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passing the torch

It's been an amazing year, filled with discovery, growth and new beginnings. As I end my tenure as Interim Dean, I've taken some time to reflect on where we've been and more importantly, where we are heading.

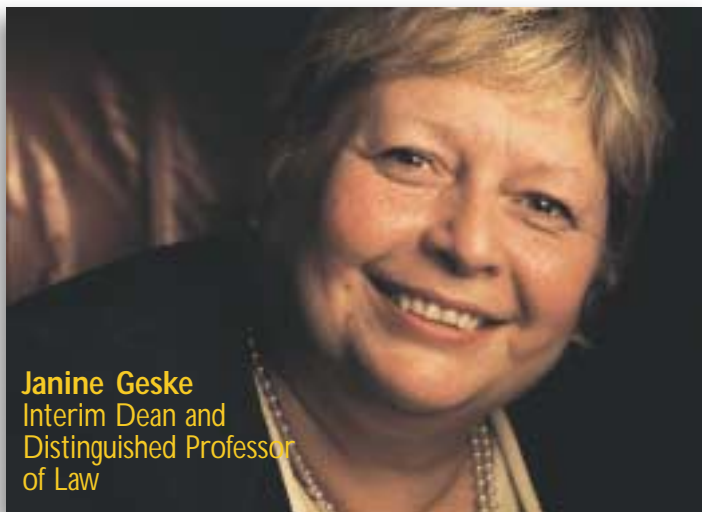
Looking back

Since I hadn't planned on being a law school dean, especially under such difficult circumstances, I really came to the position with no expectations. I felt obligated to respond to the University's request to step in and continue Howard Eisenberg's legacy after his death last June. It was an honor and a privilege and also very eye-opening. Until I walked in his shoes, I had no idea of the depth and breadth of the position Howard filled as dean. I found out quickly that he wore so many hats and was so many things to so many different people. I followed closely in his footsteps, but I also made my own. And when I look back at my life some day, I will view this time as Interim Dean as a very important and fulfilling part of the journey. Every day has been a bit of an adventure.

I thank all of you for your help in making this a smooth and successful year, despite our grief over the loss of Howard. The uncertainty about where we are going is over, and I just know Howard would say, "Enough already, get back to the tasks at hand."

What lies ahead

And so, it is my great pleasure to pass the reins to our new dean, Prof. Joseph Kearney. Joe will begin his term July 1. I hope for a while he will follow in the footsteps laid before him, but in time, I am certain he will make imprints of his own and continue to lead the Law School on to greater distinction. (Please see feature about your new dean on page 4.) The role of dean is one of a true multi-tasker. This means leading the law school, being the voice of the law school and ensuring good relationships inside and outside of the building. Joe is well suited for this, and I urge you to



Janine Geske
Interim Dean and
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of Law

give him your complete support as he begins his own journey.

Moving forward

We have what it takes to keep moving forward—strong leadership, excellent faculty and bright students. What will help accelerate our efforts needs to come from you, our alumni. We need your support. We need you to be ambassadors for the school, to be mentors for our students, and to strengthen our efforts through financial support. We need to grow our endowed scholarship programs and make capital improvements to help the Law School look and function as well as it can in order to continue to attract top-level students and faculty.

Throughout the magazine, you will read about alumni, community attorneys and faculty who have already been generous with their time, their talent and their treasure.

The bottom line here, though, is not about money. It is about transforming our students into leaders. Please help us keep the momentum so that when today's students are out in the world, they will make their own significant imprints and we will proudly call them our own. •

Marquette University is pleased to announce that Professor Joseph D. Kearney has been named Dean of the Law School. Prof. Kearney will succeed Distinguished Professor Janine P. Geske, a former Wisconsin Supreme Court Justice who has graciously served as interim dean since the death last June of Dean Howard B. Eisenberg.

Prof. Kearney has been a member of the Law School faculty since 1997. Prior to joining the Marquette faculty, he practiced for six years at Sidley & Austin, Chicago's largest law firm. He also served as a law clerk to Justice Antonin Scalia of the United States Supreme Court and to Judge Diarmuid E. O'Scannlain of the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit.

Prof. Kearney is a nationally recognized scholar in the area of telecommunications law. He also has argued cases in the Wisconsin and Illinois Supreme Courts and the United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit and has been the primary draftsman of winning briefs in the United States Supreme Court. The Wisconsin Supreme Court previously appointed him to serve on the Wisconsin Board of Bar Examiners.

Prof. Kearney is an honors graduate of Yale College and Harvard Law School. He will assume the role of Marquette University Law School Dean on July 1, 2003.



Joseph Kearney
Dean and Professor of Law

“This is a critical and pivotal time for the law school as competition for students and professors continues to intensify. Joe understands the importance of challenging and invigorating the students while inspiring and attracting talented professors, all of which requires strong support from the law alumni. He is committed to continuing the vitally important process of change and growth Howard appreciated and pursued with such remarkable success. His professional credentials are impressive and the depth of his scholarship combined with his enthusiasm, energy and charisma make him ideally suited for the position as Dean.”

— Frank Daily
Senior Partner, Quarles and Brady
Jour '64, Law '68

“Joe Kearney is especially well-suited for assuming the role as dean of Marquette Law School because of his familiarity with Marquette; his understanding of the Jesuit tradition and Ignation philosophy which guides both the University and the Law School; his clear vision of the goals for the Law School shared by the administration, faculty, and students; his knowledge and experience gained through his outstanding academic career, high profile clerkships, and his work at one of the finest corporate law firms in the country; his outstanding performance as a member of the faculty at the Marquette Law School, which included very active associations with both the State Bar and various civic organizations; his people skills, which have allowed him to work effectively with students, faculty, administrators, and the Bar; and his character, integrity and outstanding work ethic.

“Like Howard Eisenberg, Joe Kearney understands and thoroughly supports the Jesuit philosophy and the commitment to graduate lawyers who are both competent and committed to the service of others. In filling a position such as this, it is always a benefit to both the organization and the employee when the individual is promoted from within. Joe’s time at Marquette University has given him the advantage of more clearly understanding what the job entails while it gives us the advantage of firsthand experience with his strengths and qualifications.

“Joe Kearney has distinguished himself at everything he has undertaken and has the talent, commitment, and energy to do an outstanding job as the Dean of our Law School.”

— Jim Janz, Senior Vice President and Chief Operating Officer/Administration, Zilber Ltd., Law '64.

“I think Joe will be a great dean because he has vision, ambition and deep loyalty to the school. He wants to make this an even better place for students and is committed to improving the reputation and visibility of the Law School. He is well respected in the Bar and well liked by students. He is very astute about what needs to be done and works well with many different kinds of people. He also has a great sense of humor (which we all need!).

“Joe has excelled at every law-related task he has ever undertaken and I am certain that this will continue while he serves as dean.”

— Andrea Schneider
Professor of Law

On July 1, Prof. Joseph D. Kearney will assume the role as Marquette Law School’s ninth dean.

“Joe is not only a scholar, but also a great leader. He is the epitome of excellence. I can think of no one better to build upon the Law School’s tradition and, in particular, the legacy of Howard Eisenberg.”

— Janine Geske,
Interim Dean and
Distinguished
Professor of Law

“Joe is one of the most qualified lawyers I have ever met. On top of that, he has the personal and leadership skills to become a great dean. He is respected by the faculty, alumni and students. He is a very enthusiastic person with a wonderful future. As Howard proved, the right person in the Dean’s position at the Law School can make an enormous difference to all associated with the School. The Law School is a completely different place today than the day Howard walked in to it. Joe has the capability and the vision to take the Law School to the next level. He is very talented.

“It seems to me that the difference that Marquette offers to its students is values. Without that, Marquette would be just another law school. Your Law School teaches law while also helping students develop into leaders with a true sense of values. This keeps with the tradition of the teachings of St. Ignatius. Joe Kearney is a product of that education and carries these values with him in everything he does. He will be a great dean.”

— Louis J. Andrew, Jr. Law '66
Fond du Lac, Wisconsin



Christine Giaimo Wiseman



Richard M. McDermott



Andrew R. Reneau

Distinguished Alumna Award

Christine Giaimo Wiseman

College of Liberal Arts 1971
Law School 1973

Christine Wiseman, vice president for academic affairs at Creighton University in Omaha, Neb., began her career as an assistant Wisconsin attorney general with the criminal appeals division and as a law clerk to U.S. District Judge Robert W. Warren. She accepted a faculty position in the Marquette University School of Law in 1980, where she won both university and Law School awards for teaching excellence, later becoming associate dean for academic affairs. In 1998, Marquette appointed her associate vice president for academic affairs, a position that allowed her to play key roles in core curriculum development, gender equity and the standardization of tenure and promotion procedures. Wiseman's representation of Texas death row inmate Billy Conn Gardner earned her recognition as volunteer Attorney of the Year from the Wisconsin Civil Liberties Union in 1989. She was later recognized as a "Woman of Influence" by the Wisconsin Business Journal. When she left Marquette in 2002, Law School Dean Howard B. Eisenberg presented her with the Spirit of the Law School Award for her role in educating a generation of Marquette lawyers.

Recent Alumnus Award

Richard M. McDermott

College of Engineering 1991
Law School 1994

Rick McDermott is a partner in the Charlotte office of Alston & Bird, a 675-attorney law firm serving five major markets including Atlanta, New York, Washington, D.C., Charlotte and Raleigh, N.C. The firm is ranked the third best place at which to work according to the *Fortune 100* Best Companies to Work For survey. Rick specializes in complex intellectual property lit-

igation, including patent, trademark and copyright litigation, and other technology disputes. In addition, he counsels clients about obtaining, protecting, licensing and enforcing intellectual property, and he is experienced in the preparation and prosecution of electrical and electromechanical patents. He is a frequent author and speaker regarding intellectual property law and is co-author of the "Selected Intellectual Property Law Developments" column appearing monthly in the *Electronic Banking Law and Commerce Report*. Rick is a member of the Board of Directors of the Charlotte Children's Choir and a regular volunteer for the Mid-Atlantic chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society. He is on the College of Engineering National Advisory Council, is president of the Marquette University Alumni Association National Board of Directors, and is a member of the Marquette University President's Council.

Lifetime Achievement Award

Andrew R. Reneau

Law School 1946

The grandson of slaves and now a reserve court commissioner, Andrew Reneau served as a Milwaukee County Family Court Commissioner from 1978 until his retirement in 1995. Prior to his work with the county, he was the first editor of *The Glove*, one of Wisconsin's first African-American newspapers. Andrew practiced law as a defense attorney from 1946 to 1976, when he became an assistant family court commissioner. He is a past president of the Milwaukee Chapter of the NAACP, past vice chair of the National Conference of Christians and Jews, and past member of the Wisconsin Bar Association's Board of Governors. He served as vice chairman of the Boy Scouts of America's Milwaukee Council and was a director for the Northside YMCA and the Marquette University Law School Alumni Association. He has guest lectured on divorce law at the University of Wisconsin and Marquette University Law School, and in 1996 he received Milwaukee's Black Excellence Award for contributions to the community.



Paul M. Anderson



Edward J. Ward



Jean Wouters DiMotto

through law.

Sports Law Alum of the Year

Paul Martin Anderson

Arts and Sciences 1991
Law School 1995

Paul Anderson is the associate director of the National Sports Law Institute of Marquette University Law School. The founder and chair of the Marquette University Law School Sports Law Alumni Association, Paul is also the supervisor of the Marquette Sports Law Review and an adjunct assistant professor of law. Paul has worked of-counsel with various firms in Milwaukee and most recently was a consultant with the Leib Group, LLC, advisors to the Sports and Entertainment Industry in Mequon. Paul is the author of numerous articles and books in the the sports law and management field and is a nationally known expert on stadium and arena development issues. He is the vice-chair and program coordinator for the Sports and Entertainment Law Section of the State Bar of Wisconsin and a member of several national and international sports and entertainment law groups. Paul was also the 2002 recipient of the Society for the Study of the Legal Aspects of Sport and Physical Activity's Leadership Award in recognition of leadership and vision in the areas of scholarship, teaching, service and mentorship.

A Person for Others Award

Edward J. Ward

College of Arts and Sciences 1967
Law School 1976

After graduation, Ed Ward spent two years in Thailand in the Peace Corps and a year in the U.S. Army in Vietnam where he earned a Bronze Star. He worked for Wisconsin Rep. Clem Zablocki in Washington, D.C., and Milwaukee for three years before serving as legislative director for Wisconsin Gov. Marty Schreiber. Ward returned to Milwaukee County as coordinator of economic development and then headed the Private

Industry Council. He joined Morgan Stanley in 1986 and is now first vice president in its Wauwatosa office. After their oldest child, Brendan, died of a heart defect in 1986, Ed and his wife, Cathy, founded a "Day of Healing for Grieving Parents" at the Archdiocese of Milwaukee and raised money for the Brendan Heart Fund at Children's Hospital of Wisconsin. While at Marquette's Law School, Ed founded the Irish folk group, Blarney. He founded Milwaukee Irish Fest in 1980 and served as festival director until 1991. In 1990, Ward founded the Irish Fest Foundation and added the Ward Irish Music Archives in 1991.

**All-University Alumni Merit Award
for Professional Achievement**

Judge Jean Wouters DiMotto

College of Nursing 1973
Law School 1984

Judge Jean DiMotto, a circuit court judge in Milwaukee County, has worked as a registered nurse, as a faculty member in Marquette's College of Nursing and Law School, as a college attorney and as a trial lawyer. As a trial attorney, Jean received the highest attorney rating by Martindale-Hubbell, an authoritative resource for information on the legal profession, and the designation Lawyer's Lawyer in *Milwaukee Magazine*. She received a writing excellence award from the *American Journal of Nursing* and has published numerous articles for nurses as well as attorneys on topics such as the limits of free speech, whistle blowing, malpractice insurance and accommodating the elderly in court. Jean is a popular national speaker and has given more than 125 presentations and seminars, most on legal issues of interest to nurses. She also co-presented a week-long seminar in Beijing on American constitutional criminal law. She has served in leadership positions in nursing and legal associations, and currently is active in Wisconsin on the boards of the Visiting Nurse Association and Renaissance Theatre. Jean is an oblate to the Benedictine Women's Monastery in Madison. •

men and women for others

Don and Mary Jo (DeWalt) Layden are part of the Marquette continuum that makes our alumni family very special. Both are undergrad alumni and Don also graduated from Law School in 1982. Together, they have established a \$125,000 combined scholarship, shared equally between the Law School and the College of Arts and Sciences.

The *Mary Jo DeWalt and Donald W. Layden, Jr. Endowed Arts & Sciences Scholarship Fund* and the *Mary Jo DeWalt and Donald W. Layden, Jr. Endowed Law Scholarship Fund* will provide unrestricted funds to be used at the deans' discretion for scholarships. "We want the scholarships to be able to attract and retain good students," said Don. "Sometimes the school needs flexibility to do that," he explained. When Don was in law school, he received scholarships that were eliminated his senior year after he and Mary Jo were married. When he approached Bob Boden, who was dean at that time, he had the discretion to change the situation, providing Don with the means to continue his education. "I have a lot of respect for the dean and the administrators and their capacity to make those kinds of decisions," said Don, "and I want them to be able to keep doing that."

Living their faith

Don feels very strongly about a Marquette education, especially with regard to the Law School. "Marquette reinforced for me the importance of being a person for others, to commit to a life of service and leadership in the community." Both he and Mary Jo are very committed to providing leadership on community boards. "We have been very fortunate," said Don, "and this is not by accident. We have an obligation to take things we have been given and use those gifts to give back." He believes that this philosophy is what it is to be Catholic, educated by Jesuits, and truly have a faith that is lived out in action. "When we can't be in direct service, we *can* provide the time (such as serving on boards) and treasure (such as the scholarship) to allow others to do this."

Men and Women for others

The Laydens are very devoted to helping Marquette further its mission of excellence in faith, leadership and service. "I believe that people have an obligation to give back in the best way they can...in a way in which they can use their own gifts to make the most impact. For me, my undergraduate and law school educations gave me some great opportunities, so giving back to them in this manner is the right thing to do," said Don.

Don and Mary Jo have four children, ages 11 to 19. Mary Jo is an advocate at Community Advocates and opts not to receive a salary. This is her way of living her faith and giving, one-on-one, not only her time, but her tremendous capacity for compassion. Don is the President of NuEdge Systems, a leading developer of marketing automation software solutions. He has held senior management positions with Fiserv (President, Lending Systems Division), Marshall & Ilsley Corporation (Senior Vice President and CEO, Trust and Investment Management Group) and Metavante (Senior Vice President and CFO). Don began his career practicing law as a partner in the Quarles & Brady law firm, where he concentrated his practice in corporate law and mergers and acquisitions.



In addition to his leadership at NuEdge, Don also serves on the board of private companies. He is also the past Chairman and a director of FEI Behavioral Health.

Don is deeply committed to the community. His leadership roles have focused on economic development, education and advocacy for families. He currently serves as Director, Nativity Jesuit Middle School; Trustee, Alverno College; Chairman, Families International, the parent of the Alliance for Children & Families; Director, Competitive Wisconsin, Inc.; Chairman, Private Industry Council, a workforce development board; Chairman, Archdiocesan Resource Development Council and Trustee, Consuelo Foundation. He and Mary Jo also are members of the Boston College Parents Council.

Any discussion of their community involvement also includes three of their passions—church, politics and scouting. Both Don and Mary Jo are active in their church, chairing various committees or otherwise pitching in to help. Don chaired the Milwaukee County Grounds Land Use Planning Committee and was recently recognized by the Wauwatosa Library Foundation with a leadership award. An Eagle Scout, Don has provided leadership to scouting as president and chairman of the Board of the Milwaukee Boy Scouts and as a Scoutmaster.

It is with gratitude that we recognize him and Mary Jo—true examples of men and women for others—for their generous contributions. •

Legal writing

the pen is mightier than the s

The Legal Writing team is dedicated to arming all Marquette law students with one of the most powerful tools any attorney can possess—the ability to clearly, concisely and accurately communicate with a reader using the written word while addressing a range of professional writing tasks.

Professor of Legal Writing Kathleen McManus, (second from left) and her four full-time colleagues (pictured with her below) each teach two sections of first-year students,

who are required to take Legal Research and Writing each semester. During the first semester, students concentrate on objective, predictive writing such as interoffice memos to a senior partner. During the second semester, students' focus shifts to persuasive writing, during which time they conduct research and write memos to a trial court on behalf of their hypothetical clients.

“Our focus,” said Kathleen, “is to teach students to use clear, concise, ordinary lan-



Marti Wronski

Katie McManus
Jessica Price

guage, and to use that language eloquently. We work a lot with precision, which relates directly to the clear thinking that good writing requires,” she said.

The Program

The growth of the Legal Writing Program is a direct result of expectations from the profession. “Practitioners want us to make our students better writers and better advocates,” said Kathleen. “Practitioners expect students to be able to present a well-written and well-reasoned legal proof and to be able to present a compelling argument.” It is the goal of the Legal Writing team to have Marquette Law grads hit the ground running. “When our students get into a law office as clerks, they bring with them a set of writing and research skills that distinguish them from others in a most positive way,” said Kathleen.

While Legal Research and Writing is a formal course for first-year students, the Law School’s research and writing curriculum extends well beyond these two first-year classes. Prior to graduation, each student must take a one credit Advanced Research class and a two credit seminar class, which by definition requires significant research and writing. Most students also expand their writing experience in their litigation courses, workshop courses, judicial internships, supervised field placements, and extracurricular activities such as Moot Court and Law Review.

The Faculty

The first-year writing program is able to give individual attention to each student because of the Law School’s decision to hire full-time faculty to teach in that program and because of the legal writing faculty’s dedication to their teaching mission. Kathleen speaks highly of her colleagues, all of whom graduated from law school with a distinguished record, and had been practicing attorneys—and some have judicial clerkship experience. They are all very committed to the program and to our students and are very generous with their time and expertise,” she said. Our mission as a legal writing faculty is to teach a core set of professional skills

(research, reasoning, advocacy, and writing) in the context of problem solving and the practice of law” said Kathleen.

Quoting the title of a recent legal writing conference, Assistant Professor of Legal Writing Jill Hayford (second from right) describes the nuance of legal writing as “legal thinking in ink.” She believes that Marquette has responded well to the expectations of the profession by enhancing the legal writing program, a program that is a pace setter through its rigorous program and dynamic curriculum, which requires nine credits for legal writing and research training. “These skills serve our students well and distinguish our graduates,” she said. •



Jill Hayford
Alison Julien

All of the individuals listed on the Honor Roll have donated or pledged \$2,000 or more to the Law School between July 1, 2002 and May 1, 2003. This is an annual giving society.

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Special thanks to Ralph J. Huiras, who donated funding for a second high-tech classroom in the Law School. This summer, Room 325 will be renovated so it will be ready for use by fall. It will be equipped with a podium that holds a computer, VCR/DVD player, sound system and document camera, all of which can be controlled by a touch-screen panel. Each of the room's 77 desks will be powered with electric and data ports.

The Woolsack Society is the premier recognition society for Marquette Law School's most generous donors. It recognizes those donors whose annual gifts of \$2,000 and more provide the Law School with money to live by. While endowment funding—money to grow by—is critical to the future of the School, Woolsack support provides the Dean with funds to meet its greatest current needs.

Everything done at the Law School is intended to enhance the education and experience offered to students. Every improvement made, every faculty member attracted and every dollar received supports the men and women who come to our school expecting great things of us and great things of themselves.

Through the generosity of our donors, Marquette University Law School is able to sustain this level of excellence in faith, leadership and service.

We thank you for your generosity.

Every effort has been made to present an accurate and complete list. If you find an error or omission, please contact Jason Kraiss at (414) 288-5285 or jason.kraiss@marquette.edu.



Elizabeth Estes, JD
President, Marquette
University Law Alumni
Association

Fellow Alumni:

The Most Reverend Desmond Mpilo Tutu, Archbishop Emeritus of Cape Town, South Africa, reminded us during his remarks on campus that each one of us has an indispensable contribution to make in this world. In our humble corner of the earth, as part of a commitment to the Marquette University Law Alumni Association, board members have been busy making the following indispensable contributions:

Alumni Relations Committee

Chair Kate McGrane-Sargent, Julie Darnieder, James Maloney and I worked with law students and alumni to have the board co-host the Public Interest Law Society's 10th Annual Auction in February 2003. It was named this year in memory of the late Dean Howard Eisenberg for his remarkable contributions to the Law School and to the legal profession. This special event, attended by almost 300 people, also recognized the visionary attorneys who founded PILS while attending Marquette Law School and raised more than \$20,000 to support pro bono internships. Michael Francis helped organize the first reception for graduates of the part-time program, also held in February. In the past, this committee has hosted the Mardi Gras parties and the martini reception/theatrical performance events. Please keep the committee informed of

events that interest you.

Awards Committee

Chaired by Past President Julie Darnieder, this committee, which includes Larry Brueggeman, the Hon. Clare Fiorenza, Catherine LeFleur, Dr. R.L. McNeely, Paul Scoptur, George Steil and Suzanne Strater, selects from the nominations submitted by alumni to grant the annual Law Alumni Awards. The recipients for the April 24, 2003, program are Richard McDermott, Andrew Reneau and Christine Wiseman. The Sports Law Alum of the year, selected by the Sports Law Alumni Association, is Paul Anderson. This event is complimentary to alumni.

Communications Committee

Chair Mark Thompson, President-Elect, and members Catherine LeFleur, Ray Manista, Jim Murray, Paul Scoptur and Roberta Steiner developed the new internet home page for law alumni. Please visit! This committee also assists in producing ideas for the Law School Magazine, which currently publishes two issues per year.

Diversity Committee

Hon. Carl Ashley, Chair, and members Genyne Edwards, Dr. R. L. McNeely and I worked to support the Law School's efforts at recruiting a diverse student population, cooperating with the Admissions Office, alumni, various bar associations and other organizations. The committee also supports the Law

School's faculty-led diversity efforts, chaired by Professor Phoebe Weaver Williams.

Fall CLE Committee

Lee Riordan, Chair, and John DeStefanis organized the Fall CLE Program, and worked to secure the participation of the presenters. The Gift & Estate program in November 2002 was successful, and the committee invites you to submit program ideas.

Nominations Committee

Lee Anne Conta, Gene Duffy, Dave Jorling, Mike Malone and Ramiro Manalich review recommendations and recruit candidates for election as members of the board.

In addition to serving on board committees, the following alumni have been involved in special efforts involving the Law School and University:

Dean Search Committee

Genyne Edwards served as an appointee to the Law School's Dean Search Committee, Chaired by Professor John Kircher, in the nationwide search for a successor dean.

National Board Representative

Gene Duffy has committed to represent the Law School Alumni on the National Board of the Marquette University Alumni Association, which has representatives from all of the schools and colleges within the University.

Special Commemoration of Dean Eisenberg

Ray Manista led this year's successful effort to obtain 100 percent participation by the Law Alumni Association Board in making a donation to the Howard and Phyllis Eisenberg Fund. The board hopes that all Marquette Law Alumni will honor the spirit of pro bono service by making donations of time or resources to an organization of personal significance.

You should continue to check the Law School and Law Alumni home pages (see URL below) on the Internet to keep abreast of various events, including reunion activities, lectures and other special events. We look forward to seeing you!

Elizabeth Estes, '94

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helping careers take flight



It is anticipated that ACAN will develop into an even greater resource with the ability to offer career assistance along with serving as a resource for panels, conferences, speakers and continuing legal education.

The competitive and tight legal job market can be daunting, whether you are a student looking for a first position or a seasoned professional considering a move. Marquette Law alumni are a valuable networking resource for students and each other. In fact, informal mentoring has been going on for decades—students contacting established attorneys for advice and colleagues calling each other to network. Now, under the direction of Paul Katzman, assistant dean for career planning, a formal program—**The Alumni Career Assistance Network (ACAN)**—is in place and will assist ALL Marquette Law graduates and students in connecting with each

other. The ACAN is now established and growing, and you are invited and encouraged to become involved.

The purpose of ACAN is to assist Marquette students and graduates in learning about career options and opportunities, the realities of practicing law, legal job markets (particularly those outside Wisconsin), and an array of other career and practice-related information that is critical to landing positions that are a good fit. Participation is completely voluntary and is administered through a large database that is being compiled. Information providers (that is you...alumni) are asked to go to the web and submit information, includ-

ing your preferred level of participation. Information is then added to the data base so when alumni or students need a resource, they can be directed to the appropriate person. Once you get a certain number of hits, you will be flagged so that your participation can be temporarily frozen, if you wish, so that you are not inundated with calls or inquiries.

“This is basically an information, insight and advice sharing network,” said Paul, who was very eager to point out what ACAN is NOT. It is *not* intended as a direct source for jobs. Alumni participants are NOT expected to provide employment. “We only ask that you serve as a career advisor,” said Paul, “imparting valuable knowledge that only an experienced practitioner can impart.” This project is the manifestation of a wonderful continuum of alumni helping their own that has been developing for generations. “You are always part of Marquette,” said Paul of the alumni, “and you are needed.”

“We are developing this network to assist our students and alumni and to involve and engage them in the Law School,” said Paul. “We are very grateful for their participation; our alumni are our greatest resource.” Presently there are approximately 50 registered participants and the numbers continue to grow. To make it viable, people seeking a network counselor need to have choices. So, you are invited to get involved and share your greatest assets—your experience and advice.

Sign me up!

Here’s how to do it: To register to participate in ACAN, you need only complete the Alumni Career Assistance network Registration Form. The form can be completed online at www.marquette.edu/law/career/networkform.html. If you wish to print out and complete a hard copy of the form, simply click on “PDF of this form” link located at the bottom of that web page or contact the Career Planning Center (414.288.3313 or mulawcareers@marquette.edu) to request a form. The form can be submitted via fax (414.288.7361) or mail (Marquette Law School, Attn: ACAN, P.O. Box 1881, Milwaukee, WI 53201-1881).

How do I utilize it?

To utilize the network right now, please contact the Career Planning Center at the number below. Eventually, the network will be self supporting online with matches made electronically and alumni and students accessing the site through the Law site using a special password. Right now, all matches are made manually through the Career Planning Center.

If you have further questions on how you can become involved, please contact Paul Katzman, assistant dean for Career Planning, at 414.288.3313 or paul.katzman@marquette.edu. •

This is an information, insight and advice sharing network. We ask only that you share your career advice.

ALUMNI CAREER ASSISTANCE NETWORK REGISTRATION FORM

Please complete this form if you are interested in participating in the Alumni Career Assistance Network.

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Middle Initial _____
 M.U.L.S. Class Year _____

Home Contact Information
 Address: _____
 City and State: _____ Zip: _____
 Phone: _____
 Email: _____

Employment Information
 Occupation: _____ Title: _____ Years in Field: _____
 Practice Area(s) (if attorney): _____
 Employer Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City and State: _____ Zip: _____
 Phone: _____
 Job Description: _____
 Preferred Contact Location: Home Office Other
 Preferred Contact Method: Phone Email Other

Undergraduate Education
 Degree and Major: _____
 Date Awarded: _____
 Institution: _____

sample of online form

alumni notes

1 9 3 3

Lilian Post, retired, Milwaukee. "Prof. Zollmann's course and text on Air Law could hardly have foretold what has occurred."

1 9 3 6

Lawrence Willenson, corporate law, Milwaukee. Was 86 years old when he married and was still practicing law. Now 93 years old, he is still practicing and going strong, wishing to be able to practice until he is 100.

1 9 4 4

Vance L. Sinclair, semi-retired, Ferg & Sinclair, Ltd., Chippewa Falls.

1 9 4 8

Harvey L. McCormick, law book writing, semi-retired, self-employed, Kansas City, Mo. Formerly administrative law judge, Social Security Administration for 22 years. Author of nine legal books relative to Social

Security, Medicare, Medicaid and civil rights discrimination.

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W. Leo Keating, litigation, Warren, Ohio. Two sons and one grandson are practicing attorneys. Honored by the State Bar Assn. for 50 years of practice.

50-year reunion

1 9 5 3

James P. Fiedler, retired circuit judge, Madison, Wis.

1 9 5 4



Otto M. "Mike" Bonahoom, elder law, Bonahoom & Bonahoom, LLP, Fort Wayne, Ind. Happily married for 47 years to Jane Nemoir. Six children, four of whom are MU alumni; 11 grandchildren. Practicing with son, Joe, Law '86, since 1986; creator, producer and host of "The Elder Angle TM" a

live talk show on WGL 1250 AM every Saturday morning from 9-10 a.m. since 1995.

Gerald A. Flanagan, semi-retired, Whyte Hirschboeck Dudek, S.C., Menomonee Falls, Wis.

Ed Rategan, retired from teaching computer since 1991, San Francisco Bay area. Married for almost two years to Ginny. Invites classmates to email him at Erategan@aol.com.

1 9 5 5

Robert F. Kirst, estate planning and probate, semi-retired, self-employed, Milwaukee.

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Cliff Meldman, pro bono for poor, disabled, self-employed, Milwaukee.

45-year reunion

1 9 5 8

Patrick L. Crooks, general law, Crooks, Low & Connell, S.C., Wausau, Wis. Six children, one son (Kevin P. Crooks) is a graduate of Marquette Law School; 15 grandchildren. Currently is chairman of the board of Peoples State Bank; immediate past president of Habitat for Humanity of Wausau.

Erwin J. Keup, franchise specialist, self-employed, Costa Mesa, Calif. Eight children, 15 grandchildren, two sons are attorneys. Fifth edition of "Franchise Bible" became available in bookstores in Nov. 2002.



Michael P. Murray, litigation, self-employed, Washington, D.C. "My wife, Allene, and I have two accomplished children and four beautiful grandchildren, all of whom close the loop on life in a wonderful way and keep us young." Maintains pro bono law practice, writes creative fiction.

Richard J. Steinberg, municipal judge (for 28 years) and Steinberg Law Offices, S.C., Brookfield, Wis. Three children, two of whom are attorneys, married to Kathy who is his legal secretary. President of the Wisconsin Municipal Judges Assoc. for two terms.

Sherman E. Stock, retired, Hales Corners, Wis. Eighteen years legal counsel to U.S. Sen. Gaylord Nelson; four years policy adviser to Gov. Tony Earl; eight years policy/communications director, Wisconsin Academy of Trial Lawyers.

1 9 6 0

Louis R. Ullenberg, general private practice, Green Lake County, Wis.



Richard Yetter, private practice, El Paso, Texas.

Married for 47 years, five children, 14 grandchildren, taught Sunday School for more than 40 years in the United Methodist Church.

Tried more than 300 cases.

1 9 6 1

Gilbert D. Sedor, general practice with emphasis on personal injury claims, family law and corporate/business. Sedor & Hoag, S.C., Janesville, Wis. Two children. Past member Board of Directors and past president of Janesville rotary, Janesville Jaycees, Children Services Society of Wisconsin; Nutrition and Health; St. Mary's PTA; past officer of Parish Council; past VP and Board of Directors of Janesville Rotary Gardens; past chair of Forward Janesville Legislative committee; past member of the Board of Directors of Rock Co. Counsel of WI, several committees on the State Bar Assoc.; current member of the Board of Directors of the YMCA and past president, current president and member of the Board of Directors for UW-Rock County Foundation; past member of the Board of Directors of the Rock County Historical Society.

1 9 6 2

Frederick P. Ahrens, ADR practitioner, self-employed, Dallas, Texas. Son Sean is a major in the U.S. Army stationed in Japan; daughter Tracey lives in California and is president of the LA Cure of Autism Group. Presently serves as administrative law judge, hearing examiner, arbitrator and mediator.

F. Thomas Ament, retired, Wauwatosa, Wis.

Art Fink, general practice, Fink & Frederick, S.C., Milwaukee.

Grant D. Waldo, volunteer activist, Milwaukee. Volunteer treasurer for the Wisconsin Council of Senior Citizens, Inc. Has one son, one daughter, one son-in-law and one grandson. Widowed in 1982. One of three parties plaintiff in *Gottlieb v. Milwaukee*, 33 Wis. 2d 408, 147 NW 2d 633, 10-31-66-01-10-67. Unanimous Sup. Ct. reversed *Leo B. Hanley* holding *Urban Redevelopment Law* by

giving preferential treatment violated uniformity required by Sec. 1 Art VIII of Wis. Constitution.

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Frederick A. Muth, Jr., corporate Law, Whyte Hirschboeck

Dudek, S.C., Milwaukee. Married to Mary Ellen King Muth since 1961. Three children, five grandchildren. Served as corporate counsel over the years to several publicly held and private Milwaukee-area corporations, including serving as a director; chairman, Whyte Hirschboeck Dudek S.C., from 1984-2002, currently chairman emeritus. Trustee, director and/or officer of several Milwaukee-area non-profit educational and charitable entities.

1 9 6 5

Edwin R. Ahrenhoerster, retired, Town of Erin, Wis. Still happily married to Marilyn for 37 years, eight grandchildren. Since retir-

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ing, has driven the entire "Great River Road" from Lake Itasca in northern Minnesota to the Gulf of Mexico, 75 miles south of New Orleans—both sides. Has been to 34 of the places listed in Kalmbach Publishing's "Hot Spots," the 100 best train watching spots in North America. "Retirement sure beats working for a living!"

Peter F. Reiske, general practice, self-employed, Milwaukee.

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Alan D. Eisenberg, Milwaukee. Continues to operate his practice and also is a realtor, handling both residential and commercial property. Recently elected to Secretary on the Board of Directors of the Wisconsin Umpires Association.

John C. Gower, general practice, self-employed, Oconto Falls, Wis. Son, David, graduated UW Law School, Law Review. Daughters Heather Small and Melissa Williamson

and husbands each presented him with a grandchild.

1 9 6 7

Dennis D. Costello, Walworth County Corporation Counsel, Williams Bay, Wis. Wife, Shelley, is a teacher. Teaches skiing and snowboarding, served six years on the Board of Directors of the Judicial Conference; seven years as president of the State Reserve Judges Assoc.; seven and a half years as circuit court judge, Racine; eight and a half years in Door County as corporation counsel.

David L. Werth, general practice, self-employed, Weyauwega, Wis. Happily married to Mary for 38 years. Continues to enjoy living in a rural community and being engaged in general practice with the rich diversity of cases.

35-year reunion

1 9 6 8

William A. Jennaro, appointed special counsel for State of Wisconsin regarding renewal of gam-

ing contracts.

Russ R. Stepke, CEO of Chicago-based investment banking firm, Resource Financial Corporation, Chicago, Ill. Married Sandra Reese in Sept.. 2001. Son Dr. Chad Stepke was his best man with daughter Carrie and son Bret participating in the service, along with new daughter Rachel. Classmate Frank Daily and former roommates Tom Bailey and George Stadtmueller, as well as Mike Baldikoski, all fellow MU alumni, attended the ceremony and reception.

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L. Mandy Stellman, retired, Pembroke Pines, Fla. Honored by Wisconsin Women's Network as "Stateswoman of the Year" this past October.

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John J. Germanotta, business law, Ziino Germanotta Knoll and Christensen, Milwaukee. Daughter Katie graduated from MU Law in 2000.

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James R. Beer, circuit court judge, State of Wisconsin, Green County, Monroe. Three daughters. In 2002 U.S. Supreme Court upheld Circuit Court Judge Beer's decision.

Timothy P. Crawford, government benefits for nursing homes, Stewart, Peyton, Crawford, Crawford and Stutt, Racine, Wis. Jeanne, wife of 30 years, and he have two children. Board certified as an Elder Law attorney in 1996, first in nation. Chair elect of State Bar of Wisconsin, Elder Law section.



Karyn Driessen, employment and labor law, Orange

County, Calif. Attended 1972 class reunion which was highlight of her year. Traveled to Cuba on a music tour with National Public Radio Afropop Organization in November, a fascinating, exciting trip.

Patrick B. McDonnell, municipal law, City of Milwaukee, special deputy city attorney. Three daughters, two still in college. Wife, Mary, works for MPS. In 1988 was awarded Urban Land Institute Award for Excellence for work on the Grand Ave. project. In 2001-2002 served as chair of the State Bar's Administrative and Local Gov. Law Section.

Hon. Richard J. Nuss, circuit court judge, State of Wisconsin, Fond du Lac. Married to Tonie since 1966, three children, five grandchildren. Received judicial appointment as circuit court judge, Branch 3 in March 2002. When not working, he enjoys walking, reading, playing golf and his family.

Thomas G. Schober, business transactions, Schober Schober & Mitchell, S.C., New Berlin, Wis. Daughter Wendy Warnes (MU Law 2000) recently wed Paul Darling and moved to Chicago; daughter Sara Warnes has joined Edward Jones & Co. as a rep in Evanston, Ill.

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Michael Ablan, self-employed, LaCrosse, Wis. Has five-attor-

ney firm, please see www.ablan.com. Three grown children.

Ronald Rutlin, labor and employment law, Ruder Ware & Michler, Wausau, Wis. Four children. Wife, Ellen, teaches English as a second language for the Wausau School District.

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Michael O. Bohren, circuit court judge, State of Wisconsin, Waukesha. Appointed presiding judge, criminal traffic division; chairman, security and facilities committee; Bench Book committee/criminal-traffic.

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Thomas L. Frenn, small business, probate, estate planning, real

estate and bankruptcy, shareholder at Petrie & Stocking, S.C., Milwaukee. Elected chairman of the Business Law Section in May 2002. Married to Dr. Marilyn Frenn, associate professor at MU College of Nursing. They have two daughters.

Robert A. Ross, estate planning, Ross Law Office, Sturgeon, Bay, Wis. Board certified estate planning specialist.

Eric Van Vugt, litigation, Quarles & Brady, LLP, Milwaukee. Recently inducted as fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers.

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Michael Sand, plaintiffs injury, Sand and Peeler Law Office, Bozeman, Mont. He and wife, Rita, have three "wonderful boys." Rita is academic advisor at Montana State

University. During 25 years of practicing law, has represented individuals against corporations, insurance companies and the government. Recently completed Gerry Spence's Tria Lawyer College in Wyoming.

Robert W. Zimmerman, business, Mallery & Zimmerman, S.C., Wausau, Wis. All three children attending Marquette University. Co-managing shareholder of firm with offices in Wausau, Milwaukee, Stevens Point and Cedarburg.

25-year reunion

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Forrest Jack Lance, general counsel, Rockdale County School

District, Conyers, Ga. He and wife celebrated their 29th wedding anniversary in Iceland. They have three daughters.

John W. Pleuthner, real estate, self-employed, Austin, Texas. He and wife, Sarah, have three children; he is a "soccer dad."

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James H. Kaster, Nichols Kaster & Anderson, Minneapolis, Minn. Inducted into College of Labor and Employment Lawyers in August 2002. Named one of Best Lawyers in America and Top 100 Lawyers in Minnesota by Minnesota Law and Politics. Two sons living on the east coast.

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Kent A. Tess-Mattner, private civil law, Schmidt, Rupke, Tess-Mattner & Fox, S.C. Effective Oct. 1, 2002, the law firm of Schmidt & Rupke, S.C., changed its name to Schmidt, Rupke, Tess-Mattner & Fox, S.C., Kent A. Tess-Mattner was elected president of the firm, and Stephen L. Fox (Law '92) was elected vice president/secretary.

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Douglas Leppanen, general practice, Holden and Hahn, S.C., Sheboygan,

Wis. He and wife, Martha, have two children.

Gregory R. Ranalletta, trust and estate law, A.G. Edwards Trust Company, St. Louis, Mo.

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Rob Buikema, private and public sector management employment law, Davis & Kuelthau, S.C., Milwaukee. Says he is "blessed with a loving Christian wife, Danette, and four wonderful children." Enjoys serving God in his community by serving on the Board of Trustees of Milwaukee Christian School and Trinity College. Also serves on Board at David & Kuelthau.

Michael D. Sanger, general practice with emphasis in estate planning, probate, real estate, divorce; self-employed, Oak Creek Wis. Married Sept. 2001.

20-year reunion

1 9 8 3

Ed Marshman, FBI agent, Portland, Ore.

Mary Vanden Brook, family court commissioner, 16th judicial circuit, Key West, Fla. Certified family court and juvenile dependency court mediator; appointed general master in family court; created a self-help program for family court litigants to improve access to the court.

1 9 8 5



Michael J. Marcil, commissioner, North Central

Conference, Sioux Falls, S.D. Wife, Kim, is head volleyball coach at Augustana College in Sioux Falls, Chair of the NCAA Division II Management council and member of the NCAA Executive Committee.

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Joseph G. Bonahoom, general business, elder law, estate planning and administration, trusts, self-employed, Bonahoom & Bonahoom, L.L.P., Fort

Wayne, Ind. Married for 16 years to Sandy; three children active in youth sports. Founded Bonahoom & Bonahoom L.L.P. in March 1995, attorney for City Counsel, 1996-present, charter Board member, newly chartered Boys & Girls Club of Fort Wayne.

Kathryn M. Buono, Quarles & Brady, L.L.P., Milwaukee. Named chair of Quarles & Brady corporate services group.

James M. Marlin, state counsel and national commercial services manager, First American Title Ins. Co., Milwaukee. Just finished serving term as president of the Wisconsin Land Title Association. Two children.

Christopher Stawski, litigation, plaintiff's personal injury, Urban Taylor & Stawski, Ltd., Milwaukee. Married Sheryl in 1995, one daughter. President, Cliff's Resort Interval Owner's Association, Princeville, Kauai, Hawaii, elected member of Wisconsin State Bar Board of Gov; Director-

Alzheimers Assn. of Southeastern Wisconsin.

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Robert B. Blazewick, U.S. Navy JAG, Naples, Italy. Married Jennifer Ashmore in June 2001, who also is an active duty Navy JAG. Promoted to Commander in March 2001, senior legal counsel for all U.S. Navy bases in Europe; chief negotiator for Navy basing and security agreements.

Scott M. Fabry, corporate, taxation, Godfrey & Kahn, S.C., Milwaukee, Waukesha. He and wife, Debra, have three children. Opened Waukesha office of Godfrey & Kahn in September 2000 with two attorneys. In the last two years, have added 10 additional full-time attorneys and several others who spend a few days a week at the Waukesha offices.

Debra Hayes Tuttle, mediation, self-employed, Wausau. Went on her own to build a mediation practice after 15 years

with Mallery & Zimmerman of Wausau and Milwaukee. Married last March to Travis Tuttle, a school administrator in Wausau. Son, Harrison, is in first grade. Completed Marquette's graduate certificate in mediation program in 2002, now empaneled for EEOC mediations in central and northern Wisconsin.

Cheryl L. Hill, prosecutor, Marquette County, Marquette, Mich. Has two sons. Serves as civil/appellate counsel for Marquette County, Mich; recipient of 1998 Northern Michigan University Outstanding Young Alumni Award, recipient Thomas M. Cooley Law Review Distinguished Brief Award.

15-year reunion

1 9 8 8

Patrick Cavanaugh Brennan, criminal defense, state and federal, Brennan, Ramirez & Sesini, L.L.P., Milwaukee. Married to Brigid Brennan, four children. His principal goal "is to amass more rounds of golf than CLE

credits during the next reporting period!"

Steve Hitzeman, personal injury, Stellpflug, Janssen, Hammer, Kirschling & Bartels, S.C., DePere. Two sons.

Linda Renard Kellow, estate planning, probate and elder law, self-employed, West Bend, Wis. Two children.

Michael D. Leffler, personal injury, shareholder, Action Law Offices, S.C., Racine and Milwaukee. He and wife, Kathryn, have two children. Board of Directors, Lao Family Community Center.

Gregory W. Lyons, civil litigation, shareholder at O'Neil Cannon & Hollman, S.C. He and wife, Therese (Law'88) have four children.

David A. Pagel, financial planning, Pagel Financial Group, Cedarburg, Wis. Committed to YMCA Guides/Princesses program since 1994. Kids love the time with him, and he cherishes the memories. Encourages all

dads to look into joining the program at your local YMCA, because "when your kids start asking to borrow the car, it will be too late!"

Jon W. Sanfilippo, judicial court commissioner and chief deputy clerk of circuit court, Milwaukee County Circuit Court. Three daughters. Family continues to participate in martial arts. Jon was inducted into the U.S. Martial Arts Hall of Fame for 2002 for 40 years of study, 35 years of teaching, 30 years as a tournament director and 10 years as a judo professor. He is one of the few American judo coaches to produce a silver medallist in Olympic and World competition.

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Daniel W. Blank, Douglas County district attorney, Superior, Wis. Married MU Law School classmate Suzanne Gerhardson Blank, probate, estate planning, elder law, real estate, Till Salzer & Blank, Ltd., Superior, Wis., in

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1991. Blessed with two daughters. Elected Douglas County DA in 1990, re-elected unopposed every two years since; received 2000 E. Michael McCann Prosecutor of the Year Award. Received medals of honor from State Homicide Investigators Assn. and Arson Investigators Assn. for continued homicide prosecution one week after the firebombing of their family home (defendant convicted and received life without parole sentence).

Douglas A. Cleary, plaintiff's trial lawyer, Law Offices of Douglas A. Cleary, San Diego, Calif. Named 2002 Consumer Attorneys of San Diego nominee for Trial Lawyer of the Year.

Mary Polson Haefer, insurance, General Casualty Companies, Madison. Welcomed third child in July 2002. Continues to work full time as a claims attorney and recently completed the 10-part series designation to earn a CPCU title in the insurance industry.

Peggy (Ahne) Herlitzka, family and personal injury, Hale, Skemp, Hanson, Skemp & Sleik, LaCrosse. Two children.

Patricia E. Ostrenga, legal counsel, The Northern Group, Inc., an Extendicare Company, Milwaukee. After 18 years of marriage, adopted twin daughters from China in 2002.

Peter L. Ramirez, litigation, Brennan, Ramirez and Sesini, L.L.P. He and wife, Debbie, have four children.

Leslie Loftus Van Buskirk, staff attorney, Wisconsin Department of Financial Institutions, Securities Division, Madison, Wis. After 12 years at Kersten & McKinnon, S.C., accepted this new position. She and her son, Alex, moved to Madison last year and enjoy it very much.

Jill Lynn (Park) Wilke, teacher, School District of Hortonville, Appleton, Wis. Two sons, one adopted from Russia in July 2001. Jill teaches AP literature and composition,

English, Honors-American Literature and advises the newspaper staff. Husband, Paul, is claims manager at Jeweler's Mutual Ins. Co., Neenah.

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Kelly L. Centofanti, plaintiff's personal injury, Stadler &

Centofanti, Mequon, Wis. She and husband, Ron Stadler, left their own separate firms and started own firm.

Mary McCarron McVey, at home with children, Winnetka, Ill. Just had third child in Aug. 2002.

Steven L. Nelson, civil litigation, business law, entertainment law, Cook & Franke, S.C., Milwaukee.

Theodore J. Skemp, solo practitioner, self-employed, LaCrosse, Wis. Married June 2001 and proud parents of Lab-mix named Princess. Retired from playing rugby, but does coach.

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Jan A. Erickson, general counsel, MPS, Inc., Milwaukee. Lives in Oconomowoc, purchased and remodeled home in Lac LaBelle. Made four presentations on regulatory compliance matters to state/national health care associations; co-authored two manuals on health care decisions and regulatory coordination issues which were distributed at the state and national levels.

Shawn Michael Govern, business law, litigation, Petrie & Stocking, S.C., Milwaukee.

Jeffrey Melcher, patent attorney, Manelli, Denison & Selter, partner, Washington, D.C. He and wife, Gigi, have three children and reside in Bethesda, Md.

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Bob Brill, intellectual property/patent law, Patti & Brill, L.L.C., Chicago, Ill. With wife, Lisa Forman, had a daughter in July

2002. All attended class reunion reception. Launched firm website www.pattibrill.com

Timon Corwin, tennis coach, Kalamazoo College, Kalamazoo, Mich. Three children. Married 10 years to Rachel Grenier Corwin, who is self-employed in private practice in Kalamazoo.

John J. Doyle, private practice, Doyle Group Attorneys, P.L., East Lansing, Mich.

Cristy Farley, healthcare, APS Healthcare, Milwaukee.

Mary Garvin Guimont, criminal defense, State Public Defender's Office, Milwaukee. Married to Vince Guimont (Law '95), one child.

Aidan M. McCormack, litigation, Hodgson Russ, L.L.P., New York City. He and wife, Ann, have two children.

Ruth Shapiro, attorney, Christensen & Jensen, Salt Lake City, Utah. After consulting for various resorts,

venues and associations/federations for the 2002 Winter Olympic Games in Salt Lake City, has returned to private practice. Her law firm has allowed her the opportunity to continue consulting and risk management practice with an emphasis on recreation clients.

Frederick J. Smith, Jr., insurance coverage/litigation, Peterson Johnson & Murray, Milwaukee. Enjoyed victory in seminal insurance case of 2002, won first case argued before Wisconsin Supreme Court. He and his wife, Shelley Grogan, have three children.

Shawn Rice, corporate law, shareholder at Davis & Kuelthau, S.C., Sheboygan.

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Timothy B. Melms, general practice, Hogan & Melms, L.L.P., Rhinelander, Wis. He and wife, Carol, have three children.

Mike Mnichowicz, real estate and development, Davis & Kuelthau, S.C., Milwaukee. With wife, Kate Malloy, lives in Waukesha.

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Joan Harvath, intelligence, counter terrorism, U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Intelligence Policy and Review, Washington, D.C.



Heather MacDougall, managing member of Employment

Law Affiliates, L.L.C., Falls Church, Va. Serves as Associate General Counsel of LPA, Inc., a Washington, D.C. public policy advocacy organization of senior human resource executives of America's major corporations. She and husband, W. Todd Jensen, have one child.

Kathleen Brow Murphy, association law, National Automatic Merchandising Association, Chicago, Ill. Two daughters.

Julie Van Straten, vice president, corporate legal, American Medical Security Group, Inc., Green Bay. Married Randy in Uppsala, Sweden; they have two sons.

Matthew Vignali, civil litigation, Rizzo & Vignali, S.C., Kenosha, Wis. Two children. Recently appointed by the Supreme Court to serve on the OLR Investigative Committee for District 1.

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Paul Anderson, administrator/professor, National Sports Law Institute of Marquette University Law School. 2002 Leadership Award winner from the Society for the Study of the Legal Aspects of Sport and Physical Activity. In spring 2001 named associate director of the NSLI; spring 2002, named vice chair of the Sports and Entertainment Law Section of the State Bar of Wisconsin.

Michelle Slagstad Burgraff, in-house counsel, Luther Midelfort, Mayo

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Health System, Eau Claire, Wis. Moved from Janesville to Chippewa Falls with husband, Tom, in 2001. Previously in private practice. Prior to leaving Janesville, was president of the Rock County Bar Assn.

Jeffrey E. Edelman, litigation and subrogation. Law Offices of Robert A. Stutman, Morristown, N.J. He and wife, Amy, recently had first son.



Scott B. Franklin, C.P.A., tax manager, Kohler and

Franklin, Milwaukee. Authors articles on a wide range of legal and accounting issues for several periodicals. He is also a contributor to the State Bar's Family Law Section e-mail discussion forum and the monthly Internet-based "Family Law Update" produced by the Loeb & Herman, S.C. law firm. Presented Continuing Legal Education and informal luncheon seminars on Family Law issues and has been interviewed by print and broadcast media on

various tax and business matters. Teaches for the Becker Conviser C.P.A. Review Course and leads classes covering the Law and Tax portions of the Uniform C.P.A. Exam, both at its Milwaukee classroom and through the Lakeland College Online graduate school. Also serving his third term as Treasurer of the Milwaukee Young Lawyers Association.

Erik George Milito, mineral resources law, U.S. Department of the Interior, Washington, D.C. Married to Elizabeth Ann Gaudio in 2001. Received the Meritorious Service medal and three Army commendation medals during active duty service with the U.S. Army JAG Corps. Currently a major in the U.S. Army Reserves.

Tristan R. Pettit, litigation, Petrie & Stocking, S.C., Milwaukee. Recently completed two years as the Young Lawyers division's rep on the State Bar of Wisconsin's Board of Governors and Executive Committee.

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Matthew G. Chier, general practice and City of Berlin attorney, Chier Law Office, Berlin, Wis. Married five years to Cary Ostrander. Two children and a chocolate lab. Six years as City of Berlin attorney; guest speaker at State Bar seminar, coach of Berlin High School mock trial team, past president of Green Lake County Bar Assoc., thriving practice, wonderful family.

Thomas R. Homberg, banking and securities, Godfrey & Kahn, S.C., Milwaukee. Son born in 2001.

Deborah A. Krukowski, employment/management law, Krukowski & Costello, S.C., Milwaukee.

Richard J. Sullivan, assistant district attorney, Rock County DA Office, Janesville, Wis. Engaged to Jenni Thornton, planning a May 2003 wedding.



Matthew C. Zuengler, estate planning,

business and corporate planning, Metzler and Hager, S.C., Green Bay, Wis. Contributing author of the Roth IRA Answer Book, co-author professional articles appearing in several professional legal publications.

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Erin Bates Ameline, practicing in Paris, France in the legal department for the CDE Ixis Asset Management Company. Husband, Jean-Paul, is a patent attorney in Paris.

Daniel L. Collins, assistant state's attorney, Cook County State's Attorney's Office, Chicago, Ill. Married to Nancy Niego, one son.



Meredith Ditchen, transactional/real estate, self-

employed, Marietta, Ga. Three children. Teaches litigation at Georgia State University as an adjunct professor and has been a regional coordinator for the Georgia High School

mock trial for three years. Opened practice in Nov. 2001.

Christopher J. McLaughlin, intellectual property, named partner in firm of Moore & Hansen, Minneapolis, Minn. He and wife, Jean Watson, an internist at Abbott Northwestern Hospital, have two children.

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Evelyn L. Ang, ADR/mediation, Northwest Milwaukee Mediation Program, Agape Community Center, Milwaukee. Southside Mediation Center opened, expanding access to community mediation in Milwaukee.

Devona (Donna) Billman, labor and employment, Podell, Ugent & Haney, S.C., Milwaukee. Second grandson born in 2000. Her firm is involved in the Milwaukee County pension issue, fighting for the rights of union members to retain the pension they bargained for.

Michael J. Kuborn, personal injury, Goldberg & Osborne, Bullhead City, Ariz.

Ellen E. Nowak, government, Wisconsin State Assembly, Madison, Wis.

Gordon R. Shea, writer, CCH, Inc. Chicago, Ill. Married Suzanne Stocker in 2000. Designated lead writer for CCH, Inc. Passed Illinois bar exam. "Was able to have one last e-mail chat with Dean Eisenberg and communicate my respect for him and what a good job he was doing just a few days before he died."

David Steffen, labor employment, Constangy Brooks & Smith, Tampa, Fla.

 **Doug Wheaton**, governmental affairs director for SE Wisconsin, Wisconsin Realtors Association, Racine.

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Michael Biro, patent attorney, Schering-Plough Corp., Kenilworth, N.J.

Gail Brown, medical malpractice, Murphy, Gillick, Wicht & Prochthausen, Milwaukee.

Michael Cicchini, criminal defense, self-employed, Cicchini Law Office, L.L.C., Kenosha.

Daniel S. Galligan, corporate/tax, Reinhart, Boerner Van Deuren, S.C., Milwaukee. Son born June 2002. Received MBA from MU College of Business Administration in May 2000.

Jeffrey P. Greipp, criminal prosecution, Milwaukee County DA's Office, Milwaukee.

Melissa L. Greipp, civil litigation, Kravit, Gass, Hovel & Leitner, S.C., Milwaukee.

Karen Lescrenier Riemer, insurance defense,

Winner, Wixson & Pernitz, Madison.

Kelly C. Nickel, litigation, Brennan, Steil, Basting & Mac Dougall, Delavan, Wis. Son born in July 2002.

Amy Worden, in-house counsel to purchasing, The Dow Chemical Company, Midland, Mich. Clerked with Judge Richard Enslin in Western District of Michigan.

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Beth Studinski El-Demerdash, personal injury, Urban Taylor & Stawski, Milwaukee. She and husband, Mohamed, have two children.



Michelle B. Fitzgerald, owner/attorney, Legal Horizons, L.L.C., Wauwatosa.

alumni notes



Catherine Ritterbusch Grogan, commercial litigation,

Meissner Tierney Fisher & Nichols, S.C., Milwaukee. Married MU head golf coach Tim Grogan in Sept. 2002. Presented CLE on environmental insurance cover, organized community legal clinic with AWL Pro Bono Committee.

Heather J. Langemak, labor and employment law, Wessels & Pautsch, P.C. Milwaukee.

Arthur B. Parry, general practice, Hansen Meagher, Shambeau, Maroney & Anderson, S.C., Waupaca. Engaged to be married Sept. 2003.

Rebecca Cameron Valcq, corporate law, We Energies, Milwaukee. Married Rob Valcq in Jan. 2001.

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Mark R. Cummisford, real estate law, Blommer Peterman, S.C., Brookfield. He and wife, Sherry, have two wonderful, happy children.

Grateful for MU Law education.

Deric Duquaine, estate planning and business law, Liebmann, Conway, Olejniczak & Jerry, S.C., Green Bay, Wis. Married Julie M. Johnson (Law '01) in June 2001 who is a criminal prosecutor with the Outagamie County DA's Office, Appleton, Wis.



Michael Ernest, law clerk, Commonwealth

Supreme Court, Commonwealth of the Northern

Mariana Islands. Adopted a dog from the jungle and has five geckos living in his apartment. Is "perfectly tanned, completely rested and dives two-three times a week."

Adam Omar Shanti, intellectual property, Alston & Bird, L.L.P., Charlotte, N.C. Elected to firm's associate's committee.



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Kathleen Barrett, L '83, is a prolific mystery writer from Cherry Hill, N.J., who has to her published credit novels such as, *Milwaukee Summers Can Be Deadly*; *Lethal Delivery*, *Postage Paid*; *Corpse in the Basement*; *Measure Once, Kill Twice*; *Milwaukee Autumns Can Be Lethal*



Michael Patrick Murphy, L' 58, from South Riding, Va., is author of *The Greens*, an insightful story about the life of a man who moves from the upper middle class into a low-income foothill community in the Gold Rush country of California.



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Eisenberg Hall Dedicated



The Grimmelsman Courtroom on the third floor of the law School was renamed in memory of Law School Dean Howard Eisenberg, who died last June. The courtroom was converted to a reading and study room and named *Howard B. Eisenberg Memorial Hall*. This tribute was made possible through the generosity of local attorney Robert Habush, who donated \$500,000 for the renovation. Initially, the room was going to be named Habush Hall, but after Dean Eisenberg's sudden death from a heart attack, Mr. Habush said, "I came to the conclusion that the room which he loved so much should bear his name as a permanent memorial to his greatness. He was a metaphor for equal justice for all, and few people have had such a lasting impact on lawyers young and old."

The room (shown through one of the refurbished original stained glass windows) was dedicated last fall. •

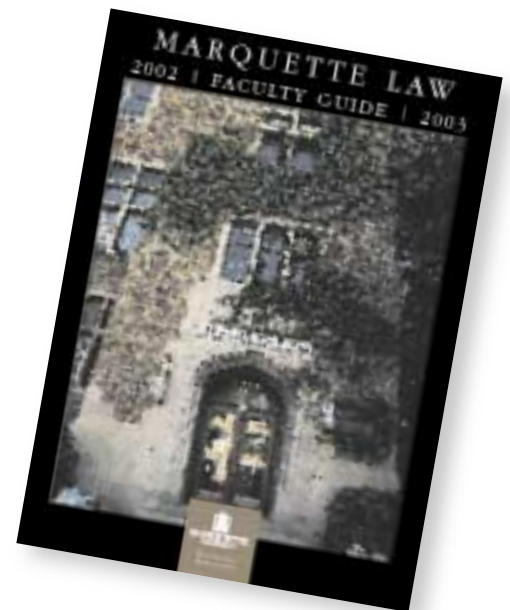
Faculty Experts Guide in production

A Faculty Experts Guide will soon be completed and sent to all alumni and the media. The guide will serve as a resource of Marquette Law faculty and will include photos of each faculty member, his/her area/s of expertise, community involvement, publications, phone and email (when available). •

Admissions UPdate

To date, we have received more than 1,540 applications—a new record for the number of applications received. This number is up from 1,190 from the same time last year, representing a 30% increase.

The entering class from 2002 is comprised of 54% men, 46% women and 7% students of color. Sixty-nine percent are Wisconsin residents, and 23 states and Ghana are represented. The entering class came from more than 77 undergraduate institutions. Of the 208 students enrolled in the 2002 entering class, 164 are full-time and 44 are part-time. •



new faculty

Irene Calboli

Irene Calboli's expertise and scholarship are focused on Intellectual Property Rights, Antitrust Law and International Law. Professor Calboli served as a Visiting Professor at Marquette Law School in 2001 and 2002 and joined the full-time Law School faculty in 2003. Prior to joining Marquette, Professor Calboli was a Research Fellow and Assistant Professor at Bologna University Law School, from which she received an LL.B. and a Ph.D. degree *magna cum laude*, and a Visiting Scholar at the University of London, from which she received an LL.M. and a Diploma in Trademarks Law. Professor Calboli has been a Visiting Researcher at Max-Planck-Institute for Foreign and International Patent, Copyright and Competition Law, Munich, Germany, and at the School of Law (Boalt Hall), University of California at Berkeley. Her articles have been published, inter alia, in the International Journal for Industrial Property and Copyrights and the Marquette Intellectual Property Law Review. Professor Calboli teaches Trademarks Law, Computer Law, International Intellectual Property, International Business Transactions, International Law and European Union Law. She is also a part-time lecturer for the LL.M. in Intellectual Property Rights offered by WIPO at the University of Turin, and for the Pallas LL.M Course in European Business Law, Nijmegen University Law School, The Netherlands.

Christine Hurt

Christine Hurt will join the full-time Law School faculty in fall 2003. Prior to joining Marquette, she was on the law teaching faculty of the University of Houston Law Center and was director of the Legal Research and Writing Program. She graduated from the University of Texas Law School with honors in May 1993 and was founding member and manuscript editor of the *Texas Journal of Women and the Law*. She also was a co-host of an hour-long weekly comedy shot on UT radio called Dead Air. Upon graduation, she joined the firm of Paul, Hastings, Janofsky & Walker as an associate in the business department in Atlanta, Ga. She then moved to the firm of Baker Botts, LLP and for three years was an associate in the finance department. Immediately prior to beginning her teaching career, she worked as an associate in the project finance-energy department at Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP, in Houston.

She has published works in the areas of electronic legal citation, interactive citations, curriculum and case arguments. She has several works in progress and has presented extensively regarding legal writing and the electronic age at Legal Conferences. •

breaking news

Marquette Law Scores in National Ranking

U.S. News & World Report has ranked Marquette's Law School among the top 100 law schools in the country. This represents a significant movement upward in the magazine's national ranking system, and the first time that Marquette has been listed in the second tier of law schools. The magazine, which appeared on newsstands April 7, also ranked the Law School's dispute resolution program 11th in the nation.

Additional points of pride:

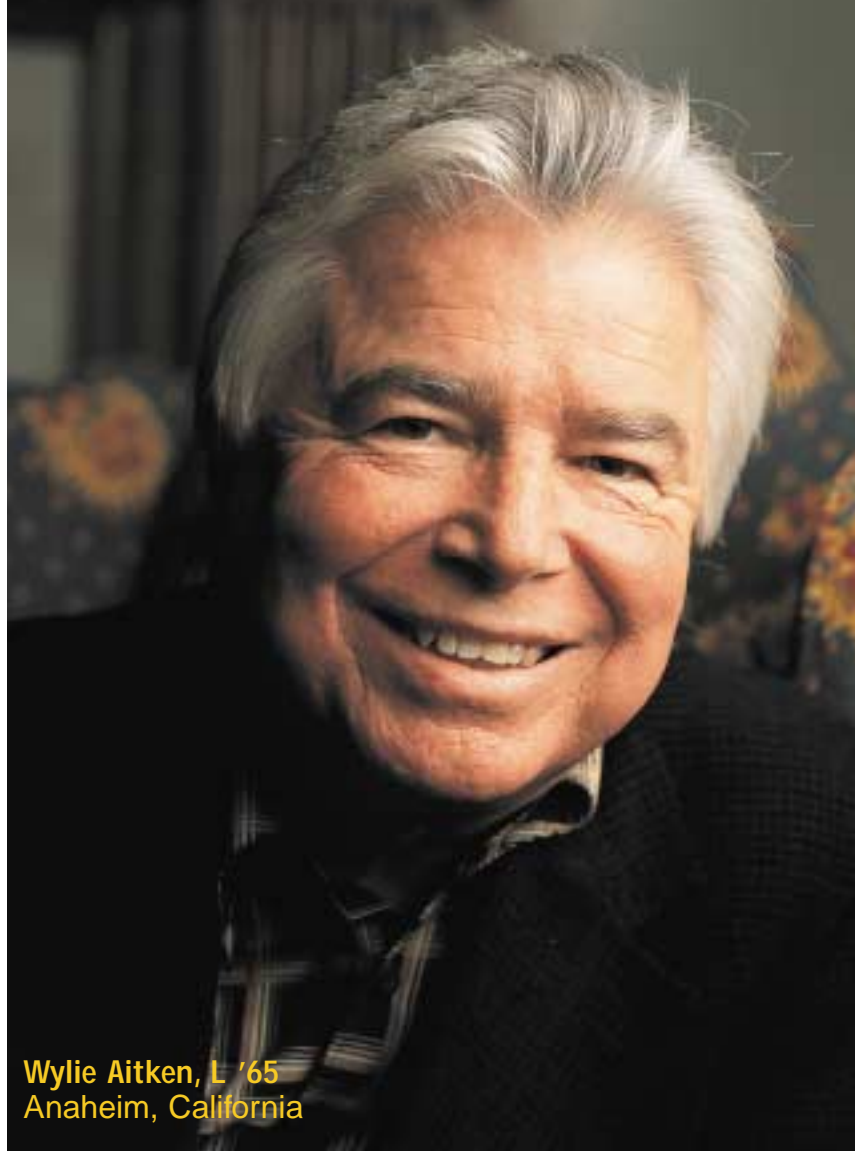
- We have received a record number of applications for 160 full-time spots for next year.
- Students voted Professor Ralph Anzivino as the Law School Teacher of the Year.

“It was something Howard (Eisenberg) and I talked about quite often and it was as important to him as it is to me.”

That was Wylie Aitken’s response to why he and his wife, Bette, recently contributed \$100,000 to the Law School to establish the *Wylie and Bette Aitken Law School Scholarship Fund*. The fund provides financial assistance to students enrolled in the Marquette University Law School, with preference given to minority students. The Aitkens live and Wylie practices on the other side of the country in Orange County, Calif., but they believe so strongly in a Marquette education and what Howard did to champion the educational opportunities of all students, that they established this Fund at Marquette.

Their gift embodies the very mission that is driving **Magis: The Campaign for Marquette**. Jesuits often invoke the term *magis*—a Latin word meaning “more”—to inspire in others a boundless desire to reach ever-higher levels of excellence. To give your best effort. To make the most of your talents. To strive for excellence in your career, your community, your life. We thank the Aitkens for their gener-

ous gift so the Law School can reach ever-higher levels of excellence. •



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