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Scholarships

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Loyola Law School students thrive thanks to the scholarships they receive, many of which are funded entirely by alumni donations. Recipients' own words tell the story:

"Your support made it possible for me to attend Loyola Law School, where I am receiving a superb education. With open and caring faculty members and a diverse and intelligent student body, I am confident that my Loyola Law School education will enrich my life and open many doors. The support that you continue to give me and my fellow students is greatly appreciated."

"As a result of your donation, I plan to continue the legacy of scholarship in the future as I pursue my own legal endeavors. The spirit and dedication of Loyola alumni is

inspiring and I continue to be amazed by the students, the faculty and the administration at Loyola."

"I will never forget your generosity, as I hope to one day be in a position where I too can give back to the Loyola Law School scholarship fund. Hopefully, I can someday help another underprivileged person attend Loyola Law School, just like you helped me. Thank you and may God continue to bless you."

"This scholarship will help me make the tuition payments due this year without resorting to more student loans or credit card debt. I consider this a great blessing... Loyola Law School is a great institution that not only provides excellent teaching, but also an environment that prepares students to excel as lawyers and leaders of our community. Such excellence is made possible by the resources provided by donors. I thank you again for the contribution to my scholarship."

Alumni support of Loyola scholarships can make all the difference in a student's academic and legal career, and there are multiple giving opportunities—the African American Scholarship, the Orange County Scholarship, the Evening Division Scholarship and many more! For more information on giving to, or creating, a scholarship fund, please contact Ken Ott, assistant dean, at 213.736.1025, ken.ott@lls.edu or visit alumni.lls.edu/giving.

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NEWS FLASH

Nominate an Alum!

The Alumni Association Board of Governors is accepting nominations for its Recognition Awards, and recipients will be honored at the 2005 Grand Reunion. These awards recognize outstanding service to the Law School, the legal profession and the community. Visit alumni.lls.edu to complete the nomination form.

ONLINE GIVING

Simple. Speedy. Secure.

You can now support Loyola Law School by making a gift online, through the School's Web site. The process is simple and speedy—and secure.

Alumni gifts to Loyola are indispensable, and Loyola's current efforts to hire top-notch faculty, develop new programs and recruit first-rate students make them even more so. Online giving is an efficient way for alumni to donate, and there are multiple giving options—alums can fund a scholarship or contribute to one of the many existing scholarships, like the Evening Division Scholarship, the Orange County Scholarship and the Jenine Meltzer Scholarship. Alums can also support specific Loyola programs or projects, like the Public Interest Law Foundation; the new Center for Juvenile Law and Policy; or the Cancer Legal Research Center.

Gifts of all kinds are welcome—from securities to bequests to cash to real estate—and donors can make a gift by visiting alumni.lls.edu/giving. The online giving pages are easy to navigate, and all information is encrypted—private data will remain private. Additionally, alums can keep track of their giving history via the site.

All gifts to Loyola are tax deductible, and all donors are recognized in the School's annual publication, the Honor Roll of Donors. Please contact Carmen Ramirez, executive director of advancement, with any questions at 213.736.1046 or carmen.ramirez@lls.edu.



The 2005 Grand Reunion

The Grand Reunion is undergoing two big changes—this year, it will be in the fall instead of the spring, and next year it will be held on the Loyola Law School campus instead of at a hotel.

Rescheduling the Grand Reunion for the fall and changing its location has been in the works for several years. "It's the largest alumni gathering of the year—with more than 450 alumni and friends reconnecting, networking and remembering their law school experience, so it makes sense to host the event on campus when the weather is more cooperative," says Carmen Ramirez, executive director of advancement. "The Law School campus is beautiful and impressive. Holding the Grand Reunion at the Law School is a great opportunity for alumni and friends to visit the campus, stir-up some nostalgia and reinforce a sense of pride in being Loyola Law School graduates."

The Grand Reunion will honor recipients of the Alumni Association Board of Governors Recognition Award, given to alumni, faculty or friends of the Law School who demonstrate significant service to the School, the legal profession and the community at

large. The Board of Governors is accepting nominations for this award, and service deserving a nomination is as varied as our alumni and friends. To nominate an alum for the Recognition Award, please visit alumni.lls.edu. Additionally, the evening will recognize the Distinguished Alumnus of the Year recipient.

The success of the Grand Reunion depends on alumni attendance.

The success of the Grand Reunion, no matter when or where it is held, depends on alumni attendance. If you missed the event in the past, be sure to mark your calendars now—don't miss the opportunity to enjoy an evening of camaraderie with our united, loyal and active alumni community.

SAVE THE DATE

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Direct Examination

1969 Larry Feldman, special counsel with Kaye Scholer L.L.P., was named one of the 100 most influential lawyers in California by the Los Angeles *Daily Journal*. Selection is based on votes from the legal community.

1977 Jason G. Landess was appointed independent counsel by Broadleaf Capital Partners, Inc., a business development company in Las Vegas. Formerly a deputy district attorney in Orange County, Landess worked most recently in private practice, specializing in complex commercial litigation.

1978 C. Michelle Marlo was promoted to partner in the real estate practice group at Weston, Benshoof, Rochefort, Ruvalcaba & MacCuish. For fifteen years prior to joining Weston, Marlo was a sole practitioner.

1979 John R. Hanna joined forces with Loyola alumnus **Doug Scott '73** to form Hanna & Scott, a civil litigation firm in Rancho Cucamonga and Santa Ana. The firm emphasizes personal injury, probate, government and corporate matters.

1980 Janet Levine and **John Vandeveld '75** successfully negotiated a dismissal of the case against Katrina Leung, accused double-agent. A federal judge ruled that prosecutors behaved unethically.

1981 Cameron H. Faber was named partner at K&R Law Group, L.L.P., a health care law firm in Los Angeles. Faber has litigated state and federal court trials, bench trials and arbitrations.

1982 Karen C. Freitas was named a 2005 Super Lawyer by *Los Angeles* magazine and will be listed in *Southern California Super Lawyers*. Freitas specializes in family law, emphasizing dissolution of marriage litigation. She heads the family law section at Cotkin, Collins & Ginsburg in Los Angeles.

1983 Malcolm S. McNeil's firm, The Law Offices of Malcolm S. McNeil (which employs **Michika Shimabe '03**) joined Carlsmith Ball, L.L.P. in Los Angeles. **Donna S. Sieff** was named partner at K&R Law Group, L.L.P., a health care law firm in Los Angeles.

1984 Shellie Samuels, a San Fernando deputy district attorney, is the prosecutor in *People v. Blake*. Former actor Robert Blake is charged with two counts of solicitation of murder.

1986 David C. Carr joined Maxie, Rheinheimer, Stephens & Vrevich, L.L.P. as of counsel in its San Diego office. Carr's practice focuses on ethics advice, legal malpractice, State Bar discipline defense and admissions and attorney fee disputes. **John Rafter** was hired by the Intellectual Property Section of Stoel Rives, L.L.P. in Portland, Oregon. Rafter advises the firm's technology clients and obtains patents for them.

1989 Paul Anderson joined Jeffer, Mangels, Butler & Marmaro as of counsel in its Los Angeles office. Anderson was formerly a city attorney for Brentwood and Sausalito.

1991 Sr. Marjorie J. Shelvy, D.C. of the Legal Aid Foundation in Los Angeles received the Denison Ray Award from the National Legal Aid and Defender Association for her exceptional service to the equal justice community. **Ellen Tipping**, who practices employment law in the Orange County office of Cotkin, Collins & Ginsburg, is newly admitted to the State Bar of Nevada. She recently presented to the Labor and Employment Law Section of the Orange County Bar Association.

1992 Jeffrey Hughes was featured in a "Marketplace" story on his café, The Legal Grind, in Los Angeles. For \$25, patrons meet for fifteen minutes with an attorney while enjoying freshly brewed coffee or tea.

1994 Maritoni A. Acosta was named a "Rising Star" in family law by *Los Angeles* magazine. A partner at the Los Angeles firm Feinberg, Mindel, Brandt, Klein & Kline, L.L.P., and a judge pro tem for the Los Angeles Superior Court Family Law Division, Acosta was recognized for service as a mediator and litigator. **Jonathan Zelnik** was appointed acting senior counsel at the Internal Revenue Service's Office of Chief Counsel, where he is the primary advisor on abusive tax transactions.

1995 Lynda I. Chung, who specializes in construction and commercial litigation, joined the Litigation Department of Valensi, Rose, Magaram, Morris & Murphy in Century City. **Scott Fleming** was made a shareholder of Hale Lane, a Nevada law firm. Fleming's practice focuses on bankruptcy and commercial litigation. **Paul Fuhrman** was elected partner at Latham & Watkins in Los Angeles, practicing in the firm's finance and real estate group. **Gary F. Pfister** was reelected vice chairman of the Orange County (Florida) Republican Party. Pfister also participates in the Veterans Consortium Pro Bono Program. **J. Scott Tiedemann** was named partner

at Liebert, Cassidy, Whitmore in Los Angeles, where he specializes in employment and labor law and represents state and local law enforcement agencies. **Sharon Ligorsky Urias** was made a partner at Thelen, Reid and Priest, L.L.P., where her practice focuses on complex business litigation.

1996 Shaun Clark, partner at Sheppard, Mullin, Richter & Hampton, L.L.P., was featured in *The Hollywood Reporter* for his role in negotiating production deals for high profile films. **Lamdien Dien Le** is the founder and co-chair of the newly formed Ventura County Asian American Bar Association. **Jeffrey Lewis** was made a shareholder at Enterprise Counsel Group in Irvine. **Michael Mehall** joined Carroll, Burdick & McDonough as an associate in its Los Angeles office. He was previously with Bowman and Brookes. **Gregory Townsend**, recently an international prosecutor with the U.N.'s peace-keeping mission in Kosovo, returned to its International Criminal Tribunal in Tanzania for a case against a Catholic priest charged with genocide.

1997 Matthew R. Hicks was made a shareholder in his firm, Bergman & Dacey of Los Angeles. **Robert M. Keane** was named partner at Paul, Hastings, Janofsky & Walker in Los Angeles. **Larry Larson** and **Rebecca Lawlor Calkins** were admitted to practice law at the United States Supreme Court. The classmates took the oath in front of the justices before the morning's oral arguments. **Payman Pezhman** was named partner at K&R Law Group, L.L.P., a health care law firm in Los Angeles.

1998 Meredith McKenzie joined Keller Williams Realty in Camarillo. She is also a Rotarian and a member of the National Women's Political Caucus. **John E. Rogers, Jr.** joined the Los Angeles law firm Feinberg, Mindel, Brandt, Klein & Kline, L.L.P. as an associate in its Probate and Trust Department. **Zach Wechsler**, formerly deputy attorney general for California, opened his own firm in Los Angeles, which specializes in employment and business law, general litigation, appeals, writs and mediation.

1999 Alison Rossman joined Bryan Cave L.L.P. in its Phoenix office. She practices in its Real Estate, Construction and Project Finance Client Service Group. **Matthew Swanlund** was appointed to the Santa Monica Arts Commission by the Santa Monica City Council.

2000 Lorenzo D. Esparza was promoted to vice president, central regional manager, for Paramount Pictures Domestic Television. Based in Chicago, Esparza will oversee its operations in the Midwest.

2001 Jade Chao joined Tucker, Ellis & West, L.L.P. as an associate in the firm's trial group. Chao focuses on liability and intellectual property. **Uleses C. Henderson, Jr.** joined the Los Angeles office of Foley & Lardner, L.L.P. as an associate in its I.P. Litigation, Trademark & Copyright and Entertainment & Media practice groups.

2002 Jennifer N. Sawday opened her own law firm, Sawday and Drake, which practices family law and estate planning in Long Beach.

JUDICIAL REVIEW Former **Judge Howard P. Sweeney '68**, who served in the Judge Advocate General Department in the U.S. Air Force, was made a partner with McNamara, Dodge, Ney, Beatty, Slattery, Pfalzer & Borges, L.L.P. **Hon. George Genesta '75** is hearing felony trials after serving the past three years as supervising judge of the East District of the Los Angeles Superior Court. **Hon. D. Zeke Zeidler '91** was elected Los Angeles County Superior Court judge in November. Judge Zeidler served as a Superior Court referee for over six years, presiding over child abuse cases.

LET'S HEAR FROM YOU!

Send your news (and/or home and work address changes) by logging on to the Loyola Law School Web site. We want to hear from you!

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EVENTS WRAP-UP

MCDERMOTT, WILL & EMERY HOSTS RECEPTION FOR PATENT LAW ALUMNI

David W. Burcham '84, Fritz B. Burns dean and professor of law, and John McDermott, professor of law, met with alumni specializing in patent law at a reception on November 10, 2004. The reception was held at McDermott, Will & Emery in Irvine, Calif. Special thanks go to the firm, and to Arlyn L. Alonzo '96, a partner, for graciously sponsoring the reception. At the reception, Professor McDermott announced the launch of the Law School's Intellectual Property Focus Series—the first event in the series was held on March 4, 2005 and the next is scheduled for October 7, 2005. The topic will be Patent Portfolio Management.

MENTOR PROGRAM KICK-OFF

The Alumni Association Board of Governors and the Alumni Relations Office kicked off this year's Mentor Program at an on-campus brunch on November 14, 2005. The Mentor Program pairs alumni with first year students who have something in common, like gender or interest in a specific area of law. Carmen Ramirez, executive director of advancement, says, "The response from alumni who volunteer in the program has been wonderful, but it would be great to have more alumni participation." The next event for mentors and students is on April 3, 2005, at the Queen Mary. For more information about being a mentor, please contact Mary Dettmers at 213.736.1029.

EIGHTH ANNUAL WESTERN CONFERENCE ON TAX EXEMPT ORGANIZATIONS

The eighth annual Western Conference on Tax Exempt Organizations, held on November 18 and 19, 2004 at the Marriott in downtown Los Angeles, focused on current tax topics. The conference is co-sponsored by Loyola Law School and the Internal Revenue Service. For information on next year's conference, please contact Vlasta Lebo at 213.736.1423.

Direct Exam

MARRIAGE PROPOSALS, VOWS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Christina Ling '90 married Travis W. Smith on October 2, 2004. Ling is an assistant title officer at L.S.I., a Fidelity National Financial Company. **Wendy Scholl '92**, senior vice president and assistant general counsel with Countrywide Home Loans, is engaged to Gregory Hagelston. They will wed in April 2005. **Leigh Linder Curran '94** married Tim Curran on August 14, 2004. She is of counsel in the intellectual property group at Bingham McCutchen's Los Angeles office. **Gary W. Park '94** married Casey Park on May 8, 2004 at the Hotel Casa Del Mar in Santa Monica, and Dean David Burcham '84 opened the ceremony. The groom is a partner at Burke, Williams & Sorensen. **Douglas Herring '97**, a deputy district attorney in Los Angeles, married Christine Giviskos on November 13, 2004 at St. Katherine's Greek Orthodox Church in Redondo Beach. **Arleen De Los Santos '98** and **Rhonel Aquino '95** wed on January 8, 2005. De Los Santos is an associate at Gilbert, Kelly, Crowley and Jennett, and Aquino is a sole practitioner specializing in civil litigation. The couple met at an alumni event ...and the rest is history.



COACHELLA VALLEY ALUMNI GATHERING
Alumni and friends gathered on November 20, 2004 for cocktails and dinner at the home

of Donna and Douglas Martin '62 in La Quinta, Calif. Guest attending the event enjoyed an evening of camaraderie and heard an update of Law School activities. Proceeds from the dinner benefited the Law School's general scholarship fund. Special thanks are extended to the Martins who have hosted the dinner for the past five years.



THIRD ANNUAL NATIONAL CIVIL TRIAL COMPETITION HELD AT LOYOLA LAW SCHOOL

Special thanks to Greene, Broillet, Panish & Wheeler,

L.L.P., sponsors of the third annual National Civil Trial Competition, held on November 18-20, 2004. The team from South Texas College of Law won and Loyola's team was a semi-finalist. Professor Susan Poehls '89 coordinates the competition, which is quickly gaining a national reputation.



FALL 2004 SWEARING-IN CEREMONY

On December 1, 2004, Loyola Law School held a swearing-in ceremony for graduates who passed

the July bar exam. The Hon. William Matthew Byrne, Jr., senior district judge of the United States District Court in the Central District of California, addressed the new attorneys and administered the federal oath. The Hon. John V. Meigs '78 of the California Superior Court gave the state oath. Ceremonies concluded with remarks from Michael J. Conway '95, president of the Alumni Association Board of Governors, who welcomed the new attorneys to the profession and the Alumni Association.



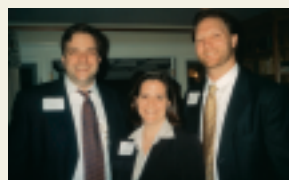
ENTERTAINMENT LAW LUNCHEONS COVER ETHICAL ISSUES AND GENDER BIAS

A lunch series, held on November 5 and December 10, 2004 at Lunaria Restaurant in Los Angeles, focused on ethics and gender bias in negotiations. MCLE credit was offered, and Loyola Law Professors Scott Wood and Cindy Archer spoke.

The luncheons were hosted by Professor Jay Dougherty, director of the entertainment law practicum at the Law School.

THIRD ANNUAL ADOPTION DAY JOINS ALUMNI AND STUDENTS

This spring, alumni will make a difference in the lives of Los Angeles children by volunteering with law students in Loyola Law's third annual Adoption Day. At a training session held on January 25, 2005, alumni were paired with students, and the teams will complete paperwork required to finalize adoptions, advocate on behalf of adopting parents with the Los Angeles County Department of Children & Family Services and appear with adopting parents and children at the adoption finalization hearing. The Adoption Day Project is sponsored by the Alumni Association Board of Governors and Public Counsel.



LONG BEACH ALUMNI RECEPTION HELD AT DEAN'S HOME

Always a popular event, the Long Beach Alumni Reception was held in the home of Dean Burcham '84 and his wife Chris on January 27, 2005. Over 80 alumni and friends gathered in an informal and festive atmosphere to socialize and network. Newly admitted students (class of 2008) also attended and chatted with alumni about the benefits of a Loyola Law School education.



WILLIAM J. LANDERS MEMORIAL LECTURE FOCUSES ON ETHICS
Andrea Sheridan Ordin spoke on "Prosecution, Sentencing and Pardons: The Ethical Challenges"

at the third annual William J. Landers Memorial Lecture Luncheon, held January 28, 2005 at the Law School. Ordin is a partner in the litigation practice section of Morgan Lewis in Los Angeles and formerly served as the U.S. attorney for the Central District of California, and as chief assistant attorney general for the State of California. The lecture was created in memory of William J. Landers '76, who dedicated his life to public service, serving as a prosecutor for the L.A. City Attorney's office, an assistant U.S. attorney, special counsel to the deputy associate attorney general at the Department of Justice, associate White House counsel to President Reagan and chief of the public corruption division at the U.S. Attorney's Office.



MARK E. MINYARD '76—ORANGE COUNTY DISTINGUISHED ALUMNUS OF THE YEAR

Mark E. Minyard '76 received the

Distinguished Alumnus of the Year Award at the Orange County Reunion on February 17, 2005, held at the Westin South Coast Plaza Hotel in Costa Mesa. Minyard, managing partner at Minyard and Morris, L.L.P., is a fellow of the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers, the American College of Trial Lawyers and the American Bar Foundation. He also serves on the board of directors for the Orange County Bar Foundation. The gathering brought together Orange County alumni and friends, and proceeds from the event benefited the Orange County Alumni Scholarship Fund.



GRAND AVENUE GANG GATHERING

The Grand Avenue Gang — alumni who attended Loyola Law School when it was located on Grand

Avenue — gathered for the second annual on-campus luncheon on Wednesday, February 23, 2005. Baldo Kristovich '38 represented the earliest class year at the luncheon, and members of the class of 1955 received certificates in honor of the 50th anniversary of their graduation. A post luncheon program included a tour of the William M. Rains Law Library and a presentation by Doug Martin '62 on "Living Longer." Many thanks to the luncheon planners: Henry G. Bodkin '48, Brian K. Brandmeyer '62, David Daar '56, Roger M. Sullivan '52 and Vincent W. Thorpe '59.



CLASSES OF '75, '85 AND '95 REUNITE

Members of the classes of 1975, 1985 and 1995 gathered at an inaugural alumni breakfast on

February 25, 2005, held at the Athletic Club in downtown Los Angeles. The reunion was organized in response to alumni requests. If you're a member of the class of 1966, 1976, 1986 or 1996 and would like to serve on a reunion planning committee, please contact the executive director of alumni relations, Carmen Ramirez, at 213.736.1046.

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Nathan A. Reierson '99 married Amanda L. Farnow on October 22, 2004 at the Bel Air Bay Club in Pacific Palisades. Reierson is an attorney with Bergman and Dacey, Inc. in Los Angeles. **Traci Beach '01** married Chris Park on January 22, 2005. Beach is an attorney with Littler Mendelson in Los Angeles.

BIRTH CERTIFICATES **Lori Bernstein-Baker '91** and her husband Robert announce the arrival of their first child, Max Aaron Baker, born October 17, 2004. **Kristina Raspe '94** and her husband Steve welcome their second child, Lucas Gabriel Raspe, born December 11, 2003. **Jessica Warren Oien '97** and her husband Derrick are parents to triplets. Mallory Anne, Brit Robert and Tucker Paul were born on December 14, 2004. **Milton V. Fajardo '00** and **Elizabeth Valadez-Fajardo '01** are parents to Mateo Fajardo, born on January 30, 2005. **Jennifer N. Sawday '02** and her husband Don announce the birth of Gracie James Sawday, born July 13, 2004. **Windy Watson '03** and her husband Ian welcome their daughter Adrian Dominique Lorraine Crick, born November 28, 2004.

IN MEMORIAM **Hon. Richard J. Curran '50** passed away on January 12, 2005 at the age of 88 from stroke complications. Judge Curran served with the U.S. Army Air Force in World War II, and retired from service as a captain. He was appointed in 1964 to the Municipal Court bench in San Diego at the same time his brother, Frank, was serving his second term as the city's mayor. Curran retired from the bench in 1984. During his tenure, he helped to establish the San Diego Unified Port District and revise the municipal code. He also mentored young attorneys. Curran is survived by his wife of 46 years, Kathy, and a daughter, granddaughter and great-grandson. **Hon. Floyd H. Schenk '50** died of complications from Alzheimer's. He was 82. A resident of Newport Beach, Judge Schenk was retired from the Orange County Superior Court. Schenk served in the Navy during World War II, and following his law studies, practiced law in Hollywood. He later opened a branch office in Palm Springs. Schenk is survived by his wife, five children, a grandchild and two great grandchildren. **Justin M. McCarthy '53**, a longtime Riverside attorney practicing eminent domain and water

cases, died on October 23, 2004 of heart failure. He was 78. McCarthy was a partner with Redwine and Sherrill, where he practiced for 44 years. Prior to attending Loyola, McCarthy served in the U.S. Air Force and in the Coast Guard Reserve as an officer. McCarthy worked on several high profile cases, including the battle between California and Arizona over water-rights to the Colorado River. He is survived by his wife of 51 years, Jane, a daughter, two sons and four grandchildren. **Hon. William J. Lehan '60** of San Clemente passed away on September 20, 2004 at the age of 76. He is survived by his wife, Vada. **Janet Anne Reese '78** of Ventura died following a brief battle with ovarian cancer. After law school, Reese practiced law with Nordman, Cormany, Hair and Compton in Oxnard, where she was a senior partner specializing in estate planning and trust administration. Reese served on the Executive Committee of the Trusts and Estates Section of the State Bar of California, and taught probate administration in the paralegal program at Oxnard College.