Senator Pete V. Domenici, JD '58, Honored at Centennial Commencement

Commencement Speakers Ted Trimpa, student, Day Division; the Honorable Pete V. Domenici, U.S. senator from New Mexico; and Henry Rickelman, student, Evening Division.
Dean's Message

Spring commencement was an historic milestone for the University of Denver College of Law. We graduated our 100th class! In keeping with our Centennial theme, "Building on a Tradition of Leadership," we invited an outstanding national leader from our alumni to address the graduates and to receive an honorary degree. The Honorable Pete V. Domenici, United States senator from New Mexico and a 1958 graduate of the College, spoke to the graduates about the challenges they will face as future leaders. We are proud of the past accomplishments of our alumni and we look forward to educating the next generation of leaders.

This newsletter illustrates the variety of Centennial events that the College of Law sponsored this year. These events reflect the vital role the College of Law plays in our legal community. I want to thank the members of our alumni and the community who so willingly contributed their time and expertise to make these events a success. We are grateful to our alumni and the community for their support and for celebrating with us the accomplishments of the College and our alumni.

Let us now join together to meet the present and future need for creative leadership.

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Law Alumni Council Exchanges Ideas with Faculty and Staff

On January 30, 1993, the Law Alumni Council met to discuss Centennial year issues.

Led by President Mark Boscoe, JD '81, council members formed break-out groups focusing on placement, faculty, development, and alumni relations.

As a break-out leader, Alumni Fund Chair Phil Johnson, JD '74, captivated his audience with aspects of the capital campaign and his creative chart graphics.

The meeting ended with a recognition award presented to Jim Moylan, JD '72, founder of the DUAL program, for his work in connecting DU alums in Chicago with graduating DU law students. Amused by his modesty, Christie Truitt, JD '82, and Placement Director Rita Zaslowsky watch as Jim receives his gift.
Mentor Reception Matches Students and Alumni

On February 16, 1993, first-year students met their alumni mentors and had an opportunity to get acquainted. The goal of the mentor program is to initiate a relationship between student and mentor which will continue throughout the student's law school days. Mentors provide a professional sounding board, encourage students to pursue their goals, and assist students in developing a network in the legal community. Best of all, mentors and students become friends.

Students Cynthia Grover, Lee Corbin, and Chris Flanagan take a brief moment to pose for the camera.

Outgoing Colorado Women's Bar Association President Pamela Gagel, JD '85, was impressed by her perfect match with student Megan Simpson.

Student Sue Engler, who is interested in entertainment law, was delighted to be paired with Leslie Greene, JD '78.

Stuart McNab, JD '85, and student Mary Vidal enjoyed the reception, deeming it a success.
Editor’s Note

By the time you receive this publication, I will be celebrating my first anniversary as alumni and public relations director at the College of Law. Celebrating is the perfect word. It has been a marvelous year becoming acquainted with so many of you. The students, too, have made my first year special. You will be proud to have them become a part of the DU law alumni family. They create a synergy which makes the college an exciting place to be.

We received a super first response from alumni interested in organizing reunions for the Classes of 1943, 1953-54, 1962-1964, 1972-74. Stanton Rosenbaum, JD ’53, is organizing a strong team to create the 40th reunion this fall for the Classes of 1953-54. Mike Ludwig, JD ’64, is heading up the reunion committee for the Classes of ’62-’64. Randy Barnhart, JD ’73, Jon Clarke, JD ’73, and Jim Nicholson, JD ’72, are co-chairing the reunion for the Classes of ’72-’74. Planning will commence this fall. We have just begun to organize these events—join and share in the fun of planning the class reunion. Call the Alumni Office and let us know if you would like to help.

Watch for your invitation to the first annual DU Law Stars dinner celebrating all DU law alumni and recognizing a few distinguished leaders. You won’t want to miss this event as we focus on YOU as the stars which make DU College of Law shine. The event is Tuesday, October 26, at the Westin Hotel, Denver.

Please continue responding to the newsletter. I know you will enjoy the letters we received from alumni relating their Thompson Marsh stories. Your letter may prompt a classmate’s reply. Keep the pictures and anecdotes coming for the Alumni Notes section. The best news of all comes directly from you. Have a grand summer.

Your Turn

"Your Turn" is a new addition to the Law Alumni Newsletter. We encourage you to submit your thoughts regarding the legal community, education (past and present), happenings, or any subject you feel is relevant. Please remember that we reserve the right to edit your entries.

Remembering Thompson Marsh...

Dear Ms. Polumbus,

Following are a few anecdotes pertaining to Professor Marsh, who was a teacher of mine for a few classes during the period 1954-1956.

In one class, I believe it was future interests, he had explained a rather difficult concept and concluded by asking if there were any questions. I raised my hand, and, when recognized, I stated, "Doctor, I didn’t understand your explanation; would you repeat it please?" He responded, "Mr. Conway, anytime you don’t understand something in this class, don’t let it bother you; just memorize it.”

Another time, there was quite an ongoing debate in public life as to whether there was too much “spoonfeeding” of students. One of my classmates one day informed Dr. Marsh, “The trouble with this school is that you spoonfeed us with an eye-dropper, whereas Professor (Chizzy) Works spoonfeeds us with a shovel.”

Finally, one day Dr. Marsh had just finished expounding on the Greek law, the Roman law, and the English law applicable to some particular subject. When he finished, one of my classmates told him, “Doctor, all of these laws are fine and dandy, but I’m preparing to take the bar exam in just a few weeks — how about telling us a little something about Colorado law?”

As most other students of that era, I have many fond (and a few not so fond) memories of Dr. Marsh. But he was certainly a credit to himself and to the law school.

Best wishes,

John J. Conway, JD ’56
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Dear Ann,

Thompson Marsh leaves behind him a wealth of stories and experiences shared by those who, like me, were fortunate enough to have known him and studied under him.

Some recollections in particular stand out. One day I was walking toward the downtown campus from the law office where I was clerking. I happened to meet Professor Marsh on the sidewalk, and he asked me where I was working and what I had been working on. I was amazed to find he was quite genuinely interested in the obscure point of water law that I had been researching. Of course, I was equally amazed when, as it turned out, he cited to me from out of his astonishing store of memory the exact case in point. There he stood, on a busy downtown Denver street, with a crippling load of books under one arm, avidly discussing water law with a second-year law student.

Then there was the time in his first-year real property class when he called on me with a question that had me completely stumped. After a few moments of silent mental gymnastics, I admitted I had no clue, and Professor Marsh went on to interrogate the next classmate. The dreaded “black mark” seemed inevitable. Much to my surprise, however, at the end of the class, he pulled out my name card again and with his characteristic dogged look of determination said, “Well, I’ve decided not to give Dr. Siderius a black mark. When he said he has no clue, I believe he’s being quite honest. I don’t believe I’m going to give him a black mark for being so honest.” My classmates’ howls of protest were to no avail.

Thompson Marsh could think more independently on any given topic than anyone I’ve ever known. He was in the truest sense a legal scholar, in some ways a philosopher, and above all a teacher without peer.

Jeffrey A. Siderius, JD ’82
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Dear Dean Lynch,

I recently received the Winter—1993 issue of the Law Alumni Newsletter and was shocked to see that Professor Thompson Marsh has passed away. I have been out of the city quite a bit this winter and was unaware that Professor Marsh was no longer with us. It was only this past fall that I saw him on 17th Street and, at that time, he was as continued on page 5
spry as ever wearing his trademark light brown suit.

Like so many other alumni of the College of Law, Thompson Marsh played a great role in my legal education. I recall beginning my freshman year at the College of Law in 1977, after several years in the real estate business. The rigors of returning to academic life were quite difficult. However, I thought that I would have an easy time with real property law, given my prior experience. The first day in Professor Marsh's class dispelled any such thoughts. Professor Marsh's approach to teaching, and the introduction to the concept of future interest, threw me into a panic. By the time I took Professor Marsh's property law final, I was convinced that I had flunked the one course in which I thought I would do well. I returned to Illinois for the Christmas season with my tail between my legs, convinced I had no future as a lawyer. As always with Professor Marsh, he surprised me and gave me quite a high grade in the class. On the basis of this grade, I returned to the College of Law after that Christmas season knowing I could compete in a challenging academic environment and could make it as a lawyer.

Therefore, in a sense, Professor Marsh held the germinating seed of my legal career in his hand. He embodied what law school and a legal career is all about: learning how to think and never taking anything for granted.

Like so many of his former students, I will never forget him, and I will sorely miss him.

Very truly yours,

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Felstiner Featured as Appel Lecturer

The 1993 Robert S. Appel Distinguished Lecture in Law and Technology featured guest lecturer William L. F. Felstiner, distinguished research fellow, American Bar Foundation and former director of the Foundation. Presently, Professor Felstiner is a visiting professor of sociology and political science at the University of California, Santa Barbara. The lecture, "Prosperity's Sin: The Dangerous Connections Between The Lawyer's Harvest and The Client's Hunger," based on Felstiner's research, illustrated how structural constraints in the administration of justice have delayed recovery.

The lecture is supported by a fund established in 1987 at the University of Denver College of Law by the Denver law firm of Rothgerber, Appel, Powers & Johnson, in honor of 1952 College of Law graduate, Robert S. Appel, LLB '52.

Joyce Sterling, William L. F. Felstiner, Dean Dennis Lynch, Ginny and Bob Appel

Bob Appel, LLB '52, Joe H. Silversmith, Jr., and Ginny Appel
Celebrating the Establishment of the John A. Carver, Jr., Chair in Natural Resources

In 1992, the College of Law announced that it was creating an endowed chair named in honor of Professor Emeritus John A. Carver, Jr.

The endowment was made possible through the efforts of Dean Emeritus Robert B. Yegge who solicited contributions for the chair from law firms, individuals, and natural resources companies throughout the 1970s and early 1980s. Over time, these donations became the endowment that permitted the recent creation of the Carver Chair.

The Carver endowment will allow the College of Law to offer several educational events and programs in the natural resources law field. On April 1, former United States Secretary of Interior Stewart Udall inaugurated the Carver Lecture. The Carver Lecture will be a forum for distinguished academics and past or present government officials to address issues of importance to the legal community. Stewart Udall spoke on "Reflections on the West and Its Resources." Nearly 500 persons attended the lecture in Davis Auditorium. The following day Udall spoke to 200 lawyers at the Colorado Bar, Mineral Law Section monthly meeting.

In 1993 and 1994, the Carver endowment will make possible visits to the College of Law by a distinguished jurist-in-residence and a government official-in-residence, offering an opportunity for judges and government figures to teach classes, visit with students, and meet with the local bar. In the fall of 1993, the distinguished jurist-in-residence will be the Honorable Loren Smith, chief judge of the United States Court of Claims. Judge Smith's opinions have revitalized the Takings Clause of the Constitution as a check on government interference with private property. The distinguished government official-in-residence will be Senator Tom Norton, president of the Colorado Senate. In the spring of 1994, through the Carver endowment, the College of Law and the National Park Service will co-sponsor a conference on recreational issues affecting public lands.
Conference Addresses Impact of Women's Stereotypes on the Law

On March 12, an audience of more than 200 people attended the first Women in the Law Conference, held in the Sam and Freda Davis Auditorium. The subjects ranged from rape to reproductive rights, from poverty to protective injunctions, from domestic violence to divorce dispute resolution. These diverse issues were only a few among many others addressed in a stimulating, day-long program of continuing legal education at the law school. The common thread uniting the topics was a theme which questioned how images or stereotypes of women affect the law and legal practice. A reception honoring all the participants concluded the conference.

The conference was sponsored by several members of Denver's legal community:

Merle Chambers/The Amex Foundation
Fairfield and Woods, P.C.
Kobayashi & Associates, P.C. and its women members:
Linda J. Creagan
Pamela A. Gagel
Anne W. Kleinkopf
Kathleen M. Kulaszka
Michele R. Lamontagne
Kathleen A. McCoy
Cheryl L. Post
Susan G. Pray
Karen E. Robertson
Diane V. Smith
Susan I. Strong
Debra K. Wilcox

Krendl, Horowitz & Krendl
Powers, Phillips & Hopfenbeck, P.C.
Attorneys from Holme, Roberts & Owen:
Elizabeth J. Bedient
Susan D. Campbell
Martha T. Collins
Margaret B. McLean
Charlotte L. Neitzel
Lisa A. Schuh
Erin M. Smith
C. Jean Stewart
Shannon C. Thompson
Marla J. Williams

Keynote speaker, Columbia University Professor of Law Martha Fineman (right), discusses her scholarly search for a theory of law grounded in women's commonalities with an interested student.

A featured panel of local women judges, attorneys, scholars, and experts, led by DU women faculty, held workshops and discussions considering how women lawyers represent women clients and assessing the impact of gender on various aspects of representation.

Pamela Gagel, JD '85, and Mary Phillips, JD '82, seemed pleased with the conference results.

The program provided an excellent opportunity for participants Phyllis Cox, JD '74, DU Law Professor Joyce Sterling, and Speaker Martha Fineman to discuss important gender issues related to the law and its practice.
University Confers Honorary Degree On Alumnus Pete V. Domenici, JD '58

Below is an excerpt from the commencement speech given by the Honorable Pete V. Domenici, U.S. senator from New Mexico.

"...As many of you may know, I have great affection for this special institution from which I received my law degree on a day not unlike this one, 35 years ago. Much has changed since that time: the school and campus have grown.

"As we gather to participate in our school's Centennial celebration, we should acknowledge the efforts of all those who have taken part in the school's growth and helped it earn a reputation for academic excellence and achievement."

"I want to applaud Chancellor Ritchie for the excellent leadership he gives to the University. I also want to recognize my classmates, Dean Emeritus Bob Yegge, JD '59, and Dean Dennis Lynch for their visions and dreams which continue to shape this institution.

"Thompson Marsh was one of my teachers. Special teachers like Professor Marsh enabled me to go back to my home state of New Mexico with legal knowledge. I even taught property law for the bar refresher course. Let's applaud the foresight of those who helped bring us to our 100th year.

"But I've also come to congratulate those of you who are receiving degrees and wish you good luck as you move on to new challenges that await you. I encourage you to take pride in your accomplishments. There are few opportunities when we can selfishly acknowledge our achievements, but I would urge you to do so today.

"With regard to families, as a father of eight children—seven who were in college at the same time—I know how very happy and proud you are today. So, I would ask the graduates to be mindful of your parents and your families for they are especially proud of you today. They have made sacrifices for about wanting to go to law school, he said, 'You have more education than I have already—six times what I have. Why do you want more education?' I persisted that I wanted to go to a law school where I could work and earn money for my education. A few days later my father came back to me and said, 'Isn't it better to go to school and not have to work?' Then he took out a note and asked me to sign my name in ink, and he would fill in the numbers in pencil. He said, 'If you go to law school and find out you don't have enough brains to make it, then I'll pay. But if you fool around, then you pay.'

"My father came to my graduation and stayed in a local motel. After graduation, he brought out the note and tore it up as we celebrated my accomplishment.

"Following my graduation in 1958, I remember proudly approaching my father with law degree in hand, and I recall the words he told me: 'Va bene, caro; cosa desiderate domani?' For those of you not blessed with Italian parents, that means,

"Okay, bigshot, what's next?"

"What's next, indeed. Like you, I was leaving behind a familiar environment for one far more mysterious. It was a time of anxiety and uncertainty, but also a time of opportunity for those possessing the courage, foresight, and energy to transform old ideas and wrestle with new questions.

"Not even the conflict in Bosnia can dampen the new thirst for democracy and representative government now loose in the world. Former Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev spoke of it recently as 'new civilization.'

"I think our future lies in a transition," he said, 'in moving toward a new society, a new civilization that would be based upon the principles ... such as freedom and democracy and human individual rights.'
"As Americans, we are the caretakers of democracy. Our society represents a unique experiment, a nation of individuals bound together not by blood, but by our allegiance to the notion that all men are created equal and are afforded the same rights and privileges under the law. It is a bold experiment which has weathered difficult tests.

"...Throughout all our struggles, overseas and at home, we have held on to the values transcribed in our Constitution and our Bill of Rights.

"In so doing, we have built not only a prosperous nation but a ‘free society.’

"I have long argued that it is freedom, the ability of the individual to pursue his or her dreams, to take risks, to innovate, to improve, that has led to our accomplishments as a nation, because free people produce."

"Five years ago we celebrated the bicentennial of the adoption of our U.S. Constitution, a brilliant document that binds our society to the ‘rule of law.’ We marveled at the genius of men like Madison, Jefferson, Hamilton, and Jay—all lawyers.

"Unquestionably, there is much in our world today that our forefathers would not understand. But it is remarkable to me that through more than 200 years of civil war, world war, depressions, industrial and technological revolution, our Constitution has survived and would be immediately familiar to those who signed it. Our Constitution is the special legacy that has been left to us as Americans and now as lawyers. Throughout our history, our commitment and dedication to the ‘rule of law’ has served as a distinctive underpinning, allowing new Americans to assimilate into our culture while protecting the powerless from the tyranny of the majority. This is because our forefathers understood the need for government based not on men, but on law. That simple precept has enabled our nation to endure these past 200 plus years. As it is said, law is the restraint that makes us free.

"As lawyers, you are the keepers of that flame. As lawyers, it is not enough to simply acknowledge these principles, it is necessary to defend them... As you begin to practice the profession you have trained for, your principle challenge will be to preserve those rights in an increasingly complex society.

"...To maintain the law’s place as a ‘noble’ profession, it may require effort on your part. In recent years, Americans have begun to question the motives of lawyers and have grown distrustful of the profession.

"...How did this happen? Each year approximately 18 million lawsuits clog our courts. Baseball manager Lou Pinella got hit with a $5 million defamation claim after he criticized an umpire. In Florida, a man sued his barber after he received a bad haircut. I hope the judge sent that attorney running out of the court after his own haircut.

"There may be some unethical lawyers. But it’s been my experience that most attorneys strive to uphold the high standards of their profession. You must be ready for change. Not all things of the legal delivery system are okay. The tort system of America must be changed. Malpractice laws must be changed.

"Whenever you are involved in changing the system, you catch hell. Lawyers are advocates for change."

"While vigorously opposing those reforms restricting an individual’s access to legal protection, we should, at the same time, remain open to revisions which might speed or streamline the system.

"...It is my hope some of you will seek a career in public service. I hope others will pursue private enterprise. If our nation is to succeed in today’s competitive global economy, attorneys and law schools must remain attentive to the interests of the private sector. Business will require strong advocates to argue its needs, to help it create or produce new products and break down barriers to international trade.

"...In closing, Albert Einstein, one of those who never passed the bar, once wrote, ‘Many times a day I realize how much my own life is built upon the labors of my fellow men, and how earnestly I must exert myself in order to give in return as much as I have received.’

“You need to keep an open mind, look for the facts. And you need to stand for something."

“There are complex problems today which necessitate creative solutions. Strive hard. Set your standards high. Keep your ethics beyond reproach. Stay close to those you love. Be a good friend to as many as you can. If you add all that up, you will have a good life. Good luck and thank you for having me.”

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**Honorable Pete V. Domenici**

**Birthplace:** Albuquerque, New Mexico.

**Personal:** Married to Nancy Burke; has eight children.

**Education:** Education degree, University of New Mexico, 1954. JD ’58, University of Denver.

**Occupation:** Elected to fourth term in U.S. Senate in 1990 receiving 73 percent of the popular vote.

**Senate Committees:** Budget, Appropriations, Energy and Natural Resources, Postal Service and General Services, Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs, and Indian Affairs.

**Honors:** Energy Leadership Award ’90, Public Service Award ’89, Legislator of the Year Award ’86, Excellence in Government Communications Award ’90, Friend of Broadcasters Award ’90.
Celebrating Centennial Commencement Day

Juris doctor degrees were conferred on 242 candidates during the College of Law’s Centennial commencement exercises, May 8, 1993. The commencement speech was given by the Honorable Pete V. Domenici, U.S. senator from New Mexico. Student speakers chosen by their classmates were graduates Ted Trimpa, representing the Day Division, and Henry Rickelman, representing the Evening Division.

It has been a long happy day.

Proud Mom, Professor Wadine Gehrke shares graduation with son, Matt Gehrke.

A celebration hug.
Lisa Fine has a big smile.

A bell-ringer of a day to graduate.

Joann Yoo and her proud family on commencement day.
Jerome J. Kesselman, LLB, retired from the College of Business School of Accountancy after 47 years of service to the University of Denver.

Martin J. Haley, JD, is pleased to announce that he has expanded his practice to include mediation and collaborative negotiation.

Lawrence A. Adler, JD, recently joined the Denver law firm of Gelt, Fleshman & Sterling, P.C., where he will continue his real estate and general business practice. He was also recently elected chairman of the Greater Denver Chamber of Commerce and continues to serve in many different capacities on the boards of the Rose Foundation, Rose Medical Center, RMD Enterprises, Inc., Denver Area Council of Boy Scouts of America, Colorado Chapter of the Anti-Defamation League, National Conference of Christians and Jews, and as vice chairman of the National Executive Committee of the Anti-Defamation League.

David T. Nikaido, JD, has formed the firm of Nikaido, Marmistein, Murray & Oram in Washington, D.C. The firm specializes in all phases of patent law, and Nikaido's concentration is on all phases of Japanese matters, particularly negotiations.

Harry MacLean, JD, is now spending his energy writing books. His first book, *In Broad Daylight*, was on the *New York Times*' bestseller list for 12 weeks. It was also chosen as the NBC Movie of the Week and won the Edgar Award. In June, Harry is coming out with a new book, *Once Upon a Time*. The book examines the phenomenon of suppressed memory through the horrific story of Eileen Franklin, the woman who one day claimed that her father murdered her childhood playmate years before. *Once Upon a Time* has already been picked as a Book of the Month summer selection. Harry said that he got bored with the law at age 41 and has found a new career in writing and feels very lucky.

David A. Ogilvie, JD, is continuing in his private practice of general civil and criminal litigation with an emphasis on criminal defense.

David A. Weinstein, JD, recently conducted a seminar entitled “A Legal Guide for the Visual Arts” for the Art Students League in Denver. He was also reappointed to the editorial board of the *Trademark Reporter*, a bi-monthly law journal published by the U.S. Trademark Association. Weinstein is a copyright and trademark attorney with the law firm of Reinhart, Boerner, Van Deuren, Norris & Rieselbach.

Jim Nicholson, JD, was elected vice chairman of the Republican National Committee at the Party's national convention held in Houston last August. Nicholson's primary responsibilities are to provide effective leadership and representation on behalf of the western states at the national-party level.

Jon Clarke, JD, is a sole practitioner specializing in Chapter 11 and 7 business debtor cases. Clarke has practiced from his Denver Tech Center offices since 1983. Currently he is a Naval Reserve captain in his 28th year of service, he is chief of staff for Naval Reserve Intelligence Area Five, headquartered at Buckley Air National Guard base in Denver.

Hon. John Bosshard III, JD, retired in February 1991 after 15 years of service as a member of the Alaska Judiciary. In lieu of his position as a superior court judge, he now owns and operates Island Boat Charters in Valdez, Ala. With his wife and daughter, he has traveled extensively and has a private permit to float the Grand Canyon on June 15, 1994. Any old classmates who would like to come along?

Laurence H. Edelman, JD, of Wilsonville, Ore., has accepted an invitation as a visiting legal scholar for the International Studies Program at Portland State University, Portland, Ore. He is also conducting research and lecturing on recent developments in international environmental law and the Rio Earth Summit.

Beverly J. Quail, JD, is an attorney at the Denver law firm of Welborn, Dufford, Brown & Tooley, P.C. She is a member of the Board of Governors of the American College of Real Estate Lawyers and the council of the Real Property Probate and Trust Section of the American Bar Association. Quail is the author of *Colorado Real Estate Forms and Practice* and editor and co-author of *Real Property Practice and Litigation*, published by Shepard's McGraw-Hill. Quail is married to attorney Timothy Robie and has two children. She laments that her skiing is no better now than it was in law school, remembering the "good old days" skiing with class members Bucky Allen, JD '74, and Ross Davis, JD '74, and bombarding former professor John Moye with snowballs when unprepared for class.

James M. Graziano, JD, has joined with Michael Byorick, JD '89, Don Ditt, and Carl Forest in forming the Denver law firm of Ditt, Graziano & Forest, P.C. The firm emphasizes intellectual property matters including licensing. He also serves as a mentor for the College of Law.

Carol M. Welch, JD, was elected a director of the 18,000-member Defense Research Institute (DRI), the nation's largest association of defense trial lawyers. A special counsel with the Denver firm of Hall & Evans, she served DRI most recently as a regional vice president. Welch is currently president of the Colorado chapter of the American Board of Trial Advocates, a trustee of the Colorado Bar Foundation, and a member of the International Society of Barristers.

Margot Zallen, JD, received the Meritorious Service Award from the secretary of the interior in July 1992. This is the highest award of the Department of Interior and was given for outstanding legal work during the 14 years she has been in the Solicitor's Office.

Joseph V. R. Clarke, JD, is currently with Simons, Cuddy & Friedman in Santa Fe, N.M.
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Stewart W. Fleisher, JD, is a sole practitioner whose practice is limited to estate planning. His office is near Yale and Monaco—and he invites his friends to stop by for good coffee.

1980

James E. Gigax, JD, was married last February, and he and his wife, Lisa, had their first child in February 1993.

Craig D. Joyce, JD, has joined with William Walters III, in the formation of Walters & Joyce, P.C., in Denver. The firm specializes in antitrust, trade associations, commercial litigation, employment law, creditors rights, and bankruptcy law.

Kevin O'Brien, JD, is a partner with Downey, Brand, Seymour & Rohwer in Sacramento, where he serves as chairman of the firm's Natural Resource Department.

Michael Shea, JD, has been the director of the Division of Recordings for the Colorado Secretary of State since 1988.

1981

Dinah Lewis, JD, was recently appointed Greenwood Village city manager. She previously served as deputy city manager.

1982

Guillermo DeHerrera, JD, was recently elected Adams County (Colo.) commissioner.

1983

Thomas E. Hames, JD, and Amy Nash were married in Denver last summer and are expecting a daughter soon. He has accepted a position with Fireman's Fund Insurance Company as trial counsel.

Mark Kling, JD, has been promoted to senior attorney for litigation for Cyprus Minerals Company in Denver.

1984

Sharon Bursey Applegate, JD, is an associate in the corporate department of the law firm Weil, Gotshal & Manges in New York City. She has recently returned from a leave of absence following the birth of her son.

Douglas Myers, JD, is president of Spirit Travel, a company specializing in corporate, leisure, and adventure travel with offices in Virginia Beach, Va., and Taos, N.M.

Laurence E. Tobey, JD, is United States Consul at the U.S. Embassy in Moscow, Russia. He is chief of the Immigrant Visa Unit and is currently involved with the adoption of Russian orphans and those from other republics of the former USSR by American citizens. He has been appointed U.S. counsel in Halifax, Nova Scotia, beginning in July.

Kristina Woods, JD, was promoted to environmental counsel in Ashland Chemical. Incorporated's corporate law department. She is responsible for providing legal counsel in environmental and related regulatory areas to all of the company's operating divisions.

1985

Cynthia L. Barnes, JD, is a claims analyst for affirmative action at the University of Illinois and is also in private practice.

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Jon J. Franklin, JD, has been promoted by International Management Group (IMG) to vice president of Winter Sports. He will assume responsibility for all United States skiing activities and western United States figure skating activities of IMG. Franklin continues to act as agent and manager for some members of the U.S. Ski Team and manager of corporate activities and marketing for a number of professional skiers.

Nancy O'Malley-Harpel, JD, moved to San Antonio, Texas, and is working for USAA. She misses the mountains and all of her friends at the Colorado Bar Association and the Colorado Women's Bar Association.

J.J. Oakley, JD, recently announced the opening of his general civil practice in Prescott, Ariz.

Anne Stark Walker, JD, is now the legal personnel partner at Holme, Roberts & Owen in Denver.

1986

Dr. Stephen H. Shogan, JD, has assumed a two-year term of office as president of the Rose Medical Staff. A neurosurgeon on the Rose Medical Staff since 1983, Shogan has served as chief of the Division of Neurosurgery since 1985. He is the first president of the staff with combined expertise in medicine and law.

1987

Vicki L. Sterling, JD, formerly of Fenwick and West in Palo Alto, Calif., is now with the Walt Disney Company in Burbank.

1988

Mary Burt, JD, is the director of government relations for the National Association of Mortgage Brokers in Washington, D.C.

Mary W. Evans, JD, recently became a shareholder and director of the law firm of Hecox, Tolley, Keene & Beltz, P.C., Colorado Springs, Colo.

Jim Martin

Jim Martin, JD, was recently elected to the state-wide seat of the University of Colorado Board of Regents. After clerking for Chief Bankruptcy Judge Charles Matheson, he has practiced real estate law in the Boulder area and continues to manage Martin Homes, Inc.

Richard G. Thompson, JD, works for Cigna Insurance Co., as medical director for Medicare for the state of Idaho and is involved in health care reimbursement and regulation.

1990

Doug Farquhar, JD, recently spoke to the Senate and House Public Health Committees of the Missouri Legislature regarding lead poisoning prevention. He was invited to speak about the federal Residential Lead-based Paint Hazard Reduction Act of 1992 and its effects on legislation currently being discussed in the Missouri State House.

Andrea S. Gelfuso, JD, is currently with the U.S. Department of Interior, Office of the Solicitor Northeast Region, in Watertown, Mass. She was formerly with the Office of the Solicitor Division of Surface Mining.

Marilyn J. Sherbring, JD, is an associate attorney for Security Life of Denver Insurance Company.

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New Traditions

In honor of the Centennial year, the College of Law established a new tradition of Student Leadership Awards. On April 22, in the recently decorated atrium, Dean Lynch presented the following Student Leadership Awards, recognizing the significant contributions made by our students to the College of Law and the outside community. Faculty, staff, and students nominated students for Most Innovative Program Awards, Law Student Leadership Awards, and Outstanding Leadership Award.

Always smiling, Professor Julie Nice received the Outstanding Professor of the Year Award from SBA Presidents Carolynne White and Janet McDaniel. Adjunct Professor David Kaplan, JD '82, received this award for the evening division.

The following awards were also given:

Student Leadership Awards: Lori Katz, Scott Beard, Bob Reynolds, and Craig Mercer

Outstanding Leadership Award: Carolynne White

In addition, the students presented the Honorable Gregory Kellam Scott a plaque in honor of his commitment to excellence in education.

Busy Chris Andaya was honored with the Most Innovative Program Award Outside the Law School Community for his work in implementing Community Service Day for the Student Bar Association (SBA) and 30 various community service organizations.

No longer a vacant, open space, the atrium now sports a new, furnished look thanks to a generous gift from the DU Law Bookstore. Here, Dean Lynch recognizes Jeff Davis, bookstore manager, and Pamela Williams, president-elect of the SBA Bookstore Committee.

Lisa Fine and Laird Blue, founding members of the Public Interest Law Group, received the Most Innovative Program Award Inside the Law School Community. These two outstanding students have created one of the most talked about and exciting student organizations at DU.
1991

Patrick F. Manahan, JD, has become a partner in the law firm of Ives, Emerson & Manahan in Delphi, Ind. He will continue providing counsel in domestic relations, real estate, personal injury, employment law, construction law, and bankruptcy.

James S. Oliver, JD, has become associated with the Denver law firm of Greengard, Senter, Goldfarb & Rice.

Mike Roybal, JD, will begin a two-year judicial clerkship on September 1 with the Honorable Kenton Musgrave of the United States Court of International Trade in Manhattan.

1992

Tom Huber, JD, is flying solo in south Denver, providing quality legal services to small business, landlords, criminal defendants (alleged), and computer transactions. Stop by and Tom will let you buy him lunch.

Robert F. Kehoe, JD, has become an associate with the law firm of Schwabe, Williamson, Ferguson & Burdell in Seattle, Wash. He will focus his practice in areas of insurance defense, admiralty and maritime law, and environmental law.

Louis W. Myers II Dies in California

Lou Myers was born in Los Angeles on March 21, 1943, and was educated at The Thatcher School, Pomona College, and the University of Denver College of Law. He was admitted to the State Bar of California in 1968, and was a founding partner of Argue, Pearson, Harbison & Myers in 1972.

Lou was an accomplished pilot, and an avid sportsman and athlete. Last fall Lou came to Denver for his 25th law school reunion. He and his classmates celebrated at Cherry Hills Country Club, reminiscing about old times and catching up on current activities.

Lou is survived by his wife Nancy, his sons Wes and Luke; parents, John W. and Lucia Myers; and sister, Lissa Wolff.

This year's Vogels Scholarship recipients are master of science in legal administration (MSLA) students Shelley I. White and Brian H. Gedeon. Gedeon is also an administrative supervisor at Holme, Roberts & Owen. Appearing in the photo with them are Dean Emeritus Robert B. Yege, MA '58, JD '59, and Paula Torke, president of the International Association of Legal Administrators, Mile High Chapter. This scholarship is given to legal administration students who meet high standards of performance and excellence in their studies.

In Memoriam


Raymond Fink, JD '62, February 13, 1993, Lakewood, Colo.

James Gunderson, LLB '49, February 16, 1993, Grand Junction, Colo.


John H. Lewis, JD '48, April 14, 1993, Aurora, Colo.


Louis W. Myers, JD '67, April 26, 1993, Malibu, Calif.


Elizabeth Schunk, JD '50, February 14, 1993, Denver.

Truman A. Stockton, JD '33, January 16, 1993, Denver.

Ron Strube, MA '84, JD '84, December 21, 1992, Denver.


Derby Day Returns

Three foursomes organized by Laura Butler and Craig Mercer started off Derby Day playing golf at Kennedy Golf Course. Golfers included Pete Willis, JD '68, Elliott Husney, JD '65, Lee Harrell, Mike Franzman, Lisa Dator, Matt Bails, Becki Branch, Kristi Blumhardt, Chuck VanDevander, Tom Kennedy, Dan Queen, and Ann Polumbus. At the end of the round, Pete Willis, Lee Harrell, and Mike Franzman were trying all possible bribes to go home with Elliott Husney's Yonex driver. The weather was sunny for golf, and the day ended with hors d'oeuvres and laughter on the patio.

On Saturday, there was a volleyball tournament, mountains of food, good music, and relaxation time before preparing for exams. Saturday night concluded the events with the annual Spring Revue. The Honorable John P. Moore, JD '59, presided over the Kangaroo Court sentencing numerous faculty members to stiff penalties. As usual, the evening was hilarious.

Finally emerging from the library, student Chris Cachey models the latest in hat wear.

Students Carolynne White and Elizabeth Lamb impress fellow student Brian Lewandowski with their balloon wear.

Student MacGregor Stephenson watches as Dean Lynch shows what it takes to be a top administrator.

Dean Emeritus Robert B. Yegge, MA '58, JD '59, a driving force behind Derby Day, enjoys the festivities.

Gordon Mallery, JD '54, proudly displays both his Westminster and University of Denver College of Law diplomas on the bumper of his 1948 Ford half-ton pickup.
Student Bar Association members’ enthusiasm helped make the day a success.

Mark Caldwell presents Mary Ricketson, JD ’78, a framed poster from the previous Ricketson Film Festival.

What’s a party without lots of good food?

The faculty came too.

And the band played on ... the East Jefferson County Band, J.J. Fraser III, JD ’90, and Greg Kunce.
Professor Edward A. Dauer was appointed to the National Advisory Committee for the Boston University School of Public Health’s Program for Health Care Negotiation and Conflict Resolution. In February, he spoke on “New Expectations of the Blood Banking Profession” at the Annual Meeting of the Council of Community Blood Centers.

Professor Ved P. Nanda recently published Europe Community Law After 1992: A Practical Guide for Lawyers Outside the Common Market (Kluwer 1993), (co-editor with Ralph Folsom and Ralph Lake); World Debt and the Human Condition: Structural Adjustment and the Right to Development (Greenwood Publishing Group 1993), (co-editor with George W. Shepherd, Jr., and Eileen McCarthy-Arnolds); Breach and Adaptation of International Contracts (Butterworth 1992), (with Ugo Draetta and Ralph Lake). His book Breach and Adaptation of International Contracts has been translated into French and will be published in Paris. In addition, he has published several law review articles.

Professor George A. Pring has published, with Associate Professor Penelope Canan (University of Denver, sociology), “Strategic Lawsuits Against Public Participation” (‘SLAPPs’): An Introduction for Bench, Bar and Bystanders,” 12 Bridgeport L. Rev. 937 (1992).

Professor Emeritus James E. Wallace was acknowledged by the University at the Founders Day dinner for 25 years of dedicated and loyal service. Though retired, he continues to teach at the College of Law.

Professor James L. Winokur is the editor of “Community Associations Institute Research Foundation Symposium on Community and Community Associations,” 36 St. Louis U. L. J. 695 (1992). He was elected chair of the AALS Property Section at this year’s annual meeting.

Dean Emeritus Robert Yegge, MA ’58, JD ’59, has published “Stare Decisis is Not a Management Technique,” 33 Law Office Economics and Management 115 (1992) analyzing the applicability of various research techniques to the management of law firms. He has also published “Are Legal Administrators Professionals?” in 11 Legal Management (no. 6) 20 (1992).


Two DU Students Receive Preventive Law Awards

Craig Negler and Dana Spade were recognized by the National Center for Preventive Law for their respective papers which displayed creative lawyering skills. Both were awarded $500 for their outstanding work.

Tia Boyd Remembered

Former DU employee and first-year law school student Tia Boyd died March 17. She was 24. Boyd collapsed on her way to class and later died at Denver General Hospital. The cause of death was a blood clot in the lungs that led to a massive coronary.

Boyd had worked in the Graduate School of International Studies and the Office of Minority Affairs before leaving to attend the College of Law.

“Tia was very dedicated. According to her, ‘contract law was her thing.’ I know she would have achieved her goal to represent professional athletes. We’ll always remember her,” said Professor Roberto Corrada.

A memorial service was held in Whatley Chapel at the law school on March 18.
Lowell Thomas Building Undergoes Changes

The Lowell Thomas Law Building has undergone some changes recently. The building was named and dedicated in the memory of broadcaster Lowell Jackson Thomas. For those who remember Thomas’ weekly radio broadcasts and those who came later and do not know of Thomas’ accomplishments, the College of Law is pleased to announce the completion of the Lowell Thomas exhibit.

Located in the atrium of the Lowell Thomas building, the exhibit showcases memorabilia donated from Thomas’ personal collection. It illustrates his Colorado and DU connections, broadcast background, and world travels and will rotate periodically.

In addition, the renovation of C-85, the largest classroom, was completed in March. Until now, Davis Auditorium was the only place appropriate for scheduling lectures by distinguished guests to the law school. The renovation, spearheaded by Professor Jan Laitos, has provided a new and attractive forum for such events. The combination classroom-lecture hall has the capacity to serve groups of up to 150 people.

The College of Law encourages everyone to visit the Lowell Thomas exhibit and stop in to see C-85.

Law Bookstore Donates $30,000 for Furnishings

The College of Law Bookstore recently donated $30,000 to spruce up the atrium in the Lowell Thomas Law Building. The three-story atrium now has new carpeting and matching sofas positioned lobby-style.

“The atrium was barren before we renovated it,” explained Gregory Movetsian, director of development at the College of Law.

“The main purpose for these renovations is to improve community space. The change has really added a new look to the school.”

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Future upgrades to the facility include installing a railing around the atrium.

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Obviously, the students enjoy the new furnishings.

DU Law Stars

SAVE THE DATE
Tuesday, October 26, 1993
Westin Hotel
6:00 Cocktails
7:00 Dinner
Alumni Recognition Dinner

Proceeds go toward Student Law Office or Law Alumni Scholarship Fund
From the Annals of Well-Timed Questions ...

"Would it help if we put the College of Law in our will?"

Have you included the College of Law in your will? Find out how you can establish your own endowment.

Please call
Greg Movesian, law school director of development, (303) 871-6123.

Congratulations!

1993 Public Interest Law Summer Clerks

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With special thanks to all public interest clerkship contributors including:

The Colorado Bar Foundation
Colorado Lawyers Trust Account Foundation (COLTAF)
The Denver Foundation
and the
Student Bar Association
memory. It is my hope and dream that the Thompson Marsh Memorial Scholarship will eventually be endowed and that it shall forever serve as a standard of excellence of which Thompson himself would be truly proud.”

**Rare Books Donated By Jim Owen**

James C. Owen, Jr., LLB ’56, has presented a special gift of two rare books to the Westminster Law Library from the collection of his father, the late J. Churchill Owen. The College of Law is very pleased to have received a four-volume set of *The History of England*, which is an English 1743 translation of a French work by Rapin de Thoyras, and a 1706 edition of *The Book of Common Prayer*.

Visitors to the law school are invited to drop by the law library to see these volumes. Inquiries should be made at the reference desk.

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### Annual Appeal Update

**Legal Education Is a Bulwark of a Free Society! Thank You for Supporting the College of Law**

Have you made your gift to a College of Law fund this academic year? Your support is effective and enduring.

Fund totals are accurate as of June 15 and include pledges as well as gifts. Gifts and pledge payments will be credited to this year’s appeal if dated on or before June 30, 1993.

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**TOTAL GOAL** $318,500

**Contributions to Date** $316,975

**Amount Needed to Reach Goal** $1,525
College of Law Celebrates Centennial Leader

On Friday, May 7, 1993, the College of Law hosted a birthday party honoring alumnus, Pete V. Domenici, JD ’58, U.S. senator from New Mexico. Friends, business leaders, and student commencement speakers gathered at the Phipps Mansion to celebrate the Senator’s birthday and thank him for his distinguished public service and for honoring the law school by being the Centennial commencement speaker.

Dean Dennis and Carol Lynch enjoying stories told by Ted Trimpa, student commencement speaker.

Senator Pete V. Domenici, JD ’58, in a serious chat with Swannee Hunt, University of Denver trustee.

Allan Phipps, JD ’37, University trustee, telling Gary Polumbus, JD ’67, stories about the Phipps Mansion.

Classmates Robert Pierce, JD ’57, Dean Emeritus Robert Yegge, MA ’58, JD ’59, and Senator Pete Domenici, JD ’58 catching up.

William Coors, University trustee, and Kay Whiting, wife of trustee Ken Whiting, JD ’53, share a joke.

Chancellor Daniel Ritchie toasting “happy birthday” to Senator Pete Domenici, JD ’58.
Albuquerque Honors Bob Yegge With Proclamation

**New Mexico Alumni Honor Bob Yegge**

Julian Padilla, JD ’70, and his wife Anita hosted a reception honoring Dean Emeritus Robert B. Yegge, MA ’58, JD ’59, in their home outside Albuquerque, Tuesday, April 13.

Dean Emeritus Yegge, Dean Dennis Lynch, Endowment Chair Ralph Torres, JD ’70, and 35 DU law alumni and friends—Hispanic and Anglo—from northern New Mexico attended the reception. Vince Griego, president of the Albuquerque City Council, presented Yegge with a proclamation issued by the City Council in his honor.

Yegge was greeted with deep affection by many of the guests who credited him for helping them enter the legal profession. The announcement that an endowed scholarship had been formed was received warmly. A number of guests made pledges of support totaling almost $10,000.

**Hispanic Alumni Honor Bob Yegge: Robert B. Yegge Hispanic Endowed Scholarship**

A steering committee of Hispanic law alumni, chaired by Denver attorney Ralph G. Torres, JD ’70, has established an endowed scholarship honoring Dean Emeritus Robert B. Yegge, MA ’58, JD ’59. Bob Yegge served as dean of the College of Law from 1965 until 1977. The scholarship recognizes Yegge for his efforts to bring Hispanics into the legal profession.

More than $35,000 has been contributed so far through a special gift effort, surpassing an initial $25,000 goal for the endowment of the new scholarship. The committee’s new target is $50,000.

The Minneapolis law firm of Faegre & Benson has contributed $10,000 through its Denver office. Steering Committee member Joseph Montano, JD ’53, one of the first Hispanic graduates from the DU law school and a senior partner in the firm’s Denver office, assisted in obtaining Faegre & Benson’s gift.

Letters requesting support from all Hispanic graduates of the law school will be mailed this spring. New Mexico alumni are organizing a series of receptions in Santa Fe and Albuquerque to raise additional support.

**Ralph G. Torres, JD ’70,** who participated in the summer program, commented, “Many of us benefitted from Bob’s efforts—now that we’re successful, we would like to give something back to help the next generation.”

Bob Yegge is highly regarded as having initiated the first recruitment and scholarship program for Hispanics. The summer program he established in 1968 became the model for the CLEO Program, funded by The Ford Foundation, which took Yegge’s DU law school pilot program nationwide.

Thousands of Hispanics from underprivileged backgrounds have participated in CLEO. Since the initiation of the program at DU, more than 400 Hispanics have graduated from the College of Law.

**Yegge Hispanic Scholarship Steering Committee**

Chair — Ralph G. Torres, JD ’70

John C. Barrajas, JD ’84
Ruth Casarez, JD ’73
Joseph H. Chavez, JD ’82
Robert M. Maes, JD ’73
Senator Roman M. Maes III, JD ’71
Vivian T. Martinez, Jr., JD ’69
Joseph M. Montano, JD ’53
Arthur S. Nieto, JD ’75
Julian Padilla, JD ’71
Kenneth A. Padilla, JD ’70
Alfredo E. Pena, JD ’75
H. Rene Ramirez, JD ’77
Jennifer A. Rivera, JD ’83
Flora R. Russel, JD ’80
Taos banker and attorney Eliu Romero, JD '54, with friend Victoria and the Lynches at Padilla reception.

The Hon. Joe Angel, JD '57, greeted by State Senator Roman M. Maes III, JD '71, before lunch in Santa Fe that same day.

Barry L. Ward, BA '50, and Julian S. Garza, Jr., JD '72, MSJA '72, hamming it up for the camera.

The Hon. Ross Sanchez, the Hon. Patricio M. Serna, JD '70, and the Hon. Harold L. Neufeld, JD '64.