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Alumni FORUM

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Jackson Speaks at Graduation

The Reverend Jesse L. Jackson urged the 1986 class of Golden Gate University School of Law to use their newly earned skills to enrich the lives of those unprotected by the law. "We need lawyers to uphold the humane spirit of the Constitution," Jackson told the graduates during his keynote address at the commencement ceremonies held on May 24 at the Masonic Auditorium in San Francisco. "We need lawyers who are preoccupied with justice... who will practice law in the rainbow. Most people in the world are yellow, black, brown, poor, female and non-Christian. You must practice law in this real world."

Jackson, who during the 1960s was an aide to the late Dr. Martin Luther King, is perhaps best known for his 1984 quest for the Democratic nomination for president in which he garnered 3.5 million votes. He now chairs the National Rainbow Coalition, an independent political organization seeking to form a broad-based electoral movement critical of President Reagan's domestic and foreign policies and capable of electing a new political leadership nationwide. Jackson is generally expected to again run for president in 1988.

In a wide ranging speech touching on issues from apartheid to the farm crisis and from drugs and teenage pregnancy to terrorism, Jackson frequently returned to his theme that the nation needs "leadership with character" and that young lawyers have a responsibility to provide that



Reverend Jesse Jackson

leadership. He cited recent reversals in the gains made during the civil rights movement of the 1960s and exhorted the law graduates not to allow "the hands of time to be turned back."

Jackson paid special attention to the Hands Across America event held on Memorial Day weekend, where President Reagan and millions of other Americans lined up to raise money for the hungry and homeless. "When the President calls ketchup a vegetable and takes food from our children in school... his presence in that line

which protests world hunger does violence to the spirit of the line. His policies created the hunger." Jackson decried the use of "show business as a substitute for government policy" and pointed out that the cost overrun for one B-1 bomber is at least twice what the Hands Across America organizers hoped to raise by the event.

Commenting on foreign policy and the environment, especially the nuclear accident at Chernobyl, Jackson called for young lawyers to "fight for a world court that is respected and has authority to protect our sea and air. Even the fittest cannot survive radioactivity. The world is now a neighborhood, and we need a World Court honored by all nations of the planet."

Jackson also denounced the Reagan Administration's approach to the plight of U.S. farmers in bankruptcy. "If a mother has two pork chops and five children, the mother doesn't think she has three extra children," Jackson said in an analogy to cash short farmers. "She cuts up the two chops for five people and makes gravy. This is because the mother is a merciful manager and assumes her responsibilities."

In criticizing corporations which close shops in the U.S. to pay "slave wages and no taxes in foreign countries," Jackson appealed to the graduating class that such corporate activity is "immoral, and you must make it illegal... You must choose ethics over economics to provide leadership with character."

Dean's REPORT

A Planning Committee consisting of President Butz, Vice-President Barney, Professors Bader, Cohen, McKelvey and Moskovitz, and myself has met on a weekly basis for the last three months to formulate the School's future mission and adopt plans to deal with lower enrollments and the financial impact of smaller classes. The meetings were highly productive. A new summer program was approved, but implementation of it was deferred until the summer of 1987. The Committee further approved bi-annual career day conferences in the Spring and Fall to attract applicants and thematic conferences directed towards various professional and business groups. It also drafted a detailed financial plan for the next five years and operating guidelines for the School for presentation to the Board of Trustees.

These meetings took place against a backdrop of bi-weekly faculty meetings at which far-reaching changes were voted in admissions and academic standards. The measures adopted by the faculty will unquestionably result in a smaller School—an institution of approximately 450 students—but there is every likelihood that these measures will also produce an academically stronger institution and an improved performance on the California Bar Examination.

It is a pleasure to inform you that the application decline did not continue this year. Many other schools in the country are still reporting decreases, but our situation has apparently stabilized. As a result, it has been possible to retain Professors Rhine and Weiner for the next academic year, and we are very pleased that they will be with us.

With regret I must report the departure of Associate Dean Jon Pevna-Manhan at the beginning of this calendar year. We have missed Jon a great deal. Also departing are Nancy Carter, Director of the Law Library; Scott Pagel, Public Services Librarian; and Jane Thomson, Placement Director. All have been extremely valuable and productive members of the Law School Staff, and we say "good-bye and good luck" to each of



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them with sadness but with hearty wishes for their individual, future success. Active searches are underway to replace them, and Stuart Sutton, '81, who has already been hired to replace Scott, has done an outstanding job for us this year as Documents/Media Librarian.

Lastly, I would like to mention a few miscellaneous items of note.

Our efforts to create a scholarship in memory of the late Philip Burton, '52,

have been successful largely due to the unflagging work of Philip's brother, former Congressman John Burton. Through his efforts and the efforts of Jack Carter, our Development Director, we now have another scholarship fund in excess of \$100,000.

I'm also very pleased to report that three members of the administrative staff have been elected to office in national organizations. Ed Tom, our Director of Admissions, is now a member of the Board of Trustees of the Law School Admission Council; Dr. Vivian Walker, Assistant Dean, is a member of the national Board of Trustees for Community Associations Institute (CAI) and Vice President of its Research Foundation; and Wally Walker, Law Registrar, has been elected to the Executive Board of Directors of the National Network of Law School Officers (NNLSO), the nationwide organization of registrars of law schools approved by the American Bar Association.

It's been a busy and productive year at the School, and we can all look back on it with a sense of accomplishment.

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Garcia Committee Established

An advisory committee made up of 13 prominent attorneys, corporate executives and others, has been established to assist fund raising for the Judge Louis Garcia Memorial Scholarship Fund. Judge Garcia, Class of 1952, was presiding judge of the San Francisco Municipal Court when he died in 1982. The Fund provides scholarship assistance to minority law students at Golden Gate University who are scholastically deserving and demonstrate financial need.

Jack Carter, director of development for the Law School, says that the Fund now stands at \$36,000, including a recent \$10,000 contribution from Lucky Stores. The goal of the Advisory Committee is to reach a \$100,000 endowment.

The members of the Advisory Committee are: Jane A. Couch, Vice President of Development, National Public Radio; Herman Gallegos, Director, Pacific Telesis; Antonia Hernandez, President and General Counsel, Mexican-American Legal Defense Fund; Louis H. Heilbron, Heller, Erhman, White & McAuliffe;

Frank J. Quevedo, Director of Affirmative Action, Beatrice Companies; Charles B. Renfrew, Director and Vice President, Chevron Corporation; Robert D. Raven, Morrison & Foerster; Joseph R. Rensch (Class of 1955), President, Pacific Lighting Corporation; John A. Sutro, Sr., Pillsbury, Madison & Sutro; Raymond H. Sweeney, Corporate Vice President, Lucky Stores, Inc.; Robert E. Gonzales, Gonzales & Flores; Armando M. Menocal, III, Public Advocates, Inc.; Judy McKelvey, Professor, Golden Gate University Law School.

Development Director Carter also announced that fund raising continues for the Phillip Burton Scholarship Fund, honoring the late Congressional representative from San Francisco. The Burton Fund is now endowed at \$100,000, and the Law School's first Phillip Burton scholar will be selected in Fall 1986.

The Law School will also take part in Golden Gate University's 2001 campaign, which seeks to raise \$12 million over the next five years.

Special Thanks to Alumnae

The School of Law and the Alumni Association would like to thank the following alumnae for participating in

the GGU School of Law's Women's Association Network Night held at Pier 39 on April 17:
Ruth Astel, JD '74
Suzanne Chapot, JD '76
Pamela Jester, MBA '78, JD '79
Lee Baxter, JD '74
Marjorie Holmes, JD '77

Karen Kadushin, JD '77
Diana Richmond, JD '73
Kathleen Quenneville, JD '80
Special thanks go to Tammy Gallerani and Kate Neale, both of the Class of 1987 and Women's Association officers, for coordinating the event.

"Lost" Alumni

The Alumni Office of GGU is searching for current addresses for the alumni listed here. Do you know how we can reach any of them? If so, kindly fill out this form. Many thanks. Return this form to:

Gary Wishniewsky
Alumni Relations
Room 606D
Golden Gate University
536 Mission Street
San Francisco, CA 94105

"Lost" Alumni's Name: _____
Address: _____

Phone: _____ Year of J.D. _____
Your Name: _____
Address: _____

Cruse, Ivan T., '17
Crawford, Hilary H., '17
Creswell, Ernest, '21
Kaplan, Walter F.R., '24
Mitchell, Lewis G., '24
Beach, Arthur L., '25
Chatham, John D., '28
Mennie, A. D.O., '28
McCaslin, Reo W., '29
Washauer, Adolph B., '32
Slade, Benjamin, '32
Sheldon, Glen C., '39
Shenk, Samuel C., '42
Carlisle, George B., '43
Leech, James B., '53
Gedeon, William J., '57
Ross, Glenn J., '58
Timm, Richard P., '58
Chamberlin, Richard A., '60
Howland, William G., '61
White, Robert D., '61
Loedding, James A., '61
Berry, Robert L., '63
Cummins, Howard W., '64
Hanson, Robert C., '64
Lee, Denise, '64
McNutt, Percy H., '65
Abrams, George, '65
Case, Arthur L., '66
Pearl, G. Andrew, '66
Staven, Martin W., '67
Morris, Charles S., '67
Gordon, Hugh IV, '68
Patrick, David, '69
Polse, Norman L., '69
Bach, Marshall L., '69
Gilbert, Ronald L., '70
Kaupas, Jane H., '70
Levinson, Harvey B., '70
Martel, Maximilian R., '70
Minkin, Neil, '70
Reyes, Thomas E., '70
Banghart, Laurance, '70
Javobsem, Peter G., '71
Rodgers, Paul, '71
Rose, Kenneth T., '72
Sage, Emery W., '72
Van Landschoot, Jonathan C., '72
Carlos, Mary, '72
Davis, Harry C. III, '73
Johnson, Glen C., '73
Johnston, Nalex, '73

Kaufman, Alan M., '73
Lohff, John R., '73
Perkins, Jeffrey K., '73
Rinaldi, John F., '73
Townsend, Gary E., '73
William, Michael D., '73
Willmore, Pamela H., '73
Zimberoff, Marc D., '73
Blum, Penny L., '73
Borromeo, Peter Jr., '74
Gilman, John I., '74
Hartstein, Howard A., '74
Hickman, William H., '74
Higginbotham, Robert J., '74
Kuster, Michele P., '74
McGuire, Robert K., '74
Millard, Michael K., '74
Miller, Robert C., '74
Schafar, Robert L., '74
Scholnick, Robert, '74
Schwartz, Richard J., '74
Silva, Frank W., '74
Bandell, Leonard J., '74
Barr, Douglas A., '75
Betzer, Linda M., '75
Campbell, Karen D.E., '75
Eiker, Philip L., '75
Feller, Abby D.A., '75
Gellenbeck, Lynne, '75
Haran, Christopher R., '75
Hartwell, Gregory L., '75
Hodgson, Mary C., '75
Hubbard, Brian R., '75
Marychild, Suzanne, '75
Sheppard, L. Mark, '75
Siler, Dale G., '75
Spears, Brian, '75
Suzenski, Robert, '75
Waite, Anthony G., '75
Work, Clemens P., '75
Aronson, Roberta K., '75
Carey, Richard S., '76
Ellis, Catherine E., '76
Kronenthal, Nora J., '76
Harless, Devlin M., '76
Howell, Robert F., '76
Lovington, Mark R., '76
O'Shea, Jeremiah F., Jr., '76
Payant, David A., '76
Rosenblatt, Benita J., '76
Rupp, Stuart E., '76
Siegal, Margaret W., '76

Smallew, Mark S., '76
Weber, M. Diane, '76
Carlile, Ray T.O., '76
Doppelt, Tina-May, '77
Franzblau, Jonathan E.D., '77
Gamache, Julie, '77
Korber, Jeff W., '77
Kretkowski, Helina N., '77
Light, David H.E., '77
Mattson-Elieisar, Mary L., '77
McGinnis, Patricia L., '77
Moskowitz, Howard, '77
Regenhardt, Gretchen A.N., '77
Schwartz, Roni S., '77
Selikoff, Bruce, '77
Sparrow, Gloria M., '77
Arcaya, Carmen, '77
Cain, Diane T., '78
DeLeonardis, William J.U., '78
Figliuzzi, Carol M., '78
Giuliano, Carol, '78
Heid, Janice M., '78
Kaslow, D. Carlos, '78
Marowitz, Michael L., '78
Phillip M. Smith Jr., '78
Schein, Robert, '78
Schulman, Joanne, '78
Alexander, Steve, '78
Turner, K. F.R., '78
Weiss, Risa E.D., '78
Williams, Theodore H., '78
Courtney, Donna S., '78
Doyle, Ronald L., '79
Ford, Cynthia A.N., '79
Gold, Victoria, '79
Goodale, Paul A., '79
Hanavan, Thomas M., '79
Murken, Douglas G., '79
Paul, James A.A., '79
Quinn, Colleen M., '79
Rossit, David V.O., '79
Ryan, Michael A., '79
Simpson, Laurie A., '79
Whiteside, Thomas W., '79
Ziege, Judith M.A., '79
Bernhard, John H., '79
Carpenter, Thomas T., '80
Clark, Richard, '80
Dennis, Robert F., '80
Donnelly, Patrick M., '80
Flores, Richard R., '80
Jaffe, Sidney L., '80

Jones, Michael A., '80
Laflesh, Thomas J., '80
Luke, Karen J., '80
Nagy, Edward A., '80
Riley, Walter, '80
Ryan, Rudolph R., '80
Scanlon, Jack M., '80
Smith, Marsha K., '80
Solow, Bonnie K., '80
Buenfil, John, '80
Claus, David, '81
Denkers, Charles, '81
DiCenzo, Nancy P., '81
Fuhr, Sheryl, '81
Gall, Raymond K., '81
Nishimoto, Wesley K., '81
Rippy, Kathleen, '81
Rodrigues, Isaac O., Jr., '81
Sakoda, Richard M., '81
Daily, Frederick W., III, '82
Walker, David P.H., '81
Wilson, Patricia A., '81
Zoloth, Joan F., '81
Bogan, Robert V., '81
Bures, Elaine B., '82
Elliott, Christine A., '82
Farrelly, Richard P., '82
Goldman, Richard D.A., '80
Istratescu, Constance M., '82
Lash, Michael E., '82
Neufeld, Laura G., '82
Ogilvie, Curtis R., '82
Schaffer, Kerry S., '82
Staggs, Nancy C., '82
Daily, Frederick W., III, '82
Marmor, Randy M., '83
Nagel, Austin P., '83
Niman, Steven E., '83
Peters, Linda E., '83
Rader, Peter A., '83
Robles, Jose H., '83
Thetford, Charlotte, '83
Meierding, Scott L., '83
Woo, Stuart C., '84
Alberti, William T., '84
Gilg, William E., '85
Kroner, Craig A., '85
McClane, Kim R., '85
Shallberg, Larry, '85
Walsh, Catherine A., '85

Alum Network

The Golden Gate Law School Admissions Office has established a network of alumni located throughout the country to serve as contacts for new and prospective law students. The network, comprised of alumni in 16 different cities throughout the United States, will work closely with the Admissions Office and be available for student-initiated counseling and visits. Network members are volunteers whose participation is seen as a valuable contribution to the recruitment effort of the School. The network will be expanded in the future and other alumni who are interested in participating are urged to contact the Admissions Office at (415) 442-7256. The network is comprised of the following alumni:

Honorable Elaine Andrews
District Court Judge
Anchorage, AK

Ms. Julie K. Barreto
Directing Attorney for C.R.L.A.
Salinas, CA

Ms. Rita Beckner
Moore, Sizoo, Cantwell & McKay
Oakland, CA

Mr. Patrick Coughlin
U.S. Attorney's Office
Washington, D.C.

Mr. Walter Dreger
Director of Patents, Genentech Inc.
So. San Francisco, CA

Mr. Henry J. Feldman
Attorney at Law
Denver, CO

Ms. Leslie Ganz
Ticor Title Guarantee Co.
New York, NY

Mr. Gary A. Garside
Friedman & Koven
Chicago, IL

Ms. Sandra Lee Golvin
Graham & James
Los Angeles, CA

Ms. Peggy Jessel
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Boulder, CO

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Honolulu, HI

Ms. Sarah MacMurrough
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Anchorage, AK

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Western District of Washington
Seattle, WA

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& Jemison
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Silver, Rosen, Fischer & Stecher
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Mr. Christopher Teras
Jaeger & Teras
Washington, D.C.

Mr. Bruce Wilcox
Trauss & Fletcher, P.C.
Norfolk, VA

Alumni Leadership Begins in Law School



Pictured with GGU Alumni Director Gary Wishniewsky are Julie Rogers, Class of 1986 and Law Review managing editor, and Shelia Brutoco, Class of 1986, Law Review editor in chief, who organized the first annual Law Review Alumni luncheon, held in March, to commemorate 15 consecutive years of Law Review publication and to honor previous editors.

Faculty NEWS

Director of Admissions Edward Tom was the keynote speaker at U.C. Santa Barbara's prelaw conference on May 3rd.

Departing Law Librarian Nancy Carol Carter (see Dean's Report) has just published the first in a new series of commentaries in *Law Library Journal*. Her commentary, a practical guide to writing a publishable article, appears

at 78 *Law Library Journal* 198 (1986).

In February, Professor Janice Kosel gave a lecture to a dozen Japanese lawyers who are planning revisions in their consumer bankruptcy laws. Tom Cain, (Class of '79, see Alumni Notes) introduced her in fluent Japanese. The lecture was sponsored by the State Bar.

Myron Moskovitz gave a speech in March to the Yuba-Sutter Bar Association on "Recent Developments in Landlord-Tenant Law." His article, "This Land is Your Land," appeared in the March issue of *California Lawyer*.

Adjunct Joel Marsh had an article in *Thesaurus Acroasium* on "The Boundary

Provisions of the U.N. Convention on the Law of the Sea." The article was an outgrowth of a lecture series Marsh gave at the Institute of International Public Law and International Relations in Thessaloniki, Greece in 1983.

Adjunct Alan Childress, who taught Advanced Torts: Libel & Privacy this past semester, recently had an article in 17 *Texas Tech. Law Review* entitled "The First Amendment: Fifth Circuit Symposium." He also co-wrote a review of criminal cases in the Fifth Circuit for Volume 60 of the *Tulane Law Review* and published a study of Rule 52's Clearly Erroneous Rule in a volume of *Missouri Law Review*.

McKelvey Awards

The 1986 Judith McKelvey Awards, honoring outstanding achievement by Golden Gate Law School alumni, were presented at graduation ceremonies to the Honorable Bessie Dreibelbis, Class of 1961, a municipal court judge in Contra Costa County, and to Fred Drexler, Class of 1947, chair of the Executive Committee of Industrial Indemnity Inc., a San Francisco insurance company.

Judith McKelvey is a professor and former dean of the law school.

Judge Dreibelbis remembers Golden Gate in the early 1960s as a "homey, friendly, quaint place" to study law. While studying law she worked full-time as a legal secretary for Carlson, Collins, Gordon, Bold and Calhoun in Contra Costa. After graduation she was retained by the firm as an attorney, later making partner. "I just took a seat on the other side of the desk. From being a secretary, I became a lawyer."

In 1973, Dreibelbis was appointed to the municipal court bench by then-governor Ronald Reagan. Although describing herself as "very satisfied" with life as a judge, she does occasionally feel frustrated with young attorneys who, because of inexperience, leave holes in their cases. "Sometime I'd like to be out there preparing the case myself," she said.

Fred Drexler served as editor of the *Mill Valley Record* and worked in employee relations for the Marinship Corporation in Sausalito before deciding to attend Golden Gate Law School in the mid-1940s. "I felt that being qualified as an attorney would



Fred Drexler

help bolster my career no matter what direction I chose."

While attending Golden Gate, Drexler worked as an office manager for Bechtel Corporation, and after graduation landed a job as head of a small legal department at Industrial Indemnity Inc. Thirty years later, he ended up chairman of the board. He also served as a director of Montgomery Street Income Securities Inc. of San Francisco.

Drexler has maintained strong ties to his alma mater. Between 1968 and 1970 he served as chair of the Board of Trustees of Golden Gate University,

and remains a life member of the Board. In 1971 he received an honorary LLD from Golden Gate, and the University's Alumni Association named him *Alumnus of the Year* in 1983.

Drexler also served as a member of the Mill Valley Planning Commission between 1945-1950, director of the Marin United Fund between 1953 and 1962, and director of the Greater San Francisco Chamber of Commerce between 1970 and 1972. During the 1970s, Drexler was treasurer and trustee of the San Francisco Bay Area Council, trustee for the World Affairs Council of Northern California, director and president of the Bankers Club of San Francisco. His current civic activities include serving as a trustee of the Pacific Vision Foundation and director of the California Healthcare System.

On receiving the Judith McKelvey Award, Drexler said that he feels it to be a "very distinctive honor because Golden Gate University as a whole, and the law school in particular, and Judy McKelvey, all stand behind this award, and they are institutions and people I am proud to be associated with."

Alumni Directory Being Prepared

If you have had little or no success in tracing the whereabouts of your first-year classmates—last seen in the depths of the Law Library, or was it at the State Bar exam?—help is on the way. An alumni directory is now in the works and is scheduled for release in Spring, 1987. The publication has been planned as a reference volume for those of you who wish to know where your friends are now and what they are doing with their Law degrees.

The Law School alumni directory will be divided into several sections. Individual listings will include academic information, professional information such as job title, firm name, address and telephone, as well as home address and phone number. A Geographic section will list alumni by city, state, and foreign country, and a Class Year section will identify classmates by year of graduation.

All the information in the directory will be researched and compiled by the Harris Publishing Company and will be obtained through questionnaires

sent to all alumni and followed up by phone verification. Your cooperation in responding to the questionnaires when they arrive will insure the success of this valuable and comprehensive directory. All alumni will be given the opportunity to order the directory when their information is verified by phone. (Only alumni of the Golden Gate University School of Law will be able to purchase a copy.)

The entire project will be undertaken at virtually no cost to the School of Law, and the Harris company will finance the operation through the sale of directories to alumni only. The Golden Gate University School of Law will not benefit financially from the directory sales, but they will derive substantial benefit from the updated records which will be turned over to them at the completion of the project by the Harris people.

So, for those of you who have wondered, "Where are they now???", you will soon find out! Watch for specific dates in future publications.



Honorable Bessie Dreibelbis

Alumni NOTES

Class of 1985

Pamela O'Leary Tower and **John Thomas Rooney** are both employed as clerks with the District of Columbia Court of Appeals, Board on Professional Responsibility, Office of Bar

Counsel, which investigates and prosecutes attorneys for ethical violations.

Zadik Shapiro is an associate with the San Francisco Law Offices of Michael Stepanian.

Kai Wessels is now a research attorney with the Superior Court in San Jose.

Rae S. Legault is attending the University of Windsor Law School in Ontario, Canada, in preparation for Bar School.

Michael C. Hughes has passed the Arizona Bar and is now in private practice in Phoenix.

David Miller is a staff attorney at the Central Committee for Conscientious Objectors.

Norm Howard has joined the Sonoma County Public Defender's Office.

Rick A. Saturn is now associated with Alborg, Bothel & Dictor in Oakland. He is doing real estate litigation.

Outstanding Students Honored

The Law School held its annual reception for outstanding students on April 11. Invited to the reception were the students on this year's Dean's List, the *Law Review* editors, officers of student organizations, and participants in the ABA Client Counseling Competition, National Mock Trial Competition, the Robert J. Traynor California Moot Court Competition, and the National Student Trial Advocacy Competition.

The invitees were:

Dean's List

Kathy Alfieri
Marte Bassi
Donna Beekman
Celeste Bell
Susan Berman
Robert Dalby
Wallace E. De Sha
Allen Dempster
James Dikel
Scott Dunning
Kathleen Eldridge
David Fink
Herb Fox
Harry Gilbert
John Green
Jeffrey Henze
Jimmy Hom
Gary Hook
Mark Jacobsen
Helena Kaminski
Steven Kasch
James Kauffman
Carlton Lacy
Marcia Leitner
Maria Mandolini-Astengo
Marlis McAllister
Robert Mertens
Margaret Miller
Ann Moorman
Elisa Paisner
Robert Rix
James Rowell
Carolyn Tawasha
Steven White
Michael Williams

Law Review Editors

Sheila Brutuco
Julie Rogers
Leslie Small
Margaret Crow
Peggy Miller
Katherine Hardy (also on Dean's List)
Bruce Rhodes

ABA Client Counseling Competition

Steven Stapleton
Charles Sullivan

Mock Trial Competition

William Panzer
Cindy Diamond
Paul Marigonda
Charlotte Siggins
Donald Dong
Karen Gruneisen (also Dean's List)

National Student Trial Advocacy Competition

Julie Farrah
Cindy Grube
Gena Viola
Mine Grassetti

Roger Traynor Moot Court

Mitchell Shapson
Gregory Barge

Caveat

Thomas Graudin

Law School Organizations

SBA
President, Douglas Saunders

Asian and Pacific Islander Student Association

President, Rebecca Aduja

Black Law Students Association

President, Elizabeth Miller-Hall
(also on Dean's List)

Women's Association

President, Kate Neale

Lesbians in Law

President, Cevyn Godre

Stonewall Law Caucus

Steve Collier, Shari Cruhac

National Lawyer's Guild

President, Bill Hirsh

Phi Alpha Delta

President, James Kelley

The Federalist Society

President, Shahroch Mokhtarzadeh

International Law Society

President Mitchell Karasov

American Bar Association-Law Student Division

Glen Buries
Allison Cheek (also on Dean's List)



Among those attending the reception honoring outstanding law students were Caveat editor Thomas Graudin, SBA president Douglas Saunders, and Alumni Forum editor Herb Fox.

New Computers at Law Library

The Golden Gate law library now features two major computerized legal research systems. Thanks to a \$12,000 contribution made last year by a donor who wishes anonymity, the library has acquired Westlaw, the legal data bank of the West Publishing Co. The Westlaw computer is available for student and faculty research, as is the Lexis system, which the library has had for several years.

Outgoing law librarian Nancy Carol Carter says that the library is exploring the possibility of making the computer systems available for use by alumni. Watch future issues of the *Alumni Forum* for further information.

The generous angel who made last year's contribution has done the same this year. Carter says that this year's \$12,000 gift will be used for library capital improvements.

Allan Miles has joined the Oakland firm of Wendel, Lawlor, Rosen & Black.

Abel Acosta is with the California Legislative Counsel, not Legislative Analyst as reported in the Winter issue of the *Alumni Forum*.

Out of 15 people selected nationally for the 1986-87 U.S. Department of Justice Honors Program, Land and Natural Resources Department, two were from GGU, Robert Hines and Margaret Crow (Class of '86).

Gordon Odell is an associate with Boatwright, Adams & Bechilli in Concord, CA.

Jan Nussbaum has joined the six-attorney firm of Hyde & Drath in San Francisco, where she practices business, real property, tax and insurance law.

Keith Politte has joined the tax staff of Arthur Andersen and Company in San Francisco.

Jeff Rosen and Jane (Betsy) Quayle will be research attorneys with the San Francisco Superior Court for 1986-87.

Donna Matchette is an assistant counsel with BART.

Class of 1984

Louise Pierce Sabella was married

to Thomas Simpson in Bellevue, WA, in April.

D'Arcy Quinn was recently admitted to the California Bar. He now resides in Paris and is working for the mergers and acquisitions department of B.S.N., France's largest food and beverage manufacturer. He will join the firm in California as soon as it establishes a branch here.

Julia M. Houk announces the relocation of her law office to 350 Shattuck Ave., Berkeley. She continues to offer general legal services with an emphasis on state and federal practice in the areas of civil rights, mental health advocacy, consumer law, personal injury and criminal defense.

James L. Reynolds (LL.M, '85) is now with the firm of Lazof, Greco & Coff in Irvine. The firm specializes in business law and tax matters.

Class of 1983

Robert Kroll just published an article, "Moscow Justice," in the Spring issue of the American Bar Association's *Barrister Magazine*. The article was based on two weeks in the Soviet Union. He is currently Managing Attorney in the Concord offices of Hyatt Legal Services.

Class of 1981

Nancy Lashnits is currently with Wood, Dawson, Smith & Hellman in Washington, DC. They have a municipal bond practice.

Patrick Fisher is chief deputy clerk for the Tenth Circuit Court in Denver, CO.

Formerly with the Judge Advocate General's Corps, U.S. Navy, Bruce A. Wilcox is now an associate with the Norfolk, VA, law firm of TAVSS & Fletcher, P.C.

Edwin L. Joe has been promoted to the position of managing attorney for the San Mateo office of Hyatt Legal Services.

Class of 1979

Richard Maxion has left the Public Defender's Office in Redding, CA. He is now an attorney in Redding, specializing in criminal law.

Ruth I. Frishman, who also has a MBA from GGU ('84), has joined Montross Barber Investments of San Mateo as a financial counselor.

Ronald M. Schwartz has opened his own firm in Pleasant Hill which emphasizes plaintiff's personal injury, landlord-tenant and creditor/debtor

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law. He invites GGU alums to call him for lunch, (415) 932-4314.

Thomas Cain has closed his private practice in San Francisco and is moving with his wife, outgoing Law Librarian **Nancy Carol Carter**, to Japan where they plan to live and work for the next year.

Class of 1978

JoAnn Smith has joined the legal department of Beverly Enterprises, a national health care corporation headquartered in Pasadena. She is a nurse-attorney and was previously employed by the Calif. Nurses Association as its legislative representative.

Class of 1977

Formerly with the Appellate Division of the District of Columbia's Office of the Corporation Counsel, **Richard B. Nettler** has become associated with the firm of Gordon,

Feinblatt, Rothman, Hoffberger & Hollander in Washington, DC.

Class of 1976

Bill Rowen was recently elected to the Board of Directors of the Alameda County Democratic Lawyers Club.

Darlene Marie Azevedo has become a partner with the Fresno firm of McCormick, Barstow, Sheppard, Wayte & Carruth.

William N. Woodson, III recently filed over 100 PCB cases in Kentucky, Indiana and Missouri in conjunction with his associate counsel, Thomas E. Kotoske. His office is in Palo Alto.

Barbara Zuniga has been appointed to the Walnut Creek-Danville Municipal Court by Governor George Deukmejian.

Formerly Assistant Director, Department of Ecology for the State of Washington, **Lynda L. Brothers** has joined the firm of Heller, Ehrman, White & McAuliffe in Seattle as special counsel resident.

Tom Rasch has been appointed commissioner for the Alameda Municipal Court.

Ex-Yuba County Deputy District Attorney **G. Michael Johnson** has announced he will be seeking the office of Yuba County District Attorney.

Class of 1975

Russell B. Longaway, who also has a LL.M. in tax from GGU ('84), has relocated his office to 220 Bush Street, San Francisco, CA 94104. His new phone number is (415) 788-2012. His practice will continue to emphasize taxation and litigation.

Susan Rutberg is a defense attorney for lawyer Stephen Bingham in the much noted murder-conspiracy trial now ongoing in San Rafael.

Class of 1974

John F. Barg has become a member of the firm of Landels, Ripley & Diamond which has offices in San Francisco and Sacramento.

For several years, **Mark Garay** has been president of Vantage Equity, a real estate development and investment company.

Class of 1973

Charles R. Roberts, Sr. has been appointed to the position of senior attorney in the office of the District Attorney, Ventura County, California. Roberts had been a deputy district attorney for more than eleven years; his current assignment is to prosecute career criminals.

Class of 1972

Rosemary Corrie has opened her own practice in Orinda, where she specializes in estate planning, wills, trusts and business law.

Class of 1969

Joseph N. Gruber will be entering the race for Judge Piska's seat on the San Mateo County Municipal Court. He is currently a Municipal Court commissioner.

In Memorium

Jack Goshkin, Class of 1961, passed away in early April. He was a specialist in worker's compensation and a founding partner of Goshkin, Pollatsek, Meredith and Lee of San Francisco.

Due to space limitations, there were a number of Alumni Notes that could not run. They will appear in the Fall 1986 issue of the *Alumni Forum*.

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