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CALENDAR
April 22 - 23
Statewide Mock Trial Competition
Nashville
April 28
On-Campus Interviewing Ends
April 29
Classes End
May 3 - 13
Exams
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College of Trial Advocacy
May 20
Hooding Ceremony
May 24
Registration for Summer Term
May 25
Classes Begin
May 27
Atlanta Area Alumni Party
May 31
Open House
June 1
Commencement

TAYLOR TIMES
A PUBLICATION Of THE GEORGE C. TAYLOR LAW CENTER AT THE UNIVERSITY Of TENNESSEE

TAYLOR TIMES: Who began their law education as a member of the 1982 Bearden High School Mock Trial Team? Answer to last month’s Taylor Trivia: The 1988-89 Editor in Chief of the Tennessee Judicial Newsletter is Timothy R. Simonds.

TAYLOR TRIVIA: The Black Cultural Programming Committee presents The Honorable James R. Spencer, U.S. District Court Judge, Eastern Virginia, to speak on “Civil Rights Issues from a Judicial Perspective - 1976 to Present.” Judge Spencer, a Harvard graduate and one of the youngest black judges in the country, will speak Thursday, April 28, at 7:00 p.m. in the Moot Court Room. The program is free of charge and open to the public.

TAYLOR TIDBITS
Dawn Green, Senior Secretary, Law Library, has taken a position in the Treasurer’s Office in Andy Holt Tower. Friday will be her last day with us. Good luck with the new job, Dawn!

The GCT family congratulates Kathy (Matlock) and Ervin Parson on their marriage. Kathy has been working at the College of Law since Nov. ’87. She worked for Word Processing, for the Task Force, and for the Entertainment and Sports Law Symposium. Kathy is leaving us April 29 to join Ervin in Temple, Texas where he is serving in the U.S. Army. Good luck!

Taylor Lindsay Gencay, Pat Hurd’s first grandchild, was born Wednesday, April 20. She weighted 8lb 7oz and was 22 inches long. Mark DeBord, Class of ’87, is the proud uncle.

Special thanks to the GCT community for making the Alan Novak Auction a huge success. The fund grew by about $2500.
The University of Tennessee College of Law celebrated "Law Week" by recognizing outstanding achievements by students and faculty during the year.

The first place prize in the Advocates' Prize Moot Court Competition was presented to the team of Elizabeth Einstman and Virginia Gandy. They triumphed over the team of Tim Simonds and Andrew Walsh. Ms. Gandy was named Best Oralist. The Best Brief award went to the team of Ms. Einstman and Ms. Gandy.

The team of Stephen Duggins and Thomas Dean won the Ray H. Jenkins Trial Competition. Second place went to Robert Kosky and Edward Lanquist.

Special citations for outstanding contributions to the College were received by John Tishler for his work as the Editor in Chief of the Tennessee Law Review, Julie Taylor for her role as chairperson of the Moot Court Board, and Chloe Reid for her leadership as President of the Student Bar Association.

Students receiving academic awards included Andrew Tillman, Kate Stephenson and Julie Watson. Mr. Tillman also received a special award from the Knoxville Bar Auxiliary to the Tennessee Bar Association for academic achievement during the first year of studies. Ms. Stephenson also was presented the Herbert L. Davis Trust Fund Award and the Callaghan and Company Book Award for academic achievement for a second-year student. Ms. Watson, a June 1987 graduate now associated with the Chattanooga firm of Caldwell, Heggie & Helton, also received a prize from the Michie Company, which is given to the graduate with the highest grade point average. Edwin Daniel, a June 1987 graduate, received the United States Law Week Award, which is given to the student who made the most academic progress during the third year of studies.

Richard Saas received first prize in the Nathan Burkan Memorial Competition, which is a writing competition concentrating on patents and trademarks. Second place went to Patricia Bryant, a December 1987 graduate.

The Charles H. Miller Award for proficiency in legal clinic was presented to Richard Moore. Perry Piper is the first recipient of the James Powers III Clinical Achievement Award. James Powers, a third-year law student, was killed in a car accident earlier this year.

Elizabeth Farr received the McClung Metal which is named for Calvin M. McClung and is awarded to a student who exhibits superior skills in interschool trial or appellate moot court competition. Ms. Farr was a member of the Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Team and was named third-place Best Oralist in the Southeastern Regionals in Miami.

The American Jurisprudence Prize offers a gift certificate to students receiving the highest grades in certain
Awards continued -----
courses. Winners include: George Allen for Discrimination and Criminal Procedure II; George Arrants, a June 1987 graduate, for Insurance; Edward Babb for Legal Writing & Advocacy; David Bacon for Law Language & Ethics; Mary Barkley for Civil Procedure I; Thomas Beesley for Civil Procedure; Douglas Belknap for Contracts II; Matthew Billips for Tax I; Nancy Birchfield for Family Law; Bobby Bishop for Evidence; Karen Boring for Criminal Law; Helen Bowden for Social Legislation; Melissa Bowman for Property I and Tax I; Timothy Boyd for Land Finance, Tax I, and Securities Regulation; Frank Callaway for Land Acquisition Seminar; Michael Chance for Legal Profession; Dennis McCarthy for Arbitration Seminar and Trial Practice; Stephen Duggins for Evidence, Federal Courts, and Constitutional Law Seminar; Elizabeth Enoch for Evidence, Products Liability, Sales & Secured Transactions, Trial Practice, and Debtor-Creditor Law; David Fleenor, a June 1987 graduate now associated with the U.S. Court of Appeals, 4th Circuit, for Trial Practice and Sales & Secured Transactions; Ronald Garland for Legal Writing & Advocacy; Michael Goodwin for Legal Writing & Advocacy; Donna Graham for Torts I; Kenneth Hale for Legal Profession; Robert Hale for International Law; Martha Haren for Exclusionary Rule Seminar; Laura Hendricks for Contracts I; Bradley Hodge for Constitutional Law and Contracts II; James Holt for Legal Process; Timothy Houser for Administrative Law; Brian Humphrey for International Business Transactions; Robert Hyde for Tax II; Robert Ivey for Law, Language & Ethics and Labor Law; Scott Katz, a June 1987 graduate now associated with the Miami firm of Butler & Burnette for Sociology of Legal Institutions; Paul Kaufman for Civil Procedure and Family Law; David Kleinfelter for Legal Writing & Advocacy; John Lawson for Legal Process; Angie Le Clercq for Law & Medicine Seminar, Education Law, and Environmental Law; Gregory Leffew for Torts II; Joseph Lyle for Civil Procedure I; Dennis McCarthy for Constitutional Law II; Teresa Mahan for Public International Law; Franklin Milligan for Business Associations; Richard Moore for Business Associations; Gregory Morgan for Decedents' Estates; Joseph Murphy for Entertainment Law Seminar and Administrative Law; Mark Pinkston for Torts II, Legal Writing & Advocacy, and Legal Profession; Perry Piper for Jurisprudence and Constitutional Law II; John Rider for Torts II; Nelwyn Rhodes for Legal Writing & Advocacy and Constitutional Law; Virginia Schwamm for Legal Process; Barry Selvidge for Jurispudence; Sarah Shults for Criminal Procedure II; Mary Sloan for Contracts II; Elaine Smith for Civil Procedure I;
Awards continued ------
Kathryn Stephenson for Copyright, Patent & Trademark and Wealth Transfer Tax; Andrew Tillman for Civil Procedure; John Tishler for Legal Imagination; Douglas Ware for Property I; Julie Watson for Remedies, Conflicts of Law, and Taxation of Entities; Philip Whitaker for Property II; and Joseph White for Bills & Notes.

Three faculty members were recognized for their superior achievements. The Harry W. Laughlin Award was presented to Professor J. Otis Cochran, and Professor Tom Eisele received the Harold C. Warner Outstanding Teacher Award. The Student Bar Association presented Professor Bob Lloyd with a plaque for being selected by third-year law students to receive the Outstanding Faculty Award.

1988-89 STUDENT BAR ASSOCIATION
President - Jamie Lewis
Vice-President - Valerie Maquire
Secretary - Dee Ann Irwin
Treasurer - Shaun Brown
At-Large Representatives - Karen Boring, Pete Clark, Andre Coure, George Garrison, Patricia Hawkins, and Kenneth Irvine
Third-Year Dean's Advisory Council
Lisa Atkins and Janet Morrisett
Second-Year Dean's Advisory Council
Bob Cohen and Susan Jones
Third-Year Academic Review Board
Brad Hodge and Ken Hale
Second-Year Academic Review Board
John Bellamy and Angie Magill

FALL REGISTRATION
August 22 - 23, 1988

THE WAY WE WERE
Up till now there have been some great advantages for law students in being on a different registration schedule than the rest of the University. Schedules have been picked up in the Law College, fees have been paid, financial aid collected, and ID's validated in the Student Services Building. All of this has been done without the crowds that are normally associated with undergraduate and graduate registration.

THE WAY WE WILL BE
Because we will now be registering at the same time as the rest of the University, it will no longer be possible to manage schedule distribution, fees, financial aid, etc. in a separate manner. Since all of the activities that the University handles will take place in Stokely Athletic Center on August 22 - 23, we will also move schedule distribution for upperclass students to Stokely. We will have a separate law table or tables that should be easy to locate. But we have been advised that students should anticipate lines to clear delinquencies, pay fees, etc. We have also been advised that the early hours of the day tend to be the least crowded and lunch times, the worst. So to avoid the congestion, make sure your delinquencies are cleared this spring and plan to arrive early. See Dean Hoover if you have questions.
THE "LET’S GO FOR IT" SECTION FOR LAW STUDENTS

The Federal Election Commission is seeking research to identify and summarize salient case law since 1968 concerning contested federal elections and recounts, along with state laws and procedures, major policy and administrative issues, and resolutions concerning primary and general elections. This project requires familiarity with election systems, procedures and administration; experience in legal research and analysis; experience in state data collection, reduction and verification; and good organization and writing skills. Contact: FEC, 999 E Street NW, Washington, DC 20463, Attn: Larry McCoy, Contracting Officer. (202) 376-5270. Reference: RFP 88-1.

FYI

The MEDIC Blood Bank, 526 Summer Place, needs Negative O blood and platelets. If you are interested in giving platelets you need to contact Magie Del at 524-3074. Platelett extraction requires about 90 minutes.

1988-89 TENNESSEE LAW REVIEW CANDIDACY PROGRAM

All interested first-year law students are urged to attend this informational meeting on Friday, April 22, in Room 118 at noon. If you have questions before the meeting, see Jerry Gulley in the T.L.R office.

Graduate Assistant Positions in International Education
The Center for International Education needs three graduate assistants for a 12-month appointment starting August 15 which requires a time commitment of 20 hours per week. Remuneration includes a tuition waiver and an annual salary of about $4400. Contact the Center for International Education, 201 Alumni Hall, for additional information and application form. Deadline: May 2.

INSIDE/OUTSIDE GCT

The Word Processing Center is now located IN Suite 14 of PLI. Anita Slagle and Sandy Selvage have moved out of their old area so that the GCT staff can have a lounge. The lounge still requires some "homey" touches, but is a welcome addition to the daily work routine.