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Message from the Dean

In this issue of the Barrister, we celebrate our Law School alumni, their many achievements and strengths, and their loyalty and support of their alma mater. Raquel Rodriguez, JD ’85, was selected General Counsel by Florida’s Governor Jeb Bush. Raquel, the child of Cuban exiles, graduated first in her Law School class. She exemplifies the best tradition of professionalism and service to her community and her alma mater. A long-time member of the Dean’s Circle, Raquel has always found the time to support the Law School. I know you join me in congratulating her and wishing her well in her new endeavor.

We extend our congratulations and best wishes also to former Dean and Professor Samuel C. Thompson, Jr., and his wife Barbara, who accepted positions on the faculty of UCLA beginning January 2003. As Dean, Sam Thompson provided charismatic leadership to UM Law during a challenging time. He established excellent programs at the Law School, including the renowned Institutes on Mergers & Acquisitions and the award-winning Children and Youth Law Clinic.

On a personal note, I thank Sam for his assistance, support and friendship during the past several years. We will miss him, and we are grateful for his commitment and service to the Law School.

We will also miss beloved Professor Robert Waters, who served nearly 30 years on our Law School faculty. I hope you were able to join the Law School community for the celebration of life service for Professor Waters on our campus at the Alma Jennings Foundation Student Lounge on October 25, which would have been his 76th birthday. We commemorate Professor Waters’ life and extraordinary character in designating The James Weldon Johnson/Robert H. Waters Summer Institute in his honor.

In these pages you will find our Honor Roll of Donors, our recognition and grateful acknowledgment of our alumni and friends who have helped to support the Law School during the past fiscal year. The Law School’s greatest need is for scholarships for deserving students. Your support is crucial to our ability to offer financial assistance to students, thereby enhancing the talent and diversity of our Law School community.

Each fall the Law School hosts scholarship receptions to recognize the student recipients of these awards and to honor those whose generosity makes our scholarships possible. Family representatives of scholarships named for specific donors attend a special reception to meet the students who have been selected to receive awards from their scholarships. Our students are extremely grateful to receive these scholarship awards, which often make a life-changing difference for them. You will meet some of those students in these pages.

You will also learn about a first-year UM Law student, recipient of a prestigious Reid Scholarship, who escaped from the Bosnian Serb army and eventually found his way to the United States and to our Law School; a Law School alumnus now on active duty with our armed services in Afghanistan who gave away all his books, pens and paper to a tiny Afghan school, and the UM Law professor who is helping him with his humanitarian crusade to collect books and materials for his “adopted” school; and UM Law students from H.O.P.E. (Helping Others through Pro Bono Efforts), who donated every Saturday from January to April last year to provide tax preparation assistance to low-income, elderly and disabled individuals in our community—in English, Spanish and Creole. I know you will be touched by these stories as I have been.

In addition to scholarships, your gift helps support Law School programs such as H.O.P.E.; the Children & Youth Law Clinic; the Litigation Skills Program; and additional programs.

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Richard Milstein Receives Lawyers in Leadership Award

The Law School’s Center for Ethics and Public Service presented its seventh Lawyers in Leadership Award to Richard Milstein, JD ’74, on November 12 at a ceremony in the Faculty Lounge. This prestigious award honors members of the South Florida bench and bar for their service to the profession and to the community. Milstein, a shareholder with Akerman, Senterfitt & Eidson, P.A., was recognized for his professional leadership, his commitment to our community, and his zealous advocacy on behalf of others.

Among Milstein’s many community activities are his work for the SAVE Foundation, for which he recently received the 2002 Dorothy Shula Award for Outstanding Volunteerism from The United Way; the Arts and Business Counsel; Partners for Youth; the Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce; the Metropolitan Dade County Cultural Affairs Council; the Dade Cultural Alliance; and the Estate Project for Artists with AIDS. He serves as a pro bono attorney for the Performing Arts Center Trust; director of the Miami Coalition for a Drug Free Community, Inc.; and co-founder of Volunteer Lawyers for the Arts. Milstein is a past president of the UM Law Alumni Association, 1997-1998, and supports the Law School and the University as well as various legal organizations. Recently, Milstein was appointed Chairman of the Committee for UM Law’s Dean’s Circle donor organization.

Created by Ethics Center director Prof. Anthony Alfieri, the Lawyers in Leadership series provides a unique opportunity for law students and others to learn about prominent community leaders and to participate with them in informal discussions about their lives and careers. Of particular interest to students is the career path which led these men and women to their respective positions; the decisions, events and experiences which have shaped them; and the encouragement and advice they offer for those about to embark on their own legal careers.

Milstein was pleased to receive the Lawyers in Leadership Award, one of dozens of honors bestowed upon him over the past two decades. He commented, “It was a great honor to be selected by the Center, particularly by the students, to represent the alumni with regard to the profession, the high standard of ethics, and the maintenance of pro bono activities while in private practice.”

Past recipients of the award are former UM President Edward Foote, Joseph Klock, Jr., Ellen Catsman Freidin, Henry Latimer, U.S. District Judge Joan Lenard, and former chairman of the UM Board of Trustees Carlos de la Cruz, Sr.

The Center for Ethics and Public Service is an interdisciplinary project that focuses on teaching the values of ethical judgment, professional responsibility, and public service in the practice of law. Like the other Law School programs mentioned here, the Center depends upon gifts and donations to help continue its important work.

We are proud of the recognition and accomplishments of our UM Law alumni and friends, our talented faculty, and our students. Most of all, we are gratified by the fine men and women of our Law School community who use their time and talents to help others—from Miami to Afghanistan and everywhere in between—in the finest tradition of our profession.

I know you share our pride in our UM Law community. We thank you for the generosity that makes this possible. We hope we can continue to count on your support. Every gift counts and every gift helps.

I look forward to seeing you often in the coming year.

Best regards,
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This report gratefully acknowledges the generosity of the many alumni and friends who provided vital support to the University of Miami School of Law. The Law School operates on a fiscal-year calendar and gifts listed in this report were received between June 1, 2001 and May 31, 2002. Every effort has been made to avoid errors, and we apologize for any that might appear. Please contact us about corrections: Office of Law Development & Alumni Relations, 305-284-3470.
Membership in the University of Miami School of Law's Dean's Circle reflects a high level of commitment to the School and a shared vision for ensuring excellence in legal education. We are pleased to announce that Richard Milstein, JD ’74, is chairman of the 2003-04 Dean’s Circle Committee.

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(L. to R.) Dean’s Scholarship recipients Mutaquee N. Akbar, Kevin Pittman, Tolulope Bamishigbin, and Tamika S. Simmons.
Maximo Santiago received an award from the Marco A. Vazquez Memorial Scholarship. Santiago, who moved to Miami from Cuba at age four, hopes to obtain his law degree concurrent with a master’s degree in public health. He said, “Receiving this award was the single most rewarding experience in my academic career. I was shocked, speechless, and very emotional. . . . I’m extremely grateful to receive this award; it is a true blessing.”

Walter and Mirta Vazquez presented the award in honor of their late son, Marco.
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**Class of 1956**
- Sidney Syna
- Milton J. Wallace
- Totals for 1956
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  - Dollars: $7,300

**Class of 1957**
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- Frank M. Dunbaugh III
- Tala Collas Engel
- Totals for 1957
  - Donors: 17
  - Dollars: $7,130

**Class of 1958**
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- Richard T. Dalton
- Robert J. Friedman
- Max Aaron Goldfarb
- B. Saul Jacobs
- Betty Kessler
- Jordan R. Lustig
- Howard C. Osterman
- Joseph M. Roehl
- Angelina G. Weir
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  - Dollars: $2,020

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  - Donors: 9
  - Dollars: $2,825

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- Michael H. Orit
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- Robert S. Stone
- Charles Bryan Stuzin
- Totals for 1967
  - Donors: 10
  - Dollars: $2,170

**Class of 1968**
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- Laura McHale Homer
- Anis F. Kassim
- Sanford Neil Reinhard
- Hon. David Robinson
- Charles H. Roistacher
- Neil Steven Rolnick
- Steven J. Rose
- Thomas George Sander
- Totals for 1968
  - Donors: 14
  - Dollars: $3,900

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  - Dollars: $4,585

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- Marvin Kurzban
- Stephen Alan Kandell
- Charles E. Klein
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  - Dollars: $4,550

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- Richard Alan Katz
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- Frank S. Maco
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- Totals for 1971
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  - Dollars: $500

**Class of 1972**
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  - Dollars: $5,255

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- Abraham Lasser
- Henry Latimer

*Deceased*
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- Sanford Craig Botkin
- James S. Bramnick
- Gisela Cardonne
- Don Stephen Cohn
- Marc Cooper
- Tony M. Edwards
- Abraham Al/Galbut
- Ronnie Berman Gallina
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- Hon. James R. Wolf
- Richard A. Woolf

### Totals for 1975

- Donors: 39
- Dollars: $8,482

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- Louis Xavier Amato
- Tod N. Aronovitz
- Louis Gabriel Bach
- Barbara North Burton
- Richard Jay Burton
- Gary Michael Camman
- Arthur B. Choate
- Barry Michael Cohen
- Eric Charles Cohen
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- Peter Jonathan Forman
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- Tanesha Walls is the recipient of the Kozyak Tropin & Throckmorton Scholarship. She intends to pursue a career in civil litigation. She commented, “Receiving this scholarship confirmed that with hard work and dedication, I will be a distinguished litigator. I cannot thank the law firm of Kozyak, Tropin & Throckmorton enough.”
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### Class of 1978
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- Diane Herman Tutt
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- J. Christy Wilson III
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- Marc Bennett Zingarini

**Totals for 1978**
- **Donors:** 36
- **Dollars:** $12,895

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- **Dollars:** $5,090

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- Hon. Ted Eugene Bandstra
- Hilario Bass
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- J. Christy Wilson III
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**Totals for 1980**
- **Donors:** 33
- **Dollars:** $31,827

### Class of 1982
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**Totals for 1982**
- **Donors:** 30
- **Dollars:** $8,550

### Class of 1983
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- Lori Ellen Barrist
- Lisa Catherine Berry
- Eric Reginald Billings
- William Jay Blechman
- Barry J. Cohen
- Ellen Hirsch de Haan
- Debra E. Fields
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- J. Scott Victor

**Totals for 1983**
- **Donors:** 30
- **Dollars:** $4,400

### Class of 1984
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- Nancy Bick
- Ramon R. Caccicedo, Jr.
- Liliana C. Cano
- Saul Cimber
- Audrey Alterman Ellis
- Marshall I. Farkas
- Richard C. Gagliano
- Robert S. Gelber
- Joanne Gelfand
- Ervin A. Gonzalez
- Michael J. Higer
- Lorian Hulmes
- Joseph Thomas Kissane
- Lisse R. Kravit
- Lisa S. Levine
- Nancy Jacobs Lowe

**Totals for 1984**
- **Donors:** 33
- **Dollars:** $8,550

### Class of 1985
- Mark David Adams
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- Ramon R. Caccicedo, Jr.
- Liliana C. Cano
- Saul Cimber
- Audrey Alterman Ellis
- Marshall I. Farkas
- Richard C. Gagliano
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- Ervin A. Gonzalez
- Michael J. Higer
- Lorian Hulmes
- Joseph Thomas Kissane
- Lisse R. Kravit
- Lisa S. Levine
- Nancy Jacobs Lowe

**Totals for 1985**
- **Donors:** 33
- **Dollars:** $4,400
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In September 2002, UM Law’s Annual Scholarship Receptions were held at which Dean Dennis Lynch and Dean of Students Jeannette Hausler presented awards from over 30 scholarships to more than 200 student recipients. These receptions provide an opportunity for student scholarship recipients to meet the donors whose generosity makes these financial awards possible. The personal connection between donors and award recipients creates an important bond and a renewed commitment to the education of deserving students at the Law School. We congratulate our student award winners and we express deepest appreciation to our donors for their continued support of these important scholarships.

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Ten years ago, “Louie” Pejic was a high school student enjoying teenage life in his hometown in Bosnia. Then came war.

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In 1993, the family was expelled from their home at gunpoint. After a 12-day trek through forests and minefields, the Pejics reached what they hoped would be a safe haven. But soon after their arrival, Louie was forced into the Bosnian mountains. Louie, his father and brother became targets of persecution and harassment.

After two-and-a-half years of war, Louie fled to Greece. He held a series of odd jobs until he finally found work as a merchant marine—and it was this fortuitous event that led him around the world and eventually to the United States. After completing an undergraduate degree at the University of Florida, Louie was accepted into the Fall 2002 Class at UM Law and was awarded a prestigious Reid Scholarship.

Reflecting on the hardships he has endured, Louie commented, “I don’t regret most of the things that happened to me. They were some of the most enriching experiences in my life, and I wouldn’t trade any of it.”

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For the past four years, Office Technology Supplies (OTS), in conjunction with the South Florida Chapter of the Association of Legal Administrators (ALA), has honored UM Law students with scholarships totaling $6,000 to date. At this year’s luncheon ceremony, Jeffery Kahn, president and founder of OTS, presented three $500 scholarship awards to students Marissa Altman, Chantell Vichot, and William Selinger for academic excellence. This year’s reception was held at the Miami Hyatt Regency on August 21, 2002.

Kahn said offering the scholarships is a great way to give something back to the legal community. “This is our way of thanking the legal community for their support; they’ve helped us grow to what we are today,” said Kahn. “Together with the South Florida Chapter of ALA, we are thrilled to have the opportunity to honor these well-deserving students.”

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Jerry Maurice Markowitz, JD '74
Keyla M. Martinez-Held, JD '02
Cristina L. Mendoza, JD '82
Carlos Morales
Victoria Mendez Morales, JD '00
Myrna Kaplan Palley
Sheldon Bruce Palley, JD '57
Andre D. Pierre, JD '97
John M. Quanrant, JD '92
Patricia Ann Redmond, JD '79
Barbara Cohen Rothman
Samuel B. Rothman, JD '64
Edmund P. Russo, JD '50
Howard Kirby Smith, JD '53
Daniel Joel Spiegel, JD '69
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Louis Phillips Scholarship Fund
Established in 1992 through the generosity of the Bankruptcy Bar Association of the Southern District of Florida, this fund provides $1,000-$2,000 tuition scholarships to second- or third-year students with demonstrated need, academic merit, and an interest in the field of bankruptcy practice. The scholarship receives additional funds annually from the proceeds of the Bankruptcy Skills Workshop, which is presented at the Law School each year by the Bankruptcy Bar Association of the Southern District of Florida.

We are grateful for the dedication and hard work of the Steering Committee which produces the annual Workshop. Members of the Steering Committee are: The Honorable A. Jay Cristol, Chief U.S. Bankruptcy Judge, Emeritus, Southern District of Florida; Douglas J. Snyder, Program Co-Chair; Jerry M. Markowitz, Program Co-Chair; and Barbara L. Phillips, Program Co-Chair, for whose father this scholarship fund is named.

For the past four years, Office Technology Supplies (OTS), in conjunction with the South Florida Chapter of the Association of Legal Administrators (ALA), has honored UM Law students with scholarships totaling $6,000 to date. At this year’s luncheon ceremony, Jeffery Kahn, president and founder of OTS, presented three $500 scholarship awards to students Marissa Altman, Chantell Vichot, and William Selinger for academic excellence. This year’s reception was held at the Miami Hyatt Regency on August 21, 2002.

Kahn said offering the scholarships is a great way to give something back to the legal community. “This is our way of thanking the legal community for their support; they’ve helped us grow to what we are today,” said Kahn. “Together with the South Florida Chapter of ALA, we are thrilled to have the opportunity to honor these well-deserving students.”

OTSS/ALA Scholarship

L. to R.: Chantell Vichot, Dean Jeannette Hausler, William Selinger, and OTS President Jeffery Kahn

Barbara Phillips
Planned Giving: Tax-Wise Giving: Enjoy Tax Savings While Helping the School of Law

Current income tax deductions are available for people who include the School of Law in their estate and financial planning. Planned gifts offer you the opportunity to enjoy tax savings while helping the School of Law provide the best education, now and in the future. You may request a preliminary proposal to determine what type of contribution is attractive to you. Any inquiries made to the School of Law are confidential and without obligation.

Here are a few ways to create a planned gift.

Planned Giving Through a Charitable Gift Annuity: make a significant gift without sacrificing current income

If you would like to make a significant gift without sacrificing current income, the gift annuity may interest you. The Charitable Gift Annuity is a private annuity arrangement that gives a fixed dollar payout from an investment. The minimum gift for a gift annuity is $10,000. Payout rates are based on the age of the annuitant(s) at the time the gift is made. Current one-life annuity rates range from 5.8% (age 55) to 11.5% (90 and older).

Planned Giving Through a Charitable Remainder Trust: to retain the income from their investment for life or for a term of years

Gifts that come to the School of Law at some point in the future are most welcome. One popular deferred gift technique is the Charitable Remainder Trust (CRT). The CRT is established by a person who wishes to retain the income from their investment for life or for a term of years. After the pay-out period the remaining portion in the trust is distributed to the School of Law in order to enhance its Endowment.

When trusts are irrevocable, the Federal Government allows substantial tax advantages. They include income tax deductions, capital gain tax avoidance, and estate and gift tax deductions.

Typical assets to fund CRTs are:

- Cash
- Appreciated securities
- Real estate or closely held business interests
- Other tangible personal property
- Municipal bonds and other tax-exempt securities

Making a Bequest to the School of Law

A bequest is often the largest gift a person can make to an institution like the School of Law. Through your will and estate planning, there are a variety of ways to structure a bequest in order to remember the School of Law for the future. Some ways are:

- Outright bequest of a specific dollar amount
- Outright bequest of a percentage of the estate

For more information on planned gifts, call the Law Alumni and Development office at 305-284-3470.
Award-Winning H.O.P.E. Program (Helping Others Through Pro Bono Efforts)

The H.O.P.E. Fellows program offers students an opportunity to work in public interest law and make a difference in the lives of the disadvantaged. The program, directed by Assistant Dean of Students Marni Lennon, began in Spring 2000 with just two Fellowships. Last year, 15 students were able to participate at agencies including the Florida Immigrant Advocacy Center, Legal Services of Greater Miami, Florida Legal Services, and Legal Aid Society of Miami.

At its August 2002 national convention in Washington, D.C., the American Bar Association designated a recent UM Law student endeavor, the H.O.P.E./VITA project, as Rookie VITA Site of the Year. In October 2002, the Equal Justice Works Program offered its highest award to the same project.

These prestigious awards recognize the success of a very substantial UM Law/H.O.P.E. student project directed by Dean Lennon. Student volunteers spent every Saturday from January to April 2002 providing tax preparation assistance to low-income, elderly and disabled individuals in our community. The students and Dean Lennon were recognized by the ABA and the Equal Justice Works Program not only for the provision of these services, but for their extraordinary efforts in assisting the needy in three languages: English, Spanish and Creole.

Dean Lennon commented, “This project would not have been possible without the dedication and support of Legal Services of Greater Miami, Inc., which provided the site for the project, and Shannon McKenna (JD ’00), an attorney with Legal Services who generously committed her time and professional guidance to our students.”

H.O.P.E. is funded through donations as well as proceeds from the annual H.O.P.E. auction. To make a donation, please see the Web site at www.law.miami.edu/H.O.P.E. or contact the Dean of Students Office at 305-284-4551.

Susan L. Juszkiewicz

Susan L. Juszkiewicz has been appointed Director of the Annual Fund for the University of Miami School of Law. She has extensive experience in fund-raising for not-for-profits including museums, literary and civic organizations. Susan came to us from Bethesda Hospital Foundation where she served as Director of Development. She is a graduate of Florida State University and Nova Southeastern University where she obtained an M.A. in liberal studies.

“We are very fortunate to have Susan join our fund-raising team. She will be working closely with all of the members of the alumni association and Dean’s Circle members,” said Georgie A. Angones, Assistant Dean for Law Development and Alumni Relations. Susan can be reached at 305-284-4935 or sjuszkie@law.miami.edu.

H.O.P.E. Volunteers
Fifty-Fourth Annual Homecoming Breakfast and Morning Spirits

This year’s traditional Law School Homecoming Breakfast was celebrated in a slightly non-traditional way. Following Morning Spirits at 8 a.m. in the Law School Courtyard, alumni, faculty, students, friends, and guests shared an outdoor breakfast buffet instead of the usual seated breakfast.

The UM cheerleading squad opened the informal morning program, followed by a brief address by UM President Donna Shalala. Neal Sonnett (JD ’67) served as master of ceremonies and introduced our honored guests Jose E. Martinez (JD ’65), recently appointed U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of Florida, and Marcos Daniel Jimenez (JD ’83), new U.S. Attorney for the Southern District of Florida.

On behalf of the Law Alumni Association, President Lewis Freeman (JD ’74) presented the Outgoing President’s Award to Judge Carroll Kelly (JD ’89) and the Thomas Davidson III Service Award to president-elect Elizabeth S. Katzen (JD ’88) in recognition of her tireless, behind-the-scenes support of the Law School.

Brief remarks were made by a representative from each Law School Reunion Class: Charles Papy III (JD ’77); judge-elect Jacqueline Hogan Scola (JD ’82); and John Malloy III (JD ’92). Scola commented, “There really was a sense of homecoming.”

The Law School gratefully acknowledges the generous sponsorship of Gibraltar Bank.

The LAA hosted a tailgate party at the Orange Bowl immediately preceding UM’s victory over FSU on Saturday afternoon.

UM Law School's Homecoming and Reunion Class events kicked off on Friday, October 11, with special events for the Classes of 1977, 1982, and 1992.

The Class of 1977 celebrated its 25th reunion with a cocktail party at the Lowe Art Museum. Preceding the party was a VIP tour of the new Convocation Center arranged by Paul Dee, UM's Athletic Director and a member of the reunion class. Co-chairs of the reunion were Harley Tropin and John W. Thornton Jr. Bacardi U.S.A., Inc. provided a full bar at the party, and Gibraltar Bank was a generous sponsor of the event.

The Class of 1982, the “honored class,” celebrated its 20th reunion with a dinner-dance at UM’s Rosenstiel School of Marine and Atmospheric Science on Key Biscayne. Bacardi U.S.A., Inc. provided a full bar on the outdoor terrace so that everyone could enjoy the spectacular sunset view over Biscayne Bay. Susan H. Aprill and judge-elect Jacqueline Hogan Scola co-chaired the event, which included a video showing of the Bar and Gavel Honor Society’s Equity Playhouse 1982 program featuring several classmates in a hilarious parody of The Wizard of Oz. David Deehl served as technical director for the evening.

For their 10th reunion, the Class of 1992 held a cocktail party in the Alma Jennings Foundation Student Lounge on the Law School courtyard. Again, Bacardi U.S.A., Inc. generously provided a full bar for the party. The hard work of the reunion committee, chaired by Gary S. Lesser, produced an evening of music, reminiscence, and renewed camaraderie, with the generous assistance of classmates John C. Malloy III and Gennivieve Henriques.

The class reunion committees gratefully acknowledge the generous sponsorship of Gibraltar Bank and Bacardi U.S.A., Inc.
The UM Law Alumni Association hosted a tailgate party for the UM vs. Virginia Tech football game on Saturday, December 7. Held at the Orange Bowl, the party was sponsored by Mellon United National Bank, Kozyak Tropin & Throckmorton, P.A., and Lewis B. Freeman & Partners, Inc. The game was the deciding factor for UM—the win would take them to the Fiesta Bowl and give them the chance to become National Champions for the second consecutive year.
Marcos Daniel Jimenez (JD ’83), U.S. Attorney for the Southern District of Florida

In August 2002, Marcos Daniel Jimenez was sworn in as the United States Attorney for the Southern District of Florida. Appointed by President George W. Bush, Jimenez is the 49th attorney to hold this prestigious position.

Born in Havana, Cuba, Jimenez immigrated to the United States with his family at age eighteen months. As a student, Jimenez showed early promise of academic and professional excellence. A magna cum laude graduate of University of Miami, he also excelled in Law School, graduating third in his class in 1983. While a student, he was an associate editor of the University of Miami Law Review and was selected to teach legal writing and ethics and to coach moot court.

After graduation, Jimenez pursued private practice before joining the U.S. Attorney’s Office in 1989 as an assistant. He rose to Deputy Chief of Major Crimes before his departure in 1992 to return to the private sector. Until his recent appointment as U.S. Attorney, Jimenez was an equity partner at the international law firm of White & Case LLP, where he specialized in complex commercial litigation and white-collar criminal defense.

Throughout his distinguished legal career, Jimenez has maintained his commitment to his profession and his community, earning recognition for his bar association work and his pro bono efforts on behalf of the disadvantaged.

Raquel Rodriguez (JD ’85) Named General Counsel to Governor

Raquel A. Rodriguez has been selected General Counsel by Governor Jeb Bush, replacing Charles Canady, who resigned to accept appointment to Florida’s Second District Court of Appeal.

The daughter of Cuban exiles who came to Miami in 1959, Raquel Rodriguez was born in Miami Beach and has lived in Miami most of her life. She has spent all but two years of her legal career with Greenberg Traurig LLP, a 900-lawyer international law firm with its roots in Miami. After graduating first in her class from the University of Miami School of Law in 1985, she joined Greenberg Traurig’s litigation department as an associate in the Miami office and became a shareholder in 1993.

Rodriguez was one of three lead lawyers on the Miami-Dade County litigation team for the Republican Party and George W. Bush in the 2000 Presidential Election Litigation. She has written extensively on client development, selection of counsel, litigation techniques and international topics, and is a former adjunct professor at UM Law.

In addition to her distinguished legal career, Rodriguez has served her profession and the community throughout the years. A former president of the DCBA Young Lawyers Section and a former chair of the ABAs Young Lawyers Division, Rodriguez introduced programs for the professional development of young lawyers and to increase the numbers of minorities in the legal profession. In 1996, she was a joint recipient of the Dade County Put Something Back Pro Bono Award and in July 2002 was featured as “The Achiever” by Miami Today.

Beginning in August 2002, Rodriguez joined the Litigation Department of Greenberg Traurig’s Washington, D.C., office. She had been in Washington barely four months when she received the call to become the Governor’s General Counsel.

“Having been asked to serve by Governor Bush is the single greatest honor I have ever received,” Rodriguez said. “I am looking forward to contributing to his team as he enters his second term as our governor and to helping improve the lives of all Floridians.”
Arava Mohar: 
Israeli Transplant Aims High

Arava Mohar is a 2000 graduate of Tel Aviv University in Israel. Deciding that she wanted to continue her academic career in the United States, she enrolled in the LL.M. program in Comparative Law in the fall of 2001 with the assistance of the Dean’s International Scholarship, the Greenberg Family Scholarship made available by the Sue and Leonard Miller Center for Contemporary Judaic Studies, and the Greater Miami Jewish Federation.

Mohar graduated from UM Law in 2002 with a 3.96 GPA and was a model student throughout her time here. Her academic accomplishments include receiving the Dean’s Certificate of Achievement in both International Copyright and Antitrust Law. She also worked as a research assistant to Professors Robert Rosen and Lili Levi. She is currently an academic intern at Steel Hector & Davis LLP.

“At UM I studied antitrust law, accounting, and mergers and acquisitions,” she said. “My teachers were outstanding, and this background will serve me well working with international corporate clients in the United States and in Israel.”

U.S. District Judge 
Jose E. Martinez (JD ’65)

Following an application and interview process of more than a year, Jose E. Martinez was confirmed as South Florida’s newest U.S. District Judge. His investiture was held on November 22, 2002.

Ironically, Judge Martinez was not interested in a legal career as a young man. As an undergraduate at the University of Miami, he earned a marketing degree in business in 1962. He then enrolled at UM Law only because his lawyer father encouraged him to do so. “My father felt that having a law degree would open up many doors for me, not just in the field of law,” Judge Martinez said. “He thought it would be good training for me and my future, so I went.”

His father’s advice was prescient. Since he graduated from Law School, Judge Martinez has pursued a successful and varied legal career: in the U.S. Navy and the Naval Reserves; as an Assistant U.S. Attorney; in private practice; and now on the federal bench.

Judge Martinez has lived most of his life in South Florida. Born in Santo Domingo in the Dominican Republic in 1941, he lived briefly in New York before his family moved to Miami. Throughout his career, Judge Martinez committed himself to excellence in the legal profession and to the support of community and civic activities.

Judge Martinez offers this advice to those embarking on a legal career: “Don’t think there’s anything you cannot do. Anything you set your mind to, you can accomplish—just as I did.”

Meet Sergio Gonzalez

In October 2001, UM President Donna Shalala appointed Sergio M. Gonzalez as vice president for University Advancement. In this capacity, Gonzalez works closely with Georige Angones, the Law School’s Assistant Dean for Law Development and Alumni Relations. A South Florida native, Gonzalez holds a Bachelor of Science in Foreign Service from Georgetown University and a JD from Columbia University. He served as chief of staff for Miami-Dade County Mayor Alex Penelas from 1998 until he came to the University. At UM, he plays a lead role in expanding development, alumni, and government relations programs.

Gonzalez has more than a decade of experience as a senior executive in the public sector and has led a number of important community initiatives. Prior to joining Mayor Penelas’ office, he directed the county’s Job Creation and Welfare-to-Work program. He previously had served as executive director of the South Florida Super Bowl Host Committee, 1996 to 1998, and as executive director of the Dade County Homeless Trust, 1993 to 1996. An attorney and member of the Florida Bar, Gonzalez practiced commercial law with Valdes-Fauli, Cobb, Bischoff and Kriss, and civil litigation with Mershon, Sawyer, Johnston, Dunwoody and Cole. He and his two children reside in Miami.
Steve Janko (LL.M. ’01) “Adopts” Afghan School Project

When UM Law student Steve Janko was on active duty with the U.S. Army in Kosovo in Spring 2001, his job was to assist with the humanitarian efforts of the United Nations to help war refugees return to their homes.

Janko returned to UM Law the following fall and completed his LL.M. in International Law. Shortly before graduation in December 2001, he was again called to active duty, this time to help fight the war on terror.

Janko volunteered to serve in Afghanistan, where he has been stationed since late October 2002. In Afghanistan, Janko embarked upon another humanitarian project, this one of his own invention: to bring school supplies to desperately needy children in a small Afghan school.

In an e-mail, Janko described his experience: “We dropped off some large tents at a grade school, which is basically a small, open-air compound with two small rooms. We saw about 80 kids studying outside and sitting on the ground. Many were asking for books and pens to write with. I gave out all my paper and pens. However, I ran out, which broke my heart.”

Janet Stearns, Director of International and Foreign Programs at UM Law, received this information in a recent e-mail from Janko and immediately began to help with this project. Stearns has solicited books and supplies from Book Horizons, a Coral Gables bookstore, which made a generous contribution. An LL.M. student in the Comparative Law program purchased $100 of supplies with her own money to assist in the effort.

The project continues. If you would like to help, please contact the Office of International and Foreign Programs at 305-284-5402. According to Steve Janko, “Your efforts will surely be appreciated.”
UM Law Faculty Welcomes FIU Law Faculty

UM Law’s faculty welcomed the new FIU Law School faculty to the South Florida legal community at a reception in September 2002.

Prof. Irwin Stotzky Gives Keynote Address in Norway

Professor Irwin Stotzky traveled to Bergen, Norway to present both the opening and closing keynote addresses at the Courts Workshop Bergen on November 14-16, 2002. This prestigious workshop was co-sponsored by the Fund for the Christian Michelsen Institute/University of Bergen collaboration. The workshop’s topic was the Accountability Function of Courts in New Democracies. The event drew legal scholars from around the world.

UM Law Hosts “Fiss’s Way: The Scholarship of Owen Fiss”

In March 2003, UM Law School, its Law Review, and the Student Bar Association will present “Fiss’s Way: The Scholarship of Owen Fiss” in cooperation with Yale Law School. This is a full two-day academic conference addressing the scholarship of Professor Owen Fiss, Sterling Professor of Law, Yale Law School. Nine faculty members from Yale Law School will participate along with nine legal scholars from other universities and four UM Law faculty, including Professor John Hart Ely, the Richard A. Hausler Professor of Law, and Professor Irwin Stotzky, the conference organizer.

UM Law Celebrates Creation of Center for Ecosystem Science and Policy

Last year former dean and Professor Mary Doyle rejoined the faculty after completing her work as Acting Assistant Secretary of the U.S. Department of the Interior. Since her return, Professor Doyle has committed her efforts to the creation of the University’s interdisciplinary Center for Ecosystem Science and Policy. “The purpose of the Center for Ecosystem Science and Policy is to create and foster innovative, interdisciplinary initiatives designed to bridge the gap between policy and the environment,” Professor Doyle stated. “While there are a number of environmental programs in universities across the country, few have chosen to integrate science and policy approaches in a balanced way. We believe that the intersection of science and policy provides an effective focus for an interdisciplinary center for environmental studies that can make a unique contribution to the field.”

In January 2003, UM Law hosted two inaugural events for the new Center: the Academics in the Environment Colloquium 2003 and the Comparative Ecosystem Restoration Colloquium.

Professor Michael Froomkin Makes the Top 10

Brian Leiter has recently added the name of UM Law’s Professor Michael Froomkin to his published list of 50 Most Cited Faculty Who Entered Teaching Since 1992. Professor Froomkin has cracked the Top 10, and is now listed as the eighth most cited law faculty in this category. Professor Froomkin’s expertise in Internet law and technology makes him a frequently quoted source for the news media.

2003 Summer Study Abroad Programs

Professor Michael Graham, director of UM Law’s summer study abroad programs, announced the new “Ultimate Summer Program” for 2003, which includes a six credit package of courses introducing law students to concepts of personal status, human rights, contract rights, and the role of the state in the Western legal tradition. An historical, jurisprudential and comparative approach will be employed. Classes will be conducted in Athens and Corfu, Rome, Paris and London.

Professor Graham also directs the Law School’s summer Tour de Espana and London Summer Program, “A European Discovery.” Taught by UM Law faculty and faculty from distinguished universities in the U.K., the London summer course at University College, London, is one of the best located, largest, and most attractive sum-
Professor Robert H. Waters 1926-2002

Beloved colleague, professor, mentor and friend, Robert H. Waters was remembered October 25 at a celebration of life event in honor of his 76th birthday, a standing-room-only crowd in the Student Lounge listened as friends and colleagues spoke of Waters’ long and illustrious career as a leader, teacher, and friend.

A member of the UM Law faculty for nearly 30 years, and its first black faculty member, Professor Waters was remembered as a superb academic and a treasured faculty colleague. In the late 1980’s, Waters founded a program to aid minority law school students named the James Weldon Johnson Summer Institute in honor of the first black lawyer admitted to the Florida Bar. At the celebration on October 25, the Institute was renamed the James Weldon Johnson/Robert H. Waters Summer Institute to commemorate Waters’ dedication to his students and to the community.

George Knox, a UM Law alumnus and a member of the first group of black students at the Law School, spoke movingly at the ceremony. “Waters’ presence was an inspiration to black students,” he said. “Because of his wisdom, we always found a positive outlook.” Knox was president of the Black Law Student Association (BLSA) at UM Law and helped recruit Professor Waters to the Law faculty in 1972.

Katrice Jenkins, a third-year law student and vice president of the Student Bar Association, was a participant in the James Weldon Johnson Summer Institute in 2000 and a speaker at Waters’ service. She said, “It is truly an enigma how one man could manage to touch so many with his altruistic spirit, wisdom and brilliance.”

The following night, October 26, the Black Lawyers Association honored Waters with a career achievement award at the group’s Silver Anniversary Gala.

On behalf of the Law School community, Dean Dennis Lynch recently commented, “We will be forever grateful for the privilege of his friendship over the years, and we will never forget him.”

New: Spring 2003 Semester in Barcelona

Dean Dennis Lynch announced a unique opportunity for UM Law students to spend the Spring 2003 studying civil law in Spain. Under an exchange agreement with the Universitat Pompeu Fabra in Barcelona (UPF), two UM Law students, Abraham Watkins and Megan Renze, have been studying at the law school at UPF since January. Full proficiency in written and oral Spanish is required as all law courses are conducted in Spanish. “This is a truly outstanding opportunity for our students to further their proficiency in ‘legal’ Spanish and the study of the Spanish legal system,” Dean Lynch said.

The Innocence Project Comes to UM Law

On September 27, UM Law students, faculty, and area attorneys attended a presentation at the Law School on the Innocence Project by Professor Barry C. Sheck of Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law at Yeshiva University. A co-founder of the Innocence Project, Professor Sheck has led this national movement to free wrongfully convicted people in the death rows, prisons, and jails of the United States. Following his presentation, Professor Sheck conducted a training session for UM Law students and attorneys in using Florida’s existing laws to obtain DNA testing for prisoners who might be exonerated by them.

UM Law professors Jonathan Simon and Terence Anderson are working with Professor Sheck, attorney Todd Scher (JD’91) and others to establish the Innocence Project at the Law School.

Professor Bernard Oxman Elected Editor-in-Chief

Professor Bernard Oxman has been elected Editor-in-Chief of the American Journal of International Law, along with... (Continued on page 34)
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professor Lori Damrosch of Columbia Law School, for a five-year term beginning in Spring 2003. Both were elected by the Executive Council of the American Society of International Law on the recommendation of the Board of Editors of the Journal.

The Journal, widely regarded as the premier scholarly journal in its field, is a quarterly publication. Congratulating Professor Oxman on this scholarly achievement, Dean Dennis Lynch commented, “Having the editorial direction of the Journal based at Miami and Columbia will, among other things, afford our students the opportunity to participate in the work of this prestigious journal.”

International and Foreign LL.M. Alumni to Honor Prof. Alan Swan

At its Worldwide Reunion 2003 March 6-8 in Miami, alumni and faculty of the International and Foreign LL.M. Programs will honor Professor Alan C. Swan, renowned expert on the law of international trade, especially the GATT/WTO rules. A member of the UM Law faculty since 1972, Professor Swan will present the Keynote Address on Friday, March 7. Best known for his classes in International Business Transactions, International Economic Law, Antitrust and Contracts, Professor Swan also received the prestigious “Lawyer of the Americas” award from the University of Miami Inter-American Law Review in 1999.

Professor Swan is a member of the U.S. Secretary of State’s Advisory Committee on Private International Law, the American Law Institute, and the American Society of International Law. He serves as vice chair of the Committee on International Claims of the American Bar Association Section of International Law and Practice.

Swan is the author of the leading casebook on international business transactions, The Regulation of International Business and Economic Relations. The first edition of the casebook was awarded the Certificate of Merit by the American Society of International Law as the best technical book on international law published in the United States in 1991.

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Partnership for Professionalism Fall Meeting

The Honorable Phillip Bloom, of the circuit court for the 11th judicial circuit, leads the discussion along with attorneys David Stephen Hope, JD ’96, and James Carlson, JD ’01. Students Devang Desai, SBA president, Althea Harris, Stefan Apotheker, Trudy Browne, and Stacy Reade participated in the discussion.

Now in its fourteenth consecutive year, Partnership for Professionalism meets twice during the academic year. The fall dinner meeting was held on October 9 and the spring meeting was scheduled for March 5, 2003.

Coordinated by UM Law’s Associate Dean of Students William P. VanderWyden, the program is a joint effort sponsored by the Dade County Bar Association, its Young Lawyers Section, the University of Miami School of Law, and UM Law’s Student Bar Association.

Informal roundtable discussions are held during the dinner meetings, attended by approximately 100 judges, attorneys, and law students. Prepared scenarios that present issues of civility, ethics and professionalism are discussed at each table. Further information and photographs from the October 9 meeting are posted on the UM Law Web site: www.law.miami.edu.

William P. VanderWyden, JD ’84, associate dean of students, coordinates the Partnership for Professionalism program for UM Law. Mary Penn, Office of the Dean of Students, graciously serves as hostess.
Continuing Legal Education at UM Law School

Mediation Services, Inc. trainers Mel Rubin and Gary Canner trained the first class of Circuit/Civil Mediators to complete the program at UM Law. The first Certified Family Mediation Training class at UM Law completed their program on February 9, 2003. The programs, co-sponsored by UM Law School’s Center for Continuing Legal Education, were held on the Coral Gables campus. Rubin and Canner are both Florida Supreme Court Certified mediation trainers in circuit/civil and family mediation.

Attendees of both programs were enthusiastic about the quality of the programs and the opportunity to obtain certified mediation training without having to travel outside South Florida.

Four advanced mediator education training sessions for practicing mediators were also held in October and December 2002 to help mediators meet the new continuing mediator education requirements implemented this year by Florida’s Dispute Resolution Center. Another advanced session is planned for May 3-4, 2003, at the Law School.

The spring 2003 mediation training schedule includes Circuit/Civil Mediation Training (April 4-6 & 12-13). All training sessions will be held on the UM Law School campus in Coral Gables.

Please contact the Center for Continuing Legal Education at 305-284-6276 for more information.

University of Miami School of Law
Center for Continuing Legal Education
2003 Program Schedule

37th Annual Heckerling Institute on Estate Planning
January 6-10, 2003
Fontainebleau Hilton, Miami Beach, FL

Certified Family Mediation Training
January 31, February 1-2 & February 8-9, 2003
University of Miami Law School, Faculty Lounge, Coral Gables, FL

Inter-American Law Review Symposium
March 28, 2003
University of Miami Storer Auditorium, Coral Gables, FL

Certified Circuit Civil Mediation Training
April 4-6 & April 12-13, 2003
University of Miami Law School, Faculty Lounge, Coral Gables, FL

Second Annual Criminal Justice Ethics Symposium
Co-Sponsored by Center for Ethics & Public Service and American Bar Ass’n
April 11, 2003
University of Miami Storer Auditorium, Coral Gables, FL

Continuing Mediator Education
May 3-4, 2003
University of Miami Law School, Faculty Lounge, Coral Gables, FL

Thirteenth Bankruptcy Skills Workshop
Co-Sponsored by the Bankruptcy Bar Association of the Southern District of Florida
June 5-6, 2003
University of Miami School of Law, Coral Gables, FL

For information contact the Center for Continuing Legal Education at 305-284-6276
Gerald Kogan, former chief justice of the Florida Supreme Court, was honored at a “roast” organized by Phi Alpha Delta and co-sponsored by several UM Law student organizations. The event, held on November 8, 2002, at the UM Faculty Club, was attended by students, faculty, alumni, and friends of Kogan.

Although Kogan and his wife, Irene, were expecting humorous remarks in the tradition of a roast, there was one surprise: the keynote speaker, Barton S. Udell (JD '56), a friend of Kogan’s since junior high school, was unable to attend because of illness. Udell’s wife Barbara stepped in to take his place as speaker, admirably delivering his prepared remarks.

Following is an excerpt from Udell’s speech:

How do you joke about, and roast, a guy you know so long to be a person of integrity, honor, and decency for a lifetime? Someone you love and admire? It’s no simple task.

He’s boring as hell. In public life for almost as long as I know him, he hasn’t had one scandal, let alone an interesting one. Just hard work, perseverance and a distinguished judicial career. How much more blah can you get?

I met Jerry through debate, which my wife calls, “the football game of the mouth,” although Jerry really did play a lot of intramural sports. In debate, Jerry was the best “second affirmative” ever. You know, that’s the guy who tries to put the affirmative’s case back together in a final speech to which there is no rebuttal.

A debater had a little doll he called “last affirmative.” A friend asked him why, and he replied, “I call him last affirmative because he’ll lie in any position in which he is placed.” As I said, Jerry was the best last affirmative I ever saw.

Jerry was so straight personally that he sometimes invited little jests. For example, he didn’t eat shellfish. We used to stop at the Clewiston Inn south of Lake Okeechobee on our way [driving] to or from debate tournaments. The Clewiston Inn would have novelties like Cream of Peanut Butter Soup. As Dave Barry would say, “I’m not making this up.”

We tipped a waiter to slip a raw oyster into Jerry’s vanilla ice cream. What he said and did must remain a secret given his presently exalted position. Suffice it to say that we are still talking and laughing about it almost 50 years later.

If you think I can keep a secret, you don’t know Jerry. All of a sudden, out of the blue, he got interested in journalism during his undergraduate days here at University of Miami. Now why would an economics major suddenly take such an interest in journalism? Well, it just so happened that a very cute Drum Majorette from the UM Band of the Hour named Irene Vulgan was involved in campus publications.

Sneaky dog that he is, Kogan never said one word to his closest friends until he and Irene were obviously an item. Now they’ve been married for some 47 years. Jerry, you gave shorter sentences to first degree murderers. To this day, we’re still wondering how Jerry Kogan got a girl like Irene. She must have seen something we didn’t see.

You know about Jerry’s career in criminal law, but no one else but me knows about his run-in with law enforcement in Chicago in
the ’50s. It all began when we attended an invitational debate tournament at Notre Dame University in a sleet storm.

Sharp Miami Beach debater that I was, I wore a blue suit and blue suede shoes. The sleet went right through suede like a sieve. Here we are, trying to appear cool in a very formal and imposing Student Union, and I have my shoes under a steam radiator and my socks on top of the radiator. It was then I knew the true depths of Jerry’s loyalty. As any true friend would never do, he said he was embarrassed to be seen with me and walked off, pretending not to know me.

The next afternoon we had an eight-hour layover in Chicago and decided to see the town. When Will Rogers said that there is only a barb wire fence between Amarillo and the North Pole, he probably hadn’t been to Chicago in January when the wind blows off the frozen lake where the North Pole relocates.

We saw a double feature and then headed to the most famous steak house in Chicago, all to keep out of the wind. Now Jerry got back at me for embarrassing him at Notre Dame. He orders the most expensive steak in the house, but he orders it well done. Nobody ever said he was a gourmet. The waiter and I both tried to talk him out of it. At least medium, we pled. But true to a trait that has carried through Jerry’s life, you don’t talk him out of—or into—anything.

We saw three waiters restraining the chef, who was at the kitchen door with a meat cleaver until we left.

Now it’s ten degrees colder and the wind is actually howling off the lake. We go into the world-famous Palmer House to thaw out. We overstayed our nonexistent welcome.

The house dick knew a suspicious character when he saw one, and apprehended Kogan. Since turnabout is fair play, I pretended not to know Jerry.

Jerry’s first case was defending himself. As always, he talked himself out of it, but we were still expelled into the cold.

[After law school and a stint in the U.S. Army], Jerry practiced law for a while and then migrated into the State Attorney’s Office. Over time, all of the competent and ambitious lawyers left and, by a process of elimination, Jerry was elevated to Chief of Capital Crimes.

As a former collegiate national debate champion, Jerry was formidable [in the courtroom]. Following a few easy wins, he never really tried any cases. Everyone was afraid of what would happen if they fought with him and all his cases pled out. He had a great reputation without actually having to go to trial.

Eventually Jerry got appointed to the bench. The criminal defense bar didn’t want him to prosecute against them, and the prosecutors didn’t want to face him as a defense lawyer. So they all helped him get on the bench so they wouldn’t have to come up against him again.

Let me conclude by reminding you that, “Once a judge, always a judge.” Jerry still has a robe.

You can rent it for Halloween or for a graduation. If you have any weddings or just want someone to stand around looking important in a gown, you can rent Jerry for a small fee.

Now that he’s retired, he can always use the extra money.
Class of 1952

ROBERT HAMRICK GREGORY, SR., died on Aug. 27, 2002, at the age of 75. After serving in World War II, he attended Virginia Military Institute and the University of Delaware before enrolling at UM Law. He was a well-respected workers’ compensation attorney, practicing for over 50 years in Miami. He is survived by his wife of 49 years, Katherine O’Dowd Gregory, and five children, Robert H. Gregory, Jr., John H. Gregory, William E. Gregory, Annie Fontneau, and Tom Gregory.

Class of 1953

JOHN LUKACS died on Oct. 7, 2002, after losing his battle to cancer. Earlier, Lukacs made history when a Miami jury awarded him $37.5 million, the largest compensatory damage award ever given against Brown & Williamson, the Liggett Group and Philip Morris, after concluding that the tobacco companies caused his cancer and deceived him about the health hazards of smoking. His was the first individual tobacco case to go to trial and it was decided that the tobacco companies are responsible for health hazards of smoking. Lukacs made history when a Miami jury awarded him $37.5 million, the largest compensatory damage award ever given against Brown & Williamson, the Liggett Group and Philip Morris, after concluding that the tobacco companies caused his cancer and deceived him about the health hazards of smoking. His was the first individual tobacco case to go to trial and it was decided that the tobacco companies are responsible for health hazards of smoking.

Class of 1954

The Honorable ALLEN KORNBLUM serves as a senior judge in Palm Beach and Broward counties, having moved to Boynton Beach in 1999. Judge Kornblum is a member of the Class of 1954, who received his JD after serving five years in the Army and Air Force. He married Rosalyn Solosko in 1951, and they have two sons, Robert and Adam, and two grandchildren. Judge Kornblum practiced law in Dade County for 27 years and was appointed in 1981 to the county court of Dade County. He later moved to the circuit court, where he served in the general jurisdiction, criminal and probate divisions until his retirement in 1998. In 18 years on the bench, he was re-elected without opposition three times and was consistently rated “qualified” or “exceptionally qualified” by 93-95 percent of the members of the Dade County Bar. For 20 years he taught in the legal assistant program at Miami-Dade Community College and was an adjunct professor at UM Law for eight years. Judge Kornblum has served as a judicial director of the UM Law Alumni Association and has “loved and supported the University for 50 years and hopes to do so for a while longer.”

JAMES R. SABATINO is a partner in the law firm of Sabatino & Spindel, P.A., in Bay Harbor Islands, FL. He recently published a fictional mystery, Thriller Trilogy on South Beach, three short stories using South Beach as its locale. The book is available in major bookstores.

Class of 1958

ARTHUR H. HESS reports that he is “retired and happy” and living in Horse Shoe, NC.

Class of 1963

CARL SCHUSTER was named vice chair of the board of directors of the Memorial Foundation and Joe DiMaggio Children’s Hospital Foundation. The two non-profit foundations support various healthcare activities in the Hollywood, FL, area. Schuster is president and managing director of Ruden, McClosky, Smith, Schuster & Russell, P.A., and a member of the trusts and estates practice group concentrating his practice in general estate planning and estate and gift tax planning including charitable transfers. He is a fellow of the American College of Trust and Estate Counsel and also serves on the board of directors of the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation and Temple Solel of Hollywood.

Class of 1964

HENRY E. FIERRO passed away on July 21, 2002. A Miami Beach native and former elementary school teacher, Fierro was a respected member of the South Florida legal community and member of numerous associations, including the Academy of Florida Trial Lawyers and the Association of Trial Lawyers of America.

Class of 1969

ROBERT H. HESS reports that he is “retired and happy” and living in Horse Shoe, NC.

GEORGE HARPER, JAMES MEYER, JD ’89, and Manuel Perez announce the formation of their law firm known as Harper Meyer & Perez, LLP. Harper, a leading attorney in the field of Latin American-U.S. business transactions, is a former chairman of the International Law Section of the Florida Bar. He is presently a council member of the Inter-American Bar Association and a member of the ABA Advisory Council to the Latin American Law Initiative. Harper and Meyer, whose practice centers on international corporate and business transactions, have practiced together since 1989, at various firms prior to creating Harper Meyer & Perez. Perez previously served as counsel to one of the nation’s largest home builders, and has since been engaged in complex multinational commercial transactions while maintaining an active real estate practice.

Class of 1971

RICK BISCHOFF has formed Boardroom Mentors, a consulting service in Coral Gables, offering guidance and educational coaching services aimed at corporate boards of directors. The Web site is: www.boardroom-mentors.com

Class of 1972

ROBERT A. DULBERG recently celebrated his thirteenth year as a certified mediator. He is principal of Salmon & Dulberg Mediator Services, Inc., in Miami, and has mediated over 2,500 cases since 1989.
**Class of 1973**

CAROLYN B. LAMM was named 2002 Woman Lawyer of the Year by the Women’s Bar Association of the District of Columbia. She is a partner in the Washington office of White & Case, LLP, where she focuses her practice on international law and trade. The award was presented at the association’s annual dinner on May 16, 2002.

MARCI M. LEVEY (L.M.—Taxation), a tax partner in Baker & McKenzie's New York office, was voted among the world’s leading international tax attorneys by in-house counsel, corporate clients, and other leading tax professionals. His achievements are recognized in Euromoney Legal Group’s forthcoming Guide to the World’s Tax Advisers. Levey earned an L.M. in Taxation with honors and has over 25 years of international tax law experience.

**Class of 1974**

STEVEN JABLON was appointed a Department of Revenue child support enforcement-hearing officer for Osceola County, FL. Jablon has practiced criminal law for 28 years, is a certified family mediator, and recently completed a three-year term on the grievance committee for the ninth circuit of the Florida Bar. He resides in Kissimmee.

**Class of 1975**

WILLIAM J. BERGER has been elected circuit court for the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit in Palm Beach County. Judge-elect Berger's term is effective Jan. 7, 2003.

DENNIS CURRAN, senior vice president and general counsel for the National Football League, was elected to the board of directors of the Sports Lawyers Association. Curran works at the NFL offices in Manhattan and resides in Sleepy Hollow, NY.

**Class of 1976**

RICHARD C. MILSTEIN, shareholder at the Miami office of Akerman Senterfitt, where he practices in the areas of estate, guardianship and family law, was recently honored by the UM Law Center for Ethics and Public Service with its Lawyers in Leadership Award. Milstein has received numerous honors over the years, including the 2002 Dorothy Shula Award for Outstanding Volunteerism.

**Class of 1979**

The Honorable CINDY S. LEDERMAN, presiding judge of the juvenile court in Miami-Dade County, was installed as a member of the board of trustees of the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges during the group’s annual meeting in Boston. The council is the nation’s oldest and largest judicial membership organization and has been in the forefront of addressing issues pertaining to juvenile and family law and is a leader in policy development and continuing education opportunities. Among her many awards is the 2002 Distinguished Service Award by the National Center for State Courts.

PATRICIA A. REDMOND was recognized for over 300 hours of pro bono work each year through the “Put Something Back” service group sponsored by the Dade County Bar Association and the 11th judicial circuit. Among her many accomplishments, Redmond also helped to establish a bankruptcy assistance clinic at St. Thomas University School of Law. Roger Williams University School of Law in Providence, RI, has created a similar clinic based upon Redmond’s model. She is a shareholder at Senterfitt Weaver Miller Weissler Alhadeff and Sitterson, P.A., where she specializes in bankruptcy and insolvency law. She also received the 2002 Florida Bar President’s Pro Bono Service Award for the Eleventh Judicial Circuit.

She is adjunct professor at UM Law, where she teaches courses in bankruptcy.

**Class of 1980**

The Honorable HENRY LEYTE-VIDAL was appointed circuit court judge for the Eleventh Judicial Circuit in 2001, having served in the county court since 1999. From 1984 to 1999, he was a partner at Rossano, Torrent & Leyte-Vidal, P.A.

MARSHA ROSEN and NANCY SCHLEIFER were honored with outstanding child advocacy awards by the “Put Something Back” program for their pro bono support and representation of abused and abandoned children.

**Class of 1981**

BRUCE A. BLITMAN received the annual award of merit from the Florida Academy of Professional Mediators at the Florida Dispute Resolution Center’s Annual Conference for Mediators and Arbitrators held in Orlando. He is past president and diplomate member of the Academy and a founding member of the Supreme Court’s Mediator Ethics Advisory Committee. He has worked in the field of alternative dispute resolution for more than 13 years, serving as a mediator, arbitrator, educator and author. He has published numerous articles, including “10 Ingredients for an Effective Mediation” and similar articles published in various national magazines and journals.
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Myrna D. Bricker passed away on Sept. 24, 2002, after a battle with cancer. She was a bankruptcy attorney and for the past five years was assistant city attorney for the City of Miami. She is survived by her husband, the Honorable Alan Schwartz, and her children and grandchildren.

Martin Leibowitz was recently elected chair of the Workers’ Compensation Section of the Florida Bar. He practices insurance defense in Jacksonville.

Neal J. Levitsky became managing partner of the Wilmington, DE, office of Fox Rothschild O’Brien & Frankel, a regional law firm with offices in Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware. He resides in nearby Avondale, PA.

Class of 1982

Fred Goldring is the founding partner of a boutique transactional entertainment law firm in Beverly Hills, CA. His clients include Will Smith, Destiny’s Child, Alanis Morissette, No Doubt, Christina Aguilera, Herbie Hancock, LL Cool J, Guns N’ Roses, and Mark Wahlberg, among others. While at the University of Miami School of Law, he founded the Entertainment & Sports Law Society.

Matthew Hodes is senior associate director of the Conflict Resolution Program at the Carter Center in Atlanta.

Jacqueline Hogan Scola has been elected without opposition as circuit court judge in Miami-Dade County.

Class of 1983

Patricia Fletcher, a partner with the national law firm Duane Morris in its Miami office, was recently named national marketing partner for the firm’s real estate practice. Fletcher will concentrate on supporting national marketing and practice development efforts for the firm’s national real estate practice. She has been a partner with Duane Morris since 2000.

Class of 1984

Joanne Harvest Koren was named to the executive committee of the Miami-Dade County Community Relations Board. She is also director of the Academic Achievement Program, an academic support program she created at UM Law in 1994.

Diana Santa Maria co-chaired and moderated the Academy of Trial Lawyers 2002 Insurance Seminar on Sept. 20, 2002, in Fort Lauderdale. She is managing partner of the Law Offices of Diana Santa Maria, P.A., in Fort Lauderdale, which specializes in all areas of personal injury, wrongful death, and medical malpractice. She also serves on the board of directors of the Academy of Florida Trial Lawyers and is a trustee for the Florida Lawyers Action Group. She recently presented the “Direct Examination of the Plaintiff” at the Academy’s Advanced Trial Skills Seminar held in Orlando on Oct. 17-18.

Class of 1985

Raquel A. Rodriguez was named by Gov. Jeb Bush as general counsel. She is an international business litigator and shareholder with the Miami-based firm of Greenberg Traurig. As the governor’s general counsel, she will supervise attorneys throughout state agencies, advise the governor on legislation and judicial appointments, and defend the governor and executive agencies in any litigation.

Amy D. Ronner is a visiting professor of law at the University of Miami, where she teaches family law, professional responsibility, and trusts and estates. Professor Ronner has two new articles, “Homophobia and Death: In the Closet” and “In the Coffin,” which will appear in 21 Law and Inequality (2003) and “Songs of Validation, Voice and Voluntary Participation: Therapeutic Jurisprudence, Miranda and Juveniles,” which will appear in University of Cincinnati Law Review (2003).

Class of 1986

Esther Levy Blynn, a Supervising Attorney for the Florida Department of Children and Families, was elected president of the North Dade Bar Association.

A. Brad Buuscher is managing director and general counsel of Mesirow Financial, Inc., a Chicago-based diversified financial services firm with over 700 employees. He also serves on the board of directors of Over the Rainbow, a not-for-profit corporation that provides independent living facilities for the disabled. He resides in Lake Forest, IL.

Class of 1987

Peter E. Abraham opened his own practice, the Law Office of Peter E. Abraham, in downtown...
Miami, where he focuses primarily on personal injury and commercial litigation. In addition, he recently obtained certification from the Florida Supreme Court as a circuit-civil mediator and is the president of Biscayne Mediation LLC, an alternative dispute resolution center providing mediation services throughout South Florida. In his spare time, Abraham continues to work as the official scorer for both the Miami Heat and the University of Miami men's basketball program.

GUY A. RASCO became a name partner in the litigation boutique of Fine, Rasco & Martinez, LLP, in Coral Gables, where he continues to specialize in commercial litigation and asset forfeiture.

GREGORY TENDRICH announces the opening of his law firm, Gregory Tendrich, P.A., in Boynton Beach. The firm concentrates in the areas of investor rights, securities related litigation, arbitration, mediation and alternative dispute resolution, stockbroker misconduct, and the defense of brokerage firms and individuals in all securities-related matters.

Class of 1989

ROBERT E. GLUCK has practiced personal injury law since 1998 and currently handles all types of personal injury cases. Gluck resides in Weston, FL, with his wife, Debra, and their three children, Zachary (9), Amanda (7) and Elizabeth (2).

FERNANDO LIEVANO passed away in September. He was general counsel to Federal Express in its Latin American division and worked in Miami.

ALEXANDER I. TACHMES formed his own law firm, Alexander I. Tachmes, P.A., in 1997, where his practice is concentrated in complex real estate and other commercial transactions, governmental relations (including land use, competitive bidding and lobbying matters), and issues and transactions pertaining to the hospitality industry. In August of 2002, he became Of Counsel to Pardo & Gainsburg, LLP, a full service real estate, transactional and commercial litigation law firm in Miami.

Class of 1990

JENNIFER ROOF GUILFORD (LL.M.—Taxation) passed away on Oct. 21, 2002. She was mother to Lauren, Rachel and Emma and devoted wife of ZEKE GUILFORD, her husband of ten years, whom she met at UM Law.

Class of 1991

GLORETTA HANKINS was elected vice chair of the Florida Board of Bar Examiners on Oct. 17, 2002. Her term extends through Oct. 31, 2003, at which time she will become chair of the Board and serve through Oct. 31, 2004. The Florida Board of Bar Examiners is an administrative agency of the Supreme Court of Florida charged with the responsibility of enforcing the rules of the Court relating to admissions to the Bar, involving the supervision of character background investigations as well as the administration and grading of the Florida Bar Examination. Hall resides in Sewall’s Point, FL.

Class of 1992

JOSEPH H. BOGOSIAN was appointed by President Bush and began serving as a Deputy Assistant Secretary (“DAS”) for the U.S. Department of Commerce on Oct. 22, 2001. Serving in the Trade Development Bureau of the Department’s International Trade Administration, DAS Bogosian oversees trade development and related issues for companies in the aerospace, automotive, and machinery industry sectors; advocates on behalf of U.S. industry on international trade policy issues; and works with U.S. companies to open new overseas markets and expand opportunities in existing markets. Prior to joining the Department of Commerce, Bogosian served for 12 years as a federal public affairs consultant for McGuireWoods Consulting LLC. He has represented the overseas interests of companies and entities seeking new markets in Africa, Asia, Europe, Latin America, and the former Soviet Union. In addition, Bogosian has worked with foreign governments to improve their bilateral ties to the United States. His broad-based experience includes work in or for Armenia, China, Croatia, Cyprus, Indonesia, Japan, the Philippines, Romania, South Korea, Taiwan, and Vietnam.

MARJORIE BARON has opened her own practice, specializing in civil and family mediation and as a special master. She continues her involvement as a board member of the UM Law Alumni Association, vice president of Temple Beth Shalom in Miami Beach, and the Children’s Home Society.

XAVIER CORTADA has exhibited his works in museums, galleries, and cultural venues around the world, and pioneered the use of the Internet in collaborative art making. He has created pro-social community murals and participant-driven art projects for diverse groups such as the White House, HBO, Hershey’s, Nike, Global Health Council,
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Xavier Cortada shaking hands with President Bush

World AIDS Conferences, Miami-Dade County Juvenile Courthouse, Miami-Dade Art in Public Places, and the Miami Art Museum. Most recently, he was the keynote speaker at the Heartland Latino Leadership Conference in Omaha, where he painted “Familia Unida” for the event and spoke about a united family where Latinos become part of the American tapestry.

ALAN D. DANZ founded the law firm of Kronengold & Danz in 1998. The Weston, FL, firm focuses on employment litigation and counseling employers on all aspects of employer/employee relations. Danz resides in Davie with his wife, Jill, and children, Josh and Melissa.

CHRISTINE Q. McLEOD recently joined the law firm of Beusse Brownlee Bowdoin & Wolter, P.A., in Orlando, as a shareholder. A registered patent attorney and adjunct professor of law at the University of Florida, she will continue to practice in the area of intellectual property and computer law. She also hosts her own Web site on intellectual property law at www.patentorlando.com.

AMY SPIGEL-LINK joined Ferrell Schultz in March as an associate, where she practices immigration law. She is the mother of two girls and is married to Andres Link. Her e-mail address is Alink@ FerrellSchultz.com.

Class of 1993

CALVIN ALLEN (LL.M.—Taxation) was selected an intermittent tax advisor by the U.S. Dept. of Treasury, and his first assignment was in Pretoria, South Africa, in late 2002. Allen will be responsible for delivery of technical assistance in the promotion and implementation of national tax policy for emerging market governments around the world. He has worked and lived in Key West.

KENNETH DODGE, shareholder at Lewis, Longman & Walker, P.A., with offices in Jacksonville, Tallahassee and West Palm Beach, attained his board certification for real estate from the Florida Bar. Dodge also practices in the areas of environmental, ocean and coastal, water quality, and endangered species law.

MARK HEINISH is an associate at the Lauderhill firm of Katzman & Korr, P.A., where he practices community association law. He and wife LAURA BERLOWE-HEINISH, JD ‘97, announce the birth of their daughter Jillian Rose Heinish born on Oct. 17, 2002.

BARBARA PEREZ is a partner at Aronovitz Trial Lawyers specializing in serious personal injury, medical malpractice, and consumer class actions. She serves on the Board of Governors of the Florida Bar Young Lawyers Division. She has a three-year-old son with her husband, Gregory Lopez.

Class of 1994

JOHN AMEEN and GARY DRUCKER formed Ameen & Drucker, P.A., in 1999 and concentrate their practice in personal injury with their main office in Coral Springs. They also have satellite offices in Boynton Beach, West Palm Beach and Jupiter and plan to open offices on the West Coast of Florida in 2003.

JONATHAN FRIEDLAND opened the Law Offices of Jonathan R. Friedland, P.A., in Two Datran Center in Miami. The firm specializes in personal injury, wrongful death, medical malpractice and nursing home negligence law. Friedland is currently secretary of the Dade County Trial Lawyers Association and resides in Pinecrest with his wife, Nicole, and two sons, Zachary and Gabriel. He can be contacted at jon@lawfriedland.com.

MICHAEL C. GONGORA was appointed by the Miami-Dade County Value Adjustment Board as an attorney special master for the 2002 real property tax year, where he will preside over hearings involving real property tax exemptions. Gongora also serves on the Code Enforcement Board for the City of Miami and the Design Review Board for the City of Miami Beach. He is the owner of the law firm of Michael C. Gongora, P.A., located in Miami Beach, and president of the Miami Beach Latin Chamber of Commerce.

LOC PFEIFFER and his wife Carol announce the birth of their first child, Julia Paige. Pfeiffer is a partner in the national law firm of Kutak Rock LLP and continues to specialize in bankruptcy matters and commercial litigation. Prior to joining Kutak Rock, Pfeiffer served as a law clerk to two federal judges in the Eastern District of Virginia. Loc, Carol and Julia Paige live in Richmond, VA, and they welcome calls at 804-644-1700 and e-mails at loc.pfeiffer@kutakrock.com.

IAN SIROTA and his wife Stacy announce the birth of Brandon David Sirot on June 13, 2002.

GLENN L. WIDOM joined Zuckerman Spaeder in Miami as a senior associate. Widom practices in the areas of complex commercial litigation and white-collar criminal defense, focusing on health care and business fraud.

MARIA VICTORIA YAZJI is an associate at the Miami law firm of Slosbergas & Fernandez, LLP, where she focuses on international business transactions, corporate law and international taxation. The firm mainly represents foreigners who want to invest or do business in the United States. She is fluent in the English, Spanish and French languages and is proficient in Portuguese.

Class of 1995

MARNI B. LENNON is assistant dean of students, director of disability services, and H.O.P.E. (Helping Others through Pro Bono Efforts) director at UM Law. VITA (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance), a H.O.P.E. project, recently won the 2002 Outstanding Public Service Project award presented by Equal Justice Works in Washington, D.C.
In inbound transactions, he helps foreign businesses and their counsel navigate and leverage U.S. tax, immigration, and investment incentive legislation. He also assists U.S. clients with business and individual asset protection planning issues and the incorporation of offshore entities into domestic estate plans. Le Clercq frequently publishes articles and lectures on international law, finance, and fiscal planning.

RICHARD W. LONG is a college scouting administrator for the Cleveland Browns and was seen around the state of Florida during the fall 2002 football season.

DERRICK S. ROBERTS was appointed in March 2001 by Attorney General Robert A. Butterworth as an assistant attorney general in the Children’s Legal Services Division, after which he was quickly promoted to the Permanency Division, a specialized trial unit created by the Florida Legislature to provide safe permanent placements for abused, abandoned or neglected children who have been in the system for over a year. Before joining the Attorney General’s Office, Roberts served as an assistant state attorney in the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit in Palm Beach County where he worked in the Termination of Parental Rights Unit, a trial unit dedicated to achieving permanency for children who have been abandoned, abused or neglected by their parents. He has tried more than 100 jury and non-jury cases. Since 1999, Roberts has been a member of the Craig S. Barnard American Inn of Court, an organization of judges and lawyers designed to enhance the quality of the practice of law in the community and to address the ethical duties by which all lawyers must abide.

Class of 1997

LAURA BERLOWE-HEINISH is an associate at Entin, Margules & Della Fera, P.A., where she focuses on general practice and family law. She and husband MARK HEINISH, JD ’93, announce the birth of their daughter Jillian Rose Heinish on Oct. 17, 2002. The family resides in Cooper City, FL.

CHARLES FOSCHINI has completed the financing of over $136,500,000 for two landmark office buildings in the Southeast, the Bank of America Tower and Bell South Tower in Jacksonville, FL. Foschini is director at LJ Melody & Company, a mortgage banking firm in Miami.

ALLISON K. HIFT has won the 2002 “Breaking the Glass Ceiling Award” by the Jewish Museum of Florida. This award was established to honor Jewish women in Florida who have reached the top of their professions in fields previously dominated by men and who serve as role models for other women.

ABIGAIL MONTJOY (LL.M.—Comparative Law) is an associate with the New Orleans law firm of Jones Walker, working in the international practice group of the Miami office.

ALBA VARELA joined Holtzman, Equels & Furia as a senior associate in the firm’s litigation practice group in its Miami office. Her practice includes class action litigation under the Fair Labor Standards Act and corporate litigation. Prior to joining the firm, Varela was an associate in the commercial litigation practice group at Broad and Cassel.

Class of 1998

PATRICIA M. ARIAS has her own firm in Coconut Grove, where she concentrates in commercial litigation, collections, creditor rights, bankruptcy and construction law.

LOUISE R. L. ROBERTS recently married JEFF ROBERTS, JD ’96, and is teaching a working and research class at Whittier Law School. The couple resides in Dana Pt., CA.

IAN BRISTOL (LL.M.’99—Taxation) is associated with KPMG, LLP, U.S. Corporate Tax Services, in the Toronto office.

NATALIE J. CARLOS continues to work in the litigation and appellate department at Adorno & Yoss, P.A., after giving birth to Brian Spencer Carlos on Feb. 19, 2002. She resides in Coral Gables with her new son and her husband, Efrain Carlos.

THIERRY OLIVIER DESMET recently married Helaine Blythe Batoff, a 1998 graduate of New York University Law School. They spent their honeymoon in Thailand. Desmet continues as an associate in the Miami office of Zuckerman Spaeder, LLP, where his practice focuses on white-collar criminal defense and securities litigation. He recently authored “Pushing the Guidelines Envelope: Where Loss Overstates the Offense” in Criminal Justice. He resides in Miami Beach.
M. GLENN HAMEL-SMITH returned home to Trinidad, W.I., to join M. Hamel-Smith & Co., a law firm founded by his great grandfather in 1909, where he focuses on corporate and commercial law. Prior to returning to Trinidad, he worked with Steel Hector & Davis, LLP, for over three years. He can be reached at: glenn@trinidadlaw.com.

ANNA KRAMSHTIEIN and her husband Jesse Lugo welcomed their second son, Jonathan David Lugo, on Dec. 6, 2001. She is an associate in the corporate and securities department of Kilpatrick Stockton, LLP. Anna was recently appointed to serve as a member on the Resource Advisory Council of Attachment Parenting International. She started and leads an Attachment Parenting support group in Hollywood, FL.

STEVEN D. PINKERT opened the Pinkert Law Firm, P.A., in the Dadeland area, where he concentrates in medical malpractice, patent law, and professional discipline. He has been assisting law graduates with problems relating to admission to the Florida Bar and is developing a network database for the Class of 1998.

JOHN P. RUTLEDGE (LL.M.—Real Property) is CEO and general counsel of Dead End Street, LLC, located in Hoquiam, WA, an enterprise he co-founded as an electronic publishing pioneer that developed to an integrated publishing and motion picture production company with a diversified business model and a license agreement with Microsoft. Since leaving Miami, Rutledge has published numerous articles and was formerly an associate at Donahue, Gallagher, Woods & Wood, LLP, in Mill Valley, CA, where he focused on copyright and trademark law, music law, and general commercial and corporate law. Dead End Street is presently working on the production of “A Little Lower Than the Angels,” from the popular spiritual novel by Marty Gallanter.

PAUL K. SILVERBERG opened his own law office, Paul K. Silverberg, P.A., in Weston, FL, where he focuses on business law and litigation.

KATHERINE TETZLAFF FINDLEY recently joined the faculty of University of Wisconsin School of Law as an assistant clinical professor in the Legal Defense Program. The Legal Defense Program is a year-round, in-house criminal defense program consisting of both a clinical component and a trial advocacy component. Prior to joining U.W. Law School, Katherine was an assistant state public defender with the Wisconsin State Public Defender's Office. Kate was married on Sept. 1, 2002. Her husband Brian is an attorney with the appellate division of the Wisconsin State Public Defenders Office. The couple resides in Madison.

Class of 1999


ANTHONY FANTAUZZI was elected to the Producers, the board of directors for the Tampa Bay Performing Arts Center. He is an associate in the Tampa office of Fowler White Boggs Banker, practicing nursing home and medical malpractice defense litigation.

RICHARD G. FOWLER and his wife, Emma, announce the birth of their daughter Elizabeth on April 10, 2002.

SOL GENET is an associate at the Miami firm of Kozyak Tropin & Throckmorton, P.A., where he concentrates in commercial bankruptcy. Prior to joining KT&T, Genet worked as an associate in the corporate reorganization department at the firm of Kronish Lieb Weiner & Hellman LLP in New York City. Most recently, he served as a judicial law clerk to Chief Judge Robert A. Mark, United States Bankruptcy Court, Southern District of Florida. Currently an adjunct professor in the UM Law's Comparative Law LL.M. Program, Sol has also taught at St. Thomas University School of Law.

MARLYNN R. JONES, assistant commissioner for Compliance and External Affairs for the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference (MEAC), has been named Assistant Athletics Director of NCAA Compliance at the University of South Carolina. While at UM Law, Jones was named the 1999 National Outstanding Law Student of the Year and served as president of the Entertainment and Sports Law Society and editor-in-chief of the Amicus Curiae. Jones also worked with the Orange Bowl Committee for two years. She was admitted to the Florida and District of Columbia Bar in 2000 and is a certified mediator in Florida.

ANN KOWEL LEVINE works at Hill & Associates in Santa Barbara, CA, and reports that of the eight members of the board of directors of the Santa Barbara Barristers (young lawyers association), three are UM Law alumni—Ann, ANDA ASHKAR, JD '99, and YARA SIMPSON.

NICOLETTE MASON is associated with Edelstein, Levine, German & Diamond, LLP, in the firm's Sarasota office, where she focuses on workers' compensation.

AMALIA PAPADIMITRIOU joined the legal department as corporate counsel of Eclipsys Corporation in Boca Raton, where she specializes in contract negotiations for the company. Eclipsys is a leading provider of knowledge-driven healthcare information solutions to more than 1,500 healthcare organizations across North America.

TIMOTHY M. RAVICH is associated with the international law firm of Hunton & Williams, working in that firm's litigation, intellectual property, and antitrust department in Miami. Ravich focuses on general and complex commercial litigation, including class action defense and prosecution, contract disputes, business torts, and employment suits. He recently published “Regulation and Airline Passengers’ Rights,” 67 J. Air L. & Com. (2002), and, in May, presented in Newcastle-upon-Tyne, England, a discussion of the practical and regulatory state of the U.S. airline industry. He currently serves as a director (Group 1) of the Dade County Bar Association.

RUSSELL SINNETT joined the Fort Collins, CO, law firm of Dwyer, Huddleston & Ray, P.C., in the litigation department. Sinnett is a native of Fort Collins and joined the
a defense attorney at Camp Pendleton, CA. He resides in nearby Carlsbad.


CHRISTINA CEBALLOS and GUILLERMO LEVY were married in September 2002 in Miami. Christina is an associate at Kenny, Nachwalter, Seymour, Arnold, Critchlow & Spector, P.A., and Guillermo is an associate at Steel Hector & Davis, LLP.

JANICE L. DAVIES (LL.M.—Estate Planning) works with KMZ Rosenman in Charlotte, NC, where she also resides.

TOYA HAMPTON GREEN and husband Dwayne Green won a $3 million judgment for a Charleston, SC, dockworker in a lawsuit against an insurance company where the plaintiff’s insurance company refused to pay life insurance benefits for his deceased wife. Green and Hampton knew each other before she attended UM Law, and in May 2000 she returned to Charleston, where they were married. They have a daughter Maya, whose first birthday was recently celebrated.

CARMEN V. IRIZARRY (LL.M.—Ocean and Coastal Law) works with Carnival Cruise Lines in the area of maritime law and personal injury and resides in Miami.

ELBA C. MARTIN recently began working at the Tampa law firm of Timothy A. Patrick, P.A., where she focuses on PIP, personal injury for plaintiffs.

SUZANNE PEREZ is an attorney with the Miami firm of Whisenand & Turner, P.A., which specializes in international business, finance, banking transactions and international business law. The firm is listed by Euromoney’s International Finance Law Review 100 Law Directory as one of the 77 best international law firms in the U.S.

DAVID ENGLAND WEAVER, IV, of Orlando, and formerly of La Grange, IL, died on Aug. 17, 2002. At the time of his death, he was employed by the Orlando law firm of Wright, Fulford, Moorhead and Brown, P.A. David is known for his devotion to public service: coaching a little league basketball team at the Orlando YMCA; volunteering with Orlando literacy programs; and serving as a legal guardian for foster children. He is survived by his parents and many extended family members. Funeral services were held in La Grange, IL.

REBECCA YU-KANG ZUNG is now known as Rebecca Zung Clough and is with Asbell & Ho, P.A., in Naples, FL. She married JOHN CHRISTIAN CLOUGH, JD ‘99, on Oct. 28, 2000, and the couple announces the birth of Emma Kathryn Clough on May 20, 2002.

Class of 2001

DAVID R. BOLEN is associated with the Miami firm of Rodriguez and Aronson, P.A.

CHRISTOPHER CHOPIN opened the Law Offices of Christopher Chopin in October 2002. He lives and works in Palm Beach County.

JIMENA URALDE CISNEROS married Alex Cisneros in September 2001 and is an associate in the real estate law firm of Carlos J. Arboleya, Jr., P.A., in Coconut Grove, where she concentrates in residential and commercial real estate transactions.

NANCY A. FITZPATRICK returned to her hometown of Bristol, CT, after passing the Florida Bar. She then passed the Connecticut Bar Exam and recently joined the New Haven law firm of Lynch, Traub, Keefe & Errante, P.C., where she practices civil litigation, criminal defense and appellate advocacy. In her spare time, she coaches girls basketball.

ROBERT M. KOSSICK was selected for a Fulbright Professional Research Grant for the 2002-03 year. His research will focus on the developmental impact of new information and communications technologies in Mexico. In addition to the Fulbright research, he continues his work as a Foreign Legal Consultant for Ancona & Asociados, SC, a corporate IP firm in Mexico City. He also continues to write and speak about Latin American legal issues.

ANGIE PADIN opened her own firm at 1000 Ponce de Leon, in Coral Gables, and she mainly deals with matters regarding small businesses.

ANTHONY J. PEREZ is associated with the Miami office of Shook, Hardy & Bacon LLP. He was also instrumental in assisting graduates of the Class of 2002
in their preparation for the bar examination.

YAPHETT POWELL is an associate in the Los Angeles office of Kirkpatrick & Lockhart LLP, where he focuses on securities transactions, mergers and acquisitions, public and private offerings, and corporate law. He recently was promoted to the firm’s entertainment law department and brought in his first client, an independent record label requiring representation in connection with the signing of a French artist.

Class of 2002

NICOLE L. ALLAIN passed the Massachusetts Bar Examination in July 2002 and is working as an assistant district attorney in Cambridge, MA, for the Middlesex District Attorney’s Office. She resides in North Dartmouth.

MARIAN ANCHETA is completing her LL.M. in Taxation at New York University, where she has been selected a graduate editor of the Tax Law Review. She will return to Miami upon graduation in May 2003 to work as an associate in the Miami office of Holland & Knight in the tax, trusts and estates department.

ELIZABETH BLANCO accepted a position as associate with the firm of Brenner & Dienstag, P.A., working in the areas of bankruptcy, family law and general civil litigation.

LINDA CALAMBAS passed the Ohio Bar Examination and is working as an assistant prosecuting attorney in Cincinnati, in the child support unit in the family law division. She also reports, “By the way . . . I cut my hair.”

ROBERT F. COOKE is associated with George, Hartz, Lundeen, Fulner, Johnstone, King & Stevens, in the Coral Gables office. He recently assisted members of the Class of 2003 in the preparatory remarks for the upcoming bar examination.

KRISTEN DAVID reports that she has accepted an offer to work at Devine, Goodman, Pallot and Wells, P.A., as a commercial litigation associate.

THOMAS DIASIO, along with 85 percent of his classmates, passed the Florida Bar Examination and is working in Birmingham at a respectable medium-sized law firm while he prepares to take the Alabama Bar Examination in February.

PORPOISE EVANS began work as a trial associate with the Miami office of McDermott, Will & Emery, where he is spearheading the office’s pro bono initiative that includes a joint venture with UM Law’s Children and Youth Law Clinic, advocating for special education students in the juvenile justice system. He will also serve on the advisory board of the Center for Ethics and Public Service. His daughter Helena was six months old on Nov. 18.

KATIE LANE joined the law firm of Ruden, McClosky, Smith, Schuster & Russell, P.A., as an associate in the litigation practice group of the firm’s Fort Lauderdale office. She concentrates in general commercial litigation.

MAYER SIMCHA LEITER passed away on May 24, 2002, just five days after receiving the Juris Doctor with his classmates. Mayer is survived by his wife Tova and their children Chaim and Rossy, and his mother and her husband, Gutel and Jay Goldman. Mayer established the Jewish Comparative Law Society at UM Law and was active in many organizations and projects on campus. The JCLS chapter has been renamed in his memory, along with the “Count the Love” award for student organizations at UM Law, an award that JCLS won in the first year of its existence. The family plans to establish a memorial at UM Law in his honor.

MICHAEL J. MARRERO is associated with the Miami firm of Weiss Serota Helfman Pastoriza & Guedes, P.A. He recently assisted members of the Class of 2003 in the preparatory remarks for the upcoming bar examination.

ROBERT MOREIRO passed the D.C. Bar Examination and is currently enrolled at Georgetown University for an LL.M. in securities regulation.

ERICH NEUMANN works in the litigation department of the Miami office of Walton Baca (Dem., CA). The office associated with George, Hartz, Lundeen, Fulner, Johnstone, King & Stevens, in the Coral Gables office. He recently assisted members of the Class of 2003 in the preparatory remarks for the upcoming bar examination.

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JOAQUIN ALEMANY has accepted an associate’s position at Holland & Knight, in the Miami office, after completing the Florida Bar Examination.

AMY J. BANN enjoyed working at the ACLU of Florida for her clinical placement in the fall, where she worked on the Elections Reform/Voting Rights campaign. The ACLU sought to enforce NAACP v. Harris, a settlement agreement arrived at after the 2000 Presidential Election guaranteeing certain standards in polling places and in preparation for elections. During her internship, Bann requested and analyzed records from Miami-Dade County; met with county officials to negotiate policy changes on behalf of community demands; drafted legal correspondence on behalf of community demands; drafted legal correspondence on behalf of community demands; and assisted in compiling and drafting reports. The ACLU held a press release on the statistical analysis and resulting report that revealed over 1,500 lost votes in the disastrous September 2002 primary election in Miami, as
as a disproportionate number of problems at the polls in black communities. On Tuesday, Nov. 5 (election day), Bann was part of a team of elections monitors that traveled to problem precincts in Little Haiti, Overtown, Liberty City, Little Havana, and Sweetwater. They also monitored the counting of ballots at the government center in downtown Miami. Currently Bann is helping to create a post-election report evaluating the county’s performance and making recommendations for future elections in Miami.

JEFFERY A. GREEN split his summer in Washington, D.C., between the Pentagon Legislative Liaison Office and interning for Congresswoman Ileana Ros-Lehtinen of Florida.

ELISABETH PORTER completed her clinical placement as a certified legal intern with UM Law’s Children and Youth Law Clinic in anticipation of her December 2002 graduation. Alumni, faculty, and students can view the Clinic’s Web site as soon as the final link is complete to the UM Law Home Page.

LINDA M. RECK has accepted a position as an associate at Steel Hector & Davis, LLP, in the Miami office, starting in the fall of 2003.

MICHAEL D. JACOB worked in the fall semester as an intern for the Hon. Henry Harnage, circuit court judge in the family division of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit, and will continue this internship in the spring. Jacob worked on cases involving arbitration agreements, contract law, employment discrimination, and the Florida Civil Rights Act. He interned last summer with the United States Bankruptcy Court, Northern District, Northern Division of Alabama with the Hon. Jack Caddell, and worked for a local attorney Andy Tramont in preparation of conference materials for the National Business Institute Conference CLE course on Consumer Bankruptcy. Jacob was also part of a constitutional law research project working with UM Law Prof. Frank Valdes focusing on the U.S. Supreme Court’s decisions since 1993.

MARISSA ALTMAN taped an episode as a contestant on the “The Weakest Link,” which is planned to air soon. She auditioned in January, was called back in September, and was flown out to Los Angeles for two additional audition rounds. Altman did make it on the show, although she is not allowed to mention the outcome until it airs.

YIOSET DE LA CRUZ, while pursuing her legal education, is also the mayor of Hialeah Gardens.

MICHAEL S. SCHWAGER has accepted a position as a summer associate at Holland & Knight for 2003.

From all reports, the most avidly read section of the Barrister (for both the printed and the Web site versions) is “Class Notes.” The Law School’s more than 14,000 alumni want to know what their classmates have been doing—about the awards they’ve received, high-profile cases they’ve won, law firms or cities they have moved to, pro bono activities they have undertaken, spouses they have married, etc.

It’s easy to ensure that your news gets into the communications network: Just fill out the form below and send it (along with a photograph of yourself, if you like) to Law Alumni Office, University of Miami, P.O. Box 248087, Coral Gables, FL 33124-8087, or classnotes@law.miami.edu.

If you would like to comment on a Barrister article or on an issue of importance to other UM Law grads through a letter to the editor, please send that submission to Assistant Dean Carol Cope at the www.law.miami.edu/classnotes@law.miami.edu.
ABA Criminal Justice
Florida White Collar Crime Committee
and the
University of Miami School of Law Center for Ethics & Public Service

present

The Second Annual Criminal Justice Ethics Symposium

April 11, 2003
at the
University of Miami School of Business
Storer Auditorium

Judges, prosecutors, and defense attorneys address the ethical issues confronting the criminal bar in a full-day program.

Registration begins at 7:45 a.m.
Program from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., followed by a cocktail reception

Topics include:
- Duty to give up the client
- Attorney’s Fees
- Good Faith and the Limits of Zealous Advocacy
- Conflicts
- Ethics: A View from the Bench

7.5 hours ethics credits approved by the Florida Bar Association

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| Directions to UM/Storer Auditorium: US 1 to Granada Blvd. Turn on Granada and proceed to Pisano Ave. Turn left on Pisano; go over bridge to stop sign. Turn left on University Drive. Storer Auditorium will be straight ahead in the School of Business complex. |
| Please forward the registration form via mail or fax to: University of Miami School of Law Center for Continuing Legal Education Attn: Stephanie Coats Hodge P.O. Box 248087 Coral Gables, FL 33124 Fax: 305-284-6277 Phone: 305-284-6276 |
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March 2003

Thursday-Sunday, 3/6-8
Foreign Alumni Reunion
Thursday, 3/6 Welcome Reception
6-8 p.m. Barclays Financial Center
Friday, 3/7 Reunion Seminar
8:30-12 noon, School of Law
12:30-2 p.m. Luncheon, Founders Hall
Saturday, 3/8 Reunion Dinner
7 p.m. Cash Bar Reception
8 p.m. Dinner, Smith & Wollensky
Call 305-284-5402 for information

Thursday, 3/20
Anti-Defamation League’s Jurisprudence Award Luncheon
Honoring the Hon. Joseph Hatchett
Renaissance Miami Biscayne Bay Hotel
Call 305-373-6306 for information

Friday-Saturday, 3/21-22
“Fiss’s Way: The Scholarship of Owen Fiss”
UM Law Review’s Annual Spring Symposium
Call 305-284-2464 for information

Tuesday, 3/26
Partnership for Professionalism
Founders Hall, 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, 3/27
Dade Judicial Reception
Location TBA

Friday, 3/28
Inter-American Law Review Symposium
Call 305-284-5562 for information

Saturday, 3/29
Lawyer of the Americas Banquet
in conjunction with Barrister’s Ball
Call 305-284-1133 for information

April 2003

Friday-Sunday, 4/4-6, Saturday-Sunday, 4/12-13
CLE Circuit Civil Mediation Training
UM School of Law

Tuesday, 4/8
Broward Friends of the Law School Luncheon
Assistant Coach Art Keyhoe
12 noon, location TBA

Thursday, 4/10
Hoeverler Award
Center for Ethics and Public Service
6-8 p.m., 4th Floor Faculty Meeting Room

Friday, 4/11
The Second Annual Criminal Justice Ethics Symposium
ABA Storer Auditorium, UM Campus
Call 305-284-6276 for information

Tuesday, 4/22
Dade Friends of the Law School Luncheon
Coach Larry Coker
12 noon, location TBA

May 2003

Saturday-Sunday, 5/3-4
Continuing Mediator Education Seminar
UM School of Law

Thursday, 5/8
Broward Judicial Reception
Tower Club, Fort Lauderdale

Wednesday, 5/14
Palm Beach Friends of the Law School Luncheon
Athletic Director Paul Dee
12 noon, location TBA

Saturday, 5/17
Spring Reception
Center for Ethics and Public Service
5:30 p.m., 4th Floor Faculty Meeting Room

Saturday-Sunday, 5/17-5/18
Class of 1953 50th Reunion
Saturday, 5/17 Dinner Dance
Sunday, 5/18 Brunch and
Hooding Ceremony, prior to Class of 2003
Spring Commencement
2 p.m., Convocation Center
Call 305-284-3470 for information

Tuesday, 5/20
Palm Beach Judicial Reception
Governors Club, Palm Beach

June 2003

Thursday-Friday, 6/5-6
Fourteenth Annual Bankruptcy Skills Workshop,
UM School of Law
Contact CLE Office at 305-284-6276

Thursday, 6/26
Florida Bar Convention Law Alumni Reception
Orlando