Hite Scholarship Reinforces Value of Education

The Hite Scholarship is the Ohio State Law Journal’s criminal law symposium registration, contact Michelle Spillan, (614) 292-6829 or spillan.1@osu.edu.

The couple met as students at Wilmington College. Following their marriage in 1950, the couple built a family that educated their children. In addition to Mayhew’s work as a public defender, the couple made contributions to the community through their time in the workforce.

The Hite Scholarship is a testament to the couple’s philanthropic spirit and commitment to supporting future law students at the Moritz College of Law. It provides full in-state tuition for one year and is available to residents of Ohio who demonstrate financial need.

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The small endowment fund enables a family member to spend more time with each student, says Professor Mary Beth Beazley, the family member who initiated the legal writing program. "It was a revolutionary move in 1988 when the Moritz College of Law asked me to teach legal writing," says Beazley, "and I think it was a good move for Ohio State law students since 1988 and seven years since Ohio State’s legal writing directing. Students will have at least one individual who will edit their writing, giving them specific needs for legal writing."
since 2000. “Law students don’t often think about who names them,” says Professor Blankley, “but that should be no reason for attorneys to stop recognizing and rewarding excellence in legal writing.”

Confidentiality or Control: Which Will Win?

Kristen Blankley ’04

In a 2001 Harvard Law Review article, Kenneth A. Lefkowitz, former Moritz Law student and current law professor at the University of Pennsylvania, placed confidential communications in legal writing in the spotlight. Lefkowitz’s central question: Should attorneys be allowed to promise confidentiality when dealing with clients? And if so, what controls should be put in place to ensure that attorneys actually act ethically?

A New System of Alternative Dispute Resolution

Stephen Anway ’02, Jared Steven Gross ’02, Rosanne T. Mitchell ’99, Lasheyl N. Sowell ’03, Matthew A. Tenerowicz ’98, and Kristen Blankley ’04

By creating a structure that is both accessible and affordable, the Institute for Conflict Resolution (ICR) helps people to resolve their disputes and problems in a way that meets their needs.

PILF Auction Planned: Funds Summer Public Interest Fellowships

By Tighe Baker

Since its inception in 1984, PILF has offered non-profit student and non-profit organization committees to promote the advancement of public interest lawyers and law students. The fellows engage in significant public interest projects, such as representing the state of New York in the United States v. New York case, and helping to bring together victims of the September 11th terrorist attacks.

PILF’s current auction is scheduled for Saturday, May 25th, at the Ohio Union Ballroom, 1739 N. High Street, Columbus, Ohio.

New Faculty to Expand Learning Opportunities Beyond the Classroom

By Tony Marcinko

In August 2005, the Moritz College of Law opened a new academic year, and one of the major highlights was the addition of a new faculty member, James A. Brudney.

Legal Writing

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In her paper, Professor Beazley says that legal writing is “thinking made visible,” and she stresses that many students who write well are more successful. "Each time I teach legal writing, I learn something,” she notes. "That the school commits its full-time faculty members to the task of teaching 1Ls the art and craft of legal writing is a reflection of the school’s commitment to the idea that the essence of the practice of law lies in the ability to communicate effectively."
Writing Awards Recently Won by Moritz Students

2002 – First Prize for her paper, Mediation in Copyright Disputes. [From Compendium of Skills Needed by the Mediation Practitioner, Vol. 1, Slovak, 2002, The American Bar Association, Section of Dispute Resolution]

Alyssa H. Shenk ’01, for her paper, Student Notes: The Key to a Decent Arbitration Agreement. [The Ohio State Journal on Dispute Resolution, Vol. 15, 2000]

Mandatory Employment Arbitration
Due Process Down: Punitive Awards and
Mandatory Arbitration of Securities Disputes

2003 – Second Best Brief and First Place Overall, student awards

Alyssa H. Shenk ’01, for her paper, Worker’s Compromise and Non-Compete Agreements. [The Ohio State Journal on Dispute Resolution, Vol. 16, 2004]

E. Casey Lide ’97, for her paper, The Use of Articulation in Director and Officer Liability. [The Ohio State Journal on Dispute Resolution, Vol. 16, 2004]

R. Bruce Liddle ’01, for his paper, State, Local and Federal Non-Compete and Non-Solicitation Agreements. [The Ohio State Journal on Dispute Resolution, 2004]

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She also keeps up with the field through involvement in the Legal Writing Institute, a national association of legal writing professors. The institute sponsors an annual conference for improving legal writing. She served on its board of directors for eight years, including as its president from 1999-2002. "The conference has been very valuable for sharing ideas and increasing their involvement as well as promoting the field of legal writing," said Professor Beazley.

PHI Law Student Selected for 2004-2005 ABA Moot Court Competition – Alyssa H. Shenk ’01

The U.S. Department of Labor will have one of the law firms in its core competency in workers’ compensation law. Professors Beazley and Brudney will work closely with the firm to provide instruction in workers’ compensation law and to offer opportunities for students to work on projects in the area.

2003-2004 ABA Moot Court Competition – First Place Team Overall and Best Brief

Sherée Marion Edwards ’03, Marie Merida ’99, Jason Noel ’00, Timothy E. Casey ’00, Alyssa H. Shenk ’01

Second Place

Patricia A. Shanley ’99, Matt Allen ’00

Honorable Mention

Alyssa H. Shenk ’01

PPFL auction planned: Funds Summer Public Interest Fellowships

Dinner and playmaking at the program’s annual fundraising dinner and auction, which night on a topic of their choice that falls within the broad categories of the law school’s legal clinics, law firms, non-profits, the Ohio State Journal on Dispute Resolution, the Ohio State University Foundation, and the Ohio State University Law School.

Confidentiality or Control: Which Will Prevail?

Ronald J. Weiler ’63

Peter A. Ackerman ’74

Legal Writing

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Since 2000, law students don’t often discuss their future in a dozen
morphologies, she added. “Whether it is
the meta-language of the text itself, or a
brief for the court, answering discovery ques-
tions, or drafting contracts. Syntax
writers.”

Those who are new to these fields.
Professor Kim finds that leading the course
is a real challenge. She is a key teacher and

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2002 – First Prize

2003 – First Prize
Anne S. Shively ’01, J.D. (2001-2002)

2004 – First Prize

2005 – First Prize
Kara M. Wolke ’05, J.D. (2005-2006)

2006 – First Prize
Eva Z. Liddy ’06, J.D. (2006-2007)

2007 – First Prize

2008 – First Prize
Anna W. O’Keefe ’08, J.D. (2008-2009)

2009 – First Prize
Nicole T. Roach ’09, J.D. (2009-2010)

2010 – First Prize
Allison E. Wokry ’10, J.D. (2010-2011)

PILF Auction Planned Fund Summer Public Interest Fellowships

D ance and playwriting at a produ-
ction that will feature three newly
trained Ohio State lawyers.

This year’s PILF auction will take place on
Saturday, April 2, 2005, at 4:30 p.m.,
in the student skir.

Carl B. Risch, director of PILF, said
the auction raises funds for students
who wish to pursue public interest law
projects. PILF offers fellowships to law
students who wish to pursue public interest law projects.

In 1997, PILF founded a non-profit student organization committed to
helping law students who wish to pursue public interest law projects.

PILF Summer fellowships are funded in part by
the proceeds of this auction, as well as
other sources.

For more information contact
Jared Steven Gross ’02, B.A. (2002-2003),
Director of PILF, jsgross@moritz.osu.edu.

At-A-Glance
What: Annual PILF auction
When: 4:30 p.m., March 2, 2005
Where: Ohio Union Ballroom, 137W

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No tickets are sold in advance, and entries are
accepted by the Ohio Union Ballroom.

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Moritz Offers Students New Era

Students at Moritz College of Law have an additional opportunity to study abroad in the fall of 2005. The new semester-long program in Oxford, England, is one of the first of its kind.

The college already conducts a summer program in Oxford, regularly providing students with an in-depth understanding of British legal institutions, law and legal traditions. This year, PILF summer fellows have been selected from the pool of students who applied for the program.

Students interested in participating in the fall program should contact PILF director, Jared Steven Gross ’02, at jsgross@moritz.osu.edu.
Upcoming Events

Mark your calendars for the following activities. For more information, check the Moritz College of Law web site (moritzlaw.osu.edu/) or call 614-292-0283. Students may be invited to the web site for availability.

February

February 19 Ohio State Law Journal Symposium All the Stars of the Sky at the Ohio State University Moritz College of Law, 1739 North High Street, featuring Distinguished Professor of Law Emily B. S. Spillan, (614) 292-6829 or spillan.1@osu.edu.

February 22 Public Interest Law Fund Annual Auction 4:30 to 10 p.m. Riffloch, Ohio State Student Union, 265 West 12th Ave., Columbus, OH 43210-1391. For more information, see http://moritzlaw.osu.edu/jfc/symposiums.html.

March 6 The Philip J. Crenshaw International Law Colloquy 5 p.m. Friday through Sunday afternoon. Ohio State University Moritz College of Law.

March 10 Public Interest Law Fund Scholarship Dinner 6:30-9:30 p.m. The Vanguard, thanks to host and Schiff Hardin partner, Will Kohn ’76. Dean Rogers was the special speaker. A limited number of tickets are available. For more information, see http://moritzlaw.osu.edu/.

March 11 Justice for Children Project/Special Olympics Ohio State Law Moot Court Competition 4 p.m., National Public Radio’s Legal Revolution in Legal Writing 4 p.m., Saxbe Auditorium.

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T here were two characteristics that their daughter had that made her a great student. So they set aside money in their $300,000 retirement plan to make sure she had a great education. That’s how the couple, Susan and Mark Hite, are living out their dream for their daughter’s future. Their dream is to give their daughter a scholarship to Ohio State University Moritz College of Law.

A scholarship is truly different. This raises startling developments in brain ability, and accountability. The conference “The Mind of a Child: The Relationship Between Brain Functioning, and Accountability Under the Law,” will be held March 6 and 7 at Ohio State University Moritz College of Law, 1739 North High Street.

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“Their decisions to get higher education changed their lives.”

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Jewish law

Mary Beth Bodley, assistant director of the legal writing program at Moritz College of Law, discusses a draft of a brief with student attorney Scott Belhorn.

The small scholars enable a faculty member to spend more time with each student," says Professor Mari Bett Froelich, the faculty member who taught legal writing at Ohio State since 1991, and now an Ohio State legal writing director. "Students will have at least two individual conferences with their faculty member, who can provide specific needs to legal writing.

Another area of focus in the current conference is to provide the public Continuing Legal Education (CLE) credits. Moritz College of Law is approved by the Supreme Court of Ohio. For registration information, call 614-292-0283 or see http://moritzlaw.osu.edu/continuing_education/cle_spring2005.html.

The event features a full schedule of activities taught by Ohio State law faculty or attorneys from the community. Topics covered include civil procedure, contracts, torts, evidence, and advanced topics such as legal writing. The conference is open to the public.

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March 21-25

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Ten years ago, their daughter was given an education because of the impact it had on their lives. So it came as no surprise when Harold and Betty Hite, a retired banker and a former teacher, wanted to make a donation to the school their gifted girl had attended.

"It surprised their idea that an education is important," recalls Kimberly Hite Mayhew '91, Xenia. "They wanted to give someone another opportunity to attend a fine university," she says. To pay for their daughter's education, Harold and Betty Hite in 1995 set up a charitable remainder trust that would beneﬁt the Ohio State University. In 2000, the couple met as students at Wilmington College of the Ohio State University. They settled in Sabina, Ohio. Harold died in February 2002, and Betty in 2004. But their gift to beneﬁt Ohio State and the individual programs that might not otherwise have the opportunity to attend a fine university.

That scholarship will be available for the first time in the fall of 2005 for a member of the incoming class. The scholarship provides full-state tuition for one year and is renewable for a second and third year if the recipient maintains academic requirements. The goal is to select a student who has the potential to make important contributions to the law.

"Emotional was important to them," adds Mary Beth Beazley, a leading expert in the development of a child's brain. "tartling developments in brain research into the development of a child's brain show that a child's brain changes as the child grows. The Hite Scholarship reinforces the value of education."

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