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OAWL member Felina Rivera-Brown guides some of the young guests through the stacks of the Donald E. Pray Law Library.

▶ OAWL networking event connects students with practitioners



Members of the Organization for the Advancement of Women in Law invited women lawyers to a meet and greet reception in the Sneed Lounge on April 7. Women from a variety of legal practices — corporate, large firm, solo practitioners and government — were invited to the networking event to join members, faculty and staff for drinks and light refreshments.

Bevan Graybill, OAWL president, visits with Valerie Couch ('83), magistrate judge, U.S. District Court for the Western District of Oklahoma.

▶ *American Indian Law Review* wraps up year



Michael Waters, editorial adviser (back row, left), and Professor Taiawagi Helton, faculty adviser (back row, right), are pictured with the 2010-2011 AILR Editorial Board.



Professor Taiawagi Helton, AILR faculty adviser, presents a certificate of service to Crystal Masterson, outgoing editor-in-chief.

Gena Timberman, executive director of the Native American Cultural and Educational Authority, was the keynote speaker for the 2011 *AILR* Annual Spring Banquet, held at the clubhouse of Cobblestone Creek Golf Club on March 31. Graduating members were recognized and the incoming editorial board was introduced to the 116 students, guests, faculty and staff in attendance. The law firms of Hall Estill, Pitchlynn & Williams, McCormick & Bryan and McAfee & Taft co-sponsored the event.

▶ **Anadarko Petroleum Corporation sponsors reception following OPCD event**



On April 7, a lunchtime panel presentation on careers in the oil and gas industry, coordinated by the Office of Professional & Career Development, featured participants from Cimarex, GMX Resources, Mustang Fuel, Chesapeake Energy Corporation and Anadarko Petroleum Corporation. Each speaker provided information about his or her job, career path and factors contributing to job satisfaction. They also shared what they wish they had known in law school.

That evening, Anadarko Petroleum Corporation sponsored a reception at Sooner Legends Inn & Suites for students and the panelists from the lunch program.

Students David Kim (left) and Brett Cook are pictured at the reception with Leslie Smith ('08), a landman with Anadarko Petroleum Corporation.

▶ **SATJ recognizes pro bono service**



Reggie Whitten addresses the group gathered to honor student and faculty pro bono service.

The Students for Access to Justice honored all students and faculty who provided 25 hours or more of pro bono service during the year at a reception on April 19 in the Sneed Lounge. Reggie Whitten ('80), co-founder of Pros For Africa, was the featured speaker for the event.

Whitten, a successful trial lawyer, told the group that he considers his charitable work to be the most important work he does. He also

spoke of the impact of his 25-year-old son's death on his life perspective and emphasized the importance of staying focused on things that "really matter."

▶ **OKJOLT banquet honors members**



The Oklahoma Journal of Law and Technology held the Annual Spring Banquet on April 20 in the Sneed Lounge to recognize 2010-2011 members and to introduce the incoming editorial board.

The outgoing editorial board and advisers pictured are Nicole Goza, Kristen Decker, Riley Williams, Michael Waters, editorial adviser, Professor Drew Kershen, faculty adviser, Tiffany Drake and Laura McDevitt Codopony.

▶ **Cole speaks at NALSA event**



The Native American Law Students Association hosted Congressman Tom Cole for a presentation concerning Native American issues April 20 in the Dick Bell Courtroom. Cole presented his perspective as the only Native American in Congress.

► Gridiron tradition continues

Gridiron was held March 26 in the Molly Shi Boren Ballroom of the Oklahoma Memorial Union. Approximately 200 students, guests and faculty enjoyed an evening of cocktails, dinner and dancing to music provided by a DJ.



1 Kurt D'Amour, Allison Osborn, Adam Holcomb and Sarah Swift

2 Two Gridiron guests having fun on the dance floor

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4 Rachel Barnes, Katie Oakley and Macy Jensen

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Photos by Norman Party Pics



► Riles elected SBA president



A proven student leader will serve as the 2011-2012 president of the University of Oklahoma College of Law Student Bar Association. Third-year student Jeff Riles was unopposed in the race for OU Law's top student leadership position, and his enthusiasm is likely to be contagious.

As SBA president, he will lead the student organization, which is composed of all students enrolled in the College of Law. Through its board of governors, which is elected from each of the three classes, the SBA sponsors and coordinates a variety of law school activities and events.

Riles' stated goal is "institutionalizing OU Law's passion for service." For the fall semester, he is planning a student leadership summit to allow the 30 organizations at the College of Law to coordinate and collaborate on activities for the academic year. "My underlying objective is to help the numerous student organizations share resources and co-program for student volunteer opportunities," said Riles. "We have so many passionate students who are service-oriented. I want to organize to contribute more."

Riles is a 2009 graduate of Oklahoma City University, where he served as president of the Student Government Association and his fraternity. It was in college when he realized that he "had a heart for public service."

"Many of the people I aspired to be like in public service were OU College of Law graduates – Tom McDaniel, Brad Henry and Jari Askins," he explained. Service to others was also modeled to Riles by his grandfather, father, brother and uncle through their military service.

While at OU Law, Riles has served as vice president of United Students and as the community service chair for the SBA. As community service chair, he coordinated the 2010 Race Judicata, which allowed the SBA to donate \$2,500 for the Cindy Foley Memorial Indigent Defense Fellowship. As SBA president, Riles wants to continue and expand the race/walk event.

Riles is the first African-American to serve as SBA president. Commenting on Riles' service as SBA president, Assistant Dean for Students Stan Evans ('03) said it is "unprecedented, but not un-projected. Over the past five years, 90 percent of the student organizations at OU Law have had minority leadership."

Riles hopes to make the SBA the best student leadership organization in the state. "At OU Law, I am surrounded by effective leaders. I want every student to have an investment in the success of the SBA and I want the SBA to expand community service opportunities for law students," he said. Riles hopes his enthusiasm will lead to a pandemic of the "passion for service" at the OU College of Law.

► Scholarships awarded to students studying energy, natural resources

Scholarships totaling \$66,500 were awarded to seven OU Law students by two foundations to encourage the study of energy, environmental, natural resources and mineral law. The scholarship recipients are Teresa Baumann, Keith Needham, Ashley Miller, Bradley Secrist, Stuart Edwards, Anna Hodges and Jennifer Riter.

Students from 24 law schools competed for scholarships awarded by the Energy and Mineral Law Foundation. The Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Foundation's scholarships were available to law students from 30 schools. Combined, the two organizations awarded \$184,000 to 32 students.

"We are fortunate to have an excellent group of students," said Owen Anderson, Eugene Kuntz Chair of Law in Oil & Gas and Natural Resources and director of John B. Turner LL.M. Program. "Both of these scholarship programs are essentially major competitions that judge students largely on their merits and on their interest in energy, natural resources, water and Indian law. OU did extraordinarily well with spring scholarships. We had a banner year."

▶ Henry Lecture Series features former White House counsel



OU President David L. Boren listens as Gregory Craig shares stories of his experiences as White House counsel.

Gregory Craig, White House counsel who advised President Barack Obama from 2009 to 2010, was the featured speaker for the 2011 Henry Lecture Series on April 14 in the Kerr Student Lounge.

Craig has served in a variety of senior positions in Washington, D.C. In addition to serving President Obama, he was assistant to the president and special counsel in the White House for President Clinton, leading the team that was assembled to defend against impeachment. Craig also has advised former Secretary of State Madeleine Albright and the late Sen. Edward Kennedy.

A trial lawyer based in Washington, D.C., Craig has represented such high-profile clients as John W. Hinckley, Jr., who was acquitted of the attempted assassination of Ronald Reagan by reason of insanity, and in 2010, Goldman Sachs. Craig earned his undergraduate degree from Harvard and his law degree from Yale Law School, where he met Bill Clinton and Hillary Rodham. He has taught trial practice at both Yale Law School and Harvard Law School. He is currently a partner at the international law firm Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP.

The Henry Lecture Series is an annual event initiated in 2000 to inspire and educate future generations of scholars, lawyers and public servants. Five attorneys in the Henry family graduated from the OU College of Law: the Honorable Lloyd H. Henry and his sons, the Honorable L. Wayne Henry and Oklahoma City University President Robert H. Henry, and the Honorable Charles T. Henry and his son, Brad Henry, governor of Oklahoma from 2003 to 2011.

This year, for the ninth Henry Lecture Series, Gov. Henry assumed the mantle of representing the family and hosting the event. Robert Henry held this position during previous events.

▶ Students selected for public service awards

Four students have been selected to participate in two national programs that promote public service. Sarah Wynn, Felina Rivera-Brown and Luis Arango-Petrocchi received Equal Justice Summer Corps program fellowships, and Paige Hoster received a J.W. Saxe Memorial Fund Prize for Public Service.

The Equal Justice Summer Corps program provides law students with the opportunity to dedicate their summer to a legal project at a nonprofit public interest organization. Upon completion of 300 hours of service, each student earns a \$1,132 AmeriCorps education award voucher that can be used to pay current educational expenses or qualified student loans.

"The Summer Corps is very competitive," said Elizabeth Bangs, assistant professor of law and faculty director of Students for Access to Justice. "Only 700 students nationwide receive these fellowships. This is the third summer in a row OU Law has had Summer Corps members."

Hoster received a J.W. Saxe Memorial Fund Prize for Public Service to fund her work in the Victim Services Unit in the office of the Oklahoma Attorney General. She will be awarded a prize of \$2,000 to enable her to gain practical experience in public service.

"This is the first time an OU student has applied for and received this award," stated Bangs. "We are very proud of all four of these students."

► **Oklahoma Law Review members enjoy annual banquet**



Five students received Gene & Jo Ann Sharp Law Review Awards for their outstanding *OLR* work. Pictured are Dean Joe Harroz, Danae VanSickle Grace, Professor Emily Meazell, faculty adviser, JoAnn Sharp, Gene Sharp ('53), Lindsey Smith, Michael Furlong, Sean Wagner and Philip Bruce.

The *Oklahoma Law Review* held its annual honors banquet April 11 at the Kerr-McGee Courtside Club in Lloyd Noble Center. The banquet celebrated the year's accomplishments and recognized the students, faculty and alumni whose time and resources made it possible to continue the *OLR* tradition of excellence.

Dean Joe Harroz welcomed the 120 students, faculty and guests in attendance. Following dinner, Dean Emeritus Andy Coats ('63) introduced guest speaker William G. Paul ('56). Paul, who served on the *Oklahoma Law Review* as a student, is an of counsel attorney with Crowe & Dunlevy in the firm's Oklahoma City office. He has served in numerous leadership positions during his legal career, including president of the Oklahoma County Bar Association, the Oklahoma Bar Association and the American Bar Association.

At the conclusion of Paul's remarks, the Gene & JoAnn Sharp Law Review Awards were presented for outstanding performances. The outgoing *OLR* officers and graduating members were recognized, followed by the introduction of the incoming officers.

Table sponsors were Chesapeake Energy Corporation, Crowe & Dunlevy, Devon Energy Corporation, Dow Lohnes PLLC, Fellers Snider and McAfee & Taft. Sandra and Richard Gore ('75) were banquet supporters.

► **College of Law graduates sworn in as attorneys**



Having successfully completed the Oklahoma Bar Exam, graduates take the Oath of Attorney.



Charlie Wolfe ('10) signs the Roll of Attorneys, the final step in becoming a lawyer in Oklahoma.

Photo: Jeff Kelton, OBA

Nineteen OU Law graduates assembled in the Oklahoma Supreme Court Courtroom at the State Capitol April 21 to take the Oath of Attorney and become official members of the Oklahoma Bar Association. Chief Justice Steven Taylor ('74) administered the oath to the group following remarks by Deborah Reheard, OBA president, and Roy Tucker, OBA Young Lawyer Division chairperson.

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The Organization for the Advancement of Women in Law served as host for a group of teenage girls and treated them to an evening of fun, education and food March 25 in Andrew M. Coats Hall. The teens, who participate in programs of the Norman Center for Children & Families, Inc., took part in a variety of activities designed to provide them with strong, positive female role models. During the Girl Power event, the group toured the building, enjoyed dinner in the student lounge and participated in a legal problem-solving activity in the Dick Bell Courtroom.



OAWL member Felina Rivera-Brown guides some of the young guests through the stacks of the Donald E. Pray Law Library.

▶ OAWL networking event connects students with practitioners



Members of the Organization for the Advancement of Women in Law invited women lawyers to a meet and greet reception in the Sneed Lounge on April 7. Women from a variety of legal practices — corporate, large firm, solo practitioners and government — were invited to the networking event to join members, faculty and staff for drinks and light refreshments.

Bevan Graybill, OAWL president, visits with Valerie Couch ('83), magistrate judge, U.S. District Court for the Western District of Oklahoma.

▶ *American Indian Law Review* wraps up year



Michael Waters, editorial adviser (back row, left), and Professor Taiawagi Helton, faculty adviser (back row, right), are pictured with the 2010-2011 AILR Editorial Board.



Professor Taiawagi Helton, AILR faculty adviser, presents a certificate of service to Crystal Masterson, outgoing editor-in-chief.

Gena Timberman, executive director of the Native American Cultural and Educational Authority, was the keynote speaker for the 2011 *AILR* Annual Spring Banquet, held at the clubhouse of Cobblestone Creek Golf Club on March 31. Graduating members were recognized and the incoming editorial board was introduced to the 116 students, guests, faculty and staff in attendance. The law firms of Hall Estill, Pitchlynn & Williams, McCormick & Bryan and McAfee & Taft co-sponsored the event.

▶ **Anadarko Petroleum Corporation sponsors reception following OPCD event**



On April 7, a lunchtime panel presentation on careers in the oil and gas industry, coordinated by the Office of Professional & Career Development, featured participants from Cimarex, GMX Resources, Mustang Fuel, Chesapeake Energy Corporation and Anadarko Petroleum Corporation. Each speaker provided information about his or her job, career path and factors contributing to job satisfaction. They also shared what they wish they had known in law school.

That evening, Anadarko Petroleum Corporation sponsored a reception at Sooner Legends Inn & Suites for students and the panelists from the lunch program.

Students David Kim (left) and Brett Cook are pictured at the reception with Leslie Smith ('08), a landman with Anadarko Petroleum Corporation.

▶ **SATJ recognizes pro bono service**



Reggie Whitten addresses the group gathered to honor student and faculty pro bono service.

The Students for Access to Justice honored all students and faculty who provided 25 hours or more of pro bono service during the year at a reception on April 19 in the Sneed Lounge. Reggie Whitten ('80), co-founder of Pros For Africa, was the featured speaker for the event.

Whitten, a successful trial lawyer, told the group that he considers his charitable work to be the most important work he does. He also

spoke of the impact of his 25-year-old son's death on his life perspective and emphasized the importance of staying focused on things that "really matter."

▶ **OKJOLT banquet honors members**



The Oklahoma Journal of Law and Technology held the Annual Spring Banquet on April 20 in the Sneed Lounge to recognize 2010-2011 members and to introduce the incoming editorial board.

The outgoing editorial board and advisers pictured are Nicole Goza, Kristen Decker, Riley Williams, Michael Waters, editorial adviser, Professor Drew Kershen, faculty adviser, Tiffany Drake and Laura McDevitt Codopony.

▶ **Cole speaks at NALSA event**



The Native American Law Students Association hosted Congressman Tom Cole for a presentation concerning Native American issues April 20 in the Dick Bell Courtroom. Cole presented his perspective as the only Native American in Congress.

► Gridiron tradition continues

Gridiron was held March 26 in the Molly Shi Boren Ballroom of the Oklahoma Memorial Union. Approximately 200 students, guests and faculty enjoyed an evening of cocktails, dinner and dancing to music provided by a DJ.



1 Kurt D'Amour, Allison Osborn, Adam Holcomb and Sarah Swift

2 Two Gridiron guests having fun on the dance floor

3 Kaycee Spears, Michael Burns and Denise Davick

4 Rachel Barnes, Katie Oakley and Macy Jensen

5 Jenna McCarthy, Gentry Smiling, Erin McMillan and Amanda Pennington

Photos by Norman Party Pics



► Riles elected SBA president



A proven student leader will serve as the 2011-2012 president of the University of Oklahoma College of Law Student Bar Association. Third-year student Jeff Riles was unopposed in the race for OU Law's top student leadership position, and his enthusiasm is likely to be contagious.

As SBA president, he will lead the student organization, which is composed of all students enrolled in the College of Law. Through its board of governors, which is elected from each of the three classes, the SBA sponsors and coordinates a variety of law school activities and events.

Riles' stated goal is "institutionalizing OU Law's passion for service." For the fall semester, he is planning a student leadership summit to allow the 30 organizations at the College of Law to coordinate and collaborate on activities for the academic year. "My underlying objective is to help the numerous student organizations share resources and co-program for student volunteer opportunities," said Riles. "We have so many passionate students who are service-oriented. I want to organize to contribute more."

Riles is a 2009 graduate of Oklahoma City University, where he served as president of the Student Government Association and his fraternity. It was in college when he realized that he "had a heart for public service."

"Many of the people I aspired to be like in public service were OU College of Law graduates – Tom McDaniel, Brad Henry and Jari Askins," he explained. Service to others was also modeled to Riles by his grandfather, father, brother and uncle through their military service.

While at OU Law, Riles has served as vice president of United Students and as the community service chair for the SBA. As community service chair, he coordinated the 2010 Race Judicata, which allowed the SBA to donate \$2,500 for the Cindy Foley Memorial Indigent Defense Fellowship. As SBA president, Riles wants to continue and expand the race/walk event.

Riles is the first African-American to serve as SBA president. Commenting on Riles' service as SBA president, Assistant Dean for Students Stan Evans ('03) said it is "unprecedented, but not un-projected. Over the past five years, 90 percent of the student organizations at OU Law have had minority leadership."

Riles hopes to make the SBA the best student leadership organization in the state. "At OU Law, I am surrounded by effective leaders. I want every student to have an investment in the success of the SBA and I want the SBA to expand community service opportunities for law students," he said. Riles hopes his enthusiasm will lead to a pandemic of the "passion for service" at the OU College of Law.

► Scholarships awarded to students studying energy, natural resources

Scholarships totaling \$66,500 were awarded to seven OU Law students by two foundations to encourage the study of energy, environmental, natural resources and mineral law. The scholarship recipients are Teresa Baumann, Keith Needham, Ashley Miller, Bradley Secrist, Stuart Edwards, Anna Hodges and Jennifer Riter.

Students from 24 law schools competed for scholarships awarded by the Energy and Mineral Law Foundation. The Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Foundation's scholarships were available to law students from 30 schools. Combined, the two organizations awarded \$184,000 to 32 students.

"We are fortunate to have an excellent group of students," said Owen Anderson, Eugene Kuntz Chair of Law in Oil & Gas and Natural Resources and director of John B. Turner LL.M. Program. "Both of these scholarship programs are essentially major competitions that judge students largely on their merits and on their interest in energy, natural resources, water and Indian law. OU did extraordinarily well with spring scholarships. We had a banner year."

▶ Henry Lecture Series features former White House counsel



OU President David L. Boren listens as Gregory Craig shares stories of his experiences as White House counsel.

Gregory Craig, White House counsel who advised President Barack Obama from 2009 to 2010, was the featured speaker for the 2011 Henry Lecture Series on April 14 in the Kerr Student Lounge.

Craig has served in a variety of senior positions in Washington, D.C. In addition to serving President Obama, he was assistant to the president and special counsel in the White House for President Clinton, leading the team that was assembled to defend against impeachment. Craig also has advised former Secretary of State Madeleine Albright and the late Sen. Edward Kennedy.

A trial lawyer based in Washington, D.C., Craig has represented such high-profile clients as John W. Hinckley, Jr., who was acquitted of the attempted assassination of Ronald Reagan by reason of insanity, and in 2010, Goldman Sachs. Craig earned his undergraduate degree from Harvard and his law degree from Yale Law School, where he met Bill Clinton and Hillary Rodham. He has taught trial practice at both Yale Law School and Harvard Law School. He is currently a partner at the international law firm Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP.

The Henry Lecture Series is an annual event initiated in 2000 to inspire and educate future generations of scholars, lawyers and public servants. Five attorneys in the Henry family graduated from the OU College of Law: the Honorable Lloyd H. Henry and his sons, the Honorable L. Wayne Henry and Oklahoma City University President Robert H. Henry, and the Honorable Charles T. Henry and his son, Brad Henry, governor of Oklahoma from 2003 to 2011.

This year, for the ninth Henry Lecture Series, Gov. Henry assumed the mantle of representing the family and hosting the event. Robert Henry held this position during previous events.

▶ Students selected for public service awards

Four students have been selected to participate in two national programs that promote public service. Sarah Wynn, Felina Rivera-Brown and Luis Arango-Petrocchi received Equal Justice Summer Corps program fellowships, and Paige Hoster received a J.W. Saxe Memorial Fund Prize for Public Service.

The Equal Justice Summer Corps program provides law students with the opportunity to dedicate their summer to a legal project at a nonprofit public interest organization. Upon completion of 300 hours of service, each student earns a \$1,132 AmeriCorps education award voucher that can be used to pay current educational expenses or qualified student loans.

"The Summer Corps is very competitive," said Elizabeth Bangs, assistant professor of law and faculty director of Students for Access to Justice. "Only 700 students nationwide receive these fellowships. This is the third summer in a row OU Law has had Summer Corps members."

Hoster received a J.W. Saxe Memorial Fund Prize for Public Service to fund her work in the Victim Services Unit in the office of the Oklahoma Attorney General. She will be awarded a prize of \$2,000 to enable her to gain practical experience in public service.

"This is the first time an OU student has applied for and received this award," stated Bangs. "We are very proud of all four of these students."

► **Oklahoma Law Review members enjoy annual banquet**



Five students received Gene & Jo Ann Sharp Law Review Awards for their outstanding *OLR* work. Pictured are Dean Joe Harroz, Danae VanSickle Grace, Professor Emily Meazell, faculty adviser, JoAnn Sharp, Gene Sharp ('53), Lindsey Smith, Michael Furlong, Sean Wagner and Philip Bruce.

The *Oklahoma Law Review* held its annual honors banquet April 11 at the Kerr-McGee Courtside Club in Lloyd Noble Center. The banquet celebrated the year's accomplishments and recognized the students, faculty and alumni whose time and resources made it possible to continue the *OLR* tradition of excellence.

Dean Joe Harroz welcomed the 120 students, faculty and guests in attendance. Following dinner, Dean Emeritus Andy Coats ('63) introduced guest speaker William G. Paul ('56). Paul, who served on the *Oklahoma Law Review* as a student, is an of counsel attorney with Crowe & Dunlevy in the firm's Oklahoma City office. He has served in numerous leadership positions during his legal career, including president of the Oklahoma County Bar Association, the Oklahoma Bar Association and the American Bar Association.

At the conclusion of Paul's remarks, the Gene & JoAnn Sharp Law Review Awards were presented for outstanding performances. The outgoing *OLR* officers and graduating members were recognized, followed by the introduction of the incoming officers.

Table sponsors were Chesapeake Energy Corporation, Crowe & Dunlevy, Devon Energy Corporation, Dow Lohnes PLLC, Fellers Snider and McAfee & Taft. Sandra and Richard Gore ('75) were banquet supporters.

► **College of Law graduates sworn in as attorneys**



Having successfully completed the Oklahoma Bar Exam, graduates take the Oath of Attorney.



Charlie Wolfe ('10) signs the Roll of Attorneys, the final step in becoming a lawyer in Oklahoma.

Photo: Jeff Kelton, OBA

Nineteen OU Law graduates assembled in the Oklahoma Supreme Court Courtroom at the State Capitol April 21 to take the Oath of Attorney and become official members of the Oklahoma Bar Association. Chief Justice Steven Taylor ('74) administered the oath to the group following remarks by Deborah Reheard, OBA president, and Roy Tucker, OBA Young Lawyer Division chairperson.

After swearing to the oath, they proceeded to the second floor rotunda to sign the Roll of Attorneys and attend a reception hosted by the OBA Young Lawyers Division.

► Awards Day 2011 honors outstanding students

On April 29, OU Law faculty and staff recognized students for their academic accomplishments, moot court and mock trial wins, promise in specialized areas, hard work and dedication. Scholarships and awards were given out during a special event in the Dick Bell Courtroom.



(Left to right) Chesapeake Energy Corporation Scholarship presented to Christopher Turner, Sage Garland and Jonathan Truong by Henry Hood ('85), Chesapeake Energy Corporation general counsel and vice president

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Board of Advocates: First Year Moot Court Competition

First Place: Kristian B. Rose, Aaron J. Stewart
Second Place: Shannon M. Slagle, Carol Y. Verbeek

Judge Albert C. Hunt Advocate Award

Outstanding Oral Advocate Awards:
Nathan R. Allred, Gauri D. Nautiyal
Supported by: Judge Albert C. Hunt, and, following his death, endowed by his family

Board of Advocates: Calvert Intra-school Moot Court Competition

First Place: Nathan H. Aduddell, Lindsey A. Smith
Second Place: Amanda J. Dougherty, Shelley L. Levisay
Best Speaker: Shelley L. Levisay
Sponsored by Board of Advocates, Professor Rick Tepker and the Floyd and Irma Calvert Fund for Law & Liberty

American Association for Justice Moot Court Competition

Team 1: Shivan V. Mehta, Amanda N. Pennington, Patrick L. Stein, Jayant K. Tatachar
Team 2: Philip R. Bruce, Kristy E. Kapp, Shelley L. Levisay, Ryan P. Stephenson
Adviser: Connie Smothermon
Supported by: Norman & Edem Law Office

American Bar Association Client Counseling Competition

Team 1: Bevan J. Graybill, Martin J. Howell
Team 2: Rebecca K. Pugh, Ann M. Robl
Adviser: Gail Mullins

American Bar Association Mediation Competition

Team 1: Laleh N. Chafi, Kathryn Reichert
Team 2: Jonathan M. Gibbon, Allyson R. Kucera
Advisers: Caron Loffland, Connie Smothermon

American Bar Association National Appellate Advocacy Moot Court Competition

Team 1: Nathan H. Aduddell, Jessica N. Cory, Lindsey A. Smith
Team 2: Erin R. Israel, Barbara M. Moschovidis, Andrew F. Shi
Adviser: Michelle Johnson

American Bar Association National Arbitration Competition

Team 1: Lewis D. Craft, Lauren K. Lindsey, Jacobi E. Nichols, Colby L. Robertson
Team 2: Christa L. Evans, Kyle R. Hurst, Jason A. Martin, Erin A. Troub
Advisers: Jessica Durrett, Gail Mullins, Connie Smothermon

American Bar Association Negotiation Competition

Team 1: Nazareth M. Haysbert, Amy N. Wilson
Team 2: Kristin S. Fisher, Michael S. Swensen
Advisers: Brian McCall, Connie Smothermon



McAfee & Taft Award recipients Emily Mueller (middle) and Erin Troub (right) with Richard Nix ('85), McAfee & Taft managing director and shareholder

B.L.S.A. Frederick Douglass Moot Court Competition

Team 1: Leah E. Agers, Anita N.D. Ayisi
 Team 2: Nathan K. Williamson,
 January L. Turner
 Advisers: Kanika Capel, Cheryl Wattley

B.L.S.A. Thurgood Marshall Mock Trial Team

Bianca J. Bryant
 Courtney M. Griffin
 Ali W. Khalili
 Roy E. Mathews
 Adviser: Cheryl Wattley

Chicago Bar Association Moot Court Competition

Jennifer N. Brannon
 John M. Krattiger
 J. Blake Patton
 Adviser: Connie Smothermon

First Amendment Moot Court Competition

Dacia E. Abel
 Joshua K. Hefner
 Katherine E. Koljack
 Advisers: Elizabeth Bangs, Connie Smothermon

Hispanic National Bar Association Moot Court Competition

Megan H. Dearth
 Allyson E. Dow
 K. Nicole Goza
 Adviser: Daniel Nicholson

McGee Civil Rights Moot Court Competition

Team 1: Justin P. Grose, Sahar Jooshani, Sean C. Wagner
 Team 2: Jered T. Davidson,
 Brandee R. Raney, Joshua C. Smith
 Advisers: Elizabeth Bangs, Caron Loffland

National Trial Team

Team 1: Caleb N. McCoy,
 Jonathan G. Rector, John J. Wolf
 Team 2: Matthew K. Brown,
 Carl J. Buckholts, Corey L. Miner
 Adviser: David Poarch

National Native American Law Student Association Moot Court Competition

Team 1: Abi L. Fain, Taylor P. Henderson
 Team 2: Todd E. Saucedo, Lauren A. Sisson
 Advisers: Tai Helton, Michael Winchell

Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition

Cody B. Jones
 Renee M. Moorad
 Emily J. Mueller
 Amber Siddiqui
 Zachary P. West
 Advisers: Kate Burum, Peter Krug

Redbud Invitational Moot Court Competition

Team 1: Allison E. Hay, Chance B. Holland
 Team 2: Robert G. Carter, Ann M. Duffy
 Team 3: Clayburn T. Curtis, Dale R. Rex
 Adviser: Connie Smothermon



Crowe & Dunlevy Scholarship presented to Camal Pennington (second from left) and Felina Rivera-Brown (third from left) by Recruiting and Associate Development Coordinator Morgan Hager and Christopher Staine ('10) with Crowe & Dunlevy

WVU Energy Law Moot Court Competition

Team 1: Ashley J. Miller, Keith A. Needham
 Team 2: Cody J. Cooper, Jeffery M. Riles
 Advisers: David Dye, Owen Anderson

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Allan Harris Scholarship in Honor of Dr. John G. Hervey
 Brian J. Hansford

Anadarko Petroleum Corporation Scholarship

Valerie Fleurima
 Megan N. Thompson

Cecil L. Hunt Memorial Scholarship

Jennifer N. Brannon
 January L. Turner
 Jason M. Gardner

Chesapeake Energy Corporation Scholarship

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Energy and Mineral Law Foundation Scholarship

Stephen T. Gary
 Aaron F. W. Meek

Frank C. Love Memorial Scholarship

Elizabeth A. French
 Sierra G. Salton

GableGotwals Scholarship

Carl J. Buckholts

GableGotwals Supreme Court Decision Making Award

Laleh N. Chafi
 Naz Karimi
 Andrew F. Shi

George B. Fraser Scholarship

Craig N. Brackeen

Henry Kent Anderson Human Services Award

Andrew F. Shi

James F. Hawes Memorial Cup Award

Amanda N. Pennington

John McHenry Mee Scholarship

Crystal Masterson

Justice Marian P. Opala Endowed Scholarship

Jayant K. Tatachar

Justice William A. Grimes Civil Libertarian Award

Emily J. Mueller

Lee B. Thompson, Sr. Scholarship

Rayshon Payton



GableGotwals Scholarship awarded to Carl Buckholts by Jake Krattiger (left), future associate of GableGotwals, and Joe Thai (right), OU Law professor and of counsel at GableGotwals

McAfee & Taft Award

Emily J. Mueller
Erin A. Troub

Oklahoma Bar Association Bankruptcy and Reorganization Section Award

Lindsey A. Smith

Oklahoma Bar Association Business Association Section Award

Amanda N. Pennington

Oklahoma Bar Association Mineral Law Section Newsletter Awards

Editors of the Newsletter:
Austin S. Brewer
Keith A. Needham
Douglas J. Nix

Oklahoma Bar Association Tax Section Award

Jessica N. Cory

Paul K. Frost II Memorial Award

Sean C. Wagner

Robert J. Emery Student Support Fund

Sean C. Wagner

Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Foundation Scholarships

Anita N.D. Ayisi
Teresa E. Baumann
Stephen T. Gary
Aaron F. W. Meek
Ashley J. Miller
Jennifer J. Riter

Salem Civil Rights Award

Devan R. Patrick
Trista E. Wilson

Teena Hicks Scholarship

Courtney D. Hilliard
Millicent F. Daniels

Warren P. Taylor Scholarship

Daniel V. Triplett

William L. Bruce Scholarship

Courtney D. Hilliard
Camal I. Pennington
Rayshon Payton

Clinic Awards

Cindy Foley Outstanding Clinical Student Award

Erin A. Troub

Kelly Beardslee Criminal Defense Award

Taos C. Smith

Larry Siria Community Service Award

Emily J. Mueller



Justice Marian P. Opala Endowed Scholarship presented to Jayant Tatachar by Allen Harris

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Colby C. Pearce, Outstanding Editor
Katharine C. Oakley, Outstanding Editor
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Todd E. Saucedo, Outstanding Comment
Jered T. Davidson,
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Trista E. Wilson, Outstanding Write-on

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(Left to right) Robert H. Alexander, Jr., presents the William L. Bruce Scholarship to Rayshon Payton, Courtney Hilliard and Camal Pennington

Special Recognition Awards

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Crystal Masterson
Zachary P. West

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Outstanding First Year Public Service Volunteer:
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Outstanding Second Year Public Service Volunteer:
Sahar Jooshani
Outstanding Third Year Public Service Volunteer:
Erin A. Troub
Outstanding Public Service Graduate:
Erin A. Troub

SBA Appreciation Awards

Outstanding Professor Award

Katheleen R. Guzman

Outstanding Staff Award

Paige H. Osborn
Susan E. Wilson

► **Fellowship in memory of Professor Cindy M. Foley established**

The University of Oklahoma College of Law and the John Foley family have created the Cindy Foley Memorial Indigent Defense Fellowship to honor her dedication to pro bono service and award a \$1,000 stipend to one law student for 200 unpaid hours, worked during the summer, of indigent defense services to the public.

The fellowship honors the memory of Professor Cindy M. Foley, who worked for 19 years in the OU College of Law Criminal Defense Clinic, representing those who could not afford legal representation and training students to become, in her words, "the best lawyers money can't buy." Foley died on August 10 from cancer.

After earning a juris doctor degree from OU in 1983, Foley began her career in the Oklahoma County Public Defender's Office. She was recognized for "Outstanding Accomplishment" by the Oklahoma Criminal Defense Lawyers Association in 1988.

"Cindy knew better than anyone that her clients were real people with real problems who needed real help but who had no money," said her husband, John Foley. "She learned how to be a real and caring trial lawyer while working in the trenches of the Public Defender's offices. There is no better training."

The fellowship is made possible by donations from Foley's family and friends, including many from the OU community. Last fall, OU law students, faculty and staff reinstated the Race Judicata 5K and donated \$2,500 to the Foley fellowship fund.

"Cindy will always be remembered fondly by students, colleagues, lawyers and judges," said Cheryl Wattley, professor and director of clinical education in the OU College of Law.

"With this fellowship, we honor her by encouraging a student's interest in representing criminal defendants who may not have financial resources but who do have an undisputed right to effective legal representation."

In addition to the Foley fellowship, the college annually recognizes law students for pro bono services by awarding the Coats Fellowship for Summer Public Service to four law students in the amount of \$1,000 each and the Marjorie P. Maute Memorial Pro Bono/Public Service Fellowship to one law student in the amount of \$1,500.

On April 19, Luis Arango-Petrocchi was awarded the first Foley fellowship. Cody Jones, Abigail Townsend, Mallory Carlberg and Felina Rivera-Brown received the Coats fellowship. Allyson Kucera was awarded the Maute fellowship.

► **Reception kicks off graduation weekend**

The College of Law hosted a reception for the Class of 2011 and their families May 13 prior to the university-wide Commencement held later that evening. The annual event provides graduates with an opportunity to acquaint their families with their professors and the place that has been their "home away from home" during their law school years.



Rachel Barnes, her father, Colin Barnes, and her sister, Lisa Laughrey



Theran Fries surrounded by family – his sister, Lynn Torres, his daughter, Abby Fries, and his wife, Janice Fries



Glenn Carter and his father, Bill Carter
Photos by Norman Party Pics

► Five named to OU College of Law Board of Visitors



Sean Burrage



Glenn Coffee



Tricia Everest



Brad Henry



Kathryn Taylor

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The College of Law Board of Visitors advises the leadership of the College as they strive to advance the quality of academic programs and research within the College and increase the stature of the College nationally. Since its inception in 1996, the board has been co-chaired by DeVier Pierson and Bill Ross. Five new members have been added to the Board of Visitors, joining other members who have graciously dedicated their time, talents and treasures to OU Law. New members are OU Law alumni Sean Burrage ('93), Glenn Coffee ('92), Tricia Everest ('03), Brad Henry ('88) and Kathryn Taylor ('81).

Burrage serves in the Oklahoma Senate, representing Oklahoma's Rogers and Mayes Counties in District 2. In 2011, he was named assistant minority floor leader. Burrage has served as a delegate to the American Council of Young Political Leaders and was designated as Member of the 2008 Class of Aspen-Rodel Fellowships in Public Leadership.

Coffee is the 30th Oklahoma Secretary of State, having been appointed by Gov. Mary Fallin. He was the first Republican president pro tempore, having previously served as a co-president pro tempore during the previous Legislature.

Everest practices law at GableGotwals. She previously served as an assistant attorney general representing the state of Oklahoma as general counsel to state agencies and commissions and as a litigator in tort, procedural and employment law cases. In 2010, she served as general counsel for Oklahoma Attorney General Drew Edmondson's gubernatorial campaign.

Henry practices law at Lester, Loving and Davies. He was the 26th governor of the state of Oklahoma. He was first elected governor in



Members of the board of visitors gather for a photo following their May 12 meeting in the Oklahoma Memorial Union.

2002 and won re-election in 2006. Henry is only the third governor in Oklahoma history to hold two consecutive terms.

Taylor practices law at McAfee & Taft. She was Tulsa's 38th mayor from 2006 to 2009, the second female to hold this position in the city's history. In 2003, Taylor was appointed Oklahoma secretary for commerce and tourism by Gov. Henry and was tasked with heading three executive state agencies and acting as the governor's small business advocate for the state. She returned to work with Gov. Henry in 2009 as chief of education strategy and innovation.



Members of the board of visitors and guests attend a reception in the Great Reading Room of Monnet Hall, the original home of the law school on the North Oval of main campus, affectionately remembered as the "law barn" by many law school graduates.



Three members of the College of Law Board of Visitors are John M. Nelson ('63), Mart Tisdal ('76) and Michael C. Mayhall ('75).



Dean Joe Harroz visits with Robert H. Alexander, Jr., a member of the College of Law Board of Visitors.

► 2011 Convocation



Thousands of family members and friends gathered May 14 at the Oklahoma City Civic Center Music Hall to celebrate the 165 students earning their juris doctor degrees from the OU College of Law. Chancellor Glen D. Johnson ('79) provided the keynote address and Class of 2011 President Amanda Essaili shared her own lessons learned during law school. Dean Joe Harroz also gave advice and encouragement to the graduates and noted how significant the Class of 2011 is to the law school.

"The graduating class of 2011 is a special class," Harroz said. "They set academic records when entering the College and achieved many accomplishments in service to the law, working a record number of pro bono hours and establishing new service programs. On a personal level, this year's convocation is exciting for me because this is the first class I will graduate as dean."





- 1 Professors Peter Krug and Katheleen Guzman adjust the hood of graduate Courtney Griffin, who was later announced as the winner of the Joseph F. Rarick “Just Deserts” Award.
- 2 Dean Harroz, Ben Bailey and Lindsay Bailey ('75), Ben's father, are pictured following Ben's hooding. The elder Bailey hooded both of his sons, Ben and Robert, as well as his daughter-in-law, Claire Carter Bailey.
- 3 Dean Harroz announces that Amanda Essaili was voted by her classmates to receive the Professional Responsibility Award.
- 4 Professor Drew Kershen hoods Erin Israel.
- 5 Dean Harroz presents the Nathan Scarritt Prize medal to Zachary Oubre.
- 6 Convocation speaker Glen D. Johnson, chancellor of the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education, shares stories and advice with the graduating class during his keynote address.
- 7 Bevan Graybill accepts the Joel Jankowsky Award from Dean Harroz.

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Special awards presented at Convocation

Amanda Essaili received the **Professional Responsibility Award**, given to a graduating student who, by vote of fellow classmates, most clearly exemplifies the spirit and attitude of professional responsibility and leadership.

Christa L. Evans received the **Student Bar Association Award**, given to the graduating student who has rendered the most valuable and significant service to the student body.

Courtney Griffin received the **Joseph F. Rarick “Just Deserts” Award**, established by an OU Law alum to honor Professor Rarick and recognize a student who has contributed the most in the eyes of the faculty, staff and students in making the College of Law more beneficial to all but has not received other substantial awards or recognition.

Zachary Oubre was awarded the **Nathan Scarritt Prize**, a medal awarded to the student with the highest academic record at the end of five semesters of law school. The award was established by alumnus Nathan Scarritt of Enid, and his sons, Nathan Scarritt, Jr., and Richard W. Scarritt, continue this prize in their father's memory.

Bevan Graybill received the **Joel Jankowsky Award**, established in 1998 by Julian Rothbaum ('38) of Tulsa to honor his stepson and admired friend, Joel Jankowsky. The award recognizes a graduate whose combined leadership, scholarship and selfless service to others exemplifies a standard of overall excellence deserving of the highest honor.