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TO SINGAPORE

Bales Serves as Interim Dean



Professor Richard A. (Rick) Bales was appointed interim dean of Chase College of Law on March 27, 2006, succeeding Dean Gerard St.Amand who was appointed NKU vice president for University Advancement.

Bales has been a professor at Chase since 1998. He has used his experience litigating, arbitrating and mediating employment disputes to inform his scholarship and teaching in the fields of employment law, employment discrimination, alternative dispute resolution (ADR) and civil procedure. For the last two years, Bales also has been co-director of the Chase Employment and Labor Law Program (see related story on page 13).

According to NKU Provost Gail Wells, Bales has, in his short time at NKU, established an outstanding record of scholarship leading to the publication of books and articles in the most prestigious journals; highly successful teaching including co-authorship with Chase students; public engagement; and University service and administration.

A 1993 graduate of Cornell Law School, Bales practiced for Baker & Botts in Dallas and Baker & Hostetler in Cleveland before teaching briefly at Southern Methodist University School of Law and the University of Montana School of Law.

Bales has published more than 40 scholarly articles, most on the subject of employment arbitration. He also has authored two books. His first, *Compulsory Arbitration: The Grand Experiment in Employment*, was published in 1997 by Cornell University's I.L.R. Press. In 2000, he co-authored, with Laura Cooper and Dennis Nolan, the West casebook *ADR in the Workplace*, which went to a second edition in

2005. From 2002–04, he wrote the “Effective Legal Writing” series in the Kentucky Bar Association magazine *Bench & Bar*. In 2005, he spoke at symposia sponsored by the *Brandeis Law Journal* and the *Ohio State Journal* on dispute resolution; he also spoke at the Kentucky Bar Association’s annual meeting. Bales also co-authors, with Paul Secunda, Workplace Prof Blog (http://lawprofessors.typepad.com/laborprof_blog/), designed for law school professors teaching employment, discrimination, labor and benefits law.

In addition to his scholarly pursuits, Bales is actively engaged in local pro bono work, in which he focuses on divorce and child custody cases. In 2005, he received the Northern Kentucky Volunteer Lawyers’ Distinguished New Volunteer Award.

St. Amand believes that Bales was an excellent choice to serve as interim dean during the law school’s transition period.

“Rick is talented and energetic and has been a very strong informal leader within the law school,” said St. Amand. “He has led by example and has been an active law school and University citizen as well as an engaged volunteer in the legal community. Of added importance, he has a strong commitment to our students, our law school and our profession. Our law school will be well served by his leadership.” Bales lives in Ft. Thomas with his 12-year-old son, Dennis, and 8-year-old daughter, Emma. He is a parent volunteer at Highlands Middle School and Ruth Moyer Elementary School.

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Dennis Honabach,
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newly appointed dean.



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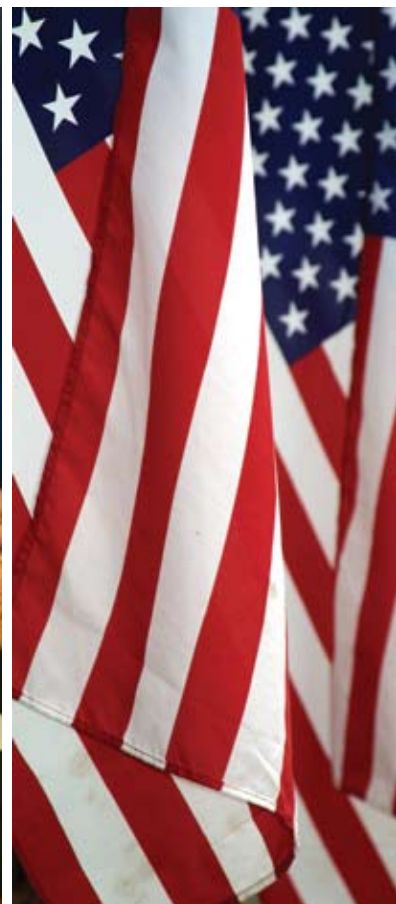
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A MOMENT IN HISTORY



NKU witnesses first visit by a sitting president to its campus

President George W. Bush visited NKU on Friday, May 19, 2006, and delivered a 45-minute speech to a capacity crowd in Regents Hall promoting his “American Competitiveness Initiative” aimed at improving the country’s ability to compete in the global market.

NKU President James Votruba had invited Bush to campus, and his appearance marked the first time a sitting President had visited Northern Kentucky since 1968. Former President Gerald R. Ford stopped at NKU while on a whistle-stop campaign tour for fellow Republican candidates in 1978 but was out of office at that time. The only other sitting President to visit a northern Kentucky college was Lyndon Baines Johnson, who came for the dedication of Thomas More College’s Crestview Hills campus in 1968.

After thanking U.S. Congressman Geoff Davis, who introduced him, Bush referenced the visit by LBJ in his opening remarks, noting that the last sitting president to be here before him was also a Texan.

In his letter inviting Bush to campus, Votruba mentioned the planned \$36 million Center for Informatics and the University’s goal to help create 50,000 high-paying jobs over the next 10 years.

“This is a very special day for both our University and our region,” Votruba said as he took the stage just prior to the President’s entering Regents Hall. “I see many young people in the hall today. A special welcome to all of you. This is democracy in action, and it will be a day that you will always remember.”

Chase Professor and Interim Dean Rick Bales added that President Bush’s visit brought much-deserved attention both to NKU and to our region.

Alex Mattingly, a Chase student and then-president of the Student Bar Association who shook the President’s hand, commented that it “was a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to watch a sitting President deliver a speech at my own University. It will be one of the most memorable moments I will have of my years at Chase.”

“A snapshot in time was captured with the visit of a sitting President to Northern Kentucky University,” said Chase alumnus Michael Murray ’89, chair of the Chase College of Law Board of Advisors, who attended the speech. “Regardless of the many different political views held by the alumni, students, faculty and



administration, we were honored to have President Bush stop by our campus to address us, the nation and the world from a stage where so many of our fine University and Chase College of Law graduates have crossed to accept our diplomas and go on to our next step in life.”

Former chair of the Board of Regents, NKU Regent and Chase alumnus Jim Poston ’81 came and brought his son.

“I had the privilege of taking my 13-year-old son, Austin, to see the President,” he commented. “Austin, his grandfather and I had visited Washington, D.C. over Austin’s spring break, so the opportunity to see the President was a perfect sequel to that trip. The event was memorable for many reasons. The President’s visit promoted Northern Kentucky University to the national stage; secondly, it offered Austin the opportunity to feel the electricity of being in the same room with the most powerful person on the planet. Lastly, and in typical George Bush fashion, Austin could see that our President is really a regular guy doing his best to deal with immeasurable challenges.”

CHASE STUDENTS ALEX MATTINGLY AND STEVE DASENBROCK ARE SEEN TO THE RIGHT OF THE PRESIDENT, WHO IS SHAKING HANDS WITH THE CROWD.





CHASE ALUMNA PLEDGES TO ‘TELL AMERICA’S STORY’ AS AMBASSADOR TO SINGAPORE

BY TERRI SCHIERBERG

1. PAT HERBOLD AND HER HUSBAND, ROBERT, IN AN EARLIER PHOTO WITH PRESIDENT GEORGE W. BUSH. **2.** AMBASSADOR HERBOLD PRESENTS COINS AS A TOKEN OF APPRECIATION TO THE SPONSORS OF AN EVENT HELD AT THE AMBASSADOR’S RESIDENCE INTRODUCING THE SINGAPORE TOURISM INDUSTRY TO “THE BEAUTY OF THE AMERICAN NORTHWEST,” WHICH FEATURED FOOD AND BEVERAGES FROM ALASKA, WASHINGTON, OREGON AND IDAHO. SPONSORS WERE UNITED AIRLINES, NORTHWEST AIRLINES, AND HARD ROCK CAFÉ. **3.** HERBOLD SIGNS HER OATH OF OFFICE.

PATRICIA LOUISE HERBOLD ’77 was sworn in Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Singapore on November 7, 2005, in the Benjamin Franklin Room at the Department of State Building in Washington, D.C. Prior to that, she was nominated by President George W. Bush last July, and her appointment was confirmed by the Senate October 7, 2005.

Herbold, who ended her service on the Chase College of Law Board of Advisors upon her confirmation, has been living in Bellevue, Wash., for the past 12 years. She practiced law with Taft, Stettinius & Hollister in Cincinnati and before that was vice president and general counsel of Bank One in Dayton, Ohio. She also served as mayor of Montgomery, Ohio. She is married to Robert Herbold, who recently retired as chief operating officer of Microsoft. The Herbolds are the parents of three children, Donna, Jim and Greg, and have five grandchildren.

As former chairwoman of the King County Republican Party in Seattle, she is credited with reviving that organization. Her work with that group earned her recognition by the Republican National Committee and the White House for her political successes in the Seattle area, according to an article appearing in *The Seattle Times* last July.

She also helped found the Club for Growth, a national fund-raising group for pro-growth conservatives, and served on Bush's finance committee in 2000.

It was noted in *The Seattle Times* article that Singapore, along with Paris, London, Tokyo and Buenos Aires, is considered to be among the "plum" ambassadorships.

At her Senate hearing in September of last year to confirm her nomination as Washington's representative to the Republic of Singapore, she was described by Senators Patty Murray and Maria Cantwell, two leading Democrats, as "bright, articulate, gracious, poised and principled."

With a number of family members, friends and former Chase classmates in attendance, Herbold was sworn in November 7, 2005, before U. S. Supreme Court Justice Clarence Thomas, who administered the oath of office (pictured at right). Also in attendance was Undersecretary Henrietta Fore, who introduced Herbold.

Here are excerpts from her speech following her swearing-in ceremony:

"Let me say a few words about Singapore. Although it is a small island country – about 260 square miles in size – its population is around 4.3 million. Its citizens are well educated and ethnically diverse.

"Singapore celebrated its 40th year of independence this year. Its strong position in the region and our vital interests in Southeast Asia make us compatible partners.

"Today, the ties between our countries are stronger than ever, grounded in historical cooperation, common interests and shared strategic perspectives. I look forward to continuing to promote our country's interests in Singapore.

"The United States and Singapore signed a bilateral Free Trade Agreement in January 2004. President Bush and Prime Minister Lee signed a Strategic Framework Agreement in July 2005. As ambassador, I will seek to build on these agreements.

"Singapore is a strong supporter of a U.S. military presence in the region and an important partner in promoting maritime security in the Straits of Malacca, through which one-third of the world's trade and one-half of the world's oil transits. I will work to expand our cooperation in counter-terrorism, counter-proliferation and joint military exercises and training.

"Our countries have worked together in responding to humanitarian disasters. Together we have established the Regional Emerging Disease Intervention Center to address growing concerns over transnational public health threats, such as SARS and avian influenza.

"Our economic ties with Singapore are robust, and there is a strong, vibrant American business community in Singapore. As ambassador, I will work to ensure that these excellent trade and investment relations are strengthened and expanded and that we continue to cooperate with Singapore to open global markets.

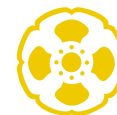
"It's hard to describe how fortunate I feel to be embarking on this incredible journey. I have heard only praise for the team that I will be joining at the embassy in Singapore. I will be leading a mission made up of extraordinary individuals who are dedicated as I will be to furthering the strong ties between our two countries. I will be a good listener as I learn about the ways we can work together. As ambassador, I will tell America's story. I will be passionate about my love for our country and the wonderful freedom and privileges we have. I will be honest and straightforward in all of my undertakings.

"I am truly blessed to have family, friends and special guests here today. Thank you for coming, and thank you for your support. Please pray that I will live up to the President's confidence in me. God bless all of you, and God bless America."



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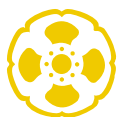




CHASE CLASSMATES OF PAT HERBOLD ARE SEEN STANDING OUTSIDE THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT IN WASHINGTON, D.C., WHERE THEY CAME TO WITNESS FELLOW CHASE CLASSMATE PATRICIA HERBOLD BEING SWORN IN AS AMBASSADOR TO SINGAPORE IN NOVEMBER. *Left to right* ARE HANK MENNINGER, JR. '77, PAT SWEENEY '77, DALE LIERMAN '77 AND PAT LIERMAN, AND RICK ROTHFUSS '77. PHOTO COURTESY OF RICK ROTHFUSS

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RICK ROTHFUSS '77



University recognizes Herbold as one of its Outstanding Alumni

Northern Kentucky University honored its outstanding alumni at the annual Alumni Awards Banquet at the Marriott RiverCenter January 27. U.S. Ambassador to Singapore Patricia L. Herbold was named the Outstanding Alumna from Chase College of Law.

When news of Herbold’s nomination became public last July, Dean Gerard St. Amand commented that she was, as far as he knew, “the first of our graduates to be nominated as an ambassador.”

He went on to note that such a visible position demonstrates to prospective students and current students the kind of opportunities that are out there and also helps expand the kind of networking they can do.

“The more that our alumni have those visible kinds of successes, the greater our successes in recruiting and retaining the very best students for the law school,” he said.

Herbold’s duties as ambassador to Singapore prevented her from attending the NKU Alumni Awards Banquet, but a fellow Chase classmate, Rick Rothfuss '77, accepted the award on her behalf.

He was one of four of Herbold’s Chase classmates and some of their family members who made the trip to Washington, D.C., in November to witness her swearing-in ceremony. Others who attended included Board of Governors member Hank Menninger, Jr. '77, Pat Sweeney '77 and her daughter, and Dale Lierman '77 and his wife, Pat. Another D.C.-area Chase alumnus, Ryan Breitenbach '03, was also in attendance.

“The class of 1977 was a close-knit group, and many of us have stayed in contact over the years,” Rothfuss explained. “We look back at Chase with a sense of gratitude and pride.

“Pat impressed me as a fellow student the first time she was called upon in class. Her responses indicated that she was organized, prepared, confident and smart. During the time that we were in law school and thereafter, she has reinforced this impression.

“At the swearing-in ceremony, Pat’s comments were well organized, insightful, articulate and sincerely stated. Those of us who know Pat would expect nothing less.

“The setting and protocol of the ceremony, along with the pride we all feel for Pat made the trip to Washington very rewarding. Pat will be an exceptional ambassador. All of us at NKU and Chase should be proud to have Pat representing our school and our country.”

Rothfuss read from a statement prepared by Herbold when he accepted her NKU alumni award.

“I am truly honored to be the recipient of this award and grateful to my good friend, Rick Rothfuss, for agreeing to accept it for me.

“I’ve had an incredible life’s journey since I received my law degree from Chase,” she wrote. “As a mother of three children under the age of seven when I began law school, my goal at that time was a career that offered flexibility while they were growing up.

“I’m fortunate to have realized that goal. I’ve been a sole practitioner, in-house counsel, general counsel, a council member and mayor, and the first attorney to work at Taft, Stettinius & Hollister on a flexible, part-time basis.

“When my husband and I moved to Bellevue, Washington, in 1994, I retired from the active practice of law and became involved in community and political activities, culminating last year with President Bush appointing me to serve as the U.S. ambassador to the Republic of Singapore.

“Being a U.S. ambassador is both an incredible experience and an awesome responsibility. I am so grateful to have this exciting chapter in my life. I owe a debt of gratitude to Chase for the skills I developed that started me on the journey that has led to this wonderful position I have today. I will do my best to represent our country well during my assignment to Singapore.

“Thank you so much for honoring me with this award.”



DEAN GERRY ST. AMAND MAKES A FEW REMARKS AND THANKS CHASE FACULTY AND STAFF FOR THE GIFT HE RECEIVED AT HIS FAREWELL RECEPTION.

ANN ROBINSON '94, A MEMBER OF THE CHASE BOARD OF ADVISORS, CONGRATULATES DEAN ST. AMAND ON HIS APPOINTMENT AS VICE-PRESIDENT OF UNIVERSITY ADVANCEMENT.



DEAN ST. AMAND appointed NKU VICE PRESIDENT

for UNIVERSITY ADVANCEMENT



DEAN GERRY ST. AMAND IS PRESENTED WITH A PEN AND INK DRAWING OF NUNN HALL BY LOCAL ARTIST TOM GAITHER BY MICHAEL MURRAY '89, CHAIR OF THE CHASE COLLEGE OF LAW BOARD OF ADVISORS.

DEAN GERRY ST. AMAND TALKS WITH ERNEST KARAM '47, AND BARBARA PARKS DURING 2006 ALUMNI AWARDS GALA.



BY TERRI L. SCHIERBERG

Dean Gerard A. (Gerry) St. Amand, who began serving as dean of Chase College of Law August 1, 1999, was appointed vice president for University Advancement for Northern Kentucky University March 1, 2006, and he relinquished his responsibilities as dean March 25, 2006. In his new capacity, he provides leadership across the full breadth of the University Advancement mission, including the Offices of Development, Alumni Programs, Marketing and Communications (including media relations),

Special Events and WNKU National Public Radio station. He also provides administrative oversight for the Northern Kentucky University Foundation. He served as Interim Vice President for University Advancement beginning September 1, 2005, while also continuing to serve as dean of the College of Law.

In announcing the new appointment within the University community, NKU President James C. Votruba commented: "Gerry St. Amand has shown exemplary leadership in his

service as dean of the Chase College of Law since 1999.

Chase is recognized as one of the nation's best providers of legal education. Locally, the law school is known for its public contribution as well. During Gerry's tenure as dean, Chase has increased its private donor support, strengthened its alumni ties and competed effectively for outstanding students and faculty. I'm sure that the decision to leave the law school was not easy for him; I know he enjoyed his seven years with the Chase faculty and staff as they worked together to advance the school in every dimension."

During St. Amand's tenure at the Chase College of Law, he has served the Kentucky and Ohio legal communities as member, board of directors, Kentucky Bar Foundation; member, Kentucky Judicial Education Commission; member, Black Lawyers Association of Cincinnati and Cincinnati Bar Association Roundtable; master, Salmon P. Chase American Inn of Court; and member, Ohio State Bar Association Law Deans Committee. He is a Kentucky Bar Life Fellow. He also has served for six years as a member of the NKU Foundation Board of Directors and now serves on the Foundation's executive committee.

Looking back...and forward...

Q. What brought you to Chase in the first place?

A. In the late 1990s Don Burnett, then-dean of the Louis D. Brandeis School of Law at the University of Louisville and an Army Reserve lawyer who did his Reserve duty working for me as Reserve associate dean at the JAG School, urged me to consider exploring law school deanships when I was prepared to transition from the military. He pointed out that, except for the absence of fund raising, my responsibilities as commandant at the JAG School were very similar to his as a law school dean. In early 1999, I had about six years remaining before I reached my mandatory retirement point from active duty. I had not yet begun exploring transition opportunities when Don called me about the Chase College of Law dean search. He felt that my experience would be a good fit for the law school's needs, and he felt that Peggy and I would enjoy living in the northern Kentucky area. He suggested that he nominate me for the position. He did, and the rest is history.

Q. What were some of the things that attracted you to Chase?

A. There were several. First, although I did not know a great deal about the law school when Don Burnett first contacted me, I did have two Chase graduates who worked for me during my time as commandant of the JAG School. Both were excellent attorneys and great people. One, Rick Martin (class '91), served as the equivalent of the university counsel for the JAG School,

and the other, Steve Castlen (class '84), was a member of our law faculty. If these two attorneys were representative of other Chase grads, I thought the law school was doing a great job.

Another attraction was the fact that Chase was a dual-division law school, that it offered both a full-time and part-time option for people seeking to attend law school. The part-time program provided significantly expanded access to legal education, particularly for first-generation law students who may not have had the opportunity immediately following college or for those who completed college as non-traditional students. I am a first-generation college graduate and law school graduate, and greater law school access to this community was a very positive factor in my considering Chase.

I have since come to appreciate another value to the part-time program beyond greater access. The part-time program enriches the legal profession itself by enabling people with a wide range of professional, work and life experiences to enter the profession. Without a part-time program, there are many former social workers, police officers, engineers, doctors, nurses, scientists, accountants and many others whose experiences add enormous value to the law school classroom experience and to the composition of the practicing bar who would not be members of our legal profession today.

It was also important that this program had the full support of the law school faculty, the University leadership, our alumni and our community.

As I researched the law school more carefully, I also discovered strong evidence of extremely high quality in the students, the law school faculty and staff, the educational program and the alumni community in terms of alumni success and alumni engagement with the law school.

I also was attracted by the fact that the Chase College of Law was clearly an integral part of a dynamic metropolitan region and community. This presented exceptional opportunities for our law students, our faculty and the dean to be actively engaged in a meaningful way in our profession and in our community. The law school's location also offered the opportunity to live in a great metropolitan area that has all the amenities that many larger metropolitan areas have while being extremely accessible.

Q. What do you consider to be some of your accomplishments as dean?

A. First, it is important to appreciate at the outset that the many successes our law school has enjoyed during the past seven years represent the combined efforts of our students, staff, faculty, administrators, University, alumni and

ROB LINNEMAN '01, CHASE BOARD OF GOVERNORS MEMBER WHO SERVED AS CHAIR AND MODERATOR OF THE 2006 ALUMNI ASSOCIATION CAREER OPTIONS PROGRAM, CHATS WITH DEAN ST. AMAND PRIOR TO THE BEGINNING OF THE PROGRAM.



DEAN GERRY ST. AMAND, FAR RIGHT, CHATS WITH GLENN RUDOLPH '89 AND LISA RUDOLPH, AND, MICHELLE KELLER '90, AND HER DAUGHTER, BRENNA, DURING THE RECEPTION AT THE HYATT REGENCY IN WASHINGTON, D.C., THE EVENING BEFORE THE GROUP ADMISSION CEREMONY AT THE U.S. SUPREME COURT.



friends. With regards to alumni and friends, a particularly important role was played by our board of advisors and our alumni association board of governors. In addition, our successes are built on a solid foundation of past achievements.

It was clear to me when I accepted the position that there was need for a significant increase in law school resources to achieve the increased level of success that we all wanted. Additional resources were needed to strengthen student opportunities across the educational continuum, to recruit and retain the strongest students and faculty, to strengthen student support services and to create more professional educational facilities within which the law school teaching and learning take place.

There also was a need to engage our alumni more fully to strengthen their ties to our law school. These ties are so important to our students during law school and critical to strengthening the value of the alumni network for our students as they transition from law school to the profession.

With this background, I am proud of our success in strengthening the law school's financial posture, both in terms of greater institutional financial support and greater private support from alumni and friends. I am equally proud, however, of how we used these added resources to benefit our students and to strengthen our law school.

I also am extremely pleased that during the past seven years we have seen enormous support from alumni and friends financial support and contributions of time and expertise to all of our academic, co-curricular and extracurricular programs. We have recognized these supporters each year in our Donor Honor Roll and Service Honor Roll published in the Chase magazine.

Q. What are some examples of how the increased resources were used?

A. Our investment of increased resources was focused in four general areas:

Direct student support, increased staffing to strengthen our educational program, increased support for faculty and staff to strengthen our ability to recruit and retain the best, and facilities improvements.

Direct Student Support. We significantly increased student scholarship support. This support helped strengthen our ability to recruit and retain the very best students in a very competitive law school market. In addition, this support helped ensure greater access to law school by all who represented the very best, not merely the best among those who could afford law school on their own. This strengthens not only our law school, but in the long run it also strengthens our legal profession.

We invested directly in support for our students' co-curricular programs to strengthen their ability to develop those advocacy, writing and leadership skills most important to their success in the profession. Specifically, we invested increased funding for our moot court program, our new trial advocacy competition program, and support for students interested in leadership roles in regional and national professional organizations. Our dramatic success in head-to-head competition with law students and law schools from across the country in moot court, mock trial, writing competitions and election to regional and national leadership positions indicates that our investment has paid significant dividends.

We also invested directly in greater support for law student organizations to stimulate greater activity and engagement by our students in the life of our law school, our community and our profession. This investment also has produced great results, including national recognition for several student organizations.

Increased Staffing and Increased Support to Staff and Faculty. During the past six years we have made significant investments in compensation and professional development support for our people. This investment has been critical to our success in hiring 12 new faculty members, most to replace retiring faculty and to fill new positions, a new associate dean for student services and a new associate dean for law school advancement along with support staff, a new director of admissions, a new director of career development, a new coordinator of career development and several support staff members throughout the law school.

This increased staff support has significantly increased our ability to compete effectively in student recruiting, to strengthen our career placement capacity for our students and new graduates and to strengthen relationships with our alumni.

Facilities Improvement. When I first walked through the door of Nunn Hall, I said "Whoa." The carpeting was stained, frayed and duct-taped. The classroom furniture was in disrepair. Office areas were not much different. Frankly, it was not a place where people felt a sense of pride as you would expect from a professional school. How you maintain your building and furnishings in terms of professional appearance reflects upon you as an institution.

Over the past five years, we successfully refurbished nearly the entire inside of the building. It was a high priority to get the building in professional order, and it was possible with the cooperation and support of the University and private donors.

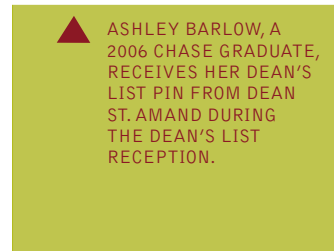
The effort was jump started with two major private gifts. One was a gift from then-University regent Alice Sparks to renovate our second-floor lobby and to dedicate it to Judge Judy West, a Chase graduate and first woman court of appeals judge in Kentucky. The



▼ DEAN GERRY ST. AMAND ARRIVES AT THE 2006 CHASE ALUMNI WEEKEND GOLF OUTING WITH ED MCTIGUE '78, A MEMBER OF THE CHASE BOARD OF GOVERNORS, PICTURED AT LEFT.



◀ PROFESSOR EMERITUS WILLIAM JONES, ALSO A FORMER DEAN OF CHASE COLLEGE OF LAW, OFFERS A HEARTY HANDSHAKE TO CONGRATULATE DEAN GERRY ST. AMAND ON HIS APPOINTMENT TO VICE-PRESIDENT OF UNIVERSITY ADVANCEMENT AT NKU AT THE FAREWELL RECEPTION GIVEN IN ST. AMAND'S HONOR BY FACULTY AND STAFF.



▲ ASHLEY BARLOW, A 2006 CHASE GRADUATE, RECEIVES HER DEAN'S LIST PIN FROM DEAN ST. AMAND DURING THE DEAN'S LIST RECEPTION.

other was a gift from five local attorneys Chase graduates Dick Lawrence and Jim Poston, Jr., and Mark Arnzen, Phil Taliaferro and Bob Sanders to create a trial advocacy courtroom/classroom. These two projects helped show what a more professional interior of the building could do for the overall professional environment.

We followed those projects with a major renovation of the student lounge area thanks to general alumni financial support. We then replaced all the flooring throughout Nunn Hall, painted all the walls and replaced the furniture in all the law school classrooms. Our most recent project was to create a new faculty conference room where all faculty meetings and professional development programs are held, where law school gatherings are held and where meetings for the Chase College of Law Board of Advisors and Chase Alumni Association Board of Governors are held. The room may also be used as a special classroom. This room soon will be named the Dan Meyer Faculty Conference Room in honor of Chase graduate Dan Meyer, whose major gift will establish an endowment for faculty development support.

What a difference these facility improvements have made in terms of creating a more professional environment for our law school.

Q. What do you see as some of the opportunities and perhaps challenges awaiting you in your new position?

A. In a post-campaign phase (NKU raised more than \$50 million in a six-year capital campaign that ended in 2005), there is a natural tendency for the entire University to relax, take a deep breath and look back with satisfaction at a job well done. There is a strong tendency to fall into a coasting mode, particularly when this time coincides with a significant period without a full-time leader of the Office of Advancement. So, one challenge is to re-energize the entire campus with a renewed focus on greater fundraising. This is particularly important as we continue to experience significant challenges with state funding for our University.

Before we can expect to re-energize the campus, however, we should recognize this time as an appropriate time to re-assess where we are, where we want to go and how we can get there. As we go through this assessment period, it is important to keep our academic programs at the center of our focus. With significant changes in the leadership of our colleges taking place (new deans for the College of Arts and Sciences, the new College of Informatics and the Chase College of Law), this will be a critical time to engage the academic leadership in setting key fundraising priorities before engaging on the next major campaign or set of mini-campaigns.

Another major challenge flowing from our recent successful campaign is to strengthen our capacity to engage in necessary stewardship of the many donors who have invested in NKU. These donors must continue to be engaged in a manner that keeps them informed of the continuing impact of their gifts and in a manner that encourages future investment. In addition, the significant increase in donors, including those making major gifts, has increased dramatically the demands on those systems designed to account for, acknowledge and administer gifts. This calls for a careful assessment of our current capacity to perform these critical functions effectively.

We frequently refer to ourselves as a young University. Indeed we are, and for that reason our recent successful campaign relied heavily on support from friends and businesses. The

future, however, will require much greater alumni support. Recent efforts to place major gift officers in the colleges are a recognition that our future advancement efforts must engage the deans, faculty and other college officials in strengthening the ties between our alumni and our University. This of necessity will place, and indeed has already begun to place, much greater demands on our alumni programs office.

The construction of The Bank of Kentucky Center, the new student union and the new College of Informatics building provides excellent opportunities for active alumni engagement and support for our University.

Another challenge relates to supporting our enrollment management and admissions operation at a time of dramatic change for our University. This requires that we assess the effectiveness of our current marketing efforts and reevaluate the future focus of these efforts. This must be done in close coordination with the Office of Academic Affairs.

We have a wonderful public radio station at NKU WNKU. The other public radio stations in our metropolitan area have recently undergone dramatic management and programming changes. These changes have led to some programming changes at WNKU as well, and we are in the early phase of assessing the new market conditions to properly chart the course for the future direction of what has been and continues to be a highly successful operation.

Q. What are your feelings about leaving Chase?

A. I have been privileged and proud to serve as dean of Chase College of Law for nearly seven years.

When I accepted the offer to join Chase as dean in 1999, I was impressed by what I saw in terms of the high quality of the law school, its people, and its programs, and equally impressed by the enormous strength of the Chase alumni in terms of their presence and significant success in every dimension of our legal profession and business community, locally, nationally, and internationally. Seven years later I am even more impressed. I truly hope all members of the Chase College of Law community -- students, staff, faculty, administrators, alumni, and friends -- are as proud of their affiliation with our law school as I am.

For many of us, our primary job is to work on behalf of the law school -- staff, faculty and administrators. However, our success depends so heavily on support from any others -- alumni and friends. We could not have achieved the level of success we have in every dimension without the strong support from alumni and friends -- financial support and volunteer service to our academic, co-curricular and extra-curricular programs. A special thanks to all our alumni and friends who have provided us this essential support.

On a personal level, I have been fortunate to have received wonderful support from every element of the Chase College of Law community. Thanks for helping make my time as dean so enjoyable. I ask only one more thing -- please extend the same level of support to my successor, Dean Dennis Honabach.

I also am pleased to be moving to a position that allows me to continue supporting the Chase College of Law while being engaged in a major leadership role for the broader University. I have always believed that the law school and the University both benefit from each other's success. I look forward to my new responsibilities focused on advancing the entire University.

CHASE INAUGURATES CONCENTRATION PROGRAM *and* EMPLOYMENT/ LABOR LAW CONCENTRATION

BY RICK BALES,
PROFESSOR OF LAW
AND INTERIM DEAN



STUDENTS INTERACT WITH PROFESSOR RICK BALES, PICTURED (AT LEFT,) IN THE LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT LAW CLASS.

Last fall, the Chase faculty formally approved the Chase concentration program. The concentration program provides the framework for a series of legal concentrations. These concentrations will give Chase students the opportunity to focus their legal studies in a particular area of the law and a way to signal this interest to prospective employers while simultaneously enrolling in a well-rounded curriculum. Most students can complete a concentration as part of their J.D. without adding to the minimum credits required for graduation.

The faculty also approved the first Chase concentration – the Employment and Labor Law Concentration. To obtain an Employment and Labor Law Concentration, a Chase student must (1) take Labor Relations, Employment Law and Employment Discrimination, (2) take six credit hours from an assortment of other employment/labor-related classes and (3) either write a publishable paper on an employment/labor-related topic or complete a legal internship or externship with an employment/labor-related administrative agency.

Directing the Employment and Labor Law Concentration are professors **Richard Bales** and **Lawrence Rosenthal**. In addition, two highly respected local practitioners are teaching classes within the concentration this year. **Bernadine (Tina) Topazio '93** of Ohio Casualty Group taught Employee Benefits two years ago and Employment Law last fall and is teaching Employment

Discrimination this spring. **Michael Hawkins** of Dinsmore & Shohl is teaching Labor Law this spring.

Chase students (some of whom have since graduated) continue their extraordinary success in publishing scholarly articles on employment/labor law topics. Look for these articles:

- Carrie Fischesser, *Employer Vicarious Liability for Voluntary Relationships Between Supervisors and Employees*, 29 SEATTLE U. L. REV. ____ (2006).
- Michael E. Nitardy, *The (R)evolution in ERISA Preemption*, 18 ST. THOMAS L. REV. ____ (2006).
- Patrick A. Hartman, “Interacting with Others” As a Major Life Activity Under the Americans with Disabilities Act, __ SETON HALL CIRCUIT REV. ____ (2006).
- Carol L. Risk, *Family Medical Leave Act Standards of Proof and the Impact of Desert Palace on Retaliation Claims*, 28 N.C. CENT. L. REV. ____ (2006) (co-authored with Richard Bales).

Chase was honored last fall to host visiting scholar **Raphael Won-Pil Suh**. Suh arrived at Chase from the Institute for Corporate and Insurance Law at the University of Cologne, Germany. He spent the fall semester at Chase studying Employment Practices Liability Insurance. He also wrote an article, co-authored with Bales, titled *German and European Employment Discrimination Policy*, which will be published next summer by the Oregon Review of International Law.

LAW REVIEW PRESENTS FALL AND SPRING SYMPOSIA



MATTHEW STINNETT, LEFT, EDITOR-IN-CHIEF OF THE NORTHERN KENTUCKY LAW REVIEW AND JAY MANIRE, SPRING SYMPOSIUM EDITOR, DISCUSS THE PROGRAM.

The Northern Kentucky Law Review and Salmon P. Chase College of Law presented its 2005 fall symposium “Ethics in Practice” on Friday, November 11, 2005, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Northern Kentucky Convention Center.

Chase Interim Dean and Professor Richard Bales delivered the welcome, outlined the program and introduced the panel. Matt Stinnett '06, *Northern Kentucky Law Review* editor-in-chief, discussed administrative aspects of CLE.

Professor Cynthia E. Nance, associate professor, University of Arkansas School of Law, spoke on “What Makes Employment Law and Ethics Unique?” The panel for her session included Michael Hawkins, Dinsmore & Shohl; Randy Freking, Freking & Betz; Kelly Schoening '96, Deters, Benzinger & LaVelle; and Robert Hudson, Greenebaum Doll & McDonald.

Susan Katz Hoffman, partner with Pepper Hamilton, discussed “Employee Benefits.” The panelists for her session were Jack Fuchs, Thompson Hine; Judith Gee '75, Law Offices of Judith Boyers Gee; Tina Topazio '93, Ohio Casualty Insurance Company; and Claudia Allen, Strauss & Troy.

Dean Sam Marcossan, associate dean and professor of law, University of Louisville, Louis D. Brandeis School of Law, addressed “Client Counseling.” Panelists for his session included David L. Barth '78, Cors & Bassett; Jason Muncy, Procter & Gamble; Daniel Rosenthal, Denlinger, Rosenthal & Greenberg; and Paul Calico, Strauss & Troy.

Brad Council '06 served as fall symposium editor. Sponsoring the symposium were Strauss & Troy and the Ohio Casualty Group.

The Northern Kentucky Law Review held its spring symposium on the First Amendment on Saturday, March 4, 2006, at the Cincinnati Marriott RiverCenter in Covington.

“Five nationally renowned speakers gave detailed presentations to a packed audience concerning the deregulation of various industries by the present administration and its impact on First Amendment rights for both corporate groups and individuals,” said Stinnett. “The symposium was a great discussion of the economic and legal impact of these changes that are taking place at such a rapid rate in our nation.”

Symposium moderator was Kenneth Katkin, associate professor at Chase. Presenters included D. Adam Candeub, Michigan State University College of Law; Raymond Ku, Center for Law, Technology and the Arts, Case Western Reserve University; Howard M. Wasserman, Florida International University College of Law; Daniel A. Farber, Boalt Hall School of Law, UC-Berkeley; and Barbara Cherry, Office of Strategic Planning and Policy Analysis at the Federal Communications Commission.

Jay Manire '06 served as spring symposium editor.

NATIONAL TRIAL ADVOCACY TEAM



CHASE TRIAL ADVOCACY TEAM

The Chase College of Law National Trial Advocacy Team reached the final round in the regionals of a national competition in February. Members of the team placed second at the Association of Trial Lawyers of America Student Trial Advocacy Regional Competition in Youngstown, Ohio.

Sixteen teams competed from around the region, including former national champion American University. Team members Brandi Hagan, Matt Nakajima, Taylor Sorrels and Wesley Williams beat the returning regional champion Cleveland-Marshall in the semi-final round, and the team of Kelly Gindele, Lorelei Bolohan, Adam Hill and Tom Ewing reached the quarterfinals. The Chase team also performed well individually as Brandi Hagan won the District Judges Association Award for scoring the most points.

The Chase College of Law National Trial Advocacy Team finished in the final round of the National Trial Competition Regionals in Cleveland, also in February. Of the 26 teams in the competition, Chase was one of only four teams to reach the final round.

Chase competed against the University of Michigan in the final round, and the University of Louisville competed against Michigan State University. The University of Michigan and the University of Louisville advanced to the national finals.

The Chase Trial Team members were Sarah Clay, Steve Dasenbrock, Lewis Diaz and Scott Van Nice. The team was coached by faculty advisor Kathleen Hughes and adjunct faculty coaches Shannon Sexton and Jay Vaughn '02.

CHASE HOSTS REGIONALS OF NATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION

Chase College of Law hosted the regular rounds of the National Moot Court Competition on November 17, 18 and 19, 2005. Started in 1950, this prestigious national competition is co-sponsored by the Young Lawyers Committee of the Association of the Bar of the city of New York and the National College of Trial Lawyers.

The first and second rounds were held at Chase, and the quarterfinal, semifinal and final rounds took place at the Kenton County Justice Center in Covington.

Chase is part of Region VI in the National Moot Court Competition. The law schools that competed in Region VI were: Capital University Law School, Case Western Reserve University School of Law, Cleveland-Marshall College of Law, Chase College of Law, The Ohio State University Moritz School of Law, Thomas M. Cooley Law School, University of Akron School of Law and Wayne State University School of Law.

The Thomas M. Cooley Law School won the competition.

The last time Chase hosted this regional competition was in 2000.



THE CHASE MOOT COURT TEAM WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE NATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION WERE, FROM LEFT TO RIGHT, GREG THOMPSON, SARAH GAYNOR, TIFFANY YAHR, PICTURED WITH PROFESSOR LAWRENCE ROSENTHAL.



LOCAL JUDGES, ATTORNEYS AND FACULTY MEMBERS SERVED AS JUDGES IN THE FIRST THROUGH SEMIFINAL ROUNDS. U.S. MAGISTRATE JUDGE TIMOTHY BLACK '83, KENTUCKY SUPREME COURT JUSTICE DONALD C. WINTERSHEIMER AND U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE DANNY REEVES '81 SERVED AS THE JUDGES IN THE FINAL ROUND.

TRIAL TEAMS WIN KENTUCKY AND OHIO MOCK TRIAL COMPETITIONS

Chase trial advocacy teams won both the Kentucky and Ohio mock trial competitions held November 10-12, 2005 in Lexington and Cleveland, respectively.

In Lexington, the Chase team of Sarah Clay, Steve Dasenbrock, Brandi Hagan and Taylor Sorrels won the Kentucky competition by defeating a team from the University of Kentucky in the final round. Another Chase team of Lewis Diaz, Adam Hill, Scott Van Nice and Wes Williams advanced to the semifinal round by defeating a team from the University of Louisville. The Kentucky Academy of Trial Attorneys and the American Board of Trial Advocates presented championship awards to the winning Chase team.

In Cleveland, the Chase team finished in a three-way tie for first place in the Ohio competition with teams from Cleveland State University and the University of Toledo. The Chase team members were Ray Atkinson, Garrett Baker, Lorelei Bolohan, Kelly Gindele, Alice Kay, Lynne O'Connor, Stephanie Ogg, Dawn Sommers and Brionnea Williams. Chase student Alice Kay was named "Best Advocate." The competition was sponsored by the law firm of Reminger and Reminger.

The Chase mock trial teams were coached by their faculty advisor, Professor Kathleen Hughes, and adjunct faculty coaches John Dunn '04, Emily Kirtley Hanna '00, Shannon Sexton and Jay Vaughn '02.

MOOT COURT



Three Chase Moot Court teams coached by Professor Lawrence Rosenthal achieved much success in national competitions during the spring semester.

Chase's Moot Court team advanced to the national quarterfinals at the **Robert F. Wagner National Labor and Employment Law Moot Court Competition** in New York City in March. Team members, Jennifer Cloyd, Tim Davis and Amanda Riffe (above), placed first among 39 teams in the preliminary rounds and earned the award for "Best Preliminary Round Team." The team also won the award for "Best Petitioner Brief."

Earlier in the month, another Chase Moot Court team took third place as national semifinalists of the **2006 National Moot Court Competition in Child Welfare and Adoption Law**. The team of Leanne Gagliardi and Jennifer Hedge performed well in both preparation of appellate briefs and presentation of oral arguments. The team won the "Best Brief Award," and Gagliardi received an award for second-best oral advocate in the preliminary rounds, with Hedge taking fourth-best oral advocate. Chase's other team of Haley Devanna-Young, Ryan Mulrone, and Carrie Stapleton went undefeated to finish in fifth place based on total points.

The team of Louis Kelly and Kristin Messer traveled to Madison, Wisconsin, and competed in the **2006 Evans Constitutional Law Moot Court Competition** in April, reaching the national semifinal round and finishing in third place out of 32 teams. The team went undefeated throughout the preliminary rounds, taking on the eventual champions of the competition in the semifinals.

One week later, Chase's team of Kevin Shields and Daniel Chilton competed at the **August A. Rendigs, Jr., National Products Liability Moot Court Competition** at the University of Cincinnati. In a field of 26 teams, Shields and Chilton advanced to the national quarterfinals.

CHASE STUDENT ELECTED ABA/LSD CIRCUIT GOVERNOR



CARRIE TENSCHERT

Chase student Carrie Tenschert was elected governor for the American Bar Association/Law Student Division (ABA/LSD) 6th Circuit in February at the meeting at Capital University Law School in Columbus, Ohio, by representatives from the 18 law schools that comprise the 6th Circuit.

In this capacity, Tenschert will be responsible for overseeing ABA/LSD activities at every ABA-approved law school in Kentucky, Ohio and Michigan. She also will be serving on the Law Student Division Board of Governors, attending meetings and traveling on behalf of the Division.

Tenschert previously served as Chase's ABA representative for the Student Bar Association and, prior to being elected governor, served under the governor's executive board as ABA 6th Circuit Lieutenant Governor of Public Interest Affairs. During her tenure as lieutenant governor, she helped lead a breast cancer awareness project.

She says her goal as governor is to encourage students to join the ABA and take advantage of membership by ensuring that the circuit schools understand the ABA's purpose and the opportunities it provides.

CHASE VOLUNTEERS HELP LOW-INCOME TAXPAYERS

Chase students, alumni, faculty and administrators helped low-income taxpayers in the northern Kentucky community e-file their federal and state income tax returns as part of the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program. Completing its 18th year, the VITA program was held every Saturday from the end of January to April 15 at Brighton Center in Newport.

"Volunteers build a community both with those in their midst who are in need of legal assistance and amongst themselves, all the while aspiring to the ideal of pro bono service in a public cause," said Ljubomir Nacev, Chase professor and VITA coordinator.

Helping build this community did not require tax experience, so all volunteers were certified before the program began as tax preparers and trained in using the tax software.

Most taxpayers received tax refunds, either due to overwithholding or because they were eligible for assistance through the Earned Income Tax Credit (the major federal anti-poverty program), and volunteers helped make sure they got the refunds. Chase students and alumni helped more than 450 taxpayers file for over \$500,000 in refunds; taxpayers who filed through VITA also saved approximately \$100,000 in tax preparation fees.

In January, Brighton Center honored Chase College of Law with the Elizabeth Herald Community Support Award recognizing Chase's ongoing support of the center's mission and programs through the VITA program. The program is coordinated by Chase professor Ljubomir Nacev and NKU director Mary Lepper, a 1999 Chase graduate. The award, a multi-colored quilt with an embroidered inscription, was made by Kamilla Mazanec, a former Chase professor who retired in 2002.



PICTURED FROM LEFT TO RIGHT ARE: MIKE HUMMEL '04; BARB THOMES, ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY IN THE OFFICE OF CURRICULUM, ACCREDITATION AND ASSESSMENT AT NKU; BOB BREWSTER, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF BRIGHTON CENTER; MARY LEPPER, DIRECTOR OF CURRICULUM, ACCREDITATION AND ASSESSMENT AT NKU; PROFESSOR LJUBOMIR NACEV; PROFESSOR EMERITA KAMILLA MAZANEC; BRAD BIELSKI, PRESIDENT, BRIGHTON CENTER BOARD OF DIRECTORS; MONICA IBARRA-BURKE '04 AND DEAN GERRY ST. AMAND.



SHERRY P. PORTER

ALUMNA JOINS CHASE AS ASSOCIATE DEAN

Sherry P. Porter '89 joined Chase as associate dean for Student Affairs and Admissions last fall. Porter had been practicing law for nearly 10 years with the Louisville law firm of Goldberg & Simpson primarily as a transactional lawyer and had been a partner since 2000. Prior to joining Goldberg & Simpson, she was an associate with the Cincinnati law firm of Cors & Bassett. She also served previously as an investigator for the U.S. Department of Labor and as a law clerk for the late Judge Judy West, a 1977 Chase graduate and the first woman court of appeals judge in Kentucky. Porter earned her bachelor's degree from the University of Kentucky. She is admitted to practice in Kentucky and Ohio. Porter is the students' primary point of contact and resource for all student services and will supervise the Office of Admissions.

FACULTY SPOTLIGHT



IAIN BARKSDALE

Professor Iain Barksdale is assistant director of Information Technology and professor of Library Services. He received his B.A. from the University of California at Santa Barbara, his master's in philosophy from the University of Glasgow, Scotland, his J.D. from the Louis D. Brandies School of Law at the University of Louisville and his M.A. in information resources and library services from the University of Arizona.

Prior to joining the Chase faculty in 2005, he served as off-campus librarian for Western Kentucky University, adjunct professor of anthropology for the University of Kentucky Community College System, librarian for the Legal Aid Society of Louisville, branch managing librarian for Greenebaum, Doll & McDonald PLLC in Louisville and electronic services librarian for the Rogers College of Law at the University of Arizona.

Barksdale's teaching experience includes: bibliographic instruction for Owensboro Community College; anthropology, archaeology, and comparative religion courses at Madisonville and Henderson community colleges; the research component of the Basic Legal Skills course at the Rogers College of Law; and the research component of Legal Research and Writing and Online Advanced Legal Research at Chase.

He is a member of the American Association of Law Libraries (AALL) and the Ohio Regional Association of Law Libraries.

CHASE PHI ALPHA DELTA CHAPTER TAKES HONORS

Chase College of Law's "Hoffman Chapter" of the Phi Alpha Delta (PAD) law fraternity won the Kohn Cup as PAD's Outstanding Chapter of the Year for the 2004-05 academic year. The award is the top honor in the international law fraternity. The chapter also took home second place in the best community service event category for its St. Baldrick's Community Service Project. In addition, Justin Lawrence won PAD's Hotchkiss Award for Outstanding Justice of the Year. There are more than 200,000 active members of the PAD law fraternity across the United States.



LISA MOORE, BEBE KINNETT AND DIANA ESTEP

CAREER DEVELOPMENT HELPS CHASE STUDENTS AND GRADUATES ACHIEVE EMPLOYMENT GOALS

Chase's Office of Career Development has a team in place to provide career services to alumni and students. Lisa A. Moore '98 joined Chase last fall as director of Career Development, which is a recently created position. Moore had been practicing law for the past seven years with the northern Kentucky firm of Schachter and Hendy, primarily in litigation. She earned her bachelor's degree summa cum laude from Northern Kentucky University. While working as a law clerk, she attended Chase as an evening student and graduated first in her class. Moore is admitted to practice in Kentucky and Ohio.

Bebe Kinnett is the Career Development coordinator. Kinnett has more than 25 years of experience in the career services field, including experience at West Virginia University, Marietta College and Indiana University. Kinnett earned her bachelor's degree cum laude from Indiana State University and her master's degree from Marietta College.

Diana Estep serves as Career Development assistant. She earned her two bachelor's degrees from the University of Kentucky and Northern Kentucky University, where she graduated magna cum laude.

Moore, Kinnett and Estep provide comprehensive career development services year-round to both students and alumni.

Last fall, Career Development organized and hosted on-campus interviews for students with approximately 26 local employers. Moore and Kinnett also developed a schedule of career-related programming and networking events for students for the 2005-06 academic year and kicked off their programming events by conducting four

résumé and cover letter workshops and two orientation programs for first-year students.

During the spring semester, the Office of Career Development hosted an Alumni Career Options program in conjunction with the alumni association. J. Robert Linneman '01, associate, litigation, Santen & Hughes and member of the Chase Board of Governors, served as the moderator. Dean Gerard St. Amand delivered the welcome and spoke about opportunities in the JAG Corps. Alumni participating in Career Options included: **Peggy Maggio '02**, associate, litigation, Dinsmore & Shohl; **Melanie Bailey '96**, associate, products liability and class action litigation, Lopez, Hodes, Restaino, Milman & Skikos; **Julie McConihay '04**, intellectual property counsel, The Procter & Gamble Company; **Joan Tumblison '98**, attorney and assistant director, Butler Metropolitan Housing Authority; **Ernest McAdams '79**, city prosecutor, city of Cincinnati; **Stephen Florian '02**, assistant public advocate, Kentucky Department of Public Advocacy; The Honorable **John H. Burlew '75**, judge, Hamilton County Municipal Court; **Eric W. Young '02**, law clerk to The Honorable S. Arthur Spiegel, U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Ohio; **Kelly Farrish '78**, attorney-at-law; **Margaret Burks '85**, Chapter 13 trustee; **J. Paul Allen '92**, litigation counsel, AK Steel Corporation; **Simon Leis '65**, Hamilton County sheriff; **Michael L. Bachman '84**, assistant Hamilton County prosecutor; **John Erardi '80**, sports feature writer, *The Cincinnati Enquirer*; The Honorable **Daniel T. Guidugli '78**, judge, Kentucky Court of Appeals; and

Aaron Harper '02, law clerk, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit, Cincinnati.

A business etiquette program was presented by a national speaker and certified etiquette consultant; mock interviews with local practitioners and various other programs and networking events were held. Kinnett is also a certified Myers-Briggs instructor and conducted a Myers-Briggs workshop in the spring semester to help students identify and understand their personality type and work style.

The Office of Career Development also has been working to update resources available to students. New books have been added to the Career Development library collection and can be checked out by students and alumni. Additionally, the Career Development Web site has been recently revised to add helpful career-related links, an upcoming events page and an online poll system that students can use to provide feedback and opinions on career development topics and programming.

Special thanks to Chase alumni Phil Schworer '86, Colleen Lewis '89, Joanne Wissman Glass '94, Jamie Ramsey '99, Paige Ellerman '99, D. Brock Denton '00, and Tina Topazio '93, who volunteered their time to conduct mock interviews with students participating in our spring 2006 on-campus interviews. Feedback from students was very positive; they appreciated the helpful suggestions from alumni. Sincere thanks also to the following Chase alumni who came on campus during the spring semester to talk to students about their daily work: Margo Grubbs '80, Tad Thomas '00, Justin Durstock '98, Greta Hoffman '96 and Rachel Vardiman '94.

STUDENT GALLERY



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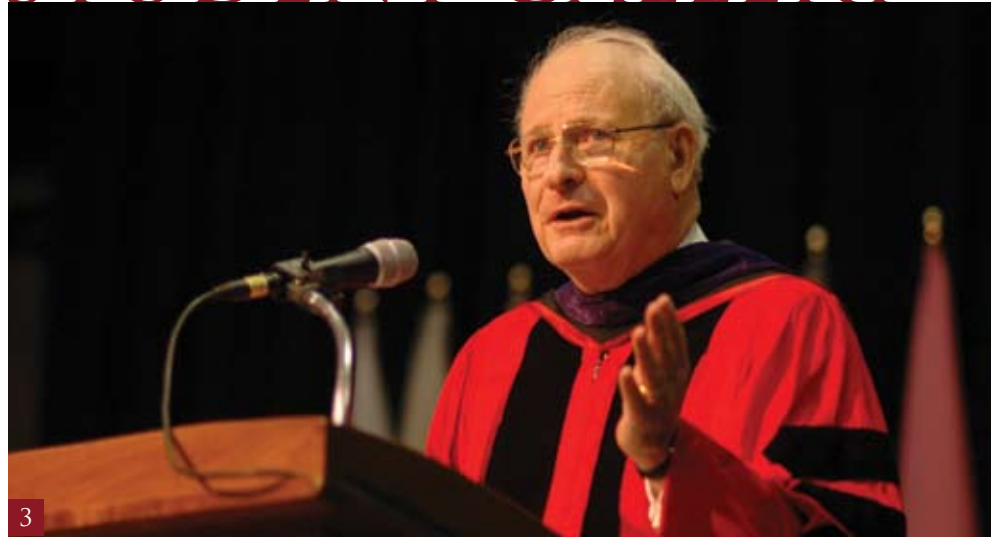
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1. CHASE STUDENT MICHELE GREGORY, LEFT, HELPS VILLA MADONNA ACADEMY STUDENT SEAN SPILLE AT THE YOUTH LEADERSHIP JUSTICE DAY THAT WAS PART OF THE NORTHERN KENTUCKY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE YOUTH LEADERSHIP PROGRAM. **2.** SAN FRANCISCO MAYOR GAVIN NEWSOM, RIGHT, POSES WITH CHASE GRADUATE JON WRIGHT '06. WRIGHT WAS AN INTERN DURING THE SUMMER OF 2005 IN THE MAYOR'S OFFICE. **3.** KRISTIN PHERO IS PICTURED HERE WITH U.S. SUPREME COURT JUSTICE ANTHONY KENNEDY, WHO WAS ONE OF HER PROFESSORS AT THE MCGEORGE SCHOOL OF LAW'S SUMMER PROGRAM IN SALZBURG, AUSTRIA, LAST SUMMER. **4.** DESIRAE SANDERS, AT LEFT, AND JANAYA TROTTER, FAR RIGHT, MEMBERS OF THE CHASE BLACK LAW STUDENTS ASSOCIATION, ARE PICTURED AT THE BLSA GALA LAST SPRING AT WHICH TIME FORMER DEAN GERRY ST. AMAND, PROFESSOR ADRIENNE NOBLE-NACEV AND JUDGE FRED STINE V '78 WERE PRESENTED WITH AWARDS FROM THE ASSOCIATION. **5.** ASSOCIATE DEAN MIKE WHITEMAN, AT RIGHT, IS SEEN HERE WITH SOME FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS FROM CHASE'S 2005 ENTERING CLASS. THEY ARE, LEFT TO RIGHT, ANDREW SCHIERBERG, SEATED DIANE SPITZNAGEL AND DONNA SCHEVENE, AND STANDING, KRISTIN EDWARDS. **6.** KENTUCKY SECRETARY OF STATE TREY GRAYSON, RIGHT, LISTENS TO PROFESSOR KATKIN AT A PROGRAM THAT WAS HELD AT THE COLLEGE OF LAW DURING THE SPRING SEMESTER. **7.** LINDSAY HUNTER, AT FAR LEFT, SBA PRESIDENT, SPENT SUMMER 2005 AS DIRECTOR OF SPORTS CAMP PLUS, A PROGRAM SPONSORED BY THE NKU ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT THAT EXTENDS ITS SERVICES TO CHILDREN RANGING FROM FOURTH TO EIGHTH GRADE WHO ARE FROM LOW-INCOME FAMILIES IN THE AREA. **8.** FROM LEFT TO RIGHT ARE, DR. ROGER PILON, GEORGETOWN PROFESSOR AND PROPERTY RIGHTS EXPERT, CHASE STUDENT AND PRESIDENT OF THE FEDERALIST SOCIETY MARCUS SCHULTE, AND TIMOTHY M. BURKE, NORWOOD LEGAL COUNSEL, DISCUSSING "THE AFTERMATH OF KELO V. NEW LONDON AND CITY OF NORWOOD V. HORNEY: A DEBATE ON PROPERTY RIGHTS AND THE ABUSE OF EMINENT DOMAIN" THAT WAS SPONSORED BY THE FEDERALIST SOCIETY AND HELD AT CHASE IN THE SPRING.

STUDENT GALLERY



1. A PHOTO REPRESENTING FOUR GENERATIONS SHOWS 2006 GRADUATE LISA DAMSTROM MARSHALL AND HER THEN-FOUR-MONTH-OLD DAUGHTER, NOVELLA ROSE, LISA'S MOTHER, SANDY DAMSTROM, AND LISA'S MATERNAL GRANDMOTHER, WANDA BLAIR. **2.** PROFESSOR KENNETH KATKIN, WHO RECEIVED THE 2006 CHASE OUTSTANDING PROFESSOR AWARD, IS SEEN HERE WITH 2006 GRADUATE PETER VANCE. **3.** KENTUCKY SUPREME COURT JUSTICE DONALD C. WINTERSHEIMER DELIVERED THE COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS AT CHASE'S 2006 GRADUATION CEREMONIES. **4.** GRADUATES LINE UP TO RECEIVE THEIR JURIS DOCTOR DEGREES AT CHASE COLLEGE OF LAW'S 2006 COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES. **5.** HANK MENNINGER '77, AN ADJUNCT PROFESSOR AT THE COLLEGE OF LAW AND MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS, FOREGROUND, GIVES THE "THUMBS UP" TO HIS SON, MICHAEL, A MEMBER OF THE CLASS OF 2006. **6.** CHASE FACULTY MEMBERS STAND AND RECEIVE RECOGNITION AT THIS YEAR'S GRADUATION CEREMONIES. **7.** ALEX MATTINGLY, PRESIDENT OF THE STUDENT BAR ASSOCIATION, ADDRESSES THE 2006 CHASE GRADUATING CLASS.

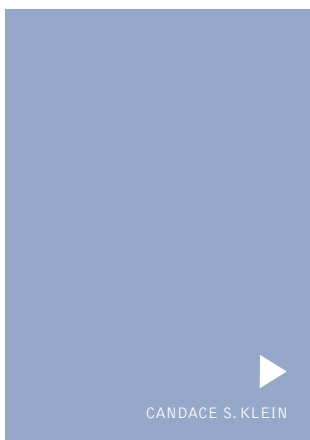
CHASE WELL-REPRESENTED IN 2005'S 'FORTY UNDER 40' CLASS



STEPHANIE DIETZ



ALEX M. TRIANTAFILOU



CANDACE S. KLEIN



BRIAN POWELL



A special dinner and awards celebration was held last September at the NKU/METS Center to honor the community's next generation of leaders and innovators. The *Cincinnati Business Courier* recognized its 2005 "Forty Under 40" at the event. The "Forty Under 40" class of 2005 included two Chase students and two Chase alumni.

Alumna **Stephanie Dietz** '94 is an attorney with the law firm of O'Hara, Ruberg, Taylor, Sloan & Sergent in Crestview Hills. Licensed to practice in Kentucky, Ohio and Indiana, she serves as the chair of the family law committee for the Northern Kentucky Bar Association. Dietz is also a member of the Northern Kentucky Collaborative Law Group and is a trained family law mediator.

Alex M. Triantafilou '96 was appointed as a Hamilton County Municipal Court judge for District 6, for a term that began January 24, 2005. Triantafilou was the administrator of the Hamilton County Clerk of Courts and previous to that the assistant prosecutor for the Hamilton County Prosecutor's Office. He is a former adjunct professor at Chase College of Law and a graduate of the Cincinnati Bar Association's Cincinnati Academy of Leadership for Lawyers.

Candace S. Klein is a lifelong resident of northern Kentucky and works as strategic resources and public policy associate and lobbyist for the United Way of Greater Cincinnati and Northern Kentucky. She is responsible for advocacy in Frankfort and Columbus and acts as a liaison between United Way agencies and government officials. A recent graduate of NKU, Klein is a third-year part-time student at Chase. Klein has been involved in volunteer work throughout the community, including Big Sisters program, Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, Leadership Northern Kentucky and LEGACY.

Brian Powell is an east-Tennessee native who currently works and resides in northern Kentucky. A 2006 graduate of Chase College of Law, he finished in the top 10 percent of his class and served as treasurer of the American Constitution Society. He graduated in May magna cum laude with a concentration in labor and employment law. Powell is employed at CCS, Inc., an Erlanger-based building services contractor with operations throughout the Midwest. He serves as a company officer and manages internal affairs for the corporate enterprise. A 2002 graduate of NKU, he enjoys the theater and volunteers with local, national and international charities.

CHASE ALUMNI WEEKEND

The Chase Alumni Weekend events that took place the first weekend in June 2005 and 2006 were well attended and enjoyed by all.

Each year, Chase alumni have a chance to gather for a trio of events that include the Alumni CLE Program at the college, the Alumni Golf Outing at Kenton County Golf Course, and the Alumni Weekend Gala at which various awards are presented recognizing the many accomplishments and contributions of Chase alumni.

The 2006 CLE program was chaired and moderated by Judge Tony Frohlich '80 and Brian Ellerman '01, both members of the Chase Alumni Association Board of Governors. The program topic was "Cyber Forensics," and presenters included Professor Marc Rogers, Ph.D., Judge Steven R. Jaeger '78 and Thomas L. Rouse. Topics covered electronic evidence persistence, admissibility and privilege, and ethics and discovery issues. The continental breakfast was sponsored by the law firm of Beetem & Clausen.

Last year's CLE program on "Trial Practice" also was chaired and moderated by Frohlich and Ellerman. Presenters included Judge Tony Frohlich, Kelly Farrish '78, Burr Travis, Thomas Rouse, Judge David Bunning, Judge Patricia Summe '79 and Judge Stan Billingsley.

The 2006 Alumni Golf Outing took place at the Kenton County Golf Course's Willows Course, and despite a rainy start to the day, 16 foursomes competed for prizes and enjoyed a dinner afterward. Steve Schuh '78 was the outing chairperson. The previous year's golf outing was also held at the Kenton County Golf Course on its Fox Run Course, and 16 foursomes enjoyed a warm sunny afternoon of golf and dinner following.

This year's third annual Alumni Weekend Gala, chaired by Paige Ellerman '99, was once again held at the Northern Kentucky Convention Center and saw attendance climb to more than 200 Chase alumni and friends. WKRC-TV reporter and 2006 Chase graduate Dennison Keller served as emcee for the evening. The 2005 gala was also festive and successful and built on the momentum of the inaugural event of the previous year. Chase student Virginia M. Riggs was presented with the 2006 Northern Kentucky Bar Foundation's Judge Judy M. West Award, given in honor of Judge Judy M. West '77, who was the first woman to serve on the Kentucky Court of Appeals. The annual alumni awards were also presented.



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1. DR. MARC ROGERS WAS A PRESENTER FOR THE 2006 ALUMNI WEEKEND CLE ON "CYBER FORENSICS." 2. DEAN GERRY ST. AMAND AND HIS FOURSOME HIT THE LINKS AT THE 2006 CHASE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION GOLF OUTING. 3. GUESTS, INCLUDING ALUMNI AWARD HONOREES, THEIR FAMILIES AND FRIENDS, ENJOYED THE GALA ALONG WITH CHASE FACULTY, STAFF, ADMINISTRATORS, STUDENTS AND MANY OTHER CHASE ALUMNI.



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ALUMNI AWARDS

2006 LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Retired Judge **Raymond E. Lape** '68, who served as Kenton County Circuit Court judge for 16 years, and retired Judge **Maurice A. Niehaus** '41, who served as county judge and a municipal court judge in Hamilton County for a total of 16 years, were each honored with this award.

2006 PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Judge **Danny C. Reeves** '81, a United States District Court judge for the Eastern District of Kentucky, and Senator **Katie Kratz Stine** '84, who has served in the Kentucky General Assembly for more than 10 years and was the first woman in Kentucky history to be elected Senate president pro tempore, the second-highest ranking member of the Senate, each received this award.

2006 EXCEPTIONAL SERVICE AWARD

Judge **Patricia M. Summe** '79, a Kenton County Circuit Court judge for the past 12 years who was the first female circuit court judge in the history of the nine-county northern Kentucky region, was presented this award.

2006 OUTSTANDING RECENT ALUMNUS AWARDS

Jill P. Meyer '96, a partner with the law firm of Frost Brown Todd, and **Kelly A. Schoening** '96, a partner with the law firm of Deters, Benzinger & LaVelle, each received this award. Both are active in the community.

2006 DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

Former Chase Dean **Gerard A. St. Amand**, who now

serves as NKU vice president for University Advancement, was honored by the Alumni Association for his seven years of service as dean of the College of Law with this special award.

2005 LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Retired Judge **Lambert L. Hehl** '52, former district court judge, circuit court judge, county judge-executive, county judge, county commissioner and state senator, was the recipient of this award.

* 2005 GOLD MEDALLION AWARDS

Alan C. Stout '81, Crittenden County attorney and past president of the National Association of Bankruptcy Trustees, and **Lajuana S. Wilcher** '80, secretary of the Kentucky Environmental and Public Protection Cabinet, were each presented with this award.

*(renamed Professional Achievement Award in 2006)

2005 EXCEPTIONAL SERVICE AWARDS

Darrell R. Gordon '97, chief executive officer of Wernle Children's Home, and **William C. Knapp** '79, partner at Knapp & Weber Co., LPA, and long-time chairperson of the Chase Annual Fund Alumni Phonathon, were honored with this award.

2005 OUTSTANDING RECENT ALUMNUS

Donna M. Bloemer '94, attorney-at-law and community volunteer, and **Glenn D. Denton** '95, a partner at Denton & Keuler and a civic affairs volunteer, were recognized with this award.



CHASE alumni SWORN IN AT SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES



Top left: U.S. SUPREME COURT JUSTICE ANTHONY KENNEDY ADDRESSES CHASE ALUMNI AND THEIR FAMILIES AND FRIENDS AT THE RECEPTION FOLLOWING THE CEREMONY. *Bottom Left:* JUSTICE ANTHONY KENNEDY POSES WITH THE GROUP IN FRONT OF THE PORTRAIT OF CHIEF JUSTICE SALMON P. CHASE. *Above Right:* KAREN WALKER '94 AND HER SON, WALKER BUEHLER, ENGAGE IN CONVERSATION WITH U.S. SUPREME COURT JUSTICE ANTHONY KENNEDY. (PHOTO COURTESY OF KAREN WALKER)

Twenty-five Chase alumni were sworn in as members of the Supreme Court Bar in the Courtroom before Chief Justice John Roberts and Associate Justices Antonin Scalia, Anthony Kennedy, Clarence Thomas and Ruth Bader Ginsburg on Monday, December 12, 2005, in the second annual Chase Alumni Association Supreme Court Group Admission Ceremony.

On hand to witness the ceremony were family members, guests and Chase representatives, and the entire Chase group of about 60 people gathered at a reception afterward that was sponsored by the Chase Alumni Association. Justice Anthony Kennedy addressed the group at the reception and posed for photographs in the Court's East Conference Room, where the portrait of Chief Justice Salmon P. Chase is displayed. Later that afternoon, a representative of the Office of the Court Curator presented a private Courtroom lecture for the group.

Prior to the group admission ceremony on Monday, most of the Chase group

members participated in a variety of sightseeing activities around the city, decorated festively for the holiday season. On Saturday, activities included visits to the Smithsonian museums and an afternoon congressional staff tour of the United States Capitol. A number of the group members toured the various monuments and memorials on Sunday, including the Washington Monument, the Lincoln, Jefferson and Franklin D. Roosevelt, World War II, Korean and Vietnam War memorials and Arlington Cemetery. Chase held a reception and dinner for the entire group Sunday evening on the top floor of the Hyatt Regency Hotel in a room with a spectacular view of the lighted dome of the Capitol. William Suter, Clerk of the United States Supreme Court, was the featured speaker at the dinner.

Congratulations to these newly admitted members of the Supreme Court Bar: **Henry Acciani '79, Doug Baldrige '01, Yvette Boykin '97, Wende Cross '92, Thomas Dierling '01, Frank Fletcher**

'85, Joy Gazaway '95, Linda Harpster '78, Michelle Keller '90, Jerry Kelly '82, Thomas MacDonald '77, Peggy Maggio '02, Bernie McKay '94, Gwen Nalls '99, Jamie Ramsey '99, Thomas Richards '84, Glenn Rudolph '89, Gloria Smith '92, Catherine Stavros '95, Peter Tamborski '82, Eric Tedder '00, Lisa Thomas '00, Tad Thomas '00, Karen Walker '94 and Patricia Wilkerson '92.

Chase College of Law and Alumni Board representatives participating in the events were: Dean Gerry St. Amand; Alumni Association treasurer Judge Tony Frohlich '80; Board of Governor's member Gary Goldman '94; Chase Board of Advisors members Jan Oliver '91 & Mac Riley '86; Washington attorney Maria Longi '93; Associate Dean for Advancement David MacKnight; and Associate Director of Advancement Terri Schierberg.

The next U.S. Supreme Court Group Admission Ceremony for Chase alumni at which 50 Chase alumni will be sworn in is slated for Monday, October 2, 2006.



Above left: DOUG BALDRIDGE '01 AND HIS SON, KEVIN, POSE WITH PEGGY MAGGIO '02, A MEMBER OF THE CHASE COLLEGE OF LAW BOARD OF GOVERNORS, AND HER RELATIVE, GIOVANNA BATIA, A STUDENT FROM SICILY WHO IS PURSUING HER PH.D. IN COMPARATIVE LAW AT THE UNIVERSITY OF PALERMO. *Top center:* WENDE CROSS '92, JOY GAZAWAY '95, YVETTE BOYKIN '97 AND GLORIA SMITH '92 POSE IN THE SUPREME COURT BUILDING. (PHOTO COURTESY OF YVETTE BOYKIN) *Bottom center:* U.S. SUPREME COURT CLERK WILLIAM SUTER, CENTER, TALKS WITH CHASE ALUMNI AT THE RECEPTION THAT WAS HELD THE EVENING PRIOR TO THE ADMISSION CEREMONY THE FOLLOWING MORNING AT THE U.S. SUPREME COURT. WITH HIM IS HIS WIFE, JEANIE, WHO IS CHATTING WITH LISA THOMAS '00, AND STANDING TO THE RIGHT ARE HENRY ACCIANI '79 AND TAD THOMAS '00. *Above right:* A GROUP WHO TRAVELED TO WASHINGTON, D.C. TO BE SWORN IN BEFORE THE U.S. SUPREME COURT GATHERS ON THE STEPS OF THE CAPITOL AFTER A SATURDAY AFTERNOON TOUR PROVIDED BY THE STAFF OF U.S. CONGRESSMAN BEN CHANDLER (SIXTH DISTRICT OF KENTUCKY). (PHOTO COURTESY OF CATHERINE STAVROS '95)

JUDGE FROHLICH HONORED BY NKU ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The Honorable Anthony W. Frohlich '80, circuit judge for Boone and Gallatin counties, received the Outstanding Alumnus Award from the College of Arts and Sciences at the NKU Alumni Association's annual alumni awards banquet in January.

A history major, Frohlich earned his undergraduate degree summa cum laude from NKU in 1976. He was ranked first in his graduating class at Chase, where he was the recipient of the Regents Scholarship and also received an American Jurisprudence Award. Active with the Chase Alumni Association Board of Governors, Frohlich just completed a term as treasurer and currently holds the office of president-elect. He is a member of the Alumni Weekend Committee and co-chaired the Alumni CLE program for the past two years.

Frohlich holds membership in the Kentucky Bar Association and its House of Delegates, the Salmon P. Chase American Inn of Court, the Boone County Comprehensive Recreation Development Committee, the Boy Scouts of America, various committees at St. Timothy Church, the St. Paul School Board and serves on the board of directors of the Northern Kentucky Soccer Club.





Pictured left to right: KENT WESTBERRY '80, DEAN ST. AMANT AND DAVID SLOAN '76

CHASE ALUMNUS ENDS YEAR AS KBA PRESIDENT

David B. Sloan '76 served as president of the Kentucky Bar Association for 2005-06. A partner in the northern Kentucky law firm of O'Hara, Ruberg, Taylor, Sloan and Sergent, he has a long history of active participation with the state bar association. Sloan has served on the KBA's IOLTA Board; its board of governors (1996 to present); its rules committee, judicial concerns committee and budget committee (2002, 2003, 2004); vice president in 2003-04 and president-elect in 2004-05.

Sloan succeeded another Chase alumnus, R. Kent Westberry '80, who was KBA president in 2004-05. A past president

of the Northern Kentucky Bar Association and a former member of its board of directors, Sloan is licensed to practice in Kentucky, Ohio U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Kentucky, and the U. S. Court of Appeals, 6th Circuit.

A native of Floyd County, Ky., he earned his undergraduate degree from Berea College.

He is married to Cheri, and they are the parents of two children, Cara and Chad, and have one grandchild.

In his spare time, Sloan enjoys scuba diving and is a volunteer diver for the Newport Aquarium.



KENTUCKY COURT OF APPEALS NAMES CHASE ALUMNUS AS CLERK OF COURT

Sam Givens '87 was appointed by Chief Judge Sara Combs to serve as clerk of the Kentucky Court of Appeals, filling the vacancy created by the retirement of George Geoghegan III, who retired last August. The full court voted on September 13, 2005 to name Givens as the fourth clerk of the court of appeals.

"Sam has the experience gained from serving under the administration of five chief judges," said Combs. "By starting as a staff attorney for individual judges and then advancing to the court's central office, he has acquired a comprehensive knowledge of the operation of the court. He has also championed the use of technology to make the court of appeals more efficient."

His career with the Kentucky court system began in 1988 as a law clerk for Circuit Judge Robert Jackson of the 13th Judicial Circuit. Givens joined the Kentucky Court of Appeals in 1990 as a staff attorney for Judge Boyce Clayton, later working as a substitute staff attorney for Judge Michael O. McDonald. In 1992, Givens moved to the court of appeals central office in Frankfort as a staff attorney under chief staff attorneys George Fowler and Geoghegan. Givens became chief deputy clerk in 1999 to assist clerk of the court Geoghegan.

A native of Louisville, Givens earned his bachelor's degree from Centre College in 1984. He currently lives in Lexington with his wife, Martha, and their two sons.

TWO CHASE ALUMNI ASSUME LEADERSHIP ROLES IN DISTRICT JUDGES ASSOCIATION



The Honorable Steve D. Hurt '79 has been elected president of the Kentucky District Judges Association. Hurt, who serves Cumberland and Monroe counties, was chosen by his fellow judges during the 2005 District Judges College hosted by the Administrative Office of the Courts in Louisville last September. He will serve a two-year term administrating the business of the District Judges Association, which is comprised of the state's 116 district judges.

As president, Hurt will establish committees and preside over committee meetings, monitor legislation affecting the courts, serve as spokesperson for the district judges and preside at judicial conferences for district judges.

"I am very honored to be elected to this position," he said. "I will do my best in representing the district judges of the Commonwealth and fulfill my obligations to the 60th Judicial District."

Previously, he served the District Judges Association as a member of the executive committee, as a two-term member of the education committee and as treasurer.

Hurt was elected to the district court bench in 1985 and appointed vice chief regional judge for the 22 counties in the Cumberland region in 2000. Prior to his election to the bench, Hurt served as trial commissioner and city attorney for Burkesville, Ky. He earned an associate degree from Cumberland College of Tennessee and obtained his bachelor's degree from the University of Kentucky.

He is a member of the Kentucky Bar Association's House of Delegates and the state's Judicial Conduct Commission.

Hurt lives in Burkesville with his wife, Cindy, and their three children, Scott, Holly and Will.

The Honorable Karen A. Thomas '85 of the 17th Campbell District Court, Newport, Ky., was elected vice president of the District Judges Association for a two-year term of office. She will remain the chairperson of the education committee for the association. She presently serves as chief regional district

judge for the northern region of Kentucky.

Thomas has been district court judge for the Second Division of the 7th Judicial District since 1996. Since 1997, she has served as the northern Kentucky teen court judge and in 2004 was appointed to serve as special circuit judge in Campbell County for the purposes of presiding over the felony Drug Court Program.

She served as vice chair of the 2000 Kentucky Bar Association annual convention planning committee and was a member of the 2002 and 2005 Kentucky Bar Association annual convention planning committee. Thomas also is an adjunct professor at NKU teaching business law-related classes and at Chase, where she teaches trial advocacy and a newly developed pretrial advocacy course.

Thomas has been given three awards from the Kentucky Court of Justice for her outstanding participation in law-related education programs. She was a guest speaker for the Kentucky Prosecutors Conference in 1998 and a frequent presenter at the District Judges Educational College and a presenter at the Kentucky Circuit Judges Educational College. Thomas is also involved in the Judicial Orientation Colleges for new district judges in Kentucky and has received the Continuing Legal Education Award for multiple years. She also has participated in the Kentucky High School mock trial competitions since she took the bench.

She is a member of a number of professional and judicial organizations, including the Salmon P. Chase Inn of Court. Thomas is active in a host of community organizations and boards, including the YMCA, Brighton Center, St. Anne's Convent, Women's Crisis Center, East Row Garden Club and East Row Neighborhood Association.

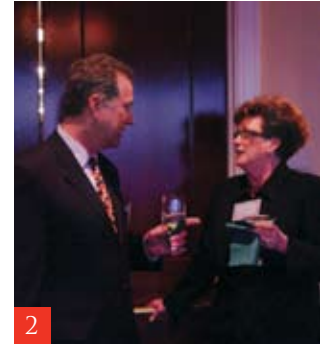
She graduated cum laude with a B.A. from Northern Kentucky University in 1982. In 2003, she was honored with a Professional Achievement Award from the NKU Alumni Association.

A lifelong resident of Campbell County, she resides in Newport with her husband, Vince, who is also an attorney.

ALUMNI GALLERY



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1 CLASSMATES AND FELLOW BOARD OF GOVERNORS MEMBERS ED MCTIGUE '78, LEFT, AND KELLY FARRISH '78, CENTER, ENJOY SOME SPIRITED REPARTEE WITH RAYMOND LAPE '68 AT THE RECEPTION FOR NEW GRADUATES THAT WAS HELD AT THE MONTGOMERY INN BOATHOUSE IN MAY AND SPONSORED ANNUALLY BY THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION. FARRISH HAS CHAIRED THE EVENT FOR MANY YEARS. **2.** DAVID BENDER '79 TALKS TO NANCY PERRY, DIRECTOR OF PLANNED GIVING FOR THE UNIVERSITY, AT THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION-HOSTED FAREWELL RECEPTION FOR DEAN ST. AMAND AT THE METROPOLITAN CLUB IN MARCH. **3.** FROM LEFT TO RIGHT ARE GERRY ST. AMAND, FORMER DEAN, RYAN BREITENBACH '03, JEANNIE BREITENBACH, PROFESSOR JENNIFER KREDER, PROFESSOR DAVID ELDER, PROFESSOR CARYL YZENBAARD, JOE THEIS '88, SCOT GONZALES '04 AND ASSOCIATE DEAN DAVID MACKNIGHT, WHO GATHERED IN WASHINGTON, D.C., IN NOVEMBER 2005. **4.** SUSANNE CETRULO '84, LEFT, CHATS WITH THERESA KELLER, WIFE OF CHASE ALUMNUS DENNISON KELLER '06, WHO WAS MASTER OF CEREMONIES FOR THE GALA AND ALUMNI AWARDS PROGRAM. **5.** SPENDING A FEW MOMENTS CATCHING UP WERE, FROM LEFT TO RIGHT, CHASE PROFESSOR MARK STAVSKY, COVINGTON CITY MANAGER JAY FOSSETT '87, AND JUDGE BETH LEWIS MAZE '88.



6. JUDGE TONY FROHLICH '80, BOARD OF GOVERNORS PRESIDENT-ELECT, FACING AT LEFT, CHATS WITH DAVID SPAULDING, AT RIGHT, AND DAVID'S FATHER, STEVE SPAULDING. CANDY FROHLICH IS PICTURED AT RIGHT. **7.** SHERRY PORTER '89, WHO SERVES AS ASSOCIATE DEAN FOR STUDENT AFFAIRS AND ADMISSIONS, RIGHT, IS SEEN HERE WITH SHARIF ABDRAHMO '05 AND MIKE WHITEMAN, ASSOCIATE DEAN FOR LAW LIBRARY SERVICES. **8.** THE KENTUCKY BAR ASSOCIATION HELD ITS ANNUAL CONVENTION IN COVINGTON THIS PAST JUNE. MORE THAN 100 ALUMNI CAME TO THE COCKTAIL RECEPTION HOSTED BY CHASE AND WERE JOINED BY PROFESSORS AND ADMINISTRATORS. **9.** A JOINT EVENT HELD IN WASHINGTON, D.C., LAST JUNE WITH THE NKU ALUMNI ASSOCIATION SAW SEVERAL CHASE ALUMNI IN ATTENDANCE. PICTURED FROM LEFT TO RIGHT ARE: ASSOCIATE DEAN DAVID MACKNIGHT, RYAN BREITENBACH '03, SCOT GONZALES '04, JAN OLIVER '91, MAC RILEY '86 AND BILL SANDERS '79. **10.** THE CHASE RECEPTION FOR ALUMNI THAT WAS HELD AT THE 2005 KENTUCKY BAR ASSOCIATION CONVENTION IN LOUISVILLE LAST YEAR BROUGHT TOGETHER SEVERAL GRADUATES WHO HOLD JUDICIAL POSTS IN KENTUCKY. **11.** BOARD OF GOVERNORS MEMBERS BRIAN ELLERMAN '01 AND PAIGE ELLERMAN '99, PRESIDENT FOR 2006-07, TALK TO MIA CONNOR '04 AND MATT LOCKABY '06.

CHASE 2005 PHONATHON RAISES RECORD AMOUNT



RAINBOW FORBES '04

Chase's annual fall alumni phonathon, which took place over the course of 10 evenings last fall, saw a record-breaking total of \$132,000 raised with a record number of volunteers, including students, faculty, staff, alumni (along with some of their friends, co-workers and spouses) and Dean St. Amand, making calls to as many alumni as they could reach.

Bill Knapp '79 and Terri Mohan '00 co-chaired the effort again this year. The phonathon gave a number of professors, staff, students and alumni an opportunity not only to raise needed funds for the college of law but also to catch up with former students and classmates. Many of the callers volunteered more than one evening of their time to help Chase reach and eventually exceed its goal.

Thanks to the following individuals who assisted with the phonathon: Jenny Baker, Chris Barnes '75, Page Beetem '95, David Bender '79, Professor Roger Billings, Tim Byland '03, Chris Cole, John Dunn '04, Brian Ellerman '01, Paige Ellerman '99, Bill Engel '98, Kelly Farrish '78, Associate Dean Nancy Firak, Rainbow Forbes '04, Jim Frooman '90, Ann Gerwin '79, Gary Goldman '94, Ashley Gray '01, Brandie Ingalls, Walt Haggerty '78, Colleen Hegge '87, Rene Heinrich '00, Lindsay Hunter, Michelle Keller '90, Casey Kimball, Diane Knueven, Bill Knapp '79, Bebe Kinnett, Professor Jennifer Kreder, Rob Linneman '01, John Lucas '79, Associate Dean David MacKnight, Peggy Maggio '02, Alex Mattingly, Bernie McKay '94, Ed (78) and Sherri McTigue, Hank Menninger '77, Terri Mohan '00, Lisa Moore '98, Annie Olivas, Associate Dean Sherry Porter '89, Ben Rettig '02, Norton Roberts '93, Pete Rosenwald '73, Desirae Sanders, Professor Fred Schneider, Dean Gerard St. Amand, Terri Schierberg, Steve Schuh '78, Dan Temming '79, Michael Walters '90, Associate Dean Mike Whiteman, and Brooke Buchanan '01.

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1947

Ernest Karam retired from his position as Chief Magistrate of the Hamilton County Domestic Relations Court on March 1, 2006. Karam received a Lifetime Achievement Award from the Chase Alumni Association in 2004. He established an award for first-year students to motivate academic excellence. His son, Greg, is a 1982 graduate of Chase.

1969

William Cussen joined the law firm of McCaslin, Imbus and McCaslin as a partner. He graduated in 1965 from Xavier University. Cussen was admitted to the Ohio Bar in 1969 and is also admitted to practice before the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Ohio, before the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit and in the Commonwealth of Kentucky. He specializes in civil litigation, including negligence, personal injury, insurance and consumer law. He is a member of the Ohio, Kentucky, Cincinnati and American bar associations, the American Board of Trial Advocates, the American Board

of Civil Trial Attorneys, the Defense Research Institutes and the Chase College of Law Foundation Board.

1975

Don Blair, reference librarian at the University of Cincinnati Law Library, was honored last fall with the President's Quality Service Award, a first for the college of law and a second for university faculty librarians. He received the college of law's employee of the year award in 2001. Blair is a 1966 graduate of Thomas More College.

1976

Sara L. Peller has been with the Greater Cincinnati Area Chapter of the American Red Cross for 26 years. Since 1998, she has been the chief executive officer for the Chapter. Peller has been involved with Red Cross as well as community-based committees and projects, including being a Red Cross Star Track Program coach, a United Way/Red Cross partnership committee member and a Hoxworth Blood Bank Advisory Council member, among others. Peller earned her B.S. from Miami University and

is a graduate of Leadership Cincinnati. She and her husband, Kenny, have two children: Kelly, a naval officer and medical doctor, and son, Artie, who is studying biology at the College of Charleston.

1977

Gloria S. Haffer received the American Jewish Committee's 2005 Community Service Award for her professional and civic contributions. She is a founding partner of Buechner, Haffer, O'Connell, Meyers, Healey & Koenig. Haffer has served as council member, vice mayor and mayor of Amberley Village and as trustee and board chair of the Jewish Hospital. Haffer is vice chair of the Health Alliance's board. She also served as president of the Jewish Foundation for three years and currently chairs its board of trustees.

1979

Stephen R. Dunn is now practicing in Henderson, Ky., in the law firm of Dunn and Francis Attorneys at Law, PSC. His practice is focused solely in the area of Social Security disability,

serving clients from Illinois, Indiana and Kentucky.

Earl M. McGuire practices law in Prestonsburg, Ky. He and his dance partner, Jessica Bryant, recently won the Country Dance Classic Championship in Las Vegas, Nevada, and then went on to Stockholm, Sweden, where they competed and won the World Classic Crystal Dance Championship.

1980

Susan Court has been named director of the Office of Market and Oversight Investigations at the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. Court was the commission's chief of staff.

William E. Hesch, CEO of his five-person law firm and CPA firm, has been appointed to the Financial Institutions Board for a four-year term by Governor Ernie Fletcher. The board advises the governor regarding regulatory requirements for financial institutions, credit unions and individuals and firms who sell or provide advice on securities to Kentucky residents.

CLASS NOTES

1981

John E. Brown joined Dunlap & Moran, PA, as a shareholder at its downtown Sarasota, Fla., office. He concentrates his practice in real estate law and has been board certified since 1991.

1983

Elizabeth A. Horwitz was named one of Cincinnati's "Top Ten Female Attorneys" in the Reader's Choice Awards by *Women's Business Cincinnati*. She and the others were recognized by the monthly journal for their leadership and dedication at their firms and in the community. Horwitz is with Cors & Bassett LLC.

1984

Carolyn A. Betts joined the Cincinnati office of Dinsmore & Shohl LLP as of counsel in the litigation department. She holds an M.B.A. in finance from the University of Cincinnati and her undergraduate degree from Bryn Mawr College.

Charles H. Lynn of Wellington, Fla., was recognized by the International City Managers Association (ICMA) for 25 years of service in local government at the organization's annual conference in Minneapolis, Minn., last September. Lynn was one of the first managers to receive the credentialed manager status in the state of Florida. He is currently one of only 94 ICMA-credentialed managers

in Florida, and there are only 846 credentialed managers worldwide. Lynn earned his B.S. in urban and regional planning from Murray State University. In 1978, he was hired as a planner for the Hopkinsville-Christian County Planning Commission in Hopkinsville, Ky. He also served in Boone County, Ky.; Citrus County, Fla.; Charlotte County, Fla.; city of Ocala, Fla.; and city of Henderson, Ky. He became the first village manager of Wellington in December of 1996.

1986

Philip J. Schworer was elected a member of the management committee at Greenebaum Doll & McDonald PLLC. He has been with Greenebaum since 1999 and is a member of the firm's regulatory and administrative practice group. Schworer has been practicing law for 20 years and represents business and industry in all aspects of environmental, health and safety, and toxic tort issues. His practice includes environmental litigation, environmental due diligence and negotiations associated with corporate acquisitions and divestitures, and compliance counseling. He is a member of the Cincinnati Bar Association Board of Trustees.

1990

James Frooman joined Frost Brown Todd LLC and is practicing in the firm's litigation department, focusing on

commercial litigation, corporate and bankruptcy law, and workers' compensation. Frooman, a past president of the Chase Alumni Association Board of Governors, has counseled large, medium and small clients in a variety of industries, including automotive, banking, construction, food service, manufacturing and other service industries.

1992

James L. Whalen was sworn in on September 7, 2005, as an assistant chief of the Cincinnati Police Department (CPD). He had been serving as commander of District 1. He began his career in 1982 as a police officer in the Metropolitan Dade County Police Department, Miami, Fla. In 1986 he joined the CPD, rising through the ranks until his promotion to captain in 2001. He currently holds the rank of lieutenant colonel and is in charge of the investigations bureau, which includes central vice control and criminal investigation. He earned his bachelor's degree in criminal justice/law enforcement from the University of Cincinnati. He is a graduate of the FBI National Academy (1999) and completed his Certified Law Enforcement Executive Officer course in 2004.

Craig Dilger was unanimously elected to serve as vice chair of the Kentucky Registry of Election Finance, which is charged with administering Kentucky's campaign finance laws. Dilger, a

Louisville attorney and native, earned his undergraduate degree from Bellarmine University. He is a member of the litigation department of Ogden Newell & Welch PLLC. His numerous honors and awards include being named a *Business First* "Forty Under 40" honoree of 2003 and receiving the Jefferson County Police Service to Law Enforcement Award in 2001, the Louisville Division of Police Special Service and Dedication Award in 2001, and the Louisville Division of Fire Special Recognition Award in 1999.

Rodney M. Young was elected a partner at Thompson Hine LLP last year. He is a partner in the firm's intellectual property practice group, where the focus of his practice is on extracting additional value from intellectual property through the identification, acquisition and exploitation of traditional and non-traditional intellectual assets.

1993

Timothy H. Sharp joined the Cincinnati office of Thompson, Hine LLP as an of counsel member of the firm's construction practice group. His practice is focused on construction, finance, real estate, zoning and environmental issues related to public and private development projects. His practice also includes project management with the firm's ancillary business, Project Management Consultants

LLC. Prior to joining the firm, Sharp was president of the Port of Greater Cincinnati Development Authority. He holds the rank of lieutenant and is a member of the Civil Engineering Corps in the U.S. Naval Reserves. Sharp is also a registered architect and a certified project manager.

1994

Lisa May Evans joined the Cincinnati office of Thompson Hine LLP as an of counsel member of the firm's labor and employment practice group. Evans brings more than 11 years' experience advising and counseling employers in all areas of labor and employment law. She also has represented management in state and federal employment discrimination litigation as well as labor law negotiations and arbitration. She was an associate at the firm before accepting an in-house counsel position as employment counsel for Sara Lee Corporation in 2002.

1995

Dennis P. Kennedy was made a partner at Deters, Benzinger & LaVelle, P.S.C., last year. He joined the firm in 2000. Admitted to practice in Kentucky, his areas of concentration are health care law, medical negligence defense and corporate law. Kennedy earned his undergraduate degree from the University of Kentucky in 1989. From 1989 to 2000, he was employed at St. Elizabeth

Medical Center in northern Kentucky, first as an accountant and later as director of corporate compliance and risk management. Kennedy is a member of the Kentucky Bar Association, Northern Kentucky Bar Association and the American Health Lawyers Association. He resides in Edgewood with his wife and three children.

Michael E. Plummer was appointed to the Kentucky Real Estate Commission by Kentucky Governor Ernie Fletcher last fall. He is a practicing attorney in northern Kentucky. Plummer received a bachelor's degree in public administration from NKU in 1991.

Kathryn G. Wood was appointed as district judge for the 28th Judicial District that covers Pulaski and Rockcastle counties. She replaced David Tapp, who was appointed as circuit judge. A graduate of Eastern Kentucky University, Wood most recently practiced law in her own private firm. She also served as president of the Kentucky Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers and as a faculty member for the Department of Public Advocacy's Trial Practice Institute. Wood fills the remainder of the unexpired term, which ends in January 2007.

1996

Robert Dziech has entered private practice following seven years at

the Hamilton County Prosecutor's Office in Hamilton County, Ohio. Dziech is affiliated with the law firm of **Kelly Farrish '78, LPA**. His areas of concentration will be criminal law, DUI law and juvenile law. He lives in Amberley Village, Ohio, with his wife, Kelly, and their daughter, Elizabeth.

1997

Thomas Geygan, Jr., was listed among several Cincinnati Bar Association members who were serving or had served in the Iraqi conflict in the August 2005 edition of the *CBA Report*.

George M. Sisk was recently named general counsel for the Illinois Department on Aging, a state agency within the Office of Governor Rod R. Blagojevich. Sisk practices in the areas of governmental affairs, administrative law and elder law/elder rights. Prior to his position, he served as special counsel for the Illinois Department of Labor.

2003

James A. Browning is an associate at Dinsmore & Shohl LLP, where he practices in the litigation department of the Cincinnati office. He earned his B.S. from Centre College.

Timothy J. Byland joined the law firm of Schachter & Hendy, P.S.C. as an associate attorney. His practice areas include personal injury, medical malpractice, workers' compensation and

Social Security disability cases throughout Kentucky and Ohio. He is a member of the Chase Alumni Association Board of Governors.

Farrah D. Vaughn joined the law firm of Ziegler & Schneider, P.S.C., Covington, Ky., where she has a general practice concentrating in litigation and insurance defense. She is also a member of the Kentucky Bar Association, Northern Kentucky Young Lawyers Association and The Salmon P Chase American Inn of Court.

2004

Hailey Scoville Bonham has joined the firm of her father, Warren N. Scoville, senior partner of Warren N. Scoville & Associates in London, Ky. The firm's name has changed to The Scoville Firm, Attorneys and Counselors at Law. Bonham earned her undergraduate degree from Eastern Kentucky University and is a registered nurse. The Scoville Firm will limit its practice to the areas of major criminal defense, major personal injury and trauma cases, and medical malpractice. The Scoville Firm, formerly The Lewis Firm, was established in 1895. Bonham is the fifth generation to practice law with the firm.

Ruth T. Kelly joined Freund Freeze & Arnold as an associate attorney in its Cincinnati office. She holds a B.A. in economics

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and Spanish from Ohio Wesleyan University. Kelly took a year off from school to work and run a marathon before returning to obtain her J.D. Prior to joining her current firm, she worked for a law firm in northern Kentucky and interned at the U.S. Attorneys' office serving the Southern District of Ohio.

Sharon S. Parsley is an associate with Graydon Head & Ritchey LLP's Cincinnati office. She has more than 15 years of management and technology experience. Parsley graduated cum laude from Chase where she was ranked 10th in her class. She earned both her B.S.B.A. in accounting cum laude in 1986 and her M.B.A. with a concentration in finance summa cum laude in 1990 from Xavier University.

Brian Riddell is an associate with the firm of Keating, Muething & Klekamp. He concentrates his practice in the area of litigation. Riddell was admitted to practice in Kentucky in 2005 and in Ohio in 2004.

Michael DeFilippo and **John W. Spies** have joined Ferreri & Fogle, PLLC, as associates. DeFilippo practices in the firm's Louisville office, and Spies practices in its Lexington office.

2005

Joseph A. Beckett joined the Lexington office of Boehl Stopher

& Graves, LLP. He earned his undergraduate degree from Georgetown College. Beckett will practice in the area of insurance defense litigation.

Richard A. Brueggemann has joined the Fort Mitchell law firm of Hemmer, Pangburn, DeFrank, PLLC, as an associate. He earned his undergraduate degree from NKU in 2001. Brueggemann concentrates his practice in the areas of corporate and business law and commercial and real estate transactions.

Brady J. Lighthall is working as an associate for Weltman, Weinberg & Reis Co., L.P.A., (WWR), the nation's largest creditors' rights law firm according to *Collection & Credit Risk* magazine based on placements and revenue. Lighthall obtained his J.D./M.B.A. from Chase and NKU and earned his B.A. in international business management from Utah Valley State College in 2001. Lighthall, who has been with WWR since law school, will be working in the firm's litigation and defense department in its Cincinnati office. Licensed in the state courts of Ohio, he is a member of the Ohio and Cincinnati bar associations and the J. Reuben Clark Law Society.

Ginger A. Jansen has joined the Crestview Hills law firm of Deters, Benzinger & LaVelle PSC as an associate. Jansen graduated

summa cum laude from NKU in 2000 and earned her J.D. magna cum laude from Chase. She concentrates her practice in residential and commercial real estate and construction law.

Meridith M. Oberklein is licensed to practice in Ohio. Oberklein is the director of annual and special gifts for Northern Kentucky University's Office of Development and is engaged to be married to Tim Spille '05 in October.

Julie A. Schoepf joined Dinsmore & Shohl LLP as an associate. She will practice in the corporate department of the Cincinnati office. Schoepf, who earned her undergraduate degree from NKU in 1995, graduated magna cum laude with her law degree.

Timothy B. Spille is an associate with the law firm of Lerner, Sampson & Rothfuss in the firm's Cincinnati office. He is a member of the firm's Ohio foreclosure and litigation group. He and Meridith Oberklein are planning an October 2006 wedding.

The law firm of Wallace, Boggs, Colvin, Rouse & Bushelman, LLC, was formed by the merger of Wallace & Rouse, LLC, and Boggs & Colvin, LLC, last June. Chase graduates who are members of the firm include: **Paul R. Boggs III**, '83, **H. David Wallace III** '86, **C. Richard Colvin** '95 and **Lisa O. Bushelman**

'92. The firm is a full-service law firm, including general litigation, personal injury, workers' compensation, Social Security, real estate, corporate, title defense, foreclosure, employment law, bankruptcy criminal defense, domestic and estate planning. The firm is located at 1881 Dixie Highway, Suite 350, Fort Wright, Ky., and can be reached by calling (859) 578-5410.

The Best Lawyers in America 2006 edition

Two local attorneys with Greenebaum Doll & McDonald PLLC are featured in the current issue of *The Best Lawyers in America*. They are **Stephen E. Gillen** '80 (intellectual property law) and **Philip J. Schworer** '86 (environmental law). Gillen and Schworer practice in the Cincinnati office.

in MEMORIAM



Louis Hoff '61 of Cincinnati passed away on May 22, 2005. He is survived by his wife, Mae Louise; three children, Linda Ring, Holly Hoeffler and Miles Hoff; eight grandchildren, Jeff, Brian, Christie, Greg, Heather, Steven, Michelle and Michael; and a sister, Mary Pickett.

David Creahan '75 of Cincinnati passed away on July 11, 2005. After receiving his law degree from Chase, he moved to Khartoum, Sudan, in 1978, where he oversaw the building of Sudan-Ren, a plant owned by N-Ren Corporation, the chemical company where he was vice president and treasurer. When he returned three years later, he retired and began practicing law with the firm of Simon & Namanworth.

According to his family he was an advocate of civil rights and social justice. He was a founder of the Over-the-Rhine Soup Kitchen and the Tom Geiger House.

He earned his bachelor's degree in business administration from the University of Cincinnati in 1939. Creahan was a naval captain during World War II, serving in the Pacific. During the Korean War, he was called to serve as commander of the Naval Reserve Training Center in Yonkers, New York.

Prior to working for N-Ren, he began his career at Procter & Gamble. Creahan also worked as manager of the business department at Limbach Company, a mechanical contractor, and was president of Techne Corporation of Plainview, Texas, and Cherokee Nitrogen Company of Prior, Oklahoma.

He is survived by his wife of 61 years, Ruth Janice; daughters Mary Shorten, Julie Marquard, Kathy Funke and Ann Herder; sons David, Jr., Tom and Kevin; and 14 grandchildren and great-grandchildren. A daughter, Lisa, died in 1960.

George Hopper '36, died August 5, 2005. He retired from the legal division of Procter & Gamble after 39 years. A native of Newcastle, England, his family immigrated to the United States in 1924. His family settled in Springfield, Ohio, where he graduated magna cum laude from Wittenberg University in 1932 at the age of 19. He was a member of Phi Gamma Delta fraternity and was invited to join the honorary Omicron Delta Kappa. He remained active with Phi Delta Gamma for some time. An Eagle Scout, he was active in the Boy Scouts organization for a number of years, and he also served as a deacon and elder at Kennedy Heights Presbyterian Church. After moving to Anderson Township, he joined the Mt. Washington Presbyterian Church. A World War II veteran of the U.S. Navy, Hopper was an avid tennis player and served the Anderson Hills Swim and Tennis Club as treasurer for 20 years. Hopper was preceded in death by his wife of 61 years, Jessie, and is survived by two sons, Dr. G. David K. of Boston and Kevin J., a Chase alumnus (1978) and attorney in Cincinnati; two daughters-in-law; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Ruth Goering '59 of Cincinnati passed away on August 10, 2005. She attended Chase College of Law while teaching in the Cincinnati Public Schools system. She attended Chase at night and spent Saturdays working on her master's degree in education at the University of Cincinnati. She was also planning her wedding to Robert A. Goering '62 at the time.

She grew up in Mt. Auburn and attended Hughes High School. Her mother died when she was 15, and she cared for her father while attending the University of Cincinnati, where she earned her bachelor's

degree in three years. She served as assistant principal at Millvale and North Avondale schools before being promoted to director of the adult education program, in which capacity she was charged with supervising 300 adult classes all over the city.

In 1974, Goering became director of education at WCET-TV. Ten years after that, she began practicing law with her husband and two sons. Her specialty was probate work, but she also represented indigent mental patients.

Her hobbies included gardening, and she raised award-winning daffodils and irises. Goering also enjoyed weaving and needlework. She sewed doll clothes for the Salvation Army for a number of years.

She served on the board of directors of the Cincinnati Women's Club and the Cincinnati Chapter of Freedoms Foundation and was a member of Covenant First Presbyterian Church.

She is survived by her husband of 46 years and sons Robert, Jr. '86, Dean, and Eric '92; a daughter, Janet Goering Patin; a sister; and eight grandchildren.

Anne (Gaga) Penn Hardy '86 of Bardstown, Ky., passed away on September 28, 2005. A native of Bardstown, she was employed by the Kentucky Commission on Human Rights. She was an alumna of Western Kentucky University. Hardy served as assistant Commonwealth's attorney and as a Kentucky public defender in the 10th and 11th judicial courts. Prior to that, she was with the FBI and the Louisville Police Department's fingerprint investigations.

She is survived by her daughter, Carolee Allen; son-in-law, Ron Allen; grandchildren, Nate and Morgan; a brother, B. (Bud) Marvin Hardy II and his wife, Donna; and her sister, Leila R. Hardy.

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