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All events held at the Frank H. Ricketson Jr. Law Building unless otherwise indicated.

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DU LAW IN THE NEWS

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MESSAGES FROM THE DEAN

2012 U.S. News Law School Rankings Announced

Denver Law and its specialty programs continue their rise in national rankings. Read Dean Katz's message [here](#).

July Bar Pass Beat Statewide Average by 3%

Denver Law graduates who took the bar exam this past summer gained 2% on appeals- the official pass rate for July 2010 for first-time takers is now 88%. [Click here](#) for additional bar pass details.

Strategic Plan

NEWS & EVENTS

4th Annual Henry & Mary Bryan Lecture in International Law & Reception

Wednesday, April 13, 2011

6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Lecture: Room 165

Reception: First Floor Forum

You are invited to join the Ved Nanda Center for International and Comparative Law for its fourth annual Henry and Mary Bryan Lecture in International Law and reception. This year's featured speaker is alumnus Gilbert Porter, JD'77, a partner at Haynes and Boone. Mr. Porter is a recognized leader and innovator in the area of project finance. Visit us [online](#) for more information. This event is free and open to the public. No RSVP required. Please contact [Karlyn Shorb](#) with questions.

Reception with Judge David Edward

Thursday, April 14, 2011

4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

John E. Moyer Faculty Library, Room 412

Join the Environmental and Natural Resources Law Program, International Legal Studies Program and the Ved Nanda Center for International and Comparative Law as they host a reception in honor of [Judge David Edward](#), a visiting dignitary from Edinburgh, Scotland. Judge Edward served on the Court of Justice of the European Communities from 1992-2004. This event is free and open to the public. Please RSVP by Monday, April 11, 2011 to [Stefanie Carroll](#).

2011 Water Law Review Symposium

Friday, April 15, 2011

Our strategic plan implementation is underway! Read the strategic plan [online](#).

10 New Faculty in Next 5 Years

DU Law will add 10 new tenured or tenure-track faculty members over the next 5 years. This will grow our faculty from 52 to 62. Additionally, last year, we reduced our class size from more than 350 entering students to 300 students. Please [click here](#) to read the entire message.

GIVING TO DU

[Support the Sturm College of Law »](#)

ALUMNI COMMUNITY

Stay connected with your classmates and other DU alumni! If you're a registered member of DU's free alumni online community, you can update your contact information, find other DU alumni, "bookmark" your alumni friends and classmates, and submit class notes.

[Register here »](#)

DENVER LAW ALUMNI MAGAZINE

The Winter/Spring 2011 issue of *Denver Law* is now available [online!](#)

[New! Search past issues of Denver Law for articles, class notes and faculty highlights! »](#)

FOLLOW US



8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. (Check-in opens at 7:00 a.m.)
Room 165

The theme of the University of Denver [Water Law Review's](#) annual symposium is "A Vision for the Future: Balancing Population Growth with Increasing Water Demand". Visit us [online](#) to register and to view the list of speakers. The registration fee is \$150, which includes parking, breakfast and lunch. The RSVP deadline is Thursday, April 14, 2011. 8 General/1 Ethics CLE credits will be offered.

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 be matching 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.

End of Year Reception for Alumni Volunteers and Students

Wednesday, April 27, 2011
5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
First Floor Forum

If you have volunteered at the Sturm College of Law over the past year or you are interested in volunteering in the future, please join us! RSVP to [Charlotte Collinworth](#) and visit our [events page](#) for parking information.

The Denver Bar Foundation's Barristers Benefit Ball

Saturday, April 30, 2011
Grand Hyatt Denver

Tickets for the [2011 Barristers Benefit Ball](#) are now on sale. This year's Barristers Benefit Ball will take place Saturday, April 30, 2011. Contact Dana Collier Smith at dcolliersmith@cobar.org or 303-824-5318 to purchase your tickets and support Metro Volunteer Lawyers through this wonderful event!

Tribute to Professor John Carver

Tuesday, May 3, 2011
Reception and Lunch: 11:30 a.m.
Tributes: 12:30: p.m.

Join us as we celebrate the accomplishments of Professor John Carver. Carver has touched the lives of so many, and we would love for you to join us as we pay tribute to this amazing man. There is no cost for this event. For questions or to RSVP, contact [Jane Dugger](#).

PLEASE NOTE: Parking will be located in LOT L at the Sturm College of Law (entrance at Asbury and S. Gaylord). Please print this [PARKING PASS](#) and place on your dashboard. Enter code 6604* to raise the gate.

Renewable Energy Speaker Series

Wednesday, May 4, 2011
12:00 p.m. – 12:50 p.m.
Room 125

Dr. Robin L. Newmark speaks on "Water Implications of Advanced Energy Choices: Challenges & Opportunities." Dr. Newmark, director of the Strategic Energy Analysis Center at the [National Renewable Energy Laboratory](#) (NREL), will discuss policy and economic factors shaping energy technology in the U.S. and the impact on power sector water demands. Open to the public; no RSVP required. This is a brownbag lunch. Sponsored by The DU RESCUE (Renewable Energy Science Community and Enterprise) Committee. Please contact [Stefanie Carroll](#) with questions.

Golden Barristers Celebration

Saturday, May 21, 2011
8:30 a.m. – 2:15 p.m.
Cost: \$10 per person

The Golden Barristers have the opportunity to participate in the 2011 commencement ceremony. Those who plan to participate in commencement are invited to join us for breakfast at 8:30 a.m. in the Gottesfeld Room, where they will be robed in full cap and gown regalia. A lunch will follow commencement; those who did not attend graduation can join us at 12:15 p.m. for lunch including a featured speaker. Please register by contacting Laura Dean at ldean@law.du.edu or 303-871-6122.

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 to benefit the [Yegge Hispanic Scholarship](#). We hope you will join us!

For questions, please contact Alfredo Peña, at 303-333-9800, ext. 138 or AFPena@lawpena.com or contact Laura Dean, director of alumni relations, at 303-871-6122 or ldean@law.du.edu.

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 2011 DU Law Stars honorees are: [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.

Online registration begins April 11, 2011. To sponsor Law Stars or for other information, please contact Laura Dean at 303-871-6122 or ldean@law.du.edu.

Class of 1971 Reunion - Save the Date!

Friday – Sunday, October 21 – 23, 2011

Please visit our [events page](#) for details!

ALUMNI RESOURCES

"Blawgs" for Legal Professionals

As technology continues to advance, blogs can serve an important function not only for law students, but for practicing legal professionals as well. [Click here](#) for information about new 'blawgs' for the legal community.

The University of Denver Colorado Law Project

In Colorado, as in most states, direct access to legal information is limited by a number of factors. Some of those factors include the location of law libraries, access to legal collections and databases, ability to pay for fee based services, the sophistication of the information seeker's searching ability, and familiarity and understanding of legal information and processes. Because of these barriers and the nature of today's e-society, many people turn to the Internet for answers. Responding to this need, the University of Denver launched the [Colorado Law Project](#), the premier online gateway to Colorado's legal information and resources for use by the general public.

The Alumni Volunteer Network Online

The Alumni Volunteer Network (AVN) program enables students to contact participating alumni and discuss specific practice areas, the legal profession in other cities and the overall benefits (and drawbacks) of a career in law. This program is a wonderful way to assist the next generation of DU Law alumni. Please visit the [Alumni Volunteer Network website](#) to register.

Keep up with DU Law Faculty Research

The Sturm College of Law recently joined the Social Science Research Network (SSRN), an on-line network of research databases that distributes information about scholarly research throughout the world. Subscribers to the DU Law Legal Studies Research Paper Series receive periodic email

updates with the titles and abstracts of both finished articles and draft articles written by DU Law faculty. This is a quick and easy way to keep up to date on the most current research being conducted and disseminated by our faculty scholars. If you would like to subscribe to this FREE service, please visit the [SSRN website](#). If you have any questions about subscribing, please contact the Manager of Educational Technology, [Jessica Hogan](#).

Legal Externship Program

With more than 400 placements a year, the University of Denver Sturm College of Law's Legal Externship Program is an effective and comprehensive bridge to take students from law student to lawyer. Externs work with corporate in-house counsel, private firms, government and non-profit agencies, as well as with judges at all levels. The program welcomes new mentors. For more information please visit the [Externship Program Website](#).

Legislative Process Digital Collection

The Westminster Law Library at the University of Denver Sturm College of Law is proud to announce the release of a new digital collection, [Access for All: Providing a Window to the Legislative Process for Colorado's Citizens](#). This site provides searchable access to all Colorado Legislative Council Research Publications, links to relevant legislation for newer publications, and information on performing legislative history research at the state and federal level. For more information, please visit the [Westminster Law Library](#).

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