The School of Law has been offering legal education in South Texas for the past 75 years as an integral component of St. Mary's University, which this year marks its 150th anniversary.

Throughout those years the school has strived to inspire the type of hard work and commitment to mission that calls forth the best in students, faculty and some 7,000 alumni.

When the San Antonio School of Law opened in 1927, the educational program was that of a part-time night school operated by a local bar association. Even when operations were transferred to St. Mary's in 1934, its success was not certain. But the Rev. Alfred Rabe, S.M., then the University's president, had faith that aligning the school with St. Mary's would enrich both the University and the San Antonio community.

“These were the days of the depression. Tuition income was low; the chill of winter and the heat of summer were very pronounced within the old limestone walls, and the lighting facilities reminded one of a bleak and misty January day,” wrote Ernest A. Raba (B.A. '34, J.D. '37), a former dean of the law school.

“Yet there was enthusiasm, a dedicated and self-sacrificing law faculty, and a will on the part of the students and their professors to survive ... and to make an enduring institution of professional and academic excellence.”

And so it has.

Full-time day classes began in 1936. During World War II operations were cut back until after the war when the boom of returning GIs fueled an unprecedented growth in American higher education. The law school’s day division was re-

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1927 The San Antonio Bar Association forms the San Antonio School of Law. It operates out of the old Main Avenue High School, which later becomes Fox Tech.

1934 St. Mary's takes over the administration of the seven-year-old San Antonio School of Law, previously operated by the San Antonio Bar Association.

St. Mary’s University School of Law won the law school division of the American Bar Association’s National Appellate Advocacy Competition in Chicago on April 6.

The moot court team of Beth Watkins, Monica Galvan and Tina Campbell defeated a team from the South Texas School of Law in the finals to claim the championship.

Additionally, Watkins, a third-year law student, was named the best advocate in the national competition and her brief was judged fifth best overall. Galvan and Campbell are both second-year students.

This is the 26th annual ABA competition and the first time St. Mary’s has taken the crown. It is one of two major national moot court competitions, which annually pits the best advocacy programs from across the country against each other. Moot court teams from St. Mary’s law school now have won four regional competitions in addition to the national finals in the past two years.

Bill Piatt, dean of the school of law, said the students’ accomplishments are all the more remarkable since the program only recently was initiated.

“These students worked extremely hard to achieve this goal. I am gratified their dedication has paid off. We began this program only three years ago, and already our students have risen to the top. I congratulate our students, professors and the alumni involved in our external advocacy program,” Piatt says.

Some 118 teams from 72 of the accredited law schools around the country competed in regionals held in

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This has been a productive semester at the law school and I have some exciting news to share with you. We are the champions!

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Additionally, Watkins, a third-year law student was named best advocate in the competition, and their brief was picked fifth best overall. We are extremely proud of our students and their coach Ricky Poole, (J.D. '90) who put a lot of time and effort into this moot court competition. We started this program just three years ago, and already we have risen to the top.

It was good to see many of you who came back to campus over Homecoming Weekend. We had a great turnout for our continuing legal education program, and I enjoyed visiting with all who attended our law school reunion. It's a wonderful way for all of us to keep in touch with each other. To that end we will do it again next year so mark your calendars for early April 2003.

Thanks to all of you who have responded to our requests for scholarship assistance for our students.

In addition to the many personal contributions, I am pleased to report that we have received substantial gifts from several foundations. The Elizabeth Huth Coates Foundation ($270,000), the Lamar Bruni Vergara Trust ($58,000) and the Marguerite Sours Foundation ($25,000) all recently announced contributions. Jack Paul Leon (J.D. '59) helped secure two of these gifts and St. Mary's law professor Aloysius Leopold (J.D. '62, B.A. '70) helped obtain the third.

Additionally, we thank Claude Ducloux (J.D. '76) who donated the $5,000 “professionalism award” given to him this year by the College of the State Bar of Texas and Robert Cowan Jr. (J.D. '72) who gave $10,500 for scholarships.

Gifts to the law school help us attract and retain the best and brightest students we can recruit.

At the same time, our faculty has made great strides in improving academic standards. We need to enhance our academic environment, and to develop and implement a comprehensive program to improve the teaching we offer our students.

The Academic Standards Committee also is working to assure that exams are of sufficient length and complexity.

Another component of our recommitment to academics include enhancing Sarita Kenedy East Law Library resources.

Law school administrators are working with me to ensure we are complying with existing standards. For example, all students whose grade point average falls below a 2.5 after the first year will enroll in at least 29 hours of Texas law courses before being certified for graduation. Additionally, all grades submitted must meet new and more rigid guidelines established by our faculty.

Finally, and most importantly, we must continue to improve our performance on the bar exam. The first priority of St. Mary's University School of Law is to assist our students to pass the examination on the first attempt.

Our students spend a great deal of money for their education, and they are being called on to make enormous sacrifices. We want to produce attorneys who will work for justice in their communities.

Everything we do and everything we stand for hinges on the success of our students. The reputation of our institution and our ability to attract good students, to place them after graduation, to attract external support, to bring our alumni back to assist our students, and many, many other matters all are contingent on the achievement of our students.

Our students are counting on us, and we won't let them down. Thank you, once again, for your continuing support.
Supreme Court Justice O’Connor Urges Volunteerism During Innsbruck Visit

By Laura Oliveira (’03) and Rosa Medina (’03)

U.S. Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O’Connor stressed the importance of volunteer work during her visit this past summer at the St. Mary’s University School of Law Institute on World Legal Problems in Innsbruck, Austria.

The lectures by the first woman to serve on the United States Supreme Court were just one of the highlights of attending the Institute, which annually offers a meaningful foundation in international legal systems among the picturesque backdrop of the Austrian Alps.

Professors from St. Mary’s University School of Law, along with several renowned professors from around the country and European universities, taught a variety of courses focusing on contemporary global issues and the history of the dynamics of international law.

Judy Beckner Sloan, a bankruptcy professor from Los Angeles, and O’Connor co-taught Promoting the Rule of Law. Sloan’s insightful lectures presented a well-rounded view of international law in various facets of the legal profession. She offered insights of current legal issues in auctions and bankruptcy, and a history lesson relating to the looting of fine art and war crimes by the Nazis during World War II.

O’Connor lectured for two class periods and spoke of the importance of volunteerism and the fulfillment as a lawyer by offering expertise to others.

In 1990 O’Connor spearheaded the Central Eastern European Law Initiative after the fall of the Soviet Union and she serves on its executive board. The organization helps build legal infrastructures and supports legal reform processes in Central and Eastern Europe as well as in the new independent states of the former Soviet Union.

A formal reception culminated Justice O’Connor’s visit, where the students were able to meet and talk with her one on one. Conversing with the first woman to serve as a Supreme Court justice was a profound experience.

Courses in the program were conducted from Monday through Thursday, which allowed students and faculty to travel during long weekends.

Annually, law students can take advantage of this wonderful and enlightening asset St. Mary’s University School of Law has to offer.

Nelson Wolff Honored as Distinguished Law Graduate

The Law Alumni Association and the St. Mary’s University School of Law honored Bexar County Judge Nelson W. Wolff, as the 2001 Distinguished Law Graduate for his outstanding career in public service.

Wolff, who earned both a bachelor’s degree in business administration and a doctor of jurisprudence from St. Mary’s in 1966, served in the state House of Representatives and the Texas Senate from 1970 to 1974. In 1979 he established the family-owned natural foods grocery chain, Sun Harvest Farms.

In 1984 Wolff served as an official observer of the national elections in El Salvador and Nicaragua. He was elected to the San Antonio City Council in 1987, representing District 8 for four years, and served two terms as mayor beginning in 1991.

During his tenure as mayor, he led efforts to locate a site for the University of Texas at San Antonio Downtown Campus and to build the Nelson W. Wolff Municipal Stadium (home of the San Antonio Missions), the downtown library and the new City Hall Chambers.

His talent and desire to serve were already becoming evident during his college career. Wolff was voted outstanding graduate by the international legal fraternity, Phi Delta Phi, and served as student body president at St. Mary’s.

The alumni association selected him as a Distinguished Alumnus in 1996. In addition, Wolff, a former member of the board of trustees and director of the alumni association, helped to establish the Luther G. Rutherford Memorial Law Scholarship Endowment Fund at the law school.
Law Professors Reach Milestones

by Liz Bodken

St. Mary's University School of Law has built a reputation for being an institution that brings together people from a variety of backgrounds and with unique talents and expertise.

The law school's faculty play a major role in maintaining the University's reputation. It is through their dedication and commitment to academia, the study of law, and their students that the faculty has contributed to the School's success. Several professors are celebrating milestones at the law school this year, and we thought noting their accomplishments might evoke memories of your days as a student.

35 Years

Charles Cantu, South Texas Professor of Law

Charles Cantu marked his 35th year of teaching at his alma mater after receiving his J.D. from St. Mary's University in 1964. He earned his M.C.L. from Southern Methodist University in 1965 and his LL.M. from the University of Michigan in 1978.

Prior to joining St. Mary's, Cantu traveled extensively in South America. He was a Fulbright Scholar student at the Universidad de Rene' Gabriel Moreno in Santa Cruz, Bolivia, in 1968 when Ernest Raba offered him a job at St. Mary's, becoming the youngest law professor in the country.

"It was better to come back (to the states) with a job than without one, and the rest is history," Cantu says.

He specializes and writes in the areas of common law, statutory damages, products liability and the Texas Deceptive Trade Practices Act, and has published numerous articles in law reviews, many relating to products liability.

Cantu is the first recipient of St. Mary's University distinguished South Texas Professor of Law award. Proud of his past and his past students, Cantu noted how the first-year class of 1977 set up a fund in his name to support campus ministry programs, and income supports many programs including Habitat for Humanity and Halloween and Christmas parties for needy children in the community.

30 Years

L. Wayne Scott, Professor of Law and Director of ADR Studies

L. Wayne Scott received his J.D. from the University of Texas in 1962 and his M.A. from Baylor University in 1971. Before joining the faculty at St. Mary's, Scott was a partner in what is now the law firm of Sheehy, Lovelace, & Mayfield in Waco. He also was a briefing attorney for the Court of Criminal Appeals and the Supreme Court of Texas, a U.S. Commissioner for the Western District of Texas and a lecturer in law at Baylor University.

Scott is certified by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization in civil appellate, civil trial and personal injury law. He frequently lectures and writes on the subjects of civil trial and appellate procedure.

"The students and alumni have been great over the years," he says.

Scott is a writer and senior editor for the State Bar Civil Digest and is the director of ADR (alternate dispute resolution) studies at the law school.

Others celebrating milestones this year are:

20 Years

Gerry W. Beyer, Professor of Law
Henry F. Johnson, Professor of Law
Bonita K. Roberts, Professor of Law
John Schmolesky, Professor of Law
Robert L. Summers Jr., Professor of Law

15 Years

Marsha Cope Huie, Professor of Law

10 Years

Ana M. Novoa, Professor of Law and Acting Director of Clinical Programs
John W. Teeter Jr., Professor of Law

5 Years

Placido G. Gomez, Professor of Law
Administration Changes Noted

Victoria Mather, associate dean for academic and student affairs for the past three years, is leaving that position to return to full-time teaching.

Vincent Johnson, professor and associate dean for administration, will fill Mather’s position, and professor Bonita Roberts will assume Johnson’s current role as associate dean.

Mather, who has been at the law school since 1985, said she is eager to move back into teaching full time.

“Most people in this type of position do it for about four years or so,” Mather says. “As associate dean, you’re a representative of the collective judgment of the faculty. I’ve had the opportunity to work with a lot of students over the years, and I have tried to help them as much as I could. But it’s time to go back to teaching,” she says. “Teaching keeps you connected to the mission of the law school, and teaching is really what I love doing.”

Mather primarily teaches property, wills and family law.

Johnson says he is looking forward to the new opportunity of working directly with students outside the classroom.

“This will be a whole new set of challenges, but I think it will be very interesting,” he says.

Johnson has been at the law school since 1982 and has served as associate dean for administration for the past year. He teaches and writes principally in the areas of tort law, legal ethics and remedies.

For 12 years, Johnson was the director of the St. Mary’s University Institute on World Legal Problems, a summer program on international and comparative law held at the University of Innsbruck in Austria.

He was a Fulbright Senior Scholar at the Renmin (People’s) University in Beijing and was a visiting professor at St. Petersburg State University in Russia and at Shandong University in China.

Roberts has been at St. Mary’s since 1981 and specializes in employment law and legal research and writing. She established the Legal Research and Writing Program at St. Mary’s and developed the employment law course.

Oath of Office

Texas Supreme Court Justice Wallace B. Jefferson swears in Sandee Bryan Marion (J.D. ’80) after she was appointed to sit on the 4th Court of Appeals by Gov. Rick Perry.

Gubernatorial candidate Tony Sanchez (B.B.A. ’65, J.D. ’69), front row, third from right, meets with members of the Democratic Law Students Association and others after he spoke to a group of students in March. Sanchez is running against Gov. Rick Perry in the November election.
75 Years of Legal Education

Students attended classes at the downtown campus of the law school until 1967, when it was moved to new facilities on the St. Mary's University campus.

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established, and St. Mary's University School of Law joined the mainstream of legal education by earning, in the late 1940s, approval by the American Bar Association and membership in the Association of American Law Schools.

Over the next 20 years, administrators searched for ways to improve the law school's facilities. Various proposals were advanced, including a plan in 1962 that called for a $2 million "campus in the sky" renovation of the 112 College St. campus and a "new penthouse campus" atop the adjacent River Garage then owned by the Society of Mary.

Several years later it was decided that the law school should be located on the main campus, so in 1967 it was moved from downtown on the river to three beautiful new law buildings that were part of a multimillion-dollar expansion.

A fourth, and much-needed building — the Sarita Kennedy East Law Library — was added in the 1980s through a generous $7.5 million grant. When construction was finished, United States Solicitor General Rex Lee dedicated the new building on a brilliant afternoon in November 1984 with a speech lauding the religious heritage of the law school.

James N. Castleberry was dean when the St. Mary's University Institute on World Legal Problems at Innsbruck, Austria, a summer program on international and comparative law, was initiated in 1986. Three years later course selection was expanded and complemented by aggressive new advertising efforts, including the fact that Supreme Court Justice William J. Brennan had agreed to teach in the program. Unfortunately, he was unable to be part of the program, but during the next dozen years, five members of the Supreme Court would teach for St. Mary's in Innsbruck, including the Chief Justice on four occasions.

Dean Barbara Aldave's reorganization and expansion of the clinical program was capped by the opening of the law school's fifth building, The Center for Legal and Social Justice, the largest clinical facility in the country. The building, a former religious retreat center, was renovated to accommodate academic programs and dedicated on Valentine's Day in 1996.

The law school's commitment to public service was acknowledged in 1997 when it received the American Bar Association's Public Interest Award. Additionally, the law school was recognized in 2000 when it won a campus ministry award for educating for justice, and again in 2001 when it received the ABA Pro Bono Award for Miguel Negron's work in the colonias assisting the poor and underserved.

By the late 1990s the challenges facing the school had shifted to the academic front.
Gerald Reamey, now director of International Legal Programs, teaches a class in the 1980s.

University President Charles L. Cotrell, Ph.D., has set a goal of exceeding the state bar passage average by 2006. To achieve that goal, the faculty has tightened academic standards to the point where they are currently more demanding than at any time in the past 20 years. Since 1998, Bill Piatt, dean, has led the effort to focus the law school’s energies on the continuing pursuit of academic excellence within the context of a strong institutional commitment to service in the public interest.

Among recent achievements, a $1.7 million gift in 1999 led to the establishment of a distinguished professorship and a student loan program, and another $270,000 gift this spring has provided enhanced scholarship assistance.

There is other good news. Students in the advocacy programs are achieving an unprecedented level of success in state, regional and national competitions – St. Mary’s won the ABA National Appellate Advocacy competition this spring. Alumni are frequently featured in the news in connection with major litigation and public service.

From beginnings that were tenuous at times, the School of Law has been steadfast in its dedication to hard work and commitment to mission that is characteristic of St. Mary’s.

1966 Groundbreaking of the new law center at the Woodlawn campus of St. Mary’s University takes place.
1967 Law school moves from downtown to Woodlawn campus.
1978 James N. Castleberry Jr. is named dean of the law school.
1983 Groundbreaking ceremony takes place for the Sarita Kenedy East Law Library.
1984 Law library opens.
1986 St. Mary’s University Institute on World Legal Problems in Innsbruck, Austria opens.
1989 Castleberry retires as dean, and is succeeded by Barbara Aldave.
1996 University acquires the building now known as The Center for Legal and Social Justice and clinical programs move there.
2002 School of Law celebrates 75th anniversary. St. Mary’s University marks 150 years of Marianist education in Texas.

City University of New York law student Vanessa Hernandez, from left, and St. Mary’s law students Nicole True and Keren Hernandez, help a colonia resident prepare an immigration application.

**PILP’s Immigration Initiative**

Law students from St. Mary’s University and the City University of New York went to Eagle Pass over the Easter weekend to help colonia residents prepare immigration applications. The Colonias Immigration Initiative is a joint effort of CUNY and St. Mary’s law school’s Public Interest Law Program.

Some 20 people who live in an Eagle Pass colonia, an unincorporated area that lacks almost all basic services, were able to receive help through the initiative. Joquin Amaya directs the St. Mary’s program, and the CUNY program is headed by Miguel Negron.

**Law School in Top 5 for Hispanics**

St. Mary’s University School of Law ranked No. 5 in the nation among the Top 10 law schools for Hispanic students, according to Hispanic Business magazine’s Best Schools 2002 edition.

This is the fourth consecutive year the law school has been ranked among the top 10 law schools in the country.

Hispanic Business said St. Mary’s law school applicants can expect “a rigorous academic program, a welcoming environment, a supportive faculty, alumni mentors and perceptive advice from the Office of Academic Excellence.”

“This is another confirmation that we are on the right track,” says Bill Piatt, dean and Ryan professor of law. “We continue to make progress and the national rankings are indicative of the University’s efforts to support the law school,” says Piatt, one of only two Hispanic deans in the country.
Moot Court Team Wins ABA

Beth Watkins, Tina Campbell and Monica Galvan (front row) were honored for their accomplishments at a rally in the law school courtyard. With them are alum and coach Ricky Poole, David Schleuter, director of the External Advocacy Program and Bill Piatt, dean.

Law School Dean Helping to Build Dreams

Bill Piatt, dean, helts a rock that will be used in landscaping a Habitat for Humanity house in Las Vegas, N.M., during spring break. This was the second year Piatt has joined undergraduate and law students in the service learning immersion project. The group worked on two houses.

We’ve Got a New Virtual Look!

We are excited about the new look of the recently redesigned web site for St. Mary’s University School of Law. The new site, which went up in March, is much more user friendly and easy to navigate than the previous design. It will help prospective applicants as well as alums and friends of the law school see what we are all about.

There is a lot of information on the site, from application materials for prospective students to features and news about what’s happening at your alma mater.

When you get a chance, check out the new homepage of the law school at http://www.stmarytx.edu/law/.

Big Texas Law Firms Give Law School Grads Good Marks

The 25 largest law firms in Texas had good things to say about graduates of St. Mary’s University School of Law, according to Texas Lawyer magazine.

Out of the nine law schools in Texas, St. Mary’s ranked fifth with an overall score of 3.58, putting us in the middle of the pack.

According to the report, the “law school’s high marks were for the available resources in its career services office for students to learn about firms and its students’ knowledge and application of legal ethics. The school also scored well in the areas of firms being successful in retaining St. Mary’s grads, its students’ willingness to relocate and its students’ abilities to work within teams.”

The publication asked hiring partners, employment directors, recruiting directors and managing partners to rate new hires in 20 areas on a scale of one to five.
1940s

- 1949 Waldo E. Ximenez, J.D., and his wife, Mary Louise, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary May 5, 2001, with their five children and seven grandchildren at San Antonio’s Holy Spirit Catholic Church.

1950s

- 1955 Charles L. Smith, J.D., San Antonio, was chosen by the Texas Bar Foundation to receive the Lola Wright Foundation Award in honor of his service in enhancing legal ethics in Texas. He donated his award stipend to St. Mary’s School of Law for student programs.

- 1956 Othoniel “Tony” Armendariz, J.D., San Antonio, was nominated by President George W. Bush to serve another term as a member of the Federal Labor Relations Authority. He completed an eight-year term on the labor authority under former President Bush.

1960s

- 1966 Nelson W. Wolff, B.B.A., J.D., who served as San Antonio mayor from 1991 to 1995, has been named Bexar County Judge.

- 1968 James W. “Bill” Blagg, B.A., J.D. 72, U.S. Attorney for the Western District of Texas for the past five years, has been named special assistant to the Bexar County district attorney. Richard J. Clarkson, J.D., of Beaumont, received the Dan Price Award from the Texas Bar Foundation. The award is presented to a practicing attorney in recognition of commitment to clients and to the legal profession as a volunteer and legal writer. His award stipend was donated to St. Mary’s School of Law for scholarships.

- 1969 J. Sandy Freels Jr., J.D., Denison, has been named Boss of the Year 2001 by the North Texas Legal Association.

1970s

- 1970 John W. Petry, J.D., has been named a shareholder in the Carrizo Springs office of Langley & Banack Inc.


1980s


1990s

- 1991 Lynn Layne Rada, J.D., has joined the San Antonio office of El Paso-based law firm Ray McChristian & Jeans PC. Jennifer Seiter Rymell, J.D., of Fort Worth, has been named 2001-02 chair-elect of the Texas Young Lawyers Association.

- 1992 Leon G. Briley, J.D., has been named a shareholder in the San Antonio law office of Matthews & Bronscomb. Wayne L. Burges, J.D., is a certified public accountant and shareholder in the new firm of Barber & Burges PC in San Antonio. Kevin M. Lippman, J.D., is an attorney and shareholder in the firm of Munsch Hardt Kopf & Harr PC in Dallas.

- 1993 William T. Bayern, J.D., has joined the San Antonio law firm of Bayern & Aycock PC, in its limited practice of estate planning and probate, federal taxation and wealth transfer. Jennifer A. Kindner, J.D., is the deputy national finance director for the Democratic National Committee in Washington, D.C.
in San Antonio. Clarissa L. Lopez, B.B.A., J.D. 96, has opened a private law practice in San Antonio. Kelly L. Reblin, J.D., is an associate attorney in the tax section of the Norfolk, Va., offices of Kaufman & Canoles PC. John R. Roach Jr., J.D., joined several family members to form Roach, a general practice of law and civil litigation, and has been re-elected to the Plano City Council. Regina L. Stone-Harris, J.D., San Antonio, has been selected senior law clerk for Judge Ed Prado of the U.S. District Court for the Western District of Texas.

1998 Adam L. Kohn, J.D., has opened a private law practice in San Antonio. John R. Kowalske, J.D., is an attorney-adviser with the Social Security Administration Office of Hearings Appeals in Springfield, Mo. Anne E. Ohlrich, J.D., a foreign service officer with the U.S. State Department, has been assigned to the American Consulate in Recife, Brazil. Rebecca Roland Sanchez, J.D., is an attorney in the San Antonio law office of Holland & Knight LLP. Melvin A. "Matt" Todd, J.D., has moved to Reston, Va., to join Kilpatrick Stockton LLP as an associate. Charles E. Zech, J.D., has been elected city attorney for New Braunfels.

1999 Miguel Chapa, J.D., is an associate attorney at the law firm of Constant & Vela in Corpus Christi. Laurreta Drake, J.D., is a staff attorney at the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans, La. Stacey C. Gaulding, J.D., earned her LL.M. degree in taxation from the University of Miami and has accepted a job as associate attorney in the Austin office of Cantey & Hanger Roan & Autrey LLP. Jason P. Hoelscher, J.D., of Dallas, is an attorney with Branton & Hall PC. Lisa R. Hudson, J.D., is an associate attorney in the employee benefits group of Jones, Day, Reavis & Pogue in Dallas. Dilipkumar M. Patel, J.D., is an associate attorney in the Dallas office of Brown McCarroll LLP.

Births

Matthew James to Elizabeth Lakey McCrory, J.D. 91, and Daniel C. McCrory, J.D. 91, March 12, 2001; Reagan Allen to Tonya and Randal A. Mowery, J.D. 93, Jan. 2, 2001; Eleanor Kylikki to Sherri Russell, J.D. 95, and David Sysma, March 28, 2001; Mason Gray to Wendy Lake McClellan, J.D. 97, and Joseph McClellan, J.D. 97, April 19, 2001; Zachary Austin to Nicole and Adam L. Kobs, J.D. 98, July 5, 2001; Annaliese to Liza and Rolando Ramos, J.D. 98, Sept. 22, 2000.

Marriages

Carol Haberman, J.D. 56, to J. Philip Knight-Sheen, June 2, 2001.

Liza M. Crow, B.A. 89, J.D. 96, to Timothy McGinn, Feb. 24, 2001;


In Memoriam

John C. Waide, J.D. 38, died May 19, 2001.

George D. Vann Jr., J.D. 52, died June 29, 2001; Pete Magaro, J.D. 54, died April 7, 2001; John C. Alaniz Sr., J.D. 57, died March 26, 2001.


Calendar of Events

2002

Friday, May 10: Baccalaureate Mass for all graduates, 7 p.m., Louis J. Blume Library Quadrangle

Saturday, May 18: 75th Anniversary School of Law Commencement, noon, Bill Greehey Arena. Colorado Congressman Scott McInnis (J.D. ’80), keynote speaker

Wednesday May 22: Summer Session I begins

Friday, June 14: Alumni Reception in conjunction with annual meeting of the State Bar of Texas, Anatole Hotel, Dallas, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Friday, July 5: Summer Session II begins

Monday, July 8: Institute on World Legal Problems, Innsbruck, Austria, five-week program begins

Friday, Sept. 13: Sesquicentennial Mass and Celebration (rededication of Mary), time and location TBA

Monday, Oct. 21: Group admission to the United States Supreme Court Bar, Washington, D.C., call (210) 431-3318 for application materials and information

Thursday, Nov. 14: Red Mass, time and location TBA

2003

Friday, April 11: Homecoming reunions and continuing legal education courses, time and location TBA

What’s New? Let us hear from you!

Changed jobs? Been promoted? Received an award? Moved lately? Help keep us and alumni up-to-date on your accomplishments. Photos are welcome and appreciated. You also can submit your information via e-mail to leiboldr@law.stmarytx.edu or fax (210) 431-4388.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: __________________________ Class Year: ________________

Home Address: ________________________________

City, State, Zip: ________________________

Telephone: __________ Fax: __________ E-mail: __________

EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

Employer/Firm Name: ____________________________

Business Address: ________________________________

City, State, Zip: ________________________

Business Phone: __________ Fax: __________ E-mail: __________

Job Title: ___________________________ Type of Business: __________

SPOUSE INFORMATION

Spouse’s Name: ____________________________

Is your spouse a St. Mary’s graduate?: __________ Year Degree: __________

Job Title: ___________________________ Employer: ____________________________

CLASS NOTES INFORMATION

Please indicate any information, such as name of new firm, significant verdicts, publications, awards, etc.

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