



SANDRA DAY O'CONNOR
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NAME THAT NOTE

Each Friday, we will publish a note for students that includes upcoming deadlines, meetings, speakers and other information. Because it's for you, we thought we'd let you name it. The winner will receive a \$50 credit at Charlie's Café. Send your submissions to judy.nichols@asu.edu.

ADMISSIONS

We are pleased to welcome 170 new 1L's to the Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law at Arizona State University. Among those 170 students, 77 undergraduate institutions are represented, and 32 of the members of the class have graduate degrees. There are CEO's, community activists, athletes, teachers, accomplished political leaders, parents, and grandparents in the group, which includes members from as far away as Shanghai. The freshlaw class is 48 percent women and approximately 30 percent students of color. We are also joined by 10 new MLS students and six new LLM students. We are sure to benefit from the experience and talent that they bring from their lives and careers. We are pleased to have each of you here and look forward to seeing how you will contribute. -Shelli Soto, Dean of Admissions and Financial Aid

MEMBERS OF THE CLASS



Greg Patterson, 1L, was raised in Arizona and graduated from the University of Arizona's Accounting program. In 1990 Greg was elected to the Arizona House of Representatives. He served on the Appropriations and Natural Resources Committees, and he went on to chair the House Government Operations Committee. He later Chaired the House Banking and Insurance Committee. In 1995, Greg was appointed by then Governor Symington as Director of the Residential Utility Consumer Office (RUCO). During his RUCO tenure, Greg also worked as a consultant for the World Bank and USAID. He lectured on various utility-regulation topics in Zambia, Tanzania, Nigeria, Albania and Egypt. In 1999, Greg left RUCO and accepted a position as Chief of Staff of the Arizona State Senate. In 2001, Greg left state service and started his own regulatory consulting practice. Greg has been married to Debbie Patterson for 22 years. They have 3 children.

SUMMER EXPERIENCES

Here is a quick preview of the summer experiences of law school students, faculty and staff this year. Look for more in the upcoming September electronic newsletter. Let us know what excitement you had. Send your notes and photos to judy.nichols@asu.edu.

Denise Hosay, 3L, spent this summer employed as a summer associate at Nordhaus Law Firm in Washington, D.C. The experience was amazing! The firm specializes in Federal Indian Law and its clientele are Indian tribes in the southwest U.S. and tribes in the eastern part of the U.S. "The projects I worked on involved heavy legislative research which I learned to be an extremely complicated thing. Much of my time was spent in the basement of the Library of Congress, the Department of Interior library, National Archives, U.S. Court of Claims, and the Smithsonian Libraries," she writes. "It was such a joy to be earning a respectable salary, and Washington, D.C. is an excellent place to network. I met attorneys who span all fields of practice and created close friendships. I plan to consider D.C. as a stepping stone to build my legal resume."

Professor Art Hinshaw, Director of the Lodestar Dispute Resolution Program, lectured on conflict and mediation topics at four Indonesian Universities – State Institutes for Islamic Studies in Semarang, Bandar Lampung, and Lombok, and the Satya Wacana Christian University. His lectures were part of a project sponsored by the U.S. State Department to assist Indonesia in its transition to democracy by helping resolve longstanding ethnic and religious conflicts that cannot be solved solely by the centralized government. As part of the project, Profs. Hinshaw and Dauber conducted a mediation training workshop for several scholars from the Indonesian Universities while they were visiting ASU.



Darra Lynn Clark and fellow 3L Ron Hofman got married on June 24th. "It was lovely and we're super-grateful to all of our lovely law friends who were there," Darra writes. "Miss Rebecca Cavendar-Ruegg, also a 3L, was the best man. :)"

Cesely Hopper, 3L, is the American Bar Association Representative for ASU Law and the National Student Liaison to the ABA's Division on Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar. She represented the students of the Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law at the ABA's Annual Meeting in Honolulu, Hawaii, from Aug. 2-6. "I attended the various Law Student Division meetings," she writes. "The importance of diversity in the legal profession and Pro Bono were the major themes. I also attended meetings for the Division of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar. Current Chief Justice of the Arizona Supreme Court and alumni of ASU Law, Ruth V. McGregor is the Chairperson-Elect and was in attendance at the meetings in Honolulu. There were also other ASU law professors in attendance, including Professors Myles Lynk, Mark Harrison, and Bruce Meyerson.



DID YOU KNOW?

Professor Mary Sigler will be spending the Michaelmas Term at the University of Oxford this fall at the invitation of the Department of Politics and International Relations. Sigler will spend approximately 10 weeks in Oxford, collaborating with Dr. Daniel McDermott, a member of the politics faculty, on a paper addressing the ethics of punishment. Specifically, they will consider the notions of decency and justice that lie at the base of a broad range of punitive institutions and practices. Part of their aim is to establish that the moral analysis triggered by these commitments is consistent with the liberal democratic principles embodied, among other places, in the U.S. Constitution. More generally, they hope to show that virtue ethics has a role to play in liberal democratic discourse. Sigler is also scheduled to present papers at Oxford and at the University of York.

JURORS NEEDED

The Civil Justice Clinic is looking for 1L's to act as jurors in their semiannual Jury Selection exercise on Tuesday, November 7, from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. in Room 115, Armstrong Hall. This is an excellent opportunity to see first hand what it would be like to take the Civil Justice Clinic. Interested 1L's should contact Karen Barnett at karen.barnett@asu.edu or (480) 965-6487.

CAREER SERVICES

Tuesday, 8/29, Noon: Deadline for students to bid for fall on-campus interviews on Symplicity and to drop required application materials to the Career Services Office.

Wednesday, 8/30: Career Services Office closed for the processing of on-campus interview application materials.

Friday, 9/1, 12:15-1:15, Room 105: Working and Interviewing with the Maricopa County Attorney's Office, Jeff Duvendack, Bureau Chief, Training & Development (1Ls, 2Ls, and 3Ls invited).

Friday, 9/1: Southern California Interview Program: Held in Los Angeles for pre-registered students.

IMPORTANT DATES

Sunday, 8/27 at 6 pm: Course drop/add deadline for the Fall 2006 semester (using ASU Interactive)

Friday, 9/1: Deadline for applying to take the February 2007 Arizona Bar Exam. See below for more information regarding the AZ Bar exam.

Friday, 9/1: Deadline for submitting an application for appointment to College of Law committees. See the email from Leslie Mamaghani dated 8/22 for more information about this.

Monday, 9/4: Labor Day holiday. No classes are scheduled.

Friday, 9/8: Deadline for submitting an application to the College of Law to participate in a student exchange program in the Spring 2007 semester. See email from Leslie Mamaghani dated 8/18 for more information about this.

GENERAL INFORMATION

- Parking in the Timberwolf lot on Apache Boulevard is still available; the cost is \$150 for the semester. If interested, please contact Carolyn Landry in the Student Services Office (Room 101).
- The application deadline for December 2006 graduation has passed. If you intend to graduate in December 2006 and have not yet completed the Graduation Application process, you should see Tammy Vavra or Sue Callahan in the Student Services Office (Room 101) as soon as possible.
- Legal Method and Writing exam numbers for the 1L class are now available from Estella Obregon at the Student Services Information desk (Room 101).
- The College of Law would like to have on file contact information for students in case of an emergency. Emergency Contact forms are available online at: http://www.law.asu.edu/Registrar/General_Information/Forms.aspx and in the Student Services Office (Room 101). If you have not already done so, please fill one out as soon as possible and turn it in to the Student Services Office.

ARIZONA BAR EXAMINATION

Date: February 27 and 28, 2007; July 24 and 25, 2007

Location: To be determined

| | FEBRUARY 2007 | JULY 2007 |
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| Date | February 27 & 28 | July 24 & 25 |
| Location | To be determined | To be determined |
| Earliest Filing | August 15, 2006 | January 15, 2007 |
| Timely Filing | September 1, 2006 | February 1, 2007 |
| Late Filing | Sept. 2 to Nov. 30, 2006 | Feb. 2 to April 30, 2007 |
| Final Deadline | November 30, 2006 | April 30, 2007 |

For additional bar examination information, applications, and character reports, visit the Arizona Supreme Court web site at:

<http://www.supreme.state.az.us/admis>.

WRITING COMPETITIONS

There are several writing competition opportunities listed on the College of Law website. For more information, please

go to the following link:

<http://www.law.asu.edu/StudentResources/Writing/Default.aspx>

NALSA T-SHIRT SALE

The Native American Law Students Association will be selling t-shirts and polos Monday - Thursday in the rotunda. Prices range from \$15.00 to \$35.00. These make perfect gifts for family and friends.