

Dean's *Notes*

For Alumni, Students and Friends of the University of Miami School of Law

FROM DEAN DENNIS O. LYNCH



The 2004-2005 academic year has been a busy and productive one for our students, faculty and alumni. I am delighted to announce the generous donation of \$2 million from Michael Klein, BBA '63, JD '66, prominent attorney and senior partner at Wilmer Cutler Pickering Hale and Dorr LLP in Washington, D.C. His support will enable us to establish the Michael Klein Distinguished Scholar Chair at the Law School. Professor Bruce Winick was one of four faculty members presented with the Provost's Award for Outstanding Scholarship for his research in the field of therapeutic jurisprudence and mental health law. The Center for Ethics and Public Service received the coveted Gary Bellow Scholar Award from the Association of American Law Schools for the Center's innovative clinical programs. Professor Fran Hill recruited an exemplary cadre of speakers for the Law Review Symposium on election law held in March. It saddens me to report, however, that the law school lost two great friends with the passing of Hugh L. Wood, Jr. JD '94, and Trustee and distinguished alumnus Henry Latimer, JD '73. In these pages you will read more about them and several other important events, too many to summarize in this small space. I do want to extend my gratitude to the countless alumni and friends, who with their volunteer efforts and financial support,

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MICHAEL KLEIN, JD '66, ENDOWS CHAIR AT SCHOOL OF LAW



Michael Klein, BBA '63, JD '66, President Donna E. Shalala and Dean C. Colson, JD '77, Chair, UM Board of Trustees

Michael Klein, a prominent Washington D.C. attorney and businessman who graduated from the Law School in 1966, has endowed a faculty chair by making the largest gift ever to the University of Miami School of Law. "I was able to attend UM on scholarship. Given my good fortune, I felt it right to repay that generosity," Klein said. "I hope to help ensure that the School and the University can continue to attract the brightest students and develop tomorrow's legal scholars."



Assistant Dean Georgie A. Angones, Merrick Society inductee Michael Klein, BBA '63, JD '66, and Dean Dennis O. Lynch

His generous gift of \$2 million will establish the Michael Klein Distinguished Scholar Chair. "This gift is a significant stepping stone for the law school to continue its growth and momentum," said President Shalala. Dean Lynch said, "The Chair will be used to attract an outstanding legal scholar to the law school. We are excited and thankful for Michael's gift and look to all of our alumni to continue in this wonderful tradition of giving back to their alma mater."

Klein is a senior partner at Wilmer Cutler Pickering Hale and Dorr LLP, a Washington-

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LAW SCHOOL REMEMBERS HENRY LATIMER, JD '73

On February 24, 2005, the law school gathered with family and friends to celebrate the life of Henry Latimer, JD '73. Dean Dennis Lynch welcomed attendees to the memorial, bestowing many gracious remarks on the departed friend. Hilton Napoleon II, 2003-2004 Black Law Students Association (BLSA) President, delivered the invocation. In October 2004, the man affectionately known as "Lat" attended the Minority Mentoring picnic where many students were able to meet him. Most remember how his down-to-earth personality and grandfatherly nature made him not only easy to talk to, but also approachable. He touched the lives of many at the law school, including recent graduate and former BLSA president Cecelia

Wright.

According to Wright, "Mr. Latimer was the kind of lawyer, the kind of UM alumnus that I truly aspire to be. He had this presence about him that let you know he was the man to get to know. Not because of any air of self-importance, but rather a natural magnetism that just draws people in." One of the first black graduates from the law school, Latimer, with friend, colleague, and University of Miami Trustee H.T. Smith, JD '73, established the Law School's BLSA Chapter. Smith remembers his friend as "a pillar



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MOMENTUM Campaign Update

THE CAMPAIGN FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI



MOMENTUM CAMPAIGN HITS NEW YORK

The Law School Momentum Campaign made a very exciting stop in New York City this past February. Dianne Greenberg Penchina, JD '83, Chair of the New York Momentum Campaign Committee, graciously hosted a committee meeting, lecture and cocktail reception at DLA Piper Rudnick Gray Cary US LLP. New York alumni, prospective students, and family of currently enrolled law students were invited to attend the CLE lecture given by the Center for Ethics and Public Service Director, Professor Anthony Alfieri. The topic of the lecture was "Race in the Criminal Justice System" and participants received CLE credit for the New York and Florida Bars. During the cocktail reception, the LAA President, Todd S. Payne, recognized Peter Lederer, a long time friend and member of the Law School's visiting committee, and bestowed upon him the distinction of becoming an Honorary Alumnus of the Law School. In addition, Mara Stern Bloom, JD '94, received the University of Miami Law Alumni Association Achievement Award. Bloom is the Director of the Department of Performance Excellence at New York-Presbyterian Hospital. "I am extraordinarily honored to receive the Alumni Achievement Award . . . My UM Law School education has been invaluable to my career as a hospital planner and administrator," Bloom said.



Joel Bloom, JD '93, award recipient Mara Stern Bloom, JD '94 and Jeanette F. Hausler, JD '53



Peter Lederer accepts Honorary Alumnus plaque from Dean Lynch



Todd Payne, JD '89, Jeanette F. Hausler, JD '53 and Alvin Lindsay, JD '91 take some time to visit Central Park.



Alvin Lindsay, JD '91, Vice-President of Fundraising with Todd Payne, JD '89 and Dennis L. Curran, JD '75, Senior Vice-President and General Counsel of the National Football League

Professor Anthony Alfieri,
Dean Dennis O. Lynch,
Georgie A. Angones,
Jeanette F. Hausler, JD '53,
Don Wolfson, JD '76
Todd Payne, JD '89, and
Evan Sarzin, JD '78
at breakfast hosted by
Al Lindsay at Hogan
and Harrison LLP.



MAYER SIMCHA LEITER DEDICATION



On January 23, the Law School held a dedication ceremony for the Mayer S. Leiter Judaic Collection and Study Area. The collection was named in honor of Mayer S. Leiter who passed away days after graduating from the Law School in May 2002. His untimely passing prompted his family and friends to fund this memorial in his honor. The study area is the culmination of a dream Leiter envisioned while a student at the Law School. Leiter was fond of saying, "Work hard at being a successful attorney, but work harder at being a successful human being." His love for all people regardless of creed or commitment made him an active member of the Law School community - he was treasurer of the Cardozo Legal Society, a quarter-finalist in the Negotiations Competition, and co-founder and president of the Comparative Jewish Law Society. The Judaic Collection and Study Area exemplify his belief that a student's study of the law could

be enhanced by the appreciation of Halakha, or Jewish Law. In pursuit of this, the money his family and friends donated was used to expand the Library's Collection of Materials on Jewish Law and to launch a lecture series. The collection includes extensive sources of Jewish law such as the Mishna, the Talmud, and the Code of Maimonides. The new collection also has materials explaining the history of Jewish law and supports study between Jewish law and other legal systems. A research guide is also available for those unfamiliar with Jewish law and its components. For more information, go to <http://library.law.miami.edu/msleiter.html>.



Gittie Goldman (Mayer's mother), Tova Leiter and Professor Robert Rosen



The ribbon cutting ceremony unveiling the Mayer Simcha Leiter Judaic Collection and Research Area



Tova Leiter with her children Chaim and Rosy Leiter

CELEBRATING MOMENTOUS ACHIEVEMENT

Born of a bold vision to realize an ambitious dream, Momentum: The Campaign for the University of Miami is making a substantial impact at our School of Law. This campaign enables us to attract and retain the most distinguished faculty and recruit the finest students. It will also allow us to build a state-of-the-art Skills Training Center to house our award-winning clinics and programs.

President Donna E. Shalala and Dean C. Colson, JD '77, Chairman of the University of Miami Board of Trustees, recognized the generosity of our donors at the Annual Donor Societies Receptions.



Dean Dennis O. Lynch, The Honorable Peter Palermo, JD '50, (Center for Ethics & Public Service) Nelly Farra, Dean Jeannette F. Hausler, JD '53 and Miguel Farra, JD '79, (Miguel G. & Nelly Y. Farra Scholarship)



Chairman Colson and President Shalala with Ana Alejandre-Cieresko and Frank Angones, JD '76 (Armando Alejandro Foundation Scholarship Fund)



Chairman Colson, George Quintairo, (Hugh L. Wood Jr./Quintairo, Prieto, Wood & Boyer Scholarship) and President Shalala



Eric Isicoff, (Joseph Isicoff-Isicoff, Ragatz and Koenigsberg Scholarship Fund), and President Shalala



Charles Throckmorton, Gail McQuilkin, John Kozyak, (Kozyak, Trapin & Throckmorton Minority Scholarship Fund) and President Shalala



Gene and Carol Kubicki, JD '79, Irving Waltman, JD'52, and Sergio Gonzalez, Vice President, University Advancement



Chairman Colson, John Sumberg, (Bilzin, Sumberg, Baena, Price & Axelrod LLP Scholarship) and President Shalala

MICHAEL KLEIN, JD '66, ENDOWS CHAIR AT SCHOOL OF LAW

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based international law firm. He has been actively involved in taking companies public, taking them private, and representing and counseling them, their executives and directors. His legal experience includes securities law enforcement and corporate litigation. Klein is also co-founder and Chairman of the Board of Directors of the publicly-held real estate database company CoStar Group, Inc., Vice-Chairman and Lead Director of Perini Corporations, a publicly-held international construction company; Chairman and CEO of Le Paradou, Inc., one of Washington D.C.'s finest restaurants; and one of the three owners and directors of AStar Air Cargo, Inc. (formerly DHL Airways Inc.), a privately-held airline. He is an author and lecturer on a range of legal subjects focusing primarily on aspects of corporate governance and securities law. He recently came to the University as the first speaker featured in the Alumnus in Residence Program, where distinguished alumni return to campus to share their life experiences with students.



DEAN'S CIRCLE LUNCHEON AND CLE PROGRAM

Dean's Circle members gathered at The Bankers Club of Miami for the annual Dean's Circle Luncheon on December 7, 2004. The topic of this year's CLE lecture was "Skills Training Programs & Legal Education," featuring Professors Anthony V. Alfieri and Laurence M. Rose. Members of the Dean's Circle were presented with umbrellas.

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* for alumni who graduated within the past 10 years

LAW SCHOOL WELCOMES NEW SCHOLARSHIPS



GREGG D. WENZEL MEMORIAL

At their 10th year reunion, members of the Class of 1994 formed a committee to establish a scholarship in memory of their classmate Gregg D. Wenzel. Wenzel, who worked for the State Department as a Foreign Service Officer after receiving his JD from the Law School in 1994, lost his life during a humanitarian mission in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. Wenzel's family and friends have joined the committee in its effort to fund the scholarship, which will be used to assist

students who have demonstrated a commitment to the highest standards of professionalism, recognize the value of public service, and have overcome great obstacles to acquire a legal education. We thank the committee members for their efforts and encourage you to participate. For additional information on the Gregg D. Wenzel Memorial Scholarship Fund, please visit the website: www.law.miami.edu/alumni.

THE HUGH L. WOOD JR. QUINTAIROS, PRIETO, WOOD & BOYER SCHOLARSHIP



George F. Quintairos, Eric W. Boyer, Hugh L. Wood, JD '94 and Edward C. Prieto

the management and growth of the firm. Through his vision and determination, the firm grew from a single office in Miami to six offices throughout Florida and one in Mississippi. "He was not only the Managing Partner, but a dear friend who was admired and respected," commented George Quintairos. To continue his legacy, family, friends and the members of his firm have endowed a scholarship at the University of Miami School of Law. Hugh's uncle, Thomas D. Wood, JD '56, serves on our Board of Trustees.

Hugh L. Wood Jr., JD '94, passed away Sunday, January 2, 2005, due to complications from injuries sustained in a fire at his home. As one of the founding partners of the firm, Hugh was instrumental in overseeing

RUDEN, MCCLOSKEY, SMITH, SCHUSTER & RUSSELL SCHOLARSHIP



Carl Schuster, JD '63

The firm of Ruden, McClosky, Smith, Schuster & Russell has established a named scholarship at the Law School. The scholarship will be awarded to a second or third year student who has excelled academically and has demonstrated financial need. Preference will be given to minority applicants. The following partners, Harry B. Smith, JD '50; Carl Schuster, JD '63; Don McClosky, JD '60; and the late Sam Smith, JD '60, former President of the Law Alumni Association, are distinguished graduates of the Law School.

PROFESSOR CLIFFORD ALLOWAY SCHOLARSHIP FUND



Professor Alloway, JD '49 a/k/a Uncle Clifford a/k/a Clifford. Depending on when you attended the Law School, you may have taken US or Florida Constitutional Law, Evidence, Jurisprudence and/or Contracts with Professor Alloway. His teaching style was unique and unforgettable, but underneath his in-class theatrics, calculated to psychologically weld important legal concepts onto embryonic legal minds, was a grounded legal scholar and a strident defender of Constitutional rights.

Looking back over the almost three decades since I last enjoyed a course with Professor Alloway, the tuition I paid to attend Professor Alloway's classes was a very small sum considering the lasting value of the knowledge we received. It is time for us to show our gratitude. Please join us in creating The Clifford C. Alloway Memorial Scholarship.

Bob Panoff, JD '76

If you are interested in participating as a member of the committee, please contact the alumni office at (305) 284-3470.

C.A.M.P. 4 JUSTICE FOUNDATION ESTABLISHED THE HENRY BANDIER FELLOW AT THE CHILDREN AND YOUTH LAW CLINIC



Mirra Costa, Mirra Mendez, and Osvaldo Costa were inducted into the Society of University Founders for their generous contribution on behalf of the C.A.M.P. 4 Justice Foundation.

The Carlos, Armando, Mario and Pablo C.A.M.P. 4 Justice Foundation established a scholarship to honor the memory of Henry Bandier. In recognition of Bandier's tireless efforts as a member of the International Human Rights Commission, the scholarship will fund a fellow at the Children and Youth Law Clinic.

COMMUNITY HEALTH RIGHTS EDUCATION CLINIC HONORED

Congratulations to the Law School's Community Health Rights Education Clinic (CHRE) of the Center for Ethics and Public Service (CEPS). CEPS Director Professor Anthony Alfieri was selected as a Bellow Scholar for the CHRE at the Association of American Law Schools in San Francisco, California. The Gary Bellow Scholar Award program honors the work of Gary Bellow, focusing on innovative anti-poverty initiatives and access to justice projects that encourage collaboration and empirical analysis. As a recipient of the award, CHRE will be the focus of a gathering at the Clinical Conference in May, where attendees will have an opportunity to learn additional details and engage in constructive debate on these issues - one of the major goals of the Bellow Scholar Program.

PROFESSOR BRUCE J. WINICK RECEIVES PROVOST'S AWARD



On March 9th, Professor Bruce J. Winick was one of four recipients of the Provost's Award for Outstanding Scholarship. The award recognizes University of Miami faculty for extraordinary research and scholarly pursuits. Professor Winick, author of more than 70 law review articles and books, has made impressive strides in the area of therapeutic jurisprudence. In addition to a commemorative plaque, Professor Winick was given a cash award and \$2,000 for continued research.

LAW REVIEW SYMPOSIUM ATTRACTS SCHOLARS

In February, the Law Review held a full-day symposium addressing crucial election law issues. Participants gathered to hear nationally recognized experts discuss campaign finance, redistricting, election reform, and the implications of the Supreme Court's decision in *McConnell v. FEC*, which held that restrictions on soft money contributions to political campaigns were constitutional. The symposium was so well received that Robert Bauer of Perkins Coie in Washington, D.C., posted a laudatory report on it on his website at www.moresoftmoneyhardlaw.com, which was then picked up by a nationwide list-serve for election law scholars. Symposium Editor Michael Nadler and Law Review Faculty Advisor William Widen were instrumental in organizing the symposium. Law Professor Frances Hill said of the speakers and organizers, "Your efforts have generated reputation-enhancing publicity for the Law School and the Law Review."



Photos from Law Review Symposium Courtesy of Michael Nadler

LAW SCHOOL PLACES IN MOOT COURT COMPETITIONS

Congratulations to the following students for their outstanding achievements at this year's Moot Court competitions. We are all very proud of you.

INTRA-SCHOOL COMPETITION WINNERS

- Lynn Ford and Mike Simmrin - Negotiation
- Lee Crabtree and Hunter Norton
Fall AMC
- Amanda Downs and Christine Hernandez
Mock Trial
- Gavrila Brotz and Jen McLoone
Spring AMC

INTER-SCHOOL COMPETITION HONORABLE MENTIONS

- Adrian Felix
8th Ranked Oralist
Tulane Mardi Gras Sports Law
Competition
- Lance Philadelphia & Gavrila Brotz
2nd Place Regional
ABA Client Counseling Competition
National ABA
Client Counseling Competition
- William Gilmore & Kimberly
Longford
Semi-Finalists ABA NAAC Regional
- Lynn Ford & Andrea Nathan
Quarter-Finalists
National Bankruptcy Competition

JUDGE PATRICIA A. SEITZ RECEIVES PRESTIGIOUS LAWYERS IN LEADERSHIP AWARD



Dean Dennis O. Lynch, Alexandra Parra, 3L, The Honorable Patricia A. Seitz and Manuel Alex Gomez, 3L

On February 2, the Law School's Center for Ethics and Public Service held its annual Lawyers in Leadership Series, which honors prominent members of Florida's bar and bench. This year's recipient was the Honorable Patricia A. Seitz, U.S. District Court Judge, whose legal career has spanned more than three decades in both the public and private sectors. The Center honored Judge Seitz in an interview format, which focused on her career as a pioneering leader. Among many other accomplishments, Judge Seitz was the first female associate at Steel Hector & Davis and the first female president of the Florida Bar.

JUDGE ROSEMARY BARKETT RECEIVES HOEVELER AWARD



The Honorable Rosemary Barkett, The Honorable William M. Hoeveler, The Honorable Patricia A. Seitz and John Barkett, Judge Barkett's nephew

On March 30, the Honorable Rosemary Barkett became the fourth recipient of the William M. Hoeveler Award presented by the Center for Ethics and Public Service. The award recognizes outstanding contributions to public service. Judge Barkett, the first female justice on the Florida Supreme Court, now presides as a judge in the United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit. Speakers at the award ceremony included the Honorable William M. Hoeveler, the Honorable Patricia A. Seitz and the judge's nephew, John Barkett of Shook, Hardy & Bacon.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH LAW CLINIC HOLDS SYMPOSIUM

In March, the Children & Youth Law Clinic held a symposium focusing on child advocacy. Judge Lester Langer delivered the opening remarks and Florida Supreme Court Chief Justice Barbara J. Pariente delivered the keynote address, speaking on the delivery of meaningful representation for children. The symposium was co-sponsored by the Florida Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, the Dade County Bar Association Young Lawyers Division and the Miami-Dade County Legal Aid Society "Put Something Back Project."

ENTERTAINMENT AND SPORTS LAW SYMPOSIUM

On Saturday, February 19, the Law School's Entertainment and Sports Law Society held its 8th annual symposium addressing cutting-edge issues such as the effects of reality TV on the viewing public, legal ethics and the media, and the art of deal-making. The one-day symposium featured many top names in the sports and entertainment law arena, including Clark C. Griffith, chair of the ABA's Sports Division and former owner and Executive Vice-President of the Minnesota Twins Baseball Club; Terri James, a Law School professor and former counsel for 20th Century Fox Corporation; Katrina Campins, weekly correspondent for ESPN and a contestant on Season 1 of "The Apprentice"; Derek Jackson, General Counsel for the Florida Marlins; Moses Avalon, best-selling author of books on the music industry; and Law School adjunct faculty members Donald Papy, George Tavares and Julian H. Kreeger.



The Entertainment & Sports Law Society 2005 Board Members



Ethics Panel speakers Louis Tertocha and George Tavares

WORLDWIDE REUNION 2005 HONORS PROFESSOR KEITH ROSENN

We had a wonderful crowd on hand during the 2005 Worldwide Alumni Reunion to honor Professor Rosenn for his quarter-century on the University of Miami Law Faculty. The reunion was launched with a reception hosted by Eugene Rostov of Baker & McKenzie in the firm's beautiful new offices on Brickell Avenue. The following day featured an outstanding seminar on Comparative Global Governance that included experts from the Law School's faculty on many cutting-edge issues. For the first time in UM history, the seminar was simultaneously Web cast over the Internet; we are currently editing the tape so you will be able to play it at your convenience from our Web page. That evening, U.S. Century Bank hosted a packed reception at which the mayor of Coral Gables, Don Slesnick, presented Professor Rosenn with a special "key to the city" lapel pin. On the final evening of the reunion, the extended Rosenn family was joined by over 100 UM faculty, students and alumni for a dinner at Porcão Restaurant. Erika Litvak (Class of 2005), Jonathan Rosenn (JD '96) and Dean Dennis Lynch provided some personal reflections on Professor Rosenn's career and Dean Lynch presented Professor Rosenn with a plaque for his office and two tickets to the men's finals of the NASDAQ-100 Open in Key Biscayne.



Professor Keith Rosenn addressing the crowd at the Porcao Restaurant dinner honoring him.



Assistant Dean Janet Stearns, Hernan Pantaleon, MCL '93, LL.M. '94, of Baker McKenzie's Buenos Aires office, Eugene Rostov, LL.M. '85, partner at Baker McKenzie Miami office, Professor Keith Rosenn and Dean Dennis O. Lynch at the Baker McKenzie reception



Michael Inderbitzin, LL.M. '97, Sylvia Polo, Alexander Reus, LL.M. '91, JD '93 and Elke Rolff, JD '03



Jonathan Rosenn, JD '96, Silvia Roseen and Professor Keith Rosenn with third year law students from Brazil, Danielle Liagi, Tatian Plentz, Daniela Klein and Carlos de Araujo

FRIENDS OF THE LAW SCHOOL LUNCHEON SERIES



Lewis B. Freeman & Partners hosted luncheons held in both Broward and Dade Counties

The Law School held its Friends of the Law School Luncheon Series in Broward and Dade Counties on February 8 and 9, respectively. The Luncheon Series, which was hosted by Lewis B. Freeman &

Partners, Inc., honored University of Miami Head Basketball Coach Frank Haith and Head Baseball Coach Jim Morris III. We extend a special thanks to Judges Ronald M. Friedman, JD '67 and Ilona M. Holmes for donating the use of their courtroom for Coach Morris's luncheon.

ALUMNI PROFILES:



Joseph E. Spinnato JD '63, born in Queens, New York, harbored a desire to make his city an even better place to live. After receiving his JD from the Law School, he went back to the Big Apple to serve his fellow

New Yorkers. Since that time, Spinnato has built a reputation as an extraordinary businessman and generous humanitarian. As president and CEO of the Hotel Association of New York City, Inc. (HANY), Spinnato oversees the representation of nearly 200 fine hotels and 30,000 employees in matters ranging from legislation to tourism to fire safety. In a career that has spanned more than 30 years, Spinnato has worked as the New York City Fire Commissioner, First Assistant to the Special Prosecutor for Nursing Homes, First Assistant to the District Attorney of Nassau County, and Chief of the Rackets Bureau. In 1991, he received an Honorary Doctor of Civil Law Degree from St. John's University.



Kathleen Phang, JD '00, is the newest legal analyst on the CBS-4 News morning show, which airs every morning at 6 a.m. The segment, called "Insider's Edge," will cover the latest developments in the Michael Jackson trial. Phang will present arguments from both a prosecutor's and a defense attorney's point of view in a point-counterpoint format. Though Phang says she never imagined going into television, she is really enjoying her new post. Phang, a Yale University graduate, worked for the Miami-Dade County State Attorneys Office upon graduation from the Law School and has recently entered private practice.

LAW SCHOOL REMEMBERS HENRY LATIMER, JD '73

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of support for the University of Miami Law School." A University of Miami Trustee, Latimer was also instrumental in developing and supporting the minority mentoring program at the Law School, as well as expanding it to law schools across Florida. The memorial traced a distinguished career that saw Latimer as an accomplished educator, judge, attorney, mediator, and community activist. He became the first black leader of a major South Florida law firm and was awarded the Florida Bar President's Pro Bono Award. Smith spoke the truest words about Latimer when he stated, "Henry Latimer was an example of excellence for lawyers and a mentor and guardian angel for law students. We all will miss him."



Henry Latimer's family was presented with a plaque commemorating the establishment of the "LAA Henry Latimer Professionalism Award".



Andrew Needle, JD '77, Alan Bookman, President-Elect of the Florida Bar and John Kozyak



Dean Dennis O. Lynch, The Honorable Carroll Kelly, JD '89 and H.T. Smith, JD '73

THE SPARK

The world keeps turning, the sun still rises,
But sometimes sets too soon,
The shining star that burns too fast
The summer that ends in June...

...Let us not mourn what was taken from us,
Let us celebrate that which was given to us,
Let us live, let us grow in the warm afterglow,
Let that spark live now and forever in us.

By Kevin Emas, JD '82



Cesar L. Alvarez, President and CEO, Greenberg Traurig LLP and Dennis O. Lynch

LAA HONORED RICHARD SUAREZ, JD '81

The Law Alumni Association honored Richard Suarez, JD '81, Third District Court of Appeal during a cocktail reception, February 25, 2005 at the Law School.



The Honorable Mario P. Goderich, JD '66, Jeanette F. Hausler, JD '53, The Honorable Alan R. Schwartz and The Honorable Linda Wells



Professor Frances Hill and the Honorable Richard Suarez, JD '81



Joseph Matthews, JD '77, Professor Minnette Massey, BBA '48, JD '51, MA '53 and Paul Dee, MS.Ed. '73, JD '77



Dean Dennis O. Lynch, The Honorable Mario Goderich, JD '66, with Law Alumni President, Todd Payne, JD '89 and his wife, Sherna Greenspan Payne, BS.Ed. '85, MS.Ed.'92

2005 LAW ALUMNI DIRECTORY

We are currently in the early stages of editing your biographical information to be included in the Alumni Directory, and we need your help! A brief telephone call will ensure your listing is accurate and up-to-date. Please call at your earliest convenience so that we may verify your information.

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University of Miami School of Law Law Alumni Association 2005-06 Ballot

SLATE OF OFFICERS

The Nominating Committee and the Board of Directors for the Law Alumni Association are pleased to present the 2005-06 slate of officers. These nominees were presented on the slate unopposed and, therefore, will not appear on the ballot.

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- 1) Michael A. Dribin, LLM '79**
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- 5) Thomas Ringel, JD '76**
Markowitz, Davis, Ringel & Trusty, P.A. Miami, FL
- 6) Mariaelena Gayo-Guitan, JD '88**
Adorno & Yoss, P.A., Fort Lauderdale, FL

The following have a two-year term left to serve:

- 1) G. Miriam Maer, JD '77**
Miami, FL
- 2) Nicole Saunders Meske, JD '96**
Sugarman & Susskind, PA, Coral Gables, FL
- 3) Terrance A. Dee, JD '99**
White & Case, Miami, FL
- 4) Michael R. Blynn, JD '77**
Michael R. Blynn, Miami, FL
- 5) Annette Cil, JD '93**
Research Assistant, Third District Court of Appeal
- 6) TBA**

NOMINEES FOR DIRECTORS

The following candidates have accepted the nomination to run on the ballot.
Six will be elected to serve on the Board of Directors for the 2005-06 term.
(Vote for Six)

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If you would like to become involved in a committee, please fill out the information below and choose from one of the following:

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39TH ANNUAL HECKERLING INSTITUTE ON ESTATE PLANNING RECEPTION



The Graduate Program in Estate Planning held the 39th Annual Heckerling Institute on Estate Planning Reception in January. Gibraltar Bank sponsored the Law School Alumni Association reception, which had many notable attendees including Ruth Heckerling and her daughter Stephanie, Deborah L. Koch from Gibraltar Bank, Dean Dennis Lynch and Dean Jeannette Hausler. The Heckerling Institute, which is the largest conference on estate planning in the United States, attracts the world's top attorneys, trust accountants, and planners. The conference offers five days of lectures and networking, alerting estate professionals on the latest developments in law, policy, and financing.

Deborah L. Koch, Vice President and Marketing Director of Gibraltar Bank, the sponsor of our alumni reception

CEPS-AIG-CARLTON FIELDS PRESENT SEMINAR



"To Be or Not to Be . . . A Corporate Director" was the topic of the half-day seminar sponsored by the Law School's Center for Ethics and Public Service, AIG National Union, and Carlton Fields on March 31. A panel of legal, accounting, insurance, and academic experts discussed the duties of corporate directors, the potential liability of directors, and how directors can prevent or protect against liabilities. Participating in the program were Professor Anthony Alfieri, Director of the Center for Ethics and Public Service; Nathaniel L. Doliner, Chair of the Corporate Practice Group at Carlton Fields; Lewis B. Freeman of Lewis B. Freeman & Partners, Inc.; John W. Keogh, President & CEO of National Union Fire Insurance Company of Pittsburgh, and Vice-President of Domestic General Insurance, AIG; David Lieberman, Director of Ivax, Foamex International and Eastern National Bank; and Law School Professor Bill Widen.

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Recipient of the 2005 Henry King
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Roy Black, AB'67, JD'70
Recipient of the 2005 William R. Butler
Community Service Award

LAA HOLIDAY PARTY

The Law Alumni Association's Vice-President of Alumni Relations, Lewis J. Levey, JD '86, and his wife Laura, hosted a holiday party at their waterfront home in Miami Beach for Law School alumni, faculty and friends this past December. Many UM Law graduates attended the festivities, where they reminisced about their student days and updated each other on their careers and families.



*Professor John Gaubatz, Jeanette F. Hausler, JD '53,
Dean Dennis O. Lynch and Laura Levey*



*Mayra P. Lindsay, JD '93 and the Honorable Carroll
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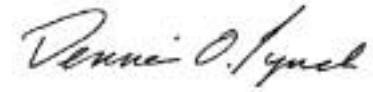
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have made a significant impact in our fundraising efforts during this academic year. Since 1926, a relatively short history, the University of Miami School of Law has been gaining momentum in partnership with alumni and other members of the legal community. We've built a high-powered faculty of scholars and excellent teachers in areas ranging from tax law, estate planning, employment law, and public interest law to ocean and coastal law, comparative law, and international law. There is no better place in the country to study transnational law, and we are one of the primary educators of

bilingual law graduates in the nation. Our distinctive and award-winning clinical programs, Litigation Skills, Center for Ethics and Public Service and the Children and Youth Law Clinic, are exceptional training grounds for students as well as centers for public interest research and service. We could not have accomplished all this without you.

As always, the success and national recognition of your alma mater depend upon you-your energy and enthusiasm, your dedication, your participation and your ongoing support. I thank those of you, who through your participation in

the Annual Fund, have invested in the future of your alma mater and the legal profession. To those of you who have not yet joined us, I extend a personal invitation to get involved and gain MOMENTUM!



Dennis O. Lynch
Dean

Susan E. Klock IL, noticed a collage of pictures from the class of 1984. The photo that most caught her eye had been taken during the John T. Gabatz Ugly Tie Day. Thus, on November 18, 2004, Klock and her classmates celebrated the 20th anniversary of the occasion. Dean Hausler joined Professor Gabatz and his students for the festivities.



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