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# LAW LETTER

GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW

FALL 2001

## *The Supreme Court from Warren to Rehnquist*

**A.** E. Dick Howard delivered the 29th lecture in the Henry J. Miller distinguished lecture series on Thursday, October 4, before an audience that included Supreme Court Justice Norman Fletcher, Georgia State University President Carl V. Patton, Dean Emeritus Ben F. Johnson, Jr., members of Atlanta's legal community, law school faculty and students. The lecture series, supported by the Loridans Foundation, is named for the late Henry J. Miller, whose distinguished career exemplified the values of service and morals.

Professor Howard is the White Burkett Miller Professor of Law and Public Affairs and the Roy L. and Rosamond W. Morgan Research Professor at the University of Virginia. He read philosophy, politics and economics as a Rhodes Scholar at Oxford University and clerked for U.S. Supreme Court Justice Hugo L. Black after gradu-



*A.E. Dick Howard*

ating from the law school at the University of Virginia. Professor Howard stated that he was interested in lecturing at Georgia State University because it has "one of the best up and coming law colleges."

The first half of the lecture focused on the Warren court, which was marked by a period of "judicial activism" unparalleled in history. "The Warren court's liberal agenda can be summed up in two words: fairness and equality," stated Professor Howard. This

era was marked by decisions such as enforcing population as the basis for districting, the federalization of criminal justice and the protection of the civil rights movement.

When President Nixon was elected he had four vacancies to fill on the Supreme Court. This led to the Burger court, which is associated with cases on controversial issues such as abortion and the death penalty.

The Rehnquist court, beginning in 1986, incorporated three new justices under President Ronald Reagan and two under President George Bush. Professor Howard pointed out that there are no justices from the Warren Court serving on the current Supreme Court. Benchmarks of the Rehnquist court include a rediscovery of federalism, the use of the 11th amendment, and distaste for affirmative action.

The lecture concluded with an acknowledgement of the new Supreme Court

session begun in October. Howard speculated that the tragic events of September 11 could influence the types of case this Supreme Court will face, with issues such as terrorism, civil liberties and security.

Director of Development and Alumni Affairs Alleen Deutsch rated Professor Howard "one of the best speakers in the series. He had the ability to make practical points about the implications of the Supreme Court decisions."

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## DEAN'S MESSAGE

The College of Law welcomed 235 new students in August 2001, our largest class to date. The growing reputation of the law school and enhanced recruitment efforts undoubtedly contributed to a yield higher than the 200 students we expected. A survey of our entering class revealed that they chose Georgia State for several reasons: reasonable in-state tuition, ties to the area, our campus setting and the reputation of our programs. In researching information about our law school, 94% of our first-year students used the Internet, and the college's web site served as the initial contact point for 69% of them.

This year the college will continue a process of self-examination and planning for the future. We aim to develop a more comprehensive vision of where the law school should be in 2006 and beyond. The college seeks to reach consensus on more definitive priorities than our strategic plan presently provides. Because most of the action steps established five years ago are completed, new goals will be formulated.

The college continues to expand the role it can play as a downtown urban law school offering multiple programs of high quality. This year, for the first time, the college will offer a legislation clinic and practicum. Modeled, in part, on our externship

program and our tax clinic, this course provides a field placement with a Georgia General Assembly committee. Working with the chair of a committee, each student will complete a significant written legal analysis of an issue the committee plans to address during the upcoming legislative session. Once the session begins, the student will continue to provide research and analysis on that issue and other pending legislation.

Given the technological sophistication required of today's law graduates, the college must continue to integrate technology into all college operations. Last year, we redesigned the college's web site to add "portals" for easier navigation and search engines to make information easily accessible. This year we will strive to make more online resources available to our students and graduates. Ranked by the *National Jurist Magazine* as the eleventh "most wired" law school in the country, the college received top ratings for its use of information technology in course instruction and the online resources it provides students, such as web space for student organizations, online registration, online career placement services and free e-mail.

The college will enroll its twentieth class in Fall 2002. We will celebrate this special anniversary next year. Planning has begun for several community events. Please send us your thoughts on possible festivities. You can stay in touch with us by regularly visiting our web site at <http://law.gsu.edu>.



*Jamie C. Griffith*

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# Alumni Profile: Cathy Henson

## Community Leader and Graduate Inspires College's Annual Fund Drive

Cathy Henson, 1989 law graduate, was named one of the "100 Most Powerful and Influential Georgians" in 1999, 2000, and 2001 by *Georgia Trend* magazine. At the end of last year, Ms. Henson also became a leader for the law school by pledging an anonymous \$50,000 challenge grant to match all alumni annual gifts to the College of Law. Cathy Henson was identified as the donor in August of this year, after the challenge grant helped motivate college alumni to contribute more than \$75,000 in gifts and \$10,000 in pledges during the 2001 annual fund drive, more than doubling past graduate giving.

Ms. Henson is an advocate for the collaborative involvement of educators, parents and the business community in public education in order to enhance and improve student achievement and performance. She is the founder and president of the Georgia School Council Institute,



*Cathy Henson*

a nonprofit organization created to assist and support the implementation of local school councils, an initiative of the A+ Reform Act of 2000. Henson is vice chair of the

State Board of Education and Chair of the Rules Committee. In the past she has been a president of the Georgia Parent Teachers Association and served on the Governor's Education Reform Commission. Ms. Henson has undergraduate degrees in both English and speech communications.

An attorney by profession, Henson is a member of the school law section of the State Bar of Georgia. She is a graduate of Leadership Atlanta and has served on the boards of numerous nonprofit organizations, including the Georgia Partnership for Excellence in Education and the League of Women Voters.

Ms. Henson has pledged a second \$50,000 challenge grant for 2002. This one will match all dollars received above \$50,000 towards the college's \$100,000 goal.

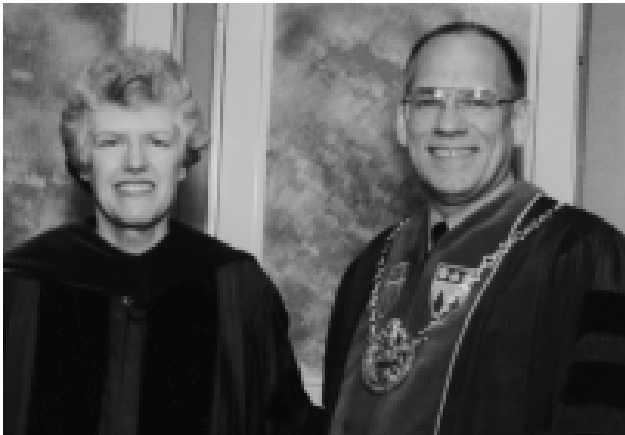
## Kiawah Island



*The graduates breakfast at the annual meeting of the State Bar of Georgia held June 15 on Kiawah Island, South Carolina, attracted alumni from some of our earliest graduating classes. Pictured standing from left to right are Professor Anne Emanuel, Dean Janice Griffith, Deborah Poole '86, Rick Crawford '91, Jim Altman '86, Jeffrey M. Haskin '85, Jessie Robertson Altman '86, Philip Jackson '88, and Professor L. Lynn Hogue. Seated are Rob Routman '87 and Gwendolyn Forston Waring '92.*

# Hooding Ceremony 2001

*The College of Law's hooding ceremony was held Friday, May 11, 2001, in the university sports arena. This year's guest speaker was Governor Roy Barnes. Prior to the ceremony, a reception was held for the governor, at which he greeted faculty and guests. A catered celebration attended by graduates, family and friends in the Urban Life Plaza followed the ceremony.*



*College of Law Dean Janice C. Griffith and Georgia State University President Carl V. Patton.*

*President Patton and Governor Barnes congratulated each new graduate.*



*Governor Roy Barnes with faculty members Andrea Curcio, Natsu Saito, Roy Sobelson and Doug Yarn at the reception before the ceremony.*

# Symposium to Address Ethics in Arbitration

**T**he *Law Review's* annual symposium will be held Thursday, February 14, 2002, in the Speakers Auditorium in the student center. This year's topic is "Ethics in a World of Mandatory Arbitration." Panels will discuss ethical considerations of lawyers, arbitration dispute resolution providers, and arbitrators during the process of arbitration. The final panel will look at the effect of arbitration on the court system. The four panels will be made up of one presenter/moderator and two discussants each, for a total of 12 participants.

As of this date, confirmed speakers are:

**Thomas Stipanowich**, director of the CPR Institute for Dispute Resolution; chair of the American Bar Association's section of dispute resolution's arbitration committee; and co-author of the five-volume *Federal Arbitration Law: Agreements, Awards and Remedies under the Federal Arbitration Act*. This book was named the best new legal book of 1994 by the Association of American Publishers.

**John D. Feerick**, dean of Fordham Law School in New York; chair of the board of directors of the American Arbitration Association; chair of the Fund for Modern Courts (1995-1999); and president of the Association of the Bar of the City of New York from 1992-1994.

**Bryant G. Garth**, director and research fellow of the American Bar Foundation; vice president of the International Association of Procedural Law and member of a variety of committees dealing with ethics for the dispute resolution section of the American Bar Association.

The symposium will begin and end at 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

# Summer Academy Thrives

This summer, the faculty of law at the University of Warsaw in Poland and the Georgia State University College of Law joined to sponsor the eighth annual Summer Academy in International Commercial Arbitration. Spanning a month in May and June, the academy drew thirty-two students for a concentrated introduction to the law and practice of arbitration in commercial disputes at major arbitral centers scattered across central Europe. Faculty members, including Professors Bross, Gregory, Sobelson and adjunct instructor Judge Robert Leith, joined Professor Robert Flannigan of the foreign languages department at Augusta State University in accompanying the student contingent. Professor E. R. Lanier of the College of Law directed the organization and activities of the academy, as he has since 1994. Mona Baldwin, a rising 2L at the College of Law, served as program assistant to Professor Lanier.

In a major break with past tradition, the participants in the academy began their study this year as guests of the Center for American Law at the University of Warsaw. That institution, directed by Dr. Ewa Gryzmansk, wife of G.S.U. law professor Julian Juergensmeyer, is the premier Polish venue for the study of United States law. Joining forces with the center to host the G.S.U. contingent was the Polish National Arbitration Court, headed by Professor Josef who visited the College of Law last year at the invitation of Professor Lanier. While in Poland the group traveled from Warsaw to Gdansk on the Polish Baltic coast where they underwent training at both the Polish Maritime Arbitration Court in Gdansk and at the Polish Cotton Exchange Arbitration Court in Gdynia.

The academy was once again sponsored by the national arbitration courts in Vienna, Budapest, Prague and Venice. In these venues the students were exposed to the special rules and standards which govern arbitration at the Vienna Arbitral Center, the Hungarian National

Arbitration Court, the Czech Court of International Arbitration and the Venice Court of National and International Arbitration located on the Giudecca in Venice. A special feature of the academy this year was the visit to the law school at the University of Vienna where Professor Walter Rechberger, a colleague of Professor Lanier's and an acknowledged authority in international commercial arbitration, became dean in January 2001. Other lectures and activities of the academy, including the final examinations administered in each of the two seminars associated with it, were conducted in Linz, Austria, the long-time home base of the academy on the banks of the Danube River in upper Austria.

Planning for the academy for the summer of 2002 is well under-

way. Discussions have been opened with the national arbitration courts in Zagreb, Croatia and Ljubljana, Slovenia, to add them to the roster of agencies supporting the academy next year.

The major undertaking regarding the Summer Academy in International Commercial Arbitration right now is the process of securing re-accreditation from the American Bar Association, which must be done every five years. "We are confident of A.B.A. approval," notes Professor Lanier. "The Academy has never been stronger in its history than it is at this moment, and we meet and exceed every criterion by which the quality of programs such as this are measured." A preliminary report from the ABA inspection team that visited the academy this summer was quite positive and supportive.

## Mock Trial Teams Begin Competition Schedule with National Victory

Student trial lawyers traveled to Michigan State University in October to participate in the National Trial Advocacy Competition. Twenty-two teams from across the country were invited to this mock trial tournament. The team of Jeff Odom, David Lewen, Lori Pearson and Lance Tyler went 5-0, defeating Southern Methodist University for the national title. This win assures the team's invitation to the American Bar Association's criminal law mock trial competition in Chicago in April 2002.

Georgia State will compete in the Association of Trial Lawyers of America's national competition in March. The regional will be in Denver, Colorado, and the national competition in Washington, D.C. In the spring, teams will travel to

Miami, Florida, for the American Bar Association's national competition regional, and then, if they are successful, on to Dallas, Texas, for the national competition.

The Student Trial Lawyers Association (S.T.L.A.) was organized by students to promote litigation skills. The organization coordinates all mock trial competitions for the law school. Since 1986, our mock trial teams have been very successful. At the national level Georgia State has won three national competitions, placed second four times and been a national semi-finalist four times. At the regional level, Georgia State has won nine regional championships. At the state level, among the four law schools in Georgia, we have been state champion 11 out of 15 years.



# FACULTY BRIEFS

**Mark Budnitz'** book *Consumer Banking and Payments Law* was published over the summer, as well as the latest supplement to his book *The Law of Lender Liability*. His article on teaching consumer protection was published in *The Consumer Advocate*. He presented a paper entitled "Legislative Issues" before the Privacy Working Group of the Georgia Electronic Commerce Association. He was a member of a panel discussing "Hot Topics in Consumer Arbitration" at the annual meeting of the American Bar Association.

**Andi Curcio** led a workshop entitled "Incorporating Writing and Real Life Context into Substantive Courses" at the Institute for Law School Teaching's eighth annual summer conference in July. She also was appointed the reporter for the Georgia Supreme Court Commission on Equality to work with the commission in its examination of Georgia's sexual violence laws.

**William Edmundson** will present a paper, "Contextualist Answers to Skepticism and What a Lawyer Cannot Know," to the Florida State University College of Law faculty forum in November. He will moderate a panel on capital punishment at the annual meeting of the eastern division of the American Philosophical Association in Atlanta in December.

**Victor Flatt** was a visiting professor at the University of Washington's School of Law this summer, and is a visiting professor at Seattle University this fall. Professor Flatt was elected to a second term of the national board of directors for Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund. He presented a C.L.E. about the new ordinance for the state bar, employment law section.

**Marjorie Girth** has been reappointed to the Law School Admission Council's audit committee and to the State Bar of Georgia's committee on

standards of the profession, which continues to monitor the pilot "Transition into Practice" project for new lawyers. Professor Girth also made a presentation entitled "Personal Bankruptcy Options for U.S. Debtors" at the fall meeting of the American Bar Association's Family Law Section.

**William Gregory** delivered several lectures at Georgia State University's Summer Academy in Linz, Austria, in June on the topic of international arbitration. His third edition of *Law of Agency & Partnership* is being published by West Group this Fall. The second edition of *Cases and Materials on Agency & Partnership* (with Hurst) will be published shortly thereafter.

**Janice Griffith** spoke at the National Conference of Bar Presidents annual meeting, in August, on "Instilling Professionalism in Law Students From Start to Finish: Bar and Academy Partnerships." In June, Dean Griffith was a presenter and moderator at the Seminar for New Law School Deans. She spoke on "Working with Senior Staff" and "Managing Technology."

**Nancy Johnson** spoke at the American Association of Law Libraries Annual Meeting in July on "Law Librarianship Education for New Realities, New Roles." She also coordinated a program on the escalating costs of legal publications. During the year, she served as chair of the American Association of Law Libraries Task Force on the Economic Study of Law Book Pricing.

**Julian Jurgensmeyer** spent a week at the Center for Social Science Research on the Environment of the University of Aarhus, Denmark where he is on the Center's Board of Advisors. While there, he participated in the 5th Nordic Research Conference on the Ecological Modernisation of Society, where he presented a paper on "Market Based Approaches to Environmental Preservation." In June, Professor

Jurgensmeyer lectured to Georgia State University Law School's European Program in Linz, Austria, on "Alternate Dispute Resolution and Environmental Controversies." In June and July, he participated in the graduation ceremonies of the Center for American Law at the University of Warsaw, Poland, and conducted 160 student interviews for applicants to the Center's 2001-2002 Program.

**E.R. Lanier** joined Professor Doug Yarn in early May at the spring workshop of the Gruter Foundation in Tuebingen, Germany, where he addressed the conference on the integration of student training programs into the work of the foundation. They then traveled to The Hague, Netherlands, where they were involved in discussion with the Secretary of the Permanent Court of Arbitration on the expansion of the arbitral activities of that court. Professor Lanier was once again active as director of the Summer Academy in International Commercial Arbitration, which was co-sponsored this year by the University of Warsaw and convened at venues in Poland, Hungary, Italy, the Czech Republic and Austria. In June, Lanier researched Georgia legal history at the British Publics Office in Kew, U.K., just outside London. He attended the conference of the Southeast Association of American Law Schools on Hilton Head Island in mid-July. In August, Lanier participated in the University System Board of Regents faculty development program in Cuba, where he lectured in Camaguey on the public international law implications of the Helms-Burton Act, which strengthened the U.S. trade embargo of the Castro regime in Cuba. Professor Lanier categorically denies that he drank rum, smoked cigars, or fished for marlin while in Cuba and asks that he henceforth be referred to as "Papa."

**Ellen S. Podgor** co-authored a 2001 supplement to her casebook, *White Collar Crime: Law & Practice* (West) and a teacher's manual to her co-authored book, *International Criminal Law: Cases and Materials* (Lexis). This past summer she spoke on jurisdiction issues related to computer fraud crimes at the Southeastern Association of American Law Schools. This fall 2001, Professor Podgor is at the University of Alabama School of Law as the John S. Stone visiting endowed chairholder.

**Charity Scott** was recently appointed as chair of the American Bar Association Health Law Section's group on Medical Research, Biotechnology, and Clinical Ethics. She was a contributing author to two chapters in a book entitled *Joint Ventures in Health Care: An Antitrust Analysis*. Professor Scott spoke on the recent work of the Georgia Collaborative to Improve End-of-Life Care at an Emerging Issues in Health Care 2001 conference in Orlando. She also was a panel speaker on teaching health care law at the annual health law teachers conference in Boston.

**Jack Williams** recently completed a series of lectures on bankruptcy and business reorganization to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the Small Business Administration. He completed a series of lectures in New York City at the Cornell Club on "Financial Distress, Use of Financial Experts in Bankruptcy, Solvency Analyses, and Measuring Commercial Damages in Litigation." Professor Williams had been named by the editors of the *Turnarounds and Workouts Journal* to the top ten list of outstanding bankruptcy academics for 2001 and the list of top bankruptcy taxation specialists for 2001.



## CLASSACTIONS

**1986**

**Mary M. "Peggy" Brockington** has left Holland & Knight to form Strickland, Brockington & Lewis.

**Roy L. Moore** is the associate dean for graduate studies in the College of Communications and Information Studies at the University of Kentucky. During the spring he was acting director of the School of Journalism and Telecommunications and university media advisor. During the 2001-2001 academic year he will be an American Council on Education Fellow at the University of Georgia.

**1987**

**John B. Sumner** was appointed to the position of judge of the Juvenile and Family Court Division in Cherokee County, Georgia, as of July 1.

**1989**

**Anne Lewis** has left Holland & Knight to form Stickland, Brockington & Lewis.

**1990**

**Tami Colston** has been appointed to the Superior Court in Rome, Georgia.

**1992**

**Evelyn Ashley's** Red Hot Law Group has been acquired by Aldridge & Norman. Ms. Ashley will head the technology and intellectual property practice.

**1994**

**Scott Anderson** has joined the intellectual property group at Alston & Bird, where he practices patent law.

**1996**

**Carolina Colin-Antonini** was appointed pro hac vice judge for Atlanta City Court. She is the only female Hispanic judge in Georgia and only the second Hispanic person currently on the bench in Georgia.

## Outstanding Graduate to Receive Award

The Graduate Leadership Council (G.L.C.), the governing body of the graduate association will award its Service to the College of Law Award at the graduates breakfast at the mid-year meeting of the State Bar of Georgia at the Swissôtel January 11, 2002.

This award is given to a graduate who has made outstanding contributions to the College of Law, defined by either time and/or financial resources. The recipient will have demonstrated a continuing commitment to the successful growth and development of the college. Nominations were solicited from the legal community as well as faculty, alumni and students at the law school. Nominations were then reviewed by a selection committee of five G.L.C. members, one College of Law faculty member and one member of the Board of Visitors.

This year's award will be presented to Judge Peggy Harris Walker, class of 1986.

## WEB News

### College of Law Launches Alumni Directory

The College of Law is launching a new on-line directory featuring all of its graduates this November! The initial phase will be a basic alphabetical directory featuring names, year of graduation, work and home contact information, and e-mail addresses. The system is password protected. The second phase of the system will feature a personalized login and password, a search engine, the ability to execute real-time updates to the directory, and the ability to indicate information such as practice areas and networking information. This phase will launch in early Spring 2002. If you logon to the directory and need information corrected, please e-mail Christine Hill in the development office at lawcmh@langate.gsu.edu. If you do not want to be listed in the director or experience technical difficulties, please contact Peter Thorsett in law technology services at pthorsett@gsu.edu.

### Graduate Health Law Network

The College of Law is forming a network of law graduates with an interest in the health care field. Any graduate who is interested in health law issues, opportunities, and programs may join. The Graduate Health Law Network will sponsor activities to foster formal and informal exchanges both among its members and with current students, faculty, and professional organizations in the health care field. Graduates will be invited to participate in a variety of activities, ranging from the purely social to the predominantly professional in nature. These activities will include informal gatherings with graduates and current students to learn about career or educational opportunities in the health-care field; coaching current students for the annual National Health Law Moot Court competition held in November every year; and formal presentations or programs on timely topics in health care law, policy, and ethics. For more information, please contact Professor Charity Scott, at charity@gsu.edu, or visit the Graduate Health Law Network website at <http://law.gsu.edu/ghln> to fill out a membership form.

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# Graduates Re-unite for Evening of Friends, Food and Music

**M**ore than 100 guests attended the reunion for the classes of 1986, 1991 and 1996 held Saturday, September 8. Classmates and their guests mingled with faculty on the second floor of the Urban Life Center. Hor's d'oeuvres and desserts were served; a caricature artist drew lots of pictures; and the sound of jazz wafted through the crowd, courtesy of Georgia State University's School of Music.

The college extends heartfelt thanks to the following graduates who served on the reunion committee.

Class of 1986: Monique L. Fouque-Kirby, Lynn Shier Hassett, Andrew Lohn, William A. Pannell, Deborah J. Poole, Deborah E. Wolf and Madeline Wirt.

Class of 1991: Luther Beck, Patricia Bennett Ball, Eleanor R. Benson, Robyn Ice, Michael G. Regas, II, Barbara Greer Swinton and Lori Winkleman.

Class of 1996: Vicki Bell, Michele S. Brown, John Creasy, Susan Gordon, Maureen Mae McLeon, Sandra Partridge and Julie S. Porter.

The office of development and alumni relations is now planning the reunion event for the classes of 1987, 1992 and 1997, which will take place late summer or early fall of 2002. If you would like to be on the committee or need further information, contact Delita Ashby, Alumni Relations Coordinator, at 404-651-2040 or [delita@gsu.edu](mailto:delita@gsu.edu).



*Class of 1986*



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*Class of 1991*

# College of Law's Community Outreach Results in Course to Meet Court Requirements

Until it's dissolution early this year, Georgia State University's continuing education division scheduled a course to assist bar applicants who have had three unsuccessful attempts to pass the bar. The Georgia Supreme Court requires that applicants engage in a course of study before taking another bar exam.

The College of Law at Georgia State University is pleased to announce that it has assumed responsibility for the administration of the course, Bar Admissions Course of Study, scheduled for six successive Saturday morning sessions beginning January 12, 2002.

The course consists of six three-hour sessions in the following areas of instruction: Legal writing; mock bar exam essays and M.P.T. questions; substantive law and test anxiety. The majority of the course will be spent in small group sessions consisting of one writing instructor for up to 10 participants, who will receive individual attention when completing the legal writing, mock essay and mock M.P.T. portions.

For additional information, contact Christine M. Hill at 404-651-4360 or [lawcmh@langate.gsu.edu](mailto:lawcmh@langate.gsu.edu).

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# Year Sees Record-breaking Giving

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Gifts received July 1, 2000-June 30, 2001

year	# of graduates	# of donors	% of donors	total gift
1984	7	2	29%	\$1,000.00
1985	55	14	26%	\$2,466.00
1986	126	25	20%	\$8,012.00
1987	136	18	13%	\$7,995.00
1988	159	16	10%	\$2,735.00
1989	98	17	17%	\$13,050.00
1990	131	15	12%	\$4,500.00
1991	165	25	15%	\$4,855.00
1992	157	31	20%	\$4,610.00
1993	150	16	11%	\$2,585.00
1994	173	34	20%	\$4,070.00
1995	167	25	15%	\$4,387.00
1996	145	11	8%	\$620.00
1997	199	42	21%	\$3,895.00
1998	188	34	18%	\$4,920.00
1999	193	42	22%	\$2,605.00
2000	52	179	29%	\$3,735.00
2001	1	28	1%	\$300.00
TOTALS	2,556	420	16.4%	\$76,340.00

# Nominations Sought for Award Honoring Public Service

The College of Law cordially invites you to nominate an exceptional lawyer in the State of Georgia for the 2002 Ben F. Johnson Jr. Public Service Award.

The Ben F. Johnson Jr. Public Service Award is presented annually to a Georgia lawyer whose life and career reflects the high tradition of selfless public service that our founding dean, Ben F. Johnson Jr., has exemplified during his career. This award was established as part of the tenth anniversary celebration for the College of Law in 1992, and is presented in the spring.

## PAST RECIPIENTS

- 2001 - Clifford Oxford, Esq.
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- 1999 - A. Paul Cadenhead, Esq.
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Host: Clifford Stanford  
Federal Reserve Bank  
1000 Peachtree Street  
6:30 p.m.

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### STATE BAR OF GEORGIA MID-YEAR MEETING

*Friday, January 11*

Speaker: Professor Charity Scott  
Topic: "Law and Medicine: New Directions  
in Interdisciplinary Education"  
Presentation of the Graduate Leadership  
Council's Service Award  
Swissôtel, Atlanta  
8:00 a.m.

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Georgia State University  
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*Thursday, February 14*

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Arbitration"  
Location: tba

### MILLER LECTURE

*Thursday, March 14*

Speaker: Linda Greenhouse, Washington  
Bureau Chief of the *New York Times*  
Location: Speakers Auditorium – Student Center  
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