

## Alumni Association Secretary Charles Toy Grants the Distinguished Student Awards for the William Cushing Class

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**T**hirteen students were nominated for the William Cushing Class Distinguished Student Award. The students furnished a variety of information, including résumés and letters of reference which were reviewed by the Executive Committee. Nominees were also personally interviewed as part of the selection process.

Members of each graduating class are evaluated on the criteria of character, academic accomplishment, leadership, and extra-curricular activities in the decision to grant the Distinguished Student Award. This award was given to two members of the Cushing Class: Andrea Cooley and Scott Sachs.

Ms. Cooley will sit for the California Bar Examination in February 2001. She became interested in the fields of real estate and estate planning law while she was on the staff of Sixty Plus, Inc., Elderlaw Clinic, and is looking to find her first position working in those areas. She hopes to continue honing her skills in a small- or medium-sized firm in southern California with connections to the real estate title industry.

Mr. Sachs is also planning to take the California Bar Exam next February. Mr. Sachs plans to follow his interests in environmental law by working in a not-for-profit group that protects the environment by taking legal action against polluters. Later in his career, Mr. Sachs would like to coordinate celebrities' volunteer activities for not-for-profit institutions,



SCOTT SACHS, CHARLES TOY, AND ANDREA COOLEY

raise funds, and lobby for legislation that is environmentally friendly.

Alumni Association Secretary Charles Toy (Kavanaugh Class, 1981) awarded the honors to these two

students. The Alumni Association is proud and pleased to give recognition to these outstanding members of the Cushing Class and extends its best wishes for their continuing success. ■