

Faculty Notes

Ann Althouse reports she has been working on an article which deals with the doctrine of sovereign immunity in response to the recent flurry of Supreme Court activity in this area. In the summer of 1985, the UW graduate school awarded Ann a grant to assist her in her work on a study piece which posed "a theory of federalism and judicial power that is applied to three divergent doctrines of federal jurisdiction: equitable restraint, state sovereign immunity, and the independent and adequate state ground doctrine."

Bill Clune and **David Trubek** are key organizers of a conference on Critical Theory and Sociology of Law, to be held in Bremen, West Germany in July, 1987. Bill will present a paper on the Theory of the State at the conference, which he hopes to later develop into part of a Law School seminar.

Since June of 1985, **Ken Davis** has served as a member of and as one of the two reporters of the Corporation and Business Law Committee of the State Bar of Wisconsin, which is charged with the responsibility of recommending a complete revision of the Wisconsin Business Corporation.

Martha Fineman is now recognized as somewhat of an authority on custody issues in divorce cases. Martha presented a program on joint custody before the City of Madison's Women's Issues Committee which was videotaped and subsequently broadcast over Channel 12, Milwaukee. Last year, she was a frequent guest on radio talk programs concerned with custody proposals and women's issues.

Dick Hartog is a member of the panel responsible for planning a symposium issue of the Journal of American History for the Bicentennial of the United States Constitution in 1987.

In November of 1985, **Jim Jones** was named to the NAACP Legal Defense and Education Fund's "Committee of Law Professors."

Gary Milhollin received a number of grants, including one each from Rockefeller Bros. Fund and the W. Alton Jones Foundation, to work on a book-length study entitled "U.S.-Origin Reactor Fuel and the Spread of Nuclear Weapons."

Tom Palay is a member of the Wisconsin Elections Board.

Joseph Thome is a member of the board of directors of the Wisconsin Coordinating Committee on Nicaragua, where he participates in various educational and support programs on Nicaragua and Central America.

Rob Williams has contracted with Little, Brown and Co., for publication this year of the fourth edition of *Land Use Planning: A Casebook on the Use, Misuse, and Re-use of Urban Land*, with co-authors Haar and Wolfe.

Ted Finman, a member of our faculty since 1963, has, on the recommendation of the Chancellor, been appointed a Bascom Professor of Law. Prof. Finman teaches courses in civil procedure, legal process, free speech and professional responsibility. In addition to teaching law, Prof. Finman has served two years as Chair of the University Committee, and gave a report to the Wisconsin Alumni Association Board of Directors this summer on the question on University enrollment limits.

Frank Remington has recently presented a number of talks. He addressed the Midwest Correctional Administrators meeting on "Research in Corrections," the Wisconsin Judicial Conference on "Child Sexual Abuse," and the Madison Lions Club on the NCAA Sports Enforcement Program.

Bill Whitford reported to the Association of American Law Schools on the Wisconsin approach to teaching contracts. This method has received a great deal of attention in the legal education community.

John Conway and **Daniel Bernstine** have recently authored "Wisconsin and Federal Civil Procedure."