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ARCHIBALD COX KEYNOTES 3RD YEAR PROGRAM

Watergate prosecutor Archibald Cox was the keynote speaker at the Annual Career Seminar for third-year students held on April 24 at the Atlantic House in Scarborough. Cox's remarks on "The Law as a Public Profession" were augmented by two panels that followed and which featured several Law School graduates among the respondents.

The seminar, as in the past, was made possible by a gift to the Alumni Association from an anonymous graduate of the Law School.

Cox, the 73 year-old Loeb Professor at Harvard Law School, set the tone for the program by urging students to look beyond narrow client interests to the larger public interest in their practice of law.

Cox said he "thoroughly disagrees" with the common sentiment among law students that they must either "do good," joining a public interest law firm or a public defender's office, or "go for the bucks and the good life in private practice."

"Tain't so," Cox said, expressing his view that the lawyer in private practice "has many, many opportunities to serve the public interest.

"You can increase your chances of being struck by lightning by standing under a tall tree," Cox said. Lawyers interested in public service can do the same, he added, "by being available, by keeping in touch with people who have a public point of view, by acting in practice as if you have a public point of view."

Cox took a dim view of specialization among lawyers, saying it leads to increased competition and specialization among clients.

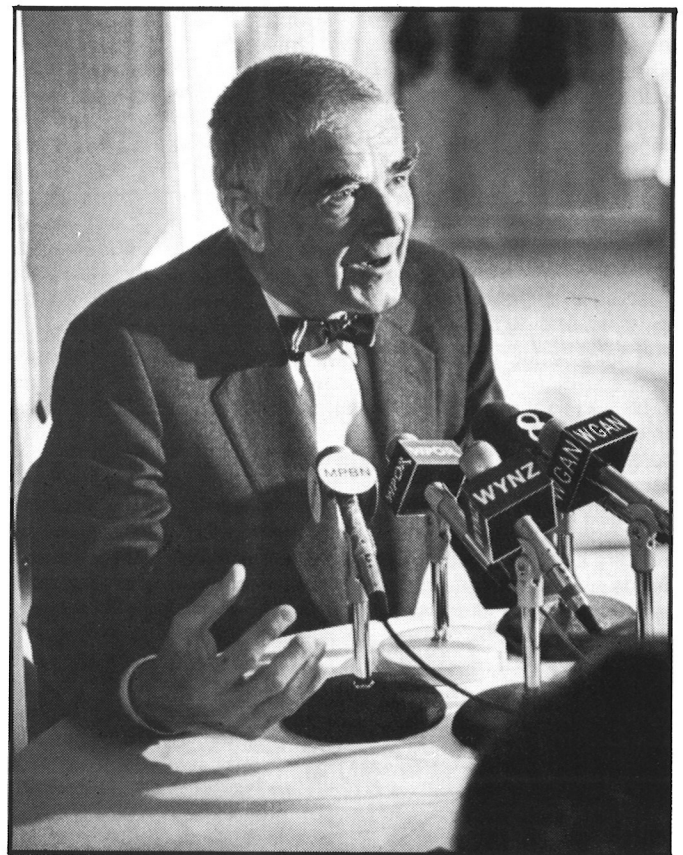
In large cities, law office overheads are getting "bigger and bigger and the bottom line influences people more and more," Cox said, adding that it is not necessarily true in rural areas or in Northern New England.

And he said he didn't accept the view that lawyers are destined to take the low road, focusing on the bottom line and hiring out their technical knowledge without regard for the public interest.

Visiting associate professor Leonard R. Sharon, a former poverty lawyer, said the term poverty law can now be found in the dictionary "somewhere between 'hippie' and 'Woodstock.'" While lawyers once aspired to practice poverty law, he said, "now it's just a word in the past somewhere."

Those lawyers who still attempt to practice poverty law through Pine Tree Legal Assistance face a "constant struggle" to exist in a "hostile regulatory environment" that restricts their ability to represent low-income clients" in a full and complete way, Pine Tree Executive Director John David Kennedy told the students.

Portland lawyer Howard H. Dana, Jr. rejected the notion that



Archibald Cox

"the public lawyer and the very competent technocrat in a specialized area of the law are inconsistent."

In order to be successful, he told the students, "you've got to be happy" and "you've got to be a very competent, able advocate for your client."

"You can't legislate it," Ogunquit attorney Sheila Fine, class of 1980, said of public service legal work, "because those people won't get the representation from someone who doesn't want to do it."

Cox was introduced at the seminar by First Circuit Court of Appeals Judge Frank M. Coffin who called him a "hero" to many Americans for his role in the Watergate investigation. Solicitor general in the Kennedy and Johnson administrations, Cox retreated to his South Brooksville, Maine, summer home when he was fired from the special prosecutor's job in President Nixon's famous Saturday night massacre in October 1973.



DEAN'S COLUMN

Dean L. Kinvin Wroth

Change renews the essence of things, so it is said. The coming year will definitely be one of essence renewal for the Law School.

In the forefront is the first significant reorganization and expansion of the Law School's facilities since the present building was opened in September 1972. A way of life will end when the Law Library's stacks and study areas are removed from the never-finished seventh floor to permit construction of a new conference facility for the University. In exchange, the library staff will move to the fourth floor and the Library will occupy the remainder of the third floor. The present library staff offices on the second floor will be occupied by faculty and faculty secretaries, or will become stack or study space. On the first floor, more space will be provided for the Placement-Alumni operation. In a second phase of the plan, to be completed later this year, the present reading room will be converted to stack and study areas and the circulation desk, reserve collection, and catalog will be installed on the third floor. Instead of a single large reading room, the Library will feature smaller reading areas and study rooms on all three floors.

The net effect of these changes is to increase stack and study space sufficiently to meet the growth needs of the Library for the next two to three years, as well as to provide more and better laid-out office space for faculty and staff. While we mourn the loss of the seventh floor, the result is a more efficient as well as larger space allocation for the Law School. Meanwhile, planning has already started for physical expansion to accommodate the next phase of Library growth. By the year 2000, the Library will require another 20,000 square feet. Construction of such space is the number two item on the University of Southern Maine's long-range capital construction priority list.

With new spaces come several new faces for the Law Library. We are looking forward to welcoming Bill Wells, presently Assistant Librarian at George Washington University Law School, as Director of the Law Library this fall. Bill will be filling a number of library staff positions that have become vacant through resignations this summer, including the all-important Assistant Law Librarians for Public Services and Technical Services.

A number of developments will add new vitality to our marine and Canadian studies programs. Ben Thompson, well-known Portland admiralty lawyer, has established an endowed fund, the income from which will be used to encourage marine-related legal research and other activity by faculty and students. In a unique arrangement during the coming year, the Law School and Dalhousie will strengthen the existing relationship by sharing the services of Colleen Sheppard, currently a clerk for the Chief Justice of Canada. In a related development, the Law School has entered a contract with the Governor's office to develop capacity and provide expertise for Maine in the law of international trade.

The Law School's relationship with the faculty of law at Galway, Ireland, will receive a boost when Law School Professor James Friedman and Professor Mary Lawless of Galway will exchange semester visits during the next two academic years. They will seek not only to strengthen relations between the schools, but to develop a research agenda in comparative constitutional law that will eventually dovetail with the Canadian-American program here.

With the support of a grant from the Federal Department of Education, the Law School will for the first time broaden the scope of the Cumberland Legal Aid Clinic. Building on experience in the joint program conducted with the USM College of Education Graduate Program in Counselor Education during the past three years, Visiting Associate Professor Naira Soifer and Associate Professor Ellen Kandoian will develop a two-semester family law clinic that will provide both interdisciplinary contact with counseling students and a clinical context for a special course in family law.

With the attainment of the initial goal of \$100,000 for the Godfrey Fund, the Board of Trustees will be asked to approve the establishment of the Godfrey Professorship. At the first available opportunity, the faculty will fill the position with a distinguished individual who will bring both experience and a solid academic reputation to the Law School. Meanwhile, the Godfrey Fund campaign, under the joint chairmanship of Charles L. Cragin and Jay Theise of the Class of 1970 will move into a second phase in which all alumni and friends of the Law School will be systematically invited to contribute to the further growth of the fund.

These and other activities illustrate the continuing vitality of your Law School. Our strength depends on your loyalty and support. This year you will be asked to contribute both to the annual Alumni Fund Drive and the Godfrey Fund. When the call comes from your classmate or other agent, please remember all that the Law School has meant to your professional success and give generously to provide the same opportunities for others.

FACULTY AND STAFF NOTES

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR LOFTUS C. CARSON, II has been granted tenure by the University of Maine Board of Trustees and promoted to full Professor effective September 1, 1986.

PROFESSOR DAVID P. CLUCHEY will be on sabbatical leave during 1986-1987 as a Visiting Member of the Faculty of Law at Cambridge University in Cambridge, England. He plans to spend the year researching and writing in the area of economic and trade regulation with some emphasis on government regulation of the health care industry. His wife, Jody Sataloff, a member of the Class of 1977, and his children will accompany him (son Daniel, born in April, is the latest addition to the family). This summer, Professor Cluchey is completing Volume 2 of *Maine Criminal Practice* (with Michael Seitzinger, Esq.). A 240 page supplement to Volume 1 of *Maine Criminal Practice* was published by Tower Publishing in June.

WILLIAM L. DAWSON, Evening Circulation Librarian, has authored "A Bibliographic Study of the Life of Neal Dow, 1804-1897" for Volume 25 of the *Maine Historical Society Quarterly*.

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR JAMES FRIEDMAN has been granted tenure by the University of Maine Board of Trustees and promoted to full Professor effective September 1, 1986.

PROFESSOR MICHAEL B. LANG spent the Spring Semester visiting at the University of San Diego School of Law where he taught corporate taxation and tax accounting in the Graduate Tax program. His article, "Dividends Essentially Equivalent to Redemptions: The Taxation of Bootstrap Stock Acquisitions", appears in the Winter 1986 issue of *The Tax Law Review*. The article is an outgrowth of his work as Chairman, Task Force on Bootstrap Stock Acquisitions, Corporate Stockholder Relations Committee, American Bar Association Section on Taxation. He participated in the Committee's discussions of tax reform proposals and other matters at the Section of Taxation's Winter 1986 meeting in Coronado, California. Professor Lang and Assistant Professor David Keyser of the University of Texas Law School are authoring a treatise on federal tax elections. Professor Lang continues to work with Isa Lang in supplementing the Index to Federal Tax Articles.

DEAN L. KINVIN WROTH delivered the Francis J. Welch, M.D., Memorial Lecture at the Mercy Hospital's Annual Medical Staff Banquet on May 1. The topic was "Doctors and Lawyers: Can We Heal Ourselves?"

LAW SCHOOL GRADUATES 79 ON MAY 25



Judge Carol Los Mansmann of the U.S. Court of Appeals, Third Circuit, was the featured speaker at this year's graduation.

The Law School's 1986 graduation exercises were held at Portland City Hall Auditorium on Sunday, May 25 with seventy-nine students receiving the J.D. degree. Finishing first in the class, and winner of the Faculty Scholastic Achievement Award, was June Z. Schau of Auburn.

The degrees were conferred by Dean L. Kinvin Wroth and Frances M. Tucker, Registrar. The candidates for degrees were presented by Professor Merle W. Loper.

Delivering the keynote address was Judge Carol Los Mansmann of the United States Court of Appeals, Third Circuit in Pittsburgh.

Professor Thomas M. Ward, Associate Dean, and Pandora N. Shaw, Assistant Dean, presented special awards to members of the graduating class. Schau received the Faculty Scholastic Achievement Award for having achieved the highest academic average over three years of law school. In addition, she was the recipient of the Cumberland County Bar Association Award which goes to the graduating senior who has made the greatest contribution to the school through scholarship, work on the *Maine Law Review*, and other student activities. June, who is a 1982 graduate of the University of Southern Maine, was editor-in-chief of the *Maine Law Review*, and will clerk for U.S. District Judge Gene Carter in Portland.

The Faculty Significant Achievement Awards were shared by four members of the Class of 1986: Andre D. Bouffard of Saint Johnsbury, Vermont; Sue A. Jerome of Amherst, Massachusetts; Laurence H. Leavitt of Portland; and Christopher C. Taintor of Lewiston. These awards are made by the Faculty to members of the graduating class whose academic performance and overall contribution to the school have been significant. Bouffard will clerk for the Vermont Supreme Court after Law School; Leavitt

will clerk with U.S. Magistrate Brock Hornby in Portland; and Taintor will join the firm of Norman and Hanson in Portland.

The Law Alumni Association Award given to an outstanding member of the graduating class went to Shari D. Broder of Huntington, New York. She was the Dean Richard Armstrong Scholarship recipient in 1985-1986. She will clerk for the Maine Superior Court. Her award was presented by Law Alumni Association President Stephen W. Moriarty, a member of the Class of 1978.

Martha F. Willard of Portland was selected as winner of the Faculty Award for Advocacy. The award is made to the graduating senior who has demonstrated excellence in advocacy skills through clinical practice, moot court, and related activities. Martha was co-chair of the Moot Court Board and a member of the Giles Rich Patent Law Team that won Northeast Regional honors this past year. She will join the office of the Maine Attorney General.

Michael A. Worden of Dexter, Maine was the recipient of the American College of Trial Lawyers Advocacy Award. This award is presented by the Maine Fellows of the American College of Trial Lawyers to the senior who shows most promise as a courtroom attorney. Mike, a 1981 graduate of the University of Maine at Orono, has accepted a staff attorney position with Central Maine Power in Augusta.

Kaighn Smith, Jr., of South Portland, was selected by the Faculty to receive the Corpus Juris Award which is presented to the student who has made the most significant contribution to overall legal scholarship. Kaighn will clerk for Justice Louis Scolnik of the Maine Supreme Judicial Court next year and in the following year for Judge Frank M. Coffin of the U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals for the First Circuit.

The BNA Student Award is made to the student who has made the most academic progress in his or her third year. The 1986 winner was Robert L. Kimball of Lexington, Massachusetts. Bob, a 1980 graduate of the University of Southern Maine, will clerk for Judge Thomas Lydon of the U.S. Court of Claims in Washington, D.C.

The Faculty also bestowed an award this year on the student who made the greatest contribution to the quality of life at the Law School. Stephen P. Dassatti of West Springfield, Massachusetts was cited for having whipped up student morale to its highest level in many years.

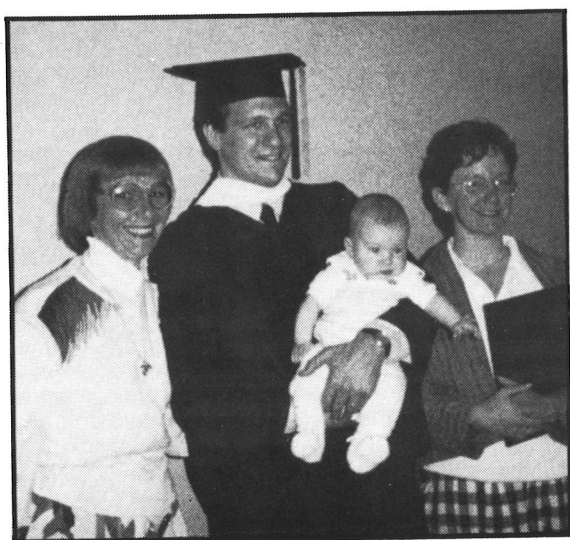
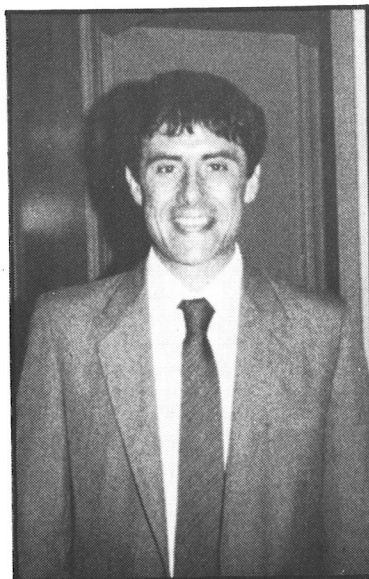
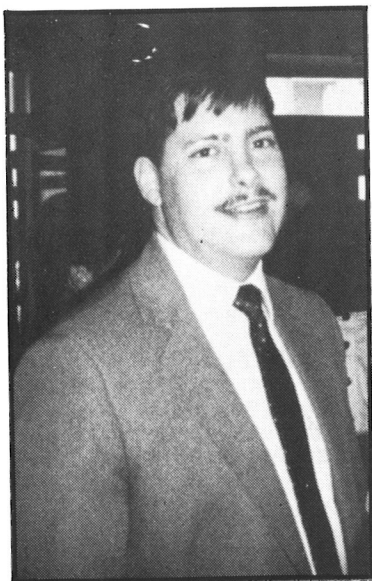
Brook Barnes and Shari Broder shared the Student Bar Association Award. This award, first given in 1985, is presented to the graduating senior who, through his or her voluntary efforts, dedication, character, and very presence has enhanced the atmosphere of the Law School. Presenting the award was 1986-1987 SBA President Mark Hodgdon.

David T. Flanagan of Augusta brought greetings from the University of Maine Board of Trustees. The traditional charge to the graduating class was delivered by Dr. Robert L. Woodbury, President of the University of Southern Maine. Musical accompaniment was provided by the University of Southern Maine Faculty Brass Quintet. Following the ceremonies, a reception for graduates, family and friends was held in the lobby of Portland City Hall.

Save this date — Friday, October 24, 1986 1986 ANNUAL ALUMNI DINNER Portland Country Club

Special invitation to reunion classes of
1981 - 1976 - 1971 - 1966 - 1961 - 1956 - 1951

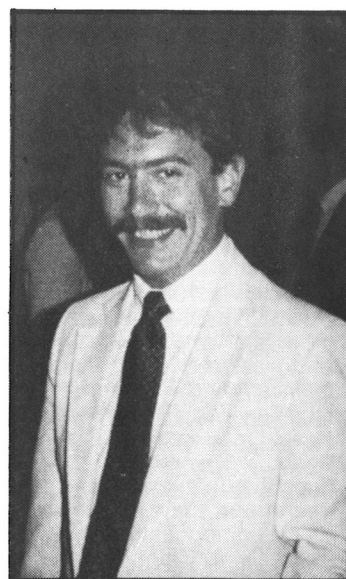
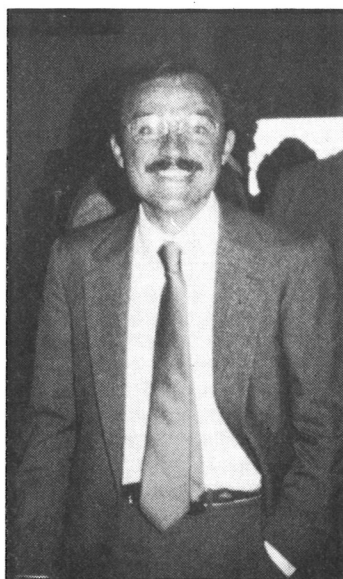
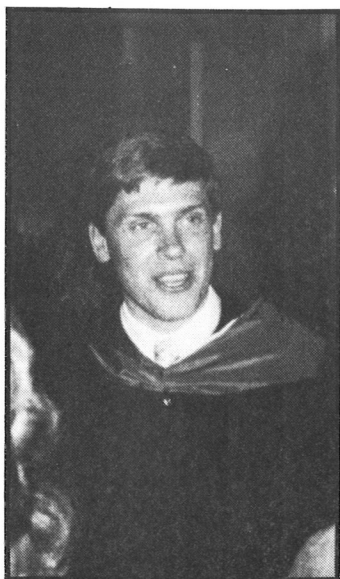
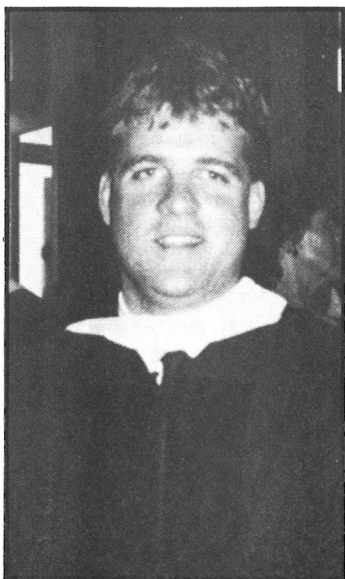
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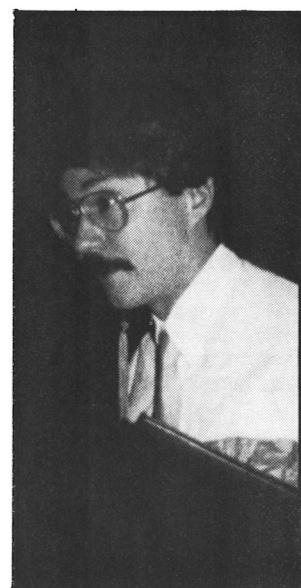
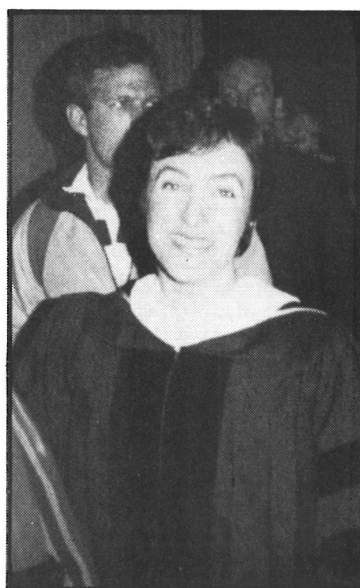
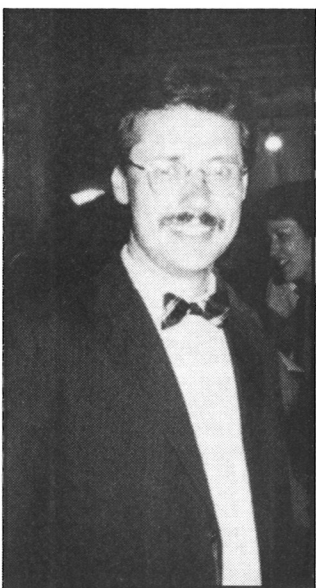
Smiling faces were the order of the day on Sunday, May 25 for graduation ceremonies at Portland City Hall. Clockwise from lower right on this page: Sally Caras and son Scott; Beth Lovejoy and Jenny Hall; Doreen Connor; Glen Goodnough and family; Lloyd Martin; Sarah Burlock; Mike Worden, and Paul Fillmore.





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On this page, clockwise from upper left: Phil Cross; Jim Haddow; Allie McCormack; Rick Bennett; Liz Cronin, Audrey Delphendahl, '85, and Michael Urban; Steve Dassatti; Kathy Ludwig; Nancy Henry; and Eric Bryant. Seventy-nine students received their J.D. degree's this year.



ALUMNI IN THE NEWS

CLASS OF 1968

JAMES P. DUNLEAVY is the Democratic candidate for the Maine State Senate seat from District 2. Dunleavy, who is Aroostook County Judge of Probate, is in private practice in Presque Isle.

CLASS OF 1970

CHARLES L. CRAGIN has been appointed by Secretary of Defense Caspar Weinberger to serve a three year term on the Defense Advisory Committee on Women in the Services. The 30 member committee advises the Secretary of Defense on matters concerning women in the services and keeps the public informed about military women and their role in the active and reserve components of the Armed Forces. Cragin is a Commander in the Naval Reserve.

CLASS OF 1973

JOSEPH A. TROIANO has joined the Portland office of Arthur Young and Co. as its director of tax practice. He most recently was senior tax manager with Brooks and Carter, also in Portland.

CLASS OF 1974

CHARLES R. PRIEST and VENDEAN V. VAFIADES, '85, have formed a partnership for the general practice of law in Augusta. The firm, to be known as Vafiades and Priest, has offices at 31 Grove Street. Telephone is 622-3789.

CLASS OF 1975

WILLIAM H. DALE is now associated with the firm of Jensen, Baird, Gardner and Henry in Portland. He was previously City Attorney for the City of South Portland.

DAVID R. ORDWAY is the chairman of the Maine State Lottery Commission. He was appointed to the commission in 1983.

CLASS OF 1977

JAMES M. BOWIE and SARAH L. DOWNS proudly announce the birth of Jacob Fleming Bowie on May 23, 1986.

CLASS OF 1978

JEFFREY ALBANESE is now associated with the firm of Bourque and Clegg in Sanford and Portland. He was formerly with the Criminal Division of the Maine Attorney Generals Office. Jeff and his wife, MARY ELLEN BLACK ALBANESE, '81, announce the birth of Jeffrey Scipione Black Albanese on April 24, 1986.

PAULA N. SINGER recently organized and presented the following tax seminars: "U.S. Tax Implication of Employing Foreign Nationals" to the Greater Boston Personnel Forum; "International Compensation and the IRS" to the International Business Center; "U.S. Taxation of Foreign Nationals", a segment of the Massachusetts Continuing Legal Education Program on Immigration for the Non-Specialist; and "U.S. Taxation of Foreign Students and Scholars" to Boston University's foreign student association. Paula is a partner in the firm of Vacovec, Miller and Rothenberg in Brookline, MA.

CLASS OF 1979

MICHAEL B. TRAINOR has become a member of the firm of Eaton, Peabody, Bradford and Veague in Bangor.

CLASS OF 1981

GAIL D. WRIGHT has been appointed Director, Bureau of the Elderly of the Maine Department of Human Services.

CLASS OF 1982

BRUCE A. CARRIER has been named Vice-President and Corporate Counsel and elected a director of LaVerdiere's Super

Drug Stores of Winslow. He joined the firm in 1983 as in-house counsel.

CLASS OF 1984

MICHAEL V. LUGLI has become associated with the firm of Black and Hopkinson in Portland. He was formerly a staff attorney with Androscoggin Savings Bank in Lewiston.

T. GREGORY MOTTA, formerly an associate with Skelton, Taintor, Abbott and Orestis in Auburn, has joined the District Attorney's Office in New Bedford, MA., as an assistant district attorney.

LISA M. RAYMOND is now associated with the George W. Beal Law Office in Portland.

CLASS OF 1985

CHRISTOPHER W. DILWORTH is now an assistant district attorney in the York County District Attorney's Office. He previously held a similar position in Penobscot County.

EDWARD J. KANE is now associated with the firm of Bernstein, Shur, Sawyer and Nelson in Portland.

IGNATIUS L. A. MACLELLAN is now associated with the firm of Sulloway, Hollis and Soden in Concord, New Hampshire. This follows a one-year clerkship with the Rhode Island Supreme Court.

MARY B. NAJARIAN has joined the Maine Attorney Generals Office in Augusta.

VENDEAN V. VAFIADES has been appointed to the Maine Labor Relations Board as the employee representative.

ERIC HERLAN TO BE MAINE LAW REVIEW EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Eric R. Herlan of Winter Harbor, a member of the Class of 1987, has been elected editor-in-chief of the *Maine Law Review* for 1986-1987. He received his B.A. in Political Science from the University of Maine at Orono in 1980 and subsequent M. Arts and M. Philosophy degrees from Columbia University. He is a candidate for the Ph.D. in Political Science from Columbia this Fall.

Eric has been a legal writing instructor and Faculty/Student representative while at the Law School and was the recipient of the Kenneth and Marjorie Baird Scholarship last year.

He is clerking this Summer for the Portland firm of Drummond, Woodsum, Plimpton and McMahon. Following graduation next Spring he will clerk for Chief Justice Vincent McKusick of the Maine Supreme Judicial Court.

ANNUAL FUND UPDATE

Gifts and Pledges to the 1986 Annual Fund Drive totaled just over \$16,000 as this issue went to press. We are ahead of the pace needed to reach the \$40,000 goal for this year's campaign, but we need the support of each and every one of you to reach that total.

STUDENT-ALUMNI PICNIC SET FOR SEPTEMBER 6

The Law School's Annual Student-Alumni Picnic is scheduled for Saturday, September 6 at Wolfe Neck Farm in Freeport, Maine. The picnic will start at 2:00 in the afternoon. The rain date is Sunday the 7th at the same time.

The four mile road race will be held before the start of the picnic. Volleyball and softball will be played during the afternoon. Further details will be provided in August.

IN MEMORIAM

Cecil J. Siddall, a member of the Law School's Class of 1917, and a retired justice of the Maine Supreme Court, died early this summer at the age of 92.

A long-time member of a Sanford law firm, Siddall was named a Superior Court justice by Governor Berton Cross in 1953 and was picked as an associate justice of the Maine Supreme Judicial Court by Governor Edmund Muskie in 1958. He retired in 1965 after having served one seven-year term on the state's highest court.

He graduated from Sanford High School and was one of the few remaining graduates from the Law School's existence in Bangor during the early part of this century.



Benjamin Thompson (L) discusses his \$20,000 marine law fund gift to the Law School with Dean Wroth.

Marine Law Fund Established By Thompson Gift To Law School

Benjamin Thompson, longtime Portland admiralty lawyer, has made a gift of \$20,000 to establish a fund for the study of marine law at the Law School.

The Thompson Fund honors more than 100 years of continuous admiralty practice in the District of Maine by Mr. Thompson, his father Nathan W. Thompson (1895-1965), and his grandfather Benjamin Thompson (1857-1918). The purposes of the fund, however, are not limited to the traditional admiralty and maritime law, governing private rights arising out of navigation and commerce, but also include the whole body of modern state, federal, and international law regulating marine-related activities.

In making the gift Thompson cited the quality of the Law School and the strength of its present marine law program. "Admiralty practice meets only a part of the legal needs of maritime clients today. The Law School's courses and research in ocean and coastal law are essential for the marine lawyer and must be encouraged," he said.

"The Law School is honored," said Dean Wroth, "to have the opportunity to recognize in this permanent way the remarkable contribution which three generations of Thompsons have made to the development of the maritime law and Maine's maritime community."

Dean Wroth explained that the annual income of the fund would be used for sponsorship of marine law conferences, encouragement of research and teaching in the field, and acquisition of marine law works for the Law Library. He said, "I expect the Thompson Fund to provide a nucleus for other contributions which will provide continuing support for a program of obvious importance to a vital sector of Maine's economy."

The first Benjamin Thompson began his practice in what is now Portland's Old Port area in the fall of 1881 at a time when Portland was a major maritime center and soon began to represent fishermen and other local marine interests. The elder Thompson became widely known throughout the world for his expertise in both the lore and law of the sea. Nathan Thompson, who took over his father's practice in 1919, was for 40 years involved in every major admiralty case in Maine waters and his services were eagerly sought by seamen and masters alike.

The younger Benjamin Thompson who entered practice with his father in 1948, soon established his own reputation as an admiralty lawyer. Now senior partner in the firm of Thompson, McNaboe and Ashley, he practices law in the same quarters—the old Savings Bank Building at 85 Exchange Street—as his father and grandfather.

According to Wroth, the decline of maritime commerce in Portland has led the firm to expand and diversify, but "Ben Thompson remains a leading admiralty practitioner, well-known and highly respected by the admiralty bar and maritime industry in this country and throughout the world."

Wells Named New Law Library Director Other Staff Changes Announced

William Wells, Assistant Director of the Law Library at George Washington University, has been named Associate Professor and Director of the Law Library at the Law School. He will officially begin his new duties on October 1.

Wells replaces Dan Freehling who left to become Director of the Law Library at Boston University Law School.

Two other appointments to the Garbrecht Library staff began duties on July 1. Fran Rice is the new Evening Reference/Circulation Librarian. She was previously a school librarian in the Pittsfield, Maine School District, and prior to that she was Director of the Medical Library at McKennan Hospital in Sioux Falls, South Dakota. She holds an M.L.S. from Simmons College.

Louise Jensen, the new Circulation Assistant, previously worked at the Walker Memorial Library in Westbrook. Prior to that she was head of the reserve department at George Washington University's Gelman Library. She holds a B.A. in Psychology from SUNY Albany.

On the flip side are the departures of five valued members of the Garbrecht Library team. Kathie Tibbetts, Assistant Law Librarian for Public Services, left on July 15 and will pursue interests more closely related to the expertise in counseling she gained in graduate school. She had been with Garbrecht Library since 1979.

Betsy Ginkel, Assistant Law Librarian for Technical Services since 1983, will be moving to New Jersey with her husband who has accepted a four-year fellowship to work on a Ph.D. in ecology at Rutgers.

Florence McHugh, administrative secretary to four law librarians over a period of fifteen years, retired on May 30.

Susan Lachance, Library Assistant for Circulation for the past four years, resigned effective June 1. She has accepted a position with the Diocese of Portland and will continue her studies at USM in the Fall.

Bill Dawson, Evening Circulation Librarian for the past year, will be leaving the library but not the building. He will enroll in September as a member of the Law School's Class of 1989.

GODFREY FUND REACHES PHASE ONE GOAL

The campaign to establish the Edward S. Godfrey Professorship at the Law School has reached its initial goal of \$100,000. Campaign co-chairman Charles L. Cragin of the class of 1970 made the announcement with Dean Wroth at a reception for former Dean and Supreme Judicial Court Justice Godfrey at the Sonesta Hotel in Portland on June 23.

Addressing a group of major contributors, Cragin reported that the initial phase of the campaign had also raised \$150,000 in pledges for an advance gift total of \$250,000. He stated, "We are pleased and proud of the loyalty and support for Ed Godfrey shown by the more than 70 graduates, faculty, and friends who have contributed to this outstanding effort." Cragin announced that the second phase of the campaign, jointly chaired by Boston lawyer Jay Theise, also of the class of 1970, will begin soon with a general solicitation of all alumni, other members of the Maine Bar, and friends of the school. "Our new goal is to match the \$250,000 already raised," he said. "We are looking forward to an equal measure of generosity in the next round."

According to Dean Wroth, with \$100,000 now in hand, the University's Board of Trustees will be asked to establish the Godfrey Professorship. The income from the Fund, combined with University funds, will provide the salary for a faculty member who will be designated as the Godfrey Professor. "The faculty will seek to appoint to the position an individual who exemplifies the high standards of teaching, scholarship, and service with which Ed Godfrey founded and led this Law School" said the Dean.

Godfrey was appointed Dean in 1962 when the Law School was reestablished by the University and served for 11 years, during which the school reached its present stature. He was appointed to the Supreme Judicial Court by Governor Longley in 1976. Now retired from the Court, Godfrey serves as Chair of the Maine State Labor Relations Board and is an adjunct professor at the Law School.

LAW SCHOOL GRADS VIE FOR MAINE GOVERNORSHIP

The possibility of yet another Law School graduate in the Blaine House in Augusta became more real as a result of primary elections. The two major party candidates for the Maine governorship are Republican John R. McKernan, Jr., '74, and Democrat James E. Tierney, '75.

MerKernan has served two terms in the U.S. House of Representatives from Maine's 1st District. Prior to that he was with the firm of Verrill and Dana in Portland. Tierney has been Maine's Attorney General for the past 5 years. Prior to that he was Majority Leader in the Maine House of Representatives. Independents Sherry Huber and John Menario are also in the race.

Law School graduates have occupied the Blaine House for the past twenty years: Ken Curtis, '59, was Governor from 1967 to 1975; the late James B. Longley, '57, was Governor from 1975 to 1979; and Joseph E. Brennan, '63, has been Maine's chief executive since 1979.

LAW SCHOOL HOSTS MAINE CANADIAN COUNCIL

The Law School was host to the 1986 annual meeting of the Maine Council for Canadian Studies on April 9, 1986. The program, planned by Dean L. Kinvin Wroth with the assistance of Associate Professor Oliver Woshinsky of the Department of Political Science featured Clare F. Beckton, Esq., of Ottawa. Ms. Beckton, a Professor of Law on leave from the Faculty of Law, Dalhousie, is presently Equality Rights Review Coordinator in the Canadian Federal Department of Justice. In the afternoon program, a joint session with the regular Law School class in The Canadian Legal System, she gave an overview of the background and present status of the new Canadian Charter of Rights. After dinner at the Campus Center, Ms. Beckton discussed her present work in developing policy and drafting legislation for the federal government to implement the equality rights provisions of the charter.

SPRING ALUMNI LUNCHEONS AROUND THE STATE

A series of alumni luncheons around the state plus the semi-annual reception at the Maine Bar Association meeting brought out a large number of graduates. York County alumni met at The Three Thieves Inn in Saco on Wednesday, April 30. Dean Wroth, former Dean Ed Godfrey and Alumni/Placement Director John Ackerman were on hand to report on activities at the Law School. The group was bolstered by a large turnout from Smith and Elliott as well as 1985 graduates Wayne Roberts and Lunsford Phillips.

The Twin Cities Alumni Club met for luncheon at Marco's Restaurant in Lewiston on Friday, June 6. Joining Dean Wroth and Ed Godfrey was Alumni Association President Steve Moriarty, '78, who reported on the Association's fundraising efforts on behalf of the Law School. Sam Michael, '55, was among the attendees, and at age 80 he looks more chipper than ever.

An Augusta area luncheon was held on Wednesday June 11 at Hazel Green's in the Capital City. It proved to be one of the most successful luncheons ever, as more than 20 alumni attended. Jeri Gautschi, Andrea Najarian, and John Pelletier were there from the Class of 1985; Mark O'Brien from the Class of 1984; Dale Gavin from 1983; Joe Wathen and Meg Matheson from 1982; Linda Gifford from 1981; and Martha Freeman from 1980. Also in attendance were Mike Haenn, '79; Katherine Greason, '79; Howard Lake, '78; Gail Ogilvie and Bill Burney from 1977; Julie Jones and Susan Farnsworth from 1976; Craig Nelson '69; Hon. Daniel Wathen from 1965; John Wlodkowski, '64; and Bob Dulac, '62.

The Alumni Association sponsored its usual reception at the Bar Association's Summer Meeting which was held this June at The Balsams in Dixville Notch, New Hampshire. About 75 graduates and friends attended after a day of strenuous activity on The Balsams' extensive grounds. The Alumni Association will also be sponsoring a reception at the Midwinter Bar Meeting which will be held next January in Bangor.

PAUL FRITZSCHE '75 TAPPED FOR SUPERIOR COURT

Paul A. Fritzsche, a member of the Class of 1975, is the latest Law School graduate to fill a seat on the Maine Superior Court. He was nominated by Governor Brennan and confirmed by the legislature at special hearings in June. Fritzsche has been the Public Advocate for the State of Maine since 1982. Prior to that he was general counsel for that office. He resides in Pownal.

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