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HONORS DAY PROGRAM
WEDNESDAY, April 9, 2003

WELCOME

Janice C. Griffith
Dean, College of Law

GREETINGS

Erin Baird
President, Student Bar Association

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS
AND HONORS

PRESIDING

Roy Sobelson
Professor of Law, College of Law

CLOSING REMARKS

Janice C. Griffith
Dean, College of Law

Reception immediately following the ceremony in the West Exhibit Area
Atlanta Law School Fellows
Program Scholarships

Awarded to first-year students who demonstrate need and high academic achievement. Students are selected by the trustees of the Atlanta Law.

Recipients are:

Tracy Altman       Diana Johnson
Amy Barrington    Ramsey Knowles
Jeffrey Baxter    Margaret Kramer
Derrick L. Bingham Daniel Layden
Jonathan D. Clements Fatih Lengerli
Mary A. Couch     Richard B. Lyle, II
Mary K. Davis     Genevieve McCarthy
Karen B. Davis-Magnum Brian K. Nichols
Lawrence A. Dietrich Erin A. O'mara
Curtis Domburg    Rachel E. Sullivan
Sirce Elliott     David Walker
Claire M. Gabriel Kathryn A. Westberry
Nathan Jackson    Bryan Westlake

W. Lee Burge Law Scholarship

This scholarship is based upon merit and is offered to a first-year student every three years. The recipient retains the scholarship until graduation.

Recipient:
Rebecca Strickland
PILA Scholarship Awards
Presented by:
Professor Ellen Podgor

Recipients for the 2002-2003 academic year:
Christa Kirk
Peter Followill
Claire Gabriel
Jason Ingraham
Robin Coggswell
Genevieve McCarthy

Michelle Ferguson-Priestly Award
This award is given on an annual basis to an outstanding student in either criminal law or criminal procedure courses and who demonstrates concern for others’ welfare by community service.

Presented by:
Melinda Lehrer

Recipient for the 2002-2003 academic year is:
Mary Kathryn Davis
Professor David J. Maleski Prize for Excellence in Torts
Presented to the outstanding student in each section of Torts:

Presented by:
Professor Charity Scott

Recipients for the 2001-2002 academic year are:
Bryan C. Graff
Anthony Ventry III
Crystal Ferrier

Atlanta Bar Association Labor and Employment Law Student Scholar Award
Presented to the outstanding student in the area of labor and employment law.

Presented by:
Andrew Brenner
Chair, Labor and Employment Section
Atlanta Bar Association

Recipient
Lawrence Dietrich
ABA/BNA Award for Excellence in the Study of Labor and Employment Law

Presented to the outstanding student in the area of labor and employment law.

Presented by:
Professor Kelly Timmons

Recipients:
Olga Greenberg
James Beck
Christopher Blunt

American Bar Association Local Government Law Student Scholar Award

Presented to the outstanding student in the area of local government law.

Presented by:
Dean Janice C. Griffith

Recipient:
Amelia Terry Phillips
The American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers
Georgia Chapter Honorarium in Memory of
Joseph T. Tuggle, Jr. and Lawrence B. Custer
Presented to a third year student who has excelled in the study of family law.

Presented by:
Ms. Emily S. Bair
President of the Georgia Chapter of the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers

Recipient:
Brooke Silverthorn

Trammell Foundation Award
 Presented each year by the foundation to a student enrolled in the Tax Clinic at the College of Law. The award is presented to the student who provides the best service to the clinic based on interview skills, the quality of research and the ability to present a case to the Internal Revenue Service.

Presented by:
Professor Ronald W. Blasi, Tax Clinic Director

Recipient for the 2002-2003 academic year:
Patsy R. Decker
ABA/BNA Award for Excellence in the Study of Intellectual Property Law

This award is given to honor superior academic performance in the area of intellectual property law.

Presented by:
Professor Michael Landau

Recipient:
Clinton Rice

Jewish Law Student Association Award

Presented by Professor Mark Budnitz

Recipient:
Arden Miller
Phi Delta Phi Professional Responsibility Honors
Awarded to the students who have the highest grade in each section of Professional Responsibility courses.

Presented by:
Professor Marjorie Girth

2002 Recipients are:
Nicole Segneri
James Beck
Kathryn Westberry

The Docket's Annual Writing Competition
Award Winners
The annual Docket Writing Competition accepts article entries from the entire GSU Law student body. Entries are judged based on the timeliness of the topic, the argument's content, presentation of policy and legal issues, originality of thought, and writing style. Winning entries are published in The Docket and contest winners are awarded cash prizes sponsored by BAR/BRI.

Presented by
Jerri Nims
Docket, Editor in Chief

1st Place: Erin Baird
2nd Place: Heather Suzanne Robinson
3rd Place: Ebuni McFall-Roberts
Real Property Law Section Award
This award is presented to an outstanding student in the first-year property course.

Presented by:
Professor Basil Mattingly

Recipient for the 2001-2002 academic year:
Derrick L. Bingham

Outer Barristers’ Guild Award
Established to recognize the first-year students who represent the top 10% of their class and to encourage superior academic achievement by the students of the College of Law.

Recipients for the 2001-2002 academic year are:
(listed alphabetically)

Wesley Achey  Debra Haverstick
Jonathan Barr  Matthew Knoop
Derrick Bingham  Amy McMorrow
Shayne Clinton  Jean-Alain Schneider
Crystal Ferrier  Anthony Ventry III
Student Organization of the Year Award

Presented by:
Erin Baird, SBA President

Recipient:
Student Health Law Association

Outstanding Professor of the Year Award

Presented by:
Erin Baird, SBA President

Recipient:
Professor Charity Scott

American Bankruptcy Institute Medal of Excellence

Awarded to the top student in bankruptcy.

Presented by:
Professor Marjorie Girth

Recipient:
Mikell Paul Reynolds
Alternative Dispute Resolution Lawyers Section of the Atlanta Bar Book Award

This award, The Dictionary of Conflict Resolution by Douglas Yarn, is presented to an outstanding student in Alternative Dispute Resolution courses.

Recipient for the 2001-2002 academic year:
Greg Jones

Attorneys Title Guaranty Fund Scholarship

Awarded to a student who demonstrates high academic achievement in all real estate courses, commitment to the highest standard in real estate practice and personal integrity.

Recipient for the 2002-2003 academic year:
To be determined

Law Review Awards

Presented by:
Jim Sangston, Editor-in-Chief
Leetra Harris, Managing Editor

Outstanding Second Year Editors:
Denise Daugherty
Bryan Graff
Matthew S. Knoop
Christopher M. Porterfield
Andy Lewinter
Outstanding Notes & Comments Associate Editor:
John Hamrick

Outstanding Lead Articles Associate Editor:
Buddy Toliver

Outstanding Student Writing Associate Editor:
Laurel A. David

Outstanding Legislation Associate Editor:
Lawrence A. Dietrich

Outstanding Peach Sheet:
Leetra Harris
Brian Nichols

Outstanding Note or Comment:
Andy Lewinter

Derrick L. Bingham   Andrew Lewinter
Bryan Graff          Amy Pilat McMorrow
R. Scott Griffin     Christopher M. Porterfield
Kimberly L. Johnson  Leslie G. Toran
                     Tony Ventry
Alternates:
John W. Giannini
Denise Daugherty
Matthew S. Knoop

2003-2004 Law Review Editorial Board
Samantha Imber, Editor-in-Chief
Tony Ventry, Managing Editor
Judith Fuller, Assistant Managing Editor
Jena Tarabula, Research Editor
Bryan Graff, Legislation Co-editor
Ashley Harris, Legislation Co-editor
Matthew S. Knoop, Lead Articles Co-editor
Andrew Lewinter, Lead Articles Co-editor
Denise Daugherty, Notes & Comments Editor
R. Scott Griffin, Student Writing Editor
Leslie G. Toran, Symposium Editor
2002-2003 Moot Court Competition Teams

Presented by:
Lisa Moultrie, Moot Court President

FALL 2002:

John Marshall Law School International Moot Court Competition
In Information Technology And Privacy Law (Chicago)
Mark Lindsey
Lori Dubois (Brief Writer)
Melana Kopman
Robby King (Coach)

National Health Law Moot Court Competition (Carbondale, IL)
Jerri Nims
Sal Lucido
Erin Baird
Jarvis Johnson (Coach)

National Moot Court Competition (Atlanta)
Brian Nichols
Lawrence Dietrich
Kim Wachs
Lindsey Churchill (Coach)
Olga Greenberg (Coach)
SPRING 2003:

Georgia Intrastate Moot Court Competitions (Atlanta)

Team A
Dan Castro
Heather Froy
Brenda Rothman
Kim Wachs (Coach)

Intrastate Team B
Wendy Hart
Beth Howard
Scott Marty
Melana Kopman (Coach)

Evan A. Evans Constitutional Law Competition (Madison, WI)

Kiesha Benjamin
Seth Friedman
Jerri Nims (Coach)

Robert F. Wagner Sr. National Labor and Employment Law Moot Court Competition (NYC)

Lawrence Dietrich
Terry Davis
Frank Pennington
Lori Dubois (Coach)

William B. Spong Invitational Moot Court Competition (VA)

Amy Likovitch
Michele Luecking-Sunman
Angie Robinson
Sally Carden (Coach)
William E. McGee National Civil Rights Moot Court Competition (MN)
    Jarvis Johnson
    Erin Baird
    Tamara Brooks

National First Amendment Moot Court Competition
    (Nashville, TN)
    Lisa Moultrie
    Jim Wall
    Lindsey Churchill (Coach)

ABA National Appellate Advocacy Competition
    (New Orleans)
    Jacob Best
    Matthew Lee
    Katy Westberry

Dean Jerome Prince
Memorial Evidence Competition (NYC)
    Marianna Durham
    Jimmy Hurt
    Robby King
    James Beck (Coach)
Student Trial Lawyers Association
Mock Trial Teams 2002 -2003

Presented by:
Jimmy Hurt,
President of the Student Trial Lawyers Association

The National Trial Advocacy Competition, Michigan
Lance Tyler
Jim Wall
Shawn Bugbee
Matt Norton

The William Daniel National Criminal Trial Competition, Atlanta
Jimmy Hurt - nominated for best advocate
Jason Treadaway - nominated for best advocate
Preston Haliburton
Lamar Smith
Randall Schonder
Patricia Abbott

The American Bar Association Trial Competition, Atlanta
(Southeastern Regional Champs)
Lori Pearson
Jim Wall
Jaime Russek
Mark Issa
Anna Willyard
Susan Kreuzkamp
Nick Salter

Tim Baggett
Keisha Benjamin
Alison Spiers
Beth Howard
Leslie Spornberger Jones
Matt Hines
Martin Marshall

The Association of Trial Lawyers of America Trial Competition,
Birmingham, AL
(Placed Third Overall)
Shawn Bratton
Jennifer Kramme
Kathryn Davis
Stephen Coxen

Jimmy Hurt
Ashley Deal
Trey Sivley
Christa Kirk
RWA Awards
Awarded for outstanding academic excellence in the area of research, writing and advocacy.

Presented by:
Professor Jennifer Chiovaro

Best Brief - First Year Research, Writing, & Advocacy Best Brief Competition

Amy McMorrow

Second Best Brief - First Year Research, Writing, & Advocacy Best Brief Competition

Matt Norton

Finalists - First Year Research, Writing, & Advocacy Best Brief Competition

Jon Allen
Derrick Bingham
Margaret Kramer Clark
Erica Evans

Wendy Hart
Keenan Richard Howard
Samantha Imber
Bill Powell
Best Oralist - First Year Research, Writing, & Advocacy
Moot Court Elimination Competition

Steven Shewmaker

Second Best Oralist - First Year Research, Writing, & Advocacy
Moot Court Elimination Competition

Leslie Spornberger

Finalist - First Year Research, Writing, & Advocacy
Moot Court Elimination Competition

Petrina Hall
Courtney Marcelo

Qualifier - First Year Research, Writing, & Advocacy
Moot Court Elimination Competition

Claire Gabriel    Sara Simmons
Erica Evans      Shawn Bugbee
Galen Brownley   Dan Castro
Maya Scruggs     Chris Dillon
Jena Tarabula    Belinda Duke
Mark Issa        Magdela Heim
Wendy Hart       Brenda Rothman
Nathan Jackson   Anna Willyard
Jodi Mount       Matt Knoop
CALI awards students who receive the highest grade in each section of each course each semester. CALI recognizes achievement in first-year courses as well as student scholarship in second and third-year courses.

The recipients for Spring 2002 are:

Teresa Adams
John Curtis Allen
Tracy Altman
Erin Baird
Michael Baldauff, jr
Paul Bartels
Jeffrey Bazinet
James Beck
Derrick Bingham
Joy Boster

Keenan Howard
Samantha Imber
Jonathan Jacobs
Adam Joffe
Gregory Jones
Brandi Kirkland
Matthew Knoop
Matthew Lane, jr
K. Alexis Lee
Karl Lindsley
The recipients for Summer 2002 are:

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Honors Designation for Excellent Performance in the Litigation Workshop

Only a small number of students in this second-year required course receive this award recognizing outstanding achievement in mastering the litigation techniques and skills taught in this program.

2001 Designees:

Edu Eninokut
Linda Kercher
Doug Tozzi
Althea Caces
James Ross
Frances Sewell
Aquila Austin
Lori Brown
Tracy Harrison-Watkins
Rebecca Adams
Elizabeth Cruishank
Michelle Simmons
Michael Antoniolli

Amy McCarthy
Mauricia Allen
Dana Caldwell
Lynn Voelker
Kathryn Fowler
Michael Johnson
Jeffrey Odom
Jacqueline Haley
Suzanne Garstin
Terri Sutton
Bridgett Eckerson
Stephanie Everett
Brooke Stewart
Mark Bishop
Amy Haywood
Jeffrey Bazinet
John Edwards
Mary Ann Nama
David Stevens

Kimberly Childs
Tamara McDowell
Anastasia Alexander
Brian Duva
Kimberly Civins
Kelli Dutrow

Laura Hancher

2002 Designees:

Michael E. Boring
Ashley A. Davis
William W. Davis
Alan R. Godfrey
Jacqueline R. Knapp
Jerry J. Rackliffe
Timothy L. Baggett
Linda F. Collins
Laurel A. David
James W. Davis
Jonathan C. Davis
Rodney F. Tew
Stephen K. Barnett
Samantha M. Feanny
David L. Walker
Erin Baird
Natalee M. Drummond
Todd L. Hockman

Adam C. Joffe
Boris M. Ramsey
Lawrence A. Dietrich
Nancy E. Wharton
Jodie E. White
Lindsey B. Churchill
Olga Greenberg
Nicole M. Segneri
Stephen L. Coxen
Samuel R. Dixon
John M. Hamrick
Michael J. Baldauff
Ashley R. Deal
Dayna S. Friduss
Cheralynn M. Gregoire
Melana Kopman
Allison Spiers
Stanley Schoolcraft