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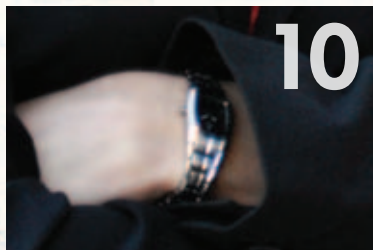
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Centennial 2012: See you there!

Plans for your college's 100-year anniversary are well underway.



Not Enough Hours in the Day

Meet prolific researcher and award-winning teacher, Dr. Barbara von Tigerstrom.



Law Students Excel in Negotiation

Christine McCartney and Natasha Singh placed second at the FMC American Bar Association Regional Negotiation Competition.



Photo by David Stobbe

Dean's Message

Coming home. That is what it feels like for me to return to the College of Law as its new dean.

Here, I began my academic career as an assistant professor in 1999 and forged my values concerning teaching, scholarship and public service—the three pillars of a professor's professional life. I recall being struck by the collegiality and sense of community engendered by the faculty, students and staff. It was that sense of community that I remembered with the greatest fondness during my decade away from this venerable institution of legal education.

In this, my first message as dean for the college's magazine, I want to ensure that the sense of community that pervades the halls of the college radiates out to our many alumni around the globe. We value our alumni, want to hear from you, and hope you take the opportunity to reconnect with the college whenever the opportunity arises. We embrace your participation in the activities of the college and in helping shape its future in myriad ways.

Thanks in large part to the generosity of our alumni, the college's building expansion allows us to legitimately lay claim to the best teaching facilities of any law school in the country. With the further assistance of our many friends, I am confident that the college will be able to move from being one of the pre-eminent Canadian law schools, a position it has held proudly for many years, to being recognized nationally and internationally as one of the top publicly funded North American law schools. Just recently, we succeeded in establishing a substantial sponsorship for one of our moot teams, and are working on similar arrangements to more firmly secure the future of other moot teams. Our securities moot team is now known as the University of Saskatchewan McDougall Gauley Securities Moot Team. The naming of the moot team serves to recognize the generous support of McDougall Gauley, which has committed \$15,000 per year for the next three years to fund the students and coaches who commit so much of their valuable time and energy in advancing this exceptional experiential learning opportunity.

There is growing excitement as we approach our 100th year anniversary in 2012. Our centennial presents us with a unique opportunity to bolster our position as one of Canada's foremost leaders in experiential legal learning. The core component of our planned centennial fundraising initiatives is the establishment of



a Centennial Student Endowment fund, which will serve to enhance the student experience at our college by supporting a variety of activities, including our moot teams, clinical experiences through Community Legal Assistance Services for Saskatoon Inner City (CLASSIC), as well as international student exchanges and internships. The current situation, which involves funding these activities in an ad hoc and insecure fashion through a combination of monies from college operating funds and one-time donations, means we cannot reliably offer a consistent set of activities year-to-year. A secure source of funding means our students will not suffer from programming that is either not or only partly available in certain years. Indeed, it is my aspiration that the college will build on its already substantial foundation in experiential learning initiatives and explore new means of training our students in the skills and ethos of lawyering. It is my sincere hope that you will consider the Centennial Student Endowment fund in your giving plans in 2012.

Our centennial presents us with a unique opportunity to bolster our position as one of Canada's foremost leaders in experiential legal learning.

Central to my goal of supporting our students and ensuring our college remains one of the best law schools in the country is curriculum reform. The Federation of Law Societies Report, in which the federation mandates certain competencies be met through law school programming before graduates are admitted to their articles, has been the catalyst for discussing curriculum reform in all of the common law Canadian law schools. Although we have already taken steps to comply with the federation mandates, the college has embarked on a more comprehensive examination of our curriculum and we would value your input as we turn our minds towards the key question of what the JD program should look like in the 21st century.

My own view is that we should not abandon what we have traditionally done best—providing a sound doctrinal legal education infused with theoretical and interdisciplinary perspectives. What we need to do is recognize, formalize and enhance what we have, in recent years, done to our curriculum, which is to increase the opportunities for students to engage in skills training and professional identity formation through their interaction with simulated and real clients and organizations. Our award winning dispute resolution program in first year, our reformed legal research and writing program, and our upper year clinical course offerings serve as examples of

the type of innovative programming that make our college such an attractive place to study law. As various law societies examine the future of articling, law schools such as ours must examine what core competencies the JD program should assess in order to ensure that new lawyers are best equipped to serve the public. No matter what shape our curriculum reform will take, the college will remain committed to the highest pedagogical standards and to a diverse range of teaching and assessment approaches. I realize the pride that our alumni have in their alma mater and you have my undertaking that any future steps taken concerning our programs will be conducted in a consultative, careful fashion.

Incidentally, the JD program is not the only one of the college's programs being examined. We are in the midst of a review of our LLM program and are currently negotiating with the Edwards School of Business concerning a joint JD/MBA degree. These are auspicious times for the college as we explore the possibilities represented by structural and resource changes to our existing graduate program and the synergies involved with the creation of the new joint degree offering. Simultaneously with these program initiatives, the University Library has launched a review of our law library – a place that conjures up fond memories for many of our alumni.

I welcome your feedback on our plans around curriculum reform, our centennial, and any other activities in which you are interested. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you would like to share your views or discuss these matters further.

There will be no better opportunity for us to touch base, though, than during our centennial year. I would particularly encourage you to join us for our Centennial Reunion Weekend and Gala next Thanksgiving in Saskatoon—that is October 5-7, 2012. You will find detailed information about the reunion weekend and other centennial plans on page 4 of this magazine. At the gala, you will have the opportunity to meet up with former classmates and professors with whom you may have lost touch, but who figured prominently in the transformative experiences you had in law school. The centennial is an opportunity to celebrate a century of achievement for the college and its graduates and to look forward to, and construct, the next century—a century in which I am confident that the college will continue to play an important role for Saskatchewan, Canada and the world.

Sincerely,

Sanjeev Anand, JD, LLM, PhD
Dean and Professor, College of Law

Centennial 2012: *See you there!*

With our major centennial event less than a year away, planning and excitement are heating up at the college. We're pleased to be hearing from a growing number of our alumni, expressing interest and asking questions about upcoming activities.

While we will continue to provide updated information from now and throughout 2012 via snail mail, email, this issue and our spring 2012 issue of *of NOTE*, you can also see regularly updated information on our new website at www.law.usask.ca.



Centennial Gala at TCU Place

Be there for the main event: our gala reunion evening on Saturday, Oct. 6, 2012 at TCU Place in downtown Saskatoon. We expect – with your help – that this will be the biggest gathering of our alumni in the history of our college. Stay tuned for more details about the evening's program in upcoming correspondence.

Registration and ticket purchases for the gala will be available in January 2012 through TCU Tickets at www.tcutickets.ca. More information about TCU Place can be found at www.tcuplace.com.

In January, room block information will also be provided both on our website and through direct communication with you by snail and email. We have room blocks already reserved at the Sheraton Cavalier, Delta Bessborough and Hilton Garden Inn.

Centennial Reunion Weekend

Plan to attend a come-and-go reception, complete with building tours and children's entertainment, at the College of Law during the day on Saturday, Oct. 6. A shuttle service will be available between the downtown hotels where we have room blocks and our college during the day, and between the farther hotels where we have room blocks and TCU Place in the evening.

We hope you will also have the opportunity to gather with your year classmates – ideal times would be the evening of Friday, Oct. 5

or on Sunday, Oct. 7. This is to be arranged by individual classes at their own discretion—if you would like to help organize your class gathering, contact your Year Captain or the college. Year Captains are listed on page 6 and the college contact can be found at the end of this article, on page 6.

Additionally, to re-connect with our beautiful University of Saskatchewan campus, you might want to set aside time for a campus tour, offered through the Diefenbaker Centre. There are a variety of ways you can explore and enjoy Saskatoon as well—riverboat cruises (weather permitting), walking tours, downtown shopping and amenities and tourist attractions like the Western Development Museum, the Mendel Art Gallery and Wanuskewin Heritage Park. A simple walk along the river is a Saskatoon tradition well worth re-experiencing.

Old and new: the 1967 law building rises behind the new 2008 law building expansion.



Photo by David Stobbe

The Future of Law Centennial Academic Conference

Save the date:

The College of Law will hold a centennial conference on “The Future of Law”, consisting of an evening event on **Thursday, November 1, 2012** and a full-day conference on **Friday November 2, 2012**.

Who should attend:

The conference will address themes of interest to legal practitioners, academics, judges, students and others.

Topic streams:

The conference will invite discussion and feature keynotes and panels on the following four topic streams:

- developing technology and the nature of legal practice
- disappearing jurisdictional boundaries and resulting impacts on the practice of law
- ongoing evolution of modes of dispute resolution, access to justice implications and other challenges associated with those evolutions
- changing expectations for legal education and the self-regulating profession

Law Centennial Merchandise

A great range of items featuring our law centennial logo will be in stock soon—from hoodies, “tees” and ball caps to thermal mugs, stadium blankets and more. We hope to have most items available for purchase through the University Bookstore’s online store. Even better: purchase items at a special reduced rate when you join us at our centennial events in 2012.

Centennial Giving

The College of Law 100-year anniversary offers a special milestone during which we encourage you to consider giving to some very worthwhile initiatives. There is no question that ours is a great law school and our intent is to continue that tradition, while striving to be ever better.

The signature opportunity during our centennial is the establishment of the College

The College Building was the first on-campus home of the College of Law.



Recognizing our Diverse Alumni

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: JANUARY 31, 2012

A special project is in the works to recognize the extraordinary achievements and diverse career and life paths of our amazing graduates. During 2011, we have made three calls for your suggestions of fellow alumni you would want to see included on this list. Please note that you can send in submissions until Jan. 31, 2012. Please do not re-submit previously provided submissions—thank you! To submit, see contact information on page 6.

of Law Centennial Student Endowment Fund, which will support a range of programs including student moots and international exchanges. Stable funding for these types of activities will help us offer them to students on a continuous basis, rather than in the current, ad hoc way—determined solely by the availability of enough funding—whereby opportunities are available in some years, and not others. It is our hope that you will support this special centennial-themed fund and our students.

Additionally, the inaugural Wanuswe Endowed Aboriginal Law Lecture—made possible through the generosity of Judge Gerald M. Morin of Prince Albert—will take place during our centennial year: 2012. To firmly establish this lecture on an



Take a walk down memory lane with us...

annual basis, your support of this lecture is welcomed.

We will provide more information on these and other opportunities as planning develops.

Year Captains list growing

Our list of Year Captains has grown substantially since we last published it in the spring 2011 issue of *of NOTE*. We very much appreciate the following for volunteering as Year Captain:

YEAR	NAME(S)	YEAR	NAME(S)
1948	Ronald MacIsaac & Mary Boyd Duntzer	1990	Terry Kimpinski
1952	Robert (Bob) McKercher	1991	Dan Parrott
1953	Lyle Phillips	1992	Chris Skelton
1954	George Tkach & Gerry Gerrand	1993	James Sproule
1956	Doug Schmeiser	1994	Madisun Browne
1960	Dave Beaubier	1995	Neal Caldwell
1963	Ron Cuming	1996	Darren Rough
1964	Tom Molloy	2000	Kate Bilson
1974	Jack Manning	2002	Tamara Larre
1981	Maureen Fryett	2003	Nikki Rudachyk
1983	John Williams	2004	Steve Seiferling
1984	Doug Hodson	2005	Tanyann Belaney
1986	Gordon Wyant	2006	Jeff Howe
1987	James Sullivan & Susan Barber	2007	Adrienne Perrot & Kristen Read
1988	Marilyn Wappel	2008	Anita Wandzura
1989	Martin Hak	2010	Troy Baril

Don't see your year listed here? Consider volunteering as Year Captain!

We will provide you with contact information for your classmates and ask that you try to encourage all or as many as you can reach to attend our centennial gala and reunion weekend. As well, Year Captains are being asked to spearhead the co-ordination of a class activity or gathering—ideally finding some volunteers from among your classmates to take this on or work with you to organize. Class gatherings are the responsibility and at the discretion of individual classes and must be arranged at an off-campus location. The best times to plan a class gathering are the evening of Friday, Oct. 5 or on Sunday, Oct. 7, to avoid conflict with college-based activities taking place on Saturday, Oct. 6.

To submit suggestions of individuals for alumni recognition or for more information about the college's centennial plans, contact: Kate Blau, (306) 966-1062 or kate.blau@usask.ca.

New Funding Grant for PLSNP

Ruth Thompson, director of the Program of Legal Studies for Native People (PLSNP), was instrumental in obtaining a significant grant for the PLSNP from the Ontario Law Foundation's Access to Justice Fund. The \$314,000 grant will fund a three-year project to develop partnerships with law schools, publicize the PLSNP, provide for student awards and access to the PLSNP, and develop a long-term PLSNP fundraising plan.

Additionally, it will fund a five-year project to review and improve the PLSNP's curriculum; help to publicize the PLSNP with prospective students; help the PLSNP work toward joint student recruitment programs with law schools; and ensure the PLSNP's long-term development. As another aspect of this grant, the PLSNP will pursue means of tracking PLSNP graduates who complete a law degree and enter the practice of law.

Since its inception in 1973, the PLSNP has played a significant role in increasing the number of Aboriginal law students and law graduates in Canada.

Staff Changes at Law Library

Ken Whiteway, head of the Law Library for many years, started a new position in the Murray Library on July 1, 2011. Greg Wurzur, previously law reference librarian, has been appointed the new head of the Law Library. Mary Tastad, another long-time employee in the library, retired on August 31, 2011. As well, Allan Poulin joined the staff of the Law Library in a term position on August 24, 2011.

The college and library wish the best to Ken Whiteway in his new position and Mary Tastad in her retirement; we congratulate Greg Wurzur on his new role; and welcome Allan Poulin.



Twelve law students participated in another successful rural career initiative on October 21, seen here with (back right) Jeff Baldwin and (front right) Terri Karpish. The group spent a full day in the Battlefords, touring law firms and courthouses. The initiative gives students the opportunity to see what practicing law and life are like in smaller communities.

New Website Launched

The new College of Law website is live. If you haven't already, be sure to check it out at www.law.usask.ca. Use it to keep up-to-date on Centennial 2012 planning, to watch for our upcoming events, to find faculty and staff at the college and much more.



Career Office

Law students tour the Battlefords

The rural initiative developed by the college's Career Office in recent years continues to enjoy success, with 12 law students and Career Office staff, Terri Karpish and Jennifer Knorr, visiting the Battlefords for the day on October 21, 2011. Jeff Baldwin, Battlefords Bar Association president and a lawyer at Cawood Walker Demmans Baldwin, co-ordinated the event in the community.

The students benefited from their opportunity to tour four firms and both courts. Justice Daniel Konkin provided a tour of the Court of Queen's Bench and Judge Dan O'Hanlon provided a tour of the Provincial Courthouse. Students also met with city, town and Chamber of Commerce officials, were provided with lunch and supper during their visit, and networked with various law firm representatives.

Career-focused workshops provided

During the fall term, the Career Office co-ordinated a series of workshops for students, titled "Introduction to the Legal Profession." Initially intended for first-year students, the workshops were opened to all undergraduate law students upon the request of upper-year students. The series covered topics related to careers, professionalism and ethics, as well as the practise and business side of law.

Guest speakers from among our alumni and faculty added their expertise and insights at several of the workshops. We appreciate the participation of alumni: Reche McKeague, Law Foundation of Saskatchewan; Brian Pfefferle, Pfefferle Law Office; Anita Wandzura and Trevor Oleniuk of McKercher LLP in Saskatoon; and Professor Brent Cotter of our college. Adrienne Perrot, Saskatchewan Research Council, was scheduled to speak at a session that had to be cancelled due to class scheduling changes and will be offered in second term this year.

Career advisor opening

The Career Office utilizes the skills of law graduates to meet with students to provide job application cover letter and resume review and discuss career options. These positions are casual in nature and can work around your schedule. More information is available on our website at www.law.usask.ca; under the "Find People" tab, select "Career Opportunities," or contact Terri Karpish at (306) 966-1924 or terri.karpish@usask.ca. Thank you to Alana Wakula and Barbara Herder for their past support in this role.



Guest Speakers Generate Diverse Discussions

The experts gracing the speakers' stage at the College of Law so far in 2011-2012 sparked stimulating discussion through a diverse range of fascinating and controversial topics.

Leading the year's speaker events was **Professor Stephen Coughlan**, Schulich School of Law, Dalhousie University, who presented "Criminal Justice in a Post-Rule of Law World" for the 2011 Culliton Lecture in Criminal Law, on September 19.

Jerome Slavik of Ackroyd LLP, Edmonton, discussed "Aboriginal Communities Negotiating with the Crown and Industry." The lecture was presented by the College of Law, the Alternative Dispute Resolution Group and Aboriginal Law Sections of CBA-Saskatchewan on September 26.

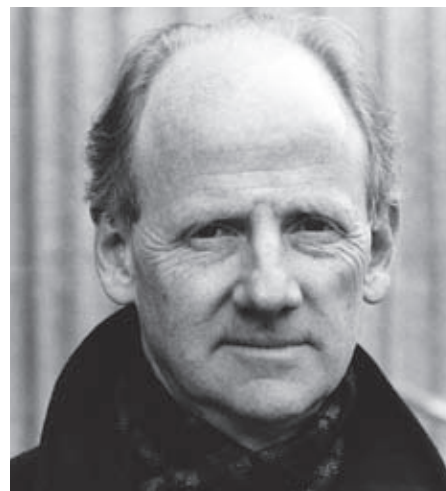
Bruce Pardy, a professor in the Faculty of Law at Queen's University, discussed "Justice Should be Blind: Environmental

Instrumentalism and the Rule of Law" on October 3.

Fiona Sampson, founder of The Equality Effect and former Litigation Director, Women's Legal Education and Action Fund (LEAF), discussed "The Equality Effect: Canadians and Africans Seeking Justice Together." The lecture was presented by the College of Law and the Ariel Sallows Chair in Human Rights on October 12.

In honour of the 75th Anniversary of the Saskatchewan Law Review, **John Ralston Saul** presented "A Different Model of the Nation-State—Canada in the World and the Aboriginal Influence" at the 14th Annual Saskatchewan Law Review Lecture on October 17.

Mary Eberts, the college's Ariel Sallows Chair in Human Rights, presented "Settler Reflections: Knowing and Refusing to Know about Canada's Missing and Murdered Aboriginal Women," at the Ariel Sallows Chair in Human Rights Lecture on October 24.



John Ralston Saul spoke at the 14th annual Law Review Lecture at Convocation Hall.

Special note: Many of our guest speaker presentations will be available soon for viewing on the College of Law website at www.law.usask.ca

College Hosts STLA Spring Conference

The College of Law hosted the annual spring conference of the Saskatchewan Trial Lawyers Association (STLA), titled "Expert Witness Trial Advocacy College," May 5-6, giving those in attendance the opportunity to go "back to college" with lectures, an expert panel and mock trials.

Expert Witness Lectures and a Common Problems Panel Discussion were open to junior and senior lawyers, articling and College of Law students and professors throughout the afternoon of May 5, offering attendees the opportunity to learn the essentials of expert witness case preparation, qualification, examination and cross examination.

A full day on May 6 was devoted to an Advanced Expert Witness Advocacy Workshop, where participants examined experts and cross-examined opposing experts in one of two scenarios—an inpatient suicide resulting in the near death of a patient and a multi-million-dollar lawsuit; and a motor vehicle accident resulting in a victim brain injury—complete with individual attention and critiques from highly experienced trial lawyers and judges. Psychiatrists from Saskatchewan and accident reconstructionists from Saskatchewan and Alberta participated as the expert witnesses.

NOTE: The STLA will host another spring conference at the College of Law, tentatively titled "Criminal Law Update," on Friday, May 4, 2012, with a planning committee that includes Professor Luther and John M. Williams, Gerrand Rath Johnson LLP, Regina.



Law professor Glen Luther (standing) introduces the expert panel (l to r): Dr. Terry Nicholaichuk; Chief Justice Robert Laing; Justice Grant Currie; Reg Watson, QC; Judge Hugh Harradence; and Justice Frank Gerein.

The conference, organized annually by the STLA, was offered in 2011 in conjunction with the Forensic Interest Group of Saskatchewan. The Conference Planning Committee, composed of Reginald Watson, QC, Miller Thompson LLP, Regina; Glen Luther, QC, U of S College of Law; Mansfield Mela, Forensic Psychiatry and U of S professor; and Karen Roden, STLA executive director, thank the participating judges, lawyers, "witnesses" and all who attended and/or participated in making it a successful and educational event.



Native Law Centre Announces Scholarship Recipients

Congratulations to these students from our college and other law schools, who have earned the 2011 Roger Carter Leadership Award, the 2011 Roger Carter Scholarship and the 2011 Harvey Bell Prize:

2011 Roger Carter Leadership Award for Native People

Breen Ouellette

University of Saskatchewan

This award was established through the generosity of Ron Rhodes to recognize the leadership and positive role modelling of students who have completed the Program of Legal Studies for Native People at the University of Saskatchewan.

2011 Harvey Bell Prize

Micah S.R. Chartrand (JD'11)

University of Saskatchewan



The Harvey Bell Prize is awarded to one or more students of native Canadian ancestry who have received their law degree in Canada. Recipients are selected on the basis of their expected contribution as a lawyer to establishing the rights of native people in Canada and solving problems faced by native people and their communities within the Canadian legal system, and their academic record. Harvey Bell, QC, practiced law in North Battleford, Saskatchewan, for many years and took a keen interest in and sought to assist native people and their communities.

2011 Roger Carter Scholarship

Meredith Maloof

University of Saskatchewan



Cara Merasty

University of Saskatchewan



Steven Keesic *University of Manitoba*

Jessica Labranche *McGill University*

The Roger Carter Scholarship was established by the Native Law Students Association of Canada in 1981, providing up to four awards to students of native Canadian ancestry entering second or third-year law school in Canada. Recipients are selected on the basis of their academic record in law studies and their past and expected contribution to native people and their communities. The scholarship honours the late Roger Carter, QC, who established the Program of Legal Studies for Native People in 1973 and the Native Law Centre in 1975.

Administrative Staff Changes



Mike Sibley

Mike Sibley joined the College of Law administrative staff on November 7 in the administration assistant position. Mike will support college activities in the areas of finance and accounting, as

well as event coordination. He comes to the college from the U of S Financial Services Department, where he was a payroll specialist for three years. Prior to that, he earned his BComm (with Distinction) in 2008 and a BA in political studies in 2005, both from the University of Saskatchewan.



Luke Muller

For the past year, the development officer position has been handled by **Luke Muller**, filling in while **Jennifer Molloy** has been on maternity leave. Luke completes his term at the college

in December 2011, continuing full-time in his new position as development officer for the university's main library. Since September, he has been dividing his time equally between his duties at the College of Law and the library. Luke has been an excellent representative of our college and much-appreciated member of our administrative team, achieving much in just a year—even with the added challenge of juggling two jobs for the last while. He will be missed and we wish him all the best in his new position.

The college is most fortunate to be welcoming **Jennifer Molloy** back from her maternity leave on December 15, 2011, to resume her position as development officer.

Contact information for our staff can be found under the "Find People" tab on our new website at www.law.usask.ca.

FEATURE:

Not Enough Hours in the Day

By Katherine Blau

A prolific researcher and award-winning teacher, Dr. Barbara von Tigerstrom admits to being somewhat of a driven over-achiever—but for the right reasons. She truly enjoys her work, finding there are “so many interesting things to work on, there’s just not enough hours in the day.”

Photo by Katherine Blau, University of Saskatchewan

“I try to look at things through the students’ eyes—what they need, what would be useful to them. Everything follows from that.”

An expert in health law and international law, her research now focuses primarily on health law. Currently she is the principal investigator in three funded projects: one related to the Children’s Fitness Tax Credit and two involving stem cell research. The Children’s Fitness Tax Credit project is a multidisciplinary effort involving survey and statistical research as well as policy analysis, aiming to assess the potential impact of the tax credit. The first stem cell project (soon to be completed) has examined the regulation of stem cell-based therapies as medical products, while the other will focus on regulation of stem cell banking. Both involve collaboration with researchers at McGill University and elsewhere.

She is also a co-investigator in two other projects, one on personalized medicine and the other regarding animal and human health. Colleagues on faculty at the college working with von Tigerstrom include Professor Tamara Larre, on the Children’s Fitness Tax Credit project, and Professor Patricia Farnese, on the animal and human health research. Several current and former students have also worked on these projects.

Most of her work is funded through the Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR). Having just joined the faculty at the college in December 2005, she was awarded a CIHR grant of \$125,000 in 2006 for a research project investigating the role of the law in preventing obesity. Together



with researchers based at the University of Alberta, she examined regulatory strategies like nutrition labelling that are intended to help people make healthier choices. This led to broader investigation of the ways that policy makers are influenced by scientific evidence and other factors in deciding what strategies to pursue.

As von Tigerstrom points out, key to the fascination and challenge of pursuing research is the discovery process – not knowing with certainty where the work might lead. About seven years ago, she started working in the area of public health and chronic disease prevention and found the more she worked in this area, the more complex it became. Making good decisions about what areas of research to pursue is another significant challenge.

“You try to look ahead and predict what will be important, but you do take a chance. Almost everything I work on in science and law is moving and changing very quickly, so you definitely do take some risks.” A good example is her research in the regulation of medical biotechnology—how the safety and effectiveness of products and therapies are regulated. “There was not much academic interest in this topic when I started, but now a lot more people are interested. I have been convinced all along of its importance. It worked out well, but you really don’t know at the outset.”

Her teaching record is also impressive. She earned a 2009-10 University of Saskatchewan Provost’s Award for Outstanding Teaching in the college. Through the 2011-12 fall and winter terms, she is teaching Health Law, Advanced Health Law, International Law and Administrative Law. Her approach to teaching is straightforward and practical.

“I try to look at things through the students’ eyes—what they need, what would be useful to them. Everything follows from that. I re-adjust every course every year, and sometimes in the middle of a semester—content is always changing. As far as particular teaching methods go, I stick with what works, but always try one or two new

things every year, and keep notes on what has worked and what needs to be tweaked. Feedback from students is also very useful.”

Von Tigerstrom wasn’t always certain she was heading for a career as an academic. In the midst of her education, she found herself going back and forth between international and health law, but wound up pursuing her PhD in international law at Cambridge at the encouragement of one of her professors. “It was a great experience, and I had a great supervisor. For international law Cambridge was the best place. The cluster of expertise there was incredible.”

She holds an LLB and MA from the University of Toronto and a BA from the University of Alberta. After Cambridge, she went on to clerk at the Supreme Court of Canada, where she had the good fortune to work with Justice Peter Cory, since retired. “He is an amazing person. As a judge to work with, he was just wonderful,” she recalls. Next, she articulated in Edmonton, her hometown, which she describes as a good experience. On the heels of that, she was offered a position at the University of Alberta Health Law Institute, which involved mainly research with some teaching. This position ultimately set her on a course into academia. Prior to coming to the U of S, she worked at the University of Canterbury School of Law.

“I always encourage students to article, even if they are not sure they want to practice. The Health Law Institute position came up and it was a great opportunity. But if I have a regret, it’s not having spent more time practising law, not discovering where that might have led.”

However, von Tigerstrom is immensely successful and happy, and far too busy and engaged in her work to be thinking about what might have been. She does take some time off to get out to the gym, but otherwise spends most of her time on her research, preparing for classes and teaching. This works out well, as her husband, Lee, a high school teacher, typically spends his evenings marking papers and they are able to work alongside one another.

New Faculty



Meredith Hagel joined the faculty at the college in September 2011, filling in as the legal research and writing program lecturer for Madisun Browne, who is currently on leave. She completed her Master of Laws at the University of Cambridge in 2011. Prior to that, she clerked for a year at the Supreme Court of Canada for Justice Louis LeBel. She also clerked for a year at the Saskatchewan Court of Appeal, and has worked as an associate at MacPherson Leslie & Tyerman in Regina.

Hagel obtained both her BA (Honours) in English and law degree from the University of Alberta. She speaks both Danish and French, and co-authored an article with Justice LeBel, entitled “La proportionnalité dans le droit constitutionnel canadien: un principe unificateur”, *Proportionnalité et accommodements* (Éditions Yvon Blais, 2010). She has been an editor of the *Cambridge Student Law Review*, the *Alberta Law Review*, and is a member of the Legal Writing Institute. Her other interests include sports, music and travel.

Faculty Research News

Newman Earns Research Grant and Award



Dr. Dwight Newman

Law professor Dwight Newman was awarded \$29,000 as part of \$1.2 million in Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC) grants to University of Saskatchewan

researchers, announced in August 2011. With his grant, Newman will examine whether international law is being applied to the inherent rights of indigenous peoples in the wake of the 2007 United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, and how it is being applied. Looking at examples from around the world, he will determine whether governments actually “walk the talk” with regard to issues such as the duty to consult for resource development and

land use, and how law can more effectively respond to the rights of indigenous peoples, as understood by the people themselves.

Additionally, Newman just received the 2011 New Researcher Award from the University of Saskatchewan at its fall convocation ceremony.

“Dwight has made truly significant research contributions in the area of collective rights, particularly as they relate to Aboriginal communities,” said U of S Vice-President Research Karen Chad. “His colleagues across the country and internationally consider his growing expertise in this area of research to be outstanding and the U of S is pleased to honour his achievements in this way.”

Newman’s research, funded by the SSHRC since 2007, focuses on the rights of indigenous peoples. His book *The Duty to Consult: New Relationships with Aboriginal Peoples* reviews how lower courts, businesses, governments and indigenous organizations

apply the duty to consult concept. His work in this area is widely consulted by lawyers and courts adjudicating Aboriginal rights claims and has been cited in judgments handed down by the Supreme Court of Canada. His latest book, *Community and Collective Rights: A Theoretical Framework for Rights Held by Groups* was just released in July 2011 and presents an argument for the existence of moral rights held by groups and a resulting account of how to reconcile group rights with individual rights and with the rights of other groups.

Newman earned his LLB from the University of Saskatchewan in 1999 and went on to attend Oxford University as a Rhodes Scholar. In 2004 he was named the SSHRC William E. Taylor Fellow, given annually to the most outstanding SSHRC-funded doctoral student. After earning his DPhil from Oxford in 2005, Newman returned to the College of Law at the U of S. His book *The Duty to Consult* won a Saskatchewan Book Award in 2010.



The College of Law hosted a book launch and reception Sept. 19, 2011, to recognize the work of co-authors, law professors Glen Luther (left), University of Saskatchewan, and Stephen Coughlan, Dalhousie University, who recently had their book, *Detention and Arrest*, published by Irwin Law Inc. Professor Coughlan had, earlier in the day, delivered the Culliton Lecture at the college.



New Faculty Books



Detention and Arrest

by Stephen Coughlan
and Glen Luther

Softcover 370 pgs.

Published: December 2010,

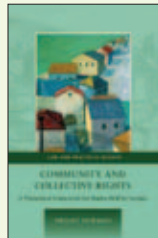
Irwin Law

ISBN-13: 978-1-55221-193-9

\$56.00

Our faculty member, Professor Glen Luther, co-authored this book with Professor Stephen Coughlan, Schulich School of Law at Dalhousie University.

The criminal justice system aims to maintain a balance between the individual interest of private citizens to carry on their lives free from state interference, and the communal interest in maintaining a safe society. These two goals come into conflict with each other most visibly when agents of the state physically take control of private citizens — that is, when they exercise their powers to detain or to arrest. The book focuses on “street-level” encounters: detentions and arrests that occur in the course of investigating crime and laying charges. The authors explore the initial interaction between agents of the state or others authorized to detain and arrest, and the private citizens whose liberty is interfered with. It is at that point that the balance between societal safety and individual liberty is most keenly in play. Powers of detention and arrest are discussed from the perspective of their three sources: statutes, the common law, and the Charter.



Community and Collective Rights: A Theoretical Framework for Rights Held by Groups

By Dwight Newman

Hardback 260 pgs.

Published: July 2011, Hart Publishing

ISBN: 9781841132280

\$100.00

This book presents an argument for the existence of moral rights held by groups and a resulting account of how to reconcile group rights with individual rights and with the rights of other groups. Throughout, the author shows applications to actual legal and political controversies, thus tying the normative theory to actual legal practise. The author presents collective moral rights as an underlying normative explanation for various legal norms protecting group rights in domestic and international legal contexts. Examples at issue include rights held by indigenous peoples, by trade unions, and by religious and cultural minority groups. The account also bears on contemporary discussions of multiculturalism and recognition, on debates about reasonable accommodation of minority communities, and on claims for third generation human rights. The book will thus be relevant both to theorists and to legal and human rights practitioners interested in related areas.



Children and the Law: Essays in Honour of Professor Nicholas Bala

Edited by Sanjeev
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Softcover 298 pgs.

Published: July 2011

ISBN-13: 978-1-55221-207-3

\$55.00

This collection of essays addresses some of the most important and challenging issues related to the legal status of children. The volume makes an important contribution to the growing but still small Canadian literature on children's rights. These essays are being published together to honour the scholarship of Nicholas Bala, professor of law at Queen's University whose contribution to our understanding of the law as it relates to children and youth in Canada is unequalled.

Sallows Conference to Address Indigenous Law Issues

The 2012 Ariel Sallows Chair in Human Rights Conference on Indigenous Law will take place at the College of Law, March 22-24, 2012. Registration for the conference will take place on the afternoon of March 22, with two days of sessions running March 23-24. More information about the conference will be available shortly on our website, or contact Mary Eberts, Ariel Sallows Chair in Human Rights, at mary.eberts@usask.ca or (306) 966-5606.

Eberts joined the college in January 2011 as the Ariel Sallows chair in human rights. She has been both a full-time and adjunct member of the Faculty of Law, University of Toronto, with a long involvement in the Constitutional Litigation Program. In 2004-2005, she held the Gordon F. Henderson chair in human rights at the University of Ottawa, and for the past several years she has taught in the summer program on international women's human rights at the Ontario Institute for Studies in Education (OISE). Eberts holds a Master of Laws from Harvard University and obtained her law degree and BA at the University of Western Ontario.

She is currently busy organizing the Sallows conference and teaching *The Third Branch: Judges and Human Rights*, both in conjunction with her position as chair. The course considers the human rights of judges, as well as the role judges play in the articulation and protection (or not) of human rights in Canada. Eberts has been occupied with a variety of activities since January. She has given guest classes for faculty members Wanda Wieggers, Ken Norman, Tamara Larre and Norman Zlotkin and enjoyed lively discussions with their students. She has attended and presented at a number of conferences related to her position as Sallows chair and on October 24, 2011, she delivered the Ariel Sallows Chair in Human Rights Lecture at our college, presenting “Settler Reflections: Knowing and Refusing to Know About Canada's Missing and Murdered Aboriginal Women.”



Redford Alberta's New Premier

Congratulations to Alison Redford (LLB'88), who became Alberta's first female premier on October 7, 2011. She was elected leader of the Alberta Progressive Conservative Party on October 1, 2011, following which she was sworn-in as premier on October 7.

Reached for comment recently, Redford shared the following message:

"You can set goals and make plans. The truth is that you will always be surprised and amazed by where your life takes you. This October, I had the amazing honour and humbling privilege to be sworn in as the fourteenth Premier of Alberta.

"The college builds confidence and passion, while it builds skills and knowledge. There's no telling where that combination can take you."

"Since that day, I've had a few fleeting moments to reflect on the journey that brought me here, the goals I set, the plans I made and the many surprises along the way. My experiences at the University of Saskatchewan's College of Law are a big part of who I am today—both professionally and personally.

"I am confident that the college will offer the same valuable experiences to its current students and to many generations of students to come. It is a true community of learning. It builds confidence and passion, while it builds skills and knowledge. There's no telling where that combination can take you.



"While I call Alberta my home, I will always be a proud alumnus of the University of Saskatchewan. I hope that all my fellow 1988 graduates are as amazed and surprised by life as I am."

Redford was born in Kitimat, B.C., and grew up all over Canada and overseas before settling in Calgary as a teenager. She graduated from Bishop Carroll High School in Calgary and completed her post-secondary education at the University of Saskatchewan College of Law. She and her husband, Glen Jermyn, have one daughter, Sarah. She's been actively involved in both provincial and national politics since the

1980s, serving as Senior Policy Advisor to the Right Honourable Joe Clark, Secretary of State for External Affairs, and in the Office of the Prime Minister of Canada from 1988 to 1990. In Parliament, she was also the Principal Legislative Advisor to the Secretary of State for External Affairs.

She was elected MLA for the constituency of Calgary-Elbow on March 3, 2008 and named Minister of Justice and Attorney General on March 12, 2008. In this role, she led the Safe Communities Secretariat. In January 2010, she was also named political minister for Calgary.



Judicial Appointments

The Honourable Richard W. Danyiuk (LLB'83), a lawyer with McDougall Gauley LLP in Saskatoon, was appointed Judge of the Court of Queen's Bench of Saskatchewan in Saskatoon, to replace Justice P. Foley, who elected to become a supernumerary judge as of September 1, 2011. Justice Danyiuk has been a partner with McDougall Gauley LLP since 2001. He was admitted to the Saskatchewan Bar in 1984 and appointed Queen's Counsel in 2006.

The Honourable Maurice J. Herauf (LLB'86), a judge of the Court of Queen's Bench of Saskatchewan in Moose Jaw, was appointed a Judge of the Court of Appeal of Saskatchewan in Regina, to replace Justice J.G. Lane, who elected to become a supernumerary judge as of January 1, 2011. Justice Herauf was appointed to the Court of Queen's Bench in 2007. Prior to his appointment, he was Registrar of the Court of Appeal and Registrar in Bankruptcy from 1995 to 2007.

The Honourable Brian J. Scherman (LLB'72), a lawyer with Miller Thomson LLP in Saskatoon, was appointed a Judge of the Court of Queen's Bench of Saskatchewan in Saskatoon, to replace Justice J.D. Koch, who elected to become a supernumerary judge as of January 1, 2011. He was appointed Queen's Counsel in 2000, and has been a partner with Miller Thomson LLP since the merger in December 2010 with Balfour Moss, where he had been partner since 1975.

The Honourable Lian M. Schwann (LLB'80), Registrar of the Court of Appeal and Registrar in Bankruptcy in Regina, was appointed a Judge of the Court of Queen's Bench of Saskatchewan in Moose Jaw, to replace Justice M.J. Herauf, who was appointed to the Court of Appeal of Saskatchewan. She was appointed Queen's Counsel in 2007 and has been the Registrar of the Court of Appeal and Registrar in Bankruptcy since 2007. She was Crown Counsel, Civil Law Division for the Ministry of Justice from 1984 to 2007.

Alumni Notes

John Gormley (LLB'92) is the author of *"Left Out: Saskatchewan's NDP and the Relentless Pursuit of Mediocrity,"* published in 2010.

Kylie Head (LLB'98) of the Saskatchewan Ministry of Justice, Civil Law Division, was elected in June 2011 as the CBA-Saskatchewan Treasurer. The treasurer position is the first step to the branch presidency, a post she will assume in September 2013.

Kerri Priddle (nee Duncan) (LLB'01) married Jason Priddle in January, 2010. They relocated to Kamloops, B.C., forming Chahal Priddle LLP in the fall of 2010. Her practice is primarily personal injury litigation, specializing in brain and spinal injuries, but also works in corporate commercial law and wills and estate planning. She's involved with the Trial Lawyers Association of British Columbia as well as CBA-BC and the Kamloops Bar Association.

Mary Sue McFadyen (LLB'85) became deputy registrar to the Supreme Court of Canada in June 2011. She was most recently director general, legal services, with the Office of the Ombudsman for National Defence and the Canadian Forces.

Derek Nepinak (LLB'08) of Pine Creek First Nation in Manitoba became the Grand Chief of the Assembly of Manitoba Chiefs on July 27, 2011. Elections for Grand Chief are held every three years. The Assembly of Manitoba Chiefs is the political voice of action for First Nations in Manitoba.

Madam Justice Donna Wilson (LLB'85) taught at the Schulich School of Law, Dalhousie University, during the winter term from January to May, 2011. Justice Wilson was teaching as part of a judicial education leave approved by the Canadian Judicial Council. She was appointed to the Saskatchewan Court of Queen's Bench, Family Law Division, in 2002, and has for the past eight years sat as a judge on the Family Law Division in Regina, Saskatchewan. She returned to the courtroom in July, 2011.

Submissions: Send your news for our Alumni Notes column to katherine.blau@usask.ca.



Class of '81 Marks 30 Years

College of Law graduates from the Class of '81 gathered in Saskatoon and at the college to reconnect and reminisce at their 30-year reunion, Sept. 9-10, 2011. Classmates came from right across the country, as far away as Newfoundland and the Yukon. The group enjoyed an evening at Persephone Theatre, followed the next day by golf and a late-afternoon reception at the College of Law. The gathering was capped off with dinner at the University of Saskatchewan Faculty Club.

FEATURE:

Loyalty and Commitment Mark Impressive Life's Work

By Katherine Blau

Retired nearly two years now from practice at McDougall Gauley in Saskatoon, at 82, the energy and passion that Harry Dahlem, QC (JD'61) brought to an impressive career and life lights his eyes in the telling. His career has been underlined by long-term, loyal commitments to several fortunate organizations, including the College of Law. Recent achievements include his pivotal role as the Honorary Chair of the college's new building campaign, helping to ensure the project's ultimate success alongside then dean Brent Cotter.

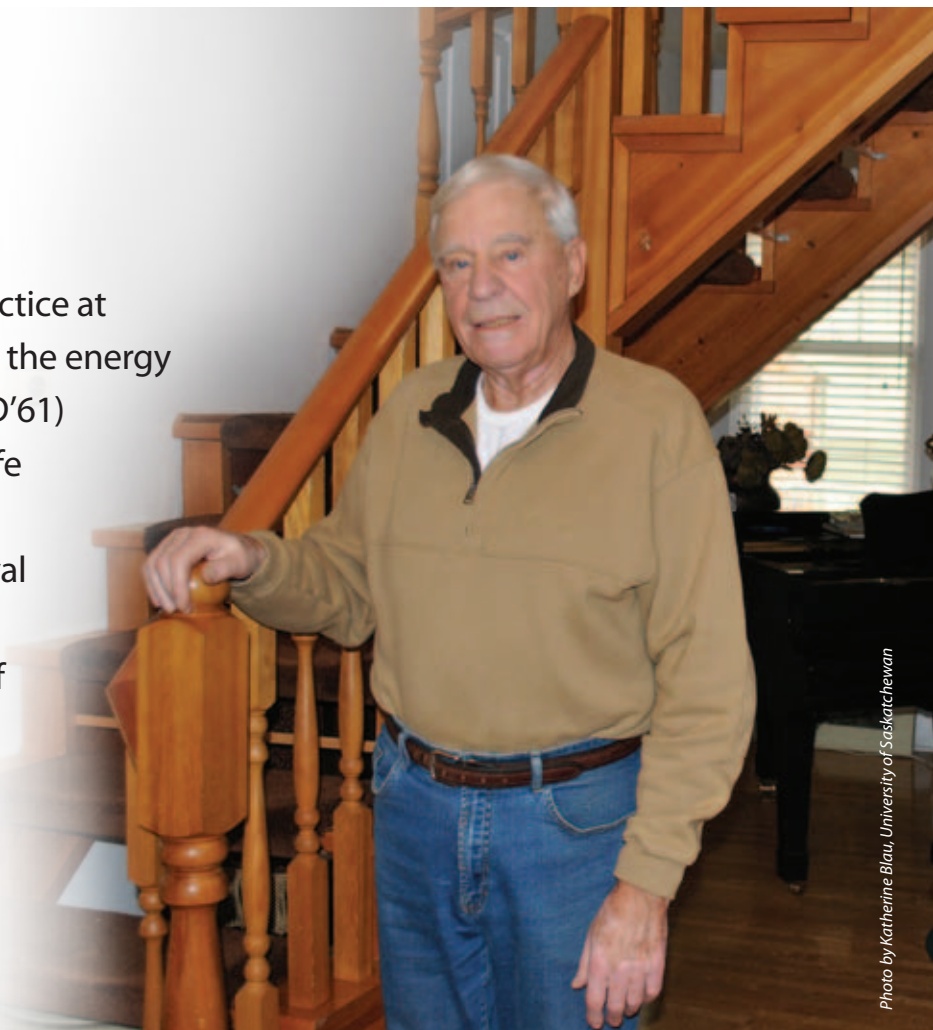


Photo by Katherine Blau, University of Saskatchewan

"The fundraising was achieved through an ad hoc committee," Dahlem explains, and adds, "without Dean Cotter, we wouldn't have that building. He did a lot of work." While emphatically indicating he wouldn't want to do anything like it again, he is pleased with the ultimate results. "I think we have one of the finest law schools anywhere in the world. I wouldn't trade it for any other law school," he says, pointing out the relationship and shared location with the Native Law Centre as one of the college's special distinguishing features.

The Law Foundation of Saskatchewan (LFS) played a huge role, when it was necessary for Dahlem to approach them for additional funding for the building expansion. Dahlem, as a former chair of the organization, found

this particularly difficult, but the LFS came through with an additional \$712,000. "They were there," he says, simply.

Dahlem continues to serve and support the college as a member of its centennial fundraising committee.

While the new building, officially opened in 2008, adds further dimension, opportunity and prestige to the law school, Dahlem recalls his time as a student here at the start of the '60s with great appreciation. Having come to Canada from Germany only five years before he started law school, his English was still a work in progress and provided added challenges in his law studies. Nonetheless, he was able to finish law school in the top half of his class.

His work as a journeyman bricklayer can be found at the U of S on the Biology building—he did all the cut stone.

"The faculty at that time was excellent – even today, pretty hard to beat," he smiles, recalling Dean Cronkite and other faculty members at that time, including Otto Lang, Edward Tollefson and Walter Tarnopolsky. "There wasn't one professor there who didn't give me an extra, helping hand. They showed great humanity."

In Memoriam

Robert F. Babki

(LLB'67), October 2010

Garnet C. Holtzmann

QC (LLB'62), August 2011

Douglas F. McLeod

QC (LLB'50), July 2011

Leonard J. Pollock

QC (LLB'61), February 2011

William B. Purdy

(LLB'57), September 2011

Kenneth (Ken) R. Ritter

(LLB'76), October 2011

Justice Harry (Henry) S. Rowbotham

(LLB'48), April 2011

Judge Tillie Taylor (nee Goldenburg)

SOM (LLB'56), October 2011

Correction: In the Spring 2011 issue of of *NOTE*, Donald Phillips, QC (LLB'74) was erroneously listed in the "In Memoriam" column. We apologize to Mr. Phillips and anyone who may have been misled by this error.

Dahlem then set out on what would be a career highlighted by service and success. He estimates that about a quarter to a third of his work was on criminal cases, where he achieved a high level of success. Additionally, he gave 28 years of service to the LFS, as a member starting in 1974, vice-chair for 12 years and chair for eight years, until 2002. In appreciation of his work, the foundation established two student awards at the College of Law: the Law Foundation of Saskatchewan Harry Dahlem Scholarship and the Law Foundation of Saskatchewan Harry Dahlem Prize in International Law. He was also the recipient, in 2000, of the Canadian Bar Association—Saskatchewan Branch's Distinguished Service Award.

In 2009, Dahlem became a published author with the release of *From Classroom to Courtroom: A Legal History of the Saskatchewan Teachers' Federation*. As legal counsel for the Saskatchewan Teachers' Federation (STF) for many years, he won cases that led to substantial improvements in teachers' employment security and benefits. The book marks the STF's 75th anniversary, in 2008. He was awarded an Honorary Lifetime Membership in the organization in 1989—the only non-teacher at the time to have ever been honoured in this way.

Over the years, true to his growing Saskatchewan roots, Dahlem has been and continues to be actively involved with partners in operating a mid-sized farm located just east of Saskatoon on Highway 5. Currently, Dahlem is primarily responsible for purchasing and maintaining the granaries as part of a joint venture agreement with other involved farmers. It turns out that Dahlem's German roots also played a role in his life's path, though this was unknown to him until more recently. His father's side of the family is composed largely of farmers, but also includes five cousins in Germany who are lawyers. His two brothers came to Canada and attended and graduated from law at the U of S, as well. Now retired, both achieved Queen's Counsel designation and enjoyed very successful legal careers.

Even before reaching Canada, by the time he left Germany for Canada at 22, Dahlem was already an accomplished singer; much like his other commitments, it's something he's continued through his life, singing in choirs in Germany, Winnipeg and Saskatoon, performing with symphony orchestras and giving regular recitals on the CBC during the '60s. Once in Canada, he became a professionally trained baritone. Among his teachers in Saskatoon was Frances James Adaskin, at one time the number-one soprano in Canada and a noted voice teacher. While in law school, he was even offered the opportunity to train at conservatories in Europe, but decided to stick with law.

As a teenager, his high school education was interrupted by World War II, after which he worked as a bricklayer, earning his journeyman certificate in Germany. Once in Canada, Dahlem paid for his passage within a year, working long days as an indentured farm labourer in Manitoba. He went on next to work in Winnipeg and then Saskatoon as a journeyman bricklayer. (Interestingly, his work in this field can be found at the U of S on the Biology building - he did all the cut stone.) However, the cold Saskatchewan winters and thoughts of unemployment saw Dahlem completing his Grade 12 in 1955, followed by a BA in 1960 and an LLB—now a JD—in 1961, both from the University of Saskatchewan. He became a partner at Francis, Gauley & Dierker in 1964.

Harry and his wife, Rita, have been married 44 years and live in Saskatoon's City Park area. Together, they share a love of music and travel, and of their grown family: Harry's daughter, Joanne, from his first marriage, and their two children, Kristin and David.

Meet our new graduate students in law

Susan Hayton

Susan is a physician who completed medical school at the University of Saskatchewan, attained her Royal College Fellowship in General Surgery through the University of Calgary (1990), and practiced general surgery for 17 years before taking her career in a different direction. Susan completed her law degree at the University of Saskatchewan in 2011 and is looking forward to pursuing her interest in health law under the supervision of Professor Barbara von Tigerstrom. Susan continues to practise emergency medicine part-time in Saskatoon.

Evan Jamieson

Evan is a returning U of S Law graduate, working on wildlife disease policy research. Evan comes from Nipawin, Sask., and did his undergraduate degree in Political Studies at the U of S before moving to Ottawa for three years where he worked at the House of Commons and the Department of Justice,

before returning to the U of S to pursue a law degree. Outside of wildlife disease policy, Evan is interested in constitutional law, intellectual property, and law and economics. When he's not working on legal issues, you used to be able to find Evan scouring the world for great beers or great ski slopes, debating political issues of the day, or vanquishing digital evil on his playstation. More recently, you can find Evan doing home improvements and repairs, and cursing himself for thinking that home ownership would be a good idea. Professor Patricia Farnese is Evan's supervisor.

Benjamin Omoruyi

Benjamin obtained his Bachelor of Law degree from the University of Ibadan, Nigeria in 2007. He was called to the Nigerian Bar in 2008 with distinction. He has worked as a litigator in Nigerian leading law firms and has been actively involved in numerous litigations relating to the enforcement of fundamental rights

at various courts in Nigeria. In his thesis he will be seeking to develop strategies for expanding the frontiers of international human rights law to include remedies for any violation: particularly the development of an enforceable "Right to a Nationality." Benjamin is joining our LLM program in January 2012 and his supervisor will be Professor Ibironke Odumosu.

Christopher Terepocki

Christopher is pursuing an LLM in the area of clinical legal education and critical pedagogy. He is a graduate of the University of Saskatchewan College of Law (2011). He also has a Bachelor of Fine Arts and Bachelor of Education. Previous to pursuing a law degree, Christopher was a high school teacher in Nelson, B.C. He is married and has three children. He is also a board member of the Saskatchewan Craft Council. Professor Sarah Buhler is Christopher's supervisor.

Law students, faculty and staff enjoyed a pizza lunch sponsored by Borden Ladner Gervais LLP during the college's two-day first-year orientation, Sept. 6-7. Ice cream bars were provided by the Saskatchewan branch of Pro-Bono Students Canada (PBSC), which is composed of U of S law students.





Students in the Juris Doctor (JD) law program lined up to register for classes, assisted by staff members (seated, l to r) Doreen Petrow, Shannon Seymour and Jennifer Knorr, in the FMC Student Lounge at the college on September 6.

Political internship a great experience

By Nicole Hamm, law student



Nicole Hamm

Spending seven months at the Legislative Assembly in Regina was a dream-come-true for this long-time political follower. As an intern with the Saskatchewan Legislative Internship Program (SLIP), I experienced the inner workings of government by working with two MLAs, one from the government side and one from the opposition side. I travelled the province to attend conventions and meetings with the Saskatchewan

Urban Municipalities Association, the Saskatchewan Chamber of Commerce, and the Office of the Treaty Commissioner (just to name a few) and learn about their roles in provincial politics and policy-making. I had the chance to travel to Ottawa to meet with public servants and MPs, including former Bloc Quebecois leader Gilles Duceppe, and learn about federal governance. Another component

of my internship was an international study tour which took me to London, England; Edinburgh, Scotland; and Dublin, Ireland to learn about other parliaments and how their processes and political cultures differ from ours.

The Saskatchewan Legislative Internship Program gave me a wealth of experiences to draw upon that have already benefitted my law studies. The chance to see the legislative process in action provided me with a new perspective on public policy-making. Getting to see the daily life of an MLA was eye-opening and working side-by-side with them on projects important to their constituents was a great learning experience. The internship also sparked my interest in a number of legal areas I hadn't had much interest in previously, which was a major benefit. For me, this internship was the chance of a lifetime in many ways, and I would like to thank the College of Law for allowing me to take part in it.

Law students excel in negotiation

Christine McCartney and Natasha Singh placed second at the Fraser Milner Casgrain (FMC) American Bar Association Regional Negotiation Competition in Calgary, Nov. 5-6, 2011. They competed against students from law schools in Washington, Montana, Oregon, Idaho, Alberta and British Columbia. Singh and McCartney, both students in our JD law program, advanced to the ABA Regional Negotiation Competition after placing first at the FMC Negotiation Competition held at our college, Sept. 30.

The FMC Negotiation Competition, held annually at the College of Law, celebrated its 11th anniversary here this year. The competition saw twenty teams of two law students each compete against each other to obtain, through negotiation, the best possible result for their client, as determined

by the competition judges. The judging criteria includes outcome achieved, as well as team planning, flexibility, teamwork, ability to deal with ethical issues, and a self-analysis of the team's performance conducted at the end of the negotiation.

This year's results for our law students at our college negotiation competition included:

1st place - Natasha Singh and Christine McCartney

2nd place - Rebecca Wood and Sandi Shannon

3rd place - Jared Epp and David Zeggelaar

Law students and the College of Law thank FMC for its ongoing support of this competition!



Christine McCartney (left) and Natasha Singh (right), seen here with their competition mentor, Courtney MacQuarrie (centre)

Law Society of Saskatchewan Gold, Silver and Bronze Medallists

Congratulations to our medallists in the 2011 graduating class at the College of Law. Seen here (l to r): Kelly Canham (bronze), Joanne Colledge (silver), Kristen MacDonald (gold) and former acting dean Beth Bilson, at a special convocation reception held at the college last June.



Student awarded

Michael Sung, currently in third-year law, earned the 2011 Undergraduate Award from the Canadian Council on International Law (CCIL) for a paper he submitted for the CCIL Annual Conference, held in Ottawa, Nov. 3-5, 2011. In celebration of the life and accomplishments of Ronald St. John Macdonald, papers are invited each year on topics related to the CCIL Annual Conference. This year's conference was themed "Culture and Innovation in International Law."

Run for the cure

Thirty-three law students and faculty members joined together to compose the College of Law Run for the Cure team this fall. In the process, they raised more than \$4,500 for breast cancer research, education and health initiatives, and won the School Team Challenge Award for the highest amount raised by a post-secondary school team.





Entrance Awards

First-year law students honoured at awards ceremony

Congratulations to our 2011-12 first-year law students who earned entrance awards this fall. They received their awards on September 23 at a special reception held at the college in their honour and were joined by the donor representatives who presented awards at the event.

- Michelle Biddulph - William Elliott Scholarship
- Stephanie Frazer - Law Society of Saskatchewan Scholarship
- Christopher Hahn - MacPherson Leslie & Tyerman Scholarship in Law
- Trevor Courtis - Harris & Lauretta & Raymond Earl Parr Memorial Scholarship
- Darren Reithmeier - Morris and Jacqui Shumiatcher Scholarship in Law
- Patrick McKenna - Miller Thomson National Entrance Scholarship
- James Steele - Law Foundation of Saskatchewan 25th Anniversary Scholarship
- Nathan Richards - J. Barrie Thomson Scholarship
- Lane Zabolotney - Justice John H. Maher Memorial Scholarship
- Rajan Bath - Thomas P. & Peter S. Deis WWII Memorial Scholarship
- Alexandra Anderson - P.E. Mackenzie Entrance Scholarship
- Sarah-Jane Nussbaum - James M. Stevenson Entrance Scholarship
- Clarke Ries - James M. Stevenson Entrance Scholarship



Our 2011-12 entrance award recipients are seen here with donor representatives at the Entrance Award Reception at the college in September.

Law Foundation of Saskatchewan Merit-Based Scholarship

This is a one-time scholarship awarded to three recipients entering first-year law in 2011.

- Travis Avery
- Thomas Baldry
- Jessica Buhler

Law students flip pancakes for a lunch sponsored by MacLeod Dixon at the college during first-year orientation activities Sept. 6-7.





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