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The Cleveland Museum of Art

President's Letter

Dear Fellow Alumni:

This has been, as expected, a most exciting and productive year for CMLAA. Although we can count a number of successes this year, we still have more work to do. Therefore, it is my prediction that 1993-94 will be an even bigger and better year for all of us. Among the successes this year, we must include the following:

17th - 18th Block Project – Through our efforts and with the extraordinary commitment from individuals on our Past Presidents and Outreach Committees, the Ohio Legislature, Board of Regents and Governor Voinovich demonstrated a firm commitment to this project which will include a new law library. Thank you all!

CLE – Our Continuing Legal Education programs continue to grow and serve the legal community with our Saturday morning seminars.

Mentor Program – This year's program included an outstanding joint Mentor/Life Member reception where many generations of C-M graduates met, exchanged ideas and networked. The history of our great school was evident in the enthusiasm of all the attendees.

ABA – The CMLAA, faculty, staff and CSU worked through a difficult time to come up with a resolution to issues arising after the ABA site visit. Thank you to all involved. We need to work together toward greater funding of our Alma Mater.

Membership – Our ranks continue to grow as we reached our highest number ever. Please encourage your friends to join and consider becoming Life Members.

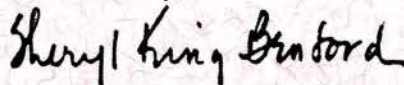
Annual Recognition Luncheon – Over 700 people gathered to honor Judge **James J. McMonagle '70** and **David B. Roth '79**. When all the Cleveland-Marshall graduates stood en masse, it was an awesome demonstration of just how large and expansive the C-M family has become.

Life Member Scholarship Awards – This year we named an award in honor of our friend, J. Patrick Browne. We will miss him. Students receiving the scholarships epitomize the exceptional multi-faceted individuals who have traditionally chosen a Cleveland-Marshall education.

The Cleveland-Marshall family has more to do. We must continue to support our Alma Mater, its faculty, staff and students. Fundraising will become a priority to insure the continued vitality of the College of Law. We must use the same team work we used this past year to provide for a strong future.

Finally, thanks to all those people who have worked so diligently in every endeavor of the Law Alumni Association and the College of Law. Without your efforts we would have been unable to prevail on so many fronts this year. It has been my honor to serve with and for all of you.

Sincerely,



Sheryl King Benford
President, CMLAA

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For comments and suggestions, please feel free to contact the Law Alumni Office at 216-687-2368.

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A HAPPY ENDING, A PROMISING BEGINNING

by Steven R. Smith

As the 1992-93 academic year comes to an end, many of us at the law school conclude it is one of the most eventful years in the recent history of the school. In many respects, this year can build the foundation for a very bright future for the school.

Among the most significant developments have been the approval and initial construction funding of the new law library building, the recommitment of the university to a funding plan for the law school, the tentative resolution of ABA accreditation issues, and the extraordinary community and alumni support for the law school that we have seen throughout the year.

The University Board of Trustees, the Ohio Board of Regents, the Legislature and the Governor's Office have all provided support for completing the planning and construction of a new library for the law school. This building will provide the space that our library needs and will allow us to have the most modern combination of books and electronic data available to our students, faculty and alumni. The library is part of the 17th-18th Street development about which I have written in the past. The law library and the business school building are the first priorities for construction in this project. As it stands now, the university has received the funds to complete the planning for the building and the first part of the construction funds. In addition, the legislature included special language in the state's capital bill that should ensure completion of the law library funding in the next biennium. The new library will be attached to the old law library and entered through the atrium. Following construction of the new library building, the current library space will be reconfigured for classrooms, seminar rooms, a mock trial room, faculty and administrative offices, legal clinics and student organiza-

tion space. We have tried to be as efficient as possible in planning the space so that it will provide sufficient space for the foreseeable future, thereby eliminating the need for a series of additions.



In March of 1992, the university made a number of commitments to fund critical aspects of the law school's academic program. These included the law library, the legal writing program, faculty salaries, student financial aid, the *Law Review* and *Journal of Law and Health*, and academic support. During the winter, the university stated it was unable to go forward with certain of the commitments in the time originally promised. This created a significant problem for the law school which was resolved in April when the university reinstated the commitments it had made. We now look forward to significant improvements in the academic program that are possible as a result of the funds committed to the school.

The accreditation difficulties facing the school have been subject to several press reports. Almost all of the difficulties relate to the building and the operational funds that I have al-



ready discussed. The commitment to the building and the reinstatement of the commitment for the operating funds have answered the major concerns of the American Bar Association. We expect that the ABA will continue to monitor the implementation of the promises, but we believe that that implementation will meet all of the concerns raised by the ABA and the Association of American Law Schools.

This has been a year of truly extraordinary support from the law school's alumni and friends. Alumni pressed the law school's and university's case for funding the 17th-18th Block including the law library. During the difficult times surrounding the operating funds issues, many alumni and friends of the law school offered to help in any way possible. It has been a great reminder that legal education is an arm of the legal profession and ultimately depends on the profession for its legitimacy and its strength. While the year had its difficult moments, it is because of the interest and involvement of the profession with the school that it has emerged with the momentum to continue to improve its quality. This is a bond we intend to strengthen in the months and years ahead. We will be coming to you for your support, for suggestions, and for the private funds that will provide the margin of excellence for our programs.

On behalf of all the students, faculty and staff of the law school, thank you for all you have done during the year. ■

Correction

Court of Common Pleas Judge **Norman A. Fuerst** is a member of the class of 1953.



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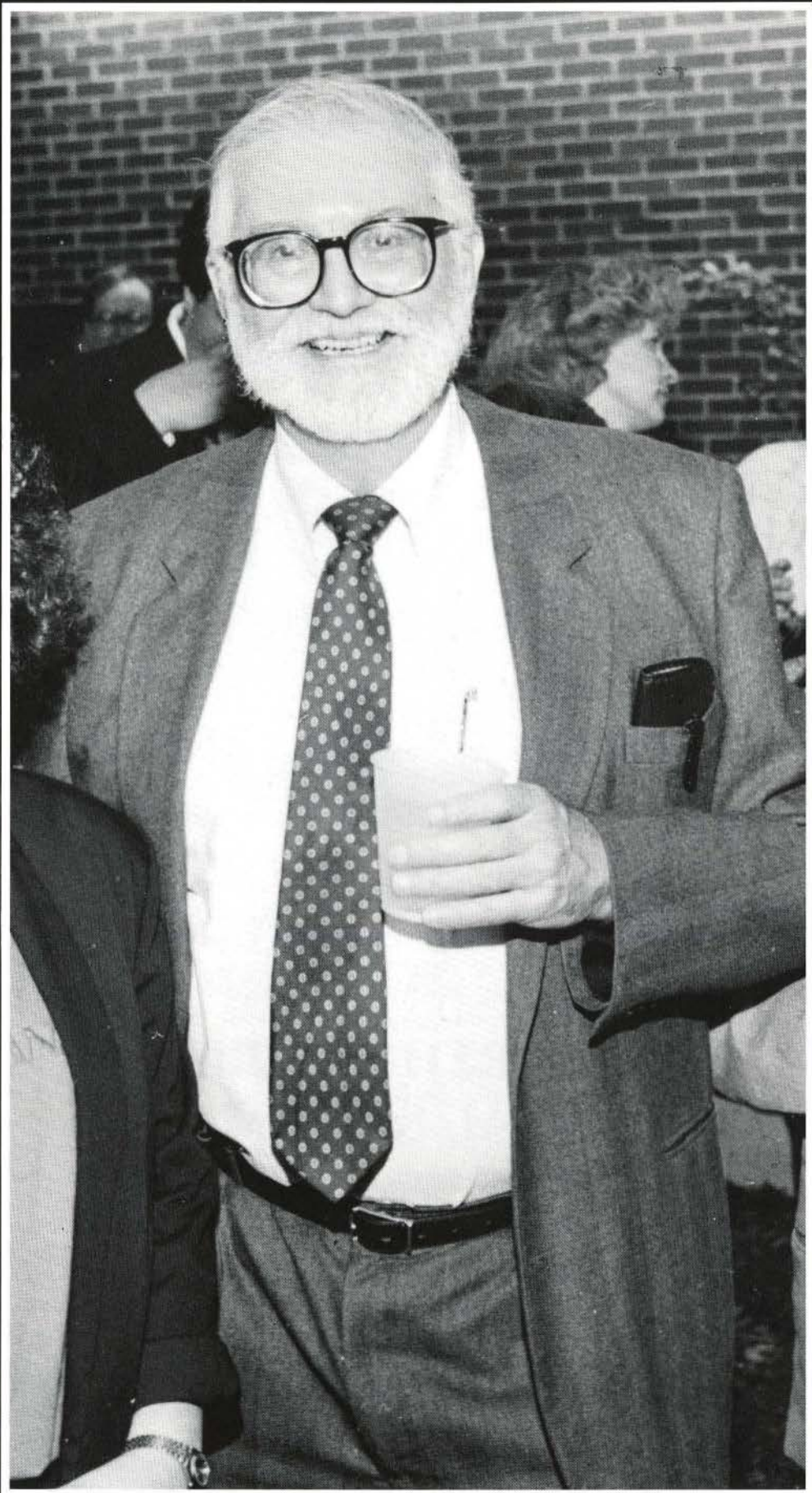
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An Affectionate Farewell to J. Patrick Browne

1935-1993

"A skilled and caring teacher, a voracious researcher, an indefatigable writer," John B. Robertson.

"Pat's impishness knew no bounds," Eunice Clavner.

"Of gentlemen, teachers and scholars I have known in over 40 years of teaching, Pat was the best," Jim Flaherty.

"The old fraud strikes again," Pat Browne, writing about himself in a letter to John Robertson.

"Ha' we lost the goodliest fere o' all?" Ezra Pound, *Ballad of the Goodly Fere*.

Eunice Clavner '85, tells this story about her longtime companion, Cleveland-Marshall Professor of Law J. Patrick Browne, who died in Lakewood, Ohio, on January 11, 1993. Ms. Clavner asked Professor Browne to cover for her during a hearing in a divorce case in which her client was named as a co-defendant. When Pat arrived at Judge Patrick Gallagher's court, he was somewhat unnerved to find plaintiff's counsel was a former student. Of course, there is no record of the student's frame of mind, especially when, from the bench, Judge Gallagher graciously acknowledged Pat's reputation as the state's foremost authority on motion practice and civil procedure. Reassured, the Professor proceeded to pull reams of paperwork from his briefcase, spread it on the table and, to the consternation of opposing counsel, moved for summary judgment. Eventually, the Judge ruled in favor of the Browne-Clavner client and scolded the former student for not listening more closely to Professor Browne's lectures on summary judgment. Later, seeing Pat's signature on the agreed judgment entry, Judge Gallagher smiled knowingly and muttered, "Ah, yes, His Eminence."

That was one story about His Eminence; this is another. A colleague of Browne's for 19 years, Professor Earl Curry, recalled his defense of a client who was being sued by a landlord for smoke damage from a stove that was inadvertently turned on by the client's toddler. Every time the landlord's attorney filed papers, Earl would consult with Pat who would, unfailingly, discover some flaw that allowed Earl to move for dismissal. The case dragged on for two and a half years in Municipal Court until there was no one left working for the landlord who remembered the details of the suit and the case was dismissed at the request of plaintiff's attorney. Justice was reduced to this, according to Professor Curry: "Pat simply papered them to death."

Colleagues and former students were not the only lawyers who turned to Pat Browne for advice. In an Ohio courtroom, J. Patrick Browne was a formidable presence, for his writings — over 200 works — comprise the entire jurisprudence of the law of Ohio Civil Procedure. Although he scoffed at theorists and labeled himself a technician, his scholarship was prodigious: According to his friend and colleague, Professor Alan Miles Ruben, he 'burned out' three computers indulging the kind of scrupulosity that could produce "eighteen articles on Ohio Rule of Civil Procedure, number one, subdivision three, clause four, paragraph five, subsentence three." So it is not surprising to learn that even judges consulted with him. Judge **Ronald B. Adrine '73**, recalls a number of 'conspiratorial' episodes in which he was confronted by a tricky procedural matter and asked Pat to sit in on the case. Pat would arrive at the courtroom with a satchel carrying one of the first laptop computers to surface on the Cleveland legal scene, listen attentively, type madly, then hand the Judge a journal-length pronouncement. "Now," asked Judge Adrine, "if you have the foremost au-



Eunice Clavner and Pat Browne at the Lincoln Inn

thority on Ohio Civil Procedure advising you in your decision, are you going to change even one syllable?" Certainly not. Professor Browne appreciated the judiciary as well: "Judges are indispensable to me," he once remarked. "If it weren't for all their mistakes, I wouldn't have anything to write about."

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These were among the anecdotes recounted during the memorial service for Professor Browne on February 1, 1993, when students, faculty, alumni, members of the bench and bar, Pat's brothers, Michael T. and Patrick F. Browne, and Pat's nieces, Michelle Browne and Sharon Borros, gathered at the law school for a ceremony characterized by Dean Steven R. Smith as a celebration of the teacher, friend,

brother and uncle who had spent most of his life in Cleveland and almost a quarter of a century at Cleveland-Marshall.

J. Patrick Browne was born in Cleveland, attended local schools and was graduated from Cathedral Latin High School. His *magna cum laude* bachelor's degree was from John Carroll University (1957), and his *magna cum laude* law degree was from the University of Detroit Law School (1960). Following graduation, he enlisted in the army and graduated with honors from the Judge Advocate General's School in 1961. In September of that year, he completed the Maxwell Graduate Overseas Training Program through Syracuse University and served with the American Consulate in Kaduna, Nigeria. When he left the army in 1964, he left with the rank of captain. In 1965 he earned a library degree at Case Western Reserve University School of Library Science. He came to the College of Law in 1969 after a four-year association with the Cleveland law firm of Gallagher, Sharp, Fulton & Nixon. But, as John Robertson, a colleague at the firm and a friend from youth, noted, Pat's heart was not entirely with the enterprise he soon christened Hustlers, Sharp, Scrooge and Marley. His heart was in the library and in the classroom and with the students who inhabited both. He came to Cleveland-Marshall, first as a full-time librarian and part-time teacher; later, in the mid-70s, he gave up his library duties to teach full-time and was shortly thereafter awarded tenure. In addition to teaching Civil Procedure, Motion Practice and Discovery Practice, he taught Appellate Procedure, Sanctions, Equity, Insurance Law, Brief Writing and Advocacy, and he was several times faculty advisor of the *CSU Law Review*. Professor Browne was licensed to practice in Ohio, Michigan, the U.S. Court of Military Appeals, and the U.S. District Courts of Northern Ohio and Eastern Michigan. These are the external details of the life of Pat Browne that were celebrated in the February 1 service.

But no outline or sum of degrees,

publications, and honors captures the whole story of Professor Browne. For, notwithstanding his considerable contribution to the practice of law in Ohio and to the teaching of law at Cleveland-Marshall, the picture of Pat Browne that emerges from the recollections of his friends is not of a scholar solely. Or, as the poet cited above might say: "No mouse of the scrolls was he." Pat Browne had a mischievous, irreverent spirit, a booming laugh that preceded him in the corridors of the law school and a fondness for Scotch that was legendary. Fun-loving, expansive and, as Professor James Flaherty described his colleague of many years, "Irish through and through, with a bit of the devil in him." A large bit, in fact. Amid the super-charged sensitivities of a university, Pat Browne relished the politically incorrect, papering his office with poster art that was, to say the least, 'questionable.' Arriving at a classroom full of anxious first-year students, the Professor would pull out a stack of study guides that included The Joy Of Sex, and he comforted his students with the disquieting revelation that he, yes, he, J. Patrick Browne, had made Ds in Torts and Civil Procedure, a revelation that no one truly believed of the editor-in-chief of the *Ohio Civil Practice Journal* and of the *Ohio Sanctions Reporter* as well as the author of numerous books, treatises and articles and the state's only authority on Ohio Civil Rule 11.

If Pat's fondness for Scotch was legendary, so, in spite of his grumbling ("Law school would be a great place to work if it weren't for the students"), was his rapport with the men and women he taught. It would be difficult to find a student who did not respond to Pat's gifts as a lecturer or to his enthusiasm for the law, and it would be difficult to find a more selfless instructor. Not exactly a lawyer's lawyer — he was far too contrary for that — he was surely a teacher's teacher, unfailingly generous with his time and knowledge and so popular that he will perhaps be the only faculty member at the law school who will ever be able to schedule a



"Pat had a secret ambition no one could have guessed. He wanted to win an Ernest Hemingway look-alike contest."

Eunice Clavner

Saturday morning class for a course not even on the bar exam and have 100 law students sign up to take it.

In speaking of his friend during the memorial service, Jim Flaherty reminded the audience that Pat had briefly entered the seminary. To the extent that he lived the life he taught, there remained a sacerdotal quality in his career at Cleveland-Marshall, and he succeeded in inculcating in the graduates of Cleveland-Marshall who studied with him an abiding respect for the law. Two 1987 alumnae, **Carol**

Shockley and Jayne Hurst Geneva, tell of observing their professor as he waited at a cross walk for the light to change. Though the street was empty of automobiles and hordes of pedestrians streamed past him, only Pat waited for the walk sign to appear before he crossed the street. Moreover, Ms. Shockley recalls that, as a law clerk reading hundreds of briefs in Judge John V. Corrigan's court, she could always spot a Pat Browne student by the way the rules of civil procedure were invoked. Now, as an Assistant Prosecutor in the Civil Division of the Cuyahoga County Prosecutor, Ms. Shockley attributes the "high level of jurisprudence in this town to the influence of Pat Browne on the legal community." Another student, writing anonymously, expressed Pat's dedication to his calling this way: "He teaches and writes about the rules of civil procedure as if they were members of his family."

At the law school and throughout the city, he will not be easily replaced: J. Patrick Browne, Teacher, Librarian, Scholar and Friend.

"This is an event I'm not sure Pat would approve of," the Dean remarked at the beginning of the February 1 ceremony. And Judge Adrine agreed: "Somewhere he's laughing at all of us, telling us we're making much ado about nothing." He would probably not approve of this article either which has made not nearly enough of Pat Browne. It is difficult, however, to write unguardedly and with all due praise about someone gifted with irony and given to self-mockery. The writer senses always the critical eye. Nevertheless, however Pat Browne is remembered, those who have known him long and well in all his beguiling contradictions are agreed on one thing. He would have been pleased to have a scholarship at the law school named for him. Such a scholarship fund has been created by Eunice Clavner. Donors should send checks made out to the Pat Browne Scholarship Fund, care of Ms. Clavner, 600 Standard Building, Cleveland, Ohio 44113. **LFM**

THE MEDICAL INSTITUTE FOR LAW FACULTY



Suiting-up—Medical Institute, Class of 1991

For the past four years, shortly after graduation, Cleveland-Marshall Dean **Steven R. Smith** has hung up his cap and gown and hastily put on another cap and gown. This time, though, the regalia that Dean Steven R. Smith dons is the regalia of his second love, the medical profession, a profession he understands well: Before coming to the College of Law in 1988, Dean Smith taught on the faculties of both the School of Medicine and the School of Law at the University of Louisville, and his research interests are almost exclusively in the area of law and medicine.

When the Dean arrives at The Cleveland Clinic Foundation, scrubs down and puts on the surgeon's all white trappings, he is not taking liberties with his reputation as co-author of *Law, Behavior and Mental Health* and author of articles on law and medicine too numerous to tally. When Steve Smith observes surgery, accompanies doctors at the Clinic on their rounds and quietly listens as physicians discuss therapeutic options for the critically ill in intensive care units, he is acting as a participant in one of the law

school's most ingenious programs, the Medical Institute for Law Faculty.

The Institute, which this June began its fourth year, is the brainchild and favorite offspring of a coalition of Cleveland-Marshall faculty, administrators, and physicians from the Cleveland Clinic. It owes much to the perseverance of Dean Smith and Assistant Dean for External Affairs **Louise P. Dempsey '81**. Both Dean Smith and Assistant Dean Dempsey had worked in hospital settings before coming to Cleveland-Marshall, and both shared an interest in health care law studies. They agreed that their experience in observing, not just ordinary day-to-day medical and administrative procedures, but also the extraordinary pressures brought to bear on the men and women — physicians, administrators, and employees of all ranks — who work in hospitals had

informed their understanding of the large issues confronting health care policy makers trying to unravel the tangle of law and medicine and human need.

Looking through the Association of American Law Schools' roster of over 300 faculty members teaching health care law and law and medicine, Dean Smith noted only a handful had undergraduate or graduate degrees in disciplines related to medicine or bioethics or hospital administration. That so few had an experience so beneficial to his own scholarship convinced him further of the need to create the Medical Institute for Law Faculty.

Fortunate for the Institute was the agreement of two Clinic doctors, Shattuck W. Hartwell, Jr., former Director of the Clinic's I. H. Page Center for Creative Thinking in Medicine, and William M. Michener, past Chair of both the Division of Education and the Department of Continuing Medical Education at the Clinic. Both physicians concurred that the need was great and the time was ripe to encourage exchanges between law and medicine. It was the foresight of

Drs. Hartwell and Michener working with the two deans that helped create the first Institute in 1990, and it is their continuing involvement each year afterwards that has helped refine the program and the opportunities available to the nine faculty members selected from scores of applicants around the country who each year vie for a place in the Institute.

The ten-day Institute offers unprecedented opportunities to these professors who have come to Cleveland-Marshall from states as far north as Maine and as far west as Arizona, from schools as diverse as the University of Michigan, SUNY-Buffalo, and Howard University. Past participants have included the Joseph Solomon Distinguished Professor and former Dean of the New York Law School, E. Donald Shapiro, and the law librarian of Congress, Kathleen M. Price, as well as directors of legal clinics, science, technology and law centers, and a handful of dedicated men and women teaching health care law throughout America.

All have come to Cleveland for a program that is the only one of its kind in the country. The Institute offers these teachers and scholars a chance to observe and wrestle with experiences that few outside the health care profession can imagine, yet they are experiences which may transform their teaching or the direction of their research. Participants are, for instance, not only allowed to observe surgeries, they are also allowed to visit the intensive care units where patients are taken post-operatively. They see the healing and the failure to heal, and they are allowed to interview the professionals entrusted with patients' aftercare.

"The Institute leads teachers of law into the nooks and crannies of a large health care institution," says Dr. Hartwell. "The professors rub elbows with physicians at work in a research and teaching hospital, where doctors speak candidly about what they do and the issues they face in medicine today."

In fact, participants' involvement is so intense that often they find themselves as conversant with the details of a patient's recovery as many of the nurses and doctors surrounding the patient. And in a day that may be divided among tours of the transplantation center, the cardiac unit, the pharmacy, the neonatal intensive care unit or the division of nuclear medicine, participants are encouraged to consider the larger bioethical questions raised at each stop along the way. Questions, for instance, regarding treatment of the aged, ethical limits of reproductive technology, the impact on medical care and medical costs of such protocols

as physicians' performance appraisals, and confidentiality issues in medical record keeping.

"Nothing in books or on paper can compare with the immediacy of day-to-day contact with doctors, nurses and hospital staff," Dean Smith remarks of his experience as both an administrator and a participant in the Institute. Like Dean Smith, three other College of Law faculty and administrative staff members have enrolled in the Institute: **Dena Davis, Joel Finer and Louise Dempsey.**

In the past two years, the Institute has expanded to include visits to various departments of the MetroHealth Medical Center, a medical facility often serving the needs of Cleveland's uninsured and indigent citizens. Louise Dempsey recalls her impressions of hours spent observing the frantic activities during a crowded weekend evening in MetroHealth's emergency department. In an age which criticizes the distancing of doctors from their patients, Ms. Dempsey saw a staff full of compassion and consummate attentiveness to patients' needs. Especially she remembers a panicky young mother who brought her newborn son into the emergency room. The mother was weeping because her baby hadn't eaten for hours and she was afraid he would

"Nothing in books or on paper can compare with the immediacy of day-to-day contact with doctors, nurses and hospital staff,"

starve. Though the young mother's problem hardly qualified as an emergency, Ms. Dempsey remembers how the staff examined the baby, comforted the young mother and reassured her that her son was alright.

"When you are involved in discussions of why medical services cost so much, you realize that there is a human component that can't be figured into any equation. The young mother wasn't sick, and her baby wasn't sick either, but both were in need, and doctors and nurses met their needs, ungrudgingly," Ms. Dempsey continues. "No one scolded the mother for taking up valuable time in an emergency room and costing the taxpayers money. My experiences at the Clinic and at MetroHealth brought home to me how terribly complicated our problems with health care delivery are, how reactive to ongoing, deep-seated societal problems. The young mother was still a child herself; she had no family structure, no emotional resources for dealing with her baby, yet all her instincts were intact and the kindness of the emergency room

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ANNUAL RECOGNITION LUNCHEON

by Cindy Marizette

Friday, May 7, the Law Alumni Association hosted its 1993 Annual Recognition Luncheon at Swingos at the Statler, where Judge **James J. McMonagle '70** and **David B. Roth '79** were honored for their outstanding contributions to public service, the inspiration and leadership they have given to society, and their dedication to the legal profession. Over 700 people attended the spectacular event.

The luncheon was a who's who in Cleveland politics. Among some of the familiar faces in the crowd were Ohio Attorney General Lee Fisher, U.S. Congressmen Martin Hoke and Eric Fingerhut, U.S. Attorney for the Northern District of Ohio **Emily Sweeney '81**, U.S. District Federal Judge nominees Hon. **Lesley Brooks Wells '74** and C-M Associate Dean **Solomon Oliver, Jr.**, as well as a host of judges, who, for the most part, were graduates of the Cleveland-Marshall College of Law.

Michael L. Climaco '72 was honored with the President's Award for his devotion and commitment to the College of Law, as well as his leadership role in the community. Law Professor **Susan Becker '83** was presented the Howard L. Oleck Faculty Writing Award. A number of proclamations and acknowledgments were presented, including a letter of congratulations from Vice President of the United States Albert Gore, Jr. ■



David Roth, Sheryl King Benford, Jim McMonagle



Seated: Rose Fini, Joe Caterini, Leo and Miriam Rossmann
Standing: Joe Carella, Lisa Gold



Jeff and Luke Karlovec, Jim McMonagle



Hermine Eisen, Maria Quinn, Linda Rich

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| 1947 Bennet Kleinman | | |
| 1950 Bernard Mosesson | | |
| Charles Ipavec | | |
| 1951 Dr. Bernice G. Miller | | |
| Hon. Eugene M. Fellmeth | | |
| Donald B. McCann | | |
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| 1952 Chief Judge Thomas Lambros | | |
| Hon. Edwin T. Hofstetter | | |
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| Joseph Cachat | | |
| Philip R. Brodsky | | |
| 1953 John J. Sutula | | |
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| Peter W. Moizuk | | |
| Carol Emerling | | |
| Irene M. Kotulic | | |
| 1957 Frank T. Szucs | | |
| Leon M. Plevin | | |
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| Thomas J. Brady | | |
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| Robert Wantz | | |
| Esther S. Weissman | | |
| 1962 Clarence L. James, Jr. | | |
| Lucien B. Karlovec | | |
| | Sheldon E. Rabb | |
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| | 1963 Joseph A. Coviello | |
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| | Henry B. Fisher | |
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| | 1971 Dharminder L. Kampani | |
| | Frank L. Gallucci, Jr. | |
| | James E. Melle | |
| | James J. Komorowski | |
| | Thomas P. Hayes | |
| | Timothy M. Bittel | |
| | William Thomas Plesec | |
| | Joyce E. Barrett | |
| | 1972 Gary N. Holthus | |
| | James A. Lowe | |
| | John V. Jackson, II | |
| | Michael L. Climaco | |
| | William P. Farrall | |
| | William P. Gibbons | |
| | 1973 Mary Agnes Lentz | |
| | 1974 Hon. Lesley Brooks Wells | |
| | Michael C. Hennenberg | |
| | Stephen O. Walker | |
| | Thomas E. Downey | |
| | Timothy G. Kasperek | |
| | William R. Fifner | |
| | 1975 Dr. Gregory J. Lake | |
| | B. Casey Yim | |
| | Dale H. Markowitz | |
| | Gerald L. Steinberg | |
| | Richard S. Koblentz | |
| | William C. Hofstetter | |
| | Deborah Lewis Hiller | |
| | 1976 Charles G. Deeb | |
| | | David Ross |
| | | Keith E. Belkin |
| | | Michael J. Nath |
| | | Steven H. Slive |
| | 1977 Charles T. Simon | |
| | Jack W. Bradley | |
| | Lawrence J. Cook | |
| | Robert M. Wilson | |
| | Roger M. Synenberg | |
| | Anne L. Kilbane | |
| | Kathleen M. Carrick | |
| | Linda M. Rich | |
| | Rita S. Fuchsman | |
| | 1978 David M. Paris | |
| | Ronald F. Wayne | |
| | 1979 LaVerne Nichols Boyd | |
| | Louis C. Damiani | |
| | Sheryl King Benford | |
| | William J. Day | |
| | 1980 Culver F. Eyman, III | |
| | Geoffrey M. Schumer | |
| | Gerald R. Walton | |
| | Howard Mishkind | |
| | Richard C. Alkire | |
| | Susan L. Gragel | |
| | 1981 David Paul Burke | |
| | Hermine G. Eisen | |
| | Louise P. Dempsey | |
| | 1982 James Lee Reed | |
| | K. Ronald Bailey | |
| | 1983 John L. Habat | |
| | Paul Brickner | |
| | Peter Marmaros | |
| | Donna J. Taylor-Kolis | |
| | Elizabeth Haque | |
| | Kevin J.M. Senich | |
| | 1984 Carl F. Asseff | |
| | 1985 Laurie F. Starr | |
| | Tina Ellen Wecksler | |
| | 1986 James E. Tavens | |
| | Laura J. Gentilcore | |
| | 1987 Gary Lichtenstein | |
| | John T. Hawkins | |
| | Scott C. Finerman | |
| | Barbara Silver Rosenthal | |
| | 1989 Raymond Gurnick | |
| | Scott Spero | |
| | Sheila McCarthy | |
| | N/A Fred Ramos | |
| | John Makdisi | |
| | Marshall Nurenberg | |
| | Maurice L. Heller | |
| | Stephen J. Werber | |
| | Victoria Plata | |
| | Stephen R. Lazarus | |
| | Steven R. Smith | |
| | Louise F. Mooney | |
| | Solomon Oliver, Jr. | |

Life Members

Julian Kahan '59 is the Senior Member of Julian Kahan & Associates Co., L.P.A. He served on the Board of Trustees of Taylor Road Synagogue for almost 30 years, and is presently a member of the Board of Trustees of B'Nai Jeshurun and serves on its Endowment and Fellowship Committees. In addition, he has enjoyed much success on the State of Israel Bond Drives.

Mr. Kahan chairs the Group Travel Committee of the Cleveland Bar Association and is a member of the Legal and Real Property committees at Beechmont Country Club. He is a pro bono attorney for the legal services project of the American Jewish Congress. In November of 1991, he chaired the 20th anniversary of the Chagrin Falls Toastmaster Club and was elected its President.

Last fall, Mr. Kahan and his wife of 36 years, Etale, received the Israel Unity Award at a State of Israel Bonds dinner which was held in their honor.



Solomon Oliver, Jr.

Associate Dean **Solomon Oliver, Jr.** joined the faculty of the Cleveland-Marshall College of Law in 1982. He teaches and writes in the area of federal civil practice and procedure. While at Cleveland-Marshall, he has been the recipient of a National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship and has served as a Visiting Professor at two Czechoslovakian universities. He has served as

Associate Dean of Faculty and Administration since 1991. Prior to coming to Cleveland-Marshall, Dean Oliver was an Assistant U.S. Attorney for the Northern District of Ohio, where he also served as Chief of the Civil Division and Chief of Appellate Litigation. Dean Oliver clerked for the late Judge William H. Hastie of the U.S. Third Circuit Court of Appeals.

Oliver is a graduate of the College of Wooster and of New York University Law School. He is currently a member of the Board of Trustees at the College of Wooster and of the Professional Ethics Committee of the Cleveland Bar Association.

Dean Oliver was recently recommended for appointment to the Federal Judgeship for the Northern District of Ohio.



James A. Lowe '72

James A. Lowe '72 is a partner in the law firm of Sindell, Lowe & Guidubaldi, where he practices civil litigation, primarily against manufacturers and distributors of defective and dangerous products. He has been admitted to practice before the U.S. Supreme Court, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit, the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Ohio, and the Ohio Supreme Court.

Mr. Lowe is a member of the Association of Trial Lawyers of

America, where he is Chair of the Products Liability Section and Co-Chair of the Products Liability Advisory Committee, the Ohio Academy of Trial Lawyers, where he is a member of the Board of Trustees and a past Chairman of the Products Liabilities Section, President of the Cleveland Academy of Trial Attorneys, and a Master Benchler of the Harold H. Burton Chapter, American Inns of Court.

Mr. Lowe is also a faculty member and lecturer for the National College of Advocacy, Basic, Advanced and Specialty Colleges and a member of the adjunct faculty of Case Western Reserve University's School of Law.

CMLAA WELCOMES NEW LIFE MEMBERS

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THE TWO LOUISES

The law school has two Louises, one blonde, one brunette, one small, one large, one from the North, one from the South, one serious, one not so serious. Both have recently become life members of the Law Alumni Association.

Assistant Dean **Louise P. Dempsey** is a 1981 alumna of Cleveland-Marshall. Dean Dempsey returned to her alma mater in 1984, first as its Director of Development and Alumni Affairs and since 1988 as its Assistant Dean for External Affairs. She came to the law school from The Cleveland Clinic Foundation where she was employed in the Division of Public Affairs during a critical time in the Clinic's history. Dr. John Conomy, former Director of the Foundation's Mellen Center, has spoken often and publicly of the contribution of Louise Dempsey in raising the funds that built the Clinic's Mellen Center for Multiple Sclerosis.

Dean Dempsey has also made lasting contributions to the law school. She is responsible for creating the College's first annual sustaining fund drive, for assisting in the formation of the College's Visiting Committee, for creating the College's Media Advisory Committee and for raising the funds that inaugurated the *Journal of Law and Health*. Dean Dempsey's professional interests focus on health care law, so it should not surprise anyone to learn that she is one of the

creators of the Medical Institute for Law Faculty and continues to be involved in each Institute. In addition, Ms. Dempsey helped bring Supreme Court Justice Harry A. Blackmun to campus in 1990, and she was instrumental in securing the College's Baker & Hostetler Chair in 1989. As a member of the Association, she has been an active and dedicated alumna.

"I decided to become a life member because I am most grateful to Mary McKenna and to other members of the Association who worked so hard with the dean, the faculty and the administration in lobbying for the 17th-18th Street Project. The Alumni Association



brought energy, stamina and expertise to our efforts. They have helped assure us a new law library."

Dean Dempsey's activities are not confined to the business of the law school: She is Chair of the Visiting Nurse Association, former Chair of the Health Care Law Section of the Cleveland Bar Association, a member of the Cleveland Bar Association's Board of Trustees and a member of the Advisory Board of the Center for Biomedical Ethics of Case Western Reserve University's School of Medicine. She also serves on the boards of Laurel School and the Benjamin Rose Institute. In short, Louise Dempsey is

a valuable member of both the legal and the public interest community of Cleveland.

(Dean Dempsey is the small, blonde Serious One from the North.)

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Communications Coordinator **Louise F. Mooney** echoes Louise Dempsey's enthusiasm for the work of the Law Alumni Association. "The law school is indebted to the Alumni Association for so many things, but especially for its involvement in making sure that we would have a new law library. I decided to become a life member for a number of reasons," Ms. Mooney continues "First, I am grateful to

Mary for selecting me as her Associate Editor and unchaining me from other less glamorous responsibilities, second, I always wanted to see my name on a plaque in the atrium next to Dean Smith's and Prince Charles' and third, it's the closest I'll ever come to being a lawyer."

Asked about her duties at the law school, Ms. Mooney replied, "When I first came to the law

school, I was impressed with how important everybody seemed, and I used to say, when asked what exactly I did, that I was the goat the horse trainer puts in the stable with the thoroughbreds to calm the horses down. Lately, though, I've felt more respectable." In fact, what Ms. Mooney does is write for *Law Notes*, assist in fund-raising initiatives and with projects of the Law & Public Policy Program.

(Ms. Mooney is the large, brunette Not So Serious One from the South.)

(And Mary McKenna is the Merry One in between.)

Life Members

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

The Third Annual Scholarship Awards, sponsored by the Life Members of the Law Alumni Association, were presented at an awards ceremony and reception at the College of Law in April. Congratulations to the following recipients:

Adam Carr
 Carla Elliott
 Rosalina Fini
 Mary Hughes
 Michelle Joseph
 Karen Manning
 James O'Connor
 Afshin Pishevar
 Dorothy Richards
 Joel Vujevich



Tom Scanlon, Tom Brady, Charles Donahue



Laura Williams, Jerry Walton, Anne Kilbane, Eunice Clavner



Alan Ross, Scott Finerman, Debbie Hiller



James O'Connor, Brendan Sheehan, Michelle Joseph, Elaine Walton



Tom Brady, Paul Hribar, Libby Gubanc



Irene Kotulic, Bernice Miller, Vicki Plata



Laura Williams, Rose Fini



Scott Finerman, James O'Connor



Sheryl King Benford, Scott Spero, Dorothy Richards, Mary Hughes, Rose Fini, Karen Manning, Afshin Pishevar, Michelle Joseph, Carla Elliott, Adam Carr, Joel Vujevich, James O'Connor

ATTENTION CALIFORNIA ALUMNI



Bob and Marjorie Lynn, Casey Yim

Our California Cleveland-Marshall satellite chapter has been officially launched with **B. Casey Yim '75** and **Robert C. Lynn '74** at the helm. Letters of interest have been distributed by the co-chairs, and a kick-off

reception will be held in the latter part of the year. For further information, please contact Casey at 213-250-1800 or Bob at work at 619-974-4212, or home at 619-583-2022, or Mary McKenna at 216-687-2368.

SUPER SATURDAY!!!

The Law Alumni Association, in conjunction with the Office of Career Planning, hosted the third annual "SUPER SATURDAY", a career day designed to allow students to become familiar with various areas of legal expertise. Special thanks for participating in the event to:

Deborah Akers
Gordon Becker
Linda Bluso
Tom Colaluca
John Gill
Alan Goldner
Rebecca Greenberg
Lynn Ondrey Gruber
Ted Meckler
Howard Mishkind
John Polito
David Roth
Kurt Schaffrath
Jerry Walton

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TRIBUTE TO MARLENE E. SHETTEL

In June 1972 Marlene Shettel began her career at Cleveland-Marshall as a budget officer; two years later, as Assistant to the Dean, she was still the College's primary financial agent, but she was also reaching from the world of numbers into the world of letters as she found herself not only balancing the law school budget, overseeing the allocation of grant funds and preparing statistical reports, but also editing the college bulletin. Those were busy years and her job had a wide and awesome range of responsibilities; however, they were not beyond the grasp of the former graduate of Chatham College, who discovered sometime in the mid-60s when she began keeping the books in her husband's business, that though English had been her major in college, she was superbly gifted in math. It was, and continued to be, the law school's good fortune to have her on the staff in the days before the phrase 'not in my job description' made its corrosive impact on the work ethic. No job description in the world confined Marlene Shettel, an employee generally considered to be one of the school's most dedicated and conscientious workers.

In 1977 Ms. Shettel became the College's Financial Aid Administrator, and it was in that capacity that she shone most brightly. When she retired in March after 21 years of service to the school, she was celebrated for her kindness and for her hard work on behalf of several generations of law students. In that office which poses some of the most challenging problems of school administration, she combined her mathematical shrewdness (enhanced by a number of graduate courses at CSU in accounting and by tax courses at H & R Block, Inc.) with genuine concern for the students who came to her with need. Ms. Shettel was a sincere advocate for many, many men and women now practicing law, and it is perhaps not unlikely that many of those attorneys owe a great deal of their success to her perseverance on their behalf.



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French investment firm, and when she returns she will greet her newly-arrived 13th grandchild, who like the law students of Cleveland-Marshall, will find himself or herself well-cared for and in good hands.

Bruce Hodge, a first year law student, delivered the following testimonial to Marlene Shettel at the Black Law Students Association banquet in April. Mr. Hodge's words seem an especially fitting tribute to the contributions of Marlene Shettel to the law school. LFM

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Tonight we honor an individual who is directly responsible for promoting the advancement of many minorities
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Marlene's retirement party in the law school atrium gathered together students, faculty, staff and alumni to express their appreciation for her Cleveland-Marshall years. Marlene's interest in theater and dance disclosed talents in faculty and staff undreamed of: Who, for instance, could predict the appearance of Melody and the Loanettes, starring Marlene Fans, Sandra Natran, Kay Benjamin, Machel Dantzler, Vicki Plata, Cynthia Applin and lead singer Melody Stewart '89, in an original performance of "Stop in the Name of Loans" or the performance of Fred Debit (aka Professor Frederic White) and the Creditors (aka Melody and the Loanettes *supra*) in their boisterous rendition of "Fifty Ways To Leave The Law School." As one of the Loanettes noted "only for Marlene would I do this!"

Marlene will doubtless be as busy in her retirement as she has been in her career at the law school. The mother of five sons and a daughter, the grandmother of 12, she will be spending time with her family, perhaps honing her tap-dancing skills, and traveling. In fact, when this article appears, she may be in Paris with her son, an analyst of Pan-Asian business opportunities for a

MOOT COURT TEAM SHINES

by Stephen J. Werber

The Cleveland-Marshall team of **Beth Ann Chandler** and **Nancy Nava** earned Best Brief and Second Place Team awards at the University of Minnesota Civil Rights Competition in March.

This team worked harder, learned more, and came further than any other team I have coached since 1981. They overcame the withdrawal from school of their third team member and had to deal with one of the most complex series of issues we have ever faced. The issues in the case they briefed and argued included: the proper standard of proof necessary for a civil *in rem* forfei-

ture proceeding, constitutional issues arising under the double jeopardy clause and its sham exception, substantive due process, and excessive fines.

To reach the final round, Ms. Chandler and Ms. Nava defeated teams from Hamline, Washburn, the University of Wisconsin, the University of Minnesota, and Albany. They lost in the final round to an outstanding team from New York University. To earn the best brief award, these students surpassed the efforts of all schools in the competition which included not only the five schools noted above, but also such

schools as Temple, Wayne State, Cooley, Catholic University, and the University of Illinois.

Of the five teams we have sent to competitions this academic year, we have had a Finalist team, two Semi-Finalist teams, and an Octo-Finalist team. All of our teams have filed highly competitive briefs. I am extremely proud of all of our students and their efforts and I am, of course, particularly gratified by the outstanding results earned by Beth Ann and Nancy. ■

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staff helped her to feel competent and able to mother. So, you have to ask yourself, in considering how to contain medical costs: Where do you start? It's not so simple as physicians' greed or outrageous drug pricing or fear of lawsuits. Our problems begin with our society and our culture. Perhaps that's where we should seek the cure for rising medical costs. The virtue of the Institute," Ms. Dempsey concludes, "is that these experiences make real what no book can adequately describe."

Sheldon Kurtz, a 1992 participant in the Institute, calls his weeks at the Clinic "absolutely invaluable to teachers of health law, health policy, and the health care delivery system." Professor Kurtz has incorporated a "mini-institute" experience into his health care law classes at the University of Iowa where he is Percy Bordwell Professor of Law. In translating the Institute into his own teaching, Professor Kurtz explains that what he wants his students to take away from their classes is an understanding of the gulf between the abstractions of law and their application to the practice of medicine. "For instance," Professor Kurtz remarks, "I came away from the program much less convinced than I was before I went that

the legal standards relating to informed consent are much too optimistic in their expectations of what patients can comprehend." Kurtz echoes Dean Dempsey in recognizing that the economics of health care is far more complicated than the lay person generally perceives: "The Institute drives home the high cost of medicine because of both personnel and technology costs," Kurtz says. And, like Dean Dempsey, Professor Kurtz was impressed with the medical staff's "commitment to patients that one loses sight of from a mere reading of legal cases where invariably the focus is on unintended failure rather than success."

The Medical Institute for Law Faculty would have been only a fine idea had not it received support from external funders. The College and the Clinic are grateful for the generosity of Cleveland attorney John Deaver Drinko, senior adviser to the managing committee of Baker & Hostetler, who has helped each year to support the Institute. The Institute is also indebted to the Hubert A. and Gladys C. Estabrook Charitable Trust, which has been involved in each Institute. The Estabrook Trust is administered by the law firm of Porter, Wright, Morris, and Arthur. R. Bruce Snyder of the firm's Dayton office is the

fund's trustee.

Other Clinic physicians involved in the Institute curriculum are John D. Clough, Chairman of the Division of Health Affairs and Andrew J. Fishleder, Chairman of the Division of Education. LFM

Tribute to Marlene from page 19

through the law school educational process. Due to this person's service and dedication, many of us in this room are, or will be, in a position to serve our community as advocates of justice.

Ironically, I can't say I've ever heard of our honoree lecturing a class in Torts, or Property, or Civil Procedure.

Knowing this individual has enhanced the lives of most law students in a very personal way. This person's voice was the first I heard when enrolling at Cleveland-Marshall College of Law. Our Honoree is loved and respected by too many people to name. Yet, if asked this person could probably name each and every one from memory.

Our honoree has demonstrated a concern and advocacy for the disadvantaged and people from low income households.

However, I have yet to find a law review or article on the subject written
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by this individual.

This special person has been recognized as a humanitarian and a devout public servant.

But I've never heard our honoree mentioned as a potential candidate for political office. As a matter of fact, this individual is not a politician, judge, dean or associate dean of the law school or even a lawyer.

So, if you find the letters J.D. after this person's name, they stand for JUST DELIGHTFUL.

Ladies and Gentlemen, the Cleveland-Marshall chapter of the Black Law Student's Association proudly honors Helen L. Garee Humanitarian Award and Ohio Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators Meritorious Award recipient: our own Marlene E. Shettel. ■

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THANK YOU

Thanks from the Cleveland-Marshall B.L.S.A. Chapter to the following attorneys who so graciously volunteered to serve as judges for the Midwest Regional Frederick Douglass Moot Court Competition held in Cleveland in February.

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Earl Williams

Ron James

Laura Williams

Mark Williams

(Alumni in bold)

Alumni Happenings

1952

Frederick E. Krizman was one of the reviewers covering the code and rules and regulations of the State of Ohio for the Healthcare Records Manual, which was recorded in the Library of Congress.

1958

Life Member **Charles R. Emrick** of Calfee, Halter & Griswold was featured in *Corporate Cleveland* magazine, where he was commended for the Second Attorney Program, which prepares younger partners to be the next generation of leaders at the firm, and the Structured Acquisition Program, where he helps young executives find, purchase and finance new businesses.

1960

Donald Colasurd, CMLAA Life Member, is Chairman of the Industrial Commission of Ohio. He is pleased with the progress made in enhancing the Industrial Commission's service to the workers and employers of Ohio. Hearings are now current at every level of the Commission and large backlogs have been eliminated throughout the system.

1962

Life member **Sheldon E. Rabb** and **Steven S. Davis '75** are co-founders of Civil Resolutions, Inc., a company that offers professional mediation services. The firm offers a free consultation to anyone who feels they may be best served by mediating their differences.

George Forbes was recently sworn in as President of the NAACP Cleveland Chapter. Congratulations!

1963

CMLAA Honorary Trustee Judge **Leodis Harris** was the keynote speaker at a Black History Month event at Bedford High School in February. He spoke on the importance of education and the significance of high self-esteem and self-determination.

1966

Congratulations to Sandusky attorney **John A. Pfefferle**, who was appointed Erie County Court judge by Gov. George Voinovich. The new judge passed the bar in 1966, practiced law in Sandusky for nearly 25 years, served as Erie County prosecutor for 10 years and substituted in the Sandusky Municipal Court.

1967

Stanley Morganstern has been reappointed as the Editor-in-Chief of Banks Baldwin's Domestic Relations Journal of Ohio and the Co-General Editor of Ohio Domestic Relations Law.

1968

Congratulations to **William A. Schmidt, Jr.** on his promotion to Corporate Counsel of Universities Research Association, Inc. in Washington, D.C. Universities Research Association is a group of 80 research universities which operate Fermilab near Chicago and the Superconducting Super Collider (SSC) Laboratory

near Dallas. He previously served as Chief Counsel of Fermilab from 1987 to 1992.

1970

Jeffrey L. Weiler, a partner in the Tax Practice Group at Benesch, Friedlander, Coplan & Aronoff, has been named to the fifth edition of *The Best Lawyers in America*. The listings in *The Best Lawyers in America* are compiled from recommendations of attorneys around the nation. He is listed in the book under the categories of Estate and Probate Law and Tax Law.

Patrick J. Morgan was recently elected to the American College of Real Estate Lawyers as one of 40 new members. The organization has 800 members nationwide, with 24 in Ohio. He is a partner in the firm of Zeisler, Morgan & Poklar and General Partner in Zeisler Morgan Properties, Ltd. Residents of Chagrin Falls, Mr. Morgan and his wife, Karen, are the parents of five children.

1973

Congratulations to Judge **Ronald Adrine**, who was sworn in as First Vice-President of the Cleveland NAACP Chapter.

Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. **Daniel J. Ryan** on the birth of their tenth child, Carrie Marie, on December 5, 1992.

1974

Mark R. DeVan has joined Berkman, Gordon, Murray & Palda as a partner and will continue to represent the criminally accused in all federal and state trial and appellate courts.

Alumni Happenings

Congratulations to Hon. **Lesley Brooks Wells** who was recommended for appointment to a federal judgeship in the Northern District of Ohio.

1975

Double order of congratulations go to **Bruce A. Taylor** and his wife Nancy. Along with celebrating their 20th wedding anniversary, they have a new baby girl, Anne Marie, to add to their 16 year old son, David, and 13 year old daughter, Beth. Bruce works as a Senior Trial Attorney for the U.S. Department of Justice in Washington and Nancy is a tutor for Annandale High School in Virginia.

Jose Feliciano was appointed to a 3-year term on the ABA's Standing Committee on Dispute Resolution.

Judge Una H.R. Keenon has been named to the Executive Committee Board of the Cleveland chapter of the NAACP.

WOW!!! **Steven M. Barkan**, Associate Dean and Director of the Law Library of Marquette University Law School in Milwaukee, is the first recipient of The West Excellence in Academic Law Librarianship Award. Dean Barkan is honored for his outstanding record in teaching, in participation in professional education activities, and for the nature and quality of his scholarship. The award, established to recognize academic law librarians who distinguish themselves in managing and providing effective access to information, is made available by West Publishing Company. The honor includes an award of \$10,000 and an inscribed obelisk, which will be presented to Dean Barkan at the 1993 American Association of Law Libraries in Boston. CONGRATULATIONS!

1976

The board of directors of The Shelby Insurance Group has elected **Thomas D. Jungeberg** Vice President. He retains his position as general counsel and corporate secretary and remains responsible for all the legal affairs for the company. He resides in Lexington, Ohio with his wife and two sons.

Congratulations to Judge **Shirley Strickland Saffold** on her election to the board of governors of the American Judges Association. Her term of office is for three years.

Paul Grau is the new law director of Oakwood Village. In addition, he is also the law director in Brecksville. He is a partner in the Garfield Heights firm of Reddy, Grau and Meek.

1977

Carey N. Gordon is contract advisor for the Agency for International Development in Islamabad, Pakistan. He serves as Chief of the Infrastructure Branch of the USAID/Pakistan Contracts Office, which is responsible for construction and engineering activities. In September, 1992, he traveled overland from Islamabad to Xinjiang Province, China to visit sites on the old Silk Route.

1979

Steven Percy is the new chief executive officer of BP Oil. He most recently worked in London as BP treasurer and CEO at BP Finance Co. Mr. Percy lives in Bath Township with his wife and their two daughters.

Congratulations to CMLAA President **Sheryl King Benford** for receiving the Woman of Professional Excellence Award from the YWCA of Cleveland, in recognition of her

professionalism and her willingness to help other women achieve.

1980

Wanda Arnold is now General Counsel for the Cleveland Public Schools.

Richard J. Kaplan, who owns his own law firm and is President of a Title Insurance Agency, is also the Chairman of the City Commission for the City of Lauderhill, Florida.

Congratulations to **Eliot J. Katz** on his promotion to Senior Editor in the state practice division of Lawyers Cooperative Publishing. As a member of the New York bar, he also does some pro bono work through the local Probono Legal Services Project.

Congratulations to **Nancy Olson** and her husband, Paul Wiencek, on the birth of their daughter, Sara Lynne, on August 16, 1992.

The Cuyahoga County Republican Party announced the appointment of **Jeffrey L. Dean** as Executive Vice Chairman and Assistant General Counsel. Dean is currently CEO and General Counsel for the International S.E.E., an association of engineers based in Solon. He and his wife, Laurie, live in Bentleyville with their two children.

Douglas P. Whipple has been elected to serve as a member of the Citizens League Board of Trustees. Mr. Whipple, a partner with the Cleveland-based law firm of Baker & Hostetler, will serve in the position through 1993.

Kudos to **Ann Cofell**, St. Cloud, Minnesota Area Legal Services' managing attorney, who received the Bernard P. Becker Legal Services Staff Award at the Minnesota State Bar

Alumni Happenings

Association's annual convention. The award is given each year to an individual who has provided outstanding service to disadvantaged citizens through local legal services programs. Cofell handles a variety of civil legal problems for low-income individuals with an emphasis on public benefits cases.

1981

Paul G. Lux has joined the Norwalk, Ohio law firm of Freeman, Laycock and Conway. He has been a practicing lawyer since 1981 and has a background in personal injury and business litigation. He and his wife, Kirsten, and their five children live in Berlin Heights.

Congratulations to CMLAA Board member **Emily Sweeney**, who was appointed U.S. Attorney for the Northern District of Ohio.

Diane M. Smilanick is an Assistant Cuyahoga County Prosecutor in the juvenile division. She also has a private practice concentrating in probate, wills and trusts and personal injury.



Gregory F. Clifford '81

CMLAA Trustee **Gregory F. Clifford** has been named to the Executive Committee Board of the Cleveland Chapter of the NAACP.

1982

Kenneth R. Callahan Jr. has been appointed by Gov. George V. Voinovich to fill a vacant judgeship at the Cuyahoga County Common Pleas Court. From 1984 to 1988 he served as an assistant public defender in Geauga County. From 1988 until 1990, he was the director of the Geauga County public defender's office. He has been a trial lawyer for 10 years and lives in University Heights with his wife, Martha, and their two children. CONGRATULATIONS!

Baker & Hostetler partner **Patricia J. O'Donnell** was featured recently in an article in the *Plain Dealer*. Starting out as a secretary at a real estate firm, she worked during the day and went to school at night. After college graduation, she pursued a law degree and specializes in putting complicated commercial real estate deals together, particularly the renegotiation of troubled loans. She is also President of the local chapter of Commercial Real Estate Women. She and her husband, Bruce Gaynor, reside in Shaker Heights.

1983

Daniel Pollack recently joined the faculty of Yeshiva University's Wurzweiler School of Social Work in New York City as an assistant professor.

Congratulations to Hon. **Linda Rocker** on her recommendation for appointment to a federal judgeship in the Northern District of Ohio.

David Shorr has been named the Director of the Department of Natural Resources in Jefferson City, Missouri. Shorr currently serves as Director of DNR's Division of Environmental Quality. The division is responsible

for protecting Missouri's natural environment and public health by enforcing laws that protect the state's air, land, and water resources. The Division also promotes Missouri's economic well-being by encouraging wise management of the state's natural resources. He served as Assistant General Counsel to the Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District before joining DNR in 1990. He also served as an environmental planner for an Ohio engineering and consulting firm.

1984

Congratulations to **Diane V. (Coad) Grendell** on her election to state representative of the 68th district.

1985

Dr. Elizabeth Swenson is President of Division 2 (Teaching) of the American Psychological Association and of the Cleveland Association of Phi Beta Kappa. She is a professor and dean at John Carroll University.

Governor George Voinovich has appointed **Charles E. "Chip" Henry** to Juvenile and Probate Judge in Geauga County. CONGRATULATIONS!!

1986

James Neff has opened up his own practice at 2000 Standard Building.

Garlandine Jones is a referee at Domestic Relations Court.

1987

Diane E. Millett announces the formation of Millett and Associates, Co., a Licensed Professional Association, practicing largely in the areas of employment law and school law.

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Michelle A. Mazurek '87

Congratulations to **Michelle A. Mazurek** on becoming a partner at Hahn Loeser & Parks. She has been at the Cleveland office since 1985 concentrating her practice in the Real Estate area. She and her family reside in Rocky River.

Former director of legislation and policy initiatives for Governor George V. Voinovich **Timothy J. Cosgrove** has joined the firm of Squire, Sanders & Dempsey.

Congratulations to **Kathleen M. Sasala (Dugan)** and her husband, Steve, on the birth of their 4lb., 10 oz. daughter, Ann, who arrived 8 weeks early on January 2, 1993.

Capt. William Kraus was sworn in before the U.S. Supreme Court on March 1. He also received the Air Force Commendation Medal for service in Korea and is currently the chief of labor law at Andrews Air Force Base, Maryland.

The Ohio Prosecuting Attorney Association presented **Mary Ann Barylski** with a certificate of achievement award for her outstanding performance. She was nominated for her efforts for the last four years, including her involvement to make

sure the Erie County Drug Task Force would be successful. Congratulations!

The husband and wife team of James Sergi and **Allison Huegel** are the owners of Pro Ed Communications, a full-integrated health science communications firm, specializing in multi-media pharmaceutical advertising and professional meeting management.

1988

Terry Donner is the Assistant General Counsel of Mt. Sinai Hospital.

Renee Tramble-Richard is now an associate at the law firm of Calfee, Halter & Griswold.

Congratulations to proud parents **Chris Holocek '88** and **Tanya (Gostic) Holocek '89** on the birth of their baby girl, Alexandria.

Amy Berman Hamilton has joined Hahn Loeser & Parks as an associate.

Although **Terry Hitchman** still maintains his central office in Mansfield, Ohio, he also has an office in a restored garage behind his home in Butler. Prior to becoming a lawyer, he was a probation officer for Stark County and later served as a law clerk to Stark County Common Pleas Judge Sheila Farmer.

1989

Nancy Cole Winters has been named as a partner in the law firm of Talty, Rising & Winters. Congratulations!

Rev. Eric Bing, featured in the *Plain Dealer*, was recently installed as the pastor of Newbury United Community Church. Bing says the discipline of the law has helped him clarify problems, deal more systematically

with administrative tasks and improve his counseling technique. He and his wife, Marylois, have four sons, ages 5 to 11.

Assistant Cuyahoga County Prosecutor **John Keshock** also has a private practice, concentrating on personal injury cases. He is single and resides in South Euclid.

Brian J. Higgins, who joined the family law firm of Higgins & Higgins Co., L.P.A., is also a certified public accountant.

1990

Lisa A. Fleger was named trust officer of personal trust administration at National City Bank. Lisa resides in Westlake and is a member of the Cleveland and Ohio bar associations.

John Griffin, an emerging expert on criminal defense, will marry Terry Vandivort of Lakewood on October 2, 1993. John has his own practice and can be seen haunting the corridors of justice downtown.

John Leucken and his wife, Carla, announce the birth of their second child, Joseph. John and family moved to Akron where John is an associate for Brouse & McDowell.

Daniel Schiau and his wife, Libby, were blessed with a beautiful baby boy named Daniel Luis on January 5, 1993. Dan was sorry that the little fellow did not arrive by the 31st of December for the tax deduction. Dan reports that he has been busy working for the Prosecutor's office in the juvenile courts.

Kevin Donnelly, still stationed with the FBI in El Paso, was assigned to the Waco team for the David Koresh standoff.

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Jeffrey Short has entered private practice and shares space with Joan Stafford and John Vitulo.

James Byrne and his wife, Caroline, have purchased a home in Broadview Hts. Jim works for Baughman & Associates on Public Square.

Frank Manning boldly stepped out on his own and is practicing law at 35100 Euclid Avenue in Willoughby. Frank's wife, Karen, is in her final year at Cleveland-Marshall, and his son, Patrick, is getting really tired of parents who read all of the time.

Dave Cuppage and his wife, Christie, are the proud parents of Ellen Marie, who weighed in at seven pounds, six ounces at birth.

Ed Leonard, a Captain in the United States Army, still resides at Hunter Army Airfield in Georgia.

Ellen Richman has started her own practice and is concentrating on estate planning law.

James V. Weixel Jr. has moved to California, where he will open a surf shop/tanning booth. Jim plans to study for the California Bar in his spare time.

Dave Chernosky and his wife, Laura, are the proud parents of Alexander Joseph, born on January 30, 1993. Alexander weighed in at eight pounds, twelve ounces. Dave practices with the law firm of Uhlinger & Keis on Public Square.

Double order of Congratulations to **Ben Couture**. Not only did he just start his own practice concentrating on immigration law, but he was married in December.

Linda Bickerstaff and **Lori Leisure**

are associates at the law firm of Graves, Haley, Horton & Muttalib.

1991

Bernadette Walsh of Rosemont, Pa. has joined the law firm of Montgomery, McCracken, Walker & Rhoads as an Associate in the Trusts and Estates Department. In addition to its trusts and estates practice, the firm focuses on litigation, corporate, environmental, tax, employee benefits, and real estate law.

Congratulations to **Steven Hartstein** and **Debra Laub**, who were married in the fall. He is employed at Cohen & Company and she is an account representative at Beachwood OB-GYN. They are residing in University Heights.

Ute Lindenmaier Vilfroy and her husband, Tom Vilfroy, welcomed their first child, Nicholas William, on October 9, 1992. Ute is a Judicial Law Clerk to Common Pleas Court Judges **Norman A. Fuerst '53** and **Anthony O. Calabrese, Jr. '61**.

1992

David Wigham has recently joined the Critchfield, Critchfield and Johnson law firm in Wooster.

Kenneth P. Abbarno and Kevin P. Foley have become members of Reminger & Reminger Co., L.P.A.

Y. Marie Paratto has become an associate with Roth & Rolf Co., L.P.A. Ms. Paratto is also a certified public accountant.

William E. Karnatz, Jr. has joined the firm of Ziegler, Metzger & Miller as an associate.

Janet L. Lowder has become a

partner with Stege & Hickman Co., which will continue under the new name of Stege, Hickman & Lowder. Ms. Lowder's practice includes probate and estate planning for families with disabled children; issues affecting persons with mental illness, mental retardation or development disabilities; the Americans With Disabilities Act; and the representation of non-profit corporations.

Scott J. Rose has joined the firm of Stege, Hickman & Lowder Co., L.P.A. as an associate.

Frederick M. Welfel, has opened his law office at Four Commerce Park Square in Beachwood.

Ronda Curtis has become an Assistant Director of Law for the City of East Cleveland.

Lillian Earl is an Assistant Ohio Attorney General.

Eric E. Bell was recently named an associate at Ulmer & Berne.

Eileen B. Vernon has been named as the Regional Vice President for the Middleburg Heights office of the American Arbitration Association. Prior to her becoming an attorney, Eileen taught speech and debate and was a radio news broadcaster with a daily talk show.

Matthew Kentner has joined the Waynesfield-based law firm of Yale & Associates Co., L.P.A. in their new office in Wapakoneta, Ohio.

IN MEMORIAM

Andrew R. Gary '92

Max M. Jacobs

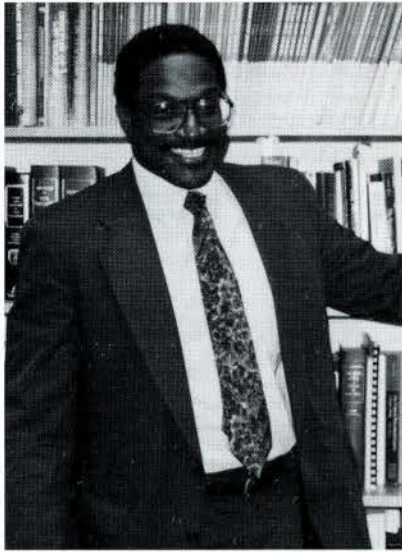
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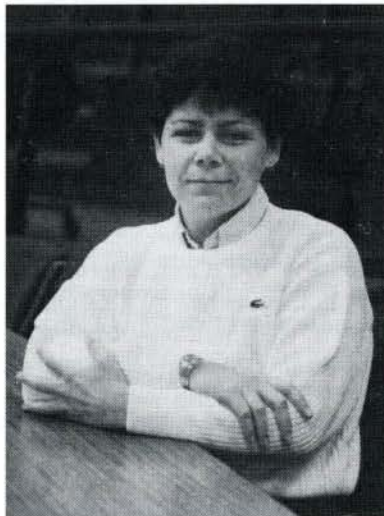
Solomon Oliver, Jr.,

Associate Dean **Solomon Oliver, Jr.**, served as a member of a panel discussing "A Critical Review of Selected 1992 Books Related to Race" at the Midwestern People of Color Legal Scholarship Conference at Case Western Reserve University on March 26-28, 1993. Dean Oliver also appeared with Professor **Steven Steinglass** on a radio show hosted by Professor Howard Mims, CSU Professor of Black Studies, on the "Legacy of Justice Thurgood Marshall." Finally, Dean Oliver accepted an appointment to serve on the Local Planning Group of the Cuyahoga County Department of Children and Family Service.

Professor **Susan Becker '83** has won the law school's Howard Oleck Award for Outstanding Article by a Faculty Member for "Conducting Informal Discovery Of A Party's Former Employees: Legal and Ethical Concerns and Constraints," published in 51 *Maryland Law Review*.

Following his nomination by the Council for International Exchange of Scholars, Professor **Alan Miles Ruben** has been awarded a Fulbright Scholarship for academic year 1993-94 to

teach courses on business law and enterprise regulation in the People's Republic of China. Professor Ruben has many years of teaching in these areas and recently returned from Costa Rica where he presented a paper on Constitutional Limits on Public Employee Bargaining to the ABA Public Employee Labor Law Conference. In addition, he participated with Professor **Steven Gard** in a brief involving the refusal of a union to publish in an in-house publication a member's letter to the editor because of its contents.



Susan Becker '83

Professor **Deborah A. Geier** will be traveling to Washington, D.C., for the May meeting of the ABA Section on Taxation. There she will join a panel considering Federal income tax issues affecting the family. An article by Professor Geier, "Commentary: Textualism and Tax Cases," is scheduled for publication in Volume 66 of the *Temple Law Review* in July. Also in July Professor Geier will be one of the 24 law professors selected for the 24th Economic Institute for law professors. The Institute, sponsored by George Mason University School of Law and held on the campus of Dartmouth College, is an intensive course on microeconomic theory and its relevance to legal issues.

Street Law Associate Director **Pamela Daiker Middaugh '88** and Student Liaison **Artemus Carter** are consulting with the Northeast Ohio Health Services Agency in its work with the Cleveland Public School's GRADS Program. GRADS seeks to improve retention of young parents still in high school. Ms. Daiker Middaugh and Mr. Carter advise the students on legal aspects of health-related issues.

Fair Employment Practices Clinic Attorney **Ken Kowalski** and his wife, Carla, celebrate the birth of their second daughter, Lisa Frances, born February 4. Mother, father, baby and sister Rachel are all doing fine.

On March 1, 1993, **Linda A. Ammons** was the 1993 Rittenhouse lecturer at Andrews University in Berrien Springs, Michigan. Her topic was domestic violence and her address was "Private Terror, Public Denials, No Shelter in the Time of Storm." In addition to the evening lecture, Professor Ammons appeared on the South Bend, Indiana NBC affiliate *Live At Noon* show to discuss the topic of battering and her work in reviewing clemency petitions for incarcerated battered women in Ohio prisons. On March 25, 1993, Professor Ammons conducted a seminar on domestic violence at the 58th Annual Conference of the Association of Social and Behavioral Scientists in Cleveland. Finally, on March 26, at the Fourth Annual Midwestern People of Color Legal Scholarship Conference held at Case Western Reserve University School of Law, Professor Ammons served as a respondent on the issue of female circumcision.

Victor Streib began the new year in Cracow, Poland. Professor Streib joined a number of his Cleveland-Marshall colleagues who have

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Victor Streib

participated in the ABA's outreach program to former countries of the Soviet bloc, the Central and Eastern European Law Initiative (CEELI), when he lectured at Jagiellonian University's law school during the month of January. The Children's Rights Chronicle will publish Professor Streib's article "The Juvenile Death Penalty in Pennsylvania." In the fall, the Capital Punishment Anthology, edited by Professor Streib, will appear, and in December, the Indiana University Press will bring out a second edition of his Death Penalty for Juveniles. Professor Streib has also been active as a lecturer and a consultant: In May, he delivered an address before a conference of the Law and Society Association on "Death Penalty for Lesbians" and was a consultant to the U.S. House of Representatives' Subcommittee on Juvenile Justice.

Janice Toran's article "Secrecy Orders and Government Litigants: A Northwest Passage Around the Freedom of Information Act?" appeared in the December 1992 issue of the *Georgia Law Review*. Professor Toran is chair-elect of the Civil Procedure Section of the AALS.

A new poet has surfaced at the law

school: Joel Finer was invited to read a selection of his poems at the CSU Poetry Center's Odd Tuesday poetry forum. Professor Finer also is the editor and publisher of a new and informative in-house publication, *Marshall Memoranda*, which he proposes publishing twice yearly.

In the spring Louise P. Dempsey, '81, usually sets off for distant lands, very distant lands, Bali, for instance, or Thailand. This spring, however, Assistant Dean Dempsey only made it as far as Miami, where she spent three days at the annual meeting of the Visiting Nurse Association, which she chairs in Cleveland, and Austin, Texas, where she and her son, Lawrence, traveled together on a college visit.

Always in demand as a speaker, Steven R. Smith addressed the ABA/AALS Evaluators Conference on "University and Law School Finance." Dean Smith is active in both organizations, serving on the ABA's Standards Review Committee and as Chair of the Part-Time Legal Education Committee; he is also a member of the Deans' Steering Committee of CEELI, the ABA's outreach program to the former Soviet bloc countries of Central and Eastern Europe. He is a member of the AALS Accreditation Committee.

Rosa DelVecchio, secretary to Associate Dean Solomon Oliver, has completed her doctorate in English from Case Western Reserve University. Although Dr. DelVecchio concentrated on Middle English studies when she received her masters degree from CSU, her doctoral research was in nineteenth-century American literature. Her thesis, "Into That Material Nihility!: Poe's Criminal Persona As God-Peer," examines the short stories of Edgar Allen Poe.



Rosa DelVecchio

"American Constitutional Conventions: The Judicially Unenforceable Rules That Combine With Judicial Doctrine and Public Opinion to Regulate Political Behavior" is the title of an article by Professor James G. Wilson, appearing in the Fall 1992 *Buffalo Law Review*.

In February Professor Patricia McCoy spoke to the Cleveland Bar Association's Section on Business and Banking Law on "Back to the Future: The Survival of Banks and Bank Counsel."

At the request of Ohio Senator Cooper-Snyder and the Ohio Association of Civil Trial Lawyers, Steven Werber conducted a review of a new Tort Reform and Product Liability Reform Act which the Senator had authored. Most of Professor Werber's suggestions for modifications to the proposed legislation were accepted by the Senator and incorporated into the bill.

Placement Secretary Cynthia Marizette, only recently returned from the Presidential inauguration in Washington, D.C., headed west in May to Honolulu for a week's vacation with her family.

Joan Baker is involved in some of the law school's most adventurous

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research. Professor Baker is preparing a book on labor practices in state and federal prisons. Professor Baker describes the book's primary focus as a concentration on "labor policy, union opposition to prison work, the relation of work to life in a market economy, and the many social policy issues that are being encountered in the U.S. as a result of increases in social disorganization, educational failure, and lack of work opportunities." Professor Baker has made a tour of prisons throughout the country and plans to visit several more this summer. Professor Baker continues her work of many years, tutoring students who are experiencing academic difficulties and assisting them in recognizing learning styles that are appropriate to their own needs. And, finally, Professor Baker is attempting to bring together members of the AALS' Women's Section and the Gay and Lesbian Rights Section for a joint meeting at a future annual meeting of the organization.

On January 21, 1993, **Earl Curry** spoke to the Trumbull County Industrial Management Society on "How To Avoid Grievances."

Four articles by **Dena Davis** appeared in journals at the close of the year and at the beginning of the new year: "Foreign Nationals, Organ Transplants, and the Problem of the Free Rider," published in *Theoretical Medicine*, and "Abortion in Jewish

Thought: A Study in Casuistry," published in the *Journal of the American Academy of Religion*, appeared in December of 1992, while "Shifting the Burden of Proof in Right-To-Die Cases," published in *Second Opinion*, and "Those Who Don't Give," published in the *Mt. Sinai Journal of Medicine*, both appeared in January 1993. In addition Professor Davis has been a frequent speaker, twice lecturing on "Black Candidates and Liberal Jewish Perspectives on Church and State" in October 1992 before the American Academy of Religion's Section on Religion and the Social Sciences and again in November 1993 before the Center for the Study of Religion and American Culture. In February Professor Davis discussed "The Concept of Futility" with the Northeast Ohio Oncology Social Work Group and in March she spoke to the Association for Practical and Professional Ethics and to the Cleveland Clinic Ethics Grand Rounds. Her topic then was: "It Ain't Necessarily So: Religious Studies and Bioethics."

Forthcoming from the *University of California at Davis Law Review* is **David Forte's** "Nurture and Natural Law" and from *International Perspectives on Church and State*, "Religious Toleration in Classical Islam." In 1992 Professor Forte contributed "Getting Rid of the Vegetables" to *First Things* and "Clear and Convincing Truth in Right to Die Cases" to

Law and Medicine. He wrote an op-ed column, "The Court's Invitation to Intolerance," which was published in four newspapers last July: the *Orange County Register*, *Desert News*, the *Indianapolis Star*, and the *Los Angeles Daily Journal*.

Jane M. Picker reviewed *The Right To Justice: The Political Economy of Legal Services in the United States* at the request of the publisher Edward Elgar Publishing Limited of Aldershot, England. Professor Picker has recently joined the Executive Council of the newly organized Section on International Law of the Cleveland Bar Association.

Arthur Landever served as a facilitator at three Great Stories Seminars throughout the year: Great Stories and Women's Issues in Professional Lives, Great Stories and the Helping and Healing Profession and Great Stories and the Teaching and Childcare Profession. The seminars, sponsored by the Colleges of Law and Arts and Sciences, were funded by a grant from the Ohio Humanities Council. Professor Landever also participated in the College's Brown Bag Luncheons, lecturing his colleagues on "The Early Education of the Founders." And, finally, he addressed a local chapter of the American Association of University Women on "Women and the Fourteenth Amendment."

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Cleveland-Marshall Hosts Federal Bar

The Black Law Students Association Midwest Regional Convention and the 1993 Frederick Douglass Moot Court Competition were held in February in Cleveland. Cleveland-Marshall students Carla Elliott (a member of the winning team from last year's Douglass competition) and Darnella Robertson were the coordinators for this year's competition. They are to be commended for the job they did in preparing for and running the competition.

The arguments took place in the Justice Center courtrooms with the semi-final and final rounds held at the Court of Appeals in the old courthouse. In addition to the many local attorneys who sat as judges in the preliminary and quarter final rounds, the competitors also benefitted by having actual judges hear arguments in the advanced rounds: Lillian Greene - Cuyahoga County Common Pleas Court, **Ronald B. Adrine** - Cleveland Municipal

Court, and Randolph Baxter - U.S. Bankruptcy Court. The presiding bench for the final argument consisted of Judges Nathaniel Jones, U.S. Court of Appeals, Sixth Circuit, **Patricia Blackmon**, Ohio Court of Appeals, Eighth District, and Sandra Robinson, Summit County Court of Common Pleas, Juvenile Division.

Once again, a team from Cleveland-Marshall performed well in the competition and argued in the final round. The team of Bruce Hodge and Benita Render received the Charles Hamilton Houston award for finishing second in the competition. They, along with the first place team from Indiana (Bloomington), represented the Midwest region at the National Competition in Houston in Texas in March.

The Midwest region consists of law schools from Arkansas, Iowa, Indiana, Illinois, Missouri, Wisconsin, Minnesota, N. Dakota, Michigan and Ohio. ■



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