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ANNUAL REPORT

1990 - 1991
EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

During the 1990-91 academic year, the College of Law achieved several of its most important objectives. These include being awarded final accreditation by the American Bar Association ("ABA"), completing the law school renovation project, generating significant contributions from external sources, recruiting three new faculty members and a new dean, and developing its regional reputation.

In August, 1990, the American Association's House of Delegates approved the final ABA accreditation of the College. Final accreditation followed annual visits by ABA teams which conducted extensive reviews of the curriculum, library facilities, faculty, administrative structure, university support, etc. of the College. A series of events took place during the Fall which celebrated receipt of ABA accreditation. The College is now in a position to prepare for accreditation by the Association of American Law Schools ("AALS"), which is essential for the College to be considered fully accredited.

The College of Law's renovation project was a three year venture and involved a complete renovation of four floors of the Urban Life Center Building, and the ground floor of the adjoining building. Among the most significant aspects of this renovation project were the doubling of the size of the College's library, the creation of several new classrooms, and the relocation of all faculty members and staff. Final ABA accreditation was conditional upon the completion of this project.

This past year the College made extraordinary progress in fund-raising and development. A new scholarship program was initiated and successfully funded by $100,000 in gifts and pledges from major Atlanta law firms; a $150,000 gift was received from the Southeastern Bankruptcy Law Institute to establish a Professorship in Bankruptcy Law, and the annual alumni campaign set a record for contributions.

In an effort to bring its student/faculty ratio into closer line with peer institutions, improve its status as it applies for AALS accreditation and properly staff the day and evening programs, the College successfully recruited four additional faculty members, including one individual who had been visiting the College. Each of these individuals possesses outstanding credentials and is expected to make a significant contribution toward the teaching, research and service dimensions of the faculty.

The College also was successful in recruiting a new dean. After an extensive national search which produced over 39 applications from highly qualified individuals, followed by 6 on-campus interviews of the most qualified applicants, the College
succeeded in its efforts to hire the faculty's first choice for dean. The faculty only interviewed candidates who possessed significant strength as teachers, researchers, and administrators. The candidate hired, Professor Marjorie Girth, was found to be the strongest candidate applying this standard.

The College continues to improve its standing in both the local and national legal community through recognized faculty scholarship, outstanding graduates, and special events, including the Henry J. Miller Distinguished Lecture Series and the Southern Banking Law Conference.

The faculty has enhanced its historically impressive level of scholarship, with over 15 significant articles in law review type journals as described in some detail in a subsequent section of this report. The faculty also published numerous other pieces in practitioner journals, Bar journals, and Continuing Legal Education publications. For the three individuals who were tenured during the 1990-91 year and the two who were promoted to full professor, their significant level of scholarship contributed to positive faculty votes.

The College's graduates are receiving greater acceptance at the finest firms in Atlanta, and more regional recognition is beginning. In part, this is due to the outstanding bar passage rates consistently achieved by the College's graduates and the ABA final accreditation. The quality of future graduates can reasonably be predicted to be at least a strong if not stronger than recent classes. A record number of applications for admission were received, 2300, for the 180 openings.

As part of the Henry J. Miller Distinguished Lecture Series, the College received important recognition from the lectures presented by Talbot D'Alemberte, President-Elect of the American Bar Association, and Professor Carrie Menkel-Meadow, from the University of California, Los Angeles, School of Law. The College also drew regional recognition from its second annual Southern Banking Law Conference attended by bank presidents, senior regulators, and regulatory attorneys from throughout the South. Among the speakers at this year's Conference were members of the Senate and House Banking Committees, the Chief Executive Officer of one of the largest regional banks in the Southeast, the Director of Bank Supervision of the Federal Reserve Board in Washington, and the Executive Director of the Community Bankers Association of America. Contributing further to the College's stature was the establishment of the Bleckley Inn of Court. As one of the 175 chapters in American Inns of Court, the Bleckley Inn is composed of distinguished judges, professors, and trial lawyers, as well as promising younger litigators and law students who periodically meet for programs on trial practice, ethics, and professionalism.
FACULTY

The College of Law faculty has continued its pattern of high productivity in scholarship, excellent teaching, and important service to the law school and the legal community. Many of the faculty have had articles published this year in noted law reviews. Several faculty members serve as Chief Reporters for committees undertaking massive revisions of Georgia law. In addition to the substantial committee work at the college level, faculty members have been of service to numerous University, American Bar Association, Georgia State Bar committees and community-based groups. A description of some of the most recent accomplishments of the faculty is set forth below.

Ronald Blasi co-authored an article on interest expense disallowance and tax policy that appeared in the Wake Forest Law Review and published quarterly summaries of bank cases in the Banking Law Review. He also had a paper on renegotiated debt accepted for publication in The Tax Lawyer. With the assistance of the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, Professor Blasi developed the Second Annual Southern Banking Law Conference held in February. As an outgrowth of his work in this area, he developed the Center for Studies of Financial Institutions which was approved by action of the Board of Regents. Ronald Blasi arranged for the visit of Sir Gordon Slynn, the English Justice on the European Court of Justice. He organized much of the European Market Law Program and co-taught the courses in that program, with Professor Marvin, in Europe during the Summer 1990 term. He served as Chair of the American Bar Association Tax Section Committee on Banking and Savings Associations Subcommittee on Commercial Banks. In connection with that position, he presented a paper at the Section's annual meeting in August of 1990. He was also a principal speaker at the Annual Bank Tax Institute Conference in December, 1990, a lecturer on federal income, estate and gift taxation at a bar review course, and made several other presentations to specialized bank-tax groups. Professor Blasi assumed the duties of Associate Dean of the College on January 1, 1991. He also chaired the College's AALS committee and was a member of the dean search committee.

James Bross authored a chapter on Georgia water rights that appeared in Clark's Water and Water Rights, 1991, as well as being reprinted in the training manual for the Army Corps of Engineers. Professor Bross continues his column on current developments in real property that appears six times a year in Probate and Property Journal. He spoke to the Georgia Institute of Natural Resources in March of this year and serves as an advisor to the Georgia Department of Natural Resources. At the college level Professor Bross assumed the chair of the Promotion and Tenure Committee this year after serving for many years as the chair of the Admissions Committee.

Mark E. Budnitz continued his direction of the College's
externship program while having a productive year in legal scholarship. He had three articles published and two more are in preparation. George Washington Law Review published "Chapter 11 Business Reorganizations and Shareholder Meetings: Will the Meeting Please Come to Order, or Should the Meeting Be Canceled Altogether?". His article entitled "The Consequences of Bulk in Our Banking Diet: Bulk Filing of Checks and the Bank's Duty of Ordinary Care When it Pays Forged Checks Under the 1990 Revision to the Uniform Commercial Code" appeared in Temple Law Review. The May issue of Business Lawyer contained Professor Budnitz' "The Duties Imposed By Bankruptcy Courts Upon Mortgages At Foreclosure Sales: How To Avoid Avoidance Under Section 548." Mark Budnitz is in the final year of his three year fellowship from the Consumer Financial Services Committee of the American Bar Association. At the American Bar Association Annual Meeting he presented two lectures: "The Creditor's Fiduciary Responsibility in the Sales of Credit Insurance" and "Mortgage Foreclosures and Fraudulent Transfers Under the Bankruptcy Code."

George Carey is engaged in research for articles in two areas: the distinction between expenses and capital expenditures for estate tax purposes, and awards of costs and fees in tax controversies. He continues to serve the College on the faculty curriculum committee.

Noelle Chutkan, who came to GSU in August of 1990, had a productive year in research and service as she handled the difficult task of making initial preparations for teaching. Her report on the International Commercial Arbitration Conference was published the International Transactions Newsletter of the Atlanta Bar, and the Judicial Administration Magazine published a profile by her on Judge Jack Etheridge. Professor Chutkan is engaged in two research projects for the summer of 1991. This past year she attended the International Arbitration Conference in London and assisted a number of the student organizations at the College including the International Comparative Law Society, the International Moot Court Team, and the Black Law Students Association and its Moot Court Team.

Norman Crandell continued his work as co-faculty advisor for the Moot Court Society and its competition teams. This past year he coached seven teams. Besides handling the heaviest teaching load of any faculty member, Professor Crandell served on the College's Curriculum Committee and Ad Hoc Committee on Continuing Legal Education and four University Senate Committees. He also served as Senior Arbitrator with the General Motors Better Business Bureau Automobile Arbitration Program.

William Edmundson, a visiting professor during the 1990-91 academic year but who will join the faculty during this next year, published three articles and a review essay and continued work on five other projects. His article entitled "Liberalism, Legal

Anne Emanuel authored three publications: "Recent Developments in Fiduciary Law," included in the Proceedings of the 36th Annual Estate Planning Institute, Institute of Continuing Legal Education of Georgia; "A Status Report on the Proposed Revision of the Georgia Trust Code," State Bar of Georgia Fiduciary Law Section Newsletter; "Proposed Revision of the Trust Code of Georgia," included in the proceedings of the Fiduciary Law Institute, Institute of Continuing Legal Education in Georgia. She continued her work as Reporter for the Trust Code Revision Committee of the Fiduciary Law Section of the State Bar of Georgia. This year the committee's work culminated in the Georgia Trust Act, a comprehensive revision of the trust laws of Georgia. The Georgia Trust Act was passed by the General Assembly in the 1991 session. She coached the Frederick Douglass Moot Court teams. Professor Emanuel is also faculty advisor to the GSU chapter of the Student Trial Lawyers Association, an organization that competes in regional and national mock trial competitions.

William Gregory worked on his contract with West Publishing Co. to produce a casebook on the Law of Agency and Partnership which will be co-authored by Professor Thomas Hurst of the University of Florida Law School. Professor Gregory continued his consultant relationship with Bentley, Bentley & Bentley, the county attorney for Cobb County. In addition, he was hired as an expert witness in a securities malpractice case. He served on the University Senate and as Chair of the College's Curriculum Committee. In that latter capacity, he sponsored a forum on curricular advisement in the area of criminal law.

Bernadette Hartfield's article, "The Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction Act and the Problem of Jurisdiction in Interstate Adoption: An Easy Fix?", was accepted for publication by the Oklahoma Law Review. She has three more projects in progress, including an article based on her 1990 presentation to the Southern Sociological Association Meeting entitled "Homosocial Reproduction in Academic Recruitment, Promotion and Tenure." Professor Hartfield was popular as speaker; giving addresses at Morehouse College, Spelman College, GSU's conferences on minorities and law teaching as a career, and racism and sexism, and at the Women in World Banking Conference. She serves the College on the Admissions Committee, Minority Clerkship Selection Committee, Ad Hoc Committee on Retention, and Student Affairs Committee. For Georgia State University Professor Hartfield is Co-chair of the Task Force on
African-American and Inter-Group Relations Studies. She serves as a member of the State of Georgia Task Force on Child Abuse.


During the past year Nancy Johnson, Law Librarian and Professor, was President of the Atlanta Law Libraries Association. She also was Chair of the Board of Directors of the Consortium of South Eastern Law Libraries. The Consortium consists of 37 law schools in 11 southeastern states and is involved in numerous cooperative activities, including directing a grant for a fax network, compilation of areas of significant collection subject strengths and interlibrary loan. Professor Johnson is a member of the American Association of Law Libraries Education Committee and a Member of Scribes of the American Society of Writers on Legal Subjects. She taught a course on Legal Research for Atlanta-Clark University Graduate School of Library Science and co-directed the American Association of Law Libraries Conference on "Moving Up Without Moving Out" held in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Professor Johnson completed work on Winning Research Skills to be published by West Publishing Company in 1991. She was a member of the American Bar Association Inspection Team for the District of Columbia School of Law and was the consultant for the Massachusetts School of Law Library in Andover, Massachusetts.

Steven Kaminshine authored "The Cost of Older Workers, Disparate Impact, and the Age Discrimination in Employment Act" which appeared in the Florida Law Review. His "New Rights for the Disabled: The Americans with Disabilities Act" will appear in the next issue of the Journal of American Association of Occupational Health Nurses. This past year he served as chair-elect of the labor and employment section of the Atlanta Bar Association,
organizing a seminar which focused on major legislative developments in employment law. He also was a designated arbitrator in several collective bargaining agreements. During the year, he accepted an appointment to represent an indigent inmate in his habeas appeal to the Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals, filing a brief on his behalf in September and arguing the case in December. He spoke at a two day conference sponsored by the United States Attorneys' offices in Georgia. He served as a consultant and expert witness in a labor case. Professor Kaminshine continued to be a co-faculty advisor to the Moot Court program, advising students in the administration of the program and providing academic assistance in benching and helping to prepare students for outside competitions. He currently serves as co-chair of the Dean Search Committee for the College of Law.

E. R. Lanier spent his scholarly energies this past year preparing a survey text on procedural aspects of tort litigation under Georgia law for which he has a contract with Harrison Publishing Company. He will be the general editor and one of the contributing authors. He also worked on a text on international commercial arbitration and litigation in collaboration with Professor Hans Dolinar of Johannes Kepler Universitat in Linz, Austria. He served as faculty advisor to the Delta Theta Phi law fraternity and to the International and Comparative Law Society. In this capacity he assisted with the Bench and Bar Lecture series and the Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition.

David Maleski completed a supplement to the Product Liability text for the Harrison Publishing Company and is currently working on a new version of the text itself. Professor Maleski assumed this year the chair of the admissions committee for the College. Under his leadership a number of changes were implemented both in standards of admission and procedures for processing the 2,000 applications the College receives each year. He also served on the Dean Search Committee, the Promotion and Tenure Committee and the Ad Hoc Space Planning Committee.

Charles Marvin continued his work on two books, one on Georgia administrative law and the other on comparative Canadian-U.S. Public Law. He drafted an article for the State Bar Journal entitled "The State's Legal Advisor and Legislative Mandates: The Attorney General versus the Law." He also participated in the revision of Canadian law by his comments on the Federal Ombudsman Proposal of the Law Reform Commission of Canada. Last summer he took to Europe 15 students as part of the European Community Law course he taught that term. Professor Marvin supported the activities of the college and university by service on a number of committees and task forces. He was a member of the College's Advisory Committee, the Self-Study Committee for AALS Accreditation, the International Programs Committee and the Minority Clerkship Screening Committee. He served as a member of the Presidential Task Force on Enrollment Management, the GSU
Paul Milich completed an article entitled "Reexamining Hearsay Under the Federal Rules: Some Method for the Madness," published in the *Kansas Law Review*. He also wrote a short article for *Calendar Call*, the magazine published by the General Practice and Trial Section of the Georgia Bar, on the proposed new rules of evidence. He continued his work on a book, *The Rules of Evidence in Georgia State and Federal Courts*, and his update of his twelve chapters on trial procedure in volume one of *Georgia Methods of Practice*. Professor Milich served as Chief Reporter for the Evidence Study Committee of the State Bar and was involved in the efforts to secure legislative approval of the committee's new evidence code. As part of this effort, he wrote and produced a 30 minute video tape on the new rules, using courtroom vignettes to illustrate the differences between current Georgia law and the new rules. Furthermore, he made over a dozen presentations on the new rules over the last year to local bar groups and other associations from Toccoa to Columbus.

Paul Milich served as Associate Dean for a portion of the year covered by this report. Besides his many duties he also redesigned and supervised the Academic Assistance Program while he was Associate Dean, chaired the Faculty Recruitment Committee, and served as Secretary/Treasurer and Co-Program Chair for the Bleckley Inn of Court.

Patricia Morgan's book entitled *Tax Procedure and Tax Fraud* was published by West Publishing Company. She also submitted the manuscript of a casebook entitled *Tax Procedure and Tax Fraud - Cases and Materials* (3d edition). The casebook will be published in early fall 1991. Professor Morgan continues work on another casebook for West Publishing -- *Business Planning - Problems and Materials*. This manuscript is due October 1, 1992. She served the Law School as a member of the Faculty Recruitment Committee, which she chaired the previous year. Professor Morgan was a Visiting Professor in the University of Florida Law School Graduate Tax Program in the spring semester. There she taught the required LL.M. course in Federal Tax Procedure, as well as Tax II in the J.D. program. While there, she helped organize a symposium on Federal Tax Procedure for the *Florida Law Review* and is writing an article for this special (referenced) issue of the *Florida Law Review*. Professor Morgan's service since 1988 as Reporter to the Georgia Nonprofit Corporation Code Revision Committee culminated this spring with the enactment of the Revised Georgia Nonprofit Corporation Code.

Mary Radford had an article, "Implied Exceptions to the ERISA Prohibitions Against the Forfeiture and Alienation of Retirement Plan Interests," published in the *Utah Law Review*. She is on professional leave this year and is currently serving a one year
term as a Judicial Fellow, working with the Administrative Assistant to the Chief Justice in Washington, D.C.

Charity Scott completed an article entitled "Medical Peer Review, Antitrust, and the Effect of Statutory Reform" which is scheduled for publication by the Maryland Law Review this summer. She also worked this last year on several other items involving antitrust and health care issues. In the fall of 1990, Professor Scott gave a four week series of lectures on issues in law and medicine to the medical students at the Morehouse School of Medicine. Topics included tort liability (medical malpractice, corporate negligence), patient rights (contract, federal statutory rights), and ethical considerations in law and medicine (right to refuse medical treatment). She spoke to the annual health law teacher's conference of the American Society of Law and Medicine on the topic of methods of teaching antitrust in health law courses. Professor Scott served the University on a number of committees including the Faculty Women's Concerns Committee and the College's Advisory Committee, Faculty Recruitment Committee, Honor Court and Ad Hoc Committee on AALS Membership.

Roy Sobelson continues to be a popular and respected teacher, teaching Professional Responsibility and Interviewing, Counseling, and Negotiation, the latter being a course in great demand. In the area of research, Professor Sobelson published an article in The Practical Lawyer dealing with interviewing and counseling clients. As a result of that publication, portions of that article were reprinted in a lawyer's practice manual prepared by ALI-ABA. He is currently working on an audio cassette version of those materials for "The Audio Lawyer," a nationally distributed audio magazine produced by ALI-ABA. He had an article appear in the Georgia State Bar Journal on professionalism. Professor Sobelson did extensive work with continuing legal education courses this past year, sponsored by GSU, the Institute of Continuing Legal Education, and ALI-ABA. Professor Sobelson served as Chair of the Student Affairs Committee and as a member of the Dean Search Committee, the Study Committee on Continuing Legal Education, and as a judge for Moot Court Teams. As Chair of the Service Unit Climate Committee, one of the working committees of the President's Enrollment Management Task Force, he led the study of how effectively the service components of the University served the students. He continued his extensive involvement with community affairs.

Corneill Stephens continued his record of service and involvement in the life of the College, University, and the community. He worked with the Black Law Students Association, serving as a panelist in a series of forums and as a judge for the Frederick Douglass Moot Court Competition. He lectured in the College's Summer Skills Program. Professor Stephens served on the Dean Search Committee, Honor Court, Faculty Recruitment Committee, and the Selection Committee of the Minority Summer Clerkship Program. For the 1990-91 year he served as Chair of the Georgia...
Athlete-Agent Regulatory Commission for the State of Georgia. He continued his work as an arbitrator for the State Bar of Georgia and the American Arbitration Association.

Kathryn Urbonya had an article, "The Constitutionality of High-Speed Pursuits under the Fourth and Fourteenth Amendments," published in the St. Louis University Law Journal and is waiting publication of "High-Speed Pursuits as Excessive Force," in Civil Rights Handbook and Attorneys Fees. She delivered three speeches to continuing legal education programs in Atlanta, New York, and Chicago. She served as advisor to the Law Review and the National Lawyers Guild and as a judge for the Moot Court Society. Professor Urbonya was a member of the College's Curriculum Committee and the Student Affairs Committee. She also was on the Atlanta Civilian Review Board and served as program chair for the Third Annual Seminar on Section 1983.

Patrick Wiseman was a Visiting Associate Professor at Santa Clara University School of Law, where he co-taught a seminar on Disability Rights with attorneys from the Disability Rights Education and Defense Fund. He also taught Property, and, for the first time, Trusts and Estates.

As mentioned earlier, Noelle Chutkan joined the faculty this past year. Professor Chutkan taught at the University of West Indies, Kingston, Jamaica, before graduating at the top of her class at Emory Law School and joining King and Spalding.

William Edmundson from the University of Mississippi served as a Visiting Assistant Professor for the 1990-91 academic year. He applied and was accepted as a permanent faculty member beginning with the fall semester, 1991.

The University was generous in supporting an expansion of the law faculty by authorizing four new positions for the 1990-91 year. Even with these new faculty members, the current size of the faculty is insufficient to cover properly a full and part-time program, and leave sufficient time for faculty scholarship and service. Despite the fact that our faculty has done extremely well under these limitations, further development to support the College's program requires an additional expansion of the faculty.
Achievements

Our graduates continue to excel on the Georgia State Bar Exam. This spring, 92.5% of all GSU applicants passed the exam; 93.6% of the 111 passes were first timers.

130 Juris Doctor degrees were conferred at the Spring, 1991 graduation. This is the largest graduating class in the history of the College of Law.

Student academic achievement was recognized during our College Honors Day Breakfast in April. In 26 areas of study, 87 students received American Jurisprudence Awards; professional organizations recognizing outstanding students this year included the Georgia Federal Tax Conference, the National Association of Women Lawyers, the Georgia Association of Women Lawyers, the Atlanta Bar Association, and Mead Data Corporation. In addition, scholarships were awarded to students from both the public and private sectors.

Moot Court: Moot Court membership is determined by academic performance in first year Research, Writing and Advocacy courses. 37 second year and 34 third year students comprised this year's court. The 1990-1991 record was the most outstanding in its seven-year history. GSU teams placed first in the Georgia Younger Lawyer's Section Intrastate Moot Court Competition over UGA, Mercer, and Emory, took second place in the ABA National Appellate Advocacy Regional Competition, and won third place honors in the National Criminal Procedure Competition. In three other competitions, GSU teams placed among the top eight teams in the nation.

GSU Student Trial Lawyers Association: GSU participated in the National Invitational Trial Competition Tournament of Champions in November and placed fourth of twelve teams. The invitation to participate came as a result of having swept the field in earlier local competitions. In Intrastate competition, GSU teams placed second and first, and Sally Butler was named Best Advocate.

Admissions

Applications for admission continue to increase. Total applications received this year exceeded 2,200. As of May 21, 1991, the mean Law School Admissions Test (LSAT) score for all admitted students was over 37.

We continue to actively recruit minority students. In the past year we visited Morris Brown College, Clark Atlanta University, Morehouse College and Spelman College both individually and during their larger, combined recruitment fair. In addition,
we recruited minority students from Payne College, Albany State College, Savannah State College, and Fort Valley State College.

To further assist in our recruitment of minority students we have developed a Summer Skills Program. This five-week course is designed to sharpen the skills of incoming students whose test scores or undergraduate grade point averages are lower than average, and has had excellent results in the past.

Financial Aid

The satellite financial aid office housed in the College of Law continues to make progress. During 1990-1991, of the 612 students enrolled in the College 279 received financial aid. However, due to the 21% increase in admission applications, we are struggling with the process of having both Admissions and Financial Aid fall under a single area of responsibility. Therefore, our goal is to continue to dialogue with the Office of Enrollment Management to determine the best possible way to deliver financial aid services to our students.

Student Organizations

The College of Law has always regarded participation in student organizations as an important part of the legal education experience and has encouraged the creation and activities of a wide variety of student organizations. The Student Affairs Committee and the Assistant Dean exercise an oversight function with regard to the various student organizations of the College. Within the limits of available resources, the College supports student organizations with office space, use of classrooms for meetings when they are not used for classes, secretarial and copying support for academic activities and, in some cases, direct funding. We are proud of the accomplishments of these student organizations and will continue to support and encourage them.

The College of Law Alumni Club actively supports student scholarship efforts of the Development Office. Alumni contributions continue to increase as the graduate base ages and moves into more senior roles in the profession. Alumni contributions to the College were at a record level this year.

The Student Bar Association (SBA) is the student government organization for the College of Law. Each student, upon official enrollment at the College, is automatically a member of the SBA. For fiscal year 1991, the SBA procured $27,000 from the Student Government Association of GSU for the financing of all Law School organizations, excluding Moot Court and Law Review, which are separately budgeted. The SBA gives all organizations access to the student activity funds which are paid each semester by all law students. The SBA Finance Committee has established a procedure to examine each funding request to see that broad-based programming
receives priority attention. This has allowed the International and Comparative Law Society to host a program by Sir Gordon Slynn, on the European Court of Justice, and for the Activating Awareness for Choice and Equality to sponsor speakers for several programs dealing with opposing views of highly controversial issues.

After more than a year in the planning stages, the SBA will begin in August to produce a long-awaited student newsletter. The paper will focus on increasing communication and networking efforts throughout the College and allow a better information flow between the day and evening programs.

The Black Law Students Association assisted the College in instituting its new Academic Assistance Program as well as in recruiting Atlanta University Center graduates for the College.

The Honor Court is an arm of the Student Bar Association, and every student enrolled at Georgia State University College of Law comes within its jurisdiction. The Honor Court exercises the jurisdiction provided for in the Code of Student Conduct which governs the College.

Through the *Georgia State University Law Review* the school represents itself to the legal community and presents the results of the legal research and scholarship of its students as well as articles by members of the legal profession. It is published twice a year by members of the student body of the College of Law. Plans for next year include expanding to three volumes. The *Review* continues to include a review and analysis of selected legislation passed in the Georgia General Assembly, "Peach Sheets." This is one of the more unique contributions made to Law scholarship in the state of Georgia, because the "Sheets" focuses on and tracks the legislative history of some piece of legislation. Interviews are conducted with both sponsors and opponents of the bill, and reasons for alternative legislation that may have been offered is explored. The article contains an analysis of the intent of the final legislation, which is a valuable resource to attorneys who may be involved in future litigation centering on the new statutes. The in-depth research and reporting of the "Sheets" gives the *Review* a special distinction in the Law community.

Student articles in the *Review* have attained national recognition, and Ms. Patti Ball was one of fourteen finalists in a national competition for law review articles.

In addition to the activities of the various student organizations, beginning in January of 1991 the College of Law hired a new Assistant Dean for Student Affairs, Jacqueline A. St. Germain, who comes to us via Northeastern University School of Law in Boston, Massachusetts. Her fifteen years of experience in Law School Administration have made the transition to GSU a smooth one.
The Student Affairs office of the College has set up calendars in the student lounge that help in networking information about law school events. Students previously appointed as ex-officio members of the faculty committees on Curriculum, Library, and Student Affairs have been valuable assets to the progress of the college in providing better services for its students. Students were also a part of the selection process for our new Dean.

INSTRUCTION

In keeping with its mission, The College of Law offers high quality legal education leading to the Juris Doctor (J.D.) degree to both full and part-time students. Six semesters are required for full-time students, and nine semesters are necessary for part-time students.

The Curriculum Committee in the past year planned and presented two programs to the student body concerning curricular advisement. The first was on the topic of criminal law, the second on personal injury law, both plaintiff's side and defense, including insurance defense. Both programs had outstanding practitioners as speakers, primarily due to the efforts of Professor Kadish, who is very knowledgeable about the local bar, and generously used his time and contacts in order to insure the success of the programs. The purpose of the programs was to provide a source of advice to students about making choices among elective courses. Each program had a focus on a particular area. For example, each speaker on the first program raised the question as to what courses he would take to prepare himself for a career in criminal law. Although the advice given was much the same as the faculty might give, it was an effective strategy to let the students hear it from a lawyer actually practicing in the field.

The curriculum committee approved as additions to the curriculum the following new courses:
- Seminar in Corporate Law
- Financial Institutions Law
- Criminal Prosecution Clinic-Gwinnett County Solicitor
- Federal Environmental Law Clinic-EPA
- Housing Discrimination Clinic-Office of Fair Employment Practices
- Immigration and Naturalization Clinic-U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service
- Judicial Clerkship-Court of Appeals-Judge Pope
- Juvenile Law Clinic-Douglas County
- National Wildlife Federation Clinic
- Tax Law Clinic-IRS

The College of Law continues to develop a comprehensive academic support network to help facilitate minority students' access to the legal profession by increasing their changes of
successfully completing law school. There are now two components of this network: the Summer Skills Program and the Academic Assistance Program. The Summer Skills Program is intended to improve the success rate of minority and other students deemed to be at risk of experiencing academic difficulty in law school. It is a pre-start program that takes place prior to the beginning of the academic program for first year students. The Academic Assistance Program takes place during the regular academic year and consists of tutorial assistance. Under the direction of a faculty member and the Associate Dean, the program has had regularly scheduled Saturday sessions where minority lawyers work with students and tutors.

STAFF

The past year witnessed several personnel changes as well as a significant alteration in the organizational structure of the law school. Most important was the decision of Marjorie Knowles to relinquish the deanship and to return to the faculty. Marjorie Girth of State University of New York, Buffalo, has been recruited and will assume her duties as Dean on January 1, 1992. Ronald Blasi will function as Acting Dean until her arrival.

Another important leadership position to change was the Associate Dean. Paul Milich stepped down as Associate Dean in December of 1990 and was succeeded by Ronald Blasi.

This past year also saw changes in the Assistant Dean position. Raytheon Rawls, who had served as Assistant Dean for the last four years, left the College to assist the Provost on the establishment of an office to deal with sexual harassment. For her replacement, the College conducted a national search, finally choosing Jacqueline St. Germain, a long time employee of Northeastern University School of Law. Ms. St. Germain began at Georgia State on January 14, 1991.

In cooperation with the University Development Office, Carol Brantley was hired as Development Director for the College this past year. Technically an employee of the central development office of the University, Ms. Brantley is housed in the College and takes most of her direction from the College's dean. Similar actions took place in the other five colleges of the University and signals an increased emphasis on fund raising and development to augment State appropriations.
DEVELOPMENT

The past year has been one of the most outstanding in the College's history concerning fundraising and development. A new scholarship program was initiated and successfully funded by $100,000 in gifts and pledges from major Atlanta law firms. A major gift was received from the Southeastern Bankruptcy Law Institute, and the alumni campaign set a record for contributions.

Gifts

During the 1990-91 year, alumni and non-alumni fund-raising efforts focused on scholarship funds. The Dean's Scholars campaign resulted in ten pledges of $10,000 each. Some 36 leading Atlanta firms were contacted. Of those who did not pledge, most remain prospects for the 1991-92 annual fund campaign.

Continued cultivation of past donors resulted in repeat gifts for several special scholarships, including minority scholarships. Contact with three previous major donors was renewed. The office administration was strengthened with the establishment of files on all key donors and prospects, research on prospects, review of donors from the last five years, preparation of procedures and policies, and cultivation plans for major donors.

The alumni campaign was primarily a phonathon for 1990-91 but groundwork is being laid by alumni leaders for a class-based alumni annual fund effort for 1991-92. Donations from alumni have already exceeded $10,000 for this year and should reach $11,500 by the end of the fiscal year. Alumni participation is over 30% (as compared to 11% for GSU) and the average gift is $70.

The most exciting event was the decision of the board of the Southeastern Bankruptcy Law Institute to give $150,000 to the Law School to support a Professor of Bankruptcy Law. This gift is a strong vote of confidence for the Law School's work in the area of bankruptcy law.

Other gifts targeted to special programs include grants from the Atlanta and Georgia bars to implement a Tax Court project.

Gift Report Summary to Date

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The figures above illustrate total gifts and the impact of
major ($10,000 or more) gifts. There continues to be strong growth in annual (repeatable) gifts and this year a significant jump in major gifts due to the SBLI commitment. Alumni giving is only one portion of annual gifts and it is not growing quite as rapidly as overall giving.

Public Affairs

The Henry J. Miller Lectures brought to campus Talbot "Sandy" D'Alemberte, president-elect of the American Bar Association, for the fall lecture. Professor Carrie Menkel-Meadow, Professor of Law at the University of California-Los Angeles, spoke in the spring. Both lectures were included in the GSU Law Review. The series is funded by grants from the Loidmans Foundation.

In February, the second annual Southern Banking Law Conference, sponsored by the Center for Legal Studies of Financial Institutions and the Federal Reserve Bank, attracted over 130 leading bankers, lawyers and regulators from throughout the South.

Sir Gordon Slynn, member of the European Court of Justice, visited the law school in April. Cooperative events with the Atlanta Bar Association, the Federal Reserve Bank, The Coca-Cola Company and King & Spalding offered visibility for the Law School and expanded our contacts.

The three issues of Law Letter were produced on schedule and mailed to a list of about 2000, including all alumni and donors. It is also distributed to students.

Close work with the GSU Public Information office helped to secure public visibility for the law school--student awards, faculty accomplishments, donations.

Alumni Activities

The Law Alumni Club is led by a well-organized and active group of alumni leaders. Carol Geiger, President, heads an executive committee of six and four committees: Fund-Raising, Directory, Reunion and Ten Year Celebration. Alumni events this year included the fall general meeting, the Midyear Bar Breakfast and the spring general meeting.

The first law school class reunion was held in October for the classes of 1984 and 1985. Alumni leaders decided that spring was a better time and the 1986 class reunion was scheduled for June. It was organized by the four members of the Reunion Committee.

Adam Jett chairs the Fund-Raising Committee and will serve as chairman of the annual fund. The Directory Committee has begun
plans for a law school directory to be issued in 1992. The Ten Year Celebration committee will advise and assist in planning for the anniversary of the law school in 1992.
AFFIRMATIVE ACTION

The College of Law continued its excellent record in the area of Affirmative Action. The Utilization Analysis conducted by the Office of Affirmative Action and the basis for the setting of hiring goals shows the College exceeding the expected utilization of females in professorial positions by 14.1% and the expected utilization of blacks in professorial positions by 7.5%. The College also exceeds established guidelines for the hiring of females and blacks in staff positions beyond the clerical and secretarial level.

Although the College is under no mandate to increase the employment of females and blacks, it is a goal in the coming year to continue to vigorously recruit females and blacks for any vacant faculty or administrative positions.
In general all planning conducted in the College of Law is guided by the standards of the American Bar Association. Using these standards as guidelines, the College has established both short and long range objectives. These short and long range objectives are assessed periodically throughout the year, and a description of the College's accomplishments are detailed in this annual report each year. On those years where a Site Visitation Team from the American Bar Association visits the campus for accreditation renewal, these objectives are assessed in the Self-Study report prepared for the ABA.

Specifically, college effectiveness in planning, evaluation and research is defined as the ability of its students to achieve their educational and professional goals and the ability of faculty members to accomplish their responsibilities in the areas of teaching, research/professional publications, and public service. Effectiveness in the quality of the program is measured against how it is perceived by our students, graduates, local and state Bar Associations and the American Bar Association. We measure our effectiveness by the performance of our students as shown by scores on final examinations, skills displayed in formal writing requirements, feedback from the courts and legal community on externships and clerkships, performance by our moot court teams at regional and national competitions, and the percent of our students who pass the state bar examination. Measures of faculty effectiveness include such things as assessment on the quality of syllabi and instructional resources used in classes, assigning grades according to clearly delineated criteria, peer review of teaching through classroom observations, and review of student course evaluations. Faculty are also expected to engage in appropriate research and scholarly activities. Effectiveness is measured by acceptance of research for publication in scholarly journals, by book publishers, government agencies, Bar and other professional organizations, and acceptance of papers for presentation at Bar and professional meetings.

All faculty are also expected to serve in various capacities in the College, University, and larger community (especially the legal community). These efforts include chairing and serving on committees, directing projects, and developing courses and programs. In addition, faculty are expected to perform service to the community and legal profession by conducting workshops and seminars for continuing legal education, delivering speeches and consulting as well as serving on the various committees of the Bar. Effectiveness, in this area, is judged by feedback from client groups, evaluation reports from CLE programs, and the extent of awards and professional recognition gained by individual faculty members.

The evaluation procedure for faculty members established in
the College specifies that the Dean provide feedback in the three major areas of responsibility - teaching, research and service - to each faculty member. During an annual conference, the Dean reviews with each faculty member the accomplishments of the preceding year and plans for the future.

As a result of this ongoing planning and evaluation process, the College of Law believes it has an effective plan for reviewing its programs, faculty, and students in relation to the mission of the College of Law.
OBJECTIVES AND RECOMMENDATIONS

A review of our One-year Objectives from a year ago:

Completion of renovation project and full utilization of the new space. The project was finished in September of 1990 and an official opening of the space was celebrated in October. All units were situated in their new space prior to the October open house. In the months following, the College undertook at its own expense additional work that was not funded by the appropriations from the Board of Regents. All such projects, except for certain library modifications yet to be made, were completed by December.

Increase scholarship funds for both minority and non-minority scholarships. Because minority scholarship support from the GSU Foundation, Coca-Cola, and RJR Nabisco, provided sufficient funds to meet minority scholarship needs for 1990-91 and 1991-92, most of the year's efforts were directed toward the creation of a merit scholarship program open to all students. Nevertheless, minority scholarship funds increased $4,250 for the year. The new scholarship program was designated as the Dean's Scholars program, and received support from the major law firms in Atlanta: Alston & Bird; Arnall, Golden & Gregory; Freeman & Hawkins; Hurt, Richardson, Garner, Todd & Cadenhead; Kilpatrick & Cody; King & Spalding; Long, Aldridge & Norman; Rogers & Hardin; Sutherland, Asbill & Brennan; and Troutman, Sanders, Lockerman & Ashmore. With the successful completion of this effort, the College increased it scholarship money by $105,000.

Implementation of plans for community-wide fundraising for scholarships, library acquisitions, and faculty recruitment and development. The plan for scholarships was successfully implemented. Plans for being formulated for other dimensions of this fundraising effort. The efforts on behalf of the Law Library were successfully directed to the Alumni during the College's annual campaign. The support from the Southeastern Bankruptcy Law Institute will directly support faculty recruitment and development in the bankruptcy area.

Recruit and hire four new junior faculty members. This was successfully completed with the hiring of Bill Edmundson, Ellen Podgor, Jack Williams, and Eric Segall.

Recruit and hire one senior, distinguished professor. The College did not recruit a senior faculty member this past year. With the change in leadership, this position has been redesignated as the source of funds for Marjorie Girth.

Secure funding and staffing for a client clinic. Funding for the client was not received in the College's 90-91 appropriation.
Secure a 15% increase in acquisition funds for the library. Because of the State appropriation, the level of the acquisitions budget remained the same as the previous year.

Improve retention rate of minority students. The College is still assessing the success of its several efforts in this area over the past year. When the final report is completed this summer, it is hoped that improvement will be evident.

Create a support network for minority students using existing student organizations and minority attorneys in the Atlanta area. The College created the Academic Assistance Program to meet this need. Composed of minority attorneys and assisted by minority student tutors, the program organized weekend sessions to give minority students at the College encouragement, assistance, and support. The success of the program will have to be assessed over a period of time.

Improve our minority recruitment efforts. The College experienced an increase in minority applications this past year. This was directly a result of the careful cultivation of the pre-law advisors at the several schools in the Atlanta University complex. The College visited these historically black schools several times, targeted promising students, and hosted on the GSU campus an informational session for the pre-law advisors of these schools.

Streamline our applications and admissions process. The College revised its application process this year, giving authority to the Director of Admissions to admit the best students and to reject the obviously ill prepared students. This allowed the faculty admissions committee to concentrate their efforts on that middle range of student that is difficult at times to project success in law school. This streamlining was a significant improvement. Additional ways to streamline the process will be looked at this coming year.

Review staffing needs and job assignments for each department. A full review of staffing levels and needs was conducted. Three areas were identified as problems. The staffing level for faculty secretaries was inadequate because of the addition of four new faculty, and return of three faculty from leave, and the transfer to the faculty of Marjorie Knowles. A staff member working in the computer support area was transferred to the secretarial area, allowing the College to maintain its ratio of six faculty for each secretary. The Admissions and Records area was another unit with pressing staffing needs, primarily because of the increasing number of admissions applications. A staff assistant in the Administrative Services area was transferred to Admissions and Records to rectify this labor shortage. The third area of concern is the Law Library. The Library's resources have never been adequate to staff our expanded library operation after the
renovation. The College continues to seek additional student assistant funding to help with this problem.
1991-92 OBJECTIVES

For the coming year, the College has established as its goals the following (not in order of priority):

*Rectify the low faculty salaries as compared to other institutions in the region and the nation, from which the College must recruit.

*Secure adequate funding for the summer term to ensure ability to meet student needs, allow salary supplements to offset the low compensation rates of the academic year, and to foster research and scholarly activity of the faculty.

*Increase funding for faculty development, including summer research grants, research assistants, travel, and paid professional leaves.

*Secure two additional faculty lines to permit sectioning of required courses and adding day electives.

*Increase funding for additional faculty equipment and secretarial and office support.

*Secure increased funding for the Law Library to support the acquisitions budget, the expanding use of computer research databases, and labor costs for the extensive hours of operations.

*Review space allocation within the College to plan for additional faculty offices and expanding staff activities.

* Undertake a curriculum review for the betterment of the instructional program and to better guide the faculty recruitment committee to fill new positions.

* Receive AALS Membership

* Review Academic Assistance Program

* Bring a visitor to the campus as a part of the SBLI support for a professorship in bankruptcy.

* Reach an agreement with the Vice President for Enrollment Management about the most effective way of handling financial aid for law students.

*Increase donations targeted for minority scholarships, academic assistance, and faculty development.
STATISTICAL DATA AND LISTING

Faculty

New Appointments

Chiovaro, Jennifer, appointed non-tenure track Lecturer. Ms. Chiovaro received the J.D. degree from Georgia State University College of Law in 1986.

Chutkan, Noelle E., appointed Assistant Professor for the academic year. She received the J.D. degree from Emory University School of Law in 1988. Prof. Chutkan previously practiced law as an associate with King and Spalding.

Edmundson, William A., appointed Visiting Assistant Professor for the academic year. Prof. Edmundson was on leave from the Univ. of Mississippi Law School. He received the J.D. degree from Duke University School of Law.

Voyles, James E., appointed non-tenure track Lecturer. Mr. Voyles received the J.D. degree from Georgia State University College of Law in 1989.

Returning from Full-Year Leave Taken for the 1989-90 Academic Year

None

Transfers from Non-teaching Positions

None

Resignations

None

Terminations

None

Retirements

None

Deaths

None

Leave of Absence for Entire Academic Year, 1990-91

Brinson, J. Dianne, Associate Professor, was on research leave of absence for Academic Year 1990-91.
Radford, Mary F., Professor, participated in a Judicial Fellows program, serving the Supreme Court of the United States in Washington, DC., 1990-91.

Wiseman, Patrick, Associate Professor, was a Visiting Associate Professor at the University of Santa Clara College of Law in Santa Clara, California for Academic Year 1990-91.

Leaves of Absence for less than the Entire Academic Year

Morgan, Patricia, Associate Professor, was a Visiting Associate Professor at the University of Florida College of Law in Gainesville, Florida for Winter Semester 1991.

Transfers to Non-Teaching Positions

None

Change in Status

Kaminshine, Steven, granted tenure, effective August 20, 1990.

Urbonya, Kathryn, granted tenure, effective August 20, 1990.

Milich, Paul S., appointed Associate Dean, effective February 20, 1990.

Milich, Paul S., returns to active faculty, effective January 1, 1991.

Blasi, Ronald W., appointed Associate Dean, effective January 1, 1991.

Promotions

Milich, Paul S., from Associate Professor to Professor, effective August 20, 1990.

Radford, Mary F., from Associate Professor to Professor, effective August 20, 1990.

Emeritus Faculty

None

Those Receiving Advanced Degrees

None
Those Doing Graduate Work not Included in Previous List

None

Research Projects

Blasi, Ronald W.
Global Models for deposit insurance
Interest expense disallowance and tax policy
Renegotiated debt

Bross, James
Georgia Water Rights

Budnitz, Mark E.
Counseling and representing financially distressed businesses
Electronic money in the 1990's
Duties imposed by bankruptcy courts upon mortgagees at foreclosure
Bulk filing of checks by banks

Carey, George J.
Distinction between expense and capital expenditures for estate tax purposes
Awards of costs and fees in tax controversies

Chutkan, Noelle
International commercial arbitration
Confidentiality privilege in Alternative Dispute Resolution

Crandell, Norman A.
Legislative interpretation, legislative enactment, and procedural insulation

Edmundson, William
Families and tribes and the liberal state

Emanuel, Anne S.
Georgia Trust Act

Gregory, William
Casebook on agency and partnership

Hartfield, Bernadette, W.
Marital property in equitable division property regimes
Increasing the number of minorities in law teaching

Hogue, L. Lynn
Georgia conflict of laws
Substantive Due Process and Georgia's barroom sex law
Johnson, Nancy  
Winning research skills

Kaminshine, Steven  
Worker's compensation  
Disparate impact under Title VII

Knowles, Marjorie F.  
Current issues in corporate governance

Lanier, E. R.  
Procedural aspects of tort litigation under Georgia law  
International commercial arbitration and litigation

Maleski, David  
Products liability

Marvin, Charles A.  
Georgia administrative law  
Comparative Canadian-U.S. Public Law

Milich, Paul  
History of the character evidence rule  
Hearsay under the Federal Rules

Morgan, Patricia  
Tax procedure casebook  
Business planning casebook  
Revised Georgia Nonprofit Code

Scott, Charity  
Medical Peer Review  
Antitrust and health care

Sobelson, Roy M.  
Clash between malpractice and professionalism  
Interviewing and counseling

Stephens, Corneill A.  
Examinations of pitfalls of UCC*2-207

Urbonya, Kathryn R.  
Seizure under the Fourth Amendment  
High-speed pursuits and excessive force

Publications

Blasi, Ronald W.  
Blasi, Ronald W. (cont.)

Bross, James
"Current Developments - Real Property", 4 Probate & Property, #s 2-6, and 5 Probate & Property, #1.

Budnitz, Mark E.

Chutkan, Noelle

Edmundson, William A.

Emanuel, Anne S.

Hartfield, Bernadette W.
Hogue, L. Lynn

Kaminshine, Steven
1990 Supplement to "Workers' Compensation in Georgia," Georgia Methods of Practice.

Marvin, Charles A.

Milich, Paul S.

Morgan, Patricia

Radford, Mary

Scott, Charity
Sobelson, Roy

Urbonya, Kathryn

Professional Activities

Blasi, Ronald
Chair, American Bar Association Tax Section Committee on Banking and Savings Associations Subcommittee on Commercial Banks.
Speaker at Annual Bank Tax Conference and Bank Administration Institute School for Bank Administrators.

Bross, James W.
Speaker, Georgia Institute of Natural Resources, March 1991
Member/Secretary, Search Committee for Provost/Vice President for Academic Affairs, July 1990.
Advisor, Georgia Department of Natural Resources

Budnitz, Mark E.

Chutkan, Noelle
Attendance at International Arbitration Conference in London, October 1990.
Member, Study Body Liaison Committee, Gate City Bar.
Atlanta Bar International Transactions Section, Ex. Com member-at-large, 1990-91; Secretary, 91-92.
GA Association of Black Women Attorneys, Member
Member, Women Law Professors in Georgia
Speaker, Leadership Atlanta on Alternative Dispute Resolution Options, 3/91.
Member, Society of Professionals in Dispute Resolution Arbitrator, American Arbitration Association
Certified Mediator, Justice Center of Atlanta

Edmundson, William
Edmundson, William (cont.)
Participated in "What's Wrong with Rights?" Conference, Agnes Scott College and Emory University, Fall 1990.

Emanuel, Anne S.
Board of Directors, Federal Defender Program, Inc., Northern District of Georgia.
Member and Spokesperson, Atlanta Regional Commission Task Force on Gun Control.
Ad Hoc Program Committee for ABA 191 Annual Meeting Steering Committee, Atlanta Bar Association, Legal Aid Fund Drive.
Co-chair, Panelist, "Give Women Credit," Women in World Banking Conference.
Lecture on an Independent Judiciary to Columbia University/USIA sponsored by delegation of Ugandan jurists and government officials.

Gregory, William
CLE - Ethical Problems in a Corporate and Business Context. (Nov.)
CLE - The New Ga. Corporation Act (Dec.)

Hartfield, Bernadette
Speaker, Morehouse-Spelman Pre-Law Society, Fall 1990
Workshop Leader, "Give Women Credit" Spring Conference, Women in World Banking, Spring 1990.
Invited Participant, Morehouse Research Institute, "African-American Men and Family Life." National Meeting to formulate goals and policies for MRI.
Certified Mediator, Justice Center of Atlanta, December 1990.

Hogue, L. Lynn
Law Day Speaker, Douglas County Bar Association 5/90
Invited participant, Session on Humanitarian Law Considerations for the American Society of International Law Regional Conference on "The Use of Economic, Diplomatic, and Military Force in the Modern International Arena.
Guest, Mike Bucki's call-in radio program on WABE, answering questions about first amendment issues.

Johnson, Nancy
President, Atlanta Law Libraries Association.
Chair, Board of Directors of the Consortium of South Eastern Law Libraries.
Johnson, Nancy (cont.)
Member, Scribes, The American Society of Writers on Legal Subjects.

Kaminshine, Steven
Chair-elect, Labor and Employment Law Section, Atlanta Bar Association.
Moderator, GSU College of Law, debate over recent attempts to amend the civil rights law.

Lanier, E. Ray
Address, Corps of Cadets at Georgia Military College, Uniform Code of Military Justice, 2/91.

Marvin, Charles
Attender, American Bar Association Annual Conference, 8/90.
American Association of Law Schools Workshop on International and Comparative Law, Washington, DC 10/90.
AALS Annual Conference, Washington, DC 1/91.

Milich, Paul S.
Member, Executive Committee, American Inns of Court, Atlanta, GA.
Presentations on new rules of evidence to local bar groups and other associations, the Decatur Bar Association, Atlanta Bar Association and an ICJE Program to Workers Compensation judges.

Morgan, Patricia
The Proposed New Georgia Nonprofit Corporation Code, 9th Annual Corporate and Banking Law Institute, State Bar of Georgia (Sea Island, Georgia, October, 1990).

Scott, Charity
Lecture Series, issues in Law and Medicine, Morehouse School of Medicine.
Attender, AALS Annual meeting.

Sobelson, Roy M.
CLE program, Ethics and Malpractice.
Participant, ALI-ABA program on the New Model of Rules of Professional Conduct.
ICLE program, Interviewing Clients Professionally, Albany GA.
Panelist, program regarding Professionalism, Ethics and Malpractice.
Stephens, Corneill
Lecturer, Kaplan Bar Review Course
Chairman, Georgia Athlete-Agent Regulatory Commission.

Urbonya, Kathryn
Speaker, CLE program on Section 1983, New York, NY
Speaker, CLE program on Section 1983, GSU College of Law
Speaker, CLE program on Section 1983, Chicago, IL.
Attender, Police Procedures, GSU
Attender, CLE seminar on Section 1983, San Diego, CA.
Attender, CLE seminar on Section 1983, San Francisco, CA.
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During the 1990-91 academic year, the College of Law achieved several of its most important objectives.

In August, 1990, the American Bar Association's House of Delegates approved the final ABA accreditation of the College. Final accreditation followed annual visits by ABA teams which reviewed the curriculum, library facilities, faculty, administrative structure, university support, etc. of the College.

The College of Law's renovation project was completed, doubling of the size of the College's library, the creation of several new classrooms, and the relocation of all faculty members and staff. Final ABA accreditation was conditional upon the completion of this project.

This past year the College made extraordinary progress in fund-raising and development. A new scholarship program was initiated and successfully funded by $100,000 in gifts and pledges from major Atlanta law firms; a $150,000 gift was received from the Southeastern Bankruptcy Law Institute to establish a Professorship in Bankruptcy Law, and the annual alumni campaign set a record for contributions.

In an effort to bring its student/faculty ratio into closer line with peer institutions, improve its status as it applies for AALS accreditation and properly staff the day and evening programs, the College successfully recruited four additional faculty members, including one individual who had been visiting the College.

The College also was successful in recruiting an outstanding new dean. Marjorie Girth from SUNY, Buffalo will begin work on January 1, 1992. The College continues to improve its standing in both the local and national legal community through recognized faculty scholarship, outstanding graduates, and special events, including the Henry J. Miller Distinguished Lecture Series and the Southern Banking Law Conference:

The faculty has enhanced its historically impressive level of scholarship, with over 15 significant articles in law review type journals. The faculty also published numerous other pieces in practitioner journals, Bar journals, and Continuing Legal Education publications.

The College's graduates are receiving greater acceptance at the finest firms in Atlanta, and more regional recognition is beginning. In part, this is due to the outstanding bar passage rates consistently achieved by the College's graduates. The quality of future graduates can reasonably be predicted to be at least a strong if not stronger than recent classes. A record number of applications for admission were received, 2300, for the 180 openings.
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