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LSU PAUL M. HEBERT LAW CENTER NEWSLETTER

Law Center Hosts First Bi-Juralism Law Conference

Legal scholars from Canada, South America, Europe and Louisiana gathered on November 1-3, 2001 at the LSU Law Center's LSU-Canadian Bi-Juralism Law Conference. At the initiative of Chancellor John J. Costonis, the LSU-Canada Bi-Jural Conference celebrated the inauguration of LSU's bi-jural program and McGill's bi-jural program, which was implemented two years ago.

The conference addressed the links of bi-jural education to legal pedagogy, judicial administration, and law reform. Successive conference panels addressed the content and rationale of the LSU and McGill bi-jural

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McKernans Pledge \$300,000 to Name LSU Law Center Auditorium

LSU Law Center Chancellor John Costonis announced at the Law Center's Board of Trustees' Fall 2001 meeting that Baton Rouge attorney Jerry McKernan and his wife Diane had pledged a \$300,000 naming gift for the Law Center's recently renovated auditorium, which will now be titled the McKernan Law Auditorium. The McKernans' donation is the first gift in the Law Center's campaign that will focus on naming opportunities for the various facilities within the Law Center's two buildings that are presently undergoing extensive renovation.



McKernan attended LSU on a basketball scholarship, received his B.A. in 1959 and has been practicing law in Louisiana since 1963. Since Fall 1998, McKernan has been a member of the LSU Law Center's Board of Trustees. He also served on the LSU Board of Supervisors from 1976 to 1982. He is a long time supporter of LSU athletics including the Tiger Athletic Foundation and the Academic Center for Athletes as well as the LSU Paul M. Hebert Law Center. The McKernans are residents of Baton Rouge, Louisiana; Aspen, Colorado; and Point Clear, Alabama.

In making the gift, McKernan said that he and his wife were extremely proud to be able to help the University reach toward greater heights. He stated, "LSU, the Law Center, and every campus and academic center represent the greatest opportunity for changing our state for the better. They are collectively making Louisiana a greater place to live and work. Through the efforts of leaders such as President Jenkins, Chancellor Costonis, Chancellor Emmert, and others, LSU will truly become a great educational institution."

In accepting the gift, Chancellor Costonis stated, "It gives me great pleasure to thank Jerry and Diane McKernan for their extraordinary generosity, which will make an enormous difference in the Law Center's pursuit of excellence both in its physical plant and its many exciting new programs. Not only has the auditorium been restored to its 1930s status as one of the state's truly magnificent Art Deco spaces, but it is now a facility featuring state of the art information technology that will benefit students, alumni, and the general public for the many events taking place within its walls."

In acknowledging the McKernan naming gift, Chancellor Costonis expressed the hope that it will stimulate naming gifts from other individuals and firms for these and related facilities within the renovated 1936 and 1969 buildings. <<<

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Law Center Overhauls Existing LSU Bar Review Program

The Law Center has commenced a comprehensive restructuring of its Louisiana Bar Review Program. Law Center students have traditionally outscored the graduates of other Louisiana law schools. With a goal of extending its future graduates' success, Chancellor John J. Costonis authorized a thorough evaluation of the existing program in the Fall 2001.

A Bar Review Advisory Board was appointed comprised of Chancellor Costonis, Vice Chancellor Glenn G. Morris, Professor William Corbett, and Professor Frank L. Maraist.

Recognizing the need for a fast-paced program designed to assist students, the Advisory Board created a new department within the Law Center to administer the Bar Review Program, moving it out of its former home in the Law Center's Center for Continuing Professional Development.

Connie Powell, a 1992 graduate of the Law Center, was hired as Director of Bar Review Education. She brings to this position knowledge and experience in undergraduate teaching and professional certification exam teaching, as well as

in development of professional certification exam preparation materials. Administering the program will be Gladys H. Dreher, Director of Special Instructional Programs. Dreher will provide invaluable insight and experience to the program. The Law Center also envisions assembling an Alumni Advisory Board composed of outstanding Louisiana practitioners to assist it in evaluating likely topics, subjects and Bar Examination questions, and in reviewing Bar Course outlines and faculty selection.

Restructuring will commence with the June 2002 program and be completed with the June 2003 program. Components of the reformulated program will include a thorough review of topics and subjects addressed in past Bar Review examinations, the preparation of model questions and responses addressing these topics and subjects, the commissioning of comprehensive, timely outlines for the various Bar program courses, faculty selection and training, and the development of a Bar Program website, marketing materials, and an efficient registration process. <<<



Renovation and Transformation

Renovation of the Law Center's 1936 and 1969 buildings continues at full speed with remarkable changes visible and newly renovated rooms already in use.

The Old Law Building's auditorium, recently named the McKernan Law Auditorium after Jerry and Diane McKernan pledged a \$300,000 naming gift, is hardly recognizable. Not only has the auditorium been restored to its 1930s status as one of the state's truly magnificent Art Deco spaces, but it is now a facility featuring state of the art information technology that will benefit students, alumni, and the general public. See page 1 for details.

The 1936 building's classic exterior has been cleaned and restored, windows and casements have been replaced, classrooms on the first floor have been modernized, and basement rooms have been remodeled and now house the Law Review and a Legal Writing Suite.

You may not recognize the 1969 building when you next enter it. The library is under full renovation, an escalator to the Daggett Courtyard is under construction, and the Daggett Courtyard is in the

process of being completely transformed into an inviting student lounge. A consolidated administrative suite and additional faculty offices have been created on the fourth floor while new facilities for the Admissions Offices are being built on the second floor. New facilities for the Law Center's Career Services will occupy the existing Admissions Office space on the first floor.

Major building circulation improvements under construction include a covered bridge with attendant elevators and staircases to connect the 1969 and 1936 buildings, and the installation of an escalator from the first floor of the 1969 building to the Daggett Courtyard.

Slated for completion in November 2002, the Law Center renovations will create an environment that will greatly enhance student life. To learn about naming opportunities for the Law Center Renovation Campaign, contact Jody Kennard, Executive Director of External Relations and Communications, 225/578-8645, or jkennar@lsu.edu, or Susan Davis, Director of Alumni Relations, 225/578-8644, or sdavis@lsu.edu <<<

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programs, and the linkage of bi-juralism to the judicial and legislative process of state (Louisiana), provincial (Quebec), and national legal systems (United States and Canada). Observers familiar with issues in Latin America and Europe, including the European Union and its nation members, offered their views on the relevance of bi-juralism for these entities. Perspectives from the disciplines of anthropology and economics were also advanced. Papers were offered on the teaching of Civil and of Common Law from a comparative perspective and on the linkage of bi-juralism to the evolution of global law.

Louisiana conferees were LSU Law Center Professors James Bowers, Wendell Holmes, Alain Levasseur, Saul Litvinoff, Michael McAuley, Ken Murchison, Catherine Rogers, Katherine Spaht, Randy Trahan, and John White. Also participating were attorneys Cordell Haymon, Michael Rubin, Warren A. Perrin, Kenneth Rigby, and Charles Snyder. LSU President William L. Jenkins and Louisiana Supreme Court Justice Catherine Kimball also participated.

Among the foreign participants were Fernando Cantuarias Salaverri, Dean of Peruvian University of Applied Sciences; Anne Des Ormeaux, Legal

Counsel of Francophonie and Visitors and Professional Interchange Program; Nathalie Des Rosiers, President, Law Commission of Canada; Alfredo Fuentes Hernandez, Dean, Universidad de Los Andes (Columbia); Francisco Gonzales, Professor, University of Chile Law School; David Howes, Professor, Concordia University (Canada); Juan Ignacio Diaz, Professor, Universidad de Los Andes (Chile); Raul Izurieta Mora Bowen, former Dean of State University of Ecuador; Nicholas Kasirer, Professor, McGill University; Yves-Marie Morissette, Professor, McGill University; Louis Perret, Dean and Professor, University of Ottawa; Rodolfo Piza Escalante, Judicial Circuit No.1 of San Jose Gobierno de Costa Rica; Adrian Popovici, Professor, University of Montreal; Anne-Marie Trahan, Judge, Superior Court District of Montreal; Catherine Valcke, Professor, University of Toronto; and Franz Werro, Professor, University of Fribourg, Switzerland and Georgetown University Law Center.

The conference was met with enormous enthusiasm from all participants. Chancellor Costonis is presently planning a second bi-juralism conference which will focus primarily on Latin America. <<<



U.S. Supreme Court Honors LSU Law Graduates

Thirteen LSU Law Center graduates were admitted to the nation's highest court, Bar of the Supreme Court of the United States on November 13, 2001. Chief Justice Rehnquist presided over the ceremony along with Associate Justices Ginsburg, O'Connor, Kennedy, and Souter.

The evening before the swearing-in ceremony, Chancellor John Costonis welcomed the participants and their guests, as well as Law Center alumni from the Washington, D.C., Virginia, and Maryland area, at a reception at the Monocle Restaurant on Capitol Hill.

Early the next morning, the participants and their guests gathered in the Clerk's Dining Room of the U.S. Supreme Court for breakfast. Prior to the swearing-in ceremony, the Law Center group was seated in the Court Room and listened to Associate Justices Ginsburg and O'Connor issue two opinions. Former Louisiana U.S. Senator J. Bennett Johnston Jr. (LSU Law Class of 1956) served as movant, introducing each participant to the Court. Chief Justice Rehnquist accepted the



motion to admit the LSU Law Center alumni listed to the Bar of the Supreme Court of the United States. Immediately following the ceremony, the group was invited to the steps of the U.S. Supreme Court for a group photograph and then a tour and brief history of the Court.

Admitted to the Bar of the Supreme Court of the United States were:

J. Zachary Blanchard, Jr. '81
James Clark Carver '89
James E. Clark '57
Paul S. Gravel '72
J. Bryan Jones III '98
Vernon C. McManus '67

Alan Ott '94
J. Christopher Peters '94
John B. Perry '80
Kenneth Pitre '76
William H. Reinhardt, Jr. '70
A. Bruce Rozas '68
S. Christie Smith IV '96 <<<

LSU Law Center's Report Card of Progress on its 1998-2001 Operational Plan

At the December 2001 LSU Board of Supervisors meeting, Chancellor John Costonis delivered an excellent report card on the Law Center's Three-Year Operational Plan. His report summarized the remarkable progress made and projected his hope that such success will rekindle the pride and encourage the participation of the Law Center's alumni in their alma mater's life.

Presented below is a summary of the Operational Plan's 13 goals:

- Goal 1:** Increase the annual expenditure per student to \$20,000 from its 1997-1998 level of \$11,922.
Achieved.
- Goal 2:** Secure capital funding for renovation of Law Center buildings.
Achieved.
- Goal 3:** Hire new faculty in civil law, commercial law, intellectual property, health law, and environmental law.
Substantial progress. Hires made in civil law, commercial law and intellectual property. Proposal developed for Center for Law, Medicine and Biotechnology intended to spur hiring health law specialists and an additional instructor in intellectual property in 2001-2002.
- Goal 4:** Bring Law Center faculty salaries and research support to SREB averages.
Achieved.
- Goal 5:** Reduce total Law Center student body to 625 students.
In progress. Student body size in 2001-2002 is 650 students.
- Goal 6:** Increase the quality of the student body by instituting an admissions program with the capacity to identify and attract a stronger applicant pool.
Substantial progress. First-year applications increased by 21 percent over the prior year.

- Goal 7:** Reduce Law Center attrition rate.
Substantial progress. First-year class attrition rate reduced to 18 percent in 2000-2001 from 34 percent figure in 1997-1998.
- Goal 8:** Improve student environment.
Substantial progress. \$11.6 million building renovation underway; faculty/student ratio decreased from 1/22.24 in 1998 to 1/19.69 in 2001; faculty/student ratio in legal writing program from 1/77.5 in 1998 to 1/46.83 in 2001.
- Goal 9:** Seek selective restoration of key library collections, serials and monographs while adding materials in new research and teaching areas.
Substantial progress. The Law Library's total spending increased 55.6% from 1997-1998 to 2001-2002.
- Goal 10:** Raise \$5 million endowment for the library.
Planning for Law Center capital campaign featuring this goal has been undertaken.
- Goal 11:** Fill key library staff positions and improve staff salaries.
Achieved.
- Goal 12:** Renovate Law Library
Renovation commenced, to be completed by November 2002.
- Goal 13:** Enhance institutional outreach by upgrading pertinent staffs, facilities, and programs.
Achieved or in progress.
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Law Center Awards First in Nation J.D./B.C.L. Joint Degrees

At the Law Center's December 20, 2001 commencement ceremony, the first recipients of the Law Center's J.D./B.C.L. joint degree were honored.

The joint degree program is one of only two in the Western Hemisphere leading to a combined Juris Doctor (J.D.) and Bachelor of Civil Law (B.C.L.) Degrees.

The joint degree program reinforces the Law Center's role in Louisiana as curator of the Civil Law and rewards law students for one of the nation's most onerous course loads.

Receiving the J.D./B.C.L. degrees were: Leslie Pariseau Cocke, Baton Rouge, Louisiana; Cynthia Williams Cole, Denham Springs, Louisiana; S. Renee Easley Dupre', Baton Rouge, Louisiana; Daynee' Maria Jones Freeman, Baltimore, Maryland; Suzanne Gaulin, New Orleans, Louisiana. Receiving the J.D. degree was Elizabeth Sullivan Faul, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Chancellor John J. Costonis presided, LSU System President William L. Jenkins conferred degrees, and LSU Board of Supervisors Past President Charles S. Weems III gave the invocation and remarks. <<<



Vice Chancellor Glenn Morris, LSU Board of Supervisors Past President Charles S. Weems III, LSU System President William L. Jenkins, and Chancellor John J. Costonis.



Chancellor John J. Costonis signs the first J.D./B.C.L. diploma prior to the December 2001 commencement ceremony.



December 2001 Commencement Class—left to right are Suzanne Gaulin, Cynthia Williams Cole, Elizabeth Sullivan Faul, Leslie Pariseau Cocke, Daynee' Maria Jones Freeman, and S. Renee Easley Dupre'.

Announcing a New Online Catalog at the Law Center Library

The LSU Law Center Library has replaced its old online catalog (NOTIS) with a new web-based catalog (UNICORN). At the end of December 2001, data from the old system was migrated to the new system using new software.

The URL for the catalog is <http://lsulaw.louislibraries.org>. It can also be reached through the Law Library's web page at www.law.lsu.edu/library. An icon for the catalog is also on the Law Library PCs for quick access to the catalog.

The first screen of the online catalog features a power keyword search. You can also choose a **Call Number Search** or a **Browse** search to browse headings in an alphabetical index. There are buttons on the right to access these search methods. More details about searching the new catalog will be forthcoming.

Two other features of the new catalog include:

—**New Books** which is a list of materials that have been added to the collection. The link is in upper right hand corner under Library Info.

—**Knowledge Portal** which gives to access to some sites such as Library of Congress or LSU Libraries catalogs. <<<

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Around the Law Center >>>>

McGough Earns Adoption Excellence Award



Law Center Professor Lucy McGough was notified the day after Thanksgiving that she was awarded an Adoption Excellence Award from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

McGough is one of 14 individuals or organizations recognized nationwide for her work in helping children find permanent homes through adoption. When notified of the news, McGough said she wasn't aware that she had been nominated for the national award.

Writing a letter on McGough's behalf, Nancy Konrad, Chief Judge for Juvenile Court, Section C, in Jefferson Parish stated, "Without Professor McGough's energy and inspiring leadership, Louisiana law would likely not have achieved its current effectiveness in promoting permanency for children in foster care. All Louisiana children's advocates owe a debt of gratitude to Professor McGough for her contributions."

McGough has been involved with children's issues since college, starting with her work as a newspaper reporter. She stated, "I wanted to be in a position to make changes instead of just reporting them. I really wanted to change the world. But on less grandiose terms, I wanted to make a difference." <<<

Law Institute Names Officers

At its December 21, 2001 meeting, the Council of the Louisiana State Law Institute elected the following officers: Max Nathan, Jr., chair; Robert L. Curry III, '54, chair emeritus; Emmett C. Sole '68 president; Thomas M. Bergstedt, Cordell H. Haymon '68, Marilyn Maloney '75 and Charles S. Weems III '69, vice presidents; William E. Crawford '55, director; John J. Costonis, secretary; Robert M. Fleming, assistant secretary; J. Huntington Odom '56, treasurer, and Tom F. Phillips '52, assistant treasurer.

Elected as representatives of the Paul M. Hebert Law Center were Michael McAuley, Glenn G. Morris, and J. Randall Trahan.

The Louisiana State Law Institute is an official advisory law revision commission, law reform agency, and legal research agency for the State of Louisiana. It serves in an advisory capacity to the Legislature in accordance with R.S. 24:201, the legislative charter of the Louisiana State Law Institute. <<<



Left to right: LSU System President William L. Jenkins, Angel Award winner Arianne Ellerbe, Law Center Chancellor John J. Costonis, and John Maginnis, Blue Cross and Blue Shield representative.

Law Student Receives 2001 Angel Award

First year law student, Arianne Ellerbe, was named a winner of the 2001 Angel Award at the November 2, 2001 ceremony sponsored by Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Louisiana's Child Caring Foundation. Ellerbe was honored for her work helping young girls who are incarcerated at the Jetson Juvenile Center for Youth.

The award comes with a \$10,000 grant from the Blue Cross Foundation for Ellerbe's charity. Ellerbe created "Break the Chain...Build a Bridge," a biweekly program that teaches life

skills to young girls. Ellerbe also founded and leads a weekly program for at-risk rural youth in the Bayou Sorrell area.

The check presentation was made to Ellerbe at the LSU System Building on December 18, 2001, by John Maginnis of Blue Cross and Blue Shield, LSU System President William L. Jenkins, LSU Law Center Chancellor John J. Costonis, LSU Law Center Alumni Relations staff, and friends and family were in attendance to congratulate Ellerbe. <<<

Law Center Graduates First in 2001 Bar Exam Passage

Once again, LSU Law Center graduates ranked Number One in passage rate on the 2001 Louisiana State Bar examination. Congratulations to all!

SCHOOL	# APPLICANTS	PASSED	CONDITIONED	FAILED
LSU	205	171 (83%)	30 (15%)	4 (2%)
Loyola	118	81 (69%)	28 (24%)	9 (7%)
Southern	90	47 (52%)	24 (27%)	19 (21%)
Tulane	65	51 (79%)	10 (15%)	4 (6%)
Other	96	58 (60%)	27 (28%)	11 (12%)
TOTAL	574	408 (71%)	119 (21%)	47 (8%)

Giving Update >>>>

David Weston Robinson Honored with Professorship



Calvin C. Fayard, Jr. and Cynthia Felder Fayard contributed \$60,000 to the Law Center to create an endowed professorship in honor of David Weston Robinson. The announcement of this professorship was made at a party in honor of David and Beverly Robinson's 50th wedding anniversary.

Robinson earned a B.A. and a J.D. from Louisiana State University in 1951 and 1954 respectively. He was licensed to practice law in 1954. His primary field of practice since 1983 has been management of complex litigation. He has drafted legislation to

facilitate the successful management of class actions, participated as law counsel on committees appointed by the courts to represent classes in complex litigation, and conducted seminars and lectures pertaining to litigation in this field.

Robinson is a Fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers, a Fellow of the International Society of Barristers, a member of Tau Kappa Alpha Forensic Society, and a member of Gamma Eta Gamma Legal Fraternity. He and his wife Beverly have three daughters, Kathleen, Linda, and Amy Robinson Kirsch.

In making this contribution, Calvin Fayard and Cynthia Fayard stated, "David is widely admired and respected for his many contributions to the community, to Louisiana and to the legal profession. We are pleased to make this gift in recognition of his many accomplishments." <<<

Robert and Pamela Martin Professorship Created

Amanda Karen Martin, LSU Law Class of 1984, contributed \$60,000 to the Law Center to establish the Robert and Pamela Martin Professorship. In making this contribution, Martin stated, "It is with a great deal of pride and love for my parents that I make this endowment. Naming this professorship for my parents gives me an opportunity to honor the two people who have done the most for me, gave me the encouragement to dream, do my best, and taught me to accept challenges with grace and honor."

Robert (Bob) Martin was born in Mauritius, and his wife Pamela (Pam) in Great Britain. Both were educated in South Africa, married in Swaziland, and later had three children: Dain, Amanda, and Deborah.



Bob's career in the sugar industry took his family to Zimbabwe, Ivory Coast, South Africa, Sudan, Paris, Belize, Haiti, Mozambique, Kenya, and Zaire. After escaping two rebel invasions in Zaire, the Martins joined their daughter Amanda in Houston, Texas. They now manage Amanda's beautiful ranch called Milwane, meaning "place of animals" in Swazi. <<<

Regents Match Four Professorships

At a check presentation and reception held on August 24, 2001, Commissioner of Higher Education T. Joseph Savoie presented LSU Law Center Vice Chancellor Glenn Morris with Board of Regents Support Fund matching gifts for four professorships. Each professorship received a Board of Regents Support Fund match of \$40,000.

The Law Center professorships that were matched included the: Ernest and Iris Eldred Professorship, contributed by Ernest and Iris Eldred; James Carville Alumni Professorship, contributed by Milton J. Womack, Mary Olive Pierson, and Cyril Vetter; Sam D'Amico Professorship, contributed by Lewis Unglesby; and Harvey Peltier Professorship, contributed by the Peltier Foundation.

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Commissioner T. Joseph Savoie, Regent Frances Henry, Vice Chancellor Glenn Morris and Regent Roland Toups at the Board of Regents check presentation.

Receptions and Events >>>>



Participating in the first duck hunt were left to right: Representative T. Taylor Townsend, Chandler Loupe, R. “Bob” Schmolke, J. Jerry McKernan, Chancellor John J. Costonis, Lewis Unglesby, Don Carmouche, Richard Savoy, Hon. Stan Duvall, Jr., and Wayne Leonard. Not pictured are Calvin Fayard, Pat Juneau, Mickey Mangham, and Bill Marks.

Chancellor’s Duck Hunt

Grosse Savanne Waterfowl and Wildlife Lodge in Lake Charles, owned by Mr. and Mrs. A.W. “Buddy” Leach, provided first class accommodations, fine southern and Cajun cuisine, and great service for the LSU Law Center’s first Annual Chancellor’s Duck Hunt.

The Grosse Savanne Duck Hunt was one of the Law Center’s major fund raising events, the proceeds of which benefitted the Chancellor’s Council. Members of the Chancellor’s Council are considered leaders of voluntary support at the Law Center, and their contributions enrich the learning and interplay of the Law Center’s students, faculty, and alumni as well as bar associations, law firms, government, and the general public. <<<



Left to right, Donald Carmouche and Grosse Savanne Duck Hunt host Buddy Leach.

New Iberia Reception

Perry and Emma Lou Segura welcomed area alumni and Law Center guests to their lodge in New Iberia. Surrounded by wild game mounts and trophies, Chancellor John Costonis spoke to the group about the future of the Law Center. <<<

St. Tammany/ Washington Parish Reception

Clint and Anna Lee Pierson, pictured below with Chancellor John Costonis, graciously opened their home to area alumni and Law Center guests for an evening reception with Chancellor Costonis. Members of the welcoming committee were Clint Pierson, Jr., Richard “Dick” Knight, Honorable Peter Garcia, J. Rod Rodrigue, Jr., and Hank Miltenberger. The reception was attended by Mayor Keith Villere who presented Chancellor Costonis with a formal proclamation making him an honorary citizen of Covington. <<<



Vice Chancellor Cheney Josephb, Bernie Boudreaux, Chancellor Costonis, and Perry Segura posing in front of the wild game collection donated by Segura to the LSU System.

Reunions >>>>

Reunion Weekend 2001—A Time To Remember

Reacquainting, reconnecting, reminiscing, and celebrating describe Reunion Weekend 2001. Five classes gathered with classmates, spouses, and friends on Friday evening, October 5, 2001 in honor of their graduation from the LSU Law Center. Laughter and good spirits made all who attended look forward to their next reunion.



Chancellor John J. Costonis presents Senator John Breaux the Distinguished Alumnus of the Year 2001 Award.

Prior to the Friday evening reunion parties, alumni participated in a Continuing Legal Education seminar at the LSU Law Center on Ethics and Professionalism. All alumni of the LSU Law Center were eligible to take these free CLE courses host-



A toast to the Senior Class of 2002!

ed by the Center of Continuing Professional Development.

Early Saturday morning, Senator John Breaux was honored at the Law Center's Distinguished Alumnus of the Year breakfast. Breaux, LSU Law

Class of 1967, native of Crowley, Louisiana, and a leader in national politics, was named Alumnus of the Year in recognition of his personal and professional achievements, loyalty to his alma mater, and fidelity to the highest ethical standards of the LSU Law Center.

Class of 1951, spearheaded by Byrum Teekel, Ellis Magee, and Edwin Ware, gathered at the Faculty Club for cocktails and dinner with their spouses and friends. In honor of their 50th Reunion, each class member received a golden certificate and a gold LSU Law Center lapel pin.



Ellis Magee and Edwin Ware, 1951 reunion committee chairs.



Class of 1951



Mary Simoneaux, Frank Simoneaux, and Ben Miller, Jr. enjoying the 1961 Reunion.

Class of 1961 was treated to a reception and buffet at the home of classmate Ben R. Miller, Jr. and his wife, Bettie. The Millers' home in Baton Rouge was a perfect venue for the class to meet, reminisce, and share stories of their experiences in and after law school. Classmates John Campbell and Bill



Class of 1961

Norfolk surprised all with a reproduction of their 1961 Facebook. Reunion Committee members Bernie E. Boudreaux, Jr., M. Aubrey

McCleary, Jr., and Ben R. Miller, Jr. did a fabulous job encouraging classmates to come to their reunion.



Class of 1976 reunion committee members Celia R. Cangelosi, Len L. Kilgore III, Peggy Leblanc, James C. McMichael, Jr., Carolyn Ott, and Gracella G. Simmons organized a tremendously successful reunion party. The festivities began at the City Club of Baton Rouge with a cocktail reception. “Russ Brabham with Wagon Wheel and Homeny Ranch and the Muther Clucker Tabernacle Choir” cranked up the volume with great sounds. The “Choir” was composed of members of the class who used to get together in the afternoons during law school and listen to Brabham’s band.



Class of 1976



Members of the 1976 class, Gracella Simmons and Len Kilgore sing with the Russ Brabham Band with Wagon Wheel and Homeny Ranch and the Muther Clucker Tabernacle Choir.



Class of 1981

Class of 1981 and 1991 joined forces for a blast of a party at Desiree’s A Catered Affair located in downtown Baton Rouge. Their rocking and rolling lasted well into the evening. Class of 1981 reunion committee members were Jeffery P. Robert and Mary H. Thompson. Class of 1991 Reunion Committee members were Dana R. Bernhard, Michael A. Dalton, John M. Dubreuil, Bryan D. Fisher, Gary P. Graphia, N. Stephan Kinsella, Jean-Paul Layrisson, Marjorie A. McKeithen, and A. Greg Riley. <<<



Julie Otwell, Susan Koederitz, Gary Koederitz, and Mark Upton of the 1981 class.



Class of 1991



1991 classmates Dawn Mire, Laura P. Davis and L'Reece David and spouses.



Class Notes >>>>

Mathile W. Abramson ('88)—elected secretary of the Baton Rouge Bar Association.

Gregory Bodin ('88)—elected director-at-large to the 2002 Baton Rouge Bar Association.

James E. Bolin, Jr. ('68)—certified as a trial advocate by the National Board of Trial Advocacy.

C. Michael Bollinger ('82)—elected president of the Alexandria Bar Association for 2001-2002.

Jeffrey N. Boudreaux ('00)—joined the law firm of Kean, Miller, Hawthorne, D'Armond, McCowan & Jarman. He is practicing in the area of general litigation.

Daniel G. Brenner ('87)—certified as a trial advocate by the National Board of Trial Advocacy.

Guy Campbell III ('97)—named to the LSU Alumni Association Board of Directors. A native of Monroe, Campbell is President of Campco of Monroe Inc., which specializes in leasing commercial real estate. Campbell is also a tax attorney with the law firm of Snellings, Breard, Sartor, Inabnett & Trascher.

Joseph H. Campbell, Jr. ('75)—elected to the Pennington Biomedical Research Foundation's board of directors. Campbell is president and CEO of Associated Grocers.

William L. Caughman, III ('93)—joined Kean, Miller, Hawthorne, D'Armond, McCowan & Jarman. Caughman practices in the business law area, which includes commercial disputes, intellectual property, construction law and general business.

William V. Courtney ('73)—named as partner of the law firm Kean, Miller, Hawthorne, D'Armond, McCowan & Jarman. His primary areas of practice include commercial litigation, personal injury defense, and admiralty and maritime defense. Courtney practices in Kean Miller's Covington office.

Melissa Cresson ('96)—elected to the 2002 Young Lawyers Section Council of the Baton Rouge Bar Association.

Michael A. Cromwell ('97)—assigned to ExxonMobil's European Law (technology) Office as Patent Counsel in Brussels, Belgium.

Kevin C. Curry ('94)—received board certification as a tax law specialist and a board certified estate planning and administration specialist by the Louisiana Board of Legal Specialization. Curry is with Kean, Miller, Hawthorne, D'Armond, McCowan & Jarman.

John D. Daller ('90)—currently living in Washington, D.C. working as a trademark examining attorney. He and wife, Lauriel, have one son and a baby due in November.

Thomas W. Davenport, Jr. ('65)—elected first vice president of the Louisiana Association of Defense Counsel.

John W. deGravelles ('74)—named a Fulbright Scholar and recipient of the internationally recognized scholarship to teach law courses in the United States civil justice system in Greece. The courses were presented from October 1, 2001 to January 20, 2002 at Aristotle University of Thessaloniki School of Law at Thessaloniki, Greece.

David R. Dugas ('78)—appointed U.S. Attorney Middle District on October 17, 2001. Confirmed by the Senate on November 30, 2001, Dugas will oversee prosecutions in an 11-parish area around Baton Rouge.

J. Durward "Woody" Falgoux ('95)—had his first book, *One Dream: The NFL*, published by Sleeping Bear Press. In the summer of 2000, Falgoux, a Thibodaux resident, took a break from his solo practice to cover the New Orleans Saints training camp. The result was a book that offers an intimate look at 10 undrafted rookies attempting to make the Saints' roster.

Michael D. Ferachi ('89)—elected treasurer of the Baton Rouge Bar Association.

Michael Roy Fugler ('72)—elected chair of the board of directors of the National Investment Banking Association.

James A. George ('62)—honored for his contributions as chair of the Louisiana State Bar Association Professionalism and Quality of Life Committee and for organizing the LSBA's first law school professionalism orientation program in 2000.

Holly Graphia ('00)—elected council member of the 2002 Baton Rouge Bar Association.

Piper D. Griffin ('87)—elected to Division I, Orleans Parish Civil District Court.

David A. Hamilton ('74)—elected president-elect for the Baton Rouge Bar Association. Sworn in on January 10, 2002.

Leo C. Hamilton ('77)—elected president of the Baton Rouge Bar Association. Sworn in on January 10, 2002.

Pat Hennessy ('74)—certified as a trial advocate by the National Board of Trial Advocacy.

Lila Tritico Hogan ('75)—recognized for her service as chair of the Louisiana State Bar Association Practice Assistance and Improvement Committee.

James D. Hollier ('91)—received the Honorable Michael Pitare Wynne Professionalism Award for the Young Lawyers Section of the Louisiana State Bar.

Richard D. Howard ('94)—started his own criminal defense practice in 1999 in Dallas, Texas. His wife, Michelle, is from Baylor University. They have a 16-month old son, Will, and a second child due in March 2002.

R. Gayle Harrell Jackson ('93)—appointed to serve a two-year term on the advisory board for the Center for Women and Government at Nicholls State University. Jackson was also honored with the Louisiana State Bar Association President's Award for 2000. Jackson is a member of the LSU Board of Governors and a leader in the struggle to combat domestic violence. Jackson is currently with the Louisiana Department of Justice.

Jay Jalenak ('90)—elected director-at-large to the 2002 Baton Rouge Bar Association.

Bernette J. Johnson ('69)—Louisiana Supreme Court Justice, Johnson addressed the Black Law Student Association and the Legal Association of Women at a luncheon at the LSU Faculty Club in October 2001.

Jennings B. Jones, Jr. ('49)—named the recipient of the President's Award 2001 for the Louisiana Trial Lawyers Association. Jones was recognized for his consistent support of the organization, for years of working for clients and their families, and for his contributions of leadership and service to LTLA.

Mary Terrell Joseph ('70)—elected to serve on the Board of Directors of Hollins University, a women's liberal arts college in Virginia.

Kelsey Kornick ('97)—elected council member for the 2002 Baton Rouge Bar Association.

Gene W. Lafitte ('52)—awarded the New Orleans Bar Association's President's Award created to recognize lawyers dedicated not only to their profession and to the laws of the city, state, and nation but also to community service. Lafitte was also awarded a 2001 Professionalism Award from the American Inns of Court. Lafitte is chairman of the board of Liskow & Lewis.

Charles A. Landry ('77)—elected a member of the Pennington Biomedical Research Foundation's board of directors. Landry is managing partner of Jones, Walker, Waechter, Poitevent, Carrere and Denegre (Baton Rouge).

James Lapeze ('01)—employed with the Texas-based law firm of Thompson & Knight. Lapeze will work in its litigation department in their Houston office. He was a member of Law Review and Order of the Coif at the LSU Law Center.

F. Hugh "Buddy" Larose ('86)—elected to the newly created JDC Division E seat for Lafourche Parish.

John D. Lauve ('00)—joined the law firm of Kean, Miller, Hawthorne, D'Armond, McCowan & Jarman. Lauve is a registered patent attorney working in the intellectual property law area,



including working with patents, trademarks, copyrights, and infringement litigation.

Joseph H. Lebeau III ('78)—joined the law offices of McGlinchey Stafford as Of Counsel in the Monroe office. LeBeau practices in the fields of bankruptcy, debtor/creditor litigation, and general business law.

Timothy A. Maragos ('88)—led the LSBA Public Information Committee in drafting a Disaster Response and Relief Plan for the Bar. The plan was submitted to the House of Delegates in January and unanimously approved.

William Shelby McKenzie ('64)—elected president of the Louisiana Association of Defense Counsel. McKenzie was installed as the 38th president at the association's annual meeting in May.

W. Henson Moore ('73)—named to the board of directors of the United States Enrichment Corporation, a member of the New York Stock Exchange. The USEC is the largest uranium enrichment enterprise in the world. Moore serves as the president and CEO of the American Forest and Paper Association in Washington, D.C.

Frank X. Neuner, Jr. ('76)—recognized for his work this year as chair of the LSBA Client Protection Fund Study Committee.

John B. Noland ('70)—elected as a member of the Pennington Biomedical Research Foundation's board of directors. He is the owner of Noland Investments, which holds automobile dealerships, cellular telephone, oil and gas, and banking interests. Noland is chairman and CEO of six All-Star automobile dealerships in Baton Rouge, Denham Springs, Prairieville, and Alexandria.

Trent Oubre ('91)—elected director-at-large to the 2002 Baton Rouge Bar Association.

Lisa Prater ('97)—elected council member for the 2002 Baton Rouge Bar Association.

George H. Robinson, Jr. ('74)—elected first vice president of the Louisiana Association of Defense Counsel.



Wendy L. Stark Rovira ('01)—joined the law office of McGlinchey Stafford as an Associate in the New Orleans office. She will practice in the area of labor and employment law.

Michael H. Rubin ('75)—named president of the Louisiana State Bar Convention. Rubin teaches continuing legal education classes at the Law Center and is a lawyer at the McGlinchey Stafford law firm. Rubin will hold a one-year term as president.

J. Minos Simon ('46)—honored by the Acadian Museum of Erath as a "Living Legend."

Phyllis D. Sims ('00)—joined the law firm of Kean, Miller, Hawthorne, D'Armond, McCowan and Jarman. Sims practices state and local taxation law, as well as estate planning, probate, and other tax related areas.

Charles A. Snyder ('66)—elected to membership in the American Law Institute. Snyder is a partner with Milling Benson Woodward in New Orleans.

John L. Weimer ('80)—elected to the Louisiana Supreme Court, 6th District.

Jesse L. Wimberly III ('76)—certified as a trial advocate by the National Board of Trial Advocacy.

Marie R. Yeates ('80)—named to The National Law Journal's America's Top 50 Women Litigators.

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Upcoming Events >>>>

2002 Calendar of Events

March 19	Alumni Reception	Lafayette, LA
April 5	Alumni Reception	Baton Rouge Bar Association Bench
	Bar Conference	Perdido Beach Resort, Alabama
April 11	LSU Law Center Board of Trustees Dinner	Mike Anderson's Side Porch, 6:30 p.m.
April 12	LSU Law Center Board of Trustees Annual Meeting	LSU Tiger Den Suite, Tiger Stadium, 8 a.m.
April 12	Chancellor's Council Dinner	Hemingbough St. Francisville, 6:30 p.m.
April 18	Baton Rouge Area Alumni Mixer	Avoyelles Cafe, 5 p.m. – 8 p.m.
May 5-6	Chancellor's Cup Golf Tournament/CLE	Cypress Bend Golf Resort and Conference Center
May 9	New Orleans Reception	Plimsoll Club, World Trade Center, 6 p.m. – 8 p.m.
June 27	Alumni Reception	Sandestin, FL
	Louisiana State Bar Convention	
October 18	1952, 1962, 1972, 1977, 1992 Reunions	Baton Rouge, LA TBA

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- Ryder Cup format, May 6
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In Memoriam

Toxie Lee Bush, Jr.

(‘56)—Toxie Bush died April 25, 2001. He received his LLB degree from the Law Center in 1956 and held a general practice in Abbeville for more than 40 years. He served as city attorney from 1968-74. He was a retired lieutenant of the U.S. Navy where he served as law officer general. He was a member of the American Bar Association and served as judge advocate for the Lafayette Chapter of the Sons of the Confederate Veterans. He is survived by his wife, Jane Damron Bush, four children, and one grandchild.

William Brown Collier, Sr.

(‘86)—William Collier died on March 16, 2001. He was 44 and was a graduate of Tulane University and the Law Center. He practiced for the last 15 years in Baton Rouge with Marks & Lear. He is survived by his wife, Clair Hickham Collier, four sons, and a daughter.

Honorable Edward Donald Moseley (‘47)—

Judge Moseley served 18 years as Judge of the East Baton Rouge Parish Family Court. Born in Winnfield, Moseley received his undergraduate degree from Tulane University before heading to the Law Center. While in law school, he served on the Law Review and was a member of the Phi Delta Phi Fraternity. From 1942-46, Moseley served as a Navy lieutenant commander aboard the USS Walke and USS Cummings, and was awarded the Purple Heart. Judge Moseley passed away September 19, 2001.

Honorable Oliver Paul Schulingkamp (‘43)—

retired Orleans Parish Criminal Court Judge Oliver P. Schulingkamp died May 12, 2001. Judge Schulingkamp earned his undergraduate and J.D. degrees from Louisiana State University. He graduated from the LSU Law Center with Law Review honors. Schulingkamp was the Orleans parish assistant district attorney from 1952-54, returning to private practice from 1954-60. In 1960, he was appointed judge of Section F of Orleans Parish Criminal District Court and was subsequently elected to two terms. He retired in 1981. <<<



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