

Alumni Events

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Although reference is the main function of the Center, other services are also provided for its users. Special bibliographies of materials contained within the Center on particular subjects are prepared upon request. Illustrations of recent compilations are crime and the elderly, courthouse security, solitary confinement, and restitution. In addition, two abstracting newsletters, "Current Criminal Justice Literature" and "Current Corrections Literature" are mailed on a regular basis to law enforcement and correctional personnel, respectively. They provide patrons with a brief synopsis of new materials received by the library which are available on loan. Another project implemented by the staff has been the collection and dissemination of court report advance sheets to three correctional institutions in Wisconsin.

Questions about the Center or reference requests may be submitted by mail (c/o Law School), by telephone (608-262-1499), or in person. The staff attempts to answer all reference questions, but policy precludes engaging in legal research or advice. A brochure describing the Center is available upon request.

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Alumni Note

The new Dean of the Northwestern University Law School is *David S. Ruder, Class of 1957*. A native of Wausau, Dean Ruder practiced with the firm of Quarles, Herriott and Clemons, Milwaukee, before joining the faculty at Northwestern in 1961. He was Editor-in-Chief of the Wisconsin Law Review, and elected a member of Coif.

While summer is a traditionally slow period at the Law School, the WLAA office has been alive with activity. In June, we co-hosted the third annual UW-Marquette Law Alumni Reception in conjunction with the State Bar of Wisconsin's annual meeting. But for the underestimation of alumni appetites, coexistence reigned supreme, and we look forward to a long continuation of this event. The Alumni Association also acted as host for a reception at the annual meeting of the State Bar of Arizona, thanks to the efforts of Walter Raushenbush, who taught there last semester. The summer of receptions culminated in the ABA reception at its annual meeting in Chicago. More than 100 alums from around the country met and shared reminiscences.

The tempo shows all signs of picking up for the Fall. As part of the annual Fund Drive, beginning in late October, WLAA anticipates publishing its first alumni directory since 1953. The directory will be available either as a premium for contributions or for purchase. Since the directory will be compiled from our mailing list, if you wish to make any changes, please do so now.

We cannot emphasize too often the importance of the annual Fund Drive. The cost of attending law school continues to rise. Resident tuition this year tops \$1,000, while non-resident tuition is \$3,272. The crisis in financial aid will be severe for second semester unless the Fund Drive again sets a new record. While pleased with last year's effort, compared to other schools, UW is not among the leaders in alumni support. Please help us.

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