October 13-14  Reunion 2000

Ever wonder...
Where are my former classmates?
What are my past professors doing?
What’s new at the law school?

You can stop wondering when you join former classmates and faculty in celebrating Reunion 2000 on October 13-14.

Committees have spent many months planning this special event. Past reunion activities have included class skits, a golf tournament, and the traditional 5th reunion class basketball challenge, with David Becker, the Joseph H. Zumbalen Professor of Law of Property, leading the faculty team.

In addition to attending a reunion cocktail reception and individual class parties, reunion attendees can also participate in CLE programs, take a tour of Anheuser-Busch Hall, and join other alumni in honoring this year’s Distinguished Alumni Award recipients at the Annual Law Alumni Dinner at The Ritz-Carlton St. Louis.

“We did not realize 40 years ago where we would be today,” says Bruce Woodruff, JD ’59, after helping to organize his 40th class reunion last year. “Not only are we grateful to Washington University for the legal education we received, but also for the lifelong friendships. The ease in which everyone reconnects and the number of shared memories is amazing. Reunions are unforgettable.”

Judge Robert L. Campbell has become of counsel to the St. Louis firm of Campbell & Coyne, PC. Previously an alderman for the city of Frontenac, a special judge to the Supreme Court of Missouri, and a special judge to the Missouri Court of Appeals (Eastern and Southern Districts), Campbell will concentrate his practice in the areas of banking, arbitration, probate, and civil litigation.

Judge Moses W. Harrison II has been named chief justice of the Supreme Court of Illinois. His three-year term began on January 1, 2000. He had been elected to the Supreme Court of Illinois in 1992 from the Fifth Judicial District in southern Illinois. He had served on the Illinois Appellate Court beginning in 1979 and, before that, on the Circuit Court beginning in 1973 from the Third Judicial Circuit.

Sanford S. Neuman, one of the founding members of the St. Louis law firm of Gallop, Johnson & Neuman, LC, has been elected managing partner of the firm. Neuman represents corporations and owners of closely held corporations in numerous types of tax-related business transactions and issues, including acquisitions and sales, executive compensation and business succession planning. He also represents clients before the Internal Revenue Service. In addition, he provides estate planning services to business owners and other clients.
W. Kenneth Lindhorst, recently retired from AT&T as international public affairs vice president, intends to consult globally on communications issues. Currently residing in Summit, New Jersey, his specialty is industry structure, competition, and consolidation.

William T. Hyde was honored by the Maine State Bar Association at its January 20, 2000, Awards Luncheon for providing leadership in pro bono participation through his work with the Volunteer Lawyers Project (VLP). VLP provides legal services to low-income clients throughout Maine. Hyde is a partner with the firm of Merrell, Hyde, Fortier & Youney PA in Skowhegan, Maine.

Thea A. Sherry was appointed an associate circuit judge in July 1998 by Governor Mel Carnahan of Missouri. She resides in Clayton, Missouri, with her husband, David T. Weir, JD ’75, and their two children, Peter, 18, and Alexandra, 15.

James E. Robertson, professor of corrections at Minnesota State University, is the author of “Psychological Injury and the Prison Litigation Reform Act: A Not Exactly Equal Protection Analysis,” appearing in volume 37 of the Harvard Journal on Legislation (2000). In addition, the San Francisco office of the California Public Defender has retained Robertson to address the mitigating effect of brutal prison conditions on an inmate prior to his commission of murder and subsequent death sentence.

Erwin “Ernie” W. Lewis was named the 2000 Outstanding Lawyer by the Kentucky Bar Association. In October 1996 Kentucky Governor Paul Patton appointed Lewis to a four-year term as the 5th public advocate of the Commonwealth of Kentucky. Lewis now leads a statewide public defender program that represents 100,000 clients annually.

Paul S. Tepper is the director of the Institute for the Study of Homelessness and Poverty at the Weingart Center in Los Angeles.

David Hoffman and his wife, Leslie, are pleased to announce the birth of their twin sons, Eric Joshua and Philip Robert, on July 31, 1999.

Last year Robert S. Baumol became supervising attorney at the Passaic County Legal Aid Society in Patterson, New Jersey, where he is in charge of consumer law and family law units, as well as the satellite office in Pompton Lakes, New Jersey. He was recognized by the Bergen County Juvenile Justice Panel with an award for his pro bono work with troubled youths. Baumol recently obtained a $400,000 judgment against a home improvement company in a consumer fraud case.

also celebrated his 17th wedding anniversary with his wife, Sherry. They have two children, Adam, 16, and Lauren, 11.

Cynthia Garnholz announces the formation of a new firm, Frapolli, Garnholz, Garnholz & Ricci, of which she is a member. The firm is engaged in the general practice of law in St. Louis.

The Public Interest Law Group of Saint Louis University School of Law presented Daniel K. Glazier, a staff attorney at Legal Services of Eastern Missouri, with the Darrow Award. Named after the turn-of-the-century civil rights lawyer, Clarence Seward Darrow, this award recognizes attorneys who have dedicated a significant portion of time, energy, and professional reputation to advancing causes in the public interest.

Peter S. Clark II has joined the Philadelphia office of Reed Smith Shaw & McClay LLP as an equity partner to head its Reorganization and Bankruptcy Group for the Delaware Valley Region of New York, New Jersey, Delaware, and eastern Pennsylvania. He represents major financial institutions and investors in all aspects of complex workouts, restructurings, and reorganizations of financially distressed companies. He joins the firm after 17 years at Duane Morris & Heckscher as equity partner and member of its Reorganization and Finance Group.
Howard J. Smith has been selected to serve as president of the board of directors of Habitat for Humanity for a second (nonconsecutive) term. In addition to holding the position from 1996–98, Smith has served as the organization’s legal counsel. He is an attorney with the Clayton firm of Ziercher & Hocker, PC.

After 14 years with the Federal Reserve Board, Leonard Chanin has joined the firm of Morrison & Foerster as of counsel in the Washington, D.C. office. Chanin joined the firm’s Financial Services Group, advising clients with respect to legal issues involving financial services.

Branko J. Marusic, Jr. has formed a state and local tax consulting firm, Marusic & Pietroburgo, in St. Louis. The firm provides businesses value-added services that reduce state and local tax burdens. Previously Marusic was vice president and shareholder of a nationally known tax consulting firm. Marusic and his wife, Gina, have a 22-month-old daughter, Sophia.

Steven B. Gorin has been elected to partner of Thompson Coburn LLP in St. Louis. A member of the firm’s trust and estate law practice area, he particularly enjoys helping clients transfer their business or real estate to their families while keeping the clients in control, save taxes when assets pass from generation to generation, and use charitable gifts to help charity and family.

Daniel S. Goldberg, an employment and civil rights attorney, has been appointed to the executive board of the National Employment Lawyers Association (NELA). NELA is the nation’s foremost association of lawyers representing workers in employment-related litigation, including discrimination and wrongful dismissal. Goldberg is a shareholder in the Minneapolis law firm of Hedin & Goldberg, PA, and former president of the Minnesota chapter of NELA.

Karen A. Baudendistel and her co-counsel were reported in Missouri Lawyers Weekly as achieving the #1 top defense verdict in 1999 on behalf of MiTek Industries, Inc. Baudendistel is an attorney at Armstrong Teasdale LLP in St. Louis. David D. Farrell has been elected to partner of Thompson Coburn LLP in St. Louis. With the firm since 1990, Farrell is a member of the bankruptcy and creditors’ rights practice area. Mark G. Holden has been elected to partnership at Bryan Cave LLP in St. Louis. A member of the firm’s Private Client Services Group, Holden joined the firm in 1990. Gregory J. Kirsch is a shareholder in Needle & Rosenberg, PC, an intellectual property firm of 40 attorneys in Atlanta, Georgia. He heads the firm’s software, e-commerce, and electronics patent practice, which includes eight patent attorneys. Kirsch represents numerous clients in the Internet and technology industry, from small start-ups to large multinational corporations. He is a frequent speaker at national and international conferences on patent protection for software and e-commerce inventions. In addition to numerous regional and national (ABA) conferences, Kirsch has spoken on this topic at conferences in Budapest, Hungary, and Tel Aviv, Israel, and he is scheduled to speak at two software development conferences in the coming months in London, England, and Limerick, Ireland. Kirsch is chair-elect of the Intellectual Property Section of the State Bar of Georgia.

Stephen M. Kyle and his wife, Julie, announce the birth of their son, Eric Raymond, on February 11, 2000. They also have a 2-year-old daughter, Emily Anne. Kyle is a shareholder with Seigfried, Bingham, Levy, Selzer & Gee in Kansas City, Missouri.

Ellen (Hoelscher) McClain has been promoted to director of Major and Planned Gifts for the College of Arts and Science at the University of Missouri-Columbia. In September 1999, McClain completed the Heart of America Marathon in Columbia, Missouri.

Vernetta L. Walker has become associated with the firm of Lowndes, Drosdick, Doster, Kantor & Reed, PA in Orlando, Florida.
David J. Harris has been named member of Gallop, Johnson & Neuman, LC, in St. Louis. Specializing in real estate and corporate law, he provides legal services for all aspects of buying, selling, leasing, and developing real estate for a wide variety of clients, ranging from home-owners and investors to large businesses and banks. Harris is also a recipient of the International Academy of Trial Lawyers Award for distinguished achievement in the art and science of advocacy.

John R. Haug has been elected to partnership at Bryan Cave LLP in St. Louis. Haug is a member of the firm’s Lending and Business Finance, Private Client and Real Estate Development, and Construction and Project Finance Client Services Groups.

Mark T. Rudder and his wife, Mary, proudly announce the arrival of their second child, William John, on April 23, 2000.

Deborah K. Rush has been elected to partner of Thompson Coburn LLP in St. Louis. With the firm since 1991, Rush is a member of the municipal law and public finance practice area.

Kathy Surratt-States has been named principal at Ziercher & Hocker, PC, in St. Louis. A member of the firm since 1998, her expertise is in the area of bankruptcy and commercial litigation. Additionally, in December 1999, Archbishop Justin Rigali appointed Surratt-States to a three-year term on the board of directors of Catholic Services for Children and Youth. She also sits on the board of governors (nonvoting) of the Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis, the board of managers for the Mid-County MCA, and Altrusa International, Inc. of St. Louis.

Michael H. Altman was elected as a partner at the firm of Altheimer & Gray in Chicago. Altman specializes in securities law and in mergers and acquisitions.

Terrence J. Dee has become a partner in the firm of Kirkland & Ellis in Chicago.

David Korn has been promoted out of the legal department at American Airlines in Fort Worth, Texas, to become the company’s managing director of safety, security, and environmental compliance. He and his staff of approximately 35 individuals are responsible for ensuring the company complies with all safety, security, and environmental laws, regulations, and company policies. Korn and his wife, Karen, have two daughters, Rachel, 3, and Sophia, 14 months.

Kathy G. Knapp has joined the Clayton firm of Behr, Mantovani, McCarter & Potter, PC, as an associate. Her practice is concentrated in the area of trusts and estate planning.

Timothy E. Wichmer and his co-counsels filed a brief on behalf of the American Coalition for Fathers & Children (ACFC) that urged Attorney General Janet Reno to instruct the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) to carry out the removal of Elián González from the United States and to instruct the United States attorney in Miami to seek a federal court order preventing interference in this matter by the Florida state court. Wichmer and the ACFC previously had filed an instrumental friend-of-the-court brief with the INS in the González case, advocating the return of Elián to his father in Cuba. Wichmer is a member of the St. Louis firm of Brown & Wichmer, PC.

Robert D. Klahr '94

Bowen, AlexiS, Kori, and Lana

Lana (Proctor) Banbury and her husband, Bowen, proudly announce the birth of Koren Elizabeth on April 2, 2000. Kori joins big sister Alexis, who is 3-1/2 years old.

Brad S. Davis, previously a partner with Corporate Counsel Group, has become president of RecordsCenter.com, an Internet-based application service provider located in Kansas City, Missouri. RecordsCenter.com, an IBM e-business partner, offers applications designed to...
simplify legal-oriented tasks such as negotiating and drafting complex transactional documents, maintaining corporate records, conducting board of directors meetings, and completing due diligence. They are located on the Internet at www.recordscenter.com.

Robert D. Klahr has joined the St. Louis office of Armstrong Teasdale LLP in their Real Estate, Public Law and Finance Departments.

Matthew J. Britton was elected to the office of Commonwealth’s Attorney (prosecutor) for King George County, Virginia. Britton, who took office on January 1, 2000, reports that everything is going great. Mean-while, he and his wife, Libby, gave birth to their fourth child in May.

Andria Danine Lard, area director for the Missouri Department of Economic Development, represented Missouri at the National Security Seminar at the United States Army War College in Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania. Each year the Army War College invites leading citizens from throughout the country to discuss national security issues.

Christine N. Schnarr has joined the New York office of Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP as an associate in the Business & Finance Section. Most recently Schnarr was affiliated with Bryan Cave LLP in its New York office.

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Family Law

Jim Breitenbucher has joined the Seattle-based firm of Riddell Williams as an associate in the litigation practice group. Prior to joining the firm, Breitenbucher was a clerk for the Washington Court of Appeals, Division One.

On January 7, Gregory Aycock of the Baton Rouge, Louisiana, law firm of O’Neal Walsh & Associates will run the 2001 Walt Disney World Marathon in Orlando, Florida, to increase awareness of neurofibromatosis and to raise research funds for the National Neurofibromatosis Foundation. Anyone interested in sponsoring Aycock can e-mail him at gregoryaycock@onealwalsh.com or contact the National Neurofibromatosis Foundation at (877) NF RACES. His participant number is Di-442.

David S. Barkhurst has joined the Los Angeles District Attorney’s Office as deputy district attorney. As such, he has joined the largest local prosecutorial agency in the United States.

Lynn M. Kirkpatrick is an assistant United States attorney in the Southern District of Texas. Prior to her appointment as a federal prosecutor, Kirkpatrick completed a judicial clerkship with United States District Judge Filemon B. Vela in Brownsville, Texas.

Dana L. LoBello has joined the St. Louis firm of Ziercher & Hocker, PC. She concentrates her practice in family law, including the dissolution of marriage, legal separations, guardianships, and paternity matters. In addition to her membership in the Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis, Missouri Bar, and American Bar Association, LoBello was recently elected treasurer of the Soulard Home Owners Association.

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Lewis A. Sigler ’34
Kramer J. Weissenborn ’34
Harold E. Goldberg ’39

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W. Ray Daniel ’41
Margaret Harrell Nelson ’42
Margaret C. Shiozawa ’43
Hon. Drew W. Luten, Jr. ’47
Paul Brackman ’49
H. Robert Larkin ’49

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Wallace J. Sheets ’52
George K. Crichton, Jr. ’54
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