ON BEING THE DEAN

The English novelist G. K. Chesterton once passed judgment on his own work with this observation: "I have spoilt a number of jolly good ideas in my time." Well, I hope that over the last academic year, we have spoilt a few lingering notions as well—particularly the notion that Loyola is just an "okay" law school. The achievements of Loyola Law School faculty, students and staff during the 1992-93 academic year have been truly extraordinary. A brief chronicle of some of those achievements will show you what I mean.

1. BAR PASSAGE RATE - On the July 1992 California bar exam, 89.45% of Loyola's first-time takers passed. This percentage was higher than, among others, USC, Berkeley, Stanford, Hastings, Michigan and Harvard. This accomplishment is even more impressive when you realize that there were 331 Loyola first-time takers. Although I do not have all relevant statistics, this is probably the largest number of first-time takers who passed the bar from any ABA accredited law school in the country.

2. QUALITY AND DIVERSITY OF OUR STUDENTS - The median LSAT score for the 1992 admitted day class was roughly at the 90th percentile nationally—showing how competitive admission to Loyola Law School has become. At the same time, 30% of the 1992 entering class came from underrepresented group backgrounds.

3. PUBLIC SERVICE REQUIREMENT - In October, 1992, the faculty voted that, beginning with the 1994 entering class, all Loyola graduates must complete either a public service clinic or perform 40 hours of public service in a legal capacity. I should note that Columbia, Tulane and Pennsylvania Law Schools have adopted similar requirements, along with eight other law schools throughout the country. To my knowledge, no other ABA accredited California law school has as of yet adopted a mandatory public service requirement.

4. INCREASED FACULTY SCHOLARSHIP - Since the Law School fall semester began in August 1992, over 35 faculty books, articles and monographs have appeared in print. Two other faculty endeavors bear comment: Professor Laurie Levenson's widely seen...
SEMINAR KICKS OFF JEWISH LAW CHAIR CAMPAIGN

Professor Jacob Dolinger of Rio de Janeiro, Rabbi Simcha Cohen of Congregation Shaari Tefila, Rabbi Mordecai Finley of Stephen S. Wise Temple, Rabbi Allan Schranz of Sinai Temple and Loyola Professor Laurie L. Levenson were among the principal speakers at a recent luncheon seminar on "The Lawful Use of Force: Jewish Perspectives" attended by more than 125 lawyers and members of the Los Angeles community.

The seminar, held at the Law School, was the first official event of a recently announced campaign to raise funding for a Chair in Jewish Law and Ethics at Loyola Law School. Executive Committee Chair Richard E. Troop '69 officially kicked off the campaign for the Chair. This Chair will be the first of its kind in the Western United States.

In his remarks, Dean Gerald T. McLaughlin explained why Loyola Law School wishes to establish such a Chair. "Law school training should have a strong, value-laden component — requiring students not only to weigh competing arguments for and against an issue, but also to consider questions of right or wrong," said McLaughlin. "There is also a need in a shrinking world to expose our students to a comparativist approach to law. Courses in Jewish Law will show that over thousands of years, legal scholars developed answers to legal issues other than those provided by the common law."

The seminar, moderated by Loyola Professor Victor J. Gold, examined the issue of the use of force from the secular and the academic points of view as well as from the rabbinate.

Rabbis and academics consider the lawful use of force from Jewish perspectives.

McLAUGHLIN ANNOUNCES THREE CHAIR PROGRAM

With the goal of placing Loyola Law School in the forefront of ethical and value-laden legal training, Dean Gerald T. McLaughlin has announced an ambitious program to obtain funding for two Chairs in religious legal systems in addition to the recently announced Chair in Jewish Law and Ethics. The first of these Chairs will be in Canon Law/Natural Law and the second will be in Islamic Law. According to McLaughlin, these Chairs will allow the Law School to add visiting faculty and promote ongoing scholarly programs in the three major Western religious legal traditions. Loyola will be the only law school in the nation with such a program. In addition to the recently announced campaign to fund the Chair in Jewish Law and Ethics, the Dean said that an executive committee is currently being formed to organize a campaign for the Canon Law/Natural Law Chair and that the organization of a committee for the Islamic Law Chair will follow.
Former Loyola Marymount University Assistant Professor Armand Farad Ayazi '92, in becoming the first person to graduate summa cum laude from Loyola Law School since 1988 and only the 17th since the ranking system began in the 1960s, turned in one of the outstanding academic performances in the history of the Law School.

During his Law School career, Ayazi achieved a cumulative grade point average of 92.54; he was named a Fritz B. Burns Scholar, he was awarded 11 American Jurisprudence Awards for earning the highest grade in 11 of his courses during Law School; he was named to the Order of the Coif; and he earned both the J. Rex Dibble and the William Tell Aggelel Awards at graduation.

In 1977, Ayazi emigrated with his family to the United States from Iran after having completed all of his primary and secondary education in that country. He enrolled at UCLA and earned a B.S. in Engineering summa cum laude in 1982 followed by an M.S. in Mechanical Engineering in 1987. At UCLA, Ayazi was a Teaching Associate and won a Graduate Study Award. A five and one-half year member of the LMU faculty, he taught undergraduate and graduate courses in mechanical engineering and produced substantial scholarship in the field of energy sciences.

Currently completing a Clerkship with the Hon. William D. Keller of the United States District Court for the Central District of California, Ayazi has accepted an offer from the law firm of Lyon & Lyon, where he will begin in the fall, in part because of what he describes as a “natural interest in litigation and patent law.” With a strong interest in politics, Constitutional Law and the federal court system, Ayazi intends to become politically active in the Persian-American community.

Ayazi and his wife, Sayeh Khoei '90 recently celebrated the birth of their first child, daughter Dariyanne Nica.

WESTLAW ART EXHIBIT AT LOYOLA
A West Coast Exclusive

A reception at Loyola Law School on Friday evening, October 22, 1993 will mark the exclusive West Coast opening of the West Publishing Company's 18th Annual Exhibition “Art and the Law.” This important exhibition will be shown at the Law School through December 17, 1993. Prior to coming to Loyola — the only law school to host the exhibition — it will be shown in Boston and New York City. It will also travel to Chicago and St. Paul, Minnesota.

West Publishing has sponsored many interesting and important exhibitions of contemporary American art. An earlier exhibition was shown at Loyola in 1986. The current exhibition will feature the work of forty award-winning American artists who deal with the idea of the law and its relationship to the social and political issues of the day. Shown here from the exhibition is “Delicate Balance” by H.A. Fadhli, a reminder of the need for laws to protect natural resources and of the fragility of the world's ecosystems.

"Delicate Balance"—H.A. Fadhli.
Dean Gerald T. McLaughlin announced the resignation of Professor Daniel P. Selmi, left, as Associate Dean for Academic Affairs in a letter to the Law School community. "The Scriptures say that there is a time to sow and a time to reap; a time to go forward and a time to take stock. For me, this is a time to say 'thank you.' During the three years Dan has served, I could not have asked for a more trustworthy and hard working Associate Dean. I'm sure that it was not easy for Dan to teach a new Dean the ropes and restrain him from making a host of ill-considered decisions. Dan not only did this admirably; he did much more. He worked hard to provide an enlarged curriculum for our students and to forge a faculty consensus on the key issues that faced the Law School. In the process, he created a model of integrity, balance, and good judgment that future Associate Deans will find hard to emulate. I shall miss Dan and his good humor very, very much."

Professor Lawrence B. Solum, right, an outstanding teacher and prolific scholar, will succeed Dan as Associate Dean for Academic Affairs. A member of the Law School faculty since 1985, Larry is nationally known in the fields of jurisprudence and legal philosophy. He recently was a Visiting Scholar in the department of Philosophy at UCLA and spent last fall as a Visiting Professor at USC School of Law. Larry is Chair Elect of the Section on Jurisprudence of the American Association of Law Schools (AALS). Dean McLaughlin said, "with his knowledge and breadth of experience, I am certain Larry will do the same excellent job that Dan has."

Hon. Stephen R. Reinhardt of the United States Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit, was presented with the St. Thomas More Medallion Award by the Loyola Law School St. Thomas More Law Honor Society at its recent annual luncheon. Judge Reinhardt received the award from Libby Schaaf '93, who stated that Judge Reinhardt had been selected by the student members because of "his dedication to the legal system and community and his passion for individual rights." Among the more than 150 guests present to honor Judge Reinhardt were his fellow jurists and colleagues on the Ninth Circuit, shown above from left to right, Hon. William A. Norris, Judge Reinhardt, Hon. Harry Pregerson and Hon. Arthur L. Alarcon.

Hon. Patti S. Kitching '74 has been named by Governor Pete Wilson to the California State Court of Appeal. Previously, Judge Kitching was with the Los Angeles Superior Court where she presided over a large criminal case load in Night Court. Before being appointed to the bench, Judge Kitching served as a Deputy Attorney General and argued several cases before the United States Supreme Court.
ELLEN P. APRILL spoke on 'Enterprise Zones' to the Low-Income Taxpayers Committee of the ABA Taxation Section at its mid-year meeting in February. Professor April was appointed Chair of the Board and President of Seed, Inc., a revolving loan fund and technical assistance corporation that grew out of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles' economic development project. Her article entitled 'Excluding the Income of State and Local Governments: The Need for Congressional Action,' published in The Exempt Organization Tax Review, was reprinted in the Georgia Law Review.

ROBERT W. BENSON was a panelist for and wrote the Introduction to 'Symposium: Free Trade and the Environment in Latin America' which was published in the Loyola of Los Angeles International and Comparative Law Journal. He also co-sponsored a seminar on 'Mexican Elections, Human Rights and International Law: Opposition Views.' He was a speaker on 'The North American Free Trade Agreement' to the Convention of the Green Party for the Western United States.

JAN C. COSTELLO, in addition to her Loyola faculty activities, is a member of the faculty of UCLA's Forensic Psychiatry Fellowship Program. She is also on the Fellow Selection Subcommittee of the Board of Directors of the Earl Johnson Community Lawyers' Fellowship.

ROGER W. FINDLEY authored a Consultant's Report to the United Nations Centre on Transnational Corporations 'One-Week Mission to the Colombian Instituto Nacional de los Recursos Naturales Renovables y del Ambiente (INDERENA)." He also lectured at the annual ERASMUS seminar on 'European Environmental Law' at Cambridge University in England.

CATHERINE FISK chaired a panel at the Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association in Pasadena. The panel was entitled 'Women's Labor and Liberal Theory.'

JENNIFER FRIESEN spoke during the California Trial Lawyers Association Annual Tahoe Conference on 'State Constitution as a Source of Tort Remedies.'

EDITH Z. FRIEDLER authored a paper entitled 'Revolution y Contra Revolution en el Derecho Internacional Privado de Estados Unidos,' to be published in Chile by the Editorial Juridica de Chile. She also spoke at LACBA to members of the Barristers Homeless Shelter Program on 'Immigration Issues Affecting the Homeless.'

CHARLOTTE K. GOLDBERG spoke at the California Conference on Jewish and Contemporary Law on the topic 'From Cradle to Grave: Jewish and Contemporary Family Law.'

RANDY F. KANDEL contributed the following articles to the NAPA Bulletin Series in 1992: the 'Preface,' 'Six Differences in Assumptions and Outlook Between Anthropologists and Attorneys,' and 'A Legal Guide for the Expert Anthropologist.'

DANIEL E. LAZAROFF recently authored 'Rule 11 and Federal Antitrust Litigation' which has been published in the Tulane Law Review.


LAURIE L. LEVENSON provided commentary to a variety of news media throughout the Federal trial of the officers accused of violating Rodney King's rights. She is Co-editor of the Criminal Law News, a quarterly publication of the California Criminal Law Section of the California State Bar Association. Professor Levenson has been named to the Judicial Appointments Committee of the Los Angeles County Bar Association. Her article 'Good Faith Defenses: Reshaping Strict Liability Crimes' appeared in the Cornell Law Review in 1993.

KARL M. MANHEIM keeps actively involved as pro bono counsel for Voter Revolt, a group which sponsored Proposition 103, in the Proposition 101 enforcement cases as well as for environmental groups opposing the licensing of a nuclear waste dump near the Colorado River.

CHRISTOPHER N. MAY, in addition to his teaching duties at Loyola, is a pro bono consultant for the Institute for Legal Studies in San Salvador which is attempting to amend the constitution of El Salvador. He is also on the Board of Directors of the California Rural Legal Assistance Foundation.


SAMUEL H. PILLSBURY spoke at the Rutgers Criminal Justice Assembly on the topic 'Heard But Not Heeded: Why No One Really Cares What The People Who Should Know Think About Criminal Justice Policy.'

SANDE BUHLI POND spoke at a program presented by the Legal Services Section of the California State Bar on 'The Americans with Disabilities Act and the Elimination of Bias in the Legal Profession.' She participated in an ABC Television interview on the topic of 'Parents With Disabilities and Their Rights to Custody.'

DAN S Chechter's article 'The Legislature Hasn't Rolled Over for Bankers' was published in the San Francisco Daily Journal in March 1993. He is an Editorial Board member of the California Bankruptcy Journal as well as the Chair for both the Joseph Bernfield Memorial Scholarship Committee of the Los Angeles Bankruptcy Forum and the Legislative Monitoring Committee of the Commercial and Bankruptcy Section of LACBA.

DANIEL P. SELMI, who recently ended his tenure as Associate Dean for Academic Affairs will be on sabbatical leave in 1993-94 as a Visiting Scholar at the Environmental Law Institute in Washington, D.C.


LIONEL S. SOBEL spoke about 'Developments in Copyright Law' to the California Copyright Conference and the Los Angeles Copyright Society. His article entitled 'Copyright Renewal after the 1992 Amendments: The Strategic Choices to be Made Between Automatic and Applied-For Renewals' was published in the Entertainment Law Report in 1992. He was appointed to be an arbitrator by the American Film Marketing Association.

LAWRENCE B. SOLUM spoke on 'The Boundaries of Legal Discourse and the Debate over Default Rules in Contract' at the Symposium on Default Rules in Contract Law held at the University of Southern California Law Center. He is Chair Elect of the Jurisprudence Section of the AALS. In December 1992, Professor Solum made a presentation entitled 'Alternative Court Structures and the Future of the California Judiciary' at a symposium sponsored by the Commission on the Future of the California Judiciary.

DANIEL L. STEWART served as a panelist on the topic of 'Government Power and Property Rights' sponsored by the Superior Court Civil Education Committee.

JON H. SYLVESTER's article 'Impracticability, Mutual Mistake and Related Contractual Bases for Equitably Adjusting the External Debt of Sub-Saharan Africa' was published in the Northwestern Journal of International Law and Business in 1992.

PETER TIERSMA is a pro bono consultant for the Frisian-English Dictionary Project of the Frisian Academy in Leeuwarder, The Netherlands. His article 'Reassessing Unilateral Contracts: The Role of Offer, Acceptance and Promise' has been published in the University of California at Davis Law Review.

DAVID C. TUNICK's recent article, 'International Shoe Should Get the Boot: An Essay on Suggested Changes to the Law of Personal Jurisdiction,' has been published in the University of Detroit Mercy Law Review. He is a member of the Editorial Advisory Board of the Computer Law Journal. Tunick continues to serve on the Executive Committee of the Computer Law Division of the Intellectual Property Section of the California State Bar. He is also assisting the Hungarian government in drafting computer crime legislation through the Working Group of the Central and East European Law Initiative of the American Bar Association.

GARY CARLETON WILLIAMS was appointed to Sen. Barbara Boxer's Central District Judicial Appointment Advisory Committee. He also spoke on 'Race and Gender Bias In the Legal Profession' at LACBA's second annual CLE Convention.
The filming of "Professional Responsibility in Practice," a videotape project designed to teach ethics in an applied manner simulating the actual environment of law practice, has been completed and the project will be ready for distribution to interested law schools later this summer, according to Professor Michael Wolfson, Project Director.

Funded by the W.M. Keck Foundation, the project is designed to assist law schools in teaching ethics more effectively. The project is modeled after the very successful Ethics, Counseling and Negotiation (ECN) course required for all Loyola Law School students.

According to Wolfson, the set is comprised of two videotapes, each of which is 30 to 40 minutes in length. Each depicts a client's problem from the moment a lawyer is retained until the problem is resolved. One tape depicts a client with a criminal problem and the second is concerned with a civil problem.

Wolfson described the tapes as consisting of a series of brief scenes, featuring interactions between lawyers and clients which carry the stories forward to their conclusions. The situations relate the client problems examined to areas of law typically studied by first-year law students. The tapes were designed for use in first-year substantive classes as well as for the teaching of the lawyering skills of client interviewing, counseling and negotiation.

Professional actors, technicians and the finest methods and equipment were used to produce the vignettes into which actual and potential ethical issues are woven into the fabric of each scene.

Wolfson says the videotape sets with teachers manual are available to all qualified law schools through the generosity of the W.M. Keck Foundation.

KECK FOUNDATION ETHICS PROJECT NEARS COMPLETION

SULLIVAN, WORKMAN & DEE MEMBERS FUND BILL OF RIGHTS PLAZA

A luncheon held Thursday, April 8 in the Bannan Room of the Law School celebrated the establishment and dedication of the Bill of Rights Plaza at Loyola Law School. A generous gift from members of the Los Angeles law firm of Sullivan, Workman & Dee helped with the refurbishment of the lower patio in front of the Casassa Building and the Hall of the 70’s.

The occasion was commemorated by a bronze plaque of the Bill of Rights, commissioned by the Judicial Conference of the United States Committee on the Bicentennial of the Constitution, which has been hung on the Plaza. Similar plaques have been installed at a number of law schools throughout the nation. According to Hon. Damon J. Keith, Chairman of the Commission, “the Judicial Conference established this program during the Bicentennial of the Constitution as a way to encourage law schools to be particularly mindful of the Bill of Rights and its importance to both the past and the future of our country.”

Dean Gerald T. McLaughlin expressed his gratitut e for this gift which provided for Loyola’s participation in this significant program. Attending the dedication were Roger M. Sullivan ’50, John J. Dee, Charles E. Callanan, Charles D. Cummings ’71, Joseph S. Dzida ’76 and John E. Mackel, III ’85.
On June 6, 1993, on a bright sunny afternoon on the Loyola Marymount University campus, the Class of 1993, 393 strong, received their diplomas from Rev. Thomas P. O'Malley, S.J., LMU President. The processional began at 1:00 p.m., with Charles R. Redmond '74, a Trustee of the University, as the Grand Marshal. The graduating class, faculty and administration followed in academic procession.

Dean Gerald T. McLaughlin exhorted the class of 1993 to remember the human side of practicing law. "You are about to become counsellors of real, live people with real, live concerns," the Dean said. "Each and every person who comes to you will be different. Some will be frightened; others will be desperate. Some will place their financial livelihood in your hands. Others will not be able to afford your help but will need it desperately. In all these situations remember the human element. In all that you do, be a good lawyer but also be a compassionate and fair lawyer."

The commencement speaker was the Honorable Arthur L. Alarcón, of the U.S. Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit. The 1993 Richard A. Vachon, S.J. Distinguished Service Award was presented to Al Jenkins of the Class of 1976 for his untiring efforts in assisting African-American law school graduates to pass the California bar exam. Associate Dean Michiko Yamamoto read the names of the graduates who were to receive awards.

After the graduation ceremonies were concluded, there was a champagne reception on the Alumni Mall.
1993 GRADUATION AWARD WINNERS

WILLIAM TELL ACGELER AWARD ....................................................... Mark Allan Snyder (HIGHEST CUMULATIVE GPA)

J. REX DIFRLE HONOR AWARD ..................................................... Mark Allan Snyder

LOYOLA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION AWARDS ...................................... Day - Elizabeth Beckman Schaaf Evening - Anita Oliver Aviles

DEAN'S SERVICE AWARDS .......................................................... Cynthia Anderson-Barker John Cooney Paul John Estuar Andrew Stephen Lynn Felipe Iniguez Plascencia ZACKY PHILLIP ROZIO Debra Hui-Seung Suh Michael J. Wagner Timothy Frederick Winter

AMERICAN BOARD OF TRIAL ADVOCATES AWARD ......................... Blair Cameron Smith

AMERICAN SOCIETY OF WRITERS ON LEGAL SUBJECTS AWARD ............ Molly Margaret White

BANCROFT WHITNEY AWARD ....................................................... Joel Keith Liberson

BUREAU OF NATIONAL AFFAIRS LAW WEEK AWARD ......................... Kurt Hermansen


FIRST AMERICAN TITLE INSURANCE AWARD ................................. Amos David Dyson III

INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY OF TRIAL LAWYERS AWARD .......... Thomas Patrick Carter

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN LAWYERS AWARD .................. Kelly Ann Sakir

LLOYD TEVIS AWARD IN COMMERCIAL LAW ................................. Amanda Elizabeth Johnston
television commentaries on the Rodney King trial were well received nationwide and brought great notoriety to the law school. Professor Michael Wolfson received a $250,000 Keck Foundation grant to produce a series of video tapes on ethical dilemmas facing lawyers. The project will be completed in July 1993.

5. FRITZ B. BURNS FOUNDATION DEBATE ON THE 'TAKINGS CLAUSE' - Professor Richard Epstein (University of Chicago Law School) and Professor Joseph Sax (Boalt Hall, Berkeley) debated the most recent Supreme Court decisions dealing with the 'takings clause' of the Fifth Amendment. The debate produced academic sparks and was applauded by those who attended.

6. SYMPOSIUM ON THE CALIFORNIA JUDICIARY - Professor Karl Manheim organized a superb symposium on the California Judiciary that included on its panels such notables as Justice Stanley Mosk (California Supreme Court), Judge Alex Kozinski (Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals), Dean Gerald Uelman (Santa Clara School of Law), and Professor Stephen Barnett (Boalt Hall). Loyola alumni/ae Sheila Sonenshine (California Court of Appeal), Fred Lower (Superior Court) and Loyola Emeritus Professor Gideon Kanner also participated in the program.

7. INCREASED ELECTIVE COURSE OFFERINGS IN THE CURRICULUM - During the 1992-93 academic year, Loyola offered 147 elective courses ranging from Accounting for Lawyers to Workers' Compensation Law. Just five years ago, the number of elective courses numbered only 111, a 32% increase.

8. NEW FULL-TIME FACULTY - Loyola has added two new professors to its permanent faculty beginning in the 1993-94 academic year. Kurt Lash, who graduated from Yale Law School and is presently clerking for Judge Beezer on the Ninth Circuit, will teach Law and Religion and Constitutional Law. Lisa Ikemoto, who graduated from Columbia University School of Law and is presently a professor at Indiana University School of Law, will teach in the family law area. Professor John Martinez, a real property expert from the University of Utah College of Law, will join us as a visiting professor for the 1993-94 academic year. Professor Charles Wilson from Ohio State University College of Law will also join us in the Fall 1993 semester.

9. VISITING FACULTY - A large number of faculty from other law schools, both here and abroad, paid short-term visits to Loyola during this past academic year. We had visitors from as far away as Chile, China, Ireland, Israel and Uzbekistan. Professors from U.S. law schools, including New York University School of Law and the Indiana University School of Law also joined us. It should be obvious that Loyola Law School is involving itself much more deeply in scholarly interchange with other law schools.

These achievements, while impressive, are hopefully only a prelude to an even more successful year in 1993-94. Let me say a few words by way of preview about a year that will present the Law School with both great opportunities and great challenges. Loyola Law School moves into the next academic year with many new faces in its Administration. Professor Dan Selmi recently stepped down after serving three years as Associate Dean for Academic Affairs. In those years, Dan set a standard of good judgment, hard work and integrity that will be hard to equal. The Law School owes Dan a special vote of thanks for his dedicated service in a very tough job. Professor Larry Solum succeeds Dan as Associate Dean for Academic Affairs. If anyone is up to equaling Dan in good judgment, hard work and integrity, it is Larry. Recently joining us from the Cal State system is Chris Butzen, our new Registrar. John Hoyt joins us from the UC system as Director of Student Financial Services. Finally, Anton Mack is our new Director of Admissions, coming from the University of Baltimore School of Law.

Perhaps the greatest opportunity for the Law School in the next academic year, of course, is our septennial reinspection by the American Bar Association and the Association of American Law Schools. The reinspection provides Loyola with the chance to examine itself, to look carefully at its courses, its programs and its goals. Professor Kay Tate is in charge of producing our all-important self-study report that will be presented to the reinspection team. I have every confidence that what the ABA and AALS inspectors find at Loyola will impress them tremendously.

Now for the challenges facing the Law School. They are by and large the same challenges faced by most law schools - decreased job opportunities, a shrinking applicant pool, increased student debt, and low morale among many of our alumni/ae. As you realize, the job market for our students is the worst it has been in decades. We must work harder as a law school to help our students find employment. As one would expect in the present job market, the number of students applying to law school has decreased this year, and the 1993-94 academic year may show a further decline. As a law school, we must ensure that a downturn in applications does not affect the quality of our programs. Finally, the poor economy - particularly here in Southern California - has affected the morale of the profession. We must try harder to help our alumni/ae who are out of work or who are looking for new employment opportunities.

Loyola will weather these challenges with the same hard work and determination that it has always shown. Despite the short term problems, I see a wonderful future for the School. Let me just mention a few of the programs we are working to establish.

CHAIRS IN VALUE-LADEN COURSES

Given its Jesuit traditions, Loyola should always ensure that its curriculum offers a wide range of value-laden courses - courses that challenge students to grapple with important moral and ethical issues. To strengthen this aspect of its curriculum, Loyola Law School has embarked upon a unique program to establish three Chairs in Canon/Natural Law, Islamic Law and Jewish Law. Our hope is that when these Chairs are fully funded, outstanding scholars in these three fields will come to Loyola and strengthen our curriculum. It will be a great need in the Pico-Union community that is adjacent to our campus.

In the end, of course, all of us here at Loyola Law School are working to create an environment in which our students can expand their minds, refine their analyses, and prepare themselves to be counselors. Loyola is strongly committed to graduating lawyers who will help correct the inequities and injustices in our society.

Yale Law School Professor Charles Black once summarized a law school's mission by comparing it to learning to sing: 'The aim of all training in singing is that the student at last learns to sing. 'The aim of all training in singing is that the student at last learns to sing. The Loyola Lawyer..."
More than 100 lawyers and judges attended a Symposium on the California Judiciary at the Law School in March. Jurists participating in the program included Hon. Stanley Mosk of the California Supreme Court, Hon. Alex Kozinski of the U.S. Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit; Hon. Sheila Prell Sonenshine '70 of the California Court of Appeal; and Hon. Frederick J. Lower, Jr. '56 and Hon. Ronald Sohigian, both of the Los Angeles Superior Court. The Symposium explored the role and effectiveness of California courts, principally in the areas of appellate review and doctrinal development.

Both Loyola's Moot Court Team and Byrne Trial Ad Team placed in national competitions. The National Moot Court Team of Paul Beach and Deborah Flaster placed among the top nine teams in the nation at the National Finals held in January in New York. After winning the regional competition, The Byrne Trial Advocacy Team of Tom Carter, Jonathan Fairtlough, and Nicole Flood advanced to the National Finals in Texas where they placed third in the nation.

Planting Trees. In late March, the Loyola Law School Environmental Law Society along with the Tenth Street Elementary School Fourth Grade Class, L.A. Councilman Mike Hernandez, the Pico Union Neighborhood Association; and the Los Angeles Conservation Corps planted trees along Connecticut Avenue a few blocks from the Law School campus. Conservation Corps members showed the children the correct way to plant a tree and explained how trees help the environment by providing oxygen. The children were asked to name each tree in order to register the trees with the City of Los Angeles. Law School student Kelly Sakir '93 was the guiding spirit behind this project. Both the Law School and the community will benefit from the project.

Public Interest Pledge Drive. The 1993 Pledge Drive in April raised approximately $13,600 to help provide funding for five students to work in public interest jobs this summer. A Public Interest Law Day was attended by representatives from 12 public interest and legal services organizations offering information on clinical, volunteer and employment opportunities for summer and fall. All of the money raised is used in the student support program.

A joint Orange County Alumni Reception and CLE Program was held in April at the Robert Mondavi Center in Costa Mesa. The event was the fulfillment of Dean Gerald T. McLaughlin's promise to bring Loyola MCLE to Orange County. Alumni selected one of two classes taught by Professor Bill Coskran (Commercial Leasing) and Dean McLaughlin (Letter of Credit Law). A wine and cheese reception followed the MCLE classes.

Roberto Zahler, President of the Central Bank of Chile, came to the Law School in April as a Distinguished Visitor. At the helm of the most vibrant economy in Latin America, he is a keen observer of developing Latin American - North American trade policy. Mr. Zahler, the brother of Loyola Law Professor Edith Z. Friedler spoke to the Law School community on "The Background, Rationale and Success of Chilean Economic Policy." An economist, Mr. Zahler is known as a member of the "Chicago School" of economic philosophy and as an advocate of free-market economic policy. Mr. Zahler, a prolific writer, speaks frequently throughout the world on finance and international trade issues.
The Order of the Coif Reception (l-r) Frank Real '80, Eric Sohlgren '92, Armand F. Ayazi '92 and Catherine La Tempa '92.

Dean McLaughlin (left) with Irish Prime Minister Albert Reynolds (center) and M. Finbar Hill, father of Michael Hill '95. Mr. Hill is the L.A. Irish Times' "Irishman of the Year."

The Annual Swearing-In Ceremony reception for Loyola's new members of the Bar.
Professor Frederica M. Sedgwick '70 has retired after twenty-seven years with Loyola.

The Fritz B. Burns Lecture featured debaters Joseph Sax of Boalt Hall (left) and Richard Epstein of the University of Chicago (right) with Dean McLaughlin.

Dean McLaughlin with students at the Scholarship Luncheon in March.

LMU President Thomas P. O'Malley, S.J., with Ricardo Torres III '93 (center) at the Red Mass reception.

Golf Tournament Winners!
(l-r) Ann Potter, Ami Silverman '87, Sr. Linda Cahill, and Irene Ziebarth '84.
The former professor joined the doss of 1972 at its recent reunion.

Robert L. Shapiro has been appointed by Gov. Pete Wilson to the bench of the Orange County Superior Court since June 1985.

Janet L. Chubb was one of only 150 attorneys certified for both consumer and business law by the American Bankruptcy Board of Certification.

Steven A. Schwaber recently was certified as a specialist in commercial bankruptcy law by the American Bankruptcy Board of Certification.

William Hickman, managing partner of Arnelle & Hastie, the nation's largest African-American owned law firm, was featured in a recent article on his firm in the New Yorker Magazine (May 10, 1993). The article says the firm is "calling the bluff on the legal status quo." Hon. Anthony Rackauckas, formerly of the Orange County Municipal Court, has been appointed by Gov. Pete Wilson to the bench of the Orange County Superior Court.

Glenn S. Jones, Commissioner, Desert Municipal Court, Riverside County, was profiled in a recent edition of the Los Angeles Daily Journal. Spencer Proffer has joined Cherry Lane Music Publishing Co., Inc. as Executive Vice President.

Patrick J. Sullivan was honored as a new Life Fellow of the American Bar Foundation at the 40th Annual Meeting of the Fellows.

Robert J. Bell has been appointed Vice-Chair of the Executive Committee for the Real Property Law Section of the California State Bar.

Patricia Mary Schnegg, President of the Women Lawyers’ Association of Los Angeles, was profiled in a recent edition of the Orange County Reporter. She is a partner at Knopp, Marsh, Jones & Doran.

Andrew Jacobs has become a shareholder in the Los Angeles office of Spray, Gould & Bowers. Hon. Randall D. White of the Desert Municipal Court, Riverside County, was profiled in recent editions of both the Orange County News and the Los Angeles Daily Journal.

Thomas J. Boris was recently appointed to the Orange County Municipal Court.

Scott Bovitz, recently certified as a specialist by the American Bankruptcy Board of Certification, has begun a firm specializing in bankruptcy and creditor’s rights.

Seth A. Aronson was named a partner of O’Melveny & Myers. Robert Hubbell was named a partner of Heller, Ehrman, White & McAuliffe. Alan V. Thaler, was named “Lawyer of the Year” by the Constitutional Rights Foundation of Orange County.

Ralph J. Novotney, Jr. was certified by the State Bar of California Board of Legal Specialization as a Criminal Law Specialist. Susan Spitzer has begun a law firm specializing in bankruptcy and creditor’s rights.

Cheryl L. McDermott has joined Saban International as Vice-President, International Legal Affairs.

Scott A. Meyhoff and Patricia A. Schmiege were recently named partners of O’Melveny & Myers. Randolph M. Sharon has opened a law office in Santa Monica. Irene E. Ziebarth has been named of counsel to Pom, Callahan, McHolm & Winton. Jayne Taylor Kacer has been named a partner at Rutan & Tucker in Costa Mesa.

Jill Mazirow Eshman is proud to announce the birth of her second daughter, Erica Leigh. Linda M. Blank has opened an office specializing in bankruptcy and commercial litigation.

Fredrica S. “Ricky” Maveety has joined Gray, Cary, Ames & Frye, San Diego, as an associate.

Robert L. Aldisert is an associate with Irell & Manella. Arpie Balekjian is an associate with Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Oliver. Laura K. Legge is an associate with Robie & Matthai. Anthony Patrick Munoz is an associate with Rutan & Tucker. Karen M. Nielsen is an associate with Loeb & Loeb. Patricia Ostiller is an associate with Sheppard, Mullin, Richter & Hampton. Karen L. Palladino, an associate with Hill Wynne Troop & Meisinger, is the co-author of “Innovations and Considerations in Settling Toxic Tort Litigation” published in the May issue of the Chemical Waste Litigation Reporter. Barbara G. Zelkind is an associate with Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher.

Susan Ames is an associate with Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom. Lee L. Auerbach is an associate with Sidley & Austin. Steve M. Callaway is an associate with Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom. Andrew B. Cohn is an associate with Chapman & Glucksman. Paul S. Cooley is an associate with Badkin, McCarthy, Sargent & Smith. Jeremy J.F. Gray is an associate with Irell & Manella. Tobin D. Lippert is an associate with Shearman & Sterling. Monika L. McCarthy is an associate with Smith & Smith. Henry J. Moravec III is an associate with Latham & Watkins. Kurt T. Mulville is an associate with Lyon & Lyon. Juliette C. Youngblood is an associate with Irell & Manella.

Leslie Abbot is an associate with Paul, Hastings, Janofsky & Walker. Hillary Bibicoff is an associate with Cooper, Epstein & Hurwitz. Marnie Carlin is an associate with Tuttle & Taylor. Sue Doyle is an associate with Sheppard, Mullin, Richter & Hampton. Eva Epelbaum Dworsky is an associate with O’Melveny & Myers. David Evans is an associate with Musick, Peeler & Garrett. Tal Finney was recently elected as Controller of the California State Democratic Party. He is an associate with Radcliff, Rose & Frandsen. Joshua Grode is an associate with Christensen, White, Miller, Fink & Jacobs. Stephen Hammers is an associate with Eppert & Richman. Robert Hess is an associate with Sheppard, Mullin, Richter & Hampton. Ranlyn Tilky Hill, founder and event chairperson of...
This Little Light, along with Carol A. McDermott, organized a black-tie fundraiser which raised more than $15,000 to benefit Children’s Hospital in Los Angeles. Carolyn Johnson is an associate with Katten, Muchin, Zavis & Weitzman. Julie Kaufer is an associate with Hill Wynne Troop & Meisinger. Jeffrey Kaufman is an associate with Snell & Wilmer, Irvine, Mark Kelson is an associate with O'Melveny & Myers. David Kitchen is an associate with O'Melveny & Myers. Terri Law is serving as Clerk for the Hon. Robert M. Takasugi of the U.S. District Court. Matthew Lewis is an associate with White & Case. William MacArthur is an associate with Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher. Ann Menard is an associate with O'Melveny & Myers. John O'Connor is an associate with Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom. Paul Sievers is an associate with Rutan & Tucker. Jennifer Sokol is an associate with Rogers & Wells. Michael Udovis is an associate with Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher. Ann Wells is an associate with Milbank, Tweed, Hadley & McCloy. Meghan White is an associate with White & Case.

1992 Armand Farad Ayazi is serving as Clerk for the Hon. William D. Keller of the U.S. District Court. David Burse is an associate with Lyon & Lyon. Michael J. Carrazzo and Mark A. Abbattista are partners in the Century City law firm of Gorman, Abbattista & Carrazzo. Bernice Conn is an associate with Simke, Chodos, Silberfeld & Anteau. Jill Goldberger is an associate with Coudert Brothers, NYC. Jerome Jauffret is an associate with Mayer, Brown & Platt. Melissa Kenin is an associate with Skadden, Arps, Slate Meagher & Flom. Leigh Kissmee is an associate with Heller, Ehrman, White & McAuliffe, San Francisco. John Kittleson is an associate with Morrison & Foerster. Frederick Kuhlman is an associate with Mudge Rose Guthrie Alexander & Ferdon. Stacy Kreisberg is an associate with O'Melveny & Myers, Century City. John Laco is an associate with O'Melveny & Myers. Linda Mosley-Whitfield is an associate with Perkins Coie. Sally Patrone and Joe Brajevich recently married in Hawaii. Jenny Schneider is an associate with Paul, Hastings, Janofsky & Walker. Tali Shaddow is an associate with Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom. Priscilla F. Slocum is an associate with Greines, Martin, Stein & Richland. Eric Soghren is an associate with Paul, Hastings, Janofsky & Walker, Costa Mesa. Robert Stone is an associate with Shearman & Sterling. Paul Tauger is an associate with Hill Wynne Troop & Meisinger. Christine Torre is serving as Clerk for Hon. Ronald S. W. Lew of the U.S. District Court. David J. Kaloyanides is an associate with Baker, Hostetler, McCutchen & Black. Ralph Semien is an associate with Tuttle & Taylor. Kimberly Wong is an associate with Mudge Rose Guthrie Alexander & Ferdon.

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OCTOBER - TBA Fall Continuing Legal Education Begins
OCTOBER 22 Opening of ART AND THE LAW Exhibit
OCTOBER 24-27 ABA Reinspection
NOVEMBER 4 Alumni Awards Dinner

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