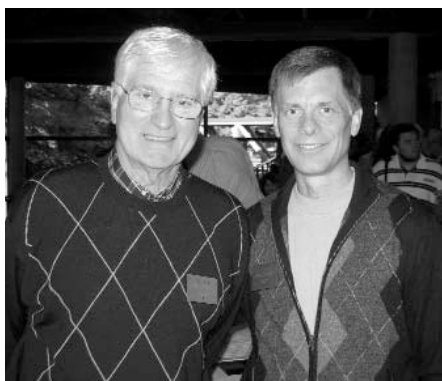


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Alumni Weekend 2008 a Ringing Success



Alumni Board President Richard Maizels '66 and incoming Alumni Board President Tom Bittner '89 at the Saturday lunch.

"There is something special going on at the Law School," says Alumni Board President-elect Tom Bittner '89. "A rediscovered energy is taking the school to new heights." Lewis & Clark alumni were able to experience that energy for themselves at a range of events and activities during Alumni Weekend 2008, October 23 through 25.

The weekend kicked off with the third annual Meet the Authors reception. Law faculty recognized for recently published books included Brian Blum, Mike Blumm, Amy Bushaw, Bill Funk, John Grant, Craig Johnston '85, Jeff Jones, Bob Klonoff, John Kroger, Lydia Loren, Bob Miller '91, Joe Miller, Sandy Patrick, and Elaine Sutherland.

At the McCarty Society Luncheon, members of the class of 1958 were inducted into the group that honors Law School graduates who completed their studies 50 or more years ago. These alumni helped build Oregon's first formal program of legal education. As part of the event, Professor Melissa Powers '01 provided a thought-provoking presentation on climate change.

Also during the weekend, Professor Steve Johansen '87 moderated a roundtable discussion titled "How a New Lawyer Becomes a Professional Lawyer: Building Your Professional Reputation." Law students were invited to discuss with judges and attorneys those issues that weigh on their minds as they prepare to enter the legal profession. The roundtable leaders were Judge Dennis Hubel '76, Melissa Chureau '02, Nick Dazer '00, and Judge Jean Kerr Maurer.

Following an Oregon wine, beer, and cheese tour of campus, alumni, faculty, and friends gathered at a cocktail and hors d'oeuvres reception honoring Professor Ron Lansing and Pat Kraske, former assistant to the dean, for their decades of service to the Law School. Mark Lansing, Ron Lansing's son, joined Dean Bob Klonoff, Professors Brian Blum and Bob Miller, Judge Anna Brown '80, and Asso-



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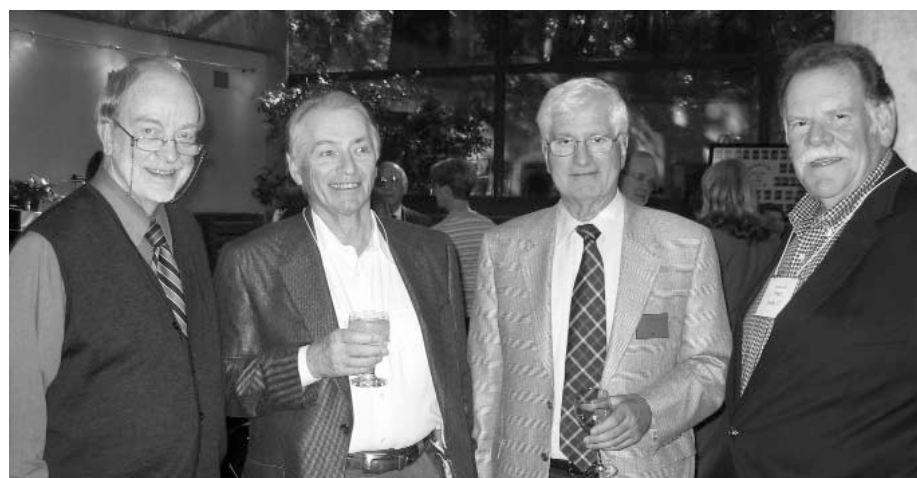


McCarty Society Luncheon

Above: Jan Hirsch '93 and Professor Doug Newell at the McCarty Society Luncheon. Right: Professor Ron Lansing, Tom Carter '66, Alumni Board President Richard Maizels '66, and Fred Aebi '67 following the McCarty Society Luncheon.

ciate Dean Peter Nycum to regale the crowd with stories and memories of Lansing's 42-year career, interspersing their reflections on his legacy as a faculty member with nods to his caricatures and basketball skills. Klonoff noted that Lansing had taught at least one course to a full 20 percent of the members of the Oregon Bar and was a key figure in the transformation of the Law School from a small night school into a respected academic institution. Professor Bob Miller exhibited his own caricatures of Lansing, and Scott Sorensen-Jolink '76 presented Lansing with a basketball.

Alumni Board of Directors President Richard Maizels '66 presented Pat Kraske



Billy Martin and Dean Klonoff at the Saturday alumni lunch.

with a special Six Dean Award for her 32 years of service to Law School. Kraske began her career at Lewis & Clark when Dean Fred Fagg hired her as his assistant. She went on to work with Deans Art LaFrance, Steve Kanter, Jim Huffman, and Bob Klonoff, as well as Interim Dean

Lydia Loren. She did not view working in the dean's office as a job, Kraske says, but as a professional and a personal commitment.

An animal law CLE presented by Center for Animal Law Studies Executive Director Pamela Frasch and Clinical Professor Kathy Hessler started off the activities on Saturday, October 25. All alumni and their guests, faculty, staff, and students were then invited to attend a lunch with speakers Dean Klonoff and Oregon State Bar President Richard Yugler '80.

Immediately following lunch, Washington, D.C., attorney Billy Martin gave a talk titled "Handling the Media in High-Profile Cases." Alumni board member Kathy Root '84 said, "Billy

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Women in the Law Distinguished Speaker Program

Inaugural Judge Betty Roberts '66



Join us on Thursday, April 16
Lewis & Clark Law School, Student Lounge

One Profession—Many Stories
Celebrating Women in the Law

Panel Presentation, 5 p.m.

Remarks by
Judge Betty Roberts '66, 6 p.m.

Reception, 6:30 p.m.

For more information, please visit law.lclark.edu/dept/lscs/womeninthelaw.html.

Alumni Weekend continued

Martin's keynote speech was inspiring. It is always wonderful to hear from great lawyers who do great work and who honor our profession by a commitment to superior ethics." Martin's recent high-profile clients include Michael Vick, the NFL player convicted for his involvement in an underground dog-fighting ring, and Idaho Senator Larry Craig, following his arrest and guilty plea for disorderly conduct at a Minneapolis airport.

Alumni Weekend 2008 wrapped up in great style at the Distinguished Honors Dinner, held at the Governor Hotel Grand Ballroom and attended by more than 200 alumni and friends. The 2008 Distinguished Honors Graduate Award was presented to M. Christie "Chris" Helmer '74. In her comments, Judge Janice Stewart recalled how Helmer had broken through gender barriers in the Portland legal community to become one of the first woman partners at a major law firm. Past Distinguished Graduate recipient Tom Sand '77 presented Lewis & Clark Law School with a \$5,000 donation from Miller Nash in honor of Helmer, who will have the opportunity to choose how the money will be used at the Law School.

The 2008 Distinguished Honorary Graduate Awards were presented to John and Susan Bates. Paul Bragdon, past interim president of Lewis & Clark, spoke about the Bates' generosity and commitment to the Law School, which has created a lasting legacy that will enable a new generation of attorneys to enter careers that might otherwise be unattainable.

Trung Tu '00 was presented with the 2008 Rising Star Award. This new honor is presented to a Law School graduate from the last 10 years whose contributions to the legal profession and the community have brought honor and distinction to Lewis & Clark. Past Distinguished Honors recipient Stella Manabe '92 talked about the journey Tu and his family made to the United States as war refugees following the fall of Saigon, his enthusiasm and energy, and his commitment to his career and family. Tu donates time to organizations that promote access to education and to the legal system, mentoring law students and new lawyers.



Distinguished Honors Dinner Honorary Alumni Award Recipients John and Susan Bates, Dean Klonoff, Distinguished Graduate Award Recipient Chris Helmer '74, and Rising Star Award Recipient Trung Tu '00.



Tom Sand '77 congratulates Chris Helmer '74.



Trung Tu '00 and Stella Manabe '92.

Reception Honoring Professor Ron Lansing and Pat Kraske



Jan Hirsch '93, Pat Kraske, and Bill Kraske.



Jewel and Ron Lansing.



Judge Anna Brown '80 raises a toast to Ron Lansing.



Scott Sorensen-Jolink '76 signing the basketball to be presented to Ron Lansing.



Left: Heidi Fouser, John Bates, Dean Bob Klonoff, Jewel Lansing, and Judge Dennis Hubel '76.



Professor Melissa Powers '01, Professor Janet Steverson, Kalei Taylor Strange '98, and Ho Hanh Vo '98.



Nancy Tauman '78, Harlan Levy '96, Steve Shropshire '94, and Professor Craig Johnston '85.