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## COOLEY GRADUATES GATHER AT THE ANNUAL MICHIGAN BAR MEETING'S ALUMNI RECEPTION

The annual meeting of the State Bar of Michigan was held in Lansing from Wednesday, Sept. 12 through Friday, Sept. 14 at the Lansing Center. Due to the attacks on Sept. 11 in Washington, D.C. and New York, the Bar meeting had a somber tone and many bar members were unable to attend. Cooley Law School and the other Michigan law schools elected to continue with their planned receptions. It was especially important during that time for colleagues to have an opportunity to gather and share their feelings and to hear about their classmates in the areas affected. As of the date this article was written, no Cooley graduates have been reported to be injured or missing. Of course, alumni in the areas of the attacks and elsewhere share in the country's concern for the people who suffered as a result of these outrageous terrorist actions.

One hundred and eight graduates, faculty, and staff gathered from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 13 at the Lansing Center. This year's guests were greeted by Associate Deans Ann Miller, Bobbie Studwell, Charles Mickens, and John Nussbaumer. Cooley faculty members Gary Bauer (Green Class, 1988), Terry Cavanaugh, Peter Jason, Helen Mickens (Bushnell Class, 1980), Ernie Phillips, John Rooney, Marj Russell (Chandler Class, 1983), Otto Stockmeyer, Evelyn Tombers (Lawrence Class, 1991), and Bill Weiner mixed with the alumni. Staff members Josh Ard (Kuhn Class, 1995), Stacie Beery, Bernice Davenport, Margie Doyle, Audra Foster (Fellows Class, 1997), Holly Glazier (Adams Class, 1997), Deb Hirsch (Sherwood Class, 1986), Ardena Walsh (Dethmers Class, 1981) and Darryl Parsell (Wiest Class, 1979) also made the alumni feel welcome. Joining them were Alumni Executive Committee Secretary Charles Toy (Kavanaugh Class, 1981), Treasurer Hank Legere Jr. (Carpenter Class, 1993), Past President Virginia P. Allen (Wing Class, 1982) and At-Large Members Aletha Honsowitz (Witherell Class, 1990) and Suzanne Lowe (Long Class, 1981).

Graduate guests included David Afton (Cushing Class, 2000), Nana Bailey (Rutledge Class, 2000), Laura Baird (Wiest Class, 1979), Brendan Beery (Snow Class, 1998), Christine Bell (Cushing Class, 2000), Carolyn Boegner (Martin Class, 1988), Barry Brickner (Campbell Class, 1976), Doug Chalgian (Stone Class, 1996), Margaret Chamberlain (Fellows Class, 1997), Elaine Charney (Marston Class, 1978), Hugh Clarke (Wiest Class, 1979), Julie Clement (McDonald Class, 1998), Ed Cook (Morell Class, 1985), Heather Curtiss (Sharpe Class, 1998), Ardith DaFoe (Wing Class, 1982), Joseph Farah (Wiest Class, 1979), Ron Farnum (Wiest Class, 1979), Dustin Foster (Ostrander Class, 1994), Norm Gaffney (Campbell Class, 1976), Bob Gardella (Durand Class, 1992), Steve Gobbo (Bird Class, 1995), Tony Garzinski (Williams Class, 1994), Gerard Haddad (Weadock Class, 1999), Donna

Helman (Rutledge Class, 2000), Kristen Hoel (Fellows Class, 1997), Bruce Hunting (Dethmers Class, 1980), Rhonda Ives (Sharpe Class, 1998), Patricia Johnson (Lawrence Class, 1991), Peter Kenny (Campbell Class, 1976), Lewis Langham (Blair Jr. Class, 1991), Cynthia Law (Bird Class, 1995), Pete Lemmer (O'Hara Class, 1983), Steven Lett (Potter Class, 1980), George Leynoud (Chandler Class, 1993), Lori Marran (Bacon Class, 1990), Michael Marutiak (Kelly Class, 1978), Lyle Marshall (Ostrander Class, 1994), Jim Mauro (Champlin Class, 1980), Gary McEntee (Sharpe Class, 1998), Scott Mertens (Rutledge Class, 2000), Beverley Nettles-Nickerson (Blair Class, 1983), Liz Nobis (Mundy Class, 1986), Angelia Patterson (Fead Class, 1999), Karen Poole (Witherell Class, 1990), C. Adam Purnell (Black Class, 1996), Catherine Reder (Fead Class, 1999), Melissa Redmond (Jay Class, 2000), Tom Rombach (Morse Class, 1987), Steve Rotenberg (Black Class, 1996), Kathryn Russell (Flannigan Class, 1999), Brendan Sanger (Kuhn Class, 1995), Theresa Schurman (Blair Jr. Class, 2001), Mary Kay Scullion (Graves Class, 1977), Joe Schenkel (E. Wilson Class, 1990), Angela Sherigan (Blair Jr. Class, 2001), Charlotte Shoup (Moore Class, 1983), Jim Siver (Kavanaugh Class, 1981), Mike Skinner (McAlvay Class, 1984), L'Mell Smith (Butzel Class, 1979), Alan Soros (Wilson Class, 1990), Don Walter (Manning Class, 1984), Melanie Wandji (Sharpe Class, 1998), Jack Wein (Morell Class, 1985), Philip West (Steere Class, 1985), Michelle Williams (J. Wilson Class, 2001), Michael Williams (Blair Jr. Class, 2001), and George Zulakis (Marston Class, 1978).

The 2002 alumni reception during the annual meeting of the State Bar of Michigan will be held in Grand Rapids next September. Plan to spend a few enjoyable hours reconnecting with your friends from Cooley.

## This Term's Password to the Web Site

The Web site of Thomas M. Cooley Law School can be found at <[www.cooley.edu](http://www.cooley.edu)>. One of the most popular features of the Web site is the searchable alumni database.

Once you find the school's Web site, click on the word Alumni at the top of the home page. When you reach the specific alumni section, you will see a directory of services on the left side of the page. Click on Alumni Directory Search. The next page will describe the services available and the proper use of the information. At the bottom of that page, click on Search the Directory. Select your factor(s) and click on the Search bar at the bottom of the page.

A pop-up security box will then ask for your user name and password. The user name will always remain the word alumni. The password changes each term and will be disclosed in the print edition of the Benchmark. Please call: the Alumni Relations Office at (800)243-ALUM, or in the Lansing area call 371-5140, ext. 2949 for the password or if you have any problems.

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## A Resolution Commemorating the Service of Thomas M. Cooley Law School's Founder and President Thomas E. Brennan

A Resolution commending Thomas E. Brennan for his long service and dedication to THOMAS M. COOLEY LAW SCHOOL and to the ALUMNI ASSOCIATION BOARD OF GOVERNORS.

WHEREAS, Thomas E. Brennan entered into the practice of law in the City of Detroit in 1953 and appeared before the bench for nine years, was elected to the Detroit Common Pleas Court in 1961, followed by the Wayne County Circuit Court and achieved the highest judicial office in the state, taking his place on the Michigan Supreme Court, where he served as Chief Justice in 1969 and 1970, and

WHEREAS, while a member of the Michigan Supreme Court, Thomas E. Brennan perceived a great need for a law school in the state with a mission to prepare its students for entry into the profession through an integrated program with practical legal scholarship as its guiding principle and focus, and

WHEREAS, Thomas E. Brennan worked tirelessly to meet that need by establishing Thomas M. Cooley Law School in Lansing Michigan, and willingly gave all of his time and energy to this cause, to the extent that he resigned from the Michigan Supreme Court to give the law school his full attention, and to overcome the seemingly-endless obstacles presented by people and institutions without his vision of legal scholarship, and

WHEREAS, Thomas E. Brennan has served as the Founder of the law school, its first Dean, a Professor, and a member of its Board of Directors, with such service being given from prior to the official date of the law school's founding in 1972 and continuing to the present time, and

WHEREAS, Thomas E. Brennan continued to provide innovative leadership for the law school since its founding, by establishing the Alumni Association and its Board of Governors, Cooley Legal Authors Society, the Student Bar Association, the Scholastic Review Board, the Thomas M. Cooley Law Review, the year-round, three-term schedule, and the weekend schedule, and

WHEREAS, Thomas E. Brennan also lead by personal example, through his many legal articles, the publication of his books, Judging the Law Schools, National Law School Deans' List and The Bench, and the composition of the Thomas M. Cooley Law School Alma Mater, and

WHEREAS, as he will retire from the Presidency of Thomas M. Cooley Law School in January 2002, the Executive Committee desires to express their gratitude and appreciation for his many contributions to the law school, its students, and alumni.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the members of the Thomas M. Cooley Alumni Association Board of Governors and the members of the Executive Committee hereby applaud his dedication and express deep appreciation to Thomas E. Brennan for his work and commitment to our law school.



Jeff G. Haarer, President



Charles R. Toy, Secretary

### COMING ATTRACTIONS

**Grand Rapids Law Day Alumni Luncheon** — Alumni in the Western Michigan area will be invited to attend the Law Day Alumni Luncheon at the Amway Grand Plaza Hotel in Grand Rapids, Mich. The event will take place from noon to 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday, May 1, 2002.

**2002 Alumni Memorial Scholarship Golf Outing** will again be held at the Wheatfield Valley Golf Course near Williamston, Mich., to raise funds for the Alumni Memorial Scholarship Fund. This scholarship is granted, based on financial need and other factors, each Hilary Term to a current student in the amount of the tuition fee for a three-credit hour class. This year's outing is set for Saturday, July 13, with an 8 a.m. shotgun start. Check-in time is 7:30 a.m and the cost will be \$75 per person covering the golf, cart, steak dinner with beer, and hole-in-one contest entry. Call the Alumni Relations Office at (800) 243-ALUM, in Lansing 371-5140, ext. 2949, or e-mail <parseld@cooley.edu> for registration information.

**Alumni Reception at the Annual Meeting of the State Bar of Michigan** will be held in mid-September 2002 as part of the annual meeting of the Michigan State Bar. This year, the annual meeting will take place in Grand Rapids, on a Thursday. More information will be furnished to alumni as it becomes available from the State Bar of Michigan.

**Annual Meeting of the Alumni Association's Board of Governors** — All alumni class representatives will be invited to the annual Board of Governor's Meeting, scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 12. The event will begin at 5:30 p.m. at the Cooley Center in Lansing. More information and formal invitations will be sent later in the year.

## Alumni Services: The Career Office is Still Here After You've Gone

By Elizabeth Goebel, Deputy Director of Career Services

Are you seeking your first job or contemplating a career move after years of practice? If so, the Career Services Office is here to help you. You will find comprehensive career counseling services to address your alumni specific concerns and questions. Individualized counseling entails assessment, the exploration and discussion of career options, as well as traditional résumé and cover letter review. Telephone and e-mail consultations are also available to address the needs of graduates living and working outside the Lansing area. The following resources available at the Career Services Office are also likely to be useful in alumni career planning.

### Printed and On-line Resources

The Career Services Office maintains a comprehensive collection of printed resources to help you research all aspects of career planning. The Career Resource Room contains hundreds of books addressing career related subjects ranging from how to get your first job in a law firm to résumé and cover letter writing. The Resource Room also contains a variety of periodicals including *Michigan Lawyer's Weekly* and *The Chronicle of Higher Education*. Many of these publications contain employment listings in addition to informative articles. Try to also make time to browse through employer files located in the Resource Room. These files contain law firm's pertinent demographic and practice related information. On-line resources are another important tool in today's job market. The Career Services Office offers graduates a discounted rate to access Emplawynet, one of the nation's largest on-line legal job banks <www.emplawynet.com>. The Office has also compiled a listing of other legal job web sites that can be accessed free of charge.

### Cooley Classifieds and Resources for Out-of-State Alumni

In addition to on-line and library resources, the Career Services Office also publishes the popular *Cooley Classifieds*. It is a weekly publication listing numerous job openings both in Michigan and nationwide. As graduates, you may subscribe to this widely used resource either on-line or by mail. Do you live or want to live in another area or state? Consider signing up to receive job bulletins from other law schools across the country. You may also want to

explore obtaining reciprocity with a law school that is closer to you geographically. If reciprocity is granted, you would be able to utilize the granting school's career office, subject to that office's rules and limitations.

### Contemplating Leaving the Law?

If you are considering leaving the practice of law or utilizing your law degree in a "non-traditional" way, the Career Services Office has a large number of resources to help you make an educated decision. The Career Resource Room contains titles such as, *What Can You Do With a Law Degree?* by Deborah Arron, *Alternative Careers for Lawyers* by Hillary Mantis, and *Lawyers Career Change* authored by Heidi Greenberg. The Resource Room also maintains guides to companies, organizations, and government employers. *The Hoover Handbook of Private Companies*, as well as books listing executive recruiters, health care and computer companies, are likely to be helpful for the lawyer seeking a change in career or focus. Government employment is often a popular alternative to the traditional practice of law. The Career Resource Room maintains guides to federal jobs and internships.

Beyond the books, the career services advisers are committed to helping you navigate the challenges of alternative career exploration. The deputy director holds a J.D. and has practice experience. Her background and understanding of career change allows her to address and counsel effectively those graduates seeking to use their law degrees in new ways.

### What's New?

The office has recently opened the Solo and Small Firm Resource Room. This room is dedicated to providing resources to those graduates and students interested in pursuing a career in solo or small firm practice. There are books and articles covering issues ranging from marketing to client relations. Office space and practices for sale are posted in the office and are listed weekly in the *Cooley Classifieds*. The Career Services Office is also looking forward to implementing the alumni access program beginning November 2001. This monthly program will be an informal gathering for alumni job seekers to come together as a group and discuss career related issues with an adviser. Look for more information on this fun and informative program.

### Questions?

Please feel free to contact the career services office at: [tclscs@cooley.edu](mailto:tclscs@cooley.edu) or [goebele@cooley.edu](mailto:goebele@cooley.edu)

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## Alumni Association's Board of Governors Holds 2001 Annual Meeting

The Board of Governors of the Thomas M. Cooley Law School Alumni Association met on Saturday, Oct. 20, 2001 at the Walnut Hills Country Club, in East Lansing.

President Haarer introduced Dean Don LeDuc, the faculty and staff guests, and the executive committee members. President Haarer especially thanked Dean LeDuc for his attendance and support of the alumni association.

Director of Alumni Relations Darryl Parsell gave the Alumni Relations Office Report. Parsell thanked Dean LeDuc for focusing on service to the alumni association. In January 2001, the office hired Executive Assistant Barb Kowalk, an 18-year Cooley veteran. The increase in staff reflects the importance of the role of the office in providing service and support to the school through fund raising.

Parsell reported on volunteer activities undertaken by the alumni association in the past year. In May, volunteers helped staff a phone bank taking pledges for the Children's Miracle Network, raising funds for a special emergency room for children. In July, the alumni association sponsored the attendance of 100 children at the Cooley for Kids Day (established by the Student Bar Association) at the Lansing Lugnuts ballpark. The association paid for this activity with funds raised from holiday wreath sales.

The alumni association also started the 25-year class reunion program, beginning with the 1976 Cooley Class Silver Anniversary in January 2001. The Campbell Class 25-year reunion was held in May, and the Fletcher Class

reunion was in September.

Parsell also reported on the State Alumni Associations. Presently, 10 are under way. In 2001, officers were elected in Illinois, New York, Pennsylvania, and Texas. Parsell and Dean LeDuc visited Ohio and Indiana to help alumni there organize associations. The goals of the State Alumni Associations are to increase networking among alumni for employment and case referral, and allow for social contacts. In addition, these groups are focusing on raising funds for need-based scholarships to benefit students from the various states.

An alumni association charter amendment will allow the creation of a local alumni association in southeastern Michigan, where approximately 800 Cooley alumni are located.

Parsell remarked on the imminent retirement of Cooley's founder and president, Judge Thomas E. Brennan, whose vision led to the creation of the law school, and whose dedication and years of hard work

built it into the nationally recognized home of practical legal scholarship that it is today.

Parsell expressed appreciation for the alumni association's outgoing president Jeff Haarer. During the time Haarer has been involved with the association, the Alumni Memorial Scholarship has risen from several hundred dollars to approximately \$2,000,

and the Scholarship Fund has grown to \$60,000.

Dean Don LeDuc, the president-elect of Cooley Law School, delivered the State of the Law School Report. Dean LeDuc noted how the law school has grown over the past 25 years and how it must look ahead to the next quarter century. Cooley's evolution reflects the fast-paced changes in the practice of law today. Everyone involved with Cooley is indebted to President Brennan for what he gave up and the risks he took to found the law school.



Dean Don LeDuc

Recently, the North Central Association (NCA) officially made Cooley an accredited member of the NCA. Also, in the past year, Cooley started an on-line pre-law program, which is the school's first distance education project.

Cooley established a joint degree program with Western Michigan University, which will enable students to transfer credits toward a juris doctor degree and a master of public administration degree. This is the law school's first joint degree program. In conjunction with Oakland University, Cooley is planning a master's of law program on the Oakland campus.

Cooley's weekend law school program, overseen by Associate Dean John Nussbaumer, has 120 students this term. Michaelmas Term has a record overall enrollment of 620, for the largest enrollment in the law school's history. Cooley is now the second largest law school in the United States.

The Toronto summer program is under way at the University of Toronto Osgoode Law School. The new Lester Bowles Pearson Canadian Bursary program has been established for Canadian students to attend Cooley; it pays the rate-of-exchange difference. Cooley Law School has enhanced its merit-based scholarship programs, which helps as a recruitment incentive. Also, the academic attrition rate is down about 50 percent from 1996.

Cooley is becoming the leader in clinical education. The Innocence Project was begun within the last year, and now has a backlog of about 200 cases. This has generated good publicity for the school, as well as donations. Recently, Cooley hosted the Midwest Clinical Teachers Conference.

Faculty evaluations by students were record-high last term, with a median score of 8.6 for both full-time and adjunct faculties. Several new faculty members were hired in the last year, and a second person was hired for the Academic Resource Center (ARC). The administrator

of Cooley's Externship Program Audra Foster cannot fill employers' demands for law students.

Need-based scholarships will be the focus of state and local alumni associations. Cooley does very well with merit-based scholarships, but wants to give more attention to need-based assistance. Gifts have been slightly down this year, although the 21st Century Fund has been very successful. Those who do not want to commit to making donations for 25 years can always contribute to the Dean's Annual Fund, the Academic Resource Center, Sixty-Plus, the library, scholarships, and other worthy projects at the law school.

President Jeff Haarer expressed his thanks to President Brennan for his support of the alumni association and its executive committee; Dean LeDuc

and Associate Dean Ann Miller, who regularly attend executive committee meetings; the rest of the faculty and staff of the law school; Alumni Relations Director Parsell; and the executive committee.

The Thomas M. Cooley Memorial Scholarship is awarded annually, based upon the income earned on the trust fund. The 2001 scholarship, which was for three tuition credits (\$1,950), was awarded to Reuben Franco, Jr. The Thomas M. Cooley Alumni Memorial Golf Outing is the major fund raiser for the scholarship. The outing raised just more than \$6,600. The Cooley Cup traveling law firm trophy was awarded to Hubbard Fox, P.C. The 2002 golf outing will be on July 13 at the same location.



Above New At Large Executive Committee members Julie Clement and Diane Britt.

President Haarer noted that the Alumni Association Executive Committee and the Board of Governors are the link between the law school and its 9,000 alumni. The committee's community support efforts require financial and volunteer assistance.

Alumni are encouraged to participate as well as support the Dean's Annual Fund and the 21st Century Club.

Vice President M. Carol Bambery reported on the holiday wreath fundraiser, which is in its third year. As noted in Mr.



Above New president Carol Bambery awards Resolution of Appreciation to past president Jeff Haarer.

Parsell's remarks, proceeds from the wreath sales paid for 100 children to attend the Cooley for Kids Day.

Kim Colgate (Butzel Class, 1979) announced the formation of the Thomas Harvey Fund to support practical legal scholarship. This fund is in honor of Cooley alumnus Thomas M. Harvey (North Class, 1980), who died on Oct. 18, 2001.

President Haarer presented the second annual Thomas M. Cooley Alumni Association's Distinguished Service Award to Virginia P. Allen (Wing Class, 1982). President Haarer read a resolution of appreciation for President Brennan. Dean LeDuc recommended that the resolution be published in the *Benchmark*.

President Haarer presented the recommendations of the Nominating Committee for the following candidates to the executive committee: President M. Carol Bambery, Vice President Charles R. Toy, Treasurer Henry J. Legere, Jr., Secretary Suzanne E. Lowe, Member at Large Aletha L. Honsowitz, Member at Large Diane J. Britt (Chandler Class, 1983) and Member at Large Julie A. Clement (McDonald Class, 1998). The candidates recommended by the nominating committee were elected unanimously.



## 2001 Distinguished Alumni Service Award Granted to Virginia P. Allen

On Oct. 31, at the 2001 Annual Meeting of the Thomas M. Cooley Law School Alumni Association Board of Governors, the Distinguished Alumni Service Award was bestowed upon Virginia P. Allen, of the 1982 Wing Class. The first Distinguished Alumni Service Award was granted in 2000 to Michelle Reddin, president of the Cooley Florida Alumni Association and a graduate of the 1999 Chandler Class. The award was created by Alumni Past President Jeff Haarer of the 1989 Copeland Class to give recognition to Cooley graduates who have been of exemplary service to the law school, its alumni, and current students.

Ms. Allen became a member of the executive committee of the Alumni Association Board of Governors and served as an at large representative and as secretary. She was elected president in October 1993 and served continuously in that capacity through Nov. 15, 1997; and then became the past president of the alumni association from Nov. 15, 1997 through 1998. Ms. Allen continues to work with the executive committee and attends its meetings.

Ms. Allen is particularly effective at raising funds for the Alumni Memorial Scholarship at the Annual Alumni Golf Outing and founded the Cooley Alumni Association Past Presidents' Committee. She has also been one of the most significant donors to the law school and has always responded most generously to its fund-raising appeals.

## **WILLIAM A. FLETCHER CLASS CELEBRATES ITS SILVER ANNIVERSARY REUNION**

The silver anniversary of the graduation of the 1976 William A. Fletcher Class was celebrated on Sept. 15 during the graduation ceremony for the 2001 James Iredell Class. The Fletcher Class is Cooley's smallest class, as originally the law school did not have a Trinity Term class. But during the second year of the law school's history, the year round schedule came into being. Over the three years of the legal education of the Fletcher Class members, some students accelerated or decelerated their studies. Consequently, 12 students graduated in this very special class.

The silver anniversary alumni marched in the procession sporting silver sashes over Cooley graduation robes and were seated in the front row of the auditorium. Cooley President Thomas E. Brennan recognized each person by relating tales of their student exploits and career accomplishments. Special silver anniversary graduation programs were prepared for the Fletcher Class members and their guests. In addition to the information on the events of the day, the program also included current address and other contact information so the Fletcher Class members can continue to keep in touch with their friends.

The 2001 Michaelmas Term graduation ceremony was unusually meaningful as it was held soon after the terrorist attacks on Washington, D.C. and New York City. Feelings of fellowship and mutual support were most evident during all of the program. The graduating students and other guests were deeply touched by the speeches of the Iredell Class valedictory speaker, Trieu Chung Ha, and by the graduation address given by Maura D. Corrigan, the Chief Justice of the

Michigan Supreme Court.

Following the graduation ceremony, the silver anniversary Fletcher Class graduates, the Iredell graduates and their guests mingled at a reception in the Cooley Center lobby. Then, the Fletcher Class and their guests had a special reunion dinner on the 9th floor of the Cooley Center, followed by dessert in the 10th floor board room. The party included a welcome from class representatives Glen Ziegler and Judge Stephen Gorsalitz. Since the group was relatively small, the program was very informal. Dean Don LeDuc, Alumni President Jeff Haarer (Copeland Class, 1989) and Reunion Chair Judge Thomas Brennan Jr. (Marston Class, 1978) spent a few moments speaking with the class members and encouraging them to share memories of their days at Cooley.

The Fletcher Class graduates were glad to see early faculty members who they had as professors. In addition to Dean LeDuc, Professors Pete Jason and Bill Weiner attended the reunion. Alumni Director Darryl Parsell (Wiest Class, 1979) served as master of ceremonies for the program.

The Fletcher Class members at the silver anniversary reunion were Bernard Finn, Judge Stephen Gorsalitz, Paul Jacokes, and Glen Ziegler. Glen challenged all of the other class members to contribute to the Fletcher Class Gift fund with an offer to match his classmates' donations. Even though the class is the smallest in Cooley history numerically, it can be the largest by percentage of donating members. Cooley Law School appreciates the support of these alumni. The next silver anniversary, for the graduation of the 1977 Isaac Christianity Class, was held in conjunction with the graduation ceremony for the Thomas Johnson Class on Jan. 19, 2002.

**In our last issue**, we featured an article titled "Bejesky and the Toronto Program", appearing on pages two and three. Some mistakes were made regarding his background and statements made during a telephone interview. Professor Bejesky made changes to an initial draft, but unfortunately, the printed article did not incorporate these changes. The correct article appears on our Web site at <<<http://www.cooley.edu/publications/benchmark/trinity/media/2001/robert-bejesky.pdf>>>. We sincerely apologize to him and all of our alumni and readers.