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The Law Letter

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Professor Stephen Gillers

will be the guest lecturer for the **Henry J. Miller Distinguished Lecture Series** at the College of Law on Wednesday, May 11, 1988. Professor Gillers is an acknowledged authority in the field of Professional Responsibility, the subject of his lecture. He holds the position of Professor of Law at the New York University School of Law where he has taught since 1978.

Professor John P. Morris

of Arizona State University Law School will visit the College of Law on April 10-15, 1988. He earned his J.D. from Northwestern University, and is a member of the Arizona Bar Association. Professor Morris has taught in England, Australia, and several American universities. He was the John J. Sparkman Distinguished Scholar at the University of Alabama. In addition, Professor Morris is the author of articles in foreign and domestic journals. He specializes in Antitrust, Corporations, Conflict of Laws, Arbitration and Professional Sports Law. During his visit with the College, he will present seminars and have opportunities to interact with students, faculty and members of the local bar.

MESSAGE FROM THE DEAN

Marjorie F. Knowles

There have been a number of very exciting events at the College of Law in the last several months. The Supreme Court of Georgia held a session at Georgia State University for the benefit of our students and faculty. A number of interesting cases were heard. The faculty then had the privilege of having lunch with members of the Court. The Law Review hosted breakfasts for leaders of the House and Senate in order to present to them copies of the latest issue of the Georgia State University *Law Review*. This is a very special issue containing a dedication to The Honorable Peggy Childs, and it provided an opportunity to introduce the leadership of the Legislature to the Peach Sheets in person. The Law Alumni Club had a breakfast meeting at which our national Moot Court Championship Team was recognized. The activities of the Law Alumni Club are very important to the Law School. I have enjoyed working with the officers of the past year, led by President Susan Couvillon, and look forward to working with the officers for the coming year led by President Peggy Walker.

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Dean Knowles and Justice Sandra Day O'Connor of the U.S. Supreme Court share a moment together at the "Women and the Constitution" symposium held in Atlanta, February 10-12, 1988. (Photo by B.J. Pitts)

ADMISSIONS

Admission to the College of Law is competitive. Candidates are evaluated on the basis of academic and personal criteria. Academic criteria: undergraduate degree from an accredited institution and LSAT score. Personal criteria: recommendations from professors, employers/colleagues and work experience. Contact GSU College of Law Admissions Office at 404-651-2048 for additional information.

DEAN'S LETTER CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

May will be an extremely busy month at the College of Law. First we have the annual visit on behalf of the American Bar Association, currently scheduled for May 4-7. The following week there will be our Henry J. Miller Distinguished Lecture, which will be delivered by Professor Stephen Gillers of the New York University School of Law, focusing, as the Lecture did last spring, on issues of professional responsibility.

And while these Special Events go on, our faculty and students continue their very productive ways. Placement is doing very well, while applications are soaring. Professor Blasi's book on the banking industry has just appeared as has Professor Brinson's article in the *Louisiana Law Review*. Other faculty members have received word of acceptance of their articles by major journals. The administrative staff is now complete and all seem to be working well—Bob Shuford, Director of Administration, Barbara Pitts, Director of Development, and Raye Rawls, Assistant Dean. The upcoming conversion to the semester system has been going smoothly thanks to prodigious efforts by a special faculty committee chaired by Professor Kaminshine working with the Curriculum Committee chaired by Professor Milich. Invaluable administrative support for this work has been provided by Associate Dean Marvin and Director Shuford. We are looking forward to affecting this change at the start of the 1988 Summer Semester.

EDITORIAL STAFF:

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ISSUE	DEADLINE
July.....	June 10, 1988
October.....	September 10, 1988
January.....	December 10, 1988

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FACULTY Profiles

Professor Nancy Johnson came to the GSU Law Library in 1982. Previously she was a law librarian at the University of Illinois (1976-1982) and University of Chicago (1974-1976). She earned a Masters in Library Science from the University of Illinois in 1972 and a J.D. from GSU in 1986. Professor Johnson is an active member in the American Assoc. of Law Libraries and the Atlanta Law Libraries Association. She has recently issued a 1988 supplement to her reference book, *Sources of Compiled Legislative Histories* (Rothman, 1979). She is working on a new edition of *Legal Research Exercises* (West, 1986) which is used by first-year students. Recently she published an article in *Law Library Journal*, "Comparable Worth in Libraries: A Legal Analysis."



Professor L. Lynn Hogue came to GSU from the University of Arkansas at Little Rock in 1982. He joined the faculty as Professor of Law specializing in constitutional law and conflict of ideas. In 1974 he earned his J.D. from Duke University and two years earlier earned his Ph.D. at the University of Tennessee. He is admitted to the bar in Georgia, Arkansas, and North Carolina. Professor Hogue is the author of two books, numerous articles and several book reviews. Recently he published the lead article in the Fall/Winter issue of the *GSU Law Review*, "Regulating Business Activity by Means of the Substantive Due Process and Equal Protection Doctrines under the Georgia Constitution: An Analysis and a Proposal." He has been active in teaching courses for CLE, narrated a television program and film on the Constitution and served as an Arbitrator for the American Arbitration Association.



GSU Law Review

The GSU Law Review Board has been elected for 1989. Their first publication will be available in June, 1988.

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LAW REVIEW BOARD—CONTINUED FROM PREVIOUS PAGE

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STUDENT Activities

PLACEMENT. The Spring Four-In-One Recruiting Conference was held on March 5 at the Ramada Renaissance. Twenty-five law firms interviewed 57 students for a total of 93 scheduled interviews. This conference is an annual recruiting event.

Betty B. Cunningham, Director of Placement gave birth to Austin Adriene Cunningham on Friday, February 26, 1988. Congratulations from all of us.

DELTA THETA PHI. Delta Theta Phi will cosponsor the Law School Follies on April 8, 1988.

Plans are underway for the Second Annual Race Judicata. An invitation is extended to all alumni to join us during Law Week for the 5K race.

Election of new officers for the 1989 year will be held in April.

NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD. Last fall, the National Lawyers Guild Chapter of GSU trained students and faculty to serve as representatives of the Cuban Detainees incarcerated at the Atlanta Penitentiary. Three students were serving as representatives in hearings when the riots in October 1987 erupted. Together with Guild Sponsors Groups at Emory and Georgia, GSU law students, staff and faculty provided representation for each of the 150 Cuban detainees transferred to Ft. Gordon for hearings held during February and March. Guild representatives will participate in INS Hearings this spring for detainees incarcerated in Talladega. Anyone interested in assisting with representation should contact a Guild member or the Office of The National Lawyers Skills, Rm. 173.



The Georgia Supreme Court held a special session at the College of Law in February 1988. It was the Court's first

visit to the Georgia State University Campus.

(Photo by Vici Palmer)

ALUMNI BREAKFAST



(Photo by Anderson Flewellen)

Newly elected Alumni Officers for 1988 are: (L-R) Nena Puckett, Secretary/Treasurer; Laurel Henderson, Council Member; Grover Hudgins, Council Member; Lois Edison, President-Elect; Susan Couvillon, Past President; (front) Peggy Walker, President.



Alumni join law school faculty and staff in the Urban Life Center for their Annual Alumni Breakfast, February 29th.
(Photo by Anderson Flewellen)



(Photo by Anderson Flewellen)

Susan Couvillon, Past President of the Alumni Club (1987)



Attending the GSU Law Review Breakfast are (L-R) Tim Floyd, Aide to Lt. Governor Zell Miller; Jane Cronin, Law Review Editor-in-Chief; Terrence Shannon, Legislative Aide to Senator Thomas Allgood; Linda DiSantis, Law Review Managing Editor; Senator Eugene Walker, Majority Whip. (Photo by B.J. Pitts)

FACULTY Update

... **Professor Ronald Blasi** has published "The Banking Industry," in Tax Transactions Library Service, ninth volume in series, published by Commerce Clearing House. Professor Blasi was also selected to be a regular columnist for the *Banking Law Journal* and he provided assistance in obtaining a \$1500 grant from Trust Company Bank.

... **Professor Diane Brinson** had an article, "The Corporation/Buying or Selling a Going Business" accepted by West Publishing Company which will appear in *Georgia Methods of Practice*.

... **Professor Norman Crandell** served as Faculty Advisor to the following Moot Court Teams: Regional and National City Bar Association of New York National Moot Court Competition Winning Teams, ABA Regional Moot Court Competition Team in Ft. Lauderdale, FL and the Wagner Cup (Labor Law) National Moot Court Team. Professor Crandell also heard arguments for Jessup International Moot Court Team and consulted with BLSA team prior to their participation in the Frederick Douglas National Moot Court Competition. Professor Crandell was honored with a Proclamation from Gov. Harris for his contribution to the National Moot Court Team. Professor Crandell presented his work entitled, "The Law of Warranties" at the Georgia Association of Purchasing Agents held at the Lanier Plaza Conference Center in Atlanta.

... **Professor Jodie English** participated in a workshop sponsored by the Georgia Institute of Trial Advocacy (ICLE) at Mercer University Law School in Macon, GA. Professor English presented the opening statement for the Defense at the Georgia Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers.

... **Professor William Gregory** received notification recently that his work, "Business Organizations" will appear in the Fall 1988 edition of *Georgia Methods of Practice*.

... **Professor Bernadette Hartfield** presented her latest work entitled "Equitable Division of Property" to the Family Law Section of the State Bar of Georgia.

... **Professor Steven Kaminshine** accepted an appointment to the Institute of Industrial Relations in the GSU School of Business.

... **Professor Mary Radford** presented a lecture entitled "Estate Planning Provisions of Tax Reform Act of 1987" for the Institute of Continuing Legal Education in Athens, GA and lectured on "Sexual Stereotyping: Gender Discrimination in Sheep's Clothing," sponsored by the Principals' Institute at Georgia State University.

... **Professor Charity Scott** lectured on "College Women—The Myth of Having It All" during a workshop sponsored by GSU Women's Life and Development.

... **Professor Roy Sobelson** had an article, "Lawyers, Clients and Assurances of Confidentiality: Lawyers Talking Without Speaking, Clients Hearing Without Listening," accepted for publication by Georgetown Journal of Legal Ethics and it will appear in the June 1988 edition. His appointments include Member, Formal Advisory Opinion Board; Member, Code of Professional Responsibility Committee, and Trustee, Clients' Security Fund, all with the State Bar of Georgia. Professor Sobelson will participate in a workshop in Philadelphia, PA, sponsored by the National Institute of Trial Advocacy.

... **Professor Patrick Wiseman** had two articles accepted for publication in 1988: "Deferring to the Judgment of Mental Health and Related Professionals in Striking the Constitutional Balance Between Individual Liberty and the Interests of the State" to appear in *Columbia Human Rights Law Review*, and "First English's Regulatory Takings Analysis: Is Compensation for a Landowner's Temporary Frustration of Economic Expectations Justified," published in *Urban Law and Policy*. Professor Wiseman is a Certified Arbitrator with the Fulton County Superior Court Civil Arbitration Program, Certified Mediator at the Justice Center of Atlanta, and holds memberships with Georgia Advocacy Office-Board of Directors and the State Bar of Georgia.

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MOOT COURT



The GSU Moot Court Team brought home the silver by winning the National Championship in New York City. They returned to Atlanta to balloons and cheers from students, faculty, and staff. (Photo by B.J. Pitts)



Mayor Young gives his congratulations to the winning GSU Moot Court Team and faculty advisors. (Photo by B.J. Pitts)



Governor Joe Frank Harris presented a special recognition to the National Moot Court Championship Team. (R-L) Professor Crandell, Rebecca Jones, Governor Harris, Linda Birchall, L. Craig Dowdy.



The GSU National Moot Court Championship Team received a special award from the College of Law Alumni Club at the Annual Alumni Breakfast, February 29, 1988. (Photo by Anderson Flewellen)

FOR SALE
A Complete USCA



Proceeds go to the **Peggy Childs Memorial Scholarship Fund**. For information call Barbara Pitts at 651-2142 or Peggy Walker at 371-2572.

FOR SALE
GSU College of Law Coffee Mugs



Proceeds go to the **Law Alumni Club**. Contact any Executive Council member.

A LUMNI News.....

EMPLOYMENT

- ... **John D. Bloodworth** has joined Policy Management Systems in Columbia, South Carolina as senior counsel—P.O. Box 10, Columbia, SC 29202.
- ... **Linda Bratton** is an associate with Boyles & Moran.
- ... **Jennifer Chiovaro** is writing case notes for the Fulton County Daily Report.
- ... **Janet Greene** is an associate with Thornton, David & Murray in Miami, Florida.
- ... **Diana Hall** has become a staff attorney with Contel Corporation in Atlanta.
- ... **Beverly Hartung** is a solicitor in Cobb County.
- ... **Don Hillsman** opened his office at 2964 Ember Drive, Suite 120, Decatur.
- ... **Asia Mustakeem** is an associate with Hansell & Post in Atlanta.
- ... **Glenn Richardson** has become a partner in Vinson, Osborne and Richardson in Dallas, Georgia.
- ... **Judy Shurling** has accepted a clerkship with Judge Arthur Fudger in the Tallapoosa Circuit.
- ... **Francine Swan** joined the Naval JAG Corps.
- ... **John E. Underwood** is an associate with Stokes, Shapiro, Fussell & Wedge in Atlanta.
- ... **Madeline Wirt** has moved to Gainesville.

BIRTHS

- ... **Janet and William Bryant** have a daughter, Kristen Nicole, born March 3, 1988.
- ... **Linda and Mike Byrne** have a daughter, Kaitlan Mary, born January 15, 1988.

MARRIAGES

- ... **Linda Bratton and David Farnham** are engaged to be married on May 28, 1988.
- ... **Ellen Curiel and Eddie Y. Francis** were married on March 18, 1988.
- ... **Ral Trayver and Steven Horowitz** were married on March 26, 1988.
- ... **Jennifer Wheeler and David Farnham** were married on November 25, 1987.

OTHER NEWS

- ... **Lois Edison** played the role of a Sunday school teacher in the play *Martin*, a musical about the life and times of Martin Luther King, Jr. on January 17, 1988, at Morehouse College.
- ... **Jeff Fishman** had heart bypass surgery in December 1987.
- ... **Kathye Washington Hallman** moved to Eufala, Alabama.
- ... **Don Hudson and Peggy Walker** served as evaluators for the Georgia High School Mock Trial competition.
- ... **Nancy Johnson** was reelected to the GSU Credit Union Board.
- ... **Dan Mayfield**, as District Attorney, and **Keith Davidson**, as counsel for defendant, have a case on appeal before the Georgia Supreme Court.
- ... **Ralph Morrison** is serving on the planned giving committee of the GSU Alumni Board.



MESSAGE FROM THE ALUMNI PRESIDENT

Peggy Walker

Thank you for completing the alumni questionnaire. You indicated a preference for meeting on Wednesday or Thursday at 6:30 or 7:00 p.m. Surveys were divided equally as to preference of location.

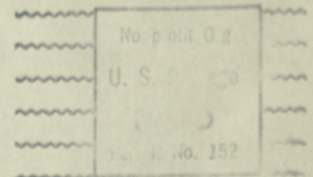
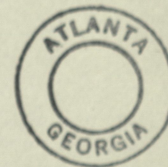
The Executive Council had a productive planning meeting on March 19. We discussed two goals—fundraising for the Moot Court Society and endowing the Peggy Childs Memorial Scholarship Fund. We are checking on two social events—a wine and cheese party on the riverboat at Stone Mountain and an outing on the new Georgia Railroad. We also considered programs on legal ethics and real estate issues. Our next planning session is April 6 at 6:30 p.m. at the College of Law. You are welcome to attend or to contact Executive Council members to express your ideas.

The officers and Executive Council appreciate your interest and support.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- April 1-30 First Year Moot Court Competitions
GSU Urban Life
- 10-15 Professor John Morris, Arizona State University, School of Law, visits College of Law
- 12 Henry Kissinger, Speaker, GSU 75th Anniversary
10:00 a.m., University Gym
- May 4-7 American Bar Association Site Visit to GSU
- 11 Henry J. Miller Distinguished Lecture Series: Stephen J. Gillers, Guest Lecturer
5:00 p.m.
- 26 Honors and Recognition Breakfast
7:30 a.m., Urban Life Cafeteria
- June 17 Hooding Ceremony, 1988
7:00 p.m., The Georgia Depot, (Corner of MLK and Central Ave.)
- 18 Commencement Exercises, Spring Quarter 1988

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