New College of Law Dean
Dauer Sets Goals, Priorities

He speaks of challenges as opportunities... of the impressive collection of resources available to meet those challenges... of curricular traditions... of a law school that is in very good shape and whose future is extraordinary, maybe even uniquely, encouraging.

In the few months Edward A. Dauer has had to adjust to the dean's chair at the College of Law, he has exemplified in a number of ways the veracity of his self-view that "I'm a quick study, and I'm working at it."

His "working at it" includes plans to complete the "Inns of Court" concept envisioned for the law school campus; continuing the high qualitative standards of admitted students and ways to attract students in a contracting market; increasing student scholarship support; rebuilding library resources; and encouraging and assisting faculty research.

One of Dauer's priorities is the establishment at the College of Law of the nation's first Center for Studies in Preventive Law. With the assistance of a challenge grant received from a California foundation, the Center would provide a program of research and teaching in the areas of dispute avoidance and legal planning.

In addition, Dauer and members of the faculty are pursuing with other professional schools of the University of Denver the formation of a strategic studies center that would provide training for students and faculty in the modes of interaction between law and other pragmatic disciplines.

Dauer's acceptance of the deanship last March 15 ended a year-long search to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Daniel S. Hoffman, '58, who had served six years in the post. Professor William M. Beaney served as interim dean until Dauer officially

Law School Holds Alumni Day 1985

The Alumni Day 1985 activities on September 7 marked an important beginning of efforts to establish a major annual program of general interest to College of Law alumni.

The program featured a half-day complimentary continuing legal education program; a 5K run; a class golf tournament; reunions for the five year-classes (those ending in zero and five), including two class picnics; an evening reception and dinner.

Over 200 persons registered for the continuing legal education program which featured a keynote address by the Hon. Sherman G. Finesilver, '52, chief judge, United States district court, Denver. Workshop sessions featured presentations on litigation, business law, tax and professional responsibility. Alumni and College of Law faculty members served as workshop speakers.

Main events of the dinner program, which was attended by about 150 persons, are featured elsewhere in this issue.

University Ends Inns of Court Drive

The University of Denver has concluded the "bricks and mortar" phase of the Inns of Court capital campaign for the new law center.

Speaking at the 1985 Law Alumni Day dinner September 7, John A. Love, '41, of Denver, one of three law graduates who co-chaired the campaign, paid tribute to the more than 900 individuals, firms and foundations who supported the effort.

Love especially cited College of Law graduates who contributed more than $2 million, surpassing the alumni goal. College of Law faculty members were also praised for their outstanding support of the campaign.

At the dinner, Richard A. Duddcn, '64, of Ogallala, Nebraska, chairman of the DU Law Alumni Council, presented certificates of appreciation to Love, and the other co-chairmen, Charles F. Brannan, '29, and Anthony F. Zarlengo, '28, both of Denver. The College also cited Dean and Professor Emeritus Daniel S. Hoffman, '58, of Denver, for his outstanding leadership in the design of the Inns of Court concept and the overall campaign effort.

The College will continue efforts to complete funding of furnishings, audiovisual and high technology needs of the new law school complex, located on DU's northeast campus, formerly occupied by Colorado Women's College.

The University acquired the 33-acre CWC property in January 1982 with the intent to move the College of Law and other academic units to the campus. The law school moved into its new complex in March 1984 and the University's Lamont School of Music moved in August 1985.

The University formally opened the Inns of Court capital fund drive on February 18, 1983. Dedication of the law school complex was held September 21, 1984, with Justice Byron R. White, of the United States Supreme Court, as the principal speaker.
From the Dean

This is the inaugural issue of the new Law Alumni Newsletter, which we will be publishing quarterly and distributing among our 6,000 alumni in all 50 states and six foreign countries. Its purpose is important—to serve the continuing relationship between the law school and its graduates, and to serve as a vehicle for our alumni and friends to communicate with each other. There is a great deal for us to tell—about the school, its new campus, curricular and research innovations, its faculty and the activities of its students.

More important, however, is the fact that this communication should be two-way. We need to hear from you—news about what you’re doing, opinions about what we’re doing, ideas about what we should be doing. We hope the Newsletter will become a forum for the exchange of views and sharing information about all of you whose relationship to the school helps make it the very special place it is. Please keep in touch!

John W. Low Named Chairman of Reorganized Alumni Fund Committee

A reorganized 27-member Law Alumni Fund committee, headed by John W. Low, ’51, of Denver, will work to increase both Fund participation and dollar giving by law graduates in 1985-86.

At the group’s kickoff meeting October 22, Low said this year’s goal of $200,000 “has some aspiration in it but is one that can be reached.” He emphasized the need to increase Law Alumni Fund participation. In surpassing the 1984-85 Fund goal of $130,000, he pointed out that only 14 percent of the nearly 6,000 law alumni made a contribution. “Doubling this figure in 1985-86 would give the College of Law a tremendous boost,” Low told the committee members, “and would bring the DU Law Alumni Fund participation closer to the national average of 30 percent.”

Person-to-person contacts by committee members, a mail appeal and a repeat of the school’s successful telefund program will constitute the committee’s fund-raising thrust. Harvey E. Wallace, ’53, of Denver, will continue to chair the telefund effort.

In remarks to the committee, Dean Edward A. Dauer stressed that all gifts to the Law Alumni Fund are for the exclusive use of the law school, and are additions to the resources available to the school from the University budget. His priorities for the use of these additional funds, for the current year, are clear. Dean Dauer reiterated that “financial assistance is one of my primary concerns. DU’s status in legal education is affected by the lack of scholarship aid.”

Alumni from a range of graduating classes have accepted Low’s invitation to serve on the Law Alumni Fund committee. Eleven members have been designated to represent Reunion classes (years ending in one and six). The other 16 will serve as at-large and regional representatives.


Alumni from geographic areas with heavy concentrations of law alumni are presently being recruited to serve as regional representatives for the Fund committee. John P. Ford, ’77, will fill such a post for the Washington, D.C. area.

Colorado Senator Gary Hart, shown visiting with Acting Dean William M. Beaneey, was the principal speaker at the College of Law’s June 8 commencement exercises. Degrees were conferred by DU Chancellor Dwight M. Smith upon 200 juris doctor and graduate tax program candidates.
Hear Ye! Hear Ye!
Attention Alumni!

Been promoted? Associated with a new firm? Opened your own office? Do you have a new home and/or business address? The Law Alumni Office asks graduates to provide items of interest about themselves for use in the Alumni Notes and our alumni records. We want to know and so do your classmates.

Please send your information to the Law Alumni Office, 7039 East 18th Avenue, Denver, CO 80220.

1970
Charles G. Jordan has been appointed to the newly-created post of policy analyst for the Denver Water Board. He will serve as a special assistant to William H. Miller, ’71, manager of the Denver water department. Jordan was serving as a member of the board, resigning to accept the new assignment. D. Dale Shaffer, ’68, recently completed a six-year term on the water board.

Russell E. Yates, Durango, Colorado, has been appointed to the Colorado highway commission for a term ending March 1989.

Robert F. Morris, a domestic relations referee and juvenile court administrator in Colorado’s Jefferson county, has been appointed to a Jefferson county judgeship. He succeeds the Hon. Henry E. Nieto, ’67, who was appointed a judge in the first judicial district.

1972
Richard L. Nathan has resigned as general manager of the Denver Gold professional football team. The former head of the Colorado Organized Crime Strike Force, Nathan will return to private practice after serving nearly a year with the USFL team.

J. Anthony Staggs is associated with the OTR Corporation in San Francisco, California.

1973
Marilyn M. Dryden has been appointed counsel, law department, Chevron U.S.A. Inc., San Ramon, California. She joined Chevron shortly after graduating from law school and, as the first women to be named a corporate officer at Chevron, has served in the marketing and patent, trademark and licensing departments of Chevron Research and assistant secretary for corporate affairs at Chevron U.S.A.

Steven G. Fobes has been promoted to executive vice president at First Colorado Bank & Trust, Denver.

Jo Ann Weinstein has opened her own law office in Denver.

Frank R. Kennedy, Littleton, Colorado, has been appointed to the Colorado Lottery Commission by Governor Richard D. Lamm.

1974
James M. Mulligan has joined the law firm of Mayer, Brown & Platt in Denver, specializing in real estate law.

Richard M. Jauch, Littleton, was appointed an Arapahoe county court judge September 1985. A former deputy district attorney, he had served as a referee in the county court system the past three years.

Charles S. Kamine, a Cincinnati, Ohio, attorney, has been re-elected to the board of directors of the American Judicature Society, a national organization for improvement of the courts.

Michael S. Kelley has been named a partner in the Dallas, Texas, office of Ernst & Whinney.

1976
Kenneth R. Kay has been named a partner in the Washington, D.C., law firm of Preston, Thorgrimson, Ellis & Holman. He previously served as executive director of the Coalition for the Advancement of Industrial Technology and as legislative director to U.S. Senator Max Baucus of Montana.

John P. Ford, ’77, has also recently joined the same law firm.

Sandy G. Nyholm has been named senior vice president for Richmond Homes, a Denver-based homebuilder and real estate developer.

Robert A. Schuetze is a partner in the recently-formed Boulder-Denver law firm of Buchanan, Gray, Purvis & Schuetze. The firm’s practice is limited to personal injury and products liability.

1977
Rosemary M. Collyer has been confirmed by the U.S. Senate as general counsel for the National Labor Relations Board, Washington, D.C. She had been serving as head of the Federal Mine Safety Health and Review Commission.

1978
John Jesse Vigil, an assistant county attorney in Adams county, Colorado, has been appointed an Adams county judge. He assumed the post August 1985.

1979
Carol H. Green, vice president for human resources and legal affairs at The Denver Post, was one of three finalists for the 1985 Denver YWCA Women of Achievement Award.

David W. Miller serves as corporate counsel with CH2M Hill, a Denver consulting engineering firm.

1980
Delores S. Atencio, a Denver deputy district attorney, was one of seven Denver area young professionals chosen to receive Interesting Lives awards presented in July 1985 by
Alumni Elect Dudden

Richard A. Dudden, '64, of Ogallala, Nebraska, was elected chairman of the Law Alumni Council for 1985-86 at the group's semi-annual meeting August 3. He succeeds Marcia C. Holt, '73, of Denver, who had held the post the last two years. Other new officers of the Council include Virginia A. Chavez, '78, of Boulder, vice chairman, and William T. Diss, '59, Denver, secretary.

Four alumni began three-year terms on the Council. They are Clarence L. Bartholic, '25; Robert Bugdanowitz, '48; Daniel S. Hoffman, '58; and James C. Owen, '56, all of Denver. Re-elected to new Council terms were Diss; Mary B. Ewing, '75, Denver; Margaret N. Dillon, '78, Boulder; and Craig D. Joyce, '80, Denver.

Other elected members of the Council include Mandel Berenbaum, '37; Stanley L. Drexler, '36; Joseph J. Branney, '62; Albert Brennan, '53; Constance L. Hauver, '67; Daniel E. Muse, '71; Maurice Reuler, '47; C. Jean Stewart, '74; Patrick J. Burke, '73; John W. O'Dorisio, Jr., '76; Barry W. Spector, '76, all of Denver.

Alumni Meetings

Dean Dauer was the guest speaker at alumni meetings in Santa Fe and Albuquerque September 12-13, and in San Diego September 30. The meetings were held in conjunction with the conventions of the state bar associations of both states.

Dean Dauer, Professor Christopher H. Munch and Law Development Officer Jacque Hall visited with law alumni in Las Vegas, Nevada, November 8.

Alex Keller Honored

Alex S. Keller, '50, of Denver, who served as 1984-85 president of the Colorado Bar Association, was honored by the College of Law during the DU Law Alumni reception held October 4 during the CBA convention in Colorado Springs.

Dean Dauer presented Keller a certificate for distinguished professional achievement and noted especially his outstanding efforts in promoting public awareness of the legal profession.

1941

Howard H. Jenkins, Jr., '41, was honored by the College of Law during an alumni reception held July 9 in Washington, D.C., during the annual meeting of the American Bar Association. Dean Edward A. Dauer presented a certificate to Jenkins in honor of the establishment of the "Howard H. Jenkins, Jr., Award in Labor Law" at the law school. The award was initiated by staff members at the National Labor Relations Board in tribute to Jenkins' 20 years of service on the Board.

In recognizing Jenkins, Dean Dauer said "this award honors what you so fully exemplify—that dedication to the public interest which is among the highest and best applications of a lawyer's legal education and professional wisdom."

Hon. Robert H. McWilliams, Jr., U.S. court of appeals, 10th circuit, retired to senior status August 1984. He began his judicial career as a part-time municipal judge in 1949, served as a Denver district court judge from 1952-61, moved on to the Colorado supreme court for nine years and while the state's chief justice was appointed to the 10th circuit bench in 1970.

1946

Hon. James C. Flanigan, the first black in Colorado to be elected a district court judge, retired in January 1985, after serving in the Denver district court since 1965.

1948

Hon. Paul J. Buchanan, Jr., is serving an unprecedented third three-year term as chief judge of the Indiana court of appeals. He has served on the court of appeals since January 1971 and previously was in private practice in Indianapolis.

1950

Hon. Ronald J. Hardesty retired in March 1985 after serving more than 20 years as a judge in Colorado's first judicial district. He was succeeded by Jefferson County Judge Henry E. Nieto, '67.

Hon. Joseph P. Lewis retired in January 1985 from Colorado's first judicial district court bench. He served as a Jefferson county judge five years before being appointed to the district court in 1975. Succeeding Judge Lewis is Michael C. Villano, '58, who served on the first judicial district court bench for nearly six years before resigning in December 1983 to resume private practice.

1951

Hon. John F. Sanchez, who served as a Denver county judge for over 20 years and as a Denver district court judge since 1980, retired in March 1985.

1952

Hon. Sherman G. Finesilver, chief judge of the Colorado U.S. district court, has been elected to a three-year term on the National Judicial Conference. The conference, the highest policy-making body of federal judges, meets twice yearly in Washington, D.C.

Hon. George A. Mannerbino and the Hon. L. Paul Weadick have retired as judges in the Denver county court, effective August 1985. Judge Mannerbino was appointed to the court in November 1961 and served as chief judge for 14 years. Judge Weadick served on the bench for 20 years.

1953

Kenneth R. Whiting, president of the Denver-based Whiting Petroleum Company, has been appointed to the University of Denver Board of Trustees. A specialist in oil and gas banking, Whiting previously served as executive vice president, secretary and director, of Ladd Petroleum in Denver.

1954

Myron M. Miller and his wife, Louann, received the Denver Rose Medical Center's 1985 Humanitarian of the Year Award.

1958

Daniel S. Hoffman, dean and professor emeritus of the College of Law, has been appointed by Governor Richard D. Lamm to the Colorado Commission on the Bicentennial of the Constitution of the United States. The commission is responsible for developing a program commemorating the 200th anniversary of the U.S. constitution in 1987. Hoffman is now associated with the Denver law firm of Holme Roberts & Owen.
Faculty Notes

- Dr. Thompson G. Marsh, professor of the College of Law for the past 38 years, has been the recipient of the 1985 Colorado Bar Association’s Award of Merit. The award is the highest honor bestowed by the Association and is presented annually to an attorney who has exemplified the ideals of the legal profession through professional commitment and community and personal involvement.

- Professor Ved P. Nanda was re-elected secretary-general of the World Association of Law Professors during the World Peace Through Law Conference held recently in Berlin, Germany.

- John C. Hanley, associate dean for financial affairs at the College of Law for the past 18 years, resigned September 30, 1985, to accept the post of administrative director at the Denver law firm of Holme Roberts & Owen.

- Dean Edward A. Dauer has been named chairman of a 26-member Task Force Study committee appointed by Colorado Governor Richard D. Lamm to study Colorado’s liability laws. The committee includes eight state legislators and 18 people from the fields of business, education, law, medicine, insurance and local government.

- Dean Emeritus and Professor of Law Robert B. Yegge, ’59, was the recipient of two prestigious national awards during recent bar meetings. At the American Bar Association convention in Washington, D.C., Yegge was presented the Harrison Tweed Award for excellence in continuing legal education, given annually by the National Association of Continuing Legal Education Administrators. In October, during the Colorado Bar Convention in Colorado Springs, he received the Herbert Harley Award from the American Judicature Society. The award is given in recognition of service to improving the effective administration of justice.

Law School Auditorium Named in Honor of Sam and Freda Davis

The 600-seat multimedia auditorium of the new Lowell Thomas Law Building of the University of Denver College of Law has been named the Sam F. and Freda Davis Auditorium in honor of the Davises’ exceptional devotion and generosity to the University and its law school.

Mr. Davis, a 1929 graduate of the College of Law, has established major annuity trusts that will benefit both the University and the law school.

The Davises were honored during the 1985 Alumni Day dinner held at the law school September 7. Chancellor Dwight M. Smith, Law Dean Edward A. Dauer and John A. Love, a member of the University Board of Trustees, participated in the special presentation.

Mr. Davis is one of those exceptional individuals whose gratitude for personal good fortune is expressed by helping other people. In addition to his many years of generosity to the University of Denver, he has been a substantial contributor to the Salk Institute, the Eleanor Roosevelt Institute for Cancer Research and other carefully-selected causes.

The years since his graduation from Westminster College of Law, a night law school merged in 1957 with the University of Denver, “have really been good to me,” says Davis, 76.

More About—New College of Law Dean

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became dean July 1. Dauer was selected from among 215 applicants and four finalists.

Dauer was serving as deputy dean and senior lecturer in law at the Yale University Law School prior to his move to Denver. A visiting professor of law at Yale in 1974, he became an associate professor in 1975, associate dean in 1978 and deputy dean in 1983.

Earlier, he taught at the University of Southern California where he was co-recipient of the school’s outstanding teaching award in 1974, and at the University of Toledo College of Law.

Dauer has also held summer teaching posts at New York University, Indiana, Michigan and Wayne State universities. He was a fellow of the Institute on Social Science Methods at DU in 1972.

The new DU law dean earned an undergraduate degree with distinction from Brown University in 1966, attended the University of Wyoming College of Law in 1966-67, and graduated cum laude from Yale Law School in 1969.

He was active in community and legal affairs in the New Haven area. A private pilot, Dauer lists the Yale Aviation Club, the New Haven Astronomical Society and the American Radio Relay League among his “avocations.” He is the author of two books, including Planning by Lawyers: Materials on a Nonadversarial Legal Process, and many articles, essays, reviews and monographs.

Dauer and his wife Carol have two children, Craig, 16, and Rachael, 14.
American Express. The recipients were chosen for their success in career and volunteer work. Ms. Atencio recently served as president of the board of Mi Casa Women's Resource Center, works with Big Sisters and with KUVO-FM, in Denver, one of ten Hispanically-controlled, bilingual, public radio stations in the country.

Craig D. Joyce has been named a partner in the firm of Walters & Theis, Denver.

Stephen R. Ruddick, associated with the Aurora, Colorado, city attorney's office, is serving as 1985-86 president of the Aurora Bar Association.

1981 Terry Thompson Preshaw is an associate with Wilson, King & Company, a law firm in Prince George, British Columbia, Canada.

1982 Martha M. Ezzard, a member of the Colorado state senate, has announced her candidacy for the Republican nomination for the Colorado U.S. Senate seat now held by Gary Hart.

Guillermo A. DeHerrera has been promoted and assigned to Chevron Corporation in Denver as a human resources development representative. He previously had been employed in similar work with The Pittsburg & Midway Coal Mining Co. and Gulf Mineral Resources Co., both in Denver.

Dr. Richard W. Wehmhoefer has joined the University of Denver faculty as assistant professor, management. He has worked for the Denver Urban Observatory and as an executive assistant to the regional administration for the U.S. Department of H.U.D. Dr. Wehmhoefer recently published "Statistics and Litigation," one of the first practitioner-oriented books on statistics and the law for legal professionals.

1983 Diana J. Cini serves as chief deputy clerk, first district court of appeals, state of California, in San Francisco.

Susan Johnson Dycus has opened her own office for the general practice of law in Denver.

Rhonda E. Kaley has been named assistant to the president for affirmative action and equal opportunity at the University of Northern Colorado, Greeley.

1984 Timothy J. O'Connor reports he is associated with the firm of Ainsworth, Sullivan, Tracy and Knauf, in Albany, New York, and makes his home in Loudonville, New York.

In Memoriam
The College of Law extends its sympathy to the families and friends of the following deceased alumni:

Janet W. Starkey, '16, February 12, 1985, in Portland, Oregon

Alton B. Mattson, '28, March 30, 1985, in Denver

J. Stephen Russell, '29, September 2, 1985, in Denver

Bernard B. Carraher, '30, September 29, 1985, in Denver

Elie M. Rifkin, '30, 1985, in Denver

Hon. Gerald E. McAuliffe, '30, August 4, 1985, in Denver

Milton Litman, '32, June 29, 1985, in Denver

Craig S. Vincent, '32, July 3, 1985, in San Cristobal, New Mexico

Justin W. Brierly, '33, April 22, 1985, in Denver

James M. Degan, '35, March 2, 1985, in Mesa, Arizona

Max Rifkin, '36, February 23, 1985, in Denver

Robert E. Jordan, '37, October 4, 1985, in Denver

Robert S. Zimmerman, '41, March 12, 1985, in Glenwood Springs, Colorado

Jay Colby, '43, February 6, 1985, in Denver

Hon. George G. Priest, '47, May, 1985, in Denver

Jack A. Hubbard, '48, February 10, 1985, in Grand Junction, Colorado

Milton G. Janecek, '49, June 7, 1985, in Denver

Robert B. Keating, '51, March 9, 1985, in Denver

Hon. Harry E. Santo, '51, May 29, 1985, in Denver

Thomas J. Zavislans, '52, July 24, 1985, in Denver

Hon. Fred Calhoun, '53, 1985, in Delta, Colorado

Frank L. Prendergast, '54, August 9, 1985, in Denver

Laura Frances Riley, '59, February 10, 1984, in Saguache, Colorado

Diane C. MacDonald, '62, August 29, 1985, in Denver

R. Paul Horan, Jr., '64, February 18, 1985, in Denver

Charles M. Elliott, '73, one of eight persons killed June 17, 1985, in a plane crash on Windy Peak, Colorado