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NEWS FLASH

Nominate an Alum!
The Alumni Association Board of Governors is accepting nominations for its Recognition Awards, and recipients will be honored at the 2005 Grand Reunion. These awards recognize outstanding service to the Law School, the legal profession and the community. Visit alumni.lls.edu to complete the nomination form.

ONLINE GIVING


You can now support Loyola Law School by making a gift online, through the School’s Web site. The process is simple and speedy—and secure.

Alumni gifts to Loyola are indispensable, and Loyola’s current efforts to hire top-notch faculty, develop new programs and recruit first-rate students make them even more so. Online giving is an efficient way for alumni to donate, and there are multiple giving options—alums can fund a scholarship or contribute to one of the many existing scholarships, like the Evening Division Scholarship, the Orange County Scholarship and the Jenine Meltzer Scholarship. Alums can also support specific Loyola programs or projects, like the Public Interest Law Foundation; the new Center for Juvenile Law and Policy; or the Cancer Legal Research Center.

Gifts of all kinds are welcome—from securities to bequests to cash to real estate—and donors can make a gift by visiting alumni.lls.edu/giving. The online giving pages are easy to navigate, and all information is encrypted—private data will remain private. Additionally, alums can keep track of their giving history via the site. All gifts to Loyola are tax deductible, and all donors are recognized in the School’s annual publication, the Honor Roll of Donors. Please contact Carmen Ramirez, executive director of advancement, with any questions at 213.736.1046 or carmen.ramirez@lls.edu.

The 2005 Grand Reunion

The Grand Reunion is undergoing two big changes—this year, it will be in the fall instead of the spring, and next year it will be held on the Loyola Law School campus instead of at a hotel.

Rescheduling the Grand Reunion for the fall and changing its location has been in the works for several years. “It’s the largest alumni gathering of the year—with more than 450 alumni and friends reconnecting, networking and remembering their law school experience, so it makes sense to host the event on campus when the weather is more cooperative,” says Carmen Ramirez, executive director of advancement. “The Law School campus is beautiful and impressive. Holding the Grand Reunion at the Law School is a great opportunity for alumni and friends to visit the campus, stir-up some nostalgia and reinforce a sense of pride in being Loyola Law School graduates.”

The Grand Reunion will honor recipients of the Alumni Association Board of Governors Recognition Award, given to alumni, faculty or friends of the Law School who demonstrate significant service to the School, the legal profession and the community at large. The Board of Governors is accepting nominations for this award, and service deserving a nomination is as varied as our alumni and friends. To nominate an alum for the Recognition Award, please visit alumni.lls.edu. Additionally, the evening will recognize the Distinguished Alumnus of the Year recipient.

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The success of the Grand Reunion, no matter when or where it is held, depends on alumni attendance. If you missed the event in the past, be sure to mark your calendars now—don’t miss the opportunity to enjoy an evening of camaraderie with our united, loyal and active alumni community.

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Malcolm S. McNeil’s was promoted to partner in the Larry Feldman, was made a shareholder in his firm, joined Keller Williams Realty magazine and will be listed in was made a shareholder at Enterprise Counsel Shellie Samuels, who specializes in construction and is the founder and co-chair of the newly Matthew R. Hicks was named a “Rising Star” in family law by Janet Levine was elected partner Sr. Marjorie J. Shelvy, D.C. Jade Chao was named partner at Sheppard, Mullin, Richter & Hampton, L.L.P., was featured in The Hollywood Reporter for his role in negotiating production deals for high-profile films. S. McNeil (which employs Michelle Marmaro as of counsel in its Los Angeles office. Anderson was formerly a city attorney for Brentwood and Sausalito. 1981 Cameron H. Faber was named partner at K&R Law Group, L.L.P., a health care law firm in Los Angeles. Faber has litigated state and federal court trials, bench trials and arbitrations. 1982 Karen C. Freitas was named a 2005 Super Lawyer by Los Angeles magazine and will be listed in Southern California’s “Super Lawyers.” Freitas specializes in family law, emphasizing dissolution of marriage litigation. She heads the family law section at Cotkin, Collins & Ginsburg in Los Angeles. 1983 Malcolm S. McNeil’s firm, The Law Offices of Malcolm McNeil (which employs Michelle Marmaro ‘03) joined Carlsmih Ball, L.L.P. in Los Angeles. Donna S. Sief was named partner at K&R Law Group, L.L.P., a health care law firm in Los Angeles. 1984 Shelle Samuels, a San Fernando deputy district attorney, is the prosecutor in People v. Blake. Former actor Robert Blake is charged with two counts of solicitation of murder. 1986 David C. Carr joined Maxie, Rheinheimer, Stephens & Vrech, L.L.P. as of counsel in its San Diego office. Carr’s practice focuses on ethics advice, legal malpractice, State Bar discipline defense and admissions and attorney fee disputes. John Rafer was hired by the Intellectual Property Section of Stoel Rives, L.L.P. in Portland, Oregon. Rafer advises the firm’s technology clients and obtains patents for them. 1989 Paul Anderson joined Jeffere, Mangels, Butler & Masters, and of counsel in its Los Angeles office. Anderson was formerly a city attorney for Brentwood and Sausalito. 1991 Sr. Marjorie J. Shehy, D.C. of the Legal Aid Foundation in Los Angeles received the Denver Ray Award from the National Legal Aid and Defender Association for her exceptional service to the equal justice community. Ellen Tipping, who practices employment law in the Orange County office of Cotkin, Collins & Ginsburg, is newly admitted to the State Bar of Nevada. She recently presented to the Labor and Employment Law Section of the Orange County Bar Association. 1992 Jeffrey Hughes was featured in a “Marketplace” story on his café, The Legal Grind, in Los Angeles. For $25, patrons meet for fifteen minutes with an attorney while enjoying freshly brewed coffee or tea. 1994 Maritoni A. Acosta was named a “Rising Star” in family law by Los Angeles magazine. A partner at the Los Angeles firm Feinberg, Mindel, Brandt, Klein & Kline, L.L.P., and a judge pro tem for the Los Angeles Superior Court Family Law Division, Acosta was recognized for service as a mediator and litigator. Jonathan Zelnick was appointed acting senior counsel at the Internal Revenue Service’s Office of Chief Counsel, where he is the primary advisor on corporate tax matters. 1995 Lynda L. Chung, who specializes in construction and commercial litigation, joined the Litigation Department of Valensi, Rose, Magaram, Morris & Murphy in Century City. Scott Fleming was made a shareholder of Hale Lane, a Nevada law firm, focusing on issues on bankruptcy and commercial litigation. Paul Fuhrman was elected partner at Latham & Watkins in Los Angeles, practicing in the firm’s Financial Real Estate Group. Former楼市 was re-elected vice chair of the Orange County (Florida) Republican Party. Pfister also participates in the Veterans Consortium Pro Bono Program. Scott Tiedemann was named partner at Liebert, Cassidy, Whitmore in Los Angeles, where he specializes in employment and labor law and represents state and local law enforcement agencies. Sharon Ligovsky Urias was made partner at Zinser, Leydon, Reid, Carroll, Burdick, & McDonough as an associate in its Los Angeles office. He was previously with Bosman and Brookes. Gregory Townsend, recently an international prosecutor with the U.N.’s peace-keeping mission in Kosovo, returned to its International Criminal Tribunal in Tanzania for a case against a Catholic priest charged with genocide. 1997 Matthew R. Hicks was made a shareholder in his firm, Bergman & Dacey of Los Angeles. Robert M. Keane was named partner at Paul, Hastings, Janofsky & Walker in Los Angeles. 1998 Meredith McKenzie joined Keller Williams Realty in Camarillo. She is also a Rotarian and a member of the National Women’s Political Caucus. John E. Rogers, Jr. joined the Los Angeles law firm Feinberg, Mindel, Brandt, Klein & Kline, L.L.P., as an associate in its Probate and Trust Department. Zach Wechsler, formerly deputy attorney general for California, opened his own firm in Los Angeles, which specializes in employment and business law, general litigation, appeals, writes and mediates. 1999 Alison Rossman joined Bryan Cave L.L.P. in its Phoenix office. She practices in its Real Estate, Construction and Project Finance Client Service Group. Matthew Swainland was appointed to the Santa Monica Arts Commission by the Santa Monica City Council. 2000 Lawrence D. Esparza was promoted to vice president, central regional manager, for Paramount Pictures Domestic Television. Based in Chicago, Esparza will oversee its operations in the Midwest. 2001 Jade Chao joined Tucker, Ellis & West, L.L.P. as an associate in the firm’s trial group. Chao focuses on liability and intellectual property. Uleses C. Henderson, Jr. joined the Los Angeles office of Foley & Lardner, L.L.P. as an associate in its L.P. Litigation, Trademark & Copyright and Entertainment & Media practice groups. 2002 Jennifer N. Sawday opened her own law firm, Sawday and Drake, which practices family law and estate planning in Long Beach. Judicial Review Former Judge Howard P. Sweeney ‘68, who served in the Judge Advocate General Department in the U.S. Air Force, was made a partner with McNamara, Dodge, Ney, Beaty, Slattery, Pfizer & Borges, L.L.P. Hon. George Genesta ‘75 is hearing felony trials after serving the past three years as supervising judge of the East District of the Los Angeles Superior Court. Hon. D. Zeke Zeidler ‘91 was elected Los Angeles County Superior Court judge in November. Judge Zeidler served as a Superior Court referee for over six years, presiding over child abuse cases.
of Donna and Douglas Martin ’62 in La Quinta, Calif. Guest attending the event enjoyed an evening of camaraderie and heard an update of Law School activities. Proceeds from the dinner benefited the Law School’s general scholarship fund. Special thanks are extended to the Martins who have hosted the dinner for the past five years.

**GRAND AVENUE GANG GATHERING**

The Grand Avenue Gang — alumni who attended Loyola Law School when it was located on Grand Avenue — gathered for the second annual on-campus luncheon on Wednesday, February 23, 2005. Baldo Kristovich ’38 represented the earliest class year at the luncheon, and members of the class of 1955 received certificates in honor of the 50th anniversary of their graduation. A post luncheon program included a tour of the William M. Rains Law Library and a presentation by Doug Martin ’62 on “Living Longer.” Many thanks to the luncheon planners: Henry G. Bodkin ’48, Brian K. Brandmeyer ’62, David Daar ’56, Roger M. Sullivan ’52 and Vincent W. Thorpe ’59.

**CLASSES OF ’75, ’85 AND ’95 REUNITE**

Members of the classes of 1975, 1985 and 1995 gathered at an inaugural alumni breakfast on February 25, 2005, held at the Athletic Club in downtown Los Angeles. The reunion was organized in response to alumni requests. If you’re a member of the class of 1966, 1976, 1986 or 1996 and would like to serve on a reunion planning committee, please contact the executive director of alumni relations, Carmen Ramirez, at 213.736.1046.
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Save the Date!

APRIL 1
LAS VEGAS MIXER
Four Seasons Hotel

APRIL 3
MENTOR PROGRAM
BRUNCH
The Queen Mary, Long Beach

APRIL 6
PUBLIC INTEREST
RECEPTION
Loyola Law School Campus

APRIL 27
LAW DAY
Loyola Law School Campus

APRIL 29
HAWAII ALUMNI
GATHERING
Oahu, HI

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