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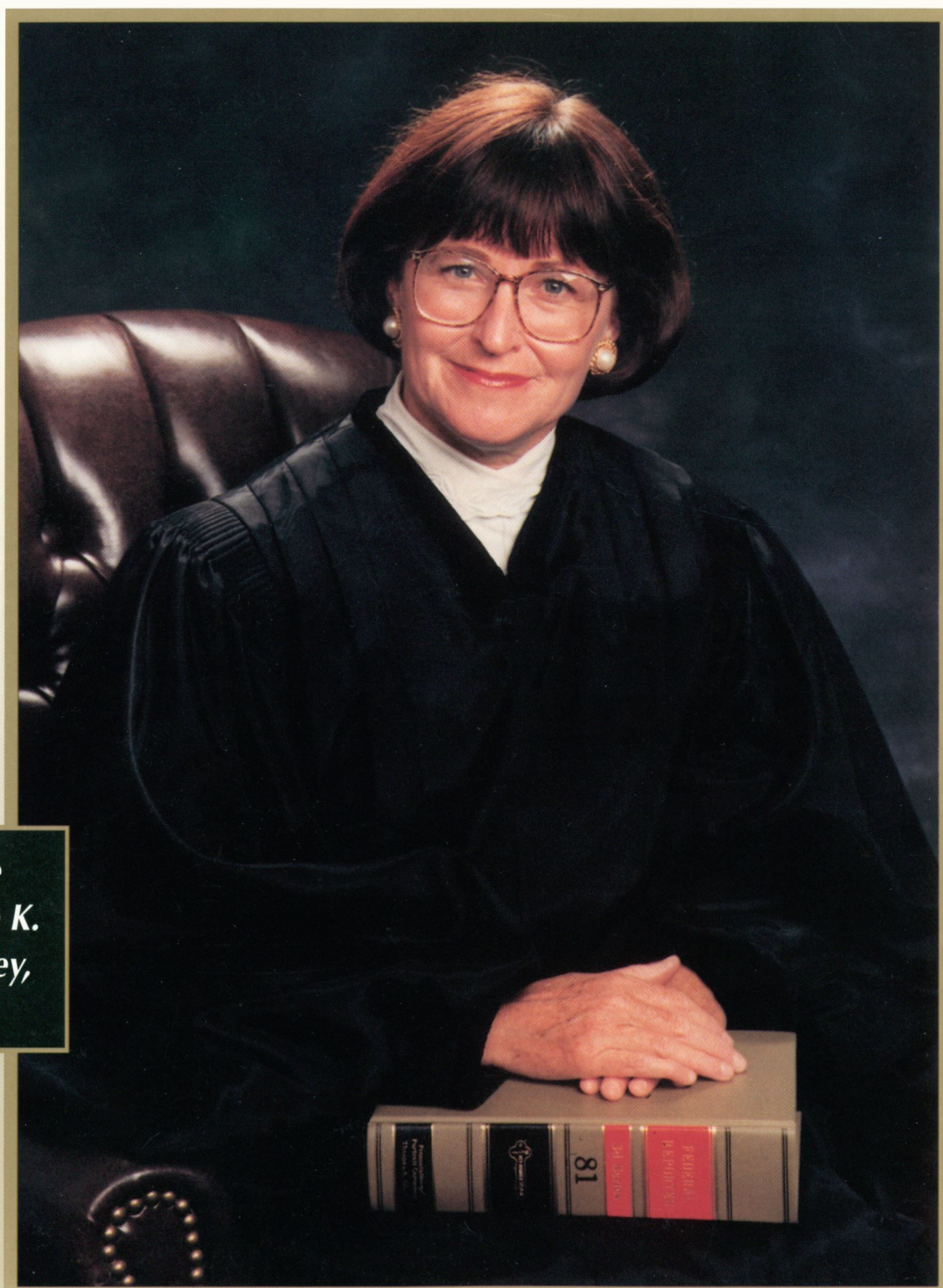


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ON THE COVER: Nanette K. Laughrey, '75, a professor with the MU School of Law for more than a dozen years. In August, she officially became the first woman to serve as U.S. District Judge for the Western District of Missouri.

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It is good to be back home in Columbia after a year away. The sabbatical year at Cambridge University in England and Santa Clara Law School in California was a wonderful experience, professionally and personally. I want to thank Ken Dean for his fine work and leadership that he provided as acting dean this past year. As Ken reported in the last two issues of the Transcript, it was an exciting year for the Law School—just as this one should be.

We recently admitted a new class, the Class of 1999. It is the last one of the millennium and the first that will be practicing in the 21st Century. As you so well know, the practice of law today takes place in a challenging environment. We constantly are changing and enhancing our programs to assure that our graduates are ready for these challenges. For instance, our students are able to take advantage of improved technology, whether it be by researching legal databases, receiving assignments and communicating with professors through electronic mail, or participating in a mock negotiation with students at other law schools in and outside the United States over the Internet.

In our program, we have kept an emphasis on the core “analytical” courses while enriching our curriculum. Students can take courses in such areas as mergers and acquisitions, land use controls, products liability, health care law, and many other specialized areas. Our students today have much more opportunity to participate in skills courses and clinics. In addition to our nationally recognized trial practice program, students also can take pretrial litigation, negotiation and client counseling. Students also can participate in our prosecutor, family violence, community mediation or externship clinical programs. We provide students with perhaps the best offering of courses in alternative dispute resolution in the country. All first-year students receive training in ADR in their substantive courses. In addition, students can choose to take courses in mediation, arbitration, negotiation and mixed dispute processes. Our Center for the Study of Dispute Resolution is recognized nationally for its projects in curricular innovations. This next year, we will be planning the first Masters in Law in Dispute Resolution in the country. Our students will be ready for an ever-changing world of law practice, business and government.

Great law schools are built around great faculties, and we are blessed with such a faculty. The quality of teaching and scholarship at the Law School now is phenomenal. We have a number of new faculty members and administrators joining us this year. We are very pleased to have Professor Grant Nelson return to us as the Visiting James Campbell

Professor of Law. Grant is an outstanding teacher and a nationally recognized scholar in the area of property, real estate finance and remedies. He is a co-reporter for the *Restatement of Real Property-Security* with our former dean, Dale Whitman. We hope Grant will decide to make his stay a long-term one.

In addition, Jim Ritzen, '86, has returned to the Law School to teach first-year research and writing courses once again. He has been living in Springfield, Mo., clerking for the Honorable Kenneth W. Shrum of the Missouri Court of Appeals-Southern District and practicing with the civil litigation firm of Bruer, Wooddell & Bates.

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We have three other professors who have joined the law faculty this year. Tracey George is a Stanford law graduate, clerked for the Honorable Francis D. Murnaghan Jr. of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit, and practiced with the Washington, D.C., law firm of Miller, Cassidy, Larroca & Lewin, where she litigated civil and criminal cases. Professor George will teach contracts, law and social science, and trial practice.

Chris Guthrie is also a Stanford law graduate who received a master's degree in counseling psychology from the Harvard Graduate School of Education and was a research fellow at the Stanford Center on Conflict and Negotiation. He practiced law with the Silicon Valley law firm, Fenwick & West LLP, where he litigated employment disputes. Professor Guthrie teaches torts and negotiation.

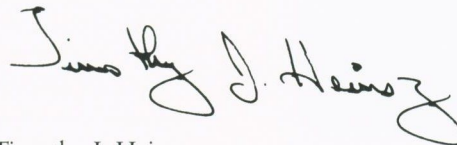
Professor Joseph (Josh) Stulberg joins the faculty as a professor of law and as director of advanced studies of the Center for the Study of Dispute Resolution. He received his law degree from New York University School of Law and MA and PhD degrees in philosophy from the University of Rochester. He is a pioneer in the dispute resolution area. Prof. Stulberg will teach courses in mediation and arbitration. He also will be responsible for developing and directing an LLM program in dispute resolution, the first of its kind in the country.

We welcome Gerald A. Beechum as director of Career Services. He is a graduate of the University of Kansas. Beechum joins our administrative staff after serving as director of recruiting for six years at the Cornell University Career Center. His experience in career services will be beneficial to all of you who hire our graduates.

We also say goodbye to Professor Nanette Laughrey, who is now a U.S. District Judge for the Western District of Missouri. This is an honor for Professor Laughrey, and all of us at the Law School are proud of her. Although the faculty will miss her very much as a colleague and our students as a teacher, Judge Laughrey will serve the public with distinction.

I want to thank all of you for all that you do for the Law School in supporting and promoting it to ensure that we continue as one of the finest legal institutions in the country.

Sincerely,



Timothy J. Heinsz
Dean

Alumna, Professor Becomes First Female Judge on Western District Court



Judge Nanette K. Laughrey, '75

After more than a year of working and waiting, Professor Nanette K. Laughrey, '75, was confirmed by the U.S. Senate as the newest member of the U.S. District Court for the Western District of Missouri. Her confirmation makes her the first woman to serve on that court.

She first was approached in June 1995 about the job, which came open when Judge Joseph Stevens took senior status.

"A call was made to me in early June to see if I was interested in pursuing the judgeship," Laughrey said. "I was so naive at the time that I thought it would be a couple of weeks before I was nominated. Instead, I spent the whole summer filling out forms and redoing them and redoing them and redoing them until they were perfect."

All her paperwork was turned over to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Department of Justice and the American Bar Association for separate, simultaneous investigations into her character.

When President Bill Clinton nominated her in October 1995, her documents were delivered to the Senate Judiciary Committee, and Laughrey began her wait to get on the confirmation hearing schedule.

"The Senate Judiciary hearing finally was held at the end of March, and it was the highlight of the process," she said. "I was honored to be in the same room where so many distinguished jurists had been questioned by the senators."

After a long and anxious summer, Laughrey was confirmed by the full Senate on July 24 and was sworn in Aug. 26, 1996.

"Nanette Laughrey has been a leader in every endeavor she has undertaken," said Tim Heinsz, dean of the MU Law School. "I and others on campus have turned to her for sound advice about the most difficult of issues. She is respected by her students, by her colleagues at the law school and throughout campus, and by the members of the bar. The citizens of this state are very fortunate that they will have the benefit of her experience and judgment on the federal court."

Prof. Martha Dragich, director of the library, agreed.

"I had the pleasure of working closely with Nanette last year while she served as interim associate dean," Dragich said. "In that capacity, Nanette demonstrated the ability to reach difficult decisions in a timely manner. Her decisions were based on both compassion and a concern for fairness and precedent. I can't think of better qualities in a judge."

Laughrey's path to the federal judiciary was filled with many turns. It began in 1967 in California, where she earned a bachelor's degree in theater arts with honors from the University of California-Los Angeles. From there, she traveled to New York, where she became a reporter for *Women's Wear Daily*. After a year and a half, Laughrey turned her energies to helping others through Vista (Volunteers In Service to America), the domestic equivalent of the Peace Corps. She spent the next three years trying to help the nation's poor through her own service and by training others in the Vista program.

It was during this time that she met her husband, former Rep. Chris Kelly, who now is chair of the state's Labor and Industrial Relations Commission. It also was during this time that Laughrey became interested in becoming a lawyer.

"Through Vista, I saw that law was valuable in making change," she said.

Her desire to attend law school and a little help from Mother Nature brought Laughrey to Columbia.

"My husband and I were living in Washington, D.C., where our son was born," she said. "We went to visit my mother in Colorado and on the way back, we got stuck in Columbia during a sleet storm and had to stay in a motel."

Family illness extended their stay a little while longer, and while Laughrey was reading a local newspaper at a Laundromat, she saw an ad for a little house in the country that "sounded exactly like what we were looking for."

They rented the house, and a few months later, Laughrey enrolled in the MU Law School. At the time, her law class was the first to have a "big" group of women—an even dozen women. She worked hard, earned a position on Law Review and graduated at the top of her class, *cum laude*, in 1975.

After law school, Laughrey went to work as a Missouri assistant attorney general. She handled primarily criminal appeals for the state under then-Attorney General Jack Danforth, and later did antitrust litigation work under Danforth's successor, John Ashcroft. Laughrey, who had her second child her first year with the attorney general's office, said she was "very impressed" with the two bosses, both in the quality of people they chose for their staffs and in their willingness to make accommodations for her schedule, allowing her to work part-time and to spend many hours working out of the MU Law Library.

"It was a good partnership," she said. "I did a lot of good work for them, and they gave me the flexibility to meet my family obligations. In fact, one of the highpoints of my career came when I was at the attorney general's office. In October 1978, just three years after graduating, I argued a case before the United States Supreme Court."

The case was *State v. Duren*, and it involved the constitutionality of a statute that allowed women to exempt themselves automatically from jury duty. She argued against a public defender "who had done a wonderful job of putting together the statistical information" and against Ruth Bader Ginsburg, who was representing the defendant on behalf of the ACLU.

"She killed me," Laughrey recalled.

Laughrey left the Attorney General's

Office to work as a municipal judge in Columbia, where she stayed for four years.

"I had a lot to learn about being a judge," she said. "The legal issues were not as complex as those I had worked on at the Attorney General's Office, but this was my first supervisory position. I had to learn to interact with lawyers and litigants, to manage my courtroom, and to supervise a staff."

Laughrey taught family law and civil procedure as an adjunct faculty member while she was a municipal judge, and from there, she said she began to explore her chances of working full-time.

"My dream in law school was to be a law school professor," she said.

In August 1983, that dream came true when she became a full-time associate professor at the MU Law School. She was promoted to professor of law in September 1987 and was named the William H. Pittman Professor of Law two years later. In her time at MU, Laughrey has taught Civil Procedure I and II, which she describes as her "first love," Decedents Estates and Trusts, Education Law, Family Law and Trial Practice.

"Nanette has been devoted to her students and has won every teaching award possible," Heinsz said. "Her scholarship has been outstanding and has furthered the knowledge of the law. While we will miss Nanette at MU, we are proud that she is our graduate and a member of our faculty. She is the kind of lawyer that we all aspire to be."

Although she has moved on to a new career path, Laughrey said she always will treasure her days as a teacher. But she is looking forward to the challenges that still lie ahead.

"This is going to be an exciting job," she said. "As I get more involved in it, my enthusiasm grows."

The path Laughrey has taken to her federal judgeship has been filled with many unique, life-shaping experiences.

"I think it is hard to try to plan your life path too far in advance," she said. "As long as you get up each day and do a good job and keep looking for opportunities that are in line with your personal values, you will find a happy career." ❖

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—Dean Tim Heinsz

Merger Melds St. Louis Firms With Deep MU Roots



In 1949, Richmond Coburn, '25, left the firm founded by Guy Atwood Thompson, class of 1898, to start his own law firm. In March 1996, those two firms finally came full-circle when they merged to become the nation's 90th largest law firm, known as Thompson Coburn.

Thompson & Mitchell, which primarily practiced in corporate law, was founded in 1929 by Guy Thompson, who later became president of The Missouri Bar Association and then the American Bar Association. It was founded to serve as national counsel to Shell Oil Co., which then headquarters in St. Louis, making it the city's first full-service law firm.

Coburn & Croft, known as more of a litigation firm, was founded in 1949 and became the only St. Louis law firm listed in *The Guinness Book of World Records* for its participation in *Kemner v. Monsanto*, the nation's longest jury trial. After three years and nine months, the jury rendered a verdict for Monsanto, Coburn's client.

When the Mercantile Center opened in 1976 in downtown St. Louis, both firms moved in. This shared space "made the merger very doable," according to Jack Musgrave, '68, former managing partner at Coburn & Croft and now one of two managing partners of Thompson Coburn.

"The two firms had been neighbors in the Mercantile Center for years," he said. "We knew their culture and people, and they knew ours. Generally a merger like this is a very difficult thing to do because of the physical problems that get in the way. Because we already were together in the same building, we didn't have those problems."

Besides office location, the firms shared a vision for the future of their law practice.

"We perceived that a merger would enable us to remain competitive and successful in the future," Musgrave said. "We also were seeing pressures from our Fortune 500 clients to reduce fees and do more for less. We both felt the future would bring a continued complexity of issues and demand for more sophisticated expertise and services. We both knew we had better get on board with all the new technology available or be left in the dust. We both had been going in the same direction, and we both had lots of in-house capabilities."

Musgrave said preliminary discussions started about 14 months prior to the merger, which was completed on April 1, 1996.

"We decided to form the new firm as a benefit to our respective clients," he said. "We both had been passing up opportunities because of our limitations. We knew that if we wanted to sustain growth, we needed to merge."

"Combining has given us a depth of resources ... a real synergistic effect," Musgrave said. "Our size gives us the resources and the ability to take risks and make investments in areas of practice that at the time may not be the most economical but that we believe will pay off in the long run."

The result has been dramatic. Thompson Coburn is now the nation's 90th largest law firm, with offices in five cities across the country. Its private library, which is the largest of any firm in the region, is fully automated. It holds 29,000 volumes and is the only law firm in the area with the complete West National Reporter System (first and second series), the complete American Digest System, and subscriptions to current

state House and Senate bills. It offers seven online services and has several types of CD-ROM products.

According to a report by Price Waterhouse, Thompson Coburn's custom-developed technological capabilities rank in the top 10 percent of all firms in the United States. Its clients now can tap into the firm's e-mail system and computer network for faster and more complete access to cases and records. The firm's attorneys have full remote capability, enabling them to take laptops into courtrooms anywhere in the country, present evidence to the jury using documents and exhibits on CD ROM, and still have access to the firm via modems.

"This saves the client considerable time and money," Musgrave said.

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Although the official merger was completed on April 1, Musgrave said the real merger — shuffling lawyers and reorganizing the firm's "panoply of resources" — still is ongoing.

"We now are into the true merger," he said. "We are melding our computer systems, changing programs to fit our new needs, and expanding and augmenting each department. Melding the firms' two litigation practices will go slowly, because it involves a lot of different lawyers who are used to operating in different ways with different clients."

Thompson Coburn now is organized into four departments: business and tax; corporate law; estates law; and litigation. Those four departments are further subdivided into 14 practice groups

For Musgrave, this merger represents the beginning of a new era. He started his law career fresh out of law school as an associate with Coburn & Croft and eventually moved up the ranks to become that firm's managing partner. Now he is co-managing partner of a powerhouse forging full-steam ahead into the 21st century of the legal profession.

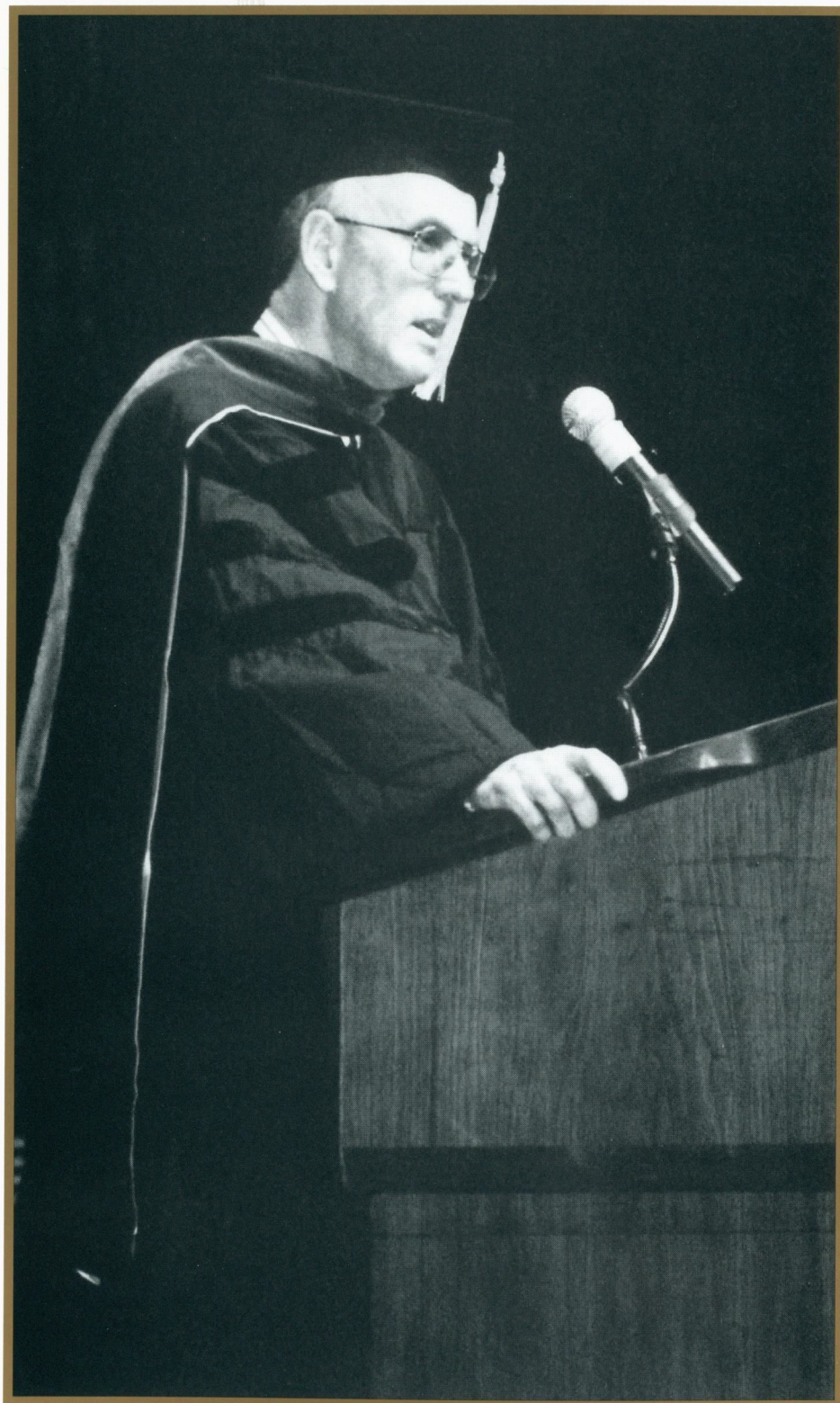
"This is sure a far cry from when I was the sixth lawyer with Rich Coburn," he said. ❖

Thompson Coburn Carries on MU Tradition

Although it is a St. Louis firm, the roots of Thompson Coburn reach all the way back to Columbia and the MU Law School. Its predecessor firms were founded by graduates of the MU Law School. One of its two managing partners is an MU Law School alumnus. And nearly one-sixth of its attorneys passed through the corridors of either Tate Hall or Hulston Hall:

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 Michele W. Bartolacci, '88
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 Christopher Hohn, '95
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 Andrew J. Klinghammer, '91
 Sara E. Kotthoff, '87
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 Gary L. Mayes, '74
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 David A. Stratmann, '86
 Kevin A. Sullivan, '92
 Rhonda C. Thomas, '73
 James R. Walsh, '88
 David F. Yates, '69

Judge Urges Graduates to Love Their Repair Its Image in Eyes of Public



When the Honorable E. Richard Webber, '67, a judge in the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Missouri, told the May 1996 graduates of the MU School of Law to "savor the moment," he was including a special message for his older daughter, Erin, who was one of the 136 graduates sitting before him in Jesse Auditorium.

"We each possess within ourselves the means to make life better by taking every opportunity to change what is within our grasp to change. Do not wait for, or expect others, to do what is your responsibility to correct."

After assuring the eager graduates that brevity would be one important quality of his commencement address, Judge Webber added, "I first have to profoundly thank members of the faculty for giving me this once in a lifetime opportunity to participate in this ceremony in which Erin, my daughter, and many of you whom I have had the

Judge E. Richard Webber, '67, addresses the 136 graduates of the MU Law School class of 1996 in Jesse Auditorium.

Profession,

sincere pleasure to know, are graduating. I really appreciate the opportunity to share in the ceremony."

Judge Webber recognized that, for the class of 1996, "there is unanimous consent that there be expeditious and permanent separation from John K. Hulston Hall" as well as emotions of "disbelief ... that the bleeding has finally stopped after three torturous years."

In an often humorous view of what lay ahead for them, Judge Webber told the graduates that somewhere in Washington, D.C., there was a "bean counter who is smiling as interest on all of those mushrooming student loans soars" as their "expectations of being debt-free come into conflict with calculations of actual after-tax earnings of a new associate or other low-level entry position."

On a more sober note, Judge Webber encouraged the graduates to love their profession.

"We, in the profession, reflect trends in our society," he said. "We have excelled technologically, but we have not progressed socially at the same rate. I ask you today to do what you can to emphasize what is so very positive about the profession, and put a stop on every occasion to pernicious behavior that tears down the standing of the profession in the minds of jurors, clients, spectators, members of the media and citizens in general."

"We each possess within ourselves the means to make life better by taking every opportunity to change what is within our grasp to change. Do not wait for, or expect others, to do what is your responsibility to correct."

Judge Webber added, "Into your hands pass the scales of Justice. Execute the sacred trust with deliberation, rightfully assuming the responsibilities that accompany the privileges of the profession." ❖



(Above) Closing the chapter on a great MU Law tradition, dad Sam F. Hamra Jr., '59, and mother June Hamra, congratulate the third Hamra to graduate from the MU Law School: Jackie Hamra, a proud member of the class of 1996.

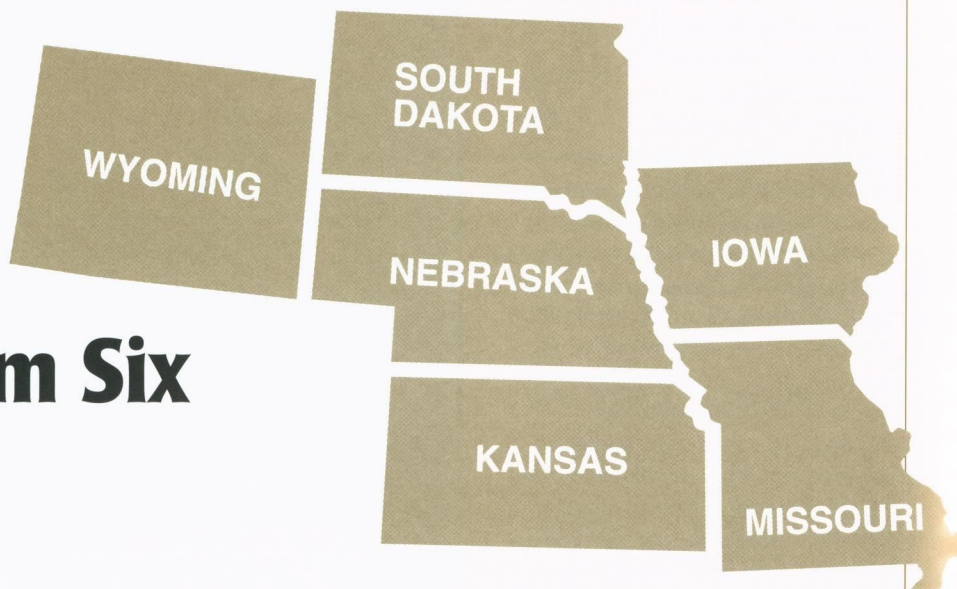


(Left) This graduation ceremony was particularly special for Judge Richard Webber — his daughter Erin was one of the graduates.

Editor's Note: The MU Law School's Board of Advocates hosted the regional trial competition last February. Representing the Law School in the competition were Doug Cohen, Glenn Hancock, Jill Morris, Chris Thompson and David Vogel, all class of 1996. The team of Thompson and Vogel advanced to the final round. Morris was called into the competition during its second day after Hancock's wife went into labor.

The following story, which first was published the morning following the competition's final round, is reprinted here with permission of the Columbia Daily Tribune.

Trial Competition Lures Law Students from Six States



by Sarah Baxter
Of the Tribune's staff

Columbia Daily Tribune
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Court watchers yesterday heard the details of an office love triangle that are unfit for print and would greatly damage the reputations of the accused — if they were true.

But they aren't.

The alleged adulterous affair at the Hideaway Heaven motel was actually part of a mock trial. The soap opera-like story was manufactured by a judge specifically for the National Trial Competition, an event that gives law students the opportunity to sharpen their advocacy skills.

The event was organized by the Board of Advocates, a student-run organization that sponsors competitions to help students gain real-world experience.

Students from 11 law schools in Missouri, Iowa, Nebraska, South Dakota, Kansas and Wyoming participated in the regional event at the Boone County Courthouse this weekend. The winners, Connie McFarland, Edward Herman and Karen Dill of Washington University in St. Louis, will go on to compete in the national competition next month in Houston.

Other participating Missouri schools were the University of Missouri-Columbia, St. Louis University and

the University of Missouri-Kansas City.

Two MU teams participated in the event, including the team of Christopher Thompson and David Vogel, who made it to the finals round last night.

"This experience is probably the closest to real life that law students get," said Cathy Martin, coordinator of the event and a third-year law student at MU. "Most of our classes focus more on academics and less on skills."

The students performed in teams of two or three, with 22 teams total. Each team argues the same case. And while the "facts" of the case are provided, each team prepares its own questions and oral arguments. MU theater students memorized the facts and acted as witnesses.

The students were evaluated by a panel of local attorneys, law school professors and judges. This year's panel included Boone County prosecutor Kevin Crane and Missouri Supreme Court justice Duane Benton. The competition is held at the courthouse to make the experience more real.

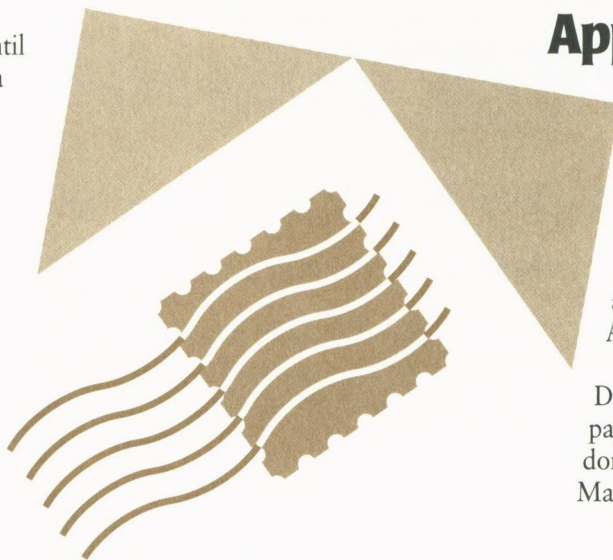
"They're doing exactly what we would do during a real trial," Martin said. The competition is considered a prestigious event, and only the best oral arguers make it to the event, she said.

The only detectable difference between the contest and a real trial came when one student asked to approach the bench.

The judge's response: "Just imagine you're up here and go ahead and talk." ❖

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Early-bird orders will be taken until Nov. 30, 1996. You may order a copy of the 125th Anniversary Edition Alumni Directory at the publication price of \$25 each, including postage. (If you order after publication, the price will be \$35.) Make your check payable to the MU Law School and return it to: Alumni Directory, 233 Hulston Hall, Columbia, Mo., 65211. Your directory will be mailed to you when completed, which should be around Jan. 1, 1997.



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Alum Alert!

The MU Women's Law Association is searching for its roots! If you were a member of the Women's Law

Caucus or Women's Law Association, we'd love to hear from you. Current members hope to establish an alumnae database to keep everyone informed of WLA events and achievements and to better facilitate networking.

Please send in the attached card along with any pictures or stories you want to share about your involvement in WLA/WLC and in your life beyond law school. We will use the materials you provide for a future WLA history book.

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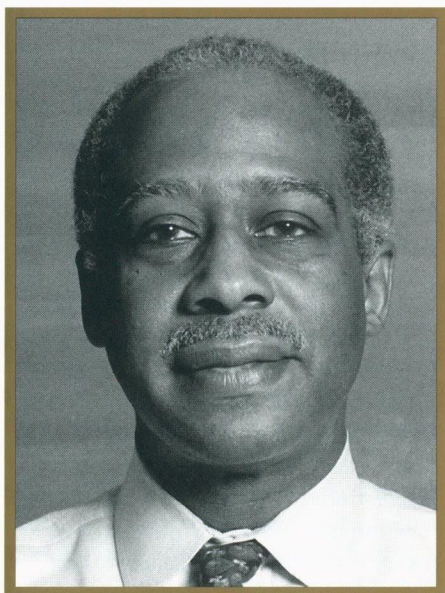
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Law School Welcomes New Faculty and Staff

The MU Law School family grew in August when seven faculty and professional members arrived. Two familiar faces — Grant Nelson and Jim Ritzen, '86 — are returning after following their careers elsewhere. Gerald Beechum, Tracey George, Christopher Guthrie, Josh Stulberg and Rick Wilkerson are new arrivals.

Gerald Beechum



Gerald Beechum, director of Career Services

Gerald Beechum succeeded Elaine Milnor as director of career services. Prior to coming to MU, Beechum served about six years as associate director of recruiting at the Cornell University Career Center, where he administered and coordinated on- and off-campus recruiting programs for 160 employers and 1,000 students in Ithaca, New York and Syracuse, N.Y. He also planned and coordinated the university's Career Fair as well as the Minority Career Forum for 6,000 students and 100 employer organizations annually.

Beechum, who earned his bachelor's degree from the University of Kansas in 1972, previously worked for the federal government as a personnel officer for 15 years. During that time, he served as chief of the Midwest Recruitment Activity Center in Chicago, visiting 20 midwest colleges and universities to identify, interview and recommend

candidates to satisfy unique staffing requirements. He received a Special Achievement Award for his contributions to that recruiting program.

Beechum said the primary goal of the Office of Career Services is to help students understand the legal marketplace, to help them see where they fit into it, and to teach them how to use the tools for finding employment. He said his special mission is to focus on the so-called bottom 75 percent of each class. He is creating programs to help students conduct a successful job search strategy through enhanced networking activities with alumni and by initiating contacts with small and medium sized law firms in the Kansas City, Mo., and St. Louis employment markets.

Beechum may be reached by telephone at (573)882-6444; by mail at 103 Hulston Hall or by e-mail at <beechum@law.missouri.edu>.

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Tracey George



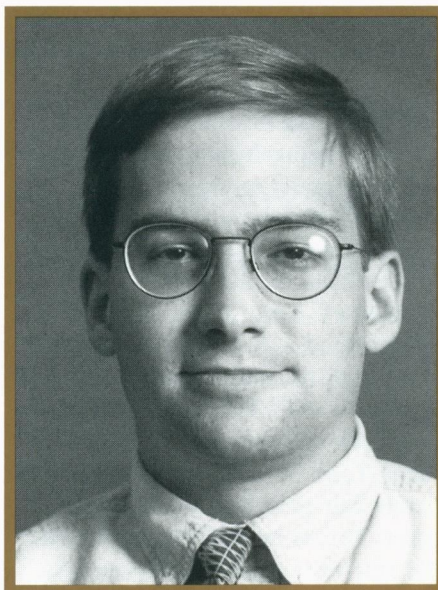
Professor Tracey George

Tracey George joins the law school faculty as an associate professor of law, returning home to Missouri after an extended absence and several moves; she grew up in Springfield, where her father is a professor at Southwest Missouri State University. She first left Missouri to attend Southern Methodist University, where she graduated *summa cum laude* with a BA with distinction in political science and a BS in economics; she also was elected to Phi Beta Kappa and was selected as a Truman Scholar.

George next moved to California to attend Stanford Law School, where she was a member of the *Stanford Law Review* and editor-in-chief of the *Stanford Environmental Law Journal*. After graduation, George traveled across the country to Baltimore to clerk for Judge Francis D. Murnaghan, Jr., of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit. She subsequently became an associate at the Washington, D.C., law firm Miller, Cassidy, Larroca & Lewin, a small litigation firm handling constitutional suits, civil litigation, white collar criminal defense, and congressional and special prosecutor investigations.

George will teach contracts, law and social science, and trial practice. Her research interests include empirical and analytic study of the law and legal institutions. Her publications include: "On the Nature of Supreme Court Decisionmaking," published in the *American Political Science Review*; "Secondary Break: Dealing with AIDS in Professional Sports After the Initial Response to Magic Johnson," published in the *University of Miami Entertainment & Sports Law Review*; a reference book titled *Public Interest Law: An Annotated Bibliography and Research Guide*; and "Women's Rights Litigation in the 1980s," published in *Judicature*.

Chris Guthrie



Professor Chris Guthrie

Chris Guthrie has joined the Law School faculty as an associate professor of law. A native Kansan, Guthrie attended Stanford University, where he majored in political science, graduated with honors and distinction, and was elected to Phi Beta Kappa. Upon graduation, he received Stanford's prestigious Lloyd W. Dinkelspiel Award, given to two graduating students who made

outstanding academic and extracurricular contributions to Stanford.

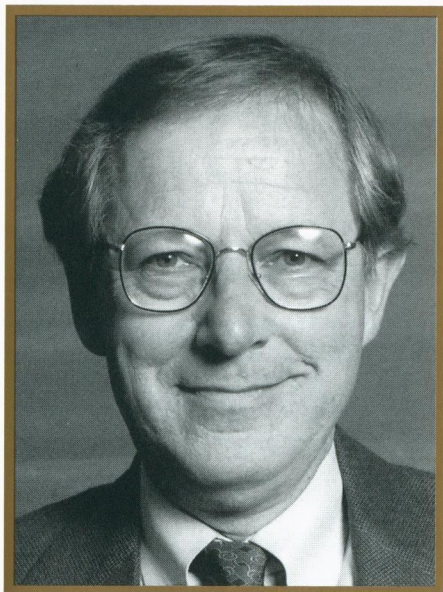
Following graduation, Guthrie worked for the U.S. General Accounting Office and then enrolled in a master's degree program in counseling psychology at Harvard University's Graduate School of Education. While pursuing his master's degree, Guthrie worked as a counselor at the Higher Education Information Center in Boston.

Guthrie returned to Stanford for his legal training. While at Stanford Law School, he served on the staffs of two journals, the *Stanford Law & Policy Journal* and the *Stanford Journal of International Law*. In addition, he was elected a research fellow of the Stanford Center on Conflict & Negotiation. During law school, Guthrie co-authored two articles about dispute resolution: "Psychological Barriers to Litigation Settlement: An Experimental Approach," published by the *Michigan Law Review*; and "Opening Offers and Out-of-Court Settlement: A Little Moderation May Not Go A Long Way," published by the *Ohio State Journal on Dispute Resolution*. In addition, Guthrie published a study of the history of murder prosecution in Johnson County, Kansas, in the *Oklahoma Law Review*.

Following graduation from law school, Guthrie joined the Labor & Employment Group of Fenwick & West LLP in Palo Alto, Calif., where he represented such clients as American Airlines, Kellogg Company and Zilog in employment and employment discrimination suits adjudicated in federal and state court, administrative tribunals, and other fora.

At the Law School, Guthrie will serve as a senior fellow at the Center for the Study of Dispute Resolution, teach family law, negotiation and torts, and will continue his research.

Grant Nelson



Professor Grant Nelson

After a five-year absence from the MU Law School, one of the top two mortgage law professors in the country has returned, at least for one year, to teach property, real estate finance and remedies. Grant Nelson, who most recently has been teaching at the University of California-Los Angeles Law School, first came to the MU Law School in 1967 and served as its Enoch H. Crowder and Earl F. Nelson Professor of Law from 1974-1991.

Nelson earned his bachelor's degree *magna cum laude* and his law degree *cum laude* from the University of Minnesota, where he also earned Phi Beta Kappa and Order of the Coif honors, was selected as a Woodrow Wilson Fellow and an All-College Scholar, and served on the editorial board of the *Minnesota Law Review*. After working for the Minneapolis law firm of Faegre & Benson, he became an instructor of law, first at the University of Michigan and later at the University of Minnesota. He then served as a visiting professor of law at the University of Michigan and subsequently came to MU.

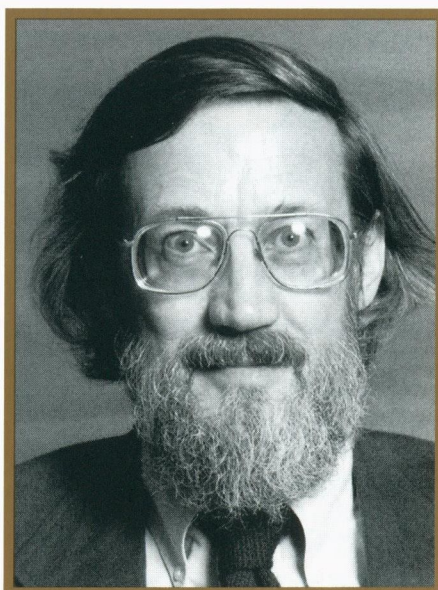
Nelson, who is a co-reporter for the American Law Institute's *Restatement of Real Property-Security*, also has co-written 23 books about basic property law; contemporary property; equitable remedies, restitution and damages; and

real estate finance, transfer and development. He also has written articles about the use of installment land contracts; real estate foreclosure; mortgage and bankruptcy; and the need for building housing and health code inspections.

Nelson is a member of the American College of Real Estate Lawyers, the American Law Institute; a fellow of the American Bar Foundation; and a past chairman of the Missouri Bar Property Law Committee. He also is a member of the drafting committee to revise the Uniform Fraudulent Conveyance Act for the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws, of which he is a past commissioner.

In his previous tenure at the MU Law School, the student chapter of Phi Alpha Delta selected Nelson as the outstanding professor of the year four times. He also has earned teaching awards at Brigham Young University and the University of Minnesota. He is a great asset for our students, and we hope he will remain at MU for many years.

Jim Ritzen



Professor Jim Ritzen

Jim Ritzen, '86, has returned to the faculty as an instructor of first-year writing courses. He taught Legal research and writing and advocacy and research in 1989 and 1990

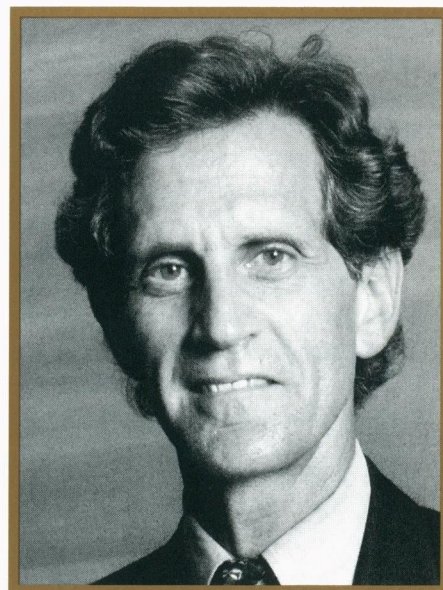
before moving to southwest Missouri, where he clerked for Judge Kenneth W. Shrum of the Missouri Court of Appeals-Southern District; practiced with Bruer, Wooddell & Bates, a civil litigation firm in Springfield, Mo.; and taught at Drury College in Springfield.

Immediately following his graduation from the MU Law School in 1986, Ritzen clerked for Judge James R. Reinhard of the Missouri Court of Appeals-Eastern District in St. Louis. He then returned to Columbia as an assistant director of the law school's Center for the Study of Dispute Resolution and teacher of first-year research and writing courses.

In his spare time, Ritzen is completing a master's degree in English literature and creative writing (in the Law School's home in Tate Hall). He said he particularly is interested in suggestions from alumni about how the Law School's writing courses best can help prepare students for the practice.

Jim's wife, Cathie St. John-Ritzen, is a 2L at the MU Law School.

Josh Stulberg

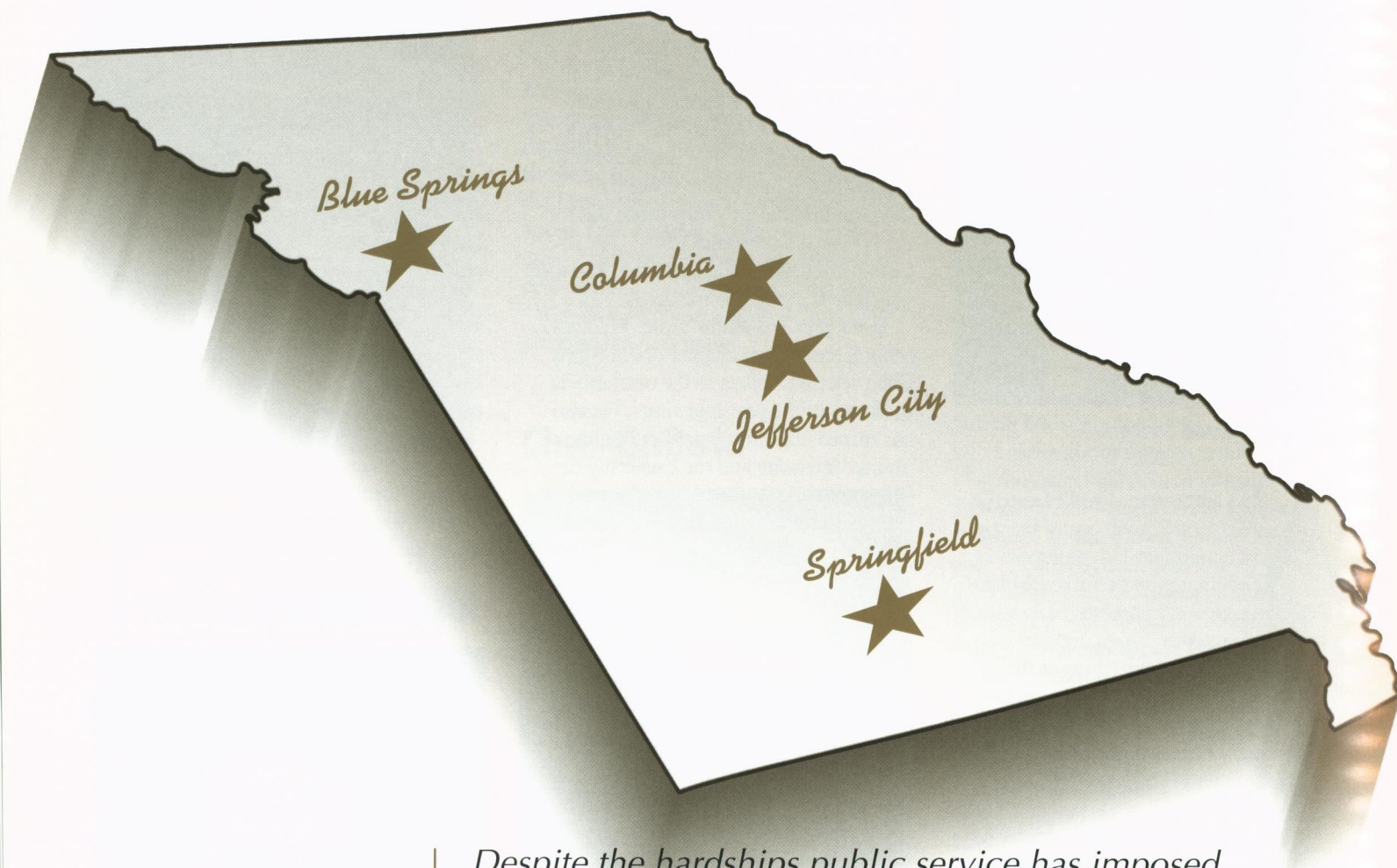


Professor Josh Stulberg, director of advanced studies-Center for the Study of Dispute Resolution

Josh Stulberg, who received his law degree from New York University School of Law, holds a BA in philosophy from Kalamazoo

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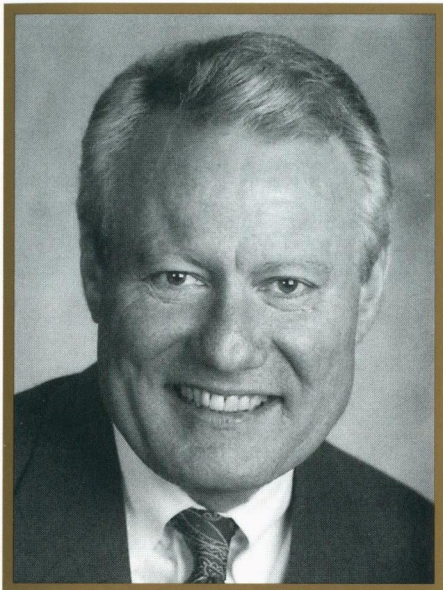
Desire to Serve Communities



Despite the hardships public service has imposed on their jobs and their families, these four men have endured the challenges of being mayor because they believe their leadership is making a difference for their communities. Their rewards come not from financial gain, because mayors in Missouri receive no compensation other than reimbursement for certain expenses. Rather, their rewards come from talking to people in their communities who thank them for their efforts and hard work. Each offers a unique perspective about public service and the difference being a lawyer can make.

Drives Alumni to Become Mayors

Leland C. Gannaway, '66



Lee Gannaway, '66, mayor of Springfield, Mo.

A Springfield, Mo., resident for the last 26 years, Lee Gannaway had grown tired of his city government's problems with financial management and with responding to its citizens. In April 1995, he became mayor of his city, the third largest in the state. Now he splits his 100-hour work week between his law firm and City Hall.

"Being mayor is a very time-consuming, imposing kind of job," he said. "But it also can be very rewarding. I have citizens remind me every day that we're doing a good job and making a difference."

Gannaway's legal training has helped him deal with the biggest issue facing Springfield — a nearby Indian tribe, desiring to capture part of the revenue flowing through southwest Missouri, wants to build a casino in the city.

"I have read all the cases and all the files from other cities across the country that have Indian casinos," said Gannaway, who with his city council has taken a stance against allowing such casinos to come to Springfield. "All the research so far indicates that it's an economic boom for two to three years, but in the long run, a community is lucky to get enough economic benefit from a casino to pay for all the social problems it causes."

Law school also taught Gannaway something about staying power. He noted that only about one-third of the people he started with actually graduated.

"I was so frightened and under such great amounts of pressure that I studied all the time," he said. "We had classes six days a week, including Saturdays. Every hour I was not asleep I studied. I still have nightmares about law school, but it was a great experience and I wouldn't trade it for anything."

Gannaway has been in private practice in Springfield since finishing his commission with the U.S. Army in 1968. In 1981, he formed the firm of Gannaway, Fiorella and Cummings, where he still practices. He also became involved in community affairs, serving two terms on the Mayor's Commission on Human Rights and 11 years on the Greene County Landmarks Preservation Trust. In addition, he has played a vital role in the Missouri Heart Association, the Greene County Heart Association and the Greene County Chapter of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. Through the Jaycees, he also helps assist disadvantaged children.

Gannaway, whose two sons now are 34 and 28, said he believes the maturity he has gained through his law firm work and his community involvement

give him a better perspective and help him better serve the people of Springfield as mayor.

"It is important to mature in your law practice and in your community, and then take a good hard look at whether you really want to enter public service," he said. "I think too many young lawyers jump into the fray of public service. It can be a real hardship on a family, particularly when you are balancing all your duties, your job and your kids' activities. Something's going to have to suffer."

"When you are in public service, you belong to the public," he said. "The public will hear your excuses of why you couldn't attend a public function, and your reasons may be very good, but the public still will see them as excuses."

Gannaway is emphatic in stressing the importance of taking life slowly and of recognizing the importance of family.

"When you finish law school, you are very eager and overcome with ambition. It took all those years to get your degree and pass the bar, and you want to make your mark. When I started practicing law, I was the same way. I wanted to make my mark as quickly as possible. I worked 14 to 16 hours per day, and I did make partner real quick. I also had a heart attack at age 32. You've got to take time to smell the roses some time."

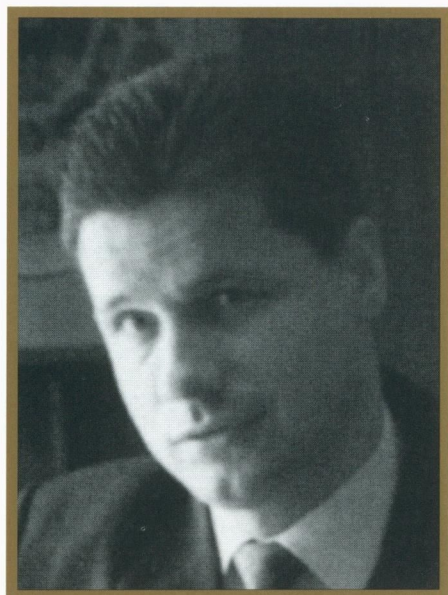
Gregory Grounds, '77

Entering public service was never a major goal for Greg Grounds, '77, who said he thinks his classmates would be surprised to learn he has served as mayor of the Kansas City suburb of Blue Springs, Mo., since 1990.

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Mayors

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Gregory Grounds, '77, mayor of Blue Springs, Mo.

"When I was in law school, I probably could have been voted the least likely to get involved in politics," Grounds said. "Back then, I was the guy who would round up people to go to Harpo's after every final. Some of my friends and I once camped out for four days to be first in line for season tickets to MU Tiger football games."

A problem in his neighborhood first sparked Grounds to enter the public life. After serving one year on the city council — and ending up on the losing end of many 5-1 votes — he decided to speak his mind about the city's management and to run for mayor.

"The people must have liked what I had to say, because I defeated a four-term incumbent mayor," he said.

Like Gannaway, Grounds has found it difficult to juggle his work as mayor and his litigation work as a partner in his own law firm. He also has had to cut back on his involvement in community organizations, his children's school activities and his church.

"I was always in leadership positions before, but now I participate as a worker bee, which gives me more flexibility," said Grounds, who has found one way to combine his activities. "I can bring a lot of speakers

into church events, and a lot of prizes for school contests involve lunch with the mayor."

Because of the time demands public service creates, Grounds said being a mayor is probably the "nicest" public office to have.

"You can be the biggest fish in a small pond without sacrificing the rest of your life," he said. "When you are mayor, everybody wants you. I could have three meals a day ... at someone else's house for someone else's functions if I wanted to. I could be gone 24 hours a day doing mayoral duties. But I don't have to give up everything. I still can go home to my family and sleep in my own bed at night." He also finds time to drive to Columbia to watch football games with his son.

Even so, it has taken some toll on his home life.

"My kids were little when I first started as mayor, and I don't think they knew what was going on," said Grounds, whose children are now ages 16 and 13. "Since then, they have told me, 'Dad, we're glad you're doing this, but we wish you were home more.'"

Grounds stresses sincerity as the key to public service.

"The people I know who have had the most success are those who get into public service because of certain issues rather than for a title," he said. "When you are issues-oriented, people appreciate that. If you have faulty reasoning for being in public office of for taking a particular action, the press is just as quick as opposing counsel to point out the insincerity."

Darwin Hindman Jr., '61

As he sees it, Darwin Hindman, '61, has been serving the public for more than three decades—first as a lawyer in private practice, then as an adjunct faculty member of the MU Law School and now also as mayor of Columbia, Mo.

"Public service is a tremendous opportunity for lawyers," he said.



Darwin Hindman Jr., '61, mayor of Columbia, Mo.

"Public service is a high calling, and there are tremendous satisfactions to it, no question about it."

Hindman said he is proud to serve the community that has been so much a part of his life. He was born in Columbia and attended both elementary school and high school on the MU campus, where his father was a professor of physical education and dean of men and where his wife now is a librarian. He earned his undergraduate degree in political science and his law degree from MU, and both his children earned degrees from MU. He also has practiced law in Columbia since 1967, when he founded his own law firm.

"I really believe Columbia is the best place in the state to live, because it has a tremendous number of well-educated people who are vitally interested in their city and city government and who have so many ideas of what they would like to see for Columbia in terms of growth and programs."

When Hindman entered the mayor's office in 1995, he brought with him years of work in expanding the greenbelts and wetlands within the city. He was instrumental in developing the MKT Fitness/Nature trail in Columbia,

which follows the tracks of the old Missouri-Kentucky-Texas railroad. He also headed the grassroots effort to establish the Katy Trail State Park, a scenic corridor through the center of the state that follows more than 230 miles of the old Katy railroad. Fittingly, Hindman is president of the Missouri Rails-to-Trails Foundation and has been honored regionally and nationally for his conservation and environmental work.

His work from outside city government also has given him insight into responding to Columbia's diverse citizenry.

"In public service, you are ineffective if you don't listen to the public and try to understand all their points of view," he said. "Law school is good training for public service, because it forces you to learn the discipline of working with the law and appreciating the problems that arise from passing laws. It has helped me anticipate what issues might arise if a particular ordinance is passed. You also learn a lot about how to analyze arguments — and that there almost inevitably are at least two arguments for every issue."

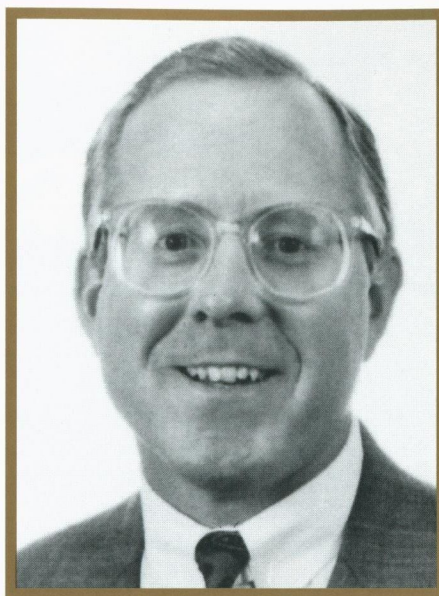
Law school also taught Hindman another important principle.

"The Law School made students proud of the profession of law," he said. "I felt a certain honor code while I was there, and I left feeling an important sense of professional responsibility. That has been an important guiding light throughout my work, and I have taken on my public service with the same principle."

Looking back, Hindman said he is glad he has tried public service from the government perspective.

"Running for public office is an experience like no other," he said. "It's more fun to win, but it is a great experience to have had in life, whether you win or lose. Anyone who tries it is bound to walk out with a positive feeling about it."

Duane Schreimann, '78



Duane Schreimann, '78, mayor of Jefferson City, Mo.

A lifelong resident of Jefferson City, Mo., Duane Schreimann, '78, never had any interest in public service or politics. He had served on various city committees, including the police personnel board, a parks and recreation committee and the Citizens Committee on Crime. But then, in response to problems with antagonism among the city's officials, a group of citizens met to look for candidates who would work together to help turn city government around.

"The next thing I knew, they were looking for me to run for mayor," he said.

That was in April 1995. Schreimann said he understood the challenges facing him in solving the city's problems of the past, but the thing that has surprised him the most is the amount of time being mayor takes.

"Between conducting city business and making appearances on behalf of the city, being mayor takes up a substantial amount of time," said Schreimann, who still puts in 60 hours a week or more at the law firm where he has practiced since graduating from law school. Even so, he said he believes

the visibility he receives throughout the city actually may have helped increase the firm's business.

Schreimann, who has an undergraduate degree in mathematics and completed a year of graduate school before entering the Law School, said he has found his legal background helpful in tackling his city work.

"The training in law school is probably the best training you can have for public service, because a lot of what you learn can be applied in public service," he said. "It has helped me in knowing how ordinances work and in learning to read ordinances carefully and spot potential trouble spots. It also teaches you to deal with conflicts in a professional way, even though you may disagree with your colleagues and may debate the issues with them."

"Getting through the first year in law school is particularly helpful down the road," he said. "It is very structured and very strict, and the professors are not at all uncomfortable with dishing out severe criticism in front of all your peers. You get a lot of that in public service."

Regardless of background, Schreimann said he believes the most important thing about running for public office is to be honest.

"Don't change your personality — present yourself honestly to the voters," he said. "When I ran for mayor, I did not have an agenda. I simply answered all the questions as honestly as I could."

Although he cannot foresee what the future might bring, Schreimann said he does not expect to run for re-election.

"I believe one term in office will have served the purpose of putting city government back on the right track," he said. ❧

The Players Who Made It Happen

Mizzou Black

1st place — Men's Division

Class of 1996

Jeff LeRiche (co-captain)

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Jewell Patek

Rob Sanders

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Chris Thompson

Class of 1997

Jay Carleton

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Class of 1998

Dan Devers

Dan Kertz

Mizzou Gold

17th place — Men's Division

Class of 1996

Eric Anielak (co-captain)

Tim Klintworth

Greg Moldafsky

Brent Powell (co-captain)

Dale Smith

Pete Sumners

Chris Swatosh

Byron Woehlecke

Class of 1997

Bill Sellers

Chad Troutwine

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3rd place — CoEd Division

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Todd Siegel

Erin Webber

Class of 1997

Alicia Carpenter

Dennis Cassidy

Reachel Jennings (co-captain)

Chris Kunza

Mike Munsell

Paul Odum

Trina Ricketts (co-captain)

Doug Worley

Class of 1998

Tonnie Wright

MU Softball Teams Take Virginia by Storm

After nearly a year of preparation, the Mizzou Black men's softball team won the championship at the 13th annual University of Virginia Invitational Law School Softball Tournament, held March 30-31, 1996.

The win came in the team's seventh game in two days, including 19 innings straight in back-to-back championship games against the defending champion University of Virginia A team.

"Winning the championship was really a team effort," said Jim Miller, '96, co-captain of the Mizzou Black team and organizer of MU's contingents to the Virginia tournament. "Everyone came through in a clutch moment, both defensively and offensively. We never gave up because we knew we could win."

Miller said the tournament win was the culmination of a year's worth of effort. He said that after the Virginia trip in the spring of 1995, he and co-captain Jeff LeRiche, '96, recruited some of their classmates to form the core of what became Mizzou Black.

"We played a lot of softball together," Miller said. "We had been together so long and practiced so hard, each one of us really had a stake in the team's success. We played in two city leagues in Columbia, and we were undefeated. From the time we got the team together through the time we won the championship in Virginia, we were 42-1 overall."

"We won a lot of close games in Virginia, and every one was won on heart."

In fact, the only easy win Mizzou Black had in the tournament was in its fifth game, against Yale University. The first game, against the University of North Carolina, was close until the fourth inning, and the team had to come from behind to beat Western New England University (in the last inning), the University of Virginia (in two extra innings) and the University of Miami (overcoming an eight-run deficit).

In the championship series, against the same Virginia team it had beaten earlier, Mizzou Black had a tough time. It lost the first game after 12 long innings of see-saw scoring, but it hung on to win the final game.

Mizzou Black's dethroning of the home team may have come as a surprise to many.

"Virginia's law school has about 1,200 students and five softball complexes on campus, Miller said. "They have more than 20 softball teams that play in their own softball league. It's very tough just to get onto one of those teams, and even tougher

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The MU co-ed team, led by captains Reachel Jennings (third from right) and Trina Ricketts, both class of 1997, celebrates another win on its route to clinching third place nationally in the co-ed division.



The matching uniforms — and matching bus — of the 45-student strong MU Law School contingency reportedly intimidated many of the more than 30 law schools competing at the 13th Annual University of Virginia Invitational Law School Softball Tournament. Apparently these other competitors thought that the bus, chartered from local company Tiger Coaches & Charters, was purchased by the MU Law School for the tournament.

Former Clerks Organize to Raise Gifts for Judge Robert E. Seiler Scholarship Fund

Because of the fund-raising efforts of his previous law clerks, led by Rhonda C. Thomas, '73, the first Judge Robert E. Seiler Scholarship was awarded in April 1996 rather than after his lifetime, as the charitable remainder trust allows. The scholarship, first announced in the fall 1995 *Transcript*, is named for Robert E. Seiler, '35, former chief justice of the Missouri Supreme Court.

Seiler and five of his former clerks met in Columbia, Mo., for a reception in his honor Friday, April 19, 1996, preceding the Edna Nelson Law Student Awards Banquet. Clerks in attendance were Jean Goldstein, '81; Dennis Owens;

Thurgood Ragar; Laura Stith; and Thomas. The reception offered time to reminisce and honor a fine alumnus of the Law School and the impact he has on current students, other alumni, the Law School and the law profession.

The first recipient of the scholarship was Kristen Scott, class of 1998, from Jasper, Mo. She attended the reception with her parents, Bill and Carol Scott.

You may support the Judge Robert E. Seiler Scholarship fund by sending your gift to: Office of Development, 232 Hulston Hall, University of Missouri-Columbia, Columbia, Mo. 65211. ❖



Former Missouri Supreme Court chief justice Robert E. Seiler, '35 (center), celebrated the establishment of the Robert E. Seiler Scholarship Fund at the 1996 Edna Nelson Law Student Awards Banquet in April 1996 with five of his former law clerks: (from left) Thurgood Ragar; Rhonda Thomas, '73; Jean Goldstein, '81; Dennis Owens; and Laura Stith.

MU Softball Teams

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to get to play on one of the tournament teams. They were the defending champs when we beat them.

"We were pumped," he said. "We had so many chances to win in the first game, it was demoralizing to lose it. We knew we had it in us to win the whole thing, and we had a lot of support in the stands from the other two MU teams cheering us on."

MU's solidarity apparently also came as a surprise for the more than 30 other law schools that were represented at the tournament. The three MU teams had

matching uniforms and rode in style to Virginia on a chartered Tiger Coach, complete with VCRs. They also brought along their own cheering section to do the standard MU cheers.

"They said they were intimidated when they saw our bus roll up and then saw that all our uniforms and the bus matched," Miller said. "The only other school with so many people there was Virginia, and they had the home-field advantage."

Although winning was important, that was not Miller's primary goal in organizing the trip for the MU Law School.

"In the past, only a few people got to make the trip," he said. "This year, I wanted to open it up to anyone who wanted to go. We ended up taking 45

people on the trip — two men's teams, a co-ed team, and about 15 other students who just went to see Charlottesville and to cheer the teams on. It was a real bonding experience for all of us.

"My two goals for the trip were for everyone to have a really good time and for one of our teams to win a national championship."

Mizzou Black's championship win was not the only success of the trip. The MU coed team, led by captains Reachel Jennings and Trina Ricketts, both class of 1997, finished third in their 24-team division. In addition, Mizzou Gold, with captains Eric Anielak, '96, and Brent Powell, '96, finished 17th overall in the 48-team men's division. ❖

New Faculty CONTINUED FROM PAGE 15

College and an MA and PhD in philosophy from the University of Rochester. He comes to the MU School of Law from Wayne State University, where he served as chair of the Department of Management and Organizational Sciences in the School of Business Administration; co-director of the university's Program on Mediating Theory and Democratic Systems; and an adjunct professor of law.

Stulberg is nationally renowned as a practitioner, scholar, teacher and trainer. He served three years as vice president and director of Community Dispute Services for the American Arbitration Association and has published more than 35 writings about mediation. His 1981 article "The Theory and Practice of Mediation," in the *Vermont Law Review*, is a seminal work about the topic of fairness in mediation. His book *Taking Charge/Managing Conflicts*, published in 1987, also has played an important role in the growth of the mediation field.

In addition, Stulberg has been selected to present lectures about dispute resolution by numerous groups, including the American Arbitration Association; the American Bar Association; the Society of Professionals in Dispute Resolution; the United Nations; the U.S. Department of Labor and Labor Studies Center; and the University of Warsaw (Poland) and Polish Ministry of Labor. He also organized and convened a conference of 25 professional leaders to honor Robert Coulson upon his retirement as president of the American Arbitration Association.

Stulberg, who is the first director of advanced studies for MU's Center for the Study of Dispute Resolution, will develop and direct the nation's first LL.M. program in dispute resolution. He also will coordinate integration of alternative dispute resolution instruction into the first-year curriculum and will teach courses in mediation and arbitration.

Rick Wilkerson

Rick Wilkerson, who graduated with a bachelor's of science degree in computer science from Southwest Missouri State University in 1985, is the full-time director of computer services at the MU Law School. He previously worked seven years at the University of Missouri-Rolla, where he provided computer support for the administrative offices. Before that, he worked with the Missouri Department of Natural Resources.

Wilkerson will be responsible for all the information technology at the Law School, including the school's computer network, computer lab and World Wide Web site. He said he plans to integrate all the school's data sources; to finish upgrading all faculty and staff computers; to upgrade personal computers in the student computer lab; and to provide training courses for faculty, staff and students. ➤



Roberta Cooper Ramo

ABA President Delivers Nelson Lecture

Roberta Cooper Ramo, president of the American Bar Association, addressed "American Lawyers and the Law: Myths and Realities" to about 200 students, faculty and guests during the Earl F. Nelson Memorial Lecture on March 22, 1996.

Ramo joined faculty, students and special guests in a reception after her address. Many took the opportunity to ask Ramo questions about her goals as president, which she described as: improving public understanding of the law; improving our system of justice; invigorating the ABA to become more responsive to the needs of the profession, in particular to the needs of lawyers in small-firm and solo practice; and broadening the ABA's service to the public at large. Later that evening, Ramo gave the keynote speech at the 12th Annual Law Society dinner.

Ramo, long a leader in the New Mexico and national legal communities, became the first woman president in the 117 year history of the ABA on Aug. 9, 1995. The ABA has more than 370,000 members and is the largest voluntary professional association in the world. ➤

New Members Welcomed



New members inducted in the Law Society ceremony included, from left, William S. Ohlemeyer, Jeffrey A. Burns, William M. Howard, Kevin R. Sweeney, Roger C. Geary, Nanette K. Laughrey, Kenneth D. Dean, Florene B. Fratcher, William G. Eckhardt, Marge Eckhardt, James M. Beck, Robert E. Seiler.



John K. Hulston, '41, enjoys a quiet moment following the Law Society dinner with (from left) Susan Wharton, Jackie Hamra, Kim Gibbens, Marsha Blakemore Fischer and Maureen Mannion, all class of 1996.

The 12th annual Law Society dinner was held Friday, March 22, 1996, at the Donald W. Reynolds Alumni and Visitor Center. More than 100 members and their guests attended the black-tie dinner and new-member induction.

The Law Society, established in 1984, is the Law School's prestigious organization to recognize the strongest supporters and major financial contributors.

There are nearly 150 members of the Law Society who are prominent alumni and friends of the Law School. The members have pledged themselves to ensure that the educational and professional leadership the Law School has provided since 1872 will continue for the benefit of future generations.

Ten new members were involved in the 1996 Induction Ceremony, one member was inducted posthumously and one member was upgraded to Dean's Circle.

into Law Society



Dean's Circle

Sarah P. Eckhardt served eight years as first lady of the Law School and proudly supported our institution as a faculty wife in a career spanning six decades. It was Sarah's decision to establish the Willard L. Eckhardt and Sarah Eckhardt Law Student Fellowship Fund.

Willard L. Eckhardt is one of the Law School's legends. He taught here for more than 40 years and was an internationally recognized expert in the property law.

Florene B. Fratcher has been a member of the Law Society since 1995 but became a member of the prestigious Dean's Circle in 1996. She has given years of dedication to the Law School and remains active with the faculty.

Robert E. Seiler, '35, took the bar examination while a student and was admitted prior to graduation, Order of the Coif. After years of private practice, he was appointed in 1967 to the Missouri Supreme Court, where he also served as Chief Justice. He retired in 1982. Judge Seiler, who is a member of the Order of the Coif, established the Robert E. Seiler Scholarship Fund.

New Members

James M. Beck, '68, has more than 24 years experience representing hospitals, physicians groups, medical staff organizations, skilled nursing facilities, retirement communities and managed-care organizations in mergers, requisitions and other business transactions.

Jeffrey A. Burns, '83, was law clerk to the Hon. Elmo Hunter, U.S. District Judge for the Western District of Missouri, immediately after graduation. He later joined the litigation section of Shook, Hardy and Bacon; he currently is a partner in that section.

Kenneth D. Dean, '76, has been associate dean of the MU Law School since 1980. Previously, he practiced law and served as executive director of the Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis. Dean has served as chair of several ABA and AALS committees and twice has been recognized by MU as recipient of the Loyd Roberts Prize in Administration of Justice.

Roger C. Geary, '80, served as law clerk to the Hon. Scott O. Wright, U.S. District Judge for the Western District of Missouri. In 1985, he joined Shook, Hardy and Bacon, where he is involved with the firm's litigation practice.

William M. Howard, '58, joined the firm of Bryan Cave immediately after graduation. From there, he became general counsel and assistant to the president of Granite City Steel Co., then established his own private practice. In 1995, Howard earned a PhD with a concentration in several articles about alternative dispute resolution. He has begun the William M. Howard Conflict of Laws Award and William M. Howard Jurisprudence Award.

Nanette K. Laughrey, '75, served as Missouri Assistant Attorney General and Columbia Municipal Judge before serving seven years as the William H. Pittman Professor of Law at the MU Law School. On Aug. 26, 1996, she

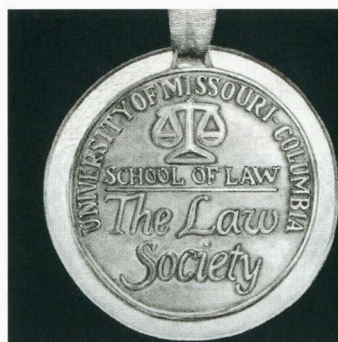
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was sworn in as the newest U.S. District Judge for the Western District of Missouri.

William S. Ohlemeyer, '84, was law clerk for Judge Russell Clark and Judge Scott Wright, both members of the U.S. District Court for the Western District of Missouri. Since 1986, he has been with Shook, Hardy and Bacon and became a partner in 1991. Ohlemeyer is involved in personal and product liability litigation in state and federal courtrooms across the country.

Kevin R. Sweeney, '82, serves as vice chairman of the corporate finance and banking division of Shook, Hardy and Bacon. He represented the Big 8 Conference for the last 10 years and is now general legal counsel to the Big 12 Conference.



Law Society Members

The Law Society was established in 1984 by the Law School to recognize individuals who have made gifts or pledges of \$25,000 or more to the Law School.

Although the Law School appreciates every person who gives each year, the names of people listed below exemplify exceptional financial support. Names in **bold** signify charter members; names in *italics* signify deceased members.

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Lue C. Lozier, '18
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C. Wallace Walter, '35
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 E. Frederick Beihl Jr., '55
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 Isabelle McDonough Bram
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 Jeffrey A. Burns, '83
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 Deborah Daniels, '77
 Kenneth D. Dean, '76
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John R. Whitmore, '58

Donald L. Wolff, '62

Richard D. Woods, '75

by Mary Beck, director

Fundraising Efforts Pay Off

Funding for the Family Violence Clinic was threatened this year when the U.S. Congress rescinded appropriations for grant applications already approved by the Department of Education's Title IX program. When this rescission became known late in the summer of 1995, the MU School of Law amassed enough funding from its own non-recurring dollars to maintain the school's Family Violence Clinic for the 1995-1996 academic year. After these funds were exhausted, the clinic still was without a funding base, and the school reluctantly planned to close the clinic.

To help preserve the clinic, law students and community members developed a sophisticated lobbying effort and appealed to state senators and representatives, law school and university administrators, and alumni for continued funding for the Family Violence Clinic. Their lobbying efforts were joined by American Bar Association President Roberta Ramo.

The Family Violence Clinic owes an invaluable debt of gratitude to the Law School's Women's Law Association, both for its efforts lobbying for continuation of the clinic and for its immensely successful annual auction. Counting matching funds provided by the Law School, nearly \$20,000 were raised in March by students and faculty who bought and gave generously at the annual auction, held at Déjà Vu. An especially popular item was the auctioning of a dance between professors William Henning and Robert Pushaw, who shed certain items of clothing to up the ante.

In June, the University of Missouri allocated recurring moneys to the School of Law to substantially fund the clinic. With this funding, the Family Violence Clinic has established a place at law school for the foreseeable future.

Clinic Work

In just the last year, more than 1,520 family members came before the five-county courts closest to the MU Law School seeking protection from family

violence. Since its inception in 1992, Family Violence Clinic law students have taken more than 285 referrals from abused women and children and represented them in the litigation that developed.

Abuse in the students' cases included death threats; use of guns, knives, hot curling irons, and chain saws; near-drowning incidents; withholding of food; mutilation of pets; punching and kicking; and rape of young children and their mothers.

To provide safety for these family members, the Family Violence Clinic holds weekly case conferences that bring together multiprofessional students, faculty, and community professionals working on the front line of family abuse. Law students have worked with psychology graduate students, medical residents, nurse practitioner students, and forensic psychiatry fellows to further the interests of their clients in the field and to further the collective academic understanding of interdisciplinary intervention in complex social problems.

Students and faculty used these cases and academic experiences to draft policy papers, to publish articles, to communicate with not-for-profit advocacy groups and state agencies, and to testify before legislative committees. Over time, the Family Violence Clinic has built a unique response to domestic abuse — one that addresses the immediate needs of family members for safety and one that addresses the long-term needs of the state for sensible policy and effective legislation. The policy and research activities of the clinic have involved a growing percentage of the law students in publications.

Publications

Since its inception, Family Violence Clinic students and faculty have published a dozen articles. The 1995-1996 academic year saw the submission of more than 24 student papers for publication. Over the last three semesters, four student papers developed for the Family Violence Seminar have been published. The *Missouri Bar Journal* has published "Creating Options for Dealing with Juvenile Offenders," by

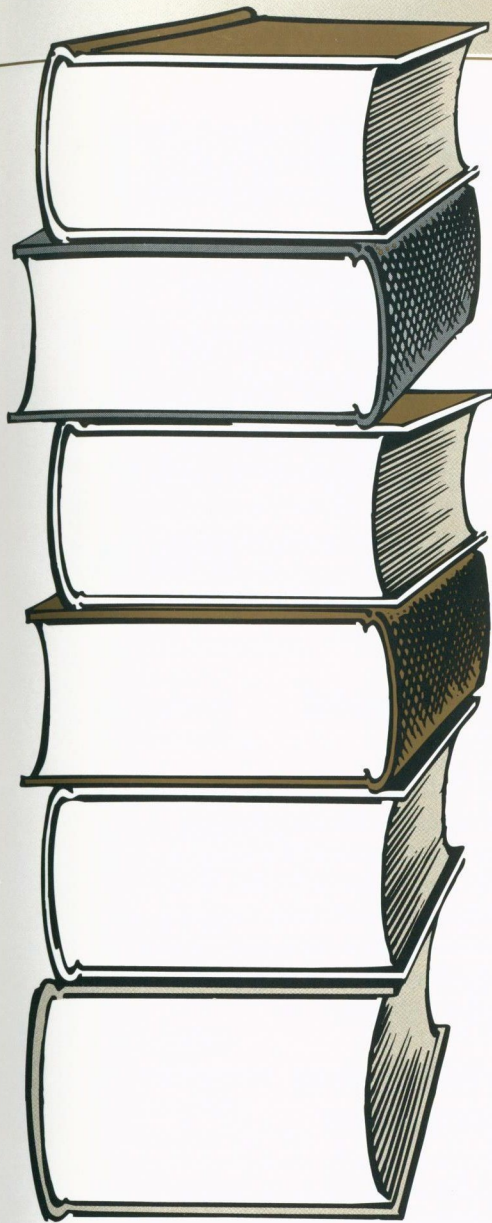
Christine Blegen, '95, and "Beware Stalkers: Missouri Has One of the Toughest Stalking Laws Around," by Thomas Watkins, '95; it has accepted for publication the article "Racial Matching vs. Transracial Adoption: An Overview of the Transracial Adoption Debate," by Kristie Rooney, '96. In addition, *Missouri Medicine* published "A Health Care Professional's Duty to Warn: *Tarasoff* Now Applies in Missouri," by Chrystal Seifert Cronk, '96.

Multidisciplinary Teaching

In January 1996, Law School professors Mary Beck, Jim Devine and Kandice Johnson took the domestic violence curriculum to the MU School of Medicine and directed an interactive project in which first-year medical students and third-year law students worked together on a family violence case. Students were given the unidentifiable medical records of an actual case involving a School of Medicine faculty member who diagnosed child and adult abuse with in one family and referred the mother to the Family Violence Clinic. Law students prepared medical students to testify about "their" examinations and medical records and then conducted mock examinations of the medical student witnesses in the law school courtroom, where "Judge" Devine presided over the criminal and civil trials.

The medical students and law students discovered both the practical and conceptual difficulties in doing interdisciplinary work, and both groups benefitted from coaching the other on "how to be a witness" and "how to prepare a witness for trial." Local newspaper and television reporters covered the event, and students were shown on the evening news and in the newspaper.

Beck lectured to the medical students about family violence and the law, emphasizing the health care provider's legal duties relative to domestic violence, interdisciplinary collaboration, legal intervention in domestic violence, and the role of the medical witness and medical records in litigation. ➤



by Martha Dragich, director

Libraries Information Network, is the university's name for a system marketed by Innovative Interfaces, Inc. of California. MERLIN far surpasses LUMIN's ease and flexibility of searching, and provides an integrated approach to many library processes, such as ordering, receiving, cataloging and circulating library materials. MERLIN also eventually will include the holdings of the libraries of St. Louis University. The Law Library was fortunate to share in funding for this project, which became available through the system's technology planning initiatives. We are happy to note that Innovative's system has been selected by most academic law libraries around the country because of its ability to handle complex legal publications.

Computer Lab Renovated

Extensive remodeling over the summer made the computer lab much more conducive to use for both training and individual research and writing. The lab essentially was divided into two rooms so that when a hands-on instructional session is being held in one half, it can be closed off from the other half of the room. Other modifications included relocating the Help Desk so the attendant more closely can monitor use of the room; relocating printers to minimize noise; and creating an area where students with laptop computers can plug into the Law School's network. ✦

Several exciting developments occurred this past summer in the Law Library, most notably the implementation of a new online library system, renovation of the computer lab, and restructuring of the library's staff. We are confident that each of these changes will help us serve library users more effectively.

MERLIN Replaces LUMIN

On June 1, 1996, the University of Missouri Libraries retired the LUMIN system that had served as the catalog of holdings for more than a decade. On the same date, MERLIN was activated for public use. MERLIN, which stands for Missouri Education & Research

Library Staff Reorganized

Effective Aug. 1, 1996, members of the Law Library staff accepted new roles in an effort to streamline our work and to adapt to the implementation of MERLIN for operations that had not been automated previously. Here's an updated roster of staff members and titles:

Martha J. Dragich	Director and Associate Professor of Law
Jo Ann Humphreys	Associate Director
Kathy Smith	Administrative Assistant
Needra Jackson	Senior Research & Access Services Librarian
Cindy Shearrer	Access Services Assistant
Diane Collins	Access Services Assistant
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Jack Levin	Computer Technician



The Center is Growing to Meet New Needs

The Center is reflecting the enormous growth and change in the dispute resolution field. We have added new personnel and are establishing a Master in Laws degree program in dispute resolution, the first such program in the United States. These efforts, among others, will keep the Center in a position of leadership among law schools in dispute resolution teaching and scholarship. In addition, the Center's new team plans to develop cutting-edge scholarship opportunities, to fortify its renowned first-year dispute resolution project, to increase the number of dispute resolution-related course offered at the school, to enhance the Mediation Clinic, and to develop trainings and symposia for national and international audiences.

We are able to undertake such projects because of the addition of new personnel. Jim Levin joined the Center in 1995 and is taking over the Mediation Clinic from Deb Doxsee, who is leaving (see below); in addition, Levin will be responsible for many of the Center's administrative and budgeting activities. Professors Joseph B. (Josh) Stulberg and Chris Guthrie also add enormously to the Center's strength.

In August, Stulberg joined the Law School as professor of law and as the Center's first director of advanced studies. He will develop and direct a Master of Laws (LLM) Program in Dispute Resolution, the first of its kind in the country. He also will coordinate the First-Year Dispute Resolution Integration Project and teach courses on mediation and arbitration.

Although Guthrie is just beginning his teaching career, he already has established a strong reputation for scholarship in negotiation, having published pieces about it in the *Michigan Law Review* and *The Ohio State Journal on Dispute Resolution*. In addition to teaching Torts and Negotiation, Chris will be a senior fellow of the Center and will play an active role in many Center activities.

Doxsee Leaving Center to Pursue Doctorate

Our happiness in welcoming new colleagues is tempered by a loss. Assistant Director Deborah Doxsee, who joined the Center in 1989, is leaving to serve an internship at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Columbia as part of her PhD program in counseling psychology. During her tenure here, Doxsee did a wonderful job developing the Community Mediation Service, which she directed, and providing mediation training and consultation to numerous state

agencies, courts and private organizations. She played a key role in developing and providing training for The Missouri Bar's Lawyer-Client Fee Dispute Resolution program. We will miss her greatly.

Mediation Clinic Develops Partnership with Missouri Commission on Human Rights

Beginning with the fall 1996 semester, students enrolled in the Mediation Clinic will mediate cases referred by the Missouri Commission on Human Rights. In August, the Commission approved a plan in which parties in employment discrimination cases can use mediation to resolve any claims filed with the Commission. Clinic students, supervised by Jim Levin, will serve as the mediators. Clinic students also will mediate cases referred by the Columbia Housing Authority and the Cole County Small Claims Court.

Center Trains Mediators for Special Education Project

In August, Jim Levin and Deb Doxsee conducted a three-day training for individuals seeking to mediate disputes between school administrators and parents of special-education students. The training, sponsored by the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, was developed pursuant to a recent change in Missouri law that requires mediation to be offered as part of a statutorily mandated administrative hearing process.

Levin and Stulberg to Participate in Transformative Mediation Project

Professors Jim Levin and Josh Stulberg are among 20 scholars, mediation trainers and practitioners invited to participate in a project to develop a new training model for mediators interested in teaching and practicing a transformative form of mediation. Professor Robert A. Baruch Bush of the Hofstra School of Law and Dr. Joseph Folger of Temple University will direct the project, which is being funded by the Surdna Foundation.

First-year Dispute Resolution Teaching

Under a grant from the U.S. Department of Education's Fund for the Improvement of Post-Secondary Education, we continue to work with six other law schools to help them develop adaptations of the Missouri program integrating dispute resolution instruction into all standard first-year courses. The other law schools are DePaul University, Hamline University, Inter American University in Puerto Rico, Ohio State University, Tulane University and the University of Washington. We now are preparing for our second annual conference with faculty from these schools. It is scheduled to be held in December in Columbia. ❖

by Jim Levin, assistant director

1995-96 Honor Roll of Contributors

The Law School recognizes the following individuals who provided financial support during the 1996 fiscal year, beginning July 1, 1995, and ending June 30, 1996.

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Each spring, selected third-year law students ask their peers in the senior class to make a three-year pledge to support the Law School. Since 1989, senior class totals are \$54,900. The class of 1996 pledged \$6,425. The following 1996 graduates made a pledge:

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1996 Senior Class Fund Results

Eight-year Comparison

1996	\$ 6,425
1995	\$ 4,900
1994	\$ 6,725
1993	\$ 5,675
1992	\$10,000
1991	\$ 5,675
1990	\$ 7,000
1989	\$ 8,500

Results By Numbers

Class	140 Reachable
	50 Total Returns
	Yes 45
	No 5
Pledge Rate	90% Yes
	10% No
Response	36%
Average Pledge	\$128.50

Gift Designation

Law Library	\$ 525
Law Review	\$ 350
Scholarships	\$ 575
Loyalty	\$1,450
Dispute Resolution	\$ 200
Faculty Research	\$ 350
BOA	\$ 300
Domestic Violence	\$2,125
Miscellaneous	\$ 550

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my job almost always requires a flat-out pace. But this is an industry where you literally are changing the way people will interact in the future."

Sikes' fondness for the communications world started early. He says that while he was still in high school, he wanted to come to the Journalism School at the University of Missouri-Columbia. However, his father encouraged him instead to pursue a liberal arts education at his alma mater, Westminster College, in Fulton, Mo. After receiving his bachelor's degree in political science, Sikes went to law school.

"I was always interested in law and government," he said. "However, I think I was more interested in better developing my mind. In fact, law school may be the most fertile educational experience I ever had, because of its training in logic, reasoning and persuasion."

While at the MU Law School, Sikes did not focus on areas like real estate law, trusts and corporate law. He says he was much more attracted to the "combative side of law" — trial practice and moot court.

"I particularly remember Professor John Divilbiss because of the way he taught trial practice and oversaw the moot court program," Sikes said. "I thought those were particularly interesting and stimulating. I also liked Professor Ed Hunvald, who I had for evidence and criminal law. Again, these classes let me focus on the more combative side of the law."

After graduating, Sikes joined the Springfield, Mo., firm of Allen, Woolsey and Fisher. He made junior partner, but six months later, then-state Attorney General Jack Danforth asked him to become an assistant attorney general.

"I had worked on Danforth's campaign in 1968, but when he first asked me to work for him, I said no ... twice," Sikes said. "Then he asked me to come to Jefferson City the Friday after Thanksgiving to talk about it. He told me, 'This isn't about being an

assistant attorney general. We're going to reform Missouri government.'"

In January 1969, Sikes became an assistant attorney general. While his work included criminal appeals and various civil cases, he also handled more unique cases, including actions in *quo warranto* against county officials who "had done things not befitting" their offices.

Sikes describes this time in Missouri politics as "a magic moment" for him and others who were active in the state's Republican party during the late '60s and early '70s. He said that Missouri had been controlled for three decades by the same political party, which had exercised "an illegitimate use of power."

In January 1973, then-Gov. Bond named Sikes director of the Department of Community Affairs. Subject to the Missouri Reorganization Plan, which grew out of a referendum to combine the state's 100-plus agencies into 14 cabinet departments, Sikes' department was brought into the newly organized Department of Consumer Affairs, Regulation and Licensing (now the Department of Economic Development).

By the end of 1976, Sikes had decided to stop practicing law and to quit working for the government. Instead, he went back to Springfield and started Sikes and Associates, a broadcast management and media consulting firm. Because he was in the business of buying radio stations, Sikes said he did everything he could to learn about the business. He read trade publications, attended industry seminars and learned the technology.

In March 1986, upon the recommendation of Jack Danforth (by then a U.S. Senator from Missouri and chair of the Senate Commerce Committee), President Ronald Reagan appointed Sikes assistant secretary of commerce and head of the National Telecommunications and Informations Administration (NTIA). While there, he initiated Telecom 2000, an in-depth study of the nation's communications future.

About three years later, President George Bush tapped Sikes to be chair of the Federal Communications Commission. While at the FCC, Sikes began laying the groundwork for development of video phones, digital high-definition television and advanced cellular services that can be developed into a personal communications network.

Of the two paths one can take to work in high-ranking government jobs, Sikes said he is glad he took what he calls the "local" path.

"I clearly prefer the local path, where you become active in local politics, do a heck of a good job at whatever you do, and work your way up," he said. "The people I have seen who go from school straight to Washington have no fallback position. I think it is important to establish early in your career a base — something you are good at and something you can fall back on later. Then you can say, 'No, I don't have to be in government ... I don't have to win that next appointment.'"

"Government is volatile. Anyone who depends on the elective process really needs a fallback position. Otherwise you may be led to compromise your morals and your principles just because you are not in a position to say 'No.'"

Sikes left his government post in January 1993, the day before President Bill Clinton's inauguration. By the end of March 1993, he had made the move to Hearst, where he is able to use the technologies he worked so hard to develop during his tenure at the NTIA and FCC. He also spends time working with Pres. Jimmy Carter to help find a way to bring independent television into the former Soviet republics.

"I spend all my time thinking about the future," Sikes said. "I feel like people in radio must have felt in the '20s, or the way people in television must have felt in the '40s and '50s." ❖

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1920s

Edwin A. Riley, '29, who will celebrate his 90th birthday later this year, has retired and is living in Bethesda, Md. He and his wife Rozelyn observed their 64th wedding anniversary in June.

1930s

Norwin D. Houser, '31, retired in October 1978 after 19 years as commissioner of the Missouri Supreme Court. He previously had served as a judge of the 27th Judicial Circuit for nine years and as commissioner of the St. Louis Court of Appeals for nine years. Houser, 86, and his wife Frances live in Jefferson City, Mo.

Isabel Ginsburg Winer, '35, who lives in St. Louis with her husband Henry, passed the bar in 1934, the last year it could be taken without a degree.

Clifford A. Jones Sr., '38, has retired and is living with his wife Marilyn in Las Vegas.

Col. Marion F. Thurston Jr., '38, is a retired regular Army colonel who served in the Judge Advocate General's Corps for the U.S. Army. He and his wife Virginia live in Columbia, Mo.

1940s

Jerred Blanchard, '42, has retired from the practice of law.

Florence Hyde Ayers, '48, and her husband, Nathan McNeill Ayers, are retired and living in Greensboro, N.C. They spend their winters in Florida.

Paul R. Brackley, '48, has retired and is living in New Orleans.

R. Kenneth Elliott, '49, is retired and lives with his wife Jane in Liberty, Mo. He took senior judge status of the 7th Circuit Court in Liberty in August 1993.

Paul McGhee, '49, has been a senior judge of the State of Missouri since Jan. 1, 1995. He and his wife Onieta live in Dexter, Mo.

Robert C. Smith, '49, was appointed by Gov. Mel Carnahan, '59, to serve an interim term as an administrative hearing commissioner from March through May 1996. He also announces that he, **George Ashley**, '48, and **Thad McCanse**, '49, upheld the honor of the profession by winning their last tennis matches of 1995 and their first tennis matches of 1996. Smith lives in Columbia, Mo.

1950s

Newton R. Bradley, '50, is a partner at Bradley, Bradley & Halford, L.C., in Lexington, Mo. He and his wife Doris are big Tiger fans: she graduated from MU in 1947 with a bachelor's of science degree in business administration; their son Gary graduated with a bachelor's of science degree in journalism in 1969; their daughter, Janet Bradley Lubbering, graduated in 1976 with a bachelor's of science degree in nursing; and their oldest granddaughter, Angel Bradley, is a freshman at MU.

After 45 years of practice, **W. Thomas Coghill Jr.**, '50, is enjoying relaxation and retirement with his wife Pat in Phoenix, where all three of their children and all five of their grandchildren live. He was a partner with Thompson Coburn in Belleville, Ill.

In June 1996, **Morris E. Stokes**, '52, established Morris E. Stokes, P.C., which is affiliated with Summers, Compton, Wells and Hamburg, P.C., in St. Louis.

Robert S. Gardner, '55, was appointed to the six-member Missouri Ethics Commission in March 1996 by Gov. Mel Carnahan, '59. The commission's purpose is to enforce state laws governing conflicts of interest among public officeholders, lobbying and campaign finance disclosure. Gardner, who previously served as legal counsel to the City of Sedalia, Mo., and for the Sedalia Public Works Board, now is in private law practice in Sedalia with his daughter, Anne, and his son, Scott.

Sherwin L. Epstein, '57, who practices in the Law Offices of Sherwin L. Epstein & Associates in Kansas City, Mo., was listed in *The Best Lawyers in America* for his work in real estate law. He and his wife, Johanna Mary Epstein, live in Leawood, Kan.

Ben L. Guenther, '57, has retired and is living in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. He is active in various civic associations and in his island's Bridge Construction Committee.

1960s

Roger K. Boothe, '61, recently retired from the law division of the General American Life Insurance Company in St. Louis.

J. Brendan Ryan, '61, is a circuit judge in St. Louis.

Stanley M. Burnstein, '62, is serving as chairman of the University of Missouri-Kansas City/CLE Estate Planning internship program for 1996. He is a partner with Burnstein, Beck & Thomas, P.C., in Kansas City, Mo., and he and his wife Paula live in Overland Park, Kan.

Donald L. Wolff, '62, has been honored with the dedication of a children's playground in his name at the Legal Services of Eastern Missouri. The honor is in recognition of his generosity to the capital campaign of Legal Services of Eastern Missouri Inc. and for his involvement in community affairs that focus on children, including his work with Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Greater St. Louis and of America. He also is on the advisory committee of the Family Violence Project and National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges. He practices in St. Louis.

Edward Dickson Campbell, '63, is a self-employed "X-Files attorney" in Seattle. He has written the Encyclopedia of Palmistry, which is the leading popular authority on the subject and may be found in most major bookstores. He says that if anyone buys it, he has an errata sheet that corrects some artistic mistakes in the first two printings. It was published in the United States and Canada by the Perigee Division of Berkley-Putnam and in the United Kingdom by Robert Hail Ltd.

Jeremiah D. Finnegan, '63, is a member of Finnegan, Conrad & Peterson, L.C., in Kansas City, Mo. The firm focuses on the representation of large utility users and political subdivisions in administrative proceedings and judicial appeals in matters involving utility rates and service.

James B. Rice Jr., '65, is in private practice in Sedalia, Mo., where he lives with his wife Beverly, who is the city's collector. Their daughter, Cynthia L. Rice, will graduate from Southwest Missouri State University in 1996, and their son, James B. Rice III, will graduate from the University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Medicine in 1997. He is active in the local United Methodist church and in the community.

Earl E. Boyd, '66, served as a special agent with the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Mississippi and Los Angeles in the late 1960s and as an assistant U.S. attorney in Los Angeles from 1971-1977. In 1978, he formed the firm of Stilz & Boyd, A.P.C., which primarily engages in business litigation. The firm's office currently is located in West Los Angeles.

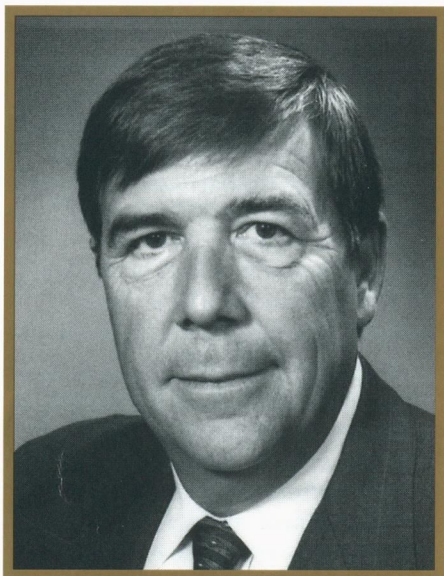
Donald B. Kammerer, '66, has retired and is living with his wife Beverly in Tumbling Shoals, Ark.

Donald R. Levi, '66, is a professor at Wichita State University in Wichita, Kan. He recently received the Distinguished Career Award from the National Real Estate Educators Association. He and his wife Christine live in Derby, Kan.

The Hon. Max E. Bacon, recently was appointed by Gov. Mel Carnahan, '59, as a Greene County Associate Circuit Judge. He has served as a prosecutor and as a state representative.

G. Lane Roberts Jr., '68, recently was appointed president and chief executive officer of the Four Seasons Group Inc., which owns the Lodge of the Four Seasons, golf courses and a land development company at the Lake of the Ozarks. He also is continuing at the St. Louis law firm of Summers, Compton, Wells & Hamburg. He and his wife Judy live in St. Louis.

Charles G. Young III, '68, was inducted as a Fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers in during the college's spring meeting in March 1996 in Tucson, Ariz. Founded in 1950, the college serves to identify and recognize outstanding trial lawyers as well as to improve the standards of trial practice, the administration of justice and the ethics of the profession. Young, who has been practicing law in the Philadelphia, Pa., area for 21 years, is a partner in the firm Litvin, Blumberg, Matusow & Young.



Charles G. Young III, '68

Judge Clifford H. Ahrens, '69, has been elected by the Missouri Court of Appeals for the Eastern District en banc to a one-year term as its chief judge, beginning July 1, 1996. He has served on that court since February 1991. Judge Ahrens is vice-chair of the Missouri Court Automation Committee, which is implementing a 10-year-program of statewide court automation. He also serves as a member of the State Judicial Records Committee. Prior to his appointment to the appellate court, Judge Ahrens worked in private practice in Hannibal, Mo., for 21 years. He and his wife Kimberly live in Hannibal.

Christina R. Neff, '69, and **Mark A. Richardson**, '84, formed the general practice law firm Neff & Richardson, P.C., in January 1995 in Jefferson City, Mo. She and her husband, Gary L. Heaviland, live in Jefferson City.

1970s

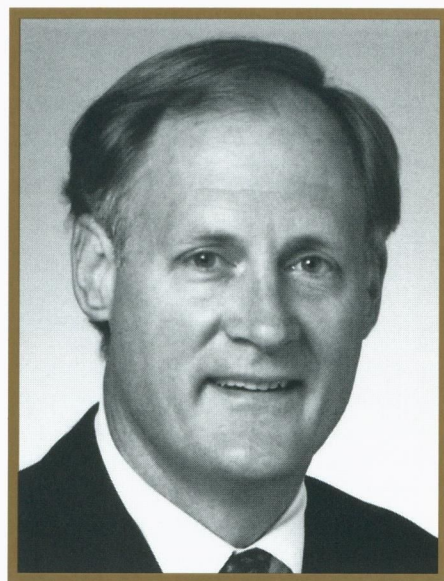
Ted Ayres, '72, became general counsel and associate to the president of Wichita State University in Kansas on May 1, 1996. He previously served 10 years for the Kansas Board of Regents, most recently as general counsel and director of governmental relations for the Kansas Board of Regents.

James C. Morton Jr., '72, recently was promoted to vice president of public relations and governmental relations for Michelin North America Inc. in Greenville, S.C., where he lives with his wife Susan.

Dale K. Miller, '73, was appointed prosecuting attorney of Holt County, Mo., on June 28, 1996. He also is maintaining his private practice in Savannah, Mo., where he lives with his wife Beth.

J. Richard McEachern, '74, has founded the law firm McEachern Sigillito L.C. in Clayton, Mo. The firm specializes in international transactions.

Michael B. Watkins, '74, and his wife Marilyn have founded R.O.C. (Residents Overcoming through Christ) Solid Ministries, an evangelistic program to meet the spiritual needs of men and women incarcerated in prisons and jails. He continues to practice law at his offices in Chillicothe, Mo., and Gallatin, Mo. He and Marilyn live in Chillicothe.



W. Dudley McCarter, '75

W. Dudley McCarter, '75, has been appointed by Gov. Mel Carnahan, '59, to the Board of the Children's Trust Fund. The Children's Trust Fund works to establish programs for the prevention of child abuse and neglect. McCarter is a principal of the St. Louis County law firm of Behr, Mantovni, McCarter & Potter, P.C., as well as city attorney for the City of Creve Coeur, Mo. He and his wife Beth live in Creve Coeur with their daughters Katherine, Libby and Emily.

W. Scott Snyder, '75, is in his second year as a managing member of his law firm, the 20th largest in the State of Washington. He notes that 1995 was a particularly taxing year for him. Besides taking over as managing partner, he briefed, argued and lost a case before the U.S. Supreme Court, and his 15-year marriage ended in divorce.

Roger M. Baron, '76, is a professor at the University of South Dakota School of Law. As chair of the faculty recruiting committee, he assisted in the hiring of former MU School of Law professor Jo Pasqualucci, who will start at the University of South Dakota School of Law during the Fall 1996 semester. He and his wife Claudia live in Vermillion, S.D.

Charles R. George III, '76, joined the Orlando, Fla., law firm of Rush, Marshall, Reber and Jones, P.A. on June 1, 1996. He and his wife Pamela live in Orlando.

R.J. Robertson Jr., '76, was elected to membership in the American Law Institute in 1995. In 1996, he was appointed to the Illinois Attorney General's Commission on

Electronic Commerce and Crime. He is a professor at Southern Illinois University School of Law in Carbondale, Ill., and he lives in Murphysboro, Ill., with his wife Amanda.

Robert E. Young, '76, a partner at Rhine, Rhine & Young in Paragould, Ark., is serving as president of the Greene County (Ark.) Bar Association. He was voted "Best Lawyer in Paragould" in a 1996 poll by the local newspaper of its readers.

C.K. (Chip) Casteel Jr., '78, is employed by MCI Telecommunications Corp. in Washington, D.C. He and his wife Susan have a new baby daughter, Sarah, born Feb. 13, 1996.

B. Michael Korte, '78, opened his own law office on May 1, 1996, in St. Louis. He and his wife Ann live in Kirkwood, Mo.

Jeffrey A. Brimer, '79, vice president and general counsel of the St. Louis-based Medicine Shoppe International Inc., wrote a chapter about tax issues for *Mergers and Acquisitions of Franchise Companies*, a book that recently was published by the American Bar Association.

Alan Harvey Deright, '79, is self-employed and is living in Seattle.

Lorri Shurtleff, '79, of Columbia, Mo., has been elected to a three-year term as chair of the State Public Defender Commission.

1980s

Jeffrey D. Fridkin, '80, recently became a board-certified civil trial lawyer under Florida's certification program, which indicates a special knowledge, skill and proficiency in the practice of civil trial law. He practices with the law firm of Grant, Fridkin & Pearson, P.A., in Naples, Fla., where he lives with his wife Lucy.

Stephen G. Newman, '80, of the Jefferson City, Mo. firm of Newman, Comley & Ruth, P.C., was elected to the Jefferson City Board of Education on April 2, 1996, and then was elected treasurer of the seven-member board. He attended the Conference of Freight Counsel July 11-12 at Amelia Island, Fla.

Randall B. Palmer, '80, has been elected as Iowa's first openly gay delegate to a Democratic National Convention. He works for Mid American Energy Co. in Davenport, Iowa, and lives in Bettendorf, Iowa.

Robert E. Pinnell, '80, and his wife, **Kathleen Moore Pinnell**, '80, announce they have become Kansans. Rob is a litigation attorney for Koch Industries Inc. in Wichita, Kan. Kathy is an "in-house counsel" for their four children — Joan, Mike, Annie and Katie — ages 6 through 13. They welcome visits from other MU Law School alumni who happen to be passing through the Wichita area.

Susan Pinion Holliday, '81, has not practiced law since her 19-year-old son Dayton died in October 1991. At the time, Dayton was an A student and a Kappa Alpha at MU and probably was headed for law school. She, her husband Bill and their daughter Monica still are struggling with the loss.

Richard C. Miller, '81, and **Timothy W. Monsees**, '81, are principals of Monsees, Miller & DeFeo, P.C., based in Kansas City, Mo. Tim and his wife Laura live in Kansas City.

Marilyn M. Pesto, '81, is the chief litigation counsel for Truman Medical Center in Kansas City, Mo. She also is an adjunct professor in the University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Medicine.

Victor A. Titus, '81, has been named to the 1996 edition of *The Best Lawyers in America* and the 1996-97 edition of *Who's Who in American Law*. He practices with Titus & Murphy in Farmington, N.M., where he lives with his wife Debby.

Rodney K. Buckwalter, '82, is vice president of taxes for UST Inc. in Greenwich, Conn. He lives with his wife Melissa and their two daughters in Ridgefield, Conn.

Alvin Rohrs, '82, received the 1996 Sam M. Walton Memorial "SIFE Alumnus of the Year" Award at the Students In Free Enterprise (SIFE) International Exposition in May in Kansas City, Mo. Rohrs, who was a charter SIFE member and president of the SIFE team while an undergraduate student at Southwest Baptist University in Bolivar, Mo., has served as president and chief executive officer of SIFE since 1983.

Matthew J. Stretz, '82, practices with the Kansas City, Mo., firm of Fox, Stretz & Quinn, P.C. Matthew invites everyone to check out the firm's Web page, which has many useful medical links, at <http://www.sunflower.org/~fsq/fsq.htm>. He and his wife Becky live in Overland Park, Kan.

Jeffrey J. Comotto, '83, was promoted to director of federal tax operations of the Anheuser-Busch Companies Inc. in St. Louis as of Jan. 1, 1996. He and his wife Chris live in St. Charles, Mo.

Robert A. Kaiser, '83, has joined the firm Armstrong, Teasdale, Schlafly and Davis as a partner. He will be practicing in the firm's St. Louis office.

Judge Mary Rhodes Russell, '83, married Jim Russell on Nov. 25, 1995. They live in Kirkwood, Mo.

Mary V. Schmittlein, '83, has returned to the St. Louis firm of Evans & Dixon as of counsel. She previously worked for May Department Stores in St. Louis. She and her husband James E. Rhodes live in St. Louis.

Mary Patrick Seigfreid, '83, and her husband, **Paul A. Seigfreid**, '84, formed The Seigfreid Law Firm in April 1996 in Mexico, Mo., where they live.



Alvin Rohrs, '82

Anthony G. Bush, '84, has been elected president of the Jackson County (Missouri) Bar Association for 1996. He is the city attorney for Kansas City, Mo., where he and his wife Kim live.

Vicki A. Dempsey, '84, of Dempsey, Dempsey & Riggs in Hannibal, Mo., announced that her firm hired **Marcia Moelling**, '95, as an associate.

Charles M. Key, '84, and his wife, **Barbara Weaver Key**, '83, announce the birth of their second daughter, Emily Claire. Charles is a partner in The Bogatin Law Firm, P.L.C., in Memphis, and Barbara is on leave from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers District Office in Memphis. Charles, Barbara, Emily and Anne live in Cordova, Tenn.

Mark W. Kieseewetter, '84, is a member of the St. Louis law firm of Hilton, Gillespie, Kieseewetter, L.L.C., which specializes in family law and mediation. He and his wife, Julia M. Leicht, live in St. Louis.

Shawn R. McCarver, '84, recently was reappointed to year-long terms as municipal judge for the cities of Park Hills, Mo., and Desloge, Mo. He has served in those capacities since 1985 and 1988, respectively. McCarver, who recently completed a term as a director of The Missouri Municipal and Associate Circuit Judges' Association, is scheduled to lecture at the Missouri Trial Judges' College in August and October. He and his wife Vicky live in Farmington, Mo.

James M. McClellan, '84, has opened his own law office in Sikeston, Mo.

Michael Melton, '84, has been named director and general patent counsel of MCI Communications Corp. in Dallas. He has worldwide responsibility for patent procurement, licensing and enforcement.

Lynn N. Bock, '85, and Larry J. Daniel co-wrote the book *Island No. 10: Struggle for the Mississippi Valley*, which recently was published by The University of Alabama Press. Island No. 10 documents the Civil War battle for the small island near southeast Missouri in the middle of the Mississippi River channel. This battle was the first extensive siege of the Civil War. Mr. Bock is in private practice in New Madrid, Mo.

Glen R. Ehrhardt, '85, recently left the Columbia, Mo., law firm of Knight, Ford, Wright, Atwill, Parshall & Baker to join the firm of Oliver, Walker & Wilson, also in Columbia. He had worked at Knight & Ford since graduating from the MU Law School and became a partner there in 1991. He and his wife, Dr. Angel Stewart, live in Columbia.

Kendall R. Garten, '85, and Jeffrey L. Groves have opened the law office of Garten & Groves in Blue Springs, Mo.

Deborah D. Hodes, '85, is serving as president of the Hispanic Bar Association of Greater Kansas City.

After the birth of their fourth and fifth children (twins), **Paul G. Lawrence** and **Helen E. Ogar**, both '85, have joined legal forces to establish the Lawrence Law Firm in Bloomington, Ill., which also is where they live. They say they hope their law practice will be as successful and fruitful as their marriage.

Judge Glenn A. Norton, '85, was elected associate circuit judge of Ralls County, Mo., and has been on the bench since Jan. 1, 1995. Judge Norton, his wife Kelly, and their children — Julie, 13, and John, 11 — live in New London, Mo.

Kimberly Jade Norwood, '85, became a tenured faculty member of the Washington University School of Law in spring 1996. Her husband, **Ronald A. Norwood**, '86, became a member of the St. Louis firm of Lewis, Rice & Fingersh in May 1996. Kimberly and Ronald live in Bel Nor, Mo.

Daniel J. Ryan, '85, has formed the law firm Bottaro, McCormick, Morefield & Ryan, L.C., in Kansas City, Mo., where he lives with his wife Robin.

Karen Lee Schneider, '85, married Barry Rosenberg in January 1994. They have one son, Daniel Jacob Rosenberg, born Feb. 2, 1996. Karen practices with Krigel & Krigel, P.C., and specializes in adoption law.

Kurt A. Hentz, '86, recently joined the St. Louis law firm of King, Koster, King, Hellmich & Hentz, L.L.C., as a partner.

David A. Stratmann, '86, has been elected a partner of the St. Louis law firm of Thompson Coburn. His wife, **Gayle Grissum Stratmann**, '87, is assistant general counsel of Eveready Battery Company Inc. in St. Louis. David and Gayle live in Manchester, Mo., with their two daughters: Jenny, 8; and Julie, 4.

Sarah E. (Sally) Terrace, '86, and her husband, Al Henneboehle, announce the birth of a son, Theodore Robert Henneboehle, on Nov. 29, 1996. Sally, Al and Teddy live in St. Louis. She is deputy general counsel for Washington University Medical School in St. Louis.

Jack Walsh, '86, has been elected a member of the St. Louis firm of Gallop, Johnson and Neuman effective Jan. 1, 1996. He has been with the firm since 1989. He and his wife Robin live in the St. Louis area.

Alumnus Earns "Eagle Eye" Award

Our hats go off to **Kenneth H. Reid**, '48, who identified some of the individuals in the photograph of a 1946 Case Club Argument that appeared on page 19 of the Spring 1996 edition of *Transcript*. He wrote:

That photograph would have been taken in the spring of 1946. In addition to a number of students who later were to become prominent attorneys throughout the state of Missouri, the photograph had several others who obviously were learning their lessons well. The students included a future chairman of the board of General Re (Harold Hudson, '48); a judge of the Supreme Court of Missouri (Warren Welliver, '48); and two judges of the Missouri Court of Appeals (Don Kennedy, '47, of the Western District, and Almon Maus, '48, of the Southern District).

I might add that, at the time of this photograph, there were a number of us who had started MU Law School in the early '40s but who still had not been released from the Armed Services following the end of World War II. Several of us returned in the fall of 1946 and joined the classes being attended by the students in the photograph.

If any others of you have comments about *Transcript* or its contents, please send them to: Editor, The Transcript, 232 Hulston Hall, University of Missouri-Columbia, Columbia, Mo. 65211. ➤

Robert T. Ebert Jr., '87, was promoted to partner at Bryan Cave in St. Louis effective Jan. 1, 1996. Rob and his wife Darla are expecting their fourth child in December.

Thomas J. Fritzlen Jr., '87, has become a shareholder and director of the Kansas City, Mo., firm of Martin, Leigh & Laws, P.C.

Mark Alan Guilfoil, '87, works for the U.S. Department of Energy in Washington, D.C., where his current projects involve contract matters concern divestment and privatization of government oil and gas fields located near Bakersfield, Calif. Mark sends greetings to all his classmates.

James V. Prewitt, '87, is an assistant district attorney in Montgomery County, Texas, where he specializes in felony prosecutions. In 1995, he was recognized as board-certified in the field of criminal law by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization. His wife, **Patricia Williams Prewitt**, '88, has achieved the status of senior counsel with Liddell, Sapp, Zirley, Hill & LaBoon, L.L.P., in Houston, Texas, where they live.

Craig A. Smith, '87, and Jeannine M. Rankin announce the birth of a son, Harper Evan Smith, on April 1, 1996.

Mitch Woolery, '87, is now a shareholder in the Kansas City, Mo., office of Polsinelli, White, Vardeman & Shalton, P.C. He concentrates in the areas of securities and mergers, acquisitions and restructurings.

John F. Appelquist, '88, is a solo practitioner with offices in Springfield, Mo., and Mt. Vernon, Mo.

Lewis D. Barr, '88, is a litigation associate with Morgenstein & Jubelirer in San Francisco. He married long-time girlfriend Ann Goldsmith in August 1995. They recently returned from a vacation in Scotland and are looking forward to the birth of their first child in January 1997.

Ron Carrier, '88, was appointed prosecuting attorney of Greene County, Mo., in February 1996 by Gov. Mel Carnahan, '59. He previously served as an assistant prosecutor in the county.

Wesley C. Dalton, '88, practices in the Dalton Law Offices of Warrenton, Mo. He and his wife Barb have three children: Nicole, 8; Taylor, 5; and Michael, 2½.

Phillip G. Greenfield, '88, has become a shareholder in the Kansas City, Mo., law firm of Rouse, Hendricks, German, May & Shank, P.C.

Randall E. Pratt, '88, of Shook, Hardy & Bacon in Kansas City, Mo., was admitted on March 1, 1996, as a solicitor in England and Wales. He now is jointly qualified in the United Kingdom and the United States.

Carter J. Ross, '88, has opened the Law Offices of Carter J. Ross in Liberty, Mo., where he and his wife Denise live.

Bill Sattler, '88, gave up law practice after what he describes as "two hellish years" with the second largest firm in Eugene, Ore. He then started a business with a partner who he said turned out to be a crook, got rid of his partner and kept his business. Bill now is working for the local city government in Brownsville, Ore.

Jeffrey J. Simon, '88, recently was appointed to a four-year term on the Kansas City Board of Police Commissioners by Gov. Mel Carnahan, '59. Jeff is an attorney with Blackwell, Sanders, Matheny, Weary & Lombardi, L.C., in Kansas City, Mo., where he lives with his wife Amy and their two children: Patrick, 4; and Joseph, 1.

Susan Langston Ames, '89, recently moved from Kansas City to join her husband Ben in Columbia, Mo., where she now works as a litigation attorney for the claims department of Shelter Insurance Cos. They announce the birth of a daughter, Austyn Ames, on Sept. 5, 1995.

James D. (Jay) Berquist, '89, has been elected partner by the Washington, D.C., firm of Cushman, Darby & Cushman, L.L.P.

Laura Erickson Boyd, '89, is working as a practice/client manager for Medaphis Physician Services Corp. in St. Louis.

Daniel V. Conlisk, '89, and wife Dawn announce the birth of a daughter, Clare Anna, on Jan. 16, 1996. Both Dan and Dawn practice with Dankenbring, Greiman, Osterhalt Hoffman, P.C. in St. Louis. Dan concentrates in general and complex litigation and appeals.

Forest W. "Trey" Hanna, '89, is conducting toxic tort, bodily injury and labor/employment litigation, primarily in Texas, for the Wichita, Kan., company Koch Industries. He asks all his classmates and old friends to look him up for lunch or dinner if they ever are in Wichita.

Kimberly J. Shaw, '89, is an assistant public defender in Columbia, Mo. She and her husband, Wayne, have a son, Matthew Logan Shaw, born Jan. 21, 1996. They live in Columbia.

1990s

Eva M. Auman, '90, is working as corporate counsel for Mason & Hanger-Silas Mason Co. in Amarillo, Texas. Her practice is in the area of employment and labor law.

Julie J. Gibson, '90, is an attorney with the Kansas City, Mo. law firm of Niewald, Waldeck & Brown, P.C. She and her husband, **Mark L. Gibson**, '91, just had their second son, William Turner Gibson, born Nov. 27, 1995. His brother, Samuel Paul Gibson, is 3½. She announces that both boys already are terrific negotiators and are on their way to becoming MU Law School alumni as well.

Sharon "Sheri" Orenstein Jacobs, '90, has become an associate in the environmental practice group of Wyatt, Tarrant & Combs in Nashville, Tenn. She previously has served as assistant general counsel for the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation and as an assistant attorney general in the environmental and criminal divisions of the Tennessee Attorney General's Office. Originally from Jefferson City, Mo., Jacobs lives in Nashville with her husband David and daughter Kayla.

Susan E. Johnson-Velez, '90, is practicing as the Hillsboro County (Fla.) attorney. She and her husband, Pedro G. Velez Jr., '90, announce the birth of Julian Calixto Velez on March 11, 1996. They live in Tampa.

Sarah J. Maxwell, '90, is now a shareholder with the Jefferson City, Mo., law firm of Brydon, Swearngen & England, P.C. She and her husband, state **Sen. Joe Maxwell**, '90, live in Mexico, Mo.

Daniel K. O'Toole, '90, has joined the firm Armstrong, Teasdale, Schlafly & Davis. He is practicing in the firm's St. Louis office.

Gary D. Witt, '90, is leaving the Missouri General Assembly after six years as a representative to resume full-time practice as an associate in the Platte City, Mo., firm of Witt & Hicklin, P.C. In addition, he was awarded the 1996 Champion of Justice Award from the Missouri Association of Trial Attorneys.

William K. Crosby, '91, formed the law firm Corrigan, Crosby & Cantin, P.C., in late 1995 in Springfield, Mo. The general-practice firm emphasizes the areas of criminal defense, domestic relations, immigration, personal injury, civil litigation and appellate work. Crosby previously served as the prosecuting attorney for the City of Springfield and as an assistant prosecuting attorney in Greene County.

Mark M. Edington, '91, is the commanding officer of the Headquarters of Service Company, Marine Corps Security Force Battalion, in Norfolk, Va. Following his one-year term as commanding officer, he will return to his practice as a judge advocate in the U.S. Marine Corps. He lives in Virginia Beach, Va.

Christian Presley Ford, '91, completed her LL.M. degree in health law in 1993. She practices in the area of Medicare and Medicaid fraud and abuse for the Attorney's Office of the Inspector General for the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. She lives in Washington, D.C., with her husband Michael and daughter Summer.

Bruce E. Hopson, '91, is now an associate with the Law Offices of Mark D. Pasewark in St. Louis.

Christopher A. Koster, '91, is the prosecuting attorney of Cass County, Mo., immediately south of Kansas City. He married Rebecca Bowman of St. Louis on March 9, 1996. They now live in Belton, Mo.

Rebecca J. Tatlow, '91, is associated with the recently formed Springfield, Mo., law firm of Whiteaker & Wilson.

Lee C. Tieman, '91, married Erin Coffey Oct. 28, 1995, and became a partner in the St. Joseph, Mo., law firm of Pope, Nichols & Hicks in January 1996.

Thomas S. Davis, '92, is working with the public defender's office in Columbia, Mo.

William K. Holland, '92, an associate with the St. Louis law firm of Mogab & Hughes, was elected as a member-at-large to the Board of Governors of the Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis. He and his wife, Julie Hutcheson Holland, live in Clayton, Mo.

Nicholas A. Mirkay, '92, completed her LLM in taxation from Georgetown University and has accepted a position as an associate in the tax department of Thompson Coburn in St. Louis.

Timothy T. Sigmund, '92, and **Sherry Doerhoff Mariea**, '92, have established Mariea & Sigmund, L.L.C., a law firm in Jefferson City, Mo., specializing in real estate, employment and corporate law.

Kevin L. Wibbenmeyer, '92, recently became an associate with the St. Charles, Mo., firm of Barklage, Barklage, Brett, Ohlms & Martin, P.C.

Gary Chura, '93, has established his own practice in the St. Louis suburb of Webster Groves, Mo., specializing in small business planning and real estate transactions. He and his wife Peggy live in Oakland, Mo.

Jay M. Dade, '93, and his wife Christie announce the birth of a son, Christopher Michael, on Sept. 26, 1995.

Kenneth Eric Siemens, '93, and his wife Sarah announce the birth of a daughter, Mollie Stewart. They live in St. Joseph, Mo., where he is an attorney with Watkins, Boulware, Lucas, Miner, Murphy & Taylor.

Andre E. Townsel, '93, opened the Townsel Law Firm in February 1996 in Chicago. The firm's principal areas of practice include commercial litigation and employment litigation. He married Lisa C. Jones, a 1991 graduate of the MU School of Journalism, on Sept. 2, 1995, in St. Louis. They now live in Oak Park, Ill.

Stephen T. Bee, '94, has taken a position as compliance counsel at A.G. Edwards and Sons Inc. in St. Louis. He and his wife Wendy live in Fenton, Mo.

James E. Berger, '94, and his wife Peggy, announce the birth of Katherine Elizabeth Berger. Peggy received her master's of education from MU in 1994. They live in Sioux Falls, S.D., where Jim will serve as a law clerk for the Hon. Roger L. Wollman, U.S. Circuit Judge for the 8th Circuit, for the 1996-97 term of court.

Anthony P. Farrell, '94, is working for Allied Group Insurance in Des Moines, Iowa. He and his wife Teresa live in the Des Moines suburb of Ankeny, Iowa.

Eric A. Farris, '94, has opened the Branson, Mo., law offices of Farris & Associates, specializing in civil and criminal practice. He also has been elected to a two-year term on the City of Branson Board of Aldermen in addition to his service as a member's city's Capital Improvements Committee.

Rush H. Limbaugh

Editor's Note: MU Law alumnus Rush Hudson Limbaugh Sr., '16, died April 8, 1996, at his home in Cape Girardeau, Mo., at age 104. He was preceded in death by a son, Rush H. Limbaugh Jr., '41; his survivors, who are also MU Law alumni, include another son, Stephen N. Limbaugh, '51, and grandson David S. Limbaugh, '78.

The following story, which first was published the day after Mr. Limbaugh's death in his hometown newspaper, is reprinted here with permission of the Southeast Missourian.

by Jay Eastlick

Southeast Missourian
April 9, 1996

In 1902, on a small farm along the Little Muddy Creek in Bollinger County, a passion for the law first stirred in a 10-year-old boy.

A Daniel Webster oration the boy memorized had inspired him to become a lawyer. Fourteen years later, he set out on a legal career that spanned eight decades.

On Monday, the lifetime love affair between the man and the law ended.

Rush Hudson Limbaugh, one of Cape Girardeau's favorite sons and the nation's oldest practicing lawyer, died Monday afternoon at his home at 635 Sylvan Lane. He was 104.

Limbaugh's interest in law never waned and even in recent months, he headed into work about twice a week at the Limbaugh, Russell, Payne and Howard law firm that he founded 50 years ago in Cape Girardeau.

His love of law now is a family legacy.

His son Rush H. Limbaugh Jr., who died in 1990, practiced law with him, along with another son, Stephen

Dies at Age of 104; Attorney Left Great Legal Legacy

N. Limbaugh, who now is a federal judge in St. Louis.

Stephen practiced law with his father for 30 years before President Ronald Reagan appointed him to the federal bench.

"I remember him most of all as a tremendous inspiration as a lawyer and a teacher, not only from a professional point of view, but in our relationship as well," Stephen said Monday.

He always has been most impressed with his father's even temperament. Although he could be a "very fiery advocate" for his clients, the elder Limbaugh was able always to maintain his composure and craft solutions to legal quandaries, Stephen said.

Despite his own stellar legal career, Stephen said he "couldn't possibly ever measure up" to his father's stature.

The Limbaugh legal legacy extends to a third generation.

Four of his grandsons followed in his footsteps and pursued legal careers. John and Dan, sons of Rush's son, Manley, both are lawyers. Stephen's son, Stephen Jr., now is a Missouri Supreme Court judge, and Rush Jr.'s son, David, practices law at the firm his grandfather started.

David said his grandfather wouldn't want his family boasting about him. "But he was an extraordinary man, exemplary in every way, yet very humble," he said.

"He was a devoted Christian, a lawyer's lawyer, a community servant and a gentle and kind man whose family was the very center of his life."

David said the loss of his grandfather was "made easier with the knowledge that he led a rich and fulfilling life and that he is now residing in a happier, more peaceful place."

Rush Limbaugh's oratorical skills were passed down to his most famous progeny, Rush H. Limbaugh III, who hosts the nation's most-listened to radio talk show as well as a syndicated half-hour television show. He also is the

author of two best-selling books.

By any measure, Rush Limbaugh's was a full life. His vita runs to several pages and reflects a commitment to excellence and the highest code of legal ethics.

He was known by his peers as a superb lawyer. More than that, he is remembered by those who knew him as an uncommon man, someone who combined public distinction with private character.

And so colleagues, when asked to name Limbaugh's achievements, are as likely to point to his work as a Sunday school teacher or a scout leader as they are to his many career distinctions.

A former president of the Missouri Bar, charter member of the Missouri Bar Foundation and member of the American Bar Foundation, among other professional organizations, Limbaugh also was a member of the Cape Girardeau Board of Education, the Salvation Army Advisory Board and was chairman of the Cape Girardeau County Republican Committee.

He had been honored by the American Security Council, the All India Law Teachers Association, and the University of Missouri. He also was named "Mr. Cape Girardeau" by the Golden Eagles Marching Band of Southeast Missouri State University, and was an Honorary Citizen of Father Flanagan's Boy's Town.

In 1985, then-Missouri Gov. John Ashcroft declared May 17 "Rush H. Limbaugh Day" in the state in honor of the Cape Girardeau lawyer.

At a dinner that night, President Reagan remarked in a letter that Limbaugh's contributions "read like a virtual who's who of accomplishment." U.S. Supreme Court Justice Lewis Powell called Limbaugh a "great credit to the legal profession."

Ashcroft, now a U.S. Senator from Missouri, said Monday that Limbaugh "set an example" for all who knew him.

"Rush Limbaugh exemplified the character, commitment and vision that

has led this great state from the 1900s through the Great Depression, up until today," Ashcroft said. "He understood the promise of America because he embodied it."

One of the highlights of his career came in 1958, when the U.S. State Department invited Limbaugh to lecture in a newly liberated India before lawyers, judges and university students on the subject of constitutional government and the American judicial system.

The product of a one-room primary school in rural Bollinger County, Limbaugh attended Millersville High School before transferring to Normal School in Cape Girardeau, where he paid most of his expenses doing carpenter work and farm labor.

At Normal School, he was elected to the Benton Literary Society, for which he won numerous oration and debating awards. In 1912, he was awarded the gold medal for participation in the Interstate Normal Oratorical Contest at Emporia, Kan.

He paid his way through college at the University of Missouri at Columbia by working on the university farm and various odd jobs — firing furnaces, carpenter work, waiting tables, caring for animals and assisting a Methodist minister.

At college, his oratory skills won him more awards and helped to hone the skills he later would employ in the courtroom.

He argued more than 60 cases before the Missouri Supreme Court and many prominent civil cases. Limbaugh was a specialist in probate law and helped draft the 1955 Probate Code of Missouri.

Limbaugh also tried cases before the Interstate Commerce Commission, the U.S. Labor Board, the Internal Revenue Appellate Division and trial and appellate agencies of the U.S. Coast Guard. ➤

Craig R. Heidemann, '94, who has joined the Bolivar, Mo., law firm of Douglas, Lynch, Haun & Kirksey, P.C., will marry Ann Kunkel on Sept. 21, 1996, in Clayton, Mo. Ann received her bachelor's of arts degree from MU in 1992.

Thomas Andrew Ray, '94, married Allie Chang on June 8, 1996, at the Cathedral of Saint Louis. They now live in Ballwin, Mo. He works for CB Commercial Real Estate in St. Louis.

Edward A. Blakey, '95, has joined the St. Louis firm of Lashley & Baer as an associate.

Katherine D. Dempsey, '95, is the quality control analyst for Jefferson Bank of Missouri in Jefferson City. She works from her home in Columbia. She and her husband Mark are expecting their second child in August. Their first child, Kale, is 8 years old.

Thad Mulholland, '95, has joined the Columbia, Mo., law firm of Eng & Woods. He will concentrate in the areas of personal injury, workers' compensation and business litigation. He and his wife, Pam, and 2-year-old son, Sam, live in Columbia.

Kristin M. Perry, '95, has joined the law firm of McIlroy & Millan in Bowling Green, Mo.

Michele M. Reznicek, '95, has become an associate with the firm Brinker, Doyen & Kovacs, P.C., in St. Louis.

Derek Rudman, '95, has become an assistant public defender in the Missouri State Public Defender System's office in Clayton, Mo.

OBITUARIES

Don E. Burrell, '54, died Feb. 19, 1996, in Springfield, Mo., at age 67. He had served as Greene County Circuit Judge since 1966.

John M. Cleveland, '58, died August 9, 1996, in Columbia, Mo., at age 64. A former president of the Boone County Bar Association, he had served in private practice in Columbia and most recently as manager of the Boone County Title Insurance Company.

U.S. Rep. Bill Emerson, who attended the MU School of Law in 1959-1960, died June 22, 1996, in Bethesda, Md., at age 58. After attending night classes while working in Washington, D.C., Emerson earned his law degree from the University of Baltimore in 1970. He had represented Missouri's 8th Congressional District, which includes most of southeast Missouri, since 1980, and had made his home in Cape Girardeau, Mo.

M.C. "Mac" Holcomb, '53, died May 25, 1996, while on vacation in Alabama at age 67. He served for 35 years as regional legal counsel for the American Family Insurance Company in St. Joseph, Mo. He retired in 1989.

Jesse Dean "J.D." James, '40, died June 4, 1996, in Kansas City, Mo., at age 83. He spent his entire legal career at the Kansas City firm of Hogsett, Trippe, Depping & Houde and its successors. He retired in 1978.

Judge J. Donald Murphy, '29, died Sept. 1, 1996, in Kansas City, Mo., at age 91. A Kansas City resident since 1910, he had served as an assistant prosecuting attorney for Jackson County in the 1930s and 1940s. In 1956, he was appointed as a circuit judge in Kansas City. He served for 21 years, retiring in 1977.

Edward R. Scott, '37, died March 31, 1996, in Santa Barbara, Calif., at age 81. His career included a stint in the Judge Advocate Department for the U.S. Army in Tokyo; service as city attorney and municipal judge in Marshall, Mo., and a political consultant to several Democratic candidates. ❀

FACULTY NOTES

Douglas E. Abrams, a member of The Missouri Bar Commission on Children and the Law, participated in drafting the commission's final report offering alternatives that may better serve children's needs. The commission's comprehensive review of Missouri law reached such areas as juvenile justice, abuse, neglect, custody, and child health and safety. Abrams also chaired the commission's Statute and Case Law Subcommittee.

At The Missouri Bar's annual meeting in Kansas City, Abrams spoke about recent federal and Missouri developments in juvenile law during two programs: the Symposium on Children and the Law; and the Annual Survey of the Law. He also has signed a contract with West Publishing Co. to write a casebook, *Children and the Law — Doctrine, Policy and Practice*.

Abrams has published an article, "Crime Legislation and the Public Interest: Lessons From Civil RICO," in the *SMU Law Review*. He also has submitted the manuscript for the 1997 Supplement to his treatise, *The Law of Civil RICO* (Little, Brown 1991). The 600-page supplement analyzes federal and state RICO decisions and legislation in the six years since the treatise's publication.

This year marks Abrams' seventh as director of the Jefferson City Youth Ice Hockey Program. He also coaches two of the program's 6- to 9-year-old teams.

Robert G. Bailey was one of five individuals honored during the University of Missouri-Columbia's third annual Human Rights and Diversity Enhancement Awards in March 1996. Bailey was recognized for his work to improve the human condition of those individuals who have suffered in the face of discrimination. He is president for the board of directors of the Family Health Center, which provides low-income families with affordable health care, is former chairman of MU's Martin Luther King Jr. Events Committee, and is active in MU's efforts to recruit and retain minority students.

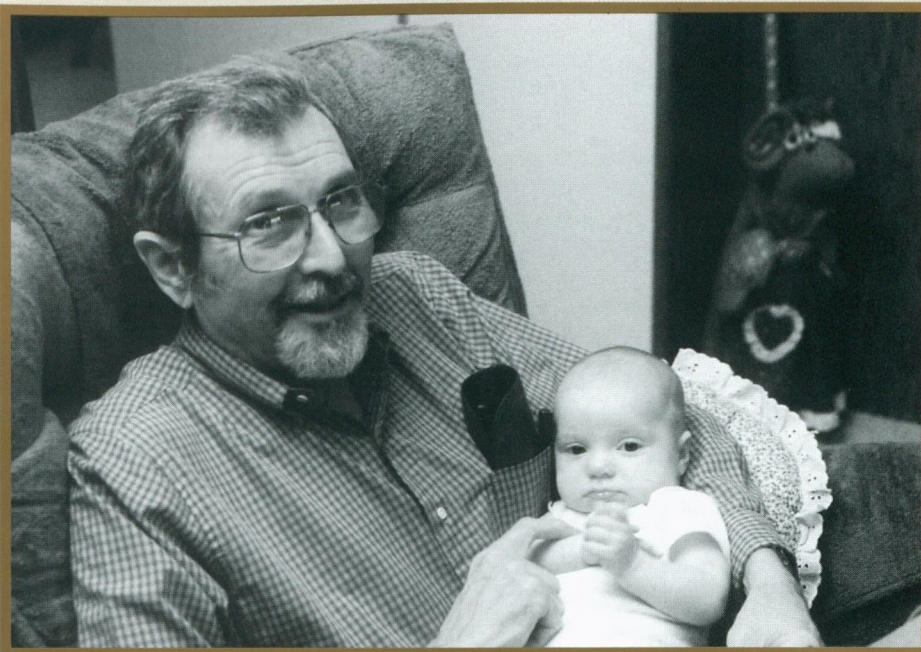
Bailey also has an arbitration award titled *Mead Products and United Paper Workers International Union, Local 29*, 105 LA 114 published in BNA's Labor Relations Reports Awards.

Bailey recently completed service on the mayor's Task Force on Race Relations in Columbia, Mo. During the life of the Task Force, he hosted a weekly radio program about race relations. Bailey's other community work currently includes chairing the Regional AIDS Interfaith Network and serving on the executive board for the United Way, for which he also serves as allocations chair. He also serves on the Columbia Chamber of Commerce's Health Report Card Committee and Family Health Center board and recently was elected to the Board of the Boone County Community Partnership.

Mary Beck was the MU School of Law's winner of the Gold Chalk Award, which is sponsored by the Graduate Professional Council to recognize individuals who have made significant contributions to the education and training of graduate or professional students at MU. The winners are nominated by students in their respective graduate school or academic division. Beck, who also serves as supervising attorney for MU's Domestic Violence Clinic, received the award at a banquet in March 1996.

In addition, Beck developed the "Medical Legal Issue of the Month" in the official journals of the Missouri State Medical Association and the Missouri Association of Osteopathic Physicians. The first feature was her article, "Family Violence." She also published "Improving America's Health Care: Authorizing Independent Prescriptive Privileges for Advanced Practice Nurses" in the *University of San Francisco Law Review*. During the winter 1996 semester, Beck taught medical students about family violence, then assigned groups of law students and medical students to an interactive project based on an actual case of child and adult abuse within one family.

For the past two years, Beck has



Prof. Ed Hunvald with granddaughter Andrea Lang, born May 16, 1996, to his daughter Sarah Hunter, a radio personality with Columbia, Mo., radio station KPLA-FM 101.5.

chaired the Legal Subcommittee of the Department of Social Services Statewide Committee on Adoption. This group is responsible for drafting adoption legislation designed to safeguard the rights of relinquishing and adoptive parents, to secure the safe placement of children in adoption, and to unify courtroom procedures in adoption around the state.

Michelle Arnopol Cecil will be a visiting professor during the winter 1997 semester at Washington University School of Law, where she will teach Basic Federal Income Tax and International Tax. Cecil recently received the American Bankruptcy Law Journal Fellowship, which is awarded annually to five professors in the bankruptcy and commercial law area.

Peter N. Davis presented a paper titled "Coal Pipelines Crossing Railroads: Legal Issues" at the Specialty Conference on Pipeline Crossings 1996, sponsored by the American Society of Civil Engineers June 16-19, 1996, in Burlington, Vt. The paper was published in the Proceedings of the Conference at

pages 254-64. The research was done as part of MU's coal log pipeline technology development project, directed by Prof. Henry Liu (MU Civil Engineering Department) under a grant from the Center with funding from the National Science Foundation, Missouri Department of Economic Development and a consortium of companies involved in the pipeline industry.

Davis also prepared a small revision of his previous article about Missouri water use law for the forthcoming 1996 pocket part of 6 WATER AND WATER RIGHTS 237 (Michie rev. ed. 1994).

Carl H. Esbeck has been active in legislative matters. On July 23, he gave requested testimony to the U.S. House Judiciary Committee's Subcommittee on the Constitution concerning House Joint Resolution 184, popularly known as the Religious Equality Amendment. He also worked closely with Sen. John Ashcroft, R-Mo., in drafting and defending the "charitable choice" section of the federal Welfare Reform Bill, signed by Pres. Bill Clinton last August. The section prevents states that receive block grants from discriminating against faith-based

charities when making contracts with the voluntary sector for the provision of services. On the state level, Esbeck drafted a memorandum addressed to Sen. Jim Mathewson, D-Sedalia, the president *pro tem* of the state Senate, concerning the Full Faith and Credit Clause and the recognition of same-sex marriage in Missouri. The legislation was adopted as SB 768 and later signed by Gov. Mel Carnahan, '96.

On Aug. 2, Esbeck participated in a roundtable discussion about Government and Private Social-Service Agencies at The Heritage Foundation in Washington, D.C. The next day, he presented his paper, "A Constitutional Case for Governmental Cooperation with Faith-Based Social-Service Providers," at the Project On The Religious Social Sector of the Center for Public Justice in Annapolis, Md. This fall, the Center for Public Justice will publish a monograph by Esbeck titled *The Regulation of Religious Organizations As Recipients of Governmental Assistance*.

William B. Fisch was elected in July 1996 to the International Academy of Comparative Law as an associate member. Headquartered in Paris, the academy organizes World Congresses of Comparative Law every four years. The 15th Congress will be held in Bristol, England, in the summer of 1998.

Fisch will chair a panel about "Crime and Punishment" and will present the paper "The International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia and International Law" at the Central Slavic Studies Conference, scheduled for Oct. 3-5 at MU. He also gave a talk about this subject to MU's International Affairs Seminar in February 1996.

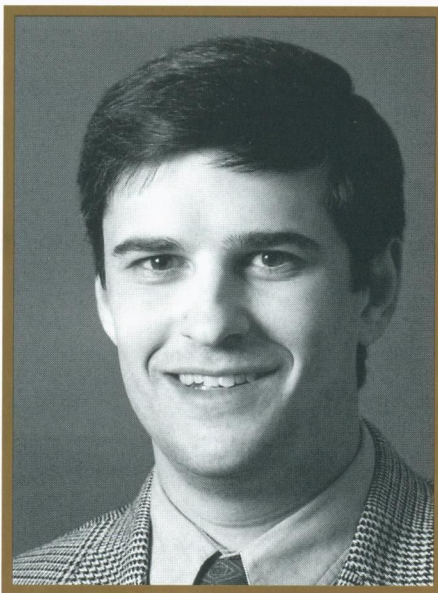
As chair of the Section on Comparative Law of the Association of American Law Schools, Fisch presented a round table about "Positive Constitutional Rights" at the AALS annual meeting in San Antonio in January 1996. Papers were presented by experts in Canadian, German, Italian and Mexican law in comparison with U.S. law.

The second edition of Aronson, Devine & Fisch, *Problems, Cases and*

Materials on Professional Responsibility, published by West Pub. Co., appeared in August 1995.

Dean Tim Heinsz delivered a faculty lecture about the use of alternative dispute resolution in the curriculum last semester at Santa Clara Law School. He recently completed an article "Grieve It Again: Of Stare Decisis, Res Judicata, and Collateral Estoppel in Labor Arbitration." He also is working on a project for the National Academy of Arbitrators, which will be titled "The Arbitral Common Law of the Workplace," with some of his academy colleagues. In addition, he has been appointed to the Drafting Committee for the Uniform Arbitration Act by the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws.

Dean Heinsz, who was on sabbatical last fall at Cambridge University, has been named a Life Fellow of Clare Hall.



Robert Lawless

Robert M. Lawless spoke in May to The Missouri Bar Committee on Commercial Law about "Surfing the Internet for Commercial Law." The talk introduced commercial lawyers to the free legal research tools available on the Internet. In addition, Lawless has developed the MU Law School's first classroom Web pages. Anyone with an Internet connection may visit these Web pages at <www.law.missouri.edu/lawless>.

Lawless also is collaborating with Stephen Ferris, a professor in the MU College of Business and Public Administration, to develop two new degree programs: a joint law degree/master's degree in business administration; and a joint law degree/master's degree in public administration. In addition, they are teaching two interdisciplinary courses designed to help students at both schools. Lawless is teaching Mergers and Acquisitions, a new course at the business school that integrates the legal, regulatory and financial perspectives of corporate consolidations; Ferris is teaching Business Principles for Attorneys, a new course in the law school that introduces law students to the principles of economics, finance and accounting.

In May, **James H. Levin** made two presentations at The Missouri Bar's 1996 CLE on Commercial Transactions and Litigation. His sessions were titled "Use Of ADR Clauses in Loan Documents and Other Commercial Paper" and "Enforcement of ADR Clauses." Levin also wrote an article titled "Dispute Resolution in Missouri" for *Making the Global Connection From Missouri, USA*, a booklet published by The Missouri Bar to promote Missouri as a marketplace for international trade.

Levin also completed a six-month facilitation project resulting in an interagency agreement between the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education and the Missouri Department of Mental Health. The interagency agreement outlines the roles and responsibilities of each agency as they relate to the education and development of autistic students.

James E. Westbrook taught Dispute Resolution at the Washington University School of Law last summer. An excerpt from his article, "A Survey and Evaluation of Competing Choice-of-Law Methodologies: The Case for Eclecticism," will be included in *A Conflict of Laws Anthology*, to be published by Anderson Publishing Co. ❧

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Mizzou Black softball team



Members of the Mizzou Black softball team rejoice after winning the national championship in the 13th Annual University of Virginia Invitational Law School Softball Tournament, held in March in Charlottesville, Va. They are: (front row, from left) Jewell Patek, '96; co-captain Jeff LeRiche, '96; Rob Sanders, '96; Chris Thompson, '96; (back row, from left) Jay Carleton, class of 1997; co-captain Jim Miller, '96; Mike Fletcher, class of 1997; Steve Strauss, '96; Matt Schelp, '96; Dan Devers, class of 1998; and Dan Kertz, class of 1998.

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