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As many of you know, I arrived in Los Angeles ten months ago from New York City. Every day, it seems, I am asked how I like it here or how I am adjusting to the California life style. My answer is best put by Mark Twain. Twain said: "A round man cannot be expected to fit in a square hole right away. He must have time to modify his shape." Well, I’ve had some time now to modify my shape — how successful I have been, I leave for others to say. I can catalogue here, however, a few small modifications. First, I have learned not to wear pin-striped suits every day. Second, I have learned to stop talking at 150 r.p.m. I’m down to 120 r.p.m. Third, I have learned what a Cobb Salad is. Fourth, I have learned that in Los Angeles, getting to an appointment on time is an act of God — sometimes God is with you and sometimes God isn’t.

All kidding aside, it is an exhilarating job to be Dean of Loyola Law School. It is a real challenge to be Dean of 1400 constituencies. Fourteen hundred, of course, is the sum total of Loyola’s faculty, students and staff. But as anyone will tell you, it is the kinetic energy generated by the interplay of these 1400 individual constituencies that gives Loyola its unique strength and vitality.

My job as Dean has been made easier by several factors. First, Loyola Law School has a superb faculty. The Law School boasts of several nationally, and even internationally known scholars. In the past two years, the faculty has produced six books and twenty or more monographs and articles. Second, our student body is outstanding. The median LSAT score of the 1991 admitted class ranked in the 96th percentile. You might ask me how this abstract statistic translates into something concrete. Well, let me tell you. One morning a few weeks ago, I talked to partners from three fine law firms who had just finished interviewing our students for jobs. All of them told me that, but for the hard times, they would have hired each and every student they saw that morning.

Finally, my job is made easier by the generosity of our benefactors. At the recent Alumni Dinner, it was my privilege to announce a wonderful act of generosity which will provide a remarkable opportunity for Loyola Law School to take another quantum leap forward. The Fritz B. Burns Foundation has awarded us a challenge grant of $500,000 to be divided over two years. For every $2 contributed to the Law School by our alumni, the Burns Foundation will give an additional $1. These resources will serve to increase much needed scholarship funds, strengthen our placement services, and expand academic programs for both our students and the Bar. Additionally, the Burns Foundation has awarded us $1,000,000 to pay for the recent remodeling of the Fritz B. Burns Building. I thank the Burns Foundation publicly and precisely for its continuing support of Loyola Law School.

I am also pleased to report that our Board of Visitors, in responding to my request to help us raise loan funds for our students, have voted to try to raise $2,000,000 for this purpose. This effort will begin in the spring semester.

These are exciting times for Loyola Law School. The School is poised to achieve true greatness. I am told that Charles de Gaulle, when addressing the French people at critical moments in the history of his country, would end his speeches with a simple but powerful refrain. "Francais et Franceses, aidez-moi." French men and women, help me. At this critical moment in Loyola Law School’s history, I leave you with a similar refrain. Loyola alumni and alumnas, help your school. Help it have a new beginning. Help Loyola achieve the greatness it so richly deserves.
Nearly 450 Loyola Law School alumni, benefactors, faculty, and friends attended the recent Alumni Awards Dinner held at the Sheraton Grande Hotel. The Honorable Sheila Prell Sonenshine '70, Associate Justice of the California State Court of Appeal, received the Board of Governors' 1991 Distinguished Service Award from Board President Roxanne Christ '85, who also presented her with a commendation from the Orange County Board of Supervisors. The award is in recognition of Justice Sonenshine's outstanding service to both the Law School and the community.

Also honored were former Loyola Marymount University President Rev. James N. Loughran, S.J., and the Law School Class of 1941. During a special presentation to the former president, LMU Trustee Julio M. Torres, M.D., announced that David Laufer '67 has established in Loughran's name a $25,000 fund to provide public interest grants for Loyola students.

Rev. Thomas P. O'Malley, S.J., new president of LMU, presented commemorative medallions to the Class of 1941 alumni present, Hon. James E. Cunningham, James A. Broderick and Frank L. Hirst.

A highlight of the evening was the announcement of two major gifts from the Fritz B. Burns Foundation. First, a $500,000 challenge grant, divided over two years, which will give the Law School $1 for every $2 raised during that time from alumni, and secondly, an award of $1,000,000 for the remodeling of the Fritz B. Burns Building. Dean Gerald T. McLaughlin introduced Burns Foundation trustees present and thanked the Foundation "publicly and profusely" for these gifts he said would allow Loyola Law School to "take another quantum leap ahead."

**SONENSHINE RECEIVES DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD**

Hon. Sheila Prell Sonenshine '70, recipient of the Alumni Board of Governors 1991 Distinguished Service Award, has served as Associate Justice of the California Court of Appeal since 1982. Prior to attending Loyola Law School, Justice Sonenshine received a bachelor's degree in economics from UCLA in 1967. In private practice during 1971-81, she was first named to the Orange County Superior Court in 1981 and then to the California Court of Appeal in 1982, where she continues to serve. Named 1991 Jurist of the Year by the Family Law Section of the State Bar of California, Justice Sonenshine maintains a broad range of professional activities and has been honored by both the Orange County Bar Association Family Law Section and the Orange County Women Lawyers Organization.

Along with her professional involvements — augmented by an equally impressive array of civic activities — Justice Sonenshine finds time to maintain an active family life with spouses Ygal Sonenshine and their three children Gaby, Danny and Handy.
THREE NEW SCHOLARS AT LOYOLA

BY CARYN SANCHEZ '92

David W. Burcham's education took him all the way to the U. S. Supreme Court. Following his graduation from Loyola Law School in 1984, Burcham clerked for Justice Byron R. White during the 1986-87 term. "It was a great job and I'd love to do it again." He gave me a remarkable perspective." He is currently sharing that perspective with his Constitutional Law class and his Ethics, Counseling and Negotiation students.

From a family of educators, this California native has effectively mastered the tools of the family trade after spending seven years as a teacher and high school administrator. "To me, the Socratic Method means that you are not just lecturing to people. There should be an ongoing dialogue between the students and the professor." Professor Burcham finds many similarities between law school and his prior teaching experiences. The goal is still to provide the right environment to motivate students and he feels that the environment at Loyola is conducive to achieving that goal. "There is a good balance in the faculty here with an emphasis on both good teaching skills and good scholarship and the students are extremely cordial and friendly as well as academically top notch."

Professor Burcham received his undergraduate degree from Occidental College and a Master's degree from Cal State, Long Beach. He and his wife Chris, a librarian, have a budding musician in daughter Stacey, thirteen, who plays the trumpet, and avid baseball and soccer player, nine-year-old David, to keep them busy at home.

In 1991, the six-year search for a permanent occupant for the Fritz B. Burns Chair in Real Property ended with the appointment of Professor Roger W. Findley to this prestigious post. This fully-funded chair was endowed by the foundation which bears the name of Philanthropist Fritz B. Burns. The Burns Foundation directed that this chair be occupied by a nationally recognized scholar in Real Property. Professor Findley, well-known in the fields of Property and Environmental Law, is the first person to occupy the chair permanently. Associate Dean Daniel Selig, himself an author of a book on Environmental Law, expressed his enthusiasm for Findley who, in addition to his extensive background and recognition, has also published a series of well-known and widely respected textbooks.

"We are very fortunate to have him here."

Findley, a mid-westerner by birth, graduated with distinction from DePauw University in 1957 with a bachelor's degree in economics. He was named to the Order of the Oif at the University of Michigan Law School upon receiving a J.D. in 1960. He began his legal career in San Francisco at Morrison & Foerster but returned to Michigan in 1965 for a stint in private practice as a three-person firm in Ann Arbor.

In 1966 Findley joined the faculty at the University of Illinois College of Law and remained there until joining the Loyola faculty this year. Findley has published numerous articles on topics ranging from "The Law, Politics and Conservation of Brazil's Amazon Forest" to "The Economic Impact Study of Proposed Airport Noise Regulations." At Loyola he will teach environmental law, property, and water law, and continue to do research on international incentive systems to protect rain-forests and biological diversity.

Findley has traveled and lectured extensively throughout Latin America and has developed lasting ties to the Latin American people, culture, and issues. His interest in the rainforests of Brazil has taken him there annually for the past ten years, he is fluent in both Spanish and Portuguese.

Findley will be working with the newly established Loyola Institute for Latin American Legal Studies. Loyola's interest in Latin American issues at this juncture, Seto discovered that there was indeed an area of the law that challenged him enough to continue practicing. Tax. Though many of us are intimidated by the very word, Professor Seto insists that the laws in this area are understandable. "Tax law is conceptual — there are a lot of rules, but most fall into place in a single framework."

Fortunately for any "tax-phobic" students at Loyola, he will be putting his theories to work in his Tax class this fall. The more adventurous students can join him for International Taxation this spring.

Professor Seto's educational background includes two stints at Harvard. He received a bachelor's degree from the undergraduate college in 1973 and a Juris Doctor in 1977.

After clerking for a year with the Hon. Walter Mansfield, judge of the U.S. Court of Appeals, Second Circuit, he joined the Boston firm of Foley, Hoag & Eliot. In 1983 he joined the Philadelphia firm of Drinker, Biddle & Reath and became a partner in 1986.

The decision to move into teaching was an easy one to make. "Private practice is far less concept-oriented and teaching is stimulating and fun." Teaching also allows him to spend more time with his daughter Kira and his wife, Linda, who is currently teaching psychology at Loyola Marymount University.
Professor Lawrence B. Solum will be principal speaker for the annual meeting of the American Society for Political and Legal Philosophy in San Antonio, Texas in January. The subject of his paper, "Equity and the Rule of the Law," is related to ideas developed in a number of his writings, including the 1987 article "On the Indeterminacy Crisis: Critiquing the Critical Dogma," published in The University of Chicago Law Review. Solum, a prolific writer in his field, says that much of his scholarship and writing focusses on "a revival of virtue and the Aristotelian perspective on moral psychology — which has been very important in moral philosophy, but is just beginning to receive attention in law." He calls it "a new development in legal philosophy." As principal speaker, Solum joins a distinguished roster of past invitees including well known legal scholars and philosophers from Yale, Columbia, Stanford, Northwestern, the University of Chicago, and Harvard.

Professor Victor J. Gold received special mention from Alpha Sigma Nu, the National Jesuit Honor Society, in its annual awards for newly published books. He received the honor for a treatise co-authored with Charles Alan Wright of the University of Texas entitled Federal Practice and Procedure, Volume 27 in a series on federal rules of procedure. Gold, who has been asked to co-author Volume 28, also writes on the subject of law and psychology.


A man of broad interests and accomplishments, Fr. O'Malley is fluent in or reads a number of languages; he has a passion for the theatre and served as theatre critic for the Jesuit Magazine America; he possesses a strong interest in choral music and singing, and has published two hymns. Fr. O'Malley's academic credentials are outstanding. A graduate of Boston College with a master's in classical languages from Fordham, he holds a doctorate from the University of Nijmegen, the Netherlands. His first academic appointment was as assistant professor and chair of the classics department at Boston College, where he was later chair of the theology department and then dean of the College of Arts and Sciences. He has since served as trustee of several universities and for eight years was president of John Carroll University.

A man of wit and vitality, Father O'Malley's spirit and educational philosophy would have made him the quintessential law professor. Like Ignatius of Loyola, Fr. O'Malley sees that many people are "lived by life," that they allow circumstances to rule the course of their lives. He believes, as well, that effective teaching serves to provoke thought and stimulate enlightened discussion: "As educators, our job is to stimulate what I call self-activity, the ability to think and analyze, and make choices based on knowledge...not to supply all the answers."

Professor Michael Wolfson whose first play, Undue Influence, was presented in a staged reading by Los Angeles Theatre Works in May, 1991, featuring a distinguished cast including Amy Irving, Edward Asner, Harold Gould, Carl Lumbly, and Marian Mercer. The play was also broadcast over radio station KCRW, 89.9 FM. According to Wolfson, "Undue Influence was the result of my experience as a trial lawyer." He describes it as "...a memory play, in that memory is a window through which we view bits and pieces of the past for the benefit of the present. It's also," says Wolfson, "a mystery play, in that the dicer we look for answers, the more we find questions." Undue Influence has also been scheduled for a staged reading by Theatre Forty in Beverly Hills.

Congratulations to Professor Sam Pillsbury for a noteworthy first. Conviction, Pillsbury's first novel, will be published in hardcover by Walker Books of New York in the winter of 1992-93. Pillsbury describes the book as a "fictional courtroom drama (which) centers on the federal prosecution of a prominent television producer on sex and drug charges in Los Angeles in the late eighties." Pillsbury recently learned that a prior legal article, "Emotional Justice: Moralizing the Passions of Criminal Punishment," has been reprinted in an English anthology of American law review articles on criminal law compiled in Great Britain by Dartmouth Publishing Co.

Professor Gilda Tuoni is the author of a treatise recently published by Butterworth Publications of New Hampshire entitled Massachusetts Professional Responsibility. Tuoni, who has practiced, taught, and written about professional responsibility and legal ethics for more than ten years, chaired several Bar Association committees on professional responsibility in Massachusetts before joining the Loyola Law School faculty in 1989. She is currently researching and writing on the Attorney-Client privilege.
In September, Ellen April was a member of a CEB panel presenting a program entitled "Tax Literacy for the Business Lawyer." Barbara Blanco, who frequently sits as a judge pro tem with the Los Angeles Municipal Court, is also serving as counsel to the Board of Directors of the St. Barnabas Senior Center and as a panelist for the Los Angeles County Bar Association's "Bridging the Gap" program for new lawyers. Terry Collingsworth recently argued an appeal before the U.S. Court of Appeals, Washington, D.C. Circuit, in a case called "International Labor Rights Education and Research Fund et al v. George Bush et al." Terry says the case involves the question of the separation of powers and whether the President or Congress has the power to regulate foreign commerce under the Constitution. He has been invited to address the National Conference of State Legislators on "International Worker Rights and How They Relate to the Loss of Domestic Employment" in November. He recently completed an article on labor relations in the global economy.

Bill Coakran is serving on the Homeless Committee of the Los Angeles County Bar Association and wants to inform those interested that the Shelter Sub-committee is putting together a group to provide professional assistance to organizers and operators of homeless shelters. Those willing to offer occasional advice and assistance are encouraged to drop Bill a note. Bill is also teaching a class in commercial lease assignments for the Loyola Continuing Legal Education Program.

Jan Costello is completing her second year as a member of the Earl Johnson Fellow Committee, which annually selects a recent California law school graduate as a Fellow, known as an "Earle," who is then placed as an attorney in a program serving low-income, indigent, or underrepresented people. Jan has also received a Certificate of Appreciation from the State Bar of California Board of Governors for serving as a member of the Legal Services Section Executive Committee and, since June 1990, has served on their Blue Ribbon Task Force on Loan Forgiveness. In September she spoke at the Atascadero Forensic Center, as part of the University of California at San Francisco School of Medicine Medical Education Program on "Rise v. St. Mary's Hospital, The Patient's Right to Due Process and the Role of the Courts in Medical Practice." Roger Findley co-authored a book, Findley and Farber, Cases and Materials on Environmental Law (3d ed., West Publishing Co., 1991). Roger also spoke on "International Economic Incentives for the Preservation of Biodiversity" at the Rio de Janeiro International Conference on Environmental Law held in October. Arthur Frakt's most recent article, "Surveying the Slippery Slope: The Questionable Value of Legislation to Limit Ski Area Liability" will appear early next year in the University of Idaho Law Review. Victor Gole, whose recent book award is described in the Notable and Noteworthy column, delivered a Continuing Legal Education lecture on "Developments in Federal Evidence" at the Arizona State University College of Law, and lectured to the ASU Law faculty on "Abuse of Discretion Under Federal Rules of Evidence." His essay, "Do the Federal Rules Matter?" will appear later this year in a symposium issue of the Loyola of Los Angeles Law Review which Victor will co-edit along with David Leonard. Charlotte Goldberg has been sharing environmental concerns with her children and their peers. This year she initiated and ran a recycling program at her children's school which encouraged students to bring in discarded plastic, bottles and cans for chances to win small prizes with a pizza lunch promised to the class winning prizes for five weeks. The success of the program enabled the school to purchase gym equipment with the recycling proceeds.

Bryan Hull was recently appointed to the ABA Business Law Section's UCC Committee, spoke last May on "Recent California Commercial Law Changes" at the State Bar Business Law Section's Annual Commercial Law and Bankruptcy update. Bryan is also serving, along with Gerald McLaughlin, as the U.S. correspondent for the Australian Journal of Banking and Finance. Daniel Lazaroff's article, "Torts and Sports: Participant Liability to Co-Participants for Injuries Sustained During Competition," will be reprinted next spring by the Defense Law Journal (Michie Co.). The article first appeared in the University of Miami Entertainment and Sports Law Review. A recently published three-volume book, Antitrust in Transition (M. Handler, ed.), includes two separate pieces by Dan, "Restraint of Trade and the Restatement (Second) of Contracts Revised" and "Restraint of Trade and the Restatement (Second) of Contracts," which is a reprint of an earlier article from the New York University Law Review. Laurie Levenson moderated the ABA White Collar Crime Program on November 19, sponsored by the ABA White Collar Crime Western Regional Sub-committee. The dinner program will address "Joint Defense Agreements in Civil and Criminal Litigation." Theresa Maynard published a law review article entitled "Liability Under Section 102" of the Securities Act of 1933 for Fraudulent Trading in Postdistribution Markets" in the Summer 1991 issue of the William & Mary Law Review. Theresa also will serve as a member of the Orange County Bar Association's Advisory Board for its monthly publication, The Orange County Lawyer. Dean Gerald McLaughlin is a principal author of the recently published Commercial Law and Practice Guide (Matthew Bender, 1991). He has been named an ABA Advisor to the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws Article 5 Drafting Committee. Gerry continues as one of the editors of the bimonthly publication Letters of Credit Report. Samuel Pillsbury's most recent article, "The Meaning of Punishment," will appear in the Indiana Law Journal early next year; his first article, "Emotional Justice: Moralizing the Passions of Criminal Punishment," has been reprinted in an English anthology of American law review articles done by the Dartmouth Publishing Company. The volume, entitled Criminal Law, is part of Dartmouth's International Library of Essays in Law and Legal Theory series. Other exciting news about Sam may be read in the Notable and Noteworthy column.

Sande Buhni Pond spoke on the Americans with Disabilities Act at the State Bar Annual Meeting and has been appointed to the executive committee of the Legal Services Section of the State Bar of California. Dan Schochter hosted a symposium on leveraged buy-outs in bankruptcy in May. He also spoke at the Financial Lawyers Conference on "Legal Ethics in Lending Transactions and Workouts" in October. Dan is currently serving as chairman of the Legislation Committee of the Los Angeles County Bar Commercial and Bankruptcy Section and is a member of that section's executive committee. Already on his calendar for December is a speaking engagement before the Los Angeles County Bar Commercial and Bankruptcy Section on "The Liability of Refinancing Lenders Under the Fraudulent Conveyance Statutes." Dan is also teaching a bankruptcy course in Loyola's Continuing Legal Education Program. Sean Scott gave a presentation on diversity at the "Women in Legal Services" conference in September. Associate Dean Dan Selmi moderated a panel at the State Bar Convention sponsored by the Section on Environmental Law entitled "Sitting Industrial Facilities in Low Income Communities: Perspectives and Potential Solutions." Dan will speak in November before the Hazardous Waste/Solid Waste Study Section of the California County Counsel's Association on "State Law Preemption of Local Government Powers in Environmental and Land Use Cases." Lionel Sobel taught a Loyola Continuing Legal Education course, International Copyright Law, a subject on which he also spoke at a program sponsored this summer by the State Bar Intellectual Property Section. Copyright Concerns From An Insurance Perspective was the speech he delivered at a program sponsored by the Thomson & Thomson Copyright Research Group. Marcy Strauss recently presented a paper on "The Captive Audience and the First Amendment" to the faculty of the Indiana University School of Law in Bloomington. The paper will be published in the January 1992 issue of the Hastings Constitutional Law Quarterly. Marcy also participated in a panel discussion on hate speech presented at the yearly meeting of the Indiana Civil Liberties Union. It should also be noted that Marcy, no athletic slouch, took first place for mixed doubles in paddle tennis in the "B" division.

International Law Curriculum Bolstered by Faculty Visits. As part of Dean Gerald T. McLaughlin's efforts to further internationalize the curriculum at the Law School, two foreign scholars joined the faculty this year as Visiting Professors – Jacob Dolinger, of the University of the State of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, and Mark Snedden, of Monash University, Melbourne, Australia. Snedden taught International Banking in the fall, and Dolinger will teach Comparative Law and Jewish Law in the spring semester. In addition, Robert Rendell, who practices banking and international business transactions with Johnson & Gibbs in Dallas, Texas, will teach two courses in the spring semester, International Trade and Banking Law. Two Loyola professors will visit abroad this year – Victor J. Gold will spend the spring semester as a Visiting Fellow at Wolfson College, Cambridge University, England, and George C. Garbesi will visit at the University of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia.

The William M. Raines Law Library was the sole 1991 recipient of the Law Library Publication Award by the American Association of Law Libraries (AALL). Presented at the AALL national convention in New Orleans, the award was established to honor achievement in creating in-house library materials of outstanding quality and significance. Other law libraries throughout the nation have since shown great interest in the publications cited in the award. Professor and Library Director Robert N. Nissenbaum says the most important of these are the Library's Pathfinder Series and The Computer Resource Center Guide. The Pathfinders are introductory guides to areas of the law, e.g., tax, and to special services offered by the Library, e.g., how to use microfiche. According to Information Services Director Eleanor DeLashmit, of particular interest to other libraries was the Pathfinder produced in a very short time last January as a guide to the War in the Persian Gulf. It was compiled for use at a teach-in and open forum held here at the height of the War on January 31, 1991. Pathfinders are available to alumni/ae at the Library Reference Desk.

Hon. Alex Kozinski, Judge of the United State Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit, spent a day at Loyola recently as part of the Distinguished Visitor Series. Kozinski, born in Bucharest, came to the United States in 1962. When appointed to the federal appellate bench in 1985, he was the youngest appointee since William Howard Taft in 1892. Although, according to the American Lawyer (May/June 1988), "insiders say Kozinski is emerging as the 9th Circuit's most influential conservative," the L.A. Times Magazine echoes the sentiments of many observers in saying that he "has been a bit of a surprise to fellow conservatives." Judge Kozinski formally addressed the faculty during his visit to Loyola; he also co-taught a first year contracts class with Prof. Lary Lawrence and met informally with students for a question/answer session.

Professor Sande Buhai Pond, Legal Director of the Western Law Center for the Handicapped at Loyola Law School, announced that the firm of Paul, Hastings, Janofsky & Walker will provide the Center with an additional attorney for one year. According to Pond, Paul Martin, a recent USC graduate, has a strong commitment to public interest law. Martin, whose salary will continue to be paid by the law firm for the year, will work with Pond and Paul Miller, Director of Litigation, on pending litigation matters.

Rainforest Summer. A group of 26 law students, including eight from Loyola, spent the summer of 1991 trekking through rainforests and interviewing leaders in the environmental and women's movements in Central America. Professors Robert Benson and Jennifer Friesen taught International Environmental Law and International Women's Rights to the group in Costa Rica and Nicaragua. The class heard guest lectures from some of the top lawyers, scientists, economists, and political activists in Central America. After classroom sessions for ABA-approved academic credit, students were bussed to LaSelva Rainforest Preserve, Monteverde Cloud Forest, Masaya Volcano, and other sites in the two countries. Students lived with families in San Jose and Managua, and picked up as much Spanish as law. The last afternoon, the group helped a neighborhood in one of Managua's poorest barrios clear up a sewage culvert in a battle to prevent cholera. Next summer, Professors Benson, Roger Findley, and Randy Kandel will lead a similar group for courses in Costa Rica and a field trip to the Maya Biosphere Preserve at Tikal, Guatemala.

The faculty recently established the Loyola Institute for Latin American Legal Studies. The Institute will endeavor to help define and influence public policy on the basic challenges facing the Americas as the 21st Century approaches. Areas of concern to the Institute include law reform, judicial administration, environmental law, and human rights issues. According to Professor Edith Friedler, Director, the Institute will sponsor faculty exchanges, colloquia on public policy concerns, and scholarly publications. It will make a particular effort to work with organizations of the Los Angeles Latino Community. Dean Gerald T. McLaughlin envisions that "the Institute will act as a bridge of understanding and cooperation between Latin America and the United States, primarily by assisting in the harmonization of U.S.-Latin American legal institutions." Assisting Friedler is Professor Robert Benson, Research Director, who is organizing the Institute's first major event, a conference on "Latin American Free Trade and the Environment," on February 28-29, 1992. Drawn from law, business, environmental activities, academia, and government, attendees will focus on free trade and its environmental impact as well as economic considerations, transborder pollution, and the transfer of environmentally clean technology.
With the retirement of yet another justice from the Supreme Court, the President and the Senate took steps to fulfill their sacred constitutional duties. The President found a candidate who lives up to the high standards of other recent appointments; he has not committed any serious crimes for a rather long time. The members of the Senate Judiciary Committee quizzed the candidate about his knowledge and integrity in a successful effort to make him look good by comparison. Orrin Hatch ran a Lexis search for “Long Dong.” The hearings raised many serious questions. As a public service, and in an effort to forestall serious debate, we offer the following answers to those questions:

Q: Who was telling the truth?

Victor: The nominee. I think he was perfectly believable when he said he had no recollection of having conversations about Roe v. Wade. He is, after all, an honors graduate of the Ronald Reagan School of Memory. Further, don’t all law professors live in a dream world?

Laurie: There are so many strong arguments for the nominee. After all, who can trust a woman who is accomplished in her field, corroborated in her testimony, and who passed a lie detector test? Don’t we instinctively worry about a person who admits that she has read and discussed Roe v. Wade? Shouldn’t we see if Professor Hill had “The Exorcist” on her reading list at Oral Roberts Law School? Guess where my vote goes.

Q: What is Natural Law?

Victor: Natural Law is, well, “natural.” This means it is without nasty preservatives like precedent from the Warren Court. In the 1991 term, look for the Supreme Court to feature Natural Law along with its other favorites, Lite Law and the New and Improved Fourth Amendment.

Laurie: Natural Law is law that naturally gives the party in power the right to do exactly what it wants to do. In other words, it is our national conscience. (Scary thought, isn’t it!)

Q: What is the right to privacy?

Victor: This is a right that is not expressly stated within the Constitution but may be found within the penumbra of the White House’s latest public opinion poll. Included within the right to privacy are Alan Simpson’s right to conceal his integrity and Joe Biden’s right to conceal his brains.

Laurie: The right of privacy is the right not to be asked about the pornographic films you watch; the right not to be asked about your social relations; and the right not to comment on any case that might affect another person’s right of privacy. With this definition, no wonder the right of privacy is not spelled out in the Constitution. Can you imagine our forefathers discussing such issues in public? What would the foremothers have thought? Yes, we are off to another sterling year by our Supreme Court. While there is discussion that the manner of selecting a Justice will change, the T.V. ratings probably won’t permit it. And, what about natural law? Should we abandon it? For heavens sakes, “no.” Keeping the laws of nature involved in those issues we find most important ensures that the public will continue to care there is a Supreme Court.

SCHOLARSHIP LUNCHEON

HONORS DONORS

Dean Gerald T. McLaughlin, at an October luncheon at the Law School, extended his thanks along with those of the faculty and students of Loyola Law School to donors who have made scholarships possible for Loyola students. More than 50 donors and recipients heard first year Fritz B. Burn Scholar Thomas Riordan ’94 explain what it means to hold such a scholarship. “These gifts are worth far beyond their face value,” he stated. Scholarships give students “confidence in the decision to attend law school, the knowledge that someone has faith in you, and the inspiration to do your best – especially after the school year has begun and you realize how difficult things can be without a regular paycheck.”

Riordan, who spent several years prior to law school assisting the Sierra Club with public relations work, believes the benefits of a scholarship extend beyond the law school years. “Without the burden of enormous debt, graduates are not forced into making job decisions based strictly on the need for money. We can apply ourselves to jobs that challenge and interest us, and that makes a difference not only to the individual, but ultimately to the entire profession.”
1938 Herbert W. Grossman passed away March 16, 1991. He is survived by Marcello, his wife of 40 years and his two sons, Michael and John. He was a decorated World War II veteran and practiced law for more than 50 years. 1942 Jack Carlow, a WWII veteran, retired in January, 1991 after 20 years with the Office of City Attorney, Los Angeles. For the past two decades Carlow contributed to the criminal justice system in the field of civil and municipal law. 1949 Donald H. Davidson has retired from more than 40 years of practice in Gardena. He and his wife, Anne G. Davidson, are retiring to Redding where they have two sons in law enforcement. 1950 Sam Bubrick, nicknamed "Hollerin' Sam" because of his confrontational style with lawyers poorly prepared to try their cases, is retiring from his position as Commissioner on the Los Angeles Superior Court after 20 years of service. Hon. William B. Enright, U.S. District Court judge in San Diego since 1972, had a federal court chapter of the American Inn of Court Foundation established and named in his honor. American Inn of Court Foundation is a mentor education program designed to improve the skills, professionalism and legal ethics of bench and bar. On its board of trustees since 1985, Enright established the first chapter Inn in the San Diego state courts. Rodolph "Red" Redmond, professor emeritus of accounting in the University of Southern California School of Business Administration's School of Accounting received the 1991 Accounting School's Distinguished Service Award. A member of the faculty from 1962-1977, he developed and instituted the Master of Business Taxation degree program. Fellowships for graduate tax students and faculty are named in honor of Redmond. 1959 Kei Hirano has retired from the Circuit Court Bench in Kalaheo, Hawaii. Louise J. Knobbe, senior partner of the intellectual property firm of Knobbe, Martens, Olsan & Bear of Newport Beach and San Diego participated in the 1991 Pacific Rim Computer Law Conference held last February. Knobbe's presentation of "Patenting Computer Software" outlined which valid U.S. patents are obtainable for software. 1961 Patrick A. McCormick has left the firm of McCormick, Royce, Grim & Vranjes to opened a new firm, Law Offices of Patrick A. McCormick, Jr. in San Diego. The new office will specialize in general civil litigation. McCormick is currently serving as president of the San Diego chapter of the American Board of Trial Advocates. 1962 Johnnie L. Cochran, Jr., having been selected a correspondent for the CBS News Show "Whose Side Are You On?" made his network television debut in August, 1991. In recent months he was honored by the Los Angeles Chapter of the NAACP with the "Presidential Award" and by the Pasadena Branch of the NAACP with the "Lifetime Achievement Award". 1968 Dale S. Grisow, Beverly Hills trial attorney, received the 1991 Outstanding Achievement award from the California Trial Lawyers Association. His 20 years of experience in the field of accident injury law has engendered many public speaking requests, the most recent being a gathering of the International College of Surgeons, U.S. Section, in November 1991. Thomas R. Sokolov was elected presiding judge of the South Bay Municipal Court for 1991 by his fellow judges. He was appointed to the bench in March 1990 after 20 years as a prosecutor for the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office. 1969 Taylor A. Jeffry, recently elected as chairman of the Rutland County Democratic Committee (Vermont), has written an article on court reform, published in The Vermont Bar Journal. 1970 Gary Mitchell Ruttenberg is the founding co-chairman of the Beverly Hills Bar Association's probate, trust and estate planning section on probate and trust litigation. 1971 Bruce Carpenter was promoted to senior vice president and associate general counsel of National Medical Enterprises, Inc. Prior to joining NME in 1983, Carpenter had spent seven years as a Los Angeles deputy district attorney and five years as a litigator with Harrington, Fox, Dubrow & Carter. He also serves on the Los Angeles County Bar Association,
corporate law department section. Peter O. Israel has recently moved to the Ventura office of Muenenberg, Norman & Dowler where he continues to specialize in statewide service to the legal community in appeals and writs in the state and federal courts. Anthony J. Rackautkas, Jr., was appointed January 1990 to the bench of the North Orange Municipal Court. In 1972, he began a 16 year stint with the Orange County District Attorney's Office, spending 11 of those years prosecuting homicides. Recently, he was principal author of Prop 115, the Speedy Trial Initiative, which passed in June 1990. Timothy F. Ryan became a partner at Morrison & Foerster, Los Angeles, in February, 1991. 1972 Lee Kanon Alpert was elected chairperson of the Los Angeles County Commission on Judicial Procedures. He was originally appointed to this commission by Los Angeles County Supervisor Mike Antonovich. Alpert also serves as president of the Valley Community Legal Foundation, a charitable organization whose purpose is to foster understanding and respect for our system of justice, and as a member of the board of directors of New Directions for Youth, which offers support programs for needy youths. John L. Ryan is the principal attorney of the California Court of Appeals, Second Appellate Division. 1973 Terry C. Andrus was appointed to the position of County Counsel by the Orange County Board of Supervisors in April 1991 after serving as Deputy County Counsel since 1974. He will oversee an office of 45 attorneys and 85 staff members. This will not, however, deter ANDRUS from continuing as a volunteer teacher's assistant at the Marion Parker's school in Costa Mesa where he coaches children with learning disabilities to read. Andrus lives in Newport Beach with his wife, Jilliane and daughters Jessica and Sarah. Patricia Diaz Dennis was selected to be vice president - governmental affairs for United Telecom and its subsidiary, U.S. Sprint. In this position she will represent the company before Congress and Federal government agencies on domestic and international affairs. Dennis is a former commissioner of the FCC and was recently a partner in the Washington D.C. office of Jones, Day, Reavis & Pogue. Darrell A. Forsey was elected to the national board of directors of the America Board of Trial Advocates (ABOTA). He is with the Los Angeles office of Hilsinger & Ustanso. William R. Weisman was appointed to the Los Angeles Municipal Court, San Pedro branch in May 1990. He is a 17-year veteran of the Attorney General's office. For the past eight years, he was statewide coordinator for Prop 6, known as the Victims' Bill of Rights initiative. 1974 Gary M. Paul was elected president of the California Trial Lawyers Association for 1991. 1975 Wayne D. Doss is the director of the Bureau of Family Support Operations of the Los Angeles District Attorney's Office. In February 1991, he was elected to a one-year term as president of the California Family Support Council, a statewide organization of professionals in the field of child support enforcement. Sharon L. Mason joined the Regional Counsel's Office of the Federal National Mortgage Association (Fannie Mae) as assistant regional counsel in July 1991. Marv Silverman recently left his position as executive vice president, general manager and in-house counsel of the Prudential of California Realty to work as an independent consultant to the real estate industry. He plans to assist real estate organizations and law firms throughout California needing assistance with real estate litigation and transaction law. 1976 Dale S. Alberstone, partner in the Los Angeles office of Coras, Evangelatos & Alberstone, was appointed to the panel of arbitrators for the American Arbitration Association. Robert Bell was elected president for 1991 of the non-profit, privately supported Fair Housing Council of San Diego. A licensed real estate broker and real estate law specialist at the firm of Luce, Forward, Hamilton & Scripps, his work with the FHC is to help ensure equal housing opportunities for all of San Diego's renters and owners. Jerrold Britvan relocated his office to the mid-Wilshire area and continues to concentrate his practice on real property, financing and corporate transactions. J. Stephen Czuleger was elevated from the Los Angeles Municipal Court to the Los Angeles Superior Court in October 1990. Christopher P. Kralick was promoted to supervising deputy, Orange County District Attorney's Office. On staff since 1977, he received considerable notice for several environmental lawsuits in which sizable monetary awards from major oil companies were stipulated. Kralick has been twice awarded Outstanding Prosecutor by the Association of Orange County Deputy District Attorneys, in 1983 and 1991. Louis Verdugo, Jr., a 15 year veteran of the Department of Justice, was promoted to chief of the civil rights enforcement unit by Attorney General Dan Lungren. For the last eight years, he had been working in the civil rights section. His work in the 1989 AIDS discrimination case led to a landmark appellate court ruling that held AIDS discrimination to be based upon a physical disability within the scope of the Fair Employment and Housing Law, and therefore prohibited by law. Verdugo is also the co-author of a book on women's rights and a co-editor of a publication on unlawful discrimination. 1977 Sharon Phillips Kee, former Associate General Counsel of McDonnell Douglas Corporation, has been elected a partner with the Orange County office of Bryan, Cave, McPheters & McRoberts. During her 13 years at McDonnell Douglas, she founded the litigation department, providing human resources law and litigation services throughout the corporation. Constance Minnnett was promoted to vice president and general counsel of Warner Brothers Distributing Corp. She joined Warner Brothers as an attorney in 1985. Prior to that, Minnnett worked from 1980 to 1985 as assistant national executive secretary/legal affairs for the Screen Actors Guild. 1978 Victoria G. Chaney was appointed as judge of the Los Angeles Municipal Court in December 1990. She spent three years in the civil defense firm of Dryden, Harrington & Schwartz before joining the Los Angeles City Attorney's Office where she spent 10 years in the civil liability section. Ben H. Lyon has formed a partnership with the Center of Information and Legal Support in Moscow, U.S.S.R. Its first project was the release of the Soviet legal magazine, "Sovlex," providing Soviet laws to U.S. attorneys and businessmen. Robert V. Neary, vice president of Hillman Properties, was named co-chairman of the Irvine Business Complex Consortium. With Hillman Properties since 1985, he has been instrumental in the acquisition, development and management of major projects throughout the Southland, such as the Los Angeles Center in development downtown Los Angeles and the Irvine Plaza in Irvine. Carolyn Turchin, appointed Sept. 3 as U.S. Magistrate Judge for the U.S. District Court in the Central District of California, was formally induced into her new position Oct. 25 by Chief United States District Court Judge Manuel L. Real '51 in his courtroom. Turchin looks forward to continuing to work at the Federal Courthouse in downtown Los Angeles where she served as a prosecutor for 11 years, most recently as Assistant U.S. Attorney, Deputy Chief of the Training Section, U.S. Attorney's Office for the Central District. As magistrate-judge, Turchin's workload will vary between criminal and civil duties. She is married to Marc E. Turchin '73, Deputy Attorney General, State of California. 1979 James Dragna, a specialist in environmental law, was named partner in the Los Angeles office of McCutchen, Doyle, Brown & Enersen. Dragna was a partner with the firm of Pepper, Hamilton & Scheetz where he managed the environmental practice group. Before that, he was senior trial counsel with the U.S. Department of Justice, Land and Natural Resources Division in Washington, D.C. Martha Weismer Hammer, partner in the firm of Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom, Los Angeles, was elected chairperson of the Scripps College Board of Trustees on July 1, 1991. Barbara Roberts, with the firm Cotkin, Collins & Franscell, drew on her 13 years of experience in criminal law and defense of municipalities during her presentation at the Proactive Civil Liabilities and Image Management Seminar in Ontario, Ca. The purpose of the seminar was to help California law enforcement agencies prevent actions that lead to lawsuits. John Perrin Summer, announces the birth of his second son, Casey Perrin Summer, born June 10, 1991. Summer is with the firm of Horenstein, Dickey & Pierce in San Diego. Thomas L. Willhite, Jr., was appointed to the Los Angeles Municipal Court in December of 1990. Prior to his appointment, he was the Attorney General's Office's coordinator for all the death penalty cases in the state and federal courts of California. 1980 Edythe L. Bronston, a partner in the Insolvency Department of Cox, Castle & Nicholson of Century City, was elected president of the California Bankruptcy Forum in May 1991. She has served as program chair of this statewide organization for the last three annual conferences. Janet I. Levine, partner in the Los Angeles firm of Michaelson, Levine which specializes in criminal law, has been invited to speak at the Advanced Criminal Law Seminar in Aspen on January 27, 1992. She will discuss innovative trial techniques. Todd A. Littleworth practices environmental law in the Los Angeles office of Pillsbury, Madison & Sutro. He has been a frequent speaker on environmental law issues impacting California, such as environmental due diligence and audits and the Clean water Act. Littleworth and his wife, Pamela J. Cochran, have two children, Ian (3) and Robyn (11), and have just celebrated their fifth wedding anniversary. Frank T.

Marcia R. Meoli has joined the firm of Roper, Meyers, Bauer & Forman of Zeeland, Michigan. She has also been elected vice president of the Board of Directors for the Center for Women in Transition, a charitable organization serving the needs of women who are subjected to domestic violence. 1983 Robbie A. Dick and his wife Cynthia announce the birth of their son, Louis Robert, on July 21, 1991. Steven V. Philippi and wife, Lori A. Philippi, are delighted to announce the birth of their second child, Kristin Marie, on September 24, 1991. Philippi is with the firm of Thun & Beek in Pasadena. Rendl S. Saul-Olson and husband, Randy V. Olson, announce the birth of their daughter, Marli Amanda, born June 7, 1991. Saul-Olson is partner in the Visalia offices of McKinnon, Wainwright & Saul-Olson. Pamela A. Thatcher (Kuehn) and husband, Robert Lee Lind are proud parents of a beautiful son, Susan Lind, born May 5, 1990. From the Law Offices of Pamela Thatcher in Anaheim, she specializes in the defense of professionals. Alan David Wallace, senior vice president and general counsel of the Santa Monica based Kennedy-Wilson, Inc., the nation's largest auction marketing company, recently delivered the speech "Going, Going, Gone: How It Went at the Auction" to the Los Angeles County Bar, Real Property Brokerage Division. Wallace and wife Naomi Doshowitz Wallace are proud parents of a new daughter, Rachel Elana. 1984 Althea R. Baker was recently appointed as a Los Angeles County Superior Court referee, Juvenile Division. She continues to serve as mediator for the American Arbitration Association. In September, 1990, Baker married Bruce Mitchell, a Superior Court Commissioner. Charlotte E. Costan is teaching appellate advocacy and property/writing as an adjunct professor at Loyola Law School.

Gregory F. Faulkner was named partner in the Santa Barbara office of Mullen & Henzell in January 1991. David Karen, a partner with Lurvetrovich & Karen, and his wife Shannon are the proud parents of Conor Mitchell Karen, born April 26, 1991. Janet S. Martin (Spirio) and her husband, Gilbert Michael Martin, are delighted with the arrival of their first child, Brandi Lynne, born July 29, 1991. Martin is practicing franchise law for Sir Speedy, Inc. of Laguna Hills. Stephen A. Jamieson was married to Erica on July 14, 1990. David J. Midean was made partner in the firm of Ropers, Majeski, Bentley, Wagner & Kane in January 1991. 1985 William F. Holbrook said it was love at first gridlock. He married Babi Zemoby on May 4, 1991 after first spying her while stuck in bumper to bumper traffic on the Santa Ana Freeway. The newlyweds have set up a permanent resting spot on Holbrook's boat docked in Long Beach. Mark A. Schadrack is a founding partner of the Irvine firm of Grand & Laubscher formed in August 1991. Joel E. Mounteer is a deputy public defender in the appellate department of the Colorado State Public Defender's Office in Denver. 1986 Janette Knowlton (Sarmiento) was married October 10, 1991 to Philip Knowlton. After a two-week honeymoon in Italy, she is back to work at the Los Angeles office of Knapp, Marsh, Jones & Doran. Judith D. Osterman left the firm of Poul, Hastings, Janofsky & Walker to become employment and labor counsel at Lorimar Productions Television, a Times-Warner subsidiary. 1987 L. Anthony "Tony" Beall recently left the Newport Beach offices of O'Melveny and Myers to join Heller, Ehrman, White & McAuliffe in Los Angeles. He will continue to specialize in real estate finance transactions. Annette Marie Bomyea was married August 10, 1991 to Eric Paul Nollen. She teaches tax accounting at San Jose State University. John C. Graef married Elizabeth Hoehnestraum on August 25, 1991. He is a partner in the Riverside law firm of Pristojakovic & Graef. William Meri Hill, longtime Los Angeles Valley College chemistry professor and patent law attorney, died of cancer August 3, 1991. He is survived by his wife, Ilse Amalise Harris, and his brother, Don Harris. Amy L. Kent was recently promoted to senior staff counsel of Pinkerton, Inc. Joseph J. Praske and Jeffrey P. Grogin are pleased to announce the promotion of Tamara Haffner as the firm's first paralegal for the firm's bankruptcy, reorganization and insolvency, Steven G. Kaplan was elected president of the Santa Monica History Museum Board of Directors. He practices law at the firm of Grayson, Givner, Brooker, Silver & Wolfe, where he specializes in business real estate litigation. Scott A. Meehan opened his own practice in Santa Monica, specializing in business and real estate litigation. He was recently named member of the Board of Directors and serves as legal counsel to the Shakespeare Festival/LA. Mark William Yocca and Christine Marie Buckley '88, who met in law school as trial advocacy partners, were married November 23, 1991. Yocca is an associate with Paul, Hastings, Janofsky & Walker in Los Angeles, and Buckley is an associate with Agajanian, McFall & Tomlinson. They are both practicing litigation. 1989 Hisako Muramatsu, representing the Asian Pacific American Legal Center, appeared on Hispanic television, October 10, 1991, as one of six Spanish speaking panelists for a segment on the Asian-Hispanic coalition. She is very active in pro bono work for the Asian Pacific American communities. Paul W. Samarin, in private practice in Fullerton, teaches a one day seminar for attorneys wishing to obtain a real estate broker license. 1990 Karina S. Gordon (Salem) and Stephen R. Gordon '78, are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Gabrielle Evelyn, born August 18, 1991. Lisa M. Incollingo (Lewis) passed the New Jersey Bar Examination in July, 1990. She married Robert Incollingo, a solo practitioner, on July 28, 1990. They are expecting their first child in June. Richard F. Pintal is practicing criminal defense in the Law Offices of Terrance A. Rodan in Las Angeles. Brian M. Regan married classmate Kristin A. Tibbitts on August 24, 1991. Leonard L. Schapira is an associate at the firm of Cappello & Foley. Formerly a real estate investor and developer, he will bring his expertise to the firm's lender liability practice. Jose C. Tauro, III, attended professional military education, Squadron Officers school, and is a U.S. Air Force attorney at the Western Space and Missile Center, Vandenberg AFB. His area of practice is medical malpractice defense. 1991 Elaine J. Erickson passed the Minnesota Bar Examination. Now a Minneapolis resident, Erickson works for Popham, Halik, Schindrich & Kaufman. Guy Robert Gruppie is an associate in the law office of Marchison & Cumming. Matthew P. Lewis is an associate in the firm of Sheppard, Mullin, Richter & Hampton in Los Angeles. Catherine Ann Menard is an associate with the Los Angeles office of O'Melveny & Myers. Wendy Upham Naranjo is an associate with the firm of Morris, Polich & Purdy of Los Angeles.
DECEMBER, JANUARY, FEBRUARY AND MARCH

6
Christmas Choral Concert
Sacred Heart Chapel, LMU 8:00 p.m.

10
Board of Governor's Meeting
Bannan Room, Burns Building 6:00 p.m.

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Chancellor's First Friday Mass and Forum
Chapel of the Advocate 7:30 a.m.
Speaker: Gerald T. McLaughlin, Dean
"Crisis in Legal Education"

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Board of Governor's Meeting
Bannan Room, Burns Building 6:00 p.m.

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Installation of 1991 Honorary Member of
Chapel of the Advocate 7:30 a.m.
The Order of the Coif,
Joseph E. Rawlinson '58
Student Lounge 6:00 p.m.

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Chancellor's First Friday Mass and Forum
Chapel of the Advocate 7:30 a.m.

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Board of Governor's Meeting
Bannan Room, Burns Building 6:00 p.m.

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Alumni/ae Night at LMU Basketball

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The Loyola Institute
for Latin American Legal Studies
International Conference: "Latin American Free Trade and the Environment"
Loyola Law School

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Chancellor's First Friday Mass and Forum
Chapel of the Advocate 7:30 a.m.

7
Alumni/ae Day at the
Bayside and Santa Anita

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Board of Governor's Meeting
Bannan Room, Burns Building 6:00 p.m.