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140 celebrating YEARS

Dear Alumni and Friends:

Thirteen months ago, I began my service as dean. The time has passed faster than I ever thought possible – largely because of the sheer fun of meeting so many of you.

In the coming year, I hope that you'll feel as welcome at the law school as I have during my visits to your homes and offices. We'll be having a year-long celebration of the school's 140th birthday. Although the actual birthday is in October 2007, we thought that 140 years merit something more than a single event. Several symposia are worthy of special note, particularly those occurring this fall. In September, we'll host an environmental law conference in which speakers from across the state and nation will discuss responses to the prospect of a rising sea level and increased coastal erosion as a result of climate change. In October there will be a conference on the future of copyright, with speakers from around the globe. November will see a major conference on the future of legal education, focused on the recent Carnegie Foundation report. (The Report itself relies heavily on our own Roy Stuckey's new book, *Best Practices for Legal Education*.) Each of the symposia is being organized by our faculty, showing their continued commitment to bringing the best of legal thought to our campus.

The new year will bring a new semester, with more conferences. Our regular events promise to provide their usual distinguished discussions – the Barnes Symposium, the Johnson & Johnson Lecture, and the Knowlton Lecture. In addition, in March, the Nelson, Mullins, Riley & Scarborough Center on Professionalism will host a conference on the very important questions surrounding mentoring of young lawyers. Our website - www.law.sc.edu - will have the most up-to-date information about each of the conferences, as well as notice of other events at the law school.

To mark the special year, our Law Alumni Association is planning a trip to "Legal London" in the spring. The itinerary has been developed especially for us, to give a unique view of the birthplace of our American law. Space is limited, so please book early if you're interested. My wife, Dottie, and I very much look forward to participating in the trip.

Finally, and most important, please remember that you're always welcome to stop by the law school; there's no need to wait for a special event. No birthday celebration is complete without friends.



Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jack".

Walter F. Pratt Jr., Dean

Educational Foundation Distinguished Professor of Law

FRONT COVER PHOTO: Often called "Big Ben", the Clock Tower is at the northeastern end of the Houses of Parliament building in Westminster, London, United Kingdom.



JOIN LAW SCHOOL ALUMNI IN LONDON MARCH 8-15, 2008

This exciting and informative six-night, seven-day law school alumni trip will depart from Charlotte on March 8, 2008. The price, including air transportation from the airport, is per person double occupancy at \$3049 a person. US & foreign airport taxes and government fees are additional at \$179 and are subject to change. For a single room, add \$650.

This price also includes superb cuisine – Nine meals including an enjoyable welcome dinner at the London-Millennium Gloucester Hotel, dinner at an Inn of Court, a festive farewell dinner at the Gray’s Inn, and six continental breakfasts.

Also included in this value price are tour guides, West End theatre tickets, visits related to the legal profession, a professional program director, and baggage handling and transfers.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

London-Millennium Gloucester Hotel

A modern and impressive four-star luxury hotel, The London-Millennium Gloucester Hotel offers understated elegance in a relaxed environment with friendly but discreet service.

Located in the heart of Kensington - less than a minute’s walk from Gloucester Road underground station, you will have easy access to London’s attractions and West End shopping. Also within the hotel are four restaurants and bars.



- Humphrey’s Bar, with cozy ambience and soothing live music, is a great place to meet following a long day sightseeing or shopping.

- Bugis Street Brasserie is the hugely popular, modern Cantonese and Singaporean Bistro, serving delightful authentic dishes from the Far East.

- Bombay Brasserie, Considered one of the most famous Indian restaurants in London and the premier location for Goan/Indian cuisine.

- Bailey’s Olives Bar and Restaurant.

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Saturday, March 8

Next stop: London!

Board your trans-Atlantic overnight flight in Charlotte.

Sunday, March 9

Welcome to Britain!

Arrive in London and embark, by comfortable motor coach, on a half-day scenic guided tour of the pageantry and history of this unique capital city. In the home of the British Monarchy, your excursion begins at Trafalgar Square, which commemorates the British naval victory of the Napoleonic Wars, then on to Big Ben and the Houses of Parliament. Continue your tour to London’s famous Westminster Abbey, site of the Royal Weddings and Coronations, and home of the “Poets Corner”. Pass through Piccadilly Circus to





Buckingham Palace where you will view the Changing of the Guard Ceremony (when held). Tonight, meet your program director and enjoy a welcome dinner.

Monday, March 10

Visits Related to the Legal Profession

After breakfast, a guided walking tour of Westminster, including sites such as the House of Lords, House of Commons, Court of Appeals, and Supreme Court.

**Tuesday, March 11
London Walking Tour**

After breakfast, we will embark on a guided walking tour of Legal London. Some of the historic highlights you will see are St. Paul's Cathedral, The Central Criminal Court (Old Bailey), Dr. Johnson's House, The Royal Courts of Justice, Lincoln's Inn, Gray's Inn, Middle Temple and Inner Temple. (This legal walking tour may be continued on Friday). The day will culminate with dinner at an Inn of the Court.

**Wednesday, March 12
London Your Way**

After breakfast you have a full day to explore the bustling metropolis. Explore London on your own or with your fellow travelers, shop at Harrods, take a ride on a double-decker bus, visit the queen at Buckingham Palace, experience amazing views of the city from the Eye on London ferris wheel, or visit the world-class bars, pubs, restaurants and theatres! An optional tour to Oxford will be available for an additional charge.

**Thursday, March 13
London Tour and Theatre**

After breakfast, depart the hotel for a guided visit to Hampstead Heath and Kenwood House, the magnificent estate of Lord Mansfield, Lord Chief Justice (1756-1788). The afternoon is at your leisure. In the evening enjoy a performance at one of London's renowned West End Theatres.

**Friday, March 14
Leisurely London**

After breakfast, you can continue the walking tour of Legal London to see any of the sights that may have been previously missed, with the addition of Fleet Street, the historical home of the British press. The afternoon is at leisure. In the evening enjoy a farewell dinner at Gray's Inn.

**Saturday, March 15
Leaving London**

After breakfast, transfer to the airport for your return flight home.



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Spotlight on ALUMNI

'47 The Honorable **Ernest "Fritz" Hollings** will be presented with a Distinguished Alumni Award at The University of South Carolina homecoming, September 28, 2007.

'59 **Richard W. Riley** received an honorary doctor of laws on May 13 at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill's commencement.

The Honorable **Ralph King Anderson Jr.**, has published a new book: [The South Carolina Requests to Charge-Criminal.](#)

'69 **Henry B. Richardson Jr.**, has retired after more than 10 years of distinguished service as the Disciplinary Counsel for the S.C. Supreme Court Commissions on Lawyer and Judicial Conduct.

'76 **Franklin Elmore**, was selected for inclusion in the 2007 edition of *The Best Lawyers in America*. He was also named to a three-year term on the governing committee of the American Bar Association's Forum Committee on the Construction Industry.

'77 **William C. Hubbard**, a partner in Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough's Columbia office, has been selected to receive the American Inns of Court's 2007 Professionalism Award for the Fourth Circuit. He is the first South Carolinian to receive the award since its inception in the Fourth Circuit in 1998.

D. Michael Kelly was elected as secretary/treasurer of the foundation for the South Carolina Bar.

'79 Brigadier General **James C. Walker** was named MilSec to Staff Judge Advocate to the Commandant for USMC.

Marty Mack is Deputy Secretary for Intergovernmental Affairs in the administration of New York Governor Spitzer.

Don Beatty has been elected new state Supreme Court justice, replacing Associate Justice E.C. Burnett.

Anne S. Ellefson was installed as a member of the South Carolina Bar Board of Governors.

The S.C. Commission on Women has recognized Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough Partner **Sue Erwin "Corky" Harper** with a 2007 S.C. Women of Achievement Award for Promoting Economic Autonomy for Women.

'81 **Lanneau "Lanny" Lambert, Jr.** took over as the 2007-08 president of the South Carolina Bar.

'84 **David Dukes** was Elected President of Lawyers for Civil Justice at its annual meeting in Washington, DC in May.

'85 Gov. Mark Sanford has appointed **Sharon C. Bramlett** as Chairman, Council of Advisors on Consumer Credit for the agency.

'87 **Cal Watson** will serve as the foundation's president-elect for the South Carolina Bar.

'88 **Mark M. Stublely**, a Greenville attorney, has received the Urban League of the Upstate's 2007 Volunteer of the Year Award.

Lesley M. Coggiola has been appointed Disciplinary Counsel for the S.C. Supreme Court Commissions on Lawyer and Judicial Conduct.

'89 **Elizabeth Warner** was recognized for Law Related Education (LRE) Lawyer of the Year by the S.C. Bar's House of Delegates.

'91 **Robert D. Moseley Jr.** has been recognized by the Safety & Loss Prevention Management Council with the 2007 Outstanding Contribution Award.

'92 **Scarlet A. Wilson** has been appointed prosecutor for South Carolina's ninth judicial circuit in Charleston.

'95 **Wesley M. Graybill** has been accepted into the 2007 class of Leadership South Carolina.

Robert Lawrence Reibold married **Marie Boland Shealy** (USC Law 2005) on April 14, 2007 in Columbia, SC.

Bob Masella won the singles and doubles competition in an International Tennis Federation wheelchair championship in Hilton Head.

'96 **S. Leigh Jeter** has been named director of the Northwestern University Sexual Harassment Prevention Office and Special Assistant to the Provost.

'97 **Stephen Shaw** has become Patent Counsel for QUALCOMM, Inc. located at 5775 Morehouse Dr., San Diego, CA 92121.

Andrew "Drew" Gorgey has been named First Assistant County Attorney of the El Paso County Attorney's Office with offices located in Colorado Springs, CO 80903.

'00 **John Martin** was honored with the Mullins Business Development Award by Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough LLP for his marketing efforts.

'03 **Wesley Jackson Shull** and Mary Porter Hudson were united in marriage on Saturday, May 5, 2007.

'04 **Ashley Anne McMahan** is employed by the SC Attorney General's office in the post-conviction relief and criminal appeals section. McMahan was tapped as one of the SC Women Lawyers' Association's "Young Lawyers to Watch."

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- '05 **Nicholas Cedric Steinhaus** married Beverly Ann Poplin on April 14, 2007 in Columbia, SC.
- '06 **Candace Shelise Gore** and James Bradley Hindersman were married May 12, 2007 in Murrells Inlet.
- Christine Lanier Sellers** published her first major article through the American Association of Law Libraries: "Are You Podcasting?"
- '07 **Shaun Welborn Cranford** of Myrtle Beach and Allison Rebecca Bagnal of Spartanburg were married May 19, 2007.

Share your news and photos with us!
E-mail us at lawalum@sc.edu.

In Memoriam

- '39 **Thomas A. Babb**, 91, of Laurens, SC died April 25, 2007.
- '48 **Augustus Tompkins Graydon**, 90, of Columbia, SC died June 15, 2007.
- '55 **William Hyrum Medlin** passed away in April, 2007.
- '56 The Honorable **John Tarrant Black**, 79, died May 14, 2007.
- '58 **John Sartor "Jack" Flynn** of Union, SC died July 12, 2007.
- '59 Retired Fifth Circuit Judge **Owens Taylor Cobb, Jr.**, died on Thursday, May 31, 2007 in Columbia, SC.
- '63 **James Otis Dunn**, 72, of Myrtle Beach, SC died June 14, 2007.
- '70 **Mendel Jackson Davis** of Mt. Pleasant, SC, died May 13, 2007.
- '73 The Honorable **Walter Boyd Brown, Jr.**, died at his Winnsboro, SC home on Friday, July 6, 2007.
- '74 **Willard Montgomery "Monty" Hines, Jr.** of Richland, WA, died at his home.
- '75 Judge **Rolly Warren Jacobs** died Sunday, May 13, 2007.
- '80 **Ralph Hoisington** died June 9, 2007.
Judge **Mary Buchan Graham**, 54, died Wednesday, July 4, 2007, at her Marion, SC home.
- '85 **Steven Mark Wynkoop** died June 7th, 2007.
- '91 **Michele Elayne Bateman** passed away on April 30, 2007.
Levan J. Wingate, 50, of Folly Beach, SC died May 29, 2007.

The **2007 Compleat Lawyer Awards** dinner was held in April at the Capital City Club in Columbia. Nine South Carolina lawyers were chosen as the 2007 recipients of USC School of Law's Compleat Lawyer Award.



2007 Recipients, L-R: Platinum - Lewis Cromer, Gold - Charles Patrick, Platinum - Dave Whitener, Silver - Lorri Unumb, Silver - Dale Samuels, Silver - Anne Macon Flynn, Gold - Mark Taylor, Platinum - Coming Gibbs, Gold - David Dukes (not pictured)

The **2007 Spring Commencement Ceremony** for the South Carolina School of Law took place in May on the USC Horseshoe, and was the final law school experience for 236 relieved graduates. Congratulations to our newest group of alumni!



◀ **Professors Jacqueline R. Fox and Susan S. Kuo, Dean Walter F. Pratt and Professor Danielle Holley-Walker enjoy the occasion**

Recipients of the Bronze Compleat Lawyer Medallions were Brook Bowers Andrews, Holly Griffin Gillespie, and Stefania Rita Bondurant ▶



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SEPTEMBER 20-21, 2007

Balancing Private and Public Rights in the Coastal Zone in the Era of Climate Change - The Fifteenth Anniversary of *Lucas v. South Carolina Coastal Council*: This conference will examine the legal and policy challenges posed by coastal development pressures in this period of climate change.

OCTOBER 12-13, 2007

The Future of Copyright Law: Scholars from the U.S. and Canada will cover competing predictions, visions and warnings about the likely evolution of copyright law in the United States and around the world.

NOVEMBER 2-4, 2007

Legal Education at the Crossroads - Part I: The purpose of this conference is to develop strategies and action plans for improving legal education by preparing new lawyers to make the world a better place through effective, principled service to clients and communities.

JANUARY 25-26, 2008

Rudolph C. Barnes Sr. Symposium - Annual Symposium Series on Law and Morality: The Rudolph C. Barnes Sr. Symposium honors Barnes' interests and engagement through an annual program examining problems of law and morality understood in the broadest sense.

MARCH 19, 2008

Johnson & Johnson Healthcare Lecture: This year, the lecture will focus on the HIV/AIDS epidemic and the need to deliver treatment to many areas.

MARCH 27-29, 2008

Mentoring - The Future of the Profession: National conference on topics including the value of mentoring, the current status of mentoring in the profession, and the challenges of creating mandatory state mentoring programs.

For more information about these events, please
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