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FEBRUARY 1994

February 1
Class of '94 Votes on class gift - White Avenue Lobby

February 2-6
• National Trial Moot Court Competition in Fayetteville, Arkansas - Good luck: Bridget Bailey, Jonathan Cole, Pete Halverstadt, Bryan Larson, Lori Lovin, Trenny Rogers, Lisa Sherrill and Tina Treiss
• Frederick Douglas Moot Court Competition in New Orleans, Louisiana - Good luck: Clarence Risin and Michelle Jones

February 2-9
American Bar Association Midyear Meeting, Kansas City, Missouri

February 7
"Ethics, Morality, Integrity: Can you be an honest lawyer?"
Van Martin
Noon
Moot Court Room
Sponsored by the Student Division of NACDL/TACDL

February 16
Phi Delta Phi presents
Selma Cash Paty
"What law school and practice have in common ... NOT"
11:00 a.m.
Moot Court Room

February 19
Mid-South Law Placement Consortium, Nashville. See Career Services for further information.

February 23-27
Environmental Law Moot Court Competition in White Plains, New York - Good luck: Hunt Brown, Leah Gerbitz and Dallas Reynolds

February 23-24
Tennessee Bar Exam

February 24-27
Constitutional Law Moot Court Competition in Williamsburg, Virginia - Good luck: Ray Hixson, Barbara Johnson and Michele Johnson

February 24-26
Association of American Law Schools Workshop on Family and Juvenile Law, Washington, D.C.

Upcoming Events!
Advocates' Ball
Law Review Banquet: March 12
Advocates' Prize Moot Court Competition: March 21-25
Jenkins Trial Competition: April 15
Moot Court Banquet: April 15

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Tax Team Places Second in the Nation

The University of Tennessee College of Law's Tax Moot Court Team placed second in the nation during the national competition in Clearwater, Florida, January 19-23. Team members are E. Steele Clayton, Rhonda Drinnon Fawbush, and John C. Taylor. All are third-year law students. Steele was named Best Oralist of the competition.

The team's advisor was Timothy M. McLemore, an adjunct professor and local attorney. He teaches legal process at the College of Law and is associated with the Knoxville law firm of Gentry, Tipton, Kizer & Little. Tim is a 1986 graduate of the law school.

Personal Particulars

Our condolences to Joann Rothery on the death of her father last month.

Our condolences to Dean Wirtz on the death of his father-in-law in December.

Our congratulations to Lisa (and Dan) Sellers on the birth of Trevi Elizabeth on December 22.

Welcome to Kim Childress in the Annex. She is filling in for Lisa Sellers who is on maternity leave.

TAYLOR TRIVIA: According to the most recent AALS Statistical Report on Full-Time Law School Faculty, how many full-time law faculty are teaching in AALS approved law schools? Answer to last month's Taylor Trivia: De Burns, Senior Secretary in the Law Library, is the craftiest person at GCT. Her work is often sold in area stores.

A model of the new and improved GCT is on display in the Legal Clinic Lobby.
**FEBRUARY Highlights**

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**NACDL/TACDL Presents Popular Knoxville Area Speaker**

**Monday, February 7**

The Student Division of the National and Tennessee Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers will present Van Martin on Monday, February 7, at noon in the Moot Court Room. Mr. Martin will speak on “Ethics, Morality, Integrity: Can you be an honest lawyer?” Mr. Martin is a local practitioner.

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**Miller Lecture Features Civil Liberties Professor**

**Monday, February 14**

The 1994 Charles Henderson Miller Lecture in Professional Responsibility will be Monday, February 14, at noon in the Moot Court Room. Professor of Law Sylvia Ann Law from New York University School of Law will present “A Right to Health Care That Cannot Be Taken Away: Reflections on Twenty Years of Health Care Advocacy.” The lecture series was established in 1977 in honor of Professor Charles H. Miller, the founding director of The University of Tennessee College of Law Legal Clinic.

Professor Law teaches constitutional law, family law, federal courts, health law, torts, and welfare law at NYU. She is also NYU’s director of the Arthur Garfield Hays Civil Liberties Memorial Program.

After earning a B.A. in 1964 from Antioch College, Professor Law received a J.D. in 1968 from New York University. After graduation from law school, she was the Reginald Heber Smith Community Lawyer at the Columbia Center on Social Welfare Policy and Law. From 1969-70 she was a lecturer at the London School of Economy and Political Science. Prior to joining the New York University faculty in 1973, she served as the staff director for the Pennsylvania Health Law Project. She has been a full tenured professor at NYU since 1979.


Professor Law is a member of the New York and Pennsylvania Bars, the American Civil Liberties Union, the Society of American Law Teachers, the National Lawyer’s Guild, the Alan Guttmacher Institute, and the Non-Traditional Employment for Women Council.

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**PDP Presents Speaker Who Tells It Like It Wasn’t**

**Wednesday, February 16**

Phi Delta Phi presents Selma Cash Paty on Wednesday, February 16, at noon in the Moot Court Room. She will speak on “What law school and practice have in common ... NOT” Ms. Paty earned her J.D. in 1974 from Cumberland Law School of Samford University. She is a member of the Chattanooga and Tennessee Bar Associations, the Chattanooga and Tennessee Trial Lawyers Associations, and the Tennessee Association of Trial Lawyers of America. She is a partner with Paty, Rymer & Ulin, P.C. in Chattanooga, and concentrates her practice on civil, family, and personal injury law.

**VOICES FROM THE LEGAL CLINIC**

**College of Law Houses Largest Firm in Knoxville**

by Doug Blaze, Director of the Legal Clinic

This semester the UT Legal Clinic is the largest law firm located in Knoxville (excluding government agencies like TVA). The 45 members (5 faculty and 40 student attorneys) of the firm will serve over 150 clients during the next few months, handling both civil and criminal matters.

The firm has two major departments - civil and criminal. Attorneys in the criminal department handle felony and misdemeanor matters in General Sessions and Circuit Court in both Knox and Loudon Counties. The attorneys master the basics of investigation, handling a preliminary hearing, participating in plea negotiations, and trying a case. Jerry Black and Gary Anderson are the senior attorneys in the criminal department.

The civil department is divided into three practice groups - housing, employment, and homeless advocacy.

**** The housing practice group, headed by Dean Rivkin, represents clients facing eviction or living in substandard housing in both judicial and administrative fora. The housing attorneys also engage in extensive negotiations with landlord representatives and attorneys.

***** Phyliss Wimberly and Pam Wolf (MSW) lead the homeless group. Attorneys in the group interview potential clients at local homeless shelters, handling public benefits, housing, mental health, and other matters in court and before administrative agencies. In addition the attorneys present workshops on legal issues to groups of homeless persons.

***** In the employment practice group, attorneys handle unemployment compensation claims primarily. The attorneys investigate the case, conduct contested evidentiary hearings before an administrative law judge, and handle any

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Legal Clinic continued.
necessary appeals. Students also may have
an opportunity to be involved in employ­
ment discrimination litigation in either
federal or state court. Doug Blaze is the
senior attorney.

Although the law firm is fully
staffed at the present time, later this spring
the firm will accept applications for 40
new openings in the fall semester. If you
have any questions contact one of the
senior attorneys.

Faculty Facts

Fran Ansley ...
... appeared as a panelist on the program
of the Section on Teaching Methods at the
Association of American Law Schools
Annual Meeting last month. The panel
addressed the question of teaching values
in the context of a discipline that often
purports to be value neutral.

Judy Cornett ...
... received a President’s Award from the
Knoxville Bar Association for her work
with the Professionalism Committee.
... is a member of the Tennessee
Commission on Women and Minorities.
... will present a paper, “`The World
Within’ Meets `The World Without’:
Epistemology in The Mysteries of
Udolpho,” at the American Society for
Eighteenth-Century Studies Annual
Meeting in Charleston, South Carolina,
March 9-13. The paper will be part of
a panel on “Meaning in the Gothic: The
Terrified Heroine and Interpretive
Strategies.”

Larry Dessem ...
... has been elected to the American Law
Institute.
... will serve on the Executive Committee
of the Civil Procedure Section of the
Association of American Law Schools.

Fred Le Clercq ...
... has established a Tennessee Law
Review Editor-In-Chief Award at the
College of Law.

Jerry Phillips ...
... had an essay, “FELA Revisited,”
published in a 1993 issue of the Maryland
Law Review.
... and Bob Pryor had their treatise on
Products Liability (Volume 1, 2nd ed.)
published by Michie Company last year.
... had an article, “Comments on the
Reporters’ Study of Enterprise
Responsibility for Personal Injury,”
published in a 1993 issue of the San Diego
Law Review.
... had his contribution to a symposium on
the Revision of Section 402A of the
Restatement (2nd) of Torts published as
“The Proposed Products Liability
Restatement: A Misguided Revision,” in
a 1993 issue of the Touro Law Review.
... and Nicolas P. Terry of St. Louis
University and Frank J. Vandall of
Emory had their casebook, Products
Liability, published by Michie Company.
... delivered the Krinock Lecture at the
Thomas M. Cooley Law School on
November 20, 1993. His lecture was
titled, “Law as Ornamentation” and was
published in a 1993 issue of the Thomas
M. Cooley Law Review.

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