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March 2
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Dear Friends of the College of Law,

In this issue of the Law Alumni Magazine, we introduce the first in a series of articles that highlight the College of Law’s Strategic Plan.

Starting in April 2000, dedicated subcommittee members spent countless hours discussing the various components of the Strategic Plan, which included the following: technology law curriculum, ethics and professional values, teaching methods and class size, international/transnational legal problems, faculty development, diversity and multicultural recruitment, community service and non-lawyer academic training.

The Strategic Plan becomes even more important as we move closer to the reality of moving the law school to the University Park campus. Although the actual physical structure of the new building is of great importance to us, our true priority lies in the learning that occurs within the law school’s walls. The provision of a comprehensive, technologically sophisticated legal education requires an in-depth exploration of various pedagogical approaches and careful attention to changing trends in legal practice. This, coupled with a solid grounding in ethics, professionalism and civility, is one of the most important contributions a law school can make to the legal education of its students.

We are proud to report that the College of Law welcomed a remarkable 2001 first-year class, 25 percent of which was comprised of ethnic students. This fall also brought an exciting new development in Web-based learning at DU Law that couples the strengths of technology with the strengths of the live classroom learning experience. (See page 9 for more details on the Teachtech initiative.)

Our alumni community lost one of its members during the Sept. 11 attacks—Mari-Rae Sopper, JD ’96. On Monday, Oct. 1, the College of Law held a Day of Unity and Remembrance during which the names of those who perished and are missing were read throughout the day in the Lowell Thomas Atrium. Students, faculty and community members alike, including members from the legal community, were readers. Many thanks to all who participated—

you were a wonderful example of the spirit of community that continues to thrive here at DU Law.

Best wishes to all of you in this New Year,

Mary E. Ricketson
Dean, College of Law

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Be sure to see pages 17 through 20 for a campaign update.
Ethics in the Law

by Jennifer Woodhull

Your client's brother-in-law is the only witness who can corroborate her alibi, but he can't afford to lose a day's work to testify. Do you pay him to appear? This is just one of the myriad ethical issues facing lawyers every day. Yet the tools to resolve them are conspicuously absent from most law school curricula. DU's Strategic Planning Implementation Committee is looking at ways to change that. "There are lots of pressures for lawyers to be less than ethical," says Prof. Sheila Hyatt, chair of the Subcommittee on Ethics and Professional Values.

Visiting Prof. Karen Steinhauser agrees. In her 21 years as a Denver district attorney, she recalls sitting in on countless job interviews. "What we were mostly interested in," she says, "was what kind of human being this person was." In other words, having some grounding in common decency is more than just a nice idea: it could get you the job.

DU Law School offers a basic ethical foundation in the course known as Legal Profession. It's a straightforward law class covering the rules of legal practice—all law students must pass this course in order to graduate. But is that enough to prepare them for the hard-nosed realities of everyday practice? Particularly in these changing times, newly minted technologies demand increasingly complex decisions on everything from advertising practices to use of the Internet. Once obscure areas of law, such as intellectual property and transnational commerce, are suddenly in the spotlight, along with their own growing pains. One needn't venture far before hitting some brand-new patches of thin ice.

What Is "Ethics"?

Ethics is, by its very nature, a slippery concept. Prof. Ed Ziegler goes so far as to reject the use of the word altogether. "Ethics is so subjective," he says, "you can't get a handle on it." In his Legal Profession classes, he prefers to discuss "a lawyer's aspirational goals."

In its efforts to nail the concept down, the American Heritage Dictionary comes up with two definitions. The more straightforward cites "the rules or standards governing the conduct of the members of a profession." More challenging is definition No. 2: "the study of the general nature of morals and of the specific moral choices to be made by the individual in his relationship with others."

DU Prof. Steve Pepper has written and lectured extensively on legal ethics. He offers a third definition, with ethics as an area of inquiry. In this sense, Pepper says, ethics is a branch of philosophy involving "rational deliberation about questions of right and wrong." It is on this basis that he frames his Legal Profession course.

Pepper strives to walk the line between the Kantian, or rules-based, approach, and a neo-Aristotelian, or character-based, view. "First," he says, "one has to perceive something as an ethical choice. Then one calls on one's inclination to do the right thing, which most people call character."

In Prof. Emeritus Jim Wallace's mind, the elements of character are already being taught every day, in every course. "A professor arriving late for class, or slovenly," he points out, "is modeling what it means to be a professional." Beyond that, Prof. Wallace echoes the sentiments of many of his colleagues when he says that ethical inquiry should be part of every law school class. "Students should understand that professionalism isn't a separate topic boxed up in one course," Prof. Hyatt agrees. "These questions arise in all kinds of settings."

Prof. Steinhauser has already begun introducing questions of right and wrong in her Evidence class. "We discussed a law firm involved in the recent Ford/Firestone rollovers," she reports. "A private company had tested the tires and concluded they were bad, but the plaintiffs' lawyers didn't disclose that." They were concerned that the defendants might trump their findings by repeating the tests through a government agency. These lawyers were fulfilling their obligation to their clients, but more people died because the information...
was suppressed. “Often,” Steinhauser reflects, “there’s no right or wrong answer. But these are the kinds of things lawyers have to think about.”

Something lawyers don’t think about often enough, in Prof. Ziegler’s view, is the distinction between law as business and as profession. To the extent that these approaches are confused, he suggests, the boundaries of professional responsibility tend to blur. “If law is just a business, everybody loses,” says Ziegler—including the lawyers themselves. He points to studies showing low levels of job satisfaction in the legal profession and blames much of this on the myth of easy money. “If that’s why you go into law,” he cautions, “you’re probably making a terrible mistake.”

Exploring New Directions

Prof. Nancy Ehrenreich has reason to be encouraged about students’ interest in ethics. Her new elective course, Essentials of Pro Bono Practice, has been enthusiastically received. “Students have expressed appreciation for course material that values that part of learning,” she reports. The course includes a field work component that pairs students with mentors working on actual pro bono cases.

The mentoring model is one Prof. Wallace would like to see return. It’s fallen away in recent years, he says. “It used to be that when students graduated from law school, their firm would assign them a mentor, and they’d get their feet wet.” These days, new lawyers are expected to hit the ground running. “Practical grounding is a real problem,” Prof. Wallace concludes. “There’s hardly any transition from academia to sitting across from a client whose kids are in trouble or who’s been swindled in an investment scheme.”

“Lawyers at large firms are often too concerned about billable hours to act as mentors,” agrees Prof. Pepper. That means law schools have to pick up the slack—something the professor doesn’t believe they’re equipped to do.

Since it’s landed in their laps, however, he favors a second-year skills-simulation course that focuses on interviewing and counseling clients. “If it were done with an understanding of the importance of ethics,” he says, “that might be more useful than a course called Ethics.”

Prof. Pepper hesitates, however, to wholeheartedly endorse the ethics-in-every-course philosophy. He repeats a concern voiced by a torts professor: “I’d be concerned about my colleagues teaching a little bit of torts in every course.” Still, Prof. Pepper concludes, “The symbolic message [of curriculum-wide ethical content] would outweigh the risks of putting out an inaccurate presentation.”

The torts professor raises an interesting point: Who teaches the teachers to teach ethics? The fact is that most law school faculty come by their expertise through years of practice, rather than through teacher training programs. But according to Prof. Nancy Ehrenreich, the challenge in teaching ethical conduct is the same as in teaching any other aspect of the law. “You examine various fact scenarios and work them through,” she says, “the same as for doctrinal issues.”

Where to Now?
The Strategic Planning Implementation Subcommittee on Ethics and Professional Values completed its deliberations in October. The committee proposes the integration of ethical issues into other courses, along with supportive resources for teachers. Its most significant recommendation, however, is the addition of a required three-credit course in Practical Ethics.

The Strategic Planning Implementation Committee has accepted the subcommittee’s recommendations, which will be presented to faculty along with those of the other seven subcommittees in early 2002. Whether or not these proposals are implemented will depend on the priorities faculty members assign within the overall strategic plan. Nonetheless, the issues raised by the ethics subcommittee are already being contemplated at the leadership level. According to Dean Mary Rickenson, “A comprehensive grounding in ethics, professionalism and civility is one of the most important contributions a law school can make to the legal education of its students.”

With 51 percent of the Denver Bar comprised of DU alumni, that could mean that future generations of law students will look to the University of Denver College of Law as the place where, at the dawn of the 21st century, the legal profession staked its claim to higher ground.
The 2001 DU Law Stars Committee! (not all members pictured)

DU Law Stars shine: (l-r) Outstanding Faculty Award recipient Prof. John H. Reese; Outstanding Alumni Award recipient Jack Trigg, JD '63; Alumni Professionalism Award recipient Charles C. Turner, JD '71

Phil Johnson (left), JD '74, and former Law Star Nancy Cohen, JD '81

D. Rico Munn, JD '96 (far left), visits with LexisNexis representatives Murray Booth, Kevin Dodd and (far right) DU Law student Brett Riley.
9th Annual Dinner

Under a dark hood of stars: (l-r) 2001 Law Star Charles C. Turner, JD '71; Dean Mary E. Ricketson, JD '78; 2001 Law Star Prof. John Reese; 2001 Law Star Jack Trigg, JD '63; Chancellor Daniel Ritchie

Behind-the-scenes Stars: (l-r) Sponsor Committee co-chair Paul Jacobs, JD '68, with Dinner chairs Barbara Japha, JD '83, and Peter Willis, JD '68

Student volunteers ham it up: (l-r) Chris Becze, Evan Murphy and Rob Siriani

Prof. Martin Katz, former DU Law Star Mary Houglund, MSJA '72, JD '75, and Don Houglund

Former Law Stars Caroline Turner, JD '76, and Ralph Torres, JD '70, reunite and share a laugh.
Alumni Teaching Award: John Reese
Reese began his career at the College of Law in 1966 as an associate professor. He has served as associate dean for academic affairs and as director of the Lawyering Process Program, which is the research, writing and professional skills course for first-year law students. Reese earned his BA and LLB from Southern Methodist University then went on to receive his SJD and LLM degrees from George Washington University in Washington, D.C. He is the author of two books and has published many articles on administrative law.

To this day we recite those lines when we gather for our class reunion," says Reese, "and virtually everyone remembers all of them."

How he landed at DU Law:
During the 1965–66 school year, at the urging of his GWU Law School mentor and dean, Reese attended a law school recruiting meeting in Chicago. "They have a new, young dean out there [in Denver] who is trying to get some exciting things done in legal education," the GWU dean told Reese. Reese contacted the University of Denver faculty and soon met Bob Yegge, Harold Hurst, Larry Tiffany and others. Before he left Chicago, Dean Yegge had offered Reese a faculty position at the College of Law.

How he knew Colorado was "the place to be": "Having had a summer of 1952 experience as a camp counselor at Trojan Ranch (a camp west of Boulder in Gold Hill), I accepted the position without even asking for a visitation trip to the College of Law. I [had once] said to myself—and anyone who would listen—that if I ever had the opportunity to live and work in Colorado, I would take it immediately."

Memories of Colorado when he and his family first moved here: "I can remember when the road around Brainard Lake in the Indian Peaks Wilderness Area was a dirt road, and no one was there except for the occasional fisherman."

Outstanding Alumni Award: Jack Trigg
Trigg graduated from the College of Law in 1963. He has practiced law for nearly 40 years, beginning his career as a part-time clerk for the law firm of Yegge, Hall and Schubenberg, which later became Hall & Evans. Trigg continued working there full-time after graduating from law school, representing insurance companies and self-insured clients. He is currently with the firm of Wheeler, Trigg & Kennedy PC. Trigg has served as president of the Federation of Insurance and Corporate Counsel, the Lawyers for Civil Justice and on the board of directors of the Defense Research Institute. He is active in many committees and organizations.

Full name: John R. "Jack" Trigg
Occupation: Litigator specializing in the areas of complex products and business litigation, insurance coverage disputes, products liability, professional malpractice, business litigation, employment disputes and ethics. Trigg also serves in an
Alumni
Professionalism Award:
Chuck Turner
Currently the executive director of the Colorado and Denver Bar Associations, Turner graduated cum laude from the College of Law, joining the Denver and Colorado Bar Associations in 1971. He served as assistant dean of the College of Law and director of Continuing Legal Education in Colorado for eight years before coming to the Bar Associations in his current capacity. He has served as president of the Skyline Swim and Tennis Club, is a participant in the Metro Volunteer Lawyers Program, is a member of the advisory boards of the Rocky Mountain Chapter of the Alzheimer’s Association and the Latin American Research and Service Agency (LARASA), and is a board member of the Colorado Lawyers Health Program.

Full name: Charles Carre Turner
Place of birth: Clarksburg, W. Va.; raised in Swarthmore, Pa.
College/university attended: St. Lawrence University in upstate New York. Turner was the first member of his family to graduate from college.

Reasons he chose DU Law: “The first is that DU started earlier, and I could get out of Vietnam 14 days early. The other is that their curriculum is different—they offered a lot more choices and flexibility. Four days out of Vietnam, I was in law school.”

Most memorable DU law professors: Thompson Marsh; Bill Beaney (“Beaney taught decision-process and was not only very smart and well-educated, but also had a dry sense of humor”); Ved Nanda; Howard Rosenberg; Bill Huff

A favorite law school memory: “Sid Brooks and I had several classes together—we would hang out in the back row and not really pay attention. We were on the Law Review together.” When Brooks and Turner heard the results of the February bar exam would be published in the newspaper, they snuck into the offices of the Rocky Mountain News and talked the security guards into letting them see the first edition before the morning run.

Annual family summer vacation destination: Squam Lake, where On Golden Pond was filmed

Number of 14ers climbed: 17

Most challenging aspect of his job as executive director of the CBA: “Surviving!”

Number of CBA and DBA presidents with whom Turner has worked during his tenure: 44
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Teachtech:

Expanding the Sites Where Learning Takes Place

Throughout the summer of 2001, 11 faculty members met to discuss various approaches to Web-based learning. Adopting the name Teachtech, the group explored Web/tech enhancements and pedagogy.

Teachtech was not simply interested in outfitting the law school with more techno “gadgets.” They delved into critical analyses of what worked in their classrooms, what didn’t, and how Web-oriented tools could enhance the teaching of law. “This is not technology for technology’s sake,” says Prof. Tom Russell, “but with thought to the pedagogical utility of the project. Collaboration about teaching among law professors is unusual, and we’ve expanded the sites where learning takes place.”

This past fall, every first-year day course in the law curriculum had a Web presence—some more advanced than others, all using various methods and programs. What bound them together was the desire to create a learning environment that coupled the strengths of technology with those of the live classroom learning experience.

Roughly one-half of the first-year courses included substantial technological elements: Web pages; assignments posted to the Web; Web-based discussion boards and online quizzes and instruction. An example: Prof. Roberto Corrada posts a model problem on his class Web site and instructs his students to post their responses. Corrada stays out of the discussion, tracking the progress of the discussion from his office. The thread grows, and soon 40 or 50 responses have been posted. Finally, Corrada posts (herein lies the difference between traditional legal pedagogy and the methods introduced by technological means), illustrating the answer by taking quotes directly from the student responses. “We are breaking down the hierarchy between professor and student,” says Corrada. “Everything in the model answer comes from the students.”

Teaching with Web tools may allow students a greater depth of understanding of materials. The use of hyperlinks—often provided in the text of Web assignments—allows students access to important background information for cases that might have taken hours to research. Students feel more “plugged in” and don’t avoid attending class, because they know what’s going on. They have followed discussions outside of class from the comfort of their own homes. Learning is taken out of the individual realm and placed in the collaborative arena. “The Teachtech initiative addresses a frequently heard complaint from law firms,” says Prof. Corrada, “that students graduate without any real technological sophistication or knowledge of how to use the Internet as a tool for research and writing.”

Though in its infant stages, the response to the Teachtech initiative has been extremely positive. “We’re with the front group of law schools participating in this change,” adds Prof. Russell. “The entire Teachtech team and Dean Ricketson were incredibly helpful in making this happen.”

Web Lingo Short List

Posting. A single message entered into a network communications system.

Thread. A sequence of responses to an initial message posting.

WWW. The universe of hypertext servers (HTTP servers), which allows text, graphics, sound files, etc., to be mixed together.

Hyperlink. A link in a given document to information within another document. These links are usually represented by highlighted words or images. The user also has the option to underline these hyperlinks.

IMHO. (In My Humble Opinion). A shorthand appended to a comment written in an online forum, IMHO indicates that the writer is aware of expressing a debatable view, probably on a subject already under discussion. One of many such shorthands in common use online, especially in discussion forums.

Flame War. When an online discussion degenerates into a series of personal attacks against the debaters, rather than discussion of their positions. A heated exchange.

Digerati. The digital version of literati. A reference to a vague cloud of people perceived as knowledgeable, hip or otherwise in-the-know with regard to the digital revolution.
The Lawyer Who Deserved

by Jack Sommers

The supermarket tabloid proclaimed he deserved to die, branding him “human scum” who should be strapped to a table and given a lethal injection. The story wasn’t about mass murderer Timothy McVeigh. It was about his lawyer, DU alum Nathan Chambers, JD ’87. The hate mail was even worse. Letters condemned Chambers as “the lowest life-form in the universe,” “a stinking wimp,” “a scumbag, slimeball, rotten, greedy, bloodthirsty leech.”

“Our firm lost some business, too,” Chambers recalls. Several long-term clients didn’t want to be associated with the man representing a mass murderer. Yet Chambers insists he’d do it again.

“I was never ethically conflicted in the case,” he says. “McVeigh needed an attorney. My job was to protect his legal interests, not endorse his ideology or actions.”

Chambers was appointed in December 1998 by the U.S. District Court to represent McVeigh in post-conviction matters. The attorney, who specializes in criminal law and civil litigation, has represented a number of capital cases, including the first to go before Colorado’s three-judge sentencing panel.

Visitors to Chambers’ office in lower downtown Denver will find the going somewhat treacherous. The 1984 DU grad kicks aside golf balls and moves a putter out of the way. The dozen overstuffed- boxes that clutter the floor suggest a wedge might be more appropriate.

“I was honored to be asked to be involved in McVeigh’s case,” admits the lanky 44-year-old. “I talked it over with my wife, who works for the Arapahoe County district attorney. Carol (a 1985 DU Law alumna) was very supportive. Even though she’s a prosecutor, she appreciates the important work defense attorneys do. She encouraged me to take the case.

“Frankly, my greatest ethical challenge came from the news media,” says Chambers. “Almost on a daily basis somebody was asking me to violate the attorney-client privilege. They wanted to know what McVeigh was saying.”

At the height of the case, Chambers’ office received more than 300 media calls a day. Some reporters called him at home, as early as three in the morning.

There’s an old expression that “bad cases make bad law.”
I learned that that expression is true.

“I learned to be cautious with the media,” he says. “I was respectful of the power they have and understand the public’s interest in having information. They just don’t have the right to obtain it from my client or me.

“I knew McVeigh was never going to receive any positive publicity. But I wasn’t going to be deterred by that. The only thing I could do is stay focused on the legal issues. My objective was to try the issues in court, not in the newspapers.”

But Chambers admits to the allure of the bright lights and microphones.

“I have an ego. It isn’t every day you get calls from Katie Couric, Barbara Walters or Geraldo. I just didn’t want to get involved in any mud-wrestling matches.”

Meanwhile, McVeigh wasn’t doing his legal team any favors. The killer showed no remorse for his actions, referring to the dead children as “collateral damage.”

“We realized getting relief was going to be a difficult task,” says Chambers. According to an ABC News poll, eight of every 10 Americans said the jury was right to demand the death sentence.

But “relief” would come from a most unlikely source: the very object of McVeigh’s mad obsession.

Weeks before his scheduled execution, the FBI revealed it had withheld more than 3,100 pages of documents from his defense team.

“It was a little more than ironic that he was given some additional options during the last month of his life due to the conduct of the FBI,” says Chambers.

“Until these documents came out, we were literally sitting around and watching the clock, waiting for an execution to happen.

“We realized immediately we were back in the ballgame. We could go back to being lawyers. We had work to do.” But the defense team’s optimism was short-lived.

“We were very disappointed when our motion for post-conviction relief was denied without a hearing. We’d hoped to be given an opportunity to at least present evidence we’d amassed to show violations of McVeigh’s constitutional rights.
“But the government was determined to get him executed as quickly as possible.” And McVeigh was willing to accommodate them. Against his legal team’s objections, the killer willingly let the deadline for resuming his appeals expire.

“I felt we had meritorious issues to raise on appeal,” says Chambers. “But it was his life—his choice. McVeigh never did anything on a whim. He was very thoughtful and analyzed situations carefully. I couldn’t ethically override him. I couldn’t pursue an appeal against his wishes.”

A few weeks later, Chambers watched his client die.

“I can’t really recall what I was thinking at the time. It was surreal. The feeling was ... it’s over.”

Dan Herbeck, co-author of American Terrorist: Timothy McVeigh and the Oklahoma City Bombing, wrote of the killer, “In so many ways he was just another All-American guy.”

An accurate assessment?

“I agree with that,” says Chambers. “But in some ways, he wasn’t. He was atypical.”

Chambers characterized their relationship as “cordial.”

“I wouldn’t say we were friends. We were friendly. It was a professional relationship.”

Seven months have passed since the execution. The media are chasing other high-profile cases and attorneys. No longer in the crosshairs, Chambers has more time to spend on his golf game and with his four-year-old daughter.

His only regret is that “justice was not done.”

“It’s my opinion that McVeigh’s Sixth Amendment right to counsel was violated,” he says matter-of-factly. “I don’t think he had effective representation of counsel at trial. In my opinion his defense attorney (Stephen Jones) had serious conflicts of interest. I believe that he was more interested in advancing and protecting his own interests than protecting McVeigh’s legal interests.

“There’s an old expression that ‘bad cases make bad law.’ I learned that that expression is true. A number of decisions in this case were driven by the gravity of the crime, not by the law. As a result, constitutional rights were not respected.”

Chambers says intense media coverage can—and does—influence legal ethics.

“It depends on the lawyer, as I believe this case demonstrates,” he says. “There are some lawyers whose heads are definitely turned by the media and media attention.

“Compare the conduct of counsel for McVeigh and counsel for Nichols (McVeigh’s coconspirator in the bombing; Nichols was given a life sentence). The way that Michael Tigar (Nichols’ lawyer) dealt with the media was my model.

“Legal ethics are more complicated than ‘do the right thing,’” says Nathan Chambers from his lower downtown Denver office.

“And not just the high-profile cases, but smaller, routine cases, because ethical conflicts happen there, too.”

When a lawyer is struggling with an ethical issue, Chambers advises, “First, do your research. See if the issue has been addressed by any court. Then seek out the advice of people whose opinions you trust.”

Legendary defense attorney Melvin Belli once observed, “There is never a deed too foul that something couldn’t be said for the guy; that’s why there are lawyers.”

But what can be said for a man who murders 168 people?

“I didn’t feel it was my job to be McVeigh’s personal spokesman. My job was to speak for his legal interests, to protect his legal interests. I was not his publicist.”

Chambers pauses and offers a wry smile. “Maybe he needed one.”
JERRY BORISON
Publications
- “Effectively Representing Your Client before the ‘New’ IRS,” *American Bar Association Section of Taxation* (forthcoming 2001). The most significant aspect of the revision, besides the updating, is the fact that the book is now hyperlinked to the Web. This is a unique concept in publishing. A reader using the CD-ROM version who is connected to the Internet will be able to access all IRS forms and publications, as well as sections from the Internal Revenue Manual (from the IRS’ Web site), the U.S. Code (via Cornell’s Web site), Treasury Regulations (via the Government Printing Office Web site), all Supreme Court opinions (regardless of date) and all recent tax court, circuit court and district court opinions (from the individual court’s Web sites or Findlaw). This is different from the way most legal CD-ROMs work, where all the links are self-contained on the CD-ROM but continuously need updating. Here, because the Web sites themselves are current, there is no need to update the CD-ROM.

CHRISTINE CIMINI
Presentations
- Member, Executive Committee for AALS Litigation Section.
- Directing a project designed to bring a due-process challenge to the ongoing improper termination of welfare benefits. Clinic students are working with private attorneys on enforcing a recent Colorado Appellate Court decision, Weston v. Hammons. The private attorneys working on the case include Chris Beall and Steve Zansberg of Faegre & Benson, and Tom Nichols of Davis, Graham & Stubbs LLP.

Publications

TAMI COWDEN
Presentations

Publications

STEPHEN J. CRIBARI, ESQ.
Presentations
- Guest lecturer at the University of Maryland, Criminal Justice Program.
- Workshop on forensic testimony for FBI’s Computer Analysis Response Team.

Et cetera
- Awarded First Honorable Mention in the Colorado Dramatists 2001 contest: one-act play *Crevasse Rescue*
(a one-woman black comedy about midlife crisis and finding strength in grief).
- Critically acclaimed Sonata for Cello was produced as part of SummerPlay '99 in Denver.
- Poetry included in Where Are We Now?, a peace oratorio for eight solo voices, chorus, children's chorus and orchestra. Where Are We Now? premiered to critical acclaim in Heidelberg, Germany, in May 2000 and has been subsequently performed.

**EDWARD DAUER**

**Achievements**
- While on sabbatical from the College of Law, pursued research and course work in Health Policy and Management at the Harvard School of Public Health.

**Appointments**
- Reappointed as Visiting Scholar in Harvard’s Division of Public Health Practice.

**Presentations**
- University of Cincinnati Conference on Therapeutic Jurisprudence (May 2001).
- The American Association for the Advancement of Science’s Third Annenberg Conference on Patient Safety, St. Paul, Minn. (May 2001).

**Et cetera**
- Research with colleagues at Harvard focused on the applications of mediation to incidents of medical errors and accidents.

**PAUL DEMPSEY**

**Presentations**
- “Transportation Planning Processes in Metropolitan Planning Organizations: Success or Failure?” 79th Annual Meeting of the Transportation Research Board, Washington, D.C.
- “Airport Monopolization: Barriers to Entry & Impediments to Competition,” hearings on the state of competition in the airline industry, before the Judiciary Committee of the U.S. House of Representatives, Washington, D.C.
- Chaired panel on NCIT Conference on Transportation Systems in China and the U.S., Denver, Colo.
- Organized and chaired a panel on intermodal access at U.S. airports, Transportation Research Board’s 80th Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C.
- “The National Center for Intermodal Transportation,” First Annual Transportation/Academic Research Forum, Washington, D.C.

**Publications**

**Et cetera**
NANCY EHRENREICH
Presentations
• Essentials of Pro Bono Practice, seminar conducted at the University of Denver College of Law, Fall 2001.

MARTHA ERTMAN
Awards
• Hughes/Rudd Research Professor, funded research on Denver prosecutions during 19th and 20th centuries relating to consensual sexual offenses.

Publications
• Entry on Sexual Orientation Law in the Elsevier Encyclopedia of Behavioral and Social Sciences.
• An article on the market for reproductive technologies that will be submitted to law reviews this fall. This article will also, in a shortened form, be a chapter in the book Commodification Futures, the product of the conference at DU in March 2001.

WADINE GEHRKE
Presentations
• Co-facilitator of Secondary Trauma Workshop, concerned with the emotional consequences for law students who work with traumatized clients in life-threatening situations, presented at the First Annual Rocky Mountain Clinical Legal Education Conference (October 2001). Paul Cain, DU College of Law’s Internship Clinical Fellow, organized the Conference.
• “When Bad Things Happen to Good Law Students: An Evolving Supervision Paradigm for Eliminating Stress-Related Barriers to Competence,” at the Fifth International Conference on Clinical Legal Education and Scholarship sponsored by the UCLA School of Law and the University of London Institute of Advanced Legal Studies (November 2001).

SHEILA HYATT
Appointments
• Member, Colorado Supreme Court Committee on Evidence Rules.

JAN LAITOS
Publications

Et cetera
• Prof. Laitos is the director of the Natural Resources and Environmental Law Program at the University of Denver College of Law, which was recently ranked by US News and World Report as the 13th best program of its kind in the United States.

Media
• Legal analyst for 9News.
• Producer of @ISSUE for 9News.

VICE PROVOST VED NANDA
Publications
• “Self-Determination and Secession under International Law,” Denver Journal of International Law & Policy (Spring 2001).

Awards and Honors
• Elected Honorary President, World Jurist Association.
• Elected to Board of Directors, Denver Sister Cities.

Conferences
• Addresses at conferences in New Delhi, Shimla and Dharamshala (India) on U.S.-India relations,
international human rights law and international environmental law (June 2001).

- Lectures on “Terrorism and the Use of Force,” (July 2001) and “Human Rights and the Environment,” (August 2001), McGill University, Montreal, Quebec, Canada.


- Chair, World Jurist Association’s Biennial Conference. Chaired sessions on terrorism and international law, “Developments in International Human Rights Law and Independence of the Judiciary, Dublin, Ireland and Belfast, Northern Ireland” (September–October 2001).


- “Terrorism and the Use of Force,” Honors Program Conference, Metropolitan State College (October 2001).


- “Effective Means to Combat International Terrorism,” the London meeting of the European Hindu Student Council (December 2001).


**Media**

- Several appearances in the local media (channels 2, 4, 7, 9, and 12), and radio stations including KNUS and public radio station KUNC.

**JIM OTTO**

**Presentations**


- Met with senior Indonesian government officials in Jakarta to discuss reforms to its mining sector (August 2001).

- Invited to address students at the Kalgoorlie School of Mines (Western Australia) on the subject of international mineral investment (August 2001).

- Met with a delegation from the Dominican Republic to discuss the privatization of its state-owned mines (September 2001).

- Met with a representative of the Metal Mining Agency of Japan to discuss topics related to energy conservation, demand forecasting and mine reclamation (joined by Prof. Rock Pring) (September 2001).

- Met with Britain’s Commonwealth Secretariat to discuss the future of the 45-nation organization in the natural resources sector (October 2001).

- Co-led discussions concerning the establishment of a multilateral regional mineral training and research institute for a summit of the Latin American and Caribbean mining ministers (November 2001).

**STEVE PEPPER**

**Presentations**

- Designed and led a three-hour workshop on “Ethics and the Law” at the 55th national conference of the American Society of Corporate Secretaries, an organization made up of both lawyers and non-lawyers who fill the office of secretary for major corporations (June 2001).

**GEORGE “ROCK” PRING**

**Presentations**


Publications

Awards
• Named to the editorial board of the International Bar Association’s Journal of Energy & Natural Resources Law.

Et cetera
• Served as member of the faculty building committee for the new College of Law building, which was designed to be the first certified “green” law school in the world. The University is committed to meeting the U.S. Green Building Council’s “Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design” (LEED) rating system standards. For more information visit the Web site: www.usgbc.org/programs/leed.htm.

PAULA R. RHODES
Appointments
• Member of the NAFSA International Association of Educators delegation to the Annual United Nations DPI Conference for NGOs in New York.

Presentations
• Panelist at the National Bar Association’s Wiley Branton Symposium in Denver, addressing issues related to reparations (October 2001).
• Attended the United Nations Conference against Racism, Xenophobia and Related Matters and the related NGO Forum as a delegate from the American Friends Service Committee (August–September 2001).

JOHN SOMA
Awards
• Awarded a Hughes Grant to visit the Max Planck Institute in Munich, Germany, the University of Nottingham and Oxford University in England (June/July 2001).

Publications

JACQUELINE ST. JOAN
Publications
• Memoir: “Ghosts in the Writing Field,” in Disturbing the Peace: Writings by Colorado Attorneys, Denver Bar Association (2001).
We are very excited that the new College of Law building is among the many projects underway on the University Park campus. Located between Asbury Street to the north and Evans Boulevard to the south and two blocks west of University, the future home of the College of Law is beginning to grow.

We have received some key gifts to date and have secured more than $3 million in gifts and commitments. Thank you to the alumni and friends who have already joined in this exciting project. Among them are the following:

Jean Nevius Johnson, BA ’46, has made a gift of $250,000 to name a seminar room in memory of her husband Robert Merle Johnson, JD ’47. After finishing law school, Mr. Johnson practiced at the law firm of Sherman & Howard. He remained with the firm throughout his career. Mrs. Johnson commented that the emphasis on building a community in the new law school would have appealed to her husband.

Barbara Japha, JD ’83, and Dan Japha, JD ’78, have chosen to direct their $250,000 contribution toward the new Dean’s Suite. The Dean’s Suite will be named for the law alumni in the family, including Barb’s father, Gerald Mellman, who received his law degree from DU in 1950, and Mellman’s father, Isaac, who graduated from Westminster Law School in 1929. (Westminster Law School merged with DU in the 1950s.) The Japhas already in use in the Daniels College of Business, this feature is extremely popular. B. Lee Schumacher, JD ’79, and family have dedicated one of these rooms with their gift.

In designing and planning the new law school building, we are fortunate to have input from members of both the legal community and the university. Our architectural partners—Shepley Bulfinch Richardson and Abbott (SBRA) and H & L Architecture—are among the best in the country. Immediately following the center spread of the new building, you will find a profile of the SBRA team.

Keep in mind that there are many ways to contribute to the Second Century campaign at the University of Denver College of Law, including cash, securities and planned gifts. The law school’s development office is happy to work with you in determining which way of giving is right for you. Contact our office at 303-871-6117 with any questions you may have, or visit www.pgdc.net/DU.
The University of Denver College of Law proudly presents The Cornerstone Society, a new giving opportunity designed to recognize exemplary gifts to The Second Century building campaign. Cornerstone Society members will provide the support necessary to ensure the advancement of DU as a leader in legal education.

Membership
Membership begins at $2,000 a year for three years, totaling $6,000. Cornerstone Society gifts are divided evenly between the new Law Building Fund and the Law Alumni Fund. All Cornerstone Society members will be prominently recognized in the new law center with individualized, permanent signage.

To become a member of The Cornerstone Society, contact the Office of Development at 303-871-6117 or via e-mail at second.century@law.du.edu.

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Shepley Bulfinch Richardson and Abbott, an internationally recognized architectural firm based in Boston, Mass., has been a forerunner in the field of architecture for more than a century. An abbreviated list of the firm’s past law school projects includes Cornell University, the University of Miami, Georgetown University and the University of Chicago. The University of Denver College of Law was fortunate to enlist SBRA as the principal architect for the new law building, slated to open its doors in August 2003.

“We have a commitment to designing for educational communities,” says SBRA principal Geoff Freeman. “[We try] to understand the uniqueness of institutions such as the University of Denver and translate that into designs and plans that will live with the institution as it moves forward.”

Partnering with Denver’s own H & L Architecture (which served as associate architect on the project), the two firms set out to answer a challenge set forth by Chancellor Dan Ritchie: to build upon a strong sense of educational community by reaching out and engaging not just the immediate DU academic family but also the larger community of Denver and the Rocky Mountain region.

Developing the concepts and design for the new building involved a diverse team of extremely talented players: University architect Mark Rodgers; SBRA’s Ralph Jackson, H. Jan Heeselink, Geoffrey Freeman and Kevin Tripplett; and H & L Architecture’s Patrick Johnson, Mike Ossian, Ken Dabbs, Charles Cordina and Peter Kalotay.

Prior to working on the College of Law plans, SBRA and H & L collaborated on a library project at University of Colorado/Colorado Springs. SBRA does not hesitate when it comes to lauding H & L’s work. “They are excellent designers in their own right, technically proficient and agile collaborators,” says Tripplett. “Their input and support has been of great value to our design team.” Adds Ralph Jackson, the principal for design on the DU project, “We partner with local consultants who have a strong sense of the regional culture, economy and service expectations which supports the implementation of the national experience we bring.”

Kevin Tripplett, project designer for the new law building, stresses the community-oriented approach when discussing the DU Law project. “From the design of the multiple types of classroom spaces, the intermingling of student and faculty areas, the development of the library and the central commons forum—everything was geared to creating a sense of community and purpose.”

Special attention was paid to the student experience while developing the program for the College of Law facility. Dean Ricketson, Chancellor Ritchie and the members of the faculty building committee were an integral part of the design process. “We really enjoyed working with the College of Law,” says Tripplett. “I was impressed by the thoughtful way in which they debated and discussed various approaches in an effort to enhance the quality of the educational experience.”

When asked about what makes the new building unique, the exterior facades and the “dynamic central gathering space called the ‘Forum’” top the list. The exterior facades convey the importance of the civic role of the College of Law and harmonize with the other structures on the University of Denver campus,” says Tripplett. “Many cutting-edge ideas were developed for the teaching spaces, the student services, faculty offices and communal services.”

As the law school takes shape, the Denver community will witness how the combined talents of SBRA, H & L Architecture, Chancellor Ritchie, Dean Ricketson and the faculty building committee turned a collaborative vision into a remarkable reality.
1946

Thomas Gilliam shared memories of law school and life thereafter. He tells about his colleague in Denver’s DA office—Robert McWilliams, JD ’41. Gilliam worked for Attorney General John Metzger after that, successfully defending the “no knock” case before Tenth Circuit Judge Alfred Murrah of Oklahoma. As assistant city attorney for 34 years, he recommended Richard Matsch’s appointment to the federal bench. His niece, Mary Gershwin, received a PhD at DU. She is multilingual and is now raising funds for junior colleges. His nephew, Bruce Gilliam Grove, is a current student at DU.

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1952

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Dick Bottinelli reports from Grand Junction, Colo., that since his retirement some seven years ago, he has had a little success at tennis. I understand that Dick had great success in tennis even before his retirement. For the year 2000, Dick received a national rating of 13 in the 75-and-over category, and a Colorado state ranking of No. 1 in singles and 2 in doubles with his partner Herb Delaney, whom we all remember as a member of the DU Law School Class of ’51. Dick was the Colorado State Open and Denver City Open Champion for his age division in 2000. In addition to playing tennis, Dick skis, walks two miles a day and rides his bike about 100 miles a month.

George Barby wrote from Dallas, Texas, that his law practice is still before federal administrative agencies, now working on referrals from other attorneys. He reports that this is a friendly, familiar way of working that minimizes competitive animosities, both within and outside the government. George recently ran for the Texas Supreme Court and lost 48 percent to 52 percent. He advised that after finishing his PhD studies at Stanford and Columbia and three years of university faculty work, he is looking at teaching and writing full-time. George sends his regards and best wishes to our ’52 classmates.

Alvan (Al) Morrison, who lives in Arvada, Colo., reported that following graduation from law school, somewhat by accident, he ended up spending 20 years in real estate—specifically commercial real estate lending with Van Schaack & Co. Eventually Al became the head of the commercial loan department. He then spent 15 years with the United Mortgage Co. and its predecessor, First Denver Mortgage Co. When he retired in 1988, he was senior vice president and manager of the commercial loan department. Al and his wife travel extensively, enjoy concerts and the theater and engage in family history research. He presents slide shows on historic Denver and occasionally conducts walking tours of lower downtown. His community involvement includes being a member of the board of directors of the ARC Thrift Stores, a not-for-profit corporation, which provides funds for advocacy and support of developmentally disabled persons and families along the Front Range.

Bob Cole dropped a note to indicate that he is alive and well and still residing in Mesa, Ariz. He reports that during the month of August, the temperature was running about 113 degrees, but that a cold snap came through dropping the temperature to 105. Bob advised that he recently obtained some specialized hiking sticks and plans to use them when the temperature drops under 100 degrees.

George Duckworth, who still resides in Denver, advised that his health is good and that he is enjoying retirement. He and his wife love to travel and are anticipating a long cruise leaving from Greece and stopping in Egypt, Africa and India.

Bob Vaughan, who resides in Lamoille, Nev. (a town of 300 people about 20 miles out of Elko), wrote that he is still working full-time, although he works from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. so that he can get work done before the phone rings and get home early to his wonderful wife and beautiful home. Bob recalled that Jack Hull and he had decided while still in law school to form a partnership. After graduation, Jack went into the FBI and helped capture one of the 10 most wanted persons. In 1955, Bob was elected to the Nevada State Legislature and Jack resigned from the FBI to tend the store while Bob was gone. They enjoyed a 43-year partnership, which was longer than any two attorneys had partnered in the state of Nevada. I also received a note from Jack Hull who retired from the practice of law in December 1997 and seems to be truly enjoying his retirement.

As always, it was good to receive a telephone call from Ed Greenberg, who is now 85 years old. Unfortunately, Ed’s activities are somewhat restricted due to a physical condition, but he is still “keeping at it.”

Bernard Berardin called from his summer home in Grand Junction. He and his wife will be returning home to Sun City, Ariz., in October, where they are tutoring two young Hispanic men in English for the Mesa County Adult Literacy Program.

Yours truly (Bob Rotman) is still engaged in the active practice of law. My youngest son, who joined me about seven years ago, has taken over our firm’s litigation department. For the third year, I participated in the Annual Alzheimer’s Association Memory Walk and was the highest individual fundraiser in Colorado.

I was saddened to learn of the passing of an outstanding member of the Class of ’52, James Urso. After graduation from law school, Jim had been with the district attorney’s office, and thereafter became a county judge in March 1979 for the 2nd District. He served as a lieutenant colonel in the Air Force during World War II, for which he received the Distinguished Service Cross, the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Purple Heart.

I have received a number of notes from members of our Class expressing interest in and anticipation of a 50-year class reunion in 2002—the weekend of April 12–13, 2002. Save the date, as more details will be forthcoming! If you are interested in joining the reunion committee, contact Laura Dean at 303-871-6398.
1958

The April 2001 issue of the Denver Business Journal recognized Donald Sturm in Who's Who in Banking and Finance. Sturm is chairman of a bank holding company that owns 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. He is also a major investor in Continental Airlines, Worldcom Communications and Level 3. Sturm was vice chairman of Peter Kiewit Sons Inc. of Omaha, and chairman and CEO of Continental Group Inc.

1964

The May issue of the Denver Business Journal recognized Donald L. Kortz in Who's Who in Commercial Real Estate. Kortz serves as chairman of the board of Fuller and Co. Prior to serving a three-and-a-half-year term as the first president and CEO of Rose Community Foundation, Kortz worked as president and CEO of Fuller, which he joined in 1969 as executive vice president and general counsel. Fuller and Co. received the Mizel Museum of Judaica Humanitarian of the Year award.

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In Memoriam

Walter A. Ballou, LLB '45, July 12, 2001, in Lakewood, Colo.
Mary Burt, JD '88, in Denver, Colo.
Jerilyn M. Cohen, JD '76, Oct. 28, 2000
Harry L. Cooper, LLB '27, July 30, 2001, in Atlanta, Ga.
William M. Foster, JD '64, June 6, 2001, in Denver, Colo.
Irving Julius Hayutin, JD '40, AB '38, April 26, 2001, in Denver, Colo.
Charles E. Henry, JD '59, April 30, 2001, in Lakewood, Colo.
Dr. Rolland W. Jones, JD '53, March 23, 2000, in Charlotte, N.C.
Miles Kara, LLB '48, Sept. 16, 2000, in Grand Junction, Colo.

Lt. Col. Kenneth W. Linsley, JD '49
Marjorie Ann Miller, JD '85, June 12, 2001, in Fruita, Colo.
David G. Paraguire, JD '54, Dec. 9, 2000, in Reno, Nev.
Alious Rockett, LLB '34, March 26, 2001, in Seaside, Ore.
Mari-Rae Sopper, JD '96, Sept. 11, 2001, in Washington, D.C.
Roderick Neill Stewart, LLB '37, Aug. 1, 2001, in Delta, Colo.
Robert French Thompson, JD '55, May 16, 2001, in Denver, Colo.
Thomas Tierney, LLB '46, May 21, 2001, in Washington, D.C.
W. Robert Ward, LLB '53, April 23, 2001, in Houston, Texas

Faculty Memorial

Stephen Gorove, Professor of Law at DU from 1962-65, died at the age of 83. He was a Professor Emeritus at the University of Mississippi.
1972

Charles Bowman received the Pro Bono Award from the State Bar of California. The statewide awards, established by the bar in 1983, recognize attorneys who extend exceptional legal services to the needy.

The Great Outdoors Colorado Trust Fund Board, which allocates Colorado Lottery proceeds, recently elected Howard Kenison vice chair. Gov. Bill Owens appointed Kenison, a Denver environmental lawyer with Lindquist & Vennum, to the 15-member board this summer.

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Howard Kenison

The U.S. Senate confirmed the presidential nomination of Jim Nicholson as ambassador to the Vatican. He will work with the Vatican diplomatic corps on issues such as human rights, freedom of religion and drug interdiction.

1973

Craig C. Eley merged his law firm with Goldstein & Dodge to become Eley, Goldstein & Dodge LLC.

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1975


Mary Hoagland and her husband, Don, received the 2001 Josef Korbel Humanitarian Award from the Graduate School of International Studies at the University of Denver.

1977

Robert L. Allman LLC formed the firm of Allman & Mitzner LLC, which specializes in litigation, business, employment and real estate.

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Rick A. Pederson is president of Foundation Properties Inc. He is also founder and chairman of Ross Consulting Group, a Frederick Ross Co. subsidiary started in 1982. Pederson was recognized in the Who's Who in Commercial Real Estate Section of the May Denver Business Journal.

1978

Robert J. Erickson, Sally L. MacLuckie and Morgan D. Runler are working for the newly merged Eley, Goldstein & Dodge LLC.

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On Dec. 10, 2001, the Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law honored University of Denver College of Law Dean Mary Ricketson with the Edwin D. Wolf Award in Washington, D.C.

Given annually, the award honors outstanding leadership and service by a current or former staff member of the Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law or by one of the eight Lawyers' Committees across the country. During Ricketson's tenure, the Colorado Lawyers Committee undertook major class action cases. A groundbreaking welfare reform case garnered both local and national publicity, and a capital construction case resulted in legislative designation of $150 million to repair unsafe Colorado school buildings. Those receiving awards alongside Dean Ricketson included Norman Redlich, former dean of New York University Law School (Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law's Lifetime Achievement Award), and Jack W. Londen of Morrison & Foerster LLP (the Whitney North Seymour Award).

The April 2001 issue of the Denver Business Journal recognized Barbara Walker in Who's Who in Banking and Finance. The former state-banking commissioner jumped over to head the largest independent banks group in Colorado in 1997. She has 22 years of banking and securities industry experience. Walker was senior assistant attorney general for five years, banking commissioner for five years and staff attorney for the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission for four years.

Judge John M. Marcucci received the Judicial Excellence Award from the Denver Bar Association at a June ceremony.

1979

Mary Jo Gross writes the following about her classmates:

I (Mary Jo) am still general counsel at Transwest Trucks and keeping busy with work and volunteer activities. I am secretary of the University of Denver College of Law Alumni Council and participate in volunteer activities at the Law School through the Alumni Volunteer Network. I am on the board of editors of The Colorado Lawyer and am currently serving as vice president of the Colorado Bar Association from the 1st District for the 2001-2002 fiscal year. Currently, I am doing volunteer work for Lutheran Refugee Services of Colorado and am serving an 18-month term as an ambassador for Lutheran Refugee and Immigration Services, whose national headquarters are in Baltimore.

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Lydia Boak wrote to say that she and her husband moved to the country last year and have a barnyard full of horses, llamas, Labrador retrievers, cats and an alpaca. Lyon still works for the IRS full-time and has a part-time administrative and appellate practice. She may be returning to DU in the next year or so to get an LLM in taxation.

Dan Cross is still engaged in both a sophisticated labor and employment law practice (representing large companies and executives with condemnation, hiring and severance issues) and a corporate practice representing closely-held companies, many of which are software start-ups.

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Baine Kerr wrote to say that his second novel, Wrongful Death, will be published by Scribner in May 2002. The novel deals with human rights themes with scenes in the Balkans and the war crimes tribunal in The Hague. Otherwise, Baine is back at his day job at Hutchinson Black and Cook LLC.

George McLaughlin has returned to Colorado! After practicing with the same firm in Wheeling, W.Va., since 1979 (with a 10-year stint as a city of Wheeling municipal court judge), George resigned
effecty July 31, 2001, and is now a partner with McDermott, Hansen & McLaughlin, 1890 Gaylord St., Denver, CO 80206. George continues his national product liability and medical malpractice work, as well as joining his partners in their Colorado (sometimes national) plaintiffs' personal injury, medical malpractice and product liability practice. He is board certified as a trial advocate by the National Board of Trial Advocacy (NBTA). NBTA is the only national board certification for trial attorneys. Requirements include extensive documentation, including independent peer review from judges and attorneys, as well as successful completion of a day-long examination. George tells me that he has always stayed in touch with our classmates Christopher Cross and Mike O'Donnell.

Joyce Seelein is still doing personal injury work, but she is winding down her practice. Joyce is planning on moving to Hawaii within the next two years. Yes, we want to visit!

1980

Hans Liniger studied natural resources and environmental law at DU Law School in 1980-81. He recalls that the director of the program was Phil Dufford; Jan Laitos taught Alternative Energy Law, John Carver taught Conventional Energy Law and Mark Vogel was in charge of taxation. He was studying on a Fellowship of the State of Zurich and did not take a degree. He tried to keep in touch with the law school without much success and hopes the Internet will help him stay in better touch. After returning to Switzerland, he worked in the public utility industry for several years, mainly working on permitting and licensing procedures for hydroelectric and nuclear power plants. He then joined the building materials industry, managing asbestos claims and fund management. Since 1990 he has been the owner of an environmental management consulting firm named Ecosens Inc., which provides environmental services to the industrial and financial community in Switzerland. He still has ties to Denver and the legal community, but he has not been able to return in the last five years. He would love to hear from classmates or professors!

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Doris Truhlar is president-elect of the Colorado Women's Bar Association. Her one-year term started in May 2002. She is also serving on the Colorado Attorney Regulation Committee and is treasurer of the Arapahoe County Bar Association. Her oldest daughter had a baby in April 2001, so she is a twice-blessed Nana!

1981

The April 2001 issue of the Denver Business Journal recognized Don Childears in Who's Who in Banking and Finance. Childears heads the Colorado Bankers Association, an industry trade group representing most of Colorado's banks. His career began as a campaign manager in the 1970s, and he has held various positions with the bankers association since 1975. In 1980 Childears became president of the organization, an industry advocate on legislative and regulatory issues.

William Myers III left D.C. four years ago with his family to join the Boise office of Holland & Hart. Prior to that he worked in D.C. for 12 years as legislative counsel for U.S. Senator Alan Simpson (Rep.-WY), in the Bush/Quayle administration, first as an assistant to the attorney general and later as a deputy general counsel for the Department of Energy. Myers was also a lobbyist for the federal lands livestock industry. The Senate confirmed him on July 12 to be the next solicitor at the Department of the Interior. He took the oath of office and was sworn in on July 23. The solicitor is the chief legal officer for the department, with support from nearly 300 departmental lawyers.

Bob Truhlar was inducted into the College of Labor and Employment Lawyers in Chicago on Aug. 6, 2001.

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1982

On June 1, 2001, the Corporation Counsel for the city of Newark appointed Albert J. Mrozik as the chief municipal prosecutor. The Municipal Court in Newark, New Jersey, adjudicates approximately 55,000 criminal complaints and 365,000 traffic violations a year. He has a staff of seven attorneys, two paralegals, two investigators and a number of secretaries and clerks.

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John H. Works Jr. accepted an offer to join the Royal Dutch/Shell Group in a senior position in their Houston office. Shell produces, processes and delivers crude oil and refined products in more than 130 countries. In the first quarter of 2001, Shell's earnings rose 23 percent to $3.9 billion, and its return on average capital employed exceeded 20 percent. John is pleased to return to the United States after living abroad for nearly six years.

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Dani Newsum is the new media director for Senate Democrats in the Colorado Legislature.

1984

Anthony Carroll was appointed as a member of the Sub-Saharan Advisory Committee of the U.S. Export Import Bank. He is the managing director of Manchester Trade Ltd. in Washington, D.C., and lives in Arlington, Va., with his wife Alison. They had their fourth child in August.

The Colorado Criminal Defense Bar named Jim Castle the 2001 recipient of the Jonathan Olom Award in May. The Olom Award is given to a lawyer who has shown extraordinary dedication and achievement without regard for personal gain. Jim was given the award for his many years of exceptional results for the poor and the criminally accused.

A. Lenore Martinez was recently named author of the
Annette Nickel

1998

Tom Blickensderfer works for the Colorado Department of Natural Resources, specializing in Endangered Species Policy and Recovery. Prior to his current position, he served as Senate majority leader for the State of Colorado.

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Layne G. Brown Jr. continues his solo practice in Palisade, Colo. However, he has established a contact number and is looking for additional office space in Montrose. He emphasizes estate planning, real estate and business law. He has practiced in Palisade for 12 years. His wife, Betty, has worked with him for the past nine years. Their son, Jonathan, has worked summers in the office for three years now. Layne says that it must be rubbing off on his son, as he was a finalist in Congress at the National Forensic Competition this summer. He thoroughly enjoys the small-town practice of law. It permits him to emphasize the “Counselor at Law” aspect that appears on his bar admission certificate.

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Jay JuneKun Choi was recognized in the June issue of the Denver Business Journal in the Who’s Who in Law 2001 section. Jay is active in raising awareness of U.S.-Asian relations and its importance in the business, legal and civic arena. He was a delegate and organizer of Denver Mayor’s International Air Service Delegation, successfully bringing in the first international air carrier to DIA. As a former U.S. member of the U.S.-Korea Committee on Business Cooperation, established under the directive of presidents of the United States and the Republic of Korea, Choi represented the U.S. business community and advises the U.S. Department of Commerce in United States-Korea trade policy. Jay is director and shareholder of Burns, Figa and Will.

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Major Terry L. McIeyea recently returned from a deployment to Turkey, where he served as the staff judge advocate for the Combined Task Force Operation NORTHERN WATCH. His primary responsibility was advising the Combined Forces Air Compo-
rent Commander on matters involving the law of armed conflict and the coalition rules of engagement during air operations over the northern no-fly zone in Iraq. Major McElvea was awarded the Joint Services Achievement Medal for his accomplishments.

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Thomas A. Polich continues to work in Denver in corporate and commercial transactions for firms and clients ranging from large to small. He also does extensive work in intellectual property and employment law. He has reopened his own office as a solo practitioner in the Genesee Commercial Business Center.

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Carlos M. Sandoval served as chairman of the Minority Business Association of Northern Virginia, which is active in the small business and minority business community. He has testified on behalf of the association before a joint committee of the Virginia Legislature on the Virginia Procurement Act and its effects on small businesses. He is a regular commentator on legislation, law and policy affecting the small business and technology community. He continues his practice in government contracts, commercial transactions, corporate law, taxation, pension and benefits matters. Additionally, he is an arbitrator for the District of Columbia Superior Court in civil and commercial matters. He is admitted to practice in the District of Columbia, Maryland Federal Courts, Colorado, the United States Supreme Court and the United States Tax Court.

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Jerry D. Worsham III and his son helped to open the Nasdaq stock market on Thursday, Sept. 6, 2001, at Nasdaq’s MarketSite in New York City. N.Y. Jerry mentioned that he and his son were on the observation deck of the World Trade Center later that week.

1989

The Chicago Daily Law Bulletin and the Chicago Lawyer recognized Timothy Tomasik as one of the "40 Illinois Attorneys Under 40 Years Old to Watch—2000." Clifford Law Offices PC
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Cindy Birley joined Davis, Graham & Stubbs as a member of counsel of the firm’s tax, benefits and estates practice group.

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Kelly Elevant

1991

Jim Oliver has become a principal of the firm Altman, Keilbach, Lytle, Parlapiano & Ware PC in Pueblo, Colo. He and his wife Brenda are the proud parents of three children and live in beautiful Beulah, Colo., located in the Wet Mountains.

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1993

D. Laird Blue joined the firm of Jones & Keller as an associate specializing in tax law.

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J. Bart Johnson was named a director and shareholder of Otten, Johnson, Robinson, Neff and Ragonetti PC. He and Eden C. Steele, JD ‘94, just celebrated their one-year anniversary.

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**L. Kathleen Chaney** is now at Lambdin & Chaney LLP, 383 Inverness Dr. South, Ste. 150 Englewood, CO 80112 kchaney@claw.net

**Jacqueline Cicco** is still with McGeady Sisneros PC, focusing on municipal finance, special districts and real estate. Home: 5780 S. Hickory Littleton, CO 80120

**Cameron Getto** is still practicing in the area of medical malpractice with Sommers, Schwartz, Silver & Schwartz PC in Southfield, Mich. His wife, Elizabeth Cross, gave birth to a second daughter, Esme Elizabeth, who arrived on Aug. 1. They also have a three-year-old daughter, Hannah. cgetto@sononline.com.

**Roger A. Jackson** reports that he practices intellectual property law and has his own firm, specializing in patents, trademarks, licensing and litigation in mechanical and electrical technologies. rogerajackson@home.com.

**Matt Sherwin and Shannon (Mack) Sherwin**, who is a captain in the United States Air Force, welcomed their second son, Travis Robert Sherwin, into the world on March 26, 2001. Shannon reports that in May the family moved from Tucson, Ariz., where she was stationed at Davis-Monthan AFB, to Eielson AFB in Alaska. They drove the distance between Arizona and Alaska!

**Connie Smith** continues to work at Lentz, Evans & King PC as a tax attorney specializing in complex estates. Smith is also the president of the Christian Legal Society of Metro Denver.

**Jen Loud Ungar** has big news: She and her husband, Scott Ungar, had their first baby on Aug. 13, 2001. His name is William Montgomery Ungar; he was 7 pounds 9 ounces and 20⅓ inches long. She reports that they are very excited about this new arrival.

**1999**

**Sheila Saeed** joined the firm of Kerr Friedrich Brosseau Bartlett LLC, specializing in civil litigation. 1600 Broadway, Ste. 1600 Denver, CO 80202 Phone: 303-812-1200 Fax: 303-812-1212 ssaeed@kbblaw.com

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**Notes from Class Scribes**

Amy Beatie and Serena Pollock:

With the unthinkable events that occurred on Sept. 11 still so frighteningly close, I am hoping that this update finds everyone in the DU Law Class of 2000, your friends, families and loved ones, safe and in good health. Serena and I have heard from many of you, although not as many as we’d like. It is a good time to be in contact with people you cared about while on the Park Hill campus but with whom you have not stayed in touch. If we learned nothing else from the terrorist attacks in New York and Washington, we must remember how important our friends are.

To that end, here is an update about your classmates and contact information if it was provided. For those that I ran into but who did not send me information, I did the best I could with what I knew. If you find the information inaccurate or incomplete, please do send us a hello next time around so Serena and I are not forced to make things up about you!

The truth, for the most part, is as follows:

**Jonathan Wallach** reports: "Looking for a job, market here is terrible, want to move. Looking at the East Coast (market there isn’t much better). Thinking about doing something not
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I’m an associate at the Willoughby Law Firm LLC in Denver,” says Erica Johnson, “a firm emphasizing family law, estate planning and probate litigation.” Willoughby Law Firm LLC Phone: 303-839-1770 erica@willoughbylaw.com

Someone has even been bold enough to hang a single, writing us, he says, from the “floor of his new office.” Who’s the brave soul? Thomas Waddle. He reports: “It is hard to believe that I have been practicing for almost a year. Even harder to believe is that I have decided to open my own firm. The rat race just got to be too much for my family. I will be practicing in the areas of business and real property transactions. The Law Office of Thomas C. Waddle Phone: 303-420-3125 Fax: 303-420-3126 LawOffice@Wadde.com

Anna Litaker Reimers and Ryan Reimers tied the knot on Saturday, Sept. 8, 2001. They were married in North Carolina and are still living in (and loving) California. They honeymooned in St. George’s Caye (an island off the coast of Belize) and got their scuba certifications.

There’s even an entrepreneur among us, Steve Vann. He says: “I am currently an officer in the U.S. Army. We are all getting ready to go to war. I am a signal officer and awaiting training in computers and communications equipment. I also own my own company called VannPire Inc. I developed a drinking board game called Bulyah. We currently sell it online at www.bulyah.com. It is really gaining popularity among college students and my fellow officers. I am relieved about its early success, because I was an absolute mad scientist with the development throughout my final years of law school.”

An unusual combo, eh? vann@amrdoc.com

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Now the half-truths: I (Amy Beattie) have returned to Denver after a one-year stint in Lander, Wy., where I worked for a public interest environmental nonprofit organization, the Wyoming Outdoor Council. I am currently clerking for Justice Hobbs at the Colorado Supreme Court. I have news of last year’s clerks, who apparently caused much trouble on the fourth floor of the State Judicial Building, trouble that included hallway croquet with an oversize gavel.

Ingrid Barrier clerked for Justice Kourlis last year and is now with the DA’s office.

Shana Beggan, Justice Coats’ former clerk, had another baby and also works for the DA’s office. Jim
Johnson, Justice Hobbs’ former clerk, left without telling me where he was headed, the rascal. Steve Gahlings, after his clerkship with Chief Justice Mullarkey, was gallivanting somewhere in Europe. He is expected to return to Aurora soon. Jon Ward and Erin McAlpin Eiselein were clerking at the Court of Appeals. Erin is now at McKenna & Cuneo LLP after a trip to Norway.

Serena Pollack, last she wrote, was in the “middle of appeals h’Ill.”

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2001

Christine Hayes joined Isaacson, Rosenbaum, Woods & Levy PC as an associate practicing real estate and land use law.

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Christine Hayes


The National Education Loan Network (NELNet) named Gary Schleuger director of legislative and regulatory affairs, government and industry relations. Gary has established and heads NELNet’s Washington, D.C., office operations and has also been named to the Legislative Committee and Privacy Committee of the Consumer Bankers Association’s Education Funding group. Founded in 1997, NELNet connects key components of education lending—lenders, servicers, secondary markets, students and parents. The company controls originations in excess of $1.2 billion in student loans annually, funds over $4.2 billion and services $15 billion in student loans. NELNet ranks among the nation’s leaders of total student loan assets managed.

Vlad and Elizabeth Shifrin were married during spring break of their third year of law school. They both accepted positions with the Air Force JAG Department. Currently they live in Colorado Springs. Although they both love the Springs, they make it up to Denver quite often. Elizabeth is assigned to Schriever Air Force Base, where she is chief of environmental law and adverse actions. She keeps busy ensuring environmental compliance by the Air Force and as a prosecutor in military courts. She is next in line to be moved to a defense counsel position. Vlad is assigned to the Air Force Academy legal office. He is chief of military justice, responsible for all military criminal prosecutions at the Academy. He has also been appointed as special assistant U.S. attorney for the Air Force Academy.

No kids yet, they say, but they do have three dogs and a cat. They look forward to hearing from everybody.

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Leigh Trueblood and Eric Truhe are engaged and soon to be married!

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Calling Class Scribes!

When you pick up your copy of the Law Alumni Magazine, what do you turn to first? Are you the type of person who starts at the beginning and makes your way through to the end, or the type who turns right to the Class Notes to see what your classmates are up to?

The Class Notes section is a wonderful way for alumni of the College of Law to keep in touch with each other. Often it’s the Class Scribes who manage to scare up the most information! When asked recently if the process was a hindrance or if changes should be made, our scribes responded with a resounding, “No!” Class Scribes love being in touch with fellow alumni. They get the scoop before anyone else. They stay connected with their law school.

And most of all, they have fun.

The job of Class Scribe doesn’t entail hours and hours of work—the Alumni office does most of the work for you. Many scribes work with one or two classmates and finish the mailing in a single afternoon. We send you self-adhesive address labels and ask only that you compose a standard letter soliciting class news, then mail the letters to your classmates. That’s it. We reimburse you promptly for postage and make sure you have your materials in plenty of time to contact your class.

Interested? We hope so! Contact Laura Dean in the Alumni Office at 303-871-6122 or ldean@law.du.edu to sign up!
Senior Law Day

Last August, approximately 550 people braved a violent early morning thunderstorm to attend the Colorado Senior Law Day. Presented by DU Law’s Elder Law Institute, the Colorado Bar Association and the Denver Regional Council of Governments, Senior Law Day is a public service program offered free of charge to individuals interested in legal issues affecting today’s elderly population. Workshop topics included Medicare and Medicaid, wills and trusts, death and the probate process and Social Security issues. Participants received a free copy of the new Colorado Senior Law Handbook, a publication of the Colorado Bar Association. For information on next year’s Senior Law Day, contact Jean Long, director of the Institute for Advanced Legal Studies, at 303-871-6326 or jlong@law.du.edu.
2001 Hoffman Cup Trial Advocacy Competition

Twenty-six teams entered the 2001 Hoffman Cup Trial Practice competition held at the University of Denver College of Law on Oct. 19-22. By quarterfinals that Sunday, that number had been reduced to eight. Quarter-finalists included Caleb Meyer and Megan Fisher; Matthew Vodnoy and Chris Zenisek; Loren Brown and Craig Vanhoutte; and Magdeleana Osborn and Chad Miller. Semifinalists included Rachel Sobero and Dan Wartell, as well as Rob Babcock and Rusty Zane. The final was a match-up between Tracy Schroeder and Jason Young versus John Fuller and Brett Davies, with Young and Schroeder taking the 2001 Hoffman Cup.

The DU Moot Court Board was honored to host a distinguished panel of judges for the final round, which included the Hon. Zita Weinshienk, the Hon. José Marquez and the Hon. Robert L. McGahay Jr. The board was also pleased with the support of the local legal community—more than 45 attorneys and judges volunteered to judge the weekend competition. Any alumni interested in being a judge for future competitions should contact the Moot Court Board via e-mail at jglucksman@student.law.du.edu.

Alumni Council

Alumni Council members discuss the law school’s future during a break-out session in the Hughes Rare Book Room. L-r: Kathleen Sheehan Eck, JD ’83; David Griffith, JD ’69; Ralph Torres, JD ’70; Herb Weiser, JD ’54

Outgoing Alumni Council member Joseph Berenbaum, JD ’40 (right), passes the torch to incoming member John Wills, JD ’72.
Colorado Bar Swearing-In

AVN volunteer Dimple Dhabalia (left), JD '00, congratulates new members of the Colorado Bar Billy Stiggers II (center), JD '01, and Seneca Naughtman, JD '01.

DU Law grad Michael Keating (left), JD '00, with proud parents Mary and Bill Keating, JD '71.

Sworn and happy: Jesse Aschenberg (left), JD '01, and Henry Knipple, JD '00.

CBA Reception

L-r: Bert Hunt with daughter Elizabeth (Lisa) Hunt, DU law student, and former DU associate dean and professor John Moyer

Kenzo Kawanabe, president of the Asian Pacific Bar Association of Colorado and his wife, DU alumna Irene Taylor Kawanabe, JD '00, enjoy the CBA reception in Vail.
Named Scholarship Reception

Law student John Wood (center), recipient of the Charles M. Johnson Memorial Scholarship, flanked by donor representatives Scott Barker (left) and Peter Houtsma.

Zarlengo Scholarship recipients (l-r) Daniel Ackerman; Bridget McNell; donor Dante Zarlengo, JD '72; and Jane Szilagy.

Two Visoka Vestal Coulter Foundation Scholarship recipients with their donor representatives: (l-r) donor Mary Ann Norblom; Gabe Schwartz, Marissa Watson and donor Harold Norblom.

Donor representatives for the Henry G. Frankel Memorial Fund with scholarship recipient Libbi Levine (center). L-r: Gene Weisberg, Beth Weisberg, Levine, Peggy Crane Epand and Harold Epand.

Mary T. Hoagland Scholarship recipients Shelley Becker (left) and Kari Mackencher (right), with donor Mary T. Hoagland, JD '75.
Welcome to DU!

First-Year Student Barbeque

Sam Cary Bar Picnic

Held on Aug. 18, 2001, at Denver's Lindsley Park, the First Annual Sam Cary Bar Association, CU Law and DU Law Barbeque drew a crowd of more than 100. The purpose of the barbeque was twofold: to have a joint event with the Black Law Student Associations (BLSA) of both CU and DU and to introduce first-year students to members of the Sam Cary Bar.

Lieutenant Governor of Colorado Joe Rogers and barbeque guests

DU Law student and BLSA President Michael Royster greets CU Law student Tom Martin.

Jarvis Wyatt, governor for the 15th Circuit in the American Bar Association's Law Student Division and DU Law graduate Stephanie O'Malley, JD '89, president of the Sam Cary Bar Association

Law school volunteers gear up for 2001 orientation. L-r: Janet Rose, Sharadee Fleming and Gretchen Fuss

Getting to know you: New law students (l-r) David Sermos, George Smith, Fredric Jaywehr and Sean Moyrnan at the Orientation BBQ
New Student Reception

Incoming student Igor Serbinin met the Colorado Women's Bar Association's Betsy Doherty Quinn at the reception for new students held in August.

Assistant Dean for Student Affairs Patty Powell, JD '83, and daughter Erin pause amid the reception swirl.

Student Bar Association President Mario Massillamany flanked by students Katie Carter (right) and Gabriel Schwartz (left)

The Alumni Volunteer Network

The AVN was officially rolled out this fall, offering students the opportunity to network with graduates and friends of the law school. The Alumni Office tries to match all AVN members—local or regional—with students who are in need of mentors; local AVN members receive e-mail notices of upcoming events where volunteer help is needed. Several AVN members joined faculty, students and leaders of the local bar associations in welcoming the first-year students at the Orientation Reception in August.

A few members were on hand at the Fall Swearing-In Ceremony to tell graduates about the AVN and encourage them to join. "I enjoy volunteering for the AVN because it's not time consuming," says Adam Agron, JD '98, an associate at Brownstein, Hyatt & Farber in Denver. "Because so many alumni participate, I don't feel obligated to attend every function. There are so many different opportunities to help out, so I simply look at my schedule and choose what works for me."

If you would like information about the Alumni Volunteer Network, contact Laura Dean at 303-871-6122 or Idean@law.du.edu.

New first-year students Joshua Dull (left) and Nick Langefels
Visiting Committee

On Friday, Oct. 12, the College of Law's Visiting Committee enjoyed a dinner at Denver's Phipps Mansion. Select students, faculty and staff attended. L-r: Law student Seth Katz, Dean Mary Rickerson and Visiting Committee member Jonathan Asher

Rocky Mountain Land Use Institute Celebrates 10 Years

Nearly 200 people celebrated RMLUI's 10th anniversary held April 20, 2001, at Ocean Journey.

Gala dinner celebrants (l-r) Charles P. Klingenstein, PSOMAS, Salt Lake City, Utah; Mary Kay Peck, regional board member, Henderson, Nev. Planning Department; Benjamin A. Herman, Clarion Associates of Colorado LLC, Ft. Collins, Colo.
Day of Unity and Remembrance

On Oct. 1, 2001, students, faculty, staff and community members gathered in the Lowell Thomas Atrium to honor those who had perished or were missing in the Sept. 11 attacks. Throughout the day, each victim's name was recited from a podium draped in the American flag. In the minds of many were thoughts of Mari-Rae Scoper, JD ’96, an alumna of the College of Law who was aboard the plane that crashed into the Pentagon. Participants included alumni Pete Willis, JD ’68, and his son Mark Willis, JD ’99, and Phil Hernandez, executive director of the Mayor’s Office of Human Rights and Community Relations. “Students, staff and alumni said it was one of the best things we have ever done as a community,” said Dean Mary Ricketson. “It was very helpful to all concerned.”
April 12-13, 2002


All are invited to participate in this very special weekend!

Main Event—The Reunion Gala: Saturday, April 13 at the Pinnacle Club

Watch for your official reunion invitation in March!

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