Honors Day Program

Georgia State University College of Law
College of Law

HONORS DAY PROGRAM
Tuesday, April 13, 2004
4:30 p.m.
West Exhibit Area
Urban Life Building
HONORS DAY PROGRAM
WEDNESDAY, April 13, 2004

WELCOME
Janice C. Griffith
Dean, College of Law

GREETINGS
Alicia Castillo
President, Student Bar Association

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS
AND HONORS
PRESIDING
Steven Kaminshine
Associate Dean, 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:

Benjamin Bailey
Amy Barrington
Jeffrey Baxter
Derrick L. Bingham
Michael Collins
Mary Couch
Karin B. Davis-Magnum
Curtis Dornburg
Sierce Elliot
Claire M. Gabriel
Nathan Jackson
Diana Johnson
Theresa Kennedy
Ramsey Knowles
Margaret Kramer Clark
Daniel Layden
Fatih Lengerli
Mary Lewis
Amy Lovell
Richard B. Lyle II
Genevieve McCarthy
Erin A. O’Mara
Rachel E. Sullivan
Brian 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
BellSouth Scholarship

Recipient:
Delaycee Rowland

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 2002-2003 academic year are:
Laura Verduci
Jeremy Burnette
Robin L. Smith

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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:
Tex McIver
Chair, Labor and Employment Section
Atlanta Bar Association

Recipient
Andrew S. Lewinter

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

Recipient:
Jeremy P. Burnette
Custer-Tuggle Award of Excellence in Family Law
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:
Victoria Watkins

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:
Edward M. Brashier, II
Paul Coverdell Tax Clinic Service Award

Presented each year by the Trammell 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 2003-2004 academic year:
Michael Jacobs

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:
Agne Krutules
Jewish Law Student Association Award

Presented by Professor Ellen Podgor

2003-2004 Recipient:
Bryce Farbstein

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

2003 Recipients are:

J. Tucker Barr ✓
Belinda G. Duke ✓
Christopher Sean Dillon ✓
John E. Shumaker ✓
Real Property Law Section Award
This award is presented to an outstanding student in the first-year property course.

Recipient for the 2002-2003 academic year:
Sircle Elliot

Georgia Civil Justice Foundation Scholarship
This scholarship is awarded to a student who demonstrates superior ability in the area of litigation and advocacy.

Recipient:
To Be Announced
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 2002-2003 academic year are:
(listed alphabetically)

Jeremy P. Burnette    John T. Molinaro
John C. Allen    David S. Moreland
Sirce Elliot    Erin L. Penn
Jonathan M. Gallant Nicholas P. Smith
Laura A. Verduci

Student Organization of the Year Award

Presented by:
Alicia Castillo, SBA President

Recipient:
Phi Alpha Delta
Outstanding Professor of the Year Award

Presented by:
Alicia Castillo, SBA President

Recipient:
Professor Patrick Wiseman

American Bankruptcy Institute Medal of Excellence
Awarded to the top student in bankruptcy.

Recipient:
Steven G. Hopkins

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.

Presenter:
Carolyn G. Benne
Director, CNCR
College of Law

Recipient for the 2002-2003 academic year:
Magdalena Heim-Smith
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.

Recipients for the 2002-2003 academic year:

J. Haskell Murray
Jennifer M. Evans

Law Review Awards
Presented by:
Samantha Imber, Editor-in-Chief
Anthony Ventry, Managing Editor

Outstanding Second Year Editors:
John C. Allen
Jeremy P. Burnette
Ramsey Knowles
Heather N. Schafer
Sue B. Smith

Outstanding Notes & Comments Associate Editor:
Tucker Barr
Outstanding Lead Articles Associate Editor:
    John Giannini

Outstanding Student Writing Associate Editor:
    Alison Boyer

Outstanding Legislation Associate Editor:
    Melissa T. Rife

Outstanding Peach Sheet:
    Tucker Barr
    Amy McMorrow
    John Giannini
    Alison Boyer

Outstanding Note or Comment:
    David Boohaker

Members Chosen for Publication in Volume 21:
    David Boohaker
    Jeremy Burnette
    Jennifer Evans
    Jonathan Gallant
    Beverly Jones
    John Molinaro
    David Moreland
    Erin Penn
    Jeffrey T. Rickman
Alternates for Publication:
Shannon V. Alexander
Sue Smith
Tia Maratarella

2004-2005 Law Review Editorial Board:
Jeffrey T. Rickman, Editor-in-Chief
Jonathan Gallant, Managing Editor
Sue B. Smith, Assistant Managing Editor
David S. Moreland, Legislation Co-Editor
Erin Penn, Legislation Co-Editor
Shannon V. Alexander, Lead Articles Co-Editor
Allison Robin Teal, Lead Articles Co-Editor
Brandy Ouzts, Notes & Comments Editor
Ramsey Knowles, Research Editor
Beverly Jones, Symposium Editor
Jennifer Evans, Student Writing Editor
2003-2004 Moot Court Competition Teams

Presented by:
Marianna Durham, Moot Court President

John Marshall Information & Privacy
Marianna Durham
Leslie Toran
Coach: Ashley Webber

San Diego Criminal Procedure
Frank Pennington
Jaime Russck
Anna Willyard
Coach: Tamara Brooks

National Moot Court Competition
Jacob Best
Petrina Hall
Leslie Jones
Coach: Seth Friedman

Pepperdine Entertainment
Dan Castro
Terry Davis
Scott Marty
Coach: Heather Froy
Awards: Semifinalists
ABA National Appellate Advocacy Competition

Team 1:
Noshay Collins
Chris Dillon
Seth Friedman
Coach: Erin Pennington

Team 2:
Leslie Jones
Franklin Lemond
Garrett Meador
Coach: Jacob Best

Evan A. Evans Constitutional Law Competition

Matt Lee
Ashley Webber
Coach: Frank Pennington
Assistant Coach: Brandee Kowalzyk

Robert F. Wagner National Labor & Employment Law Moot Court Competition

Elizabeth Jones
Anne-Marie Hill
Amy McMorrow
Coach: Anna Willyard
Assistant Coach: Paige Boorman

William B. Spong Moot Court Tournament
Linda Collett
Marianna Durham
Dee Sternlieb
Coach: Jeremy Burnette
Awards: Quarterfinalists

Civil Rights
Petrina Hall
Robert Laney
Victoria Watkins
Coach: Tamara Brooks
Assistant Coach: Samir Patel

Fourth Place Team
Petrina Hall – Best Oral Advocate

Dean Jerome Prince Evidence Competition
Heather Froy
Erica Jansen
Leslie Jones
Coach: Scott Marty

Award: Quarterfinalists

Intrastate
Team 1:
Logan Butler
Genevieve Dame
Esther Vayman
Coach: Wendy Hart
Assistant Coach: Jonathan Pannell

Team 2:
Daniel Farnsworth
Jeff Harvey
Melanie LaStrapes
Coach: Brenda Rothman
Assistant Coach: Lyndley Rothstein

Student Trial Lawyers Association
Mock Trial Teams 2003 -2004

Presented by:
Phillip Pilgrim, Incoming STLA President

American Bar Association
Christa Kirk
Nick Salter
Marcy Wellings
Jaime Russek
Anna Willyard
National Trial Advocacy
*National Champions*

Rebecca Davis
Mark Issa
Genevive Dame
Phil Pilgrim

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

Jeff Rickman

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

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

Jeremy Burnett  Steven Hopkins
Linda Collett    Brandy Ouzts
Rachel Conrad   Jenny Lipana
Erin Pennington

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

Jeff Harvey

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

Melanie Lastrapes
Ester Vayman
David Brauns
Center for Computer-Assisted Legal Instruction Excellence
For the Future Awards

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 2003:

Altman, Jeannie
Arthur, Katherine F.
Baldauff, Michael
Ballard, Elizabeth Lee
Barr, Jonathan Tucker
Ali, Bashir
Baxter, Jeffrey
Beck, James
Benjamin, Keicha M
Blackstone, Marla
Boring, Michael
Bradfield, Daniel
Brown, Michael John
Bugbee, Shawn C.
Burnette, Jeremy Patrick
Butler, Deborah Kay
Butler, Edward Logan
Campbell, Richard Ulmont
Oh, Eugene K.

Garner, Scott Charles
Giles, Ashley
Graff, Bryan C.
Greenberg, Olga
Hamrick, John M.
Heim-Smith, Magdalena
Jones, Leslie Spornberger
Keenan, Jesse
Kramme, Jennifer R.
Krutules, Agne
Leonard, Bruce
Lipscomb, Suzannah
Lucido, Salvatore J.
Marcelo, Courtney
Martin, Curtis J.
McCormack, Catherine Ann
Melinski, Mark
Moore, Christopher Lee
Porterfield, Christopher
Carpenter, Robert S.
Cepar, Drago
Clark, Margaret Kramer
Clough, Jeremy D.
Conrad, Rachel Haskin
Cook, Addi Karan
Cooley, Joseph L.
Cooley, Thomas Franklin
Coxen, Stephen Lee
Davis, Jeremy
Deering, Joanna P.
Dietrich, Lawrence
Dillon, Christopher Sean
Dorsey, David F.
Duke, Belinda Gail
Egan, Andrew Donald
Ferrier, Crystal
Gallman, Amber Mees

Poynter, Leah
Reynolds, Mikell Paul
Richardson, Erin K.
Robinson, Angela Dee
Sangston, Kevin James
Simmons, Sara Belinda
Snow, Lara Ashley
Squire, T riesha A.
Teal, Allison R.
Toliver, Leroy Mills
Treadaway, Jason Dalton
Tyler, Lance Warren
Ventry, Anthony
Verduci, Laura Ann
Westberry, Kathryn Ann
Willyard, Anna C.

The Recipients for Summer 2003:

Allen John Curtis
Amin Vishal Ramesh
Armstrong Wendi Dawn
Bengtson Benjamin Obadiah
Burnette Jeremy Patrick
Daigle Debra Ann
Dornburg Curtis Shane
Fallon Victoria Helen
Grattan Charles Lee
Hutchison Saraellen Mccay
Imber Samantha Lucie
Ivey Joseph Daniel
Lucido Salvatore J.

Lyle Richard B.
Martarella Tia Luanne
Miller William Zebulun
Morris Stephen Patrick
Nguyen Huong Quynh
Oh Eugene K.
Ouzts Brandy Frederica
Ramsey Matthew L.
Sams William Shannon
Verduci Laura Anne
Walker Lynn Sheffery
Wall John Ramsay
Wingate Richard Anthony
Yost Emily Roberts
The recipients for Fall 2003:

Achey Wesley Cameron
Adminaite Agne
Allen John Curtis
Allen Meredith Leigh
Barr Jonathan Tucker
Barrington Amy Elizabeth
Blunt Christopher Adden
Bradfield Daniel John
Brashier Edward M.
Burnette Jeremy Patrick
Cangelosi Todd Anthony
Clark Margaret Kramer
Clinton Shayne Radley
Cooley Thomas Franklin
Couch Mary Alison
Crolle John Patrick
Dillon Christopher Sean
Egan Andrew Donald
Elliott Melissa Jewell
Evans Charlotte Marie
Frommer Creighton Kyle
Fuller Judith
Gibbs Ben K
Giles Ashley F.
Goff Sandra Jean
Graff Bryan Christopher
Griffin Ronald Scott
Guthas Jennifer P.

Knowles Ramsey Austin
Koch Anne M.
Leonard Bruce T.
Lyle Richard B.
Mace Kara Ivy
McMorrow Amy Pilat
Miller William Zebulun
Molinaro John Thomas
O'Mara Erin A.
Parris Elizabeth Brooke
Picard Katherine Lynn
Pilgrim Philip Paul
Pittman Emily Nicole
Powell William A.
Presley Suzanne Hailey
Reger Denise S.
Rhoades Jon Clifford
Richardson Erin K.
Rife Melissa Tatum
Ringer Eric Michael
Rothman Brenda Marie
Salter Nicholas S.
Saunders Latysha M
Scruggs Maya K.
Sivley Harry L.
Sullivan Rachel E.
Tangum Richard W.
Toran Leslie Glover
Harvey Jeffrey Morton
Heim-Smith Magdalena Mari
Hopkins Steven Gregory
Jenks Celeste Sauls
Jones Belinda Gail
Jones Beverly Byram
Judd Vicki Walter
Tosone Sarah E.
Ventry Anthony
Verduci Laura Anne
Wagner Gregory Alan
West Jada Layne
Woods Constance Jean
Woolcot Rebecca
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.

2003 Designees:

Wesley C. Achey
Wendi D. Armstrong
Amy E. Barrington
Susan A. Beck
Jacob K. Best
Derrick Bingham
Daniel Bradfield
Shawn Bugbee
Shayne R. Clinton
Thomas F. Cooley
John Crolle
Christopher Curfman
Ricardo Demedeiros
Shauna M. Dixon
Melissa J. Elliott
Victoria H. Fallon
Seth M. Friedman
Claire M. Gabriel
Hillary A. Hague
Petrina A. Hall
Ashley Harris
Magdalena Heim-Smith
John C. Hillis
Nathan E. Jackson
Kimberly L. Johnson
Vicki W. Judd
Susan M. Kreuzkamp
Bruce T. Leonard
Jennifer Lubinsky
Christopher McDonald
Thomas J. Mihill
Jodi D. Mount
Michael E. Norman
Patricia Pearlberg
Frank M. Pennington
Brenda M. Rothman
Randall Schonder
Amy M. Taipalus
Jena S. Tarabula
Leslie G. Toran
Tahra S. Tyler
Rebecca Woolcot