College of Law Self-Study:

Significant Gains Shown in Faculty Research, Publication

Significant gains in faculty development at the University of Denver College of Law, especially in scholarly activity, are evidenced in a self-study of the school. The self-study was completed in preparation for the centennial inspection of the law school by an ABA/AALS team April 3-6.

"It is important that we inform our alumni of these gains and of the work our faculty has been doing, particularly in the areas of research and publication," Dean Dennis O. Lynch announced.

"Also, it is critical that the law school identify priorities in our educational mission for future growth and development. We must share our priorities and goals with the alumni and determine how to increase their involvement and support," he continued.

The College of Law should also strive to enhance the overall environment for interaction among students, alumni, faculty, and administration, Dean Lynch added. "Much success has been achieved in enhancing the institutional commitment from the faculty."

Dean Lynch has appointed an ad hoc faculty committee to address the matter of improving ongoing communication among the College's constituencies.

A preliminary draft of the self-study was discussed by members of the Law Alumni Council during its winter meeting held at the law school in January. The Alumni Council members, faculty, and administration discussed the various aspects of the self-study during "breakout" sessions. Many of the comments and criticisms by the Alumni Council members were incorporated into the final self-study.

School officials expect a preliminary inspection report from the ABA/AALS visitation team by mid-summer. This report will be an agenda item for the Alumni Council's summer meeting.

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In preparation for the self-study, faculty members were asked to submit data about their individual activities. This information is summarized in the accompanying article.

Not detailed in all of the individual summaries are the many hours faculty spend on Law School and University committee assignments, their service to various legal and professional...
Law Staff Changes; Wallace Returns as Academic Dean

Several administrative and professional staff changes have taken place at the College of Law in recent months.

Professor James E. Wallace has returned to the post of associate dean for academic affairs, effective Jan. 1, 1991. Wallace, who previously served in this position from 1981-89, succeeds Professor Jeffrey H. Hartje. Hartje has returned to full-time teaching and serving as director of the Lawyering Skills Program.

In a realignment of other duties within the law administrative offices, Judith W. Evans has assumed the duties of director of administration and operations. Ms. Evans previously served with DU's College of Business Administration as director of administrative services and executive committee member.

Professor Barbara N. Greenspan, director of the law library, has returned to her library duties full-time after serving as associate dean for financial and administrative affairs for the last year and a half.

Jane W. Sutton now serves as accounting officer for the College of Law. She was associated with the law school as a computer consultant.

Donna S. Ellis serves as financial aid director, succeeding Shirley Snyder, who resigned. Ms. Ellis most recently served as circulation supervisor at the school's Westminster Law Library.

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Professors Munch, Pringle Retire

Two well-known members of the College of Law faculty are retiring from full-time teaching, and for both it will mark their second retirements. They are Professors Christopher H. Munch and Edward E. Pringle.

Professor Munch came to the law school in 1966 as a visiting professor, after serving in the U.S. Air Force for 27 years. He was appointed to the full-time faculty in 1967.

He served as associate dean for 10 years and was responsible for admissions, student affairs, and the registrar's office. During this time, the law school's enrollment doubled from 450 to 900 students. He and Dean Emeritus Robert B. Yege helped form law alumni groups in several states.

Since 1978 Professor Munch has been teaching contracts, patents, trademarks, and copyrights. He also conducts annual seminars in these areas around the country.

One of the most highly respected members of the faculty, particularly among the students, his honors have been numerous. For the second year in a row he was chosen by the graduating class to be the faculty speaker at spring commencement. He was made an honorary member of the Class of 1991.

In March the DU chapter of Delta Theta Phi fraternity, which Professor Munch helped charter, presented him with the Regional Outstanding Law Professor of the Year award.

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Professor Pringle joined the law faculty in September 1979, a few months after ending a 22-year career as a member of the Colorado judiciary. From 1961 until his retirement from the court he served as an associate justice of the Supreme Court of Colorado. He was chief justice from 1970-78.

At the law school he directed the unique legal research and writing program which has now been incorporated into the Lawyering Skills Program. He has also conducted mediation and arbitration hearings.

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Rench Leaves Faculty

Professor Stephen C. Rench, who has taught at the College of Law for the last seven years, is leaving the faculty to return to private practice. He taught litigation and trial courses and also directed several of the College's moot court teams. The latter attained national recognition.

Judge Vigil Named to District Court

The Honorable John J. Vigil, J.D.'78, has been named a district court judge in Colorado's 17th Judicial District, Adams County, Brighton. He is the first Hispanic district judge in the county's history. Judge Vigil has served as a county court judge since 1985.
School Receives Friedrichs Bequest

The DU College of Law is the recipient of a $113,000 bequest from the estate of the late Helen Friedrichs, Mesa, Ariz., who died Jan. 25, 1991. She was the widow of Otto Friedrichs who attended the Law School 1918-20 and practiced law in Denver for many years.

Earlier Mr. and Mrs. Friedrichs made a generous contribution to the College of Law Innos of Court capital campaign. The first level of faculty offices in the Lowell Thomas Law Building is designated the “Otto Friedrichs Floor” in their honor.

“We are most grateful to the Friedrichs for their generosity to the College of Law,” Dean Dennis O. Lynch noted. “This latest gift will be used in a manner which will appropriately acknowledge their thoughtfulness.”

In his early legal career Mr. Friedrichs served with the Colorado attorney general’s office. He later served with the Colorado Insurance Department. The couple lived their later years in Arizona.

MSLA Program Celebrates 20th Anniversary

Graduates, faculty and administrators past and present, and friends, gathered at the College of Law May 30 to celebrate the 20th anniversary of the founding of the Master of Science in Legal Administration Program (formerly Judicial Administration). Speakers during the program were, from left, Professors Robert B. Vegge and Harry O. Lawson, who pioneered the unique academic program, Dean Dennis O. Lynch and the Hon. Douglas K. Amdahl, chief justice, retired, Minnesota Supreme Court, the guest speaker.

‘Force’ Topic of Conference; Nanda Authors Indictment

Organizers of the annual DU College-of Law International Legal Studies Program Conference didn’t realize how timely their 1991 program would be when they chose its topic early last summer.

“The Use of Force in the Post Cold War Era” attracted the interest of over 150 persons who gathered March 15 at the law school for the event.

Professor Ved P. Nanda, director of DU’s international legal studies program, was the keynote speaker.

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In related developments, Professor Nanda is the author of a draft indictment of Saddam Hussein which was delivered March 5 to the U.N. Secretary General Javier Perez de Cuellar. The indictment was issued by the Commission for International Due Process of Law (CIDPL), Chicago.

The indictment was co-signed by Luis Kutner, CIDPL Chairman, and is offered as a model for the Kuwaiti government and the United Nations to legally prosecute Hussein and his takeover.

Under three counts and 11 specific charges, the document alleges that Hussein and his military, political, and economic advisers deliberately and knowingly violated the 1949 Geneva Convention standards of human treatment of prisoners of war and civilians and the ban against taking of hostages. Iraq reportedly agreed to these terms of the Convention in 1956.

The indictment alleges violation of Convention standards on three counts: crimes against peace; war crimes; crimes against humanity.

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A six-member DU faculty panel, meeting Feb. 26 at the College of Law, agreed that lack of understanding about Islamic culture by the United States and its allies will make the journey toward peace and stability in the Middle East precarious at best.

Citing the United States’ historical failure for dealing with divergent cultures (Latin America as an example), several speakers said the United States should leave the future of the region in the hands of the United Nations and the Arabs.

Professor Nanda chaired the panel discussion. Panelists included: Dennis O. Lynch, Dean, College of Law; Law Professors John A. Carver, Jr. and Paula M. Rhodes; and Thomas Rowe, Dean, Graduate School of International Studies.
Mission Statement of the College of Law

The College of Law aspires to be a national law center of the first rank, recognized for the quality of its professional education, for its relevant and innovative scholarship, and for the contributions of its faculty, staff, and students to Denver, to the Rocky Mountain Region, and to the nation.

Through education, research, and service, the College contributes to human knowledge and betterment and to the understanding of law, legal institutions, and the social context of which they are a part.

To achieve this mission, several conditions must be met:

- The College's educational program must prepare graduates in the knowledge, skills, and ethical standards demanded of the legal profession and prepare them to confront the challenges lawyers will face in the 21st century. We must aspire to:

  * Provide students with more opportunities to engage in legal research and writing under faculty supervision;
  * Build on the strengths of our recognized specialty programs in Natural Resources Law, International Law, Lawyering Skills, Transportation Law, Business and Commercial Law;
  * Infuse ethical considerations into all classes;
  * Inspire a vision of the law that is aspirational: to serve, protect, and better human conditions throughout the world.

- The faculty must be capable of producing scholarship, broadly including all forms of legal-intellectual creativity, not only on traditional law subjects but also addressing the problems of a changing society.

- The College must maintain a quality law library that adequately supports both the educational and research missions of the faculty and that serves as a resource to the surrounding legal community.

- The College must foster an educational and research environment that will attract and retain exceptional teachers and scholars and the finest students, and that will encourage each individual to develop to the limits of his or her professional and scholarly potential.

More About DBA Election

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law faculty in 1973 after serving the previous six years as general counsel and executive director of the Metro Denver Legal Aid.

Sharing the DBA election spotlight this year were eight DU law graduates. Craig C. Eley, J.D.'73, was elected first vice president. Mary J. Kelly, J.D.'81, was named second vice president.

The following were named to the DBA board of governors: Patricia H. Powell, J.D.'83; Alan H. Bucholtz, J.D.'65; Susan N. H. Dixon, J.D.'84; Susan Buchană Levy, J.D.'87; Hon. Herbert L. Stern, J.D.'77; and Margaret L. Toal-Rossi, J.D.'79.
organizations and advisory councils, participation in continuing education programs, many sponsored under the umbrella of the College's Institute for Advanced Legal Studies (IALS), as well as the increasing number of instances they are called upon to offer updates and advice to the general legal community and comments to the national and local media.

Note: Each faculty entry includes the following information: name; year of appointment to the full-time faculty; degrees earned; courses taught; administrative title if mediation of disputes between General Motors and owners of certain GM cars. Professor Best is the principal author of "Personal Injury Newsletter," a bi-weekly Matthew Bender publication. He serves on the Committee on Attorney's Employment and Practice of the ABA Administrative Law Section.

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Burton F. Brody (1970). B.S., J.D. DePaul University; LL.M. Northwestern University. Contracts, Jurisprudence, Remedies.

Professor Brody has an on-going interest in sports law, which has prompted him to write an essay pointing out how sports distort values. It is one of several essays to be published in a symposium issue of the North Dakota Law Review. He is also working on an article on ethics and the educational mission of inter-collegiate athletics as administered by the NCAA. Professor Brody continues to direct the College's Summer Preparatory Program for incoming students.

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Professor Brown's special input during the past year has renewed interest in three student-oriented programs: judicial clerkships; public interest clerkships; and corporate internships. His writings range from serving as editor, The Colorado Corporation Law Series, ("the only definitive one-volume analysis of the Colorado Corporation Code"), to a
Recent Faculty Appointments

Penelope S. Bryan

Robert L. Corrada

Nancy S. Ehrenreich

Cecelia M. Espennoza

Keith M. Harrison

Paula R. Rhodes

*Tulane Law Review* article on “The Defense of Management Buyouts.” He is editor-in-chief of a new law journal on corporate disclosure and confidentiality and serves on a Colorado Governor’s Blue Sky Revision Committee which prepared successful legislation on state securities statutes.

**Penelope S. Bryan** (1989), B.S. Rollins College; M.A., J.D. University of Florida. Alternative Dispute Resolution, Civil Procedure, Family Law, Negotiation and Mediation. Professor Bryan is pursuing research on the use of mediation to resolve disputes of couples seeking a divorce. She is also writing a review essay for the *Justice System Journal* on three books concerning gender issues in the justice system. Professor Bryan has been involved with studies of electronic monitoring devices as part of her work with the Prison and Jail Reform Committee of the ABA Criminal Justice Section.

**Alfred J. Coco** (1972). B.A. University of Texas; M.L.L. University of Washington; J.D. St. Mary’s University. Advanced Legal Research, Corporations, Sales and Payment, Unincorporated Associations. Professor Coco is under contract with West Educational Publishing to write a book on legal research for lay persons. He also serves as an advisor to West on their *Colorado Revised Statutes Annotated* and as a general consultant to West’s editor-in-chief. As part of his preparation of materials for his research courses Professor Coco is initiating studies on legal research mythology and ethical considerations in legal research. He is a member of the CBA Committee on Revision of the Corporation Code and for four years has served on WESTLAW’s board of academic advisors.

**Roberto L. Corrada** (1990). B.A. George Washington University; J.D. Catholic University of America. Administrative Law, Contracts, Employment Discrimination Law, Labor Law. Professor Corrada has continued his interests and research in the general area of labor and employment since joining the faculty last September. He is co-author of an investigation of succession — the status of union and management obligation when companies are bought and sold. He is also working on an article on the intersection of the National Labor Relations Act and the religion clauses of the First Amendment. Professor Corrada and Dean Dennis O. Lynch presented an update on significant labor and employment cases to be decided during the 1990 U.S. Supreme Court term for an IALS program.

**Thomas D. Crandall** (1983). B.S. Purdue University; J.D. Indiana University. Contracts, Secured Transactions. As noted elsewhere, Professor Crandall has left the College of Law to assume the Deanship at the University of Toledo College of Law. His many significant contributions during his eight-year career in Denver include co-authorship of four texts: *Secured Transactions: Problems, Materials and Cases; Debtor-Creditor Law; Contracts; and Uniform Commercial Code.*
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Since leaving the DU Law Deanship, Professor Dauer has increased his involvement with matters of preventive law and ADR. He has written a book, *The Practice and Theory of Preventive Law*. He is also a consulting editor of the *Preventive Law Reporter* and a member of the ADR committee of both the CBA and DBA.

Professor Dauer wrote “Process Selections in Statutory Choice” for the National Institute for Dispute Resolution. He has been invited to return as a guest lecturer at M.I.T. ’s Sloan School of Management. Among other activities is his service as a member of the Colorado Commission on Higher Education.


One of the faculty’s more prolific authors, Professor Dempsey has submitted for publication: *Airline Deregulation: Myth and Reality* (co-author); *Flying Blind: The Failure of Airline Deregulation: The Social & Economic Consequences of Deregulation*. In addition he is working on three other books. Professor Dempsey is the author of innumerable law review articles, book chapters, editorials, and articles pertaining to transportation issues, notably those of the airline industry. His article “Airline Deregulation and Laissez-Faire Mythology: Economic Theory in Turbulence” appeared in the *Journal of Air Law and Commerce*. His writings and research have prompted invitations for him to deliver papers at academic conferences, testify before legislative bodies, and to speak at professional association meetings.

He is often quoted by the national print and broadcast media. Professor Dempsey is the school’s liaison with the Transportation Lawyers Association. He is vice chair of the ABA Administrative Law Section Transportation Committee and chair of the AALS Aviation and Space Law Section.


Professor Espenoz joined the faculty in Fall 1990. Her current research project involves the due process consequences of the judicial recommendation against deportation which was eliminated from the Immigration Act of 1990. In addition she directed the formation of a pro bono panel for the representation of asylum cases in cooperation with Amnesty International, America Immigration Lawyers, and the ABA Immigration Coordinating Council.


Since joining the College of Law Professor Greenspahn has become a key member of both the academic and administrative staffs. In addition to her library duties she served a year and a half as associate dean for financial and administrative affairs.

She has been involved in the planning of the College’s new curriculum and semester schedule as well as the new Lawyering Skills Program. She is active in professional activities of the bar and of law library associations.


Professor Ehrenreich is concentrating her research efforts in the areas of sexual harassment law and medical/legal issues of reproduction. In a recent article published in the *Yale Law Journal*, “Pluralist Myths & Powerless Men: The Ideology of Reasonableness in Sexual Harassment Law,” she focused on one appellate court decision involving a Title VII claim.
Professor Hardaway has expanded his legal interests as evidenced by his new book *Airport Regulation, Law and Public Policy*. He maintained his traditional interest with completion of pocket parts for *Colorado Practice - Civil Rules Annotated* (Hyatt-Hardaway) and *Colorado Rules Annotated*. With several co-authors he has prepared a proposal for a book on aviation law. Professor Hardaway was invited to present a paper at an international conference on airport infrastructure in Sydney, Australia, last year. During the 1991-92 academic year he will be a visiting professor at George Washington University National Law Center.


Jeffrey H. Hartje (1987). B.A., J.D. University of Minnesota. Alternative Dispute Resolution, Evidence, Lawyering Process, Student Law Office, Trial Practice. Director, Lawyering Skills Program. Professor Hartje stepped down Jan. 1 as associate dean for academic affairs after serving in the post for the past two years. The design and implementation of the College's new Lawyering Skills courses has required a major portion of his time. He has also been involved with writing proposals and obtaining funding for an Arbitration Mediation Clinic and an Elderlaw project both at the law school. Professor Hartje presented papers on these special interests at the AALS convention in January.

Sheila K. Hyatt (1979). B.A. Miami University (Ohio); J.D. Washington University. Civil Procedure, Evidence, Gender and The Law, Trial Practice. Professor Hyatt describes her current work-in-progress as an exploration of the contexts of consent and coercion, specifically in rape cases. She most recently had an article published in the *New York University Review of Law and Social Change* on "The Remedies Gap: Compensation and Implementation Under the Education for All Handicapped Children Act," one of her special areas of interest. In addition she has developed materials for a new course in the area of feminist jurisprudence, Gender and the Law.

Francis W. Jamison (1970). B.A., J.D. University of Denver. Civil Procedure, Criminal Law, Evidence. Professor Jamison is working (with Hardaway) on a manuscript for a Colorado evidence book for practitioners. He continues to prepare annotated updates of the Colorado rules of evidence. Courts and judicial matters naturally attract his out-of-class interests. The former judge also teaches at The National Judicial College in Reno and lectures at the American Academy of Judicial Education in Washington, D.C. He is often invited to speak at judicial conferences in other jurisdictions. Professor Jamison serves on the Colorado County Court Rules Committee and recently drafted new forms for the county courts.

Jan G. Laitos (1976). B.A. Yale University; J.D. University of Colorado; S.J.D. University of Wisconsin. Constitutional Law, Natural Resources Law. Director, Natural Resources Program. Professor Laitos continues his many contributions to the natural resources field. He has recently published "Oil and Gas Leasing on Forest Services Lands" in *Natural Resources and Environment*, "The Nature and
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Consequence of 'Valid Existing Rights' Status in Public Land Law” in the Journal of Mineral Law & Policy, (to be reprinted in Public Land and Resources Law Digest), and “Water Rights, Clean Water Act Section 404 Permitting, and the Taking Clause” in the University of Colorado Law Review. He is working on a West Nutshell on energy and natural resources law. In addition Professor Laitos is under contract for a two-volume work on Constitutional Protection of Private Property. Within the legal community he serves as vice chair of the Colorado Water Control Commission and as a trustee of the Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Foundation.


Professor Lawson's experience in court administration frequently places him in the role of technical advisor on court reform throughout the country. He served as reporter for the 1990 ABA Committee on standards for court administration as well as the reporter on standards relating to trial courts to be presented to ABA delegates in 1992. Professor Lawson was a member of a four-person team that recently visited Saipan, at the invitation of the Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas, to study the organization and operation of the court system there.

Neil O. Littlefield (1970). B.S. University of Maine; LL.B. Boston University; L.L.M., S.J.D. University of Michigan. Sales and Payment, Secured Transactions. With respect to research and teaching Professor Littlefield continues work on materials for his secured transactions course which have a heavy component of planning, counseling, and preventive law.


In addition to his administrative responsibilities Dean Lynch presented a lecture on "Employment Law in the 90's: A National Perspective” at the CBA convention last fall. He spoke to the litigation department of U.S. West on current trends in legal education and preparing lawyers for the role of corporate counsel; and he presented a CLE lecture on recent Supreme Court employment decisions. In December Dean Lynch was in Bogota, Colombia, as part of his ongoing service as a board member of the Inter-American Legal Services Association.

Lucy A. Marsh (1976). B.A. Smith College; J.D. University of Michigan. Civil Procedure, Future Interests, Property, Trusts and Estates. Professor Marsh served as a visiting professor at the University of Santa Clara School of Law in 1989-90 and will serve a similar post at the University of Vermont in 1991-92. At DU her association with students beyond the classroom includes directing those who write wills for Legal Aid clients. She serves as a board member of Denver Legal Aid, and she is the first woman member of the Colorado Title Standards Committee. Professor Marsh is also active on CBA committees on Minorities in the Profession and Legal Education and Admissions. She is under contract to write a book designed to teach practical legal drafting in the property field.


Although Professor Munch is retiring this year from the full-time faculty it is appropriate to note his continuing scholarly contributions. He is the co-author of a recently released book on intellectual property entitled Protecting Trade Secrets, Patents, Copyrights and Trademarks. He has also written cases and material for federal government contracts and is updating case citations and an addendum to cover recent federal statutes affecting the government contract area. Professor Munch also wrote the 1991 supplement on Colorado limited partnership.
Ved P. Nanda (1965). B.A., M.A. Punjab University, India; I.L.B., I.L.M. Delhi University, India; I.L.M. Northwestern University. Conflict of Laws, Human Rights Law, International Business Transactions, International Law, International Trade and Investment Law. Director, International Legal Studies Program. Professor Nanda’s prolific writings include books, articles, chapters, papers, opinion editorials on international law, human rights and environmental issues. Among the most recent is an article “The Iraqi Invasion of Kuwait - the U.N. Response” published in the Illinois University Law Journal. His opinions and comments were widely sought during the Persian Gulf War. He served as editor and contributor to Refugee Law and Policy and has authored new releases of The Law of Transnational Business Transactions and Litigation of International Disputes in U.S. Courts. He is also under contract to write books on international environmental law, international contract law, and international debt and the world community response. Professor Nanda has held offices in several national and international legal organizations and is currently President of the World Association of Law Professors. He travels worldwide to chair and/or participate in professional programs.

Stephen L. Pepper (1982). A.B. Stanford University; J.D. Yale University. Legal Profession, Torts. Professor Pepper has participated in recent national symposia to present invited papers on a variety of topics. They include “Autonomy, Community, and Lawyers’ Ethics” which was published in the Capital University Law Review. The Journal of Law and Religion published his article on “A Brief for the Free Exercise Clause” and “Some Thoughts on Perspective” appeared in a Notre Dame Journal of Law Ethics & Public Policy symposium issue on religion clauses. Professor Pepper is a member of the Colorado ACLU legal panel and last year served as a consultant to the Native American Rights Fund and the Oregon Legal Services Native American Program on the landmark “peyote” free exercises of religion case.

George W. Pring (1980). B.A. Harvard College; J.D. University of Michigan. Constitutional Law, Environmental Law, Public Land and Resources Law, Water Law. Professor Pring is a co-principal investigator of the first national interdisciplinary study of the use of civil lawsuits against politically active Americans (SLAPPs). The study, conducted under a National Science Foundation grant, has attracted national attention. Getting Sued for Speaking Out is the title of the first of two books to come from this project. The Pace Environmental Law Review published his article “SLAPPs: Strategic Lawsuits Against Public Participation.” He has played a founder’s role in the Clear Creek (Colorado) Land Conservancy and the Canyon Defense Coalition. Professor Pring has been invited to author a book chapter on risk assessment and management for land trusts for a Land Trust Standards Guidebook.

John H. Reese (1966). B.B.A., I.L.B. Southern Methodist University; LL.M., S.J.D. George Washington University. Administrative Law, Constitutional Law, Lawyering Process, State and Local Government. Professor Reese is spending the latter part of the 1990-91 academic year as a visiting scholar at Wolfson College, Cambridge, England. His current research concerns administrative law and writing a “teachable” book for the course. He served as chair of the curriculum committee that designed and implemented the new required core curriculum last fall. Professor Reese also served as a member of the coordinating committee for the new Lawyering Skills Program.
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Paula R. Rhodes (1990). B.A. American University; J.D. Harvard University. Comparative Law, Contracts, International Economic Law, International Law. A presentation at an International Third World Legal Studies Association workshop as well as one at the Third World Coalition National African American Consultation were among Professor Rhodes’ recent professional activities. Her concentration is on emerging trends in international law relating to human rights, global economy, and the status of non-governmental organizations in decision making activities of international organizations. Over the past several years she has been a contributor to updates of Professor VedNanda’s Law of Transnational Business Transactions.

Edward J. Roche, Jr. (1982). B.B.A. University of Notre Dame; J.D. University of Chicago; C.P.A. Graduate Tax Program. Professor Roche is currently on leave from the school and is teaching at Nanzan University in Japan. As chair of the CBA Taxation Law Section he directed the drafting and enactment of the Colorado Limited Liability Company Act. Several spinoff articles resulted from this effort including a lead article in the Colorado Lawyer. With others Professor Roche has written an article entitled “Limited Liability Companies Offer Pass-Through Benefits Without S Corp. Restrictions” which was published in the Journal of Taxation. He has joined Professor Mark Vogel in writing a three-volume treatise on Individual Taxation as well as an article on tax planning for the second home.

Howard I. Rosenberg (1973). B.A. Roosevelt College; LL.B. DePaul University. Bankruptcy and Creditor-Debtor Relationships, Legal Profession, Student Law Office. Professor Rosenberg is active in professional and community activities which earned him the Denver Bar Association’s 1990 Award of Merit. He has been named president-elect of the Denver Bar Association and will head the association in 1992-93. He serves on the Supreme Court Rules Committee and several sub-committees and on CBA and DBA committees on legal services. Professor Rosenberg is a longtime member of the Denver Career Service Board and a member of the Governor’s Advisory Council for Legal Services. He spent a recent sabbatical in England studying English and Scottish sheriffs, civil process, and privatization. He will return to England this summer to update his research.

Gregory Kellam Scott (1980). B.S. Rutgers College; Ed.M. Rutgers University, J.D. Indiana University. Corporations, Securities Compliance, Securities Offerings. Professor Scott is keeping busy during a leave from the school. He has authored chapters in two books, one on civil rights and minority participation in Hardaway’s Airport Law and Regulation and one concerning “Present Remedies and Ancient Wrongs: in Search of New Civil Rights Jurisprudence” in Racism and Underclass in America by George Shepherd of DU’s Graduate School of International Studies. Professor Scott argued recently before the U.S. District Court in Washington, D.C. He was instrumental in bringing the Hon. Arthur Fletcher, chairman of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, to serve a Distinguished Professorship at DU. Chairman Fletcher will also assist in establishing the Institute for Corporate Social Policy at the University.

John T. Soma (1979). B.A. Augustana College (Illinois); M.A., J.D., Ph.D., University of Illinois. Complex Litigation, Computers and the Law, Corporations. In addition to preparing substantial materials for his computer law courses, Professor Soma authors annual supplements to his book Computer Technology and the Law. He has done other research/writing in the areas of complex litigation and summary judgements. Professor Soma is a member of the U.S. Air Force Judge Advocate General reserve assigned to Lowry Air Force Base, Denver. He also serves as a guest lecturer and speaker at national and local seminars/forums.
Joyce S. Sterling (1978). B.A. University of California at Santa Barbara; M.A. University of Hawaii; Ph.D. University of Denver. American Legal History, Law and Society, Use of Social Science Research in Law. Professor Sterling’s varied research and sociology interests have recently centered on Colorado’s judicial system. She is chair of a Task Force on Judicial Response to Social Issues of the Colorado Courts Futures project. Also, she is involved with an ongoing study with the Colorado Judicial Department on “Comparative Perspectives on the Quality of Judging.” Professor Sterling co-authored a paper on “Debt and Divorce, Just How Routine are They?: A 19th Century Exploration” which she presented at the 1990 annual meeting of the Law and Society Association, of which she is a trustee. She also wrote a chapter on “The State of American Sociology Law” which was published in a volume produced by the International Sociological Association’s research committee on sociology of law.

Lawrence P. Tiffany (1964). A.B., LL.B. Washington University; S.J.D. University of Wisconsin. Criminal Law, Criminal Procedure. Professor Tiffany recently completed an interdisciplinary research and writing project of five-six years duration which has culminated in the book: The Legal Defense of Pathological Intoxication - With Related Issues of Temporary and Self-Inflicted Insanity, written with his wife, Mary Tiffany. She is a free-lance Nurse Anesthetist who chairs the Chemical Dependency Committee of the Colorado Association of Nurse Anesthetists. Spinoff articles from this work have appeared in the Nebraska Law Review, the Washington University Law Quarterly, and in the International Journal of Law & Psychiatry. Professor Tiffany notes his future research will concern a medical-legal area called “automatism” — which pertains to a series in criminal law he is writing.

Mark A. Vogel (1977). B.B.A. University of Notre Dame; J.D., LL.M. University of Denver; C.P.A. Basic Tax, Corporate Tax. Director, Graduate Tax Program. Co-authorship of a three-volume work on Individual Taxation and research on Tax Planning For The Second Home After TRA 1988 (both with Roche) has been the emphasis of Professor Vogel’s work-in-progress. He also serves as a contributing author for annual updates on Irwin’s books on taxation. Professor Vogel frequently presents papers to numerous state CPA societies and bar associations nationwide. He authored “Adjusted Current Earnings Must Now Be Calculated to Determine AMT” which appeared in Taxation for Accountants.

Timothy B. Walker (1971). A.B. Princeton University; M.A., J.D. University of Denver. Advanced Family Law, Conflict of Laws, Family Law. Professor Walker serves as editor-in-chief of the Family Law Journal, which is published by the College of Law. He co-authored for that journal the article “Family Law in the Fifty States: An Overview.” Professor Walker wrote “Family Law From A to Z: A Primer on Divorce (Enforcement)” which appeared in the Family Advocate. An advanced family law course has been added to the curriculum which he teaches and for which he has prepared materials.

James E. Wallace (1967). A.B. University of California at Los Angeles; LL.B. University of California at Berkeley; B.D., Ph.D. Princeton Theological Seminary. Family Law, Legal Profession. Associate Dean for Academic Affairs. Dean Wallace, who returned to his administrative post Jan. 1, has designed, researched, and implemented an Academic Achievement Program for first-year students, an upgraded offering of a former tutorial program at the law school (the program focuses on the development of learning skills required to understand, analyze, apply, and synthesize the material in substantive areas). He continues to serve on the Colorado Supreme Court-CBA Model Rules Committee and the CBA Professionalism Committee.
The College must maintain a quality law library that adequately supports both the educational and research missions of the faculty and that serves as a resource to the surrounding legal community.

James L. Winokur (1971). B.A., LL.B. University of Pennsylvania. Basic Real Estate Transfer and Finance, Commercial Real Estate Development and Finance, Condominium, Cooperative and Common Interest Development Ownership, Property. Professor Winokur has been active in research and writings concerning law, community, and community associations, a complementary socio-legal-philosophical interdisciplinary project which has prompted him to make numerous presentations throughout the country. He has been recognized by the Community Associations Institute for excellence in research. His article, “Reforming Servitude Regimes: Toward Associational Federalism and Community” was published in the Wisconsin Law Review. Professor Winokur was involved with pro bono work on the Colorado Common Interest Ownership Act. He serves on the executive committee of the AALS Property Section, the board of trustees of the National and Rocky Mountain Community Associations Institute. He also sits on the executive committee of the Denver Emergency Medical Services Council.

Robert B. Yegge (1959). A.B. Princeton University; M.A., J.D. University of Denver. Lawyering Process, Legal Practice Seminar, Preventive Law, Student Law Office. Co-Director, Master of Science in Legal Administration Program. Professor Yegge continues his long standing involvement in ABA and ALI activities, notably: since 1983 he has served as editor of Lawyers Letter, publication of the ABA Judicial Administration Conference; a member of the Conference executive committee since 1977; editorial board, The Judges Journal, ABA; member, Consultative Group for The Restatement of the Law, The Law Governing Lawyers, ALI. He has written and had published numerous articles on preventive law, legal assistants, and paralegals in such publications as CLE Journal and Register, The Compleat Lawyer, Facts and Findings, and Office Economics and Management. Professor Yegge is a member of an eight-person ABA Central and East European Law Initiative (CEELI) that visited Bucharest, Romania, in April 1991.


Dean Crandall

Crandall Named Toledo Law Dean

Thomas D. Crandall, professor at the DU College of Law since 1983, has been named dean of the University of Toledo College of Law. He assumed the post July 1.

Crandall, a 1969 graduate of the Indiana University School of Law, served on the faculty at Gonzaga University from 1974-80 and 1981-83. He was a visiting professor at DU in 1981 and has also served visitorships at the University of North Carolina, State University of New York-Buffalo, and the University of Texas.

He is the co-author of four books: Secured Transaction: Problems, Materials and Cases; Debtor-Creditor Law; Contracts; and Uniform Commercial Code.

Crandall was voted the Professor of the Year by the DU student body for both the 1988-89 and 1989-90 academic years.
Law School Honors Scholarship Donors, Recipients at Reception

The College of Law honored donors and student recipients of named scholarships at the school during a reception March 14 at the University's Phipps Memorial Conference Center. More than 125 persons attended the event.

During a special ceremony DU Chancellor Daniel Ritchie presented certificates to the student scholars. He was assisted by Dennis O. Lynch, dean of the College of Law.

The occasion provided representatives of the named scholarships, alumni, friends, law firms, companies, foundations and other organizations, to meet informally with the DU law students and their guests.

The honorees included the following people:


Montgomery Dorsey Scholarship: Cynthia J. Marsh, John D. Smith; Ernest & Young Scholarship: Margaret Pasqua; Henry G. Frankel Memorial Scholarship: George R. Coe; Aaron H. Goldfarb Memorial Scholarship: Eric L. Hilty; Andrea M. Guver Memorial Scholarship: Kathryn M. Huseman; Hall & Evans Scholarship: Theresa L. Cook, Vernon W. Christopher.


Transco/John A. Carver, Jr. Scholarship: Mimi M. Michel; Transportation Lawyers Association Scholarship: Patryce S. Engel; Harry Theresa Brofman, with Gregory J. Mayers, recipient of the Judge David Brofman Fellowship in Trial Advocacy, named in honor of Mrs. Brofman's late husband, a 1929 DU law graduate.

Trueblood Foundation Scholarship: Patricia A. Clary; Jean Schmid Ulrich Memorial Scholarship: Katherine K. White; Daniel Lee Webb Scholarship: Pamela S. Carter.

College Seeks Support for Yegge Hispanic Scholarship Fund

Renewed emphasis is being given at the College of Law to the Dean Robert B. Yegge Hispanic Scholarship Fund, established in 1977 by the Colorado Chicano Bar Association, now known as the Colorado Hispanic Bar.

Ralph G. Torres, J.D.'70, of Denver, is chairing the effort which is directed toward the more than 400 Hispanic men and women who have graduated from the College of Law. A kickoff reception was held May 2 at the University's Phipps Conference Center.

The Scholarship Fund honors Dean Emeritus Yegge for the commitment he made as dean in the late '60s to increase the number of Hispanic law students at DU and thereby the number of Hispanic lawyers in the southwest. The current goal is to transform the Fund into a permanent endowment. As of June 1, $20,000 has been pledged or contributed to the campaign.

Other members of the steering committee are (from Denver except as noted): John C. Barajas, J.D.'84; Ruth Casarez, J.D.'73, Austin, Tex.; Joseph H. Chavez, J.D.'82; Robert M. Maes, J.D.'73; Roman M. Maes III, J.D.'71, Santa Fe, NM; Vivian T. Martinez, Jr., J.D.'69; Joseph M. Montano, LL.B.'53; Arthur S. Nieto, J.D.'75; Julian Padilla, J.D.'71; Kenneth A. Padilla, J.D.'70; Alfredo E. Pena, J.D.'75; H. Rene Ramirez, J.D.'77; Jennifer A. Rivera, J.D.'83; Flora R. Russel, J.D.'80; Eric P. Serna, Santa Fe.

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Sam Cary Scholarships Awarded to DU Students

Three DU law students were presented scholarships by the Sam Cary Bar Association. They included Renee Cooper; Judi L. Rogers; and Larry J. Hunt.

DU Students Lead Natural Resources Law Competition

College of Law students from DU continue to dominate regional competition in natural resources law events.

In late March a DU team of Diane A. Cachey, Catherine E. Doudnikoff, David L. Joeris, and Christopher W. Rich won the regional moot court competition against five other law schools, held at DU. In addition, Rich was declared the best individual advocate.

In the annual DU-CU Natural Resources Writing Competition the first place winner was Robert M. Trombly of DU. Second place was shared by Ana H. Pierson and Walter D. Loewy, also from DU. These victories enable DU to continue possession of the traveling trophy for this competition. Trombly is the recipient of a $750 award. He delivered his paper to a meeting of the Mineral Law Section, sponsor of the event, and will have his paper published in the Colorado Lawyer.

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AMAX Renews Grant

In a related development, the AMAX Foundation has renewed a grant enabling the DU Natural Resources Program to continue its "Distinguished Natural Resources Practitioner-in-Residence" Seminar. A prominent local natural resources attorney will be named to direct the seminar during the 1991-92 academic year. Previous Practitioners-in-Residence have been Don Sherwood, Sherman & Howard; Charles Kaiser and Steve Alfers, Davis, Graham & Stubbs.

Alumni Continue to Lead Hispanic Bar

The reins of the Colorado Hispanic Bar Association will remain in the hands of a DU College of Law graduate as a result of recent elections. John C. Barajas, J.D.'84, Denver, has been named president-elect of the group.

Dolores S. Atencio, J.D.'80, Denver, is the current president (and president-elect of the National Hispanic Bar Association). Other newly-elected officers of the Colorado Association for 1991-92 include Jo Ann Salazar, J.D.'84, Denver, secretary, and Glenda M. Dominguez, J.D.'88, Aurora, treasurer.
Joe Webb Earns Coveted Skadden Fellowship

Joseph G. Webb, a DU College of Law student and a 14-year veteran of the Denver Police Department, has been awarded one of 28 Skadden Fellowships, prestigious national awards presented to graduating law students and outgoing judicial clerks.

Webb, who will graduate from DU in August 1991, was one of 13 DU law students interviewed by the Colorado Lawyers Committee, regional sponsoring organization of the Fellowship program. The Fellowships are sponsored and underwritten by the international law firm of Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom.

Webb shares honors with law students from schools such as Stanford, New York University, Harvard, Northwestern, and Yale. He is the first DU student and only the second Coloradan to win a Skadden Fellowship.

Fellows provide civil legal services to the poor, including the elderly, the homeless, the disabled, and those deprived of their civil or human rights.

The $32,000 Fellowship stipend will allow Webb to work after graduation with Family Connections, a project with the Colorado Lawyers Committee. Family Connections is a federally-funded prototype to help welfare families become self-supporting, with particular attention devoted to child care.

Additionally, Webb will work with attorneys exploring the possibility of litigation of impact cases, such as child welfare and foster care systems.

After his Fellowship year Webb is expected to join the Denver law firm of Ireland, Stapleton, Pryor & Pascoe.

Webb considers a career change at the age of 40 "a decision of growth." He looks forward to "making a difference in the world and to impact an entire segment of our society whose access to quality and effective legal services is clearly inadequate."

His hectic full-time job, full-time school schedule hasn't kept him from serving as a president of the Black Officer association, chairman of the Colorado Association of Blacks in Law Enforcement, and he is currently vice chair of the Metropolitan Police/Community partnership.

His honors include Black Officer of the Year and the National Black Police Association Leadership Award.

Sutton Award
Honors to Four

DU law student Dennis J. McElwee will be spending the summer at the Hague Academy of International Law, thanks to his first place finish in the 1991 Chief Justice Leonard v.B. Sutton Annual International Law Award.

The award is supported by contributions of Judge Sutton, a 1941 graduate of the College of Law. He presided at presentation ceremonies during the annual regional conference of the American Society of International Law held at DU March 15.

McElwee's winning paper was entitled "Human Rights and Access to Health Care - Comparison of Domestic and International Laws and Systems - Implications for New Medical Technologies in Time of Crisis."

Honorable mention honors in the competition were awarded to George H. Coe, Eric L. Hilty, and C. Todd Jones. Twenty papers were submitted, the largest number of entries ever in the competition, according to Professor Ved P. Nanda, director of the International Legal Studies Program at the College of Law.
Berenbaum Receives Learned Hand Award

Joseph Berenbaum, J.D. '40, a senior partner in the Denver law firm of Berenbaum and Weinshienk, was honored May 7 with the national Learned Hand Award, presented by the American Jewish Committee.

The award is named for the late distinguished jurist who served from 1924-51 with the U.S. Court of Appeals, 2nd Circuit.

Berenbaum was recognized for his lifelong devotion to the highest principles of the legal profession and for his overall support to the Denver and Colorado communities. He is the third Coloradan to receive the award since it was established in 1964. Previous recipients were John W. Low, J.D. '51, Denver, and Ira C. Rothgerber, Jr., of Boulder.

The American Jewish Committee works to combat bigotry, protect civil and religious rights of Jews here and abroad, and advance the cause of improved human relations everywhere.

Hollis Elected Head Federal Energy Bar

Sheila S. Hollis, J.D. '73, a partner in the Washington, D.C. law firm of Vinson & Elkins, was installed May 16 as the first woman president of the nationwide Federal Energy Bar Association (FEBA).

Hollis began her career with the Federal Power Commission during the first Arab oil embargo and served as the first director of enforcement at the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

The co-author of two books, and the author of numerous articles, Hollis has lectured extensively throughout the world, on almost all aspects of energy law and policy. She is chair of the ABA coordinating group on energy law and of the natural resources, energy and environmental law section's special committee on international energy law.

Technology Ahead of Legal System

“Communications technology is pushing rapidly toward the 21st century while the legal system in which it operates remains bogged down in the early 20th century,” Richard D. McCormick told a law school audience Feb. 11.


McCormick noted that the national policy governing the telephone industry, the computer industry, the communications satellite industry, the cable TV industry, and various information providers is a 57-year-old telecommunications law - the Communications Act of 1934.

“The combination of an old policy and no policy fails to acknowledge the dramatic coming-together of communications, computer, and video technologies that make possible a wide range of new services to improve peoples’ work lives and home lives.”

He called for a national information infrastructure policy and for America to move forward through “regulation or legislation or negotiation or cooperation.”

Lawyers for the Arts
Honor Eight Alumni

The Colorado Lawyers for the Arts recently presented awards to attorneys and community leaders who provided free legal representation or accepted community speaking engagements during 1990.

Award recipients included DU law graduates: Theodore Allegra, J.D.'81, formerly of Grand Junction, now in Washington, D.C.; K. Holly Bennett, J.D.'79, Denver; Michael Gross, J.D.'84, Arthur Schwartz, P.C., J.D.'79, Denver; Michael Gross, J.D.'84, Denver; John Lebsack, J.D.'78, White & Steele, Denver; Kenneth Levinson, J.D.'78, Denver; John Lebsack, J.D.'78, White & Steele, Denver; Kenneth Levinson, J.D.'78, Balaban & Levinson, Denver; Raule Nemer, J.D.'80, Evergreen; Ira Selkowitz, J.D.'83, Denver; Barbara Shaklee, J.D.'82, Denver.

Alumni Assist CBA
Lend-A-Lawyer Program

Five College of Law graduates are, or have been, participants in the Colorado Bar Association’s Lend-A-Lawyer program.

They include the following people: John L. Watson, J.D.'75, Denver, Holme Roberts & Owen, who spent time working in Monte Vista at the law office of Robert S. Crites, J.D.'76; James E. Puga, J.D.'89, Denver, Davis, Graham & Stubbs, working in Rocky Ford; Joseph D. Henry, J.D.'51, Englewood, retired, who is serving with the health care unit of the Denver Legal Aid; and Charles C. Turner, J.D.'71, executive director of the CBA, who goes to the Sterling area to do bankruptcies every three months.

The Lend-A-Lawyer program was established in January 1990 to increase pro bono and court-appointed counsel representation to indigent clients by placing urban attorneys in these places for a specified period of time.

1928
Anthony F. Zarlengo, J.D., Denver, was honored March 9 by the Dante Alighieri Society of Denver at a fund raising banquet. The Society seeks to share the essence of Italian life and culture life of its community. He was also honored with a "roast" by the newly formed senior section of the Denver Bar Association May 29.

1929
The Denver law firms of Davis & Michael (Sam F. Davis, J.D.'29, David L. Michael, LL.B.'56) and Machol & Machol (Jacques A. Machol, Jr., J.D.'51, Jacques A. Machol III, J.D.'77) have merged under the new firm name of Machol, Davis & Michael.

1937
Allan R. Phipps, J.D., was presented an Outstanding Philanthropist Award during the annual Colorado Philanthropy Day luncheon held recently in Denver. He was honored for his long-term commitment to community service in the state. Phipps serves as a member of the University of Denver board of trustees.

1940
The Hon. Gregory A. Mueller, J.D., retired Denver County Court Judge, has been honored by the Colorado and Denver Bar Associations for eminence and honorable record over a 50 year period in the practice of law.

1948
The Hon. Paul H. Buchanan, Jr., J.D., Indianapolis, Ind., was awarded an Honorary Doctor of Law degree by Wabash College May 13, 1991, in recognition of his distinguished legal career. He has served on the Indiana Court of Appeals since 1970 and has been a Wabash trustee since 1983.

1950
Alex S. Keller, J.D., has been certified as the Colorado State Delegate to the American Bar Association for a three-year term, effective following the 1991 ABA meeting in Atlanta.

1954
Dwight A. Hamilton, J.D., and James E. Marlow, J.D.'79, LL.M.'83, shareholders in the former firm of Hamilton, Myer, Swanson & Faatz, are members of a new firm, Hamilton & Faatz, Denver. Named associates at the firm were Valerie W. Kenney, J.D.'84, and Gregory W. Smith, J.D.'87.

1957
The Hon. Roger Cirne, J.D., retired Denver judge, presides over Teen Court, a Denver Bar Association program designed to hold teenagers responsible for their actions and to teach them about the legal system.

1958
Patricia W. Robb, LL.B., Pueblo, has been appointed to a three-year term on the Colorado Supreme Court Grievance Committee.

1959
John E. Archibald, LL.B., has become counsel at the Denver law firm of Kelly, Stansfield & O'Donnell.

Martin J. Haley, LL.B., Sacramento, Calif., was a member of the first group of California lawyers to be certified in February 1991 as Probate, Estate Planning, and Trust Law Specialists.
Daniel S. Hoffman, LL.B., Denver, has been named vice president of The Legal Center Serving Persons With Disabilities. A former dean of the College of Law, Hoffman is a partner with Holme Roberts & Owen, Denver.

1963
Thomas R. Bromberg, J.D., has joined Brennan Raskin Friedlob and Tenenbaum, Denver, as a member of the firm.

1964
Richard C. Fields, J.D., Boise, Idaho, notes among his current activities: president, Western States Bar Conference, comprising the organized bars of 14 Western states; chairman, policy council, Idaho's Volunteer Lawyer Program; vice president, Boise Philharmonic Orchestra; president-elect, Boise Rotary Club.

1965
John S. Walker, Jr., J.D., Littleton, serves as attorney for the Moffat Tunnel Commission, Denver.

1966
The Hon. William F. Dressel, J.D., Fort Collins, Colo., has been elected vice chairman of the National Conference of State Trial Judges. During the past year he was chairman of the NCSTJ's Court Delay Reduction Committee, which recently recommended a "Trial Management Conference, in which all trial judges should participate before trial."

1967
H. Robert Walsh, Jr., J.D., has been named counsel at Mathis & Porter, Denver.

David A. Weinstein, J.D., Denver, has been elected to the board of directors of the Colorado Lawyers for the Arts. He is a shareholder at Reinhart, Boerner, Van Deuren, Norris & Risselbach.

1968
Stuart L. Boulter, J.D., serves as a member of the community advisory board for Denver's Safehouse for Battered Women.

1969
Allan B. Adams, J.D., and Thomas J. Wolf, J.D.'82, shareholders in the former firm of Hamilton, Myer, Swanson & Faatz, are partners in the new firm of Myer, Swanson & Adams, Denver.

Howard B. Gelt, J.D., Denver, has been elected chairman of the Colorado State Democratic Party. A partner at Berenbaum & Weinschienk, Denver, Gelt served as assistant to Gov. Richard Lamm, 1974-77. In 1987-89 he was chairman of the Transit Construction Authority, Denver.

1970
Leslie Block Kaye, J.D., has joined Dill & Dill, Denver, as a shareholder.

1971
William H. Miller, J.D., Denver, who retired in December as manager of the Denver Water Department, was recently presented the Wayne N. Aspinall Water Leader of the Year award during the annual meeting of the Colorado Water Congress. He was also honored with the John V. Christensen Memorial Award by the Denver Regional Council of Governments, for his efforts to promote metropolitan cooperation.

Michael L. Vollmer, J.D., has returned to sole practitioner status in Santa Ana, Calif.

1972
C. Garold Sims, J.D., has joined with Michael D. Boster to form the new Denver law firm of Sims & Boster.

1973
Donald E. Mielke, J.D., district attorney for Colorado's first judicial district, has been elected chairman of the National Environmental Enforcement Committee (NEEC). The group works to coordinate environmental enforcement, obtain funding for enforcement and training, and assist in the development of legislation and policies designed to protect the public from environmental dangers. He is the first district attorney to head this national body.

Randolph O. Persson, J.D., is president of Amsted West, Inc., Scottsdale, Ariz., where he is involved in real estate asset management and leasing.

Douglas Phillips, J.D., Denver, serves as chairman of the Colorado Wine Industry Development Board. He is chairman of Plum Creek Cellars, a Palisade, Colo., winery.

John F. Thelen, J.D., has been promoted to vice president, compensation and benefits, with Mattel, Inc., Los Angeles, Calif. He joined Mattel in 1986 and previously served posts with Twentieth Century Fox Film Corporation, Continental and Western Airlines.

Michael L. Walker, J.D., is serving as acting general counsel to the Denver Water Board. He had served as chief assistant to general counsel Wayne D. Williams, who retired.

1974
Robert R. Duncan, J.D., Joel N. Varnell, J.D.'81, and Donald M. Ostrander, J.D.'82, have formed the firm of Duncan, Ostrander & Varnell, Denver.

Robert R. Duncan, J.D., has been appointed to the Colorado State Board for Community Colleges and Occupational Education. The appointment was made by Gov. Roy Romer.

Stanley G. Lipkin, J.D., Susan B. Price, J.D.'78, and Joyce A. Forrest, J.D.'83, are now office sharing in Denver.

Merrill W. Sherman, J.D., has been elected executive vice president and chief general counsel of Eastland Savings Bank, Woonsocket, R.I. She has been practicing with a Providence law firm where she served as a partner since 1980 and has been active in a number of community activities.

1975
Christine Gilsinan, J.D., is general counsel for the St. Louis County (Missouri) Economic Council. She also has a general private practice in estate planning and appellate work in St. Louis County.

Gary L. Holmen, J.D., has joined with Harold M. Haider to form the law firm of Haider & Holmen, Santa Barbara, Calif.

Virginia Anne Housum, J.D., has been named a shareholder at Fairfield & Woods, Denver, where her practice emphasizes real estate matters. She serves on the board of trustees of Historic Denver, Inc., is a member of the board of Urban Design Forum and also serves as secretary for the Denver chapter of Commercial Real Estate Women.

Scott Lawrence, J.D., is a partner in the Denver firm of Epstein & Lawrence, formerly known as Kripke, Epstein & Lawrence.

The Hon. William G. Meyer, J.D., was presented the Denver Bar Association's Judicial Excellence Award. A Denver district court judge, he was honored for his work on a program designed to lessen the court's workload.
Malcolm M. Murray, J.D., of Gorsuch, Kirgis, Campbell, Walker & Grover, Denver, has been named to the founding board of trustees of Colorado Community Initiatives.

Raymond R. Slaughter, J.D., has been named chief deputy attorney general of Colorado. The appointment was announced by Gale A. Norton, J.D., '78, Colorado Attorney General. Slaughter has served for the past nine years executive director of the Colorado District Attorneys Council.

Marie Walton, J.D., has merged her practice with Kallman S. Elinoff to form Walter-Elinoff, with offices in Boulder and Denver.

Dee P. Wisor, J.D., has rejoined the Denver law firm of Sherman & Howard as a partner in the firm's municipal finance department.

1976
Roger T. Castle, J.D., and Scott R. Larson, J.D., '78, have announced their "business cohabitation without marriage" in Denver.

Antonio T. Ciccarelli, J.D., has joined Karsh & Fulton, Denver, as an associate.

Susan R. Fox, J.D., has been named a partner and the firm name has been changed to Laff Stein Campbell Tucker & Fox, Denver. She was formerly assistant vice president and senior counsel, mountain region, for Coldwell Banker Commercial Group, Inc. Also partners are Alan Laff, J.D., '74, and Alan L. Stein, J.D., '79.

M. Caroline Turner, J.D., Golden, has been elected vice president and chief legal officer by the Adolph Coors Company board of directors. Prior to joining Coors in 1986 as director of the law department, she was a partner at Holme Roberts & Owen, Denver.

Carol M. Welch, J.D., Colorado state chairperson of the Defense Research Institute 1985-90, has been elected DRI regional vice president. A partner at Hall & Evans, Denver, she is the first woman to hold this position. She was also recently elected a Fellow of the International Society of Barristers.

A. Stephen Zavell, J.D., serves as a division patent counsel with Raytheon Corporation, Oakland, Calif. He recently completed the MBA Program at University of California-Berkeley.

1977
Robert L. Alman, J.D., has joined Heppenstall, Bond & Morris, Denver, as special counsel.

The Hon. Kathleen M. Bowers, J.D., Denver county court judge, has been awarded a Denver Bar Association Judicial Excellence Award. She was honored for "her even-handed treatment of all parties and sensitivity to the problems of domestic violence victims."

Terry L. Lutts, J.D., has become a shareholder with Bayer, Carey & McGee, Denver.

William H. O'Rourke, J.D., has joined Pendleton & Sabine, Denver, as special counsel.

Curtis W. Shortridge, J.D., has been named a shareholder in the Lembke, Stewart & Coats law firm, Denver.

1978
Martin L. Flicker, J.D., has opened his own law practice in Newport Beach, Calif.

The Hon. Mary Jane Looney, J.D., Colorado Springs, received the El Paso County Bar Association's annual Portia Award as the Outstanding Woman Lawyer for 1990. She was honored for her service and leadership to the legal profession, to women and to the community. Judge Looney has served on the District Court bench, 4th Judicial District, since 1989 and previously was a Teller County Judge.

James V. Pearson, J.D., and Linnie Y. Iwasaki, J.D., '86, have formed the law firm of Iwasaki & Pearson, Denver.

Barbara A. Walker, J.D., Denver, has been named Colorado's State Banking Commissioner. She is the first woman to serve in the post. She had served most recently as an administrative law judge with the Public Utilities Commission. Previous to that she served as a Colorado first assistant attorney general. Walker's husband, Phil Feigin, serves as Colorado Securities Commission.

Jimmye S. Warren, J.D., formerly with the Major Narcotics Section, U.S. Attorney's Office, Los Angeles, Calif., is now serving with the Money Laundering Unit, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, D.C.

1979
Gregory B. Abbott, J.D., has joined the board of Synergen Inc., Denver, where he is an executive vice president for business development, marketing, operations, human resources, and legal and patent affairs. He joined Synergen in 1986.

Robert A. Lembke, J.D., has been elected to the board of trustees, Swedish Medical Center Foundation, Denver. He is a partner in the law firm of Lembke, Stewart and Coates.

John H. Schlie, J.D., and Christopher C. Cross, J.D., have joined forces to become Cross & Schlie, Denver. Schlie has been practicing most recently in Washington, D.C., and Iowa.

Cynthia R. Scott, J.D., has left the staff of the Westminster Law Library at the DU College of Law to enter full-time practice in Denver. She is a partner with Marcy Holland in Holland & Scott.

Patricia L. (Winfrey) Sims, J.D., serves as an attorney with EPA, Office of Enforcement, Superfund Division, Washington, D.C., where she prosecutes CERCLA actions. Her husband is a contract hearing officer with the EPA.
Margaret L. Whipple, J.D., LL.M. ’87, is an attorney with the Joseph Thibodeau law firm, Denver. She and DU Law Professor Jerome Borison were married Feb. 14. They will travel in Europe in early 1992 where Professor Borison will be conducting research during a sabbatical leave.

1982

In the Autumn edition of the Law Alumni Newsletter, The Hon. Guillermo A. DeHerrera, J.D., Aurora, Colo., was misidentified. He is one of six College of Law graduates presently serving in the Colorado legislature.

Martha M. Ezzard, J.D., has become special counsel to the Denver law firm of Berryhill, Benjamin, Cage & North.

Keith E. Frankl, J.D., has been named a shareholder at Boris, Nemkov & Jahde, Denver.

Carrie L. Kramlich, J.D., is a partner in the new Denver firm of Kramlich & Anderson.

Barbara Rushing O’Cain, J.D., serves as general counsel for the Alabama Association of School Boards, Birmingham.


1983

Gerald A. Brimmer, J.D., has been named a partner at Holland & Hart, Denver.

Ann L. Duckett, J.D., Denver, is the publisher of The Capitol Reporter, a newspaper published weekly during the sessions of the Colorado General Assembly. The newspaper is produced by students at Metropolitan State College, Denver, who serve as interns and receive academic credit for their work.

1984

David L. Cleveland, J.D., has joined the Boulder law firm of Frascona Joiner & Smittkamp. He is a former Boulder deputy district attorney.

Susan N. H. Dixon, J.D., has become of counsel at Holland & Hart, Denver.

Douglas D. Koktavy, J.D., has joined the Law Office of Charles H. Torres, Denver.

C. Randel Lewis, J.D., has been named a partner at Davis, Graham & Stubbs, Denver.

Mark S. Lillie, J.D., has been named a partner at Kirkland & Ellis, Denver.

Timothy J. O’Connor, J.D., has become a partner with Ainsworth, Sullivan, Tracy, Knau, Warner & Ruslander, New York City.

Roger W. Thomas, J.D., was recently made a partner at Dreyer and Taub, New York City, specializing in real estate.

1985

Susan M. Hargleroad, J.D., has been named an associate at Pendleton & Sabian, Denver.

Mary E. Kanan, J.D., has been named a shareholder at Wood, Ris & Hames, Denver.

Charles R. Ledbetter, J.D., has become a shareholder at Cooper & Kelley, Denver.

Michael J. Sternick, LL.M., has been named a shareholder at Brownstein Hyatt Farber & Madden, Denver.

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Robert B. Carey, J.D., is first assistant attorney general, State of Arizona, in Phoenix.
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In Memoriam


Charles H. Booth, J.D.’69, Nov. 29, 1990, Denver.


Samuel A. Boscoe, B.S.’27, March 31, 1991, Denver, father of Mark A. Boscoe, J.D.’81, father-in-law of Krista J. Boscoe, J.D.’88. The family suggests memorial contributions to the Law School, 7039 East 18th Avenue, Denver, Colorado 80220.
We are looking for alumni to assist the College of Law in the areas of:

**ADMISSIONS**
Identifying outstanding student applicants; serving as a contact for admitted students.

The quality and quantity of applicants to the College of Law continues on the upswing. We want to ensure that we continue to attract outstanding applicants. We also want to offer admitted students the opportunity to visit with a graduate of the D.U. College of Law.

Contact: Claudia L. Tomlin, Director of Admissions (303)871-6135

**PLACEMENT**
Being a part of a national alumni job information network; and listing employment opportunities (law firms, judiciary, general business) with the Placement Office.

Students are seeking employment opportunities throughout the country. Alumni can assist them by being available as a resource/contact.

Contact: Rita Zaslowsky, Director of Placement (303) 871-6124

**SCHOLARSHIPS**
Through personal support or recommending appropriate funding sources.

The Law Alumni Scholars Program has enabled your alma mater to enroll highly qualified applicants. Increased financial aid through new sources is needed to strengthen this effort.

Contact: Gregory A. Movsesian, Director of Development (303)871-6123

For general information contact: Law Alumni Office (303)871-6122

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YES! ... YES! ... YES! ...

___ I would like the Admissions Office to invite this student to apply for the class entering in the Fall of 1992:

Name: ____________________________________________

Address: _________________________________________

___ I would be pleased to meet with admitted students.

___ I want to assist the Law Alumni Scholarship Program. Please contact me.

___ I would be pleased to serve as a resource/contact for law school students and graduates seeking employment opportunities in my geographic area.

Name: ____________________________________________

DU Law Class: __________________________

(Check address at which you prefer to be contacted)

___ Home Address:

City: ____________________ State: ________ Zip: ________ Telephone: __________________

___ Business Address (Include name of firm/business):

City: ____________________ State: ________ Zip: ________ Telephone: __________________

Please mail to: Law Alumni Office, 7039 East 18th Avenue, Denver CO. 80202

THANK YOU!
Juris Doctor degrees were conferred on 220 candidates during the College of Law's spring commencement May 11.

The Commencement Speaker was the Hon. Zita L. Weinshienk, U.S. District Court Judge, Colorado, who holds an Honorary Doctor of Laws degree from DU.

Student Speakers chosen by their classmates were graduates Mark D. Bingham, left, representing the Evening Division, and Richard W. Schieke, Jr., representing the Day Division.

For the second year in a row graduates chose Professor Christopher H. Munch as the Faculty Speaker at Commencement. Munch retired from the faculty this year (see page 2). He was introduced (above) by Dean Dennis O. Lynch, right. At left is Dr. William F. Zaranka, University Provost.

In honor of his retirement Professor Munch was made an Honorary Member of the Class of 1991. The certificate was presented by Laura B. Kirlen, a member of the graduating class and immediate past president (Day Division) of the Student Bar Association.