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New President of Loyola Law Alumni Association Board of Governors

Nerice Zavala is a graduate of the evening class of 1999. Originally from New Zealand, Zavala joined Loyola’s faculty in 1997, bringing food technology and the second in high-tech solutions, to work in an area at the Law Offices of McManus & Dressler.

When Zavala began law school in the evening program in 1995, it was a daunting full-time job for a project manager on a high-tech project. She found comfort in her secret love for reading. However, Zavala recalls that whenever she walked on campus, she was reinvented and excited to be part of the law school community.

Zavala received the Alumni Association Board of Governor’s award when she graduated in 1999 and she continued to do pro bono work and has mentored incoming students.

Of her success as president of Governor, Zavala says, “I am excited to have the opportunity to work on a project with a dedicated group of alumni. With the interest of various board members, I look forward to gathering alumni and creating a robust and dynamic community. I am looking forward to the events, including the Alumni e-mail, event registration, career connections and book networking. I hope to reach out to alumni and recognize the value of their Loyola Law School education.”

Zavala adds, “I am excited to be able to give back to Loyola and involve myself in the school. The Alumni Association offers the Board of Governor the opportunity to be part of a vibrant group and I look forward to 2008 with great enthusiasm.”

Giving Our Gifts

During this season of giving, Loyola Law School thanks and recognizes all students, alumni and friends who give of themselves to help others.

The Loyola Law Student Bar Association named November a Month of Giving and Awareness. Along with several other student organizations, the SBA arranged donation drives to support:

- Clothes the Deal, which distributes clothing to job-ready men, women and youth, so they are able to dress appropriately and have the same chance during a job interview as anyone else. Find out more about Clothes the Deal at www.clothesthedeeal.net.
- BeyondShelter’s Adopt a Family Program, which connects sponsors with homeless families to “adopt” by providing them with a family profile and gift list. These families then have a chance to celebrate during a difficult time in their lives. For more info, visit www.beyondshelter.org.
- The Literacy Program’s Drive for Supplies, which collects supplies like crayons, paper, stationery, colored pencils, pens, etc., to children in need. Volunteers create and illustrate their Family Tree histories at elementary and middle schools. A partnership with the Screen Actors Guild Foundation, find more information at www.bookpals.net.
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The Loyola Law School named scholarships are donated by alumni and friends to honor those who have made a positive impact on them. Here are some examples of donations to Loyola Law School named scholarships:

- Albert Decker & William R. Decker Scholarship
- John R. Heusinger Memorial Scholarship
- John Q. Dunn Memorial Scholarship
- Hugh and Hazel Darling
- Thomas V. Girardi Scholarship
- Thomas H. McGovern
- Walter and Arcelia Cook
- John G. Thorpe Memorial Scholarship
- Jenine Meltzer Memorial Scholarship
- William G. Tucker Memorial Scholarship
- Robert D. Lynch Memorial Scholarship
- Maurice Freis Memorial Scholarship
- Fred D. Meltzer Memorial Scholarship

Recent gifts to Loyola from alumni:

- Brian Rabkoff ‘98, Mark Geragos ‘92 and Jeri Rabkoff ‘98, recently arranged for $100,000 from the American Insurance Settlement Fund to be donated to Loyola to establish the Loyola Law School Center for the Study of Law and Genocide.
- Sterling Franklin ‘75 gave $15,000 to start the Ami Sterling Scholarship, which will generate summer stipends for public interest law students. Sterling worked with Silverman at the USC Law Center, 1978-82, when Silverman was the director of Continuing Legal Education. Franklin read in the brief: “Loyola Law School Alumni Association, and he decided to honor her by establishing this Fund. Silverman is excited to be honored in this way.” (We hope to gain additional gifts to this fund to increase its endowment. Friends of Ami, please send money.)
- Bill D’Andrea, a former SBA president, donated $5,000 to help start the Paul H. D’Andrea Memorial Scholarship.
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2007 Alumni Grand Reunion

EVENTS WRAP-UP

A. SAN DIEGO ALUMNI LUNCHEON — Friday, September 14, 2007, Bertha at Miter Av, San Diego, CA
B. ALUMNI/STUDENT Mixer 6-0-09 BRUNCH — Saturday, September 15, 2007, La Jolla Cove Campus
C. ORANGE COUNTY SUMMER ALUMNI LUNCHEON — Thursday, September 20, 2007, The Breakers, San Clemente, CA

F. THE JUDGE JOSEPH J. HENRY LEGAL JUSTICE IN THE COMMUNITY LUNCHEON — Friday, September 28, 2007, Beverly Hills Hotel, Beverly Hills, CA
G. VENTURA ALUMNI LUNCHEON — Saturday, September 29, 2007, Spectra Country Club, Santiago, CA

AWARDS BREAKFAST & SPEAKING IN CEREMONY — Friday, November 30, 2007, Law School Campus

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When Zavala began law school in the evening program in 1995, it was very full-time. As a project manager on an apartment construction project, she relied on her law degree. However, Zavala recalls that whenever she walked on campus she was rejuvenated and excited to be part of the law school community. Zavala received the Alumni Association Board of Governors award when she graduated in 1998 and the Alumni who do pro bono work and have mentioned Zavala "at a real life Santa! Therein real joy is discovered, when we do something nice for others."

"Nancy and I believe a scholarship was the least we needed to do to say thanks for the opportunities Loyola Law School provided me while allowing me to continue to work full-time."

— Nicholas P. Saggese ’80

"There is indeed a privileged class in America, and lawyers are members. If all that matters to you are things, and people count for less, what a pity, what a waste of what you could do for others with the wealth this profession allows. Earning real money enables us to become a real life Santa! Therein real joy is discovered, when we do something nice for others."

— Dennis Kloza ’72

Zavala adds, “I am excited to be able to give back to Loyola the way we received the opportunity to work with professionals, and create a solid and dynamic community. I am looking forward to work with our within our Alumni Association’s e-mail, event registration, career connections and volunteer networking. Help us reach out to the alumni and they will recognize the value of Loyola Law School education.”

Several years ago, I could not decide what gift to give my mother—she never wanted anything for Christmas. I realized—what better way to honor her than to name a Loyola scholarship for her? She never received a better present. She helped her in helping others, and the scholarship in her name means she still does.

— Thomas Keiser ’76

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- Frank Vasil ’79, who has organized his clients, the Los Angeles area, to give $10,000 to the fund. He is a dynamic, community-minded lawyer who has been successful in the field of law and has a passion for helping others. He has worked extensively with the Los Angeles branch of the American Civil Liberties Union and the Los Angeles Police Foundation. Frank is a dynamic, community-minded lawyer who has been successful in the field of law and has a passion for helping others. He has worked extensively with the Los Angeles branch of the American Civil Liberties Union and the Los Angeles Police Foundation. Frank is a dynamic, community-minded lawyer who has been successful in the field of law and has a passion for helping others. He has worked extensively with the Los Angeles branch of the American Civil Liberties Union and the Los Angeles Police Foundation. Frank is a dynamic, community-minded lawyer who has been successful in the field of law and has a passion for helping others. He has worked extensively with the Los Angeles branch of the American Civil Liberties Union and the Los Angeles Police Foundation. Frank is a dynamic, community-minded lawyer who has been successful in the field of law and has a passion for helping others. He has worked extensively with the Los Angeles branch of the American Civil Liberties Union and the Los Angeles Police Foundation.