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DON'T FORGET --

DEAN'S DAY and PILF AUCTION

Saturday, October 19
3:30 to 9:00 pm

Barbecue Dinner
Children's Activities
Jazz / Wine Tasting

At the Auction: PGA WEST WEEKEND
Golf and Accommodations
2 SUPERBOWL '97 TICKETS
4 ROSEBOWL '97 TICKETS
TV "EXTRA" ROLE

Massages, dinners, and much, much more...

See story on Page 2 for further information
Make your reservations now for the Fourth Annual Fall Auction sponsored by the Public Interest Law Foundation because you won’t want to miss it. The Auction this year will be held in conjunction with the Law School’s Dean’s Day, bringing alumni, students, faculty and staff together to have fun and support a worthwhile cause. In addition to the silent and spoken auctions, the festivities will include a barbecue dinner, live entertainment, wine tasting, academic awards ceremonies, raffles, and youth activities. The Auction will have everything from movie scripts to Superbowl tickets up for grabs and the raffle promises to be equally exciting with a Hawaiian vacation just waiting to be won! The 1995 Auction was among the most successful public interest auctions of law schools nationwide and with 10,000 alumni/ae invited to this year’s festivities, the 1996 Auction promises to be even bigger and better!

All of the proceeds from the event will provide financial assistance to students serving public interest law projects throughout Los Angeles and the world. Over the past four years, PILF has funded 28 full-time summer fellowships at non-profit legal organizations such as the Women’s Advocacy Project, AIDS Project Los Angeles and The Center for Human Rights and Constitutional Law. Aside from the summer grant program, PILF sponsors pro bono programs throughout the year to the surrounding community and keeps students informed about opportunities in public interest law. The student-run organization has been recognized nationwide, receiving numerous awards including the Public Service Awards for 1994 and 1995 from the National Association for Public Interest Law.

The future of PILF depends on the success of the Auction and contributions from Loyola alumni/ae are an essential part of that success. ANY contribution you can make, whether it be in the form of an item, a service, an advertisement in the program, or just your attendance, would mean a great deal to PILF and the organizations PILF serves. To make reservations for the event ($8 for adults; $5 for children under 12), which includes all activities and dinner, you may contact either PILF at 213/736-8116 or the Development Office, Nora Romero at 213/736-8153.

Involvement Opportunities

There are several ways to give back to the Law School, one of the best is by being involved with student activities. Any time or effort you can give to the students is greatly appreciated and with such a wide variety of groups on campus, there is truly something for everyone! Some of the upcoming opportunities include:

*** The Environmental Law Society is planning a Career Panel for this spring. Alumni/ae interested in participating in the Panel can contact the Society at 213/736-1116.

*** The Evening SBA is collecting interview attire for the indigent and homeless in Los Angeles. The group hopes to help these individuals get employment so that they may support themselves and stay off of the streets. If you have clothing to contribute, please call 213/736-1008.

*** Trial advocacy and moot court teams are seeking alums to sit as judges at various times during the year. The input of practicing attorneys and sitting (or retired) judges has contributed to the tremendous success of Loyola’s past teams and it is extremely valuable to the students. Interested alums may contact Nora in the Alumni/ae Office at 213/736-8153.

Other opportunities become available throughout the year and alumni/ae are encouraged to keep checking this column for information. You may also contact any of the student organizations directly by dialing one of the extensions listed in the "Directory of Student Organizations" found on Page 7.

Also, check the Calendar on the last page of this Newsletter to see when and where alumni groups of interest to you are meeting. Your involvement with other alumni is an invaluable tool. There are lots of opportunities to socialize and to network - please join in!
What's New

Wil Von der Ahe and his wife Mary are being honored by St. John's Seminary and St. John's Seminary College after giving $1 million to each institution. In honor of the couple, the seminary has established a Chair of Homiletics and Liturgy and the college a Chair of Philosophy in their names.


Charles H. Veilleux has announced his write-in candidacy for the office of probate judge for Somerset County.

Dale S. Gribow recently performed a magic comedy act for numerous executives and politicians, including Jack Kemp and Dan Lundgren. Along with being featured in the October issue of Profit magazine, Gribow was presented with the Rotary's "Presidential Citation and Rookie of the Year Award." He also has been named president of the Children's Discovery Museum - Discovery Partners and asked to chair the board of advisors of Bull & Bears, a private financial club.

Brain M. Barnard is practicing civil rights in Salt Lake City, initiating challenges to several Utah practices including prayers before government meetings, personalizing license plates with the term "redskin," and prohibiting the advertising of liquor.


Lee Canon Alpert was nominated by Los Angeles Mayor Richard Riordan to the Los Angeles Building and Safety Commission. Alpert, whose primary areas of expertise are administrative and government relations and arbitration, is the host of a weekly public affairs television program "Parallax Forum." Steve Hauser, currently in private practice in Santa Monica, was recently honored by former members of Boy Scout Troop 1135, for whom he was Scoutmaster for nearly a decade in the late 1960's and early 1970's. The reunion was the subject of a Los Angeles Times article September 22, 1996. Rosie M. Ochi was nominated by President Bill Clinton to be the director of the Community Relations Service at the Department of Justice.

Kimball Ann Lane will celebrate her 10th anniversary as Partner-in-charge of the New York office of Luce, Forward, Hamilton and Scripps, LLP. Ted Stein has formally announced his candidacy for the office of Los Angeles city attorney.

Bruce J. Altshuler was profiled in the August 16, 1996 issue of the Los Angeles Daily Journal. Municipal Court Judge Maureen Duffy-Lewis has been elected to the Los Angeles Superior Court. Jane C. Fennelly will be joining the law firm of Squire, Sanders & Dempsey in Phoenix, Arizona. Evanne Levin authored a chapter of The Musician's Business and Legal Guide, published by Prentice-Hall, released in its updated version this past July. Ms. Levin maintains an entertainment law practice in Sherman Oaks, California. M. Carmen Ramirez, executive director for the Law Offices of Channel Counties Legal Services Association, was recently featured in the "Q&A" section of Ventura's County Star.

Brian Bennett recently led a six-person mediation team for the Republican convention in San Diego.

Thomas Patrick Beck was recently elected president of the Pasadena Bar Association for 1996-97, an was appointed to the Board of Trustees of the Los Angeles County Bar Association for 1996-97. Beck continues to specialize in plaintiff personal injury litigation with the seven-attorney firm he founded in 1982. Superior Court Commissioner Tim Murphy left the Burbank City Council and opened a Boys and Girls Club last year which is now serving over 300 children. Commissioner Murphy is currently sitting in a criminal calendar court in Department 111 of the Criminal Courts Building in Downtown Los Angeles. Ellen A. Pansky was elected to the Executive Board of the National Association of Women Lawyers in August, 1996. She is also chair of its Gender Bias Committee. Craig Simon, managing partner for Berger, Kahn, Shafton, Moss, Figler, Simon & Gladstone in Orange County, and his daughter Hannah were featured in an Orange County Register article about the fourth national Take Our Daughters to Work Day. Paul M. Smith has joined the Orange County office of Morrison & Forrester, LLP, where he will continue to practice commercial litigation.

Susan Steinhauser was appointed by Senator Bill Lockyer to the California Library Services
Board and she intends to serve on the Board at least until the year 2000.

1979 Brian E. Brick, formerly a partner with Berg & Brick, P.C. in Los Angeles, has opened his own law practice in Nevada City, California, specializing in insurance coverage, insurance defense and insurance bad faith. Brick is also currently hosting “Legal Matters,” a radio talk program aired monthly on KNCO radio, News-Talk 83, Grass Valley - Nevada City. Randi Marell, manager of compensation benefits at American Honda Motor Co., was profiled in the Institutional Investor Inc.’s “Defined Contribution News.” Vicki Michel is co-chair of the Los Angeles County Bar’s Bioethics Committee which recently approved ethical guidelines for physicians deciding when to stop life-sustaining treatment to minor patients.

1981 Joel B. Weinberg was recently named to the Editorial Board of The Los Angeles Lawyer and continues to serve on the Board of Directors of the Los Angeles Bankruptcy Forum as well as the Editorial Board of the California Bankruptcy Journal.

1984 Barbara A. Kallins recently opened a new office in Orange County. Liam E. McGee, group executive vice-president of Bank of America, has been appointed to the board of directors of the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco’s Los Angeles branch.

1985 Gary K. Chan, is currently practicing taxation, probate and estate planning and he will be teaching tax accounting at California State University at Los Angeles this fall. He was married on June 18, 1996 to Angela Gong. Gloria M. Curiel was featured on the front page of the Los Angeles Times in July after a case in which she represented a Nicaraguan immigrant, was published by the Board of Immigration Appeals as new precedent for immigration laws. Mike Hope, vice president of giftware manufacturer Russ Berne & Co., has successfully negotiated license agreements with the National Basketball Association and the National Hockey League for use of team mascots. Francine Parnes, fashion editor at The Denver Post, was given the Aldo award by the Fashion Association for excellence in fashion reporting. This was the fifth time Parnes has received the Aldo award. Mark A. Schadrack recently received a $98 million jury award on behalf of a Kansas City bed manufacturer in a patent infringement suit. Schadrack, a partner in the Irvine-based firm of Grant & Laubacher, was profiled in the August 23, 1996 issue of The Los Angeles Daily Journal.

1986 Janette Sarmiento Knowlton has been promoted to partner at the law firm of Knapp, Marsh, Jones & Doran where she specializes in municipal corporations and environmental law.

1987 Kevin Murray, Assemblyman for the 47th District, is currently serving as Assistant Democratic Floor Leader for the California Assembly. He is also a member of the powerful and influential Assembly Rules Committee.

1988 - Daniel A. Brown was recently promoted to partner in the firm of Sebaly, Shillito & Dyer, located in Dayton Ohio. He specializes in environmental law. Brown also was selected to participate in the 1996-97 Leadership Dayton Program. Lynne P. Bigley is practicing poverty law in Reno, Nevada, focusing on fair housing, ADA litigation, affordable housing for families and safety issues.

1989 Lawrence C. Ecott has recently joined the firm of Vorzimer, Garber & Masserman as a principal. Jerry Linder has been appointed as Chief Counsel for the Unified Sevorage in Hillsboro, Oregon. Mr. Linder will oversee the newly created Legal Services Department and advise the agency regarding legal and business issues. Kenneth S. Fields opened the office of Fields & Pearl at the beginning of the year. Cynthia S. Gunther has associated with the firm of Keefer, O'Reilly, Ferrario & Lubbers in Las Vegas, specializing in commercial litigation and probate.

1990 Mary Jean Bowman, a Deputy District Attorney in Los Angeles County, has been serving as co-prosecutor in the case against Charles Ruthburn, the man charged with the murder of model Linda Sobek. Ms. Bowman was married on July 13, 1996 to Mark Woodward. Orange County Deputy Public Defender Dan Landis and his wife, Alicia Tao, are taking a six-month trip around the world and then they plan to start a family. Kenneth M. Miller has opened a solo wazzu practice in Santa Ana, California, practicing primarily federal criminal defense and employment law.

1991 Denise K. Daniels has been transferred to the Major Frauds Unit in the Public Defender’s Office, where she will be handling white collar crime. Kevin F. Gillespie recently formed Coffin & Gillespie, LLP, a firm practicing in real estate and business transactions, estate planning, appellate advocacy and representation of creditors in bankruptcy. Elizabeth Miller has relocated to San Francisco in order to practice commercial litigation at the law firm of Harrington, Fox, Dubrow & Canter. Cheryl Hardt Walsh went into private practice last October, specializing in elder law. Ms. Walsh will be restarting her elder law practice in San Juan Capistrano, California in January 1997.

1992 Mary Burkin is a member of the Board of Trustees of the Exceptional Children’s Foundation, as well as the Governing Board of the ARC-California (formerly the Association for Retarded
Mhaer Alahydoian moved to the Republic of Armenia three years ago to "play a greater role Armenia’s post independence struggle to build a democratic, market-oriented system." He taught at the American University of Armenia as an instructor in its masters programs in political science and business administration, and has also worked as an attorney for the World Bank, the Central Bank of Armenia and USAID’s Center for Economic Policy Research and Analysis. Last year, he was a Fulbright Scholar at Yerevan State University Law School. John S. Reid transferred from Chevron Corp. to Wells, St. John, Roberts, Gregory & Matkin, P.S., an intellectual property firm located in Spokane, Washington.

Steven Topoozian is a district manager at Fortis Investors, a subsidiary of Fortis Financial Group in Century City. Brian Wolf is the Director, Corporate Contracts and Licensing, for Micromedex, Inc., in Denver, CO. Jennifer Woo was profiled in the Litigator Profiles section of the August 2, 1996 Los Angeles Daily Journal.

Duke T. Chan, a Deputy District Attorney with the County of Los Angeles' Family Support Bureau, presented an MCLE program entitled "Understanding Financial Statements" last spring for the Bureau. Kay Peterson is the Assistant City Public Defender in Tucson, AZ.

Wendy L. Benjamin has joined the law firm of Cooper & Smith, focusing on commercial law and bankruptcy. Gene M. Ramos has opened up a personal management company and is currently working at ICM, aspiring to become a packaging agent. G. David Rubin opened up his own practice in Downtown Los Angeles, concentrating on business and corporate law as well as pro bono work relating to First and Second Amendment issues. Mr. Rubin also is serving "of counsel" to Parsons & Destian, assisting in on-going litigation for insurance defense.

Afynn Alonzo is an associate with Lyon & Lyon. Anna Amaranados is a judicial clerk for Judge Ferdinand F. Fernandez, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit. Monica Balderama is a relief law clerk with the U.S. Bankruptcy Court. Christine Becker is a judicial clerk for Judge Lourdes Baird, U.S. District Court for the Central District of California. Michael Biard is an attorney with Keasal, Young & Lagan. Carlos Cruz is an associate with Nassis & Lopez. Vince Farhat is an associate with Jones, Day, Reavis & Pogue. James Freeman is an associate with Pillsbury, Madison & Sutro. Jill Fung is an associate with Mendes & Mount. Laura Henry is an associate with Paul, Hastings, Janofsky & Walker. John Horn is the owner of Alternative Dispute Resolution International. Steven Hornstein is a tax analyst with Deloitte & Touche. Joy Lazo is a research attorney for the San Diego Superior Court. Serena Murillo is working for the District Attorney’s Office in Los Angeles. David M. Rossmann is an associate with Irell & Manella. Adam Ross is the Republican candidate for California’s State Assembly in the 42nd District encompassing West Los Angeles, Hollywood, and the southern San Fernando Valley. Several Loyola alumni are assisting in his campaign. Ross also hosts a monthly neighborhood forum for the district, which features guest hosts and focuses on local issues. Jesus Silva is an associate with Burke, Williams & Soorsen.
Engagements & Marriages

Gary K. Chan '85 was married to Angela Gong on June 16, 1996. Diane Tasoff '85, who practices criminal defense and child support law, was married on June 1, 1996 to Jeffrey Ten, an International Vice President for Proctor & Gamble. Glen Savard '86, a corporate attorney for Buchalter, Neimer, Fields and Younger, is engaged to Magda Agaman, an employment supervisor for U.S. Sales Corporation in Northridge. Kenneth S. Fields '89 married Karen Gore, a psychiatric social worker, on July 29, 1995 and exactly one year later, had another reason to celebrate as their son, Spencer Gore Fields, was born on July 29, 1996. Cynthia S. Gunther '89 has announced her engagement to Joseph Milanowski; a wedding has been planned for the Spring of 1997. Mary-Jean Bowman '90 was married on July 13, 1996 to Mark Woodward. Adine Oberlander Forman '91 was married on January 14, 1996 to Dan Mark Forman. Amy Wintch Lewis '91 was married on June 8, 1996 to Mark L. Lewis. David Weil '95 and Anneline Osterberg were married on October 6, 1996. Elizabeth Scott '96 and Vince L. Fanat '96 were married on August 31, 1996.

Births & Adoptions


IN MEMORIAM

Harry Charles Flynn, Jr. '51 died June 9, 1996 in Culver City, CA. Flynn maintained a private law practice in Los Angeles, CA.

U. S. District Court Judge Richard A. Gadbois '58 died on October 2, 1996. Judge Gadbois, semi-retired at the time of his death, had served 25 years on the bench, beginning in Los Angeles Municipal Court in 1971. He was elevated to the Superior Court the next year, and in 1982 was named to the federal bench by then-President Ronald Reagan. A 1985 decision in a discrimination case brought particular attention to Judge Gadbois when he struck down an English-only rule in Municipal Courts. Gadbois overturned the rulings of three municipal judges who had ordered that their clerks speak only English in their courtrooms.

Gary Cooper '61 died in Los Angeles on May 23, 1996, of cancer. Cooper first served as an Assistant United States Attorney, then as Executive Vice President and General Counsel of Lloyd Corporation Ltd, for 18 years before going into private practice in 1986.

Frank J. Hourigan '68 died on September 5, 1996 in Torrance, California from respiratory failure. During his career, he served as special counsel for the California State Bar and as a Los Angeles Deputy District Attorney, where he tried the first air pollution case in 1966. From 1966 to 1970, he was a partner with Spray, Gould & Bowers.

Please send your news to:
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Did you know that ....

The Entertainment Law Journal publishes a directory of lawyers in the entertainment and sports industries in the back of their Journal. If you wish to be included in the directory, please contact the journal at 213/736-1403.
DIRECTORY OF STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

The presidents of the various student organizations on campus asked us to provide the alumni with a list of telephone numbers so you may contact any of these organizations directly.

(Please dial (213) 736 - extension of organization)

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LOYOLA ALUMNI UPDATE

Please share your news with us for the next Loyola Alumni Newsletter:

Name__________________________________________

Class Year: ____ Area of Specialization: ________________________________

News and/or new address, telephone, or whatever else you have to tell us: ________________________________________________________________

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Please detach and mail to: Office of Alumni Relations, Loyola Law School, 919 S. Albany St., Los Angeles, CA 90015

Thanks for staying “in touch.”
October 18
Sacramento Area Alumni Luncheon
11:45 am to 1:00 pm
Il Fornaio, Wells Fargo Center
Contact: Karen Parks 1-800-796-1529

October 19
Dean’s Day/PILF Auction
3:30 pm to 9:00 pm
Campus
Contact: Carol Flynn 213-736-1029

October 24
Seattle Area Alumni Reception
5:30 pm to 7:30 pm
Columbia Tower Club
Contact: Karen Parks 1-800-796-1529

October 24
Sole and Small Firm Practitioners Network
6:00 pm to 7:30 pm
Beer and Pizza Party at the Law School
Contact: Carol Flynn 213-736-1029

November 7
Orange County Alumni Dinner
Honoring Orange County Alumni Judges
6:00 pm Reception; 7:00 pm Dinner
Westin South Coast Plaza
Contact: Nora Romero 213-736-8153

November 10
St. Thomas More Brunch
Honoring Prof. Emeritus Bill Coskran
12 noon
Four Seasons Hotel, Beverly Hills
Contact: 213/736-8118

November 14
Phoenix/Scottsdale Area Alumni Reception
and Dinner
5:30 pm to 9:00 pm
Location to be announced
Contact: Karen Parks 1-800-796-1529

November 16
Prospective Student Open House
9 am to 2 pm/Campus
Alumni/ae encouraged to participate. Please contact the Alumni/ae Office 213/736-1046

November 22
Fifth Annual Fritz B. Burns Lecture
"Euthanasia, Morality and Law"
4:00 pm / Campus
(1 hour MCLE credit available)
Contact: Nora Romero 213-736-8153

Keep in touch with the Alumni/ae Office
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