

CLASSnotes

the '50s

Donald C. Leidel '51 continues to teach about and give lectures on the Middle East. Leidel retired in 1992 after 41 years of government service with the U.S. Air Force, Central Intelligence Agency and the Department of State, including a term as U.S. Ambassador to Bahrain.

the '60s

James L. Forbes '60 has retired as chief executive of Badger Meter, Inc. in Milwaukee. Forbes will continue to serve as chairman of the board.

Guy Glover '62 reports that, after retiring, he has become an ordained minister and serves in Stillwater, Minnesota.



George K. Whyte, Jr. '65, a partner in the Milwaukee office of Quarles & Brady, has been elected president of the Downtown Milwaukee Rotary Club. Whyte is also a member of the UW Law School Board of Visitors.

Allan R. Koritzinsky '66, a partner in the Madison office of Foley & Lardner, has been named the Morris Slavney Mediator of the Year by the Dane County Bar Association. The award recognizes Koritzinsky's service on the bar's Case Mediation Committee and as a pro bono family law mediator.

Joel Hirschhorn '67, a founder of Hirschhorn & Beiber, P.A., has been named president of the American Board of Criminal Lawyers.



Jean Love '68 and her partner, Patricia Cain, both professors at the University of Iowa School of Law, are featured in the Fall 2002 University of California at Davis Law Review in an article about women law professors. Love and Cain are the first lesbian couple ever hired by a law school in the United States, and have been teaching at Iowa for 11 years.



Robert V. Dewey, Jr. '69, managing partner of Heyl, Royster, Voelker & Allen in Peoria, IL, has been installed as president of the Federation of Defense and Corporate Counsel, an international organization founded in 1936 to advance civil litigation practice.

the '70s

John W. Rowe '70, president and CEO of Exelon Corporation in Chicago, has been elected to the board of directors of Northern Trust Corporation, Chicago.



Patricia Banks '72, Cook County Circuit Judge in Chicago, has been elected 2002-03 chair of the Judicial Council of the National Bar Association.

Ted Hertel '72, Milwaukee, has won the Robert L. Fish Award for the best first short story in the mystery field from the

MysteryWriters of America. His story, "My Bonnie Lies ... " was published in the Mammoth Book of Legal Thrillers.



Terry Peppard '73 has been elected chair of the Alternative Dispute Resolution Section of the State Bar of Wisconsin. Peppard is a commercial arbitrator and mediator in Madison.

Jean G. Zorn '73 has joined Florida International University College of Law, where she is a Professor and Director of the Legal Skills and Values Program. Zorn has previously taught at the University of Papua New Guinea Law Faculty, the University of the South Pacific Law School, and the City University of New York Law School.

Michael R. Davis '74, partner in DeWitt, Ross & Stevens, Madison, is president-elect of the Dane County Bar Association.

Robert S. Giolito '74 has become General Counsel of the Directors Guild of America. The Guild represents film, TV and stage directors in the United States.

Clarence Sherrod '75, General Counsel for the Madison Metropolitan School District, has been elected to the University of Wisconsin Athletic Hall of Fame in recognition of his basketball career as an undergraduate. He still holds the UW record for highest career scoring average (19.6 points per game.)

Steven J. Edelstein '75 has been named Outstanding Professional Employee of the Year by the Atlanta Federal Executive Board. Edelstein is the managing attorney of the Department of Housing and Urban Development office in Atlanta.

James Martin '77 has been

appointed City Attorney for Madison. His appointment was announced by Mayor Susan Bauman '81.

George Drumming, Jr. '78 has been placed on the Roster of Arbitrators by the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service. Drumming practices in Tallahassee, Florida.



Ann M. Murphy '79 has been named managing partner of Quarles & Brady's Milwaukee office. She becomes the first woman to hold this position among Milwaukee's five largest law firms.

Danae Davis '80 has received the 2002 Distinguished Alumni Award from the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh.

Ralph V. Topinka '80, partner in the Madison office of Quarles & Brady, has been honored by the Western District Bar Association for his pro bono representation of a prisoner in a constitutional challenge of a provision of the Prison Litigation Reform Act.

Lynn Sarko '81, managing partner of Keller Rohrback in Seattle since 1991, has recently served as co-counsel in Erickson v. Bartell, a case establishing a woman's right to prescription contraception in employer health plans, and co-lead counsel in the Enron ERISA class action lawsuit.

James T. Carmichael '87 has joined Miles & Stockbridge, Tyson's Corner, Virginia, in their intellectual property practice group.

JoAnne Smith Joyce '87 has been promoted to vice president and General Counsel of the Performance Chemicals

Business Unit of Great Lake Chemical Corporation in Indianapolis.

Jay Starrett '87 has joined Whyte Hirschboeck Dudek in Milwaukee, where he will practice transportation law, product liability and legal malpractice defense.

Keith Daniels '88 has joined Travelers Bond in Naperville, Illinois, where he is an underwriting manager for executive and professional liability insurance.

Ediberto Roman '88 is one of the founding faculty at the new Florida International University College of Law.

Kristine M. Strodthoff '89 has been elected a shareholder in the Milwaukee firm of Whyte Hirschboeck Dudek. Strodthoff is a member of the firm's intellectual property and private equity practice groups.

the '90s



William R. Peck '90 has joined the Boardman Law Firm, Madison, as an associate in the areas of tax, business and non-profit law.

David Feige '91, trial chief of the Bronx Defender's Office, has been awarded a Reginald Herber Smith Award by the National Legal Aid & Defender Association. The award recognizes Feige's outstanding achievements and dedicated services in indigent representation.

Susanna V. Stern '91 has joined Landay & Leblang in Boston, MA.

Michael W. Drumke '91 has joined Schiff Hardin & Waite, Chicago, as a partner in the product liability group. Drumke focuses on complex

business litigation matters.



Timothy M. Whiting '94 has formed the Whiting Law Group, Ltd., with offices in Chicago, Delavan and Kenosha, where he practices personal injury and medical malpractice law.

Carl W. Gilmore '94, of the McHenry, Illinois office of Rupp & Youman, is the author of Illinois Parentage Law, recently published by the Illinois State Bar Association.

Michael J. Gratz '94, partner in the Milwaukee intellectual property firm of Boyle, Friedrichson, Newholm, Stein & Gratz, has been elected chair of the Intellectual Property Section of the State Bar of Wisconsin.

Andrew A. Jones '94 has been elected a shareholder in the Milwaukee firm of Whyte Hirschboeck Dudek. Jones is a member of the litigation, labor & employment and municipal law & civil rights groups at the firm.



Patricia A. Hintz '94 has been named a partner at Quarles & Brady, Milwaukee. Hintz focuses on taxation.



Stephen R. White '94 has

been named a partner at Quarles & Brady, Milwaukee. White focuses on estate planning.



Susan Collins '95 has joined the Boardman Law Firm in Madison as an associate in the areas of trusts and estates and real estate law.

Sarah E. Coyne '95, partner in the Madison office of Quarles & Brady, has been honored by the Western District Bar Association for her pro bono representation of a prisoner in a constitutional challenge of a provision of the Prison Litigation Reform Act. Coyne focuses on health care law and related litigation.

Robert W. Soderstrom '95, of Boulder, Colorado, has won the Best Dramatic Screenplay Award at the Austin Film Festival for his screenplay "Jerusalem." The play was judged best out of 4,100 submitted scripts.

Shunette Campbell '96 became the first African American woman to brief and then argue a case in front of the Wisconsin Supreme Court, on April 10, 2002. The case was State v. Sisakhone Douangmala.

Ronald C. Grosche, Jr. '97, has joined the Boulder, Colorado office of Holland & Hart, where he will focus on litigation and intellectual property law.

Brian S. Kern '97 has been named senior counsel for the Medmarc Insurance Group in Chantilly, Virginia. He concentrates on corporate and insurance regulatory law.

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and save the date for
your upcoming class
reunions

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2003 UW Law School
Reunion Weekend

September 19 & 20, 2003

Reunion Weekend gives you the opportunity to get reacquainted with your friends, classmates, and Law School through many scheduled events, including a CLE program, Law School building tours, individual class dinners, all-class reception on Friday and tailgate party on Saturday, and

the UW Badgers vs. North Carolina Tar Heels football game. It's not too early to start encouraging your friends to attend also.

Please visit the Reunion Web site, www.law.wisc.edu/alumni/reunion/index.htm throughout the next few months for event and individual class registration updates.

If you would like to be a member of your Class Committee or would like more information on reunion

weekend events, please contact Lynn Thompson, reunion event manager, at UW Law School Continuing Education and Outreach, 975 Bascom Mall, Room 2348, Madison, WI 53706; telephone: 608 262-4915; or e-mail Lynn at LFTThomp1@facstaff.wisc.edu.

Start planning now to be at the Law School next September for Reunion Weekend.



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Richard F. Verstegen '97 has joined DeWitt Ross & Stevens in Madison, where he will focus on civil and appellate litigation as well as labor, employment and school law.



Matthew D. Webber '97 has joined the Boardman Law Firm in Madison as associate in the areas of municipal law and real estate law. Webber was a visiting clinical assistant professor at the University of Michigan Law School's Legal Assistance for Urban Communities Clinic.



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Gregory M. Wesley '97, been named a partner in Gonzalez, Saggio & Harlan, Milwaukee. The firm is one of the nation's largest minority-owned practices. Wesley focuses on equal opportunity and employment law, and Indian and government relations law.

Kate A. Thompson '98, of the Eugene, Oregon firm of Gleaves Swearingen Potter & Scott, has published the article "State Immunity for Copyright Violations on the Horizon?" in the ABA's Intellectual Property Law Newsletter (Vol. 20, No.2, Winter 2002).

Heather A. Rippl '98 has joined Bryant, Barnes & Moss in Christians ted, St. Croix. Rippl had spent the last two years clerking for Dane County Circuit Judges Patrick Fiedler and William Foust.

Donald (Del) Laverdure '99, has been named Chief Appel-

late Judge of the Crow Court of Appeals, the Crow Nation's highest tribal court. Laverdure, currently a Hastie Fellow at the Law School, is teaching Federal Indian Law and writing an LL.M. thesis on Indian Tax Law.

Joe Jian Zhou '99 (LL.M.) is establishing a China law practice team at Zhang, Gush, Gao & Associates in Houston, Texas.

the '00s

Rhonda Frank-Loron '00 has joined the Madison firm of Julian, Musial & Friedrich.

Stacy Leeds (LL.M. '00) is the first woman to be named a justice on the Cherokee Nation's highest court, the Judicial Appeals Tribunal.

Glorily A. Lopez '00 has opened a solo practice in Madison, where she will focus on immigration and nationality law matters.

Andy Voight '00, an associate with the Portage, Wisconsin firm of Miller and Miller, is serving as a volunteer with STAR, Students Talking about Respect, Inc. STAR is a non-profit educational corporation that provides free violence-prevention materials and program structures to high schools.

Colin L. Fairman '01 has joined DeWitt Ross & Stevens in Madison. Fairman, who holds a Ph.D. from the University of Hawaii School of Medicine, will focus on intellectual property matters in the biotechnology field.

Shailaja Reddy '01 has joined Whyte Hirschboeck Dudek in Milwaukee, where she is a member of the technology team.

Melissa A. Abbott '02 has joined Solheim Billing & Grimmer, Madison, where she will practice estate planning, probate and tax.

Karl A. Bekeny '02 has joined the litigation/trial practice group of Arter & Hadden in Cleveland, Ohio.

Daniel]. Chanen '02 has joined the Milwaukee office of Davis & Kuelthau. Chanen is in the labor and employment section, where he will focus on school law. •

IN MEMORIAM

Carl W. Thompson '39
in Stoughton

John P. Frank '40
in Phoenix, Arizona

James H. Plier '41 in
Oconto Falls

Joseph A. Sullivan '41
in New York, NY

Thomas Anich '42
in Ashland

Joseph A. Romig '46
in Duluth

James F. Clark '47
in Madison

RobertW. Feuer '49
in Fairfax, Virginia

Jerome H. Kuypers '52
in Bonita Springs,
Florida

A. Glenn Epps '56
in Southfield, Michigan

Frank J. Pelisek '58
in Milwaukee

Zigurds L. "Zig" Zile '58
in Monticello, WI *

John M. Langer '60
in Baraboo

Thomas S. Brenner '61
in Waukesha

Jonathan I. Charney '68
in Nashville

I. Douglass Cofrin '68
in Green Bay

Warren Kenney '69,
in Madison

Charles "Nick" Egan '72
in Green Bay

Thomas N.Akey '74
in Minocqua

Robert Dietz '84 in
Fort McCoy

" The next issue of *Gargoyle* will share remembrances of Professor Zile, who died November 26, 2002.

UW Law Alumna

Editor's Note:

Nancy Splain '77 is an example of one of our many alumni who have found a way to combine their "stateside" career with an international law-related experience. Splain spent two years in Ukraine, volunteering her services for the ABA's CEELI program, which works to develop and implement legal reform projects in Central and Eastern Europe. Here she shares her experience with *Gargoyle* readers. Another alumna who participated in the CEELI program is Hannah Dugan '87, who wrote on her month-long stint in Ukraine in the Milwaukee Bar Association's newsletter, *The Messenger*.

By Nancy Splain

AS I WAS sitting in my law office one day approaching my 20th year since graduating from the University of Wisconsin Law School, the question popped unbidden into my mind "Is this all there is?" Surprised, I immediately pointed out to myself that I had a successful law practice, participated in interesting civic projects and had a loving and supportive family—a rich life, what more could one want? Maybe a midlife crisis was looming. Or maybe it was the residual effect of having observed that every corporate executive client who had come to my office shocked at having been "invited" to retire early, recovered and embarked on new projects, in effect finding a "second life" every bit as fulfilling as the first.

Whatever it was, I was intrigued when an announcement addressed to me as President of the Scottsdale Bar As-