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Reading Room to be Named for Dr. Stiefel

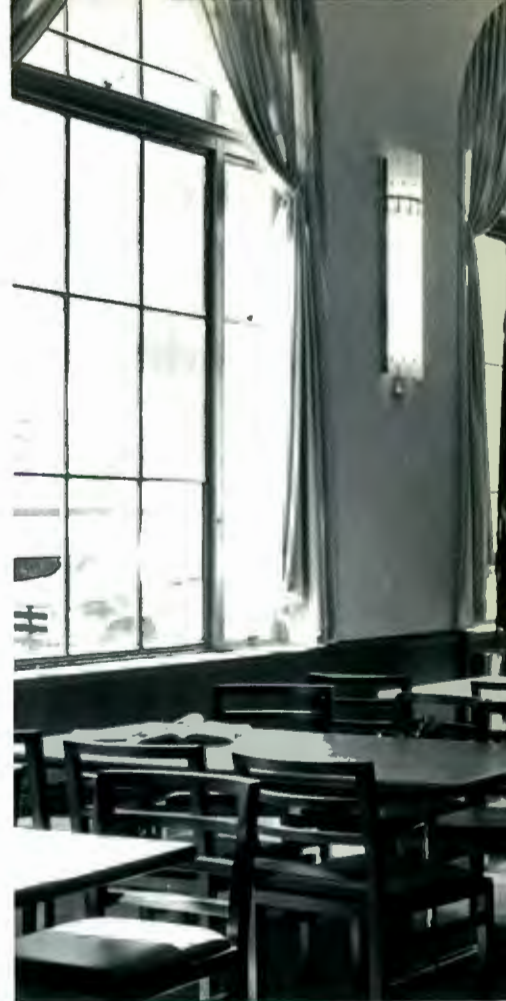


Some things don't wait on ceremony. Final exams, for one, which is why this May, five months before its official dedication, the spacious new Ernst Stiefel Reading Room was filled with students bent in studious silence over thick law books and copious class notes.

The neo-classical room, its dramatic two-story-tall arched windows facing Church and Worth streets, had originally served as the main transaction floor for banking customers concerned with a totally different form of checks and balances than the variety favored by the law students who have used it during the decades since it became part of New York Law School's permanent home. Now it serves as both a distinctive study area and a primary location for major Law School social gatherings, capable of comfortably serving even the 500-plus well-wishers who turned out on May 5 for a farewell reception honoring Dean Simon.

Potentially spacious and bright during daylight hours, it has always been the logical location for a reading room, though in former years cramped study tables competed with equally cramped library shelves for room, and during recent years a certain aging look had become more than a little apparent.

The primary goal of the Second Century Campaign has been the creation or restoration of all facilities at New York Law School. Construction of the ultra-modern five-story Mendik



Library was completed in 1990, followed by the full modernization of faculty offices and classrooms, many containing the latest state-of-the-art video technology.

The latest phase of such improvement and modernization efforts has put its focus on those areas which, while not directly involved in the classroom experience, are considered essential to providing New York Law School students with a proper educational environment.

The first of these facilities to be completed, the Ernst Stiefel Reading Room, will be dedicated in October to a leading international law expert





whose recent major gift to the Second Century Campaign continues his long-standing commitment as a major benefactor of New York Law School.

A member of the German, English and New York Bars, Dr. Ernst Stiefel is Senior Counsel to Coudert Brothers, a major international law firm headquartered in New York.

His previous gifts to New York Law School include the endowment for the Ernst Stiefel Fund, which supports a wide range of projects in comparative and international law, and sponsorship of the Stiefel Symposium, an annual day-long colloquium featuring leading experts on current international legal affairs.

During a distinguished half-century career, Dr. Stiefel has authored numerous books and articles on international legal issues, including "Discovery Problems Under the Hague Convention" and "Trade Secrets in the U.S. in the Chemical and Pharmaceutical Industries". He is a member of the Adjunct Faculty of

New York Law School, and has lectured widely throughout the United States and abroad. A Licencié en Droit in Paris, Dr. Stiefel holds degrees from the Universities of Heidelberg, Paris, Strasbourg and The Middle Temple, London. He was awarded the honorary Doctor of Laws degree by New York Law School in 1990.

The half-block long study room is richly panelled in a design by Ernest Castro that recreates the classical Manhattan architecture of many decades ago. Art deco chandeliers and sconces have been restored and modernized, with a mix of high-output lamps and diffused light providing a comfortable reading ambiance.

"Thanks to Dr. Stiefel," Dean James Simon said, "we have provided not only a necessary reading and study area, but a unique addition to the architectural and artistic heritage of lower Manhattan as well." ■





Lawrence S. Huntington '64, Chairman of Fiduciary Trust International, speaks to alumni after his talk and slide presentation on "Climbing the North Face of Mt. Everest," which he gave as part of the Law School's Spring Executive Speakers Series on April 8. Mr. Huntington, who is also Vice Chairman of the Law School's Board of Trustees and Chairman of its Second Century Campaign, described his three-month adventure as "an absolutely stretching experience — spiritually, physically and every other way." ■

Lawyering Theory Conference

Reaffirming its historic commitment to unite theory and practice in legal education, New York Law School, as part of its centennial celebration, presented an all-day conference on Lawyering Theory in the Samuel and Ethel LeFrak Moot Court Room on March 6.

The conference, entitled "Lawyering Theory: Thinking Through the Legal Culture", featured a panel of distinguished legal scholars and social scientists from across the nation. They included: Anthony Amsterdam, Professor of Law and Director, Lawyering Advocacy Program, New York University; Jerome Bruner, Visiting Meyer Research Professor, New York University School of Law; Peggy C. Davis, Professor of Law, New York University; Martha L. Fineman, Maurice T. Moore Professor of Law, Columbia University; Reid Hastie, in collaboration with Nancy Pennington, Professors of Psychology, University of Colorado; Professor Randolph Jonakait, New York Law School; Sally Merry, Professor of Anthropology, Wellesley College; Gustave H. Newman,



partner, Newman & Schwartz; Kellis Parker, Professor of Law, Columbia University; Kim Lane Scheppele, Associate Professor of Political Science and Public Policy and Adjunct Associate Professor of Law, University of Michigan; Richard K. Sherwin, Professor of Law and Conference Coordinator, New York Law School; and Richard Shweder, Professor of Human Development and Psychology, University of Chicago.

Studying the varied and complex practices that make up the legal culture, lawyering theory stresses the importance in understanding how individual actors make sense of what's going on around them.

According to this integrated, multi-disciplinary approach, an enhanced understanding of law and its practices may be acquired through close analysis of the narrative, linguistic and theoretical speech patterns (including metaphors, story genres and verb usage) of

those involved in legal problems.

In this way, lawyering theory seeks to expand the range of activities that legal scholarship may embrace: from discussion between attorney and client, pre-trial negotiations among counsel, trial advocacy before courts and juries, to the interpretive practices of appellate judges. In short, it explores the full range of skills and knowledge necessary for the effective practice of law.

The New York Law School Law Review will publish a special conference issue including articles from symposium participants and other scholars in this newly emerging field. If you are interested in receiving a copy of the issue at \$10 per issue, please send your check (made out to New York Law School) to: New York Law School (Lawyering Theory Conference Issue) Office of Development and Public Affairs 57 Worth Street, 6th floor New York, NY 10013 ■



Professor Anthony Amsterdam addressed the nationwide Lawyering Theory Conference, held in New York Law School's recently-completed LeFrak Moot Court Room.

Environmental Practice Workshop

Environmental law practitioners and students who want to join their ranks gathered on May 5th to celebrate the successful introduction of a unique new offering at New York Law School, the Environmental Practice Workshop, taught by Professor David Schoenbrod, former Co-Director of the Project on Urban Transportation of the Natural Resources Defense Council; Adjunct Professors Bruce Adler '79, Chief Compliance Counsel, General Electric Co.; and Douglas Blazey, Regional Counsel, Environmental Protection Agency.

The workshop, open only to students who have already taken the basic environmental law class, teaches the particular knowledge and skills needed in environmental law by having students work with mentors who are experienced practitioners and by providing seminars on specific environmental issues.

The May 5th seminar session brought together the workshop students, their mentors, and NYLS alums practicing environmental law, many of whom served as mentors. The guest speaker, Hon. Scott Weiner '78, Commissioner of the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection and Energy, responded to reports by students on their externships, commenting on the ethical and lawyering issues that their experiences raised. Other leaders in the environmental field who have previously served as guest speakers include E. Donald Elliot, Yale Law School Professor and former General

Counsel of the United States Environmental Protection Agency.

The students worked with mentors at major national law firms, public interest groups, and federal and state agencies. The seminar sessions dealt with typical environmental practice tasks concerning, for example, compliance audits, inspections, enforcement proceedings, and permit applications. Many of the students involved in the program received summer employment as a result of the workshop. "No other law school has anything like the Environmental Practice Workshop," said Professor Schoenbrod.

The program was limited to eleven students in its first year, but will be expanded to 17 students next year.

The workshop reflects two trends at New York Law School — the growth in the environmental law program and the emphasis on teaching the lawyering skills needed for success in professional practice. ■

Faculty Publications



A total of 11 books, 74 law review articles, and 21 major articles or book chapters — 106 volumes in all — were published under the names of 28 faculty members during the last two years. In addition, nine faculty members are completing work on 16 books scheduled for publication within the next two years.

A majority of these publications were displayed at the second faculty publications wine and cheese reception, held in the Ernst Stiefel Read-

ing Room on May 4. Dean James F. Simon, speaking during the affair, noted that the impressive list of scholarly publications represents a significant demonstration of the scholarly depth and diversity of the Law School's faculty.

A booklet listing the publications by author is available from the Office of Development and Public Affairs by calling Pamela Frohne at (212) 431-2805. ■

"Dissent is an Act of Faith"

"The expression of unpopular beliefs to awaken this nation's conscience is a significant aspect of our history," Judge Damon J. Keith told a riveted crowd gathered for the third annual Joseph Solomon Lecture at New York Law School on April 30. "In short, dissent has spurred the growth of our nation to a more just society. But the case is not closed."

Speaking as urban violence



Three judges boasting NYLS alumni status are Lorin Duckman, Seymour Fier and Damon J. Keith.

flared outward from Los Angeles to other areas of the country, the United States Court of Appeals Judge for the Sixth Circuit said, "Some might think that the problems of our nation and our world are far too complicated to solve. As a result, some will be tempted to stand on the sidelines and ignore injustices. But we must remember that we are indebted to the symbolism of a single fearless woman in Birmingham, Alabama, who decided one day that there was no moral reason why she should sit in the back of an empty bus because of the color of her skin."

The Solomon Lecture series was named for alumnus Joseph Solomon '27, counsel

to the Manhattan law firm of Gallet, Dreyer and Berkey and an Honorary Trustee of New York Law School. A highly regarded expert in estate law, Dr. Solomon is an active philanthropist who has been instrumental in providing funds to leading arts, educational and medical institutions. In addition to the Solomon Lectures at New York Law School, he has made possible the Joseph Solomon Distinguished Professorship of Law, currently held by former Dean E. Donald Shapiro, and the Rita and Joseph Solomon Professorship in Wills, Trusts and Estates. The third floor of the Law School's new Mendik Library is named in his honor.

Judge Keith's remarks followed presentations of the first annual Joseph Solomon Public Service Fellowships and Internships, which were established by Dr. Solomon to encourage and assist students training for public service careers.

The Solomon Public Service Fellowships and Internships were presented to four New York Law School students who have shown exemplary efforts in the field.

The Joseph Solomon Public Service Fellowship, which supplements the salary of a graduating NYLS student pursuing a public service career, was presented to Raysa Castillo-Demuth '92, who will use the \$5,000 per year stipend to supplement her salary while she moves from being an intern to an employee of Bronx Legal Services.



Joseph Solomon Public Service Internships, providing a weekly stipend to a first or second year student working for the summer at a public service agency, were presented to three NYLS students:

Vinit Parmar, who will graduate in 1994, will be working during the summer at the New York State Division of Human Rights; Louis E. Taubman, who will graduate in 1993, will continue serving as a legal intern at the Environmental Defense Fund; Cheryl P. Williams, who will graduate in 1993, will spend the summer working for the Legal Aid Society.

Judge Keith's remarks took their title, "Dissent is an Act of Faith," from a quotation of former United States Senator J. William Fulbright: "To criticize one's country is to do it a service and pay it a compliment. It is a service because it may spur a country to do better than it is doing; it is a compliment because it evidences a belief that this country can do better than it is doing. In a democracy, dissent is an act of faith."

The Judge began his talk with particular praise for New York Law School. "It is a special honor for me to be the guest speaker at the Third Annual Joseph Solomon Lecture at New York Law School," he said. "This institution stands among the great centers of learning in this coun-

Left to right are Professor Shapiro, Judge Keith, Dr. Solomon and Dean Simon.

try, and we should all be proud of the outstanding achievements of its faculty and students. I am especially honored to be an alumnus, having received an honorary degree from this wonderful law school."

Illustrating his points with a personal note, Judge Keith noted, "Whenever I return to Washington, D.C., I visit the Supreme Court. My eyes are always drawn to the phrase etched at the top of the impressive Court House: 'Equal Justice Under Law.' No four words could be more important! It would seem that with such a pronouncement embedded in the stone of our highest court, our nation would have realized this goal with its creation. Yet, history has shown that 'equal justice under law' has not always existed in America. In fact, our history of racism — slavery, segregation, discrimination — demonstrates that we have experienced many failures. Therefore, we cannot afford to be uncritical. For it is through this critical eye, and voice of dissent, that this nation has improved." ■

Panel Predicts Rough Future for Eastern Europe

A panoply of political and economic problems ranging from bleak to dangerous will dominate the immediate future of Eastern Europe, panelists at the Fourth Annual Stiefel Symposium warned an audience of international attorneys and business leaders meeting at New York Law School on March 3.

Titled "The Privatization of Eastern Europe: Reinventing the Wheel," the symposium was moderated by New York Law School Professor Virginia Ramadan, and provided in-depth discussion of the subject by an expert panel that included Richard A. Debs, Advisory Director, Morgan Stanley and Company; Roman Frydman, Professor of Economics, New York University; Michael Gruson, Senior

Partner, Shearman & Sterling; John I. Huhs, Partner, LeBoeuf, Lamb, Leiby & MacRae; Clyde E. Rankin III, Partner, Coudert Brothers; Andrzej Rapaczynski, Professor of Law, Columbia University; Andrew L. Sommer, Partner, Debevoise & Plimpton; and Dr. Ernst Stiefel, Senior Counsel, Coudert Brothers.

Participants emphasized the difficulties eastern European nations face as they seek alternatives to the formerly state-controlled economies that governed business and industrial practices for the past half-century.

Warning that the situation is likely to become much worse before it improves, panelists emphasized that large amounts of public assistance from the governments of west-

ern nations — coupled with patience and understanding — could be indispensable as the former Eastern Bloc nations struggle to rebuild their shattered economies.

The absence of a stock market, a developed banking system, and other key components of the modern capitalist infrastructure — compound-

ed by a shortage of trained managers and a rigid legal system — virtually guarantees that western-style privatization methods will fail to succeed in the former Soviet bloc countries. A return to a collective economy is highly unlikely, the panelists cautioned. ■



Supreme Court is Subject of P.L.E.A. Program

A newly activist United States Supreme Court is severely restricting basic civil liberties as it steadily overturns previous decisions, a panel of three leading constitutional experts told an attentive gathering of attorneys and law students February 27 at New York Law School's first Practical Legal Education for Attorneys program of 1992.

"For those who believe the unique role of the Court is to

protect individual rights and liberties," Dean James F. Simon said, "the future is certainly pessimistic."

Dean Simon was joined on the panel by defense attorney Michael S. Ross and the president of the American Civil Liberties Union, NYLS Professor Nadine Strossen. The "PLEA" program, sponsored by the NYLS Alumni Association, was chaired by Carol N. Kriesberg '74.

"What we have is an activist Court led by a Chief Justice who is every bit as activist as William O. Douglas," Dean Simon said, "but with totally different values."

Defense attorney Ross agreed, noting that rules of

evidence and procedure have been loosened for police and prosecutors.

"By easing the former constraints on issuing warrants and obtaining confessions," Mr. Ross said, "in criminal cases the Supreme Court has clearly tilted the playing field in the direction of the prosecution."

Professor Strossen noted that the Supreme Court is "consistent" in rendering decisions which increase the power of the state, adding, "this is not judicial conservatism, it is judicial activism in support of a particular point of view."

She noted the number of precedents overturned by the Court recently, citing "a record nine last term, all of them overturning protections that apply particularly to minorities and the poor."

Predicting that the Court "will not directly overturn *Roe v. Wade*, but will continue to approve severe restrictions on abortion," Professor Strossen charged that "reproductive freedom has already been severely restricted, and will be further restricted in future decisions."

She emphasized that the "single most pervasive problem is the abandonment by the Court of its vital role as protector of individual and civil liberties." ■





Under Jim Simon's Stewardship

The Return of The New York Law School

"When you write a book," James F. Simon said at the midpoint of his first year as Dean of New York Law School, "there is a beginning, a middle and an end. With administration, there is only a beginning and a middle."

"In fact," he added with a smile, "it always seems to be the middle."

Perhaps. But if so, the midpoint for New York Law School has ascended a considerable distance in the past near-decade. "Under Jim Simon's stewardship," Board of Trustees Chairman Bernard Mendik said recently, "New York Law School is the strongest it has been in its history, with the best, most productive faculty and the best, highest-achieving student body ever, as well as new, first rate facilities and programs which will serve as models for the nation's law schools."

Originally named Dean Pro Tempore in March, 1983, shortly after one of New York's worst blizzards dumped 20 inches of snow on the city, Professor James F. Simon had planned to serve only through the end of that year. "He accepted the job," Dr. John V. Thornton, NYLS Board chairman at the time, said, "only at the strong urging of the faculty and trustees. His first love is teaching and scholarship."



The teaching would continue, but the already-planned fourth book would be delayed longer than Jim Simon had expected. "I think the job of an administrator, and certainly the dean, is an impossible one," the Dean Pro Tem had said a few months before the end of the year, but half-way into 1984 he was asked to accept the position permanently.

Professor Eugene V. Rostow of Yale had been expected to fill the post, but was required to withdraw because of ill health. "Dean Simon is a brilliant

young scholar, whose books have already earned him a major place in the literature about the Supreme Court," Professor Rostow noted. "He is a teacher whose classes are a searching dialogue among equals, not a paper chase in the old fashioned autocratic style. He carried out the difficult role of Dean Pro Tem with magnanimity and grace.... I am confident that Dean Simon will lead the School to become an outstanding influence for progress through law, not only in New York, but throughout the nation and beyond."

Such optimism, some might have believed, was a bit premature. It had been only a decade since New York Law School, founded in 1891 by dedicated students and faculty determined to make the highest quality legal education available regardless of means, had begun to rebuild its once preeminent reputation after suffering severe economic and enrollment pressures in the wake of the Depression and the draft requirements imposed on the nation by World War II.

Its doors were actually shut during the early 1940's, and for several years afterwards the Law School where Woodrow Wilson had once taught and where John Marshall Harlan had

begun learning the law was close to sealing those doors forever.

The turnaround was by no means easy, but an excellent faculty and student body, with the support of dedicated alumni, were determined to see the institution recover. With the appointment of Dean E. Donald Shapiro in 1973, that determination began to be rewarded as additional talented faculty members were attracted, the curriculum was expanded, and student scores increased. Both the American Bar Association and the American Association of Law Schools remarked on the steady progress while extending accreditation, and by 1983 when Dean Shapiro accepted appointment as New York Law School's first Joseph Solomon Distinguished Professor of Law, the institution's future was promising.

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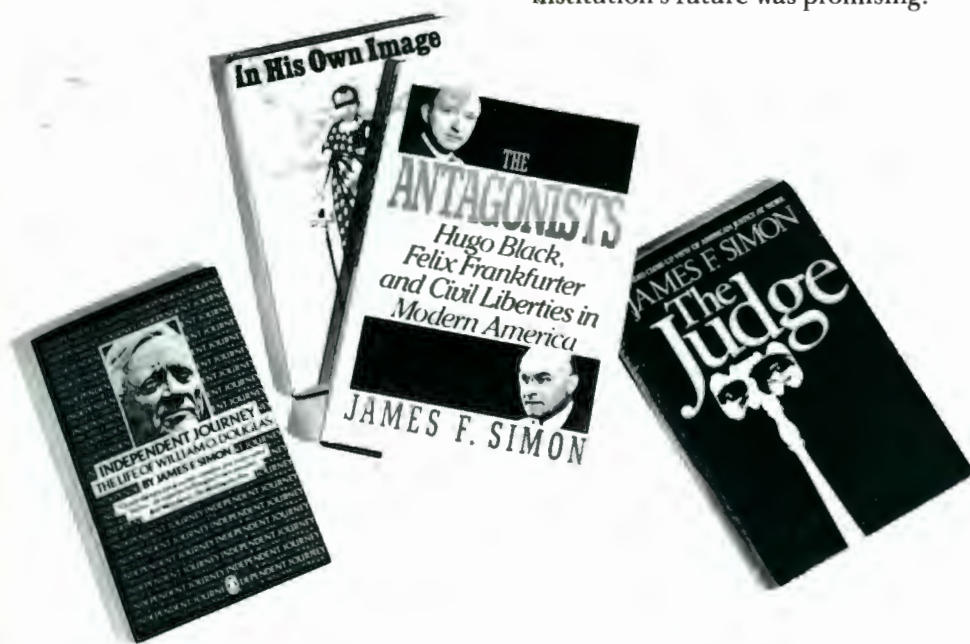
Changes began immediately. In Simon's first year as Dean, eleven new full-time faculty were attracted. Yale's Sterling Professor of Law, and former Dean, Harry Wellington (who became the first Harlan Distinguished Visiting Professor and who will succeed Jim Simon as Dean of New York Law School) was soon attracted, as were five new trustees, among them such distinguished alumni as current Chairman Bernard Mendik and Vice Chairman Lawrence Huntington.

Though renovation and improvement of the Law School's facilities had been ongoing, and were now accelerating, growth had created serious space problems, and by the fall of 1987 the institution had acquired property at 240 Church Street that would prove invaluable — as the Mendik Library — in providing space for a collection that would triple the number of its volumes, to 340,000, within the decade prior to the facility's 1990 opening.

"Without an institution like New York Law School dedicated to providing opportunity, day and night, to those who might otherwise be shut out, I would never have completed law school," Trustee Lawrence Huntington said at the library's dedication ceremonies. "The students of the next century must have the same opportunity."

Current students had been noticing the changes already. Entrance qualifications had been steadily rising, as had the numbers of applicants, and during the 1988-89 year, New York Law School's moot court teams placed first in important international and regional competitions, winning the United States National Championship of the Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition and placing first in the New York, New Jersey, Connecticut region of the National Moot Court Competition. Clearly, the Law School had once again become a school of choice for outstanding law

As James F. Simon — former Time magazine editor, three time author, long time teacher, and new Dean — reluctantly set aside the beginnings of what would later become a much acclaimed fourth book, *The Antagonists: Hugo Black, Felix Frankfurter and Civil Liberties in Modern America*, New York Law School confidently set its sights on the challenges of becoming once again





students and a significant factor in legal education.

Nearly 50 full-time faculty members, distinguished for both scholarly production (including books currently under contract to Oxford and Yale University presses) and community involvement (including the current president of the American Civil Liberties Union), today join 75 adjunct professors from public and private practice to provide instruction for 1,371 students from 23 states.

For the 1991-92 academic year, 4,626 applications for admission were received to fill 430 places in the first year class, an eight percent increase over the previous year. Women comprise approximately 40 percent of total enrollment, with minorities representing 21 percent.

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The pace of activity, too, increased dramatically. National conferences such as those recently held on Women in the Lawyering Workplace, a centennial evaluation of the Sherman Antitrust Act, and a special NYLS centennial conference on alumnus John Marshall Harlan, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court from 1955 to 1971, regularly draw leading attorneys and scholars to the Law School. Annual symposia and lectures made possible by such benefactors as Joseph Solomon, Ernst Stiefel and Otto Walter attract widely renowned political, business and judicial leaders.

Curriculum innovations culminated in the faculty's creation of a unique Lawyering Skills Program blending practical applications into a strong and varied number of courses in legal doctrine. Facilitating that training, the

modern LeFrak Moot Court Room was constructed, as were practice interview rooms, all of which are equipped with audio-video capabilities so that students may view videotapes of their progress.

New York Law School's 20-year resurgence of quality has been accompanied by steadily increasing philanthropic support as well. In 1975, for example, the Law School's new development office received only 639 gifts, totalling \$183,948. By the end of the 1991-92 year, participation of more than 2,100 graduates will have increased alumni giving more than 26 percent, providing a total support in excess of \$1.7 million. In all, 35 percent of alumni have contributed at least once in the past five years.

The Law School's ambitious \$16 million Second Century Campaign, begun in 1988, reached the \$10 million mark in November, 1991, growing rapidly only five months later to top \$11 million. The Campaign has already supported completion of the state-of-the-art Mendik Library, construction of new classrooms and faculty offices, and such gleaming new facilities as the Lawyering Skills Center and LeFrak Moot Court Room, featuring cutting-edge technology.

Most recently, the spacious new Ernst Stiefel Reading Room, running the length of the building at 57 Worth Street, was completed, its inmost wall holding five bronze reproductions of the pages of the Constitution and the Bill of Rights given by Robert and Patricia Gaulin "in honor of Dean James F. Simon".

"I can't believe the changes that have occurred at NYLS since I started in 1989," one student has been quoted, adding, "The only slums left are the student lounge and cafeteria." Those, too, are on the renovation agenda.

During the summer of 1992, extensive renovations will be completed to turn the lower level areas of the buildings at 47 and 53 Worth Street, as well

as the ground floor of 47 Worth Street, into an airy, cheerful and comfortable new Student Center. Included in this space will be a cafeteria, a lounge area, and attractive offices for various student organizations.

"New York Law School's reemergence as a major institution has been a community effort," Board Chairman Mendik said. "Without the dedicated and strenuous efforts of faculty, students, and alumni, it simply could not have happened. But it is also true to say that it would not have happened without Jim Simon's vision, enthusiasm, leadership and resolve."

The James F. Simon Endowed Scholarship has been established in his honor and at the 100th Commencement he will be awarded the degree of Doctor of Laws, honoris causa. The citation accompanying it reads, in part, "As author, scholar, educator, and Dean, James F. Simon has demonstrated qualities of leadership, scholarship and integrity reflecting the highest standards of New York Law School, and in so doing he has contributed immeasurably to the excellence of this institution."

Once again taking pride in the title he reluctantly gave up almost a decade ago, Professor Simon will spend a sabbatical leave working full-time on a fifth book, this one exploring the workings of the Supreme Court under Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist.

Perhaps, too, the author's own words should be the measure of his efforts. Writing in an early "Bulletin", Dean Simon explained that "New York Law School has created its own intellectual environment, building on an excellent base of faculty talent, alert to new and innovative ideas and programs in legal education and dedicated to teaching both the law that is and the law that should be."

"Our goal," he promised, "is to offer a superb legal education that is uniquely ours."

Goal achieved. And the preeminent urban law school that once was, is again in sight. ■



Professor Michael Botein spent February and March as a Visiting Professor at the University of Melbourne Law School in Melbourne, Australia, where he was interviewed concerning prospects for pay television for the following media: JJJ News Radio (Sydney); ABC National Radio News; PRN Radio (Melbourne); *The Age* (regional Melbourne newspaper); *The Australian*; Ramona Koval Program on 774 Radio (Melbourne). He also appeared at a conference on "Pay TV: The Opportunities for Victoria," sponsored by CIRCIT and Victorian Department of Manufacturing and Industry Development; participated in Melbourne University Law School Retreat at Lornel; and presented Staff Seminar at Monash University Law School on "US Developments in the New Video Media." He presented a paper on "Pay and Multichannel Media in Australia: Will They Fly?" at the Fourth Annual Conference on Pay Television (Sydney) and on "Is AUSSAT-B on the Wrong Course?" to Media Interest Group at Law School, which was later published in April issue of *Communications Law Bulletin*. On March 23, he presented a paper to the Economics Department of Australian Department of Transportation and Communications (Canberra) on "Barriers to Entry in the US and EC Telecommunications Equipment Markets." On March 25, he presented a paper to CIRCIT on "The Coming Telecommunications Trade Wars."

Professor James Brook has signed a contract with Little, Brown & Company for a book on "Secured Transactions" which will be part of that publisher's "Examples and Explanations" series of Student Guides. This will be his second book in that series. He is currently working on covering the field of "Sales and Leases of Goods" which is to be published next year. His comment, "The Blue Bus Stop: On Professor's Stories and the Stories Plaintiffs Tell," was recently published at 13 *Cardozo Law Review* 621, as part of a symposium on "Decision and Inference in Litigation."

Professor John Chapman was a featured speaker at the Fifth International Congress on Computer Law held in January in Sao Paulo, Brazil.

Professor David Chang's article, *A Critique of Judicial Supremacy* was published in the Villanova Law Review. He was appointed to the Board of Directors of the New York City Gay and Lesbian Anti-Violence Project.

Professor Lung-chu Chen co-chaired "The Constitutional Conference for Taiwan—Toward the Establishment of a Constitutional Culture," held on March 14 at Yale Law School under the aegis of the International League for Human Rights. He spoke on "Constitutional Purposes and Principles" at the conference.

On April 11, he spoke on "Self-Determination and the Right of Secession" at the Symposium on Evolving Boundaries of Self-Determination, sponsored by the Lowenstein International Human Rights Program of Yale Law School. His article on "Self-Determination and World Public Order" appeared in 66 *Notre Dame Law Review* 1287-1310 (1991).

Professor Carlos Cuevas was a panelist for the Puerto Rican Bar Association's program on "Bankruptcy Practice: Selected Issues for the Non-Specialist" on January 9.

Dean John Farago was quoted in an article entitled "DEC announces LAN-based deals with Novell, Microsoft" in the February 17 issue of *Network World*.

Professor B.J. George had the following case notes published in the 1991-92 Term Preview of United States Supreme Court Cases over the past several months: *Doggett v. United States* (Issue No. 1, September 30); *Griffin v. United States* (Issue No. 6, February 21); *Keeney v. Tamayo-Reyes* (Issue No. 6, February 21). He has also published "Federal and State Legislation Against Organized Crime in the United States," 38 *UNAFEI Resource Materials* 78-93 (December 1990) [published November 1991]; and "Obscenity and Pornography" in B. Morosco, *Prosecution and Defense of Sex Crimes*, Ch. 8 (pp. 8-1—8-114) (Matthew Bender 1991). He has been appointed as an international director of the Asia Crime Prevention Foundation and as the resident representative of the Foundation, an accredited non-governmental organization (NGO), to the United

Nations. He attended the meetings of the Foundation board in Tokyo on March 3 and 7, and participated in the meetings of the UNAFEI advisory committee on March 6.

Professor Keri Gould was appointed to a three-year term on the Bar of the City of New York's Committee on Problems of the Mentally Ill. She was accepted as a panelist for the International Congress on Law & Mental Health in Vancouver this June.

Professor Karen Gross was a group leader at the Third Annual Bankruptcy Forum conducted by the Eastern District of Pennsylvania Bankruptcy Conference, held at Scanticon in Princeton, New Jersey in February. She was appointed and currently serves on the Management Committee of the American Bankruptcy Institute's State Justice Grant and chairs the subcommittee on evaluation. She also served as one of the three judges of the American Bankruptcy Institute's writing competition. On April 10, she is speaking in Orlando, Florida at the Spring Meeting of the Chapter 11 Subcommittee of the Business Bankruptcy Committee of the American Bar Association and will speak on the Supreme Court's Business Bankruptcy Jurisprudence. She has also been asked by the faculties of several law schools to make presentations on either her forthcoming book or her research on early women debtors.

Professor Allen S. Hammond appeared on Jacob Trober's cable talk show, "The Telecommunications and Information Revolution."

Professor Herbert P. Jacoby's article entitled "Examining the 'Rear Window Decision'" appeared in the Fall, 1991 issue of the *Journal of the Copyright Society of the U.S.A.* (Vol 39, No. 1, p. 49) *et seq.*

Professor Randolph Jonakait's article, "Biased Evidence Rules: A Framework for Judicial Analysis and Reform," has been published in the 1992 *Utah Law Review* 67. He was quoted in the April 17 issue of *The New York Times* on *DNA Fingerprinting: Built-In Conflict* and in the April 27 issue of *The National Law Journal* on DNA. He was quoted in articles on DNA testing in the March 17 issue of *New York Newsday* and March 18 issue of *Daily News*. He presented a talk, "The American History of the Confrontation Clause," to a faculty colloquium at the Pace University Law School on March 23. He was quoted in an article on forensic evidence in the courtroom in the *Record* on January 6. Because the *Harvard Law Journal of Law and Technology* received more letters about his article, "Forensic Science: The Need for Regulation" 4 *Journal of Law & Technology* 109 (1991), than any other article it has published, the *Journal* decided to depart from its tradition and print a representative selection of those letters along with a response from Professor Jonakait. The letters and response are published at 5 *Harvard Journal of Law & Technology* 1 (1991).



Professor Arthur S. Leonard participated as speaker in a panel discussion on March 25 on Sexual Harassment in the Workplace for the New York State Attorney General's Office. On March 26, he participated as a speaker in a briefing session for New York City Council members on pending legislative issues concerning lesbian and gay rights and AIDS. He spoke at that program about the pending domestic partnership bill. On March 31, he was interviewed for half an hour on Radio Station WCTC, an all-news a.m. station in New Brunswick, New Jersey, about the recent selection of a lesbian rabbi by Congregation Beth Simchat Torah of New York, whose rabbi search committee he co-chaired. He was also interviewed on this subject by the National Edition of the *Forward*, which appeared on Friday, March 27. He was quoted in the February 7 issue of the

New York Times in an article entitled "Firms Set Up Hiring of Gay and Lesbian Lawyers."

Professor Richard Marsico and Civil Law Clinic students **Stephanie McCavitt** and **Caterina Civera-Tomaselli** addressed the Second Annual Regional Fair Housing Conference in Huntington, Long Island, on the issue of "Fair Lending, Mortgages, and Community Reinvestment: Strategies for Long Island." He testified before the New York City Banking Commission regarding standards for designating banks as City depositories based on their community service record. He testified before the New York State Assembly Banks Committee on January 22 regarding discrimination in home mortgage lending.

Professor Kristian Miccio received an award for outstanding public service from the New York County Lawyers' Association and an additional award from NYCLA for her work on behalf of domestic violence survivors, specifically, her work in teachings and developing pro-bono domestic violence projects at seven

major law firms. She received the Legal Services Award from the Association of the Bar of the City of New York and was named by the Hon. Robert G.M. Keating, Administrative Judge of the Criminal Courts of New York City, to the Task Force on Orders of Protection for the Courts and the Advisory Board of the Community Dispute Resolution Center for the Criminal Courts of New York City. Additionally, she has been hired by Victim Services Agency to write the "Benchguide for Judges in the Handling of Domestic Violence Cases." She has also signed a contract to author the first book of its kind, *New York Law on Battered Women* (Lawyers Coop., 1993). She appeared on the "Larry King Show" speaking on the issue of rape as a bias crime. Additionally, she was quoted in the *Village Voice*, *Daily News*, and *The New York Times* concerning bias

incidents and crimes of violence against women. She spoke at the Hunter College Conference "Women Tell the Truth." Her talk focused on legal theories concerning the prosecution of batterers and the defense of battered women; and she is the keynote speaker at the SUNY New Paltz symposium on "Crimes Against Women."

Professor Bill Mills' article, "The State Reporter Speaks, and Introduces a New CD-ROM Product," was published in the April/May issue of *Law Lines*, the newsletter of the Law Library Association of Greater New York. He has also been appointed to serve on the American Association of Law Libraries' Advisory Committee on Indexing Periodical Literature. His term will run from July 1992 to July 1995.

Professor Martin Minkowitz chaired the Annual Professional Discipline Seminar sponsored by the New York State Bar Association at the Yale Club in New York City on May 15. On May 20, he spoke at the New York Chamber of Commerce's seminar entitled *The Workers' Compensation Crisis: Regaining Control of a Runaway System*. The program will be held at the Chamber located at One Battery Park Plaza. He was quoted in the March 23 issue of the *National Underwriter* on worker compensation disputes and sexual harassment. He was quoted in a State of New York Court of Appeals decision dated April 2, *In the Matter of Marie D. Volcjak v. Cherry Lane Motors, Inc.* and

on April 7, he spoke at a program sponsored by The Association of the Bar of the City of New York, entitled "Confidentiality of the Attorney Discipline Process." He will be lecturing at the "Insurance Education Day Seminar" sponsored by the Society of CPCU, The College of Insurance, National Association of Insurance Women, the New York Claims Association and the Risk and Insurance Management Society which will be held at the Sheraton Center in New York City.

Professor Stephen A. Newman's article, "Euthanasia: Orchestrating 'The Last Syllable of...Time'" was published in the *University of Pittsburgh Law Review*, Volume 53, Fall 1991, Number 1.

Professor Rudolph Peritz has been invited to participate in a conference on "Technology & Law" at the Law Technology Center, University of Warwick, Coventry, UK in the spring.

Professor Michael L. Perlin has signed a contract with Carolina Academic Press to write a book on the jurisprudence of the insanity defense (tentatively due in June 1993). On April 21, he will be the guest lecturer at the University of Pennsylvania's Center for Socio-Legal-Medical Studies, and will discuss "Power and Forensic Psychiatry." On May 28, he will speak at a conference sponsored by the Massachusetts Division of Forensic Mental Health on "Law and Human Welfare: A Therapeutic Jurisprudence Perspective." He presented a paper in April on "Clinical Loyalties and Forensic Psychiatry" at the annual meeting of the American College of Forensic Psychiatry. A shortened version of the Ethical Duties

paper will appear as *Power Imbalances in Therapeutic and Forensic Relationships* in an upcoming issue of *The Psychiatric Times*. His essay *New Directions in the Legal Regulation of the Mental Health Professions*, is the Foreword to *Psychiatric Malpractice: Cases and Comments for Clinicians*, by Drs. Robert L. Simon and Robert L. Sadoff, published this month by the American Psychiatric Press, Inc. His article, *Fatal Assumption: A Critical Evaluation of the Role of Counsel in Mental Disability Cases*, has been published in *16 Law & Human Behavior* 39 (1992). This month, he will present a talk on "Pleading and Litigating Complex Mental Health Cases" to a training conference given by the NY State Mental Hygiene Legal Services. He will also be presenting a paper in March on Pretexts, "Morality," Competency and the Legal Process: The Case of the Heuristic Experts and the Sanist Courts at a University of Miami Law School Symposium on Law and Competence. That paper will also be published in a special issue of the *University of Miami Law Review*.

Professor Joseph Rosenbaum made a presentation to a joint session of the sections of Computer Law and International Law of the Connecticut Bar Association in New Haven, Connecticut on March 18. His speech was entitled "The European Commission's Draft Directive on Data Protection - Legal Implications for U.S. and European Business."

Professor Michael P. Ryan was profiled in the *Daily Bulletin* (Brooklyn) on December 6.

Professor Joyce Saltamachia served on two ABA site evaluations in April, going to St. Thomas Law School in Miami, Florida, and the Wilmington, Delaware and Harrisburg, Pennsylvania campuses of Widener University Law School.

Professor Sanford Schlesinger was the guest speaker at the Mountain-side/Springfield Chapter of UNICO National on November 19.

Professor Stuart Schlesinger's article "Liability for Sellers of Used Goods" appeared in the *Products Liability* column of the *New York Law Journal* on December 18. On January 30, his article, "Breast Implants and the Law" was published in the *Product Liability* column in the *New York Law Journal*.

Professor E. Donald Shapiro was mentioned in an *Associated Press* article entitled "Critics claim Dow doing 'damage control'" on March 20, which dealt with admissibility of evidence.

Professor Richard Sherwin's article, *In Bruner's Defense*, (*The Responsive Community*, vol. 2, issue 1, Winter 1991/92, p. 93.) was published. He has also been invited to write an essay for an upcoming book on Errol Morris's film, *The Thin Blue Line*. His article on "Lawyer-ing Theory" ("What We Talk About When We Talk About Law") will appear in the upcoming *Lawyer-ing Theory Symposium* issue of the *New*

York Law School Law Review. In May, he will be participating in a series of lectures at Stanford on Law and the Humanities, and has been invited to present a lecture on legal narrative at Princeton during the coming academic year.

Professor Richard Siegler's article "Update: Apartment Transfers, Subleases, Roommates" appeared in the Cooperatives and Condominiums column of the New York Law Journal on March 4. His article, "Cumulative Voting" appeared in the Cooperatives and Condominiums column of the New York Law Journal on January 8.

Professor Martin E. Silfen appeared on Court TV as the guest commentator in connection with the then-pending action entitled *Buchwald v. Paramount Pictures* on March 6. He and his partner, Janna Glasse, lectured before the New York County Lawyers Committee on Entertainment Law in March. He also chaired the "Counseling Clients in the Entertainment Industry" program presented by the Practising Law Institute from March 11-13.

Professor Nadine Strossen was the subject of a two-part interview for the New Voice (Texas) on January 10. On January 18, she was the keynote speaker at the annual banquet of the ACLU of Wisconsin in Milwaukee. On January 21, she had an op-ed piece published in the New York Times on the impending

Supreme Court abortion decision. On the same day, she appeared on PBS's *Charlie Rose Show*, discussing reproductive freedom issues. On January 22, she was the keynote speaker at the annual banquet of the ACLU of Northern Illinois in Rockford. On January 29, she was the luncheon speaker for the Media Institute on "Constitutional Protection for Commercial Speech." She debated Edwin Meese III on "Censorship - legal necessity or unlawful infringement on personal rights?" at Pennsylvania State University on January 30. On January 31, she appeared on CNN's *Larry King Live* program, debating the Pornography Victims Compensation Act. On February 1, she gave a speech at Federalist Society Conference at Vermont Law School on "How Free Should Speech Be?" She gave a talk at the Association of the Bar of the City of New York on "International Business and International Human Rights" on February 4 and on "Politically Correct Speech on Campus" on February 7. On February 11, she appeared on PBS Roundtable Discussion on Hate Speech. On February 17, she addressed the National Jewish Community Relations Advisory Council Conference and debated conservative constitutional scholar Bruce Fein on the current Supreme Court, in Portland, Oregon. She gave a luncheon address at The Women's City Club in New York on February 19. She was quoted in Los Angeles Times Magazine regarding communitarian movement on March 22. On March 23, she addressed the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association annual convention, Hilton Head, South Carolina. She gave a lecture at George Mason University, Alexandria,

VA and at Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA. She debated Ed Meese on Free Speech, Central Missouri State University, Warrensburg, MO and addressed a conference on "political correctness" on campus, Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs. In April, she debated Ed Meese on the Death Penalty, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Nebraska. She gave an address at the Central Synagogue in New York City, and at the Pro-choice rally ("March to Save Women's Live"), Washington, D.C. (carried on C-Span), and addressed the staffs of National Council for Civil Liberties and Charter 88 (organization pushing for English Bill of Rights), London, England. She addressed a conference on proposed South African Bill of Rights, sponsored by Lawyers for Human Rights, Potchefstroom University, South Africa. She gave an address "Curfews, Gang Control Ordinances, and Other Youth Crime Control Measures," Austin City Hall, Austin, TX. On April 15, she gave an hour-long interview on National Public Radio affiliate, Dallas, TX (the Karen Dennard Show). From April 13-16, she was the Distinguished Visiting Lecturer at Southern Methodist University, Dallas, TX, and lectured on various First Amendment issues. On April 19, she was interviewed on current civil liberties issues, Cable TV in Dallas, TX and gave an address to the Peoria Chapter of the ACLU in Peoria, IL. On May 17, she will deliver an address to 1992 graduates of the University of Rhode Island and will receive

an honorary doctoral degree from the University.

Professor Ruti Teitel participated in a conference on "Transition to Democracy in Latin America: The Role of the Judiciary" at the University of Miami School of Law on March 20.

Professor Edward Wallace has joined the firm of Phillips, Nizer, Benjamin, Krim and Ballon as partner on January 28. He will concentrate in litigation, real estate and government matters. His article, "Fair Share for Whom?" appeared in The New York Times on March 21.

Charles Morgan was erroneously identified as a past president of the ACLU in the Winter 1992 issue of In Brief. He is not a former ACLU president, but did serve for many years as director of the ACLU's Southern Regional Office and later its Washington office. He also served briefly on the ACLU board of directors and executive committee.



Class Action

1927

Jay Lehrman practiced law in New York City for 60 years, after being admitted to the bar in 1928. He retired from law practice in 1988, and moved to New Jersey with his wife.

1930

Edward Klein is with the firm of Klein, Hemmerle & McCusker and is seeking the mayoralty of Miami, Florida.

Jules Shank has been a member of the bar for 60 years, as observed by the Nassau County Bar Association.

1938

Richard S. Woodman has been practicing in Waterville, New York for 50 years. Presently, he is practicing under the firm name of Woodman and Getman.

1950

Gerald Furst was recently appointed as a member of the Philadelphia Stock Exchange, and was made chairman of the board and president of Southern Electronics Co., Inc. and First Northeast Securities, Inc.

1951

Frederic S. Berman recently presided over John F. Kennedy, Jr.'s first felony jury trial as a Manhattan Assistant District Attorney. Although the case was an ordinary burglary, the media coverage was so extensive that the case was reported all over the country and in Europe.

Anthony Cerchiara has been certified as a county and circuit court mediator of the Supreme Court of Florida. He was accepted to the American Arbitration's Panel of Arbitrators.

Martin Tolchin and his wife Susan, have written their fifth book, *Selling Our Security: The Erosion of America's Assets* to be published by Knopf in September. He is a reporter in the Washington Bureau of the N.Y. Times.

Lloyd Hull has been appointed by Governor Weicker of Connecticut as a member of the Metropolitan New York Aircraft Noise Mitigation Committee. This committee has nine members, three each from the State of Connecticut, New York and New Jersey. He is presently affiliated with Sullivan, Donovan, Bond & Bonner.

1952

Herbert Frenkel, an administrative law judge, has been reassigned to the Social Security Administration's Office of Hearings & Appeals in Manhattan.

1957

Fred T. Santucci was appointed to the Appellate Division, Second Department by Governor Cuomo

1959

Mary E. Cerbone '59 was presented the Jack Hantman memorial award by the New York Social Security Bar Association on May 7 in recognition of her distinguished contributions to the administration of the Social Security Act.

David Toren has joined the firm of Anderson Kill Olick & Oshinsky, P.C. to head its intellectual property group.

1960

James J. Hearn serves on four boards of civic community organizations, lecturing to interns for Universities across the country, or doing periodic consulting for the United Nations. He is retired from the United States Department of Health and Human Services.

Paula S. Seider has been reappointed by the Appellate Division of the Second Department to sit on the Grievance Committee for the Tenth Judicial District for four years. She has joined with Elliott J. Solomon to form Seider & Solomon, P.C. and will continue to concentrate in the fields of Matrimonial and Family Law and Civil Litigation.

1962

John J. Corbley retired as president of Automobile Insurance Plans Service Office but will defer his

retirement to create a regulatory and industry affairs division for the company, which is a national service organization for the insurance industry.

Edward V. Esteve received The Suffolk County (Long Island) Bar Pro Foundation special award of recognition in March. He received this award from his colleagues because he has distinguished himself by representing numerous indigent clients in eastern Suffolk for more than 20 years.

1965

Mario Monaco has been named vice president of intellectual property for the legal department of Merck & Co., Inc., the world's largest prescription drug company.

1967

Joseph O'Neill has been nominated to become a national governor of the Association of Trial Lawyers of America. He was president of ATLA-New Jersey in 1988-1989.

1969

Norman Stier was honored by the Rabbinical College of America in Morristown, New Jersey. He was presented with the L'Chayim Award of the Rabbinical College of America. The event, held on March 8, also marked the establishment of the "Norman Stier Fellowship Fund" to enable married students, seeking to return to their Jewish heritage, to enroll at the Rabbinical College of America.

1970

Joel Harvey Slomsky is pictured and quoted in Philadelphia, February 14 in an article entitled "Federal Defendants Organize Mentor Pro-

gram for Novices." He has helped to design a new voluntary program in which 50 of the Eastern District's top practitioners in the criminal justice system are paired as mentors with newly appointed lawyers in the federal court's list.

1971

Paul C. Garner was certified as a civil trial advocate by the National Board of Trial Advocacy, Suffolk University Law School, and is currently in private practice in New York and California.

Stephen Gassman has been elected as Chair of the Family Law Section of the New York State Bar Association for a two-year term commencing June 1, 1992.

Alan J. Schnurman hosted shows entitled "Matrimonial Law: Choosing the Right Attorney," "What To Do If Your Insurance Company Refuses To Pay? Major Property Losses," "Entertainment Law", "How Tax Planning Will Save You Money on Your Taxes" and "How to Steal a Million Dollars From Your Friends - The Incredible Story of Alvin Ashley and How he Defrauded his Fellow Attorneys" on his cable television show Law Line between the months of January - March.

Geoffrey Yorke was profiled in the January 16 *Ledger* on his decision to leave his general civil practice to become a high school social studies teacher.

1972

Paul Gottlieb is now of counsel to Mason Reich and Shore, P.C., specializing in tax, estates and trusts.

John Kurland recently merged his personal injury litigation firm with the firm of Mon-sourt & Wimm, P.C. The new firm continues to specialize in plaintiffs' tort litigation. He is on the board of directors of the Association of Trial Lawyers of the city of New York.

1974

Judith Bresler has been appointed to the adjunct faculty of New York Law School. She is the co-author of the book *Art Law: The Guide for Collectors, Investors, Dealers and Artists*.

Charles Maikish was appointed Director of the Port Authority's World Trade Department in February. In his new capacity, he will assume overall responsibility for the management of the World Trade Center and oversee the complex's capital redevelopment, lease agreements, finance, international trade relations and other business development services.

Renny Way announces the firm of Renny Wm. Way is now known as Way and White.

John M. Winter is a sole practitioner in Manhattan, and is specializing in immigration law.

1975

Martin B. Pavane has joined the Manhattan firm of Cohen, Pontani & Lieberman as partner.

1976

Paul Forster was nominated by Mayor David N. Dinkins to become Staten Island's new tax commissioner.

Philip Michaels was recently elected a Fellow of The American College of Trust and Estate Counsel.

1977

Steven E. Breitman and his wife, Sherry, announce the birth of their second child, a son, Michael James, on April 6.

Greg Cannata is managing partner of Schneider, Kleinick & Weitz. He is married to Carolyn Spiro '79, who is in private practice. They are the proud parents of Alison, 10 years old, and Robert, 7 years old.

Steven J. Katz is currently a senior editor with Law Journal Seminars-Press. In addition, he teaches a course in Law and Psychology at the Alfred Adler Institute of New York.

1978

Rhoda Grossberg Faller is now associated with DeBlasio & Alfon, P.C.

Alison E. Greene has been appointed a trustee of The Supreme Court Library at White Plains, New York, for a four year term.

Michael J. Soltis is an attorney with Jackson, Schnitzler & Krupman, and the managing partner of the firm's Connecticut office. He is the author of the quarterly publication "The Connecticut Employer" and the co-author of the recently published "The Americans With Disabilities Act: A Comprehensive Guide to Title I."

Gary Weil was named a Major Case Assistant for the Bronx District Attorney's Office, and is an arbitrator for the Small Claims Court. He and his wife, Debra, are expecting their second child this summer.

1979

Jonah Triebwasser has been elected a Fellow of the New York State Bar Foundation. He is also President of the Ulster County Bar Association and is a member of the House of Delegates of the New York State Bar Association, representing the Third Judicial District. He is a Senior Attorney in the New Paltz office of the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, and is also an Adjunct Instructor in Criminal Law at the Marist College in Poughkeepsie.

1980

Charles W. Chiampou was made a tax partner in the firm of Deloitte & Touche in Buffalo, New York.

Patrick Curran has been a partner with Damon and Morey since 1989, concentrating in Medical Malpractice Defense, personal injury litigation (for defendants) and health care law, including joint ventures and certificate of need. He and his wife, Cyndy, are the parents of three children, Brittany, Alyssa and Kevin.

David J. Doyaga, co-chair of the Brooklyn Bar Association Bankruptcy Committee, announces the opening of his new office in Brooklyn, specializing in bankruptcy law. He lectured on the topic of bankruptcy litigation at a seminar given by the New York State Bar Association this past November and will be speaking on the impact of bankruptcy on divorce at the spring 1992 New York State Bar Association Seminar entitled Matrimonial and Family Law Update to be held June 12 in Manhattan. He is the father of five children.

Thomas J. Lynch is presently a senior personnel advisor for IBM Corporation and an adjunct professor at New York University.

Gideon Rothschild has regularly appeared on Manhattan Cable T.V. discussing financial and estate planning matters and had an article published in "New York Doctor" Magazine on asset protection planning.

Arthur Schack is presently of counsel for the Major League Baseball Players' Association. Since June 1990, he has been serving as president of the Brooklyn Council of the Boy Scouts of America.

1981

Lawrence R. Gelber, who practices with Beigel & Sandler, Ltd. specializes in broker-dealer arbitrations at the NASD, AAA, AMES, NYSE, CBOE and MSRB. He represents customers (90%) and small brokerage firms (10%) in all securities industry claims and disputes, including churning, unsuitability, unauthorized trading, 10b-5 violations and margin violations.

Ronald A. Gregg was appointed in March as assistant commissioner/department advocate for the New York City Department of Correction.

Robert M. Leonard, a partner in the firm of Stanley & Fisher, has been certified as a civil trial attorney by the New Jersey Supreme Court.

Svetlana V. Petroff has been in private practice concurrently "of counsel" to the New York firm of Rowland & Asso-

ciates and the Munich firm of Rau, Con Pander & Partner in Germany since September 1990. She services a base of private clients through the New York Office and consult with the German firm on cross-border transactions with English-speaking clients or involving Anglo-American Law issues. The clients she represents are predominantly foreign companies doing business in the U.S. or foreign individual investors.

1982

Michael B. Buckley announces the opening of his offices for the practice of law under the firm name of Michael B. Buckley, P.A. in Miami, Florida.

Tina Ashkenazy Cornell and her husband Steven, are proud to announce the birth of Michael Robert, born on November 13.

Steven Hornstein, formerly a supervisor in the Bronx District Attorney's Office Grand Jury Bureau, is pleased to announce the opening of his office for the general practice of law in Manhattan.

Juan A. Lopez was appointed commissioner for the Hudson County Board of Taxation. He also maintains a private law practice concentrating on commercial and residential real estate matters and is currently a commercial real estate associate with Antonicello and Company, Inc., Jersey City, New Jersey. He and his wife, Lillian, also announce the birth of their daughter, Elizabeth Marissa, on February 5.

1983

Kenneth Aron was appointed vice chairman of the Federal Courts Committee of the Brooklyn Bar Association.

Mitchell H. Levitin and his wife Nancy are pleased to announce the birth of their twin sons, Maxwell and Jacob, on April 7.

Lisa Murphy and her husband, Mitchel Krouse, proudly announce the birth of their son, Ian Patrick, on March 11, 1992.

Maria A. Savio is presently associated with Kuhn & Muller in Manhattan working primarily in litigation particularly intellectual property.

Peter Wilner has a solo practice concentrating in family law and civil litigation and is of counsel to Segal and Meltzer. He and his wife, Sharon, announce the birth of their son, Jacob Adam, on July 26.

1984

Jeffrey Eichner will be hosting a monthly radio show by the name of "Financial Design" on WGBB 1240 AM (Long Island) from 2:05 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. His article "Tax Deferred Annuities" will be published in the April issue of the CPA Journal. He spoke at a YMHA Oceanside seminar on April 6 on "Retirement and Insurance Planning Strategies."

Joshua Krakow is employed by the Human Resources Administration Office of Legal Affairs as a Supervising Attorney in Manhattan Family Court prosecuting child abuse and child neglect cases pursuant to Article X of the Family Court Act. He is also employed part time as an Administration Law Judge with the Parking Violation Bureau and the Taxi and Limousine Commission.

Michael Miller was the honoree at the New York County Lawyers' Association, where he was presented a certificate of appreciation for pro bono activities on behalf of the Association.

Ross Moskowitz was elected to the board of directors of the Lawyers Alliance for New York, a leading public interest and pro bono organization.

Myron Schulman and his wife, Dr. Charlene Schulman, are the proud parents of their fourth child, Judah Solomon.

Bill Singer expanded his private practice to Noah, Singer, Sayid & DiBartolo. The firm concentrates on securities-industry matters involving litigation, arbitration, regulatory hearings, private placements and public offerings.

1985

Cornelius M. Courtney's fourth child, Thomas M., was born on December 13, 1991.

Robert Grey is a detective in the New York City Police Department and is currently assigned to the Departments Legal Bureau. He also maintains a private general practice.

Nicholas Pellitta proudly announces his marriage to Sheryl A. Ricci on November 29. He is employed at Dunn, Pachman, Sponzilli, Seick and Finnerty in Hackensack, New Jersey.

Glenn S. Richards is now an associate with Fisher, Wayland, Cooper & Leader, specializing in telecommunications law.

1986

Jeffrey Blankstein will be married this August to Elise Cotler.

Donna Newman is a sole practitioner in Manhattan.

Michael K. O'Neill has moved to Southern California to open the Orange County Office of Fitzpatrick, Cella, Harper & Scinto. He continues to concentrate in Patent, Trademark and Copyright matters.

Ronald M. Terenzi joined the firm of Berkman Henoch Person & Peddy, in Garden City, Long Island, in October 1991 as senior associate in charge of the bankruptcy department.

1987

Glen Gentile formed a partnership in 1991 with John Ciampoli, with a general practice of law with office in Garden City, Brooklyn and Albany, New York. He is married to Magdalena Santamaria.

Christopher P. McClancy is serving his second year as Chairman of the Connecticut Bar Association Section of International Law. He was elected to the Board of Tax Review of the Town of Darian, Connecticut in November. He is also a member of the Spring Meeting Planning Committee of the ABA Section of International Law & Practice.

David J. Murray and his wife, **Susanne Mast**, have a two year old daughter, Cara, and are expecting their second child.

1988

Mitchell Eichen was been appointed to Tax Manager of the Accounting firm of WG&S in February.

Paul Friman was quoted in an article on the California Court of Appeals deciding that insurers are required to cover the cost of environmental cleanups and defend

against personal injury claims, even though any liability policies may have expired. The article appeared in a McGraw-Hill publication called 'Hazardous Waste Business.'

Brian Graifman is featured as an actor and co-author in a Practising Law Institute instructional video, *10 Tough Times — Advice to Associates on Handling Some Hairy Situations*. This video is one of the Institute's hottest selling items and plays quite regularly on Court TV. He has also been accepted as a member of the New York County Lawyer's Association Committee on Appellate Courts, and spoke as a panel member on a NYCLA program on State Appellate practice, on March 10.

Robin J. Kantor was the recipient of the Equal Justice Medal from Legal Services of New Jersey in recognition of "the extraordinary commitment, time and energy she has devoted in providing pro bono legal assistance to low-income people, in cooperation with Essex-Newark Legal Services."

John William Olivo, Jr. announces his departure from the firm of Pennie & Edmonds to form Ward & Olivo in New York City, to specialize in patent litigation and licensing on a contingency fee basis.

Howard A. Schwartz has opened a second office in Manhattan, focusing on prepaid legal plans.

Frank Strahan is proud to announce his engagement to Veronica Vilardo. A January 1993 wedding is planned.

1989

Eric J. Dale and **Pamela J. DeCicco '90** were engaged to be married in August. Both are associates in the Business Reorganization and Litigation Departments, respectively, of the firm Weil, Gotshal & Manges.

Anthony G. Filomeno is practicing in Paterson, New Jersey, with the law offices of Chris N. Anastos. He is admitted to practice in New York, New Jersey, Washington D.C., Florida and specializes in litigation, real estate, personnel injury, workers compensation, municipal law, criminal law and *pro-bono* cases.

Bruce Kassman is currently practicing transactional business and entertainment law in Los Angeles. He is chairman of the Outreach Committee for the Beverly Hills Bar Association law section.

William Meyers opened his own office specializing in Entertainment Law and Wills and Estates.

Michael Newman is specializing in the field of Workers' Compensation Law.

Eric E. Schneck is associated with the Newark, New Jersey firm of Meyner and Landis, specializing in banking, real estate, commercial litigation and taxation law.

Megan C. Watt was hired as an associate attorney for the firm of Lipsitz, Green, Fahringer, Roll, Salisbury and Cambria. She will concentrate in general litigation.

1990

John P. Contini was elected Democratic County Committee 46 R.D. and to the Village Reform Democratic Club Executive Committee. His article "Redistricting: On My Mind" was published in The Village Democrat in May.

Linnea J. (Ranucci) Levine proudly announces her marriage to Stuart M. Levine, Esq. on January 10. She opened her solo law practice in White Plains, N.Y., a general practice with concentration in elder law, family law, and estate planning.

Alvin A. Narin was appointed Assistant District Attorney by Brooklyn District Attorney Charles J. Hynes.

L. Scott Primak, an associate in the San Jose, California Office of Skjerven, Morrill, MacPherson, Franklin & Friel, wrote an article in the International Journal of Computer, Communications, and Information Law (Vol. II, #2, April, 1991.)

1991

Eugene M. Banta has recently been elected to the Board of Education in his hometown of Fair Lawn, New Jersey.

Joanne C. Grippo was appointed Assistant District Attorney by Brooklyn District Attorney Charles J. Hynes.

Kara A. Lobdell is currently studying advanced French at the Sorbonne in Paris.

Jason Oshins, chairman of the Alumni Admission Committee in the New York area for Union College, participated in a career fair sponsored by Starrett's Office of Community Relations and Canarsie and South Shore high schools.

Elizabeth A. Pittaluga is an associate attorney with Jacobowitz, Spessard, Garfinkel and Lesman.

Pamela M. Rosenblatt is proud to announce her engagement to Lee Samuelson, and is planning a May 1993 wedding.

Dean James F. Simon and incoming Dean Harry H. Wellington greeted alumni and guests at the annual luncheon.



200 Attend Alumni Luncheon

Honorable Theodore R. Kupferman, Associate Justice of the New York State Supreme Court, Appellate Division, First Department, addressed over 200 New York Law School graduates at the Alumni Association's Annual Luncheon on January 31.

The luncheon, held at the Plaza Hotel, honored Elizabeth Johnston Schenkel '37 and Patrick T. McGahn '58 with Distinguished Alumna-Alumnus Awards for their outstanding contributions to the Law School and the legal profession. Other awards given at

the luncheon included: The Judge Charles W. Froessel Award for service to the legal profession to Hon. Eli Wager '54; and the Justice William Kapelman Memorial Award for excellence in moot court competition to Elizabeth Eilender '92.

The second annual raffle added to the festivities of the afternoon, with many prizes donated by alumni. Prizes and winners of the 1992 Alumni Raffle included:

Samuel S. Friedman - Two round-trip tickets to Paris via Air France, courtesy of **Martin Danoff '60**.

Kay Marmorek '73 - \$250 Hoffritz Gift Certificate, courtesy of **Joel Silver '60**.

John B. Carroll '74 - Two tickets to "The Will Rogers Follies", courtesy of **Michael Miller '84**.

Robert Abrams '87, **Meyer Slifkin '25**, and **Robert Simels '74** - Coty Gift Baskets, courtesy of **Bernard Lee**.

The proceeds of \$5,800 from the sale of raffle tickets was added to the Alumni Association Endowed Scholarship Fund, which now totals more than \$100,000. ■



Elizabeth Johnston Schenkel '37, the first alumna of New York Law School, addressed fellow graduates.

Career Services Now Offered to Alumni

The Office of Career Services has begun a new Alumni Networking Service Directory. Alumni interested in contacting other alumni for whatever purpose, such as starting a firm together, timesharing, and sharing office space, can now fill out a form indicating the topics in which they are

interested. This form will then be placed in a binder for alumni to browse through.

In addition, Career Services has put together an informational packet to assist alumni in job searches.

A third new program for alumni, the "Alumni Career Transition Series" was launched this spring. It is a support/seminar program to

provide assistance to alumni who are unemployed or seeking to make a lateral move. It consists of panels, seminars and group discussions on a variety of topics.

For information on any of these programs, contact Beth Ann Sferrazza in Career Services at (212) 431-8345. ■

Alumni Hear of Second Century Campaign's Success...

Reunion Classes Tour the "New" Law School

More than 135 guests and members of graduating classes with years ending in "2" or "7" toured and dined the night away April 11 at "Reunion '92".

Hosted by the "Old Guard", under the direction of co-chairs Harold A. Easton '28 and Samuel B. Feld '17, the evening began with a complimentary wine and cheese reception at the Law School, where student volunteers conducted tours of the new classrooms, the impressive Mendik Library, and the innovative Lawyering Skills Center.

The group then adjourned to a buffet dinner at the Grand Ballroom of the "Windows on the World" 106th floor of the World Trade Center in lower Manhattan.

Professor Zuhayr A. Moghrabi '67 welcomed the attendees, and presided over a special welcoming of the Class of 1942—represented by Henry P. Lipscomb Jr., David Paully and Hon. Warren Kelly—into the ranks of the "Old Guard", comprised of men

and women who were graduated from New York Law School fifty or more years ago.

Associate Dean Harriet Inselbuch, filling in for an ailing Dean James F. Simon, reported on the Law School's significant progress in the past three years, announcing that the capital campaign had reached the \$11 million mark enabling continuation of the extensive renovations that have "magically transformed our physical facilities." She thanked the alumni for their record-setting show of support.

Bob Gregory '87 then spoke on behalf of the younger alumni, urging every-

one to "stay reconnected and get more involved with your legal alma mater."

Reunion Chairs included Martin L. Baron '52 and Hon. Seymour Fier '52, Guy R. Vitacco '57, Harry J. Friedberg '62, Professor Moghrabi '67, Jerome I. Sager '72, Arnold S. Klein '77, Telesforo Del Valle, Jr. '82, as well as Robert S. Gregory '87 and Robert L. Meyers '87. Also serving on the Reunion Committee were: Hon. Edward McCabe '57, Charles Balistreri '77, Steve Chizmadia '77, Vivienne Gilbert '77, David Cohen '82, Adele Cohen '87, Christopher McHattie '87, and F. Peter Phillips '87. ■



Professor Zuhayr A. Moghrabi '67 welcomes alumni to Windows on the World.



Associate Dean for Development and Public Affairs Harriet Inselbuch explains why the continuing success of the Second Century Campaign is vital to the ongoing transformation of New York Law School's facilities.





Washington D.C. host, Hon. Myles Ambrose '52.

Florida, Los Angeles, Washington Alumni Gather

New York Law School graduates on both coasts were renewing old friendships and making new ones during February and March.

Tova Leidesdorf, mother of a current student and wife of the late Arthur D. Leidesdorf, hosted alumni at her beautiful home in Palm Beach during February, while a similar gathering in Miami was held at the home of prominent Florida attorney and businessman Shepard Broad '27. Some 25 alumni and guests attended the affairs.

That same month, the first-ever get-together of alumni in Southern California was held at the Beverly Hills home of Walter Hulkower '58, with 26 alumni and their guests in attendance.

In March, 40 members and guests of the Washington, D.C., chapter of the New York Law School Alumni Association attended a luncheon at The University Club hosted by Hon. Myles Ambrose '52 and chaired by Herbert T. McDevitt '61 and Carol Dalton '86. ■



Miami hostess, Tova Leidesdorf.



Los Angeles host, Walter Hulkower '58, seated, second from the left.

Alfred Bohlinger Remembers NYLS

New York Law School has a 21st Century Society, comprising those alumni who have included the Law School in their wills. Such bequests are an important source of endowment funds, which provide fiscal stability and security for the institution as it enters the 21st Century.

The estate of Alfred Bohlinger, long-time friend of

New York Law School, will provide a \$10,000 bequest in helping to meet such needs. Mr. Bohlinger, best known as the former New York State Insurance Superintendent who helped win compulsory automobile insurance and who fought against fraud in union welfare funds, was a Trustee Emeritus of New York Law School as well as a past President of the New York Law School Alumni Association. ■

Members of the 21st Century Society

David Cohen '82
Stanley B. Doyle, Jr. '49
Lorin Duckman '73
Samuel B. Feld '17
Martin P. Levin '83
Irving Mariash '24
Harry Ostrov '25
Richard Petty '37
Fulvia Mombello Russo '38
Elizabeth Schenkel '37
Ralph H. Terhune '24

Students and their Alumni Mentors Celebrate Success

The Alumni Association and the Office of Career Services sponsored a February cocktail reception to express appreciation to the more than 400 alumni already participating in the NYLS Mentor/Network Program.

These are alumni who have volunteered their time and expertise to provide information about their own legal specialties and to provide general counsel and advice. "Being a mentor involves anything from a willingness to meet with someone for as little as twenty minutes to discuss your area of practice, to being available to someone on a regular basis to give advice and suggestions," according to Deborah

Howard, Director of the Office of Career Services. "We welcome anyone willing to serve as a mentor."

In addition to providing invaluable opportunities for students, the Mentor/Network Program is also available to serve alumni. Any alum is welcome to take advantage of this networking and information gathering tool.

Efforts are currently underway to initiate a Minority Mentor/Network program, and graduates interested in participating are encouraged to sign up as soon as possible.

Alumni interested in volunteering for or utilizing the Mentor/Network programs should contact Beth Sferrazza at the Office of Career Services (212) 431-2345.

In addition to the mentor reception, students and alumni have gathered together in recent months at several other events, including a special breakfast with Dean Simon at which John H. Jankoff '68 spoke on "Client Development as the Foundation of Success: How to Become a Rainmaker".

Two evening receptions also drew alumni with specialties in bankruptcy, environmental and international law, medical malpractice, negligence, and personal injury. ■



Attorneys Charles Balistreri '77 and Harold Easton '28, along with Judge Nicholas Tsoucalas '51 of the U.S. Court of International Trade, are among the 400 mentors who have made themselves available for students and alumni.

In Memoriam

William S. Hirschberg '12 on April 30. He helped found the Charles A. Dana Foundation for higher education and medicine and was its secretary-treasurer and a board member for many years. The William S. Hirschberg Endowed Scholarship at New York Law School is named in his honor. At 102 years old, he was the Law School's oldest living alumnus. Judge Hirschberg made a bequest to New York Law School thru his will.

Lester Fox '25 on January 16. Before retiring, he was an attorney in Hackensack, New Jersey.

William Rolka '26 on January 3. He practiced estate and tax law in New York for more than 50 years.

Isidore Frank '27 on January 18 at 90 years old. He founded and ran the National Legal Supply Co. in Albany until he retired six years ago.

Jerrold Seymann '31 on February 9.

Shirley Levittan '56 on February 26 at 73 years old. She was designated Acting Supreme Court Justice in 1974 and sat in both the criminal and civil terms of the Supreme Court until her retirement in January 1991.

Clement W. Ryan '59 on November 5 at the age of 58. A real estate attorney, he served in the U.S. Army Signal Corps during the Korean Conflict as a first lieutenant.

James Joseph McGowan '62 on June 15. He was employed by the Board of County Commissioners, Office of the County Attorney, Hillsborough County, Florida.

Robert Fayerweather '75 on January 26. He was an advertising consultant.

Alfred Bohlinger, Trustee Emeritus of the Law School, on March 19. He was best known as the former New York State Insurance Superintendent who helped win compulsory automobile insurance and who fought against fraud in union welfare funds.

Alfred Gross, a Trustee Emeritus of New York Law School, on May 2. He was 90 years old and lived in Palm Beach, Florida, and Manhattan.

Student Area Renovations to be Completed this Summer

The Board of Trustees of New York Law School voted recently to expand the Second Century Campaign to a new goal of \$16 million, the additional



Cramped offices of student organizations will be expanded and improved.

\$1 million being earmarked for the creation of a new Student Center.

Beginning June 1, the first floor of 47 Worth Street and the lower levels of both 47 and 53 Worth Street will be completely transformed by extensive renovations. The cafeteria will be moved to the main level and situated in a raised area under skylights. The dropped ceiling will be removed to reveal the original lost architecture of high ceilings, creating a very spacious

and welcoming student lounge area.

Fourteen student offices, new lockers, restrooms and additional lounge areas will be created in the lower level contiguous to the formerly renovated bookstore. "This will add enormously to the sense of student life and is just an extension of the renovations which have been going on for the past three years at New York Law School," said Dean James F. Simon. Scheduled to be completed by October 1992, New York Law School will have a totally renovated physical plant.

Leadership gifts, totalling \$250,000 for this million dollar Student Center project were received from several

Student contributions reached \$12,000 following a fund-raising drive by Erik Jacobs.



The current student lounge will be renovated and made more spacious.

board members and friends and in addition, the faculty and senior administrative staff committed over \$50,000 to this project, as did the Alumni Association at their spring board meeting. And in a precedent setting event, 40 students from the class of 1992 pledged \$300 each, payable over five years, to the new Student Center. "This is a remarkable show of commitment," said Associate Dean Harriet Inselbuch, who leads the fund raising effort.

"We are seeking the remaining \$600,000 plus from

foundations, and of course, from our own alumni, who have been so supportive, enabling us to have surpassed the \$11 million mark in the campaign. I am quite optimistic that we will succeed in raising this additional \$1 million on behalf of the students," said Dean Inselbuch.

Further information about the student center, including donor opportunities, is available from Associate Dean Harriet Inselbuch at (212) 431-2800. ■

Second Century Campaign Update

The Second Century Campaign, which topped the \$10 million mark in gifts and pledges following the highly successful Annual Alumni Dinner Dance November 7, grew by another \$1 million within the following four months.

Now totalling more than \$11 million, the support received by the Second Century Campaign underscores the impressive resurgence of spirit as New York Law School continues to move dramati-

cally ahead in all areas of providing a preeminent legal education. The recent surge in alumni support has enabled the Board to increase the Second Century Campaign to \$16 million, the additional \$1 million dedicated to providing the much-needed new Student Center. Of the remainder, \$12.8 million has been earmarked for the library and plant renovation (excluding the proposed Student Center) and \$2.2 million for endowment and special programs. ■

Scholars Meet Donors

The second annual Scholars/Donors Dinner was held on March 10th in the Faculty Dining Room at New York Law School. This annual event was established to express gratitude to those individuals who have provided vital resources for scholarship aid to students, and to give the 70 donors and scholarship recipients who attended the event a chance to become better acquainted.

There are now 23 named scholarships at New York Law School with an endowment of just over two and a half million dollars. The latest, honoring Dean Simon, was established this spring with contributions from the Board of Trustees, alumni, faculty and friends of New York Law School. Additional contributions to "The James F. Simon Scholarship Fund" are welcome. "Current scholarship funds represent a significant increase over the endowment of just one year ago," said Associate Dean for Student Affairs Matthew Wilkes, "but we still have a long way to go, and are always looking for new scholarship dollars."

Among the guests of honor at the Scholars/Donors Dinner were Vernon Snow and Allen Malcolm from the John Ben Snow Foundation, which has contributed hundreds of thousands of dollars to New York Law School for scholarship purposes. In addition, the Snow Foundation has provided challenge grants matching dollar for dollar all gifts

contributed by former Snow Scholars. These one-time recipients of Snow Scholarships have successfully met this challenge for several years now and in doing so have created their own endowment fund, called the Snow Challenge Endowment, which currently has over \$65,000.

This was the first year in which the Alumni Association Endowed Scholarship Fund, established in 1991, was awarded. Frank Irizarry, president of the Alumni Association, has made a commitment to make this fund one of the largest endowments at New York Law School.

Named scholarships can be endowed with a gift of \$25,000, which is payable over a five-year period. For more information, contact Associate Dean for Development and Public Affairs Harriet Inselbuch at (212) 431-2800. ■

New York Law School Named Scholarship Funds

Alumni Association Scholarship Fund
Shepard Broad Scholarship Fund
Morris Ernst Scholarship Fund
Jerry Finkelstein Scholarship For Civil Service Employees
Patrick J. Foley Scholarship Fund
Grand Street Boys Foundation Scholarships
Seymour Groshut Scholarship Fund
William Randolph Hearst Scholarship For Minority Students
Judge William Smith Hirschberg Scholarship Fund
David Miller Kahn/Fuoss Scholarship Fund
Irving Mariash Scholarship Fund
John M. Regan Scholarship Fund
Dean Alison Reppy Scholarship Fund
Bernard L. Sanoff Scholarship Fund
Frederick W. Scholem Scholarship Fund
Second Century Scholarship Fund
James F. Simon Scholarship Fund
John Ben Snow Memorial Trust Scholarships
John Ben Snow Challenge Fund Scholarships
C.V. Starr Scholarship Fund
John V. Thornton Scholarship Fund
John J. and Marion R. Tormey Scholarship Fund
Murray B & Rae L. Trayman Scholarship Fund



Allen Malcolm and Vernon Snow of the John Ben Snow Foundation.



Reception Held for Harry Wellington

On April 28, the Office of Career Services sponsored a cocktail reception for hiring partners and general counsel from New York City area law firms to help welcome Harry Wellington, who will become the new Dean of New York Law School. ■

Phonathon

Alumni, students and staff members of New York Law School "worked the phones" during six afternoons and evenings as a special "Phonathon" conducted in late January and early February raised nearly \$9,000 in additional pledges for the Second Century Campaign.

Nearly all alumni were contacted, according to Phonathon Committee Chair Randolph F. Iannacone '90, many increasing earlier gifts pledged during the year and others providing initial support toward meeting this year's fund-raising goals.

Praising all the volunteers, Iannacone singled out the student volunteers in particular. "They had a real 'can do' attitude and most indicated that they would want to make telephone calls again. They were superb" ■

Pledge

Fourty members of the class of 1992 have pledged \$12,000 for the renovation of the new Student Center. Each student pledged \$300 earmarked for the new Center, payable over five years, which also enrolls them in the Alumni Association for five years. All donors will be invited to a dedication ceremony in the fall and a plaque with their names will be placed in the new lounge. ■

Midyear Reception

February graduates of the Law School were honored at the 14th Mid-Year Reception, held in the Faculty Dining Room on February 6. The event, which makes it possible for members of the Law School community to recognize the success of the mid-year graduates, is a celebration at a time when the graduates feel their achievements most strongly. The graduates' accomplishments are then formally recognized at the Law School's annual commencement in June. ■



Mid-year grads posed with proud relatives for family photographers.



Professor Allen Hammond presented Sir Bryan Carsberg, Director General of the Office of Telecommunications of the United Kingdom, with a New York Law School lapel pin during the Communications Media Center's Fourth Annual Telecommunications Policy Lecture on April 15. Sir Bryan spoke on "Privatization in the United Kingdom: A Regulator's Retrospective." ■

Law Review Issue Explores Judicial Philosophy of The Warren Court's "Great Dissenter"

The New York Law School Law Review has devoted the entire content of its recent issue to a comprehensive study of Associate Justice John M. Harlan of the Supreme Court of the United States.

Justice Harlan, a 1924 graduate of New York Law School, had become a highly respected trial lawyer and federal appellate judge by the time President Dwight D. Eisenhower nominated him to the Supreme Court in 1955. His independence of mind and dedication to the philosophy of judicial restraint made him a unique figure on an extraordinary Court. Exploring his philosophy, his view of the Bill of Rights, and his approach to the legal process, the recently-published edition of the *New York Law School Law Review* presents scholars representing nine academic institutions. The contributors include five of Justice Harlan's former law clerks, four award-winning authors and two sitting federal judges.

Based on presentations originally given at New York Law School's highly successful Centennial Conference honoring Justice Harlan, these articles provide a definitive retrospective of his important career.

While supplies last, non-subscribers may purchase single copies for \$12 from the Coordinator of Co-Curricular Programs, New York Law School, 57 Worth Street, New York, N.Y. 10013, (212) 431-2109.



Positions Available?

The Office of Career Services seeks your assistance in its efforts to provide students and alumni/ae with the greatest number of employment opportunities. If you know of any positions available for students, recent graduates or experienced alumni/ae with your organization or another, please complete and return the following form by mail or fax to:

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New York Law School
57 Worth Street
New York, NY 10013
Fax (212) 274-1491

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