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**Calendar**

**March 1-4**  
Purchase Advocate's Ball tickets  
White Avenue Lobby  
11:45 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
$30 per couple/$17.50 per person

**March 1-3**  
Advocates’ Prize Moot Court Competition - Round of 8

**March 2-3**  
Class of '94 Gift Campaign  
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.  
White Avenue Lobby

**March 3-5**  
AALS Workshop on Law, Medicine and Health Care, Washington, DC

**March 4**  
"Non-Traditional" Law Career Fair  
Noon - 2:30 p.m.  
Moot Court Room  
Keynote speaker at noon: Gil Campbell, Executive Director of the Tennessee Bar Association  
Career Booths in the hallways  
12:30 - 2:30 p.m.

**March 4-5**  
Dean’s Circle Spring Meeting

**March 5**  
Advocates Ball  
7:00 p.m - 1:00 a.m.  
Club LeConte

**March 8-9**  
Class of '94 Gift Campaign  
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.  
White Avenue Lobby

**March 9**  
Advocates’ Prize Moot Court Competition - Round of 4

**March 10**  

**March 12**  
Law Review Banquet  
7:00 p.m. - The Orangery  
Speaker: Thomas F. Lambert, Jr.

**March 14**  
"The Developing Field of International Law: How Do You Fit In?"  
Frank E. Barnett  
Baker, Worthington, Crossley, Stansberry & Woolf, Knoxville  
Noon - Moot Court Room  
Sponsored by PDP

**March 16-20**  
Evidence Moot Court Competition, New York  
Good luck! Amy Haddad, Jason Hood and Dave Sanders

**March 16-21**  
Labor Law Moot Court Competition, New York  
Good luck! Jeff Hill, Jane Stahl and Joey Sbuttoni

**March 17**  
Advocates' Prize Moot Court Competition Finals - Noon - Moot Court Room

**March 21-25**  
Spring Break!

**March 28**  
"U.S. Constitutionalism and Emerging Constitutionalism in Eastern Europe"  
Professor of Law Gabor Hamza  
Eotvos Lorand University, Budapest  
3:00 p.m. - Moot Court Room.

**Upcoming Events**

April 1: Spring Recess  
No classes and Administrative Offices closed

April 4: 1994 Miller Lecture  
Professor of Law Sylvia Law, New York University  
"A Right to Health Care That Cannot Be Taken Away: The Lessons of Twenty Years of Health Care Advocacy"

**Faculty Facts**

**Dwight Aarons** ...  
... attended a meeting of the Tennessee Bar Association’s Commission on Women and Minorities in Nashville on January 22. He is a member of the Commission.  
... will present a presentation to undergraduates in March on “AIDS and Criminal Law.”

**Larry Giordano** ...  
... has been appointed to a 5-year term as an Administrative Law Judge for the State of Tennessee Department of Education.

**Amy Hess** ...  
... has been chosen as a finalist for the 1994 Outstanding Teacher Award sponsored by The University of Tennessee National Alumni Association.

**Jerry Phillips** ...  
... received a UT Faculty Development Grant to study German at the Goethe Institute in Germany this summer.

**Cheryn Picquet** ...  
... is the editor of the newsletter of the East Tennessee Lawyers Association for Women.

**Barbara Stark** ...  
... received a UT Faculty Development Grant to travel to Stockholm this summer to study women’s rights in Scandinavia.

**Greg Stein** ...  
... presented a workshop in February on “What Lawyers Do: Litigation, Transactions, and Justice” as part of the College of Business Administration’s Executive Undergraduates Workshop Series.
March

March 4
"Non-Traditional" Law Careers Fair
Noon - 2:30 p.m.
In the hallways!
Keynote speaker at Noon in the Moot Court Room is Gil Campbell, Executive Director of the Tennessee Bar Association.

March 5
Advocates Ball
This year's Advocate's Ball will be held on Saturday evening, March 5th at Club LeConte in the Plaza Tower. The evening will begin at 7:00 p.m. with complimentary champagne punch and whiskey sour punch (while supplies last) and a gourmet hors d'oeuvre buffet. The menu will consist of roasted steamship round of beef with cocked pepper cream sauce; shrimp, chicken and keilbase brochettes; pasta with linguini and cheese-filled tortellini with Alfredo or marinaded sauce; marinated and grilled vegetables; and international cheeses and fruits.

After the feast, dance the night away as a local disc jockey spins the platters that matter until 1:00 a.m. Attire will be semi-formal to formal. Tickets for this magnificent evening will be sold in the White Avenue Lobby for the low, low price of $30 per couple and $17.50 per person at 11:45 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. until March 4th. At the door tickets will be $35 per couple and $20 per person.

GCT faculty, staff and alumni are invited as well as students, so come have fun! Yolanda Mitchell has served as Advocate's Ball chair and it is sponsored by the Student Bar Association.

March 14
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Baker, Worthington, Crossley, Stansberry & Woolf, Knoxville
Noon - Moot Court Room
Sponsored by PDP

March 17
Advocates' Prize Moot Court Championship
Noon - Moot Court Room
Presiding:
The Honorable Gilbert S. Merritt, U.S. Court of Appeals, Sixth Circuit
The Honorable Penny White, Tennessee Court of Criminal Appeals
The Honorable Emory Widener, U.S. Court of Appeals, Fourth Circuit
Reception in the Faculty Lounge immediately following competition.

March 28
"U.S. Constitutionalism and Emerging Constitutionalism in Eastern Europe"
Professor of Law Gabor Hamza, Eotvos Lorand University, Budapest
3:00 p.m.
Moot Court Room

Personnel Particulars
Ryan Clark King, the son of Kelly Browne, Law Library, was born on February 18th at 12:27 p.m. He weighed in at 7lb. 14oz. and is home with Mom where both are doing well. Our congratulations to Kelly who plans to be back at work in April.

Mary Ann James, Dean's Office, received a 15-year Service Award from The University of Tennessee in January.

Alma Wade, Records Office, received a 5-year Service Award from The University of Tennessee in January.

Welcome to Bill Hodges. He will be the new Computer, Electronics Services, and Networking Manager for the College of Law. Bill had been a Senior Systems Analyst at UT.

UTK Commemorative Book
The first 200 years of UTK will be pictorially represented in a "coffee table" book that will go on sale around the middle of March at the UT Bookstore for $20. Twenty percent of the purchase price will be allocated to a scholarship fund at UT. The College of Law is featured in the book.

TAYLOR TRIVIA: Who was seen gyrating with a belly dancer while their spouse watched? The couple was attending the AALS annual meeting in Orlando. Answer to last month's Taylor Trivia: There are 5,751 full-time law faculty teaching in AALS approved law schools according to the most recent AALS Statistical Report on Full-Time Law School Faculty.
**Student Stuff**


Quinten A. Daulton has been elected by the membership of the Tennessee Law Review to serve as its editor in chief for the 1994-95 academic year.

Congratulations to Dr. Bernard J. O'Connor, a.k.a. Father Bernie, for being elected first runner-up in its editor in chief for the 1994-95 Tennessee Law Review.

Wanted: Video operators for the College of Trial Advocacy, May 18-22, 1994. See Professor Gary Anderson in the Legal Clinic or Betty Stuart in Suite 14 for further information.

**Taylor Tidbit**

*People support what they help create.* --Unknown

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**Class of '94 Selects Class Gift**

The Class of '94 is creating the first loan repayment assistance endowment to assist students who have made the decision to enter a career in public service. The endowment will be known as the Class of '94 Public Service Loan Repayment Assistance Endowment Fund. When the endowment balance reaches $10,000, the income on the account will be used to assist students who have accepted low-paying public service jobs with their law school loan repayment.

The Class of '94 wishes to express their encouragement and support for UT College of Law students who decide to use their law degree to advocate for the under-represented society.


The class will begin its fund raising efforts in March. Development Council members will be available to answer questions on Wednesday, March 2; Thursday, March 3; Tuesday, March 8; and Wednesday, March 9, from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. in the White Avenue Lobby. Class members are encouraged to talk with any Council member at any time about their concerns and suggestions.

The Class of '94 has been officially challenged by the Class of '93 to beat them in either money raised or participation percentage. Sherry Mahar, a member of the Class of '93 and a '93 Development Council co-chair, met with the '94 Development Council on Monday, February 21, and issued the challenge.

**New Director of Legal Writing Hired**

Carol M. Parker will join the UT College of Law faculty as the Director of Legal Writing this fall. Ms. Parker comes to us from Indiana University School of Law in Bloomington where she was their Writing Program Coordinator. She has also taught Legal Writing at DePaul University College of Law in Chicago and the University of Illinois in Champaign.

She earned a B.S. and an M.A. from Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois, and a J.D. from the University of Illinois College of Law. While in law school, Ms. Parker served as an Associate Editor for the Law Review and worked as a Student Legal Services Intern and as a Research Assistant. She was a Harno Scholar, made the Dean's List, and received an AmJur for Evidence.

Ms. Parker authored the DePaul University College of Law Legal Writing Manual (1988-89 and 1989-90 editions) and is currently working on a book titled Writing Persuasive Briefs.
In keeping with increased student interest in non-traditional and alternative careers, this event is designed to provide students with information regarding a variety of opportunities in business, government and public service.

Following a keynote address at noon in the Moot Court Room by Gil Campbell, Executive Director of the Tennessee Bar Association, participating professionals will be introduced. Afterwards they will move to assigned locations throughout the law school to be visited by students for one-on-one dialogue.

Participants will be giving information, not interviews. They will be prepared to answer student questions on subjects such as: job content; hiring criteria and qualifications; related undergraduate degrees; personality traits best suited for the position; working hours/conditions; professional association names; potential employer information; how to find out about openings; tailoring resumes for specific jobs; potential for returning to a traditional law firm; and the like.

**NON-TRADITIONAL LAW CAREERS FAIR PARTICIPANTS**

- Federal Defender Services of East Tennessee
  - Federal Public Defender
  - Leah Prewitt

  Federal Public Defender Organizations provide legal representation for any person who is financially unable to obtain adequate counsel, and who: is charged with a felony or Class A misdemeanor; is a juvenile alleged to have committed an act of juvenile delinquency; is charged with a violation of probation; is under arrest; is charged with a violation of supervised release; is subject to a mental conditional hearing; is in custody as a material witness; is entitled to appointment of counsel under the Sixth Amendment; or faces loss of liberty in a case. Attorneys in this community defender organization are paid by the government but are not considered federal employees.

- Knoxville Legal Aid Society
  - Executive Director
  - David Yoder

  The Knoxville Legal Aid Society provides civil legal services to poor people and is funded primarily by the federal government. Staff attorneys provide individual representation, legislative and administrative advocacy, group representation, and pro active law reform assistance.

- Knoxville Motor Co., Furrow Auction Co.
  - Furrow Justice Machinery
  - Businessman/Entrepreneur
  - Sam Furrow

  Mr. Furrow got his start before law school as an entrepreneur in the auctioneering profession, owning his own auction company. He feels that his legal education - not an M.B.A. or other graduate degree - was the best preparation for daily business living.

- Mediation
  - Ann Barker

  Mediation is a process that allows people in conflict to communicate about their issues in a
structured and constructive way. With the help of a mediator, both parties get the opportunity to express their concerns and their goals surrounding the conflict and to make thoughtful, informed decisions about them. The process is future-oriented, focusing on agreements for the future. Ann Barker, a practitioner member of the Academy of Family Mediators, currently is a mediator and trainer with the Knoxville Bar Association’s Mediation Service.

MK-Ferguson Co. of Oak Ridge
Deputy Director of Procurement
Robert Sain

Mr. Sain’s responsibilities with MK-Ferguson Co. of Oak Ridge, a construction management contractor for the U.S. Department of Energy, include contract administration and management, which involve the selection, award, negotiation and performance of work under contractual obligation. His diverse background includes nuclear, construction and environmental contracting in both government and commercial business.

Science Applications International, Corp. (SAIC)
Information Specialist/Attorney
Monica Franklin

In addition to conducting research in environmental law, patent and copyright law, and corporate ethics, Ms. Franklin is also an information specialist for SAIC, an environmental services company. She interprets statutes, their corresponding regulations and how the statutes overlap. After researching the law, she translates it into “plain English.” She also has assisted in compiling training manuals for private industry and will be teaching classes on regulatory compliance to bomb experts.

Social Security Administration
Office of Hearings & Appeals
Attorney Andre Coure

This agency is responsible for administering the appeals process under various titles of the Social Security Act, and enables a claimant who has received an unfavorable decision by SSA to seek redress by presenting his/her case at a hearing before an administrative law judge. The attorney-advisors render legal advice and assistance to the administrative law judges in pre-hearing development and preparation of cases for hearing, preparation of decision, and post-hearing development. Trial attorneys participate in case processing and representation. They review and analyze cases, prepare the administrative record, develop and present relevant evidence, and examine/cross-examine witnesses.

Tennessee Attorney General’s Office
6th Judicial District
Knox County
Assistant District Attorney
General Cynthia Chapman

On behalf of the State, the district attorney general’s office prosecutes lower court and trial-level criminal and some civil cases, and provides legal service to county agencies and officials. In addition, the office handles juvenile and child support matters.

Tennessee Bar Association
Executive Director
Gil Campbell

As Executive Director, Mr. Campbell provides administrative management of the association and its dissemination of information relating to the special interests of the group. The organization’s diverse activities include fund-raising, legislative review, lobbying, developing educational seminars and membership promotion. Mr. Campbell sees his major responsibilities as recruiting members and motivating those who carry out the association’s agenda.

Tennessee Department of Environment & Conservation
Assistant General Counsel, Tracy Carter

Department attorneys perform a wide range of legal services, such as rendering legal opinions, advising division personnel, litigating before administrative boards and courts, and reviewing contracts and rules. An attorney’s caseload reflects the various divisions of the department, including water pollution control, air pollution control, state parks and many, many others.

Tennessee District Public Defender
6th Judicial District
Knox County
District Public Defender
Mark Stephens
Assistant District Public Defender Paula Voss

State public defender offices provide criminal repres-
presentation to persons unable to retain private counsel. Most offices provide representation in felony and some misdemeanor cases at the trial level; other offices provide representation in juvenile, civil mental commitment, and appellate cases.

Tennessee Protection & Advocacy, Inc.
Attorney Trent Laviano

Tennessee Protection & Advocacy, Inc., is a federally-funded, non-profit agency that assists individuals and their family members with developmental disabilities and investigates allegations of abuse and neglect in mental health facilities. The majority of cases involve assistance in securing appropriate educational placement for children with developmental disabilities. Mr. Laviano and his staff deal with matters arising under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, the Protection and Advocacy for Mentally Ill Individuals Act, the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and the Developmental Disabilities Assistance Act, among others.

Tennessee Valley Authority, Office of General Counsel
Assistant General Counsel, Linda Sales-Long

TVA's Office of the General Counsel handles all of the agency's legal work and has exclusive control over its litigation. Because TVA is both a federal agency and a largely self-financed corporation, the attorneys practice in many diverse fields, including admiralty, antitrust, bankruptcy, EEO/affirmative action, constitutional law, eminent domain, environmental laws and regulations, permits, licenses, procurement contracts, personnel, damage, patents, and power contracts and rates. Other areas of current interest include urban planning, land use planning, navigation, minority economic development and outdoor recreation. Litigation involving significant legal issues and/or millions of dollars is commonplace.

Union Planters National Bank
Regional Trust Officer, Jason Eagle

Trust administrators must have good knowledge of estate planning, with an understanding of what the trust document says and the reasons behind it. A trust officer often must decide if a request is reasonable and if it should be granted. He can also step into the beneficiary's shoes and act on their behalf if they have a legal action. Other responsibilities include: preparing tax returns and other documents, and acting as the executor of an estate or conservator of a parent.

U.S. Attorney, Eastern District of Tennessee
Assistant U.S. Attorney, Mike Mitchell

The Office of the U.S. Attorney for the Eastern District of Tennessee is the local litigation branch of the U.S. Department of Justice. U.S. attorneys represent the country in all criminal prosecutions and civil litigation occurring within the district. They handle all stages of the investigation, organization and prosecution of federal criminal cases, working closely with such agencies as the FBI, the Drug Enforcement Agency, the Secret Service, the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, and others. The civil practice includes a wide range of cases, including malpractice defense work, federal Tort Claims Act cases, bankruptcy litigation, and representation on behalf of such government departments as Health and Human Services, Labor, and the IRS.

U.S. Senator Harlan Mathews, Knoxville Office
Regional Field Director, Jayson Hill

As director of the Knoxville regional field office for U.S. Senator Harlan Mathews, Jayson Hill serves as the senator's "eyes and ears" in many East Tennessee counties. Primary duties include relaying constituent concerns to the senator, and educating constituents about pending legislation. Mr. Hill also researches legislation and recommends positions on
limited subjects, is the senator's personal representative at meetings and events he is unable to attend, and lectures at area schools on pending laws and government philosophy.

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U.S. Department of the Interior, Office of the Field Solicitor Chief Attorney Courtney Shea

The jurisdiction of the Department of the Interior includes the administration of over 500 million acres of federal land, the conservation of fish and wildlife resources, the coordination of federal and state recreation programs, and the management of hydroelectric power systems, among others. The Office of the Field Solicitor is the principal advisor of the Secretary of the Interior and is the chief law enforcement office of the department. It is headquartered in Washington, D.C., with 19 field and regional offices throughout the U.S. The Washington office includes the following major legal divisions: Administration, Audit and Investigation, Conservation and Wildlife, Energy and Resources, General Law, Indian Affairs, and Surface Mining. Ms. Shea drafts opinions, supervises other attorneys and support staff, manages a database and recruits for the Honors Program.

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UT Campus Career Services Robert Greenberg, Director

Robert Greenberg will have information for law students regarding various interview opportunities with employers that recruit through the campus Career Services office, in Dunford Hall. Campus Career Services gives law students the opportunity to interview with national and international corporations, as well as banks, insurance providers, financial consultants, and many more.

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UT Office of the General Counsel Deputy General Counsel Catherine Mizell

The UT General Counsel's office handles all of UT's legal work. The practice involves both litigation and transactional work and regularly involves: constitutional law, civil rights, employment discrimination, personal injury defense (including medical malpractice), intellectual property, immigration law, and issues unique to educational institutions (tenure, academic misconduct, NCAA regulations, etc.).

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Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance, Inc. A division of Clayton Homes Corporate Attorney Tamara Eifler Boyer

See a model of the new building in the Legal Clinic lobby.

Student Bar Association 1994-95 Council

President: Betsy Davies
Vice President: Trace Blankenship
Treasurer: Ken Bailey
Secretary: Jay Johnson
3rd Year Representatives: Jeff Beemer Greg Carter
2nd Year Representatives: Jennifer Clower Jason Long
At-Large Representatives: Sarah Hardison Jason Lambert Will Langford Lori Pettit Suzanne Queen Kristie Smith