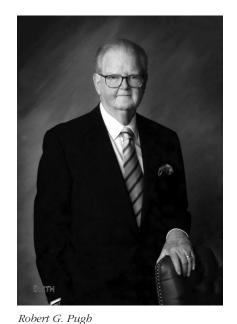
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Pugh and Stagg Named Distinguished Alumni





Judge Tom Stagg

the Honorable Tom Stagg were recently named LSU Paul M. Hebert Law Center's Distinguished Alumni of the Year. In making the announcement, Law Center Chancellor John J. Costonis explained that 2004 would be a special year in the cycle of the Distinguished Alumnus Awards. A decision was made to end the anomaly of being a year behind in the cycle (the 2003 award winner being awarded in

2003 and the 2004 award winners. Therefore, the LSU Law Center will honor Robert Pugh as its 2003 Distinguished Alumnus and Judge Tom Stagg as its 2004 honoree. Both men are from Shreveport. Plans are underway to have a joint recognition celebration on October 14 at the Petroleum Club in Shreveport.

The 2003 award winner, Robert Pugh, was born in Shreveport, Louisiana. He graduated from St. John's High School in Shreveport where he would later return as a teacher. He graduated from Centenary College in Shreveport with a B.S. degree in 1946 and is a 1949 graduate of the LSU Paul M. Hebert Law Center. Pugh is also a former professor of Law and Medicine at Louisiana State University Medical Center in Shreveport.

After Chancellor Costonis informed Pugh of his selection as the 2003 Alumnus of the Year, Pugh responded: "I am very much honored by your kindness in affording me the opportunity to be recognized with the Distinguished Alumnus Award from my law school. To be a lawyer was indeed a desire that accompanied me for all my life. My entry into law school was from a position that was humble and unpromising. The lessons I learned there have been my guiding light for over half a century. It has never dimmed, nor is it likely at all that it ever will."

His past awards are numerous and indicative of his outstanding reputation and career. He won the 1990 Louisiana Bar Foundation Distinguished Attorney Award; is an honorary member of the LSU Law Center Order of the Coif; and a 1993 inductee in the LSU Law Center Hall of Fame. He won the 1998 American Inns of Court Fifth Circuit Professionalism award and is a Fellow in the American Academy of Appellate Lawyers. Pugh is also a practicing Catholic and was selected a member of the prestigious Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulcher. He was also named to the Hall of Honor at St. John Jesuit School in Shreveport.

Married to Jo Ann Powell, Pugh has three children: Robert G. Pugh, Jr., Jean Anne Pugh Cottingham, and Lamar Powell Pugh. Robert, Jr. and Lamar are both lawyers in practice with their dad in the Shreveport Law Firm of Pugh, Pugh, and Pugh LLP.

Law Center Closes Ranks on Nation's Top Law Schools

he LSU Paul M. Hebert Law Center has again moved up in rank among the nation's top 100 law schools, according to the 2005 edition of U.S. News and World Report's Best Graduate Schools. The Law Center moved to 89th on the list, tied with four other universities.

The Center moved from third to second tier and into the nation's top 100 law schools last year, and jumped ahead an additional 10 spaces in this year's rankings.

Major Conferences Held at Law Center

LSU Law Center/Pugh Institute Conference on the Theory of the Criminal Law's "Special Part"

On March 5–6, 2004, LSU's George and Jean Pugh Institute for Justice, together with the LSU Law Center, presented a twoday conference that brought together a group of leading scholars from the United States, Great Britain, and Argentina 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 issues that were considered are those raised by the criminalization of offenses involving domestic violence, bribery, possession, reckless endangerment, rape, theft, and murder, as well as the categorization of criminal offenses.

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The conference represents one of the most ambitious undertakings so far by the Pugh Institute for Justice, a tax exempt, charitable organization founded in 1998 to provide support for research, educational, and pro bono activities that will promote justice for individuals in the administration of the criminal and civil justice systems in the State of Louisiana and elsewhere. For more information about the activities of the Institute, see its website: http://bost.law.lsu.edu/pughinstitute.

National Security Law and Bioterrorism Conference

On April 1-2, Professor Edward P. Richards of the LSU Law Center hosted a symposium on national security law and bioterrorism. Bringing together nationally known experts in national security law and public health, the symposium explored the legal and policy issues in managing bioterrorism. These included managing the threat of smallpox, the role of the military in a bioterrorism event, whether there is a federal police power, and tension between the traditional separation of law enforcement and the military and the new roles

National Security Law and Bioterrorism Conference



From left to right: John Sims, McGeorge Law School; John Blum, Loyola School of Law (Chicago); William Banks, Syracuse University School of Law; Kate Martin, Director, Center for National Security Studies, George Washington University; Stephen Dycus, Vermont School of Law; Terry O'Brien, Asst. Attorney General, Minnesota, Retired; Jay Gold, Clinical Professor, Medical College of Wisconsin; Peter Raven-Hansen, George Washington University Law School; Michael Greenberger, Director, Center for Health and Homeland Security, University of Maryland; James T. O'Reilly, University of Cincinnati College of Law.

established in the Patriot and Homeland Security Acts. The symposium was very successful, with the discussions extending late into the evening. Papers from the symposium will be published in a special issue of the Louisiana Law Review. For more information about the conference and other public health and bioterrorism research at the Law Center, visit Professor Richards' website at: http://biotech.law.lsu.edu/

Law Center Hosts African Dignitaries

Professor Alain Levasseur, Director of the European Studies Department at the LSU Law Center, acting upon the request from the U.S. State Department, recently hosted seven African dignitaries interested in receiving instruction on the law of the United States and Louisiana.

The visitors were as follows:

Gisele Charlotte Coulibaly, attorney from Burkina Faso; Aleine Djessi Ndine-Mpessa, Assistant Director for Criminal matters at the Ministry of Justice in the Cameroon; Djonata Djatto, Advisor for Judicial Matters in the Office of the Prime Minister in Chad; William Fernandez, Assistant Public Prosecutor at the Magistrates' Court of Conakry in Guinea; Hamadoun Dit Balobo Guindo, Judge in the Tribunal de Première Instance in Mali; Youssoupha Diao Mbodj, Prosecuting Attorney in the Court of Appeals, Kaolak in Senegal; Kossi Houssin, Magistrate at the Supreme Court in Togo.

Professor Emeritus Robert Pascal, Professors John Baker, Alain Levasseur, Michael McAuley, and

Randy Trahan combined to make an impressive and successful conference. Our visitors were gracious, attentive, inquisitive, and everyone enjoyed the exchanges of views on the legal systems represented at the conference table. There was no language barrier as LSU and our African visitors had the resources to conduct the conference in both French and English.

The Law Center extends its gratitude to the U.S. State Department and the Council for International Visitors of Greater New Orleans for having offered this chance to extend the reach of the LSU Law Center to Africa.

The Genomics Revolution? Science, Law and Policy

On February 4-6, the LSU Law Center held a conference on the impact of genetic research on human health and the law. The conference was organized by Professor Michael Malinowski of the Law Center, an expert in biotechnology law. The conference was co-sponsored by the Pennington Biomedical Research Center at LSU, which hosted the conference, and the Center for Public Law Research at the University of Montreal. Dr. Claude Bouchard from Pennington and Dr. Bartha Maria Knoppers from Montreal served as co-chairs. The conference brought together leading academics and representatives of biotechnology industries for an exciting series of presentations on the potential benefits of genetics research, as well as the threats to privacy and individual autonomy. <<<

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The Honorable Tom Stagg is a United States District Judge for the Western District of Louisiana. Judge Stagg celebrated his 30th anniversary of service as a district judge on April 26, 2004. As the year 2004 is a banner year in Judge Stagg's life, it is fitting that he would be named the 2004 Paul M. Hebert Law Center Distinguished Alumnus.

He commented, "Upon considering the merit of those recipients who have preceded me, I am very proud to be named the Distinguished Alumnus for 2004."

Stagg was born in Shreveport and graduated from Byrd High School in 1939. After high school, he attended Marion Military Institute in Marion, Alabama and Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge earning a B.A. degree in 1943.

During World War II, Stagg served in the U.S. Army as a Second Lieutenant. He was honored with the Combat Infantry Badge, Bronze Star for Valor, and the Purple Heart with Oak Leaf Cluster for his outstanding service and heroism. After the war, Stagg briefly attended Cambridge University and then the LSU Law Center where he received his J.D. in 1949. He began the practice of law in February 1949 with the firm of Hargrove, Guyton, Van Hook and Hargrove. He was a solo practitioner from 1953-1958 and thereafter, senior partner with Stagg, Cady, Johnson and Haygood and the successor firm, Stagg, Cady and Beard.

Stagg was appointed by President Richard Nixon as a United States District Judge and sworn in on April 26, 1974 in Shreveport. He was Chief Judge of the Western District of Louisiana from 1984-1991. On March 1, 1992, Stagg took senior status, but maintains a full staff and case assignment. In addition to trial court duties, he has served on panels in several Circuit Courts of Appeal.

Stagg is an active member of the Republican Party. He has served as a Republican National Committeeman for Louisiana, a member of the Executive Committee of the Republican National

Committee; and a five-time delegate to the National Republican Convention. Stagg was also a candidate for the Louisiana Senate in 1968 and Louisiana Attorney General in 1972. He was elected as a delegate to the Louisiana Constitutional Convention in 1973 and served as Chairman of the Temporary Rules Committee and Chairman of the Executive Department.

Stagg has been married to Margaret "Miki" O'Brien, for 58 years. They have two children, Julie S. Harrington of Denver, Colorado and Margaret S. Sour of Shreveport; and three grandchildren.

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

Around the Law Center

Law Center's International Programs Expanding

Law Center Takes Lead in International Programs

n a recent *U.S. News & World Reports* issue, an article titled *Law Schools Go International* captured an emerging trend amongst U.S. law schools. The LSU Law Center, however, is in the enviable position of being well ahead of the national curve in the internationalization of legal education.

In 1999, officials at the Law Center sought to make the most of Louisiana's unique juridical juxtaposition at the crossroads of the legal world and develop a network of top international law schools with the purpose of increasing the quality and quantity of international exposure in the students' education. The result is a hand-picked cadre of internationally renowned universities, and over the last five years the interaction (student exchanges, professorial exchanges, joint seminars and an international summer program) between LSU and the network schools has increased steadily.

During the 2003–04 academic year, the Law Center received students from: Argentina, Belgium, Colombia, Costa Rica, France, India, Italy, Peru, and Romania. In addition,

in recent years LSU students could be found studying in Argentina, Costa Rica, France, and Spain. "LSU law now sets the international standard in the delivery of summer legal education in Europe," according to Joseph McCahery, Professor of International Business Law with Katholieke Universiteit Brabant in the Netherlands. The Law Center has one of the strongest International Scholar Programs in the country. Since 2000, the Law Center has annually hosted between eight and 10 leading professors, practitioners, and judges from Europe, Central America, and South America, each of whom taught a short course. During the same period, Law Center professors taught short courses in Argentina, Belgium, France, Italy, and Peru.

Further capitalizing on the strong relationships with law schools in Europe and Latin America, the Law Center in 2004 will launch the new



Students and faculty at Summer in France program in Lyon.

International Executive Education Programs. The principle program will be the International Professional Practice Program, designed to deliver practical executive legal education to lawyers and business persons in major commercial markets, such as: Buenos Aires, Argentina; Lima, Peru; Bogotá, Colombia; San Jose, Costa Rica; and Mexico.

The Law Center's Summer in France program, with 76 participants in 2004, has grown to be the second largest in the United States. Now in its 20th year, and only its third since relocating to Lyon, the program will host students from Belgium, France, Italy, and the Netherlands in 2005.

Law Center Graduate Program Expanding

Center's Graduate Program. In past years, the program consisted of five recommended *Fellows* who were personally selected by professors of international universities that we had an established relationship. Recently, the program was enlarged to a maximum of 30 candidates, with a full file review of applications by the Graduate Admissions Committee. There will be a sustained growth of the program over time, taking up to 15 candidates now with the possibility of greater growth in the future.

Also, there are ten approved "slots" for International Exchange students each year, with each "slot" being one semester. These exchange students are in the midst of their legal education at their home university and come to the Law Center to broaden their educational experiences and return to their home programs with a deeper understanding of common law and the global and comparative aspects of civil law and common law. Several former exchange students have applied to become candidates in the LL.M. program, and one Fellow this year was an International Exchange student last year.

The Law Center enrolled 11 LL.M. candidates in its graduate program in Fall 2004. The countries represented are: Argentina, Bolivia, China, France, Indonesia, Nigeria, Peru, Turkey, and the United States. We are also expecting four International Exchange students in the fall and at least three in Spring 2005. Their countries include: Belgium, Colombia, France, and The Netherlands.

Clearly we continue to establish very strong bonds between the Law Center and the countries of Latin America, which complements very nicely our existing long-standing relationship with several European countries. We have also been working closely with Latin American trade organizations to recruit the best and the brightest of that region, including organizations based in New Orleans. <<<

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LSU Law LL.M. Program Ranks 14th in U.S.

The American Universities Admission Program (AUAP) has ranked the LSU LL.M. program for foreign students as the 14th best in the country, up from 15th last year. The classification of the nation's 86 LL.M. programs is established yearly by AUAP experts and representatives of international law firms based on a variety of factors. LSU joins the ranks of Columbia, Harvard, and other prestigious law schools earning a top 15 ranking.

The LL.M. Master of Law program for foreign students is a prestigious law degree growing more popular among international students. Since 1994, AUAP has published the only classification of U.S. LL.M Master of Law programs for foreign students. Complete rankings and other information may be viewed at www.auap.com <<<



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Law Center Welcomes New Faculty



Ronald Scalise

Our newest faculty member, Ronald Scalise, has an unparalleled law school graduate record from Tulane Law (2000). He graduated Summa Cum Laude, fourth in his class, and furthered his legal education at Trinity College in Cambridge where he earned his LL.M (comparative law) in 2003. His accolades are too numerous to list in this forum, but run the gamut from Coif to receiving the ACLU Defender of Freedom Award. We are honored to have Professor Scalise join the faculty as an assistant professor in the areas of Successions and Donations and Legal Traditions.

As a former clerk to LSU Law alumnus and former Distinguished Alumnus for LSU Law Judge James L. Dennis, he comes with the highest recommendation:

Ron Scalise is without a doubt one of the very best law clerks with whom I have had the pleasure of working with as well as a great human being and friend. I am gratified by the felicitous coincidence of his becoming a law professor, the first among my former clerks, at my own alma mater, The Paul M. Hebert Law Center. I extend my fond best wishes to Ron upon the commencement of what I know to be a distinguished career and to the Law Center for continued excellence in legal education during the 21st century.

—Judge James L. Dennis <<<



Tucker Lecture Held

The Tucker Lecture took place on March 11, 2004 at the Paul M. Hebert Law Center. The lecture is held each year in honor of Colonel John H. Tucker, jr. The guest speaker for the 31st Tucker Lecture was the Honorable Bernette Joshua Johnson who is an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Louisiana. Associate Justice Bernette Johnson was introduced to the audience by Chancellor John J. Costonis. The topic of her stimulating lecture was titled *Ruminations on Solidary Liability*. A reception immediately followed the lecture. <<<



Russell Long Chair Receives Matching Funds

Matching funds for the LSU Paul M. Hebert Law Center's first academic chair in honor of Senator Russell B. Long were approved by the Louisiana Board of Regents. The \$400,000 commitment from the Regents completes the \$1 million funding requirement to make the academic chair a reality.

In 1992, in recognition of the service of Senator Russell Long as a member of its board of directors, the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company established a life insurance policy through its MetLife Director Charitable Contribution Program. Upon Senator Long's death in 2003, the life insurance policy paid \$600,000 to the LSU Foundation for the benefit of the LSU Law Center to establish the Russell B. Long Eminent Scholars Academic Chair. The senator's law partner and administrator of his estate, Christopher Kirkpatrick, advised the Law Center and the LSU Foundation that the senator wanted this chair to attract a scholar of such distinction that his or her joining the LSU law faculty would enhance the national reputation of the law school and the University. The senator's desire to achieve this goal was particularly prescient in view of the LSU Board of Supervisor's recent "Flagship Initiative."

Upon hearing of the Board of Regents decision to fully fund the chair, Long's widow, Mrs. Carolyn Long, remarked: "I join the other members of the Long family in rejoicing to the generous response in completing the full funding for the Russell B. Long Eminent Scholars Chair at the Paul M. Hebert Law Center. The law school was dear to Russell's heart and he had an enduring devotion to Louisiana State University."

The first incumbent of the Chair will join the faculty at the rank of Professor of Law with tenure. The Law Center anticipates that a national and, indeed, international search for the Russell B. Long Eminent Scholar will focus upon candidates powerfully credentialed in global law scholarship. The highest priority will be assigned to proven distinction in Civil Law in view of the Law Center's international reputation as a center of bi-jural legal excellence. Candidates distinguished in international and United States environmental law may also be considered in light of the broad array of environmental issues facing Louisiana.

Senator Russell B. Long served in the United States Senate from Louisiana for 38 years. A member of one of the nation's most renowned political family dynasties, Long was an influential member of Congress for more than three decades. Long was the son of Louisiana governor and senator Huey P. Long and nephew of three-time Louisiana governor Earl Long. He was the Senate majority leader from 1965 to 1968 and chaired the Senate Finance Committee from 1966 to 1981. Elected to the U.S. Senate seven times, Long retired from public office in January 1987. He is a 1942 graduate of the LSU Law Center and was named the Law Center's Distinguished Alumnus of the year in 1992. Senator Long died on May 9, 2003. <<<

Around the Law Center >>>>

Law Center Receives Congressional Appropriation for Public Health and Latin American Commercial Law Programs

ederal funding has been received to expand two important initiatives of the Law Center — the Public Health Law and Latin American Commercial Law Programs. "These initiatives address areas of state and national significance," according to Chancellor John Costonis. The half million dollar appropriation was secured through efforts spearheaded by Representative Billy Tauzin's office and supported by other members of the Louisiana delegation.

The goal of the Public Health Law program is to encourage a better understanding of public health law by lawyers and public health professionals. The program will focus on two key areas of public health concern: traditional public health law, including communicable disease control and sanitation, with an emphasis on bioterrorism preparedness; and, management of obesity as a public health problem. Law Center Professor Edward Richards, program director, said, "The project will produce materials to teach principles of public health law and to encourage students to seek careers in public health law." Additional materials will be developed for reference, self-study and professional continuing education.

The Latin American Commercial Law Program will help to facilitate economic development between Louisiana and the United States, as well as

Louisiana and Latin American nations. The program will utilize the LSU Law Center's bi-jural (Civil and Anglo-American Law) expertise to build relations with Latin American law students, practitioners, governmental agencies, and university law departments. Via cooperative endeavors with various Latin American universities, the Law Center aims to provide training in the fundamentals of United States commercial law on the LSU campus and abroad. The Law Center will use the project to establish rapport with Louisiana municipal and state agencies, and with federal agencies seeking to expand Latin American trade.

A variety of activities are planned, including formation of an advisory committee to guide educational initiatives; creation of a Distinguished Visitor's Program on Civil and Common Law Hemispheric trade law issues; conferences featuring United States and Latin American scholars, law school deans, businesspersons, and economic development officials; recruitment of outstanding Latin American candidates for the Law Center's LL.M. and M.C.L. degrees; and developing specialized curricula and skills programs to facilitate Latin American students' transition from the Latin American Civil Law to Anglo-American Common Law legal system. <<<

Law Programs Reach International Audience

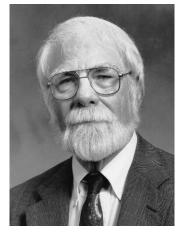
Chancellor John Costonis and Professors Catherine Rogers and John White Crecently served as guest faculty for a program titled, *International to U.S. Law*, conducted in Italy. The program was offered by the LSU Law Center in conjunction with three Italian universities: the University of Bologna, University of Milan, and University of Insubria.

Over 50 students from various law schools in Italy and Germany participated. Chancellor Costonis' program was titled, "The Common Law of Properties: Introduction to U.S. Property Law." Professor White taught a course on "Torts," while Rogers taught a course on "Contracts."

The program was superbly directed by Professor John White and expertly organized by Kit Williams. In addition, a guest lecture was offered on "Mass Tort Class Action" by James Roy ('76). <<<



Center of Continuing Professional Development (CCPD) to Offer Eleven Specialty Programs



Frank L. Maraist, long-time LSU law professor, agreed to work with existing staff, Glynn Pellegrin, Scott Harrington, Stephanie Lindsly, and Joan Abbott to create a community committee to meet the continuing education needs of our alumni by engaging them in the course work and method of dissemination. Professor Maraist has gathered an impressive cadre of bench and bar to aid in the production of some 11 specialty programs per year.

The world of continuing education is opening up and LSU law is on the cutting edge

of these changes. The Louisiana State Supreme Court has approved offering online presentations. LSU Law has contracted with West, a Thomson business, to provide these cutting edge classes. Online presentations should be fully operational by Fall 2004.

Other CLE firsts:

- ▶ Pending Supreme Court approval we hope to offer in-house, i.e., within a law firm, specialty programs
- ▶ We are researching international seminars
- ▶ We are considering restoration of LSU Law Summer School for Lawyers
- ▶ We are interested in investigating the viability of providing CLE with alumni programs such as Law Day, and even as new travel alumni programs such as cruises or CLE in South American or European venues

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Faculty Activity >>>>





Law Center Professors Named Godfrey Scholars-in-Residence

Professors Lucy McGough and Jim Bowers have been named Godfrey Scholars-in-Residence at the University of Maine Law School. They will spend the last week of September in Portland, each teaching classes as well as giving a public lecture. Professor McGough's topic is *Protecting Children in Divorce: Lessons from Caroline Norton*. Professor Bowers will speak on *Putting Your Nose in Your Client's Business*. Both works will be published in the *Maine Law Review*.

The Godfrey Fund, which supports the Godfrey Scholar-in-Residence program, was established in 1990 to honor the University of Maine law school's founding dean and professor Emeritus, Edward S. Godfrey, who is also a former justice of the Maine Supreme Judicial Court. Former scholars in residence include Professor Carol Rose (Yale), Professor Edward F. Sherman (Tulane), and Professor Martha L. Minow (Harvard). <<<



Rogers' Article Receives National Honor

Professor Catherine Rogers has recently completed the third in a series of four related articles that examine the "confused and incomplete" ethical regulation of participants in international arbitration. The article, titled, *Regulating International Arbitrators: A Functional Approach to Deriving the Standards of Conduct*, was selected as a winner for the 2004 Stanford-Yale Junior Faculty Forum in the category of Law and Humanities and will be published in the *Stanford Journal of International Law*.

Roger's first two articles considered attorney ethics in international arbitration, while her most recent article turns to the controversies surrounding the regulation of international arbitrators. According to Rogers, "This article provides the necessary theoretical models to untangle the methodological mayhem that characterizes judicial attempts to delineate standards to describe arbitrators' obligations of impartiality." She argues that confusion over arbitrator impartiality is rooted in the misleading judicial referent. Rogers suggests that reconciling the contradictions between arbitrators and judges requires reconceptualizing the term "impartiality," and that a new definition must be developed independent from national judicial standards. Through conceptual analysis, her article demonstrates that the impartiality required of arbitrators is tied to specific features of their functional role in the international arbitration system, rather than being simply a watered-down version of the mythologically "impartial" judge.

The first two articles were selected for the 2001 Stanford Yale-Junior Faculty Forum in category of private international law, and also received the 20th Annual CPR Professional Article Award for 2002 for their contributions to Alternative Dispute Resolution. <<<

Professor's Work in Covenant Marriage Draws State and National Recognition



ouisiana has been designated as one of eight high activity states nationally as relates to marriage strengthening in a policy paper published by the Center for Law and Social Policy, a Washington, D.C.-based think tank," according to Professor Katherine Spaht. She has recently consulted with several national organizations, including the Institute for American Values and the Office of the Administration of Children and Families of DHHS in Washington. ACF is President George Bush's lead agency for his "Healthy Marriage" initiative.

In 1997, Spaht's work at the state capitol resulted in the passage of the "Covenant Marriage" law and this past session in the addition of five new provisions to the legislation. According to Spaht, "[t]he five [new] provisions in Louisiana law were based on a study of civil codes from around the world." Her work also spawned a study by the National Science Foundation, conducted by Professor Steven Nock at the University of Virginia, and the results will accompany a soon-to-be released article by Spaht examining the extent to which covenant couples actually conduct their married lives in accordance with the new 2004 legislation.

Several presentations by Professor Spaht are planned for the coming year, including invited presentations at Hillsdale College in Michigan, as well as Harvard University Law School and Princeton University. At Hillsdale College her remarks will address the topic of *What's Wrong with No-Fault Divorce*. Her paper, *Postmodern Marriage As Viewed Through the Lens of the ALI Principles of the Law of Family Dissolution*, will be presented at Harvard, while her work titled, *The Current Crisis in Marriage Law*, will be the topic of her paper presented to the Witherspoon Institute at Princeton University. Her paper, *The Origins of the American Covenant Marriage Movement*, will appear in a new book to be published in September, 2004, through the auspices of Emory University titled, *Covenant Marriage in Comparative Perspective*. Spaht's Law Center summer research grant has also resulted in a new publication titled, *Covenant Marriage Seven Years Later: Its as Yet Unfulfilled Promise*.

Faculty Activity >>>>

Louisiana Bar Foundation's 2003 Distinguished Professor

Professor William E. Crawford



The Louisiana Bar Foundation (LBF) recently honored Professor William E. Crawford of Baton Rouge as the 2003 Distinguished Professor at its Annual Fellows Dinner. Recognition is given to those individuals who, by reason of his or her professional activities, have distinguished themselves in their chosen profession and have brought credit and honor to the legal profession.

Professor Crawford is the James J. Bailey Professor of Law at the LSU Law Center in Baton Rouge. He has served in the United States Army and Air Force. He received his undergraduate degree and his J.D. from

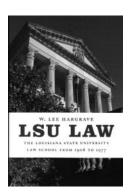
LSU where he was Editor in Chief of the *Louisiana Law Review*. In 1955, he began law practice with the Chaffe McCall law firm in New Orleans

where he became a partner in 1962. He served two terms as Secretary-Treasurer of the Louisiana State Bar Association, 1961–63. In 1965, he returned to the LSU Law Center as Assistant Dean and Associate Professor of Law, achieving the rank of Professor in 1971. He revised Vols. 10, 11 & 12 of the West's LSA Code of Civil Procedure, "The Formulary". He has edited the one volume *Code of Civil Procedure* for West Publishing Company each year since 1982. He authored the *Louisiana Civil Law Treatise*, Vol. 12, *Louisiana Tort Law* in 2000. In 1976, he was the co-translator of the New Code of Civil Procedure in France. He has appeared regularly since 1971 with the LSU Law Center CLE program. Since 1978, he has been Director of the Louisiana State Law Institute. In 1996, he was a principal expert witness before the legislature in his capacity as professor of tort law for the Revision of Tort Law under Governor Foster's administration. He has received the award as the Louisiana Bar Foundation's 2003 Distinguished Professor. <<<

Professor W. Lee Hargrave Book Published



W. Lee Hargrave, LSU Law class of 1967, died November 15, 2002. Hargrave served on the faculty at the Law Center from



his graduation until his retirement in May of 2000. LSU Press has posthumously published Hargrave's book, the first comprehensive history of the LSU Law School titled LSU Law, The Louisiana State University Law School from 1906–1977. The

book will be available directly from LSU Press by calling 1-800-861-3477 or by visiting its website at www.lsu.edu/lsupress <<<

Law Center Professors Save Freshman Tort Students Approximately \$20,000

SU law professors have combined with two other law professors to produce a unique textbook for the study of tort law, and to save incoming first-year students a significant amount of money.

In the past, LSU law students studied Torts I through the use of a national casebook, supplemented by a Louisiana Torts casebook produced by Professor Frank L. Maraist. Professor Maraist and other professors now have combined to produce a unique torts casebook that focuses on Louisiana law but also provides the student with an introduction to the general common law of torts prevailing in the United States. The result is a single volume that places proper emphasis on Louisiana tort law and results in a total saving in book costs for the entering freshman class of approximately \$20,000.

Participating with Professor Maraist as co-authors of the new casebook are LSU Law Professors Bill Corbett, John Church, and John White, Dean Tom Galligan of the University of Tennessee Law School, and Professor Tom Richard of the Southern University Law Center. <<<





Student Achievements >>>

Taxation with Representation

Club students through multiple projects, including the Law Center's 2004 *Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA)* site, where they and 65 other Law Center student volunteers helped 220 foreign students, teachers, and instructors fill in their federal and state income tax returns.

In 2004, Lisa Gintz, Diane Stucke, and Mary Taylor, members of the Law Center's *Tax Moot Court team*, coached by Mark A. Marionneaux and Adjunct Professor Todd A. Rossi, competed valiantly at the 2004 Annual Albert R. Mugel *National Tax Moot Court Competition* held at the State University of New York School of Law at Buffalo.

The following 2004 Law Center graduates have been accepted and are attending LL.M. programs in taxation during the 2004–2005 academic year at the following law schools: Linnie Benezech, University of Florida, Frederic G. Levin College of Law (Florida); Renesha Fountain, Georgetown University Law Center (Georgetown); Charles Kearns, Georgetown; Brandon Lagarde, Florida; Samantha McVay, Florida; Jennifer Piasecki, Boston University School of Law (Boston); Robert Rhyne, Georgetown; Brent Sheppard, Boston; Brianne Star, New York University School of Law; Diane Stucke, Boston.

Kimberly Robinson, Assistant Secretary of the Louisiana Department of Revenue, along with Pietruszkiewicz and Kalinka, have established an externship program in which students spend 72 hours working in the Litigation and Tax Policy Sections of the Louisiana Department of Revenue. During the summer of 2004, Bryston Tholen participated in the annual summer externship program at the Internal Revenue Service's office in New Orleans where Heather Horton, LSU Law 2003, LL.M Georgetown, 2004, has accepted a staff position.

2003–2004 Tax club officers were Presidents Stacie Lambert and Sarah Campbell Wood and Vice Presidents Lisa Gintz and Robert Rhyne. <<

2004 Law Center's Student Profile

Profile of the incoming class of 2004-05

Total Applications	1846
Total Accepted	473
Total Enrolled	213
Female	115
Male	98
Mean GPA	3.5
Mean LSAT	154
LA Residents	178
Nonresidents	35

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And the winner is...

Moot Court Garners National Award

The Law Center continues to support achievement in advocacy skills for students. This support garnered two coveted national awards this year.

In February, students Mindy Heidel, Tori Sherer and Megan Terrell placed second in the nation at the Pace University National Environmental Moot Court Competition held at the Pace Law School in White Plains, New York. Professor Kenneth Murchison serves as faculty advisor to the team; and LSU Law Center alum, Charles Ellis of Breazeale, Sasche and Wilson, coached the team to victory. Charles Ellis recently proclaimed at a reception, in their honor, that next year's team is going "all the way to number one." The competition is co-sponsored by the American Bar Association Section of Environmental, Energy, and Resources and the Environmental Law Institute.

The National Environmental Moot Court Team placed second in the nation in 2004.



The 2004 Environmental Moot Court Team, left to right: Professor Ken Murchison, Megan Terrell, Tori Sherer, Chancellor John Costonis, and Mindy Heidel.

2004 National Criminal Justice Trial Advocacy Competition

LSU Law Students Place Second in Nation

The first time, the LSU Paul M. Hebert Law Center competed in the 2004 National Criminal Justice Trial Advocacy Competition, cosponsored by The John Marshall Law School and the Criminal Justice Section of the American Bar Association. Professor Todd Bruno and Jeff Traylor of the East Baton Rouge Parish District Attorney's office, and LSU Law School Class of 1999, coached students Michael Smith, Julie Hayes Kilborn, Christine Mire, and Tim Fondren to the Competition Finals. In the semifinal round, the LSU team defeated Georgetown University. In the final round, the team was narrowly defeated by returning finalists, Harvard Law School, and brought home honors of placing second in the nation. One team member, Christine Mire, received one of only two individual awards given at the tournament—the "Best Cross Examination Award" surpassing competitors from 20 law schools.

2004–2005 Criminal Trial Advocacy Moot Court Team



Moot Court Team, left to right: Professor Todd Bruno (coach), Michael Smith, Julie Kilborn, Chancellor John Costonis, Christine Mire, and Tim Fondren.

Alumni News >>>>

James Carville and Mary Matalin Keynote Founding of Law Center Centennial Society

ames Carville and Mary Matalin entertained a Uhost of lawyers last spring as the Law Center renewed a quest for endowment income. Governor Kathleen Blanco welcomed the guests at the event held at the Governor's Mansion. Cyril Vetter and Ollie Pearson have agreed to chair the campaign to enlist membership into the Centennial Society with donations of cash, stock, bequests, insurance policies or other planned gifts. To join Centennial, or to find out if your estate provisions for LSU Law qualify you for membership, please call Alumni Relations at 225/578-0733. <<<



Cyril Vetter, James Carville, Governor Kathleen Blanco, Mary Matalin, Chancellor John Costonis, Susan Costonis, Ollie Pearson.



Fellows

Gifts of \$10,000 cash

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Bagpipers from the Caledonian Society entertain guests at the 2004 CC Dinner.

From left to right, LSU Law Board of Trustees President Shelby McKenzie '64 and spouse, Mollie; Law Center Chancellor John Costonis and Susan Costonis; Chancellor's Council Chairman Mike Palmintier '75 and spouse, Laura.





David Robinson '54 and CC Chairman, Mike Palmintier '75.

From left to right, Mollie & Shelby McKenzie '64; Kay Long '87; and Mary Joseph '70.

Chancellor's Council Black Tie Dinner

The rolling hills of the Felicianas provided a beautiful setting for the LSU Law Center's annual *Chancellor's Council Black Tie Dinner*. Law Center Chancellor John J. Costonis and wife Susan, welcomed guests to Hemingbough in St. Francisville to express appreciation for their 2003 participation in the Chancellor's Council. The theme of this year's dinner was "Black Tie and Plaid". Guests were treated to a unique Scottish flair as bagpipers from the Baton Rouge Caledonian Society entertained and led guests from an outdoor cocktail reception into a lavishly decorated Hempstead Hall for dinner.

Honored guests at this year's celebration were family members of Law Center Alumnus and former U.S. Senator Russell B. Long '42. Mrs. Russell B. [Carolyn] Long, Senator Long's widow, traveled from Washington D.C. and joined Long's daughter Kay Long '87, and grandchildren Russell Long Mosely '02 and Katherine Mosely. At the dinner, Chancellor Costonis recognized the 2003 gift of Senator Long that provided the initial funding for the Law Center's first Academic Chair. The chancellor announced that only days before the dinner, the Louisiana Board of Regents had committed to match Long's \$600,000 gift with an additional \$400,000 in 2004, which will provide full funding for the chair.

Also recognized at the dinner were extraordinary contributions made by Billy Baggett '53 in establishing the *Billy Baggett Endowed Scholarship* targeted to assist law students who were participants in LSU football or other LSU varsity sports. Patti Moss Melker Richards was also recognized for the initial gift to establish the *LaVerne Lewis Moss Endowed Scholarship* in honor of her mother. This scholarship was established to especially assist law students who are single parents. Retired and beloved Law Center employee Susan Davis was also recognized at the dinner. Funds were raised in 2003 to establish the *Susan D. Davis Endowed Scholarship* in recognition of Susan's long and distinguished career at the LSU Law Center.

Chancellor's Council Chairman for 2003, Mike Palmintier '75, expressed his thanks to all council members and announced that the 222 members making up the 2003 Chancellor's Council was an 11 percent increase in membership over the previous year and the most members since the Council's establishment. In addition, members of the 2003 Chancellor's Council were responsible for \$493,479 in contributions to the Law Center.

Membership in the Chancellor's Council is open to all LSU law alumni who make annual unrestricted contributions of \$1,000 or more to the Law Center. For more information on joining the Chancellor's Council and its activities, contact Martin Hernandez, *martinbz@lsu.edu*, Alumni Relations, 225/578-8644. <<<

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Centennial Society Highlights Group Insurance Plan

Always dreamed of being a philanthropist? If I won the lottery I would... Well John Busenlener, LSU Law 1975, wanted to see if there was a way to set up a giving plan where all alums could participate and insure the future of the Law Center. We have seen a true metamorphosis at LSU Law in the last few years, and this is a plan to make sure we never have to work that hard again.

The plan is for whole life insurance, administered by nationally respected insurance companies (chosen for their financial strength, and rated by AM Best, Standard and Poor's, Moody's, and Duff and Phelps on: claims paying ability, underwriting concessions offered to the program; and premium-to-benefit ratio).

The death benefit can be chosen by the alum—\$100,000, \$250,000 and \$500,000. Donation examples (and these are conservative—many would be lower) are:

Single premium option:

	BENEFIT		
	\$100,000	\$250,000	\$500,000
∾ 30	\$9,075	\$20,941	\$40,787
⁹ 50	\$21,764	\$52,686	\$104,257
70	\$62,337	\$153,321	\$304,960

These figures can be tweaked to include a "second to die" policy for lower premiums, and can even be tailored to allow uninsurable donors to participate.

The benefits to the alum:

- ▶ Premium is 100% tax deductible
- ▶ Favorable rates
- ▶ Whole life policies become available for all of your philanthropic needs if you sign on for LSU Law
- ▶ You will be recognized for the *DEATH BENEFIT* by the Law Center and LSU Foundation. Full donor credit for pennies on the dollar.
- ▶ All members of the Centennial Society are included in our annual gathering of like-minded donors. In years past, we have entertained with United States Supreme Court Justices and celebrities with fabulous food and refreshments.
- ▶ All members of the Centennial Society will receive The Centennial, a separate newsletter to keep alums aware of endowment information and planned gift information that you can use for all of your financial planning.

For more information, call the Alumni Relations office at 578-0733. <<<



The Class of 1954 Golden Graduates. Standing left to right, Judge Felix H. Savoie, Jr, Gerald F. Lofaso, Judge Harold J. Brouillette, Robert K. Guillory, Charles B.W. Palmer (sitting left to right) Marc Dupuy, Jr, Frank J. Peragine, and David W. Robinson.

Golden Graduates honored at LSU Law Commencement

On May 27, 2004, the LSU Law Class of 1954 celebrated its Golden Anniversary and was honored at the LSU Paul M. Hebert Law Center Commencement. Over 210 graduates of the LSU Law Center listened to words of wisdom by Judge Harold Brouillette of Marksville. Judge Brouillette welcomed the class of 2004 into the profession and asked that they pursue their careers, and conduct themselves in a manor which brings honor to the profession and to the LSU Law Center. Brouillette made comparisons of the class of 2004 and 1954. He said "there were no computers, no cell phones, no fax machines, no email, and no advertising by lawyers."

Following commencement, a luncheon was held in honor of the Golden Graduates and their families at the newly renovated Tucker Room at the LSU Law Center.

Representing the class of 1954 were Judge Harold J. Brouillette of Marksville, Marc Dupuy, Jr. of Marksville, Robert K. Guillory, of Lafayette, Gerald F. Lofaso, of Houma, Charles B.W. Palmer, of Amite, Frank J. Peragine of New Orleans, David W. Robinson, of Baton Rouge, Judge Felix H. Savoie, Jr. of Baton Rouge. <<<



Congratulations LSU Law Alumni

2004 LSBA Award Winners

Allen Lewis Smith, Jr. '64
Curtis B. Boisfontaine Trial Advocacy Award

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David A. Hamilton Lifetime Achievement Award

Missy Cresson '96

Outstanding Young Lawyer

Greg Koury '99

Outstanding Pro Bono Young Lawyer

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2004 Reunions Announced

t's that time of year again!! Time to reunite with your colleagues, friends, and your law school. If you graduated from the LSU Law Center in 1964, 1974, 1979, 1984 or 1994, a class reunion will be held in your honor on Friday, November 12 from 7 p.m.–10 p.m. The Law Center Alumni Relations Office will also host a tailgate on Saturday, Nov. 13 prior to the LSU vs. Alabama football game.

The reunion committees have been working on the event over the summer and if you haven't heard from them yet, you will soon. The event will be spectacular. Invitations containing more specific information will be mailed in early fall.

Room blocks are held at the Embassy Suites (225/924-6566) and at the Sheraton Downtown Baton Rouge (225/242-2600). Room Blocks end in early October so make your reservations now!!

Make your plans to attend your reunion today! You won't want to miss it!

Reunion Committees

1964

David Hughes W. Shelby McKenzie F. Frank Fontenot Allen L. Smith, Jr.

1974Gary L. Newport

Mike McKay Norman F. Pizza Annette Seng Robert W. Scheffy, Jr. Philip K Jones, Jr. (Kirk) Tom Getten Tim Cerniglia C. Brent Coriel

1979

Michael Goodrick

Orlando Fernandez
Carey Schimpf
Oscar Shoenfelt
Warren L. Montgomery
J. Daniel Rayburn
Marshall Jones
Meg Meyers Smith
Sheral Kellar
David J. Halpern
Jack E. McElligott
Keith Nordyke

David S. Gunn

1984

Jim Reichman

Dana Bourgeois French

Gary Newport

James A. Brown

Paul E. Bullington

George Fagan

1994

Midge Collett

Laura T. Marler
A Kelton Longwell
Pamela Pendly Baudin
J. Chris Peters
Christine Goldberg
Madaline Cross Gibbs
Edmund J. Giering IV
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Christina Fletcher
Marcy Unkauf
Christine Gaeke Gaynor

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

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Free LSU Law Alumni CLE Seminar November 12, 2004 McKernan Law Auditorium

Below is a list of the speakers for the LSU Law Alumni CLE Seminar on November 12, 2004:

2 p.m.-3 p.m. Professionalism

Larry Feldman, Jr. ('74)

Wiener, Weiss & Madison, A P.C., Shreveport

Michael W. McKay ('74)

McKay Williamson Lutgring & Cochran, L.L.C.,

Baton Rouge

3:10-4:10 p.m. Ethics

Judge Harold J. Brouillette, retired ('54)

Marksville

Senator Jay Dardenne ('79)

Kennon, Odom & Dardenne, L.L.C., Baton Rouge

Edward C.Abell, Jr. ('63) Onebane Law Firm, Lafayette

Register online at www.lsucle.org

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Frances Leggio Landry

The LSU Law Center is saddened at the passing of Frances Leggio Landry. Landry passed away on Monday, September 20, 2004. She was 96. A 1934 graduate of the LSU Law Center, she practiced law with her late husband, Jules F. Landry, from 1934 until his death in 1990, and as a sole practitioner from 1990-2004.

While at the Law Center, she was Order of the Coif, Phi Kappa Phi, and Mu Sigma Rho. In 1988 she won the LSU Law Center Distinguished Alumna Award. She and her late husband endowed two professorships for the Law Center.

Landry also commissioned the beautiful stained glass wall that graced the foyer of the 1969 building for over 30 years. It has now been properly placed in the newly renovated student lounge area.

Mrs. Landry will be missed by her friends in the legal community and at the LSU Law Center. <<<

Upcoming Events >>>>





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Remaining LSU CLE Schedule—2004

Oct. 7	18th Institute on Real Estate Law	LSU Law Center
October 14-15	2004 Recent Developments in Legislation & Jurisprudence	Monroe Civic Center
October 21-22	10th Annual Bankruptcy Law Seminar	LSU Law Center
October 29	Construction Law in Louisiana	LSU Law Center
November 5-6	2004 Recent Developments in Legislation & Jurisprudence	LSU Law Center
November 12	LSU Law Alumni Seminar	LSU Law Center
November 18-19	2004 Recent Developments in Legislation & Jurisprudence	Kenner Pontchartrain Center
November 18-19	34th Annual Estate Planning Seminar	LSU Law Center
December 3-4	2004 Recent Developments in Legislation & Jurisprudence	New Orleans Sheraton Hotel
December 15-16	CLE By The Hour	LSU Law Center

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Class Notes >>>

1960s

Robert Day '68 has moved his architectural stone business, Bella Dura Architectural Stone to a new location at 7901 St. Charles Avenue in New Orleans and joined his business with French Fountains.

Cordell Haymon '68 and his brother Brian Haymon '85 were featured in a story in The Advocate of Baton Rouge.

Cordell is the new managing director of the Baton Rouge based Petroleum Service Corp. and Brian Haymon is the executive vice president and chief operating officer. Petroleum Service Corp. has been acquired by the international firm SGS. The 125-year old SGS operates in 140 countries and has 36,000 employees.

Gerald Le Van '62 former LSU law professor, has focused his nationwide practice on pre-litigation private mediation of disputes about family wealth and family business. The Le Van Company is based in Black Mountain, NC.

Charles S. McCowan, Jr. '67 was listed in the 2004 edition of Chambers USA – America' Leading Business Lawyers. Chambers USA is widely regarded as the preeminent European guide for the U.S. legal profession. McCowan is a partner at Kean, Miller, Hawthorne, D'Armond, McCowan & Jarman, LLP.

Ben R. Miller, Jr. '61 was listed in the 2004 edition of Chambers USA—America' Leading Business Lawyers. Chambers USA is widely regarded as the preeminent European guide for the U.S. legal profession. Miller is a partner at Kean, Miller, Hawthorne, D'Armond, McCowan & Jarman, LLP

Harry Morel '68 serves as District Attorney for the 29th Judicial District that encompasses all of St. Charles Parish. Morel was recently recognized as the featured prosecutor by Louisiana Gamewarden Magazine

Allen Lewis Smith, Jr. '64



was the recipient of the Curtis R. Boisfontaine Trial Advocacy Award by the Louisiana State Bar Association [LSBA] at its 2004 convention in Sandestin, FL. Smith was selected for his longstanding devotion to excellence in trial

practice and for upholding the standards of ethics and consideration for the courts, litigants, and all counsel in his practice of the law



John M. Wilson '67 was elected a "Fellow" of the American Bar Foundation. The "Fellows" is an honorary organization of practicing attorneys, judges, and law teachers whose professional, public, and private careers

have demonstrated outstanding dedication to the welfare of their communities and to the highest principles of the legal profession. Wilson is a shareholder with Liskow & Lewis.

1970s



Gary A. Bezet '79 became managing partner of Kean, Miller, Hawthorne, D'Armond, McCowan & Jarman, LLP. Bezet practices in the litigation and toxic tort defense group

where he represents many of

the firm's corporate clients. Bezet takes the reigns of the 100 attorney law firm from partner *Carey J. Messina* '78. Messina, who has been managing partner for six years, will continue his full-time practice in estate planning, tax, and probate, and will serve as a member of the firm's Management Committee.

Richard C. Broussard '74 of Lafayette was honored by the Louisiana State Bar Association (LSBA) with the David A. Hamilton Lifetime Achievement Award for his demonstrated commitment to the promotion of legal services to the poor and his significant contributions that have enhanced probono efforts in the State of Louisiana. The award was presented at the annual LSBA Meeting in Sandestin, Florida. Broussard is a partner with the Lafayette Firm of Broussard

Larry Centola '71 is the corporate counsel to Orthodontic Centers of America in Metairie, a locally based international supplier of business services to orthodontists.

Jeffery M. Cole '79 was elected President of the Southwest Louisiana Bar Association for the year 2004–05. He is already making plans for the first Bench/Bar Conference in early 2005.

John W. deGravelles '74 was selected as



the chairman of the Admiralty Section of the Association of Trial Lawyers of America (ATLA) and will be formally sworn in at the annual convention in Boston. He also lectured on American maritime

law at the Odessa State Maritime University in Odessa, Ukraine. deGravelles is a partner in the firm of deGravelles, Palmintier, Holthaus, & Fruge' and is past president of the Louisiana Trial Lawyers Association and serves on the adjunct faculty of the LSU Law Center and Tulane Law School.

Honorable W. Ross Foote '78 retired from



the 9th Judicial District Court in Rapides Parish. He will continue to serve as a judge in an ad hoc capacity. He has set up the "Center for Collaborative Solutions" which is going to develop the judi-

cial protocols for the Collaborative Divorce

Francis M. "Hank" Gowen, Jr. '71 was



appointed to the LSU Board of Supervisors by Governor Kathleen Blanco. Gowen practices law in Shreveport and has been actively involved in several Democratic political campaigns.

G.William "Bill" Jarman '73 was listed in the 2004 edition of Chambers USA—America' Leading Business Lawyers. Chambers is widely regarded as the preeminent European guide for the U.S. legal profession. Jarman is a partner at Kean, Miller, Hawthorne, D'Armond, McCowan & Jarman, LLP.

J. Stephen Lastrapes '74 was appointed Regional Counsel, U.S. Onshore, in ChevronTexaco's North America Upstream company, Chevron Texaco Exploration & Production Company in Houston. Lastrapes has been with Chevron and ChevronTexaco practicing oil and gas law since his graduation from the LSU Law Center.

F. Drake Lee '75 was appointed to the board of directors for DRI – The Voice of the Defense Bar. DRI is the national organization of more then 21,000 defense lawyers and corporate counsel that provides numerous educational and informational resources to members. Lee is an attorney with Yancey, King, & Galloway in Shreveport

Marilyn Maloney '75 was presented the 2004 President's Award by the Louisiana Bar Foundation at its annual breakfast meeting in Sandestin, FL. Maloney has been a Fellow of the LBF since 1999 and her LBF activities include Board of Directors, Grants Committee, Chair of the Bar Center Lease Committee, and Planned Giving Sub-committee Chair of the Resource Development Committee. She is a member of Liskow & Lewis in New Orleans.

Joe Manders '73 recently relocated to Baton Rouge from Houston. For the past 14 years, he served as associate and General Counsel for an international oil company, Japex (U.S.) Corp. Manders is now Of Counsel to the firm of Strain, Dennis, & Bates.

W. Deryl Medlin '78 received the Pro Bono Publico Award from the Louisiana State Bar Association at its annual convention in Sandestin, FL. Medlin practices in Shreveport specializing in estate planning, taxation, successions, wills and trusts.

Mike McKay '74 was sworn in as the 64th president of the Louisiana



president of the Louisiana State Bar Association on Friday, June 11, 2004. Frank X. Neuner '76 of Lafayette was pre-



sented the prestigious Isaac Hecht Law Client Protection Award by the National Client Protection Organization (NCPO). Neuner was honored for his leadership and guidance in reforming the

Louisiana State Bar Association's (LSBA) Client Protection Program. Neuner served as chair of a special committee, which spent more than a year examining ways to improve the LSBA's program and exploring alternative funding sources. He is President of the Louisiana Client Assistance Foundation (LCAF) and current LSBA President-Elect. He and the LSBA were honored on Friday, June 4 at the NCPO's 20th National Forum on Client Protection in Naples, Florida.

Cary W.Vercher '73 practiced law in Morgan City, LA for 31 years. Vercher recently moved to Lake Charles and formed a firm with fellow LSU law alum, Terry J. Johnson '73. Their firm name is Johnson & Vercher, L.L.C.

Michael W.Wascom '75 received the Outstanding Faculty Teaching Award from the LSU School of Coast and Environment in May 2004.

Felix R. Weill '72 was installed as the



'72 was installed as the President of the Rotary Club of Baton Rouge. Weill is also serving as President of the LSU Cadets of the Ole War Skule, an alumni group of the ROTC program at LSU.

1980s

Mary Beth Arceneaux '85 moved from Baton Rouge to St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands. Arceneaux is with the firm Tom Bolt & Associates, P.C. in Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas. Arceneaux is also on the board of directors of the Rotary Club of St. Thomas Foundation, Inc. and the Board of Trustees for Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic School.

Jose S. Canseco '84 is the founder, Chairman, and Vice President of Medtopia Healthcare Information Systems. Medtopia utilizes the latest technology and the medium of the internet to facilitate the business management of healthcare practices.

André Charles Castaing '86 recently moved to Atlanta and took and passed the Georgia Bar Exam in February 2004.

Stephen L. Harrison '89 accepted the position of Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Office of Scott Equipment Company, L.L.C. He will continue to be Of Counsel with his firm of Watson, McMillin, & Harrison, LLP in Monroe.

Melanie M. Hartmann '84 was listed in the 2004 edition of Chambers USA— America's Leading Business Lawyers. Chambers USA is widely regarded as the preeminent European guide for the U.S. legal profession. Hartmann is a partner at Kean, Miller, Hawthorne, D'Armond, McCowan & Jarman, LLP.

Donald R. Jones '88 joined with Richard Wilensky in forming the law firm Wilensky & Jones LLP in Dallas, TX. The firm handles a wide range of transactional legal work and litigation.

Rowena Jones '81 was awarded the LSBA's 2004 Career Public Interest award at its annual convention in Sandestin. Jones is managing attorney of the Employment and Public Benefits Unit of New Orleans Legal Assistance Corporation (NOLAC).

Gregg R. Kronengerger '89 joined the Labor and Employment practice group of Jenkens & Gilchrist in Austin, Texas.

Christine Lipsey '82 was elected to the Board for the Arts Council of Greater Baton Rouge.

Eve Masinter '82 is a partner with McGlinchey Stafford and was recently elected as Secretary-Treasurer of the LSBA Labor and Employment Law Section. Masinter has served as a council member for that section since the summer of 2001.

Charles F. McVay '87 has been appointed United States Trustee for Colorado, Utah, and Wyoming (Region 19). The United States Trustee Program is a component of the Justice Department that protects the integrity of the bankruptcy system by overseeing case administration and litigating to enforce the bankruptcy laws. Region 19 is headquartered in Denver with additional offices in Salt Lake City and Cheyenne.

Mary L. Meyer '89 joined the firm of



Adams and Reese, LLP as a member of the Litigation Practice Group based in its New Orleans office.

Jeffrey Mitchell '89, who formed his own firm of Phillipps & Mitchell in 2000, with partner Darryl Phillips, has become law partners with Johnnie L. Cochran, Jr. The new firm will operate under the name, The Cochran Firm—New Orleans, Phillips, Mitchell, Honeycutt & Reech. The Cochran firm has more than 110 lawyers in 11 cities throughout the country.

Craig Nunez '87 is the treasurer for Colonial Pipeline Company in Alpharetta, Georgia. Nunez is responsible for debt programs, financial planning and analysis, cash management, risk management and investor relations.

Teresa Norton Yaun Smith'89 announced the opening of her new office, Smith & Have-not, P.C. in San Antonio, TX. Smith limits her practice to real estate and probate litigation.

Gail Stephenson '84 was named the direc-



tor of legal writing at the Southern University Law Center. Stephenson had been an adjunct instructor in the law center's legal writing lab since January 2003. She is also on tenure track as an assistant

professor of law. Stephenson is director-atlarge with the Baton Rouge Bar Association and a member of the editorial board of the *Louisiana Bar Journal*. She taught appellate advocacy as an adjunct instructor at the LSU Law Center from 1997–2001.

W.Anthony Toups, III '87 joined the law firm of Adams and Reese II.



firm of Adams and Reese, LLP as a member of the Litigation Practice Group based in its New Orleans Office.

J. Timothy Woodard '89 after working for several years in the Legal and Risk Management / Insurance departments of J. Ray McDermott, S.A., accepted the position of General Manager, Americas. J. Ray McDermott is a global marine construction company with its executive offices in Houston, TX.

Marie R. Yeates '80 was elected to the



Board of Directors of the Texas Gulf Coast Chapter of the United Way. She was also accepted as a member of the 2004 class of the "American Leadership Forum." Yeates has been rated 1, on a scale of

1–4, with 1 being the highest, by the international firm of Chambers and Partners. She has just completed her 70th appellate argument. Her practice concentration involves state and federal court appellate work.

1990s

Erin McCall Alley '94 was elected a "Fellow" of the Louisiana Bar Foundation. Alley is with the firm of Baggett, McCall, Burgess, Watson & Gaughan in Lake Charles.

John C.Anjier '90 was selected for the BTI Client Service Team: Investment Banks and Their Law Firms. Anjier was identified for delivering outstanding client service by the world's largest financial service firms. Anjier is the only lawyer in Louisiana recognized by BTI

Class Notes >>>

Bryant Banes '90. who resides in Houston. set aside his practice in government contract law. Banes is a member of the Army Reserves and was recently deployed to Iraq. Major Banes is currently serving a year deployment advising the command of the 420th Engineer Brigade in Camp Victory near Baghdad, on government contract law and other matters. Banes' wife, Robyn Underwood Banes '89, is in Houston advising their government contract clients.

Marc Bitner '95 joined the New Orleans law firm of Forman, Perry, Watkins, Krutz & Tardy LLP.

Charles G. Blaize, Jr. '98 joined the firm of Breazeale, Sachse, & Wilson LLP in Baton Rouge as an associate practicing in oil and gas law and property litigation.

Hilary B. Bonial '96 is the Director of Bankruptcy Quality Assurance Chief Bankruptcy Counsel with the firm of Brice, Vander, Linden, & Wernick, P.C. in Dallas.

Linda Law Clark '93 was awarded a certificate at the 2004 Baton Rouge Bar Association luncheon for her completion of over 500 hours of pro bono case work through the Baton Rouge Bar Foundation Pro Bono Project. She is the first to receive the Quintuple Century Club Award. Clark is a partner with Decuir & Clark.

Fred T. Crifasi '92 received the Pro Bono Publico Award from the Louisiana State Bar Association at its annual convention in Sandestin, FL. Crifasi was elected this year to serve his second term as director at large of the Baton Rouge Bar Association. He is a partner in the firm Marabella and Crifasi.

Clifton M. Dugas, II '96 is an associate in the Business Transactions and



Real Estate section of Jackson Walker L.L.P. in Austin, TX. Dugas represents large commercial landowners, developers, and investors in all aspects of acquisitions and dispositions.

David Fawley '94 is a partner in the law firm of Montgomery, Kolodny, Amatuzio, Dusbabek, LLP in Denver, Colorado specializing in general civil litigation.

Margee C. Fawley '95 is the director of professional development at Davis, Graham, and Stubbs in Denver, Colorado.

Kelsey B. Kornick Funes '97 became a partner in the litigation practice group in the Baton Rouge office of Phelps Dunbar, LLP. Funes practices in the areas of commercial and insurance litigation. She is also the secretary/treasurer of the Young Lawyers Section Council of the Baton Rouge Bar Association and the chair of the 75th Anniversary Publicity Committee.

Catherine Saba Giering '99 joined the firm



of Crawford Lewis in Baton Rouge primarily practicing general civil defense litigation and insurance defense litigation. Prior to joining Crawford Lewis, Giering practiced in Lafayette for four years.

Ed Hardin, Jr. '97 was elected a partner in Kean, Miller, Hawthorne, D'Armond, McCowan & Jarman, LLP. Hardin practices labor and employment law and commercial litigation.

G. Trippe Hawthorne '95 joined the firm



of Kean, Miller, Hawthorne, D'Armond, McCowan & Jarman, LLP as an attorney in the litigation group.

Alicia R. Hoover '94 after 10 years with the



law firm of Moore, Walters. Thompson, Hoover, Thomas & Papillion, opened her own practice, Alicia R. Hoover, RN, Attorney at Law, LLP. At the same time, she opened L & M Consultants, Inc., servicing

medical and legal professionals who need case reviews or advice regarding potential or ongoing litigation. Hoover is also Executive Director of Louisiana Association of Consumer Advocates (LACA), a nonprofit organization representing consumer interest in Louisiana She is a licensed lobbyist for LACA and testified routinely at the legislature during the 2004 regular session.

Josh M. Kantrow, '90 is a senior partner in the Chicago office of the international law firm Cozen O'Connor. Kantrow spoke in June 2004 at three seminars for instance industry personnel in New York, London, and Paris on: "Aggressive Motion Practice in Defending Significant and Complex Claims."

Chris D.Kiesel '99 was named director in the Baton Rouge law firm, Roy, Kiesel, Keegan and DeNicola, PLC

Greg Koury '99, an attorney with the



Lafayette law firm of Laborde & Neuner, was honored with the Pro Bono Award for outstanding pro bono service to the disadvantaged of Louisiana by the Young Lawyers Section of the Louisiana State Bar

Association. This prestigious award was presented on June 10 at the Louisiana State Bar Association's 63rd annual meeting. This honor is bestowed annually on one attorney in the Young Lawyers Section who has demonstrated the highest commitment to pro bono service and dedication to the cause of

Ulrich Kugler, '98 is in house legal counsel for VA TECH ESCHER WYSS in Ravensburg, Germany. The company is part of the VA TECH group, an Austrian based trust of about 18,000 employees and 300 group companies all over the globe. Kugler's occupation is mainly that of an operative counsel for all questions concerning German and international projects and corporate matters.

Valerie E. Lege '99 was recently married to fellow LSU Law Center alumnus, Van R. Mayhall, III '01. Valerie practices environmental law at Taylor, Porter, Brooks, and Phillips, LLP while Van Mayhall, III, works in corporate and insurance regulatory law at Breazeale, Sachse, & Wilson, LLP.

Tara L. Mason '96 became a partner with the law firm Lobman, Carnahan, Batt, Angelle, & Nader in New Orleans, Louisiana.

Eric R. Miller '90 joined the firm of Gordon, Arata, McCollam, Duplantis & Egan, LLP as a partner. He is continuing his practice in labor and employment law

J. Patrick Morris, Jr. '97 was named a shareholder with Liskow & Lewis. Morris practices in the business and energy sections and was an associate on the Louisiana Law

Robert Rideout '98 returned from Iraq



where he was Captain and Judge Advocate General with the 171st Area Support Group. He was stationed outside Nasiriya, Iraq and received the Bronze Star for meritorious service. Upon completion of

his tour of duty, Rideout was replaced by Lieutenant Colonel William B. Haskin, Jr, a 1987 graduate of the LSU Law Center.

J. Mark Robinson '91 joined the firm of Breazeale Sachse and Wilson LLP as an associate in the Baton Rouge office. He practices in construction law.

Barry Rozas '92 is with the Law Offices of Henry H. LeBas in Lafayette handling maritime, longshore, and state worker's compensation defense. Rozas was named Mamou Man of the Year for his work as a volunteer baseball and softball coach, leader in the Boys Scouts of America, and volunteer work as a Rotarian. He also received the District Award of Merit from the local council of the Boy Scouts of America.

Charles F. Seemann III '95 made partner at



his firm of Shook, Hardy, & Bacon, LLP in New Orleans. Seemann practices in the area of ERISA and employee-benefits law, with an emphasis on the defense of complex and classaction cases against ERISA plans.

Maggie Trahan Simar '95 was hired as a hearing officer for the 16th Judicial District Court, Parish of St. Martin. Simar will con-

duct hearings and pre-try fami-

In Memoriam

The LSU Law Center mourns the passing of the following alumni/ae whose deaths were reported since the date of our last newsletter publication.

Jennings B. Jones, Jr. '49 from Sweetlake, Louisiana Died March 17, 2004

Died January 2004

George D. Nelson '40 from Shreveport, Louisiana

Paul Edwin Palmer '52 from Lake Charles, Louisiana Died February 15, 2004

William T. Pegues '39 from Mansfield, Louisiana Died February 2004

Honorable Jimmy M. Stoker '51 from Alexandria, Louisiana Died February 4, 2004

William J. "Bill" Doran, Jr. '53 from Baton Rouge, Louisiana Died July 28, 2004

David Weston Robinson '54 from Baton Rouge Died August 17, 2004

Frances Landry '34 from Baton Rouge Died September 20, 2004

Library Specialist George D. Jacobsen

The staff of Louisiana State University Law Center Library is saddened to report the passing of George D. Jacobsen, the library's Foreign, Comparative and International Law Specialist. He was 61 years old.

George was with the Law Library since 1987. Prior to his service here, he held various positions at LSU, as well as at the Lilly Library at Indiana University-Bloomington. He was also a Peace Corps volunteer in El Salvador from 1965 to 1967.

A Brooklyn native, George earned a B.A. from Hofstra University, and an M.A. from Indiana University.

George served the library's clientele well, often going the extra mile to assure that his clients received what they needed as he applied his thorough knowledge of FCIL research methods and techniques. George's most recent projects included the electronic conversion of the English translation of the Orleans Territory Acts of 1804, and a timely legal bibliography of the headscarf issue in France, available at www.getcited.org/refs/PP/ 1/PUB/103401991.

Those of us who worked with George will not soon forget his sharp wit, his penchant for jokes, and his exactitude in matters of librarianship. <<<

Sam Simpson '94 practices law and lives in Richmond, Virginia where he works exclusively doing criminal defense in state and federal courts. 85 percent of Simpson's practice is with clients who are not English

John J. Zvonek '96 joined the New Orleans law firm of Taggert, Morton, Ogden, Staub, Rougelot, O'Brien, L.L.C.

Tricia Burke Zvonek '97 celebrated five vears of service as staff attorney for the U.S. 5th Circuit Court of Appeals.

2000s

Bryan Denison '00 moved from personal injury work to form a new title company, Varsity Title, which specializes in commercial and residential real estate loan closings

Joseph I. Giarrusso III '01 joined the law



firm of Liskow & Lewis as an associate. Giarrusso will be practicing in the firm's commercial and energy litigation sections.

Holly G. Hansen '00 joined the law firm of Phelps Dunbar LLP in Baton Rouge. Hansen's practice focuses on insurance defense and general civil litigation

James E. Lapeze '01 joined McGlinchey Stafford's commercial litigation section as an associate in the New Orleans office. Lapeze practices in the areas of bankruptcy, energy law, and general litigation.

Carmen M. Lavergne '00 joined the firm of McGlinchey Stafford, PLLC in its Baton Rouge office. Lavergne joins the firm as an associate practicing in the area of public finance.

Laban Levy '02 completed his clerkship for



Chief Judge Henry N. Brown, Jr. of the Louisiana Second Circuit Court of Appeals. Levy accepted a position as an associate bankruptcy attorney with McBride & Collier Attorneys at Law in Shreveport, Louisiana

Karen McLellan '03 after clerking for the 14th JDC in Lake Charles for one year, will join the Gray Law Firm, PLC in Lake Charles,

Charles B. Wilmore '03 joined the law firm of Liskow & Lewis as an associate. Wilmore is a member of the firm's Toxic Tort and Environmental Law sections.

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