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2002 Calendar of Events
Sept. 12–13
Elder Law Institute
Sept. 13
The Denver Journal of International Law and Policy celebrates its 30th anniversary during the International Law Society's annual international cuisine dinner.
Sept. 14
Native American Law Students Association's (NALSA) golf tournament
Sept. 26
DU Law Stars Dinner

Check our Web site, www.law.du.edu/alumni—as well as the main campus site, www.du.edu—for a complete listing of current events.

Oct. 4

Oct. 11–13
University of Denver Homecoming Weekend

Oct. 17
Chancellor’s Dinner
Nov. 7
Named Scholarship Dinner
Nov. 27
Last day of fall classes
Dec. 20
Commencement
Dear Friends,

As summer winds down, the University of Denver College of Law welcomes another talented group of students to the Park Hill campus. These students were selected from a record number of applicants—50 percent more than in the previous year.

Many students chose DU Law because it offers a comprehensive legal education with roots in real-world application. They’ve heard about our rise into the second tier of this year’s U.S. News and World Report, and our selection as a “Very Good Value” by the National Jurist. They also know that, during their tenure at the College of Law, they will enjoy unprecedented opportunities and cutting-edge technology when the new law building opens its doors in the fall of 2003.

But we in the DU community are keenly aware that there is more to the law school experience than rankings and relocation. Inside and outside the classroom, DU is emerging as a leader in 21st century legal education.

Our Law in Spanish program is truly unique. DU is one of only two universities outside of Puerto Rico offering courses in which a second language is incorporated into a curriculum examining global legal systems. The courses have been so enthusiastically received that students from other universities are calling and asking how they can sign up! (See page 12 for the full Law in Spanish story.)

Last January we ran a short piece profiling the Teachtech initiative, a project conceived and implemented by DU faculty members and staff. In this issue—the second installment in our series highlighting various components of the law school’s Strategic Plan—we revisit Teachtech and report on its first year of implementation. We’re proud to report that DU remains a front-runner in utilizing technology to enhance the classroom experience.

On page 18, you’ll find a feature on our Student Law Office’s Civil Clinic. Several students in the clinic are actively engaged in providing legal representation to low-income clients who fall prey to predatory lending practices. These students are learning the intricacies of lawyering firsthand while helping to secure safe, habitable and affordable housing for those who need it most.

We remain committed not only to the education of our students but to the community in which we live and practice as well. The coming year will indeed be full of exciting challenges and opportunities for all of us. We invite and welcome your active involvement as we build on our successes.

Best Regards,

Mary E. Ricketson
Dean, College of Law
Building for the Future

New Building Construction Fast Facts

- Pounds of existing asphalt parking lots that were removed and recycled at beginning of project: 2.76 million
- Pounds of concrete used for foundations and building structural frame: 70 million (the same as 1,750 ready mixed concrete trucks)
- Cubic yards of dirt removed for the parking garage and building excavation: 60,000
- Gallons of groundwater pumped per day at project completion: 18,000
- Percentage of landscape watering supplied by groundwater recovery system: 100
- Pounds of reinforcing steel used in construction: 5,328,000
- Pounds of copper sheeting required for approximately one acre of roof: 100,000
- Number of truckloads delivered containing custom Indiana limestone exterior wall accent pieces: 35
- Number of concrete truckloads used for each floor of the building: 600
- Time between concrete trucks on days when concrete was poured: six minutes

Increase Your Income with a DU Gift Annuity

- Guaranteed fixed payments that may be partially tax free
- Avoid capital gain taxes
- Reduce income taxes
- Simple agreement
- Can be used as a supplemental retirement plan
- Flexibility to defer payments to a future date
- Benefit the DU College of Law

Sample University of Denver Gift Annuity Rates*

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* Rates shown are maximum rates currently offered by DU.  Electing a lower annuity rate may result in increased tax savings and greater impact on the College of Law.

In exchange for your gift of cash or marketable securities you can obtain an immediate fixed income for life or supplement your future retirement income with a DU gift annuity. You'll get to claim a charitable income tax deduction, and, in most cases, a significant portion of each payment is tax free. Plus you'll have the satisfaction of investing in the future of the DU College of Law.

For more information on charitable gift annuities or other planning strategies that can increase your income, call Scott Lumpkin in the Office of Gift Planning at 303-871-2739 or 1-800-448-3238, or e-mail him at slumpkin@du.edu.
The Second Century Campaign Progresses

Recent major gifts to the Second Century Campaign have ignited the fund-raising drive for the new law school building.

Leadership gifts include a commitment of $1 million from Larry Mizel (JD '67), CEO and co-founder of MDC Holdings. Mizel attributes his career success to lessons learned in law school.

"The most important thing I learned in law school was deductive reasoning. Understanding that concept helped me get started and build a successful company," says Mizel.

MDC Holdings, Inc., is the parent company of Richmond America Homes, HomeAmerican Mortgage, AmericanHome Insurance and AmericanHome Title. Founded more than 25 years ago, MDC Holdings and is one of the largest homebuilders and mortgage finance companies in the United States.

Mizel is founder and trustee of the Simon Wiesenthal Center of the Yeshiva University of Los Angeles and founder of the Mizel Museum of Judaica in Denver. In 1996, Mizel was named Honorary Dean of DU’s School of Real Estate and Construction Management.

Second Century Campaign co-chair Steve Farber and his firm, Brownstein Hyatt & Farber, have committed $150,000. An alumnus of the University of Colorado, Farber sits on DU’s board of trustees and is firmly committed DU’s mission and vision.

After graduating from the University of Colorado School of Law, Farber, Norm Brownstein and Jack Hyatt founded Brownstein Hyatt & Farber PC. Since its inception, attorneys with the firm have served on hundreds of not-for-profit boards, and the firm itself is known as a leader in numerous community causes and political advocacy.

"Businesses have a responsibility to the communities in which they operate. We feel honored to play a role in cultivating future leaders and shaping the landscape of our great city and state," says Farber.

Farber is president and managing partner of his firm. He also serves as chairman of Colorado Concern, chairman of the board of trustees of the Rose Community Foundation, past chairman of the board of trustees of Rose Medical Center, a member of the board of directors and past chairman of the Allied Jewish Federation, and a member of the board of trustees of the Children’s Diabetes Foundation.

Progress on the building can be seen at the Web site, www.law.du.edu, then “College of Law Campaign.”

—Mary Underwood, CFRE

Introducing Shane Seymour

Shane Seymour was recently appointed executive director of development and external affairs at the College of Law. He has more than six years of development experience in higher education, most recently as director of development at Belmont University from 1998-2000. Prior to that, he was director of development for the College of Business Administration at Belmont.

Seymour began his career at Kentucky Wesleyan College as associate director of admissions and was soon promoted to director of annual giving. Before making the move west to Denver, Seymour was vice president of the customer experience at Shop at Home Network, Inc., where he led a team of more than 100 associates in customer care, fulfillment, vendor relations and facilities, and managed a budget of more than $3 million.

A 1992 graduate of Auburn University, Seymour received a bachelor of arts degree in political science. He holds a master of arts degree in higher education from the University of Alabama and has completed doctoral coursework in higher education leadership at Vanderbilt University.

When not researching prospects, shuttling between the Park Hill and University Park campuses and managing his brilliant new staff, Shane enjoys flying planes and sailing.
Wired for Success:
Technology and Teaching Law

Technology won’t get a bad student on the Dean’s List. Nor will it magically turn poor teachers into superprofs. But the year-old Teachtech initiative has raised the level of teaching at the College of Law in ways not even its most enthusiastic boosters would have predicted.

When a group of professors and technical staffers met two years ago to apply for a technological expansion grant, they were already thinking beyond hardware and software. “We wanted to integrate the first-year curriculum,” reports Prof. Roberto Corrada, who has co-chaired the Teachtech component of the College’s Strategic Plan for the past year. Traditionally, students have learned basics such as how to read a case—protocols common to every area of law. The Teachtech pioneers saw an opportunity to pull these fundamentals together in a “legal literacy” initiative.

“That could have been done without the technological component,” acknowledges Prof. Martin Katz, incoming Teachtech co-chair, “but this initiative has brought it into the light.” That’s because professors have been meeting to talk, not so much about software platforms or e-mail programs, but about teaching itself.

The grant didn’t materialize, but Dean Ricketson liked the project enough to arrange for internal funding. The Teachtech committee—now 12 professors and two tech staff—began meeting weekly last summer. The agenda has continued to elevate good teaching over good technology. As student Kathy Kanda points out, “If you don’t understand how to convey information with impact on a diverse audience, you’ll still be a lousy communicator—whether you have PowerPoint, a slide projector or a flipchart.”

Technological Diversity

Teachers are adapting to technology in varying degrees. Prof. Tom Russell, for example, is “raw on the Internet.” He knows the Web well enough to facilitate discussion boards, post model exams and distribute information without recourse to prefabricated software.

Most other teachers use one of three platforms: The West Education Network (TWEN); Blackboard; or LexisNexis Web Courses. Each offers its own pros and cons. Blackboard, for example, has the most robust assessment features, but TWEN automatically uploads links to relevant court decisions and newspaper articles. According to manager of Educational Technology Jessica Hogan, fierce competition is driving all three platforms to continual improvement. Meanwhile students can tap in to any of the platforms with an ordinary Web browser.

Every first-year class at the College of Law has some Web presence, and several second- and third-year classes are following suit. Offerings range from an online syllabus to threaded discussion boards, where students’ questions are answered by both peers and teachers. Some professors have tried live chat rooms, but Hogan reports that real-time interaction technology is still
prohibitively slow—and, without mutually endorsed online etiquette, can get “rowdy.”

Pros and Cons

For some professors, classroom technology is an unwelcome intrusion. “The emphasis in academia is on research,” explains Prof. Corrada. “People are loath to be pulled away from their writing.” The bottom line for those who take the plunge, he acknowledges, is that “it’s a lot of work.” The technology itself impels a learning curve. Establishing and maintaining a Web presence takes time, and once online, teachers are available 24 hours a day.

The other side of that equation, of course, is that online hours are more flexible than office hours. It’s a benefit student Kathy Kanda particularly appreciates. “I can fire off an e-mail at three in the morning,” she says, “and anticipate I’m going to get a response.”

Teachtech member Prof. Julie Nice uses e-mail distribution and discussion boards but is careful to balance them with one-on-one contact. “The impersonal nature of cyberspace is less beneficial for some students,” she reports, “I can’t yet say I’ve had success in cyberspace discussions that matches an excellent seminar where you really feel the percolation of ideas.”

“I definitely see isolation,” acknowledges Prof. Katz. “But there are two ways to look at this. Are online discussion forums a substitute for real-life discussions? Probably not. Do they allow people to participate who otherwise wouldn’t? Probably.” Like Prof. Nice, Katz maintains both office hours and an online presence. But time is finite, and Prof. Corrada reports that his online activities can crowd out face time with students.

“I’ve worked hard on that,” he reports, “but it’s definitely a danger.”

Not for student commuter Jeff Clayton, who recalls “horrible experiences” last semester with unwired professors. Clayton is ready for a virtual classroom environment, with live interaction between professors and students at remote workstations.

Jessica Hogan says the College of Law is far from falling behind. “We are reaching into areas that others are not,” she says, “especially with regard to collaborative teaching and learning.” What some may read as foot-dragging, in Hogan’s view, is caution aimed at ensuring the highest possible return for the college’s technology investment. “Some schools,” for example, “are completely oriented to distance learning. We’re not convinced that’s the direction we should take.”

On the whole, reports Prof. Katz, faculty response to the Teachtech initiative has been positive. A recent presentation offered on short notice was well attended, and questions revealed a high level of interest and understanding among professors not yet actively online.

The Future

Where technology goes at the College of Law will be determined largely by student response. One major weakness in existing software programs is in the area of assessment—the very process Teachtech most needs in order to evaluate its trajectory. But it does seem that the growth of academic technology, both inside and outside the classroom, is inevitable.

“Whether you learn these skills now or wait till you’re out of school, you’ll have to learn them,” says Kathy Kanda. Prof. Katz concurs. “Students worry about being inundated with the amount of information on the Web,” he says. “But they’re going to have to deal with it throughout their legal careers. Part of our job is to help them learn to be smart about the process of sorting through information.”

But is it fair to expect students—and colleges—to bear the costs of learning online? “A law school education is an investment,” Kathy Kanda points out. “Technological tools and skills are part of that investment. You just have to budget for them, the same way you budget for your books and pens and staples.”

Technology: Good or Bad?

“People tend to adopt a mantra,” notes Prof. Katz: “Either ‘Technology is good’ or ‘Technology is bad.’ But that’s not the point.” Rather, he says, teachers must learn the scope of their new tools and apply them selectively. “Every now and then I have to step back during a tech project,” says Katz, “and ask, ‘Wait a second: how important is this to the big picture?’”

Or as Prof. Nice puts it, “If learning isn’t enhanced and we just enjoy playing with our new toys, nothing’s being accomplished.”

She’s meeting no argument from her colleagues on the Teachtech committee. Professors might prefer different software or enjoy varying levels of expertise, but all agree that technology’s role must be to support, rather than to drive, good teaching.

“Teachtech is actually a misnomer,” says Prof. Corrada. “It’s about letting teaching and learning goals dictate what technological tools you can use. New software can be really neat—but does it help learning?”

If the teacher is paying attention, the answer so far seems to be a resounding “Yes.”
TOM BARNES
Awards and Honors
• Recognized by Who's Who in American Law. Barnes has been listed in the publication since 1985.

Presentations
• Panelist in Colorado Springs on a televised discussion of the effects of the September 11 tragedy on civil liberties in America (Feb. 10, 2002).

ARTHUR BEST
Presentations
• Presented a paper at the Association of American Law Schools Conference on Evidence, concerning links between evidence law and reform proposals, Alexandria, Va. (June 2001).

PENELLOPE BRYAN
Appointments
• Visitor at the University of Miami Law School. Taught basic and advanced civil procedure as well as family law (2001-02).

Publications

ALAN CHEN
Presentations

CHRISTINE CIMINI
Presentations
• Panel presentation, “Pro Se Litigation Part I: Trends and Issues” at AALS Annual Conference, Litigation Section (Jan. 5, 2002).
• Attended AALS Conference (January 2002).
• Co-chair of the AALS Litigation Section, planning the annual program for 2003.

Publications

ROBERTO CORRAPA
Awards
• Selected as the University of Denver Sturm Professor for 2001-02 (The Donald & Susan Sturm Professorship for Excellence in Teaching is presented to a professor who has made an outstanding contribution to teaching and learning at the University of Denver. The Sturm gift
included funds for three professorships. Prof. Corrada is the third Sturm Professor.)

Presentations

- "Teaching and Learning Justice, Ethics and Morals" at 2002 American Association for Higher Education Conference on Faculty Roles and Rewards (with Jane Aiken, Washington University–St. Louis, and Gerald Shenk, California State University–Monterey Bay), Phoenix (Jan. 25, 2002).
- "Approaches to the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning" at Arizona State University Conference on the Scholarship of Teaching & Learning (plenary panel with Daniel Bernstein, University of Nebraska; Deirdre Royster, College of William & Mary; Donna Blancero, Arizona State University), Tempe, Ariz. (January 24, 2002).
- "Teaching about Race" at Arizona State University Conference on the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (with Mary Romero, Arizona State University; Jane Aiken, Washington University-St. Louis; Deirdre Royster, College of William & Mary), Tempe, Ariz. (Jan. 24, 2002).
- "Teaching for Critical Thinking" at Arizona State University Conference on the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (with Colleen Tremonte, Michigan State University), Tempe, Ariz. (Jan. 24, 2002).
- "Active and Collaborative Learning in Law School" at University of Colorado, Friday Forum Series with Colorado Carnegie Scholars (sponsored by University of Colorado Graduate Teacher Program), Boulder, Colo. (April 26, 2002).
- Moderator and presenter, “Progressive Pedagogy” at LatCrit VII Conference (with Sam Jacobson, Willamette Law School, and Margaret Montoya, University of New Mexico School of Law), Portland, Ore. (May 3, 2002).
- Co-leader, workshop on tenure and promotion at LatCrit VII Conference (with Elizabeth Iglesias, University of Miami Law School; Devon Carbado, UCLA Law School; Christopher Cameron, Southwestern Law School), Portland, Ore. (May 4, 2002).
- "Technology as a Lever for the Transformation of a Simulation-Based Labor Law Course" at the World Conference on Educational Multimedia, Hypermedia and Telecommunications (with Desiree Pointer, Carnegie Foundation), Denver (June 27, 2002).

Publications


Appointments

- Committee member, Law & Society Association, Committee on Conditions of Work in Higher Education, 2002-05.

EDWARD DAUER

Presentations

- "Ethical Misfits: The Ethics of Mediation and Medical Liability" at Hastings Center, New York (January 2002).
- "Preventive Law and NAFTA’s Dispute Resolution Facilities” to the 2002 Committee of NAFTA, Denver (January 2002).
- Principal speaker at Luncheon Discussion Series, Colorado Bar Association, Forum Committee on Dispute Resolution (February 2002).
- Panelist, “The Ethics of the Professions: Medicine and Law" at Law-Medicine Forum at California Western School of Law (March 2002).
- "Legal Responses to Medical Error: Lessons from the Emerging Field of Therapeutic Jurisprudence” at Southern Illinois University Health Policy Institute (May 2002).
- Visiting lecturer, Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution, Malibu, Calif. (June 2002).

Publications

- "Alternatives to Litigation for Health Care Conflicts and Claims," Hematology/Oncology Clinics Journal (Spring 2002).

Awards

- Elected president, the Legacy Foundation of Cerebral Palsy of Colorado.
PAUL DEMPSEY
After more than 22 years of teaching at DU Law, Prof. Dempsey has moved to Montreal, Quebec, where he is now the Tomlinson Professor of Global Governance in Air and Space Law and director of the Institute of Air and Space Law at McGill University.

NANCY EHRENREICH
Presentations
- “Privilege and Its Perils,” annual conference of Law, Culture and Humanities, Philadelphia (March 2002).

WADINE GEHRKE
Conferences

Et cetera
- Paul Cain, Wadine Gehrke and Tom Barnes are supervising nine Criminal Defense Clinic students who are working on cases with the Colorado Innocence Project. The students are reviewing and investigating post-conviction requests submitted by inmates in Colorado correctional facilities. The cases may involve claims of innocence and the presence of DNA evidence.

SAM KAMIN
Publications

Presentations
- “Punishment and Democracy: Authors Meet Critics,” a panel of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta (Nov. 9, 2001).

MARTIN KATZ
Presentations

JAN LAITOS
Presentations

Publications
- Hornbook on Natural Resources Law, West Group (2002).

Media
- Legal analyst for 9News.
- Producer of @ISSUE for 9News (2001).

VED NANDA
Publications
- New release, 300+ pages, Litigation of International Disputes in U.S. Courts.
Federation for World Peace (November 2001).

Reelected honorary president, World Jurist Association.

**Presentations**

- Chair, World Jurist Association Conference on Global Terrorism, Madrid, Spain. Delegations from more than 40 countries participated (April 14–16, 2002).
- Represented United States in the International Law Association’s Biennial Conference, New Delhi, India. Addressed the conference on “Refugee and Asylum Issues” and “International Investment and Development” (March 2002).

**Media**

- Continued regular columns for the Denver Post and appeared several times on Channels 2, 4, 7, 8, 9 and 12 regarding international issues.
- Interviewed on several radio stations on international issues, including KOA, KNUS, KHOW, Voice of America, BBC and several stations around the country.

**STEVIE PEPPER**

**Presentations**

- Panelist, “Ethics and Attorney-Client Intimacy: Proposed Disciplinary Rule 5.07,” University of Texas School of Law (April 2002).
- “Two Theories of Professional Ethics,” at Continuing Legal Education Seminar on Professional Ethics of the Colorado Chapter of the Federal Bar Association (February 2002).

**GEORGE "ROCK" PRING**

**Presentations**


**Et cetera**

- Invited to draft and testify in Colorado House of Representatives and Senate for a pending bill to prevent “Strategic Lawsuits against Public Participation” (SLAPPs).

**TOM RUSSELL**

**Conferences**

- One of more than a dozen DU Law professors who attended the annual meeting of the Law and Society Association in Vancouver, B.C. Chaired two sessions: “Historical Approaches to Law and Jurisprudence” and “Crime and the Restoration of Community” (May 2002).

**Presentations**

- “The Rise and Fall of Restorative Justice on University Hill,” Restorative Justice Conference, University of Utah College of Law (March 2002).

**Appointments**

- Member, Law and Society Association’s dissertation prize committee
- Elected program committee chair for the 2003 Law and Society meeting

**Et cetera**

- Completed an improvisational comedy workshop at the Impulse Theater in LoDo (March 2002).
- Served as an assistant coach on a Southeast Denver Baseball League team of 7–8-year-olds (Summer 2002).
- Served as a Community Accountability Board volunteer for the Denver District Attorney’s Office of Community Justice (2002).

**JOHN SOMA**

**Awards**

- Awarded a Hughes Foundation Grant to visit the University of Istanbul, Turkey, and the Max Planck Institute in Munich, Germany (June/July 2002).

**Publications**


**ED ZIEGLER**

**Publications**

- Wrote six revised chapters for five-volume zoning law treatise published by West Group.
- Contributed chapters to several of West Groups’ recent books:

**Presentations**

Estudiantes Sin Fronteras  
(Students Without Borders):  
The Law in Spanish Program

There's a revolution going on within the University of Denver's College of Law. An innovative program taught in Spanish is helping students learn concepts and skills that will enable them to serve Spanish-speaking clients in America and overseas.

"Some people think this is 'Spanish for Lawyers,'" says Prof. Valeria Elliott, director of DU's Law in Spanish program. "But this program takes an integrated approach. Language isn't enough. You need to learn language in a legal context. Our program prepares students for the reality of representing Spanish-speaking clients in the United States and for practicing law across international borders."

Thanks to Prof. Elliott's efforts, DU is one of two universities outside of Puerto Rico (University of Miami is the other) that offers courses incorporating a second language into an in-depth analysis of specific legal concepts and other legal systems. The Law in Spanish program currently offers two survey courses annually, International Business Transactions in Spanish and Counseling and Negotiation in Spanish. Additionally, specialized courses such as Drafting Legal Documents in Spanish, Doing Business in Mexico, Civil Law in Spanish and Immigration Law in Spanish are available.

"With the growth of internationalization, there's an increasing need and demand for this type of program," says Elliott. "Having a global mindset can only be an attribute to our students. I believe this will make our graduates more competitive as they look for jobs."

Today roughly 330 million people around the world speak Spanish as their first language. Spanish-speaking communities continue to grow dramatically throughout the United States, including Colorado. "To succeed in today's economy, an attorney needs to know different legal systems, political environments, economic frameworks, and social and business customs that affect doing business in different cultures," says Elliott. "This program prepares students to work in a global environment."
"It's been one of my best law school experiences," says Jonathan Frank, a second-year student with undergraduate degrees in Spanish and international business and a master's degree in Latin American studies. "The program infuses topic areas like immigration law and international business with the language," he says. But first and foremost, Frank continues, "it offers knowledge of the culture, which I think many attorneys lack."

Students who wish to enroll in Law in Spanish classes must be proficient in Spanish, at least on an intermediate level. Even those with a command of the language find the curriculum challenging, however. "I would say I was fluent but not bilingual," says Melissa Holmes, a second-year law student who lived in the Dominican Republic for two years while serving in the Peace Corps. "But I definitely wasn't proficient in legalese. This is helping me to be able to explain legal procedures to people in the Latino community the way I'd like to."

In addition to varying degrees of language proficiency, each class attracts students with a wide assortment of backgrounds and experiences, but with shared goals for the future. "I think most people in the program plan to work with the Latino community, so we definitely learn from each other's experiences," says Holmes, who has worked with migrant farmworkers and dealt with immigration issues.

Adding to student diversity is the occasional presence of practicing law professionals who can join segments of a class when space allows. Judges and attorneys in the community frequently seek out Law in Spanish classes in order to earn continuing legal education credits.

"It's a great learning environment where everyone is really supportive of each other," says Holmes. "Even with such diversity, somehow it all works."

Clearly Elliott is a large part of why it works. Originally from Argentina, where she earned her law degree, Elliott came to the United States for a research position at the University of California at Berkeley. She later went to Ohio University, where she earned a master's degree in international affairs. Elliott then landed at DU, where she earned a postgraduate degree in American and comparative law. She joined the DU faculty as an adjunct professor in 2000, the same year she developed the Law in Spanish program.

"It began as a [Spanish] legal vocabulary class with 15 students that year," says Elliott. "During the class, we gradually realized we could focus on the legal side of things rather than on the language." As the program continues to grow and evolve, Elliott ensures that a collaborative spirit exists in each class.

"Prof. Elliott welcomes communication among her students rather than just standing up there and lecturing," says Holmes. "She's an incredible lady. She's an amazing professor who is willing to put in countless hours to make this program work."

Frank agrees. "Clearly, instituting this at DU is a very ambitious project, and I've been amazed at how well planned and well thought out it is," he says. "It's evident how hard Prof. Elliott works with the administration, as well as with each of us."

Like Elliott, the faculty members who participate in the program have firsthand experience with the cultures and aspects of law they teach. Guest lecturers and field trips to places such as the Consulate of Peru, Immigration Services, private law firms and various nonprofit organizations help to further enhance classes.

Students who take Law in Spanish classes also receive assistance in finding internships with government agencies, nonprofits and law firms that serve the needs of Spanish-speaking clients. Under the supervision of a bilingual mentor-attorney, interns gain experience in drafting legal documents, conducting business transactions, interviewing clients, doing research and analyzing legal problems, all in Spanish.

Such hands-on learning has a profound effect on students, according to Holmes. "I've seen many of my peers who don't have firsthand experience working with Latinos enter class with many preconceived notions about this population," she says. "I think this program helps open people's minds about the Latino community."

Elliott has witnessed some mind-expansion among her students as well. "One of the things that's so exciting about this program is that you see students thinking in a different way," she says. "I think it helps them with their other classes too. It helps them to approach their legal thinking more creatively, and it gives them more self-confidence."

As the program continues to grow, word is spreading throughout the College of Law and beyond. "We've received calls from students at other universities wanting to take a class here because they can't take it at their own school," says Elliott, who has also seen increasing interest among the DU population. "We get a lot of inquiries, but there's not much we can do if they don't speak Spanish. If more students learn about the program before they arrive at DU, hopefully they'll brush up on their Spanish to prepare for it."

For more information about DU's Law in Spanish program, visit www.law.du.edu/lawinspanish.
Colorado Hispanic Bar Association Annual Banquet and Dance

L-r: DU Law students Adrian Gallegos and Marie Bernal enjoy the festivities with Judge David Juarez, fellow student Andrea Duron and local attorney Armando Cede Baca.

Michelle Lucero (left) and Prof. Roberto Corrada (right) congratulate Marcela Mendoza, JD '00, recipient of the 2001 Outstanding Young Hispanic Lawyer Award.

Keynote Speaker Justice Alberto R. Gonzales, (right), counsel to President George W. Bush visits with Sen. Wayne Allard (left) and CHBA president Sherry Gonzales (center).

DU Law Prof. Karen Steinhauser (second from left) enjoys visiting with students at the reception. L-r: Steinhauser's husband, Joel Boyntel; Steinhauser; Carlos Migoya, president of DU Law's Latin American Students Association; and first-year law students Alonso Payne and Angela Corral.
Reunion Weekend 2002

Herb Delaney, JD '51, performs a magic trick on Adalaine Maley as her husband, John Maley, LLB '40, Ruth Svendsen and Charles Karowsky, JD '40, look on.

First-year students (l-r) Anita Johnson, Dawn Williams and Nicole Livolsi joined alumni for the Reunion luncheon.

Leonard Howard, JD '52, joined grandson Jason Howard, incoming DU Law student, for the Friday Reunion luncheon.

Ruth Svendsen and Judge Sherman Finesilver think the 2002 Reunions deserved a high-five!

Former Sen. Gary Hart closed out Friday's Reunion events with a talk on homeland security.
Members of the Class of '82 reunite (l-r): Charlotte Robinson, Tom Wolf, Nina Iwashko and Joan McWilliams.

Golden Barristers gather for an evening of celebration: front row (l-r) John Low, JD '51; Charles Karowsky, JD '40; John Maley, LLB '40; Herb DeLaney, JD '51. Back row (l-r) Robert Awenius, JD '50; Mike Reidy, JD '43; Richard Stanton, JD '51; Robert Hienstra, JD '51; Leroy Engeman, JD '51.

Enjoying the gala cocktail reception were Glenn Beaton, JD '82; Gary Polumbus, JD '67; Ann Polumbus and Bob Rottman, JD '52.

L-r: Debbie Heldish, Howard Kenison, JD '72; John Head, JD '72; and David Kaplan, JD '82 at the cocktail reception.


Following the reunion luncheon, Dean Mary Ricketson, JD '78, gave a presentation on the new law school building.
WELCOME TO THE Real WORLD
Idealism and hard work are changing lives, inside and outside the DU classroom

If you're looking to pad your GPA without breaking a sweat, this definitely is not the class for you. And don't say they didn't warn you. Instructors arrange a one-on-one with every applicant—to discourage each from enrolling. Yet for the brave few who accept the challenge, the rewards are far greater than the five credit hours listed in the syllabus.

Welcome to the Civil Clinic, one of six specialized clinics within DU's Student Law Office (the others include Criminal Law, Family Law, Domestic Violence, Mediation and Low-Income Taxpayer Issues). Created in 1903 as the “Legal Aid Dispensary,” the SLO was the first program of its kind in the nation.

“We do our best to scare off the students,” instructor Doug Smith admits with a smile. “We want them to know what they’re getting themselves into.”

Smith and Asst. Prof. Christine Cimini warn each applicant about the clinic’s grueling, 40-hour work weeks. They tell horror stories of unsympathetic judges and distrustful clients. It's their way of saying, “Welcome to the real world.”

Students in the Civil Clinic attend a traditional class for three hours each week. They spend the rest of their time working on actual cases, providing free legal services to low-income clients.

“Students in the clinic get their hands dirty,” says Cimini. “They go where the clients are—where they live. They get a better sense of the context of their problems. They’re actually practicing law.”

“Our students are exposed to the problems and effects of laws in the community, as opposed to examining a law or statute,” adds Smith. “Low-income people have a far more intricate relation with the law. Whether it’s an issue concerning subsidized housing or public services, laws impinge on them in ways they don’t impinge on the rest of society.”

And, as many students quickly discover, they don’t trust lawyers.

“Most low-income people have had untoward interaction with our legal system,” says Smith. “We have to overcome the perception that we’re part of the system that disadvantaged them because, frankly, that perception is largely right.”

“You work hard to gain their trust,” says second-year student Sommer Stephens. “It’s especially difficult when there’s an immediate problem—say, an eviction. You have to ask personal questions, and clients are reluctant to talk to you.”

Yet Stephens found the Civil Clinic so rewarding she re-upped for a second semester.

“I really want to be a litigator,” the Florida native explains. “There are two avenues I can take. I can either handle individual, emergency room, triage cases or get involved in larger, community projects that target the causes of problems.”

The Civil Clinic allows her to do both.
“The faculty works with students to design a pedagogically sound experience that meets each student’s interests,” says Cimini. “We’ve found that when students are interested in the case or project, they will put in inordinate amounts of time and gain tremendous experience.”

Stephens jumped at a chance to champion low-income housing. She and her fellow students have partnered with local advocates and agencies to fight the foreclosure of section 8 housing projects in Adams County. Section 8 is a federal housing program that allows low-income families to pay a percentage of their income as rent. Some 40 tenants are threatened with eviction.

Stephens’ team is pursuing a number of options. These include forming partnerships to purchase the at-risk properties, consulting with national housing organizations, developing litigation strategies, lobbying the state legislature, and educating the community.

“It’s been a great experience,” Stephens says. “I’ve had to focus on things outside the realm of litigation. I feel like I’m making a difference.”

Third-year student Bragg Hemme had reservations about enrolling in the Civil Clinic.

“I had the perception it was just litigation,” she says, “I was more interested in the public policy side of lawyering. I was searching for something that involved working with the legislature and lobbying.”

Hemme got her wish—and then some. She and others in the Clinic are spearheading an effort to institute a warrant of habitability in Colorado.

Colorado and Arkansas are the only states that do not provide for implied warranty in their landlord/tenant provisions. Without these safeguards, tenants are powerless against landlords who refuse to maintain their housing at even minimal standards for safety and habitability. “Most people think these laws are in place,” says Hemme. “And unless you need to go up against your landlord, you’ll never know there’s a problem.”

Cimini cites a particularly egregious example:

“We represented a stay-at-home mom with three young kids. The family was paying $850 rent. The house had exposed wiring, no heat, no running water except in the kitchen sink, rodent infestation and severe structural damage. During the winter the family slept on the floor and used space heaters to keep warm.

“Our client was in a no-win situation. She had no statutory remedy against the landlord, except to ask the Health Department to inspect the premises. But this would likely result in the family being condemned and the family being left homeless.

“Ultimately, that’s what happened.”

Advocates in Colorado have been trying to pass this type of legislation for 30 years, longer than Hemme has been alive.

But that didn’t discourage her. She put together a comprehensive 50-state report and testified before a legislative committee.

But the bill she sponsored was killed by a stubborn landlords’ lobby.

“It was a learning experience,” Hemme says. “There were good times and frustrating times. It speaks to what life will be like out of school. But it was worth it because I was working on something important to me.”

Students in the Clinic are also attacking the problem of predatory lending. Minority and low-income citizens are often preyed upon by unscrupulous lenders and mortgage brokers. Victims enter into loans that often lead to foreclosure and loss of homes.

For example, DU students are representing a family who thought they were signing a loan for a second mortgage. “But it was a quitclaim deed,” says Cimini. “Our clients thought they were getting a coupon book for monthly payments. Instead, they received an eviction notice.”

Students also work with a coalition of groups to pass a bill pending in the General Assembly.

After research showed the problem is prevalent in Denver’s Montbello area, students walked door-to-door to inform residents and spoke at church meetings.

Smith says the goal is to create a class action lawsuit to assist victims and to send a message to lenders in the community.

“The students teach me as much as I teach them,” Cimini confesses. “I watch them develop their lawyering skills and confidence throughout the summer.”

“When our students leave the Civil Clinic they have a much greater appreciation for the richness of the tasks of lawyering,” says Smith.

“We don’t handle the sexy legal issues of, say, working on something the Supreme Court is interested in. But building a relationship with someone different than you is equally rewarding, if not more so.”

He cites a recent housing discrimination case.

“We worked with the client for two years. And we had a strong case. The judge reluctantly awarded her $130 and no lawyers’ fees.

“We were devastated. We thought we’d lost. But not our client. She was so excited that the judge validated her experience. For the first time in her life someone in a position of power listened and stood up for her.

“It was a life-changing experience.”
Alumni Notes

1950

Robert Avenius retired from law practice in 1980, moved to Tulsa, Okla. (his birthplace), joined the ranks of Tulsa Abstract & Title Co. and has been with the firm ever since. He is writing more and manages to read about 30 books a year. He is active in his Masonic Lodge and Scottish Rite and is a 32-degree Mason. Robert joined others from the Golden Barristers for Reunion Weekend 2002. He is looking for the following classmates: Waino Johnson, Richard Farr and Robert James.

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In February John Pieper celebrated 50 years with Farmers State Bank, where he now serves as chief executive officer.

1952

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The 50-year reunion for the Class of '52 was an enjoyable experience for those able to attend. It was great to see fellow classmates, to recall the trials and tribulations of our law school years, to look at old pictures (noting some dramatic changes), to share memories of classmates and professors, etc. Thanks to Bob Appel, Sherman Finesilver, Larry Litvak, Ellis Sobol, George Tilton, Bob Appel facetiously suggests that since we are now Golden Barristers and have received our 50 Golden pins from the Denver Bar Association (with no more dues) and will receive Gold MasterCards, the Supreme Court should print our attorney registration cards in gold!

I am passing on some class notes received in person at the reunion and in response to my recent letter:

Bernie Berardinis and his wife have enjoyed living in both Grand Junction and Sun City, Ariz. Regrettably, the Berardinis will not return to Colorado, due to medical advice to Bernie's wife that they reside in a lower altitude. They are considering a summer place in northern California or southern Oregon.

Dick Bottinelli continues to enjoy his retirement as an active sports participant, including playing in local, state and national tennis tournaments.

Bob Cole, who continues to enjoy life in the Valley of the Sun (Mesa, Ariz.), notes with great interest that the location of the new law school is just northeast of the Kappa Sigma fraternity house where he lived during his four undergraduate years at DU.

Lysle Dirrim, who served as deputy district attorney in Adams County for four years, recently retired from his law practice in Brighton, Colo., and has moved to Pueblo West.

Sherman Finesilver, whose career has taken him from assistant Denver city attorney to Denver municipal judge, to Colorado district judge, to U.S. district judge, spends his winters in Arizona, enjoys foreign travel and is still actively involved in a mediation and arbitration practice.

Jack Greenwald was recently involved in three different writing projects in the mechanic lien area. He wrote the 2002 supplement for liens in the CLE volume, The Practitioner's Guide to Colorado Construction Law. He became the Colorado editor for a new online lien service called Lien Law On-Line, and he has nearly completed the fourth edition of Colorado Liens and Claims, published by CLE.

Jack Hull retired from the practice of law in Elko, Nev., in 1997 and enjoyed his retirement until 2000, when he suffered muscle loss and use of his arms and legs, due to stenosis of the spine. After several missed diagnoses, he had neck surgery to correct the condition. Thankfully, Jack reported that he is slowly moving towards recovery.

George Manerbino, who served as a Denver county judge for 25 years (presiding judge for 14 years) and senior Colorado trial judge for 12 years, is spending his retirement years traveling, golfing, boating and restoring classic cars.

Al Morrison, who lives in Arvada, spent 20 years at Van Schaack & Co. and 15 years with United Mortgage Co., as an officer in the commercial and construction loan departments. Al has enjoyed traveling to all 50 states and 13 countries, including a great deal of Elderhosteling.

Gail Smith of Monument, Colo., reports that she plays lots of bridge and provides pro bono legal services.

Bob Vaughn fondly recalls his 42-year law partnership with Jack Hull in Elko, Nev. Among the most interesting activities in which Bob engaged was serving as managing partner from 1957 to 1995 of a large leased cattle ranch established in 1863 in Ruby Valley, Nev.

Yours truly (Bob Rottman) was recently elected to the board of directors of the Rocky Mountain Alzheimer's Association and has been elected to serve on the DU Law School Alumni Council.
I received an interesting letter from **Drake DeLanoy** (Class of '53), who advises his many DU friends that he resides in a great golf complex in Las Vegas. He recalled sharing rides with **Bernie Berardinini** to the downtown law school, and that he changed jukebox records in bars and restaurants and tried cases as a student in Denver’s Police Court while attending law school. After a sojourn in Strategic Air Command as a trial judge advocate, Drake served as assistant city attorney in Reno, followed by a stint in the District Attorney’s Office. He finally settled in Las Vegas, where he practiced for 40 years. He is now semiretired, hearing cases in arbitration and mediation.

**1958**

**Don Sturm** was recognized in the 2002 Denver Business Journal’s “Who’s Who in Banking and Finance.” He is chairman of a bank holding company that owns the Bank of Cherry Creek, Western National Bank in Colorado Springs, Mesa National Bank on the Western Slope and the Bank of Cherry Creek in Boulder.

**1966**

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**1967**

After establishing and selling off successful businesses in publishing, import/export and law, **Dennis M. Powers**, JD ’67, retired to write, then entered academia as an associate professor of business law in the School of Business at Southern Oregon University – Ashland. His 10th book, *The Internet Legal Guide*, was published by John Wiley & Sons (N.Y., N.Y.) in January 2002, joining others such as *Beating the Tough Times, The Power of Attorney Real Estate (and Business) Forms* series and *Legal Street Smarts*. He and his wife, Judy, enjoy whitewater kayaking, hiking wilderness trails and fishing for salmon on the Rogue River, along with adventure traveling overseas (more than 50 countries to date). He has also published poetry, newspaper articles and magazine stories, and he toured nationally for his book, *The Office Romance*, giving more than 1,000 media interviews. A graduate of the Harvard Business School (’69) following DU Law, Dennis worked briefly for real estate development companies as a vice president before establishing his own companies, including real estate syndication. His daughter, Kim, is in the doctoral program (DPA) at UC Berkeley, while son, Denny, graduated from UCSB. He specifically invites any class members to “fun stories to tell” to stop by, reconnect and say hello. Professor of Business Law Southern Oregon University 1250 Siskiyou Blvd. Ashland, OR 97520 Phone: 541-552-6710 Fax: 541-552-9465 pacificshoonee.com powers@sou.edu

**1969**

**Tom R. Sharp** was reappointed by Colorado Gov. Bill Owens to another four-year term on the nine-member board of directors of the Colorado Water Resources and Power Development Authority in Steamboat Springs.

**1970**

**John S. Lutz** joined Fairfield and Woods to practice in the areas of securities, commercial litigation, white-collar criminal defense, arbitration, mediation and securities regulatory proceedings. Fairfield and Woods, PC Wells Fargo Center, Ste. 2400 1700 Lincoln St. Denver, CO 80202-4524 Phone: 303-830-2400 Fax: 303-830-1033 jlutz@fwlaw.com

**1971**

Upon his retirement from Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Company (3M), **Gerald A. “Jerry” Okerman** joined Veritec as chairman of the board. He also recently accepted the position of president and CEO of Sota Fund II, which will provide research grants and start-up capital to technology developed at the University of Minnesota, Mayo Clinic and other Minnesota-based institutions. Okerman chairs the board of directors of Minnesota Investment Network Corp., a Minnesota venture fund, and is a member of the board of managers of J.P. Morgan Institutional, Corporate Finance and Venture Funds (New York).

**1972**

President Bush appointed **Robert Dieter** to the board of directors of the Legal Services Corp., an independent agency created by Congress to provide civil legal assistance to low-income Americans.

**1973**

**Dennis E. Valentine** leaves his former colleagues at Bramer, Buescher, Valentine, Goldhammer, Kelman & Eckert, PC, to open his own firm. His practice will continue to emphasize representation of labor unions, public employee associations, health insurance and pension funds and injured workers.

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![Several DU Law alumni were on hand in Memphis, Tenn., for the wedding of John W. Lovett, JD '01, and Elizabeth Lake, daughter of Ralph Lake, JD '73. Pictured here are (front row, l-r): James P. Vandello, JD '74; Eric Fenster, JD '01; groom John Lovett, JD '01; Lizzy Lokej, JD '01; David K. Schollenberger, JD '82; Prof. Ved Nanda; Ralph Lake, JD '73. Back row: Andy Gibbs, JD '01; Dudley Morton, JD '01; Todd Stalmack, JD '01, and James Milan, JD '01.](image-url)
1974
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1975
Ronna W. Blaser has become the fiction editor of the Bellevue Literary Review. Her collection of short stories was a finalist for the 2000 Willa Cather Fiction Prize, and her stories have appeared in American Way, Colorado Review, Writers Forum and other journals. She is also a certified mediator. She and her family recently moved to New York City.
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1976
In April 2001, Nora E. Milner was awarded her LLM degree in space law from Northwestern California University School of Law. She also had her first book, Flowers on Stone, submitted by her agent to DreamWorks Studio for consideration as a movie. She is currently working on her second book, Reaching Beyond, which will be a space thriller. She is also pleased and excited that her daughter, Tiffany, with whom she was pregnant in her first year at DU Law, has now passed the California Bar and will join the firm as a partner, focusing on immigration and international law.
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1977
Kea Bardeen shared that it was wonderful to catch up with so many people at the reunion on April 12. For those who were not there, she sold the majority of her interest in Pumpkin Masters and is enjoying renovating her 1930s house in Cherry Creek North that she purchased after her divorce. A new career awaits her—she just does not know what it is yet!
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1978
Marian Davenport was named senior vice president of legislative and regulatory affairs at Dynegy, Inc. In her new position, she will oversee the development and advancement of the company’s legislative and regulatory agenda worldwide.
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James B. Holden has joined the firm of Ballard Spahr Andrews & Ingersoll, LLP, as counsel focusing on business bankruptcy, workouts and failed transactions.
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In Memoriam

Sam Berman, LLB ’33, April 10, 2002, in Denver.


David A. Duran, JD ’75, Aug. 16, 2000, in Houston, Texas.


Robert E. Jaros, JD ’68, June 5, 2002, in Greenwood Village, Colo.


Ernest W. Jones, JD ’76, Sept. 17, 1994, in Los Angeles, Calif.


Dr. L. Peter Meyer, JD ’70, Aug. 17, 2001, in Kentucky.

William R. Mills, JD ’46, March 13, 2002, in Bismarck, N.D.


Donald P. Smith, JD ’56, June 8, 2002, in Buffalo Creek, Colo.

Helen Thorp Street, JD ’39, May 6, 2002, in Denver.


Larry Trattler, JD ’73, Dec. 28, 2001, in Denver.


Barbara Walker is the executive director of Independent Bankers of Colorado. She was recognized in the “Who’s Who in Banking and Finance” section of the Denver Business Journal.

Last January Rebecca W. Watson was confirmed as assistant secretary of the Interior for Land and Mineral Management. She was formerly of Denver, and from 1993 to 1995, she practiced law with Crowell and Moring in Washington, D.C. From 1990 to 1993, Watson was assistant general counsel for energy policy at the U.S. Department of Energy.

1979

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Sometimes no news is good news. I am still general counsel at Transwest Trucks, keeping busy with work and volunteer activities. I am wrapping up terms as secretary of the University of Denver College of Law Alumni Council and vice president of the Colorado Bar Association from the First District. My 18-month term as an ambassador for Lutheran Refugees and Immigration Services is also coming to an end. I am still on the board of editors of The Colorado Lawyer and am looking for new volunteer opportunities. But golf season is here and I may be distracted for a few months!

Chris Cross wrote to say that he also has nothing new to report (Chris says he’s a judge—boring! Those of us who know him realize that Chris could never be boring). Chris’ family is fine. He reads a great deal and enjoys life. We have new contact information

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Baine Kerr is still at Hutchinson Black & Cook in Boulder practicing in the medical malpractice area. Baine’s second novel is due out in hardcover in mid-May. Wrongful Death is set in Colorado with flashbacks to war crimes investigations and trials in Bosnia and The Hague. After local book signings, Baine is off for a tour in Texas, Arizona and the Bay Area.

Term limits are helping Mac Myers think about “life after law” (but not until January 2005). He is still the district attorney for the Ninth Judicial District (Garfield, Pitkin and Rio Blanco counties) and is in his second term. His main office is in Glenwood Springs, with satellite offices in Aspen and Meeker.

Charles Stuart has been concentrating his practice on immigration and nationality law since 1995. He currently serves as the chapter chair for the Colorado chapter of the American Immigration Lawyers Association.

1981

Larry Cowger is now the director of law at Westar Energy in Topeka, Kan. 818 S. Kansas Ave.
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R. Daniel Scheid has joined the firm of Bostrom Sands & Sander as a partner. The firm’s name will be changed to Bostrom Sands Sander & Scheid PC.
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1983

Lucien J. Dhooge was tenured and promoted to associate professor at the University of the Pacific, where he teaches international business law. He is a three-time recipient of the Academy of Legal Studies in Business Hoeber Award for excellence in research. He lives in San Francisco with his wife Julia and their two cats.

The Colorado Lawyer Trust Account Foundation named Annita M. Menogan to its board of directors.

Jane L. Murvin, CFP, expanded her private asset management business by opening an office in Chicago in addition to her office in Olney, Ill. Her firm specializes in sophisticated estate and financial planning for individuals, their families and businesses, including management of trusts, real estate, farm and oil properties and investments.

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Christopher L. Richardson has been elected Davis Graham & Stubbs’ new chief executive officer, where he will serve a two-year term. Chris is a partner in the Corporate Finance & Acquisitions Group, focusing on mergers and acquisitions, private equity transactions and leveraged buyouts.
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1985
Charles Greenhouse co-founded Murray Franke Greenhouse List & Lippitt LLP. The firm will focus on finance, real estate, corporate and commercial transactions and litigation. Granite Building, 2nd floor 1228 15th St. Denver, CO 80202 Phone: 303-623-4500 Fax: 303-623-0960

Ron Eagleye Johnny left the tribal drug and appellate court bench in Nevada and since August 2001, has served as the Marin County, Calif., drug court coordinator and the part-time chief justice of an Arizona tribe appeals court.
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Bradley Ross-Shannon announces the opening of the Ross-Shannon Law Firm, PC. His practice will continue to specialize in civil trials and appeals, insurance law, construction defect law, labor and employment law and commercial litigation.
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1986
Kevin W. Hecht has become a shareholder at the firm of White and Steele, PC. 950 17th St., 21st floor

In Memoriam:
Prof. Emeritus Edward E. Pringle
The College of Law mourns Prof. Emeritus Edward E. Pringle, who died on March 1, 2002, in Aurora, Colo. Prof. Pringle joined the law faculty in 1979, shortly after retiring as chief justice of the Colorado Supreme Court. He taught classes until 1992 and continued an active participation as Professor Emeritus until 1998, when illness forced his retirement.
Judge Pringle brought to the students and faculty of the College of Law a truly distinguished record of achievement as a lawyer, judge, civic leader and administrator. A Denver native, Pringle was appointed to the Denver District Court in 1957 and the Colorado Supreme Court in 1961, where he served as chief justice in 1964 and 1965, and then from 1970 until his retirement. As chief justice, Pringle and the court he led were nationally recognized for leadership in reforms in legal administration. A stained glass window in the courtroom of the Colorado Supreme Court, only the second such honor to a Colorado jurist, was dedicated in 1997.

His friend and colleague, Prof. Emeritus John A. Carver Jr., delivered the eulogy at Pringle’s memorial service, held last March in the College of Law’s Whatley Chapel. Included in Carver’s remarks were some wonderful memories of the man many called “Chief”:

“Judge Pringle never lost his interest in and love for the law school. Keeping him up to date was always one of our topics when I visited. After he became Professor Emeritus, he continued to be available. His office was open, and he was there to advise his colleagues, young and old, to talk with students, to read the advance sheets and keep up with the court. His presence enriched our school.

“Colorado is my adopted state. It has been my great privilege to count as close personal friends three of the greatest Coloradans—U.S. Rep. Wayne Aspinall, Prof. Thompson Marsh and Chief Justice Edward E. Pringle. These giants of the 20th century are gone; none will be forgotten by me or by history.”

Prof. Emeritus Edward E. Pringle
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**Kathie Troudt Riley** announces the relocation of her office. Her practice will continue to emphasize agricultural and rural law issues. She will serve the Jackson County community as deputy district attorney and will also serve the prior clients of the Honorable Daniel J. Kaup.

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**Paul D. Vaughan** is the supervising attorney of the misdemeanor division of the public defender in Las Cruces. He says there are more jury trials in Las Cruces than any other county in New Mexico. He has been married since June of last year to a wonderful lady from Las Cruces. Two daughters from a previous marriage are both grown. These same little girls went to his law school classes to sell Girl Scout cookies. One of them is married, and Paul now has two grandsons. Paul shares news about other law grads: One of the felony attorneys in Paul’s office is **Dennis Seitz**, JD ’69. Dennis has been with their office for about four months, and Paul says he is a great addition to their staff.

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**1987**

Since law school, **Debora D. Jones** has been a 10th Circuit Court of Appeals law clerk, an associate at Sherman & Howard and assistant regulation counsel. Debora has three children, who she says give her life perspective. Her most memorable law school professor was Howard Rosenberg, who taught her practical law. She says he was always available later as a sounding board. Work: 600 17th St., Ste. 200 South Denver, CO 80202  
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**Laurie B. Krimbill** says her husband, Mike, is now president and CEO of Heritage Propane. They just built a vacation home in Destin, Fla. They have five children. Their oldest attends the University of Tulsa and the youngest is in the fourth grade.

**Susan Buchanan Levy** was recently hired as executive director of the Boulder Valley Women’s Health Center. BVWHC is a nonprofit provider of women’s health services including family planning and gynecologic care. They provide services on a sliding scale so all women can access care, regardless of ability to pay. She continues to live in Boulder with her husband and two children.

**1988**

**Mark C. Apovian** was recently appointed to the Bergen Community College Foundation board of directors in Paramus, N.J. As director his duties include developing awareness and understanding of Bergen Community College and financially supporting its fund-raising campaigns and functions.

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**Kevin M. Baird** is not currently practicing law. He has taken a position with Qwest Communications as a director of strategic transactions.

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**Jude Biggs** is chair of the Labor and Employment Practice Group at Holland & Hart, LLP (which has offices now in Colorado, Wyoming, Utah, Idaho, Montana and New Mexico). In her spare time, she is a “horse mom” to her 14-year-old niece and trying to learn how to fly fish (and actually catch a fish!).

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**Robert J. Bricmont Jr.** has recently moved his office, where he will continue his small business, personal injury and family law practice. Bob is also announcing the grand opening of Franklin Street Legal Suites, LLC, executive suites for lawyers.

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**Layne G. Brown Jr.** continues his solo practice in Palisade, Colo. He emphasizes estate planning, real estate and business law. He has practiced in Palisade for almost 14 years. His wife Betty worked with him for 10 years and recently retired to stay home with their four children. He thoroughly enjoys the small town practice of law. He knows his clients as friends as well as clients. He says it should be a great year for the fruit and wine in his area, and that anyone who has not journeyed to his side of the mountains has missed a beautiful part of our state. He asks friends to please feel free to stop by the office for directions. If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact his office.

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**Glenn Cleek** is currently with National Home Insurance Co. as the litigation manager specializing in construction defect litigation and federal arbitration law. He has been with NHIC for the last two years. He is married to Barbara Henk, who is also a 1988 graduate of the DU School of Law. Barbara has been an administrative law judge (Workmen Compensation Division) for the state of Colorado since 1994. He and Barbara have been married since 1989. They have two kids, Boston Cleek (9) and Megan Cleek (6). They live in Arvada, Colo.

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**Craig W. Donaldson** manages a staff of 19 lawyers, lobbyists and other professionals and has overall responsibil-
ity for providing legal advice and representation to Intrado Inc., a publicly held company that trades on NASDAQ. He oversees the development and implementation of external policy related to federal and state regulatory, legislative and industry affairs. Prior to joining Intrado in 1997, Donaldson practiced law with an emphasis on trials and appeals. Prior to that, he was employed by AT&T for six years, two as a lawyer, and served for one year on the Colorado Commission on Government Productivity under former Governor Roy Romer. Donaldson currently sits on the board of directors of the Association of Telecommunications Industry Solutions (ATIS) and serves on the Advisory Board for the University of Colorado’s Silicon Flatirons Telecommunications Program. Vice President & General Counsel Intrado Inc. 6285 Lookout Rd. Boulder, CO 80403 cdonaldson@intrado.com

Barbara Henk is an administrative judge in the Workmen Compensation Division. She is married to Glenn Cleek (see above notes from Glenn).

Gregory Hilgers relocated his practice to the mountains and is enjoying an empty nest.

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Walter Houghtaling is a present Alumni Council member. He joined with three other DU grads, Michael McConnell ’80, Linda Siderius ’82 and Cindy (Cecelia) Fleischner ’84 to form McConnell Siderius Fleischner Houghtaling & Craigmile, LLC, in October 2001. They are located in the historic A.H. Root Building at 15th and Platte. Their practice focus is litigation and the representation of professionals in malpractice, licensing, employment and business matters.


David Stephan is a partner in the firm of McManemin & Smith, a 14 lawyer firm in Dallas, Texas. His practice consists primarily of commercial litigation. He has been with the firm since 1997. Married since 1990, David and lovely wife Misty have one child, Alexander (5). In his spare time, David is a high school football official. He has been officiating for 10 years. McManemin & Smith, PC 600 N. Pearl, Ste. 1600 Dallas, TX 75201 Office: 214-979-0671 Fax: 214-953-1321 Home: 972-699-9424

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Frank J. Conti Jr. has served as municipal judge pro tem for the Glendale City Court since 1997. Conti has 12 years’ experience in Arizona courtrooms as a lawyer and judge and was formerly a deputy public defender for Maricopa County, Ariz. He lives in Phoenix with his wife Lisa and their son Frank J. III, who was born on Father’s Day 2001. Conti is now a candidate for Central Phoenix Justice of the Peace. Conti for Justice PO Box 7384 Phoenix, AZ 85011 FrankJConti@hotmail.com

Leslie Kline-Capelle is celebrating four years as the public benefits staff attorney at HALSA, working with the HIV and AIDS community of Los Angeles County and representing clients in federal disability appeals. She wrote a chapter on HIV & AIDS disability determination strategies for the Matthew Bender Social Security Practice Guide and will speak in Chicago at the ABA Conference on HIV and AIDS Law. She lives in Venice, Calif., with three cats and assorted plants (some still alive, some fading fast). For those from the classes of ’89 and ’90 who remember the beadwork—yes, she still does it, in her “copious” free time!

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Susan Bridges Nies, after having practiced elder law and estate planning for six and a half years, has made the decision to stay home.

Jeff Roblez was elected to serve a three-year term on the Joint Trial Board of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA) at the 2001 Fall Council of the AICPA. Roblez will participate in hearing panels of the Joint Trial Board that adjudicate alleged violations of the bylaws or code of professional conduct of the AICPA and professional ethics codes of participating state CPA societies.

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1991

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The Colorado Lawyer Trust Account Foundation named Elizabeth J. Silva a new member of their board of directors.

1992

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Chris Cazzucoli survived the 9/11 attacks when he was based in the World Trade Center. He was recently hired as anti-money laundering counsel for TD Waterhouse/TD Securities (USA) Inc.,
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Floy Jeffares has a new member in the family: Antares Herta Marie Jeffares-Whitehead, born Oct. 20, 2002. Antares has a brother who is 13. He was 18 months (Antares' age now) when Floy started law school! Floy served on the board of directors of the German American Chamber of Commerce from 1997 to 2000. Today Floy handles wire- less regulatory and right-of-way management matters for Qwest in their Policy and Law Department.
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Sally Maresh is legal counsel in the Division of Student Affairs at Colorado State University. She remains active in the Bar Association and legal services programs and is thrilled to be working with students again. She also teaches a course in the Women's Studies program on gender and the law.

Melanie Marmorstein, after practicing law for three years, found her way into the financial services industry, specifically into work with private clients. She has just moved from J.P. Morgan to Wells Fargo Bank where she is a trust officer in Denver.
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Marianne Verry-Gifford joins the Colorado Women's Chamber of Commerce as treasurer of the 2002 board of directors.
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Elizabeth A. Bartlow has joined the law firm of Dell & Associates in Lancaster, Pa. Prior to joining the firm, Bartlow managed the Law Offices of Elizabeth Bartlow in the Greenfield Industrial Park.
Claudia Haworth was elected to a seat on the Board of Finance in East Lyme, Conn. It was her first race for public office after having worked behind the scenes volunteering on many statewide (Virginia, Colorado, Washington, Connecticut) and national campaigns. She is a democrat. She won the election with the most votes of any candidate running for the position. Her husband, David Haworth, and two children Connor (7) and Alaina (5) moved to East Lyme last year. David works for Pfizer, Inc., as a research scientist. Claudia is practicing law part-time in the area of estate planning when not active in the Democratic Party.

1994

Melinda M. Beck joined the firm of Isaacson, Rosenbaum, Woods & Levy, PC, as an associate focusing on conservation law, land use, real estate and public law. Prior to joining the firm, she served as an assistant county attorney with Douglas County for several years.
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Anthony K. McEahern recently accepted a new position with Wells Fargo’s Private Client Services in the Denver Wealth Planning Center working with high-net-worth individuals and their wealth-planning needs. He and his wife, Barbara L. McEahern, are expecting their second child, hopefully a little girl (Sienna Leigh), around Nov. 25. 10543 W. 106th Ct.
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Matt Barbabella reports that he is currently in private practice limited to plaintiff personal injury and wrongful death litigation.
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Preston (James Charles) Branaugh reports that he is married to Jessica. They have two daughters, Grace and Amara. He also serves on the board at Arvada Covenant Church, where they are actively involved.
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Catherine Davis got engaged to her boyfriend while on vacation in Miami Beach in May! Details to come. She also joined a small telecom start-up company called Cheyond. They are in partnership with Cisco, and they offer small-business solutions with fast Internet connections. Currently they are present in only three markets: Atlanta, Dallas and Denver.
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Ali and Lisa Farhang just celebrated the first birthday of their first child, Xavier Ali. The Farhangs also moved to Tucson last fall to be closer to both sets of grandparents. Last fall they moved into a new house. Ali joined a local firm practicing employment law and commercial litigation and is on the board of the Tucson Metropolitan YMCA. Lisa just finished a temporary assignment with the University of Arizona.
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As of March 11, 2002, James M. Hunsaeker became an associate with Grimsdow & Harring, PC, in Denver. He specializes in community development, including municipal issues, special districts, real estate and land use. He also remains busy with several community activities, including election to a second two-year term on the board of directors for the Castle Rock Chamber of Commerce, participation on the advisory board for First National Bank of Castle Rock, and a post as the chairman of the Douglas County Community Foundation. He and wife Wendy and their three sons—Josh, Tim and Joe, still live in Castle Rock, Colo.
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Kevin Williams is counsel for a public interest advocacy group called Colorado Cross-Disability Coalition. Kevin and Dan Wilson, JD '96 (assistant director of the Academic Achievement Program at DU Law), represented seven people (six of whom were in motorized wheelchairs) who protested last Labor Day at the Jerry Lewis Muscular Dystrophy Telethon. Dan Wilson reports as follows: “In a normal trespassing case, the defendant pleads guilty, pays a small fine and perhaps a deferred sentence. The municipal attorney offered our clients a deferred judgment, no fine and unsupervised probation. That would require them to not get arrested for anything for one year, after entering a guilty plea. They all refused, on the reasonable ground that they could not promise not to get arrested at another demonstration. We pled not guilty and set a date for motions hearing and a trial. Kevin filed a brilliant brief in support of motion to dismiss on United States Constitutional 1st Amendment and Colorado Constitutional grounds. The municipal attorney made a new offer: deferred prosecution, which means the defendants do not have to enter a plea, and they must not violate the specific Broombfield trespassing ordinance for one year. We accepted the offer and charges will eventually be dropped.

“Kevin and I are proud of ourselves and our clients, and we plan on demonstrating (outside) at the next telethon. Handicap activists object to Jerry Lewis making handicapped people objects of pity. This is the third criminal proceeding in which Kevin and I have represented handicapped activists.”

1998


Marcus Deitz has joined the Houston, Texas, office of Andrews Kurth LLP, as an associate in the firm’s corporate and securities practice group. Waterway Plaza Two 10001 Woodloch Forest Dr., Ste. 200 The Woodlands, TX 77380 Phone: 713-220-4801 Fax: 713-220-4815 marcusdeitz@aktechlaw.com deitz@prodigy.net

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Susan J. Kasley was recently elected to serve as president of the Mason-Lake County Bar Association in Mich. She’s currently working as an associate with the firm of Nicholson & Krusniak in Ludington, Michigan. Nicholson & Krusniak

Surrounded by Success

Noah Matthews, assistant director of admissions, amidst record numbers of applications to the College of Law. Applications for fall 2002 entrance reached a new record this year, surpassing the old record of 3,055. This number reflects more than a 50 percent increase from last year's total of 2,054. And we're not done yet—the applications continue to come in. There is light at the end of the files, Noah!
William Lee has begun practicing law as a sole practitioner. His areas include general civil law, excluding domestic but including both transactional and litigation. His mortgage company remains active as well.

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Submit Photos!
Class notes are always more helpful and interesting if you submit your photo. Prints (well identified with name and class year) can be returned. Electronic photos should be in .tif or .jpg format, with a minimum dimension of 1/2" x 2" at 240 dpi (360 pixels x 480 pixels). Mail to Laura Dean in the Alumni Office at 7039 E. 18th Ave., Denver, CO 80220, or via e-mail to ldean@law.du.edu.
Sutton Colloquium

"International Terrorism, Ethnic Conflicts and Self-Determination" was the title of this year's Sutton Colloquium and McDougal Lecture. James A.R. Nafziger, Thomas B. Stoel professor and director of international programs at the Willamette College of Law, delivered the lecture.

Kicking off the day was the presentation of the Sutton Award. Pictured here (l-r) are award recipient Lucky Vidmar, Dean Mary Hickerson, Provost Robert Coombe and Prof. Ved Nanda.

Barristers Moot Court Competition

Following the Barristers Moot Court Competition, the winning team of Robin Nolan (far left) and Lucky Vidmar (far right) met with (l-r) Justice Daniel Taubman, Justice Gregory Hobbs and Justice Nathan B. Coats.
DU Law at the Legislature

Rep. Peter Groff, JD '92 (far left), meets with DU Law students and Prof. Tom Russell (far right) following the legislative session.

DU Law students check out the Colorado Legislature.

"Think about carving out four to eight years of your life to be a public official." Sen. Fitz-Gerald addresses DU Law students during their visit to the Capitol.

DU Law at the Courthouse

Law students have also taken field trips to the Colorado Supreme Court and the U.S District Court. Professor Lucy Marsh and her students spent three days meeting judges and justices, speaking with them about various cases and their career paths, and listening to cases being tried in the courts. Students heard everything from a case involving governmental immunity to a motions hearing in a civil case.

Prof. Marsh would especially like to recognize the following individuals for their help with the field trip(s):

Jamie Sudler, JD '76
Jeff Pederson, JD '98
Mike Massey
Justice Greg Hobbs
Justice Nancy Rice
Justice Ben Coats
Justice Mike Bender
Judge Jean Stewart
Judge Karen Metzger
U.S. District Court Chief Clerk James Manspeaker
U.S. District Court Judge Wiley Daniel
Dan Sears
Judge Jim Carrigan
Prof. John Carver
Steve Sims from the attorney general's office
Alumni Council members Rico Munn, JD '96; Skip Gray, JD '85, and Joseph Berenbaum, JD '40, visit prior to the February Alumni Council meeting.

Alumni Council president John R. Moran Jr., JD '55 (right), accepts a check from Law Stars Dinner chair Pete Willis, JD '68. Money from the Law Stars event directly benefits the Student Law Office and College of Law scholarships.

Classmates and new Alumni Council members Susan Klopman, JD '01, and Justin Howey, JD '01, catch up.

Alumni Council members Herb Weiser, LLB '54 (foreground), and Judge John Porfilio, LLB '59, admire the new law building model during a coffee break.
Record Attendance at Recent Grad Reunion

Alumnae reunite at the sold-out Recent Grad Reunion. Karna Suddath, JD '01; Kimberly Dempster, JD '00; Dimple Dhabalia, JD '00; Sherin Sakr, JD '99; Allison Tomaselli, JD '00, and Erica Johnson, JD '00.

DU Law Welcomes Jan Schlichtmann

Jan Schlichtmann spoke to DU students and alumni March 5. Famous for the Woburn, Mass., case of groundwater contamination featured in the book and movie *A Civil Action* involving multiple cases of child leukemia, Jan emphasized that it's never too late for the truth, and the importance of forgotten FRCP Rule—securing "the just, speedy and inexpensive determination of every action."

Following the tasting, many alumni took the opportunity to see the DU hockey team defeat St. Cloud State. Pictured here is Russell Stone, JD '93, cheering on the Pioneers. To his immediate left are John Redmond, JD '99, and Kevin Bridgetts, JD '96.
Judges' Day Celebration

DU Law's Second Annual Judges' Day was held in late March on the Park Hill campus. Events included a luncheon, a panel and an opportunity to hear real oral arguments before Judge Leonard Plank, Judge Raymond Jones and Judge John R. Webb (the newest member of the Colorado Court of Appeals). Judges' Day was capped off with a reception honoring federal and state judges from all over the Rocky Mountain region. Also included in the festivities was the official announcement of the Hartje Objective Writing Award winners.

Students Carmen Moraida (far left), Eric Dumars (second from left) and Margaux Trammell (right) catch a moment with Judge O. Edward Schattler, JD '70.

Daniele Rash (left) and Rebecca Ament (right), winners of the Hartje Objective Writing Award, pose with the award's namesake, Prof. Jeff Hartje.

Among those honored at the 2002 Judges Day included (l-r): Judge David Juarez, Judge Don Marshall Jr., JD '66; Judge Thomas Curry, JD '73; and Judge John Leopold, JD '74.

A gathering of honorables. (l-r), Judge Jim Wechsler, Judge Jose Martinez, the Honorable Shannada Farsad Pandit (city judge of Appellate Court in Rajahal, Nepal) and Colorado Supreme Court Chief Justice Mary Mullarkey enjoy Judges' Day 2002.
Local Attorneys Share Advice with High Schoolers

"I felt that our goal was to give them a realistic and achievable path to the practice of law," says Dawn Adeletti, JD '96. "We were to let the students know that you can be a great lawyer if you want to be just by ... sticking to your dreams." The morning panel included (l-r) Diane Barrett, JD '76; Barbara Chamberlain, JD '81; Jarvis Wyatt, third year law student; Mark Donohoe, JD '02; Dimple Dhabalia, JD '00; and Dawn Adeletti.

Panelists share a laugh at George Washington High School: (from left) Ben Dachepalli, JD '97; Cindy Hyman; Skip Gray, JD '85; Nora Nye, JD '98; Seth Katz, third-year law student; and Marion Keyes.

Last April, College of Law alumni, students and friends participated in the Goodwill School to Work Program at George Washington High School. Two panels spoke to at-risk high school students about law school and the legal profession.

Bar Swearing-In

License to practice: DU Legacy Libbi Levine, JD '02, with father Mark Levine, JD '68, following the Bar Swearing-In this past May
December 2001 Graduation

University of Denver Chancellor Daniel Ritchie (right) and commencement speaker Robert E. Hirshon, president-elect of the American Bar Association.

Graduates congratulate each other prior to the ceremony: (l-r) Khanh Nguyen, Troy Clarence and Andrea Bishop Dalton.

'01 graduate and law school legacy Blake Harrison (center) with his family of DU Law alumni (l-r): John Harrison, JD '69; Ann Wei, JD '95; Blake; Charles Harrison, holding his and wife Ann's daughter, Mei Kathleen.

Dean Mary Ricketson shakes the hand of graduate Lisa Mochizuki as Chancellor Ritchie and Dean of Students Jay Brown look on.
Students Embrace PALS

DU students mingled with alumni members during the 2002 PALS Program. This unique event offers current students the opportunity to learn relevant career and job search advice from practicing professionals. In addition, students are able to learn the crucial skills of networking in a relaxed, friendly environment.

Students Liz Elliott (far left), Vanessa Manro (second from left) and Veronica Noecker (far right) had a chance to talk with alumni Christine Hayes (center), JD '01, and Dimple Dhabalia, JD '00, about post-law school career options.

Matthew Downers, Class of '04, shares his PALS experience with other luncheon participants.

Law student Chelsea Malone (left) networks with Shannon Pierce, JD '99.

PALS—just one part of the Alumni Volunteer Network

The Alumni Volunteer Network is a wonderful resource. A simple e-mail put me in touch with several contacts who were excited to speak with me about the area of law in which I am interested. It is essential as a law student that you make an informed decision on your career choice. The alumni I spoke with were candid about the positive and negative aspects of their professions. They offered advice on internships I should try and an overall path to follow. The search for the right career can make anyone nervous. I felt much more informed and secure about my choice of criminal law after I spoke with the volunteer alumni.

—Kendra Olson, second-year law student
May Commencement

Anxious students wait for the ceremony to begin.

Graduate Erin Flanagan with her family

Say "GRADUATION!" Joe Lusk waits for the procession to begin with mother Toni Lusk.

Prof. Roberto Corrada (l) with Prof. John Reese prior to the ceremony
Smiling College of Law graduate Frederick Jayweh poses with his proud family.

Class of '02 (l-r): Tanya Thiessen, Cindy Ten Pas and Debbie Tanakaya

Commencement speakers included Albert Zweig (left, day student), Mark Fidel (right, evening student) and Chief Justice of the New Mexico Supreme Court Patricio Serna (above), JD '70. During the ceremony, the College of Law conferred the honorary degree Doctor of Laws to Chief Justice Serna.
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