Lemkemeier Receives Dean’s Medal

ALUMNUS NED O. LEMKEMEIER, LLB ’62, was awarded the prestigious Dean’s Medal on November 10, 2010 during the law school’s Scholarship Dinner. Lemkemeier was recognized for his extraordinary and long-standing contributions to the school.

“For more than 40 years, this law school has known Ned to be a loyal friend, trusted advocate, and committed partner,” says Kent Syverud, dean and the Ethan A.H. Shepley University Professor. “I am deeply grateful to Ned for so many things, including his important and inspirational leadership on the National Council spanning the tenure of three deans and his unwavering commitment to excellence. He truly cares about this institution and the people who benefit from it.”

Among his service to the school, Lemkemeier has been a member of the law school’s National Council since 1988, including serving as chair from 2002–08. A senior counsel at Bryan Cave LLP in St. Louis, he also has served on the Washington University Board of Trustees and the Alumni Board of Governors. Lemkemeier received the law school’s Distinguished Alumni Award in 1994 and Washington University’s Distinguished Alumni Award in 2000. At the law school, he and his wife, Sally, have supported a scholarship for students for many years. In addition to his service to the school, he has held numerous leadership positions in community organizations.

The Dean’s Medal was created in 1995 by now Dean Emeritus Dorsey D. Ellis, Jr. to recognize individuals who have made outstanding contributions to the law school. The recipient of this rare distinction is selected personally by the dean as a means of paying tribute to the recipient’s “high objectives and ability to inspire the enthusiasm and support of many others while making a significant difference to the law school and greatly enhancing the school’s progress.”

Prior to Lemkemeier, the medal has been bestowed upon seven individuals. The first recipient in 1995 was Janite Lee for whom the Janite Lee Reading Room in the law library is named. Recipients of the 2000 medal were Donald Gallop, JD ’59; William Van Cleve, JD ’53;
Appleton Named University’s First Ombuds

SUSAN FRELICH APPELTON, the Lemma Barkeloo & Phoebe Couzins Professor of Law, has been appointed Washington University’s first ombuds. As the primary ombuds, she will facilitate the informal resolution or management of faculty-related conflicts or concerns on the Danforth Campus.

Appleton will be serving for the pilot phase of the University’s new Ombuds Office, which will serve faculty members with appointments on the Danforth Campus. James W. Davis, professor emeritus of political science, will be her associate. The purpose of the new office is to provide a confidential place for faculty members to voice concerns, acquire information, and consider ways to solve problems.

The Ombuds Office will follow the Standards of Practice and Ethical Principles of the International Ombudsman Association, including confidentiality, independence, neutrality, and informality. The Ombuds Office will also provide general information to University officials, including the Faculty Senate Council, on trends and patterns of complaints to prevent such problems from escalating or recurring.

A nationally known expert in family law, Appleton is a member of the American Law Institute (ALI), where she holds the office of secretary and serves on the ALI Council. She also sits on the Board of Directors of the American Bar Foundation. At the law school, she served as associate dean of faculty for six years.

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William Webster, JD ’49; Chancellor William Danforth; and Ellis for their exemplary commitment and vision during the campaign and building project for Anheuser-Busch Hall. The recipient of the 2005 medal was Professor and Associate Dean David M. Becker in recognition of his more than four decades of excellence in teaching and his exceptional service to the school.

WORDS OF WISDOM

The Hon. Edward Prado, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit, addresses entering law students during the law school’s 2010 Matriculation Ceremony. This fall’s Orientation included a full schedule of professional meetings, short courses, panels, and ethics discussions. Law students also participated in a variety of service projects in the St. Louis community.
CERL Hosts Japanese Supreme Court Symposium

RENOWNED SCHOLARS and judges from Japan, Canada, and the United States recently gathered for a two-day symposium on Decision-Making on the Japanese Supreme Court. The law school’s Center for Empirical Research in the Law (CERL) hosted the conference, which was organized by David Law, professor of law and political science, and John O. Haley, the William R. Orthwein Distinguished Professor Emeritus.

“The conference embraced every aspect and determinant of the Japanese Supreme Court’s behavior, from the role of precedent and the organization of its law clerk system, to the manner in which Japanese judges are appointed and promoted, to the political environment within which the court operates,” Law says.

“The goal was to promote open debate among leading experts on the court and to challenge the conventional scholarly wisdom about how the court behaves and why it does so,” he continues. “We were especially fortunate to enjoy the presence of two former members of the Japanese Supreme Court itself. As a result, we were able to learn things about the court that scholars have never known before.”

The conference began with opening remarks from Kent Syverud, dean and the Ethan A.H. Shepley University Professor; Andrew Martin, CERL director and chair of the Department of Political Science; and Amanda Katz, editor-in-chief of the Washington University Law Review. The Law Review is publishing a symposium issue with the papers and responses presented at the conference. The conference also paid special tribute to Haley in recognition of his retirement from the law school.

Conference participants were Daniel Foote, University of Tokyo; Justice Tokiyasu Fujita, Supreme Court of Japan; Stephen Givens, Aoyama Gakuin University; Judge Yusuke Hirose, Kobe District Court; Hiroshi Itoh, SUNY Plattsburgh; Justice Tokujitsu Izumi, TMI Associates and Supreme Court of Japan; Masako Kamiya, Gakushuin University; Craig Martin, University of Baltimore; Tokujin Matsudaira, Hitotsubashi Law School and University of Tokyo; Shigenori Matsui, University of British Columbia; Setsuo Miyazawa, Aoyama Gakuin University and visiting at University of California, Hastings; Shin-ichi Nishikawa, Meiji University; Mark Ramseyer, Harvard University; Larry Repeta, Meiji University; and Frank Upham, New York University.

For more information, visit the conference website, jsconference.wustl.edu.

Sale Named Lehmann Research Professor for 2010–11

PROFESSOR HILLARY A. SALE has been named the John S. Lehmann Research Professor for 2010–11. During her research leave, she will conduct research on governance in public corporations and how it and the definition of “public” have changed.

Sale, the Walter D. Coles Professor of Law and professor of management, is one of the nation’s leading scholars in corporate governance and in securities law. The author of numerous publications, she is a co-author of the 11th edition of the Securities Regulation casebook, as well as the 2010 edition of Federal Securities Laws, Selected Statutes, Rules and Forms. Two of Sale’s articles were selected by the Corporate Practice Commentator as among the “top ten” corporate and securities law articles published in 2003 and 2004.

Sale is a member of the Executive Committee of DirectWomen, an organization dedicated to educating women attorneys about public company boards, and chairs the DirectWomen Institute. She also serves on the ABA Committee on Corporate Laws. At the law school, she was named the David M. Becker Professor of the Year in 2010.

Created in 2008, the Lehmann fellowship allows scholars the ability to concentrate on in-depth research projects, while providing substantial relief of teaching and administrative duties during one semester. Previous recipients Professors Pauline Kim, Barbara Flagg, and Susan Appleton used the fellowship to conduct research on employment law, racial discrimination, and legal issues related to gender and sexuality, respectively.
Start of Class

The law school welcomed JDs, LLMs, and transfer students during fall Orientation, which included professional sessions, classes, and service projects.

(right) Castor Armesto, JD ‘06, leads an ethics discussion group.

(below, left) Law students participate in matriculation ceremonies.

(below, right) First-year students, from left, Brad Vettraino, Deona DeClue, and Margaret Gibson help paint a fence at a local school.

(right) Law students participated in a variety of service projects, including at Brittany Woods Middle School.

(above) Frank Gundlach, JD ’63, left, and Ken Teasdale, JD ’61

(left) Students, from left, Michael Ding, Joel Wessol, Jonathan Kohl, and Stephanie Nickerson help spruce up the U. City Loop.
Welcome Back

Alumni, along with their families and friends, participated in a variety of Law Alumni Weekend activities including receptions, mini courses, class dinners, and networking opportunities with students. For additional photos, visit law.wustl.edu/alumni/alumniweekend.

(left) Members of the class of 1960 with reunion medallions

(left) Members of the reunion class of 1955, from left, Howard Kanefield, Tom Martin, and Hap Hamel with law student Ye Zhao

(below) Dean Kent Syverud conducts a CLE on a negotiations topic.

New D.C. Facilities

The law school recently hosted an open house at Washington University's new facilities in Washington, D.C.

(below) From left, Thomas Green, JD '58; Stephen Wolff, JD/MBA '83; and Rae Fischer, JD '09

(top) From left, Mark Davis, JD '74; Steven N. Rappaport, JD '74; and David Detjen, JD '73

(above) From left, Jennifer Ambuehl, JD '08; Senior Lecturer Susan Kaplan; Jason Ross, JD '08; and Matthew Cohen, JD '08

(above) Law student Nick Bernier, left, and Richard Green, JD '86

(right) From left, law students Theresa Mohin, Ebony Gayles, and Andrew Holubeck

(above) Members of the class of 1970 from left: Michael King, Pat Callaway, John Karesh, and John Belk

(left) Julie Jennings, JD '00; Alexander Lee, JD '00; and Yvette Lee
Students Receive Legal Practice Excellence Awards

**Twelve Second-Year** law students recently were honored with Carmody MacDonald Legal Practice Excellence Awards for their outstanding performance in Legal Practice as first-year students. The annual awards are conferred on one student in each Legal Practice section. Each recipient is recognized for consistently drafting high-quality memoranda and briefs in his or her section, and for otherwise significantly contributing to the class as a first-year law student.

The 2010 recipients are Ryan Sugden, Gregory Boyle, Jennifer Freeman, Bonnie Keane, Menachem Winter, Philip A. Cantwell, Kyle Lewis, Sabrina Jiwani, Joseph Hietpas, Allison Jones, Sarah Bryan, and Michael Trabon.

Dean Kent Syverud and law school alumna Kelley Farrell, JD ’94, a principal at Carmody MacDonald in St. Louis, addressed the award recipients and stressed the importance of clear and persuasive writing in the practice of law. Syverud, Farrell, and Jo Ellen Lewis, professor of practice and director of the Legal Practice Program, presented the students with certificates at a ceremony in the Crowder Courtyard. Members of the Carmody MacDonald firm and Legal Practice faculty also joined in congratulating the award winners.

Scholars Share Research in Black Sexual Economies Project

The Law School’s Center for the Interdisciplinary Study of Work and Social Capital recently brought together a working group of diverse research scholars from seven universities to explore interdisciplinary themes related to the Black Sexual Economies Project.

Under the leadership of Adrienne Davis, the William M. Van Cleve Professor of Law, the project’s goal is to stimulate cross-disciplinary research on legal and cultural issues regarding race, gender, and sexuality. Designed as a four-year working group, the project aims to craft new paradigms for thinking about race, gender, and sexuality through open dialogue, papers, and other published works that will culminate in a public conference.

“Most studies of race and sexuality have emphasized injury, trauma, and representation,” Davis notes. “The Black Sexual Economies Project emphasizes other, under-attended factors in the analysis of black sexual cultures, including pleasure, regulation, labor, consumption, and production. The project embraces an explicitly interdisciplinary approach that combines a focus on law and legal regulation with analyses of identity politics; networks of sexual exchange; social policy; and literature, media, and cultural performances.”

Project Research Scholars are:

- **Adrienne Davis**, project director and co-convener, Washington University School of Law;
- **Mireille Miller-Young**, co-convener, Feminist Studies, University of California, Santa Barbara;
- **Marlon Bailey**, Gender Studies and American Studies, Indiana University;
- **Felice Blake**, English, University of California, Berkeley;
- **LaMonda Horton-Stallings**, African American and African Diaspora Studies and Gender Studies, Indiana University;
- **Xavier Livermon**, African Diaspora Studies, Gender Studies, and Black Cultural Studies, Wayne State University;
- **Jeffrey McCune**, American Studies and Women’s Studies, University of Maryland; and
- **Matt Richardson**, English, African and African American Studies, Women’s and Gender Studies, University of Texas–Austin.
**Levin Named to Administrative Conference of the United States**

**RONALD LEVIN,** the Henry Hitchcock Professor of Law, has been named a public member of the Administrative Conference of the United States (ACUS). ACUS is an independent agency of the federal government that is charged with developing recommendations to improve the fairness and effectiveness of the rulemaking, adjudication, licensing, and investigative functions of federal agency programs. The conference consists of 101 members, including a 10-member council and various other government and public officials.

A nationally known scholar specializing in administrative law and related public law issues, Levin was named to the conference by the ACUS Council. The council is chaired by Paul Verkuil, former president of The College of William & Mary and former dean of both Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law and Tulane University Law School. As a member of ACUS, Levin will attend plenary sessions of the conference and participate in committees that will prepare recommendations to improve regulatory and administrative processes.

Among his scholarly work, Levin is the co-author of a leading casebook, *State and Federal Administrative Law*, and has published numerous articles and book chapters on administrative law topics, particularly judicial review, rulemaking, and legislative reform of the regulatory process. He is a longtime member and past chair of the Section on Administrative Law and the Section on Legislation of the Association of American Law Schools. He also recently served as the ABA adviser to the drafting committee to revise the Model State Administrative Procedure Act.

**23 Recent Graduates Secure Prestigious Judicial Clerkships**

**TWENTY-THREE** Washington University School of Law graduates secured judicial clerkships this year, including those with U.S. Courts of Appeals judges for the Fifth, Sixth, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, and Federal Circuits. Other clerkships are with U.S. District Court judges in California, Illinois, Kentucky, Missouri, and Virginia; with state Supreme Court Justices in Delaware and Wisconsin; and with judges on a number of other federal and state courts.

In all, Washington University law graduates secured clerkships in 13 different states and the District of Columbia. Nineteen clerks are 2010 graduates and four are alumni. Despite a difficult job market, the total number of Washington University law graduates securing clerkships rose by more than 40 percent over 2009.

“We are pleased that so many of our recent graduates will be able to benefit from these prestigious placements,” says Kent Syverud, dean and the Ethan A.H. Shepley University Professor. “Judicial clerkships provide invaluable professional experience for future practice in any area of law.”

“It’s a real testament to the national quality and reputation of Washington University law students that so many were able to get such great clerkships in the most competitive clerkships year in recent memory,” says Professor Neil Richards, the faculty judicial clerkships adviser. “It shows not only that we have such fantastic students, but that judges are well aware of this and want to hire them.”

Washington University law graduates who secured clerkships this year are **Deirdre A. Aaron,** JD ’10, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit, staff attorney; **Young Sun Bang,** JD ’10, Chancellor William B. Chandler, III, Delaware Court of Chancery; **Jennifer Thompson Beach,** JD ’10, the Hon. Patience Drake Roggensack, Wisconsin Supreme Court; **Wade Phipps Kocour Carr,** JD ’10, the Hon. Lavenski R. Smith, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit; **Katherine L. Childers,** JD ’10, the Hon. Randy J. Holland, Delaware Supreme Court; **Jocelyn Halbert Win Chien Chong,** JD ’10, the Hon. Nanette Kay Laughery, U.S. District Court for the Western District of Missouri; **Kiesha Noelle Cockett,** JD ’10, the Hon. John R. Hargrove, Jr., Maryland (Baltimore City) District Court; **Kelly Terese Crosby,** JD ’10, the Hon. G. Patrick Murphy, U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Illinois; **Andrea Lauren Freiberger,** JD ’09, Department of Justice, Executive Office of Immigration Review, Port Isabel (Texas) Immigration Court; **Beth Erin Frohlichstein,** JD ’10, the Hon. Mary Beck Briscoe, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit; **Seth I. Heller,** JD ’08, the Hon. Randall R. Rader, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit; **William R. Irwin,** JD ’07, the Hon. Donald J. Stohr, U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Missouri; **Molly A. Kelley,** JD ’10, the Hon. Theresa Carroll Buchanan, U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia; **Preston H. Lim,** JD ’10, the Hon. S. James Otero, U.S. District Court for the Central District of California; **Brendan E. Little,** JD ’10, the Hon. Carol E. Jackson, U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Missouri; **Shay Howard Matthews,** JD ’10, the Hon. Daniel L. Schmidt, JD ’83, Illinois Appellate Court, Third District; **Caitlin E. O’Connell,** JD ’10, the Hon. Julia Smith Gibbons, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit; **Evan James Otero,** JD ’10, the Hon. Richard A. Paez, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit; **Sarah M. Placzek,** JD ’10, the Hon. William W. Francis, Jr., Missouri Court of Appeals for the Southern District; **Wesley Austin Roberts,** JD ’10, the Hon. Thomas B. Russell, U.S. District Court for the Western District of Kentucky; **Davin McKay Rosborough,** JD ’10, the Hon. Edward C. Prado, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit; **Adrienne E. Van Winkle,** JD ’08, the Hon. Deborah L. Cook, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit; and **Stephen Ira Winter,** JD ’10, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit, staff attorney.
GEEK BOWL

Law students representing the three academic journals—Washington University Law Review, Washington University Journal of Law & Policy, and Washington University Global Studies Law Review—participate in the annual Geek Bowl flag football game. This year’s champion was the Law Review team.