Farewell To Good Friends
Third-year students at their hooding ceremony on May 10. Pictured, left to right, are (front), Allison Lynn Brown, Twana Nakeya Burris, (back) Louis W. Camp IV, Samuel A. Campbell, and Kreg Timothy Allison.
A lot of people want to be you. Applications for admission exceed openings in the first-year class by more than 2,000. This climb significantly outpaces the national trend and applications at the Moritz College of Law surpass those of two years ago by about two-thirds.

This is just one measure of the move toward excellence at the Moritz College. Another is the school’s ability to attract outstanding professors. Joshua Dressler, one of the nation’s most respected criminal law faculty, joined us last fall and is the first recipient of the Frank R. Strong Chair in Law, which was presented by Michael E. Moritz in honor of Dean Strong, whose lifetime contributions are noted in this issue. (See page 2.) A celebrated teacher who has taught at the University of Michigan, University of California-Berkeley, McGeorge, and elsewhere, Professor Dressler has written a text on criminal law used by law students throughout the nation.

John A. Powell, who does not capitalize his name, is a chaired professor at the University of Minnesota Law School and joins the faculty next year as the first holder of the Gregory H. Williams Chair in Civil Rights and Civil Liberties. The recipient of the new Robert J. Lynn Chair in Law is Martha Chamallas, an employment expert who comes from the University of Pittsburgh School of Law. Ed Lee, an innovative intellectual property instructor at Stanford Law School, will join the Moritz law faculty as an assistant professor this fall. You’ll learn more about these outstanding educators in the fall issue of the Law Record.

We are working to permit you to take part in some of the programs that create a challenging exchange on the issues of the day. To see an example, go to the college website, http://www.osu.edu/units/law/ and scroll down and click on “The Enron Scandal.” That archived faculty-student symposium was the first of many that we anticipate will be broadcast on the web in the months to come.

Amid the momentum toward excellence at the college, the community paused to mourn the death of Mike Moritz ’61. Mike had a vision for the school that led him to endow the scholarships that have helped attract more applications, create the endowed faculty chairs, and provide a dean’s fund to enhance existing programs. Less than a year after his astonishing gift, his dream has become his legacy - a law school that will grow in excellence every year.

A number of you called or e-mailed me to say that this is a moment to seize, a time to rally alumni to build a truly great law school.

Several graduates have made signal gifts to maintain that momentum. J. Gilbert Reese ’52 provided $1.5 million to endow a chair in contract law that we will name in his honor; and William B. Saxbe ’45 made a $500,000 gift that will help bring technology to the classrooms of Drinko Hall. Thanks to a group of alumni at Procter and Gamble, I will soon be able to award a designated professorship named for Robert J. Watkins ’53 and Procter and Gamble. The momentum continues as alumni have participated in the planning for the next key steps for the college and have helped to counsel prospective and current students. They are serving as mentors to the new Moritz Scholars, who enjoy full in-state tuition plus stipend scholarships.

In the meantime, the excitement has encouraged a number of new initiatives. The college will launch an administrative law study and internship program in Washington, D.C. in the summer of 2003, taught by Peter Swire. Professor Swire has returned to the faculty after two years in the White House and a visit at George Washington Law School. A new program to promote placement in judicial clerkships was launched just as RonNell Jones ’00 accepted a clerkship with U.S. Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O’Connor. (See related story on page 31.)

You continue to be the greatest measure of the Moritz College’s success. We take pride in your accomplishments and like to stay in touch. We hope that you will consider coming in person to see the changes. Mark your calendar for alumni return and reunions for classes ending in 2 and 7 on October 25 and 26. As you have ideas and suggestions to improve your alma mater, send me an e-mail at rogers.23@osu.edu. And be certain to let us know the developments in your life and career by completing the form included in this magazine or sending an e-mail to lawalum@lists.acs.ohio-state.edu.

Please take a moment to note the contributions made by your former professors in the faculty section. They enjoy hearing from you as well.

Warm wishes,

Nancy H. Rogers

Dean Nancy H. Rogers
Unswerving Devotion to College, Collegial Atmosphere Marked Dean Strong’s Tenure
Rank R. Strong left a visible mark on Ohio State’s College of Law. From his early years as a young professor until his retirement in 1965, he guided the school to national prominence, fought for a new building on the corner of 12th and High, and became a recognized leader in legal education.

Strong died Friday, October 12, 2001, at Somerset Nursing Center in Prairie Village, Kansas.

He came to Ohio State in 1937. Ted Boehm ’38, a member of his first class, later described him as a “lanky kid.” That early class enjoyed a camaraderie with the young professor that then-Dean Herschel W. Arant didn’t appreciate. He “let Frank know that pitching pennies with us on the front porch of Page Hall did not fit the job description,” noted Boehm in a tribute to Strong in the Spring 1979 Law Record.

But his relationship with that early class perhaps set the pace for how he treated the faculty and staff in the following years. In his tribute to the departing dean in 1965, Professor Roland Stanger noted how he respected the faculty and trusted their competence. Others have noted the close and collegial atmosphere he promoted at the school. (See tributes, pages 4 and 5.)

“In a time when students tended to be apprehensive about law teachers, he was well liked,” recalls Professor Emeritus Robert J. Lynn ’49. “He had a good sense of humor and the students enjoyed his class. He was tolerant with respect to answering questions and never ridiculed a student,” he added.

At his retirement in 1965, Dean Strong was praised for being the driving force behind the curriculum, for developing the alumni annual giving program, and for shepherding the construction of the new law building on North High Street. He was known not for his personal ambition, but for his unswerving devotion to the law school.

“He was deeply interested in improving the school,” notes Professor Lynn. “He made an effort to bring very good teachers to the law school. He succeeded in enlarging the faculty,” the professor added. “The number of faculty was not very large when I began,” he said.

Dean Strong was born April 4, 1908, in Lawrence, Kansas, to then-University of Kansas Chancellor Frank Strong and Mary Ransom Strong.

He attended Yale University, where he was elected to Phi Beta Kappa as a junior and graduated summa cum laude in the spring of 1929.

That August, Dean Strong married his high school sweetheart, Gertrude Elizabeth Way. After teaching economics at the University of Delaware for two years, he returned to Yale to attend law school and was graduated in 1934, after having served as editor-in-chief of the Yale Law Journal and having been elected to membership in the Order of the Coif, the legal honorary.

His lifetime career in legal education began when he accepted a position at the University of Iowa. Later he moved to The Ohio State University where, except for a period as a civilian lawyer for the Department for the Navy, he served for more than 25 years. The final 13 of those years he was dean of the College of Law.

In 1965, Strong retired as dean at Ohio State and accepted appointment as the Boshamer Distinguished Professor of Law at the University of North Carolina. He served in that position until his final retirement in 1976.

During his career, he authored a number of books and more than 25 articles, most of which concerned constitutional law, his specialty. In addition to his permanent faculty positions, he also taught as a visiting professor at other leading law schools, including the University of Michigan, Duke University, Northwestern University, the University of Kansas, Cornell University, the University of Texas, Brigham Young University, and Willamette University.

He served as president of the Association of American Law Schools in 1957 and as national secretary-treasurer of the Order of Coif from 1970 to 1980. He was honored by former students who created the Frank R. Strong Faculty Library at the University of North Carolina and by Michael E. Moritz ’61 who funded the Frank R. Strong Distinguished Chair in Law at The Ohio State University.

Dean Strong was preceded in death by his wife of 69 years, Gertrude Way Strong, in November 1998.

He is survived by his son, John W. Strong and daughter-in-law, Marty, of Tucson, Ariz.; daughter, Mary Elizabeth Brennan and son-in-law, Lawrence of Overland Park, Kansas; grandsons, Frank Strong II and his wife, Genie; Benjamin Strong and his wife, Chrisste, and Mark Brennan and his wife, Pattie; and granddaughter, Laura Brennan Rooney and her husband, John. Frank is also survived by three great-granddaughters, Skylar, Riley, and Gillian Brennan, who brought him great joy.
Tributes to Dean Frank R. Strong

During my thirty-four years at The Ohio State University College of Law, I worked under many deans but Frank R. Strong was my first!

Frank and Gertrude Strong treated the college community as if we were members of their own family. At our baby and wedding showers, Gertrude was present and involved. During many an illness over the years, they would arrive at our homes with a casserole in hand.

A few years after they moved to Chapel Hill, N.C., my family planned a trip to Florida. I wrote informing them of the date we would be arriving in their area and said I would call them to just say hello. A few days later, Dean Strong was on the phone with details of the exit we should take and the name of the restaurant at which he would meet us. He said the sheets would be clean and soup would be on. He would not hear of our not staying the night with them, stating they wanted to show us their new campus, city, and home. They both seemed so excited to have us visit them.

To this day, I enjoy the memory of that 24-hour visit with Dean and Mrs. Strong. What a joy it has been for me to know two such special people.

Patricia Johnson Howard
Former staff member
Groveport, Ohio

My first conversation with Frank Strong occurred not in Columbus but in New York. An assistant professor at Western Reserve Law School, I had accompanied the Western Reserve moot court team to the final rounds of the National Moot Court Competition. We had been ousted in the national semi-finals by Ohio State, and now I waited for the final round that pitted Ohio State against Oklahoma, then a perennial moot court power.

Shortly after the argument began, Frank entered the room. I recognized him from an earlier meeting and pointed to a vacant chair next to me. He sat down, and we listened to the argument together. I knew that Frank was president of the Association of American Law Schools and I guessed, correctly as it turned out, that he was in New York on Association business, but that he had taken time to attend the final argument.

When the argument was over and the judges had left the bench to decide the case, Frank said, “That Oklahoma team was very good. I think we may be in trouble.”

“They were very good forensically,” I said, “but Ohio State was much better substantively. If the judges understand the law, Ohio State should win.”

And the judges did understand the law, and Ohio State did win, to Frank’s evident pleasure. After he had congratulated the Ohio State students, Frank and I charted amiably for a few minutes. Little did I know that ten months later, he and I would be colleagues at Ohio State.

Winston Churchill is supposed to have described an acquaintance as “a modest man who has much to be modest about.” In a profession that unfortunately does not place a high value on modesty, Frank Strong was modest and gentle, but very accomplished. An outstanding scholar himself (who can forget the chapter in his constitutional law casebook that was entitled “Multiple Juridical Constitutionalism”?), he encouraged, by example, scholarship in others. At the same time, he recognized and rewarded competence in teaching and in public service activities.

I missed him when he left Ohio State. I miss him now.

Lawrence Herman
Presidents Club Professor of Law Emeritus
Columbus, Ohio

As a College of Law graduate, Class of 1953, I studied constitutional law under Frank Strong, using of course his text that he often referred to as the “Eight Pound Tome.” Indeed, it did weigh at least that much.

Dean Strong had his own unique approach of teaching an area of the law which at time was in the early stages of becoming so much influenced by political events and what the Supreme Court thought was an “overriding” public opinion. His text was organized in a way that reflected what he recognized was a coming of judicial raping of the Constitution. Those were his words, not mine. I sensed that he was politically liberal, but as a lawyer I think he was somewhat saddened by what was happening to our judiciary. Legislation was for the duly elected legislators.

Any of you who did not know or receive instruction from Dean Strong missed being educated by a very learned man and a really good guy. I was not so much aggrieved to read of his death, as I was happy to find that he lived so long giving him more time to touch the lives of others.

Ralph A. Henderson ’53
Fairfield, Ohio

I will forever be grateful to Dean Strong for a number of reasons, principally two:

1. For permitting me to enter law school while remaining a member of the football team on the condition that school took precedence over football if both couldn’t be handled.

It went well in both 1953 and 1954. Only in my final year of law school, following two years in the service, I was not engaged in both.

2. For adding the word “nexus” to my vocabulary.

The Ohio State University was very fortunate in having on faculty and in administration Dean Frank R. Strong, an outstanding scholar with wide interests.

Robert Thornton ’58
Willard, Ohio

Dean Strong and Professor Ervin Pollack discuss plans for the new law building.
Frank Strong was a giant among men.

As a mentor, friend, father figure, and my dad’s boss, he personified the ideal executive, the consummate family man.

His gentle guidance, his warm sense of humor, his generosity of time and his knowledge of the law were reflected in his ability to deal with any challenge.

Most of all he loved the law school. He believed that with a staff of professors well recognized for their expertise in their chosen fields and a building equal to those at Harvard, Columbia, or UCLA, world class lawyers would be born. Obviously, he was right.

There was a family atmosphere among the law school staff that was pervasive and when Professor Strong became Dean Strong, it only strengthened the bond. Rarely was there any opening – everyone stayed for years. He assembled a faculty which read like a who’s who of the legal profession – professors Callahan, Ball, Stanger, Fulda, Wills, Vanneman, Pollack, Nordstrom, Mathews, and Lattin among others. Whatever testimony to a school and its leader. If one strayed, Frank Strong felt compelled to try and bring them back to the fold.

I recall after 23 years at Ohio State, my dad decided to break ranks to teach at Case Western Reserve. Dean Strong tried every way possible to change the decision, but in the end we went. Never one to give up on a member of the family, he made sure that letters and law reviews, football schedules, and faculty announcements were forthcoming – anything to do with Ohio State and six years later we did return. The home we were to live in was not completed that September so the Strongs moved us in with them. Three months later we finally packed up and moved into our own home. We were back and back we stayed for 10 more years. Talk about inconvenience, generosity, and friendship.

It was through his gentle determination, his vision for a great College of Law and a world class staff that the initial stages of the new law building were started. His vision continues to be realized today.

Even after he went to Chapel Hill and the tenured professors retired or moved on to other assignments, the Strongs always stayed in touch.

We were all fortunate to have him in our lives.

Every time a student or professor, staff or administrator walks through the Moritz College of Law, they need to remember if it were not for Dean Frank Strong, they still might be in Page Hall.

Phil N. Lattin
son of the late Norman D. Lattin
(professor 1924-1947, 1953-1963)
Studio City, California

Frank Strong was an outstanding man and a great legal educator. He was my dean during my first year of law school at Ohio State, 1964-1965, and my colleague on the faculty at the University of North Carolina School of Law from 1971 to 1978, and an emeritus colleague thereafter. I wasn’t in his constitutional law section at Ohio State, but when I found myself setting off to teach at North Carolina, several of my classmates who had taken Dean Strong’s course found a copy of his casebook for me to take to North Carolina and told me I would have to master it in order to understand what Frank Strong was saying. Fortunately, I found that was unnecessary. I was somewhat surprised to find that a “retired” dean was the most active person on the faculty. He was a great help to a new teacher. He was a good advisor and a daunting example. I finally took a course from him during his final semester of teaching along with two other young professors. We sat in on his Legal Process course. It was a wonderful experience.

I can only remember one occasion when his rare combination of qualities confused rather than educated me. That was the first time I ever saw him, which was at the orientation for the first-year law students in 1964. Dean Strong gave the sort of welcoming speech that deans do, but when he got to the place where he wanted to tell us how much work we would have to expect to have to do then and thereafter, his strict Kansas upbringing led him to censure the phrases he used so that “the Law is a jealous mistress” came out “the Law is a demanding woman.” I have no idea how my female classmates reacted to that, but I was left wondering just what I had gotten myself into. I soon discovered that what I had gotten into was a wonderful education at a fine law school. In later years I have realized just how much of that fine law school was due to the work of Frank Strong.

Walker Blakey ’67
Professor,
University of North Carolina School of Law
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

In 1990, Dean Strong returned to Columbus to present the Distinguished Alumnus Award to Professor Robert J. Lynn ’49.
Michael E. Moritz ’61, for whom The Ohio State University College of Law was named last summer, died March 5, 2002 of complications following a car accident February 23 in Naples, Florida. He was 68.

The Columbus attorney was a partner in the Columbus law firm of Baker and Hostetler and a former director of Cardinal Health Inc. He was a dual Ohio State graduate, earning a B.S. in business administration in 1958 and a law degree in 1961, graduating at the top of his class. He also was a 1951 graduate of Columbus North High School.

Moritz made the single largest gift to the university in June 2001, a $30 million contribution to the College of Law, according to Jerry May, vice president for development.

Ohio State President William E. Kirwan expressed his “profound sadness” at Moritz’s passing. “We have lost a truly exceptional friend, an exceedingly generous and caring person who made the gift of his time and talents to serve others and his extraordinary philanthropy an important priority in his life. He is a man who always stood for integrity, quality, and excellence. I will always remember him for his great intellect, the principled manner by which he lived his life, and the warmth and humility that characterized his daily interactions with people. He truly was an inspiration to all who were privileged to be his friend. The legacy of his gift to Ohio State will touch the lives of people for as long as this university exists,” Kirwan said.

The law school’s dean, Nancy H. Rogers, said Moritz “lived the values that we seek to instill in our students.

“He cared deeply for his family. As a lawyer, he had high standards of excellence and unshakable integrity. He sought to mentor and support those who followed him in legal careers. He was an unassuming man who found joy in contributing to the lives of others. His example and his legacy will inspire future lawyers for decades to come.”

Moritz’s law school gift created a scholarship fund, which offers full in-state tuition and a stipend for 30 Ohio State law students each year; financed leadership awards to three students each year; and established four endowed faculty chairs. The gift also established the Gregory H. Williams Dean’s Fund for Excellence, named for the college’s former dean.

Moritz had been a partner at Baker and Hostetler since 1980, when it merged with his firm, Moritz, McClure, Hughes, and Kerscher. In addition to Cardinal Health, he was a director for Pharmacy Systems Inc., and the Pickett Hotel Co. He was a past president of the Capital City Young Republicans Club, trustee of the Kenyon Festival Theatre, and commissioner of the Ohio Elections Commission.

At Ohio State, he served as a director of The Ohio State University Foundation since 1990 and, since 1994, on the Campaign Committee of the Max M. Fisher College of Business, where he established the Moritz Family Scholarship Fund.

He was a member of St. Brigid of Kildare Parish in Dublin, Ohio, and had served as chairman of its fund-raising campaign to build a parish educational center.

He is survived by his wife, Lou Ann, four children: Cathy (Dave) Presper of Columbus; Jeff (Pam) Moritz of Lakewood, Ohio; Molly (Doug) Tyger of Mason, Ohio; and Ann (Philip) Airey of Winnetka, Ill; and eleven grandchildren.

Many members of his family are alumni, including two of his brothers: C. Roger (Suzan) of Dayton; and Timothy (Antoinette) of Las Vegas, Nev. A third brother, Jeffrey A. (Sandy), lives in Rohnert Park, Calif.
Remembering Michael E. Moritz

Ivor Young ‘58, a long-time friend, presented this tribute at Moritz’s funeral on March 11.

Mike and I met just over 50 years ago. I loved my friend, Mike Moritz. We were freshman Phi Gam pledge brothers at Ohio State.

Mike had been a swimmer at North High and had a stocky build. I was 6 feet tall and just 120 pounds. (I am actually 50 pounds heavier now.) Mike considered me somewhat of a novelty and he made sure all our new brothers got to meet the kid from Arlington who was six feet tall, 120 pounds.

Mike liked to challenge himself and sometimes he would challenge his friends. After several months of pledge training, we were experiencing our last week as pledges which was accurately called “hell week.” I made the mistake of hiding out with Mike. When the president of the fraternity discovered us, we each had to eat a raw egg, shell included. Mike then said, “Ivor and I always have more than one egg for breakfast. For this, I was rewarded with more raw eggs.”

It was great for us to enjoy the relatively carefree and fun loving times at college together.

During that time, Mike had his eye on the lovely Lou Ann Yardley. Carol and I were privileged to introduce them to one another. Eventually, Mike and I were in each other’s weddings.

Mike was a brilliant student as an undergraduate and in law school, where he received only one B and the rest A’s and finished in the top of his class.

Mike was, of course, my attorney. Because of my legal education, it was inspiring to observe the way his mind worked. He was a wonderful teacher, as well as the best lawyer with whom one could have worked. Many of us here deserve a part of our success to his wise counsel.

We all know about Michael Everett Moritz’s many accomplishments, honesty, and his generosity to the community. I know Lou Ann, Ann, Jeff, Molly, and Cathy and his grandchildren gave him the proudest moments of his life. It was his love for Lou Ann that sustained him throughout his life and who helped him turn tragedy into triumph.

Most of us remember that Mike sustained a life threatening injury seven years ago. His strong character and his never-give-up persistent efforts to recover enabled him to progress beyond what the medical experts ever anticipated. Lou Ann shared with us this week that Mike was very happy with his life at the time of the accident in Naples.

I treasure the fact that the Lord Jesus Christ is a presence in my life. I feel that Mike’s impact on my life has been a gift from God.

Thank you, Mike, and thank you all for coming here today to celebrate his remarkable life. We will miss him.
In Board of Trustees of the University of Alabama v. Garrett, the United States Supreme Court held in a 5-4 decision that the Eleventh Amendment barred suits in federal court by state employees to recover monetary damages for the state's failure to comply with Title I of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). The Court did not rule on the broader question of whether private parties can use ADA Title II to recover monetary damages from states for disability discrimination outside the employment context.

The Supreme Court suggested in Garrett that its holding that ADA Title I claims against the states for monetary damages were barred in federal courts would have little effect if extended to ADA Title II because "state laws protecting the rights of persons with disabilities in employment and other aspects of life provide independent avenues of redress." It also acknowledged, however, that "[a] number of these provisions . . . did not go as far as the ADA did in requiring accommodation."

Adam Milani, a professor at Mercer College of Law in Georgia, and I decided to investigate the level of protection against disability discrimination provided at the state level. What would be the level of protection if the Garrett holding were extended to ADA Title II? More specifically, are there state statutes barring state governments from discriminating in public access and services and, if so, do they offer remedies similar to those found in ADA Title II? We have concluded that only a minority of states actually have statutory protection against disability discrimination in "other aspects of life" similar to that found in ADA Title II.

Only 24 of 51 states have disability discrimination statutes that appear to be comparable to ADA Title II. Thus, about half of the states provide less protection than ADA Title II. If Garrett were to be extended to ADA Title II, the effect would be profound. Another sixteen states offer moderate protection from state disability discrimination. These states clearly allow for a private right of action to enforce its disability laws, but there is either ambiguity in the scope of those statutes' coverage or limitations on compensatory damages or attorneys' fees.

Finally, eleven states have very limited protection against disability discrimination because there are few enforcement mechanisms available for what is often a narrowly drafted disability discrimination statute. Nine states have no enforcement mechanism at all against the state for public access discrimination. Maryland permits no private enforcement actions; only the state civil rights commission can enforce its public accommodation statute. Florida limits damages to $100,000 per plaintiff (Fla. Stat. Ann. § 768.28). That limit, however, was much higher than the limit found in other states with limits and is probably higher than nearly all plaintiffs would obtain for such actions. The same is true of Nevada's $50,000 limit ( Nev. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 41.031(1)). South Carolina allows injured persons to seek injunctive relief or civil damages but caps damages at $5,000 ( S.C. Code § 43-33-540). Similarly, Kansas limits damages for pain, suffering and humiliation to $2,000 in orders by the Civil Rights Commission (Kan. Stat. Ann. § 44-1005). We did not consider these limits to reflect a significant enforcement problem. Ohio has case law that specifically holds that "services" are not covered under its public accommodation statute and that suggests that attorneys' fees are not available to enforce the public accommodations rule. These states need a major legislative overhaul. We recommend that they use language found in the Michigan statute as a model for new legislation.

In sum, if the Supreme Court were to extend the Garrett decision to ADA Title II, the effect would be significant, especially in the state of Ohio. Our research reflects why broad, national coverage is still needed in the disability area. It should not be acceptable for disability discrimination to go unremedied in Ohio but strongly enforced in Michigan.
Moritz College of Law faculty members are widely sought for their expertise in a multitude of areas. Topics vary from death penalty issues to land use planning. Here is a sampling of some of the professors’ activities in the past months.

Mary Beth Beazley, Director of Legal Writing and Associate Professor
• her textbook, A Practical Guide to Appellate Advocacy, was released by Aspen in early April.

Doug Berman, Associate Professor
• has been named managing editor of the Federal Sentencing Reporter, with primary responsibility for each issue of the publication.

Michael Braunstein, Professor
• presented CLE courses in Columbus and Cleveland on land use planning.

Douglas R. Cole, Assistant Professor
• was quoted in an Associated Press story in The Columbus Dispatch on March 6 about a suit aimed at enhancing the $5.9 billion hostile bid by Northrop Grumman to take over Cleveland-based TRW Corp.; also quoted on the same topic in the March 7 edition of the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Sarah Rudolph Cole, Associate Professor
• spoke on “Civil Justice Reform: Fair, Affordable and Accessible Arbitration,” at the ABA Section on Dispute Resolution’s annual meeting, Seattle, April 6, 2002
• wrote an article for the Dispute Resolution Magazine (to be published this summer) entitled, “The Revised Uniform Arbitration Act: The Wrong Cure?”
• is publishing (with Dean Nancy H. Rogers and Frank E.A. Sander) the 2002 supplement to their casebook, Dispute Resolution: Negotiation, Mediation and Other Processes (Aspen 1999).

Ruth Colker, Grace Fern Heck Faust Chair in Constitutional Law
• was quoted in the November 20, 2001 edition of the New York Times in a story about employers facing disability-based bias cases; also quoted on the same topic in the November 20 issues of American Health Line and Bloomberg News.
• was cited in a United Press International story on November 15 regarding her study of Americans with Disabilities (ADA) cases in the federal appellate courts.
• was quoted (along with Professor Douglas Whaley) in a Columbus Dispatch story on February 28, 2002 regarding benefits for domestic partners of Columbus city employees.
• was published in Ohio Trial. “ADA: A Decade of Enforcement” was Professor Colker’s University Distinguished Lecture on October 17, 2001.

Nancy H. Rogers Receives ABA D’Alemberte/Raven Dispute Resolution Award

Nancy H. Rogers, dean of the Moritz College of Law, has received the D’Alemberte/Raven Award from the American Bar Association Section of Dispute Resolution.

The award, which was presented at the section’s spring conference on April 5 in Seattle, was created to recognize outstanding service in dispute resolution and is named in honor of former ABA presidents Robert D. Raven and Talbot S. (“Sandy”) D’Alemberte.

Dean Rogers has been an active proponent of mediation. She recently served as conference reporter for the Uniform Mediation Act, and was the faculty coordinator for the research and drafting support of the ABA Section on Dispute Resolution when the section met jointly with the National Conference Drafting Committee. Rogers has also served on several dispute resolution committees, including the ABA Standing Committee on Dispute Resolution.

Currently, Rogers serves on the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation, which distributes federal funding to provide civil legal services to low income persons. She is also on the Executive Committee of the American Association of Law Schools, and just completed a term as president of the Columbus Bar Foundation.

A graduate of the University of Kansas and Yale Law School, Rogers was a law clerk for U.S. District Court Judge Thomas D. Lambros and a legal services lawyer before entering teaching.
Ruth Colker (continued)

• will speak about the ADA at the Tenth Circuit’s Continuing Legal Education Program in Santa Fe, New Mexico in July 2002 and about her empirical research at the annual AALS meeting in January 2003.
• her article, “Dissing Congress,” was published in the Michigan Law Review.
• has forthcoming articles in the Cincinnati Law Review and Michigan Journal of Law Reform.

Sharon L. Davies, Associate Professor

• presented a work-in-progress on February 15 to a group of Ohio State professors on “Ethnic Profiling in the Wake of 9/11: The Use of Race and Ethnicity in Criminal Investigations.”
• served as the chairperson of the Columbus Bar Association’s Racial Profiling Task Force.

Joshua Dressler, Frank R. Strong Chair in Law

• wrote “Why Keep the Provocation Defense?: Some Reflections on a Difficult Subject,” in the Minnesota Law Review.

Katherine Hunt Federle, Director of Justice for Children Project and Associate Professor

• was quoted in the February 15, 2002 edition of the Cleveland Plain Dealer regarding a case that was to be argued before the Kentucky Supreme Court that day. Professor Federle and the Justice for Children Project have closely watched the nationally-publicized adoption battle between an Ohio couple and a Kentucky couple.
• participated as a panelist at the Ethics and Professionalism Roundtable during the Dave Thomas Center for Adoption Law’s Fourth Annual Symposium on “Making Permanent Placements Succeed” at the Columbus Convention Center on March 4, 2002.

Edward B. “Ned” Foley, Professor

• has been asked by the State of Arizona and 15 other states to appear on their behalf at the oral argument of an important campaign finance case. (This follows an amicus brief he wrote on their behalf.)
• presented a paper, “Judging Voucher Programs One at a Time,” as part of the Gilvary Symposium at the University of Dayton.
• moderated a panel on “The National Emergency and the Law” for a CLE at the Ohio State Bar Association. Associate Dean Gregory Travallo and professors Stanley Laughlin and Mary Ellen O’Connell participated in the panel.
• assisted the Brennan Center for Justice, the American Judicature Society, and several other organizations in an amicus brief to the U.S. Supreme Court in Republican Party v. Kelly, an important case involving state judicial elections and canons of ethics that maintain due process and judicial fairness to litigants.

Thomas P. Gallanis, Associate Professor

• was named the chair of the Section on Aging and the Law at the annual meeting of the Association of American Law Schools (AALS) in January 2002 in New Orleans.
• chaired a panel at the AALS meeting on “Elders in the Criminal Justice System,” where one of the speakers was Professor Joshua Dressler. Professor Dressler addressed the topic of “Reflections and Musings About Elders in the Criminal Justice System: Theories of Punishment and the Elderly.”
• was quoted in the October 19, 2001 edition of The Columbus Dispatch in a story about three travelers who were arrested illegally on September 11 because they reportedly wore “Arabian garb” and “masks.”

Arthur F. Greenbaum, Professor

• has his on-going co-authored work (with the Jones, Day, Reavis, and Pogue law firm) on Ohio legal ethics available on-line as part of the American Legal Ethics Library (www.law.cornell.edu/ethics).
• presented a work in progress, “The Lawyer’s Duty to Report Professional Misconduct,” at a faculty workshop at the Moritz College in May.

David Goldberger, Director of Clinical Programs and Isador and Ida Topper Professor of Law

• addressed critics of the recent Ohio Supreme Court rulings on school funding, tort reform, and workers’ compensation in an op ed piece in The Columbus Dispatch on October 13, 2001.
• was quoted in the October 19, 2001 edition of The Columbus Dispatch in a story about three travelers who were arrested illegally on September 11 because they reportedly wore “Arabian garb” and “masks.”
Sheldon W. Halpern, *C. William O’Neill Professor of Law*

- is making arrangements for the Third Interdisciplinary Conference on Intellectual Property and Technology, to be held in London, England on March 6-8, 2003, with the joint sponsorship of the Moritz College of Law, Santa Clara University School of Law, and Birkbeck College of the University of London.
- wrote “The Digital Threat to the Normative Role of Copyright Law,” which was published in the *Ohio State Law Journal*.
- spoke on copyright issues to the Columbus Federal Bar Association in February, 2002.

Lawrence R. Herman, *Professor Emeritus*

- will direct and teach in Moritz College’s Oxford, England, Summer Pre-Law Program in July and will teach Criminal Law at Ohio State during the autumn semester.
- consulted on civil liberties matters with the ACLU of Ohio and the ACLU of Hawaii.

Steven F. Huefner, *Assistant Professor and Director of the Legislation Clinic*

- participated in a symposium at the J. Rueben Clark Law School at Brigham Young University in Provo, Utah on October 19, 2001. The symposium, “Latter-Day Saint Perspectives on Law,” brought together scholars from around the country to address a variety of legal topics from the perspectives of the faith community of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Professor Huefner’s comments responded to Professor Martin Gardner’s paper “The Criminal Sanction and Latter-Day Saint Thought.” The BYU law review will be publishing conference papers in an upcoming issue.

Louis Jacobs, *Professor*

- participated (with Professor Chris Fairman) in the 38th Annual Labor and Employment Law Seminar sponsored by the Ohio State Bar Association on October 25 and 26 in Columbus.

Creola Johnson, *Assistant Professor*

- wrote an article in the February 27, 2002 *Daily Reporter* (Columbus) outlining the bait-and-switch sales technique.
- spoke at the Ohio State Legal Aid Association in Columbus on February 22, 2002 about “Payday Loans: Shrewd Business or Predatory Lending.”

Sheila Kapur ’88, *Assistant Dean for Student Affairs and Public Programs*

- served as the chair of the awards committee and as a member of the executive committee for the American Association of Law Schools Pro Bono and Public Service Opportunities Section during 2001.
James E. Meeks, Jacob E. Davis  
Professor of Law  
• was recognized for his lifetime achievement  
in the field of law by the Student Bar  
Association at the Moritz College of Law’s  
Barrister’s Ball on March 11, 2002.

Kathy S. Northern, Associate Dean for  
Academic and Student Affairs and Associate  
Professor  
• served as a facilitator at the 2002 Ohio Bench  
Bar Conference in March 2002.

Nancy H. Rogers, Dean and Michael E. Moritz Chair in Alternative  
Dispute Resolution  
• was elected to the Executive Committee during the meeting of  
the Association of American Law Schools (AALS).  
• made a presentation on the Uniform Mediation Act for the Ohio  
Supreme Court Office of Dispute Resolution in October 2001.  
• was the keynote speaker at the 6th Annual Alabama Conference  
on Dispute Resolution in Montgomery, Ala. in February 2002.

Marc S. Spindelman, Assistant Professor  
• presented the Harvey M. Meyerhoff Lecture  
on Ethics and End of-Life Care at Johns  
Hopkins Medical School, Baltimore, Md.,  
March 20, 2002. He discussed states’ rights  
and federal regulation of physician-assisted  
suicide in “The Death of ‘Death with Dignity?’”  
• wrote “Legislating Privilege,” which was  
published in the spring 2002 issue of  
the Journal of Law, Medicine and Ethics.  
• was quoted in the March 27, 2002 Columbus  
Dispatch article “City Appeals Ruling by Own Commission”  
regarding domestic partner benefits.

Peter Swire, Professor  
• wrote “If Surveillance Expands, Safeguard Civil Liberties,”  
• wrote “Administration Wiretap Proposal Hits the Right Issues  
But Goes Too Far,” Brookings Terrorism Project Website,  
• is the reporter for the Committee on Technology and Privacy,  
• is the editor of Cyberspace Law Abstracts of the Social Science  
• is chair, Experts Group of the Center for Democracy and  
Technology, to analyze policy and legal issues concerning  
Internet privacy.  
• is consulting expert, Organization for Economic Cooperation and  
Development, on project for assessing fair information practice  
for genetic information.
Donald Tobin, Assistant Professor
• has signed on as a co-author (with Daniel Posin of Tulane) of Federal Income Taxation of Individuals, a hornbook published by West. The new edition (the 6th) is expected out in the spring of 2003.

Gregory Travalio, Associate Dean for Professional Relations and Lawrence D. Stanley Professor of Law
• was re-appointed to chair the Legal Education Committee of the Ohio State Bar Association.
• was invited to become a Fellow of the Ohio State Bar Foundation, Class of 2002.

Vincene Verdun, Associate Professor
• was quoted in the November 8, 2001 issue of Black Issues in Higher Education in an article on reparations.
• spoke at a conference on reparations at Denison University in November 2001.
• was interviewed about reparations on WOSU's Black Studies Broadcast Journal in February 2002.
• authored an article on reparations in the March Ohio Lawyer.
• served as the keynote speaker at Annual Black History Month Colloquium for The Ohio State University Department of African and African American Studies on February 20.
• spoke on reparations at the Black Law Student Association Colloquium, University of Dayton Law School on February 27
• was a speaker for Black History Month for the Department of World Studies, Ohio Wesleyan University on February 28.
• was the keynote speaker at the National Reparations Conference, Georgia State University on March 1.

Susan Garner Eisenman ’74, chair of the Ohio Adoption Law Roundtable, shares her experience as an adoption lawyer during the Special Needs Adoption Seminar at the Moritz College of Law on March 1. More than 50 attorneys, social workers, and prospective parents attended the sessions in Drinko Hall. Professor Katherine Hunt Federle directed the seminar.

New Staff Members Help With Day-to-Day Operation

Several individuals have joined the administrative staff of the Moritz College of Law since the last issue of the Law Record.

Laura Landy comes to the college in the newly-created position of Alumni Relations Special Events Coordinator. A graduate of Ohio Wesleyan University, she previously was volunteer coordinator at Battelle Memorial Institute in Columbus.

Michelle Deis has joined the Moritz Law Library staff as a part-time reference librarian. She is a 1985 graduate of the Moritz College of Law and is preparing to enroll in the Master of Library Science program at Kent State University. Since graduation, she has been a member of the J.C. Penney Property and Casualty Insurance Company legal department, clerked for the Ohio Court of Appeals, and served as an adjunct faculty member at Capital University Law School and Columbus State Community College.

Amy Kahler has joined the staff of the Moritz Law Library following her graduation from the Moritz College of Law this spring. She has a B.A. in German language and literature from Juniata College and an M.A. in German translation from Kent State University.

Three individuals are in new positions as office associates. Chris Marcum works in the development office. Debbie Saunders is the secretary for the second floor faculty. Kit Kilen is the office associate in the Student Housing Clinic.

The Honorable Jo Ann Davidson, former speaker of the Ohio House of Representatives, was the keynote speaker for the Term Limits Conference at the Ohio Statehouse Atrium. She is pictured (from left) with Professor James Brudney, Michael E. Colley ’61, and Professor Steven F. Huefner, director of the Legislation Clinic.
Most students experience Ohio State from the classroom. They attend lectures, take exams, write papers, and, in their spare time, socialize with their friends. But for Kevin Filiatraut, 25, of Upper Arlington, Ohio, his Ohio State experience was very different. He saw it from the vantage of administration – as a student member of the university Board of Trustees.

He was the second law student to serve in this capacity since student members were added in 1989. Thomas C. Smith ’96 was appointed to a two-year term in 1994 while a student at the law school.

“I felt it was something that would help me get connected to Ohio State,” Filiatraut recalled, reflecting on his two-year term as a trustee, which expired May 13. Appointed by Governor Bob Taft in 2000, Filiatraut, like other student board members, had no voting power and could not attend executive sessions, which are closed to the public.

Filiatraut had served as the student government president in his senior year at John Carroll University in Cleveland. “I really felt I was doing something for the school,” he remembered. He sought the same kind of experience at Ohio State and he wasn’t disappointed. He said that his term on the board was a highlight of his years in law school.

“I’ve learned so much about how universities function and about decision-making at the highest level in any organization,” he said. “I’ve also learned to carry myself in those situations and how to interact with people who are, for one, much older than me, and two, who have had so many experiences that are so different from mine.”

Other students have questioned the lack of voting rights, something that Filiatraut downplays. “A vote is not necessary,” he noted, “because we are seen, as much as possible, by the other members (of the board) as their peers. They listen to us and they respect us. And as student trustees, a vote in the meeting is not how you are going to be most effective. You are going to be most effective if you are able to relate to people, gain their respect, and then they want to hear what you are going to say.”

He is proud of his work on the board.

“The best thing that I have done as a student trustee is that I was a good member and served Ohio State well,” he said. When asked what he did for the students of Ohio State, he had a standard answer.

“As a student member of the board, my job is not to represent their particular interests to the board. Trustees have to do what they think is best for Ohio State, not just certain constituencies of Ohio State, and it is no different for student trustees.”

Filiatraut said his legal training helped as the board considered the many issues that impacted Ohio State students. He had input into increases in tuition and made recommendations to the university student Code of Conduct. He numbered university administrators and community leaders as his friends, but he was low key about his involvement as a trustee.

“The majority of professors I have know I’m on the board,” he says. “It’s not something that I go up and tell them about, unless I’m going to be missing class quite a few times,” he added.

As his term on the board wound down, he focused on graduation and a career in law. “I’d like to get a job,” he said with a laugh. He’d like to work with a law firm or be involved government opportunities, such as a prosecutor’s office. Somewhere down the road, he may run for public office. But the for time being, “I’d like to be a lawyer,” he said. “I want to be in the courtroom and exercise those skills.”
Students Recognized with Writing Awards

Three Moritz College students have received national honors for their legal writing skills.

Alyssa H. Shenk, a recent graduate from Bexley, received the Student Articles Prize given by the CPR Institute for Dispute Resolution. The award, for “Victim-Offender Mediation: The Road to Repairing Hate Crimes Injustice,” (17 Ohio St. J on Disp. Resol. 185, 2001), was announced in late January at a dinner held at New York’s Plaza Hotel.

The CPR Awards Program honors outstanding use and scholarship in the field of alternative dispute resolution (ADR).

Jared Gross, a second-year student from Cleveland, received second place in the Louis Jackson Memorial Student Writing Competition in Labor and Employment Law with his paper, “Recognition of Labor Union in a Comparative Context: Has the United Kingdom Entered a New Era?” The paper was written as an assignment in Professor James Brudney’s Comparative Labor and Employment Law Seminar.

Sponsored by the national labor and employment law firm Jackson Lewis, in honor and memory of one of the firm’s founders, the competition is administered by Chicago-Kent College of Law’s Institute for Law and the Workplace.

As a 3L, René L. Rimelspach ’01 won first prize in the James B. Boskey Essay Contest sponsored by the ABA Section of Dispute Resolution. (She was also the first recipient of this prize that was established in James Boskey’s name.) The award for her essay, “Mediating Family Disputes in a World with Domestic Violence: How to Devise a Safe and Effective Court-Connected Mediation Program,” was presented at the International Conference of the Association for Conflict Resolution in Toronto, Canada in October 2001.

Students Make Recommendations to Task Force

Students in the Justice for Children Practicum, in conjunction with the Justice for Children Project, have submitted recommendations to the Guardian Ad Litem Standards Task Force.

The Task Force, appointed by Ohio Supreme Court Chief Justice Thomas Moyer ’64, has been charged with developing uniform standards for guardians ad litem in the state of Ohio. Guernsey County Common Pleas Judge David Ellwood (chair of the task force) also asked the project to provide recommendations for standards governing lay and attorney guardians ad litem and Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASAs), and to develop a rule permitting legal interns to assist attorney guardians ad litem.

The students involved with the project were Michael Bray, Michael Deemer, Melissa Jamison, Miranda Sturm, Christian Spears, Angela Sullivan, and Ricky Windom.

Auction Funds Summer Fellowships

Rheeshaun Brown bids on one of two bar review programs that were donated to the annual Public Interest Law Foundation auction on February 27 in the Ohio Union.

The auction, which is the primary funding source for summer fellowships that are awarded to Moritz College students for unpaid or low-paying public interest employment, raised a record $13,762. With a contribution from Dean Nancy H. Rogers, the group will have $18,762 to award for fellowships.

Over the past 10 years, the group has funded 55 summer fellowships, totaling nearly $80,000. The individual grants have ranged from $500 to $2,500 for students to work at organizations like the Nature Conservancy, the Ohio State Legal Services Association, and the Legal Aid Society of Columbus.
Volunteers are an important part of the life of the Moritz College of Law. Without them, events like Moot Court competition and class reunions would not take place. Students would learn less about “real world” experiences, if individuals did not give their time to speak to classes, and contribute to the College in many other ways.

In this issue, we recognize those people who have provided in-kind gifts of their time and talent during the past year.

This list is as complete as possible, though given the number of people who are involved in the school on a regular basis, we realize that some volunteers may have been inadvertently omitted. If that is the case, please accept our deepest apologies and be assured that any oversight is not intentional.

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Structuring Charitable Gifts Among Topics Seminar

How to structure a charitable gift using closely held business assets will be among the topics discussed at the 4th Annual Charitable Estate Planning Seminar at the Jerome Schottenstein Center on the campus of The Ohio State University on Friday, September 27, 2002.

Laura H. Peebles, CPA will provide tips on structuring gifts during the morning session on charitable estate planning. A director at Deloitte and Touche in Washington D.C., she has more than 22 years of experience in public accounting with extensive experience serving the charitable, tax and estate planning needs of high net worth individuals. She is a frequent speaker and has written for *The Journal of Gift Planning*.

The afternoon session will include a two and a half-hour presentation on ethics, substance abuse, and professionalism.

Other speakers for the day are Jonathan Coughlan, Scott Mote, and Geoffrey Stern ’68, according to Joseph O. Bull ’85, Director of Planned Giving at Ohio State.

Coughlan is disciplinary counsel for the Supreme Court of Ohio. He is a frequent speaker around the State of Ohio on ethics issues, is a lecturer for the OSBA-CLE Institute, and teaches at the National District Attorney’s Advocacy Center in South Carolina.

Mote is the executive director of the Ohio Lawyers Assistance Program, Inc. (OLAP), which was formed by the Lawyers Assistance Committee of the Ohio State Bar Association. He is a partner at Harris, McClellan, Binau, and Cox PLL with a general practice and is a frequent speaker on substance abuse issues.

Stern was disciplinary counsel for the Supreme Court of Ohio from 1993-1997. He has given more than 300 presentations internationally, nationally, and throughout the State of Ohio on professional liability/responsibility, appellate, and litigation management issues. He is a partner at Kegler, Brown, Hill, and Ritter and is a frequent speaker on professionalism.

By attending this program, one may earn up to 5.5 hours of continuing legal education credit including the requisite 2.5 hours of ethics, substance abuse and professionalism.

The Charitable Estate Planning Seminar is sponsored by Office of Planned Giving at The Ohio State University. It has traditionally attracted professional advisors, attorneys, accountants, and financial planners from around the State of Ohio.

Please contact the Office of Planned Giving at 614-292-2183 or 1-800-327-7907 or by email at plangive@osu.edu for additional information about the seminar.

*Ernest Karem, Cincinnati, and his friend, Barbara Parks, visited the law school on March 1 to present Black’s Law Dictionaries to the top members of last year’s first-year class. It’s a program he does in three Ohio law schools (Akron and Cincinnati in addition to Moritz College) and one in Kentucky. Pictured are (front, left to right), Kalli Jones, Dean Nancy Rogers, Karem, Mrs. Parks, Emily Root, (back, left to right), Lee Ann Rabe, Brandon Kepple, Ryan Kilkenny, Kerstin Sjoberg-Witt, Brent Williams, Christopher Murray, and Anne French.*
Reese donates $1.5 million for chair in contract law

A Newark attorney, J. Gilbert (Gib) Reese, has donated $1.5 million to the Moritz College of Law at The Ohio State University to enable the college to attract, hire, and retain a professor with a national reputation for excellence. The gift, which was approved by the university board of trustees on February 1, 2002, creates the J. Gilbert Reese Chair in Contract Law.

Reese, a 1952 graduate of the Moritz College of Law, has practiced law in Newark since graduating. He is a partner with Reese, Pyle, Drake, and Meyer and resides in Granville with his wife, Lou. They have five grown children.

“It is important to the State of Ohio to have a very outstanding college of law at The Ohio State University,” said Reese. “If we are going to have a top 10 public university in the country, we have to have a top 10 public law school in the country.”

Reese wants to build on the gift of Michael E. Moritz to encourage others to support the school in its goals. (Moritz gave $30 million last year to be used toward student scholarships and faculty excellence. At the same time, the College of Law was named for him in recognition of his support.)

Reese designated an expert in contract law because it is a subject that every law student studies. “They must have an education in it and must understand it,” he said. “It is one of the most important areas of law.”

“Gib Reese’s generosity will add excellence to the education of generations of law students. The chaired position allows the College to recruit one of the nation’s distinguished contracts scholars,” said law Dean Nancy H. Rogers. “Gib’s gift, especially coming on the heels of the gift by Mike Moritz, increases the momentum toward making the College great.”

This gift is part of ongoing fund-raising efforts in support of The Ohio State University Academic Plan, following the success of the university’s $1.23 billion “Affirm Thy Friendship” Campaign.

Development Director Resigns

Thomas G. Hoffman II, director of development at the Michael E. Moritz College of Law since 1995, has resigned. In July, he began work as vice president for advancement at Ohio Dominican, a small Roman Catholic college on the north side of Columbus.

While at Ohio State, Hoffman oversaw the launching of the law school’s capital campaign, which raised $23 million and played a role in securing Ohio State’s largest single gift: $30 million from alumnus Michael E. Moritz ’61.

“Though we will miss Tom’s wonderful contributions to our development efforts at the Moritz College,” said Dean Nancy H. Rogers, “we celebrate the recognition of his talents that this opportunity represents. We are grateful for Tom’s important role in the major opportunities created for the college as the result of his development work during his years at Ohio State.”

The Moritz College of Law and The Ohio State University are conducting a national search for the Director of Development for the Moritz College. The Moritz College wants to maintain the momentum it has established in the past few years and is seeking a talented individual who can direct our development efforts. Previous fund-raising or related experience is highly desirable. If you know of a highly motivated, energetic person who might be qualified for this important position, or are interested in the position yourself, please call John Meyer, Vice-President of University Development, at 614-688-3250, or e-mail him at meyer.12@osu.edu. You can also contact Gregory Travalio, Associate Dean for Professional Relations at 614-292-2689, or at travalio.1@osu.edu.
Believing a law school can be improved by the company it keeps, the Moritz College of Law held its first Judges’ Day on February 26. Judges and their clerks from federal, state and local courts throughout the Ohio and contiguous states were invited to spend a day at the Moritz College to interact with faculty, inspire students, and expand classroom discussion. Faculty offered a variety of courses for CLE credit, opened their classrooms to visitors, and participated in lively exchanges with judges over lunch and a late afternoon reception. A highlight of the day was the Order of the Coif lecture delivered by the Honorable Danny J. Boggs of the U. S. Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals. More than 50 judges and their clerks participated.

Judges’ Day began with a panel designed to encourage students to consider judicial clerkships upon graduation. Judges from local, state, and federal courts shared information about the application process, the responsibilities of judicial clerks and the long-term substantive value of clerkships to an auditorium filled to capacity with interested students.

Judge Boggs’ lecture “The Record to the Appellate Judge: Straitjacket or Springboard?” outlined the advantages and disadvantages of being constrained by a trial record made by others, along with the duty to remain faithful to that record. In addition to faculty and fellow judges, Moritz Order of the Coif alumni from the 1930’s through the present, attended. Faculty provided a variety of CLE programming tailored to the interests of visiting judges. Professors Edward B. “Ned” Foley and Alan Michaels, both Columbia law graduates and clerks to the late Justice Harry A. Blackmun, reviewed and commented on the leading cases decided by the Supreme Court in 2001. Professor Deborah Jones Merritt, the John Deaver Drinko-Baker and Hostetler Chair in Law, discussed...
her research (conducted with Professor James J. Brudney, Newton D. Baker/Baker and Hostetler Chair in Law) identifying factors that distinguish published from unpublished opinions - research that uncovered a surprising degree of partisan disagreement in unpublished opinions. Joshua Dressler, the Frank R. Strong Chair in Law, used selected 2000-2001 Supreme Court cases to suggest possible trends in often perplexing and seemingly conflicting Fourth Amendment case law. Professor Ruth Colker, Grace Fern Heck Faust Memorial Chair in Constitutional Law and nationally-recognized expert in the law of disability and discrimination, discussed the availability of relief for victims of disability discrimination by state actors in the wake of the Supreme Court’s decision in University of Alabama v. Garrett.

Professors Christopher M. Fairman and Mary Ellen O’Connell opened their classrooms to visiting judges. Fairman explored settlement issues and the intersection of lawyer compensation and plaintiff class recovery with students and the judges who chose to participate in the discussion. Professor O’Connell’s class explored the international regulation necessary to protect the marine environment from oil spills, radioactive waste dumping and the killing of marine mammals. Funding for the event was made possible through the generosity of the late Michael E. Moritz ’61.

Response to the inaugural event exceeded all expectations and it will be held again on November 14. Linda Greenhouse, Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist for the New York Times, will deliver the Frank R. Strong Law Forum lecture, new CLE courses will be offered, and classrooms will again be open to visiting judges.

Judges’ Day began with a panel designed to encourage students to consider judicial clerkships upon graduation. Judge William T. Bodoh ’64 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Northern District of Ohio moderated a panel that included Judge Carole Squire (Franklin County Domestic Relations Court); Judge Alice Batchelder (6th Circuit U.S. Court of Appeals); Judge William Batchelder (9th District, Ohio Court of Appeals); Judge William Wolff (10th District, Ohio Court of Appeals); Judge Nodine Miller (Franklin County Court of Common Pleas); Judge Edmund Sargus, Jr. (U.S. District Court, Southern District of Ohio); and Judge Charles Caldwell (U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Southern District of Ohio).
IN MEMORIAM

The Moritz College of Law has received word of the deaths of these alumni. We express our sympathy to relatives and loved ones.

Carter C. Kissell ’27 died March 2, 2002, at his home. He was 100. Always recognizing the benefits of his education at the Moritz College of Law, he supported the school financially throughout his life. In 1993, he created a scholarship in memory of the law professor who most impacted his life – Alonzo H. Tuttle. In 1999, he donated funds to create the Carter C. Kissell Professorship of Law, which was first held by then-dean Gregory H. Williams and is now held by Professor L. Camille Hébert. His lifetime gifts to the college exceed $1 million.

He was recognized by the Moritz College of Law in 1998 with the Outstanding Alumnus Award.


Margaret L. Daehler ’33 died September 27, 2001, in Columbus. She was 93. She had served as associate director of the Legal Aid Clinic at the College of Law.

J. Donald Kincaid ’35 died November 28, 2001, in Vero Beach, Fla. at the age of 93. He is survived by his wife of 32 years, Julianne; a son, Hal “Pete” Kincaid, Zanesville; a stepson, Eric Johnson, Wilmington, N.C.; a stepdaughter, Christina Cassley, Zanesville; a brother, Robert Kincaid, Columbus; two sisters, Jean Maxwell, San Diego, Calif., and Lois King, Crooksville; seven grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Jack G. Day ’38 died September 25, 2001, at his home in Shaker Heights. He was 88. A lawyer, professor, and former judge, he was recognized by the Moritz College of Law in 1999 as Outstanding Alumnus along with the Honorable William B. Saxbe ’45. In private practice, he specialized in labor and personal injury law. In 1968, he was named to the Ohio 8th District Court of Appeals. He left the bench in 1984 to chair the new Ohio State Employment Relations Board for four years. Throughout his career, he was an educator, teaching history and government at Denison University and political science and law (as an adjunct professor) at Case Western Reserve University. He is survived by his wife, Ruth; three sons, John G., Thomas D., and William S.; two daughters, Judith and Kathleen; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.


Richard D. Meek ’49 died June 25, 2001, in Greensboro, N.C. at the age of 79. Before retiring to Greensboro, he was the executive vice president of the Connecticut Automobile Trades Association for 25 years, serving his last year as president of the country’s Automotive Trade Association. He is survived by his wife, Peggy; children, Richard, of Greensboro, Sherry Munro, of Summerfield, N.C., William, of Salisbury, N.C.; and eight grandchildren.

John G. McCune, Sr. ’50 died July 20, 2001, in Windcrest, Tex. He was 79. A Columbus native, he practiced law there until his retirement in 1985. He is survived by his wife of 57 years, Margaret “Peggy” Seymour McCune; two daughters, Carrol M. Link, of Titusville, Fla. and Nancy E. Moore, of Windcrest; one son, John G. McCune, Jr., of Selma, Ala.; six grandchildren; and one great granddaughter.
John D. Lyter '53, Westerville, died November 21, 2001. He was 76. Retired as a clerk of the U.S. District Court, Southern District of Ohio, he is survived by his wife of 52 years, Barbara S. Lyter, and children, John B. Lyter, Indianapolis; Richard S. Lyter, Parkersburg, W. Va.; and Anne Bates, Westerville; and six grandchildren.

Donald W. Bennett '56 died July 23, 2001, in Arlington Heights, Ill. He was an attorney at Fireman's Fund Insurance Co. in Chicago and an on-call chaplain at Good Shepherd Hospital in Barrington, Illinois. He was appointed by President Richard Nixon to serve as chief counsel for the U.S. Federal Railroad Administration in Washington, D.C., a position he also held during Gerald Ford's presidency. He is survived by his wife, Joan; a daughter, Susan; sons, Stephen and David; a stepmother, June; and six grandchildren.

Garry Allen Beckett '59 died in October 2001 at the age of 70. A lifelong Columbus resident, he most recently had a law office at Whittier and High. His sons, Mark, Matt, Chris, and Michael; his former wife, Donna Bryant; six grandchildren; and two aunts survive him.

Brian A. Freeman '65 died February 23 at the Arthur James Cancer Hospital at The Ohio State University. He was 61. He was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force where he received the Air Force Commendation Medal for Meritorious Service, and was a member of the Ohio Air National Guard. He served as Assistant Attorney General under William Saxbe from 1966-67 and was a Judge Advocate in the United States Air Force where he obtained the rank of Captain. He was a dedicated teacher, scholar, and administrator. He joined the Capital University Law School faculty in 1967, served as interim dean in the 1980s, and as associate dean for nine years. He won the Teacher of the Year in 2001, awarded by the Association of American Law Schools. He is survived by his wife and best friend, Mabel; children, Kevin of Madison, Wis. and Kirsten of Washington D.C.; and brothers, Scott Freeman of Eureka, Calif., and Douglas Freeman of Knoxville, Tenn.

Howard Vernon Gardner III '00, 33, died February 8 following an automobile accident in Beavercreek, Ohio. He was an attorney-at-law with Faruki, Gilliam, and Ireland PLL in Dayton. He is survived by his wife, Jennifer Cheney Gardner; daughters, Braden Sabastian Gardner (6) and Lacey Tristan Gardner (2); his parents, Pat Pearl and Howard V. Gardner Jr.; brothers, Jon Howard Gardner, Paul W. Gardner, and James E. Gardner; sisters, Tammy Gardner Harding, Shclyie Gardner Coullee, and Leah Gardner Dozier; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Graduates who were students at the Moritz College of Law in the 1960s and early 1970s will remember John Burke, the proprietor of the State Restaurant on High Street, across the street from the school.

Burke died August 8, 2001, in Columbus.

Professor Earl Finbar Murphy remembers that during the years that Burke owned the restaurant, it was an “annex” of the college. “It was favored by both faculty and students,” he recalls.

“John was an advisor, mentor, sympathizer, and friend to countless patrons, not the least being the law students who frequented the State,” he adds.

Professor Murphy remembers a group of students who decided that Burke was so important to the school, that his picture should be among the faculty photos for the graduation composite photo. “A number of copies still exist,” says Murphy, “although Dean Frank Strong did his best to erase this election of an additional professor.”

Regrets were great when Burke sold the State in 1972, according to Murphy. “John had a sense of humor and knew more about the college than anyone else,” he recalls.

Burke is survived by his wife of many years, Ann, two daughters, Beverly and Patricia; a brother, Raymond; sisters-in-law, Annalee, Sue, and Peg; and four grandchildren.

If you would like to contribute to the Gardner Scholarship Fund, established for the benefit of Braden and Lacey Gardner, please mail your donation to Faruki, Gilliam, and Ireland PLL, c/o John K. Kendall, Executive Director, 500 Courthouse Plaza, S.W., 10 North Ludlow Street, Dayton, OH 45402. Please make checks payable to The Gardner Scholarship Fund.

Other deaths include:
Wendell Theodore Griffith '37, Fort Myers, Fla., April 7, 2001
Martha E. Wheeler '48, Black Mountain, N.C., February 18, 2001
Richard C. Neal '49, Aiptos, Calif., April 7, 2000
An article in TheDeal.com on October 11, 2001, reported that the Honorable William T. Bodoh ’64 has become a magnet for many large bankruptcy cases. The lone judge in the Youngstown, Ohio division of the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Ohio, he had seen six large companies file for Chapter 11 bankruptcy in his court in the last year. The reasons for his popularity? He is always well prepared, hearing dates are timely, and he knows how to handle a large restructuring, according to attorneys who appear before him.

1930s
The Ohio State Bar Association recognized Robert B. Gosline ’36, Toledo, for having been in the practice of law for 65 years.

1960s
E. Bruce Hadden ’60 has been appointed chair of the Aviation Law Committee of the Ohio State Bar Association. He previously served in this capacity from 1989 to 1992 and from 1995 to 1997. He is a principal of Hadden Co., LPA in Columbus.

Robert N. Wistner ’61, a private practitioner and OSBA-certified specialist in family relations law, has been re-appointed to chair the Family Law Committee of the Ohio State Bar Association. He and his wife, Vivian, reside in Dublin, and have two grown children.

Benjamin L. Zox, after serving 12 years as president and chief executive officer of the Columbus law firm of Schottenstein, Zox, and Dunn, has become the chairman of the board. He will continue to practice real estate and business law and to pursue his interests in serving as a mediator and arbitrator of significant commercial disputes.

1970s
Thomas C. Coady ’64 has been appointed chair of the Corporation Law Committee of the Ohio State Bar Association. He heads the Public Finance Group at the Columbus office of Porter, Wright, Morris, and Arthur LLP.

Theresa Doss ’64 has received the Scroll of Distinguished Women Lawyers Award from the National Bar Association at the group’s 76th convention in Dallas, Tex. She is a judge in the 36th District Court in Detroit, Mich.

Howard R. Besser ’66, an attorney in the Columbus firm, Sowald, Sowald, and Clouse, has been re-appointed to chair the Legal Ethics and Professional Conduct Committee of the Ohio State Bar Association.

Robert W. “Rob” Briggs ’66 is chairman of the board and shareholder at Buckingham, Doolittle and Burroughs, LLP in Akron. His practice focuses on corporate, business, and foundation matters.

Stephen L. Hebenstreit ’67 has joined the litigation department at Bricker and Eckler, Columbus. Previously, he worked as in-house counsel to Columbia Gas, now NiSource.

John Heron ’65 braved the early morning chill to carry the Olympic Torch in Dayton, Ohio on January 3. Photo courtesy - Times Community Newspaper Springboro Sun by Cindy Eisen

Honorable William T. Bodoh ’64
Jack C. Rubenstein ’67 has been listed in the 2001-2002 edition of Best Lawyers in America, Criminal Law Section. He is member of the Cincinnati firm of Rubenstein and Thurman.

Ron Perey ’68 was listed in Washington Law and Politics as a “Washington Super Lawyer,” one of the top 50 lawyers in the state. He was also listed in the Best Lawyers in America for the 10th year in the area of personal injury and medical malpractice trial law. He was president of Damage Attorneys Round Table (DART) for 2000-2001 and president of the Washington Chapter of the American Board of Trial Advocates (2001). He and his wife, Pamela Mulbarger Workman, reside in New York City.

1970s
Joseph L. Cain ’70 has retired as a judge in the Gallia County Common Pleas Court in Gallipolis, Ohio. He now lives in Davis, Calif.

John Nemeth ’70, a civil trial advocate, was welcomed to the National Board of Trial Advocacy board of directors at the annual meeting in Montreal.

Charles C. Warner ’70, Worthington, was featured in the October 2001 issue of ABA Journal. He was quoted in an article about employment arbitration. He is the chair of the Equal Employment Opportunity Committee for the ABA Labor and Employment Law Section and is a partner with Porter, Wright, Morris, and Arthur in Columbus.

Michael H. Mearan ’71, Portsmouth, is among the members of the Fellows Class of 2001 of the Ohio State Bar Foundation.

William J. Conroy ’71 has been elected managing director of the Trust Department of the Marine Bank and Trust in Vero Beach, Fl.

Clair M. Carlin ’72 is board certified as a trial advocate by the National Board of Trial Advocacy (NBTA). He recently presented a paper on nursing home liability at the National Crime Victim Bar Association’s national CLE conference held in Arlington, Va. The paper focused on the legal requirements for an expert witness in a nursing home case.

Stephen C. Fitch ’73, Worthington, has been elected secretary/treasurer of the Columbus Bar Foundation, the charitable affiliate of the Columbus Bar Association. He is a partner with Chester, Willcox, and Saxbe, LLP, Columbus, where his practice concentrates in the areas of civil trial and appellate litigation in all state and federal courts.

Ron Perey ’68 was listed in the 2001-2002 edition of Best Lawyers in America, Criminal Law Section. He is member of the Cincinnati firm of Rubenstein and Thurman.

Maj. Gen. Thomas J. Fiscus ’75 was named the U.S. Air Force Judge Advocate General during an investiture ceremony at the Pentagon on February 25.

As the Air Force’s senior uniformed attorney, he provides legal advice, opinions, and assistance to the chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, the Chief of Staff of the Air Force, Air Staff, and Air Force commanders and agencies worldwide. Before becoming the Judge Advocate General for the Air Force, Fiscus served as a staff judge advocate at various levels. He has twice served at the Pentagon, including a tour of duty as the executive to the Judge Advocate General.

In 1995, he deployed to Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, where he served as staff judge advocate and chief of staff to the commander of Joint Task Force - Southwest Asia.
Richard A. Frye ’73 has become a fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers. He is also serving his second term on the board of directors of the Legal Aid Society of Columbus. He is a partner in the Columbus law firm of Chester, Willcox, and Saxbe LLP.

Ronald B. Noga ’74 has joined the litigation department of Weltman, Weinberg, and Reis, Columbus. He previously worked for the Ohio Attorney General’s Office in the taxation section.

Frederick M. Gittes ’75, a founding partner of the Columbus firm of Spater, Gittes, Schulte, and Kolman, has been re-appointed to chair the Labor and Employment Law Section of the Ohio State Bar Association.

Karen M. Moore ’75 has been elected to the Columbus Symphony Orchestra’s board of trustees. Karen is chair of the tax, trusts, and estates department at Bricker and Eckler, Columbus.

Alec Wightman ’75 has been appointed to the policy committee at the law firm of Baker and Hostetler. The policy committee, composed of 14 lawyers, is the governing body of the firm. Alec is the firm’s legal services partner, coordinating the firm’s national system of legal practice. He concentrates his practice in health care, energy, bankruptcy, and commercial law.

William I. Kohn ’76 has joined the law firm of Sachnoff and Weaver in Chicago. He recently created a scholarship at the Moritz College of Law in honor of John P. “Jack” Henderson, associate dean emeritus.

Thomas L. Long ’76 has been elected to a two-year term as chair of the Columbus Cancer Clinic board of directors. He is partner with the law firm of Baker and Hostetler, Columbus.

Andrew J. Sonderman ’76 is general counsel at NiSource, Inc. Energy Distribution Group, Columbus. He is also currently president of the board of Opera Columbus and vice chairman of Catholic Social Services of Central Ohio.

Robert C. Tucker ’76 has been nominated for inclusion in Inside Business’ Leading Lawyers 2001. The list features the brightest and best attorneys in Northeast Ohio as sug-
Deborah A. Ballam ’77 has been named one of the Columbus YWCA’s 2002 Women of Achievement. The honorees were selected by a panel of community leaders and join nearly 200 others who have been inducted into the Academy of Women of Achievement. She is a professor of legal environments at The Ohio State University.

Robert J. Behal ’77, a partner with Connor and Behal, has been elected secretary of the Central Ohio Breathing Association.

Steve Chappelear ’77, Pataskala, was sworn in as president of the Metropolitan Bar Caucus at the organization’s annual meeting in Chicago. In May, he was also sworn in as president of the Ohio State Bar Association. He has joined the law firm of Hahn, Loeser & Parks, LLP as a partner. He will head the Columbus office’s litigation practice, concentrating in the areas of complex litigation, dispute resolution, and appeals.

Kenneth J. Kies ’77 was recognized by the Ohio University Alumni Association last fall with its Medal of Merit.

W. Charles Curley ’78 is among 10 attorneys selected by Ohio Lawyers Weekly as 2001 Lawyers of the Year. The individuals were selected by winning important decisions, leading the way in complex groundbreaking issues within the legal community, and otherwise contributing to the development of the law. Curley represented Motorsports Mutual in an appearance before the Ohio Supreme Court and argued that some insurers were being forced to pay out on uninsured/underinsured motorist claims despite the courts’ recognition that such policies were never intended to cover licensed motor vehicles. Curley is a partner at Keener, Doucher, Curley, and Patterson.

Robert M. Curry ’78 has been named partner-in-charge of the Dayton office of Thompson Hine LLP. He is a partner in the firm’s real estate practice group.

Martin Frantz ’78 is board certified as a trial advocate by the National Board of Trial Advocacy (NBTA).

Robert J. Gilker ’78 is general counsel for Nextel in Reston, Va. He and his wife, Karen Shoupe ’78, reside in Ashburn, Va.

David Karmol ’78 is the director of public policy and government affairs at the American National Standards Institute (ANSI), a private non-profit organization that administers and coordinates the U.S. voluntary standardization and conformity assessment system located in Washington, D.C. Previously he was general counsel and director of public affairs at the National Spa and Pool Institute (NSPI), a position he held for more than ten years.


Daniel O. Conkle ’79 is the Robert H. McKinney Professor of Law at the Indiana University School of Law, Bloomington.

Thomas C. Fenton ’79 has become a shareholder in the firm Morgan and Pottinger, PSC, Louisville, Ky. and has been elected to the firm’s executive committee. Formerly vice president and counsel for National City Bank of Kentucky, he practices in the areas of commercial banking and employment law. He was also recently elected chairman of the board of trustees of St. Matthews United Methodist Church.

Michael E. Flowers ’79, a partner in the Columbus firm of Bricker and Eckler LLP, has been appointed to Ohio Governor Bob Taft’s newly-established Minority Business Council. The 22-member council was created to provide fair economic opportunities for minority businesses in Ohio.

R. Steven Kestner ’79 has been appointed to the policy committee at the law firm of Baker and Hostetler. The policy committee, composed of 14 lawyers, is the governing body of the firm. Kestner is group chair of the firm’s national business practice and is responsible for strategic planning and implementation, practice development, quality assurance, and oversight of each office’s business practice coordinators. He concentrates his practice in the areas of domestic and foreign mergers and acquisitions, private equity transactions, and securities law matters.

Ronald S. Kopp ’79 has become the partner-in-charge of the Akron office of Roetzel and Andress. Kopp, who became board certified two years ago as a specialist in civil litigation, has chaired his law firm’s business litigation group since 1988. A current member of the Ohio State Bar Association’s Council of Delegates, he has practiced with Roetzel and Andress since 1979.
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Michael R. Thomas ’81 is board-certified as a trial advocate by the National Board of Trial Advocacy (NBTA).

Mark Landes ’82, of the Columbus firm of Isaac, Brant, Ledman and Teeter, LLP, has been appointed chair of the Federal Courts and Practice Committee of the Ohio State Bar Association.

Gary R. Martz ’82 has been named senior vice president and general counsel of Greif Bros. Corporation, a world leader in production of industrial shipping containers located in Delaware, Ohio. In this position, he is leading the company’s new legal department, which provides legal services to 185 domestic and international operating locations.

Arthur L. (Tim) Clements III ’84 is one of the managing partners of the re-named Cleveland law firm, Christs McGarry Co., LPA. (The firm was previously Nischwitz, Pembridge and Christs Co. LPA.) Tim has been a member of the firm since 1998.

Joseph M. Diangelo ’84 and his wife, Sharmin Sadaghiani Diangelo, Dublin, welcomed a son, Michael Amir, on May 5, 2000.

Catherine T. Dunlay ’84, a principal in the Columbus firm, Schottenstein, Zox, and Dunn LPA, has been re-appointed to the chair of the Health Care Committee for the Ohio State Bar Association.

Michael W. Gleespen ’84 is secretary and general counsel for Century Business Services in Cleveland.

Quintin F. Lindsmith ’84 has been named chair of the litigation department at the Columbus law firm of Bricker and Eckler LLP, where he is also a partner.

Brent D. Rosenthal ’84, a shareholder in the firm of Buckingham, Doolittle, and Burroughs, LLP, is serving as president of the Rotary Club of Westerville, Ohio, where he resides with his wife, Sylvia.

Kristin Ives ’85 has joined the Philadelphia firm of Stradley Ronon.

Rebecca Kasha ’85 is president of the Evansville (Ind.) Bar Association. She concentrates her practice in the area of health care law and recently started her own firm, Kinney Kasha and Buthod, LLP.

Yvette McGee Brown ’85 was recognized last fall by the Ohio University Alumni Association with its Medal of Merit. She is the president of the Center for Child and Family Advocacy in Columbus.

Barbara Andelman ’86 is associate dean for student services, enrollment management, and special projects at Case Western Reserve University School of Law, Cleveland.

W. Craig Bashein ’86 is among 10 attorneys selected by Ohio Lawyers Weekly as 2001 Lawyers of the Year. The individuals were selected by winning important decisions, leading the way in complex groundbreaking issues within the legal community, and otherwise contributing to the development of the law. Bashein and Paul W. Flowers ’90, both of Cleveland, convinced the Ohio Supreme Court to recognize a claim for loss of parental consortium brought by the adult emancipated children of a man who sustained permanent, disabling injuries in an automobile accident.

Robert S. Gilmore ’86, a partner at Kohrman, Jackson, and Krantz PLL, Cleveland, has been named management co-chair of the traditional labor sub-committee of the technology committee of the ABA’s Equal Employment Opportunity Section.

Photographic work by Linda Ammons ’87 was on exhibit at the Northwest Reno Library Gallery in Reno, Nev. last fall. Scenes from “City Streets and Country Roads” were featured at the gallery from September 10 to November 2, 2001. Linda is a professor of law at Cleveland Marshall College of Law.

Gregory Gehlmann ’88 recently participated as a member of an international panel in New Delhi, India. The session, “Economic Information and the Role of the Business Community,” was part of a three-day Freedom of Information for Good Government workshop sponsored by the Asian Center for Democratic Governance and the Center for International Private Enterprise. Greg, who practices corporate and securities law in Washington, D.C., spoke on the competing interests of the various stakeholders in corporate disclosure and the role of government in balancing such interests in adopting realistic standards.

Paul W. McCartney ’88, Cincinnati, is among the members of the Fellows Class of 2001 of the Ohio State Bar Foundation.

Betsey A. Swift ’88 has been named chair of the employment law department at the Columbus law firm of Bricker and Eckler LLP, where she is also a partner.

Michael A. Rambert ’89 is senior advisor for Venture Finance and Technology Development for the New Jersey Commerce and Economic Growth Commission.

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Marc A. Baker ’90 is the assistant director of the Pittsburgh, Pa. Mediation Center.

Eric S. Bravo ’90 has joined the Columbus law firm of Roetzel and Andress as an associate in the medical defense law group.

Paul W. Flowers ’90 is among 10 attorneys selected by Ohio Lawyers Weekly as 2001 Lawyers of the Year. The individuals were selected by winning important decisions, leading the way in...
complex groundbreaking issues within the legal community, and otherwise contributing to the development of the law. Flowers and W. Craig Bashein ’86, both of Cleveland, convinced the Ohio Supreme Court to recognize a claim for loss of parental consortium brought by the adult emancipated children of a man who sustained permanent, disabling injuries in an automobile accident.

Jan Neiger ’90 received the 2001 Award for Professionalism from the Ohio Attorney General’s office.

Michael Diener ’91 has been elected to senior partnership at the Boston law firm of Hale and Dorr LLP. His practice includes obtaining, protecting, and enforcing intellectual property rights. He and his wife, Elizabeth, reside in Needham, Mass., with their children, Elizabeth and Alexandra.

Breadden M. Douthett ’91 has joined the Cleveland office of Arter and Hadden LLP as an associate in the firm’s intellectual property group.

Robert W. Horner ’91 has joined Kegler, Brown, Hill, and Ritter as director and will lead the health care practice in the Columbus-based law firm. Most recently, he has served as senior vice president, general counsel, and chief compliance office at Advance PCS in Dallas, Tex., where he oversaw all legal and corporate governance matters.

Christine Marie Geers ’92, of Middletown, is among 10 attorneys selected by Ohio Lawyers Weekly as 2001 Lawyers of the Year. The individuals were selected by winning important decisions, leading the way in complex groundbreaking issues within the legal community, and otherwise contributing to the development of the law. As counsel for surviving family members and the estates of plaintiffs killed in a motor vehicle accident, she convinced the Ohio Supreme Court to interpret a state statute to permit comparison of the entire amounts available for payment to each insured’s own uninsured motorist’s policy.

Paul L. Bittner ’93, Schottenstein, Zox, and Dunn, has been elected to the board of trustees of FIRSTLINK of Central Ohio, a non-profit resource management agency that provides information, resources, and training to individuals and families in need.

Ohio Governor Bob Taft has appointed Kim A. Browne ’93 as a judge in the Franklin County Domestic Relations and Juvenile Court. She replaces Judge Yvette McGee Brown ’85, who left the bench to become president of the Center for Child and Family Advocacy.

Tom Fernald ’93 is personal trust manager for Fifth Third Bank, Columbus. He resides in Bexley, Ohio.

Stephen Intihar ’93 has been elected to partner at the Columbus firm of Bricker and Eckler. He practices in the area of commercial real estate law.


Thomas Pampush ’93 has joined the firm of Schottenstein, Zox, and Dunn, Columbus. His practice focuses on mergers and acquisitions, family and closely-knit businesses licensing, joint ventures and strategic alliances, high technology, and venture capital.

Kimberly M. Skaggs ’93, Columbus, is among the members of the Fellows Class of 2001 of the Ohio State Bar Foundation.

Michael A. Womack ’93 has been elected shareholder of Littler Mendelson, PC. Located in the Columbus office, he represents clients in all areas of employment law and has extensive experience in litigating employment harassment, discrimination, and wrongful discharge cases in federal and state court.

Ronald A. Bell ’94 has been named a partner, in the Cincinnati firm of Taft, Stedtinius, and Hollister, LLP. He focuses his practice in the areas of tax, probate, and estate planning.

Mary Catherine Pelini Grillo ’94 has been elected partner at the Columbus firm of Bricker and Eckler, LLP. He practices in the firm’s litigation department, specializing in intellectual property and information technology litigation as well as commercial litigation and entertainment law.

T. Earl LeVere ’94 has been elected partner at the Columbus firm of Bricker and Eckler, LLP. He practices in the firm’s litigation department, specializing in intellectual property and information technology litigation as well as commercial litigation and entertainment law.

Yvette Womack ’93, Columbus, is among the members of the Fellows Class of 2001 of the Ohio State Bar Foundation.
RonNell Jones ‘00 will be serving as a law clerk to U.S. Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O’Connor during the 2003 Term. She’ll begin work in July 2003, and will be there for a full calendar year. After law school, Jones worked for a year at Jones, Day, Reavis, and Pogue, doing appellate work with Jeff Sutton ’90 (also a former U.S. Supreme Court clerk). She is currently clerk for the Honorable William A. Fletcher on the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals in San Francisco.

Eric Stephens ’94 has been promoted to the position of Deputy Counsel at the Ohio Consumers’ Counsel, Columbus.

Laura Anthony ’95, Columbus, is among the members of Fellows Class of 2001 of the Ohio State Bar Foundation.

James E. “Beau” Grimes ’95 has joined the civil division at the U.S. Department of Justice after six years active duty in the U.S. Navy Judge Advocate General’s Corps. He also ran his first (and only) marathon in Baltimore in October.

Heath Monesmith ’95 and his wife, Kim, welcomed a son, Cameron Heath, on November 29, 2001. The Monesmiths reside in Warrendale, Pa.

Katherine Goldsmith ’96 and her husband, Eric, have a son, William Douglas, who was born on April 25, 2001. The family lives in Cincinnati.

Todd G. Guttmann, M.D. ’96 has been appointed assistant vice president and regulatory counsel in the Office of Research at The Ohio State University. He has served as associate legal counsel in the Office of Legal Affairs since 1998.

Andrew Wecker ’96 has joined Title First Agency, Columbus, as counsel to the commercial division.

Thomas J. Wybenga ’96 and his wife, Sharla, have welcomed their first child, a son named Mitchell Ferdinand, on January 2, 2002. The Wybengas live in Atlanta where Thomas practices labor and employment law with Seyfarth Shaw.

Craig H. Smith ’96 is a member of the health law practice group of Hogan and Hartson LLP, Miami, Fla. He represents hospitals, long-term care providers, ambulatory surgical centers, and other health care providers and suppliers.

T. Christopher Brown ’97 has joined the Cleveland firm of Benesch, Friedlander, Coplan, and Aronoff.

Matthew A. LaBuhn ’96 has joined Ricketts and Onda Co., Columbus, as a shareholder. He focuses his practice in the areas of real estate, commercial development, land use/zoning, 1031 like-kind exchanges, and general corporate law.

Heather B. Robinson Lindsey ’96 and Scott Thomas Lindsey ’96, Columbus, welcomed a son, Evan Scott, on March 12, 2001.

Brian E. Burns ’97 and his wife, Kelli, and daughter, Shannika, welcomed twins Chelsea Jessica and Lexie Riley Burns on April 18. In February, Brian departed the Wall Street firm of Cleary, Gottlieb, Steen, and Hamilton to become vice president and deputy general counsel of Martha Stewart Living Omnimedia, Inc. The family resides in Hoboken, New Jersey.

Craig H. Smith '96
Alison M. Day '97 and Stephen K. Hall '97 were married on October 20, 2001 in Columbus. Steve is assistant counsel to Ohio Tax Commissioner Tom Zaire '87 and Alison is an associate at the Columbus office of the law firm, Littler Mendelson.

Jeffrey B. Hartranft '97 has joined the Columbus firm of Schottenstein, Zox, and Dunn as an associate in the litigation practice group.

Allen R. Killworth '97 has joined Bricker and Eckler as an attorney in the firm's health care department. Previously, he served four years as in-house counsel to an Ohio hospital and its parent, a multi-hospital health system.

David A. Mollicone ’97 has joined the firm of Dawda, Mann, Mulcahy, and Sadler, PLC in Bloomfield Hills, Mich. He is an associate in the corporate litigation department.

Salvador Cicero ’98 has moved to Mexico City, where he is the director for Political and Community Affairs of the Mexican Foreign Ministry's program for Mexican Communities Abroad. He can be reached via e-mail at SCICERO@SRE.GOB.MX.

Jonathan David Mester ’98 was named to the board of directors of the Ohio Academy of Trial Lawyers. He practices with the firm of Nurenberg, Plevin, Heller, and McCarthy, Cleveland, focusing predominantly on plaintiffs’ medical malpractice, products liability, workplace intentional torts, and personal injury/insurance law. He is married to Rachel Corn Mester ’98. The couple has one daughter, Anna, and resides in University Heights.

Michael B. Kass ’99 has joined the law firm of Armstrong Teasdale LLP, St. Louis, Mo.

Gale A. Evans ’99 is the staff attorney for Judge Jennifer L. Brunner, Franklin County (Ohio) Common Pleas Court.

William M. Harter ’99 is an associate attorney with the Columbus firm of Lane, Alton, and Horst. He resides in Lewis Center, Ohio.

2000s
Aneca E. Lasley ’00, Columbus, has joined the firm of Squire, Sanders, and Dempsey as an associate. She provides counsel pertaining to general labor and employment matters.

Richard J. LaCivita ’00 is an associate with the law firm of Burman and Robinson, Columbus. He practices in the areas of business and creditors’ rights litigation.

Melanie E. Meyer ’00 has joined the Cleveland office of Baker and Hostetler as an associate.

John P. Carney ’01 and Robert J. Morgan ’01 have joined the Columbus office of Porter, Wright, Morris, and Arthur, LLP. Both are working in the firm’s director and officer liability group.

J. Banning Jasiunas ’01 has joined the law firm of Vorys, Sater, Seymour, and Pease LLP as an associate. He is working in the firm’s director and officer liability group.

Jennifer Naumoff ’01 has joined the law firm of Dorsey and Whitney, PLLC in Columbus.

Saytam Talati ’01 has joined the litigation practice group at Dreier PLLC in New York. His practice focuses on general litigation law matters.

Aaron M. Vanover ’01 has joined the Grand Rapids, Mich. firm of Warner, Norcross, and Judd, LLP.
UPCOMING EVENTS

August 1
Noon
After the Bar Party, John Deaver Drinko Hall

August 19
First Day of Classes

August 30
Ohio State Summer Quarter Commencement,
George Hairston ’68 to be honored

September 2
Labor Day Observed – No Classes

September 19
4:00 p.m. Schwartz Lecture, Christine Mary Chinkin, London School of
Economics, “Gender, Human Rights and Peace Agreements.”

September 26
Noon: Faculty Workshop, Henry E. Smith, “The Language of Property:
Form, Context, and Audience”
Reception Honoring William B. Saxbe ’45

September 27
Fall National Council Meeting
5 p.m. Unveiling of portrait of former dean Gregory H. Williams

October 7 – 11
Fall Break

October 25
Noon: Faculty Workshop, Stephen Bainbridge, UCLA
Annual Alumni Return (please note change of date)
The Ohio State University Alumni Association Awards
at the Hyatt Regency, Columbus

October 26
Football: Ohio State vs. Penn State

November 7
Journal on Dispute Resolution Symposium, “The Americanization of
International Dispute Resolution.”

November 14
Frank R. Strong Law Forum, Linda Greenhouse, Pulitzer Prize winning

For more information about these and other events at the Moritz College of Law,
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unless otherwise noted.

Annual Alumni Return
October 25 & 26, 2002

He pitched pennies at Page Hall.
He was the star of the show.
She played to a packed house at Mershon.

Remember the good times.
They offered support when you struggled, made you laugh when you
wanted to cry. Here’s your chance to thank them.

Mark your calendar for Moritz College of Law
Annual Alumni Return,

It’s all about friendship.
U.S. Supreme Court Justice Earl Warren (center) visited Ohio State in 1960 to help dedicate the new law building. Also pictured are law Dean Frank Strong (left) and university president Novice G. Fawcett (right).