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# GAVEL RAPS

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First year students pose for group shot after orientation.

## Computerized Tutorials Hit Law School

Computerized tutorials, covering a wide array of legal topics, are now available for students. The Law School joined CALI to provide students with a stress free program of learning and review.

CALI is available from the Center for Computer-Assisted Legal Instruction. Membership in the Center, at a cost of \$2000 per year, is open to all AALS-accredited law schools in the United States and interested Canadian law schools. Approximately 90 law schools are now members.

The Center for Computer-Assisted Legal Research was established in 1982 by the University of Minnesota Law School and Harvard Law School.

According to Thomas Haggard, the faculty coordinator for CALI, the CALI programs are in the process of being loaded into the computers in the student computer lab on the second floor of the library.

The tutorials are accessed from a menu on the computer, and the Student Monitors can assist anyone who needs it. The printed handouts that accompany some of the tutorials can be checked out from the Student Monitor.

Below is a list of the tutorials that will first be available for students. This list will continue to grow as the Center for CALI provides more tutorials. Also, several members of the USC Law School faculty are preparing their own computerized tutorials. Professor Wilcox is working on one on Estates and Future Interests, Professor Hubbard is doing one on Homicide, and Professor Haggard has plans to develop an Employment Discrimination tutorial that will be keyed to the

textbook used in his class.

**Accounting:** Accounting Introduction; Telephone Poles Expense; Some Problems of Deferral.

**Arbitration:** Arbitration Exercises (w/handout).

**Civil Procedure/Federal Jurisdiction:** Analysis of a Diversity Jurisdiction Case; Coney Island: A Game of Discovery (being shipped); Directed Verdicts; Drafting a Complaint; An Exercise in Civil Procedure (w/handout); Federal Habeas Corpus; Jurisdiction and Venue; Motions to Dismiss on the

Pleadings; Survey of Evidence - Civil Procedure Version; Waiver Under Rule 12.

**Commercial Transactions:** The Debtor Creditor Game (being shipped).

**Contracts:** Contract Formation I & II; Drafting a Contract - The Sale of Goods (w/handout); Pre-Existing Duty Rule, Contract Modification, and Accord and Satisfaction.

**Corporate Law:** Closely Held Corporations (w/handout); Legal Capital (w/handout); Legal Sources for Corporate Distribution (Continued on page 4)

## Williams Announces New Placement Policy

In a sweeping stroke of magnanimity, Placement Director Sharon D. Williams announced a new policy forbidding any students from hoarding job offers. Williams said that ideally no student would be allowed two job offers until all the students had at least one offer.

"It hit me like a bolt of lightning," Williams said of her new policy. "I mean, golly doodle, all of our students are qualified, and the students with the best grades are hoggin' up all the offers. It just didn't seem fair."

Williams further explained that it seemed particularly unfair for the students with the best grades to receive multiple job offers when everyone knew that grades were determined by the stair upon which an exam fell. The new placement policy is tentatively named "Job Equalization."

Williams' guidelines for Job Equalization include a minimum salary offer of \$48,000 per year with a \$3000 signing bonus. Says Williams of the minimum salary, "If one of 'em can pay it, they can all pay it."

As for the mechanics of Job Equalization, Williams compared it to the children's card game of Spoons. Says Williams, "Say for example, Student X, who we'll call Luke, gets his first offer. He will keep that offer. But if he gets another offer he must either give up the first offer to keep the second offer, or just pass along the second offer to someone we'll call, strictly for the purpose of this hypothetical, Jim Rogers. In



Sharon Williams

this manner, job offers are circulated through all the students."

Violations of Job Equalization will be handled by the Honor Council, although punishment for violators will be determined in a more creative fashion. Says Williams, "Any student discovered hoarding offers will regret the day his parents ever entered puberty."

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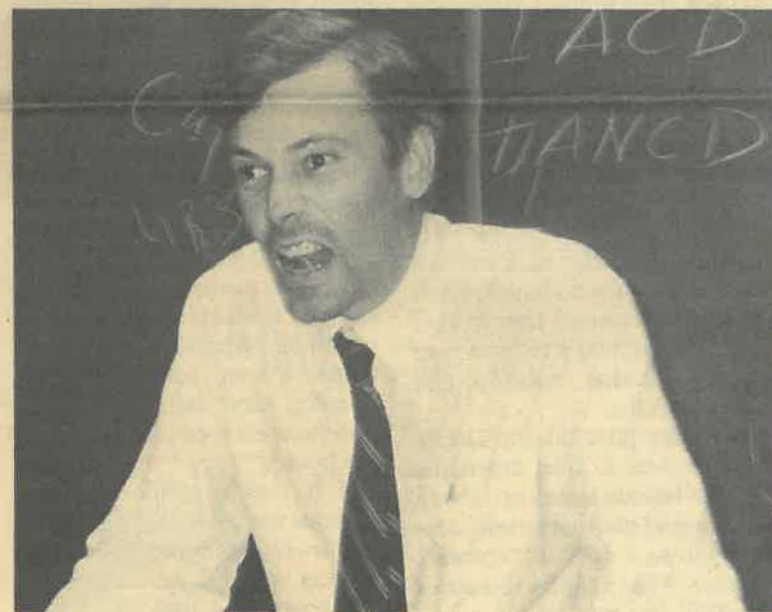
## South Carolina Law Review Names New Members

Thirty students have received offers to become members of the South Carolina Law Review.

They are: Valerie Brumfield, John M. Campbell, Janet L. Carter, Weyman C. Carter, Margaret A. Chamberlin, Otis Carlise Edwards, Kenneth Frederick, Susan A. Fretwell, James M. Gibson, Richard R. Gleissner, Susan M. Glenn, Sandra M. Harlen, Bernard F. Hawkins, William H. Johnson,

Thorton Kirby, James K. Lehman, Steven A. McKelvey, Jr., Elizabeth M. McMillan, Kenneth Mitteldorf, Sandra Miller, Harold Oberman, Kristen English Robinson, Charles R. Rogers, Mark E. Ristick, Johanna Searle, Virginia C. Tate, Lloyd W. Walker, Richard C. Well, Frank C. Williams III, and Laura Zoole.

Congratulations to each of these outstanding USC students.



Wilcox Defends Diagram.

## Medlin, Wilcox Brawl Over T&E

A friendly professional rivalry turned ugly last week as two law school professors engaged in a shoving and name-calling match outside of a sleazy Columbia disco.

A dispute between Professors Alan Medlin and Robert Wilcox over the merits of Wilcox's intestacy descent diagram in their joint Trusts and Estates supplement instigated the brawl. One unidentified patron of Group Therapy who witnessed the fight quoted Medlin as saying to Wilcox that "Egyptian hieroglyphics make more sense than your diagram."

No More "Group"?

Medlin as saying to Wilcox that "Egyptian hieroglyphics make more sense than your diagram."

Wilcox responded that it was only fitting that the slower class got the slow professor. Punches flew after Wilcox asked Medlin whether nose jokes were banned again this year.

Sources close to Medlin stated that Wilcox's arrogance about his Robert Redford/Dan Quayle good looks was mostly to blame.

Both Medlin and Wilcox claimed victory in the melee, although most observers consider them both losers. Said one law school insider, "After this fight, Alan will never get back into Group, so there goes his entire social life." Of Wilcox, it was said that "These public brawls do not project a wholesome image for the vice-presidential candidate, and Bush may have to drop Wilcox from the ticket."





## Environmental Law Society Plans Speaker's Program

The Environmental Law Society (E.L.S.), was formed to provide students with an opportunity to become familiar with environmental programs, concerns and litigation within the legal field.

The group will sponsor monthly speakers, the first of which was held September 21, featuring Karen Crawford of Nelson, Mullens, Riley and Scarborough. Ms. Crawford spoke on the topic of "Environmental Concerns in Property Transactions."

The remainder of the fall semester will feature speakers discussing the Coastal Council Rules and Regulations and the impact of these regulations on developers and private landowners. During the spring semester the group will feature various state, corporate and private attorneys speaking on hazardous waste concerns.

Also during the spring semester, the E.L.S. will conduct an Environmental Law Moot Court Competition. The winners of this competition will receive a monetary prize and will be judged by a nationally

known environmental attorney.

Additional activities of the society include a monthly newsletter, *ENVIROLAW*; publication of the national newsletter for Environmental Law Societies, (E.L.S.E.), sponsorship of field trips (a visit to the Ridgeway Mining Co. is tentatively scheduled); and participation in Pro Bono activities related to environmental law.

Membership is open to all students. Attendance at one meeting per year is required for membership, with attendance at two meetings required to vote in the spring.

This year's officers include Gwenn Geidel - president; Beth Council - vice president; Ken Mitteldorf - secretary; Steve Rodenberg - treasurer; and John Buckley - past president.

## Moot Court Bar Explains Second-Year Competition

The Moot Court Bar of the University of South Carolina is an oral advocacy organization whose members are chosen each year from the second-year class.

Twenty-three members currently com-

## CLUB NEWS

prise membership in the Moot Court Bar, selected through competitions requiring a written brief and two rounds of oral argument.

This fall, the Bar has developed a hypothetical appellate case with two distinct issues, certain that neither issue is one-sided. The record of the case will be distributed to those members of the second-year class who wish to compete. Having chosen partners, each team is assigned to represent either appellant or respondent.

Each team must then submit an appellate brief, with each team member responsible for writing the portion of the brief dealing with one of the two issues.

Following the submission of briefs, two rounds of oral argument are conducted, with those competing each arguing twice. Oral arguments are judged by local attorneys, with the top 20 to 25 people selected for membership in the Moot Court Bar. Membership is contingent upon arguing in the spring semester.

During the spring semester, all newly selected Moot Court members argue the same problem with the results based entirely on the oral arguments. The four top scoring participants are named as captains of the interscholastic teams which represent the law school. Additionally, the top two oralists from the Spring round for each issue are annually invited to argue the hypothetical case before the South Carolina Supreme Court. After arguments, the Court issues a decision and selects the best oralist. At this time, members of Moot Court Bar are sworn into membership

before the Justices of the State Supreme Court.

The Moot Court Bar fields four interscholastic teams. The ABA team, the Craven team and the National team, each consisting of three members. The International team has four members. In the past few years, teams fielded by the Moot Court Bar have travelled to many locations around the country and have been very successful.

## Delta Theta Phi Now Palmetto Law Society

The Palmetto Law Society is one of three law fraternities at the USC School of Law. Formerly Delta Theta Phi Law Fraternity, the group was reorganized in the Spring of 1988 in order to become a local organization.

The fraternity consists of approximately 90 members, including the addition of new members from the first year class. In addition, a ten-member Advisory Board representing prominent legislators, judges and attorneys has also been formed.

The Palmetto Law Society plans to host guest lecturers and will sponsor several social functions during the fall and spring semesters.

For further information contact Kitty Magoffin.

## USC International Law Society

The USC International Law Society is comprised of first, second, and third year law students. This year under the capable leadership of second year "student" Jay Johnson and advisory expertise of Professor Adams, the society hopes to offer its members several exciting and enlightening opportunities in the field of international law.

Highlights of this year's events include:

a video tape documenting various aspects of international law; sending several members to symposiums on international law in New York, Washington, and Toronto; hosting speakers on the practice of international law; and promoting notable discussions while sampling "international" beers at one of local pubs.

The organization is open to all classes and first year students are encouraged to join. For only five dollars you too can be the proud owner of one of our nifty t-shirts. Come join us and learn more about the study and practice of international law. For further information contact Jay Johnson, president; Robert Myrland, vice-president; C. R. Rogers, treasurer; or Steve Pugh, secretary.

## Placement

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First time offenders will have a choice of punishment. They must either 1) be a Public Defender in Conway, 2) be a legal research assistant for Eldon Wedlock, or 3) be a referee for the law school basketball league. Length of sentence is determined by the Honor Council, but it cannot exceed one year.

Repeat offenders will be placed with a prominent law firm in Barnwell headed by a gentleman well respected across the state. The sentence cannot be less than five years, during which time the violator is required to swear that he loves his job. Says Williams, "I feel certain that this will discourage any violations."

## LETTERS

### The Latest "Great" Idea

To the Editor:

Why is it that people around the Law School always want to change things that don't need changing? Why can't they just leave well enough alone? The minute students get used to doing something one way, somebody comes up with some allegedly better way to run things. For example, remember the old way we used to register for classes — a method that enabled every student a chance to have at least one class that he really wanted. Well, last semester, thanks to someone's brilliant idea, the system that had worked with no problems for as long as most people can remember was changed. The "new, improved" system left students with the luck of the draw, and many students, myself included, found themselves registering at 2:00 p.m. and later for classes that nobody else wanted to take.

The latest "great" idea to surface this year was to take down the message boards from the library corridor and put them in the Student Lounge. I don't understand? Rumor has it that someone (I'll let you guess who) wanted students to use the cubicle mailboxes strategically located near the Career Placement Office and petitioned to a particular friend in a high place (whose name will also be left for you to fill in) to have the message boards moved, and BINGO! It was done.

The justification for the change was that the message boards were making the entrance to the library unattractive and messy. Well, heaven forbid, the entrance to the library should look cluttered. It might take away from the neat,

organized impression one gets when he enters the Law School building and sees the numerous posters, all in different color markers and handwriting, either strewn on the floor or propped on one of the decorative easels. I must also mention that the improvement to the appearance of the library entrance is questionable. I suppose, however, that one could argue that it was a shame to cover up that "nice" wall paper with those messy boards.

Nevertheless, appearances aside, it seems to me that the prior location of the message boards served a useful purpose by encouraging students (especially those that might not otherwise know where it is located) to venture into, at least, the vicinity of the library. Now that the boards have been moved to the Student Lounge, students are subjected to watching *Magnum* or, even worse, a soap opera, with the cleaning crew every time they want to see if they have a note on the board.

If it was so important that students use those cute little boxes that are so crammed together that it takes you five minutes just to find your name, then why not do away with the message boards altogether? As it stands now, students have to check their so-called "mailboxes" for notices and then walk around the corner into the "TV Room" to make sure that they have not been left other messages on the board.

For a place that is supposed to teach students to think and act directly and logically, somebody really missed the boat with this idea. I can't wait to see what the next "improvement" will be!

Rhetta Mandamus

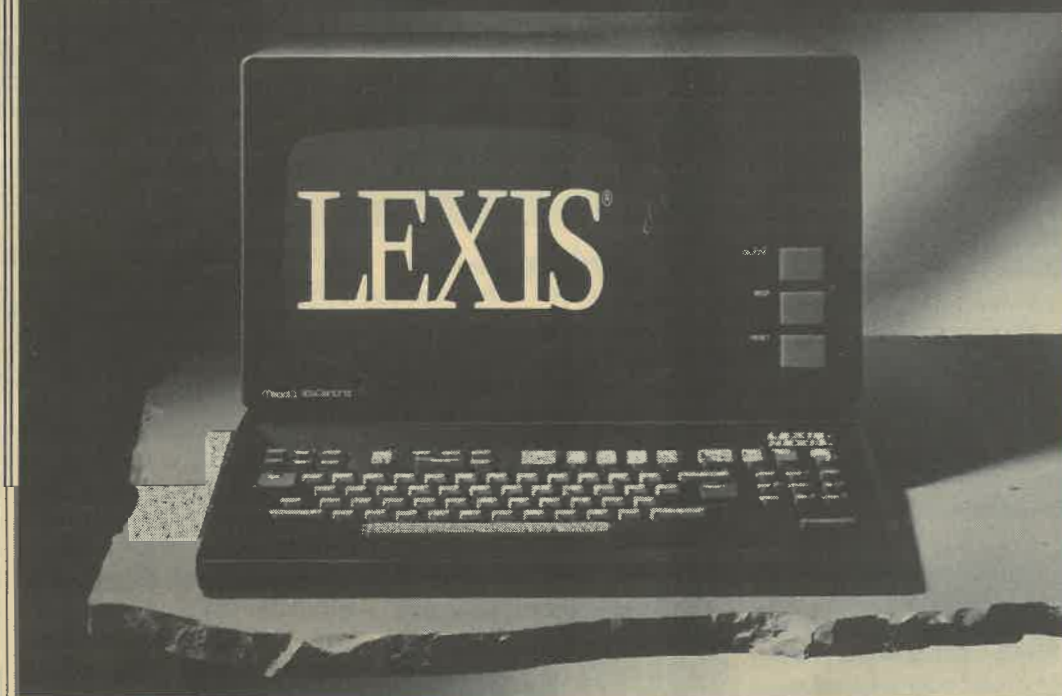
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By Vermin Smells  
(Herman Helms' evil twin cousin)

I would like to begin this column by stating that its main purpose is to provide a voice for my fine fellow Clemson graduates while attending this grand(iose) institution. As a group, we must suffer through boorish and inane comments at the hands of ruthless anti-Clemsonites like Professors Burkhard and Shipley, or perennial know-nothings like Mike Fink or my fellow column writer. Generally, though, these insults are rarely backed with anything more than jealous venom and sheer stupidity. Regardless, there is a limit to every man's tolerance and I have reached mine. Remember, though, I write this column with pen in hand and tongue in cheek, so take it for

## Tiger Talk

what it is worth.

Today's lesson, boys and girls, is entitled "That Gamecock Tradition."

Gamecock football — what a tradition. A tradition of mediocrity. It all began on Christmas Eve, 1892. The site was Charleston, the opponent was Furman. USC fans were thrilled as the mighty Cocks fielded their very first collegiate football team. The Cocks would merely test the waters that year, playing only once. The score? Furman 44, USC 0.

After declining to try again in

1893, the Cocks took the field for the second time in 1894. What happened? 0 wins, 2 losses, including a 4-16 loss to the Augusta "Y". In 1895, USC went 1-1 and in 1896 they met the Clemson Tigers for the first time. Lo and behold, the Cocks won 12-6. But don't get too excited because for the next four years the Cocks would fall to Clemson four straight times by a collective score of 6-127, including a 0-51 rout in 1900. Ironically, that was the first year the Gamecocks posted a winning season.

Anyway, you get the idea. USC's entry into the ranks of college football was somewhat less than stellar. Unfortunately for them, the numbers didn't get much better.

How about USC against the ACC? That conference is one of Carolina's favorite whipping boys. Or is it? In 359 games against ACC competition, the Cocks have managed just 156 wins versus 186 losses, with 17 ties. That's 45.8 percent. Further, the Cocks have losing records against Duke, Georgia Tech, Maryland, UNC, and Clemson.

And, of course, there are bowl games. Those damn bowl games. Need we go on? Why not?! How about the record - 0-7. Seven chances, seven chokes. The four Gator Bowl losses has to be some kind of record. And the great Joe "Father of our Country" Morrison has two of those in just five years.

Last, but not least, there is the big one. The rivalry with those dumb ol' farmhands from Moo U. Well, they play the Gamecocks and they beat them with regularity. How regularly? The record is Clemson 49, Carolina 32 with 4 ties.

Cock fans can talk "20-7" and "the last four years" until they are blue in the face. But as traditions go, Clemson's got it and the Gamecocks want it.

## Tigers Going Down

By I. M. Cocky

A snowball's chance in Hell. That's how much chance the Clemson Tigers have of winning their first National Championship in football this year. (In 1981, Clemson actually bought a National Championship by playing with a team of paid professionals, as their subsequent years on NCAA probation indicated, I say this unequivocally, despite the fact that several rags masquerading as sports magazines have picked Clemson to win this year. A careful examination of these cartoon magazines will reveal that they are sponsored by Red Man Chewing Tabbaky (Danny Ford's favorite), Pabst Blue Ribbon Beer and Feed & Seeds all over the Upstate. Clemson is consistently overrated, mainly because these rags realize that nothing will make Clemson fans break out the butter 'n egg money faster than some spurious praise of their team and some nice color "pikchers" of their boys.

Admittedly, Clemson does have one thing in its favor to get it a number one ranking: a joke of a schedule. "We have to play in the ACC," they whine. Then, for out-of-conference games, they schedule Virginia Tech and Furman. One can only be thankful they have replaced Georgia with Florida State and not the Sisters of the Blind as Dannyboy wanted. However, Clemson's scheduling of patsies is not unexpected if one looks at the trouble they've had of late with their ACC teams. And despite a loss to N.C. State last year, the Tigers still won the ACC Championship.

Clemson doesn't have the coaching to win big, despite the fact that Danny the Whiner stumbled into his job in 1981.

Danny, a grass chewing, sideline squatting, "ban me to the press box," type of coach, had this to say recently when asked his opinion on Florida State: "Y'all g\_\_d\_\_ reporters are so d\_\_ stupid. I doubt we can even stay on the d\_\_ field with Furman, much less the Seminoles." Please, oh please, would someone clue Danny in that when the lights on the cameras are on, he has got to stop cussing like the redneck he is, and that he must try to speak like the good ol' boy he pretends to be? Moreover, Danny has the imagination of a banana, and that weakness has shown in his clashes with Joe Morrison.

In stark contrast to Clemson's yearly fall through the polls, Smokin' Joe, the man in black, has consistently had the Gamecocks ranked higher at the end of the year than at the beginning, and has generally outcoached Danny at every turn. I go on the record now — write this down in stone — that when Carolina and Clemson meet in the valley this year the Gamecocks will use Danny "Pinto" Ford's Tigers like drunk teenagers.

I would like to close with a few remarks for my worthy counterpart:

1. There are lies, there are damn lies, and then there are statistics;
2. Statistics are for people who have no straws left to clutch;
3. Despite that, here's a statistic: Clemson has won only 1 of the last 4 South Carolina-Clemson games; the Gamecocks have won 2;
4. The only war that counts is the last one; and
5. 20-7.

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Sincerely,  
Julius S. Thomas

Dear Julie:

First of all, there's nothing in your letter about what bars you should be attending, and I don't mean the one you'll need to worry



**Dear Joanne**

about in 3 years.

You know those people you see in the library with mounds of books? Ignore them. Stay clear of them. The rule of thumb is never to trust a lawyer without a tan.

And the people who have already had 18 million interviews? All that means is that they don't have a job. Don't be intimidated.

Just remember: the "A" students make the professors, the "B" students make the judges, and the "C" students make all the money. Now which one of your professors would you want to be like? (This question is disqualified if you are in Spitz's Property section.) LIGHTEN UP!

Dear Joanne:

I've always wanted to marry a lawyer. That's why I came to law school. But I've been here for a whole month already and haven't found one yet...at least not one I'd want to marry. Is there something wrong with me?

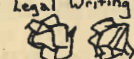
Please respond before I have  
to take exams  
Cornelia P. Weatherbottom

Dear Corny:

Wake up and smell the coffee, sweetheart! Where else in the world could you find a more unstable, self-centered set of males than in the first year of law school? Unless maybe it was in the second or third year. I can think of a lot of easier ways to find a husband if that's what you really want — for instance, you could drink poison and take your chances on getting a cute intern or order new carpet and wait patiently for the layer.

I've heard that people like you come to law school, but for the life of me I can't figure out why. Do yourself a favor, and if you put anything else in your mouth, let it be a gun.

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## By The Jury Stalker

Welcome Back! For those of you who are new (and for that matter, those of you who aren't) to this haven of higher education and *Gavel Raps' 'Loggin' Lobby Time'* — BEWARE!! — the eyes of Law School are upon you. Before filling you in on just what has been going on around here as of late, let us — whomever we may be — explain (in case you haven't already figured it out) that the Law School is a regular little 'Peyton Place' and someone always knows all!! So, if you don't happen to keep your ear to the ground — or even if you do — this is the spot to find out a little more about 'what's going on' in our 'soap opera'.

First, an update on 3L Law School Love and its often surprising, yet romantic, results. To those single couples still going strong, our hats are off in awe. Some of these duos include: Amy H. and Ed S.; Bea H. and Art A.; Stephanie H. and Jim T.; Linda W. and Jim R.; Lynda W. and Mark M.; Kathy G. and Andrew L.; Jeannie N. and Val G.; Beth S. and Glenn D. It's tough enough to survive the books and professors, but these couples are braving the gossip too. Good luck — and watch out for us to be more revealing about you in the future. One law school duo has even become engaged — Congrats to Maura B. and Fran H. — But one question, while Maura was calling the free world and telling her news, why did Fran and several of his friends and future groomsmen imbibe in so many "beer boots"? — maybe Fran couldn't, like everyone else, believe he'd been caught either — but he has! The real big question popped that night was "Who's

## Tutorials

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tions (w/handout).

**Criminal Law:** Pre-indictment & Charge (w/handout); Plea & Discovery (w/handout).

**Employment Discrimination:** Bottom Line Defense, Equal Pay Act (w/handout) (being shipped); Title VII: Claims Pathway (w/handout).

**Evidence:** Authentication and Best Evidence Rules; Character Evidence Under Federal Rules; The Concept of Hearsay; Expert and Opinion Evidence; The Hearsay Rule & Its Exceptions; Impeachment and Rehabilitation of Witnesses; Survey of Evidence - Evidence Version.

**Insurance Law:** Car Insurance; Decisions on Insurance (w/handout); Insurance Law (being shipped); Liability Insurance.

**Labor Law:** Recognitional Picketing I & II (w/handout).

**Legal Research and Writing:** Citation Form for Briefs and Legal Memoranda.

**Professional Responsibility:** Code of Professional Responsibility I: Basic Drill (being shipped); Code of Professional Responsibility II: Questions and Problems (being shipped); Decisions Before Trial (w/handout); The Defense Function (w/handout); Model Rules of Professional Conduct: Basic Drill (being shipped); Model Rules of Professional Conduct: Questions & Problems (being shipped).

**Property Law:** Problems in Property Law Series.

**Tax:** Introduction to Federal Income Taxation; Gross Income — Conceptual Aspects.

**Torts:** Child Injury in Tort Law; Intent - One: The Use of Intent in Tort; Intent - Two: Computer Aided Tort Exercises.

**Wills & Trusts:** California Intestate Succession (w/handout); The Execution of Revocation of Wills Under the Uniform Probate Code (w/handout); Intestate Succession under the Uniform Probate Code (w/handout).

gonna drive home and who's gonna remember tomorrow?" Congrats also to Trey G. on his engagement — does this mean we'll see less of him at The Cotton Club — we doubt it. And congrats to Bobby W., Jackie F., and Gretchen B. on their summer engagements as well. Finally, several of us have become married in recent months. In early summer, the second law school duo of the class of '89 (the first was Mike O. and Cathy W. — and by the way, when will Cathy W. become Cathy O. officially?) tied the knot — Happy Marriage Scott A. and Melissa M. A.!! Others in law school wed in July and August — Babs H., Ester F., Julie J., and James B. are a few — Good Luck to them and their spouses. A final result of being in love during law school involves, of course, an addition to the family. Welcome to future lawyers (?) born to Steve M., Robert B., and Glen R. (and their wives) and coming to Lou K., Matt W., Fran D., and Deborah M. (and their spouses). We can still be lawyers, and not Doctors, to know that at least certain parts of these students do work. Of course, with all of the 'activity' around here, others could unexpectedly discover this fact about themselves as well.

Enough of this happy stuff — it's time for some real juice. We'll start with the 'first years': 1Ls have put in their first weeks of law school and what a month it's been! Some of them have decided not to face the rigors of it alone and have enlisted the 'help' of new friends ... Julia McC. took Jim Y. up on his offer for a Saturday night on the town beginning at the USC-UNC game ... Walt B. showed off his culinary talents for Joi P. over a dinner-for-two/study session that Joi is still talking about—was it the food or the company? Are new law school loves blooming?

Of course some 1Ls are clinging to old 'friends' during the early, trying, days of school — at a USC game, Deebo K. introduced his girlfriend to new law school buddies ... if she was the typical Converse blond, she probably felt right at home with the first year females—regardless, according to several of those 1L girls, she better look after him closely ... another weekend found Patrick F. introducing his special girl — and we approve — we know you're happy to hear that, huh Patrick? ... Julie L. and her M.D.-type fiance spend weekends commuting just to spend time together, or does she just like Charleston? — never-the-less, buckle up Julie! ... Jerry D. also knows weekend travel well — every Friday afternoon finds him back to ??? and being a husband and father ... Jerry Ann C. seems pretty proud of her attorney friend Scott, in for the INXS concert—she says he's a great tutor ... We believe you Jerry Ann, but what does he tutor you in? ... Leiza R. is putting plenty of miles on the Saab going to and from Atlanta to see an old Furman 'friend' — and she couldn't be going to see the Braves.

Speaking of clinging to old friends — in the past we have been 'taken over' in the first year by a strong Citadel contention. This year, it seems that the T-Dogs of Wofford have invaded in full force. In any rate, it's nice that these two school's alums can finally watch a consistently winning football team — until Bowl Games anyway.

Has anyone noticed the really Blue shadow Johnny K. is casting? What could that be? And by the way, just how did Johnny convince all those first year girls to join his basketball team — we wonder what was promised? In any rate, he is now surrounded by a bevy of beauties — but can they make their class and Dean Smith, Jr. proud?

Parties seem to be helping to keep that 1L morale up — The Palmetto Law Society Rush pre-limed the welcome-back party which was most notably attended by "fireman" Turner P. ... Mike M., and Jim Y. were the first of the class to play host, and their party won't soon be forgotten — if anyone can remember it that is ... Ashlin B. is another year older but hostess Joi P. made sure everyone at her pre-Pugs birthday party felt a LOT older the next morning — right Angela G.? ... Racquel B. sure knows how to throw a bash — ask Bill M. and David A. who were all smiles about

Racquel's special recipe for Atomic Fire Balls and helium ... Former USC football star Jones A. has taken his fancy footwork from the gridiron to the dance floor — catch him any weekend at The Cotton Club — watch out Danny Terrio ... Gem McD. will never forget a recent visit to The Club — it's an incredible story with definite grounds for some serious tort action — his girlfriend has a sure cause of action — Perhaps Gem can get some tort advice from "Muff" who is memorizing the Torts Restatements — every last one of them ... Speaking of Torts and The Cotton Club, a certain Lee (and he knows who he is) had better watch out where and with whom he discusses the subject — and in what condition ... Also at The Cotton Club, a 1L pair of girls recently "discovered" how "interesting" it can be — if they remember — do you Stacy L. and Melissa F.?

Did you know that the 'South Carolina Watermelon Queen' is a member of the class of '91? (No that wasn't her on Guyton M.'s campaign poster.) Any ideas on the prerequisites? Whatever they are, her highness did a great job on the Labor Day telethon ... Now the 3Ls former Miss Pelican has some crowning competition — where's the 2Ls entrant? ... Another 1L with an unusual title is Wade "Wick" H. — any W&L alums want to fill us in on this nickname?

Stephen S. has found his favorite Columbia nightspot — it's the infamous Cock Pit — Stephen was even the first one there for the very first SBA "Happy Hour" and boy was he HAPPY — By the way, was that Lisa S. you were recently seen cruisin' the streets of Columbia with?

We hear that Dawn A. is in training for the Tour de France ... Don't look now, Dawn, but Deborah B. is right on your heels ... and several of your classmates seem to at least be dressing for the occasion — are you going biking too, Kelly B.? Meanwhile, Roy L. must be training for something — he sure is in his carrel a lot — maybe he has something in there we should know about?

Make room on Law Review, we're bettin' on Laura C. — she nailed down the first "A" of the year — Congrats ... if you're a bettin' man, you might want to look up Beth G. — it seems she is keeping odds on how long it will take certain classmates to speak up each day — A winner is, often unfortunately, guaranteed! ... perhaps the 1Ls need to discover BINGO, maybe 3Ls Linda W. and Rob G., and, of course, Professors Butler and Wedlock, can give some helpful, innovative hints ... and while we're on the subject of in-class happenings — we wonder when Harley R. and David A. will be real MEN and tell those professors how to pronounce their names!!!

One final first year note — there are some proud 1L parents as well ... Paul S. took advantage of some 60,000 fans at the USC-WCU game to show off his family's newest addition ... Jerry D. claims his seven-year-old is the best study partner you could possibly find (they love torts) ... Ms. Ellenberg was overheard worrying more about her children's first few days of school than her own — either she doesn't have Burkhard or she's a great Mom or both!

The 'second years' are happy to be back — and why not, they aren't first years anymore so life can be more fun. Among the happiest has to be George E., Sandy S., and Jill M. — who says Three's Company has been cancelled. Oh, one question, Sandy — Is it true that the bigger it is, the harder it is to stuff in? We are of course discussing putting papers into files — right.

An update on romance ... and some questions ... Mike M., is Margie really better than C.R.? ... and speaking of newlyweds, tell us about the honeymoon, Jim L., did you really spend the whole time at the Greenville Motel 6? ... Congrats also to Rich H., Jamie G., Ellen H., and Sally McC.

There is blooming love in the class of '90 in the pair of Sammy S. and Tracy W. and soon to be Laura Z. and ??? — just who are your sights set on this time, Laura? — our sources voted on Thornton K. ... and while we're on the subject of Thornton's past loves — why does Steve R. keep

going to Charleston? Who knows, except it was nice seeing Lisa again at the USC-Ga. game (if you can call it a game) ... Also at the "game" we were happy to see that Spence R. and Amy McM. had finally come out of the closet ... Oh, Alicia C., what's the real story with you and Greg B.? — does he kiss like Magnum P.I. too? ... and Greg, did you and E.R. (that's all you're getting from us due to innocent parties) have fun at The Cotton Club recently, as well as in the hallways?

Of course there is always that out-of-law school romance, the best example being Mary Margaret S. and her fiance — we can't wait until they are married so they'll stop being so gushy — or will they? The recent engagement party held for them by Stacy H., Steve McK., and Steve's true love, Tracy, was a smash except that the happy couple was ready to go to ... sleep — isn't that sweet? But don't fret, because Steve and Tracy were ready for the same (?) thing ... and at that party, did "Under the Boardwalk" mean anything to Mary Bea W. and Mike P.? ... what was the scoop with Jane P. and Chuck O.? ... by the way, Danny S. — you are in law school — have you heard of statutory rape? ... Bill S., we'd like to mention that you wandered off from the party with Lee B. (surprise), but we also saw your John Travolta imitation with Lisa M. at the welcome-back party, and we know what was up ... and, while we're on the subject of the welcome-back party — Mike F., you should forget about Sandy H. — you don't yet make enough \$\$\$ or give out grades!!

Another great welcome back/pre-USC-UNC party — and possibly the most original yet — was held by Wilson McD. Not only was it graced by a couple of his bosses (got that brown stuff off your nose yet, Wilson?), several recent and not so recent law school alums, some of Wilson's 'friends', and members of each of the law school classes — BUT, Wilson also had the ever popular cheese spread, a beautiful jello mold, and — to top it all off — vienna sausages (always a chandelier favorite). Word has it that the jello mold was kidnapped by Bill S., Allen D., and Greg B. and held for a vienna sausage-ransom — thank goodness the mold was recovered before too much trauma resulted and the party was ruined.

You know, Steve McK., it's a sad thing to get in the shower every day and use more soap and less shampoo ... William "Shqes" J. was spotted recently running on Greene St. ... perhaps he can get his class

into better "shape" too, they seem to have several skeletons in their closet ... where did you lose your tuxedo pants, Frank W.? ... and tell us Stacy H., how much did you enjoy Andy R.'s grabbing of your ...? Of course, for Andy that is nothing new and if he gives you any excuse for it — don't believe him ... speaking of believing those lines from men, Sherri M., do you really think you're not engaged just to create another U.S. citizen? ... Is it true that Teresa J. has a secret fantasy about being, or being with, a mud wrestler? ... Amy McM. — do you get a rash from all those "stone-washed" jeans? and how is your big, you know the word, Marine? — does Spence know? — We wonder when, why, and how Mary Margaret S. will use her body whipped creme and edible underwear — perhaps she should ask Stacy H. and Maura B., after all, they give the items to her, they must know what to do with them ... finally, our "reliable" sources say that Wilson McD. has a certain "urge" to dress up and act like Jerry Lewis — is this just a warm-up for the Law Follies, a phase, or some secret inner desire that could progress to other more feminine traits?

It is nice to see longer skirts on Maura B. now that she almost has enough credit hours for her Mrs. — we wondered why she was still going to class until we realized she needed that legal knowledge if she was to continue to do battle with Rack's ... and speaking of that Mrs., don't laugh, Kathy W., you seem to have made progress on your degree as well — it's a shame it now comes via a correspondence course from Charleston — but that's better than Cleveland, right? We only wonder if David has to continue to come up here to visit you — you seem so pre-occupied when he's around!

John B., when will you ever get a clue that that slogan about a new broom sweeping clean WILL NOT get you elected! ... and Norman V., when will you admit that you just wanted that SBA position in order to pick up women in the office again this year? ... after all, isn't that the purpose for the office being open?

Well, that wraps up this edition of Loggin' Lobby Time — we hope we haven't stepped on too many toes, and if we have, who cares — after all, we are the first to admit that everything you have read is just rumor, or is it? Nevertheless, we believe we were unnecessarily nice this time and we promise it will change. So, be careful, for the eyes of Law School will be watching you much more closely in the future.

NOTE: Anyone with anything to contribute (and we would appreciate it greatly) can do so in the *Gavel Raps'* box located in Joanne's office. Everything is guaranteed to be kept strictly anonymous so your name need not be included if you so choose. Thank you.

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