



summer 2011

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## Bar Pass Results

The February 2011 bar results are in and the news is very good. Our first-time takers passed at a rate of 80% before appeals. This is up from 76% last February, 69% the prior February, and 58% in February 2007—a great improvement. [Read more.](#)

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## Strategic Plan Website Launch

We are pleased to announce the launch of our [Strategic Plan blog](#) and accompanying [flipbook](#). The flipbook delves deeper into plan details, while the blog features up-to-date Denver Law news related to implementing this ambitious plan. Both the flipbook and the blog provide interactive content and the opportunity to comment and provide feedback. We want to hear what you think!

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## Comcast Newsmakers—People Who Make a Difference in Our Community: Dean Martin Katz

Dean Martin Katz on changes in the legal profession and how the Denver Law Strategic Plan addresses these changes. [Watch video.](#)

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## Golden Barristers Celebration

Saturday, May 21, 2011  
8:30 a.m.–2:15 p.m.

Many of our Golden Barristers will participate in the 2011 commencement ceremony. Those who plan to join us are invited to a special breakfast at 8:30 a.m. in the Gottesfeld Room, where the Golden Barristers will be robed in full cap and gown regalia. Following commencement, those who did not attend graduation can join us at 12:15 p.m. for lunch, which will include a featured speaker. The cost for this event is \$10. Please register by contacting Laura Dean at [ldean@law.du.edu](mailto:ldean@law.du.edu) or 303-871-6122.

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## Annual Fund Matching Program

The Sturm College of Law Development Office is thrilled to announce the launch of the Denver Law Annual Fund Matching Program! In an effort to encourage alumni to give consistently to the College of Law, Dean Katz will match five year pledges from our donors. Pledges of \$5,000 (\$1,000 per year) will be matched one for one resulting in \$10,000 being directed to the law school. Young alumni pledges of \$1,000 (\$250 per year) will be matched one for one, resulting in \$2,000. For more information about this opportunity, please contact Lindsey Bieging at 303-871-6117 or [giving@law.du.edu](mailto:giving@law.du.edu).

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## Reunion Weekend for Hispanic DU Law Alumni

Friday & Saturday, August 19 & 20, 2011  
Friday: Cocktail Reception  
Saturday: CLE Programs, Reception & Dinner

This August, Hispanic DU Law alumni, including former MALSA and LLSA members and friends, will gather at the University of Denver to reminisce and rekindle old relationships over cocktails and dinner. The weekend will also include affordable CLE programs. Proceeds will benefit the Yegge Hispanic Scholarship. We hope you will join us! For questions, please contact Alfredo Peña, at 303-333-9800, ext. 138 or [AEPena@lawpena.com](mailto:AEPena@lawpena.com) or Laura Dean, director of alumni relations, at 303-871-6122 or [ldean@law.du.edu](mailto:ldean@law.du.edu).

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## 2011 DU Law Stars

Wednesday, September 21, 2011  
Hyatt Regency Denver

The 2011 [DU Law Stars dinner](#) will be held Wednesday, September 21, 2011 at [Hyatt Regency Denver](#) at Colorado Convention Center. The following individuals will be honored for their extraordinary contributions to the legal profession and their ongoing dedication to Denver Law: Howard Kenison, JD'72, Outstanding Alumni Award; Chuck Goldberg, JD'64, Alumni Professionalism Award; Associate Dean for Faculty Scholarship & Professor Alan Chen, Robert B. Yegge Excellence in Teaching Award; Terrance Carroll, JD'05, Bruce B. Johnson Outstanding Young Alumni Award. To register or to become a Law Stars sponsor or for other information, please contact Laura Dean at 303-871-6122 or [ldean@law.du.edu](mailto:ldean@law.du.edu).

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## Class of 1971 Reunion - Save the Date!

Friday-Sunday, October 21-23, 2011

Join fellow Denver Law alumni from the class of 1971 for your 40 Year Reunion! Visit the University of Denver Sturm College of Law the weekend of October 21-23 for engaging reunion events including faculty presentations, a tour of our 'green' law building led by Prof. Rock Pring, an alumni dinner, hockey game, golf outing, and brunch at Yegge Peak with Denver Law faculty members who taught in 1971. Please contact Laura Dean at (303) 871-6122 or [ldean@law.du.edu](mailto:ldean@law.du.edu) with questions or to help rally your fellow classmates! Visit us online for more information at [www.law.du.edu/alumni](http://www.law.du.edu/alumni).

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