

News from the AALS/ABA Meetings: Dean **Dan Bernstine** spoke at the AALS/ABA Joint Workshop for Site Evaluators at the AALS Meetings in San Francisco, January 8.

The Minority Section of the Association of American Law Schools gives the C. Clyde Ferguson, Jr., Award each year to the professor who most personifies the combination of activism and scholarship exhibited by Professor Ferguson. The award this year was presented to Professor **James E. Jones, Jr.**, at a luncheon during the AALS annual meeting.

Also speaking at the AALS Meetings was Professor **Stewart Macaulay**, on "Revising UCC Article 2," and Professor **David Trubek** spoke on "US Legal Education and the Developing World" at the AALS Mini-Workshop on Teaching the First Generation of Global Lawyers.

Yale University Sterling Professor of Law Geoffrey C. Hazard and Associate Clinical Professor **Ralph M. Cagle** were the co-featured speakers at an all-day seminar on professional liability topics including quality control, ethics, insurance coverage and defense of malpractice actions presented by the law firm of Foley & Lardner in Milwaukee, February 4, 1993.

Professor **Herman Goldstein** conducted a workshop on new models of policing, for municipal police and the Royal Canadian Mounted Police at the British Columbia Justice Institute in Vancouver on January 11. On January 12, he lectured on developments in policing, sponsored by Simon Fraser University, to an audience of police, prosecutors, judges, city officials and media representatives. On January 28-29, Goldstein participated in a unique program at Harvard's Kennedy School, which brought together the top management of the IRS, several state tax departments, the EPA, several state environmental protection agencies and large municipal police departments for the consideration of common issues. He was invited to describe the work he is doing on reconceptualizing the police function.

Professor **Len Kaplan** delivered the third of a three-part lecture series at Belmont Hospital in Philadelphia, January 12. The paper was "From Innocence to Experience: A Retrospective Review of Political, Clinical and Cultural Changes in the Con-

ceptualization of the Law/Mental Health Interface."

The National Center for Automated Information Research made a grant to Professor **Lynn Lopucki** to fund the programming of a user-friendly version of the Debtor/Creditor Game. Ann T. Reilly, a graduate of the law school and now a professional programmer in St. Paul, will be in charge of the project. LoPucki is also working with Professor George Triantis of the Faculty of Law of the University of Toronto on a project that compares bankruptcy reorganization in the US and Canada.

Clinical Professor **Kate Kruse Livermore** has been named chair of the pro se/pro bono committee of the newly-formed Western District Bar Association.

In December Professor **Margo Melli** was an invited participant at a conference held in Berkeley on "Family Law for the Next Century," sponsored by the Earl Warren Institute at UC-Berkeley and the ABA Section on Family Law. In January she was in Washington, DC to attend a meeting of a study group on the Hague Convention on Intercountry Adoption at the invitation of the Office of Legal Adviser, US Department of State.

The February 1 issue of *The New Yorker*, featured an article by Professor **Gary Milhollin**, head of the Wisconsin Project, entitled "The Iraqi Bomb."

Mary Barnard Ray, Legal Writing Lecturer, is celebrating the completion of writing the second edition of *Legal Writing: Getting It Right and Getting It Written*, for West Publishing. Ray and co-author Jill J. Ramsfield, a UW law graduate and director of legal writing at Georgetown, have substantially expanded the book, which will be available next fall.

Professor **Joe Thome** is in Chile from February 1, 1993 to January 1994, as the first resident director of a UW study abroad program.

At the invitation of Professor **Gordon Baldwin**, Professor **Leon Trakman** spoke to the Rotary Club breakfast on February 1, on constitutional solutions to Canada's current predicament. In February, Professor **Alta Charo** made a presentation calling for demedicalization of various reproductive

and genetic technologies at a meeting of the National Advisory Board on Ethics in Reproduction. She made presentations on the exclusion of reproductive age women from research trials at a national meeting on human subjects research at the University of Texas and a symposium on research using vulnerable populations to the St. Louis University Law School. She also made a special presentation on constitutional issues raised by the exclusion of women as research subjects to the Commission on Women and Research of the National Academy of Science's Institute of Medicine. In March Charo presented her work "The Phantom Fetus" at the annual Texas Women's Law Journal Symposium. The article, an examination of women and intergenerational justice, will be published later this year by the Journal. In addition, she made presentations on American abortion politics at a meeting on transnational trends in abortion legislation, sponsored by the Institute for Contemporary German Studies and on institutions for diffusion of new medical practices at a meeting of the Cornell University Science, Technology and Society program.

Professor **Walter Dickey** has been working closely with the Sentencing Project, a Washington, D.C. organization devoted to sentencing reform. Among the projects he worked on lately is an effort to organize grass roots support within the criminal justice system for a more rational debate on criminal justice policy, with emphasis on sentencing corrections. An ad hoc group, which he chairs, prepared a policy proposal for the Clinton Justice Department. The group, which includes 26 state corrections commissioners and Attorney General Janet Reno believes that there is a need to carefully re-examine incarceration policies throughout the nation.

Susan Katcher, Assistant Director of the East Asian Legal Studies Center, is Chair-elect of the AALS Section on Graduate Programs for Foreign Lawyers.

Professor **Blair Kauffman** participated on the ABA/AALS site inspection team for the re-accreditation of the University of North Carolina's Law School, in February. In March he spoke at Ohio State University at the ABA's second national program on planning law school buildings (called "Bricks

II"). Earlier this year he initiated a new electronic mail service on the Internet between twelve law school libraries in the Chicago region.

On February 12, the Law School hosted a reception for visiting professors **Itsuko** and **Yoshiharu Matsuura**, who were teaching Introduction to the Japanese Legal System, last semester. They are here on a Japan Foundation Visiting Professorship grant that was submitted for the Law School by the East Asian Legal Studies Center. Itsuko Matsuura is a Professor of Law at Aichi University Faculty of Law in Nagoya, and Yoshi Matsuura is Professor of Law at Osaka University Faculty of Law in Osaka.

Associate Dean **Gerald Thain**, a member of the American Law Institute Consultative Group reviewing the proposed revisions of Article 9 of the Uniform Commercial Code, met with other members of the committee and the study group that recommended proposed revisions, in Philadelphia, February 19-20.

Professor **Cliff Thompson** has accepted an unexpected offer to be Legal Education Advisor to the Indonesian Government. He will take leave to be there from two to six years. Last December, Thompson visited in Jakarta (Java) with officials at the Ministry of Economics and the University of Indonesia Law School. He will have offices at both places, but will be mostly at the University. There are 26 other public law schools (one in each province) which he will visit.

Professor **Alan Weisbard** presented his speech on "Patient Self-Determination and Advance Directives for Health Care" at a staff meeting at St. Mary's Hospital in Madison on January 19. On February 12, he presented "Crossing from Academia to Health Policy: The New Jersey Brain Death Law," at a lecture and discussion at Stanford/UCSF Robert Wood Johnson Clinical Scholar Program, University of California, San Francisco, School of Medicine. On February 15 he presented "Advance Directives for Health Care: Prospects and Pitfalls," to the Fourth Annual International Conference on Jewish Medical Ethics in San Francisco. On February 26, he spoke to the UW Hillel Society in Madison on "Jewish Perspectives on New Reproductive Technologies." On March 3, he spoke on "Interdisciplinary Decision Making in

Health Care: Brain Death" in the Work of the President's Commission and the New Jersey Bioethics Commission at the University of Michigan Law School.

March 13-15, Professor **Margo Melli** attended a meeting in Vienna with the United Nations Secretariat for the 1994 Year of the Family to discuss plans for that upcoming event. On March 31, she spoke at a Family Impact Seminar conducted for Wisconsin legislators, legislative aides, executive branch employees, and other public policy makers. Her topic was "How Wisconsin Treats the Family."

Professor **Richard Monette** spoke on the concept of sovereignty and treaty rights at the State Historical Society on March 26. On April 1, he spoke on the implications of Indian litigation over the last year at the Federal Bar Association Indian Law Conference in Albuquerque. In Washington, D.C., April 20, he spoke on the evolving role of tribal courts within our federal system. Together with Arizona attorney Robert Lytle, Monette has just completed a series of ten meetings and the final draft of the Winnebago constitution which will be submitted to the tribe's governing body, the federal government and the Winnebago people, in that order, for adoption or not.

Clinical Professor **Louise G. Trubek** spoke at the ABA Pro Bono Conference on April 14 in Baltimore. The program was on Legal Services throughout the world and she addressed the role of clinical programs in providing legal services for the United States.

CPR Clinical Instructor **Steve Meili** participated in a meeting of an advisory committee to the Clinton Administration's Health Care Task Force in Washington, on March 11. The committee heard from individual consumers and consumer advocates on a variety of issues related to the nation's health care system.

From March 24-28, Professor **Gordon Baldwin** visited Japan to speak to the law faculty of Osaka University on the current course of the US Supreme Court, and to speak at a conference of the Constitutional Law faculty in Kyoto. His topic was "Aliens in American Law."

Hastie Fellow **Marilyn Bowens** will be a visiting assistant professor at North Carolina

Central University School of Law in Durham, beginning in the fall of 1993. She will teach Constitutional Law and a legal writing course.

Professor **Peter Carstensen's** review of Mashaw and Harfst's "The Struggle for Auto Safety" appeared in the most recent issue of Business History Review. Carstensen's article "The Evolving Duty of Mental Health Professionals to Third Parties: A Doctrinal and Institutional Examination" has been accepted for publication; by the International Journal of Law & Psychiatry.

In April, Professor **R. Alta Charo** worked as a special reviewer of a report on "Lawful Uses of Information Developed from the Genome Project." The report is sponsored by the Ethical Legal and Social Issues Project within the NIH/DOH Genome Initiative and is being written by the Legislative Drafting Research Fund of Columbia University. In addition, Charo has agreed to serve as a special consultant to the United States Agency for International Development, "Women in Development" and "Social Marketing of Contraceptives" projects, with a special emphasis on newly independent republics of Kazakhstan, Turkmenistan, and other Central Asian regions. The project is being carried out by The Futures Group, a Washington, D.C.-based consulting firm. Charo has been recently appointed to Wisconsin Sen. Russell Feingold's Health Advisory Committee.

Professor **Kenneth B. Davis, Jr.** has been interviewed and quoted by statewide newspapers and radio concerning recent decisions by several Wisconsin-based corporations to move their jurisdiction of incorporation from Delaware to Wisconsin. One factor in these decisions has been the enactment of the new Wisconsin Business Corporation Law, for which Professor Davis served as co-reporter. Davis is also co-author of a comprehensive commentary on that law, which was published by the State Bar of Wisconsin in December 1992.

Professor Davis has also been involved in the efforts to revise Article 8 of the Uniform Commercial Code, which deals with investment securities. He serves as a member of the Ad-Hoc Advisory Committee and the Members Consultative Group of the American Law Institute, and has also partici-

pated in meetings of the Drafting Committee of the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws.

Professor **Howard Erlanger** was recently named the 1993 recipient of the Emil Steiger Award for Distinguished Teaching. This is an all-University award for which he was nominated by the Law School. In his letter of support for the nomination, Associate Dean Thain wrote: "In a professional school where there is both peer pressure and student demand for high levels of teaching ability, Professor Erlanger stands out in his dedication to excellence to teaching. He receives outstanding student evaluations for both the large classes he regularly teaches and the small seminars that he offers. These evaluations are confirmed by the esteem in which he is held by his colleagues as a resource of innovative and effective methods of teaching."

In May Professor **Ted Finman**, together with Dean of Students Mary Rouse and Associate Dean of Students Roger Howard, presented a program at the 1993 National Association of Student Personnel Administrators on the University of Wisconsin's experience with speech codes banning verbal harassment.

In April, Professor **Blair Kauffman** visited the University of Tennessee College of Law to advise about the design of a new law building. He also spoke at the Multi-State Academic Library Conference, in Eau Claire on "Providing Access to Legal Information."

Professor **Richard Monette** addressed the Dane County Area Federal Employees' Annual Awards Banquet on May 5, on the topic "Federal Employees, State Citizens and

Indians: A Relationship of Trust." Monette taught at the Giessen summer program during May. The Great Lakes Indian Law Center, directed by Monette, has placed 13 students on the reservations to work with tribal courts and tribal attorneys this summer.

Melanie Cohen, a 1992 graduate, administers the program and is supervising the students' work.

Law students in the Class of '93 named Professor **Beverly Moran** to be the faculty speaker for the Student Bar Commencement Celebration, held on Thursday, May 13.

On April 14, Professor **Jane Schacter** addressed the Legal Association for Women on "Sexual Orientation and the Law: Issues for the Nineties."

Associate Dean **Gerald Thain** served as chair (as the Dean's delegate) of the Federal Nominating Commission, which met during April in order to review applications for United States Attorney, interview those applicants who made the "first cut" and submit a list of five people considered by the Commission qualified to hold the post, to Senators Kohl and Feingold. Professor **James E. Jones, Jr.** served as a member of the Nominating Committee. Thain also attended the Annual Meeting of the American Law Institute in D.C. and delivered a talk to the Washington D.C. chapter of the Wisconsin Law Alumni Association, entitled "The Role of the Law School in Any University," on May 14.

Professor **Frank Tuerkheimer** and law students **Molly Brandt**, **Geoffrey Fettus**, and **Dan Graff**, have been meeting this semester in an effort to take some steps to clean up the Madison lakes. These meet-

ings have resulted in a proposed ordinance submitted to the Madison Commission on the Environment, which would regulate the use of phosphorus fertilizer in lawn care.

Professor **Alan J. Weisbard** made a presentation on recent developments in organ transplantation to a working group on "The Human and Cultural Context of Organ Transplantation" at the Park Ridge Center in Chicago on May 2. He moderated a panel on Drug Policy at the UW Medical School on April 28. His paper, "A Polemic on Principles," critiquing the use of "non-heart-beating cadaver organ donors" at the University of Pittsburgh, will be appearing in the Kennedy Institute of Ethics Journal this summer. Weisbard resumed his traditional April role as a UW host, welcoming Professor Ethan Nedelmann of Princeton's Woodrow Wilson School, who spoke at the Law School and at the Medical School on Drug Prohibition and its Alternatives, as well as Professors Arnold Eisen of Stanford and Leslie Fiedler of SUNY-Buffalo, who spoke as part of this year's Jewish Heritage Lecture Series, which Weisbard chaired.