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Symposium to air biomed ethics

International event to develop public policy goals

A faculty of national and international experts is being assembled by Suffolk Law School to participate in a symposium that will address a global issue - biomedical ethics and public policy. The symposium is entitled "Law and Science at the Crossroads - Biomedical Technology, Ethics, Public Policy and the Law." The program will be held October 21-22, 1993, at Le Meridien Hotel in Boston.

The two-day symposium will address cutting-edge issues in the fields of organ and tissue transplantation, genetics and biomedical technology, according to Associate Dean Russell G. Murphy. The aim of the conference will be to confront complex biomedical issues and develop public policy goals for the next decade. It represents an area of the law and public policy that should have worldwide implications.

The symposium is being presented in cooperation with the Office of Continuing Education at the University of Massachusetts Medical Center.

The list of confirmed faculty for the event includes distinguished international and national figures from law, medicine, academia, private industry, government and science.

The group includes world-renowned surgeon Dr. Joseph E. Murray, who received the Nobel Prize in medicine in 1990 for his pioneering work in the area of kidney transplantation. He is Professor of Surgery, emeritus, at Harvard Medical School, and Chief of Plastic Surgery, emeritus, at Brigham & Women's Hospital and Children's Hospital Medical Center, Boston.

Also scheduled to participate is Congressman Henry A. Waxman of California, the Democratic chairman of the House Energy and Commerce Committee Subcommittee on Health and the Environment. A member of Congress since 1979, he now leads the subcommittee that has jurisdiction dealing with major health issues.

Suffolk Law Professor Barry Brown, faculty coordinator of planning for the symposium, placed the event's agenda in perspective: "New developments in transplanting organs and tissues have created the potential to treat victims of debilitating illnesses, and advances in..." (See Symposium, Page 2)

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Symposium attracts noted faculty to explore biomedical ethics

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human gene therapy could soon lead to the prevention of hereditary diseases.

"Courts still apply inflexible principles of law to matters involving novel medical advancements. The emerging new technologies raise a host of ethical, legal and public policy dilemmas including issues of the right to experiment, to confidentiality, informed consent, availability of resources, patentability and source compensation."

Continued Professor Brown: "There must be public discussion and debate of these and other crucial questions if our society is to have progress with equity in biomedicine." The Law School’s symposium will meet that need with a multi-disciplinary problem-solving focus on biomedical issues as they affect ethics, public policy and the law.

Other faculty confirmed, to date, are:

Dr. Paul R. Billings of the California Pacific Medical Center, San Francisco; Rabbi David Bleich, Professor of Law at the Cardozo School of Law and Tenzer Professor of Jewish Law and Ethics, Yeshiva University, New York; Dr. Arthur Caplan, Program Director of the Medical School Institute and Department Resident Professor of Ethics, University of Minnesota; Ernest A. Carabillo, Jr., Esq., president, EXPERTech Associates, Inc., Concord, Mass.


Eric T. Juengst, chief of the Ethical, Legal and Social Implication Branch, National Center for Human Genome Research, Bethesda, Md.; Raja B. Khaili, M.D., F.A.C.S., associate professor of Surgery/Urology and Physiology, and director, Transplantation Surgery, University of Massachusetts Medical Center; the Hon. Eugene Lynch, U.S. District Court, San Francisco; Robert B. Meyer, counsel, ACLI, Washington; Dr. Aubrey Milunsky, director of human genetics, Boston University School of Medicine; A. Jason Mirabito, Esq., Wolf, Greenfield & Sacks, Boston; Dr. Philip Reilly, executive director, Eunice Kennedy Shriver Center for Mental Retardation, Waltham, Mass.

Professor John Robertson, University of Texas Law School, Austin, Tex.; Professor Barry C. Scheck, Cardozo School of Law, New York City; Professor Robert Wachbroit, Institute for Philosophy and Public Policy, University of Maryland, College Park, Md.; Professor Dorothy Wertz, Eunice Kennedy Shriver Center for Mental Retardation; and Nachama Wilker, executive director, Council for Responsible Genetics, Cambridge.

Dean Murphy said the proceedings - which will feature both scholarly presentations and panel discussions - will be published. A special edition of the Law Review and possible independent publication are being considered.

Plans, to date, call for the symposium’s initial session to focus on progress and dilemmas in organ and tissue transplantation and research. Nobel Laureate Murray will present an overview of the evolution of organ transplantation technology. The first day’s afternoon session will consider the genetic engineering of tissues and organs.

The symposium’s second day will focus on the role of government in the biomedical revolution.

Suffolk President David J. Sargent and Law School Dean Paul R. Sugarman will open the symposium. Law School Professors Brown, Linda C. Fentiman and Stephen C. Hicks comprise the Faculty Planning Committee with Professor Brown, serving as overall coordinator. Carole Wagan, Director of the Center for Advanced Legal Studies, also is closely involved in the planning.

An Advisory Committee is comprised of: Donald J. Evans, Esq., of Goodwin, Proctor & Hoar, and counsel to the Mass. Biotechnology Council; David A. Fine, Esq., of Ropes & Gray; Ellen L. Janos, Esq., of Mintz, Levin, Cohn, Ferris, Glovsky & Popeo; Dr. Raja Khaili of the U-Mass Medical Center; A. Jason Mirabito, Esq., of Wolf, Greenfield & Sacks, and Peter K. Wirth, Esq., of Palmer & Dodge and counsel to Genzyme Corp.

The Suffolk Law Report is one of a series of institutional newsletters published by the Communications Unit of the Development Office. Others focus on the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences and the School of Management, and also on the University more generally. The newsletters are published throughout the academic year.
PROFILE: Nicholas A. Buonconti, JD68

Suffolk Connection: J.D. 1968; First chair of Law School Alumni Annual Fund; Outstanding Alumni Achievement Award 1987; Patron of Summa.
Birthdate: Dec. 15, 1940
Undergraduate Education: University of Notre Dame, 1962
Present Home: Coral Gables, Fla.
Family: Wife, Terry; daughter - Gina, 29; sons - Nicholas, 28, and Marc, 26.
Fondest Suffolk Memory: “Dave Sargent’s ever-present tan.”
Best Advice I Ever Got at Suffolk: “Take John Fenton for Evidence.”
What Legal Education Has Meant to Me: “Discipline and commitment.”
Cause Dearest to Me: “The Miami Project to Cure Paralysis.”
How It Felt to be Elected to Patriots Hall of Fame: “For accomplishments of twenty-five years ago - it was a time in my life where I made lasting friendships.”
Best Memory of Life as a Linebacker: “Intercepting a pass in Super Bowl V to set up the first Dolphin touchdown.”
Worst Memories of Life as a Linebacker: “Losing to Dallas in Super Bowl IV.”
Biggest Thrill in Football Career: “Being part of the only undefeated N.F.L. team in history - the 1972 Dolphins.”
How I View The Future: “I’d like to continue my role in the business world helping to create an ethical environment that will allow investors and shareholders to receive a fair return while building a company that makes products for the benefit of society. “I’d also like to continue my role as founder of The Miami Project to Cure Paralysis. I hope my legacy will include having played a small part in seeing paralyzed people, like my son Marc, have life restored to their limbs.”

Alumni honor Judge Fenton, two others at annual fete

The annual Law School Alumni Dinner attracted more than 400 graduates and friends in December to honor Judge John E. Fenton, Chief Administrative Judge of Massachusetts Trial Courts, who has served the School for 35 years as faculty member and associate dean.

On behalf of the University and the Law School, Chief Justice Paul J. Liacos of the Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court presented a special recognition award to Judge Fenton as a highlight of the event at the Boston Park Plaza Hotel.

The award commemorated Judge Fenton’s recent elevation to the post of Chief Administrative Judge. It also recognized his long relationship with Suffolk that began in 1957 when he joined the Law School faculty.

Judge Fenton continues his association with the Law School even today, teaching a course on evidence in the evening division. In addition to his long service on the faculty, he also served as associate dean in the early 1970s. He is a member of Summa, the University’s leadership-level giving club. In addition, friends and family have endowed a scholarship fund in his honor.

Also honored during the Association’s annual event were the Hon. Joan N. Feeley, JD78, who received the Outstanding Alumni Achievement Award, and William T. Hogan III, JD81, who received the Outstanding Alumni Service Award. Judge Feeley recently was named to a seat on the U.S. Bankruptcy Court in Boston, the same court she had served as a clerk after her graduation from Suffolk Law School. Hogan, a partner in the Boston firm of Hogan & Roache, has been active in alumni affairs. He founded the Barristers, a donor-recognition club, and has been a member of the committees for the Cameron Scholarship Fund and the Cameron Dinner. He also is a Summa member. (Continued)
Jeffrey C. Atikh had his paper, "Investment Contests and Subsidy Limitations in the European Community," published in the Virginia Journal of International Law. In December, he also presented a paper on "Structural Contracts in International Technology Alliances" at the annual meeting of the European International Business Association in Reading, England.


Charles P. Kindredan, Associate Dean of the Law School, was the recipient of the Freedman Award of the Massachusetts Chapter of the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers in recognition of his "invaluable services to the Bench and Bar of the Commonwealth." He also has been named to the Panel of Contributing Editors of the Massachusetts Family Law Journal.

Victoria J. Dodd recently served on an American Bar Association/American Association of Law Schools inspection team for a California law school. She is chairperson-elect of the AALS Section on Law and Education.

Robert P. Wasson Jr. spent the 1991-92 academic year as a Fulbright Scholar on the Faculty of Law at the University of Nairobi in Kenya. His paper on legal responses to the AIDS crisis by the United States and Kenya was published by the Suffolk Transnational Law Journal in October.

Karen Blum, at the invitation of the Judicial Conference for the Tenth Circuit in Colorado, conducted a workshop for magistrate judges, appellate staff counsel and law clerks. For several years, she has served as a faculty member for workshops and training sessions sponsored by the Federal Judicial Center, the organization responsible for training and educating federal and magistrate judges.

Hon. Benjamin Kaplan wrote the lead article in the current edition of the Suffolk University Law Review. Entitled "The Great Civil Rights Case of Hague v. CIO: Notes of a Survivor," the article is a detailed recounting of his lecture series at Brown University honoring the memory of Alexander Meiklejohn.

Richard M. Perlmutter and Jeffrey D. Wittenberg co-authored a contracts case book to be used in first-year law classes entitled Contracts, Contemporary Cases, Comments and Problems published by Anderson Publishing Company. The third co-author is Michael Closen of the faculty at John Marshall Law School, Chicago.

R.Lisle Baker offers commentary on a 45-minute videotape made last summer to mark the 300th anniversary of the Supreme Judicial Court of Massachusetts. His comments focus on the role of appellate courts and how the SJC has responded to new technologies.

Kate Nace Day presented a paper on "Discovering Our Connections: Race and Gender in the Theory and Practice of Law" at a symposium at American University in Washington, D.C., in September. The paper has been accepted for publication in the American University Journal of Gender and the Law.

Steven M. Eisenstat's article, "The HIV Infected Health Care Worker: the New AIDS Scapegoat," was published in the Spring 1992 issue of Rutgers Law Review, and also was cited as recommended reading by the National Commission on AIDS.

Russell G. Murphy, Associate Dean, was a member of a panel that led a discussion on "Careers and Opportunities in the Law" in December, presented by the Boston Bar Association's Young Lawyers Section at the offices of Ropes & Gray.

Steven C. Hicks has been invited to present his paper, "Citizenship and the Modern Legal Theory of the State," at the World Congress of the International Association of Law and Social Philosophy in Iceland in May.


David McCord is a visiting professor at Suffolk Law School for the current academic year. A tenured professor at Drake Law School in Des Moines, Iowa, he is a graduate of Harvard Law School. He is teaching criminal law, trial practice and post-conviction remedies.

Heidi M. Schooner also is a visiting professor during the current academic year, teaching commercial law and banking law. A graduate of Georgetown University Law School, she has taught at Georgetown and at Marymount University.

A FAMILY GIFT - Mrs. Catherine J. Aloisi, third from left, presents a gift of $10,000 to Suffolk President David J. Sargent to create the Judge Salvatore E. Aloisi Scholarship Fund in memory of her late husband. With her were, from left, Peter Aloisi, Esq., JD72, his wife Donna, their son Peter S. Aloisi and, at right, Andrew Aloisi, Esq. The fund will assist worthy and needy students in the Law School.
Bench, Bar posts for alumni

Law School graduates are being named to the bench and positions of leadership in Bar associations in increasing numbers. Alumni recently appointed or nominated include the following:

In June, the Hon. Peter J. Panuthos, JD69, was appointed as Chief Special Trial Judge of the United States Tax Court. A member of the court since 1983, Judge Panuthos is a past president of the Suffolk Law School Association of Metropolitan Washington, D.C. and, in 1990, received the Outstanding Alumni Achievement Award of the Law School Alumni Association.

Joan N. Feeney, JD78, was selected in October for a judgeship on the U.S. Bankruptcy Court in Boston. She had been a bankruptcy lawyer and partner at the Boston firm of Hanify & King. Judge Feeney was the recipient of the Outstanding Alumni Achievement Award at the 1992 Alumni Association annual dinner.

In late December, the Hon. Robert V. Cauchon, JD87, was appointed as Chief Justice of the Land Court Department of the Massachusetts Trial Court. He had been an Associate Justice since 1986, and succeeds the Hon. John E. Fenton, Jr., who was named Chief Administrative Judge of the Massachusetts Trial Courts. (See photo on Page 1)

In July, Robert J. Mellon, JD77, was named to a judgeship on the Court of Common Pleas of Bucks County, Pennsylvania. He had been a partner at the firm of Mellon, Webster & Mellon.

In October, Regina L. Quinlan, JD73, was named an Associate Justice of the Superior Court of Massachusetts. She had been a partner at the Boston firm of Quinlan & Smith. Earlier in her career, Judge Quinlan was a member of the Order of the Sisters of St. Joseph. She also has served as president of the board of Rosie’s Place, a women’s shelter in Roxbury, Mass.

Named an Associate Justice of the Ipswich (Mass.) District Court was Robert A. Cornetta, JD76. Formerly, he was general counsel for the Saugus Credit Union.

Two members of one graduating class - 1981 - were recently sworn in as judges in Massachusetts. Francis T. Crimmins, Jr., was named an Associate Justice of Stoughton District Court and Anna H. Doherty was named an Associate Justice of Plymouth Probate Court.

Bruce G. Pollock, JD74, was elected president of the Rhode Island State Bar Association. A solo practitioner in West Warwick, Pollock is the first Suffolk Law alumnus to lead the R.I. Bar.

Carol A. M. DiMento, JD77, was elected the first woman president of the nation’s oldest organization of lawyers, the Essex County Bar Association in Massachusetts. Since 1978, she has been a member of the Swampscott (Mass.) law firm DiMento & DiMento with her husband, William R. DiMento, who also is a Suffolk Law graduate.

Edward P. Ryan Jr., JD76, has been elected president of the Worcester County Bar in Central Massachusetts. He was joined by that association’s president-elect, Anthony Vigliotti, JD67.

Virginia Lawton Duffett, JD83, was elected president of the Fourth Middlesex (Mass.) Bar.

Eleanor I. Druckman, JD82, was appointed executive director of the Massachusetts Bar Association.

Dean Paul R. Sugarman, commenting on the appointments, said: “The achievements of these members of the bench and leaders of various Bar Associations reflect great credit not only upon them, but on Suffolk Law School as well. They are to be congratulated and we are exceedingly proud of them.”

Testimonial dinner for Professor Cella

Suffolk Law School Professor Alexander Cella will be honored at a testimonial dinner for his continued dedicated service to the legal community and legal education. The event is scheduled for the evening of Wednesday, April 21, at the Boston Park Plaza Hotel.

Proceeds will be used to establish an endowed scholarship fund in Professor Cella’s name to benefit students of the Law School. Tickets are $125 each ($50 for dinner, $75 as a deductible contribution). Information is available by calling the Law School Development Office at 617-573-8514.

Women in a majority

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American Council Scholar

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National competition

For the third time, the Law School competed in the National Invitation Trial competition (“Tournament of Champions”) in Houston, Texas. Suffolk was one of only 12 law schools selected nationwide. Andrew D’Angelo earned the “best advocate award.” Next year, Suffolk will be the host school for the national competition.

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Class Notes...

Note: Unless otherwise indicated, all towns and cities listed below are in Massachusetts.

1966
Patricia P. McGovern, BA62, has joined the Boston law firm of Goulston & Storrs. McGovern recently retired from her position as Massachusetts state senator (D-Lawrence) and was chairwoman of the Senate Ways and Means Committee.

1967
Alexander A. Bove, Jr. is a member of the Massachusetts Board of Directors of the National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys.

1969
John B. Eames is part owner of the historic Mount Washington Hotel and Resort at Bretton Woods, New Hampshire.

Theodore A. Schwartz is vice president of the Pennsylvania Trial Lawyers Association and a member of the Philadelphia firm of M. Mark Mendel, Ltd.

1970
Philip G. Chesley, owner and president of Chesley & Kenty Insurance Agency, Inc. in Malden, is vice president to the board of directors of the Independent Insurance Agents of Massachusetts.

The Honorable Guy J. Velella received the Pro Deo et Patria Award from the Emerald Society of the New York City Board of Education.

1971
Michael DeMarco, BA68, is a fellow of the International Society of Barristers. He has been re-elected vice president of the Federation of Insurance and Corporate Counsel and re-appointed to chair its Ethics Commission.

Burton Kreindel opened a law office in Newton.

Frederick C. B. Smyth has completed the Administrative Law: Unemployment Compensation course at the National Judicial College.

1972
James F. Connors is a fellow of the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers. He is executive director of Lawyers Concerned for Lawyers.

Edward H. Newman received the Pro Bono Publico Award from the Rhode Island Bar Association in recognition of his volunteer legal work.

Juvenile Justice Commission

Suffolk University Law Professor Donald L. Polk has been named by the state's highest court to sit on a 15-person panel that will examine the treatment of children in noncriminal matters, including adoption and cases of alleged abuse or neglect.

The Supreme Judicial Court's new Commission on Juvenile Justice will submit its findings by next September. The Commission also will include an additional 18 members who will serve on three task forces.

Associate Professor Polk, a 1978 graduate of the Law School, is a former president and chief executive officer of the New York Urban League and head of the Urban League of Eastern Massachusetts in Boston. He will be joined by seven Suffolk alumni.

Gerald D. Dowing, JD79; Alexander G. Gray, Jr., JD77; Mark Greeley, JD75; and the Hon. Paul P. Heffernan, JD71, have been named to the 15-member panel. Task force members are Herman W. Hemingway, JD61, (care and protection); Eileen D. Agnes, JD81, and the Hon. Luis G. Perez, JD79, (children in need of services); and the Hon. David G. Sacks, JD74, (custody).

John F. Nicholls is chair of the board of trustees for Vermont State Colleges.

1973
James E. Riley, Jr. had a medical malpractice case he handled four years ago upheld by the Massachusetts Appeals Court and the Supreme Judicial Court. The decision of William Baillie v. Edward Cashman, M.D. involved the physician's failure to diagnose a medical condition.

1974
James W. Clarkin is serving his second term as chair of the Bristol Community College Board of Trustees.

Robert J. Fallon is director of the Rhode Island Department of Human Services.

Kenneth P. Reisman, vice president and general counsel of Technical Aid Corporation in Newton Upper Falls, testified before the Joint Conference of Insurance Regulators regarding the impact of new regulations in workers' compensation on the temporary help industry.

1975
David B. Keeffe is treasurer of the North-eastern Pennsylvania Trial Lawyers Association.

1976
Paul F. Donovan is president of the Massachusetts Council for Public Justice.

1977
Douglas B. Arnott is executive venue director for 1994 World Cup Soccer.

Emilie A. Benoit is staff counsel for Providence (Rhode Island) Gas Company.

Edward L. Burke, former Massachusetts state senator, has joined the law firm of Bowditch & Dowey as counsel.

Gregory C. Flynn is chair of the board of trustees at Waltham Weston Hospital & Medical Center.

James C. McManus is vice president of human resources at Butler Memorial Hospital in Butler, Pennsylvania.

1978
Robert S. Catapano-Friedman has joined the Albany, New York law firm Maynard, O'Connor & Smith.

Mary A. Donovan joined the New York City firm of Proskauer Rose Goetz & Mendelson as special counsel and will specialize in trademark, copyright, and unfair competition law.

Paul J. Harrington is president of DeWolfe Mortgage Services, Inc. of Lexington.

Kimmerly Pollock Purvis has opened Pollock Law Offices in Warwick, Rhode Island, with her brother, Richard S. Pollock, a 1990 Law School graduate.

Carol A. Zangari was honored for volunteer service to the Rhode Island Disciplinary Board.

1979
Donald F. Farrell is a partner in the Boston law firm of Posternak, Blankstein & Land.

Richard D. Fox has been named senior vice president of Camp, Dresser & McKee, a Cambridge-based environmental engineering firm.

Shannon C. Shreve is city solicitor for Taunton, Mass.

1980
William J. Griset, Jr. has joined the Boston firm of Davis, Malm & D'Agostine, P.C.

Joan S. Pizzano, BSG75, is president of the Massachusetts Paralegal Association. She is an estate administrator at Sherburne, Powers & Needham in Boston.

Henry Z. Urban, Jr. is assistant vice president of Key Trust of New York, responsible for the administration of personal trust and estate accounts.

1981
Andrew L. Dixon, Jr. is senior vice president of human resources at Continental Cablevision, Inc.

Laurie T. Flynn is legal counsel for the Massachusetts Secretary of State's Office.

Rick F. Orlando is a partner in the Stamford, Connecticut office of DeLoitte & Touche.

Richard M. Simon has been named a principal of the Cambridge-based accounting firm Tofias, Fleishman, Shapiro & Company.
The Honorable John M. Moot, an associate justice of the Suffolk Probate and Family Court, has been re-elected to the American Judicature Society's board of directors.

Barbara Lee Worthen is general counsel of Fleet Investment Services and senior counsel to the Fleet Financial Group.

1982
Bruce A. Bierhans is a partner with Jager, Smith, Stetler & Arata in Boston.

1983
Patrick J. Hester has been named vice president and general counsel of the Boston-based Algonquin Gas Transmission Company.

John C. Bartley, BS78, is associated with the law firm Donoghue, Barrett & McCue, P.C. in Boston.

Mark D. Horan and David W. Lima, Law School classmates, announced the opening of Horan & Lima in Framingham.

1986
Christine M. Gravelle received the Pro Bono Publico Award from the Rhode Island Bar Association in recognition of her volunteer legal work.

Martin T. Meehan has been elected to represent Massachusetts in the U.S. House of Representatives. He is a former first assistant district attorney for Middlesex County.

Marian C. Walsh has been elected to the Massachusetts Senate. Walsh, a native of West Roxbury, has served in the state legislature since 1989.

1987
Elaine M. Giannini has been named to the Rhode Island Commission on Judicial Tenure and Discipline. She is an associate of Anderson, Anderson & Zangari in Providence.

Cheryl A. Jacques, a former prosecutor from Needham, has been elected to the Massachusetts Senate. Jacques has spent her career as a public prosecutor for the offices of the Massachusetts Attorney General and the Middlesex District Attorney.

Thomas P. Hogan received the Rhode Island Bar Association 1992 Dorothy Lohmann Community Service Award for his support of the Advent House in Providence.

1988
Philip C. Kaplan was speaker on creditors' rights in bankruptcy at the VISA Bankruptcy Reduction Program Seminar in Dallas, Texas in September.

Walter J. Ramos is vice chair of the board of directors of the Kennedy-Donovan Center.

1989
David J. Ballou is a partner in the York, Maine law office of Ballou and Bedell.

Susan G. O'Rourke is a fellow of the Salzburg Seminar, an international educational organization.


Lee K. Tiernan is staff attorney for the Cambridge Housing Authority.

1990
Reginald F. Blanchard is the recipient of the 1992 Boston Associates Fellowship to benefit Greater Boston Legal Services.

Kenneth P. Ferris is an associate with Hashim & Spinola in Pittsfield.

Michael J. Heineman is a partner in the Boston firm Newman, Heineman & Itkowitz.

Richard S. Pollock, see Kimberly Pollock Purvis, 1978.

1991
Janelle M. Malafonte has joined the Norwell firm Hauffer Associates.

1992
James Yarin received second prize in the 1992 Nathan Burkan Memorial Competition sponsored by the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers.

REUNION '92 — Martin Cosgrove, JD67, a Summa member; James Kenneally, JD67, who is Class Gift Chairman, and Anne Cosgrove were among Law School alumni, family and friends who gathered in October for Reunion 1992 at the Royal Sonesta Hotel, Cambridge. Members of 10 classes were welcomed by William F. Kennedy, Jr., JD79, vice president of the Law School Alumni Association.

~ In Memoriam ~

1923
James A. Mulhall, DJUR 68, July 1, 1992

1929
Pasquale A. Cervizzi, May 4, 1992

1930
Joseph T. Cummiskey, June 4, 1992

1931
John E. Barton, June 30, 1992

1936
John J. Risoldi, May 12, 1992

1937
Paul T. Smith, DJUR 60, May 31, 1992

1940
Samuel Millman, DJUR 60, May 31, 1992

1941
John J. White, April 26, 1992

1943
Edward J. Purcell, May 27, 1992

1955
Paul J. Vinci, Sr., August 30, 1992

1956
James M. Delaney, December 30, 1992

1961
Joseph L. Hachey, Jr., August 27, 1992

1967
Henry F. Quill, July 27, 1992

1969
Joseph S. Gendron, II, August 1, 1992

1971
A. Toni Cordingley, December, 1992

1974
Edward A. Cunningham, June 9, 1992

1975
Gerald P. Cole, Jr., December 1, 1992

1976
John P. Chamberlain, June 27, 1992

1979
John E. Bartolf, May 27, 1992

1982
Edward J. Callahan, December 14, 1992

1983
John J. Risoldi, May 12, 1992
Advanced Legal Studies: A decade of service

The Law School’s Center for Advanced Legal Studies has a new name, a new director and some new offerings this year. But, a decade after its founding, the Center’s focus remains on service and quality.

The new director is Carole Wagan. A member of the Massachusetts Bar, she is the former director of the Legal Advocacy and Resource Center and program attorney for Massachusetts Continuing Legal Education. Academically, she is a cum laude graduate of Ohio State, where she received her juris doctor degree from New England School of Law. Her predecessor, Professor Anthony B. Sandoe, returns to full-time teaching after leading what was then the Center for Continuing Professional Development for five years.

Associate Dean Charles P. Kindregan, who founded the program at Suffolk in 1982, praised the selection of Ms. Wagan as the new director. “I am sure that Carole Wagan will continue to build on the excellent reputation of the program which has developed over the past decade, and especially under the guidance of Professor Anthony Sandoe. The people who worked to build a successful program, such as our first Program Coordinator Gretchen Favorat, are pleased to see the way it is developing and the new directions in which Ms. Wagan is taking the program.”

One new direction was illustrated by a December offering, the “Elder Law Institute: An Interdisciplinary Approach,” which focused on public policy, estate planning and ethical issues.

Coming up is a one-day, mini-trial demonstration scheduled for Feb. 26. “How to Try a Discrimination Case to a Jury” will feature a series of demonstrations of trial techniques for counsel of both plaintiffs and defendants.

For seven weeks, beginning March 11, the focus will be on family law with “Consider the Children: Current Issues in Family Law Practice.” The seven-part series will continue on March 18 and 25, April 1, 8, 15 and 22.

On May 21, at the Massachusetts Maritime Academy, the Center will sponsor a program on “Admiralty Law for the General Practitioner.”

On June 24, in Providence, R.I., the program will focus on “Highlights and Sidelights of Torts” led by Professor Thomas F. Lambert, Jr.

Did you know?

Suffolk Law School’s Tom C. Clark Moot Court Competition marked its 20th anniversary in 1992, two decades since it was named for the late Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court.

Justice Clark visited the School’s moot courtroom the spring of 1972 to lead a three-judge panel that heard arguments in the final round of that year’s student competition. Joining Clark on the Suffolk bench were Chief Judge Bailey Aldrich of the Court of Appeals for the First Circuit and Judge Frank J. Murray of the U.S. District Court for Massachusetts.

It was during his visit that the competition was named for Justice Clark and a portrait of him was placed in the moot courtroom as the highlight of a dedication ceremony. A reception and dinner followed the competition’s final arguments.

Leonard J. Henson, JD72, then president of the Moot Court Board and now a Chief Assistant District Attorney for Suffolk County, is one who recalls inviting Justice Clark to sit as the chief judge for the competition. Henson also pointed out that Justice Clark had retired after 18 years of service on the nation’s highest court when his son, Ramsey Clark, was appointed U.S. Attorney General in 1967.

Ramsey Clark later followed his father to Suffolk, to sit on the same judicial panel for the Clark competition over which Justice Clark had once presided.

(This is one of a continuing series of brief articles about Suffolk history.)