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NEW BUILDING PLANNED

Higher powers did not wait for building committee approval before seeking the daylighting of the exterior by the end of August last year. The site is now a parking lot and alley-cast conservation area while the architects at Frank O. Gehry & Associates are planning their touches on plans for the new building at the north end of the campus. Loyola Marymount University Trustees approved the project last August after initial fundraising efforts came up with two major gifts (see below). Heads were put together to conceive a structure that would complete Loyola's educational landscape, both functionally and aesthetically. The result is a plan for a six-story building, along with integrated remodeling of the Burns and Rains buildings. Professor Michael Wolston, chairman of the Building Committee, says, "It's an urban village, and that was the concept of the campus from the beginning.

The new building will complete the courtyard's sense of urban space by filling the gap at the north end and harmonizing with Loyola's other structures surrounding the courtyard. It will overlook the campus with an entry that is friendly and crisp; a sculptural assembly of shapes and angles that mysteriously achieve the elegant proportions of an overscale townhouse. It welcomes entry through an archway that juts up through a terrace that sweeps over the entrance of the Rains Library. The ground floor, partially below ground level, houses an expanded bookstore, two thirty-seat classrooms, a seminar room and the lower entrance to a ninety-seat lecture theater.

The first floor with its split-terrace foyer, opens on the right to a food-serving area, and on the left to a bank of student organization offices with a broad hallway leading back to the main entry for the lecture theaters.

The second and third are library floors. This section of the building will be known as the Hugh and Hazel Darling Pavilion in memory of the Darlings and in appreciation for the generous Darling Foundation contribution to the building fund. An enclosed skybridge links the second floor with existing library space on the second floor of the Rains Library Building.

Professor Robert Nissenbaum, director of the library, expects the new building to benefit everyone using the facilities of Loyola Law School — "By connecting the existing Burns Library with the new Darling Pavilion floors, we'll not only exceed ABA standards for space, we'll be able to offer students and alumni easy access to one of the largest law collections in the West. This is going to be something very special and very useful for the Los Angeles legal community — a whole wing devoted to foreign, international and comparative law, specializing in international trade with the Far East. We'll be having additional staff to help students and alumni, and members of the local Bar, and even national networks and data bases will get maximum use of this new material. This is an incredibly valuable information resource we're maintaining here.

We also have better facilities to teach computerized legal research and document formation and reformation. There will be a lot more room devoted to student study areas with individual carrels set up for increased comfort and concentration."

The majority of space on the Darling floors is devoted to stacks and student study areas, however, up on the third floor, a modest section has been allocated for a humidity-controlled rare re-book-hold archive.

These two floors are spatially divided by a two-story atrium designed to hang on the front of the building over the second floor library lounge/study area and the stairwell. This is a very private space. It's a break out area and the stairwell. This is a very private space. It's a break out area

BURNS AND DARLING FOUNDATIONS LAUNCH CASASASSA BUILDING

Of the $6 million needed to complete this phase of the building program, $4 million has already been pledged — enough to get the project through the Loyola Marymount University Board of Trustees and off the drawing board. Without the Fritz B. Burns Foundation, there would be no Loyola Law School as we know it," says Professor Mike Wolston, chairman of the Building Committee. The Foundation agreed to sponsor the major "seed" money for the project, and pledged $3 million dollars. At the end of the first Burns Foundation Trustees, the new building will be named for the Reverend Charles S. Casassa, S.J., chancellor emeritus of Loyola Marymount University. This is especially appropriate since Father Casassa, when president of the university, worked with Fritz Burns to acquire the current site and relocate the Law School to its present site in 1965.

The Hugh and Hazel Darling Foundation is a new foundation devoted to enhancing and improving the quality of education generally, and legal education specifically. The Foundation's Trustee, Richard L. Stack, has pledged $1 million to the building program. The two library floors serving as an annex to the Burns Library will be dedicated as the Hugh and Hazel Darling Pavilion in memory of the Darlings.

The remaining $2 million will come from gifts donated by Alumni and friends of the Law School and from support of Loyola Marymount University.

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H. Claude Hudson '31
The first black graduate of Loyola Law School
died in January at the age of 82. (Story on p.11)

Reverend Casassa during his early years at Loyola Marymount University.

REVEREND CHARLES S. CASASSA, S.J.

The Casassa Building is named after Reverend Charles S. Casassa, S.J., who has inspired students and faculty through the years with his deep concern for fellow human beings. Father Casassa's broad involvement with educational, religious and civic organizations underlie his extensive work with the University, the programs he has created, and as a nation, America needs cooperation in rediscovering common values, missions and purposes.

Throughout his 75 years of life, Casassa has personified man's search for solutions to human problems by involving himself as a student, faculty and member of the local community and as a nation, America needs cooperation in rediscovering common values, missions and purposes.

Father Casassa's work with the University of Santa Clara as assistant professor of philosophy and as dean of the College of Arts and Sciences. Now chancellor emeritus of Loyola Marymount University, Casassa's accomplishments as its 10th president (1949 to 1969) — his persistent search for Angeleno — and later chancellor (1973 to 1984) included admitting women students for the first time to the college's all-male undergraduate law students in such a way that they could study American society and the values which either strengthen or weaken it, also encouraged the school to hire more women faculty members. His special concern for American Jews, the Council of Churches, the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, and the Interreligious Council reflects his early appreciation of ecumenical cooperation for shaping societal values. Also, his sponsorship of the Loyola Interreligious Institute and the Loyola Summer Human Relations workshops were innovative attempts to educate and influence society through the cooperative efforts of men and women from different faiths.

According to Bill Hannon, chairman of the Fritz B. Burns Foundation, "It is in the Casassa spirit — his persistent quest for a society aware of solid values and moral sensitivity — for which the building is named. It is my hope that the Casassa Building will serve law students in such a way that his warmth and wisdom will be passed on through our scholars."
The results of the 1988 Bar Examination, released in late September, were very encouraging for Loyola. With a success rate of 77 percent for first-time takers and 84 percent for all applicants, our students were more than four percentage points higher than the average for ABA-approved schools in California. We were significantly more successful than all of the other private ABA law schools in California, with the exception of Pepperdine University School of Law, which scored 72.5 percent.

These results are particularly impressive. As our recent graduates know, for years the faculty instituted a required class meeting and standard deviation program applicable to all first-year courses, and all upper division courses except for small classes. We believe that minority statistics over the long term are not as nearly as positive for those majority applicants. At the same time, they feel that lowering the passline would benefit a far greater number of majority applicants, and that minority statistics over the long term are not as nearly as positive for those majority applicants.

Still, the members shied away from radical or drastic solutions; they recommended increased efforts by the bar as a whole to involve more minority lawyers and legal institutions in a variety of programs designed to broaden the appeal of, and interest in, a legal career among minority students at every educational level.

As far as the passline for the California Bar Examinations is concerned, the Subcommittee acknowledges that both the line is the most stringent or demanding in the nation, and that it is arbitrary and political in nature. At the same time, the very passing line in every other state is also arbitrary and political. That is to say, there are no valid studies which can determine at which level the competence of newly admitted attorneys is secured. We may reason that a higher passline leads to a more competent bar, but given the infinite variety of legal practice, and the many non-testable or intangible characteristics important to good lawyering, California's passline is no more or less rational than any other. Many lawyers believe that if the California Bar Examination is more demanding intellectually than other state bar exams, that it is all for the good.

Bar Pass Rates Examined

Speaking of the California Bar Examination, for the past two years I have been a member of a Committee of Bar Examiners Special Subcommittee to study pass rates. This Committee, ably chaired by Michael R. Yamazaki, has been charged with the responsibility of examining the California Bar passline generally, and its effect on minority law graduates in particular. Through a fairly clear positions have been identified as having potential problems with the California Bar is much smaller and more readily identified than in the past. We hope within the next few months to finish some innovative programs which will help to give these students and graduates a better chance of early success at the California Bar.

Bar Pass Rates Examined

Presumptive Likelihood of Order of the Coif Chapter

I can report on a very positive note that the presumptive likelihood of our Law School merits a chapter in the Order of the Coif. This is an outstanding previous teaching accomplishment of our student body, as well as all of our development planning and much of the capital program for our campus. The housing needs for both students and faculty, as well as the continuing and increasingly vexing problem of transportation to downtown L.A., will remain with us, but these will be problems faced by the next dean of Loyola Law School.

Resignation in June 1990

At the end of the 1989-90 academic year, I will leave the deanship of the Law School and after a sabbatical, during which I hope to re-energize myself with the techniques and tools of teaching and research, I plan to return to full-time faculty duties. Details of the search for a new dean will be forthcoming later this spring and I hope to reflect in this column on some of the changes which have taken place since I came to Loyola in 1982 as well as the challenges for our Law School's future. For now, as you can see from all of the reflections reflected in this issue of The Lawyer, I am far too busy for reminiscing.
JOHN O. CALMORE participated in a press conference at the National Press Club in Washington, D.C., where the National Urban League announced publication of its The State of Black America 1989. Professor CALMORE was a contributing author and wrote an article entitled, "To Make Wrong Right: The Necessary and Proper Assumptions of Fair Housing."

BILLY COSKRY has been appointed advisor to the State Bar Real Property Section and is continuing his work with the California Law Revision Commission as a consultant on commercial lease law. Also, COSKRY has been attending commission hearings around the state to discuss and debate legislative proposals concerning assignments and subleases.

WILLIAM HOBBS has been named Volunteer of the Year by Dispute Resolution Services. HOBBS is a volunteer mediator for Dispute Resolution Services, an activity of the Los Angeles County Bar Association seeking alternative solutions to litigate in disputed situations.

GIDEON KANNER chaired and spoke at the AJL—ABA Seminar on eminent Domain in Fort Lauderdale, FL. He recently served as chair—person and speaker at the Southwestern Legal Foundation Annual Institute on Planning, Zoning and Eminent Domain, Dallas, TX. KANNER also participated in a seminar in San Francisco, CA, by the ABA Council of Chief Judges, in which he was invited to make a major address on the state of the appellate judiciary.

KARL MANHEIM argued Proposition 103 case, California vs. Deukmejian—on behalf of the measure's sponsors—before the California Supreme Court in March.

CHRISTOPHER MAY published a book in January entitled, The War of the Worlds: Judicial Review and the War Powers Since 1918 (Harvard University Press ISBN 0-674-44549-X). In addition, he recently participated in a panel discussion, conducted as part of President's Day at Loyola Marymount University, dealing with the federal deficit.

JOHN MCDERMOTT spoke at a number of legal conferences last June in Tokyo, Japan; last June and July at Jakarta and Cilliant, Indonesia; and in February in Bangkok, Thailand.

"Withholding and withdrawing nutrition and hydration from patients," at the Veterans Administration/UCLA conference; and "Ethical issues: Patients' Rights vs. Society's Concerns," at a conference on Recent Advances in Geriatric Medicine: Innovative Approaches to Quality Nursing Home Care.

DAN SCHECHTER authored an article on the right of judicial lien creditors, 62 Southern California Law Review 105 (1988), as well as an article on litigation strategies in lender liability cases, 50 Bus. Credit 33 (1988). SCHECHTER was interviewed in the November issue of Credit and Collection Management, concerning the role of the debtor's bank in trade credit analysis. In addition, he was interviewed by the Bureau of National Affairs in the June and September 1988 issue of Lender Liability News and the July 1988 edition of the Banking Report.

JOHN S. SOBEL has authored two articles in recent issues of the Entertainment Law Reporter, entitled "The Original Character & Entertainment Industry," and "U.S. Enters New Era in International Relations." In addition, he has spoken—under the auspices of the Melville B. Nimmer Memorial Fund, and for the Copyright Society of the U.S.A.—on aspects of U.S. and International Copyright at UCLA Law School, Los Angeles, American University, Washington, D.C., and Cardozo Law School, New York. SOBEL also spoke on the regulation of player agents at the Association of Football Law Schools' annual meeting.

MICHAEL E. WOLFSON was a featured speaker at the 28th Annual Employee Relations Conference at UCLA in March. WOLFSON spoke on the subject of "Alternative Dispute Resolution." The conference was presented by UCLA's Institute of Industrial Relations Center for Management Research and Education.

HARRY ZAYOS spoke at the California Association of LAFCONS (Local Agency Formation Commissions) Metropolitan Workshop in Oat, CA on the vested development rights as affected by incorporation and annexation.

VICKI MICHEL has been elected to the American Civil Liberties Union of Southern California's board of directors. She has presented at numerous speaking engagements as well, including, "Where We Are and How We Got Here," at the American Society for Health Care Education in San Diego; "Ethical Issues Concerning Pregnancy and Birth," at Westridge High School; "Pediatric Grand Rounds on Withholding and Withdrawing Treatment from Infants," at UCLA Medical Center;

NEW MEMBERS APPOINTED TO BOARD OF VISITORS AND BOARD OF GOVERNORS

New Board of Visitors are from the left: Richard L. Stack '71, trustee of the Hugh and Hazel du Pont Foundation; Ann Ann Durn, SM '72, head of school for the Mayfield Senior School; and a graduate of Georgetown University Law Center; and Brian K. Brandmeyer '82, immediate past president of the Alumni Association Board of Governors and managing partner for Tredway, Brandmeyer, Brusheim & Llamas.

Three special appointments to the Board of Governors were made by the Board of Directors at their February meeting. Pictured is the Honorable Charles B. Jones, '61, judge in Superior Court of Los Angeles, with Brian K. Brandmeyer '82, president of the Alumni Association Board of Governors; Charles B. Jones, '61, judge in Superior Court of Los Angeles, with Brian K. Brandmeyer '82, president of the Alumni Association Board of Governors; and Jeanne E. Mcconville, '71, board president. New members not pictured are: Dale T. Anderson, '82, president of the Loyola Law School Hispanic Alumni Scholarship Foundation, and John J. Collins '81.
ARCHIBALD COX HONORED BY ST. THOMAS MORE HONOR SOCIETY

ARCHIBALD COX, a magna cum laude graduate of Loyola Law School and now a partner in the firm of O'Melveny & Myers, was honored by the St. Thomas More Honor Society in Loyola, and in Los Angeles, on March 18, 1982. Cox served as chairman of the public interest group, Common Cause; professor emeritus at Harvard Law School; and visiting professor of law at Boston University. He received the St. Thomas More Honor Society's 1982 Medallion Award at a dinner held on Saturday, March 18.

The dedication, “A California Celebration,” included a brief program led by Master of Ceremonies Roger Sullivan ’51, and the unveiling of the Father Donovan plaque. The plaque features a relief of Father Donovan, the guiding spirit of the law school, and lists the names of all donors to the Donovan Memorial Fund. The plaque is mounted outside of Donovan Hall. Honored guests included Ken Skinker, treasurer of the Burns Foundation; Robert Vaughan, trustee of the Burns Foundation; and Sydney (Graybeal) Morgan, who was the Registrar under Fr. Donovan’s tenure.

HISPANIC ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION UPDATE

Dean Frakt and Foundation representative, Marie Ryan ’84

The Loyola Law School Hispanic Alumni Scholarship Foundation, under President Dan Aguilera ’82, has been a strong supporter of Loyola and its Hispanic students for nearly three years. The brainchild of John Martinez ’68, the Foundation was established to create equal educational opportunities for Hispanic students seeking their jurisdoctorate. The organization has pledged, in pursuit of its goal (to award full-tuition scholarships yearly to a Loyola student), $80,000 over a five-year period — a sum which is being matched by Loyola Law School. Recently, the Foundation presented Loyola with a check for $10,000 at the scholarship luncheon, bringing its contribution total to $25,000.

LOYOLA TO COMPETE IN NATIONAL TRIAL ADVOCACY COMPETITION

The team of Susan Poehls, Jim Harvey and Chuck Zelwak will represent Loyola Law School in the National Tri al Advocacy Championship in Chicago. This is the first time since 1982 that Loyola has sent a team to the championship. The team earned their chance to compete nationally by winning the regional championship in Sacramento.

PATRICK LYNCH ‘66 SPEAKS AT DOWNTOWN FORUM

Loyola Law School was the site of the second Alumni Association Forum, featuring Patrick Lynch ’66, on March 8. Lynch spoke on “Winning and Losing the ‘Biggies’” — the challenges of big case litigation, including case management and trial strategy.

Lynch, a magna cum laude graduate and former adjunct faculty member at Loyola Law School, is a partner in the firm of O’Melveny & Myers. His wealth of litigation experience includes acting as lead trial counsel for IBM Corporation and the National Football League.

The Downtown Forum program was established by the Alumni Association Board of Governors to share the experiences of well-known legal and business speakers. The program was launched in September with speaker Pat Hayden ’82, who spoke at the Athletic Club on managing two careers.
SEVENTH ANNUAL LAW DAY LITURGY SCHEDULED FOR MONDAY, MAY 1

The Los Angeles Law Day Committee, Loyola Law School and the Archdiocese of Los Angeles invite all practicing law or working in the profession to attend the seventh annual Law Day Red Mass. The celebration will be held on Monday, May 1, at 6:30 p.m., at Immaculate Conception Church, 1433 West Ninth Street, Los Angeles. Following the Mass, guests will cross the street to attend a reception at Loyola Law School.

Archbishop Roger M. Mahony will be the celebrant, along with invited priests from Loyola Marymount University and the Tribunal.

Honorable Lawrence Waddington, judge of the Santa Monica Superior Court and Roger Sullivan, '52, partner at Sullivan, Workman & Dee, chair this year's committee.

"For those unfamiliar with the history of the Red Mass, it is said to have begun in 1245 in Paris, from which it quickly spread to England and Italy," says Judge Waddington, who admits he is also unfamiliar with the origin and name of the liturgy.

"In England, the tradition of the Red Mass began in 1310, under the reign of Edward I. The bench and the bar attended the Mass together at the beginning of each term of court. Since the celebrant were red robes, the judges could be identified... who... were all doctors of the law... conformed to ecclesiastical tradition and also wore red robes... Thus, the term Red Mass," he adds.

Sullivan continues. "Each year, more and more people come to celebrate our annual Los Angeles event. It's becoming quite a tradition here. We want to extend a special welcome to all lawyers, judges, faculty, students and those working in the profession of law to join us on Monday, May 1."

Red Mass is now celebrated in the United States in honor of Thomas More, so it is particularly fitting that Sullivan oversees the event each year as he, along with his friend from law school days, Judge Manuel Real '51, chief judge of the U.S. District Court in Los Angeles, first founded the St. Thomas More Honor Society at Loyola Law School. Real is a member of the Law Day Committee.

Other members of the 1989 Law Day Red Mass Committee include: Mark Adams; Honorable Benjamin Aranda III '62; Robert Biroeschak; Camilla Broderrick '77; James Broderick '37; Honorable Richard Byrne; Richard Coleman; Dean Robert Cooney; Honorable Brian Crahan; Lawrence Cristpo '56; Mary Cruz; Don Damato; Honorable Alexander Early III; Vincent Fish; Paul Freese; Honorable Richard Gadbois, Jr.; Honorable Andrew Hauk; Manuel Hidalgo; Commissioner George Kainai; Stephen Keller; Andrew Lawry; Bernard Levine '74; Honorable Mildred Lillie; Honorable Margaret Morrow; Pierce O'Donnell; Janice Patrimonio '76; Frances Pullara; Patrick Rogan '72; Anthony Ruffolo; Reverend Ridge; Royala Vadakado; Adam Vallejo; Honorable Laughlin Waters; Randall Wenker '60; Matthew Wittman; and Patricia Wright.

If you need additional information regarding the Seventh Annual Law Day Red Mass, please call the Alumni Office at 213/736-1096.

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS LAW CONFERENCE HELD

Investment and Trade with The People's Republic of China

China's "open policy" was the focus of the International Business Law Conference held on March 18 at the law school. The conference, "Investment and Trade with the People's Republic of China," featured a distinguished panel of speakers experienced in Sino-American business transactions with China and Hong Kong.


Among the distinguished panel were keynote speaker Ira Goldman, legislative counsel to Senators Pete Wilson of California; and Opening Speaker Ambassador Ma, counsel general of the People's Republic of China in Los Angeles. Susan Liebler, former chairperson of the U.S. International Trade Commission and presently an attorney with the law firm of Latham & Watkins, Washington, D.C., also spoke at the conference. Liebler is a former faculty member of the law school. In addition, speakers included Zhou Chuangjie, director of China's Patent and Technology Trade Office in New York; Shi Wei-San, vice president of China University and International Business and Economics, Beijing, China; and Shen Yuan-Yuan, the University of China, Beijing, China.

Conference moderators were Loyola professors Larry Lawrence, Curt Gerbos and Lon Sobel. Frankie Leung, S.J., a law firm of Casassa, Wichman, Case, Mukai and Ichiki, Los Angeles — and an adjunct professor at Loyola — also served as a moderator, as did David Lauber '67 from the Los Angeles law firm of Kindel & Anderson, who is a member of Loyola's Board of Visitors.

FACULTY COMMITTEE OVERSEES CAMPUS PLANS

Prior to becoming architectural blueprints of Frank Gehry's, the plans for the Reverend Charles S. Casassa, S.J. Building were a vision of Loyola's Faculty Building Committee. Thanks to the forethought and efforts of the committee, Loyola Law School will host a groundbreaking ceremony for the new, Gehry-designed buildings in this summer and present the campus with a turn-key project in the fall of 1992.

The Faculty Building Committee has existed for more than 15 years, and through leadership changes periodically, the committee has been involved in all campus building and remodelling efforts since the law school moved into its first new, Gehry-designed buildings in 1982. Current members of the Faculty Building Committee include Professor Michael E. Wolfsen, chair; Dean Arthur N. Frakt; Assistant Dean Robert Cooney; Professor Edith Frierdich; Professor Robert Nisenbaum, director of the Law Library; Associate Professor Kathryn T. Butler; and President for Finance and Administration David T. Tate. Frakt adds, "The garage will replace the current structure and accommodate more than 1,000 vehicles, including those of visiting alumni. Land located adjacent to the current parking structure has just been acquired for this purpose, but our first concern is to have relocation experts find appropriate space for the tenants of the building which will be removed." Frakt stresses that just as the Reverend Charles S. Casassa, S.J. Building will provide space for a new urban campus design, so will the prospective new parking structure.

The casassa building, however, is not the only task awaiting the Faculty Building Committee. Tate explains, "Part of the committee's future work will be to work with the Casassa Building Committee's responsibility of seeing the Casassa project through from conception to dedication has entailed meetings and discussions with the law school's administration, select faculty, staff, students and alumni, as well as the project's architects, consultants and engineers. The committee's primary efforts have been to identify the law school's needs and objectives, and to ensure that the Casassa Building meets the particular requirements of faculty, students, administration, and staff. In addition, the committee interfaces with the Loyola Marymount University Board of Trustees in the areas of funding, budget and ultimate University approval of the project.

Professor Wolfson's role as chair of the committee has encompassed general leadership of the planning effort, as well as coordinating committee functions and activities. He also has kept Loyola Marymount University, and the law school's Board of Governors, Board of Visitors, faculty and staff apprised of the building's design and various planning efforts.

SCHOLARSHIP LUNCHEON '88

Filia B. Burns Foundation treasurer V. Kenneth Skinner with 1969 Burns Scholars Allen Bovard; Assistant Admissions Director Bruce Carter at annual scholarship luncheon honoring donors and student recipients.
The Western Law Center responds to a staggering number of requests weekly, oftentimes from frustrated, novel hysterical callers. The Center’s survival has depended upon the students’ dedication to long hours of intense work. Clinical interns and work-study students filter questions from clients in serious emotional and legal crises, including landlord-tenant disputes, violations of constitutional rights and building code violations.

In addition to assisting callers, students handle cases under the supervision of the Center’s legal director, attorney Nora Quinn. Recently, a student assisted a disabled postal worker experiencing discrimination by helping her obtain more than two years of back-pay. Two other students helped clients facing illegal rent increases by convincing the landlord to drop the increase without resorting to any form of litigation.

One of the most important functions of the Center is to produce new lawyers educated in disability rights, and sensitized to the needs and concerns of the disabled. The intangible rewards students gain by helping people solve real-life problems are so fulfilling, a considerable number of graduates in private practice still find time to offer their newly developed legal skills. The Center also relies considerably on volunteer attorneys. While some volunteers provide assistance with a case in which the Center has primary responsibility, others handle cases independently. Clients who would otherwise have nowhere to turn have been helped by volunteers in court — as well as before federal, state and local agencies.

Quinn, who describes herself as part administrator, part litigator and part educator ... as well as a fundraiser, left the comfortable surroundings of trial & Manella — the Westside law firm where she was an associate — for a simple, stark office at Loyola.

Why? Because, “the best thing you can do is help somebody,” she says. “I try to get personal injury lawyers to take a different approach ... one that stresses potential discrimination rather than perceived limitations of a disabled person’s ability.” The Center encourages them to tell the jury about restaurants that a person will never be able to enter, the housing which they won’t have access, the public transportation on which they will not be able to use and the psychological effects of being treated like a disabled person.

Unfortunately though for the Western Law Center for the Handicapped, the reduced amount of federal money available for public interest law has resulted in severe budget cuts and increased competition for private funds. In addition, the caseload is increasing as more people learn about the Center. Federal spending reductions, compounding the problem even further, have jeopardized the income and health care of many people with disabilities, hence significantly increasing the number of those needing legal assistance.

Quinn recently spoke about the Center before Loyola’s Board of Governors. Following the presentation, the Board voted unanimously that this project was of interest and concern to all law schools in the area. A letter has been sent from Bill Francis, president of the Board, to all other alumni association presidents in Southern California informing them of the program and encouraging their support. Several board members have volunteered their services.

The Center’s operational funds are depending more and more upon outside gifts for purchase of office equipment, especially a computer. Volunteer attorneys and clerical help are as well as professional assistance from engineers, architects and accountants are deeply needed to serve the public’s demand. If you are interested in providing financial support for the work of the Western Law Center for the Handicapped, make your tax-deductible check payable to the A. Milton Miller Memorial Fund and send it to the Western Law Center for the Handicapped, P.O. Box 15019, 1441 West Olympic Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, 90015. If you are interested in volunteering your professional services, please call Nora Quinn, 213/736-1031, for more information.

**WESTERN LAW CENTER FOR THE HANDICAPPED AT LOYOLA LAW SCHOOL**

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**ALUMNI**

A fir beginning his career as a high school teacher and administrator, including a stint at Poly High, David W. Burcham ’84 decided to pursue a law career. He graduated at the head of his class from Loyola Law School, and joined an exclusive fraternity as a clerk to U.S. Supreme Court Justice Byron White. Now Burcham is back in Long Beach, and working for the local firm of Gibson, Dunn and Crutcher, where he specializes in employment and antitrust cases.

Q: Graduating Number 1 in your class at Loyola must have opened some doors for you. As that’s the first door that opened before graduation was a clerkship with the chief judge of the U.S. 3rd Circuit in Philadelphia.

Q: That must have been a big step for you. What was it like? As I was nervous. Coming out of Loyola — which is a very good law school, but people wouldn’t put it in the same category as Harvard or Yale — I was a little bit of a mystery up against people that had gone to the good law schools.

Q: How did you move up to the Supreme Court? As: What happens is the Supreme Court has a lot of. the Supreme Court has a lot of people, and you’re making decisions that drastically affect people’s lives.

Q: Were there justices you would not have worked for? As: Oh, I didn’t apply to all of them. People who disliked me.

Q: That must have been a big step for you. Well, I didn’t want to work for. I would send a letter to some of the justices I didn’t mind working for, and submitted a resume and letters of recommendation.

Q: What must have been the most intense work? As: The Thursday prior to the oral arguments.

Q: What must have been the most intense work? As: I had some opinions about that, and he concluded the interview by saying, "Well, I’m going to interview about 18 people, and you’re one of the first. So don’t get your hopes up." So I said, "Don’t worry, Justice, I won’t."
PROFILE: DAVID W. BURCHAM ’84

conference, and what did we think about it? And each of us, the four clerks, had divided all the cases up so each of us had worked up those cases over the summer and the briefs that had been submitted. So that can get lively and he very much likes a good work ethic. He’s very good at it, and usually wins.

Q: Is he a tough questioner?
A: Very tough. I admire him very much. I suppose you work with someone for a year and you work closely with that person, you see weaknesses and strengths. In his case, I came away with a great deal of admiration.

He’s been in it a long time, and he doesn’t have a discernible ideology. People will disagree with that and argue that he has made a turn to a more conservative position in recent years. Whether that’s true or not, what I saw was a lawyer stripped of a real doctrinaire approach.

“What are our strengths? What have we said on this issue? And does this necessarily follow?” That’s the way he is.

Q: But he has cast votes that reflect a conservative approach. He dissented from the Miranda decision requiring police to tell suspects their rights.
A: That’s right, he was an original dissenter.

Q: He also cut down on freedom of the press in some decisions.
A: And in the area of public schools, too. Now, while I was there, he wrote three landmark decisions having to do with high school student rights. The year after I left, he wrote the Hazelwood case involving a high school newspaper that was part of the curriculum. The students did not have the same rights that the press normally enjoys. I think you’re right. He is very much inclined toward practical jurisprudence.

Q: Tell us how the court functions.
A: During the term, approximately 150 cases have oral arguments. There are seven different cities. It starts in October, and there is essentially two weeks on, then two weeks off. Oral arguments are held on Friday of those weeks. Cases come in the door after they’ve been granted and briefed. Clerks in each chamber handle the case, write bench memos to their justice analyzing the issues. After oral argument, it goes to conference where they vote. If it’s, for example, 5-4 to reverse the decision below, the senior justice in the majority would assign the majority opinion. Or the Chief Justice would assign it if he is in the majority and the same thing for the minority.

Then that justice would go back to his chambers and work with the clerk on the case and come up with a draft opinion. That would be circulated to everybody. Obviously, the task is to keep the original five in the majority. They have to decide whether they can go with the reasons stated in the opinion. That’s where there is some negotiation, people saying, “I can’t go with this.” So you’d expect a footnote that says “X”.

Q: How many cases does the court take?
A: Half of the clerk’s job is sorting — determining which cases should be reviewed. When I was there, about 5,000 cert petitions were filed, of which the court granted between 150 and 160. That’s a typical year.

Q: Do you end up turning down worthy cases?
A: As my view was probably not, and I think Justice White felt that way. You’ll get an argument the other way, other justices feel that the pressures of the docket require them to turn away more cases than they normally would.

Q: How much of an opinion is a clerk’s work?
A: As the final product is the justice’s work. Depending on the case, a clerk has a great deal of input as to how an opinion is organized, and the editing process that goes back and forth. A clerk is certainly involved in the project. Regardless of what has become conventional wisdom from “The brethren” and other books, opinions are the justices’ works.

Q: What does that experience mean to an attorney?
A: As it was like being struck by lightning, and I was hoping that it wouldn’t be a let-down to practice real law. It’s a very heady atmosphere, walking through the court and having that as your work setting. The people you can deal with, it’s a very heady experience that happens to just a few people.

Q: What is certiorari — determining which cases are heard?
A: High school newspaper that was part of the curriculum. The students did not have the same rights that the press normally enjoys. I think you’re right. He is very much inclined toward practical jurisprudence.

Q: Where did you stand?
A: I think probably the understanding that I had with Justice White was that I would not give my personal opinion on any of the cases I worked on. Justice White was with the majority.

Q: Are clerks often the source of information about that cloistered existence? Were you approached by reporters?
A: Me personally, no. But the Washington press corps has some aggressive types that tried to hit up some of my buddies. They were doing something, we went crazy when we said “Sorry, I took an oath of allegiance to the justices.”

Q: Am I sure that they stopped them cold.
A: Actually, they understood. I think that, a lot of times, when there are leaks about a decision, the first thought is that a clerk squealed. We could debate, I suppose, on whether secrecy of deliberation is important. The court tradition has that a discretionary publication of important issues is best done in private, away from public pressure. Anyway, from the public eye ordinarily required in other branches of government.

One thing that I would say is it’s not a terribly deliberative body. It’s not like they sit around and debate into the wee hours. I’m sure in some cases, they do. But in many of the cases, the justices have pretty much made up their minds in their chambers. Then they go in and cast their vote, and that might be the end of the matter.

Q: What do you see in the court’s future? Where will there be some new faces during Chief Justice’s presidency? As well, as you know, they’re appointed for life, and there are some that people expect to retire. But I know of nobody who is planning on retiring (White) is 71 but he’s hired clerks for the next term, and he’s in great health.

I think there probably could be some cutbacks of those individual rights that were established during the Warren Court. But one thing I came away with was that is very difficult to pigeonhole and classify.

I understand that the press and the public needs to do this, we all need to have labels to understand things. But I came away with a recognition that that is really a simplification. Labels like conservative and liberal can be really misleading and really don’t say much.

Q: Your father is a community college trustee and a retired minister. He must have been a big influence. Was he a strict father?
A: I would call it a moderate upbringing. There were certain things that were not negotiable, things that I was made to respect. My you had to play a better person. But there were things that were very negotiable, and I learned my skill at negotiation from my father.

Q: Was there ever any pressure to pursue a career in the church?
A: As I think I wanted to be a minister. Then, when that wasn’t going as well, I think he realized he had to be an educator, and that’s what I chose. So I think he’s pleased with the progress. He does have a healthy skepticism of some of the practices of the lawyers. It’s not a perfect profession.
News tips and change of address forms are sent directly to alumni twice a year. Additional news or comments may be directed to:

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1948
THOMAS C. MURPHY, Los Angeles Superior Court judge, has been presented with the Daniel O'Connell Award by the Irish American Bar Association.

1948
MAX GOODMAN, professor of law at Southwestern University School of Law since 1946, has been awarded the Spencer Reserve Award for "outstanding service to the family law bench and bar" by the Los Angeles County Bar Association, Family Law Section. GOODMAN has also been named by the board of trustees the 1988-89 Dean R. B. Rutledge Professor of Law in recognition of his teaching excellence and commitment to the law school.

1952
KENNETH W. CALE, Los Angeles Superior Court judge, and the 1983 trial judge of the year as selected by the Los Angeles Trial Lawyers Association, was profiled in the Los Angeles Daily Journal.

1961
RICHARD OHELMER reports he has been in personal injury, probate and general practice for the past 18 years in his private firm, in Tampa, FL.

1963
Norwell Frederick Woods, Jr., '53
NORWELL FREDERICK WOODS JR., Governor George Deukmejian's former law partner, was recently appointed justice on the Second District Court of Appeal, Division Seven, Los Angeles.

1965
MICHAEL FARRELL of Northridge has been appointed to Los Angeles Superior Court.

1965
JAMES KREGER of Maui, Annual Meeting, KREGER's article injured.

1967
JANET CHUBB, a member of the Board of Governors at the State Bar of Nevada, chairs the Committee on Judiciary and coordinates the State Bar's CLE bankruptcy program. She is a Fellow of the American Bar Foundation as well, and has been designated

Janet Chubb, '57
bankruptcy lawyer representative to the Ninth Circuit Pre-Judicial Conference. In addition, CHUBB has been asked to serve on the committee proposing guidelines for the new U.S. Bankruptcy Trustee, to be based in San Francisco. CHUBB and her husband, who practices family law, reside in Reno with their two children.

PATRICIA DOMINIS PHILLIPS, president of the Loyola Law School Board of Governors, has been named to the Alumni Association's Distinguished Service Award at Loyola Law School's Annual Alumni Dinner. PHILLIPS was the first woman president of the Los Angeles County Bar Association. In addition, PHILLIPS helped form the Statewide Committee on Professionalism and Public Action (SCOPAPA), and currently serves as a member of the Board of Governors of the State Bar of California.

JUDGE MADGE WATANABE has been awarded the Erwinne Exhauts Award by the Women's Lawyers Association of Los Angeles.

1968
GIRALD M. SINGER has updated his revised 1966 edition of the book, How to Go Directly into Your Own Computerized Solo Law Practice Without Missing a Meal (Or a Byte).

1969
FRANK FELLEITER has been appointed Westlake Village's new mayor. A managing partner of a Woodlands Hill law firm, FELLEITER also licensed real estate broker and general contractor.

1970
GARY R. HAHN is one of two judges appointed to newly created positions at the Long Beach Municipal Court. He has been deputy attorney general in the Los Angeles office since 1974.

CYNTHIA MADURO RYAN, a Los Angeles specialist in real estate and environmental law, was profiled in the Los Angeles Downtown News. RYAN was a managing partner with the law firm of Macdonald, Halted & Leybonoue upon its June merger with Baker & McKenzie — the world's largest law firm.

CHARLES WESWAMPLIP, has been appointed state and local tax compliance administrator for the Miller Brewing Company, a subsidiary of Philip Morris Companies, Inc.

1972
MICHAEL MITCHELL reports that he has been appointed to adjunct professor at the University of West Los Angeles School of Law, where he teaches a course to recent graduates on probate law. MITCHELL is also a regular columnist for the Journal of Business Section of the Pasadena Weekly, and an article by him on estate tax planning was published this fall in the Pasadena Star News. In addition to running his own firm, he chairs the Pasadena Bar Committee on legal assistance to senior citizens.

1976
GLORIA ALLRED, women's rights advocate, was the guest speaker for Women's Equality Day at Naval Ship Weapon Systems Engineering Station in Port Hueneme. A Los Angeles attorney, ALLRED founded the Women's Equal Rights Legal Defense and Education Fund and is currently president of the organization. Among ALLRED's recommendations is the 1987 "Best Lawyers in America," the 1986 Public Service Award from the National Association of Federal Investigators, and the 1986 President's Volunteer Action Award.

LARRY HIDER has been elected to a one-year term as presiding judge of the Municipal Court of California, Los Angeles Judicial District.

PATTY KITCHING of Palo Verde was recently appointed Los Angeles County Municipal Court Commissioner. KITCHING has previously represented California as deputy attorney general, and most recently, has served as senior counsel for Bank of America.

1979
BARRY K. BROWN of Los Angeles has been received to the British Commonwealth's Foreign Scholarship Award, which is granted annually by the British government in promotion of better relations with the United Kingdom. BART has been placed by the British Council at the University of Aberdeen in Scotland to do post-graduate research in international political economy and NATO relations.

JAMES D. DRAGNA has become a partner with Pepper, Hamilton & Schatz. DRAGNA, who joined the firm in 1986, serves in the firm's environmental litigation and counseling department.

1982
DENIS H. MORITA of El Centro has become a partner with Horton, Kern, Corner & Footner. His practice includes government law and general civil litigation. MORITA is currently the city attorney for Imperial, CA.

DAVID C. VELASQUEZ of Mission Viejo has been named to the Southern Orange County Judicial District as a municipal court judge.

LEON VICKMAN, an Encino bankruptcy lawyer, was featured in the Los Angeles Daily Journal article, "Nuclear Weapons Banned In Lawyer's Own World Court."

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WILLIAM BARTH of Los Angeles has been chosen to receive the British Commonwealth's Foreign Scholarship Award, which is granted annually by the British government in promotion of better relations with the United Kingdom. BART has been placed by the British Council at the University of Aberdeen in Scotland to do post-graduate research in international political economy and NATO relations.

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JACK A. WASSERMAN has been named to the Supreme Court of Chief Justice, WASSERMAN has joined former professional football player Efren Herrera in forming the Efren Herrera Scholarship Foundation. The foundation is sponsored by the Mexican-American Bar Association for the purpose of distributing college grants to outstanding Hispanic high school scholars.

PETER D. GORDON recently won a $9.8 million award in a corporate opportunity/ fraud lawsuit. GORDON heads his own office specializing in real estate and business fraud litigation. He is married to Myrlain Gordon, M.D., and they are expecting their fourth child.

JOAN P. OSTRO, a former member of the executive committee of the State Bar of Delegates, was profiled in the Los Angeles Daily Journal.

ELLEN A. PANKY has become affiliated with the law firm of Bayne & Morlbeck, whose emphasis lies with State Bar defense, attorney malpractice defense and prosecution, and general civil litigation.

1987
VICTORIA CHAVEZ, a judge in the Los Angeles Municipal Court's downtown traffic court, was profiled in the Los Angeles Daily Journal.

JOHN MIRGO was recently featured in the California Law Business article, "Ethnic Bar Associations Provide Bonding."
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1980
BRUCE ANTONOF of Professional Evaluation Service has dedicated his practice to "win-win" relationships in potential divorce litigations. He is developing a brochure on mediating preceding a divorce.

BARBARA GOUL OWENS has been elected president of the ABC Unified School District board for a second term. For the past three years, OWENS has been an attorney for Los Angeles County in the Children's Services Department.

ANTHONY RUSSO, formerly an associate of Morgan, Lewis & Bockius, has been admitted to partnership with the firm. RUSSO is a member of the firm's litigation section, which covers such areas as class actions, products liability, securities litigation and unfair competition matters.

1981
KENNETH R. BERMAN celebrated the first anniversary of his Los Angeles office in October. The Law Offices of Kenneth R. Berman specialize in the practice of workers' compensation and personal injury.

LOYOLA LAW SCHOOL IS PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THAT THE FOLLOWING 1988 GRADUATES HAVE REPORTED JOINING THE FIRMS LISTED AFTER THEIR NAMES.

MEL BRESNICK has joined River West Developments, Sacramento, as staff attorney/project manager. BRESNICK previously was vice president and in-house attorney of the corporate department of MacDonald, Hallad & Associates.

ALEXANDRA K. MELLS has joined the law firm of Nelsen, Tang, Thompson, Pague & Tornedano, Inc., a specialty in litigations and insurance coverages.

JULIE SULMAN has been assigned a grade III deputy attorney with the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office.

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MARIE G. BACA has been appointed vice president, general counsel and chief administrative officer of International Security Pacific Corporation, Los Angeles.

LODI SELTER MARROWICK has been appointed co-chairman of AAA's new branch office in Orange County. MARROWICK has been deputy director of regional development in AAA's Los Angeles office since 1981.

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GEORGE F. BIRD, JR., Los Angeles County public defender, recently honored the Constitution Rights Foundation and Los Angeles County Bar at its annual awards luncheon. He was awarded the "Lawyer of the Year" for his involvement in the Classroom programs, Mock Trial and other Law Day Advisory Committee.

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ATTENTION ALUMNI AND FRIENDS

CLASSES TO CELEBRATE AT REUNIONS IN '89

ATTENTION all graduates of 1939, 1949, 1959, 1964, 1969, 1979 and 1984, the Alumni Relations Committee needs representatives from all classes. Current members of the committee include: Sandra Dida, Angela Hawkowet '79, W. F. Ryslaamdan '64, and David Chervin '64.

Committee members plan reunion activities in conjunction with select classes to ensure strong participation. A reunion committee meeting will be held at the March 12th Luncheon. Call Laura Lollar in the Alumni Office at 213/736-1046 for all the details.

KNAV M. MOULHIBIAN has entered into a partnership with Gregory Chadicoff. Their Los Angeles firm concentrates on business and real estate firms, family law and consumer matters.

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR '89 PHONATION

If you are a volunteer for Loyola Law School and plan on attending the reunion, please let us know at the address below.

LOYOLA LAW SCHOOL BAR PASSES

1988
Karin Curtis (L) and Mark Good (R) are just two of the 250 alumni who passed the July Bar Exam. All "Bar Passers" were invited to the semi-annual reception in January.

ROBERT KNOWLES: Los Angeles County District Attorney
JOHN HAGENBURGH: Police
MARIE MCTAGRA: Attorney
SUSAN PAGE: Los Angeles County District Attorney
LORI MCINTOSH: Los Angeles County District Attorney
JENNIFER PANCAKE: Los Angeles County District Attorney
LEE PETERSON: Los Angeles County District Attorney
EDWARD PILOT: Los Angeles County District Attorney
STEVEN PRICE: Los Angeles County District Attorney
Loeb & Loeb

BIRTHS

JULIE RANDALL PABLO '86, and husband Michael — a daughter, Lydia Veronica, born September 11. HARRIET AND ADRIAN KANNOYAN, and wife Anne — a son, Alexander John, born March 23.

MARRIAGES

MARIA G. GONZALES '81, and PETER J. NICHOLSON '81, were married on May 1, 1987. DONALD E. STEVENS '77, president of the Company Bar Association, and Wendy Lee Roberts, an accountant with a thousand Oats CPA firm, on October 8.

RETIREMENTS

JAMES NELSON '53, Los Angeles County Bar is invited to be a member of the Los Angeles Bar Association, and to vote in the Los Angeles County Bar Association on October 31.

IN MEMORIAM

H. CLAUDE HUDSON '53, co-founder of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, at age 102. HUDSON was the first Black American to receive a degree from Loyola Law School.

EDMOND GATTON '38 of Santa Barbara.
ADVOCATES CAMPAIGN COUNTS ON ALUMNI SUPPORT

Alumni participation is the focus of the 1989 Advocates Campaign. Roxanne Christ ’85, chairman of the Advocates, announced the goal of increasing by 20 percent the number of alumni who support Loyola Law School. “Alumni who will invest in the future of Loyola Law School set an example for all alumni to follow. It is exceedingly important to the school that alumni show their support. In fact, the ABA accreditation committee which visited in 1987 insists that the number of donors and gifts to scholarships must increase to keep us on a par with comparable law schools.”

The increase in donors will bring the total dollars raised for the year to $2126,000. These funds will benefit many law school programs but primarily will be used to award significant scholarships to new and continuing students. The goal of the Advocates Campaign must be achieved to keep the caliber of the student body at the highest level and keep the law school competitive with other ABA accredited schools.

You may have already received a call on behalf of the Advocates Committee. Callers are working hard to ensure that all alumni have the opportunity to join one of the Advocate support groups listed below. “I hope when you receive your call you will respond with an enthusiastic yes,” encouraged Christ.

The phonathon is currently focusing on recruiting new donors. Between February 8 and March 16 all potential new donors will be contacted on a class by class basis. Alumni volunteers are being sought to call previous donors who have not yet given in 1989 beginning in April (see page 9).

John and Kathleen Tunney pictured with prize winner Jerry Sinclair at Fourth Annual John V. Tunney Tournament. Fifth annual tournament is set for October 6 at the Beverly Hills County Club.

MENTOR PROGRAM ESTABLISHED

Students and alumni gathered to kick-off the new mentor student/alumni program February 15 at the law school. A joint venture of the Board of Governors and the Day and Evening SBA’s, this pilot program pairs students graduating in 1989 or 1990 with members of the Board of Governors and Class Representative Program. Judith Roberts ’83, co-chair of the alumni portion of the program, reports that approximately 40 students have been matched with an alumni mentor.

The mentor program was established so students would have a confidante to help them through the stress of the final year of law school, the bar exam and the transition from student to professional attorney.

Roberts and co-chair David Chodos ’66 of the Board of Governors Alumni Mentor Committee, Adrienne Krikorian, president of the Evening SBA and Laura Legge, president of the Day SBA are enthusiastic about the initial results and encourage any alumni interested in working with a student to call the Alumni Office at 213/736-1096.

“Several members of my firm are participating in the program because we are anxious to help students work through this transition process with as much ease as possible. We have all been there,” said Chodos.

ALUMNI ATTEND AWARDS DINNER

John Lindley ’38 and Baldo Kirakovich ’38 celebrated their 60 year reunion at the dinner.

Patricia Dominis Phillips ’67 received the Distinguished Alumni Award before more than 380 alumni and friends November 3 at the Billmore Hotel. Also being honored that evening were members of the Class of 1938, who were celebrating the 50-year anniversary of their graduation. Baldo M. Kristovich and David R. Lindley, both from the class of 1938, attended the dinner and accepted medallions as recognition of their achievements. Edmond Gattone, Herbert Grossman, Charles O’Loughlin, Jr. and Don B. Tatum were unable to attend.

Board of Governors, Student Bar Association Student- Alumni Mentor Program

Yes, I am interested in the Student/Alumni Mentor Program. Please contact me with further information.

Name ___________________________ Year of Graduation ______
Name of Firm _____________________
Address _________________________ Telephone _______________________
Area of Interest ____________________
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Brian Brandmeyer ’62, master of ceremonies for the evening, was honored as outgoing president of the Board of Governors. The tribute and gift were given by current Board President Bill Francis ’71.

The planning committee for the dinner included Angela Hawelkotte ’79 and Judith Roberts ’83, co-chairs along with Mark Blackman ’85, Brian Brandmeyer, Roxanne Christ ’86 and Bill Francis.

Brian Brandmeyer, chairman for the 1989 dinner, has announced that plans are already underway for the 1989 event that will be held November 2. Mark your calendars!
**THE FIRST FRIDAY BREAKFAST FORUM**

A special event offered at Loyola Law School is the First Friday Breakfast Forums hosted by the Chancellor, Rev. Donald P. Mennifield, S.J. These events, which occur on the first Friday of every month at 8:00 a.m., bring together speakers on a variety of stimulating topics with alumni and friends of the university. Mass is offered before-hand for those who wish to attend in the Law School Chapel at 7:30 a.m.

A sample of speakers and topics this academic year includes:
- Professor Edith Friedler on the new immigration bill
- Professor Sheila Kuehl on family violence and the law
- Mgr. Royal Vadakin and Rabbi Alfred Wolf discussing Jewish-Catholic relations
- Paul Freese, Esq., of Kindel & Anderson, discussing the Catholic League for Religious and Civil Rights
- Mr. James Luckey, Executive Director of DOM — a center for integration of Indigenous Maya — and a research anthropologist at UCLA, discussing the topic, "The United States and Guatemala: Roots of the 21st Century" or alumnus Jim Dioriasio talking about "AIDS: A Personal and Political Perspective," an unusually compelling topic for our age.

The March Forum featured James A. Kiddo, Esq., who talked on "The Intifada and Palestinian Rights."

Those interested in being invited to these gatherings should call Dorothy Booth in the Chancellor’s Office at 736-1166.

**1989 COMMENCEMENT SET FOR JUNE 4 — ALUMNI INVITED**

Loyola Law School will add over 350 new alumni to its rolls on June 4. All alumni are invited to attend the traditional commencement ceremony, which will be held at Loyola Marymount University beginning with the baccalaureate mass at 10:00 a.m., Sacred Heart Chapel, and the ceremonies at 1:00 p.m. in the Sunken Garden. Immediately following the ceremonies, a reception for all graduates and guests will be held on the Alumni Mall.

The Honorable Monroe G. McKay, United States Court of Appeal, Tenth Circuit, will be the guest speaker. Justice McKay graduated from the University of Chicago School of Law and has been a member of the Court of Appeals since 1977.

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NEW BUILDING PLANNED

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Those architectural masterstrokes that expand the sense of space, while defining it at the same time.

Fourth and fifth floors house offices and facilities that do not get a high volume of student traffic. On the fourth, a central lobby feeds into offices for the Law Review, International and Comparative Law, and Entertainment Law journals. This pocket of publishing offices will centralize the publications office. A new third floor allows for an office manager or publishing administrator of some kind to provide greater visibility to the students’ efforts on these publications. Other than the publishing operation, the fourth floor also has another seminar room and the Western Law Center for the Handicapped. The Center serves the disabled community without charge, based on the belief that all people deserve equal opportunities under the law. This new location will allow staff easier access to research facilities and other campus resources. In return for its new home, the Western Law Center provides educational programs for Loyola students handling cases under the supervision of the center’s legal director, Attorney Nora Quinn.

The top floor houses the new Trial Advocacy Training Center. Thanks to the support of Leo H. Dwerlkoetze ’39, this Center formerly located in the adjacent building is now used in a court room with a video control booth. Other components of the Center are multi-purpose client counseling/videoconference-viewing rooms, also located on the sixth floor is the chancellor’s office which overlooks the school.

Mike Wolfson, chairman of the Building Committee, “It’s a teem piece of property. We had incredible restrictions on building and Gehry’s folks have been very clever about it. If we start in July, the architects have said we can occupy the building in about 14 months.” That means completion some time in the fall of 1990 — as planned all along. Most likely, occupancy will take place in November or December so that, realistically, the classrooms will be used for the spring term of 1991.

**ALUMNI ENJOY A DAY AT THE RACES CLASS OF ’72 CELEBRATES**

With Martial Law, a 50:1 longshot, winning the Santa Anita Handicap, Loyola Law School alumni and friends felt as if the day was made for them. Close to 75 alumni gathered for a buffet lunchen followed by nine exciting races.

If it was Big Cap Day, the event was crowned with the running of the eighth race, the Santa Anita Handicap. Several alumni, based on a good gut feeling about Martial Law, did wager on the longshot. Thanks to good weather and great company the day was a success.

Class representatives Tom Kristovich, Michael Mitchell, Karl Kremer and Cee Bloomberg organized a reunion for the class of ’72. Members had the opportunity to warm up for the twenty-year reunion just three years away. If you would like to serve on the twenty-year reunion committee, please contact any of the class reps or Laura Lollar at the Law School 213/736-1046.

Plans for next year’s Day at the Races are in the works. Mark your calendar for March 4, 1990, at Santa Anita.

Terrance McGovern ’72 and his wife Dorothy (front) enjoyed Santa Anita with their guests.

**FACULTY APPROVES SCHOLARSHIP TO HONOR THE MEMORY OF H. CLAUDE HUDSON**

To many persons in the Afro-American community of Los Angeles, H. Claude Hudson was looked upon as a leader, known as a dentist, respected as a banker, an attorney, and a mentor. Most notably, however, he was known as “Mr. NAACP.”

Dr. H. Claude Hudson died in January, 1989, at the age of 102. His name may be unfamiliar to some, but to the Afro-American community he represented hope and strength in times when adversity was overwhelming.

Along with W.E.B. DuBois, Hudson was one of the co-founders of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) in 1910, and until his death, continued to fight for human and civil rights. The first black graduate of Loyola Law School, Dr. Hudson ’31, never practiced law in the traditional sense, but rather studied the subject in order to provide services to the NAACP in bringing about justice, and in fighting inequality for people of color.

Although known for many contributions to the community, Hudson is most remembered for his work in desegregating the Los Angeles beaches, and for his efforts in the creation of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Hospital.

Dr. Hudson also graduated from the Howard University Dental School, and practiced in the community. Additionally, he was a successful businessman. This expertise enabled him to found the Broadway Federal Savings and Loan Association, where he served as chairperson from 1949-1986.

In recognizing this outstanding alumnus, Dean Arthur Frakt has announced the H. Claude Hudson Scholarship for Minority Students, which has been expanded to a full scholarship. This scholarship will be awarded to an outstanding entering minority student at the Loyola Law School whose career goals best represent the ideals of Dr. Hudson — to do something to make the world a better place in which to live.
SAVE THIS DATE
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Mass at Immaculate
Conception Church
Reception at
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Chancellor’s First Friday
Mass and Forum

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Mass and Forum

Friday, June 7
California Country Club
8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Friday, June 9
5:30 p.m.
6:30 p.m.
Friday, June 16
Loyola Law School
5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Friday, July 7
Loyola Law School
Mass and Forum
Chancellor’s First Friday
5:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Sunday, August 6
Hollywood Bowl
John Williams
and the Boston Pops
Special Group Picnic Area
Pre-Concert Picnic

AUGUST
Mass and Forum
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