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# "IN CELEBRATION OF OUR ALUMNI"

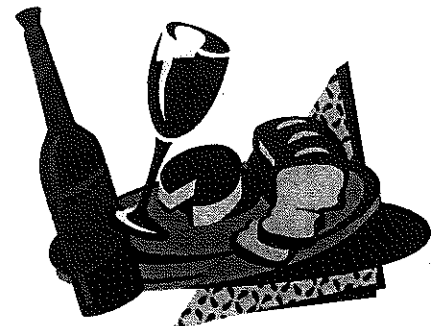
Highlighting the Law School's celebration of its alumni at the Alumni Association Dinner on March 20 will be the presentation of the 1997 Distinguished Alumnus Award to Thomas V. Girardi '64. The Dinner will be held at the Beverly Hills Hotel beginning with a no-host cocktail reception at 6 p.m., followed by dinner at 7 p.m. All alumni are encouraged to attend this once-a-year event that brings alumni, faculty, students and community members together.

The underlying theme of the evening - "doing good, ensuring justice" - is exemplified by honoree Tom Girardi. His exciting career is marked by a myriad of California cases that serve the public interest, winning important victories in medical malpractice and environmental protection suits. In addition to being well known and highly regarded as a successful litigator, Girardi is often described as a gentleman lawyer, personifying the "wonderful image of a lawyer" that he is attempting to restore through a foundation he established in his father's name.

The Law School's first Corporate Excellence Award will be presented at the Dinner to Countrywide, popularly known as Countrywide Home Loan. Countrywide was chosen to receive this award because of its leadership and innovation in the public interest marked by the development of its House America Program. This program was started in 1992 to create an environment of equal opportunity through counseling, education, training and underwriting in making affordable, single-family home loans. The ultimate goal is to positively impact the revitalization of local communities and economies through home ownership.

Three Vachon Service Awards will be presented this year, two to individuals who have, each in their own way, fought the long and seemingly endless battle to ensure equal opportunity and consideration for individuals with disabilities or chronic illness - Nicholas DeWitt '79 and Gail C. Kaplan '87. Also receiving a Vachon Service Award is Walter P. Jitner '71 who has quietly gone through his life righting wrongs where he finds them, and providing aid to those who are in need, true to the spirit of Rev. Richard A. Vachon for whom these awards are named.

In conjunction with the Dinner, five alumni will receive Board of Governors Recognition Awards. Instituted this year, these Awards are presented to alumni who, either in their professional or private lives, have made a positive contribution to society, their own community, or the practice of law. The recipients will receive their awards prior to the dinner and be introduced to dinner attendees during the program. The awardees are George R. Barlos '91, recognized for his work with Habitat for Humanity, helping build homes for and with families who need this start on a new life; Charles L. Blek, Jr. '72 who has turned tragedy into advocacy, establishing Orange County Citizens for the Prevention of Gun Violence to bring awareness to the public and local, state and national lawmakers; Richard Honn '78, for his years of work with the



**BYOB****A NEW DEFINITION  
FOR LOYOLA ALUMNI**

"BYOB" has taken on new meaning at Loyola - "Bring Your Own Business card" is the current call as the Alumni Relations Office organizes regional alumni networking receptions. Generally, these are informal, early evening events to which alumni in a particular geographical area are invited to bring a stack of business cards for exchange. There is no formal program, just an opportunity to do some serious networking and reacquainting. There are plans to expand this program to include practice area groups and/or other interests and your suggestions and input are encouraged.

Invitations to individual events are sent to alumni whose mailing address is in the appropriate geographical area, so please notify the Alumni Relations Office of any changes in your home or business address. If you are interested in attending an event out of your own geographic area, please contact the Alumni Relations Office to request an invitation. All alumni are welcome at any event.

Please contact Karen Parks, Director of Alumni Relations with your questions and suggestions:

phone - 213/736-1046

fax - 213/384-1659

e-mail - llsgads@lmulaw.lmu.edu

**CURRENTLY SCHEDULED NETWORKING EVENTS****PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S ROUNDTABLE**

Tuesday, April 15

6:15 p.m.

Dinner and discussion with alumnae judges.

Home of Assoc. Dean Laurie Levenson

**WESTSIDE ALUMNI NETWORKING RECEPTION**

(Beverly Hills, Century City, West Los Angeles, Westwood, Brentwood and Santa Monica)

Thursday, April 17

6:30 p.m.

Reception at Century City law firm

Co-hosted by Robins, Kaplan, Miller & Ciresi and Alschuler, Grossman & Pines

*Current Schedule Continued...*

**LOYOLA SMALL PRACTICE NETWORK**

Thursday, May 22

6:00 p.m.

Tailgate Party on the Loyola Law School

Parking Structure

\$10 fee

**FOR ALL ALUMS ATTENDING THE STATE BAR  
ANNUAL MEETING**

Friday, September 12

Reception at State Bar Annual Meeting in  
San Diego

Following Business Meetings

Details to follow

**SAN DIEGO**

Saturday, September 13

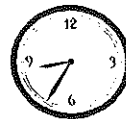
Afternoon reception

Details to follow

**PASADENA****ORANGE COUNTY**

**HARBOR AREA** (Long Beach, San Pedro & Wilmington)

Target: Prior to June 1; dates and locations pending



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heard!*

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Governors are now being accepted. Please  
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with this Newsletter to nominate candidates  
for the new Board.*

**AFRICAN-AMERICAN  
SCHOLARSHIP PLANNED**

Alumnus Johnnie Cochran '62 has agreed to Chair a committee to begin raising funds for an African-American Scholarship at the Law School. There currently is no available scholarship specifically for African-American students. Alumni who would like to become involved on the Committee should contact Ken Ott in the Development Office, 213/726-1025.

## FELDMAN TO RECEIVE FIRST LOYOLA TRIAL LAWYER AWARD

Larry R. Feldman '69 has been selected by the Board of Governors to be the first recipient of the Alumni Association "Trial Lawyer of the Year" award. The award will be presented to Feldman at a dinner preceding the Scott Moot Court Honors Board Final Round on Thursday, April 3, 1997, at the Law School.

"Larry was chosen for this first award because we believe he exemplifies what Loyola tries to teach: ethical practice that provides clients with thoughtful and intelligent, well-reasoned representation. He enjoys the respect of opposing counsel and judges alike - a perfect role model for today's students," according to David Chodos, Chair of the Special Awards Committee that recommended Feldman's selection.

The Scott Moot Court Final Round following the dinner and award presentation is the culmination of days of elimination rounds. The Final Round will be judged by an impressive panel: the Honorable Diarmuid O'Scannlain, Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals, the Honorable George H. King, Federal District Court for the Central District of California, and the Honorable Rosemary Barkett, Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals. Dinner attendees are invited to attend the Final Round.

Feldman, a partner in the law firm Fogel, Feldman, Ostrov, Ringler & Klevens, is a self-described "lawyer's lawyer" according to a profile that appeared in the Los Angeles Times last August. He's the attorney his colleagues turn to when they seek counsel, "...a brilliant lawyer," according to one famous client. Feldman, who is often involved in high profile cases, has a reputation for shunning the media, preferring to argue his cases in court. However, he did seek media attention when he represented the 13-year-old boy who accused singer Michael Jackson of molestation. He took that action to "turn the tide so at least we could have a jury that was open-minded" when he determined that the press was showing "very little interest in" his client, who, according to Feldman "deserved the same respect as Michael Jackson." That suit was settled in favor of Feldman's client.

A past president of the Los Angeles County Bar Association and the Los Angeles Trial Lawyers Association, Feldman is a cum laude graduate of the Law School. He was Editor-in-Chief of the Loyola Law Review and received "Outstanding Student" awards from both Bancroft-Whitney and West

Publishing Company, and the Criminal Courts Bar Association Award for "Outstanding Student in Southern California." Taking his law school success to the bar, Feldman received the 1989 "Trial Lawyer of the Year" award from the Los Angeles Trial Lawyers Association. He has been active in numerous trial lawyers organizations and the State and County Bars.

Tickets for the April 3rd dinner are available from the Alumni Relations office. For further information, telephone 213/736-8153 (you may leave a fax number or e-mail address and the Office will forward details to you).

### LOYOLA SMALL PRACTICE NETWORKING

The newly formed Loyola Small Practice Network (LSPN) is only a few months old and already has a cache of success stories. Board of Governors member Robert Murray '91, the moving force behind the group, reports that several alliances have already grown out of their meetings and it is "going strong." The LSPN has met twice at the Law School since its inception in October, 1996, with a third meeting scheduled for Thursday, May 22, 1997, a tail-gate party on the Law School garage roof. Meetings are open to all Loyola alumni.

The group meets from 6:00 p.m. to about 9:00 p.m. for an informal dinner and a brief business meeting, with the balance of time spent getting to know about one another's practice and experience. "This kind of networking is very valuable to all of us, from the 'new kid on the block' to the practitioner who's been in business for many years. Each has something to offer the group, and we all need someone to refer business to and to receive referrals from - it works for everyone," according to Murray.

LSPN has undertaken to produce a directory that will list all interested Loyola small firm practitioners and others in related fields (expert witness, alternative dispute resolution, consultants, etc.). Listed individuals will share the expense of producing the directory (anticipated to be \$45-50 per listed individual) which will be sent free of charge to all alumni. Target date for publication and mailing is Labor Day, 1997. The group is also seeking organizations or individuals who might be interested in sponsoring the directory. If you would like to participate in the directory, or can sponsor or suggest a sponsor, please indicate your interest on the appropriate section of the PARTICIPATION FORM included in this Newsletter, or call Karen Parks in the Alumni Relations Office: 213/736-1046

## LA RAZA NEWS FOR ALUMS

### LATINO ALUMNI RALLY FOR SCHOLARSHIP

The goal for the Latino Scholarship Committee is to establish two endowed scholarships for Latin students. The committee, chaired by Andy Camacho, father of a current Loyola student, has been meeting to help define the scholarship administration and plan its fundraising approach. In addition to the scholarship goal, the Committee will plan networking receptions and begin matching alumni with current students for mentoring opportunities.

Latino alumni who would like to become involved with the Committee should contact Ken Ott in the Development Office for details: 213/736-1025.

### STUDENTS SEEK MENTORS

Mentors for La Raza students are being sought by the student organization. Students would like to be in contact with individuals who can spend some time answering questions about being in law school, taking the bar, seeking employment and a myriad of other topics specific to their individual situations. It doesn't take a lot of time, but it does take commitment.

If you are interested, we will match you with a student based on shared interests. Please contact the Alumni Relations Office by phone 213/736-8153  
fax 213/384-1659  
or e-mail: [llsgrads@lmu-law.lmu.edu](mailto:llsgrads@lmu-law.lmu.edu)

### SPRING FAMILY PICNIC APRIL 5TH ALUMNI INVITED!

Hispanic alumni and their families are invited to join the student La Raza organization for an afternoon of fun, food and festivities on the Loyola Law School campus. This is a great opportunity for alumni to get acquainted with current students and to learn what's going on in the classroom and on the campus today.

The event will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, April 5, 1997. There will be carne asada, games, a piñata for the kids, and music. Alumni tickets are \$10 for adults, \$5 for children and may be obtained by completing and returning the appropriate section of the PARTICIPATION FORM you will find in this Newsletter. Questions? Call Karen Parks in the Alumni Office 213/736-1046.

## WOMEN'S ROUNDTABLE OFF TO A ROUSING START

In a recent letter to women alumnae, Associate Dean Laurie Levenson proposed the establishment of a Professional Women's Roundtable to provide support and guidance for current law students through mentoring, discussion groups and the establishment of a scholarship that would address the needs of law students who face both the costs of law school and the financial burden of child care. "Response to this call has been most gratifying; we received over 100 responses almost immediately - and the letters keep coming," reports Karen Parks, Director of Alumni Relations. "These women are very enthusiastic about the project and the prospects for a strong program are great, of benefit not just to the students, but to the alumnae as well. I see a terrific opportunity for some meaningful networking here."

The **Inaugural Professional Women's Roundtable** will take place on Tuesday, April 15, 1997, at 6:15 p.m. at Dean Levenson's home. Alumnae and students are invited to supper and discussion with alumnae Justice Patti S. Kitching, California Court of Appeal, Second Appellate District, and Judge Soussan G. Bruguera, Los Angeles Municipal Court, Civil Division.

Invitations will be mailed March 15; however, if you want further information about the Roundtable or the event, please contact the Alumni Relations Office by (phone) 213/736-8153; (fax) 213/384-1659; or (e-mail) [llsgrads@lmu-law.lmu.edu](mailto:llsgrads@lmu-law.lmu.edu).



*1987 Grads - Check this out!*

It's been ten years ... and Reunion plans are in the works. If you are interested in participating in the planning, in contacting your section-mates, or in just attending an early summer event to get back in touch with your classmates, some faculty, old friends, please contact the Alumni Relations Office

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# What's New

**1950** **John E. Anderson** was recently honored at the Scout Family Awards dinner in Beverly Hills.

**1951** **William E. Nelson** is a director for Mission West Properties, a company that develops, owns, operates and sells commercial real estate.

**1962** **Johnnie L. Cochran** is co-hosting a new court TV program called "Cochran & Grace" with former prosecutor Nancy Grace. The show, which airs weeknights at 7 p.m., will focus on a variety of trial topics and feature several guest experts. Cochran was also honored by the County of Los Angeles Board of Supervisors and Public Library at the 18th Annual Black History Month's Living Legends Awards.

**1968** **Robert Shapiro** was engaged by CBS News to provide "insight and expertise" on the O.J. Simpson civil trial. Shapiro will contribute to various broadcasts including the "CBS Evening News," "This Morning" and "48 Hours."

**1969** **A. Jeffrey Taylor** had his article, "Work In Progress: The Vermont Rules of Professional Conduct" published in the *Vermont Law Review* last summer. He also served as State Counsel for the Clinton/Gore campaign and as a Board Member for the United Nations Association.

**1970** **William F. Powers, Jr.** has been appointed a Commissioner for the Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority, the joint powers agency responsible for the administration and implementation of homeless programs throughout the county. **Thomas E. Taber** recently retired from his position at Southern California Edison and is now living in Sierra Madre, California.

**1971** **Joseph DiChiaro, Jr.** has left the practice of law, become ordained and is starting a new Calvary Chapel in New Hampshire. He writes, "After representing clients in 4,000+ dissolutions, I am up nine weddings - I may not live long enough to even the score."

**1972** Former Loyola Law School adjunct professor, **Howard W. Gillingham**, has been appointed

the First Federal Public Defender for the Western District of Michigan.

**1973** **Thomas Patrick Beck** was elected to the Los Angeles County Bar Association 1996-97 Board of Trustees; he will serve as a Trustee Representing Affiliates. **Superior Court Judge Carl Fisher Bryan II** of Nevada County was recently profiled in the *Los Angeles Daily Journal*.

**1974** **Roland L. Coleman, Jr.** was elected to serve as At-Large Trustee for the 1996-97 Board of Trustees for the Los Angeles County Bar Association. **Honorable Larry P. Fidler** has moved from the Los Angeles Municipal Court to Superior Court. **Honorable Arturo E. Gutierrez** was reelected as Assistant Presiding Judge by the Ventura County Municipal Courts judges last December. **Patricia M. Schnegg** was elected as Vice President for the 1996-97 Board of Trustees for the Los Angeles County Bar Association.

**1976** **Phil Brady** has been appointed by former President Bush to advisory council for the Bush Presidential Library which is set to open on the Texas A&M campus in November 1997. He has also been appointed to the Washington Government Affairs Committee for the University of Notre Dame. **Chief Bankruptcy Judge Geraldine Mund** was profiled this past January in the Metropolitan News in Los Angeles. **David Pasternak** is President-Elect for the 1996-97 Board of Trustees for the Los Angeles County Bar Association.

**1977** **Pamela J.G. Frohreich** has recently been named Deputy-In-Charge for the Bellflower Office of the Los Angeles District Attorney. **Craig S. Simon** will celebrate 21 years of marriage and 21 years at Berger Kahn this December. Mr. Simon started as a law clerk with the firm the same week he got married and he became Managing Partner in 1993. **Pamela Withey** was featured in the Litigator Profile of the *Los Angeles Daily Journal* this past January. Withey is a sole practitioner in Pasadena, specializing in plaintiff's personal injury, construction accidents, medical malpractice, bad faith and product liability.

**1978** **Gary Knell** has been promoted to executive vice president for the Children's Television Workshop. **Honorable Marlene Kristovich** recently represented the United States in Tashkent Uzbekistan (Central Asia) and Yerevan Armenia. She was selected by the United States Information Agency and the government of each country and she teamed up with **Mhaer J. Alahydoian '91** who is an Assistant Professor of Law at American University of Armenia and a

Fulbright Scholar. The program involved helping the countries establish their court systems, deal with human rights violations and implement their constitutions.

**1980** **J. Scott Bovitz** and **Susan M. Spitzer '82** celebrated their twelfth wedding anniversary and their fifth anniversary as partners in the law firm of Bovitz & Spitzer, a bankruptcy practice in downtown Los Angeles. **C. William Carero** is working with the law firm of Stockwell, Harris, Anderson & Widom in Los Angeles. **Stephen Davis** and **Anthony Russo** have formed the new firm of Davis & Russo LLP, located in Los Angeles. **Nicholas P. Saggese** was recently featured in the "Banking & Finance Who's Who" in the Los Angeles Business Journal. He has served on committees for the American Bar Association and the California State Bar and he has appeared on numerous panels to discuss securities law matters. Mr. Saggese has also published several articles and is a co-editor and principal author of a treatise on the aspects of corporate and securities law in corporate restructuring. **Roxanne M. Wilson** has joined a very small, select group of female managing partners as she was named managing partner of Dickson, Carlson & Campillo in Los Angeles. **Henry C. Yuen**, CEO of Gemstar International Group Limited, was declared the winner in the entertainment category for the "1996 Entrepreneur of the Year," a supplement to the Los Angeles Business Journal. Yuen created the VCR Plus hand-held remote control unit and there have been over 40 million systems sold in more than 30 countries worldwide.

**1981** After 13 years of practicing in insurance defense, **Bruce Fuhrer** has opened his own law office in Burbank, primarily representing plaintiffs; he also provides counsel in matters concerning licensing and administrative proceedings, business and contractual matters, estate planning, probate and real estate. **Shari Geller** had her first novel, Fatal Convictions, published recently by Harper Collins. **Joe M. Manisco** is now Senior Counsel at Lewis Holmes Management Corporation in Upland. **Randy Pawloski**, a Deputy District Attorney in Orange County, has been working with the anti-gang unit on a program known as STOP - Street Terrorist Offender Program. Through aggressive prosecutions, STOP has helped get more convictions and longer sentences in cases involving gang violence.

**1982** **Marc Steven Colen** was recently involved in a major victory concerning First Amendment freedom of speech issues and the Internet.

**1983** **Jeffrey C. Lapin**, President and Chief Operating Officer of Starwood Lodging Trust, was named as a finalist for the "1996 Entrepreneur of the Year." Lapin has been involved in "Friends For Life," a charity he established to benefit children's causes.

**1984** **George Bayz** was recently named chief executive of Mai Systems Corp., an Irvine information-systems provider for the hospitality and resort industries. **Laurie Susan Gorsline** has opened up a law practice with her partner, Philip J. Ganz, Jr. Ganz & Gorsline is located in West Los Angeles and specializes in civil and employment litigation. Prior to establishing their own firm, Gorsline and her partner won two major cases for plaintiffs; one involved age discrimination and the other one involved wrongful termination. **Lloyd Greif** was featured in "Banking & Finance Who's Who" in the Los Angeles Business Journal. He heads Greif & Co., an independent investment banking firm serving entrepreneur-owned and operated middle-market and emerging growth companies. **Liam Edward McGee** was also featured in "Banking & Finance Who's Who." He currently heads BankAmerica Support Services where he is responsible for nationwide operations, proof and currency services, electronic bank operations and national consumer systems development. **Arnold Peter** was recently appointed as Chair of the State Bar's Labor and Employment Section by the California State Bar. Peter, who is currently the Director of Labor Relations and Litigation for Universal Studios Hollywood, will be directing the special activities for this section of the State Bar, including seminars, publications and member services. **Thomas Skrane** was promoted to partner in the firm of Murtaugh, Miller, Meyer & Nelson in Costa Mesa.

**1985** **Paul Greiner** was promoted to partner at Heller, Ehrman in Los Angeles. **Jesse M. Jauregui** has become a partner in the firm of Ochoa & Sillas, specializing in employment law, civil litigation and government entity defense. He was also elected as a Trustee Representing Affiliates on the 1996-97 Board of Trustees for the Los Angeles County Bar Association. **Kyle Kring** and **Stuart Smith** have announced a name change in the law firm formerly known as Smith, Smith & Kring; the new name is Kring & Brown. **Edward Manning**, an environmental lawyer at McClintock, Weston, Benshoof, Rochefort, Rubalcava & MacCuish, was recently nominated by Mayor Richard Riordan to sit on the Los Angeles Airport Commission.

**1986** **Todd Daniel Beld** has become Of Counsel to the firm of Geiger & Weber in Newport Beach. He will be specializing in the areas of real estate and corporate law. **Barbara J. Klass** was recently named a partner of the law firm of Lord, Bissell & Brook. **Richard A. McDonald** has joined the firm of Reznik & Reznik in Sherman Oaks, California where he specializes in civil litigation, business and environmental matters. **Natasha Roit** worked on the civil case against O.J. Simpson and she also represented the Brown family in the custody case involving Simpson's children. **Maria Villa** was installed as President of the Mexican American Bar Association.

**1987** **Ralph H. Blakeney** has moved with his family from Irvine, California to Dallas, Texas where he is now working with the law firm of Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher, LLP. His practice focuses on litigation of commercial law, securities and accountants' liability matters. **Ellen E. Halfon** is working with the law firm of Jones, Day, Reavis & Pogue in Cleveland. **Melissa Widdifield** recently became a partner at Talcott, Lightfoot, Vandavelde and Sadowsky. **Robert M. Wilder** was recently appointed to the position of Deputy Public Defender I for Los Angeles County.

**1988** **Shelli Graff** is a recycling consultant and co-owner of Pick Up Artists, a company that operates recycling programs for small companies. **Jonathan Roth** has been named partner in the real estate department at the law firm of Loeb & Loeb.

**1989** **Christine Mille Henricks** is an associate at Stern, Neubauer, Greenwald & Pauly, P.C. in Santa Monica. **John C. Miller** recently became a partner in the Sacramento firm of Hardy, Erich, Brown & Wilson. **Geoffrey Plowden** has left the Riverside District Attorney's Office to join the firm of Kramer & Kramer in Santa Monica, specializing in insurance fraud defense. **Sharon Terris** was installed as trustee for the Executive Committee of the Los Angeles County Bar Association Barristers. She is working with the firm of Tressler, Soderstrom, Maloney & Preiss in Los Angeles.

**1990** **Michael Buchet** left his position as Coordinator for the Workers' Compensation Policy to become the Manager for the Labor Division of the National Safety Council in Itasca, Illinois. **Bruce Cahn** is an associate in the Portland office of Bogle & Gates. **Robert J. Hill** was recently appointed to the position of Deputy Public Defender I for Los Angeles County.

**1991** **Denise K. Daniels** is the Vice Chair of the Graphic Arts Council at the Los Angeles

County Museum of Art. The Council supports the Prints and Drawings Department and Daniels plans educational and social programs for the museum. **Steven G. Gatley** was recently named partner at the insurance defense firm of Borton, Petrini & Conron. **Bob Sakaniwa** is serving as the Washington Representative for the Japanese American Citizens League in Washington D.C. **Tracy A. Thomas** is a litigation attorney at Covington & Burlington, practicing in the areas of antitrust, intellectual property, sports law and civil rights. She is also an adjunct professor for Professional Sports and the Law at Catholic University.

**1992** **Monica Witt** is an associate in the land use department of the Sherman Oaks-based firm of Reznik & Reznik.

**1993** **Zenib Sophia Ahmad** is practicing in the Juvenile Division of the Public Defender's Office in Stanislaus County. **Alisa M. Chevalier** is now working in the Labor and Employment Group of Troope, Meisinger, Steuber & Pasich, continuing her representation of employers. **Chris Driscoll** and **Glen Jonas** have formed a law partnership in Los Angeles. **Judith Fournier German** recently became a prosecutor for the County Counsel's Office of Los Angeles. **Jarret Johnson** has joined the business and technology practice group in the Orange County office of Paul, Hastings, Janofsky & Walker. **Felipe Plascencia** was recently appointed to position of Deputy Public Defender I for Los Angeles County. **Jeffery Werberlow** is working with the firm of Dwyer, Imanaka, Schraff, Kudo, Meyer & Fujimoto in Honolulu.

**1994** **Davis Bae** is entering his second year of solo practice, specializing in employment based immigration for "high tech" corporations. He will be featured as a speaker/faculty for the Northwest Immigration Law Seminar in Seattle. **Roberto Dager** and **Dana Lawrence Flaum** were recently appointed to the position of Deputy Public Defender I for Los Angeles County. **Mark Horoupian** is practicing bankruptcy law at Sulmeyer, Kupetz, Baumann & Rotheman. **Vincent Lowder** has joined the business and technology practice group at the Orange County office of Paul, Hastings, Janofsky & Walker. **Chris Menjou** recently joined Brobeck, Phleger & Harrison, LLP in Los Angeles as a litigation associate. **David Newdorf** just moved from San Francisco to Berkeley after completing a clerkship for U.S. District Court Judge Charles A. Legge. **Anthony M. Ramos** was recently elected to the Oxnard School Board. **Lisa Salisbury** has been appointed as Corporate Counsel in the Property Division for the American Capital Realty Group, Inc. in Downey, California. She has earned



her broker's license so that she may represent AMCAP's investors with real estate acquisitions and sales.

**1995 Sheri E. Cohen** has recently become associated with the firm Mitchell, Silberberg & Knupp LLP in Los Angeles. **Brett L. Hayes** is currently an associate with Buckner, Alani, and Young in Costa Mesa, California. He is specializing in commercial real estate development, redevelopment and corporate law. **Scott K Kawamura** has opened his own law practice in Pasadena, specializing in immigration law, criminal defense and civil litigation. **Scott R. Miller** has joined the Business and Technology Practice Group with Paul, Hastings, Janofsky & Walker, LLP in Costa Mesa. **Bruce Myers** spent five weeks in Spain following the July bar exam and moved to the Bay Area. **Shelan Y. Joseph** and **Luis Alberto Rivas** were recently appointed to the position of Deputy Public Defender I for Los Angeles County. **Cherie Wood** has joined the Law Office of Gary Fishbein in Beverly Hills where she will be practicing family law. **Grace Yazgulian** is practicing insurance coverage at Selman-Breitman.

**1996 Darlynn E. Campbell** has joined the Orange County law firm of Albert Weiland & Golden, where she will be focusing on bankruptcy, creditors' rights, business reorganization and real estate. **Dawn Goldstein** is currently working at Goff & Mandel in Brentwood. **Charles Harder** is currently working as a law clerk for U.S. District Judge A. Andre Hauk in Los Angeles. **Paul Obico** was recently hired by Magana, Cathart & McCarthy. **Peter Siembab** is an associate at Dow, Lohnes and Albertson in Washington D.C. He is rotating through the communications group as well as the intellectual property, media and computer group. **Aram Ordubegian** has joined the firm of Shapiro & Miles in Santa Ana, California. He will be specializing in creditor representation in bankruptcy and insolvency proceedings. **Bonnie A. Whaley** was recently hired as an associate with the law firm of England, Whitfield, Schroeder & Tredway. **Afshin Youssefyeh** is a Vice-President of the Internet Division of BCP in Los Angeles.



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*Nominations for the 1997-98 Board of Governors are now being accepted. Please use the Participation Form you received with this Newsletter to nominate candidates for the new Board.*

## Births & Adoptions

**A. Jeffrey Taylor '69** has announced the birth of granddaughter, Anna Sona, born on September 28, 1996. **Terence M. O'Shea '76** has announced the arrival of his second son, Luke Ryan, born October 1, 1996 in Mission Viejo. **William Carero '80** is expecting a baby this month. **David J. Miclean '84** and his wife Carolyn recently welcomed their third son, Mark Selegan, into their family on September 15, 1996. **Andrea Lee '85 and Frank Crance '94** are the proud parents of Hugh Edward and Hoyt Victor born on October 30, 1996. **Ellen E. Halfon '87** is pleased to announce the birth of her daughter, Shaina H. Leibovich, born January 19, 1995 and the birth of her son, Adin H. Leibovich, born August 19, 1996. **David Bolstad '88** and his wife are pleased to announce the birth of their first child, Jonathan David, born February 3, 1997. **Steven G. Kaplan '88** and his wife Kimberly have announced the birth of first child Madeline Rose on October 8, 1994. **Christopher Rittler '89 and Kelly Tobin Rittler '93** have announced the birth of their second son, Jack Fitzpatrick on March 7, 1996. **A. Patrick Munoz '89** and his wife Raquel are proud to announce the birth of their son, A. Daniel Munoz. **Barrett O'Gorman '89 and Jill (Olla) O'Gorman '89** are pleased to announce the birth of their son, Ryan Patrick, on February 11, 1997. **Geoffrey Plowden '89** and his wife Barbara celebrated the first birthday of their daughter Sierra Ashley on November 13, 1996. **Bruce Cahn '90** and his wife, Ramona, are pleased to announce the birth of their son, Elliot Jacob Eroy, on October 25, 1996 in Portland, Oregon. **Guy and Lisa Iversen '90** are expecting their second baby this April. **Christine A. Nixon '90** announced the birth of her son Lucas Gregory, born September 23, 1996 in Altadena, California. **Eric Olofson '90 and Jill Olofson '91** have announced the birth of their second daughter, Jacqueline Lilly on August 3, 1996. **Karen Holloway '91** has announced the birth of her son, Gavin Winston Smith, born August 2, 1996. **William A. Wolfe '91** and Laura Lollar Wolfe, LLS Director of Development from 1988-92 have announced the birth of their second son, Daniel Aaron, on October 9, 1996. **Janine Menhennet '92** and her husband, Mark have announced the birth of their first child, John William, born September 28, 1996. **Gary Goodstein '93** has announced the birth of his new baby boy.

## Engagements & Marriages

**Rebecca J. Winthrop '84** married Dr. Michael D. Barnes, a former major in the U.S. Army, on November 3, 1996. **Ross Heckmann '91** married Tami Watanabe on July 6, 1996. **Tracy Thomas '91** was married to Department of Justice Attorney Stephen Funk on July 13, 1996. **Zenib Sophia Ahmad '93** married Mehra Hosseini on May 25, 1996. **Gregory David Brenner '93** is engaged to be married to Amy Jill Steinberg on June 21, 1997. **Jeffrey Werbelow '93** married Sara Saltman on July 9, 1994. **Mark S. Horoupian '94** married **Grace Yazgulian '95** on October 13, 1996. **Mark Meyerhoff '95** married **Beth Graves '97** on May 26, 1996. **Michael P. Sandler '95** was married on August 17, 1996 to Laurie Ann Warren. **Carlyle Hall '96** and **Pamela Reeder '96** are engaged to be married. **Aram Ordubegian '96** became engaged to Monica Petrossian on Valentine's Day.

### IN MEMORIAM

**Robert Dickerman '48** passed away on February 27, 1997. During his career, Dickerman specialized in corporate and probate law and then went on to serve as the president of Microdot, Inc.

**Edith Newman Aaronson '71** died on August 10, 1996 in Ojai, California.

**Allan Tebbetts '71** passed away on January 4, 1997 at the age of 56. Among his many achievements, Tebbetts is well-known for his representation of the Long Beach Unified School District in its \$64 million settlement against the state of California for state desegregation funding.

**Richard Van Sloten '76**, a former Los Angeles County prosecutor passed away last November after a year-long battle with brain tumors.

**Steven A. Haguewood '80** died on December 25, 1996 at the age of 44.

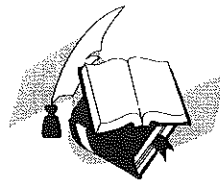
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Special Olympics, making sports a truly universal endeavor; Ricardo Torres II '92, who has made legal services available to the working poor and low-income wage earners who are ineligible for public assistance, making justice a truly universal pursuit; Anne Whyte '69, recognized for her long-time dedication to abused and neglected children through volunteer work with Child Advocates, and practice in the dependency court.

The Alumni Dinner Committee promises an evening of fine food, short speeches, cool jazz and a wonderful opportunity to enjoy some time with your fellow alums.

Tickets are \$125 per person; \$100 for public interest/government; \$85 for 1994, 1995, and 1996 grads. Tables of ten may be purchased for \$1250 and include a Table Sponsor listing in the program. Firms and individuals are also encouraged to sponsor student seats for the Dinner; those doing so will be listed in the program. Seats are still available and can be reserved and/or purchased via telephone 213/736-8153; fax 213/384-1659; or e-mail [llsgrads@lmulaw.lmu.edu](mailto:llsgrads@lmulaw.lmu.edu).

## ALUMNI USE OF THE LIBRARY



The following Library use information comes from the Office of the Associate Director of the Law School Library

*Alumni who have registered their current name and address at the Circulation Desk are granted borrowing privileges similar to those granted to currently enrolled students:*

*Books - 2 week circulation period*

*Reserve & Reference - Library use only*

*Video, audio tapes - 1 day circulation period*

*Alumni may not use the Computer Resource Center, LEXIS, WESTLAW or the PCs.*

*Non-circulating material includes periodicals (bound or unbound); reports, reporter sets; loose-leaf services; multi-volumed sets; any material updated by pocket parts or a separate supplement.*

Questions may be directed to Karen Verdugo, Associate Director of the Law School Library, telephone 213/736-1181.

# CALENDAR

All listed events are open to alumni/ae. For further information, please contact the Alumni/ae Office.

## MARCH 1997

### March 20 (Thursday)

Alumni Dinner  
6:00 pm Cocktails; 7:00 pm Dinner  
Crystal Ballroom, Beverly Hills Hotel

## APRIL 1997

### April 3 (Thursday)

"Trial Lawyer of the Year" Award Dinner  
and Scott Moot Court Final Round  
6:00 pm Dinner  
Student Lounge, Loyola Law School  
followed by the Final Round  
Moot Court Room

### April 5 (Saturday)

La Raza Family Picnic  
2:00 pm  
Loyola Law School Campus

### April 15 (Tuesday)

Professional Women's Roundtable  
6:15 p.m.  
Home of Assoc. Dean Laurie Levenson  
West Los Angeles

### April 17 (Thursday)

Westside Alumni Networking Reception  
6:30 pm  
Robins, Kaplan, Miller & Ciresi,  
Century City

## MAY 1996

### May 1 (Thursday)

Law Day Red Mass  
5:30 pm  
Immaculate Conception Church  
Reception follows at Loyola Law School

### May 18 (Sunday)

Commencement  
2:00 pm  
Loyola Marymount University campus

### May 22 (Thursday)

Loyola Small Practice Network  
Tailgate Networking Party  
6:00 pm  
Loyola Law School Parking Structure

## JUNE 1997

### To be announced

Class of 1987 Tenth Year Reunion

### June 5 (Thursday)

Vachon Mass and Reception  
5:30 pm  
Loyola Law School Chapel  
Reception follows on the Dean's Patio

### June 10 (Tuesday)

Swearing-In Ceremony for February Bar  
Passers  
10:00 am  
Loyola Law School campus

Don't forget to complete the attached Participation Form to nominate candidates for the Board of Governors. You may also use it to let us know in which activities you would like to participate and to request further information.

*Keep in touch with the Alumni/ae Office*

*Karen Parks: 213/736-1046 or (outside of LA) 1-800-796-1529*

*net: llsggrads@lmulaw.lmu.edu*

You are invited to Nominate Candidates for Election to the Alumni Association Board of Governors

The purposes of the Board of Governors are: to cooperate with and to assist Loyola Law School in maintaining and improving the high quality of legal education offered by the School; to promote legal scholarship; and to assist students and graduates of Loyola Law School in advancing their legal careers. Board members are elected for three-year terms by the Loyola Law School Alumni Association.

You are invited to submit your name as a candidate for the Board of Governors and/or to nominate any other graduate of Loyola Law School:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Class Year 19\_\_ ^

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(This part of the Participation Form will be separated from the following to preserve confidentiality of nominations.)

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ CLASS YEAR \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE INDICATE BELOW YOUR INTEREST(S)

[ ] LARRY FELDMAN AWARD DINNER/SCOTT MOOT COURT FINAL ROUNDS Please send me an invitation. I have noted my address and/or fax number at the bottom of this form.

[ ] LA RAZA FAMILY PICNIC - Please reserve \_\_\_ Adult tickets @ \$10 each; \_\_\_ Children tickets @ \$5 each. Please staple your check payable to Loyola Law School to this form before folding and mailing, or you may charge your tickets to your [ ] Visa Account # \_\_\_\_\_ [ ] Mastercard Expiration date \_\_\_\_\_

[ ] MENTORING - I would like to participate in the Mentoring Program for [ ] La Raza Students [ ] Women's Roundtable [ ] Other - please designate your particular preference \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate below the address to which we should send information regarding these programs.

[ ] NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES: [ ] Please send me invitations for the Networking Reception(s) in the following geographical area(s): \_\_\_\_\_

[ ] I am interested in Networking opportunities in the following practice or other interest area(s): \_\_\_\_\_

[ ] OTHER INFORMATION

Please use this space to provide us with [ ] new home address and/or phone [ ] new business address and/or phone [ ] e-mail address [ ] other important information

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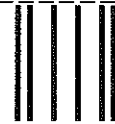
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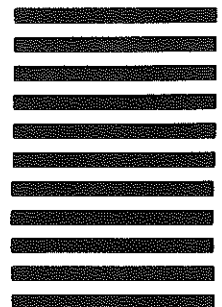
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