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LAW WEEK

The University of Tennessee College of Law will celebrate Law Week, April 3-7, 1989 with several academic and extracurricular events:

Monday, April 3
All Day - Election of the Outstanding Faculty Member

Tuesday, April 4
2:00 p.m.
Ray H. Jenkins Trial Competition*
Presiding: The Honorable Allan Edgar, U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Tennessee
Moot Court Room, Taylor Law Center

Wednesday, April 5
11:00 a.m. - Alan Novak Auction*
Front Lawn, Taylor Law Center

Thursday, April 6
6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Law Day Dinner and Honors Program
Holiday Inn, World’s Fair

Friday, April 7
2:00 p.m.
Advocates’ Prize Moot Court Competition*
Presiding: The Honorable Leonard Garth, U.S. Court of Appeals; The Honorable Mary M. Schroeder, U.S. Court of Appeals; and The Honorable A.A. Birch, Jr., Tennessee Court of Criminal Appeals
Moot Court Room, Taylor Law Center
8:00 p.m. - Law Follies

*These events are open to the public.
Faculty Activities
Larry Dessem ...
... has entered into a contract with West Publishing Company to write a textbook on pretrial litigation.
... will again serve on the Midwest Regional faculty of the National Institute for Trial Advocacy in Chicago, March 19-22.
Mary Jo Hoover ...
... spoke on "The Status of Women in Higher Education" at the Women in Leadership Conference, March 9, in Knoxville.
Glenn Reynolds ...
... coauthored an article, "Toward an Industrial Policy for Outer Space: Problems and Prospects of the Commercial Launch Industry," with Robert P. Merges. The article addresses the growing level of international competition in launch services and recommends ways of maintaining the U.S. position without engaging in protectionism, and was published in JURIMETRICS Journal of Law, Science and Technology.
Dean Rivkin ...
... gave a presentation at a plenary session of the Workshop on the Future of Environmental Law and Litigation. He spoke on the growth of citizen conflicts over the environment, and the role of lawyers in representing clients in these disputes.
... is currently serving on the Board of Governors for the Society of American Law Teachers.

The "Let's Go For It" Section for Law Students
(1) Oak Ridge Associated Universities has begun a U.S. Department of Energy Law Internship Program and is currently seeking student applications for the coming summer. The program is designed to provide students with the opportunity to become familiar with the settings from which the legal questions associated with DOE's programs arise. A program announcement and applications are posted in Career Services.
(2) In accordance with the 1984 Supreme Court Order which created the Tennessee "Interest On Lawyers' Trust Accounts" Program and which provided guidelines for the use of its funds, the Tennessee Bar Foundation announces the advent of its "Loan Forgiveness" Stipend Program. Three two-year stipends will be awarded to public-interest organizations within the state. These employers will offer the stipends to attorneys they seek to hire as a supplement to the regular salary. The stipend is to be used by the attorney to help in the repayment of academic loans. It is hoped that these stipends will encourage attorneys to accept employment in the public sector and thus assist in the provision of legal services to Tennesseans. Contact the Bar Foundation at 1-800-634-2516 for further information or for an application packet.

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New Faculty

The University of Tennessee College of Law will add three new professors and one visiting professor to its faculty this year. Carol Mutter, Glenn Reynolds, and James Thompson will become full-time members of the law faculty, and Malcolm Morris will be a visiting professor for the 1989-90 academic year.

Carol Mutter, who has been with the College of Law for six years on "visiting" status, has been named to the faculty. She will be teaching Civil Procedure I and Contracts I in the fall. Ms. Mutter received her B.A. in 1968 from The University of Tennessee, and earned her J.D. degree in 1975 from Georgetown University Law Center. She served as a research editor for the Georgetown Law Journal. Before teaching at GCT, Ms. Mutter taught high school English, served as a judicial clerk, and practiced law with Washington, DC, and Georgia law firms. She is a member of the American Bar Association and the American Society of Law and Medicine, and is currently working on an article titled "Comparative Negligence and Joint and Several Liability -- Decisions for Tennessee."

Professor Mutter lives in Knoxville with her husband, Dr. Mitchell Mutter, and their three children.

Glenn H. Reynolds will be teaching Constitutional Law I in the fall. Mr. Reynolds received his B.A. from The University of Tennessee in 1982, and earned his J.D. degree from Yale Law School in 1985. He was the managing editor of the Yale Law & Policy Review. Mr. Reynolds served as a special assistant to State Senator William Ortwein, held a judicial clerkship, and was associated with a Washington, DC, law firm before joining our faculty. He is a member of the American Bar Association and the American Association for the Advancement of Sciences, and is currently working on "The Elvis Problem: Defining "Religion" Under the First Amendment," and "International Trade in Satellite Launch Services: Some Problems and Solutions."

James Thompson will be teaching Civil Procedure I in the fall. Mr. Thompson received his undergraduate degree in 1968 from the U.S. Air Force Academy, and in 1975 earned the J.D. from The University of Florida Law School. Before becoming a law professor, Mr. Thompson served in the Air Force as a pilot, was a judicial law clerk in Louisiana, was an Assistant Attorney General in Colorado, and was a partner/associate with several law firms before founding the law firm of Watrous, Ehler & Thompson in Lakewood, Colorado. Mr. Thompson will move from the Rockies to the Smokies with his wife, Linda, and their two children.

Malcolm Morris will join us as a visiting professor this fall, teaching Wealth Transfer Tax and Income Tax while Professor Amy Hess takes a leave of absence. Mr. Morris received his B.S. in 1969 from Cornell, earned his J.D. in 1972 from SUNY - Buffalo, and received an LL.M. in 1977 from Northwestern. He is currently a professor at Northern Illinois University College of Law. Professor Morris has written several articles on tax and is highly regarded in the field.

FARRAGUT HIGH SCHOOL WINS MOCK TRIAL COMPETITION

A team of high school students from Farragut High School won the Knox area regionals of the 1989 Tennessee High School Mock Trial Competition. They will represent our area in the statewide finals March 31 and April 1 in Nashville. The regional finals, held March 15th in the Moot Court Room of Taylor Law Center, featured a very close round between Farragut and Karns. Law student advisors for Farragut are James Brooks and Michael Casterline. Karns' law student advisors are Clifton Miller and Stephanie Slater. The competition is sponsored locally by the Knoxville Barristers and the Public Law Institute of UT College of Law.

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR AMY HESS UP FOR PROMOTION

Associate Professor Amy Hess is being considered for promotion to full professor. Student comments are invited; please relay them to the Dean's Office.
OUR CONGRATULATIONS ...
... go to Mary Ann Bledsoe, Administrative Services Assistant, Dean’s Office, for receiving a 10-Year Service Award from UT.
... go to law students, John Bunnell and Gary Carpenter, for being elected law representatives to the 1990 Graduate Student Association.

OUR BEST WISHES ...
... go with Professor Ashfaq Khan of the University of Punjab, Lahore, Pakistan, as he continues his study of legal clinics in the U.S. with the Fulbright Professional Program, Council for International Exchange of Scholars. After a month at the College of Law’s Legal Clinic, Professor Khan will now go to the University of Chicago, Northwestern University, and Washington, DC.

TAYLOR TRIVIA: Who was George C. Taylor?
Answer to last month’s Taylor Trivia:
In the early years “a good English education was required” for admission. In 1905, a high school education was required before a degree was to be awarded, and in 1909, a high school education was required for admission to the College of Law. In 1917, one year of college work was required for admission, and in 1925, this was increased to two years of college work. This was raised to three years of pre-law college work beginning with the class entering in the fall of 1952. By the fall of 1968, four years of college and a bachelor’s degree were required for admission. In the fall of 1965, students were required to take the Law School Admission Test, either before entering or during the first year. By the fall of 1968, the LSAT was required prior to admission. For a history of the College’s early years, see 16 Tenn. L. Rev. 679 (1941).

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TED LECLERCQ WINS TOP ADVOCACY PRIZE IN NEW YORK
Ted Le Clercq was named “Best Oral Advocate” at the Thirteenth Annual Robert F. Wagner, Sr., Memorial Moot Court Competition, March 8-11, in New York City. The team of Le Clercq, Brian T. Babb, and Sondra F. Wooten defeated teams from Georgetown University, John Marshall Law School, and New York University. The team’s faculty advisor is Professor Pat Hardin. The Wagner Competition is a national event named in memory of Senator Robert Wagner, who sponsored the National Labor Relations Act. This year’s hypothetical case was an appeal concerning union representation of employees after an employer acquired a new production facility.

WHERE OH WHERE IS THE MESSAGE CENTER NOW? For better accessibility, the new Student Message Center has been relocated to the first floor directly across the hall from the Faculty Lounge.