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OF “SPECIAL INTEREST”...

Special interest alumni groups are beginning to form in a variety of areas. Groups may be based on area of practice or interest, geographic location, ethnicity, previous affiliation with a student organization, etc. All alums are invited to participate in any one, or any number, of these “affinity groups” that might be of interest. All of the groups will provide networking among alumni and opportunities to interact with and support current students.

Asian Pacific Islander Alumni

A planning meeting to formulate this group is scheduled for Thursday, September 12 at 6 pm in Room C004 of the Casassa Building on the Law School campus. All interested Loyola alums are invited to attend. The purpose of this meeting is to determine direction and goals for the group - and do a little socializing!

Please contact Ken Fong '89 at 213/889-6600 or Anne Inoue '89 at 310/477-9282 for further information.

N. California Bay Area Alumni

Alums in the greater San Francisco area are getting together on the first Thursday of every month to stay in touch. Anyone living, working or just visiting in the area is invited to join the group - check newsletter Calendar for exact date, time and location each month.

First Thursday in San Francisco
Sept. 5 from 5:30 to 8 pm
at Gordon Biersch
2 Harrison Street @ Embarcadero

Orange County Alumni

Orange County alums are in the process of planning a dinner in November to honor Loyola alumni judges seated in Orange County. The Committee can use the help of any interested alums. Please contact the Alumni Office, Karen Parks at 213/736-1046 if you would like continued on Page 2
to offer your assistance.

Save the date - Thursday, November 7 - and watch your Orange County mailboxes for further information.

(The Orange County Dinner is open to all alumni - if you live or work outside of Orange County, and would like to receive an invitation, please call the Development Office - 213/736-8153.)

Evening SBA Past Presidents

Alumnus Robert Murray '91, newly elected to the Alumni Board of Governors, would like to hear from any past Evening SBA presidents. Robert is planning a get-together for this group to help rally the evening alums. Please call Robert at 310/542-7844 for wazzu further information.

Your Local Area - Your Interest

We encourage you to contact the Alumni Office if you are interested in beginning or joining an alumni group focused on your particular location or interests. These smaller alumni groups are a wonderful vehicle for networking among alums and participation in the life of Loyola Law School. We welcome your interest and ideas.

Please contact Karen Parks, Director of Alumni Relations. In Southern California: 213/736-1046; all other areas 800/796-1529.

To add your name and efforts to any of these Committees, please contact the Alumni Relations Office, Karen Parks, 213/736-1046.

ALUMNI OFFICE ON THE MOVE ..... 

Although we encourage alumni to return to the Law School whenever possible, we know how difficult it is to get here. So, we're going on the road to visit as many alums as possible around the country. We would like to get to know you and help you get acquainted with, or re-acquainted with, other Loyola alums in your area.

Over the next few months, we will be visiting the cities noted below. If you are in or near any of these cities, please make note on your calendar now and save the date for us. We also welcome your input. If you would like to help plan an event in your area, or just give us some advice on the subject, please call the Alumni Relations Office, Karen Parks at 1-800-796-1529.

| Sept 20-21 | New York, NY | Nov 4 | Seattle, WA |
| Oct 17 | Sacramento, CA | Nov 7 | San Diego, CA |
| Nov 1 | Denver/Colorado Springs, CO | Nov 14-15 | Phoenix/Scottsdale, AZ |
| Jan, 1997 | Washington, DC |
What's New

Correction: In the June, 1996 edition of the Alumni Newsletter, it was erroneously reported that John J. Collins '61 was elected to the California State Bar Board of Governors. The correct information is that Collins was endorsed by the Los Angeles lawyers' Breakfast Club in his bid for election to that body. We apologize to him and the other candidates for any embarrassment or confusion this error may have caused.

1966 Alice Merenbach, having closed her practice in Santa Barbara and moved inland to Bakersfield, has fulfilled her goal of visiting all seven continents. Bill Ofner recently spent his vacation in Paris and painted several watercolors.

1967 Janet L. Chubb has been elected Vice President of the American Bankruptcy Board of Certification and chairs the State Bar Liaison Committee of that organization. Peter J. Sullivan of Santa Monica has retired from his practice in real estate litigation and loan fraud.

1968 Dale S. Gribow recently spoke to the Palm Desert Rotary Club on "How to Not Be a Victim," and was presented with its "Guest Speaker Award for 1996." Gribow has also joined the National Network of Estate Planning Attorneys.

1971 Nancy G. Catell has retired from Santa Monica College after 31 years, but continues her tenure as a Trustee of that College. She is now practicing law as an estate planner and traveling. She was on her way "out the door" to Africa when we spoke. Gov. Bob Miller of Nevada was named chairman of the National Governors' Association. Elizabeth Yahn Williams was the host and producer of a two-part informational/educational television series on KDOC Channel 17 entitled "Guidelights to Success." The series was awarded status as a 1996 Telly Finalist. Williams also was the unnamed set-designer, script writer, director, editor and theme song lyricist for the series.

1972 Tony Blankley, press secretary for House Speaker Newt Gingrich, was profiled in June of the Life and Style section of the Los Angeles Times.

1973 Theodore S. Goodwin has re-opened his law office in Sacramento, which emphasizes environmental litigation. Joel Kaufman's daughter Jody is will begin her first year at Loyola this month.

1974 David W. Levene has formed the law offices of Levene, Neale & Bender in Century City. Max De Llema, a private practitioner living in Mission Viejo, is a candidate for the South County Municipal Court. Maureen Duffy-Lewis is an unopposed candidate for election to the Los Angeles Superior Court.

1975 Ruth A. Phelps recently became certified by the National Elder Law Foundation as an Elder Law Attorney, part of the first such group to be certified. Raymond L. Stuehmann, formerly general counsel American Pacific State Bank and manager of the legal department of Manufacturer's Bank, has started his own practice in Westlake Village/Thousand Oaks, specializing in commercial and banking law.


1978 Barbara Kogen has been admitted as a partner to the firm of Nanas, Stern, Biers, Neinstein and Co. Michael F. Newman, who has two adopted children of his own, expanded his probate and estate planning practice to the area of adoption law.

1979 Jack Coe, Pepperdine University School of Law faculty member, has completed a book entitled, International Commercial Arbitration -- American Principles and Practice in a Global Context. Coe also co-authored the third edition of Protecting Against the Expropriation Risk in Investing Abroad. Marylin Jenkins Milner is General Counsel of Ultramar Canada, a wholly owned subsidiary of Ultramar Corporation, which owns and operates a refinery, service stations and a home-heating oil division. Michael B. Rainey, currently in practice in Woodland Hills, was invited to join J.A.M.S. as a mediator. Rainey also teaches business law in the M.B.A. program at Pepperdine. Fred T. Winters is practicing real estate and bankruptcy law at Berger, Kahn, Shaffon, Mass, Figler, Simon & Gladstone in Irvine. Winters was also appointed to the Board of Directors of the British American Chamber of Commerce in Orange County.

1980 Roberta A. Conroy was elected to the Board of Directors of Capital Guardian Trust Company, where she currently acts as Senior Vice President. Paul H. Irving, a partner in the law firm of Manatt, Phelps & Phillips, has been elected to the
Board of Directors of Bet Tzedek Legal Services. **Linda I. Marks**, after five years with the U.S. Attorney’s Office in the District of Columbia, is now prosecuting criminal violations of consumer protection laws with the U.S. Department of Justice Office of Consumer Litigation.

**1981** David A. Rosen, a partner at Rose, Klein & Marias in Los Angeles, is on the Board of Governors of the Consumer Attorneys of California, serves as Chair of the State Office Committee, and is an active member of the Amicus Curiae Committee.

**1982** M. Christine Brady has started her own firm, Brady, Kwong & Crisp, which concentrates in the area of business litigation; Brady herself specializes in employment litigation.

**1983** Robert E. Cendejas, a tax attorney with Texaco, Inc., was recently elected Chair of the Tax Committee of California Manufacturers Association. **Pamela G. Lacey** has started her own firm in San Diego. DiCaro, Lacey & Nield, specializing in civil litigation. **Nancy Luke** was made partner at the Irvine office of Kirkland & Packard, where she defends medical and psychiatric malpractice lawsuits in addition to her focus on cemetery and mortuary litigation. **Jonathan S. Rothman** is General Counsel for the California Highway Patrol, headquartered in Sacramento. **Sbend A. Sbendoro** is a partner in the San Jose firm of Levy, Greenfield & Davidoff, specializing in business litigation and emerging technology companies. **Geraldine M. Soderberg** is the Major Lender Counsel for Chicago Title Company. **Julia E. Sylva** has joined the Los Angeles office of Franatzel & Share as a partner. Sylva is currently the City Attorney for the City of Hawaiian Gardens and will continue to specialize in general municipal law and municipal finance.

**1984** Michael T. Creighton and his brother John E. Falalico ‘90 have been awarded the “Wiley W. Manuel Award” by the State Bar of California for pro bono publico legal services to the poor. **Lloyd Greif**, president of the downtown Los Angeles-based investment firm Greif & Co., was quoted by the Los Angeles Business Journal in February concerning high-tech offerings. **Stephen Jamieson** was recently profiled in the Verdicts and Settlements section of the Los Angeles Daily Journal. **Mark E. Terman**, a partner in the Los Angeles firm of Reish & Luffman, was recently appointed Outside General Counsel to the UCLA Alumni Association as well as its Board of Directors.

**1985** Harumi Hala has been elevated to partner by Los Angeles’ LeBoeuf, Lamb, Green & McRae, L.L.P. **Albro L. Lundy III** gave testimony to subcommittees of the House Foreign Relations and Military Affairs regarding the search for POW/MIA’s in Vietnam. Lundy’s father, Major Albro L. Lundy, has been MIA since December 24, 1970. **Mark A. Schadrack**, a partner in Irvine’s Grant & Laubscher, won a $95 million jury award for the plaintiff in General Bedding Corp. v. Angel Echevarria, et al.

**1986** **Paul Cole** practices in the Long Beach partnership of Meyer, Cole & Palmer, which specializes in the representation of police chiefs and sheriffs throughout California. **Manuel Dominguez** has joined Richardson, Bambrick, Cermak & Bennett in Long Beach. **Neal R. Marder** has become of counsel to Sonnenschein, Nath & Rosenthal, Los Angeles.

**1987** **Linda J. Berberian** has announced the opening of her law offices in Long Beach. **Dion James O’Connell**, a Deputy City Attorney with Los Angeles, successfully argued before the California Supreme Court in California Federal Savings & Loan Assn. v. City of Los Angeles (1995). The opinion will save local public entities throughout the state millions of dollars in annual interest payments. O’Connell also guided the City Attorney softball team to a shared first place finish in the Fall 1995 Landau League season. **Diane Sinclair** is Corporate Counsel for Ultramar Inc.

**1988** **Moira Curry** is an appellate lawyer with the Los Angeles County District Attorney’s Office; husband **Brendan Thorpe** is with Thorpe and Thorpe in Los Angeles. **Stephen R. Fisch** is the Director of Business Affairs/Legal at Wilshire Court Productions. **J. Craig Johnson** of Schwartzman & Johnson has announced the June, 1996 opening of its San Diego office. **Ralph J. Ortolano, Jr.**, Lieutenant Commander with the United States Naval Reserve, served as a reviewing officer for the Pacific Southwest Regional Navy League Cadet Corps’ 1996 Summer Boot Camp graduation ceremony. Ortolano also served as Officer-In-Charge of the 1996 Mardi Gras Command Information Bureau in New Orleans, coordinating live television and radio coverage of Naval participation in carnival festivities. **Thomas A. Scutti**, of Gerson, Even, Crandall & Wade, has transferred to its San Diego office, where he is managing partner.

**1989** **Cheryl L. Bell** has opened a solo law office in Tustin specializing in community association law. **Diane L. Darvey** has joined Kolts & Nawa in Pasadena as an associate. Darvey is also a member of the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (ASPCA) Legislative Committee. **James C. Harvey**, formerly of Irvine’s Corbett & Steelman, has formed his own office in Irvine; he maintains a litigation practice, primarily probate and trust litigation, with an emphasis on cases involving financial abuse of the elderly. Harvey formerly
and Miranda Picken '91, partners in marriage, are Public Defenders in Madera County.

1990 Craig Dunkin is the play-by-play voice of the Big South League's Clarksville Coyotes baseball team in Tennessee. Ronald S. Hodges has been named partner at the law firm of Marshack & Goe, which specializes in commercial litigation and bankruptcy and has been appointed Director of the Litigation Department. Lisa (Lewis) Incollingo practices family law in southern New Jersey. Tom Roesser has accepted the position of Tax Counsel for the United States Finance Committee, and enjoys living in Washington, D.C. Christina (Krescanka) Whitaker works for Reisman, Perez, Reisman & Calico, a commercial litigation firm in Garden City, New York.

1991 Hillary Bibicoff is Director of Theatrical Business and Legal Affairs at Rysher Entertainment, Inc. Diana C. Casares was promoted to Staff Counsel II in the Labor and Employment Law Section of the Kaiser Permanente Southern California Region Legal Department. Richard Corbo, Jr. has joined Porter, Scott, Weiberg & Delehart in Sacramento, where he specializes in medical malpractice. Deron A. Kartoon is a senior associate with Smith & Associates, where he practices securities law and concentrates in private placements for emerging growth companies. Brian McPherson has written a new book entitled, "Get It in Writing: An Artist's Guide to the Music Business," which will be published in early 1997. McPherson is practicing at Rosenfeld, Meyer & Susman in Beverly Hills, focusing entirely on music. D. Zeke Zeldner, currently practicing in Juvenile Dependency Court, was elected Vice President of the Redondo Beach School Board and was a finalist for the Redondo Beach Jaycee's "Young Man of the Year."

1992 Tammaro Biillik, casting director for the comedy television show "Ellen," was interviewed in a June issue of the Hollywood Drama-Logue concerning career advice for actors. David J. P. Kaloyanides County works with Quinn, Emanuel, Urquhart & Oliver. Marc Mostman was recently promoted to Director of Business Affairs and Licensing at Entertainment Licensing Associates in Santa Monica. Mostman was also appointed Director of Business Affairs to the sister-company, InVision Entertainment, an animation studio. Says Mostman enthusiastically, "I love toys, cartoons and comic books." Michael H. Nathans has opened a family law practice in West Los Angeles, specializing in family law litigation and mediation. Ruth C. Pinkel has joined the Civil Division of the U.S. Attorney's Office in Los Angeles as an Assistant U.S. Attorney. Robert Peter Redmond was recently promoted to Regional Liability Claims Manager for Farmers Insurance Group, Los Angeles Regional Office.

1993 Arif Alikhan was appointed to the Executive Committee of the Los Angeles Bar Association Barristers. Gary J. Goodstein works with the law firm of Bannan, Green, Smith & Frank. Sharon M. Kopman practices labor litigation with Foley, Lardner, Weissburg and Aronson.

1994 Mark Hattam has transferred to the San Diego office of Allen, Malkins, Leck, Gamble & Mallory, and continues in the practice of business and real estate litigation. Craig Pedersen has joined the Law Offices of Sandra Segal Legislation Polin in Santa Monica, practicing family law with an emphasis on child custody cases.

1995 Elizabeth L. Greenwood has accepted a position with the Los Angeles City Attorney's Office and will be teaching economics next year at California State University - Dominguez Hills. David Halm is an associate at the Century City law firm of Jalens, Rose & Magaram where he practices business litigation and corporate law. Dirk Hebert works as a music attorney with MGM/UA in Santa Monica. Edward M. Jordan is an associate in the Los Angeles office of the intellectual property firm of Lyon & Lyon. Gus N. Kahramanidis is the Chief Financial Officer and General Counsel for Innovative Time Corporation in Carlsbad. James P. McHenry has joined the law firm of Monteleone & McCrory as an associate and has moved to Corona del Mar to work in its Orange County office. Hamid R. Rafatjoo will practice bankruptcy law with Lobel & Opera in Irvine after completing his clerkship with the Hon. John Ryan, U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Santa Ana. Don Rosen has joined the Law Offices of James R. Rosen '85, his brother, as an associate. The two practice civil litigation with an emphasis on employment law, business disputes and personal injury. Eric Rosenblatt has joined the Los Angeles City Attorney's Office as a Deputy City Attorney in the Criminal Division. Micheline Ruben is an associate at Acker, Kowalick & Whipple, which specializes in insurance defense, products liability and civil litigation. Sydne J. Squire, an associate with Los Angeles' Kirkland & Ellis, has received a federal Clerkship with Hon. Manuel L. Real '51, Central District of California. David Well has opened a solo practice in downtown Long Beach, directed at the legal and business development concerns of the Southern California maritime community. Andrew Wollberg recently completed service as a juror in the retrial of Erik and Lyle Menendez. Cheri Wood is now practicing family law with Mannis & Phillips, L.L.P. in Century City.

1996 David Ackerly, who has joined the staff of Public Counsel, has been appointed to the Executive Committee of the Los Angeles County Bar Association Barristers and serves on their Law Student Public Interest Outreach Committee.
**Births & Adoptions**

Mark Alan Hart '75 has announced the arrival of his third daughter, Emily, born on February 3, 1996. Lawrence McLaughlin '78 welcomed his second child, son Andrew James, on June 24, 1996. Splendid Splendorio '83 and wife, Beth, announced the birth of their third son, Alec Antonio, on May 21, 1996. Andy Stelker '84 has announced the September 3, 1995 birth of his first child, Sarah Beth. Michael S. Turner '87 has announced he and wife, Beth, welcomed their second son, Austin Patrick. Glen T. Neal '89 and Miranda Picken '91 have announced the birth of their first child, Claire Miranda. Neil and Miranda were married in March of 1991. Susan Poehls '89 and husband Karl announced the birth of daughter Caroline Elizabeth on August 5th. Christopher Ritter '89 and Kelly Ritter '94 have announced they will marry on October 11, 1996. Christopher is the son of Mark Ritter '83 and Kelly Ritter '89 married in Hawaii on May 2, 1996. Amy Winch Lewis '91 was married on June 8, 1996 to Mark L. Lewis. Adine Oberlander Forman '91 was married on January 14, 1996 to Dan Mark Forman. Edward M. Jordan '95 and Ruth C. Pinkel '92 were married on December 30, 1995. David Well '95 has announced his engagement to Anneline Osterberg, with the wedding planned for October, 1996.

**LAW SCHOOL MOURNS LOSS OF TWO STUDENTS**

The Loyola Law School community grieves over the recent deaths of two of our law students. Members of the evening division, both students were scheduled to graduate this coming spring and had promising futures as members of the Bar.

George Bay '97, CPA, 47, died on July 24, 1996 of heart failure. Bay was the founding partner of George S. Bay & Co., one of the largest CPA firms in the Korean community in Los Angeles. Prior to private practice, Bay was a staff accountant with Arthur Anderson & Co. An active member of the Korean community, Bay earned his Bachelor of Science degree in Electronics from Seoul National University, and a Master in Science in Accounting from California State University, Los Angeles. Bay is survived by his wife and three children.

**Engagements & Marriages**

Daniel Osborn '87 was married to Jacqueline Armstrong on June 29, 1996. Barbara N. Brawner '88 will be married to David E. Schafer on October 11, 1996 in Pebble Beach, CA. Richard Corbo, Jr. '91 was married to Ruth Stage on September 9, 1995. Erin (Stephenson) Lennemann '91 was married to Larry Lennemann in Hawaii on May 2, 1996. Amy Winch Lewis '91 was married on June 8, 1996 to Mark L. Lewis. Adine Oberlander Forman '91 was married on January 14, 1996 to Dan Mark Forman. Edward M. Jordan '95 and Ruth C. Pinkel '92 were married on December 30, 1995. David Well '95 has announced his engagement to Anneline Osterberg, with the wedding planned for October, 1996.

Brent Richey '97, 26, and his fiancée Seana Anderson, were among the 14 Southern Californians who perished on TWA Flight 800 on July 17, 1996. The couple were on their way to Italy to be married and to honeymoon. An outstanding law student, Richey earned his Bachelor of Science Degree in Political Science from Utah University.
Please tell us your news so we can share it with the Loyola Law School community in the next edition of the Newsletter and/or the *Loyola Lawyer*.

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☐ I am interested in participating in ________________________________

Name ________________________________

Please provide the following information to keep our files up-to-date:

Class Year: ________ Telephone Number: ________________________________
Fax: __________________ E-mail: ________________________________
Area(s) of Specialization: ________________________________

☐ New name / address / telephone / home / work- Please circle all that apply:
Address ________________________________

City, State, Zip ________________________________
Telephone(s) ________________________________

Please mail this form to:

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All community day

NOVEMBER 1996

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Denver/Colorado Springs, CO
Alumni Get-together
Location to be announced

November 2
Century City Bar Association DUI Mock Trial/MCLE
Postponed - new date to be announced

November 5 or 6
San Diego, CA
Alumni Get-together
Location to be announced

November 7
Orange County Alumni Dinner
Location to be announced
All alums invited

November 10
St. Thomas More Brunch
12 noon/Four Seasons Hotel, Beverly Hills

November 14-15
Phoenix/Scottsdale, AZ
Alumni Get-together
Location to be announced

November 22
Fifth Annual Fritz B. Burns Lecture
"Euthanasia" -
3 pm/Campus

DECEMBER 1996

December 10
Swearing-In Ceremony for July bar passers
10 am/Campus

Keep in touch with the Alumni Office
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