The Legend...
Celebrating the Life of Thompson G. Marsh
March 15, 1903 - December 5, 1992
Dean’s Message

In this newsletter we celebrate the life of Professor Thompson G. Marsh. He contributed more to the education of Colorado’s legal profession than any other law professor ever has or ever will. Simply put, he was the heart and soul of the College of Law for 60 years, and we all miss him. We want to thank everyone who joined us on Dec. 14, in a ceremony to celebrate Thompson’s life. His spirit was with us as the speakers shared their recollections on how he was special in so many different ways.

This academic year has been an eventful one. This fall we began our Centennial celebration with a dinner honoring graduates of the first 50 years. We plan to continue the celebration this semester with conferences, lectures, and “Derby Day.” The conferences and lectures promise to address current issues in the following areas: Women in Law, Law and Technology, Natural Resources Law, and Racism and the Law. Each event will feature a nationally prominent speaker. April 16-17 we will bring together students, alumni, and faculty to celebrate the Centennial during two days of “Derby Day” activities. Our final event will be the commencement of the 100th class. Our featured commencement speaker will be Senator Peter Domenici of New Mexico, an alumnus and an outstanding national leader who truly symbolizes our Centennial theme, “Building on a Tradition of Leadership.”

The Centennial events have given me the opportunity to meet many of our alumni. In early January we held a reception in San Francisco to celebrate the law school’s Centennial, and I would like to thank everyone who attended. It was a pleasure to meet you. After San Francisco, I met with alumni in L.A. who are working to organize an alumni network to work with placement and plan events. It was a pleasure to see their enthusiasm and support.

It has been an honor to have been a part of the College of Law’s Centennial celebrations this fall, and I am looking forward to the spring Centennial events. I hope that you will join us at some of the remaining activities and help us celebrate our year.

Congratulations Justice Gregory Kellam Scott

On January 15, 1993, Gregory Kellam Scott was sworn in as a justice to the Colorado Supreme Court. He replaces Justice Joseph R. Quinn. Scott is the first African American and the first University of Denver College of Law professor to serve on the court in its 116-year history.

Dean Dennis Lynch presents Justice Gregory K. Scott with a faculty and staff farewell gift: Scott’s personalized judicial robe lined in red and gold (DU’s colors) with the College of Law insignia sewn into it.

Dean Dennis Lynch, Justice Gregory K. Scott, and Governor Roy Romer celebrating Scott’s investiture into the Colorado Supreme Court.

Did you forget your composite picture?

The Alumni Office has composite pictures from the years 1988-1992 which have been ordered and paid for. If you think you ordered a picture and forgot to pick it up, please call Beverley Roberts at 871-6189 or come up to the office, Porter Administration Building, Suite 240, and get it.

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Frank H. Ricketson, Jr., Law Complex Dedication

Frank H. Ricketson, Jr., secured the future of the law school in his will by making a generous contribution of more than $7 million.

Through the years Rick, as he was affectionately called, was a dedicated supporter and tireless fund raiser on behalf of the University of Denver College of Law. He earned a law degree from Westminster Law School (merged with DU law school in 1958) in 1919. He was instrumental in obtaining Lowell Thomas’ gift toward the law school’s fund to build our classroom building on the present campus.

Ricketson worked his way through law school as a sports reporter for the local newspaper. His career in show business began in Hollywood working for Howard Hughes. He returned to Denver as president of Fox-Intermountain Theaters, a part of the National Theater chain, which he later headed as general manager.

On Nov. 16, 1992, the College of Law complex was dedicated to the memory of Frank H. Ricketson, Jr. Virginia Keith (Ricketson’s sister) and Mary Ricketson (his granddaughter) gathered with an intimate group of family and College of Law friends to celebrate the dedication.

At the outdoor ceremony, Chancellor Daniel Ritchie said, “Frank Ricketson was a very public-spirited person, a good and practical business person, who had a sense of showmanship and drama. Also Frank had good political sense. He was the kind of person I’d like our students to be. In my office, across from my desk, I have a picture of Rick which I look at every day. He truly is one of my heroes.”

Just before sunset, Dean Dennis O. Lynch and Chancellor Daniel Ritchie unveiled the marker which reads “Frank H. Ricketson, Jr., Law Complex.”

Frank H. Ricketson
October 22, 1895-June 18, 1987

Virginia Keith proudly remembers her brother.

Ricketson family joins Dean Dennis Lynch and Chancellor Daniel Ritchie behind dedication marker.

Mary Ricketson oversees details for catered dinner party following dedication.

Pete Smythe was M.C. for an evening of sentiment and good memories.

Dean Emeritus Robert B. Yegge toasts Ricketson, Denver philanthropist and friend.
Editor's Note

The College of Law is immersed in planning and carrying out activities to celebrate its Centennial year. Memories of deans and buildings abound. The impact of the College of Law graduates on Colorado is staggering. Class compositions have dramatically changed. Amid a year of recollections and celebrations, esteemed Professor Emeritus Thompson Marsh died. Marsh spent 63 of his 89 years (three as a student and 60 as a professor) making a strong impact on the College of Law. We proudly dedicate this issue of the newsletter to him.

Special thanks to Professor Lucy Marsh (his daughter) and Phil Gauthier for their help in gathering the photos of Marsh.

As you read about the life of Professor Marsh, perhaps you will have Thompson Marsh stories of your own to add to the collection. Please send them to us, and they will be printed in the next newsletter.

I hope to increase the dialogue between you, our readers, and the College of Law in this newsletter. Please send news of your life complete with photos, job placements, and adventures. Most alumni tell me they go to "Alumni News" first to read about their friends. Help me make this section more interesting to you.

It is time to start planning reunions for the fall of 1993. Last fall the reunions were a great success due to the networking that occurred among classmates. The Classes of 1943, 1953, 1962-1964, and 1972-1974 are celebrating this year. Please contact the Alumni Office if you are interested in working on your class reunion.

As part of the Centennial celebrations the College of Law has authorized Publishing Concepts, Inc., to issue an alumni directory. We have received completed questionnaires from thousands of you and are extremely excited about this new publication. The directory is about to go into production. You have until the end of March to return your questionnaire to us to ensure that you are listed correctly. If you need more information on ordering your copy of the directory, contact Publishing Concepts, Inc., at 1-800-395-4574. Orders will not be taken after publication.

Chicago Alumni Experiment with New Program

The day was cold, dreary, and snowy, but the gloom did not dampen the enthusiasm of Chicago DUAL (DU Alumni Links) participants as they gathered with College of Law Placement Director Rita Zaslawsy.

Jim Moylan, JD '71, creator of the DUAL program and chair of the Chicago group, John Geocaris, JD '77, John Lowrey, JD '69, Holly Van Kleek, JD '88, Leslie Schellie, JD '88, Chris McClear, JD '89, Nakisa Serry, JD '91, and Kay Rogaess, JD '91, met over lunch to discuss ways to bring together the local College of Law community for business referrals, job hunting support, admissions’ assistance, and social gatherings. Nakisa Serry was named co-chair. Doug Scrivner, JD '77, provided the meeting space in Arthur Andersen’s Chicago office.

The DUAL program offers a superb opportunity to get involved in the College’s life through the invaluable contribution of your time. The program was originally designed to provide employment referrals, market information, brainstorming, mentoring, housing suggestions, and moral support to the beleaguered job hunter. Today DUAL has evolved into a marketing network and social group for the participants. As the Chicago DUAL group has discovered, the DU bond is strong!

If you are interested in developing a DUAL network in your city or state, please contact Rita Zaslawsy at (303) 871-6124 or Ann Polumbus at (303) 871-6122.

Westminster Library Prepares for 21st Century

If you haven't visited recently, you may not recognize the library. Much has changed, and much will continue to change as the library becomes increasingly central in the educational mission of the law school.

We have greatly expanded the collections, particularly in the areas of international law, jurisprudence, natural resources, regulated industries, and conflict resolution. We have also added a significant number of audio and video materials in the practice areas. With newly designed reference and circulation areas and improved control over reserve materials and access to microforms, the library looks different and is better able to serve. We have also expanded reference hours.

This summer, we will enlarge our computer facilities. There will be a 60-station computer network with terminals that can access all the legal databases as well as word processing, interactive video learning programs, and information on alternative formats such as CD ROM. In addition, we will be adding seating, shelving to house the growing collection, and study rooms.

All of these improvements require enormous amounts of planning and resources. We welcome your participation and suggestions in the planning process and encourage your gifts to help provide the resources to make it possible.

Barbara Greenspahn, Librarian

Correction: In the last issue on page 4, we identified the people in this photo incorrectly. The correct caption should have read Dean Dennis O. Lynch accepting award from Dolores Atencio, JD '80, president, National Hispanic Bar Association. We apologize for any confusion.
40th Year Reunion—Class of 1952 Celebrates

Bob Rottman entertained his classmates with the scrapbook he compiled 40 years ago. He reminded everyone of fond memories and humorous times they shared while attending the College of Law.

Chairmen Jack Henderson, Bob Rottman, and Jack Greenwald coordinated an evening of fun on Oct. 29, 1992, at the Wellshire Inn.

There were 75 graduates in the Class of '52. Twenty-five classmates attended. Guess which classmate coordinated this picture? Only Leonard T. Howard could have gotten his classmates to pose for a group picture. Thanks, Leonard!

Jack Greenwald, George Elsner, Gerald Boatright, and George Barbary exchange law school stories.

Bob Appel and Paul Renner enjoyed seeing classmates they hadn’t visited with in years.
Berenbaum & Weinshienk Supports Minority Law Students

The law firm of Berenbaum & Weinshienk has established an annual fund to support the newly created Berenbaum & Weinshienk Scholarship. The scholarship will support law students from minority backgrounds who demonstrate academic merit and financial need.

The firm made a special gift to the fund in January in memory of Mandel Berenbaum, JD ’37, who passed away after a long illness Dec. 26, 1992.

This Denver firm specializes in real estate, banking, and corporation law. Founding partner Joseph Berenbaum, JD ’40, is one of three Coloradans to receive the American Jewish Committee’s Learned Hand Award. This award is given to the nation’s most distinguished jurists and attorneys.

Cooper & Kelley Honors Former Partner

The law firm of Cooper & Kelley, P.C., has established the Susan R. Roberts Scholarship in honor of an esteemed colleague and former partner. This annual fund will support a woman in her third year of legal studies who demonstrates achievement in the field of trial advocacy.

Cooper & Kelley specializes in professional liability defense, First Amendment, communications law litigation, and construction litigation representations. Founding partner Thomas B. Kelley, JD ’72, and Paul Cooper established the firm in 1980 in lower downtown Denver. More than one-third of the partners are former district attorneys.

O’Fallon Trust Establishes Native American Scholarship

The Martin J. and Mary Anne O’Fallon Trust has established a Native American Law Scholarship in memory of Martin J. Harrington, JD ’46.

Native Americans are severely under-represented in the legal profession. The law school is committed to enhancing the bar’s diversity and has actively recruited Native American students in recent years. Native American enrollment at the College of Law has increased from eight students in 1991 to 10 students for the 1992 fall semester.

Judge “Pete” Silverstein Memorial Fund

Several friends and former partners of Judge Harry S. Silverstein, Jr., JD ’35, have established a memorial fund in his name at the College of Law. Joseph G. Hodges, Jr., Elaine Hodges, Arthur E. Otten, Jr., and Randall Weeks have initiated the fund with the intention of creating a permanent endowment that will support adjunct faculty and lecturers who are members of the judiciary. Judge Silverstein, a brilliant and beloved jurist, was known for his persuasive writing and wit, his initiation of administrative reforms, and quiet devotion to the law.

Adjuncts and lecturers teach semester-long courses at the law school for a modest honorarium. With the assistance of the Silverstein Fund, the College will create a formal program for visiting judges and designate them as Judge Harry S. Silverstein, Jr., Adjunct Professors of Law.


The donors and the College of Law have agreed to work toward endowing the fund as a permanent memorial by seeking additional support. A goal has been set of attaining a balance of $25,000 within three years, a University requirement for the endowment of a fund.

Joseph Hodges expressed the intent of his fellow contributors by saying that the idea “is an excellent one and something that Pete himself would strongly support.”

Centennial Fundraising — Annual Appeal Updates:

The annual fund has outstripped the totals of previous years as of Dec. 31, the midpoint of the academic year and the College of Law’s annual fundraising efforts. Thanks to more than 40 class representatives, who enthusiastically signed letters and wrote notes, alumni have responded with more than $200,000 in gifts, an increase of $25,000 over last year at this same time.

For the first time, several gift designations have been suggested on the gift envelope in addition to the Law Alumni Fund. A special centennial “treat” of a commemorative coffee mug for new donors of $100 and for any donor giving $100 more than before is proving to be an attraction as well.

Special thanks to Annual Appeal Chairman Phil Johnson, JD ‘74, and his team. And thank you, generous donors. Remember, we’ll be working until June 30 to make the Centennial the best gift-giving year ever.

Law Alumni Fund

As of Dec. 31, the Law Alumni Fund exceeded $140,000. This unrestricted fund is used primarily for merit scholarships. Scholarships represent the primary focus of all College of Law fundraising given the high cost of tuition and the law school’s commitment to helping students reduce their debt burden.

Public Interest Clerkship Fund

Support for the PIC has been generous this academic year. Many alumni are directing their gifts to this fund, joining with the Colorado Bar Foundation and COLTAF in providing summer stipends to law students who work for charities as legal assistants. To date, $8,755 has been contributed towards a goal of $27,000 that will fund nine stipends.

Students are raising funds by selling tickets to a theatre benefit, Friday, April 2, featuring a performance of “A Connecticut Yankee At King Arthur’s Court” and a dessert reception at the Denver Center for the Performing Arts. For information regarding the purchase of tickets, please call (303) 871-6123.

Christopher H. Munch Scholarship

The law firm Dorr, Carson, Sloan & Peterson, P.C., has boosted the law school’s efforts to endow permanently the Christopher H. Munch Scholarship with a Chancellors’ Society gift. Of the firm’s named partners, Bob Dorr, JD ’74, and Jack Sloan, JD ’70, are DU law grads. Most of the firm’s members have DU law degrees. Prof. Munch is of counsel to the firm which specializes in patent, trademark, and copyright law as well as trade secrets, unfair competition, and computer law and litigation.

The Munch Scholarship was established in 1991 from the proceeds of a festive dinner and roast that took place on Halloween of that year. The merit scholarship honors all-time favorite Professor Chris Munch who retired from the faculty last year but continues to teach nevertheless. Thanks to the members of Dorr Carson and alumni

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Welcome to the Legal Profession ... An Event for Evening Students

On Saturday, Jan. 16, 1993, the Placement Office and Student Bar Association co-sponsored a program orienting evening students to the legal profession. Students heard about career planning and job hunting techniques from an expert panel of alumni.

Evening students Leslie Kramer, Janet Lawler McDaniel, and Thomas Yearout discussing pointers given by the panel.

Panelists are Barbara Jones, JD '91, Sandy Goldman, JD '85, Marc Schutul, JD '91, Placement Director Rita Zaslowsky, Gina Bischofs, JD '91, and Jim Ball, JD '90.

Centennial Reception Held in San Francisco

Dean Lynch and members of the College of Law faculty attended the American Association of Law Schools annual conference in San Francisco. On Friday, Jan. 8, 1993, a reception was held at the Hilton to toast the Centennial year of the College of Law. Alumni from the area and faculty attending the conference attended the reception.

Dean Lynch talking with alumni Leon Drozd, Jr., JD '79, and Charles W. Bowman, JD '72.

William C. Banks, JD '74, MSLS '82, professor, Syracuse Law School, chatting with Dean Dennis Lynch.

Dean Lynch exchanging news with David Levin and alumna Lisa Simons-Levin, JD '91.
Celebrating the Life of Thompson G. Marsh

Monday, Dec. 14, 1992, the College of Law held a memorial service at Whatley Chapel celebrating the life of Thompson G. Marsh. Faculty, students, alumni, and friends were invited.

Professor Emeritus John Carver, Jr., began the service by saying that a few weeks ago, after the death of J. Churchill Owen, those attending his memorial service stood and applauded him. “This memorial service for Thompson is in the same spirit. We want his family to see that it is our commitment—a commitment particularly of the College of Law—that the Thompson Marsh legend will live on. Thus we celebrate his life.” And just to keep the perimeters clear, Carver reminded the speakers that Thompson was not fond of long meetings, faculty or otherwise, and this one must honor him in that respect as well. The following are excerpts of reflections given at that service:

“Teaching, family, birds, and music. These were the keystones of his life, and this is how we will remember him, along with his Laconic (birthplace: Lacon, Ill.) wit.”
Marion Gottesfeld, University of Denver trustee.

Marion Gottesfeld, friend and University of Denver trustee, pointed out the strong thread of conviction inherent in his every pursuit.

“He developed teaching techniques which he used with utmost enjoyment for 60 years.” Thompson drilled the students in his own personal technicolor style. “He used a system of color underlining: red and black, blue and green, to brief legal cases in the same way we were taught to diagram sentences when we were in grade school.” Through this repetitive drill, students learned to focus on the specifics of each case, preventing extraneous details from obscuring the facts. “Not many of us could revel in repeating such processes over and over again.

“The New York Times in reporting his death last week emphasized that his classes influenced at least 4,000 lawyers who have practiced in the Denver area.

“Even repetitious chromosomes enhanced the joys of his life. There was no mixture of offspring, but four little girls—no boys—and their nurturing was essential to his being. He often teased Susan in public, but Susan, ever protective, sat tall and merely smiled at his betrayal when he spoke of how she had taken a course in macrobiotic cooking, and he had difficulty eating at home ever since.

“Singularity of purpose. Repetitive ritual. Observation and love of myriads of flying creatures. Devoted father and husband. Happiness and contentment in continuing to perform what he did best. These were the threads of his life that grew into skeins. This is what brought him the honor of his family, peers, and students, and the honor of this University.”

“Thompson above all taught disciplined thinking.”
Dean Emeritus Daniel S. Hoffman, JD ’58.

Dean Emeritus and partner, Holme Roberts & Owen, Daniel S. Hoffman began by stating that Thompson, probably more than any single person, will forever remain part of the fabric of this law school.

“He could sometimes be outrageous, but he was always challenging. He could present a stem face, and, Lord knows, he could be contentious. But if you looked very closely there usually was a twinkle in his eye. And beneath the surface of that austere look was a great sense of humor.

“Thompson was a paradox as an academic. On one hand, he really was not very interested in publishing classic law review articles. On the other hand, he was one of the intellectual giants in this country in property law and particularly in the area of future interests. He rendered expert witness assistance in many a court case and was frequently cited as an authority by the appellate courts.

“Thompson was a whole person, a many-faceted person. For example, he genuinely was a world-class authority on birds and a skilled mountaineer. We all kidded Thompson about his hobby of bird-watching. But he brought the same intensity and
An early family Christmas card.

“An early family Christmas card."

Professor Emeritus William M. Beaney

Professor Emeritus William M. Beaney spoke about the legacy Thompson Marsh left behind. Beaney pointed out that even though Marsh is not known for an extensive publication list, he was an intellectual leader at the College of Law. He brought from Yale an intimate awareness of the Hohfeldian method of analyzing cases. Every student was important to Thompson because he or she would practice law some day. Beaney concluded by stating that Marsh strongly felt the students deserved the finest legal education possible, and he was dedicated to giving them just that.

“Now, as we celebrate my father’s life, I suggest that we should underline in RED, the CONCLUSION that Thompson Marsh lived a magnificent life and thoroughly enjoyed it.”

Professor Lucy Marsh

Thompson’s daughter, Professor Lucy A. Marsh opened by thanking all the speakers for their nice comments. She continued by saying, “You should know that he was also very proud of you, his former students and valued colleagues in law, music, birding, and mountain climbing.”

“As you know, my father was a man who figured out what was important to him, and then lived his life accordingly. He ended every family letter with the phrase, ‘... have a GOOD time, EVERY day.’ And he definitely followed that advice himself.

“As many of you have noticed, today is good weather for building a backyard skating rink, which he and my mother did for many years. The skating rink reminds me of the fun my sisters and I had as children, taking turns putting water on the ice on freezing cold nights, and looking up at the constellations which he had taught us. That story reminds me of the way, when we were little children, he taught us the names of all the wildflowers—in Latin. We all have rich and wonderful memories of him.

“As part of having a good time EVERY day, my parents enjoyed camping in Alaska, the Yukon, and the Northwest ter-
Dean Emeritus Robert B. Yegge: "Thompson is the spirit of the College of Law. He is the spirit and engine that has driven me and thousands of other lawyers who have been under his tutelage."

Thompson G. Marsh

Birthplace: Lacon, Illinois
Birthday: March 15, 1903
Personal: Married Susan Raymond in 1935; had four daughters
Occupation: Professor, University of Denver College of Law for 60 years
Legal specialties: property and mining law, future interest, legal philosophy, Hohfeldian analysis, and analytical jurisprudence
Degrees: BA '24, LLB cum laude '27, MA '31 University of Denver; LLM '31 Northwestern; JSD '35 Yale University, Doctor of Humane Letters DU '87
Hobbies: Birding (life-list of more than 800 species), mountain climbing (climbed all of Colorado’s 14,000 foot peaks), ice skating (loved to skate on his backyard "ice rink"), member DU Faculty Skating Club
Honors: University Lecturer '63, Charles W. Delaney, Jr., Professor of Law '71, Thompson G. Marsh Chair '78, Doctorate of Humane Letters Honorary Degree '87, University of Denver College of Law, and Award of Merit, Colorado Bar Association '85, Professor Emeritus '87
Quote: "Anything that’s worth doing at all is worth doing poorly."
Death: December 5, 1992, Denver, Colorado
Professor Ved Nanda:
"One day I met Thompson after he had walked the three or four miles to school in the pouring rain, carrying his binoculars. All I could say was, 'Thompson, you are totally drenched.' In typical fashion, he responded, 'Well, when you have an image, you have to live up to it.'"
1936
Arthur W. Swamer, JD, retired after working as a trust officer with Bank of America for three years and practicing law in private practice for 42 years.

1938
Frederic K. Gray, JD, Westminster, recently celebrated his 82nd birthday. He sends his regards to all his classmates who graduated from Westminster Law school in 1938.

1948
Gerald M. Quiat, JD, is incoming chairman of the Executive Committee of the AMC Cancer Research Center. In addition, he is on the National Civil Rights Commission, National Executive Committee and National Commission of the Anti-Defamation League of B’nai B’rith.

1952
Jack Greenwald, JD, has completed 40 years of law practice and is still going strong.

1953
Stanton Rosenbaum, LLB, has been appointed by Gov. Roy Romer to a three-year term on the State Developmental Disabilities Planning Council. The 24-member council is charged with developing and monitoring the state’s ongoing programs which support the needs of the developmentally disabled. Rosenbaum is president and a director of the Denver law firm of Isaacson, Rosenbaum, Woods & Levy, P.C.

1956
Warwick Downing, JD, suggests that those who don’t have enough to read and are looking for some diversion might try reading his published courtroom dramas, A Clear Case of Murder, and The Water Cure.

Hon. Irving Ettenberg, LLB, is glad to report that he has not been hanged or otherwise executed.

1957
John L. Zorack, JD, was interviewed on lobbying by Morley Safer for a recent segment of “60 Minutes.” Zorack is president and chairman of the Professional Lobbying and Consulting Center in Washington, D.C., and authored The Lobbying Handbook, known as the “bible” for the industry. He has represented major corporations and trade associations but he was called by Business Week “a lobbyist for Mom and Pop” because he specializes in helping small and mid-sized businesses and associations compete in the legislative process.

1959
Theodore “Ted” Epstein, JD, recently completed an ultra-endurance triathlon at Monterey, Mexico, taking third place. The 55-year-old retired Denver lawyer completed a 1992 Grand Slam of Ironman triathlons: a quintuple, a quadruple, a triple, and a double within six months.

1962
Howard Kenison, JD, has been appointed to the American Bar Association Standing Committee on Environmental Law. Kenison directs the environmental law practice group of Kutak Rock in Denver.

1964
Thomas J. Burns, JD, was honored in Washington, D.C., as a recipient of the Individual Recognition Award given by the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and also received the Presidents Award from the Metropolitan Lawyers Referral Service.

1965
Jere Corlett, JD, combines practicing law with playing the cornet and leading the Red Hot Chiles, a Dixieland jazz band, in Santa Fe, N.M.

1966
Chester (Chet) Walter, Jr., JD, is completing his second term as elected district attorney of the 1st Judicial District (Santa Fe) of New Mexico and just finished a term as president of the New Mexico District Attorney’s Association.

1967
George S. Kondos, JD, is retired from the U.S. Department of Justice and is serving as chairman of the Task Force on Legal Acceptance of Records Produced by Information Technology Systems sponsored by ALIM.

David A. Weinstein, JD, was recently featured speaker at meetings of the National Writers Club, where he spoke on legal protection for writers, and Writers of the Round, where he spoke on book publishing and author’s rights. He also spoke at a meeting of the Central Colorado Professional Surveyors where his discussion was entitled “Five Important Things Surveyors Should Know to Legally Protect What They Create and to Avoid Violating the Rights of Others.” Weinstein is a copyright and trademark attorney with the law firm of Reinhart, Boerner, Van Deuren, Norris & Rieselbach.

1973
Jeffrey L. Beattie, JD, was recently appointed to the Supreme Court of the Pacific island republic of Palau.

1975
Theodore Banks, JD, recently published two new volumes of his Distribution Law series by Little, Brown & Company.

Henry Crane, JD, is with the law firm of Tawney & Dayton in Missoula, Mont. He is also working on his master’s degree at the University of Montana in environmental studies.

Rumi Engineer, JD, is practicing in the area of immigration law with the Law Offices of Ann Allott, P.C., Littleton, Colo. Earlier this year he was presented with the Cullen Award for Outstanding Public Service by the Arapahoe County Bar Association in recognition of his pro bono services.

1976
Helen Knoll, JD, spent six months of 1992 as the acting deputy regional administrator for the Federal Transit Administration in San Francisco. Although she enjoyed the Bay Area, she opted to return to life in Colorado and remains the FTA’s regional counsel in Denver.

Robert Schuetze, JD, was recently selected as chair of the board of trustees of the Colorado Bar Foundation.

Gail E. Skaggs, JD, is the new chairperson for the Denver Federal Executive Board. She is also the regional director/chief administrative judge of the U.S. Merit Systems Protection Board.

1977
Melville Fisher, II, JD, is now a fellow in the American College of Trust and Estate Counsel.

James J. Soran, III, JD, has been named chief operating officer of Montgomery, Little & McGrew, a 30-attorney law firm in the Denver Tech Center.

Margot Zallen, JD, received the Meritorious Service Award from the secretary of the inter

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1978
Theodore H. Merriam, JD, is a partner in the Denver law firm of Abramovitz, Merriam & Shaw, specializing in tax controversy and related litigation law. He is also an adjunct professor in DU's Graduate Tax Program teaching civil and criminal tax procedure.

Constance Talmage, JD, has been appointed as director of the Office of Dispute Resolution of the Colorado Judicial Department.

1979
Kevin Burke, JD, is senior director of Burke & Castle, P.C., in Denver, with 100 employees in the Denver office and approximately 100 employees in its Texas affiliate firms of Barrett, Burke, et. al, in Dallas and Houston.

Jack Langworthy, JD, graduated from the Sloan School of Management at M.I.T. He joined IBM as advisory financial analyst in 1991, and he and his wife, Sara, live in White Plains, N.Y.

Joyce Seelen, JD, recently co-authored a book on the MMPI in a forensic setting. Entitled The MMPI, MMPI-2 and MMPI-A In Court: Assessment, Testimony, and Cross-Examination for Expert Witnesses and Attorneys, the book is a guide for psychologists, attorneys, and those who testify about psychological assessment, as well as those who challenge inadequate assessments and misleading testimony.

Patricia Sims, JD, is a Superfund enforcement attorney for the Environmental Protection Agency in Washington, D.C. She chairs the work group which published the final rule for notice of citizen suits.

Nancy Resnick, JD, is currently senior attorney advisor in the Office of the U.S. Trustee, Dallas, Texas. She is also an ACE certified aerobics instructor and is teaching classes at several health clubs in the Dallas Metroplex.

Christine Truitt, JD, just celebrated her 10th anniversary at Fairfield and Woods, P.C., in Denver. She is on the board of the Colorado Women's Bar Association and co-chair of the Convention Committee.

1983
Hon. Celeste M. C de Baca, JD, participated as the keynote speaker at the Hispanic Annual Salute in early February. The event pays tribute to two awardees for outstanding volunteer contributions to the Hispanic community.

Kathie J. Fliss, JD, is pleased to announce the opening of her Denver law firm, Kathie J. Fliss, P.C., a full civil litigation practice emphasizing complex commercial cases, professional liability, and health care.

1984
R. Clifton Caughron, JD, is living in Helena, Mont., where he is employed as investigations program manager and tax counsel for the Montana Department of Revenue.

Roger H. Randall, JD, has joined the Boston law firm of Long, Racicot & Bourgeois. He previously served as town counsel of Watertown, Mass., since 1987.

Gregory J. Smith, JD, is currently serving as editorial director for T.A. Myers & Co., a Denver-based CPA firm offering expert witness, litigation support, and computer graphic services in banking and financial matters to law firms throughout North America.

1985
Geoffrey P. Anderson, JD, recently became shareholder in the Denver law firm of Burns, Figa & Will, P.C.

Capt. Kenneth Jansen, JD, reported that he is being held hostage at Marine Corps Logistics Base in Albany, Ga.

Michelle Johnson, JD, was named a partner of Thelen, Marrin, Johnson & Bridges, of San Francisco in September. She specializes in corporate and securities law.

Robert (Chug) Roberts, Jr., JD, is currently an acquisitions editor for West Publishing Company.

1986
Dana Elizabeth Murray, JD, was appointed by Gov. Romer as an Arapahoe County Court Judge. She has been a Arapahoe County Court magistrate and was prosecuting attorney in the 18th Judicial District district attorney's office.
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Jonathan S. Willett, JD, has joined the Denver law firm of James H. Chalati, P.C.

1987
Rick Damkroger, JD, is associated with the law firm of Harding & Ogden in Lincoln, Neb.

Marilyn Mockenstrum, JD, is quickly approaching her fifth year in the Spokane County Prosecutor’s Office in Spokane, Wash. She is now supervising the Special Assault Unit (crimes against the elderly and children).

Kathryn Nelson, JD, works with Howard Rice specializing in commercial and environmental litigation. Nelson’s husband, H.T. Fish is a PhD candidate at Stanford. They live in Burlingame and invite friends to come and visit.

Margaret Porter, JD, has been a deputy district attorney with the Denver District Attorney’s Office since 1988.

Anne D. Schumacher, JD, left the Law Department of Marathon Oil Company to start her own practice in real estate, natural resources, and public lands law in Craig, Colo. She is also serving as a deputy municipal judge for the city of Craig.

Mark C. Apovian

1989
Suzanne Core, JD, recently joined the Brighton, Col., law firm of Gaunt, Dirrim & Cooven after a year as a sole practitioner working in family/elder, criminal and civil litigation.

John T. LaCouture, JD, has joined the Denver law firm of Eley & Eley.

1990
Ralph E. Baker, JD, is a deputy public defender in Las Vegas, Nev., and has been named to the capital murder team.

Kurt Overhardt, JD, recently formed the Denver law firm of Coombe & Overhart, which will focus its practice on sports and entertainment law, business law, and intellectual property transactions.

1991
Robert a Yoh, JD, is currently with the Army Judge Advocate General’s Corps in Fort Sill, Okla. He is married and has a baby son.

Lee Ann Bocwinski, JD, is clerking with the law firm of Kalina, Wills, Woods, Gissvold & Clark in Minneapolis, Minn.

James Faber, LLM, is a shareholder in a new Aurora firm, The People’s Law and Tax Center, P.C. The goal of the firm is to make legal services available to the middle class.

Timothy Goodwin, JD, recently became associated with the law firm of Baker & Hostetler, in its Denver offices.

In Memoriam

Mandel Berenbaum, JD ’37, December 27, 1992, Denver.

Mitchell Bernick, JD ’22, November 29, 1992, Miami, Fla.


Thompson G. Marsh, LLB ’27, December 5, 1992, Denver.


Richard C. Palmer, LLB ’29, 1992, Bethesda, Md.


Harry S. Silverstein, Jr., LLB ’35, December 1, 1992, Denver.

J. Frank Torres, JD ’25, June 27, 1992, Santa Fe, N.M.


Law Alumnus Receives Evans Award

Richard M. Schmidt, Jr., BA ’45, JD ’48, received the Evans Award at the 129th Founders Day Celebration. The Evans Award, named for John Evans, principal founder of the University, is the highest honor that the Alumni Association can bestow upon one of its members. Schmidt is a former Denver lawyer, deputy district attorney for the city and county of Denver, and past president of the Denver Bar Association.

Schmidt is noted as a champion of the First Amendment which guarantees freedom of the press. In 1956, long before it was common place, he argued before the Colorado Supreme Court for the presence of cameras and microphones in the courtroom during a publicized trial. He won. He has been a partner with Coahn and Marks in Washington, D.C., since 1969 and is general counsel to the American Society of Newspaper Editors and Washington counsel to the Association of American Publishers, Inc. In 1992 he was given the Distinguished Contribution to Journalism Award by the National Press Foundation.
Students Reach into the Community

The Student Bar Association has started a new tradition by organizing a Community Service Day once a semester. Last semester 36 students participated in a number of community service projects throughout Metro Denver, including work with the homeless, battered women's shelters, developmentally disabled group homes, and soup kitchens.

Phi Alpha Delta continues to demonstrate its commitment to community service by sponsoring a blood drive once a semester and the "Zone of Immunity" food drive once a year, in which students can avoid being questioned by their professors by bringing a can of food to class and placing it on their desk. The food is then donated to organizations around Denver.

KUDOS to SBA representative Chris Andaya for his commitment to promoting community service among the student body.

Graduate Tax Students Win National Competition

University of Denver Graduate Tax Program students Jennifer Artery, Travis Gillmore, Bret Goddard, and Gayle Shuler recently became the national, graduate-level champions of the Arthur Andersen Tax Challenge. The team won the competition, held in St. Charles, Ill., by presenting the best overall tax solution to a complex tax problem involving a fictitious client. As the winners, beating out 10 other finalist graduate teams, the group won $10,000 in scholarship funds.

The Hoffman Cup Trial Competition was held in November. Congratulations to finalists Walter Bradley, Michael Burke, Harry Rickelman, and David Lee. At the conclusion of the three day competition, the final trial was won by the team of Burke and Bradley as plaintiff's counsel.

Court of Appeals Visits the Law School

On Wednesday, Nov. 18, 1992, a panel of the Colorado Court of Appeals heard oral arguments in two criminal cases at the law school. Arguments heard encompassed the psychotherapist-patient evidentiary privilege and the state's laws regarding use and possession of weapons during a burglary.

After arguments were heard, Chief Judge Alan Sternberg, Judge Karen Metzger, JD '70, and Judge Leonard Plank, JD '60, and the attorneys participated in a discussion and question/answer period with students.

National Moot Team Takes Third Place in the Nation

Cindy Goettle, Jan O'Grady, and Brooke Millard won third place in the national competition sponsored by the House of the Association of the Bar of the City of New York. The final competition was argued before five judges in New York City. An interesting aside is the fact that Cindy Goettle had her third child, McKenzie, on Jan. 2, 1993.
now stands at $10,250.

Westminster Law Library Fund
Martti Phillips Allbright, Marilyn Alkire Shea, and T.J. Carney organized the Class of '77 reunion in October and put together a magnificent Class Gift benefiting the Westminster Law Library. Class members to date have contributed $3,500, and the amount continues to grow. The class gift will fund the creation of a study area.

The Law Library is one of the featured annual appeal designations this year. Many other alumni and friends have contributed bringing our total gift level to $8,519. The library has not received such emphasis in previous years. Total contributions to the library last academic year amounted to less than $2,000. Law Librarian Barbara Greenspahn is thrilled. Annual fund contributions will be used to enhance the library's collections.

Graduate Tax Program
Annual Appeal donors have been very generous toward the Graduate Tax Program, directed by Professor Mark Vogel, JD '74, LLM '76. Thanks to the inclusion of the GTP on the pledge envelope, as well as other mailings and telephone calls by GTP staff and volunteers, the fund has received contributions of $31,847. By comparison, $17,106 was contributed during the same time frame last academic year. Thank you for your generous response, grad tax alums.

In addition, The Schramm Foundation has given the law school a generous three-quarter tuition graduate tax scholarship in memory of Bernard D. Schramm, who died in 1975. In recognition of Schramm's struggle with emphysema, the law school is pleased to award this scholarship to Colorado residents who are non-smokers. The foundation has supported GTP since 1977.

Master of Science in Legal Administration Fund
The MSLA Fund has received contributions of $1,865 through the annual appeal. Program Co-directors Dean Emeritus Bob Yegge, MA '58, JD '59, and Professor Harry Lawson have recruited MSLA/MSJA grads to write letters to fellow alumni from the program in a spring semester campaign effort. Proceeds will be used for master of science in legal administration scholarships.
College of Law Commencement, December 1992

Juris Doctor degrees were conferred on 57 candidates during the College of Law's commencement exercises, Dec. 18, 1992. In addition, degrees were conferred for master of science in legal administration, master of taxation, and master of laws in taxation.

The faculty speaker, selected by the graduates, was Professor Gregory Kellam Scott. A reception in Mason Hall followed the commencement.

Student speakers were chosen by student vote.

Student speaker Mary Milan Bock representing the day division.

Student speaker Rosemary Orsini, representing the evening division.

Peter Groff and his proud mother.

Janice Dydyn and her family display centennial certificate.

Who's the lawyer here? Tom Miller or son?

Sharon Smith hugs her father Professor Emeritus Edward Smith.
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| Friday, March 12, 1993| **Women in Law**  
*Representing Women: How Images of Women Affect Legal Practice*  
The College of Law is pleased to host the first conference in the Rocky Mt. West that invites legal practitioners and academicians to explore the variety of ways in which images of women that lawyers create and encounter affect the way they practice law. Workshops will be offered in the arenas of practice specialties and controversies surrounding issues including a) Gender, Race, and Economic Injustice in a Global Economy, b) Coercive Intervention in Reproduction, c) 'Casting' a Rape Victim, and d) Domestic Dispute Resolution: 'Killing Us Softly?' Columbia University Law Professor Martha Fineman will deliver the keynote address. | 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. | **(applied for)**  
6 General; 1.8 Ethics | $45     |
| Thursday, March 18, 1993 | **Robert S. Appel Distinguished Lecture in Law and Technology**  
Speaker: William Felstiner  
Mr. William Felstiner, former director of the American Bar Foundation, will discuss "Prosperity’s Sin: The Dangerous Connection Between the Lawyer’s Harvest and Client’s Hunger." | Reception  
4:30 p.m., Lecture  
5:30 p.m. | **(applied for)**  
1 General | None     |
| Thursday, April 1, 1993 | **John A. Carver Jr., Inaugural Lecture in Natural Resources**  
Speaker: Stewart Udall  
Stewart Udall, author and former secretary of the interior, 1961-68, will be the first speaker to initiate a series of annual lectures on natural resources and environmental law issues. His speech is entitled "Reflection on the West and Its Resources." This lecture is part of the John A. Carver, Jr., endowment, named in honor of Professor Emeritus John A. Carver, Jr., of the University of Denver College of Law. | Reception  
4:30 p.m., Lecture  
5:30 p.m. | **(applied for)**  
1 General | None     |
| Thursdays, April 1- May 6, 1993 | **Securities Law**  
Instructor: Herrick Lidsone, Jr., Esq.  
Brenman Raskin & Friedlob, P.C.  
This course is for the general business practitioner or corporate counsel who is involved in the legal aspects of raising equity or debt capital for clients and needs to ensure compliance with federal and state securities laws, but neither specializes nor has extensive experience in securities law. The course will offer a comprehensive overview with emphasis on significant new developments, including the Small Business Initiative and other extensive new federal and state regulation. | 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. | **(applied for)**  
14 General | $160     |
| April 8, 1993 | **Racism and the Law**  
*The Rodney King Verdict and Its Aftermath: Why It Will Happen Again*  
This challenging and informative afternoon conference offers a critical appraisal of the legal system and the issue of race by noted national and local legal scholars, community leaders and attorneys. The focus will be on the Rodney King verdict and the manner in which it demonstrates how a "colorblind" approach to justice, the tools of disaggregation and the "reasonable man" standard can reinforce and sustain racism. Professors Jerome Culp, Jr. (Duke University School of Law), Gary Peller (Georgetown University School of Law), and Henry J. Richardson III (Temple University School of Law) will present papers and lead other panel members in discussion. | 12:45 - 5 p.m. | **(applied for)**  
4.5 General | $25     |
| Friday, April 30, 1993 | **Navigating the Legal Labyrinth of the Colorado Workers’ Compensation Act and the Americans with Disabilities Act**  
This one-day program is intended for attorneys and labor/employment administrative officials who deal with employment law, workers’ compensation, and personal injury issues. It appears that the Americans with Disabilities Act and the 1991 amendments to the Colorado Workers’ Compensation Act are on a collision course. This program focuses on an analysis of a hypothetical case from the perspective of the Worker’s Comp. attorney and from the perspective of the employment law attorney in order to identify the points of intersection between Workers Comp. and ADA. The program offers a detailed scrutiny of pretrial steps (intake/interview, complaint and discovery, etc.) | 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. | To be announced | $100*  
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<td>Thursday-Friday, May 13-14, 1993</td>
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<td>May 20-21, 1993</td>
<td>Drug Enforcement Administration — 2nd Annual Conference Drug Trafficking and Abuse: The Impact on Transportation presented by: Center for Transportation Studies Institute for Advanced Legal Studies University of Denver</td>
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Note: College of Law alumni receive a special 15 percent centennial discount on all course fees.

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Derby Day Returns—Family Style
Alumni and Students Urged to Attend

As part of the Centennial activities, Derby Day will return to the College of Law on April 16 and 17. Activities are planned for alumni, students, faculty, and families. Mark this weekend on your calendar. Join us as we continue to celebrate 100 years of legal education at the College of Law.

Friday, April 16

- Golf Tournament, Kennedy Golf Club, $25/person. Gather your own four-some or join one of ours. Contact Laura Butler, 691-3737 for more information.

Saturday, April 17

Admission is the price of your Derby Hat ($5 with any DU law school I.D., $8 alumni, $15 families)

- 11-1 p.m. Volleyball Tournament
- Form a team and compete against other alumni, student, and faculty teams.

Afternoon Events 1-6 p.m. Ricketson Law Complex

- Carnival activities for all ages
- Sumptuous barbecue
- Musical groups are needed to perform throughout the day
- Second Ricketson Film Festival in Davis Auditorium
- Vintage Car Display

Evening 6:30 p.m. Houston Fine Arts Center

- Kangaroo Court of Faculty Members with Honorable John P. Moore, JD '59, presiding followed by Spring Fling Review
- For more information contact Carolynne White, SBA President, 871-6347 or the Alumni Office.

Make a Resolution

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Intrepid climbers Professors Laitos, Barnes, and Dempsey perch 13,000 feet up on the side of Mt. Massive.

David W. Barnes, known around campus as "Jake," recently prepared expert testimony for one of Colorado’s most notorious bankruptcy cases, that of Gillett Corporation, which owns the Vail ski area.

Arthur Best presented a seminar for Chancellor Scholars (first of a series of seminars on public interest law) on methodological issues in research on small claims courts.

Burton F. Brody was a panelist for the Sports Law Section of the AALS convention. His topic was “Due Process in NCAA Enforcement.”

Penelope Bryan has been invited to be a panelist at Duke Law School’s annual Frontier of Legal Thought program. This year it will focus on issues in family law, and Bryan will use her research on the strengths and weaknesses of applying mediation to marital dissolution.

Alan K. Chen participated in a CLE program on "Censorship and Artistic Freedom" at the law school Dec. 10. He was a panelist and also presented a session entitled “Public Display Censorship — Mapplethorpe and Beyond.”

Edward A. Dauer participated in a panel on Legal Aspects of Blood Banking, including discussion of alternative dispute resolution of “medicolegal” conflict, at the annual meeting of the Association of American Blood Banks. He addressed a meeting of the New York Center for Preventive Law on the topic of “Health Care Reform.” He also gave an address at the annual meeting of the Society of Professionals in Dispute Resolution in Pittsburgh.


Jan Laitos was recently appointed to be the first holder of the John A. Carver, Jr., Chair at the College of Law. This endowed chair is named in honor of Professor Emeritus John A. Carver, Jr., who preceded Laitos as director of the Natural Resources Law Program. He is currently writing a casebook on the “Regulation of Toxic Substances and Hazardous Waste Law” and a treatise on “Constitutional Protection of Private Property” for Little, Brown and Company. Between 1985 and 1992, Laitos served as vice chair of the Colorado Water Quality Control Commission.

Stephen L. Pepper was a panelist at Brigham Young University in January in a program on “New Directions in Religious Liberty.” His co-participants included the Solicitor General, Kenneth W. Starr, and Professor Mark V. Tushnet of Georgetown, Michael W. McConnell of Chicago, Douglas Laycock of Texas, and Ira Lupu of George Washington.


Keeping track of old classmates just became a lot easier.

The 1992 Centennial Alumni Directory

The new and updated Alumni Directory means never having to hunt again for your fellow alumni. University of Denver College of Law has joined forces with Publishing Concepts, Inc., to produce a handsome, large-format guide for July release. The directory includes the following information:

- Complete alumni listings by name, class year, city/state/country, and legal specialty section
- Home and business address and phone numbers
- Information on how to use your Alumni Association for career development, regional activities, continuing education, social events, and more

To order: An order form was enclosed with your Alumni Directory Questionnaire. Contact Publishing Concepts, Inc., directly at 1-800-395-4724 for more information. Orders will not be taken after publication.

A 1993 Alumni Directory is available only to University of Denver College of Law alumni.