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Letter from the Dean

Once again it is a pleasure to have this opportunity to welcome all of you to the College of Law's 1993-94 year. I hope that it will be a satisfying year for you, and that you will be able to take advantage of some of the range of extracurricular activities that we provide.

As previously announced, Professor Corneill A. Stephens became the College's Associate Dean on July 1. My current preference concerning the allocation of duties between Dean Stephens and me approaches a dean/vice-dean model. This allocation differs from a model in which the dean's responsibilities are largely external and the associate dean deals almost exclusively with internal questions. The College's external commitments are steadily becoming more numerous, and Dean Stephens will be undertaking some of that representation for us, in addition to the usual range of issues concerning our academic program. I appreciate his willingness to undertake this complicated assignment and am confident that you join me in wishing him well.

Five individuals have joined our full-time faculty during this summer. I announced last year how pleased we were to have been able to persuade Professors Michael Landau, Basil Mattingly and Ellen Taylor to join us. This fall Prof. Landau is teaching the course in Copyrights, Prof. Mattingly is offering Real Estate Transactions, and Prof. Taylor is teaching one of the "day" sections of Torts. We have also welcomed two new full-time instructors, Lisa Chang and Kelly Koelker, who are teaching sections of our Research, Writing and Advocacy course.

President's Column

by

Lesli Seta, SBA President

Don't be misled by the weatherman, who is still talking about temperatures well into the 90's! The evidence is clear and convincing that fall is about to arrive in Atlanta! Metro area Moms are perusing the aisles of Wal-Mart, in search of the politically correct trapper keeper. (For those of you who have not recently indulged in the pleasure of shopping for school supplies with a third grader, a trapper keeper is not a restraining device for unruly children; rather, it is a three ring notebook with an added flap designed to trap important papers and keep them from falling out!) The Braves are in hot pursuit of the Giants, trying to chop them down to size just in time to win the Pennant Race one more time. Rich's is gearing up for the Harvest Sale (where I usually pick up a blue suit on the way to an interview!) And the most notable sign of summer's end, we are back in school.

Although we law students tend to moan and groan a lot, I have reflected and decided that law school isn't all that bad. In fact, whoever said that law school is no picnic obviously didn't go to Georgia State, because on August 29th, that's exactly what it was! A Picnic! I don't know about everyone else, but I had a ball watching all those kids, many of them issue of our esteemed faculty, hurling water balloons at each other and giggling! (Special thanks to Vicki Bell for all her help with the children's activities!) The Jamaican food was delicious, the music was lively, and Devon Orland did a great job with the trivia contest! But my favorite part of the picnic was seeing members of the nobility who live...
Two Visiting Scholars are currently pursuing research projects at the College. Associate Dean Thomas Arthur of Emory's Law School will spend his research leave throughout the academic year with us. Professor Hans Dolinar of the University of Linz, Austria, will visit until mid-October to continue his work with Prof. Lanier in the field of international commercial arbitration. Dr. Dolinar will deliver our Henry J. Miller Distinguished Lecture on that subject on Thursday, September 23 at 6 p.m. in the third floor Urban Life Auditorium. I hope that those of you who are interested in international and business law will plan to attend.

A significant addition to our Student Services' staffing occurred with Brenda Cornelius' arrival as our Student Life Coordinator. Brenda is located in Room 152 (ext. 1922), and is available to assist you with other-than-academic questions, either individual or organizational. (In the third floor Student Services offices, Charles Gilbreath and Tricia Rackliffe continue to be available to answer questions concerning your academic status.) Brenda will also serve as our staff liaison to the University's Student Services efforts and to similar intercollegiate groups. We are glad to be able to offer these expanded services to you.

Marjorie L. Girth

From the Office of Student Life:

A reminder to all student organizations to return their charter renewal forms ASAP. If there is a problem, please contact the office at 651-1922 or come to room 152 UL.

If you are interested in participating in the 1993 American Heart Walk on Saturday, October 23, call or come by the office.

Hey! Did you know ...

that there is a computer communications system available FREE OF CHARGE to GSU Law Students? It can be used for document transfers, personal messages, and most importantly, to keep in touch with various organizations at the school such as STL, Moot Court, SBA and NACDL. So read on, McDuff — see the "Skippy" article in the following pages!
Public Interest Law Association

Douglas Ammar, Assistant Director and Defense Attorney for the Georgia Justice Project, will be speaking at the first meeting of the Public Interest Law Association at noon on Tuesday, September 14th in Room 232. There will also be a 5:30 p.m. meeting on the same day so that night students can attend. We encourage all students to join us as we plan for the Hunger Walk and the softball tournament against Emory.

Lesbian and Gay Law Students Association

The Lesbian and Gay Law Students Association had its first meeting on September 2nd, to welcome new members and begin planning the year. Three new members came to the meeting and several others have called to express interest in the group. Interestingly, this year we've received calls from "bi" and "straight" people who want to be involved in the support of Gay/Lesbian/Bi students and to help in educating the university community about legal issues concerning sexuality.

Our group is pleased to hear that there are students who do not share our orientation but who are supportive of our well-being in the university and believe that we are equal under the Constitution. The group reaffirmed our commitment to protecting students who are not "out" and who do not wish to be publicly associated with the organization. Since the expression of such legal doctrines as equal protection, many students fear job loss and reduced social status.

The group also slated October 11, National Coming Out Day, as the date of our Video Forum. This will be an all-day, mixed media presentation of information related to sexual orientation issues in the law.

If you are interested in joining LGLSA, in helping with the Video Forum, or want more information, call Keith at 732-1627.

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The goal of the SBA in publishing this newsletter is to make it the voice of the students. To that end, we invite you to submit for publication anything you wish to share with your fellow students. If you have a question, comment or something to contribute for publication, please leave it with Brenda Cornelius, Student Life Coordinator, who has been kind enough to make a space for contributions to the Docket. If you are interested in joining LGLSA, please leave a note at Box 447.
More Announcements!

ABA Appoints GSU Student National Tax Director

The Taxation Section of the American Bar Association has appointed Doug Rogers, a certified public accountant and third-year law student at GSU, as the National Director for the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance ("VITA") program. His duties will include acting as liaison among the 177 ABA-accredited law schools and the Internal Revenue Service in Washington.

VITA is a cooperative program developed by the IRS in 1969 whereby members of the community volunteer to help certain taxpayers file their income tax returns. These volunteers include students, lawyers, accountants, retirees and others who are willing to donate 2-4 hours per week from February to April 15th helping others. The taxpayers receiving help include the elderly, non-English speaking, persons with disabilities, and lower-income taxpayers in general.

The GSU law school will offer VITA services to the community this filing season. Kristine Ogilvie serves as both the GSU VITA Coordinator and as the ABA Law Student Division's 5th Circuit VITA Coordinator. The VITA program is currently seeking law students who are interested in participating. No prior tax or accounting experience is needed, because only simple tax returns are prepared and, also, VITA will offer a short training session for volunteers. The VITA site will operate from February 1st to April 15th (exact days and times not yet determined) in the Career Placement interview rooms.

if you are interesting in knowing more about VITA, contact Doug at 433-8345 (Box 582) or Kristine at 289-9076.

GSU Student Named Tax Coordinator

Kristine Ogilvie, a 3-L at Georgia State University College of Law, has been appointed as Circuit VITA Coordinator for the American Bar Association Law Student Division's Fifth Circuit. Ms. Ogilvie's duties include meeting with IRS Taxpayer Education Coordinators, organizing VITA sites at law schools, and assisting in the selection process for VITA directors at the 20 law schools in the 5th Circuit (Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Tennessee, Mississippi, and Puerto Rico).

Writing Competitions

The National Center for Preventive Law, Inc. is offering its Preventive Law Prize Awards for work in the field of Preventive Law. The award in the student category is $1000. Deadline is December 31, 1993. For more information, please see the announcement in Brenda Cornelius' office in Room 152.

The Food and Drug Law Institute announces the H. Thomas Austern Memorial Writing Competition for students interested in the areas of law that affect foods, drugs, cosmetics and devices. Prizes range from $1000 to $3000. The deadline for submissions is May 20, 1994. For more information, please see the announcement in Brenda Cornelius' office in Room 152.

Fellowship Program

The Women's Law and Public Policy Program offers law graduates an opportunity to work for a year in Washington, DC public interest organizations on women's legal and policy issues. Applications for 1994-95 are due November 5, 1993. For more information and an application form, write or call the Women's Law & Public Policy Fellowship Program, Georgetown University Law Center, 600 New Jersey Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20001, (202) 662-9650.
Skippy! BBS
by
Paul Vignos

Welcome to the world of Electronic Mail for GSU Law Students!

Starting this fall, SKIPPY! BBS becomes available to ALL GSU Law Students for short E-Mail messages and text file transfers (like class notes and outlines) between pals, members of student organizations, and study groups.

Getting ONLINE on SKIPPY! is incredibly simple. GSU students simply set up their own computer telecommunication program as follows:

Number to dial: 892 1028
Terminal emulation: ANSI-BBS, ANSI, or VT-102
Data bits: 8
Parity: None
Stop bit: 1

Then simply enter the word NEW when prompted and follow the screen directions.

After signing up, new users may download a Member Contract clarifying details of the message service. Both E-Mail Private Message Service and Bulletin Board Conference Forums are supported. On acceptance of the Contract agreement, GSU Law Students will be given member status for full participation in SKIPPY!

This offer is made to generate enthusiasm among future lawyers for Electronic Communications. Computer telecommunications are not limited to LEXIS and WESTLAW. Other BBSs offering legal information are run by the American Trial Lawyers Association (ATLA), the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers (NACDL) and one of the best BBSs in the country is run by the Georgia Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers (GACDL).

This fall, the GSU Law Student chapter of the NACDL will be using SKIPPY! to coordinate volunteer work with the Georgia Justice Project (GJP). Other potential uses are available. If you, your organization, or your study group would like to have a special forum dedicated to your special interests, please send a Private Message Service E-Mail to "Sysop."

If you have any questions concerning SKIPPY! or electronic communications generally, call 897-1050 and leave me a message.

The Docket Needs Your Input!!!(In the words of the esteemed Prof. Hogue: "Help us out!")
Take your ideas & contributions to Room 152 or send them to Box 447.
VIDEOTAPED PRACTICE INTERVIEWS

Wednesday, September 8, 1993  10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.
Thursday, September 9, 1993  10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

Attendance at previous interviewing workshop recommended to participate; registration available at workshops on August 2nd and 4th.

CAREER PLANNING VIDEO VIEWING

Monday, September 13, 1993  12:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.
The Career Planning Office’s collection of videotapes on legal careers, job search skills, interviewing skills and other relevant topics will be run throughout the afternoon in the Career Planning Office Resource Area. Please plan to stop by and prepare for upcoming interviews by watching these informative programs. A detailed schedule will be posted during the prior week.

PUBLIC INTEREST CAREER PLANNING

Wednesday, September 15, 1993  5:15 p.m.
During this informative meeting, students will have a chance to discuss and learn about legal careers in public interest organizations, and will discover strategies for obtaining jobs in public service careers.

CPO SATURDAY

Saturday, September 18, 1993  10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.
The Career Planning Office will be open all day for the convenience of evening students. This is also the first day of fall on-campus interviews.

CAREER PLANNING ORIENTATION FOR FIRST-YEARS

Monday, November 1, 1993

TO BE ANNOUNCED: JUDICIAL CLERKSHIP WORKSHOP in October;
CURRICULUM PLANNING WORKSHOP in November;
GEORGIA BAR EXAM WORKSHOP in November.

CAREER PLANNING OFFICE FALL SEMESTER HOURS

Mondays and Wednesdays  8:30 a.m.-7:00 p.m.
Tuesdays and Thursdays  8:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m.
Fridays  8:30 a.m.-5:15 p.m.

For your convenience, the Career Planning Office maintains evening office hours. The job listing notebooks are placed on reserve in the Law Library whenever the Career Planning Office is closed.
The "Blue Books" contain all of these job listings and more! Job listings are placed in the books as soon as they are received. The Blue Books are available evenings and weekends at the Circulation Desk in the Law Library.
We're back in school -- and isn't it hectic?

Have you even had a chance to visit with your friends and catch up on all the news, or just relax and have a beer or two?

Well, here's your chance!

The Docket is Pleased to Announce:

**GSU LAW NITE**

**AT TRACKSIDE TAVERN!!!**

Friday Night, September 10th

Beginning at 8:00 p.m. (for those of you with no class -- those of us with class will join in the fun later ...)

But you might want to take note of the fact that there's a free buffet beginning at 6:00.

Music provided by The Dan Random Band starting about 10:00.
(No cover charge, of course!)

$5.00 Pitchers of Beer (this is $2 off!)
$1.50 Jagermeister shots

313 E. College Avenue
Decatur
(next to Agnes Scott)

Please be safe: Don't Drink & Drive!!!
The Gift of an Orange

When an ordinary man wants to give an orange to another, he merely says "I give you this orange." But when a lawyer does it, he says it this way: "Know all men by these presents that I hereby give, grant, bargain, sell, release, convey, transfer and quitclaim all my right, title, interest, benefit and use whatever in, of, and concerning this chattel, otherwise known as an orange, or citrus orantium, together with all the appurtenances thereto of skin, pulp, pip, rind, seeds and juice, for his own use and behoof, to himself and his heirs in fee simple forever, free from all liens, encumbrances, easements, limitations, restraints, or conditions whatsoever, any and all prior deeds, transfers or other documents whatsoever, now or anywhere made to the contrary notwithstanding, with full power to bit, cut suck, or otherwise eat the said orange or to give away the same, with or without its skin, pulp, pip, rind, seeds or juice."

The Top 5 List
of Things Not to Forget
While You're In Law School

1. Your family (they know you're busy, but sometimes they still need attention!)
2. Your body (feed it, give it some exercise)
3. Be prepared for classes.
4. Make/keep your law school friends -- you'll need each other at times!
5. Your sense of humor!!!!!

Lexis Commands
You Wish You Knew
Paul Vignos

These commands work and are intuitive so you may be able to remember them. They also work regardless of the machine terminal from which they are typed: IBM, Lexis special, Apple McIntosh, mini main frame; they work whether you have 10 function keys, 12 function keys or a non-standard keyboard.

.SP = print screen
.PR = print whole document
.PA = print it all (formerly "mail it" service.

Print all is followed by the option SEL (select) which permits the selection of all documents found or some of them by the number in which they appear on the cite list -- for example, 4th of 29 documents.

.ND = next document
.ND followed by a number (n) means go to the document which occurs n documents later
.PD = previous document
.FD = first document
.NP = next page
.NP followed by a number (n) means go to the document which occurs n documents later.
.PP = previous page
.PP followed by a number (n) means go to the page which occurs n pages prior.
.SO = sign off
.FO = focus
.EF = exit focus

(continued on next page - .NP?)
Lexis Commands ...
(continued from .PP)

.NS = new search
.CF = change file
.CL = change library
.KW = kwik display of search terms in context
.FU = full display of document

.VK + ? displays the default number of words surrounding your search terms
.VK = number (1-999 resets the number of words you wish to see surrounding your search terms

.CL = list all cites

.SE = segments: what ones are available if entered after file selected but before search -- or as a format like Kwik, Full or Cite if entered after search has been completed

.DL = display different level
.DL + number selects that level to display.
Note: do not insert a space between the dot command and number.

Good Cheap EATS
(Restaurant Review!!)

For those of you on a student-type budget who like healthy food and lots of it at great prices, try EATS -- a new restaurant on Ponce de Leon across from the old Sears building. The food and the atmosphere are just right. Enjoy!

LOVE IS ALL IT TAKES

Renew your vow of love for the earth on September 22nd, 1993 at 9:00 p.m. at Stone Mountain. There will be medicine wheels, rivers, nature wherever you feel at ease and your feet touch the sacred ground of the earth. Celebrate in whatever manner seems right to you. Do what your heart asks....

On Parenting
While in Law School

Pat Buonodono

While I waited until my kids were old enough to be somewhat "independent" before entering law school, I wonder nevertheless what sort of long term consequences my lifestyle may be having on them. Their dad is wonderful at being mom too during the school year, and this affords some relief. But it seems like the girls and I are always saying goodbye in some sense -- when I run out the door in the morning -- when I get home and it's time for them to get into bed, or worse, they're already asleep -- when it's a Saturday but it's just too noisy for me to study at home and I have to get out of the house -- and on and on.

Sometimes I start to wonder if they think I don't want to be with them, and sometimes I worry that I'll graduate from law school only to find that they don't need me anymore. What a dreadful thought.

But then as I'm tearing around the house in the morning trying to get ready for school or work and at the same time trying to make sure they get off to school on time, one of them will stop me for a cuddle ... my worries begin to dissipate.

And there do seem still to be a lot of times that we get to talk together and laugh together -- they're older now and like real people -- and I enjoy the hell out of their company. And I can still find the time to sew ribbons on ballet shoes before I head downtown for school in an emergency....

And come to think of it, every morning as I run out of the door, or they do, the last thing I hear are those sweetest of voices saying "I love you, mom!"

I think we'll be okay.
Law Library Computer Lab News

WordPerfect (networked) computers:

The equipment in the Computer Lab has been upgraded to IBM PS/2 computers with VGA color monitors! All 12 computers have 3-1/2 inch high density drives. Four machines also have high density 5-1/4 inch external drives (stations numbered 2, 4, 6, and 12). The two laser printers have been replaced by a HP Laserjet 4Si printer. It is a great deal faster and has better font capability!

The first computer on the left as you enter the Lab will continue to be reserved for file "conversion" and 10-minute printing from WordPerfect. Use this machine to transfer your files from low density diskettes to high density disks which can be used at any computer in the Lab. 3-1/2 inch high density disks are recommended. They may be purchased in the bookstore. Remember to FORMAT all new disks before using them. Use the menu option (number 7 on most machines) and simply follow the instructions on the screen to format your disks.

The main Computer Center on campus is working on the upgrade to WordPerfect 6.0. We hope to offer WP 6.0 in the Computer Lab by the end of this year. Stay tuned! Note: You will be able to use your documents created in WP 5.1, do not fear.

Westlaw and Lexis:

We now have four Lexis stations in the Lab. An extra Westlaw station has been requested. The Lexis stand-alone printer has been upgraded to a HP laserjet 4Si. Now, both stand-alone printers can print in dual-column format. Remember the rule against printing material from Westlaw and Lexis which is available in the Law Library collection!

The Lexis student representatives this year are: Sam Kaplan and Greg Porter. The Westlaw student representatives are the same as last year: David Schultz and Richard Genirberg. Look for the representatives' schedules to be posted in the Lab.

Your comments on the Computer Lab are appreciated. Please continue to provide suggestions to Nancy Deel, Reference/Computer Librarian.
ATTENTION 1Ls!

THE FEDERALIST SOCIETY
for Law and Public Policy Studies is a non-profit group of conservatives and libertarians interested in the current state of the legal order. It is founded on the principles that the state exists to preserve freedom, and that the separation of powers is central to our Constitution, and that it is emphatically the province of the judiciary to say what the law is, not what it should be.

Our student chapter seeks to both promote awareness of these principles and further their application by sponsoring distinguished speakers and student debate.

You are invited to attend our upcoming events. Watch the Docket for important dates.

Weekly Meeting MONDAY at 12:00

The Federalist Society 1993 Lecture Series presents

Dr. Nancy Lord-1992 Libertarian Party Vice-Presidential Candidate
and Atlanta attorney will speak about

*** THE CASE FOR LEGALIZATION ***

5:00pm Monday, September 20th
Rm 170 Urban Life
# September 1993

**COLLEGE OF LAW EVENTS CALENDAR**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL:**

* CAREER PLANNING OFFICE 651-2062  
** LAW LIBRARY FREE COMPUTER CLASSES 651-2478  
*** ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT PROGRAM 651-2048

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**ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT PROGRAM TIMES:**

- Property: 10am - 11:15am
- Contracts: 11:30am - 12:45pm
- Civil Procedure: 10am - 11:15am
- Torts: 11:30am - 12:45pm
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