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Dedication Slated for October 24, 2003

Antonin Scalia, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, will be the honored guest at the LSU Paul M. Hebert Law Center's Dedication Ceremony to be held Friday, October 24, 2003. Justice Scalia will formally dedicate the 1936 and 1969 newly renovated buildings in his address beginning at 3 p.m. on the steps of the 1936 building. The Dedication will commemorate the completion of the Law Center's \$15 million renovation project.

Justice Scalia received his A.B. from Georgetown University and the University of Fribourg, Switzerland, and his LL.B. from Harvard Law School, and was a Sheldon Fellow of Harvard University from 1960–1961. He was in private practice in Cleveland, Ohio from 1961–1967, a Professor of Law at the University of Virginia from 1967–1971, a Professor of Law at the University of Chicago from 1977–1982, and a Visiting Professor of Law at Georgetown University and Stanford University. He was appointed Judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit in 1982. President Reagan nominated him as an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, and he took his seat September 26, 1986.

In honor of past and future generations, the LSU Paul M. Hebert Law Center invites all alumni, faculty, and friends to join in its dedication activities beginning with the Law Center's Open House.

Highlighted are the totally remodeled Tucker Room, the Daggett Courtyard, and the McKernan Law Auditorium. View the new first- to-second floor escalator, and visit the modern relocated suites of Admissions, Alumni Relations, Career Services, Administration, Legal Writing, Information Technology,

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Russell B. Long

November 3, 1918–May 9, 2003

On May 9, 2003, the LSU Paul M. Hebert Law Center, the State of Louisiana, and our nation lost a friend and prominent figure, Former Senator Russell B. Long, a 1942 graduate of the Law Center. Senator Long was the son of the late Louisiana governor and senator Huey P. Long. He was described as a simple and unpretentious man by Robert Mann, former press secretary for Senator Long.

Senator Long began practicing law in Baton Rouge in 1946. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II and was awarded four Battle Stars for his service to the United States. In 1948, he served as special counsel to his uncle, Louisiana Governor Earl K. Long. The day before his 30th birthday, he was elected to the U.S. Senate to fill a vacancy created by

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the death of Sen. John H. Overton. Senator Long was overwhelmingly re-elected for six additional terms. From 1965 to 1969 he served as Democratic Whip. During his years in the Senate, he served on many committees, including Finance (chairman 1965–1981), Armed Services, Foreign Relations, Commerce, Science and Transportation, Joint Committee on Taxation (co-chairman from 1965–1967 and chairman from 1967–1977) and Select Committee on Ethics.

Senator Long was the father of Employee Stock Ownership Plans, he authored the first major expansion of the Social Security system to include benefits for the disabled, he was a primary architect of the Medicare system, creator of the Earned Income Tax Credit, and authored the public financing of presidential campaigns. He was admired for his ability and willingness to work. He worked hard and long hours to protect the interests of Louisiana and its people.

When Senator Long announced his retirement on January 3, 1987, at the age of 68, he stated that politicians “should know when to go.” He returned to the practice of law in Baton Rouge and Washington, D.C. He also served on the boards of directors of several corporations: the New York Stock Exchange, Metropolitan Life, Lowe’s Cos., and the Louisiana Land and Exploration Corporation. <<<

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and Civil Law Studies. Updated quarters are also on the ground floor of the 1936 Building—the Louisiana Law Institute, the Judicial College, the Louisiana Law Review, and a number of student organization offices.

A notable event will be the All Alumni Reception honoring Susan Davis who retired on September 5, 2003. Susan served the Law Center in numerous capacities—admissions, registrar, career services, and student counselor—for more than 30 years. Other activities include the formal dedication of the McKernan Law Auditorium, free CLE

for LSU law alums, and Class Reunions for the 1953, 1963, 1973, and 1978 classes.

The dedication events will culminate on Saturday, October 25 when Charles S. Weems III will be honored at the 2002 Distinguished Alumnus of the Year Breakfast. Weems is a 1969 graduate of the LSU Law Center and is president and senior partner of the Alexandria law firm of Gold, Weems, Bruser, Sues & Rundell. He is also a member of the LSU Board of Supervisors.

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Around the Law Center



Law Center Shines in Buenos Aires, Argentina

At the invitation of three of Argentina's finest private law schools, the LSU Law Center presented a 30-hour program, *An Introduction to the United States Legal System*, throughout the week of May 19–May 24, 2003. The Law Center's partners in this first-ever venture were the law faculties of Austral University, DiTella University, and the Catholic University of Argentina. 120 students from the three law schools participated in the program, which was held at each of the three campuses on a rotating two-day basis.

Law Center faculty participating in the program included Professors Saul Litvinoff, John Devlin, John Baker, James Bowers, and Lucy McGough as well as Chancellor John Costonis and Special Counsel to Governor Foster, Bernard Boudreaux. The subjects covered included contracts, real property, trusts, commercial law, alternative dispute resolution, criminal law, federal constitutional law, and administrative law. The Law Center's presentations were followed by commentary from members teaching similar subjects on one of the three Buenos Aires faculties. On the program's final two days, special panels presented complementary programs regarding United States and Latin American commercial law. Presenters included Professor Bowers (Bankruptcy and the Uniform Commercial Code), Visiting Law Center Professor Francisco Reyes (United States Corporation Law); and newly appointed Law Center Professor Alberto Zuppi (International Arbitration).

The effort served to provide Argentine students with an well-informed introduction to United States law and to favor the Law Center by attracting as eventual graduate students outstanding students attending the program. It also afforded the Law Center the opportunity to fly LSU's flag in one of South America's leading cities.

The Law Center has been asked to present similar programs in Costa Rica, Peru, and Ecuador.

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Charles S. Weems III Named Distinguished Alumnus of the Year



"I am both honored and humbled by the Law Center's selection of me as its 2002 Alumnus of the Year. While I am sure there are others far more deserving of this award than I, I doubt there are any who feel more deeply in debt for the education received, including the legal education, at the LSU Law Center. I was given a chance to walk the halls with and learn from giants, who gave of themselves with fierce pride and devotion to purpose. I only hope that my career has reflected in some small measure the unwavering commitment to excellence which remains the hallmark of the Hebert Law Center." Charles S. Weems III

Charles S. Weems, III, LSU Paul M. Hebert Law Center class of 1969, has been named the LSU Law Center's Distinguished Alumnus of the Year for 2002. Weems will be recognized at the LSU Law Center's Distinguished Alumni Breakfast to be held Saturday, October 25, 2003 at the Faculty Club on the LSU campus.

Weems, born in Riverside, California on September 23, 1943 is a graduate of Louisiana State University receiving a B.S. degree in accounting in 1965. While at the LSU Paul M. Hebert Law Center, before graduating with a Juris Doctorate degree in 1969, Weems was a member of the Order of the Coif, served as Editor-in-Chief of the *Louisiana Law Review* and was a member of Omicron Delta Kappa, Phi Alpha Delta, Phi Kappa Phi and Phi Eta Sigma.

After graduating at the top of his class he entered private practice with Stone, Pigman, Walther, Wittmann & Hutchinson in New Orleans. He returned to his current home of Alexandria in 1971 where he is now the president and senior member of the firm Gold, Weems, Bruser, Sues & Rundell. Weems is a board certified tax lawyer and his practice revolves around financial and tax matters, including commercial litigation. He has been admitted to the bars of Louisiana, Supreme Court of Louisiana, U.S. District Court, Middle, Eastern and Western Districts of Louisiana, U.S. Court of Appeals, Fifth and Federal Circuits, and the U.S. Supreme Court.

Charles Weems was President of the Louisiana State Bar Association in 1996–1997 and served as a member of its Board of Governors from 1990–1992 and 1995–1998. He is a former chairman of the Specialization Board (Taxation) and the Section on Trust Estates, Probate and Immovable Property Law. He was inducted into the LSU Law Center Hall of Fame in 1987 and received the prestigious Curtis R. Boisfontaine Award for Excellence in Trial Advocacy from the LSBA in 1999.

Weems has served as a member of the LSU Board of Supervisors since 1991 and was its Chairman from 1998–2000. He also is a active member of the Council of the Louisiana State Law Institute and currently serves as a Vice-President of the Institute. A past President of the Central Louisiana Chamber of Commerce, Weems is also a fellow of the American Bar Foundation and the Louisiana Bar Foundation.

Married to Laura Jeter Weems, Weems has two children: a son, Stovall Weems, and a daughter, Conway Weems Pettit. He has five grandchildren.

The Law Center's Distinguished Alumnus Award is given to individuals who exemplify the highest quality and ethical standards of the Law Center and recognizes personal and professional achievements and loyalty to their alma mater. Nominations are submitted by members of the LSU Paul M. Hebert Law Center Board of Trustees and the Chancellor of the Law Center. Selection is determined by an advisory committee.

LSU Paul M. Hebert Law Center to Receive \$375,000 from the Louisiana Outside Counsel Health and Ethics Foundation (LOCHEF)

The Law Center will receive \$375,000 from the Louisiana Outside Health and Ethics Foundation to be paid over 20 years. The initial donation of \$60,000 to be paid to the Law Center in quarterly payments during 2003, will establish the Professional Ethics Professorship, and qualifies for matching funds of \$40,000 from the Board of Regents Support Fund.

The funds were made possible through the 1998, \$206 billion settlement reached between plaintiff states and major tobacco companies. Seventeen law firms, thirteen Louisiana and four out-of-state, represented Louisiana in the dispute. LOCHEF

was created by the 17 law firms as a vehicle for distributing donations to a variety of organizations in Louisiana. LOCHEF will provide the Paul M. Hebert Law Center an additional \$60,000 in 2007, \$60,000 in 2011, \$15,000 in 2013, \$90,000 in 2015 and \$90,000 in 2019.

Chancellor John Costonis lauded LOCHEF both for its commitment to health and ethics and for its support of the Law Center. "The LOCHEF Professorship will attract a national scholar in professional ethics who will share the values of the LOCHEF itself," Chancellor Costonis stated.

"We are delighted to acknowledge our gratitude for this wonderful gift."

Lead attorneys for the state included law alumni William B. Baggett, Sr., a 1953 graduate; Raul R. Bencomo, a 1975 graduate; Eulis Simien, a 1981 graduate and former member of the Law Center Board of Trustees; Paul Due', a 1966 graduate; Donald G. Kelly, a 1966 graduate; and friends of the Law Center, Drew Ranier, a former member of the Law Center Board of Trustees; and J. Jerry McKernan, a member of the Law Center Board of Trustees. <<<

Around the Law Center >>>>

Law Center Welcomes New Faculty

Dr. iur. Alberto Luis Zuppi



Dr. iur. Alberto Luis Zuppi, former Secretary of Justice, Buenos Aires, Argentina (2001), and a visiting professor at the John F. Kennedy University (Argentina) since 2002, joined the Law faculty in July 2003. Dr. Zuppi is teaching International Law. He earned his Ph.D. *magna cum laude*, Universität des Saariandes (FRG), in 1989 and his J.D. (Abogado) Buenos Aires University (UBA) Argentina in 1975. Dr. Zuppi has been in private practice in Argentina since 1987 and has been a professor of International Sale of Goods and International Business Transactions in various post degree law programs from 1996–2000. He has been a visiting professor of International Commercial Law at the Carlos III University in Madrid, Spain, and a visiting professor of International Sale of Goods at Torcuato Di Tella University in Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Andrea Beauchamp Carroll



Professor Andrea Beauchamp Carroll joined the law faculty in August 2003. She is teaching Louisiana Civil Procedure and Legal Traditions. Professor Carroll earned her J.D. from the LSU Law Center in 2000. She was associate editor of the *Louisiana Law Review* and was third in her class of 153 students. Prior to joining the law faculty, she was an associate at Baker Botts, L.L.P. in Dallas, Texas, appellate/trial section, (2001–2003) and from 2000–2001, clerked for The Honorable W. Eugene Davis, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit.

LSU Law Professor Recognized by Louisiana Legislature



Professor William Crawford, the James J. Bailey Professor, was recently recognized by the Louisiana House of Representatives with a Concurrent Resolution commending him upon his 25th year as Director of the Louisiana State Law Institute.

“The Louisiana State Law Institute has flourished and excelled under the direction of Professor Crawford, who oversees and directs the work of the Institute in its revision of the Civil Code, the Revised Statutes, the Code of Civil Procedure, the

Code of Criminal Procedure, the Children's Code, the Louisiana Code of Evidence, and other special projects as assigned by the Legislature of Louisiana.”

The resolution further acknowledged his teaching career and his long and distinguished service to the legal profession and to the state of Louisiana.

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SUSAN DOUCET DAVIS SCHOLARSHIP ESTABLISHED

Susan Davis has been synonymous with LSU for longer than she cares to remember! For the last 20 years, she has served as secretary, Registrar and Alumni Relations Director for the Law Center. Her love of Tiger baseball and football is infamous. While her service to LSU has always been exemplary, it is the myriad informal tasks she has performed that have endeared her to thousands of law students and alums over the years. She has tended student's children so they could take their exams, she has made many a hospital visit, called many a parent and calmed many a parent awaiting news of their child's admissions status. She has coaxed angry, reluctant students into sticking it out until they graduate. She has convinced more than a few parents to “keep the faith” with their kids. Most recently, she and Chancellor Costonis created a strong Alumni Relations office to rebuild relationships with our 9,000 alums. For these and so many other reasons, she has left a wonderful and lasting legacy to the Law Center. Susan retired from the LSU system September 5, 2003 after 31 years.

In the spirit of this legacy, the Estate of Thelma Bougere, through the auspice of estate trustee, LSU law alum, and former trustee to the Law Center, John Busenlener, has offered to match funds raised for a Susan Doucet Davis Scholarship up to the amount of \$100,000. The goal is to offer for the first time a “full ride” to the Law Center. In view of the new higher tuition, this could not come at a better time. Busenlener hopes to aid in the recruitment of the best and the brightest through this scholarship, and to encourage others to give for such a timeless gift to the Law Center. All in the name of a beloved Susan Doucet Davis!

We will celebrate the long and meaningful career of Susan Davis at the Dedication ceremonies to be held at the Law Center October 24 and 25, 2003. There will be a reception in her honor after the ceremony Friday, October 24 from 5 p.m.– 7 p.m.

For more information on how to donate to the Susan Doucet Davis Scholarship, or to endow a new scholarship, please call Kathy West, Alumni Relations, 225/578-7673. <<<

Alumni Events >>>>

Spring 2003 Events

Baton Rouge Bar Association Alumni Reception

The LSU Law Alumni Relations office sponsored a hospitality suite at the Baton Rouge Bar Association's Bench Bar Conference at the Grand Hotel in Pointe Clear, AL. The event was co-sponsored with the Law Firm of Sweeney and Miller. Approximately 100 LSU law alumni, members of the bench, and Baton Rouge Bar were on hand to enjoy the event. <<<



LSU Law Alumni Relations staff Susan Davis, Bunnie Cannon, and Kathy West with alumni Neil Sweeney and Ken Miller.

LSU Law Center/Baton Rouge Bar Association Young Alumni Mixer

The LSU Law Alumni Relations Office and the Baton Rouge Bar Association teamed up for the second annual Baton Rouge Area Young Alumni Mixer at Avoyelles, Cafe'. The alumni event was held May 22, 2003. It was an opportunity for young alumni to mix with each other and reunite with the school. <<<

New Orleans Area Alumni Reception

LSU Paul M. Hebert Law Center alumni from New Orleans and Jefferson Parish were invited to attend the LSU Law Center New Orleans Area Alumni Reception held at the Plimsoll Club atop the World Trade Center on May 8, 2003. The New Orleans Reception allows alumni to socialize and meet with our Law Center's faculty, administration, and outstanding alumni body. This annual reception continues to grow in attendance each year and is one of the law school's more successful events of this kind.

The fundraiser, sponsored by over 20 firms and individuals, was attended by more than 250 alumni and friends. The Alumni Relations staff thanks Thomas F. Getten, Cliffe F. Laborde, and John T. Nesser, III and all of the generous sponsors and alumni of the New Orleans area for their continued support. <<<



John P. Laborde and Kathy West atop the World Trade Center in New Orleans for the New Orleans area reception in May 2003.

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Alumni Events >>>>

LSU Law Center Board of Trustees

Members of the LSU Law Center's Board of Trustees were honored at a dinner on Thursday, May 1, 2003 at the Law Center held in the newly renovated room in the Old Law Building that houses the Tucker Collection. The Board of Trustees meeting was held the following morning. Susan Costonis, wife of Chancellor John J. Costonis, hosted a special tea at the Plantation Tea Room for the spouses of the Board of Trustees. <<<

13th Annual Sandestin Reception

The Alumni Relations office hosted the 13th Annual Sandestin Alumni Party in conjunction with the Louisiana State Bar Association Convention on June 12, 2003 at the new Sandestin Golf and Beach Resort Baytowne Wharf Ballrooms. The LSU Law Center wishes to thank West, A Thomson Business, for its generous sponsorship of this year's event. West has been a sponsor of the Sandestin event for the last four years and its support has helped make this event a terrific success.

This year, the crowd was entertained by the Bench Bar Boogie Band. Over 300 LSU law alumni danced into the night and were given a free LSU law alumni t-shirt, compliments of Wade Shows, Mike Palmintier, Skip Phillips, and Mike McKay. <<<

Chancellor's Council Dinner

The Fourth Annual Chancellor's Council Dinner was held on May 2, 2003 at Hemstead Hall at Hemingbough in St. Francisville, LA. The dinner honored LSU Law Center supporters who contributed \$1,000 or more to the Chancellor's Council in 2002. Also honored were Authur E. Anderson and Karen Anderson who funded the Erik V. Anderson Professorship in memory of their son and brother. Guests were welcomed by Cliffe F. Laborde, President of the Board of Trustees, followed by remarks from W. Shelby McKenzie, President-Elect of the Board of Trustees. Chancellor Costonis followed with a special presentation to Susan D. Davis. Susan has been an

employee of the LSU Law Center for over 31 years. Chancellor Costonis announced the establishment of the Susan D. Davis Scholarship. As an incentive, a donor offered to match up to \$100,000 for the scholarship honoring Susan Davis. Susan was the registrar for over 25 years and positively influenced the lives of thousands of students who passed through the doors of the Law Center. The scholarship named after Susan D. Davis will ensure that a deserving student will receive the financial aid needed. Entertainment for the evening was provided by the Campanile Quartet. <<<



The Gang's All Here! A group of LSU law alumni and spouses enjoy the camaraderie of the Chancellor's Council Dinner.

Alumni Events >>>>



Larry Centola, Pat Ottinger, Ed Walters.



Charles McCowan, Professors Bill Corbett and Cheney Joseph, and Dr. Steve Abramson at the Chancellor's Council Cocktail Reception.



Tammy Simien, Mary Terrell Joseph, Eulis Simien, Christine Lipsey, Chancellor John J. Costonis, and Susan Costonis pose outside of Hemstead Hall at Hemingbough.



Ben Miller, Bettsie Miller, Ava Haymon, and Cordell Haymon enjoy the scenic overlook at Hemingbough, in St. Francisville, LA.

Class Notes >>>>

Robin Anderson ('95) elected a member of the SWLA Bar Association Executive Committee. Anderson is in litigation with Frohn & Thibodeaux, LLC.

Bryant S. Banes ('90) started the Law Office of Bryant S. Banes, PLLC in Houston, Texas. His practice centers on government contract consulting, complex business litigation, and business transactional work. Bryant and his wife, Robin Underwood ('89), moved to Houston from Washington, D.C. Banes is a JAG officer in the Army reserves with a rank of major. After the Pentagon terrorist attack he coordinated the legal assistance team that aided military and civilian victims and their families with legal matters.

Thomas H. Benton ('53) recognized by the Louisiana State Bar Association as a 50-year member. The LSBA honored lawyers and judges who have been members of the LSBA for 50, 60, and 70 years at its annual Midyear Meeting in Baton Rouge, LA.



Renee Zeringue Berard ('01) joined Liskow & Lewis as an associate. She will practice in the areas of Business Law, Business Litigation, and Employment Law. She served as the law

clerk to the Honorable Rebecca F. Doherty, United States District Court, Western District of Louisiana in 2001-2002.

Brandon K. Black ('96) made partner at the firm of Taylor, Porter, Brooks & Phillips, LLP. Black is an attorney in banking, commercial litigation, and transactions.

Jeffrey M. Cole ('79) elected treasurer of the SWLA Bar Association Executive Committee. He is a partner at Plauche, Smith and Nieset, where he has practiced for 23 years.

Stephen R. Colson ('92) member of the LSU Alumni Association Board of Directors. He is a partner in the law firm Colson & Maggio in Gulfport, Mississippi, and is the owner of Prestige Title, with offices in eight cities.

Layna S. Cook ('99) joined McGlinchey Stafford's health care department as an associate in the Baton Rouge office. Prior to joining the law firm, she clerked for Richard Anderson at the 19th Judicial Court.

Michael A. Crawford ('93) made partner of Taylor, Porter, Brooks & Phillips, LLP. Crawford is an attorney in debtor-creditor relations and commercial litigation.

Louis D. Curet ('50) elected as the incoming vice-chair of the Mary Bird Perkins Cancer Center Board of Trust.

Marc Dupuy, Jr. ('54) recognized by the Louisiana State Bar Association as a 50-year member. The LSBA honored lawyers and judges who have been members of the LSBA for 50, 60, and 70 years at its annual midyear meeting in Baton Rouge, LA.



S. Gene Fendler ('73) named managing partner of Liskow & Lewis. Fendler heads the firm's products liability/toxic tort section and is a partner in its admiralty section. He joined Liskow & Lewis in 1974.



Karen H. Freese ('89) joined that staff as an attorney with Phillips & Mitchell LLC in New Orleans. Freese practices in the area of Public Utility Regulation, Medical Malpractice and Personal Injury. She also represents clients in Products Liability and Commercial Litigation.

Priscilla Gayle ('91) elected as a member of the SWLA Bar Association Executive Committee. She works for Judge Billy H. Ezell at the Third Circuit Court of Appeal.

Robert U. Goodman ('53) recognized by the Louisiana State Bar Association as a 50-year member. The LSBA honored lawyers and judges who have been members of the LSBA for 50, 60, and 70 years at its annual midyear meeting in Baton Rouge, LA.

Kelly Hamm ('53) recognized by the Louisiana State Bar Association as a 50-year member. The LSBA honored lawyers and judges who have been members of the LSBA for 50, 60, and 70 years at its annual Midyear Meeting in Baton Rouge, LA.

David H. Hanchey ('89) elected to the SWLA Bar Association Executive Committee. He is with Lundy and Davis, LLP in Lake Charles.



Mary C. Hester ('94) named a shareholder of Liskow & Lewis. Hester practices in the business law section with an emphasis on trusts and estates as well as employee benefits planning. She practices in the New Orleans office.



S. Maurice Hicks, Jr. ('77) confirmed as a judge in the U.S. District Court for Louisiana's western district. Hicks fills a vacancy created by the retirement of U.S. District Judge Donald E. Walter. Hicks was a private litigator for 25 years and is leaving the firm of Hicks, Hubley and Marcotte.

Kym K. Keller ('95) received the Louisiana State Bar Association's President's Award for her contribution to the Bar during the past year. The award was presented at the LSBA Annual Meeting on June 13, 2003.

Juliann L. Keenan ('89) joined McGlinchey Stafford's Commercial Litigation section as an Associate in the Baton Rouge office, where she concentrates on gaming and public utility law. Prior to joining the firm, Keenan worked as a judicial research attorney at the Louisiana Public Service Commission, where she focused her attention on electric, telecommunication, water and sewer and transportation regulation.

John Reginald "Reggie" Keogh ('69) presented its 2002 Annual Presidents Award. The award recognizes dedication and service to the association. He is a partner with Keogh, Cox and Wilson and teaches paralegal courses at LSU.



John P. Laborde, Sr. ('49) selected as the Junior Achievement Business Hall of Fame's Lifetime Achievement Award. Laborde was an inductee into the Business Hall of

Fame in 1985. A native Louisianan, Laborde has been actively involved in business, civic, social and professional organizations in the New Orleans community throughout his career receiving numerous honors and awards. He was most recently named Legend of Louisiana by Louisiana Public Broadcasting. Laborde is currently the retired chairman, President and CEO of Tidewater, Inc.

James Edward Lapeze ('01) joined the Texas based firm Thompson & Knight. He also successfully passed the Louisiana Bar exam. Lapeze is licensed in both Texas and Louisiana.

Arthur J. Lentini ('77) serves as parliamentarian of the Louisiana State Senate. He is the Chairman of Judiciary Committee, as well as a member on the Insurance Committee, Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs, Transportation, Highways and Public Works Committee and the Joint Legislative Committee on Capital Outlay.

Tom Lorenzi ('75) elected as President-Elect of the SWLA Bar Association. He has a criminal defense practice in Lake Charles and is currently with Lorenzi, Sanchez, and Palay, LLP.

Amy Groves Lowe ('97) made partner of Taylor, Porter, Brooks & Phillips, LLP. Lowe is an attorney practicing in commercial litigation, medical malpractice and insurance defense.

Andree Matherne-Cullens ('94) made partner of Taylor, Porter, Brooks & Phillips, LLP. Cullens is an attorney in debtor-creditor relations and commercial litigation.

Michael A. McClelland ('76) rejoined the firm of Strasburger & Price LLP. McClelland spent his first 13 years of practice with the firm. He is a veteran tax and business attorney and will again be a member of the firm's Tax and Estate Planning Team.



Deborah Mc Crocklin ('01) joined Liskow and Lewis as an associate. She received an LL.M. in taxation from New York University in 2002. She is in the firm's Business

Litigation, Employment Law, and Intellectual Property sections.

Randy Mulcahy ('99) was recently elected to the SWLA Bar Association Executive Committee. Mulcahy is an associate with Stockwell, Sievert, Viccellio, Clements & Shaddock, where he practices insurance litigation, workman's compensation, employment and labor law, and torts.

Timothy O'Dowd ('88) opened his own civil law practice in Lake Charles, LA. He has practiced law for 14 years.

Timothy J. Poche ('92) made partner of Taylor, Porter, Brooks & Phillips, LLP. Poche is an attorney practicing environmental law and litigation.



James Parkerson Roy ('76) recently inducted as a Fellow into the International Academy of Trial Lawyers. The purpose of the Academy is to promote reforms in the law and elevate the standards of integrity, honor and courtesy in the legal profession. Membership is limited to only 500 Fellows from the United States. Roy is a member of Domengeaux, Wright, Roy & Edwards Law Firm. He is past president of the Louisiana Trial Lawyers Association and is listed in the Woodward/White Publication "The Best Lawyers in America" in the fields of maritime law and personal injury.



Michael H. Rubin ('75) named the 2003 Burton Award for Legal Excellence. He is the first Louisiana lawyer to receive this prestigious national honor, and one of 15 attor-

neys nationwide to be so recognized. Rubin was honored for his article, *Breaching the Protective Privity Wall: Expanding Notions of Real Estate Lawyers' Liability to Non-Clients*. The award, established by a former Attorney General of New York to recognize superiority in legal writing, is extremely competitive. The 15 award recipients were selected from hundreds of nominations submitted by the 500 largest law firms in the united States. The award was handed out in Washington, D.C. on June 17.

Charles Schrumppf ('79) elected a member of the SWLA Bar Association Executive Committee. He is currently Sulphur City Judge.

Jamie Casbio Tullier ('98) an associate at the law firm of Kean, Miller, Hawthorne, D'Armond, McCowan & Jarman, LLP, in Baton Rouge. She works in general litigation. Tullier served one year in a federal clerkship for the Honorable Frank Polozola, U.S. District Court, Middle District of Louisiana.

Robin Underwood ('89) moved to Houston, Texas from Washington, D.C. with her husband Bryant S. Banes ('90). She left Patton Boggs in Washington where she practiced business and securities law. She is currently not yet licensed in Texas but is assisting her husband in his new practice.

Paul S. West ('80) completed his year as President of Rotary Club of Baton Rouge June 25, 2003. He is a partner at McGlinchey Stafford Law Firm's Baton Rouge office.

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In Memoriam

The Law Center mourns the passing of the following alumni whose deaths were reported to the Law Center since the date of our last newsletter publication:

Paul D. Dugas ('93) passed away January 13, 2003. The son of Ed and Marilyn Dugas, he is survived by his daughter,

Nicolette, age 13. Dugas was a graduate of Carencro High School, UL in Lafayette and the LSU Law Center. It has been said that his fondest memory was participating in Assault and Flattery. Dugas practiced in Lafayette from 1993 until his passing earlier this year.



Upcoming Events >>>>

Reunion Weekend 2003

LSU PAUL M. HEBERT
LAW CENTER
REUNION WEEKEND 2003

The LSU Paul M. Hebert Law Center will host four Class Reunions on Friday, October 24, 2003 from 7 p.m.–10 p.m. The night will provide a wonderful opportunity to gather with classmates and friends and share tales of struggles and successes, brag about the kids, swap stories about professors, give back to the school that helped launch your professional career and to re-connect with your law school community.

Class of 1953	COST
LSU Faculty Club Chancellor's Dining Room	\$60 Individual / \$120 Couple
Class of 1963	
LSU Law Center 303 Old Law Building Room housing the Tucker Collection	\$60 Individual / \$120 Couple
Class of 1973	
LSU Law Center Student Lounge Area	\$70 Individual / \$140 Couple
Class of 1978	
Home of Janet S. Boles 7323 Bocage Blvd. Baton Rouge, LA	\$70 Individual / \$140 Couple

REUNION COMMITTEES

Class of 1953
Thomas H. Benton

Class of 1963
Robert A. Booth, Jr.
William C. Broadhurst
Cyrus J. Greco
Carey J. Guglielmo, Sr.
Thomas W. Sanders

Class of 1973
Clifton O. Bingham, Jr.
James P. Dore'
David S. Gorbaty
W. Craig Henry
Robert G. Jackson
G. William Jarman
Stephen C. LeBlanc
Oscar E. Reed, Jr.
Anita Warner

Class of 1978
Honorable Marc T. Amy
Janet S. Boles
Honorable Charles V. Cusimano, II
Curtis R. Harrington
Guy P. Holdridge
Robert C. Lehman
Elmer G. Noah, II
Joseph L. "Larry" Shea, Jr.
John M. Shuey, Jr.
Kathy Vilas

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Please make your reservations as soon as possible.

October 25, 2003 is the LSU vs. Auburn football game.

Embassy Suites
4914 Constitution Ave
Baton Rouge, LA 70808
225/924-6566
1-800-362-2779
Block Code: LSU Law
Block Releases on October 1, 2003

Sheraton Baton Rouge Convention Center Hotel
102 France Street
Baton Rouge, LA 70802
225/242-2600
Reservations 225/242-2662
Block Code: LSU Law Center Reunions
Block releases on October 1, 2003

The LSU Law Center cannot provide LSU football tickets. The LSU Athletic ticket office number is 225/578-2184.

For a registration form or additional information call 225/578-8452, bcannon@lsu.edu, alumni@law.lsu.edu

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Law Center Dedication

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

Friday • October 24, 2003

DEDICATION OF THE MCKERNAN LAW AUDITORIUM Noon

Formal dedication of the McKernan Law Auditorium, named for Jerry and Diane McKernan, who will be recognized for their generous support

LAW CENTER OPEN HOUSE 1 p.m.

A Law Center Open House will be held in the new Admissions Suite, Career Services Suite, Center for Continuing Professional Development, Legal Writing Suite, Center of Civil Law Studies, Library, Chancellor's Suite, and Alumni Relations

FREE CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION CLASSES 12:50 p.m./1:50 p.m.

A free "LSU Law Alumni" Continuing Legal Education Program in Ethics and Professionalism will be held in the McKernan Law Auditorium at 12:50 p.m. and 1:50 p.m. respectively.

FORMAL DEDICATION CEREMONY 3 p.m. – 5 p.m.

Justice Scalia will formally dedicate the 1936 and 1969 newly renovated buildings in his address beginning at 3 p.m. on the LSU Parade Grounds.

ALL ALUMNI RECEPTION 5 p.m. – 7 p.m.

An All Alumni Reception honoring Susan D. Davis

CLASS REUNIONS 7 p.m. – 10 p.m.

The classes of 1953, 1963, 1973, and 1978 will hold class reunions following the All Alumni Reception. See column at left on this page.

Saturday • October 25, 2003

DISTINGUISHED ALUMNUS BREAKFAST 8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

The Distinguished Alumnus Breakfast honoring Charles S. Weems III will be held at 8 a.m. at the LSU Faculty Club, preceding the LSU vs. Auburn football game.

Students On the Move >>>>



Spring Commencement 2003

The Louisiana State University Paul M. Hebert Law Center awarded degrees to 188 graduates May 29, 2003 at the Spring Commencement Ceremony at the Pete Maravich Assembly Center. Of the graduates, 51 received J.D. degrees, 132 received J.D./B.C.L. and five earned LL.M. degrees.

Corinne “Lindy” Boggs, former ambassador of the United States of America to the Holy See, delivered the commencement address. Chancellor John J. Costonis presided and Charles V. Cusimano, member and past chair of the LSU Board of Supervisors, conferred the degrees. The

Honorable Frank J. Polozola, chief judge of the Middle District of Louisiana, was named Honorary Member of The Order of the Coif. <<<

Mary H. Drabnis named 2002 Law School Merit Award

Congratulations to LSU Law Center May 2003 graduate Mary H. Drabnis. She is the Law League of Louisiana’s Taylor, Porter, Brooks, and Phillips 2002 Law School Merit Award recipient. <<<

American Bar Association—Business Law

LSU Law Student Awarded Third-Place Honors



Alexandra White (3L) was recently awarded third place in the Mendes Hershman Student Writing Contest sponsored by the American Bar Association—Business Law Section.

White’s topic was *Privileges of Conformity: Workplace Safety, Paternalism and the Accommodation of Biological Variance in the Americans with Disabilities Act*.

White received a cash award of \$500 for her entry. An equal monetary prize was awarded to the Law Center to be used primarily for the purpose of expanding its business law library.

The papers are judged on research and analysis, choice of topic, writing style, originality, and contribution to the literature available on the topic.

White also placed second in the 2003 Brown Award for Excellence in Legal Writing. <<<

First Live-Client Legal Services Clinic Offered by the Law Center in 20 years

Twelve third-year law students were selected for participation in the Juvenile Representation Workshop, the first live-client legal services clinic offered by the Law School in more than 20 years. The workshop is taught by Professor Lucy McGough and Stephen Dixon, ‘87. By appointment under Rule XX of the Louisiana Supreme Court, these students serve as pro bono counsel for children accused of delinquency in the juvenile court. <<<



Juvenile Representation Workshop Students Sworn In—Pictured left to right: The Honorable Salvatore Mule, Orleans Parish Juvenile Court (ret.), Administrative Judge, East Baton Rouge Parish Juvenile Court; Jamie Cashio, Stephen Alexander, Woody Keim, Stacie Lambert, David deBlieux, Sarah Giddens, Angel Brumfield, Christie Matherne, Tim Fondren, Nancy Richeaux, La’ Derical Wagner, Sarah McMorris, and The Honorable Pam Taylor Johnson, Judge, East Baton Rouge Parish Juvenile Court.



Upcoming Events >>>>



Last Call . . .

LSU Law Center alumni are invited to become members of the nation’s highest court. On November 17, 2003, the LSU Law Center will host the second bi-yearly group admission to the Bar of the Supreme Court of the United States. Space is limited to 50 participants and applicants must have been members of their state bar for at least three years to be eligible for admission. All applications must be received by the LSU Law Center Alumni Relations office c/o Bunnie Cannon by September 15, 2003. You may obtain an application from the U.S. Supreme Court by contacting Bunnie Cannon at the below number, or by visiting the U.S. Supreme Court website: <http://www.supremecourtus.gov>.

Please note: all applications must be turned in as a group from the LSU Law Center. Individual applications should not be sent to the Supreme Court.

For additional information, contact Bunnie Cannon, associate director, LSU Law Alumni Relations, 225/578-8452 or email bcannon@lsu.edu <<<

CLE Schedule—2003			
September 12-13	7th Annual Family Law Seminar	12.5 hrs.	LSU Law Center
September 19-20	33rd Annual Estate Planning Seminar	min. 9 hrs.	LSU Law Center
September 26-27	Recent Developments in Legislation & Jurisprudence	12.5 hrs.	LSU Law Center
October 9-10	Recent Developments in Legislation & Jurisprudence	12.5 hrs.	Lake Charles Civic Center
October 10	LSU Law Alumni Seminar	2 hrs.	LSU Law Center
October 16-17	Recent Developments in Legislation & Jurisprudence	12.5 hrs.	Monroe Civic Center
October 23-24	9th Annual Bankruptcy Law Seminar	12.5 hrs.	LSU Law Center
October 30-31	Recent Developments in Legislation & Jurisprudence	12.5 hrs.	Shreveport Convention Hall
November 7-8	Recent Developments in Legislation & Jurisprudence	12.5 hrs.	LSU Law Center
November 13-14	2nd Judge Alvin B. Rubin Maritime Personal Injury Conference	12.5 hrs.	LSU Law Center
November 20-21	Recent Developments in Legislation & Jurisprudence	12.5 hrs.	Kenner Pontchartrain Center
December 5-6	2003 Recent Developments in Legislation & Jurisprudence	12.5 hrs.	New Orleans Fairmont Hotel
December 17-18	CLE By The Hour	up to 12.5 hrs.	LSU Law Center

UPCOMING CONFERENCES

March 5-6, 2004

Pugh Institute Conference on the Criminal Law’s “Special Part”

The Pugh Institute of Justice, with the support of the LSU Law Center, will present a two-day conference, March 5–6, 2004, that will bring together leading scholars, judges, and law practitioners to discuss the theory of the criminal law’s “special part”—the dimension of criminal law that identifies and defines the specific offenses that are subject to criminal sanctions. Among the offenses that will be considered are those involving guns and drugs, domestic violence, bribery and corruption, reckless endangerment, rape, theft, possession, and felony murder. The basic questions the conference will attempt to address are: what kinds of conduct should be subject to criminal sanctions, why, and how?

Professor George Pugh, for whom the Institute was named, was a revered member of the LSU law faculty for more than 40 years, and was heavily involved in law reform efforts in the state. Professor Pugh was also a mentor to several generations of LSU law students, including Pugh Institute Board members U.S. Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals Judge (and former Louisiana Supreme Court Justice) James Dennis, Chief U.S. District Judge Ginger Berrigan, Professor David Robertson, and attorneys Jim Boren, Cooter Hale, Hansel Harlan, and Frank Holthaus. The pur-

pose of the Institute is to provide support for research and other activities that enhance and improve the administration of the criminal and civil justice systems in the State of Louisiana. In its first several years of operation, the Institute has been involved in the publication of a volume of works by the late Louisiana Supreme Court Justice Albert Tate, a Louisiana Law Review symposium on the doctrine of “harmless error” in criminal procedure, a team-taught LSU Law Center course on Punishment and Post-Conviction Remedies, and a nascent LSU Innocence Project.

The Pugh Institute Conference on the Criminal Law’s Special Part will feature top criminal law scholars from throughout the United States and Great Britain, as well as leading judges and practitioners from around Louisiana. Through the contributions of a diverse range of voices, we hope to achieve insight into both foundational issues in the jurisprudence of criminal law, and practical issues of great public policy importance. If you are interested in participating in the conference—or in helping to support the activities of the Pugh Institute more generally—please contact the Institute’s Interim Director, Professor Stuart Green, sgreen@lsu.edu, 225 /578-8701. <<<

April 1-2, 2004

National Security Law—Finding a New Steady State

On April 1–2, 2004, the Law Center and the Louisiana Law Review are hosting a conference and symposia on national security law. The theme of the conference is the renormalization of national security law—the process of finding a new post-9/11 integration of domestic and national security law. Experts on national security law from around the United States will discuss these issues and the future of national security law. Professor Richards of the Law Center will moderate the conference and present a paper on Public Health and the National Security State, which will deal with smallpox vaccinations, SARS, and the interrelationship between public health and national security law. Persons interested in attending the conference should contact Professor Richards at richards@lsu.edu. <<<



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Honorable Antonin Scalia

Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States

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