

Professor **Linda Greene** was elected to membership in the American Law Institute in June.

Professor **Lynn Lopucki's** book, the second edition of *Strategies for Creditors in Bankruptcy Proceedings*, was published by Little Brown & Company in July. Professor Lopucki is the keynote speaker for the National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges' Annual Meeting in San Francisco, October 31. About 2,500 bankruptcy professionals will attend. He will again serve as a faculty member for the Federal Judicial Center's Workshops for Bankruptcy Judges in Santa Fe, New Mexico, Williamsburg, Virginia and Washington, D.C. Lopucki and Professor **William Whitford** continue reporting results of the National Science Foundation sponsored study of the bankruptcy reorganization of large, publicly held companies with the publication of two additional articles. "Venue Choice and Forum Shopping the Bankruptcy Reorganization of Large, Publicly Held Companies" was published in the *Wisconsin Law Review* in July. "Preemptive Cram Down" will be published in the *American Bankruptcy Law Journal* in October.

Professor **Patricia Williams** testified to the Senate against the nomination of Judge Clarence Thomas to the Supreme Court. She spoke on behalf of the Center for Constitutional Rights. Her piece entitled "Blockbusting the Canon" appeared in the September/October issue of *Ms. Magazine*. In August she spoke to the Massachusetts ACLU on "The Bill of Rights: Limitation and Potential." In September and October she conducted a reading and book signing of her recent book "The Alchemy of Race & Rights" at A Room of One's Own and at the Canterbury Bookstore.

Professor **Gerald Thain** was one of the participants in the American Law Institute-American Bar Association Conference on the Revised Uniform Commercial Code held in Philadelphia on September 12-14. On the Madison campus, he is serving as co-director of the University Roundtable Lecture Series and was appointed to the Board of Directors of the University Club. He was reappointed to another term on the Communications Committee of the State Bar of Wisconsin, the committee that serves as the editorial board of *The Wisconsin Lawyer* and also to the State Bar Committee on Legal Education and Bar Admission.

Clinical Professor **Louise Trubek** announces the establishment of a new consumer law clinic at the Center for Public Representation. The central theme of the clinic is to provide consumers with greater access to information about the products and services they use and to protect them against abusive practices so as to create greater equity in the relationship between consumers and business. Some of the issues the clinic will pursue will be abusive marketing practices, credit information abuse, telemarketing fraud, accessibility to public records, and a variety of other consumer issues.

Clinical Instructor **Stephen Meili** has been appointed director of the clinic. He received his J.D. from New York University and an LL.M. in advocacy from Georgetown where he worked as a clinical instructor at the Institute for Public Representation, focusing on consumer and environmental issues. Prior to coming to Wisconsin he was a partner in a plaintiff-side labor and employment law firm in Hartford, Connecticut.

Clinical Assistant Professor **E.J. Hunt**, of the Legal Defense Project was on the faculty of the Wisconsin Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers 6th Annual Conference and Seminar. "The Trial of a Sexual Assault Case: A Trial Skills Workshop." At the conference he was elected to the Board of Directors of WACDL and named co-chair of the organization's Indigent Defense Committee. In August he participated in the "Trial by Jury: The Lawyers Craft," sponsored by the Wisconsin Academy of Trial Lawyers.

Professor **Dirk Hartog** has received a joint appointment in the History Department. The appointment was made in recognition of his scholarly work in the discipline of history.

The Law School's East Asian Legal Studies Center was represented in Seoul, Korea, in April, 1991, when Professor **Charles Irish**, Director of the Center, delivered two papers to several academic and professional audiences. The papers were "An American Perspective on International Trade and GATT" and "Tax Reform in a Global Environment." The latter was co-authored with Susan Katcher ('90), the Assistant Director of the Center.

The East Asian Legal Studies Center co-sponsored the International Customs Academy, a 14-week teaching institute for



On October 18, 1991, the Law School hosted the fourth annual Thomas E. Fairchild Lecture. The lectureship was founded by former law clerks of Judge Fairchild ('37) of the US Court of Appeals for the 7th Circuit. This year's guest speaker was Judge Harry T. Edwards of the US Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit. Judge Edwards spoke on "The Judicial Function and the Elusive Goal of Principled Decision Making."

professionals with the Ministry of Finance of the Republic of China. Dean **Daniel Bernstine** presided at both the opening and closing ceremonies of the Academy, which were held in Taipei, Taiwan. Chuck Irish also was present at the ceremonies. Mr. Irish taught during the first week of the Academy, giving lectures on: An Introduction to International Trade-Economic Theories and Current Issues." Kojo Yelapaala (SJD, '85) and Gernot Stenger (LLM, '87) gave lectures, respectively, on "United States Antidumping and Countervailing Duties Law" and "Regulation of International Trade in the Member States."

In August, Prof. Irish also taught a course entitled "Tax Reform Issues in Newly Industrialized and Developing Countries" for the R.O.C.'s International Taxation Academy.

Also in August, the Center co-sponsored with the R.O.C. Ministry of Finance in Taipei and international conference on the tax treatment of non-profit organizations. Papers from nine countries were presented. Prof. Irish presented for the US, Carola Stenger (LLM, '90), a Giessen Exchange student, represented Germany. The papers of the conference were edited by Susan Katcher, who also attended the Conference.