



JAMES E. BEASLEY 1926-2004

As this issue of Temple ESQ goes to press, the Temple University James E. Beasley School of Law is saddened to report the loss of our greatest supporter and one of Temple's best-known graduates, James E. Beasley. Beasley died of cancer on Saturday, September 18, 2004. He was 78.

Born in 1926 in West Philadelphia, James E. Beasley grew up during the Depression. His father was a factory worker and his mother worked as a waitress. After earning his undergraduate degree from Temple in only two years, Beasley went on to graduate from Temple Law School in 1956. He established a downtown Philadelphia law practice, and over the course of a 48-year career, he specialized in the fields of malpractice, defamation, products liability, aviation law, fire, civil rights and civil RICO litigation.

Beasley's gift to benefit the law school was the largest endowment in Temple's history and at the time, the second largest gift to a law school in the U.S. In 1999, the Temple University Law School was renamed the James E. Beasley School of Law by action of the University Board of Trustees in recognition of the gift.

Dean Robert J. Reinstein says of Beasley: "The value of Jim's generosity to Temple is hard to put into words. But more than anything, he wanted to—and he did—provide the kind of opportunity to generations of law students that he was able to provide for his own children.

"107 of our students thus far have received Beasley Scholarships and innumerable others will in the future. The Law School has had no better friend than Jim Beasley, and he will be deeply missed."

The Law School is planning a memorial service for later this semester and will publish a full tribute to James E. Beasley in the November issue of Temple ESQ



James E. Beasley shown in January 2001 with the first group of students to receive Beasley Scholarships. To date, 107 students have received support from the Beasley scholarship fund.



Louis Thompson '01

'01 ALUM TO HEAD CAREER PLANNING OFFICE

When Louis Thompson '01 entered Temple Law's evening division, he was what admissions officers refer to as a "non-traditional" student. Especially "non-traditional" was the fact that he was accepted to law school without ever having taken the LSATs.

"Law is really my third career," Thompson explains. After graduate study in philosophy, he pursued a career

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Chair in Law Honors Pioneering Litigator Harold E. Kohn



The James E. Beasley School of Law recently established the Harold E. Kohn Chair in Law to honor the renowned Philadelphia lawyer who is widely considered an architect of the modern-day class action. The endowed faculty chair is the inspiration of Leonard Barrack '68, founding partner of

Barrack, Rodos & Bacine, one of Harold Kohn's protégés and a long-time colleague, initially at what is now Dilworth, Paxson and later at Kohn, Swift, and Graf. The chair is jointly funded by a gift of \$2 million from the Barrack Foundation, directed by Leonard Barrack, and the Kohn Foundation, co-directed by Harold Kohn's widow, Edith, and his son, Joseph C. Kohn, Esq.

Dean Robert J. Reinstein remembers Kohn as a great lawyer who "brought many landmark cases to protect ordinary people and their rights against government and big corporations." In addition to being a member of Temple's board of trustees, Kohn also endowed two scholarships at the law school. One is named for Judge Joseph Sloane and the other for Isadore Shrager, who served on Temple's board of trustees and on the law alumni executive committee.

"This endowed chair speaks volumes about Len Barrack's and the Kohn family's generosity to the law school and about Mr. Kohn," say Dean Reinstein. "Len believes in giving back and credits the law school with giving him the education and skills he needed to become a great lawyer. He credits Harold Kohn with teaching him how to be a great lawyer. Harold Kohn was a model of professionalism whose honesty and integrity were never challenged."

Concerning the establishment of the chair, Barrack says, "I thought it would be terrific if the law school had a chair to honor one of the great lawyers of the twentieth century. Harold Kohn was a tremendous asset to the Philadelphia legal and charitable communities and a very principled advocate who lived by his principles. He was very interested in participating charitably, and encouraged others to do the same."

Harold E. Kohn (1914-1999)

Harold Kohn had a long and storied career during which he became nationally known as an innovator in securities and class action law. He was also a true Renaissance lawyer who took on cases involving the First Amendment, privacy, public transit, zoning, and commercial transactions.

Kohn's son, Joseph, worked with him at Kohn, Swift & Graf, the firm which Harold founded in 1969 after 30 years with the Dilworth firm. Joseph Kohn says, "Working with my father was the smartest decision I ever made, professionally and personally." He recalls, "The practice of law was very exciting for him; he had almost a little kid excitement. He had the same energy

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LAW SCHOOL FACULTY EXPANDS BY FIVE

Temple University's Beasley School of Law has expanded with the addition of five full-time professors who joined the faculty this fall. "The addition of such talented individuals to our faculty is part of continued development in key areas of the law school's curriculum," says Dean Robert J. Reinstein.

Green, who earned his law degree from Yale University in 1999, is primarily interested in the federal courts' role in overseeing executive activities. He has also published articles in the *Yale Law Review* and is writing an analysis of the Supreme Court's recent cases *Blakely v. Washington* and *United States v. Mead Corp.*

R. Craig Green



Assistant Professor R. Craig Green will teach federal courts, administrative law, and civil procedure. Prior to joining Temple Law, Green worked in the Office of the Solicitor General as a Bristow Fellow. He then served as a member of the Department of Justice's

civil appellate staff. There, Green briefed and argued several cases in the U.S. Court of Appeals, and worked with the Solicitor General's Office in drafting merits briefs for the Supreme Court. He also clerked for the Honorable Louis H. Pollak of the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, and for Honorable Merrick B. Garland of the Washington, D.C. Circuit Court of Appeals.

David A. Hoffman



Assistant Professor David A. Hoffman, whose primary area of interest is law and economics with a focus on corporate law, will teach contracts and business associations.

Hoffman was an associate with the New York firm of Cravath, Swaine & Moore, where he worked on a variety of commercial litigations and represented clients in civil and criminal governmental investigations. He also clerked for Senior District Court Judge Norma L. Shapiro in Philadelphia. Hoffman earned his undergraduate degree from Yale

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University, *cum laude*, in 1998, and earned his law degree from Harvard Law School in 2001. He has authored and co-authored articles in the *Wisconsin Law Review*, the *Illinois Law Review* and the *Alabama Law Review*.



Duncan B. Hollis

Assistant Professor Duncan B. Hollis will teach in the areas of international law and foreign affairs law and property, concentrating on the international law of treaties and the role of treaties in U.S. law. Most recently, Hollis served as an attorney-adviser at the U.S. State Department, where he spent several years coordinating the legal and constitutional issues associated with the negotiation, conclusion and implementation of U.S. treaties. He also assisted in litigation before the World Court and served as a U.S. negotiator for various treaties, including, most recently, multilateral environmental agreements on the ozone layer and hazardous chemicals. Prior to government service, Hollis worked in the international law department of Steptoe & Johnson in Washington, D.C.

Hollis earned his undergraduate degree, *summa cum laude*, in 1996 from Bowdoin College. He completed a joint-degree program from the Fletcher School at Tufts University, M.A.L.D., and Boston College Law School, J.D., *summa cum laude*, in 1996, where he graduated first in his class. Hollis is the co-editor and co-author of the forthcoming book, *National Treaty Law and Practice*.



Jonathan Lipson

Associate Professor Jonathan Lipson is on leave from the University of Baltimore School of Law. At Temple, he will teach secured transactions, payment systems, and a commercial transaction workshop, which he created. Prior to teaching, Lipson practiced in several major law firms, focusing on corporate and commercial law. He also served as an adjunct professor of law at Northeastern University.

Lipson earned his undergraduate and law degrees from the University of Wisconsin (B.A. with honors in 1986 and J.D. in 1990), and was a note editor of the *Wisconsin Law Review*. Lipson is the immediate past chair of the section of commercial and related consumer law of the American Association of Law Schools, and co-chair of the business law education committee of the section of business law of the American Bar Association. He has authored articles in the *UCLA Law Review*, the *Ohio State Law Journal*, the *Washington University Law Quarterly*, and others.



Bonny L. Tavares

Assistant Professor Bonny L. Tavares will teach legal research and writing. Most recently, Tavares taught legal writing at Howard University School of Law. Prior to this, she served as an attorney adviser for the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, concentrating in labor and employment litigation. Tavares earned her law degree from Howard University School of Law in 1993, where she was a member of the National Moot Court Team and the *Howard Law Journal*.

PROFESSOR ABREU RETURNS FROM TEACHING STINT AT HARVARD

On the last day of class concluding a semester-long appointment as the William K. Jacobs, Jr., Visiting Professor of Law at Harvard Law School, Professor Alice G. Abreu was not only applauded, she received a rare standing ovation. Lest she undervalue the honor, students made sure she understood that “this is not standard procedure at HLS.”

Professor Abreu enjoyed her time in Cambridge. “One of the best things was that I had the opportunity to teach the basic tax course in four credits,” says Abreu. “That was a wonderful experience, even though it meant teaching material I’ve never taught before. In addition, the Harvard tax faculty was warm and welcoming; there were several faculty workshops each week and a law and economics seminar that I attended regularly.”



Alice G. Abreu

An avid runner, Abreu even found time to train for, run—and finish—the Rome marathon in March, during Harvard’s spring break. The subject of a May 2004 spotlight article in *TaxProf Blog*, Abreu was described as “an important scholar . . . and the author of a leading casebook.” Co-authored with Paul McDaniel, Marty McMahon and Dan Simmon, *Federal Income Taxation* (5th edition, 2004, Foundation Press) was completed in time for adoption in fall 2004, along with a set of problems keyed to the casebook. The authors are currently working on an accompanying teacher’s manual.

“Nice as the visit was, it is also good to be home,” says Abreu. “I’m looking forward to teaching from our book—finally—and reconnecting with the Temple faculty and students.”

STUDENTS SWEEP LEGAL WRITING COMPETITION

Temple Law students took top honors at the Ginsburg Legal Writing Competition, winning first, second and third places. The competition, sponsored by the Philadelphia Bar Association, invites submissions from area law students on topics relating to rights, privileges and responsibilities under federal law. The awards were presented at the Bar Association’s annual luncheon. Congratulations to the winners:

Regina Cocco won first place for her paper, “Does the Actual Innocence Exception Apply to Non-Capital Sentencing?” Cocco’s paper was supervised by Professor James Strazzella.

Joe Anclien claimed second place for “Taking Back the Umbrella: Protecting Social Security Funds from Bank Set-off,” written under the supervision of Director of the Elderly Law Project Debra Kröll.

Leslie Richman took third place for her paper, “How Wisconsin Lost Yoder at Trial . . . Even Though It Won.” Richman’s paper was supervised by Professor Sharon Harzenski.

STUDENT PUBLISHES ARTICLE ON NEEDLE EXCHANGE PROGRAM

Third-year student Corey Davis was lead author on a paper submitted for presentation at the International AIDS Conference in July 2004 in Bangkok. The paper was not only accepted, Davis was chosen as the outstanding young investigator in the law, policy and ethics track at the conference. The paper addresses the effect of the organization Operation Safe Streets on Philadelphia needle exchange participation.

“This is the world’s most important HIV/AIDS meeting, and competition to present is keen,” says Professor Scott Burris, who is active in AIDS law research and writing.

A further accomplishment is that the paper was accepted by the *American Journal of Public Health* and will be published in 2005. “This is another tough placement,” Burris points out. “This would be a big deal for a junior medical school or public health professor. For a student to do all this is an achievement indeed.”

CALIFORNIA ALUM “BEST IN THE WEST”

Vincent J. Marella ’72, who practices in Los Angeles, California, was profiled in the August 2004 issue of *California Lawyer Magazine* as one of “The Best in the West: California’s Top Business Lawyers.”



Vincent J. Marella ’72

Marella was one of only 29 attorneys profiled from an overall list of 46 state-wide named the leading business lawyers.

The article recognized Marella in the area of his speciality, white collar defense, and noted his accomplishments in trying the largest criminal tax fraud case in federal court in Hawaii as well as for representing the president of a French insurance company in connection with a federal prosecution of the French bank, Credit Lyonnais, for its purchase of the Executive Life Insurance Company.

Earlier this year, Marella was named one of the nation’s best white collar criminal defense lawyers by Chambers & Partners, based on an extensive survey of clients and fellow practitioners. The Chambers’ article recognized that Marella gets his edge from “. . . his long experience [that] gives him a clear advantage in complex litigation.”

Marella is a founding partner of the firm of Bird, Marella, Boxer & Wolpert in Los Angeles, a 24-lawyer firm that has been recognized by *American Lawyer Magazine* as “one of the nation’s great specialty litigation firms.” The firm’s practice is split between white collar defense and commercial litigation.

Marella is a member of the law school’s board of visitors and taught in the summer program in Rome in 1999.

JOSEPH LABOLITO



Nancy J. Knauer

Future of Same-Sex Marriage Topic of Friel/Scanlan Lecture

Professor Nancy J. Knauer is the 2004 winner of the Friel/Scanlan Award for her article, “Science, Identity and the Construction of the Gay Political Narrative.” The award is one of the first in the nation to provide grants to law faculty engaged in scholarly research and writing. On Wednesday, September 29 Knauer will present the Friel/Scanlan lecture on a related topic: “Science, Identity, Liberty, *Lawrence v. Texas* and the Future of Same-Sex Marriage.”

Knauer, who teaches in the areas of property, sexuality and the law, taxation, and trusts and estates, is the Peter J. Liacouras Professor of Law and the 2002 winner of the University Great Teacher Award.

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PROFESSOR MYERS SELECTED TO TEACH LEGAL ETHICS IN PHILIPPINES

Professor Eleanor Myers was chosen by American Bar Association Asia Initiative as a legal ethics consultant to the University of the Philippines Law School in Manila. During a ten-day visit funded by the USAID Rule of Law program, Professor Myers visited the law school in May 2004 to consult with the faculty on teaching legal ethics in the law school curriculum. While there she also made numerous presentations to law faculty and students. Professor Myers also met with Senator Jovito R. Salonga, known as the Nelson Mandela of the Philippines, for his work liberating the Philippines from the oppressive rule of President Marcos and for his efforts to rid the country of political corruption.

Myers, who teaches professional responsibility and business law at Temple, has also taught in Temple's LL.M. program for Chinese lawyers and presented to Chinese judges in Beijing.

TEMPLE LAW IN JAPAN DIRECTOR ADDRESSES JAPANESE BAR



Matthew J. Wilson

Professor Matthew J. Wilson '99 was the keynote speaker at a legal symposium hosted by the Japan Federation of Bar Associations (Nichibenren) on the topic of why Japan should not adopt proposed legislation possibly requiring that losers in litigation pay the winner's attorney fees.

Seven members of the Japanese Diet were among the nearly 300 people who attended the May 20, 2004 symposium where Wilson lectured in Japanese about the "American Rule" for recovery of attorney fees, the dangers associated with two-way "loser pays" legislation, and how the government can encourage positive litigation and increase public access to the Japanese court system through one-way attorney fee shifting legislation.

Wilson is an associate professor of Temple Law School and the current director of Temple Law School's popular full-semester program in Tokyo, Japan.

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working with learning disabilities, first in Vermont at Landmark College, a school for learning disabled students, and later in Pennsylvania, in what he describes as "my most difficult job," caring for adults with profound mental disabilities. But the job that introduced Thompson to the legal world was writing questions for the LSATs, and in the process he became intrigued with the law. When he decided to apply to law school, his "insider" knowledge prevented him from taking the test, but that did not deter Temple Law from accepting him based on the caliber of his application without the scores.

As an evening student, Thompson was on the dean's list every semester of law school, eventually graduating *magna cum laude* in 2001. Among the many honors he received were the Israel Packer Award for the highest grade point average in the evening division and the Wapner, Newman & Wizgrizer Award for excellence in trial advocacy. The Filippino-born Thompson also received the Szwabbenest Award, given to an immigrant student who contributed most to the law school. After graduation, Thompson opted to join Dechert, where he had been a summer associate the previous year. He left in September 2003 to clerk for the Honorable Mary A. McLaughlin, a federal district court judge.



Summer Program Unites Chinese Scholars with U.S. Legal Experts

The Institute for International Law and Public Policy has developed pioneering programming that has quickly established it as a major player in fostering research, scholarship, and teaching. In particular, its innovative summer programs that have brought prominent Chinese scholars (academics, judges and government officials) to the United States have themselves become an institution at the law school. A U.S.-China roundtable series, inaugurated in the summer of 2002, brings leading Chinese scholars to Temple for a month-long intensive program of research and study, culminating in a roundtable where the visitors present the results of their research to a panel of outstanding American scholars for feedback and dialogue.

The Law Development Workshop series, which had its first month-long program this past summer, brings to Temple Chinese scholars, practitioners and policy makers along with U.S. scholars and academics. At the roundtable, both groups focus on development of law school curricula as well as newly developing areas of the law. This summer, the Institute hosted twenty scholars from China who participated in these exceptional programs.

2004 U.S.-China Environmental Law and Policy Roundtable

Spearheaded by Visiting Professor of Law Marcia E. Mulkey, a Senior Executive with the United States Environmental Protection Agency, the 2004



Professor Amelia H. Boss, Co-director of the Institute for International Law and Public Policy (second from right) with summer 2004 participants.

Environmental Roundtable focused on important issues such as the role of NGOs in the implementation of environmental law, public access to environmental information, community involvement in environmental enforcement, Superfund-type approaches, permit system design and implementation, renewable energy, environmental justice, and related comparisons between Chinese and U.S. environmental law and litigation.

At the core of the research was the recognition of the importance of the rule of law, the need for transparency in the environmental law area, and the important function that private citizens and NGOs can perform. The research papers presented will be published in the *Temple Journal of Science, Technology and Environmental Law*.

—Lucia Terrazzer



STUDENTS IN TEMPLE'S LL.M. PROGRAM FOR CHINESE ATTORNEYS AND JUDGES are introduced to U.S. trial advocacy concepts and techniques through a series of courtroom visits, demonstrations, and lectures. The month-long summer segment of the LL.M. program culminated in a mock trial presided over by law school faculty members. Shown with LL.M. students are (below left) Adjunct Professor John Myers, and (below right) Associate Dean JoAnne A. Epps.



Temple's International LL.M. Program Celebrates Thirty Years

In 1973, an apprehensive Ekow Awooner came to Philadelphia as the first—and only—member of the inaugural class of Temple's LL.M. degree program for graduates of foreign law schools. After graduation in 1974, Awooner returned to Ghana to practice law with “the conviction in my heart that having come from a small village in Ghana to study law at the great Temple University, I could accomplish anything I desired. Temple University changed my life.”

On May 22, 2004 Ekow and 40 of his fellow LL.M. alumnae from Germany, India, Zambia, Switzerland, Canada, Mexico, the Netherlands, Sweden, United Kingdom, Russia, South Africa and Bulgaria convened to celebrate the program's thirtieth anniversary. The group was hosted at a garden party at the home of Professor Emeritus Peter Severeid, attended the law school's graduation ceremony, and networked with one another at a brunch at the Rittenhouse Hotel.

“Temple was prescient in founding an LL.M. for international lawyers in 1974,” says Professor Severeid, the program's first director. “The faculty understood the importance of international and comparative legal studies when few law schools admitted international students or taught international law.”

Since that “prescient” beginning, over 600 international students have earned the LL.M. degree from Temple. “We are all enormously proud of the contributions made by our international alumni, who include judges, legal educators, prosecutors, diplomats, and many highly successful lawyers,” says Director of International Programs Karen McMichael, who works closely with the students and planned the reunion.

“This LL.M. program was the foundation for the explosion in international legal education that has occurred at Temple during the last ten years,” says Assistant Dean for International Programs Adelaide Ferguson. “Today international students can earn a Temple degree at Temple campuses in Tokyo, Beijing or Philadelphia. Over 100 international students enter one of our programs each year.”

Regional reunions are now being planned around the world to increase contact with international alumni . . . in anticipation of the program's thirty-fifth anniversary in 2009.



Shown from left: Monika Daci, LL.M. '04 (Albania), Professor Peter Severeid, Monika's husband and Monika's mother at the Severeid party.



Yi Feng, LL.M. '04, DuoJi Mi, LL.M. '04 and Xuan Tang, LL.M. '04, will be able to attend alumni events at one of three Temple Law alumni chapters in China.



Professor Jan Ting with Simone Harriehausen, LL.M. '98 (Germany) and Yi Feng, LL.M. '04 (PRC).



Nora Muhari, LL.M. '04 (Hungary), David Mercury, LL.M. '04 (Canada) and Isidora Nikolic-Savin, LL.M. '04 (Serbia-Montenegro).



Dr. Robert Frank, LL.M. '74, shown here with his wife Stephanie, came to Temple Law to study white-collar crime with Professor Charles Rogovin (center).



Ekow Awooner '74 (Ghana), the first graduate of Temple's LL.M. degree program for international students, with Director of International Programs Karen McMichael.

Monika Daci, LL.M. '04 (Albania) and Brigitte Baumgartner, LL.M. '04 (Mexico).



CLASS NOTES

1958

Edward Blumstein has been named an honorary member of the Eastern Ski Writers Association. As the organization's counsel, Blumstein has advised its last ten presidents. Blumstein, who has written about skiing since 1984, is an adjunct instructor at Temple Law, where he teaches a clinical course in custody mediation.

1959

Harmon S. Spolan, of Cozen O'Connor, was named a “Pennsylvania Super Lawyer” in the June 2004 issue of *Law and Politics Magazine*.

1961

Obermayer Rebmann Maxwell & Hippel partner **Charles M. Golden** (with Obermayer partner Edmond M. George, LL.M. '87) has been appointed to the faculty of the annual Bankruptcy Institute of the Pennsylvania Bar Institute. They presented a course entitled “Raising And Defending Preference Actions” in August.

1962

Lloyd Z. Remick has made several presentations this year: at the Villanova Sports and Entertainment Law Symposium on the topic “50 Years of Sports Law: A Retrospective”; to a group of University of Pennsylvania law, undergraduate, and Wharton students on entertainment and sports law; and as a participant in the Temple on the Road Program in Hollywood, California, on “The Changing Face of Entertainment.” Remick, an adjunct professor at Temple Law and Temple School of Tourism and Hospitality Management, was honored in April 2004 by the law school for his 25 years of service teaching entertainment law.

1969

John M. Gallagher has been elected president of the Pennsylvania Trial Lawyers Association. Gallagher is a partner in the firm of Gallagher, Schoenfeld, Surkin & Chupein in Media, Pennsylvania.

Allan M. Horwitz has been reappointed by Governor Rendell to the Pennsylvania Board of Dentistry.

1971



Richard F. Furia has been honored as “Man of the Year” by the Order of Sons of Italy in America, Ivy Ridge Lodge 251, at their anniversary banquet. Richard F. Furia is the managing partner of the Philadelphia firm Furia and Turner.

Jay C. Glickman, a partner at the Lansdale, Pennsylvania, firm Rubin, Glickman and Steinberg, spoke on various aspects of estate administration at a seminar on probate and estate planning skills for paralegals in April 2004. Glickman's practice focuses on estate planning and estate administration.

Edward L. Baxter of Cozen O'Connor was named a “Pennsylvania Super Lawyer” in the June 2004 issue of *Law and Politics Magazine*.

1973



Charles W. Craven, of Marshall, Dennehey, Warner, Coleman & Goggin, was selected by the Pennsylvania Bar Association's Board of Governors to receive a special achievement award in May 2004, at PBA's annual meeting in Hershey, Pennsylvania. Craven, a shareholder who works in the firm's Philadelphia office, is the founding director emeritus of the firm's post-trial and appellate advocacy practice group.

Marc Robert Steinberg, a partner at the Lansdale, Pennsylvania, firm Rubin, Glickman and Steinberg, spoke on “Everything You Need to Know about the New DUI Law” in April 2004 at the Montgomery Bar Association building in Norristown. Steinberg was also named a “2004 Pennsylvania Super Lawyer” in a poll conducted by *Law and Politics Magazine*.

1974

Kerry Kearney, a partner in the Pittsburgh office of Reed Smith, has been selected to receive the Lynette Norton Award from the Pennsylvania Bar Association Commission on Women in the Profession. The award, created in memory of female attorney advocate Lynette Norton, was presented in May 2004 at the commission's 11th annual conference in Hershey. Kearney, who currently leads the firm's privacy task force, has been with Reed Smith since 1975 and was formerly the deputy head of the firm's Pittsburgh litigation group.

John B. Langel, partner in charge of the labor and employment group at Ballard Spahr Andrews & Ingersoll, has been elected a fellow of the College of Labor and Employment Lawyers.



Michael Pollack, a senior partner with Blank Rome, has been elected vice-chair and chair-elect of the International Association of Attorneys and Executives in Real Estate. Pollack concentrates his practice on development, leasing, joint ventures, and construction, and heads the firm's title insurance claims group.

1975

David Fallk has been elected to the board of governors of the Pennsylvania Trial Lawyers Association. Fallk, whose office is in Scranton, Pennsylvania, concentrates his practice in the areas of personal injury, social security disability, and workers' compensation.

1976

Timothy J. Abeel, chair of the commercial motor vehicle section at Rawle & Henderson, spoke at the American Trucking Association's forum for motor carrier general counsels held in Vail, Colorado in July 2004.



B. Christopher Lee has been elected to the Pennsylvania Advisory Board of the Devereaux Foundation, an organization offering healthcare to individuals and families with special needs. Lee, the managing shareholder of Jacoby Donner in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, recently served as a panelist for an American Arbitration Association seminar on best practices in complex construction arbitration.

Ann Stankiewicz Segal is running for town council in Moorestown, New Jersey on the Democratic ticket.

1977



Richard Goldstein, the managing attorney for Hangley Aronchick Segal & Pudlin's New Jersey office, has been awarded the 2004 Camden County Medal of Freedom by the county board of freeholders for his volunteer work. Goldstein currently serves as vice-president of the Jewish Federation of Southern New Jersey. In addition, Goldstein was named a "2004 Pennsylvania Super Lawyer" in *Law and Politics Magazine*.

Gilbert Hamberg spoke at the annual legal forum for the American Gas Association in Avon, Colorado, in July 2004 on the topic of defending preference actions in bankruptcy.

John G. Thomas III was promoted to associate professor and received a tenure appointment at Northampton Community College in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania. Thomas has been on the faculty since 1998, teaching business law and paralegal courses. He also serves as the coordinator of Northampton's American Bar Association-approved paralegal program.



Anita B. Weinstein, of Cozen O'Connor, was named a "2004 Pennsylvania Super Lawyer" in *Law and Politics Magazine*.

1979

Peter S. Friedman, LL.M., co-founder of Jaffe, Friedman, Schuman, Nemeroff, Applebaum & McCaffery, was recently named to the "Pennsylvania Super Lawyer" list's real estate section. Friedman is the solicitor for the Montgomery County Department of Housing and Community Development.

Barbara Potts, a partner in Blank Rome's financial services and real estate department, has been elected to the board of directors of the Methodist Home for Children Foundation. Potts is also a member of the board of directors of the African American Museum in Philadelphia, Farmers Market Trust, and Center City District.

1980

Over the past two years, **Charles Schleifer** has represented, *pro bono*, six families who lost loved ones on 9/11. He writes: "All of my clients had hearings in New York before [victims compensation fund] special master, Ken Feinberg, and the total awards for all 6 claims was nearly 14 million dollars. . . . I believe that the hearings (as opposed to submitting paperwork only) made a difference in the results and, perhaps even more importantly, provided a somewhat official opportunity for some closure." Shleifer has been a partner at the law firm of Eisenberg, Rothweiler, Schleifer, Weinstein and Winkler since 1985.

1981



Philip B. Toran recently presented a seminar to employees of Safeco on agents' and brokers' liability and mold litigation. Toran is a shareholder of Marshall, Dennehey, Warner, Coleman & Goggin, where he is director of the professional liability department and a member of the firm's executive committee.

1982

Barbara A. Ash is the new chair of social services law in the Philadelphia Law Department. Ash, who has been with the law department since 1990, was previously the chief deputy city solicitor for the child welfare unit.

Lewis Goodman, a partner at the Lansdale, Pennsylvania firm Rubin, Glickman and Steinberg, spoke on guardianships and powers of attorney at a seminar for probate and estate planning skills for paralegals in April 2004. His practice focuses on estate planning, real estate law, and civil litigation.

AMERICAN INNS OF COURT ELECTS TEMPLE LAW GRAD TO BOARD



Roosevelt Hairston Jr., J.D. '90, LL.M. '97, Vice President for Government Affairs and Community Relations and Associate General Counsel at The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, has been elected to a four-year term as a trustee of the American Inns of Court Foundation.

The American Inns of Court, originally the vision of Chief Justice Warren E. Burger, is dedicated to "promoting ethics, civility, and professionalism through mentoring and educational programs at the local level." Founded in 1980, it is one of the fastest-growing national legal organizations in the country, comprised of over 24,000 federal, state and local judges, lawyers, law professors and law students in some 350 chapters across the U.S.

In 1992, The American Inns of Court Foundation selected Hairston to receive a Pegasus Fellowship. As a Pegasus Fellow, he collaborated and studied with barristers and solicitors throughout Great Britain in an international effort to increase the ties between the two legal systems.

Hairston is an adjunct professor at Temple University, teaching courses at both the law school and in the master's program in the business school. He is also a frequent lecturer with the Pennsylvania Bar Institute, American Law Institute, and the National Institute for Trial Advocacy. A member of the Barristers' Association of Philadelphia and chair of the Public Interest Law Center of Philadelphia, Hairston has received numerous legal and community service awards.

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for, and commitment to, every case, big or small. . . . He prided himself on being a lawyer, not just a class action lawyer. Even in the midst of a big class action, he spent time on estate and matrimonial matters. He generally took up the case of the little guy standing up to the more wealthy and powerful."

Harold Kohn was a celebrated trial lawyer, who according to his son, could simultaneously make "an observer squirm for the poor witness subject to his cross-examination" while displaying a warm side with which the jury could identify." Leonard Barrack remembers him as a "lawyer's lawyer" who was "more than a consumer advocate and who represented the interests of the powerless and those who lacked the financial wherewithal to go into court and enforce their rights." Barrack highlighted his work as a "spokesman for the efficacy of Rule 23 [the class action rule] and its benefit to consumers." He noted that Harold Kohn mentored and profoundly influenced many lawyers throughout his years at the bar.

Kohn was highly respected by the bench as well as the bar. Says Chief Judge Anthony Scirica of the Third Circuit Court of Appeals, "Harold Kohn was one of Philadelphia's most distinguished lawyers and a pioneer in the field of plaintiffs' class actions. He was a dedicated and committed member of the board of trustees of Temple University whose opinion was valued by several presidents." Judge Dolores Sloviter, also of the Third Circuit, worked with Harold Kohn for sixteen years. She was one of three attorneys, led by Kohn, who represented the Philadelphia Electric Company and other utilities in the landmark case against General Electric, Westinghouse, and other electrical equipment manufacturers. She says the success of that litigation largely made Harold Kohn's reputation. "He was a superb trial lawyer. He excelled in evaluation of a case, in negotiation with opposing counsel and—if that failed—in trying the case. He was intuitive as to what would appeal to a jury, how to examine witnesses, and how to cross-examine. He was also committed to civil liberties, especially the First Amendment, probably from many years of representing the Philadelphia Inquirer and other media clients."

Joseph Kohn says his father was not a "one-dimensional courtroom personality." He advised lawyers in the firm to read literature, such as the works of Shakespeare and the Bible in order to understand human emotion and the human psyche. He had little use for modern jury consultants. Instead, says Joseph, "He had great self-confidence in his ability to size up potential jurors; he said he didn't need the services of a Ph.D.



Leonard Barrack '68



Joseph C. Kohn

who had never tried a lawsuit. He had great skill taking a very complicated matter, presenting it in a simple way without talking down to anyone, and keeping the jury focused. He believed that you really had to create and maintain a certain tension in the courtroom over the course of the trial."

In the early fifties, Philadelphia Mayor Joseph Clark appointed Kohn to a position as a special counsel on transportation matters, work that eventually led to the formation of SEPTA. Edith Kohn remembers how her husband became involved in working on the city's transport problems: "After I became pregnant we moved to the suburbs. My husband always took the train into town and I would pick him up at the station. One evening he was so late coming home when I was meeting him at the station that he called the transit company and scolded the general manager. 'You shouldn't do this to people who have families waiting to meet them,' he said. Well after that he had some conferences with the city and that was how SEPTA was eventually formed."

A hands-on philanthropist, Kohn served not only on Temple's board of trustees, but also on Villanova Law School's board of consultants and the boards of several other educational, charitable, and civic organizations. He has funded both student scholarships and building maintenance funds.

Kohn was also a devoted family man who spent evenings and weekends with his wife and four children. In addition to Joseph, the Kohns have three daughters: Lee Glanton, Amy Goldberg, and Ellen Kohn, all of whom went to law school and have practiced law. Amy worked with the Kohn firm as local counsel in New York.

Dean Reinstein says he is excited about the establishment of the Harold E. Kohn Chair in Law for two reasons: "First, it perpetuates the memory of a great lawyer who made many contributions to the American legal system; and second, the chair enables the law school to hire another first-rate faculty member and to continue to attract superb scholars and teachers to the Beasley School of Law."

—Christina M. Valente



Andrew B. Kushner, LL.M. was installed as president of the Camden County Bar Association in May 2004. Kushner is a partner in Asbell Kushner & Eutsler in Cherry Hill, New Jersey.

1983



Rosemary W. Dann writes, “In addition to interpreting in courts in New Hampshire as well as federal courts, I am a founding member and president of the New Hampshire Interpreters and Translators Organization, and serve on the advocacy committee of the National Association of Judiciary Interpreters and Translators.”

Steven N. Haas of Cozen O’Connor has been elected to the Central Board of Trustees of Settlement Music School in Philadelphia.

1984

William E. Moore, a partner at the Lansdale, Pennsylvania, firm Rubin, Glickman and Steinberg, spoke on auto insurance, liability rights, and general auto information such as the “lemon law” at the Senior Adult Activity Center of Souderton, Pennsylvania in July 2004.

Samuel H. Pond, an attorney with Martin, Banks, Pond, Lehocky & Wilson, testified to the Pennsylvania House Labor Committee on House Bill 1014, which addresses the issue of late payment of workers’ compensation benefits. In addition, Pond was a featured speaker at the third annual injured worker rally in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, in April 2004.

Kerry Scott Schuman, a partner with Jaffe, Friedman, Schuman, Nemeroff, Applebaum & McCaffery, was a featured CLE presenter at a 2004 seminar sponsored by the Chicago Title Insurance Company and TICOR Title Insurance Company: “Title Insurance Claims and the Title Agent: Covered title insurance claims and how they can be prevented.” Schuman also lectured on agency agreements, the 1992 ALTA policy and recent ALTA-approved endorsements.

1985

Paula Johnson has been appointed the new holder of the Bond, Schoeneck & King Distinguished Professorship at the Syracuse College of Law.



James J. Kozuch has been appointed a shareholder in the intellectual property firm Caesar, Rivise, Bernstein, Cohen & Pokotilow. Kozuch, in addition to all the other shareholders in the firm, was named a “2004 Pennsylvania Super Lawyer” by *Law and Politics Magazine*. Kozuch focuses his practice on litigation, client counseling, and patent prosecution in the areas of mechanical engineering and business methods.

Francis G. Larocca has joined Powell, Trachtman. Previously he was with Kelly, McLaughlin.

1986

Ron Kravitz, of Liner Yankelevitz Sunshine & Regenstreif in San Francisco, recently spoke at the ABA ERISA Basics conference on employer stock and third party service provider liability. He will also speak at the ABA’s ERISA litigation conference in November.

Lieutenant Colonel **Sharon Riley** served for a year as the staff judge advocate for the first armored division in Iraq before returning to Germany in July 2004.

1987

Laurie R. Jubilerer and her husband Charles Langman announce the birth of their son, Andrew Seth, in January 2004. Andrew joins his brother Sam and sister Rebecca. Jubilerer is a deputy attorney general in the torts litigation section of the Pennsylvania Attorney General’s Office.



Obermayer Rebmann Maxwell & Hippel partner **Edmond M. George, LL.M.** has been appointed to the faculty of the annual Bankruptcy Institute of the Pennsylvania Bar Institute. With Charles M. Golden ’61, he presented a course entitled “Raising and Defending Preference Actions.”

1988

Joseph G. Lisicky writes, “I am a partner with Morris, James, Hitchens & Williams in Wilmington, Delaware, where my practice involves commercial real estate. I have been selected as one of America’s leading business lawyers for the past two years.”

Susan Wuchinich writes, “In May 2003 I received an LL.M. with honors in litigation and dispute resolution from George Washington University Law School while working full time. In addition to my regular job with the federal government, I volunteer *pro bono* for the Employment Justice Center, where I advise and represent clients who have not been paid in accordance with the law.”

1989



Margaret Gallagher Thompson, of Cozen O’Connor, was named a “Pennsylvania Super Lawyer” in the June 2004 issue of *Law and Politics Magazine*. Thompson was also listed among the top 50 female lawyers in the state.

1991



Rochelle Grossman, a Cozen O’Connor member, served as a faculty member for a general practitioners’ update seminar sponsored by the Pennsylvania Bar Institute in June 2004. She presented an overview of the recent developments in family law, including divorce, equitable distribution, support, custody and prenuptial agreements.

Daniel D. McCaffery has become a named partner at Jaffe, Friedman, Schuman, Nemeroff, Applebaum & McCaffery, where he has been a firm shareholder since 2000 and concentrates his practice in commercial litigation and criminal law matters.

Simon K. Ndlovu writes from South Africa, “Since September 2002 until now I act either as Judge of the High Court or the Labour Court. Otherwise my permanent profession . . . remains that of Advocate of the High Court of South Africa.”



Deborah Weinstein announces the opening of The Weinstein Firm in Plymouth Meeting, Pennsylvania. The firm will offer legal and consulting services on workforce issues to business, law firms and entrepreneurs.

1992

Major **Anthony T. Febbo** is a JAG attorney for the U.S. Army, currently assigned to the 19th theater support command and stationed in Daegu, South Korea.

NEW DEVELOPMENT HEAD COMES FROM SETON HALL SCHOOL OF LAW



Colleen Uhniate

In August 2004 the law school welcomed a new director of development, Colleen Uhniate. For the previous two years, Uhniate directed the annual fund for Seton Hall University School of Law.

Prior to becoming a development professional, Uhniate was a law clerk to the Honorable Renee J.

Weeks, Superior Court of New Jersey, Chancery Division. She then worked as an associate in a small New Jersey firm where she specialized in matrimonial and bankruptcy law.

Uhniate joins recently-appointed Senior Development Director John Walker, Esq., who came to the law school from the development office of Temple University Hospital. Uhniate will work on the annual fund, with the fundraising committee and recent graduate division of the Temple Law Alumni Association, with the law firm solicitation program, and with currently enrolled students on the class gift program, while Walker will focus on major gifts, planned giving and the development of new prospects.

Uhniate received a J.D. in 2000 from Seton Hall University School of Law, and a bachelor’s degree, *cum laude*, from Millersville University. A native of Philadelphia, Uhniate currently resides in Bucks County.



John J. Haggerty has joined Ulmer & Berne as partner in its Cleveland, Ohio, office. Haggerty was formerly with Calfee, Halter & Griswold. Haggerty is the former vice president, general counsel, and secretary of ICI Paints, where he also served on its board of

directors. Haggerty’s practice focuses on representing companies in nationwide mass tort, product liability and complex commercial disputes, and he also handles insurance coverage, employment and intellectual property disputes.

Tony Martignetti writes, “I am a planned giving consultant in private practice in New York City. My clients are non-profits seeking to expand giving from bequests, charitable trusts, and life insurance.”

Daniel Miller has been appointed to head the Medicaid fraud control unit in Delaware.

1994

Peter A. Muhic, a Cozen O’Connor member, is the first recipient of the White Hat Award from the Legal Clinic for the Disabled in Philadelphia. The award, presented at the clinic’s annual gala in April 2004, recognizes contributions to the improvement of access to justice for people with disabilities.

1995

Steven Paisner writes, “I recently started a new firm, Paisner Litvin, focusing on management-side labor law and employee benefits. My partner is Robert Litvin, an adjunct professor at Temple School of Law.”

1996

Patricia C. Collins has joined Antheil, Maslow & MacMinn in Doylestown, Pennsylvania as an associate, concentrating on labor and employment and healthcare law.

Jacqueline K. Gallagher, an Obermayer Rebmann Maxwell & Hippel associate, was a featured speaker at the National In-House Counsel forum on wage and hour law in June 2004. Gallagher is a member of Obermayer’s labor relations and employment law department.

Leonor Bailey Hodge has been made a shareholder of Manning, Fulton & Skinner in Raleigh, North Carolina, where she concentrates in condemnation and civil litigation. In June 2003, Hodge gave birth to her second daughter, Olivia Grace Hodge.



Carole B. Sheffield has joined Jacoby Donner as an associate, where she practices in the areas of estate and trust planning, administration, and taxation.

AMBASSADOR MARTIN J. SILVERSTEIN ’77 INVITES PROFESSOR FOR CULTURAL EXCHANGE IN URUGUAY

Professor Rafael A. Porrata-Doria traveled to Uruguay this summer at the invitation of Martin J. Silverstein ’77, U.S. Ambassador to Uruguay, to participate in the embassy’s cultural exchange program.

During Professor Porrata-Doria’s five-day trip in August, he participated in a series of meetings, roundtable discussions, and presentations with groups involved with international commercial and trade law in the three major Uruguayan law schools. He was also interviewed on the popular national radio talk show “La Palabra y el Podera”at Radio Carve. Lastly, Porrata-Doria met with MERCOSUR Secretary General Dr. Reginaldo Braga Arcuri.

Since his appointment in 2001, Ambassador Silverstein has worked to strengthen bilateral relations, by facilitating a \$1.5 billion U.S. Treasury loan to salvage Uruguay’s banking system; working directly with the White House to reopen U.S. markets to banned Uruguayan beef; and personally attracting over \$13 million in medical donations. Subsequently, the Department of State awarded Silverstein the Superior Honor Award, a unique recognition for a non-career Ambassador.



Professor Rafael A. Porrata-Doria (left) and U.S. Ambassador Martin J. Silverstein ’77 in Montevideo, Uruguay.

CALLING ON GRADUATES FROM THE CLASSES OF 1995 AND 2000

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For more information, please contact, Colleen A. Uhniat, Esq., Director of Development, 215-204-2246 or email uhniatc@temple.edu.

1997

J. Christopher Erb and Kelly Phillips Erb announce the birth of their second child, Amelia (Amy) Jean Erb, born on June 30, 2004.

Robert L. Wax has left Dechert to become the associate general counsel at St. Luke's Hospital and Health Network in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania. Wax and his wife announce the birth of their second child, Daniel Marcus Wax, in February 2004, joining his brother Benjamin.

1998

Shavon L. Jones, LL.M. '01, was named a finalist in the legal category for the 2004 Up & Comers Award sponsored by the South Florida Business Journal. Jones is with the firm of Jones, Simmons & Associates in Coconut Grove, Florida.

Kevin P. O'Connor is a member of the U.S. Army JAG Corps, and was stationed in Kuwait and Iraq. His responsibilities included serving as a tribunal member for determining the status of prisoners of war. O'Connor now serves as a legal assistance attorney at Fort Dix, New Jersey.

1999

Yasmeen S. Khaleel has joined Capehart & Scatchard as an associate in its wills, estates and trusts group in its Mount Laurel, New Jersey office.

Nuku Ofori was promoted to senior policy adviser and legislative counsel for Congressman Chaka Fattah of Pennsylvania. Ofori lives in Silver Spring, Maryland with his wife, Stacy Shore '99, who practices immigration law with Ferguson, Del Rey, Bernsen & Loewy, in Washington, D.C.

2002

Yaroslav Brisiuck writes, "I returned to my home country of Ukraine and joined the Ukrainian diplomatic service. I now work as the second secretary of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs' Ukraine, U.S. and Canada division."

2003



G. Lawrence DeMarco, LL.M., appeared on Sunday Live, hosted by Wally Kennedy, to discuss the recent rape allegations at La Salle University. DeMarco addressed the University's liability and the civil rights of women who have been date raped.

Betsy A. Gerber has been named an associate at Cozen O'Connor in its business litigation department, where she will concentrate in commercial litigation matters. Prior to joining Cozen O'Connor, she was an associate of Morgan, Lewis & Bockius.



Philadelphia Assistant City Solicitor Peter Gonzalez has been named state chair for the International Municipal Lawyers Association.

Vlad Kushnir of Kats, Jamison, Van Der Veen in Feasterville, Pennsylvania, has published an article titled "Royalty

Payments under a Typical Record Contract" in the Entertainment, Arts and Sports Law Journal, published by the New York State Bar Association.

IN MEMORIAM

F. Martin Duus	Class of 1952
Joseph Pinto	Class of 1959
Drew Barth	Class of 1978
Douglas Vick	Class of 1999



Dennis Wayne Archer, president of the American Bar Association, former Detroit mayor and Michigan Supreme Court Justice, was the 2004 graduation speaker.



Professors Scott Burris and Robin Nilon



Raymond Gennaro Valerio, day division speaker



Elliot Daniel Duhan, evening division speaker



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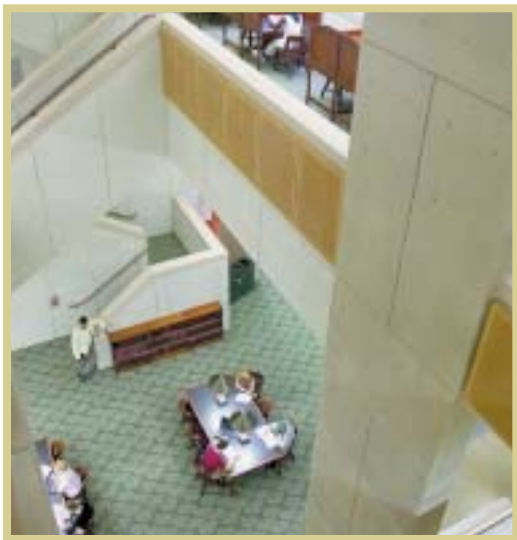
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2004 GRADUATION

Students Return to Newly Renovated Library



The law school welcomed this year's entering class and returning students with the long-awaited total makeover of the law library. The final stage of the library renovation was begun several years ago and was completed during summer break.

Responsible for creating the new look are architects Neil Schlosser and Karl Krumbolz. The final stages of the project include a new green-based color scheme, dramatically improved lighting, new carpet, and cherry-toned library tables, chairs and carrels.

Aesthetic improvements are accompanied by upgrades of the electrical and wireless infrastructure to accommodate the new technologies unknown—and unimaginable—at the time of the building's construction in the early 1970s. "A combination of wired and wireless network access in the law library provides easy access to a wealth of on-line information from a student's notebook computer," says Assistant Dean for Computer and Information Technology Shyam Nair.

Professor Richard Cappalli is impressed: "'Fabulous' is how I would describe the renovated library. Here are some features: comfortable seating areas, great lighting, amazing sound buffering, and modern carrels for the students. I love atriums, and our library has two which reach to the sky-like ceiling."

Librarian Larry Reilly observes, "The almost universal reaction to the renovated library has been, 'Now it really looks like a library!'" A senior faculty member recalls that when Judge Charles Klein (for whom Klein Hall is named) was first shown the library in 1973, he remarked that it was very impressive, but wondered: "When will the interior be completed?" Now it is completed.



LIBRARY PHOTOS BY STUART GOLDENBERG

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Wednesday, September 29, 2004

Friel-Scanlan Lecture

"Science, Liberty, Identity: Lawrence v. Texas and the Future of Same-Sex Marriage"

Professor Nancy Knauer

Duane Morris LLP Moot Court Room, 4 pm

Tuesday, October 5

Pennsylvania Superior Court

Arguments from 9:30 am

Duane Morris LLP Moot Court Room

Friday, October 8, 2004

University Gallery of Success

Honoring Joe Tucker '89 and Arthur Wolk '68

Conwell Society Reception

Mitten Hall, 6 pm

Wednesday, October 13, 2004

Open House for LL.M. in Trial Advocacy

Klein Hall, 5th floor, 5:30 pm

Friday, October 15, 2004

Political & Civil Rights Law Review Symposium

"Balancing Security and Liberty in the New Century"

Shusterman Hall, 9 am-5 pm

Saturday, October 30, 2004

Delaware Valley International Law Day

Shusterman Hall, 9 am-5 pm

Friday and Saturday, November 5-6, 2004

Penn Law-Temple Law-Wharton Colloquium

Shusterman Hall, 9 am-5 pm

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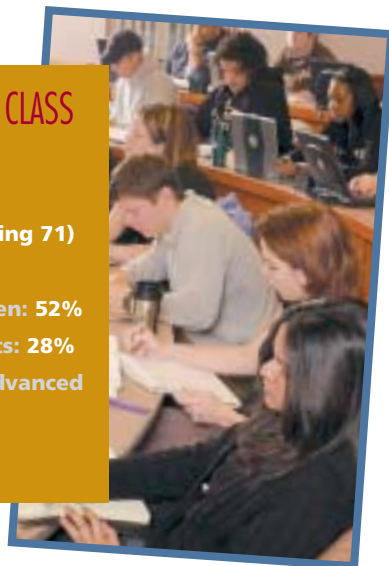
Class size: 331
(day 260; evening 71)

Average age: 25

Women: 48%; Men: 52%

Minority students: 28%

Students with advanced
degrees: 14%



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