July 30-31 . . . Tennessee State Bar examination
August 25-26 . Registration & Orientation
August 27 . . . . Classes Begin
August 29 . . . . Commencement

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WELCOME MARY ANN BLEDSOE AND LISA MARKLE!

The College of Law's new Administrative Services Assistant in the Dean's office is Mary Ann Bledsoe. She comes to us from the mathematics department where she was a senior secretary. Lisa will be the new Principal Secretary in the Legal Clinic and comes to us from the Ombudsmen's office. Both will begin duties here June 9. Let's make them feel at home!

DAVID FREEMAN SPEAKS AT HOODING

Former Chairman of the Board of TVA and attorney, David Freeman, spoke at the College of Law's Hooding Ceremony Friday, May 23. The valedictory address was delivered by John Stephen Collins of Memphis. Approximately 150 spring semester graduates received J.D. degrees and UT hoods. A reception for graduates and their guests in the Exhibition Center followed the ceremony.

NORA CANNON SELECTED AS THE 1986 UT COLLEGE OF LAW'S OUTSTANDING GRADUATE

Nora T. Cannon of Memphis was selected as the Outstanding Graduate of 1986 at The University of Tennessee College of Law. The selection was announced at the Law College's Hooding Ceremony, Friday, May 23. Ms. Cannon graduated from The University of Tennessee, Knoxville, March 1979, magna cum laude. At the College of Law, she distinguished herself academically by receiving an academic scholarship during her second year, being on the Dean's List every semester, and serving as the editor of the Tennessee Law Review in her third year. She also coordinated the Nuclear Waste Colloquium. After graduation, Ms. Cannon will clerk for Judge Thomas Wiseman Jr., U.S. District Court, Nashville.
STATHIS BANAKAS ...  
... will attend a conference in Washington, D.C. on August 3-8 for the 17th International Byzantine Congress.

TOM EISELE ...  
... will give three lectures on the law and philosophy in North Carolina this fall for the NC Center for Independent Higher Education.

PAT HARDIN ...  
... will teach a 2-day seminar at Georgetown University in Washington, DC, June 13-14.

BOB LLOYD ...  
... will teach an AALS workshop for contracts professors in Dallas, TX on October 10-11.

CAROL MUTTER ...  
... will speak to ETSU medical students at the end of August on "Legal Aspects of Death and Dying", "Anatomical Gifts and Organ Transplants", "Liability Insurance", and "Government Financing of Medical Services and Contract Medical Care".

JERRY PHILLIPS ...  
... will attend the Law School Admission Council's Spring Educational Conference in Denver, June 8-10.

CHERYN PICQUET ...  
... attended UTK Library Day on April 16.  
... attended the Tennessee Library Association's annual meeting, April 17-19, at the Holiday Inn World's Fair site.

DEAN RIVKIN ...  
... has received a grant from the UT Center of Excellence in Waste Management to work on a project this summer involving the role of lawyers in environmental risk cases.

DOUG WELLS ...  
... will attend the Law School Admission Council's Spring Educational Conference in Denver, June 8-10.

DICK WIRTZ ...  
... has been recommended for promotion to full professor.

LYNNE HALEY AND SHERRY RILEY HAVE LEFT GCT FOR NEW CAREERS!  

The College of Law lost two right arms last month. Lynne Haley and Sherry Riley have moved downtown after accepting new career positions. Lynne, who has been the Dean's secretary for the last year, will work for the Knoxville law firm of Baker, Worthington as a secretary/paralegal. Sherry, who has worked in the Business Office for the last year, will fulfill paralegal duties at the Knoxville Legal Aid Society. We wish them much good fortune!
FOR YOUR INFORMATION ...

... Nickie Brown, in the law library acquisitions department, was married to Mark Kiser, an announcer for WUOT radio, Saturday, April 26. This is a corrected item from the April issue.

... Janet Hatcher, senior admissions clerk, and Kate Dossett, senior recorder, received 5-year service pins from UT earlier this year. Congratulations!

U.S. TAX COURT TO HOLD SESSION

The United States Tax Court will hold session at GCT starting June 16. Judge Jules Kroner, Washington, D.C., will preside over income, estate and gift tax deficiency cases. Sessions will be in the Moot Court Room and are open to the public.

FEBRUARY 1986 BAR RESULTS

State-wide Analysis:
Total taking = 198
Total passed = 104/198 = 52.5%
Total new taking = 96
Total new passed = 66/96 = 68.8%

UT Analysis:
Total taking = 32
Total passed = 19/32 = 59.3%
Total new taking = 15
Total new passed = 10/15 = 66.7%

CHANCELLOR'S CITATIONS

20th Annual Honors Banquet on May 7, 1986

Three law students, Stephen Duggins, Julie Watson, and John Collins, were recognized for extraordinary academic achievement and professional promise at the 20th Annual UT Honors Banquet, May 7. They were nominated by Dean Penegar. Congratulations to each of you!

HOME AWAY FROM HOME

Several offices in the College of Law have received new furniture. The furniture is part of the total "face lift" GCT is currently undergoing. These offices now offer comfortable waiting areas for visitors and guests as well as for the GCT family. More furniture is due for other offices in the future.

Direct inquiries and submit material for publication to J. Hardin or B. Sturrat. "Taylor Times" is published as a service to the students, staff, and faculty of the University of Tennessee College of Law.

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