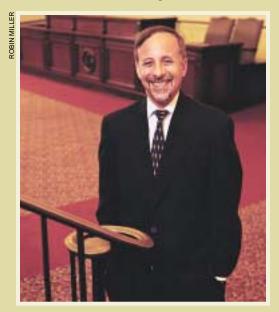
As Temple Esq. goes to press we are recovering from the terrible events in New York City and Washington D.C. on September 11, 2001. On behalf of the law school community, I extend our heartfelt sympathy to our colleagues and their families who have suffered personal loss. This tragedy has touched us all, some more directly than others. We will keep you informed as information about our graduates and students working close to the crash sites becomes available.

Dean Robert J. Reinstein

National Law Journal Features Temple's Excellence in Trial Advocacy



Professor Edward Ohlbaum coached the first trial team in 1987. In 1995, the team won their first national championship. Since then, they have won at least one national competition every year.

In "Prepping for Reality," the feature article in the August 27, 2001 issue of *The National Law Journal*, author David Hechler describes the multifaceted approach Temple has developed to prepare students for trial competition. He writes, "Indeed, the James E. Beasley School of Law at Temple has been ranked No. 1 in trial advocacy by *U.S. News & World Report* three years running. It has won more national mock trial competitions since 1995 than any other school. And it has also won praise from law firms."

Graduate Greg Hillyer '00, who competed on the trial team in 2000, was interviewed for the article. He said that when he was picking a law school he knew about Temple's legendary success in mock trial competitions. "It's hard to miss all the trophies in the lobby," he says. Hillyer ended up making it to the national semifinals.

"Prepping for Reality" can be read via a link from www.temple.edu/lawschool.

PATRICK MEEHAN '86 CONFIRMED AS U.S. ATTORNEY FOR EASTERN PA

On August 3, Patrick Meehan '86 received word that he was President Bush's choice to serve as the next U.S. attorney in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania. His appointment has since been confirmed. Meehan will replace Clinton appointee Michael Stiles, who left the office in April to assume an executive position with the Philadelphia Phillies.

Meehan has close ties to the U.S. Senate—he worked for several years as senior counsel to Senator Arlen Specter and helped run Senator Rick Santorum's first campaign.

After graduating from law school in 1986, Meehan joined the Philadelphia firm of Dilworth Paxson Kalish & Kauffman (now Dilworth Paxson) and worked there until 1991, when he left to join Specter's office, where his three-year tenure coincided with a tough re-election campaign. After returning briefly to Dilworth Paxson, Meehan decided to run for public office in 1995 when Delaware County District Attorney William Ryan had completed two terms. Meehan won the election easily and was re-elected in 1999.

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Professors Kairys, McClellan and Natali Appointed to Named Professorships



David Kairys, Beasley Professor of Law

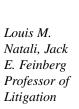
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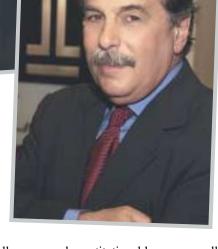


Professor David Kairys is the first Beasley Professor of Law. The chair is named for James E. Beasley '56, whose generous 1999 gift occasioned the renaming of the law school.

The Beasley Professor of Law was awarded to Kairys in recognition of his outstanding reputation as a nationally known legal scholar and reformer. Most recently, Kairys is widely credited with conceiving and developing the legal strategy for cities to sue gun manufacturers, and was profiled in the Wall Street Journal, the Philadelphia Inquirer Magazine and the Chronicle of Higher Education for this pioneering work. He has written four law review articles on the issue and is part of the litigation teams of most of the cities that have launched lawsuits against gun manufacturers.

Kairys edited and coauthored a highly cited book of legal scholarship, *The Politics of Law* (Basic Books, 1998), which is now in its third edition. He wrote *With Liberty and Justice for Some* (New Press, 1993), a critique of recent Supreme Court decisions. His law review writings include innovative and theoretical contributions on free speech, discrimination, and the nature and function of law. He is also a regular op-ed columnist in the *Philadelphia Inquirer*, *Washington Post* and other major newspapers and periodicals.





A nationally renowned constitutional lawyer as well as a scholar, Kairys has litigated a number of high profile cases involving first amendment rights, racial discrimination and police misconduct. He litigated the leading race discrimination and harassment case against the FBI, stopped police sweeps of minority neighborhoods in Philadelphia, and represented Dr. Benjamin Spock in a free speech case before the Supreme Court. He is a founding partner in the Philadelphia law firm Kairys, Rudovsky, Epstein, Messing & Rau.

At the law school since 1990, Kairys teaches popular classes in the areas of constitutional law, civil rights, privacy, and law, science and technology.

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Temple Law Review's 75th Anniversary

In 2002, the law school community will celebrate the 75th anniversary of the *Temple Law Review*, the oldest of our four student-run scholarly journals. To celebrate this event, the law review will publish a special 75th anniversary issue as well as hosting a reunion banquet.

This occasion, along with the 50th anniversary of the Temple Legal Aid Office in 2003, reminds us of the law school's long tradition of providing legal education that balances theory and practice.

Law School Faculty Welcomes Three New Members



Associate Professor Kathy C. Mandelbaum

Mandelbaum named to head Graduate Tax Program

The new director of Temple University Beasley School of Law's graduate tax program comes from private practice where she has been a member of Schnader, Harrison, Segal & Lewis' estates department since 1983. Associate Professor Kathy C. Mandelbaum, who has been an adjunct member of the faculty since 1995, now joins the full-time faculty to meet the expanding interest in tax law.

In her capacity as director of the graduate tax program, Mandelbaum will oversee students seeking degrees through the LL.M. in Taxation program, as well as the J.D./LL.M. in Taxation, the Estate Planning Certificate program, and the newly introduced Certificate in Employee Benefits. In addition to heading that program, Mandelbaum will teach courses in estate and gift taxation, and the law of non-profit organizations.

Mandelbaum has been active in her chosen area of law—estates—ever since graduating from law school in 1983. She has lectured frequently on estate planning and charitable giving topics for a variety of organizations including the Pennsylvania Bar Institute, the Philadelphia Bar Association, the YWCAs of America, the National Society of Fund Raising Executives, the Alzheimer's Association, and the Health Ed Network.

Active in civic activities, Mandelbaum was recently reelected to the board of directors of the Greater Philadelphia chapter of the Alzheimer's Association, and has authored numerous articles on planning topics for the chapter's publications. She has also served as a member of the executive board of the Harvard Radcliffe Club of Philadelphia.

Mandelbaum, who grew up outside of Boston, was educated as an undergraduate at Radcliffe College, earning a A.B. *magna cum laude* in 1980, and received a J.D. from Harvard Law School, *cum laude*, in 1983.

Niedwiecki received LL.M. from Temple's Program for Teaching Fellows

Assistant Professor Anthony S. Niedwiecki returns this fall to the Beasley School of Law, where he received an LL.M. in Legal Education in 2000. He received that degree for his participation in Temple's two-year graduate fellow program which prepares attorneys for careers as law professors.

After receiving that degree, Niedwiecki taught legal writing at Arizona State University College of Law for a year. Now back at Temple, Niedwiecki will teach courses in legal research and writing, appellate advocacy, and various seminars. This position follows a longtime interest in

education—Niedwiecki spent a three-year hiatus between college and law school teaching high school and community college students in North Carolina.

Immediately following law school, Niedwiecki spent three years in private practice at law firms in Texas, specializing in labor and employment law, and commercial litigation.



Assistant Professor Anthony S. Niedwiecki

Temple Law is "Hot-Wired"



Above: Director of Advocacy Program Christi Charpentier

Right: Third-year student Velisha Thomas is videotaped for her trial advocacy class.

The March, 2001 issue of National Jurist ranked Temple
Law School sixteenth—near the top—of its 50 most hot-wired schools. In an article resulting from an extensive nationwide survey, Temple, one of three schools profiled, was praised for innovative use of technology in the trial advocacy program.

Temple Law's trial advocacy program, directed by Professor Edward Ohlbaum, was singled out for its pioneering use of the "Electronic Blackboard" in teaching trial technique. In a program developed by Director of Advocacy Programs Christi Charpentier, in-class performances are videotaped, transferred to digital format and uploaded to the school's "Blackboard" system, along with Charpentier's play-by-play critique. Students can then access the entire package from any location with an adequate high-speed Internet connection.

National student magazine highlights technology in Temple's trial advocacy program



By allowing a student to reflect on a detailed critique privately and repeatedly, the current format enhances the tried-and-true system in which students are videotaped and given a one-time critique in class with their instructor.

According to the *National Jurist*, Temple Law also scores high for its technology applied to career planning. This includes the use of Emplawyernet, available to all students and alumni, job postings and links to alumni.

Niedwiecki earned his J.D. *magna cum laude* from Tulane Law School in 1995. While in law school, he was managing editor of the law review, and received honors in trial advocacy. He earned his undergraduate degree from Wayne State University, *magna cum laude*, in 1989. A member of the Order of the Coif, Niedwiecki has received numerous honors, and is a frequent lecturer and presenter on topics ranging from genetic susceptibility in personal injury litigation to gay and lesbian legal issues.

Niedwiecki now lives in the Spring Garden neighborhood of Philadelphia.

Sinden joins faculty to teach environmental law

Assistant Professor Amy Sinden brings to the law a decade of experience in public interest law. Starting this fall, she joins the ranks of academia, teaching courses in the areas of environmental law, property, and civil procedure.

Before joining the law school faculty, Sinden served

Assistant Professor Amy Sinden

as senior counsel for Citizens for Pennsylvania's Future, handling litigation on behalf of PennFuture and other citizens' and environmental groups. Prior to this position, Sinden was an associate attorney for Earthjustice Legal Defense Fund (formerly the Sierra Club Legal Defense Fund) in Seattle, Washington, where

she litigated federal environmental cases focusing on natural resource issues.

In addition to being involved with environmental issues, Sinden was a staff attorney at Community Legal Services in Philadelphia, where she represented parents in civil child abuse and neglect proceedings, and advocated on behalf of welfare recipients seeking job training and education. Sinden served twice as a law clerk, first for Judge John F. Gerry of the U.S. District Court for the District of New Jersey, and later for Judge Dolores K. Sloviter of the U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit.

A resident of Philadelphia, Sinden earned her law degree from The University of Pennsylvania Law School, *summa cum laude*, in 1991, where she was associate editor of the law review. Her undergraduate degree, earned from Swarthmore College 1984, was in biology. A member of the Order of the Coif, she has received numerous honors, including being named a Public Interest Fellow during law school, and has been published in academic journals on welfare and family law issues.

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BEASLEY SCHOLAR RECEIVES ATLA SCHOLARSHIP

Laura Carlin '02, a member of the first group of Beasley Scholars, is the most recent recipient of the Alia Herrera Memorial ATLA Auxiliary Scholarship. One student is selected annually from law schools across the country to receive this prestigious scholarship.



Carlin was also a member of Temple's fourperson National Championship Trial Team that won this year's national ATLA trial competition.

The scholarship competition required Carlin to write an essay titled: "The Professional Trial Lawyer: Why Is Civility Not a Sign of Weakness But a Badge of Honor?"

In her 500-word essay, Carlin drew on her trial team experience: "We are taught to act with deference for the Court and respect for the other side. It is our badge of honor, a sign of our strength. ... It is the strong, the civil, who would rather lose than lie, who have the patience to listen sincerely to others' views, who use reason and grace to resolve dispute."

To receive the scholarship, Carlin was the guest of honor at a luncheon during the ATLA Annual Convention in Montreal in July—at the exact time that she and the other members of the Temple team were being honored for their national championship performance.

Professor Edward Ohlbaum, Director of Trial Advocacy and Clinical Legal Education, elaborates on the coincidence: "Here's the best part. The scholarship committee had no idea that Laura was a member of the winning trial team when it decided to give her the award.

"I have read her essay and was moved by the quiet passion and indomitable confidence with which she writes, and, as her coaches as well as the ATLA trial judges can attest, to the way she tries cases."

PUBLIC INTEREST SCHOLAR NAMED TO BOARD OF NATIONAL PUBLIC INTEREST ORGANIZATION



Public Interest Scholar Marlo Cohen '03 has been named to the board of directors of the National Association for Public Interest Law (NAPIL). "Marlo is doing an outstanding job serving on our board," says NAPIL Executive Director David Stern. "It's

quite an accomplishment for a law student to hold a leadership position with a national, nonprofit, social justice organization."

Cohen entered Beasley Law School in 2000 as one of four students selected for the inaugural year of the Public Interest Scholar Program. Before entering law school, Cohen served in the Peace Corps in Honduras, taught English in Andorra, and worked for two years as associate director of public policy for the National Coalition Against Domestic Violence.

Foreign Study Programs Attract Growing Number of Law Students

This year 117 students chose to spend the summer of 2001 studying law at Temple—but not in Philadelphia. Temple University Beasley School of Law programs abroad continue to grow in popularity.

Approximately 27% of the class of 2003 studied abroad this summer. The always popular program in Rome, Italy this year drew an all-time high of 85 students, and 32 traveled to Athens, Greece.

The popularity of law school summer programs abroad can be attributed to several factors. Assistant Dean Adelaide Ferguson says, "Law students at Temple are naturally receptive to being prepared for globalized legal practice. Many of them chose to come to Temple because of our strength in international law."

Many law students have previous experience with study abroad from their undergraduate years. Ferguson notes that evening students, who have not

traditionally had the flexibility in their schedules to leave Philadelphia, are now joining the day students heading to programs abroad for a summer, or in the case of the program in Japan, a full semester.

Professors Louis Natali and Alice Abreu co-directed the program in Rome, with a faculty that included Temple Professors Jane Baron, Susan DeJarnatt, and Laura Little, who co-taught a course with her husband Rich Barrett. The Temple faculty was joined by seven Italian faculty members.

Professor William Woodward coordinated this summer's program in Athens for the second year. He was joined by Temple Professor of Law Samuel Gyandoh Jr., Professor Natalie Martin, who received an LL.M. in Legal Education from Temple, and nine faculty from the University of Athens.



Students in the summer program in Athens took a field trip to Delphi and the monastery of Ossios Loukas, with an overnight at a hotel on the Ionian Sea.



Students in the Rome program took time off from the classroom to visit Hadrian's Villa.

Firm Establishes John J. Mackiewicz Memorial Scholarship in Intellectual Property

Woodcock Washburn Kurtz
Mackiewicz & Norris has
established the John J.
Mackiewicz Memorial
Scholarship in Intellectual
Property in memory of their
former partner, who earned
an LL.M. in Trial Advocacy
from Temple in 1996

A 35-year veteran of Woodcock Washburn, John J. Mackiewicz was a nationally renowned intellectual property practitioner and trial lawyer who passed away in February of this year.

The firm is donating \$50,000 to Reinstein, provide a scholarship to a student, selected by Dean Robert J. Reinstein, who excels in intellectual property law. As the fund expands with contributions from colleagues and friends, the scope of the fund will change, possibly to a moot court competition or writing contest.

"John was an extraordinary person and an extraordinary lawyer," says Dean Reinstein. "His dedication to continually building upon his extensive wealth of knowledge, both professionally and personally, is a wonderful example for our students."

"John loved patent law, and he strove for legal excellence. He was equally passionate about education. Thus, we think it is especially fitting to honor John by establishing a memorial fund that rewards legal academic excellence in the IP area," said Dale Heist, chair of the firm's management committee. "Temple, John's *alma mater*, is the logical choice. It has the highest rated trial advocacy program in the country, as well as a large and growing IP curriculum."



Shown from left: Assistant Dean Shyam Nair '97, Dean Robert J. Reinstein, Steven J. Rocci '81, Marilyn Mackiewicz, and John P. Donohue '97.

Co-chair of the firm's litigation practice group, Mackiewicz served as lead counsel on numerous cases pertaining to patents, trade secrets and licensing. Active outside the firm, he was a former president of the Philadelphia Intellectual Property Law Association and a fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers.

Mackiewicz earned an undergraduate degree from Yale in 1957, a law degree from George Washington University School of Law in 1961, and an LL.M in trial advocacy from Temple in 1996. He lived in Villanova, Pennsylvania., where his wife, Marilyn, still resides.

Those interested in contributing to the fund should contact the Law School Development Office at 1-800-864-5386.

GRADUATION 2001



Above: Mark-Allen
Taylor, speaker for the
Evening Division, with
Dean Robert J. Reinstein
and Professor Laura
Little, recipient of the
George P. Williams
Award for Teaching
Excellence

Right: Scott Philip Sigman, speaker for the Day Division



In the graduation processional, from left, Professors Phoebe Haddon, Mark Anderson, Amelia Boss, Finbarr McCarthy, and Joseph Passon.



Commencement speaker Judge Mary M. Lisi '77, U.S. District Court for Rhode Island



NAMED PROFESSORSHIPS

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Kairys earned a B.S. degree from Cornell University in 1965, an LL.B. from Columbia University in 1968 and an LL.M. from the University of Pennsylvania in 1971.

Faculty names Frank M. McClellan new I. Herman Stern Professor of Law

Professor Frank M. McClellan is the new I. Herman Stern Professor of Law, an appointment he will hold for the next three academic years. McClellan was recommended for the chair by the law school's faculty for his innovative methods of teaching and contributions to the community. He succeeds Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and Professor of Law JoAnne A. Epps, who held the chair from 1997 to 2001.

Teaching at the law school in the areas of torts, medical malpractice, and bioethics, McClellan also teaches an interdisciplinary course at Temple's medical school entitled "Clinical Decision-Making." He is the author of numerous law review articles and a book entitled Medical Malpractice: Law, Tactics and Ethics.

McClellan has substantial litigation experience and in 1999 represented plaintiffs in medical malpractice claims that resulted in jury verdicts of substantial monetary awards for the wrongful death of a woman after childbirth due to pregnancy-induced hypertension, and the pain and suffering loss of consortium caused by the failure of treating physicians to detect prostate cancer in a 50-year-old man.

McClellan is dedicated to the improvement of health care, and serves on the board of directors of the AIDS Law Project, Philadelphia Fight, and To Our Children's Future With Health. He is a former member of the advisory council of the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute of the National Institutes of Health, the ethics committee of St. Christopher's Hospital for Children, and the Pennsylvania Legal Services Center.

McClellan received a B.A. from Rutgers University in 1967, a J.D. from Duquesne University in 1970 and an LL.M. degree from Yale University in 1974.

Louis Natali named to litigation professorship

Professor Louis M. Natali has been honored for his work with the trial advocacy program and his expertise in death penalty litigation by being named the Jack E. Feinberg Professor of Litigation. Natali teaches courses in criminal law, criminal procedure, evidence, and professional responsibility as well as a death penalty seminar.

Natali also heads a clinical program on the death penalty, which enjoyed its first victory in 1991, convincing a judge to set aside a death sentence on the grounds of ineffective assistance of counsel. The case was affirmed on appeal on other grounds and the client was resentenced to life in prison. The clinic continues to assist attorneys in the representation of death row inmates, and this year, a federal district court granted a writ of federal *habeus corpus* for a Russianborn prisoner sentenced to death in a Montgomery County case.

Natali also recently argued as *amicus curiae* in a case in the Court of Appeals involving a Luzerne County man convicted of killing 13 people. That case involved the applicability of recent legislation attempting to limit the scope of federal review of state convictions.

In 1999 Natali authored commentaries on the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure and in 2000 the *Temple Law Review* published his most recent article on federal review of Pennsylvania courts' attempts to limit collateral attack in death penalty cases. Natali has written numerous articles on evidence and trial advocacy, including *In Re Grooten*, a trial file in professional responsibility, and co-published an article on the Supreme Court's decision to uphold the constitutionality of the federal preventive detention statute. Other publications include co-authorship of an article on Federal Rules 413-5 and a coauthored file for teaching death penalty lawyers at both the trial and appellate stages.

Natali has served for many years on the board of directors of the Philadelphia Defender Association, volunteers his services to train public defenders in trial advocacy and conducts free seminars throughout the country for private lawyers involved in death penalty work.

A 1966 graduate of Georgetown Law Center, Natali clerked on the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit, and is a graduate fellow in criminal law and litigation from the University of Pennsylvania Law School.



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Harvey Bernard Rubenstein

has been elected president of the board of directors of the Delaware Bar Foundation. Rubenstein is a past president of the Delaware State Bar Association, a recipient of the 1995 ABA Sole Practitioners of the Year Award, and is presently a member of the ABA house of delegates.

1958

Edward Blumstein has received the Volunteer of the Year Award from the Academy of Family Mediators, and is an adjunct lecturer in Temple's custody mediation clinic.

1961

Royersford attorney **Hy Myerson** was recently honored by the Valley Forge chapter of the National Sojourners, a fraternal organization of military officers, for his litigation on behalf of Vietnam veterans affected by Agent Orange.

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Herbert A. Krasow was named by his peers as one of the top ten real estate attorneys in Hartford, Connecticut, according to the July, 2001 issue of *Connecticut Magazine*. He is with the firm of Garlick & Hadley.

1971

Stephen H. Frishberg completed the Vancouver International Marathon in May to benefit the Wellness Community, a non-profit organization that provides psychological and emotional services to cancer patients and their families. Frishberg, a shareholder of Flamm, Boroff & Bacine, also co-chaired the Philadelphia Estate Planning Council's annual seminar, "Succession as Structural Change: What Happens When Siblings and Cousins Take Over," in Philadelphia in May.

Stewart M. Weintraub, a partner in the litigation services department, and the tax, corporate, real estate, and financial services practice groups at Schnader Harrison Segal & Lewis, has been elected president of the Temple Law Alumni Association. Weintraub specializes in state and local tax law, and is the past chair of the state and local tax committee of the Philadelphia Bar Association.

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Steve H. Lupin, a partner with Hamburg, Rubin, Mullin, Maxwell & Lupin, represented Montgomery County in the Pennsylvania Supreme Court and U.S. Supreme Court in a successful defense of the personal property tax in the case of *Annenberg vs. Commonwealth of Pennsylvania et al.* Lupin specializes in both commercial and personal injury litigation.

1975



Mark S. Blaskey, a member of Cozen O'Connor's West Conshohocken office and chair of the firm's estate planning and administration practice group, spoke at the 2001 practitioners' conference for the Pennsylvania Institute of Certified Public Accountants. The presentation

was titled "Succession Planning in the Family Business." Blaskey concentrates his practice in the areas of estate planning and administration, and business and succession planning in taxation.

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B. Christopher Lee, a member of Jacoby Donner, has been elected to the board of directors of the Philadelphia chapter of the Construction Financial Management Association. Lee concentrates his practice in construction law, litigation and dispute resolution.

Charisse R. Lillie, a partner in the litigation department of the labor and employment and public finance groups at Ballard Spahr Andrews & Ingersoll, was a guest speaker at the 2001 minority lawyers' conference held in June in London, England. Lillie participated in a panel presentation, "Opportunities for Lawyers Beyond Private Practice." Lillie concentrates her practice in the defense of discrimination actions in federal and state courts and before administration agencies.

ESQ. SPOTLIGHT

Joseph G. Maternowski '84

Some Temple classmates had their doubts when Joe Maternowski told them he was headed west to Minneapolis after graduation, to pursue a career in environmental law.

"All they could envision were Minnesota Viking football games, sub-zero weather, and deep snow," says Maternowski. "But there is more than just deep snow in Minneapolis. It's a wonderful community and a great place to raise a family."

Maternowski grew up in Grand Rapids, Michigan. During high school, he worked on the successful congressional

campaign of Richard VanderVeen. After the election, Maternowski spent part of his senior year as a clerk with VanderVeen in Washington, then headed to Yale University to major in history.

After graduating in 1978, Maternowski returned to Michigan to work on another political campaign, spent time in Boston with a political consulting firm, and then returned to Washington to work for Ralph Nader's Public Citizen and for Congressman Matthew McHugh.

In 1981, Maternowski decided, "I wanted to go to law school to put my interests in public policy to use in other ways." He headed for Philadelphia and Temple Law School.

During his second year at Temple, when he began looking for a summer job, he interviewed with a lot of firms in the Philadelphia area. Then, with a friend, he decided to go out to Minneapolis and interview for jobs there. "We had a tremendous reception from the firms in the Twin Cities. I hit it off extremely well with the lawyers in the Attorney General's Office who liked my public policy background."

The competition was tough, but Maternowski landed a summer job with the environmental protection division of the Attorney General's Office, and was later offered a full-time job. "It was my dream job," he says. "We were enforcing environmental laws and dealing with pollution issues and cleanups."

When Maternowski left the public sector to join Lindquist and Vennum he learned about the other side of environmental enforcement. He saw how "private clients and local government units and other people were impacted by the laws I'd been working to enforce for seven years. . . . It really opened my eyes," he says.

Soon a partner asked him to handle a case in which Rollie's Sales, a rural small business, was being sued by the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency, Maternowski's former state agency client.



"Rollie's Sales was moving underground oil tanks from schools, highway departments and gas stations. They were recycling waste petroleum from the tanks and using it again to heat buildings," Maternowski recalls.

The cited violations were minor, but the MPCA pursued the case vigorously, seeking fines from the owner and his son of \$25,000 a day. Despite attempts to negotiate, the case dragged on for four years.

In the end, the court ruled in favor of Rollie Walsh and his son, fining them \$3,400

for the few violations that the State had proven. But by now they owed some \$120,000 in legal fees. Maternowski went back into court and asked for legal fees, under the rarely used Minnesota Equal Access to Justice Act. He obtained a precedent-setting \$65,000 attorney's fee award from the state, the highest ever awarded under the act.

"Personally, I'm pro-environment," Maternowski says. "But I also believe the government can go too far. When it does, government is a threat."

Over the years he has advised clients on environmental and regulatory compliance in such areas as air, water, groundwater, solid and hazardous waste management and enforcement. He has been involved in environmental litigation and managed Superfund matters for corporate clients in the Twin Cities and across the country.

In 1991, he joined Moss & Barnett, where he is now a shareholder. Maternowski says he is "engaged mostly in transactional law practice, working in real estate commercial transactions, but still working 100 percent of my time on environmental law, which is my chief interest."

During law school, Maternowski was one of the founders of the *Environmental Law and Technology Journal*, a student-run academic journal first published in 1984. He still writes articles on environmental matters, including a newsletter for his law firm. He is a frequent lecturer on the same subject and is involved in local politics.

Maternowski and his wife Stephanie Warne are parents of Max, 12, and Maria, 10.

"I had a lot of lucky breaks along the way, but a lot of it is what you do yourself and where you put yourself," Maternowski says. "I said, 'I'm going to go out to Minneapolis and get a job'—and I got lucky—I did."

—Janet Blom Shea

1977

Stephen Aichele will become managing partner at Saul, Ewing, Remick & Saul in January 2002. He is currently chair of its real estate department, and also serves on the board of directors of the Pennsylvania Convention Center.

Drinker Biddle & Reath has named George A. Frank, Ph.D. as of counsel in the intellectual property group. Frank was formerly corporate counsel for E.I. du Pont de Nemours and Company and specializes in patent law in the areas of biotechnology and chemical technologies. Solo practitioner Gilbert L. Hamberg recently lectured at the annual accounting and finance conference of the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association about how a rural electrical cooperative can reduce the bad debt expenses it incurs from commercial customers by aggressively protecting its interests before, during, and after commercial customers file for bankruptcy.

1978

Carl S. Primavera, the current chancellor of the Philadelphia Bar Association, was interviewed on the judicial selection process, the courts, and the justice system for the WXTU radio program Philadelphia Focus.

1979



Jonathan Bennett has joined Klehr, Harrison, Harvey, Branzburg & Ellers as a partner in the litigation department. He concentrates his practice in risk management counseling, business planning and complex commercial and medical litigation. He was formerly a

partner at Pepper Hamilton.

1980

Scott Coffey writes, "I have started my own private practice in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, specializing in criminal (trial and appellate), juvenile, and family law. I have previously worked as a criminal trial attorney and spent 12 years clerking for a Superior Court judge."

Cherie A. Fuchs was promoted to colonel, U.S. Army Reserve in August 2000, on duty with the Office of the Judge Advocate General, U.S. Army. Fuchs is a civilian employee serving as a contract law attorney in the Office of the Staff Judge Advocate in Fort Belvoir, Virginia.

Andrew Pearlstein, a partner in the business services department of Schnader Harrison Segal & Lewis, and resident in its Boston, Massachusetts office, has been elected to serve on the firm's executive committee. Pearlstein serves as co-chair of the firm's real estate practice group, and also chairs the finance committee's activities in the Boston office. He concentrates his practice in the representation of banks, financial institutions, businesses and real estate.

John M. Quain, immediate past chairman of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, has joined the law firm of Klett Rooney Lieber & Schorling as a shareholder. He will be based in the firm's Harrisburg office.

1981

Ben J. Szwalbenest has been named director, president, and chief executive officer of Custodial Trust Company, a wholly owned subsidiary of the Bear Stearns Company. Prior to joining the Custodial Trust Company in 1989, Szwalbenest was a lawyer and senior bank examiner with the Federal Reserve Bank of New York.

1984

Valerie Hope Bojarski was selected as a member of the Oxford Round Table at Oxford University in England this summer. The topic of the round table was employment discrimination with special focus on gender and racial discrimination in the U.S., U.K., and the European Union.

Jo Ann Butler has joined Drinker Biddle & Reath as counsel in the employee benefits group of the business and finance department of the firm's Philadelphia office. Butler was previously with Wolf, Block, Schorr & Solis-Cohen. She concentrates her practice in employment benefits and employment law, pension plans, executive compensation, and welfare benefit plans.

J. Murray Elwood has written two books: *Not for Sale*, on workplace survival, and *The Perfect Legal Resume*, a legal resume style guide.

Edwin Kellerman writes, "I have been selected to be included in the 12th edition of *Who's Who in American Law* and the 56th edition of *Who's Who in America*."



Timothy D. Scaffidi writes, "I was elected president of the Gloucester County Bar Association for the 2001-02 term. I am still a solo practitioner in Woodbury, New Jersey."

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Frank C. Botta was recently named chair of the ADR committee of the Transportation Lawyers Association and president of Washington and Jefferson College executive alumni association. Botta is a partner with Thorp Reed & Armstrong in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Patricia Kane-Vanni was a member of the 2000 Egyptian dinosaur expedition as a field paleontologist. The expedition has been featured in numerous news stories and in an upcoming Arts and Entertainment cable presentation.

1986

Ronald Kravitz has joined Liner Yankelevitz Sunshine & Regenstreif as a partner, opening its San Francisco office.

After 13 years with the Department of Justice, **George Stamboulidis** has joined Baker & Hostetler in their New York office, where he is a partner in the firm's litigation group.

1987

Helen Campbell writes, "I recently sold my second novel, *The Blue Yonder Inn*, to Michigan State University Press for publication in fall '02. This follows my first novel, *Turnip Blues*, which was a finalist for the 1998 Barnes and Noble Discover Great New Writers Award." Campbell continues to lecture for the University of Maryland European Division of the Department of Business, Law and Economics in Germany.

Daphne Goldman of Blank Rome Comisky & McCauley is the course planner for a new seminar for the Pennsylvania Bar Institute, "Procedural Matters in the Orphans' Court." Goldman is senior counsel in the firm's tax and fiduciary department, and concentrates her practice in the field of trusts and estates.

Nancy J. Winkler was recently elected to PaTLA's board of governors. Winkler is managing partner of the New Jersey practice of Weinstein, Goss, Schleifer, Eisenberg, Winkler & Rothweiler.

Katrina F. Wright has joined Duane, Morris & Heckscher, practicing in the area of employment and labor law and litigation. She specializes in sexual, racebased, and other forms of harassment, the Conscientious Employee Protection Act, and other civil rights claims. Wright was formerly with Lowenstein Sandler.

TEMPLE LAW ALUMS IN THE NEWS

Martin J. Silverstein '79 Is Named Ambassador to Uruguay

June 19, 2001—
President George W. Bush nominated Martin J.
Silverstein to be
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States to the Oriental Republic of Uruguay.

The president cited Silverstein as "a leader in his community who has broad understanding of foreign policy," adding, "His experience and dedication will serve him well as ambassador."

Silverstein leads the Philadelphia firm of Martin J. Silverstein and associates. He is a member of numerous community and civic boards, including the board of directors of the World Affairs Council of Philadelphia, the board of governors of the Middle East Forum/Middle East Quarterly and the board of trustees of the Federation of Jewish Agencies of Greater Philadelphia. He received his undergraduate degree from Rutgers University before attending Temple Law School.

In 1990, Silverstein established the Stanley E. Silverstein Memorial Award in memory of his brother. It is awarded annually to a student who displays outstanding aptitude in the study of law and who participates in the law school's summer program in Israel.

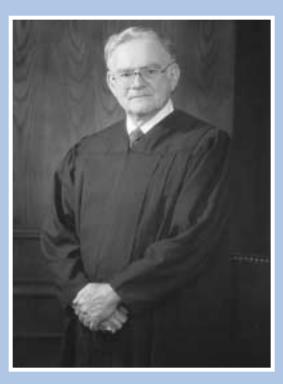
Judge Louis C. Bechtle '54 Retires from Bench

July 2, 2001—After 30 years on the U.S. District Court of Eastern Pennsylvania, a region that encompasses nine Southeastern Pennsylvania counties, the Honorable Louis C. Bechtle '54 announced, "I'm ready to do something else."

Bechtle announced he is joining the Center City firm of Conrad O'Brien Gellman & Rohn. James J. Rohn was Bechtle's law clerk 25 years ago. Bechtle joins the firm's litigation department, where he will use his extensive experience on the bench to focus on mediation.

In an article at the time of Bechtle's retirement, the *Philadelphia Inquirer* described Bechtle's judicial career handling all types of civil and criminal cases: "More than most, Bechtle gravitated toward the big, complex civil cases." The article also quoted lawyers who described Bechtle's "national reputation for finding the elusive common denominator that equals a settlement in thorny multi-state cases."

Bechtle presided over the much-publicized "fen-phen" case, a class action suit concerning the once popular diet drug, the most recent of his 11 similar multi-district litigation cases that ranged



from lethal hotel fires to mass suits involving silicone gel breast implants and orthopedic bone screws.

Bechtle graduated from Temple in 1951 with a business degree, the same year his older brother, Perry Bechtle '51, graduated from the law school. The younger Bechtle followed his example, and graduated from the evening division in 1954. After a ten-year stint at a Montgomery County firm, Bechtle was named a U.S. Attorney by President Nixon, who elevated him to the court in 1972.

Jerry Tanenbaum '92 Receives Award from Anti-Defamation League



July 2, 2001—The Sidney Wilf Award was presented to Jerry Tanenbaum, a partner of the Cherry Hill, New Jersey office of Schnader Harrison Segal & Lewis. Tanenbaum is a member of the firm's litigation department and intellectual property group.

The Wilf Award, given annually by the New Jersey Region of the Anti-Defamation League (ADL), recognizes Tanenbaum's commitment and leadership in fighting bigotry. Over the years, Tanenbaum has developed and supported anti-bigotry causes and intervened on behalf of the ADL in support of victims of bigotry and in legal issues including separation of church and state. He has also established and chaired many local ADL meetings held in Camden County.

Tanenbaum received both his B.A., *cum laude*, and his J.D., *summa cum laude*, from Temple and was editor-in-chief of the *Temple Law Review* in 1992. He lives in Haddonfield, New Jersey with his wife and three sons.

ABA Inducts Temple Alums

June 19, 2001—Judge Leon Katz '50, who served as Chancellor of the Philadelphia Bar Association in 1979, addressed the quarterly meeting of the Philadelphia Bar Association at which longtime members of the bar were inducted into 50-, 60-, and 70-year clubs. Judge Katz, who is a new member of the 50-year club, was president of his law school class and later served on the executive committee of the Temple Law Alumni Association.

Inducted at the meeting were the following law school alumni/ae:

50-Year Club

Judge Martin W. Bashoff '50 Perry Bechtle '51 Herman Bloom '50 Judge Armand Della-Porta '50 Donald E. Funk '51 Peter A. Galante '50 William L. Goldman Sr. '51 George J. Harding '50 John Harry Hines '51 Judge Leon Katz '50 Herbert E. Kolsby '51 Judge Rita E. Prescott '49 Howard I. Rubin '51 Francis A. Scanlan '50 Edwin Seave '51 Judge Charles R. Weiner '49

60-Year Club

Andrew N. Farnese '40 Albert Konesky '40 H. Mark Solomon '40

70-Year Club

Samuel Lander '31

1988

Mary Huwaldt has become senior litigation counsel at Armstrong World Industries, a Fortune 500 company based in Lancaster, Pennsylvania. She was formerly a partner with Caplan & Luber. Her son, Daniel B. Caplan, was born in December 1999.

Mark I. Rabinowitz, a member of Blank Rome Comisky & McCauley's management committee, has been named co-chair of its financial services department. Rabinowitz concentrates his practice on commercial financial transactions.

1989

Anita Carr represented the Practicing Law Institute (PLI) at the Global Corporate Counsel Associate's annual meeting in Berlin, Germany, in June. Carr is a program attorney at PLI and is responsible for continuing education programs in intellectual property and securities law, and is currently finalizing PLI's first annual Institute for Securities Regulation to be held in London, England in December.

Stephen Michael Rymal, of Rymal & O'Malley, has joined the National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys. Rymal specializes in elder law and intellectual property.

Mark J. Woolen writes, "For years I watched airplanes go in and out of Philadelphia Airport from my law office window. I am pleased to report that I retired from law and am employed as an airline pilot, First Officer, with the American Eagle division of American Airlines, based at JFK International Airport in New York City. Now I look through the windows of the cockpit."

1990

Marla Rosoff Eskin has opened her own firm in Wilmington, Delaware.

1991

Enrich C. Saurian has been elected special counsel in the Washington, D.C. office of the New York-based firm of Kelley Dye & Warren. He concentrates his practice in telecommunications competition.

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ICI Paints recently named John **J. Haggerty** to serve as vice president and general counsel.

Daniel Jeck, an associate with Weinstein, Goss, Schleifer, Eisenberg, Winkler & Rothweiler, planned and spoke at a seminar sponsored by the Pennsylvania Trial Lawyers Association on The CAT Fund & PIGA: Everything You Need to Know!" Jeck concentrates his practice in representing injured persons in medical malpractice and products liability cases.

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In May, **Michael S. Connor** opened his own law office in Lafayette Hills, Pennsylvania, with a concentration on elder law, including long-term care planning and representation, wills, trusts, health care directives, and estate administration.

Colleen Kasperek has been admitted to practice law in Florida and is serving as an assistant public defender in the fifth judicial circuit in West-Central Florida.

Gayle Baumgarten Stein and **Cliff Stein** are pleased to announce the birth of their son, Jesse Brandon Stein, on March 11, 2001.

1995

Thomas Rutledge has been awarded the Navy/Marine Corps Commendation Medal for outstanding service as Staff Judge Advocate for Commander, Submarine Force Pacific Fleet West Coast Representative.

IN MEMORIAM

Judith J. Jamison 1948
Wilbur C. Creveling 1953*
Albert J. Schell Jr. 1954
Julian F. King 1956
Edwin L. Scherlis 1964
John H. Martin III 1980
Victor M. Snyder 1980

*Erratum: The June, 2001 issue of ESQ. incorrectly listed Curtis Creveling '83 as deceased. In fact, Curtis Creveling '83 continues to practice law at Creveling & Creveling in Allentown, Pennsylvania. Sadly, Curtis' father, Wilbur C. Creveling '53 (LL.M. '57) passed away in April, 2001.

1996



Samuel E. Cohen, an associate in the litigation department of Fox Rothschild O'Brien & Frankel, has been awarded Big Brother of the Year for the Freire Charter School mentoring program, a division of the Big Brothers Big Sisters Association of Philadelphia. Cohen's

practice includes all phases of litigation, with an emphasis on commercial litigation.

Jill Greenberg writes, "I continue to focus on malpractice defense and have been an associate at Lewis, Johs, Avallone, Aviles & Kaufman, located in Melville, New York. Our daughter Lauren was born during my third year at Temple Law and we now have a son, Bradley, who is one year old."

Jennifer Lynn Russell has joined Litvin, Blumberg, Matusow & Young as an associate, where she will focus on major medical malpractice cases.

1997

Kelly Phillips Erb and J. Christopher Erb announce the expansion of their law firm, which assists small and mid-sized entrepreneurial companies with business activities in the United States and abroad. The primary practice areas include tax law, trust and estate law, and general corporate law. Christopher Erb's article was the cover story of the ACAA Docket (American Corporate Counsel Association), and the article was entitled "Caps Up! Hiring the New H–1 B Non-Immigrant Specialist." In September Christopher presents at the Chamber of Commerce in Paris, France, on "Visa Alternatives for Business Travelers."

1998

Karen Louise Brooks writes, "As of August I am senior director of risk management at St. Vincent Hospital in New Mexico, the biggest hospital facility north of Albuquerque and south of Pueblo, Colorado."

Robert E. Williams writes, "I have recently joined with John A. Manes Jr. and William B. Goodman to form Manes, Williams & Goodman in Old City, Philadelphia. The firm focuses on personal injury litigation."

Dr. Mathias Alfred Jaren, LL.M., presented a paper entitled "Ending the Influence of the Nineteenth Century in American Legal Education" at the University of London's Institute for Advanced Legal Studies W.G. Hart 2001 legal workshop.

1999

Nuku Ofori and **Stacy Shore** married in May in St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands. Ofori works for Congressman Chaka Fattah, and Shore works as an immigration attorney for Fragomen, Del Rey, Bernsen & Loewy in Washington, D.C.

2000



Rhonda Fell has joined the Doylestown, Pennsylvania office of Fox Rothschild O'Brien & Frankel. She concentrates her practice in corporate tax, gift and estate tax planning, and trusts and estate planning.

Peter Y. Lee is an associate in Harris Beach's New Jersey office where he focuses his practice in commercial litigation, business transactions, personal injury, medical malpractice, and premises liability.

VOTERS' RIGHTS SYMPOSIUM SET FOR OCTOBER

The Temple Political and Civil Rights Law Review's 11th annual symposium will explore the challenges American voters continue to face when they try to exercise their right to vote. Cosponsored by the Temple Law Alumni Association, the symposium is titled "Constructive Disenfranchisement: The Problems of Access and Ambiguity Facing the American Voter."

While most citizens are no longer formally barried from voting, there are still substantive barriers formed by ambiguities in both federal and state voting laws and procedures that restrict access to the vote and often the voting booth.

Featured speakers are Ted Shaw, the associate director of the NAACP Legal Defense Fund, and Barry Weinberg, the former deputy head of the Voting Rights Division of the Department of Justice.

This symposium will explore:

- Barriers that remain to the franchise
- Voter intimidation
- · Criminal disenfranchisement
- Issues of access for the homeless and physically challenged
- Efforts by the federal government to improve the voting system
- Ways to improve adequacy of election procedures
- Pennsylvania election procedures
- Constitutional and ethical implications of election violations and the lawyer's role

Presenting at the symposium will be the following scholars and practitioners: Thomas H. Earle, ADA project coordinator of the Disabilities Law Project; Gregory Harvey, partner at Montgomery, McCracken, Walker & Rhoads; Professor Sherrilyn A. Ifill, University of Maryland School of Law; Professor David Kairys, Temple University Beasley School of Law; Sherry A. Swirsky, partner at Schnader, Harrison, Segal & Lewis; and Fred Voigt, executive director of the Committee of Seventy.

Each year, *The Temple Political and Civil Rights Law Review* invites accomplished professionals to the symposium to examine a topical and timely issue of public policy. The symposium faculty's corresponding articles are then published in the spring edition of the review.

Constructive Disenfranchisement: The Problems of Access & Ambiguity Facing the American Voter

Saturday, October 27, 2001 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Kiva Auditorium, Ritter Hall Annex 13th Street and Cecil B. Moore Avenue Temple University Main Campus

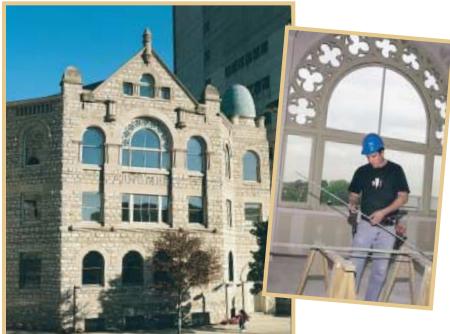
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Barrack Hall to be Completed in 2002

Work is nearing completion at the law school's newest facility, Morris and Sylvia Barrack Hall.



In spring of 1998, Leonard and Lynne Barrack approved a gift valued at \$2 million from the Barrack Foundation to the law school, at the time the largest gift the law school had ever received. The renovation of the former College Hall was accomplished through this gift, made in memory of Leonard Barrack's parents who emigrated from the Ukraine to the U.S. in 1917.

The new law school facility sits on the east side of Broad Street, a short block north of the Klein Building, the law school's main facility. It was the original classroom building for Temple University, founded by Russell Conwell in 1884. Later, College Hall would be the site of the first law school classes as well. In May 1895, Dr.
Conwell met with Henry S.
Borneman, a young lawyer and lecturer in the
University business college.
Borneman wanted to establish an evening course in the study of law. Conwell agreed, and the first classes were held in College Hall, with 46 students paying tuition of \$12 a semester. In 1910, the law school moved downtown and in 1975 moved back to main campus.

In 2002, a vibrantly renovated Barrack Hall will reopen as a law school facility housing seminar rooms, student

lounges, student organization offices, classrooms, and administrative offices. Designed by the firm of SRK Architects, the design combines a light-filled interior with the graceful stone exterior. An all-new entryway reorients the building away from Broad Street and towards the interior walkways of the campus, as well as uniting it with Shusterman Hall, the law school's high-technology conference center located directly adjacent to Morris and Sylvia Barrack Hall.

In describing the new law school facility, Dean Robert Reinstein says, "It was the goal of Leonard and Lynne Barrack to use their gift for the benefit of the law school faculty, students and alumni. I believe we have succeeded in meeting that goal and look forward to using this beautiful new building."

Calling All Former Judicial Law Clerks ...

Career Planning Office Seeks Alums to Serve as Mentors

Temple alumni/ae have a long and rich history of serving the judicial system as law clerks to judges in state and federal courts. The law school is seeking to make these beneficial opportunities more accessible to all law students through a variety of means, including increasing faculty participation and use of computer technologies to aid students in their search for a clerkship that suits their interests and skills. Our alumni/ae are our best resource for helping law students enter this new world.

Please join our efforts to inform and prepare law students for judicial clerkships by serving as a mentor for a student who is interested in obtaining a clerkship. Volunteer mentors will share information about the duties of law clerks, advise students about the application process, conduct mock interviews, and support and encourage students through this often difficult process.

If you are willing to aid in this effort or wish to learn more about it, please contact:

Karen Jackson Vaughn, Assistant Dean for Career Planning at karennc@vm.temple.edu or (215) 204-1285.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Saturday, Sept. 29– Thursday, October 4

Health Care Law Conference

Society Hill Sheraton

Tuesday, October 9, 3:00 pm -7:30 pm Intellectual Property Symposium

"The Future of Music" Kiva Auditorium

Monday, October 15, 4:00 pm

Fogel Lecture

"Different Judicial Cultures and the Supreme Court of Japan" Justice Itsuo Sonobe Duane, Morris & Heckscher Moot Courtroom

Wednesday, October 17
Class of '61 Reunion

Saturday, October 20, 6:30 pm Class of '86 Reunion

Shusterman Hall

Friday, October 26, 12 pm
Herbert F. Kolsby
Distinguished Lecture in
Trial Advocacy

"Friendly Persuasion"
Herbert F. Kolsby
Duane, Morris & Heckscher
Moot Courtroom

Saturday, October 27,

9:00 am-5:00 pm

Political and Civil Rights Law
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Kiva Auditorium 6 CLE credits See page 7 for details



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