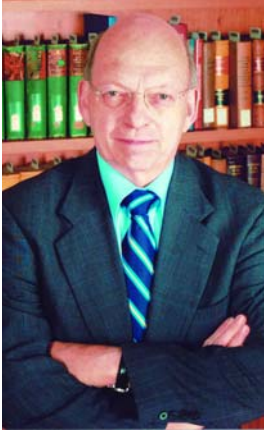


FROM THE Dean's Desk



Dear Friends:

As I reflect on what will be my final dean's letter, I keep coming back to some fundamentals. This is a great law school that is destined to get even better over the next several years. The greatness of this law school rests on four separate pillars: faculty, staff, students and alumni.

The faculty is extraordinary. A large book table resides in my conference room, and in the past year, it began overflowing with all the books written by members of our faculty. The now too-small table prompted me to build a new credenza for additional faculty books that will probably suffer its own overflow in the next two or three years. And my book table and credenza do not begin to account for all the law journal articles, op-ed pieces, consultant reports, congressional testimony and countless other instances of scholarship that this faculty engages in. But our faculty does not stop with scholarship and publication. Each and every one of them teach superb classes, giving this law school, every day of the week, one of the best teaching faculties in the United States.

I can prove greatness by showing off the law school staff—over 100 hard-working and underpaid people, some lawyers, many non-lawyers, who keep this place humming along on a day-to-day basis. The staff takes care of the

detail of running a law school. One of my first truly eye-opening experiences as dean was getting a sense of the enormous amount of detail that this place entails. As I've said so often and in so many different settings, the staff is the glue that holds this law school together.

I can prove greatness by simply watching our students go about their legal education. They enthusiastically prepare for and participate in class. They manage and staff our three law journals and the moot court. They populate more than 35 student organizations ranging from the Student Bar Association (an ABA award-winning entity) to the Military Law Students Association to the legal fraternities. Because of the work and dedication of our student groups, we have one of the richest set of co-curricular activities in the country. But best of all, it's our students' intelligence, commitment and sense of ethics that I've come to appreciate so much. As I watch them in the law school, I have absolutely no doubt they will be outstanding practitioners in years to come. More than 300 of them graduated in May 2005 (one of our largest graduating classes ever), and once past the bar examination, they will begin to take their place alongside our distinguished alumni. We must never forget that the students are the heart of this institution.

And, finally, I can prove greatness by the simple expedient of looking at the achievements of our alumni, now more than 9,000 strong. We have graduates in every state and numerous foreign countries. They practice in large and small law firms, in trade associations, in the entire spectrum of government employment, federal, state and local, in legal services offices and in not-for-profit organizations. There has not been a day in my term as dean that I have not heard of yet another spectacular achievement by one or another of our graduates. So, as I always say to the alumni, your accomplishments and

successes are the living, breathing proof of how fine a law school this is.

Deans come and go. Even in the best of circumstances, we're merely "temporary" employees. But this 110-year-old institution is destined for greater and greater things in so many ways. As I leave this office, I keep in mind our commitment to excellence, our commitment to ethics and professional responsibility, and, best of all, our commitment to public service for the public good — the true soul of this law school. It has been an honor and privilege to be of service.

With all best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "William F. Fox Jr." The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

William F. Fox Jr.
Dean and Professor of Law

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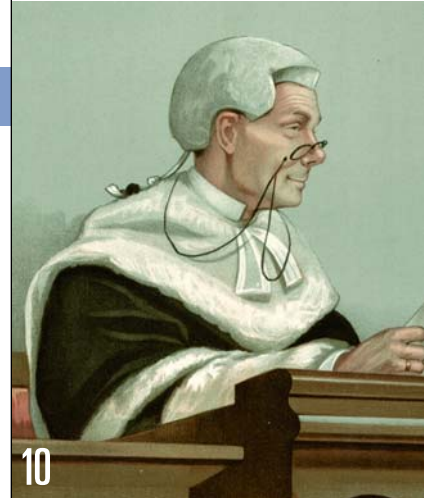
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Faithful Guardians of the Constitution

CUA jurists distinguish themselves in some of the major cases of our times.

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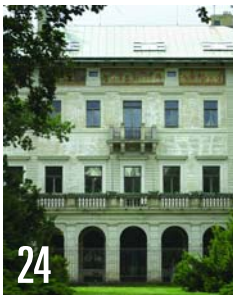


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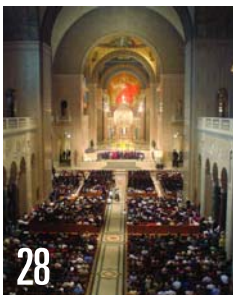


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The Office of Legal Career Services needs your help! If you wish to participate in any of the following programs, please e-mail Jessica Heywood at jobs@law.edu.

Fall Recruiting Q & A Session	Monday, July 25	5 p.m.
On-Campus Interviews Interviewing Tips	Tuesday, Aug. 16	Noon
Fall Mock Interview Program	Wednesday, Aug. 17	ALL DAY
Federal Government Honors Program	Wednesday, Aug. 31	4 p.m.
Boston Interview Program	Friday, Sept. 2	ALL DAY
PUBLIC INTEREST WEEK	Sept. 5–8	
Equal Justice Works	Tuesday, Sept. 6	4 p.m.
Fellowships	Wednesday, Sept. 7	4 p.m.
Public Interest Networking Reception	Thursday, Sept. 8	4 p.m.
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Presidential Management Fellows	Wednesday, Sept. 21	4 p.m.
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DEAR DEAN FOX:

I appreciated your sending me a copy of the most recent issue of *CUA Lawyer* (Fall/Winter 2004). With our own building project moving toward engagement of an architect, I was especially struck by the article on your building, which I can hardly believe is now a decade old. The stories of fund raising struck a familiar chord—I can only hope that we match your success in bringing the project to completion under cost!

Please pass along my compliments to your editor as well for a colorful layout that succeeded in drawing the eye easily across a wide variety of content.

All best wishes to you and your colleagues for a successful year.

Sincerely yours,
 Patricia A. O'Hara
*The Joseph A. Matson Dean and Professor of Law
 University of Notre Dame Law School*

DEAR DEAN FOX:

Thank you very much for your kind remarks and hospitality at the law school on March 14, 2005, at the rededication ceremony of the Judges Wall honoring CUA law alumni who are members of the judiciary. This was a wonderful event that allowed all of us to reflect upon how our legal education at the Columbus School of Law gave us a solid foundation of legal skills and ethical values for public service. It was a pleasure to be with you.

Best wishes,
 Hon. Henry duPont Ridgely
Supreme Court of Delaware

DEAR DEAN FOX,

I am writing to express my sincere gratitude and appreciation for my invitation to this wonderful (rededication) ceremony and for the great honor you have given me, and others, in placing my name on the Judges Wall.

It has been, unfortunately, many years since I have returned to the university, and I cannot begin to tell you how impressed I was with the many wonderful changes which have taken place in my absence under your leadership. I experienced a renewed and increased sense of pride at having attended CUA, and I now, more than ever, appreciate and value the excellent education I received.

Again, thank you and your wonderful staff for making March 14 such a memorable event.

Very truly yours,
 Hon. Geoffrey Curran Rosamond
State of New Jersey, Workers' Compensation Court

Law School's Clinical Programs Among Top Dozen in America

The Columbus School of Law's clinical education program, long renowned for its excellence and a major draw for students, has been recognized again among the nation's truly elite learning experiences for law students. *The U.S. News & World Report 2006 Edition of America's Best Graduate Schools* lists CUA in a tie for 11th place with Northeastern University, moving up two spots from 13th in 2004.

Law Specialties: Clinical Training

1. Georgetown University (DC)
2. American University (Washington College of Law) (DC)
3. Washington University in St. Louis
4. New York University
5. CUNY—Queens College
6. Yale University (CT)
7. University of Maryland
8. University of New Mexico
9. Northwestern University (IL)
10. University of Michigan—Ann Arbor
11. **Catholic University of America (DC)**
 Northeastern University (MA)
13. George Washington University (DC)
 Harvard University (MA)
 University of California—Los Angeles
16. Brooklyn Law School (NY)
17. University of Tennessee—Knoxville
18. Columbia University (NY)

"This ranking is the result of the high regard in which the clinical faculty at the Columbus School of Law is held by clinical legal educators nationwide," said Clinical Coordinator and Professor J.P. "Sandy" Ogilvy. "Through their publications, presentations and leadership roles, the clinical faculty enhances the reputation and stature of the law school throughout the country and the world."

Professor Catherine Klein, the director of Columbus Community Legal Services, cites additional factors: "I think we are so highly rated for a number of reasons: because the law school has integrated the clinical faculty into the regular tenure track; because of the outstanding quality of our programs; and because of the excellent reputation the students and faculty have earned in the D.C. and broader legal communities. In addition, CUA's clinical faculty is actively involved in important legal reform efforts world-wide."

Founded more than 30 years ago, CUA's clinical education programs are composed of Columbus Community Legal Services (Advocacy for the Elderly, Families & the Law Clinic, General Practice Clinic, Immigration and Human Rights Clinical Externship; the Criminal Prosecution Clinic; D.C. Law Students in Court; Legal Externships; SEC Student Observer Program; and Simulation Courses.) Collectively, the programs offer the twin benefits of priceless hands-on experience to students and invaluable free legal aid to underserved members of the surrounding community.

Farewell to a Renaissance Dean



His deanship is the capstone of 30 years of devoted, inestimable service to the Columbus School of Law.

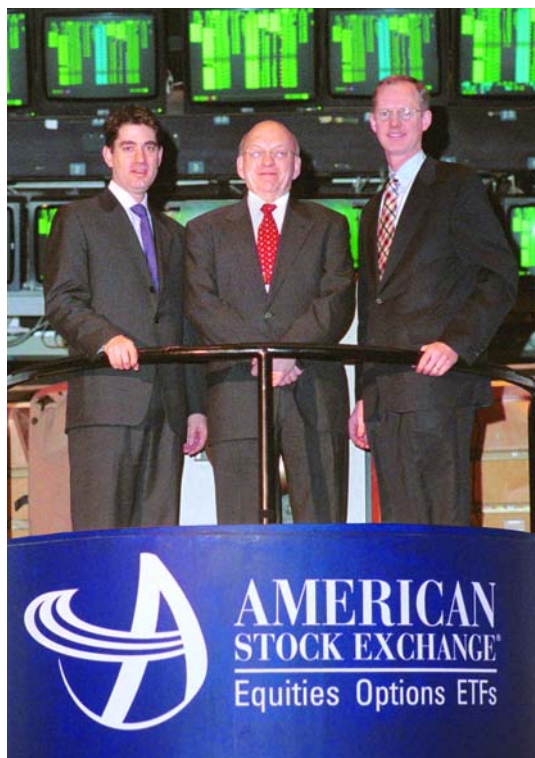
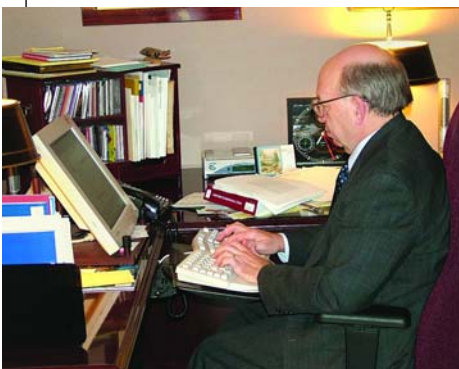
In many ways, a law school deanship is like serving in Congress. The job is usually a whirlwind; a rapid blur of faces, meetings, events and speaking engagements. There are tough decisions to make, demanding constituencies to satisfy and above all — the task that never really ends — dollars to be raised.

It is certainly not a post for the faint of heart. But then, anyone who's ever watched Dean William F. Fox Jr. fly his own airplane, hike the spiked ridges of the Colorado Rockies, or fight like a lion on behalf of a client, knows that heart is something he has in spades.

Dean Fox's tenure in the office ends on July 31, 2005. For two years, he has piloted the law school through clear skies and around the occasional roiling storm clouds with a sure hand on the stick and the judgment of a master aviator. His deanship is the capstone of 30 years of devoted, inestimable service to the Columbus School of Law.

An alumnus himself, 1973, Bill Fox returned to the law school as a full-time faculty member in 1975. He has served two terms as associate dean for academic affairs in addition to teaching a demanding course load of civil procedure,

Clockwise, from above: Dean Fox offers the traditional welcome to first-year students; standing with CUA law alumni David Harris (left), 1990, and Michael Ryan (right), 1991, both of the American Stock Exchange, at the opening bell of the Exchange, January 30, 2004; leading an online discussion for washpost.com about a Supreme Court ruling on federal sentencing guidelines.





Making history: With the largest private sector grant coming from CUA law, Iraq was able to send its first-ever team to compete in the prestigious Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition, held in Washington, D.C.

administrative law, international business transactions and alternative dispute resolution. Along the way, he has found the time to earn an LL.M. degree from Harvard, write two books, *Understanding Administrative Law* and *International Commercial Agreements* (currently in their fourth editions) as well as contribute to the third edition of *The Law of Veterans Benefits: Judicial Interpretation*. For several years he has spent part of each summer as a visiting lecturer at the University of Dundee's Centre for Petroleum and Mineral Law. He is a member of the permanent faculty of the ALI-ABA program, Fundamentals of International Business, and has served as a senior lecturer in the Fulbright program in Indonesia. He continues to serve as a consultant in a number of different matters including international business transactions, international dispute resolution, global standardization and others.

And did we mention that in his spare time, Dean Fox builds classic furniture?

His extraordinary contributions to the law school could fill an entire issue of *CUA Lawyer*. But pictures do speak louder than words, so here are some highlights from his leadership of the past two years.

Associate Dean for Academic Affairs Lucia Silecchia, who replaced him in that position when the deanship beckoned, surely speaks for

everyone in her own reflections upon the past two years:

"I am grateful for all Dean Fox has done to mentor and teach our students.

I am grateful for his initiative, dedication, and devotion.

I am grateful for his common sense and uncommon insights.

I am grateful that the dean's office has been such an inviting and warm place during the past two years. (I mean the latter part of that literally. Dean Fox has built a fireplace down in the dean's suite.)

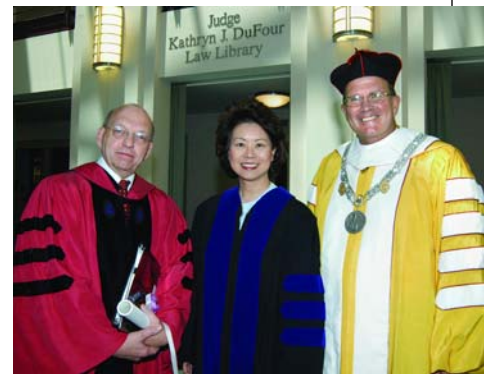
I am grateful that chocolate is always available in the dean's office.

I am grateful that years in academia have not dimmed his enthusiasm for legal practice.

But, more than anything, I am grateful for what Dean Fox taught me and, I'm sure, many others about leadership."



A guest on National Public Radio.



With Labor Secretary Elaine Chao and Very Rev. David M. O'Connell, C.M., university president.

Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O'Connor was among the guests at the law school for the Judicial Conference of the United States Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces, held May 18-19, 2005.



Photo by Greg Slack

How's Our Circulation Desk? Dial 1-800...

By Tom Haederle

You can scarcely slip behind the wheel these days without being invited to register your opinion of other drivers. Not with catcalls or mono-digital salutes, but by dialing a toll-free number to offer your complimentary evaluation of the piloting skills of the 18-wheel Mack truck driver who just nearly flattened you in the merge lane. Somehow, these rate-the-driver hotlines lack sincerity. 1-800-BUZZ-OFF would be an honest bumper sticker, at least.

So it is refreshing to realize that sometimes when someone asks for your opinion, it's because they really want it — and value it enough to actually act upon what you say.

The staff of the Kathryn J. DuFour Law Library was wondering what its primary customers, students themselves, thought of the service they received. Of course, the only way to settle the question is to ask, a brave act that requires the willingness to hear the truth, warts and all.

The perfect opportunity to sift out student perceptions presented itself in

2004. Along with over 200 libraries worldwide, 23 of them academic law libraries, the DuFour law library participated in a comprehensive Web-based survey that permitted students to really air it out and rate what many consider their home-away-from-home based on a variety of important criteria. Sponsored by the Association of Research Libraries in collaboration with Texas A&M University Libraries, the LibQual questionnaire (<http://www.libqual.org/>) asked student patrons to measure three key areas:

- service received from library staff;
- print and electronic resources and equipment; and
- library as place, meaning the physical facility.

Given the vast amounts of time most conscientious law students spend in the library, the opportunity to sound off about their surroundings was just too good to pass up. Nearly one-quarter of all Columbus School of Law students jumped at the chance. Two-hundred and twenty two of them filled out the survey, spread equally

among the first-, second- and third-year classes. Most were day students; 45 weighed in from the evening program. At least half of all respondents visited the DuFour library every day.

"I do wish we had received a larger response from evening students," comments Frances Brillantine, head of access services and the tabulator of survey results. "Most evening students use the library after 6 p.m., when there are fewer staff members available to assist them. Their perception of service may differ from that of the day students."

Using a simple scale of 1–9, with 9 being the highest or best mark, the survey results helped develop an accurate snapshot of what DuFour library is doing right and what changes are overdue.

HIGH SCORES (Scale of 1–9)

Service: Employees who are consistently courteous (7.81)

Information Control: Print and/or electronic journal collections required for my work (7.24)

Library as Place: A safe and secure place (7.84, the highest score of the survey)

LOW SCORES

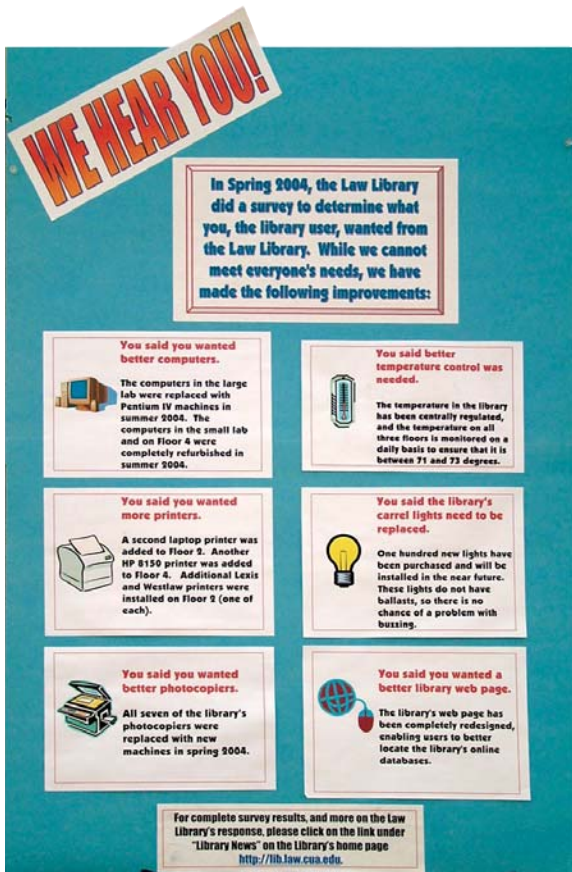
Affect of Service: Giving users individual attention (6.85)

Information Control: Access to photocopying and printing facilities (6.02)

Library as Place: Community space for group learning and group study (6.87)



Long, grueling hours in the library make its comfort and ease of use a top priority for students.



Smart PR: The library staff made sure students knew they were being heard.

Frances Brillantine notes that while all three areas were rated above the minimum expected level (6.5–6.7), they did not rise to the desired level of service (7.8–8.1) in any area.

"The best example I can give to explain how this type of survey works is to consider the service you receive in a restaurant," she explains. "For me, my minimum expected level of service requires

that the waiter will take my beverage order as soon as I'm seated, come back quickly for the entrée order and get my order correct. My desired level of service is that the waiter will refill my beverage without my asking and bring my meal only after I've finished my appetizer or salad. The service I actually receive is my perceived level of service, and it usually falls somewhere between the minimum and desired levels of service."

Information is accessible, and the space itself is as safe and comforting as one's own living room.

In a nutshell, the people-interaction scores were encouraging. Students like and respect the library staff and feel they do their jobs professionally. Information is accessible, and the space itself is as safe and comforting as one's own living room. (Okay, a slight exaggeration. Bathrobes are frowned upon.) On the other hand, receiving personal help can be difficult, and larger study groups can't always be accommodated.

It makes the most sense to compare the scorecards of CUA students to those of like universities. Measured against the 23 law libraries of The Association of Jesuit Colleges and Universities Law Libraries, the DuFour library's scores were above the average in all three key areas. It also scored above average in terms of general satisfaction.

Baby, It's Cold Inside

Remember shivering in the library as you hunched over your books? That was not your imagination, nor a fear response to the next day's quiz. Many students complained through the LibQual survey that the library is too cold — in fact, it was the No. 1 dissatisfaction reported. In lieu of dispensing hats and scarves at the front door, the library now makes the monitoring of thermal comfort a daily ritual.

"We check the temperature in seven spots throughout the library, including the government documents room, using a hand-held digital monitor," notes Brillantine. "We do this in the evening because the outside temperature is lower after the sun goes down. The temperature is recorded on a form, and if there is a problem we notify Facilities." The result is readings that now reliably fall within a comfortable 71 and 73 degrees. While not perfect, it is a big improvement.

"We still have some problems with temperature, especially when the outside temperature is extremely low, as it was in January," says Brillantine.

Library staff met a great many suggestions and comments with equally prompt responses. For example, some students commented that the photocopiers, printers and computers were not reliable, or sometimes on the blink. Others objected to the decibel level of the library, saying

WE HEAR YOU!

anti-noise rules need better enforcement. Concerns were varied, and a comprehensive set of revised policies to address them are now in place.

Significant Changes:

- The PCs in the large lab were replaced with Pentium IV machines.
- All photocopiers in the library were replaced with new machines.
- The law library is working on a solution to the problem of buzzing carrel lights, which involves replacing the entire light fixture. One hundred new lights have been purchased and will be installed in the near future.

But despite pleas from some students and after much careful consideration, other policies were left in place. For example:

- The library rejected suggestions to allow study carrels to be reserved. The law school has 900 students and only 200 carrels. It cannot afford to permit "squatters," students who try to monopolize a carrel by leaving personal belongings in it overnight.
- Library patrons are still expected to vacate by 11:45 p.m. each night. It is mostly a matter of safety, as the parking garage closes and the building guard goes off duty at midnight.
- Space for group study is an important issue for students. However, space in the library is at a premium.

The library staff keep the channels of communication open with students, always searching for ways to better serve their needs.

In the past two years, the library's space has been reduced to permit the expansion of much-needed faculty office space. At this point, the library does not have any additional space for group study rooms. The library will continue to investigate and consider solutions to this issue.

- The library received high scores in library service and many compliments on library staff. However, some students commented that they do not receive good service, especially at night, when there are fewer staff members available to assist students. The library will investigate this issue and work on improving service to students.

This national survey and the DuFour law library's responses to it are not the final word. Just as law professors teach the important back-and-forth of Socratic dialogue in the classroom, so too will the library staff keep the channels of communication open with students, always searching for ways to better serve their needs.

"There is always room for improvement," says Brillantine. "We plan to survey the students every other year or so. Our next survey may be one we create, in order to ask questions that are unique to our library."



"Don't even think about it!" An absent student stakes out prize territory, behavior that the library wants to stop.

Incoming Dean's Vision for CUA:

"The Center of Law and the Common Good"

"My vision for our law school is to tell the world about who we are and what we do, to become the leading Catholic law school in the nation."

CUA law professor Veryl Victoria Miles has been appointed as the 25th dean of the Columbus School of Law, effective Aug. 1, 2005. Professor Miles will be the school's first African-American and first female dean.

Very Rev. David M. O'Connell, C.M., president of The Catholic University of America, made the announcement in early May, noting that "Her academic credentials are of the highest caliber, and her professional background singles her out among peers as incredibly well-suited for this leadership position at CUA. It is a special joy for me to be able to promote a distinguished member of our own law school faculty and an alumna of the school to the deanship. This appointment will ensure stability and continuity with the school's historic past while creating the promise of an even greater future."

Professor Miles obtained her J.D. in 1980 and has taught at CUA since 1988. Her teaching and scholarship interests include consumer bankruptcy and commercial law; she has also applied concepts of social justice

and Catholic social teachings in her scholarly considerations of law and law practice. In addition to two decades of teaching law, Miles has served in administrative leadership positions at Catholic University and elsewhere. From 1997 to 1999 she was the law school's associate dean for academic affairs. She took a leave of absence from the school to serve for two years (2001-2003) as deputy director of the Association of American Law Schools, an organization that comprises 166 schools. There she was steeped in issues of common concern to American law schools, from developing curricula and research opportunities for faculty and students to implementing new technologies for law libraries.

"I am honored to be selected as the next dean of The Catholic University of America school of law," said Miles. "My vision for our law school is to tell the world about who we are and what we do, to become the leading Catholic law school in the nation; and to become the leading legal institution in the country where important questions concerning the balance of law, morality, faith and religion can always be heard," she added.

Professor Miles received a Bachelor of Arts from Wells College (Aurora, N.Y.) in 1977. After earning her law degree, she worked as an attorney for the Office of General Counsel of the Federal Reserve System's Board of Governors (1980-1983). This was followed by her appointment as assistant professor at the George Mason University School of Law (1983-1988).

A native Washingtonian, Professor Miles is a lifelong member of St. Anthony's Catholic Church, located in the historic Brookland neighborhood of the District of Columbia, where she serves as a lector.

A pioneering choice in many respects, incoming dean Veryl V. Miles believes "We need to remain very aggressive in our commitment to have a diverse and competitive student body, which will truly enrich the learning and teaching experiences at our school."



A Civil Ceremony



By Tom Haederle



Photo courtesy of Caribolic Smoke Ball

For people accustomed to propriety, order and a certain formality in their line of work, it was the social equivalent of a deep-muscle backrub at sunset on a pink and glowing Caribbean beach. In a way that they cannot afford to do with the plaintiffs, defendants, counsel, police officers and even the bailiffs who populate their courtrooms, judges can relax, unwind and let their hair down with each other. Who better understands the special pressures and obligations that they face?

The Columbus School of Law afforded some of its most respected alumni that chance last spring, inviting every living graduate who serves or has served as a judge to an elegant and distinctive luncheon in their honor. More than 100 alumni and their guests were able to come to the March 14 event, some making the journey from as far away as Oklahoma. For many, the delectable menu — judiciously chosen, naturally — was surpassed only by the warmth and camaraderie that comes from reconnecting with old friends, classmates and colleagues.

The cocktail hour drifted pleasantly into lunch, then dessert, followed by coffee. Distinguished speakers arose to share their thoughts, including keynote speaker Dan Abrams, chief legal correspondent for NBC News. Finally, it was time for the main event. All eyes were directed to the front of the room. A velvet red curtain parted with flourish, and guests broke into applause at their first sight of the powerful symbol of the pride and appreciation their law alma mater feels about them: the eight redesigned, updated and gleaming new panels that make up the Judges Wall. Inscribed with the names of 162 alumni judges representing the very best of the profession, the Judges Wall is a visual exclamation point, a striking reaffirmation of the truth about CUA law. As one speaker simply put it, "This law school continues to graduate excellent lawyers."

Hands on the Gavel

Alumni records indicate that the late Hon. John R. Foley, 1950, became the first CUA law alumnus to ascend to the

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bench, receiving his appointment in 1954. Forty years later, nearly 100 of his law school brethren had joined him. In 1998, to honor the distinguished men and women who had served the republic so faithfully and well, CSL dedicated the Judges Wall, a permanent display mounted along the main third-floor classroom corridor. Originally five panels, emblazoned with the names of 98 alumni and arranged in order by the year of their appointment to the courtroom, it served for years as an inspirational reminder of the law school's precious gift of people to the cause of justice.

By 2004, however, it was clear that the Judges Wall needed expansion; the ranks of CUA law alumni in the judiciary had swelled by more than 60, and the newer judges, no less than their predecessors, deserved the school's recognition and congratulations.

A Judges Wall rededication ceremony was planned for the fall of 2004. But when the guest of honor took ill, the

event was postponed five months and re-configured without the presence of Chief Justice of the United States William Rehnquist. It wasn't until March 2005 that judge alumni and their guests were finally able to gather at tables arranged under the glorious sun streaming through the glass dome of the law school's Keely Atrium. The unveiling of the expansive new Judges Wall evoked powerful memories of its honorees not as distant, imperial magistrates, but as flesh-and-blood people animated by a wonderful humanity.

Dean William F. Fox Jr., for example, whose recollection of the law school and its personalities stretches back 30 years, recalled watching Judge Stephanie Duncan-Peters, 1977, sprint to the aid of a fellow student rammed by a speeding car on Harewood Road. Then in her final year of law school, she administered first aid and comfort on the scene. Others were also singled out for mention, such as Frank Lorson, "the 10th

The law school rolled out the red carpet for its judge alumni on March 14.





Months in planning, the Judges Wall rededication was an elegant salute to the assembled justices.

with professional brethren caused many guests to linger on that beautiful afternoon, seemingly reluctant to pull away. When they finally departed, the judges took with them the inspiring thoughts of Hon. Edward Damich, chief judge of the U.S. Court of Federal Claims. Judge



Damich concluded the life of a CUA law student nearly 30 years ago, but as is true of so many other alumni who have gone on to pick up the gavel, it was clear that the love of justice and compassion, kindled in his heart so long ago, still casts an unquenchable light.

justice” of the U.S. Supreme Court, for his many years as its deputy chief clerk. Dean Fox even conferred special status on three senior judges who did not attend the Columbus School of Law but who currently teach there, adding immeasurably to the well of knowledge and experience available to CUA law

students: Sylvia Bacon, Fred Ugast and Loren Smith.

“By the powers vested in me by The Catholic University of America Columbus School of Law, I hereby declare the three of you honorary alumni!” pronounced the dean.

The rare opportunity to bond

ALUMNI MEMBERS OF THE JUDICIARY, listed by year of appointment to the bench

1954

John R. Foley, 1950, *Deceased*

1955

Thomas C. Gibbons, 1943

1957

Patrick J. Foley, 1956

Clay LeGrand, 1934, *Deceased*

1960

William J. Nealon, 1950

Hugh G. Wade, 1959

1961

William M. Fay, 1942, *Deceased*

1962

Richard P. Conaboy, 1950

1964

A. Andrew Hauk, 1938, *Deceased*

1968

George R. Gallagher, 1937

1969

Malcolm P. Littlefield, 1938, *Deceased*

1970

William E. Stewart Jr., 1942

1971

Thomas A. Flannery, 1940

Joseph M. Hannon, 1951, *Deceased*

1972

Adam Gefreh, 1949

1973

Charlotte P. Murphy, 1948

1974

William D. McKeown, 1973

1975

Edward B. Finch, 1954

James D. Finn Jr., 1963

1976

Daniel P. Mecca, 1967

Nicholas P. Papadakos, 1952

Marjan Peter Staniec, 1941

1977

George W. Jefferson, 1969

Robert J. Woods, 1962

1978

V. Paul McGinn, 1968

Pargen Robertson, 1965

Douglas M. Stephens, 1967

1979

Alan P. Gelfuso, 1968

John C. Holmes, 1964

J. Roger Persichilli, 1967

Audrey Wall Scott, 1977

1980

Joseph S. Casula, 1958

S. John Cottone, 1951

Edwin L. Felter, 1967

Johanna L. Fitzpatrick, 1974

Michael A. Higgins, 1971

Robert L. Hillyard, 1966

Alex Jesensky Jr., 1966

Charles A. Young, 1950

1981

Joseph F. Cimini, 1973

Donald E. Gladstone, 1975

1982

Alice Bridget Gibney, 1972

Andrew M. Smith, 1970

1983

David S. Admire, 1974

Jane Becker Delbridge, 1972

Charles D. Gill, 1964

William G. Polking, 1962

Jeffrey W. Reinen, 1974, *Deceased*

Stephen P. Scaring, 1967

Booker T. Shaw, 1976

Marilyn D. Zahm, 1972

1984

William H. Adkins III, 1973

Colleen Kollar-Kotelly, 1968

Henry duPont Ridgely, 1973

1985

Daryl J. Hollis, 1984

Sebastian D. Natale, 1955, *Deceased*

Carol E. Smith, 1975

James J. Tini, 1971

1986

Shireen Avis Fisher, 1976

Roger L. Gauthier, 1968

Edward C. Kimlin, 1974

Thomas E. Lynch, 1966

Juanita Bing Newton, 1975

Susan M. Novotny, 1979

James D. Thomas, 1978

Ramon Villagomez, 1976

1987

Evelyn B. Coburn, 1974

Lawrence M. Lawson, 1972

Frank Montecalvo, 1979

James L. Ryan, 1969

Raymond N. Satter, 1973

Charles A. Shaw, 1974

Marcus D. Williams, 1977

1988

Peggy N. Big Eagle, 1981

Home at last: Guests seemed to appreciate the camaraderie and goodwill that suffused the afternoon.



The quest for meaningful justice, Damich said, “Means having the humility to recognize where the judge sits in the hierarchy of our form of government. Making sure that judges do what the law says, not reading into it our personal preferences. It means judging from the matrix of the moral law, which comes to us from reason and revelation.

Finally, it means recognizing that we cannot judge rightly without God’s assistance; the recognition that daily, each judge needs to pray for the grace to make right judgments, remembering always the motto inscribed on the shield of this university: God Is My Light.”

- Dale H. Chase, 1975
- Gary J. Golkiewicz, 1980
- Donald P. McDonough, 1973
- Thurman H. Rhodes, 1975
- Paul B. Taylor, 1981
- Martin Gebley Yinug, 1980
- 1989**
- Carmen H. Alvarez, 1976
- Robert A. Andretta, 1977
- Paul J. Sullivan, 1972
- 1990**
- Alfred Donald Cooper Sr., 1983
- Donald L. Fratino, 1959
- James R. Kelley, 1959
- Maryann Lunderman, 1976
- J. Michael O’Neill, 1974, *Deceased*
- Donald J. Sheehy, 1963
- 1991**
- Wendell P. Gardner Jr., 1976
- Jeryl Owen Gegan, 1980
- Leo J. McGinn, 1974
- Kerry Lee Miller, 1981
- Bruce Q. Morin, 1970
- Jack A. Panella, 1980
- 1992**
- Kevin E. Booth, 1967

- Stephanie Duncan-Peters, 1977
- Brook Hedge, 1974
- Barry R. Poretz, 1968
- Judith E. Retchin, 1978
- 1993**
- David M. Fuller, 1973
- Alli B. Majeed, 1975
- William T. Newman Jr., 1977
- 1994**
- Nelsonna Potts Barnes, 1975
- Christine P. Benagh, 1978
- Paul Buxbaum, 1974
- John F. Dean, 1975
- Paula T. Hairston, 1977
- A driene Lepiane Hanlon, 1990
- Jean Ingrassia, 1976
- Joseph Dean Marino, 1980
- C. Richard Miserendino, 1980
- Richard E. Peyser, 1977
- Peggy A. Quince, 1975
- Joseph M. Shortall, 1964
- 1995**
- Steven G. Chappelle, 1978
- Michael C. McGoings, 1973
- H. Dudley Payne Jr., 1973
- Thomas F. Phalen Jr., 1967

- Louise G. Scrivener, 1975
- 1996**
- Perry O. Johnson IV, 1976
- Susan Rester Miles, 1978
- Robert E. Morin, 1977
- William Daniel Quarles, 1979
- Karen S. Smith, 1975
- 1997**
- Julia DiCocco Dewey, 1976
- Paul A. Hackner, 1975
- Milton C. Lee Jr., 1985
- Gregory M. Wilson, 1973
- F. Dana Winslow, 1969
- 1998**
- Marielsa A. Bernard, 1980
- Patricia A. Broderick, 1981
- Joyce Cram, 1976
- Edward J. Damich, 1976
- Thomas E. Gallahue, 1976
- Maureen M. Lamasney, 1976
- Julie Schmid, 1994
- Dinah F. Verby, 1978
- 1999**
- Joseph L. Dixon, 1989
- Alfred M. Fenzel, 1974
- Diane R. Kiesel, 1985

- Peter F. Kratz, 1983
- Paul Lieberman, 1971
- James E. Michalik, 1987
- Joseph F. Ruggiero, 1968
- 2000**
- William P. Barry, 1978
- Fred L. Buckine, 1975
- Bruce P. Hudock, 1977
- Candida Staempfli Steel, 1977
- 2001**
- Meryl L. Allawas, 1983
- Cheryl Nora Moss, 1994
- Stephen L. Purcell, 1981
- Eugene Wolfe, 1977
- 2002**
- Karen H. Abrams, 1979
- Robert P. Contillo, 1980
- Geoffrey Curran Rosamond, 1967
- 2003**
- Barbara Napolitano Bellis, 1986
- Susan Van Lieshout Kelley, 1979
- William J. Monks, 1989
- 2004**
- James M. Blaney, 1973
- James D. DeRose, 1978
- Elizabeth M. Timothy, 1989

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