

# Faculty Briefs



**Gary Bauer, Assistant Professor**  
**Spoke**, on Life and Death Estate Planning in Anticipation of Dementia, at the Lansing Caregiver Education Series, sponsored by the South Central Alzheimers Association, Oct. 1, 2001, in Lansing, Mich.



**Ron Bretz, Professor**  
**Promoted**, to full professor with tenure at the Thomas M. Cooley Law School, effective Jan. 1, 2002.  
**Coached**, the Cooley moot court team to a first-place finish in the National Criminal Procedure Moot Court Competition at the University of San Diego Law School.

**Spoke**, at the annual meeting of the Citizens Alliance for Prisons and Public Safety, and at the Michigan Council on Crimes and Delinquency, Oct. 29, 2001, in Lansing, Mich. He spoke on Michigan Prisons and Parole Systems, Challenges to DNA and Fingerprint Evidence, and gave a Michigan Criminal Law Update.

**Spoke**, on Tying Your Client to the Crime, at the Wayne County Criminal Advocacy Program, Nov. 16, 2001, in Detroit.

**Spoke**, along with Professor Jim Peden, at the Wayne County Criminal Advocacy Program, Nov. 30, 2001, in Detroit.



**Pat Corbett, Associate Professor**  
**Published**, an article, on State and Federal Criminal Cyber Law and Legislation Survey, for the *Cooley Law Review*.

**Gave**, a PowerPoint presentation, Oct. 26, 2001, to the Society of Catholic Social Scientists at Ave Maria Law School in Ann Arbor, Mich., at the society's ninth annual conference. He spoke in a session titled Catholic Reflections on Crime and Punishment and discussed the Catholic Bishops Statement titled Responsibility, Rehabilitation, and Restoration: A Catholic Perspective on Crime and Criminal Justice.

**Set up**, and hosted with Cooley, the Prosecuting Attorneys Association of Michigan and the Michigan Attorney General's High-Tech Crime Unit, a two-day training course for prosecutors on Computer Crime: Advanced Investigative Techniques, at Lansing Community College.

**Presented**, a talk on Legal Process for Obtaining Electronically Stored Evidence, Nov. 13, 2001, at the computer crime conference.



**Mary D'Isa, Professor**  
**Published**, "What Constitutes Adequate Notice to Prisoners Under the Federal Drug Forfeiture and Customs Laws?" in *PREVIEW of United States Supreme Court Cases* (Issue No. 2, Oct. 22, 2001, p. 75).

**Serving**, as a contributing editor to *PREVIEW* under Civil Procedure/Federal Courts.

**Published**, "Does the Eleventh Amendment Bar Federal Supplemental Jurisdiction?" in *PREVIEW of United States Supreme Court Cases* (ABA, Issue No. 3, Nov. 19, 2001 p. 135). This article previews the case of *Raygor et al v. Regents of the University of Minnesota*, which argued before the Court on Nov. 26, 2001.



**Barry Dubner, Professor**  
**Spoke**, at the Center for International Business and Trade Law, Chicago Bar Association, and ABA Section on International Law and Practice, Oct. 18, 2001, at John Marshall Law School in Chicago.

**Published**, an article, "The Necessity for Preventing Unilateral Responses to Water Scarcity — The Next Major Threat Against Mankind This Century," 9.1 *Cardozo International Law Journal*, Fall 2001.



**Norman Fell, Professor**  
**Coordinated**, a panel discussion, and was a presenter, at the Criminal Law Section of the State Bar of Michigan's winter conference held Feb. 19, 2001, in

Shanty Creek. Topics included post-conviction relief using the forensic application of DNA evidence, Michigan's new DNA legislation, and Cooley's Innocence Project for the state of Michigan.

**Presented**, at the Criminal Law Section of the Ingham County Bar's luncheon lecture series in April 2001. He spoke about Cooley's Innocence Project for the state of Michigan, postconviction relief using the forensic application of DNA evidence, and Michigan's new DNA legislation.

**Presented**, at the Bench and Bar Conference for Washtenaw County on May 11, 2001. He spoke about Cooley's Innocence Project for the state of Michigan, post-conviction relief using the forensic application of DNA evidence, and Michigan's new DNA legislation.

**Listed and abstracted**, was Professor Fell's article, "Development of a Criminal Law Clinic: A Blended Approach, 44 *Clev. St. L. Rev.* 275 (1996) in Special Issue 1, *The Clinical Law Review 116, Clinic Legal Education: An Annotated Bibliography* (second edition, spring 2001).



**Elliot B. Glicksman, Professor**  
**Spoke**, on The Hearsay Rule as it Relates to Lay and Expert Witness Testimony, to the Indiana Trial Bench in Indianapolis, Ind., April 18, 2001.

**Spoke**, on the Federal Evidence Rule: Changes for Lay and Expert Witness Testimony, presented to the Labor and Employment Law Seminar of the Michigan Bar, sponsored by ICLE of Michigan, on April 27, 2001, in Troy, Mich.

**Spoke**, on various evidence issues in the Administrative Law Forums, presented to the Referees Association of Michigan in Traverse City, Mich., May 23, 2001.



**Eileen Kavanagh, Associate Professor**  
**Co-authored**, with Mara Kent, an article, "Using Technology: Cooley Offers Intro to Law School Course," in the Ingham County Bar Association's *Briefs 8* (November 2001).



**Mara Kent, Assistant Professor**  
**Co-authored**, with Eileen Kavanagh, the article "Using Technology: Cooley Offers Intro to Law School Course," in the Ingham County Bar Association's *Briefs 8* (November 2001).

**Attended**, the Michigan Bar Conference, Back To Your Future — Practicing Law in the Future, Insuring Your Success, Sept. 12, 2001, in Lansing, Mich.



**Joe Kimble, Professor**  
**Published**, an article, "First Things First: The Lost Art of Summarizing, in *Court Review*, the journal of the American Judges Association.

**Cited**, many times, in four new books on legal writing: *Legal Usage in Drafting Corporate Agreements*, by Kenneth Adams; *Legal Writing in Plain English*, by Bryan Garner; *Modern Legal Drafting*, by Peter Butt and Richard Castle; and *Plain Legal Language for a New Democracy*, edited by Frans Viljoen and Annelize Nienaber.

**Quoted**, in an article on plain writing, in the *Student Lawyer*.

**Invited**, to speak at a conference sponsored by Clarity and the Statute Law Society. The conference will be held summer of 2002 in Cambridge.



**Paula Latovick, Professor**  
**Retired**, from Cooley, after almost 10 years of teaching, effective Dec. 31, 2001.



**Mable Martin-Scott, Visiting Professor**  
**Keynote speaker**, at a luncheon given by the BLSA (Black Law Students Association) Midwest Regional Academic Retreat, Oct. 27-28, 2001, in Chicago.



**Voted**, Faculty of the Year Award by Cooley's BLSA on Nov. 3, 2001.

**Gerald MacDonald, Professor**  
**Named**, to the advisory board of *Federal Discovery News*.



**Helen Mickens, Professor**  
**Attended**, The National Judicial College's program on effective teaching, in Reno, Nev., in November 2001.



**Marjorie Russell, Professor**  
**Hosted**, the Midwest Clinical Teachers Conference at Cooley Law School Oct. 11-14, 2001. Gerry Spence and teaching staff from the Trial Lawyers College worked with clinical professors from all over the country on trial and case preparation skills using Trial Lawyers College methods.



**Chris Shafer, Associate Professor**  
**Attended**, the Landscapes of Community Symposium, Oct. 12, 2001, in Traverse City, Mich.

**Spoke**, on Environmental Law of the Great Lakes Shoreline: Jurisdictional Roles and Responsibilities, Aug. 22, 2001 in Suttons Bay, Mich.

**Completed**, an 18-page Proposal For Decision in a contested case hearing before the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality in the matter of *The Detroit Edison Co. v. Michigan Department of Environmental Quality*, #8644 & 8643, dated Oct. 17, 2001.



**Brent Simmons, Professor**  
**Published**, an article, The Invincibility of Constitutional Error: The Rehnquist Court's States' Rights Assault on the Fourteenth Amendment Protections of Individual Rights, 11 *Seton Hall Constitutional Law Journal* 259 (2001).

**Seminar panelist**, on The Affirmative Action Lawsuits Against the University of Michigan, Western Michigan Chapter of the Federal Bar Association, Grand Rapids, Mich. Oct. 25, 2001.



**Otto Stockmeyer, Senior Professor**  
**Published**, an article, "Beloved are the Storytellers," in 18 *Thomas M. Cooley Law Review* 1 (2001).

**Spoke**, on "All About Donor-Advised Gift Funds: How Middle Class Families Can Enhance Their Charitable Giving with Maximum Tax Benefits," at the National YMCA Conference and Training Center in Silver Bay, N.Y., Aug. 16, 2001 and at the University Club's Lunch and Learn Colloquy, Dec. 11, 2001.

**Appointed**, a member of the Ingham County Republican Party Executive Committee.



**Roberta Studwell, Professor and Associate Dean of Library and Information Services**  
**Published**, an article, Notes on Evaluating Electronic Resources, in *The Pillar*, Vol. 59, No. 4, Nov. 1, 2001, p. 2.

**Attended**, the Workshop on Licensing Electronic Information Resources, sponsored by the Association of Research Libraries, Aug. 13-14, 2001 in Novi, Mich.

**Attended**, Changing Institutional Priorities: Developing a Shared Understanding of the Value of Assessing Student Learning, sponsored by the American Association of Higher Education, Oct. 17-19, 2001, in Scottsdale, Ariz. She was one of four Cooley faculty selected to attend.

**Attended**, the Michigan Association of Law Libraries fall meeting, Oct. 25, 2001, in East Lansing, Mich.

**Represented**, Cooley Law School, at the meeting of the review committee for the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools (NCA) as part of the initial accreditation process, Sept. 24, 2001, in Chicago.



**Kathy Swedlow, Visiting Professor**  
**Attended**, the National Conference on Science and the Law, Oct. 4-6, 2001, in Miami, Fla.



**William Weiner, Professor**  
**Spoke**, with Professor Philip Prygoski, on the United States Supreme Court Update for the Ingham County Bar Luncheon Lecture, Nov. 7, 2001 and Nov. 14, 2001.