

## Faculty Notes

In October, Professor **Alta Charo** participated as a panelist at the American Fertility Society meeting in Washington, D.C., on the topic "Legal Issues in the Custody of Embryos." On November 2, she presented a paper, "Hostage Drugs: A Case History of RU486" at an International Symposium sponsored by the Graduate School of Public and International Affairs, University of Pittsburgh. Professor Charo was at the University of Iowa on November 4th, for the International Symposium on the Beginning of Human Life, as a panelist on the "New Reproductive Technologies" session. Professor Charo expanded her consulting activities westward in November, when she provided technical information to a scriptwriter for the new CBS series "WIOU" on the transportation of frozen embryos. The embryos are slated to be "kidnapped?" on an upcoming show.

Professor **Marc Galanter** was a guest speaker at the Second National Conference on Court Management in Phoenix, September 9-14, on the topic of "The Character and Mix of Disputes and Litigation." In October, he gave a talk to the faculty seminar at the University of Cincinnati Law School on "Poetic Justice: Legal Pluralism and the Jurisprudence of Punitive Damages." The following day he lectured to the Law School's Law and Society Seminar on "The Transformation of the Big Law Firm." At the October 12 session of the AALS Midwest Clinical Conference, in Madison, he spoke on "The Clinic as Laboratory," the prospects for using clinical programs as sites for research. Also in October, he spoke to a delegation of Indian and Sri Lankan judges and lawyers on a Ford Foundation study tour about recent developments in alternative dispute resolution in the U.S.

In November, **Galanter** addressed the Board of Directors at the annual meeting of the American Corporate Counsel Association in Los Angeles, on "The Next Generation of Litigation Research." He also presented a report on "Corporate Disputing in the Federal Courts" (co-authored with Professor **Joel Rogers** and Terence Dungworth) at the session of Federal Court Litigation. Also in November, Galanter was Scholar-in-Residence at Hofstra University School of Law. He presented a faculty seminar on "Corpora-

tions in Courts: Changing Patterns of Business Disputing" (co-authored with **ROGERS**), delivered a lecture on "Legalization of the Legal World in the Late Twentieth Century U.S.," and conducted several sessions responding to the work-in-progress of Hofstra faculty. November 16, Galanter gave a talk to the South Asia Seminar of the Center for International Affairs at Harvard on "The Problem of Intermediate Groups in Affirmative Action Programs: The Other Backward Classes in India."

Professor **Linda Greene** spoke on "Reparations for African Americans" at the Congressional Black Caucus Legislative Weekend Civil Rights Forum, in September and on "The Myths of Affirmative Action," at the Ohio Governor's Conference on Affirmative Action in October. She was a speaker at the Derrick Bell Symposium at Harvard Law School in October and the organizer and moderator of panels on "Scholarly Trends and Paradigms," and "The Scholarly Agency" in October at the 1990 Minority Law Teachers Conference in Cincinnati. She spoke on "Women, Politics and Public Policy" at the Wisconsin Women and the Law Conference, November 14, in Madison. Professor Greene was the Program Chair and Moderator at the Society of American Law Teacher Awards Dinner in Washington, D.C., in January.

The Wisconsin Conference on Critical Race Theory was held from November 9-10 at the Wisconsin Center and the Memorial Union. Professor **Linda Greene** chaired the conference. Other Wisconsin plenary speakers and seminar leaders included Hastie Fellow **Robin Barnes** and Professor **Patricia Williams**.

Professor **James E. Jones, Jr.**, spoke at the Minority Law Teachers' Conference in Cincinnati, in October, on "LL.M. Programs as a Route to Teaching—The Hastie Program at Wisconsin."

Professor **Len Kaplan** spoke to the Iowa Trial Bar on "Psychological Defenses," October 5th in Iowa City.

Professor **Blair Kauffman** was the keynote speaker at the Mid-America Association of Law Libraries, October 11-13, in Lawrence, Kansas. His topic was "Libraries and Change: The Decades Ahead."

In November, Professor **Blair Kauffman** participated on the ABA/AALS site inspection team for the reaccreditation of Brigham Young University Law School. He is completing a position paper for the forthcoming White House Conference on Libraries, on the "Role of the National Research Education Network (NREN) in the Distribution of Legal Information." NREN is the computer/telecommunications network being proposed as the new backbone for the Internet, which is already being used to more efficiently access online systems like LEXIS. In January, Blair will be on an AALS panel addressing "Law School Planning and Design Issues for Providing Integrated Access to Legal Information." He will also attend an Executive Board meeting for the new AALS Section on Law Libraries and the Academic Advisory Board meeting of Oceana Publications, while attending the AALS meetings.

An article by Professor **Lynn Lopucki** and Professor **William Whitford**, "Bargaining Over Equity's Share in the Bankruptcy Reorganization of Large, Publicly Held Companies" appeared in the November 1990 issue of the *University of Pennsylvania Law Review*. The article is the first of several based on data from their National Science Foundation funded study.

At the ABA Meeting in August, Professor **Margo Melli** completed her term as Chair of the National Conference of Bar Examiners. She will remain on the Board of Managers until August, 1991, as Past-Chair. Also in August, she became the Principal Investigator on the Project on Research into the Reform of the Child Support System at the Institute for Research on Poverty. Professor Melli attended a meeting of the Executive Council of the International Society on Family Law in Brussels, Belgium in September. The main focus of the meeting was a World Conference on Parenthood planned for May, 1991 in Opatija, Yugoslavia. In October, she was a panelist at the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Research Conference in San Francisco on the subject, "Paternity Establishment after Welfare Reform: The Evidence About What Works."

Legal Defense Project Clinical Supervisor **Clare Nichols** reports that **John**

**West**, a third-year student, won an acquittal for a client following a day-long jury trial in Dane County Circuit Court, Branch 4.

Professor **Walter B. Raushenbush** attended the meeting of the Law School Admission Council Finance and Legal Affairs Committee November 15-17, and a meeting of the Law School Admission Council Board of Trustees, December 5-8.

Associate Dean **Gerald Thain** was one of the ten professors of law, business or journalism who were asked by the Commissioners of the Federal Trade Commission to participate in a colloquium at the agency's office in Washington, D.C., on November 5, addressing the proper future of the agency. **Thain's** article on the early days of the Wisconsin Court system appeared in the October issue of *The Wisconsin Lawyer*.

Associate Dean **Thain** was the Law School representative at the ABA Conference on the Role of Legal Education and Lawyer Competence, held in St. Louis, Nov. 1-3. The conference covered the law school's role in improving the quality of legal writing, adherence to ethical standards and dealing with personal and dependency problems of students and faculty that may inhibit performance in school and in the profession. One theme of the meeting was to provide greater emphasis on the classroom teaching role of law faculty.

On November 19, **Thain** filed an amicus brief on the First Amendment rights of members of regulated occupations to advertise truthfully, which, he asserted in his amicus brief, rendered unconstitutional certain California restrictions on wording that may be used on letterheads and other advertisements by non-CPA accountants. The California Supreme Court is likely to hear the case in the Spring of 1991. **Thain's** article "What's in a Name (on a Letterhead)—The Possible Impact on Public Accountants of a Supreme Court Decision" has been accepted for publication in the January 1991 issue of the *National Public Accountant*.

At the American Association of Law School's annual meeting in Washington, D.C., in early January, **Thain** was on the program for the Committee on Professional Development, speaking on in-house faculty mechanisms to enhance the intellectual life of the Law School,

with special emphasis on the Wisconsin experience.

Professor **June Weisberger** conducted a Marital Property Workshop at the Wisconsin Women and the Law Conference in Madison on November 14. The keynote presenter for the conference was **Judith Lichtman**, President of the Women's Legal Defense Fund (U.W. Law School, class of '65).

Professor **Gordon Baldwin** spent a week in November in Yugoslavia as part of a team of six lawyers assigned to observe the first free elections in the Republic of Bosnia-Herzegovina. He observed nineteen different polling places in villages and cities near the Serbian border, and reports that the Communists were engulfed by voters favoring Serbian, Croatian and Moslem nationalist parties. The elections he saw appeared generally fair, although the physical arrangements at the polling places were often inefficient and confused.

Hastie Fellow **Robin Barnes'** most recent article, "Academic Freedom: Rights and Responsibility to Arrest Targeted Racial Vilification on University Campuses," has been accepted for publication in the *Wayne Law Review*. **Robin** also presented a draft of her thesis entitled: "Restricting Access of Klan and Nazi Groups to Public Forums," at the Annual Meeting of the National Conference of Black Lawyers, in New Orleans, Louisiana.

Congratulations to Professor **Richard Bilder**, who has been elected to the American Law Institute.

On November 14, Professor **Stewart Macaulay** made a presentation to Professors Minow, Glendon and Rakoff's seminar on Law & Society at Harvard Law School. **Macaulay** talked about private governments and their place in legal theory. He illustrated his points by drawing on the almost sixty year's war between the major oil companies and the retail gasoline dealers. While the dealers have won many battles before courts and legislatures, the oil companies have remained firmly in control of the private government of gasoline distribution. Participants in the seminar debated the questions which **Macaulay** raised, but a few were unhappy about being reminded what Roscoe Pound, over seventy years ago, called "the limits of effective legal action."

Professors **Tom Palay** and **Marc Galanter** were Academic Visitors at the Department of Law of the London School of Economics while they were in London to interview lawyers on the growth of large law firms there. On December 4, they gave a presentation to the Department's staff on "The Transformation of Large Law Firms in the U.S." En route, on November 20, they talked on this subject at the Brown Bag Lunch at the University of Minnesota Law School.

Assistant Dean **Edward Reisner** co-chaired a session on "Working with State Bar Associations" at the National Association for Law Placement's Midwest Regional Meeting in January.

Assistant Dean **Joan Rundle**, and Associate Professor **Mariamne Whatley** (Education) are the co-Chairs of the University Student Conduct Policy Committee for 1990-91.

Professors **Arlen Christenson**, **Larry Church**, **Carin Clauss**, **Herman Goldstein**, **Gerald Thain** and **Frank Tuerkheimer** will again offer a "Law in Action" course for upper-level undergraduate students in the spring semester. This course, offered through the Sociology Department, was arranged by Professors **Jack Ladinsky** (Sociology), **Thain**, and **Tuerkheimer**, and is performed as a public service by those involved as part of the Law School's role in assisting the undergraduate education enterprise.

In October, Professor **Alan Weisbard** addressed a conference on "Matters of Life and Death" sponsored by Meriter Hospital and the Wisconsin Ethics Committee Network. On November 28, he met with supervising attorneys and students at the Legal Assistance for Institutionalized Persons Clinical Program to discuss issues of decision-making capacity and legal, medical and psychological approaches to competency determinations. He appeared on Wisconsin Public Radio on December 4-5 to discuss the recent criminal indictment of Dr. Jack Kevorkian and the legal and ethical issues raised by assisted suicide. **Weisbard** spoke at the Madison conference, sponsored by the Center for Public Representation on December 6, on "Medical Decision Making: Theory and Practice." His subject was "Planning for Future Health Care Decisions: A National Perspective."