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#### **IEB Announces Award Winners**

**Zelkowitz Wins Stan Jones Award** 

The International Executive Board has selected District Justice Alan Zelkowitz as the recipient of the Stan Jones Award for Outstanding District Justice. As District XI Justice. Alan won the award for the second year in succession. His chapters were in the running for a number of awards, the District showed growth, and all chapters were rated highly. In addition, Fuller Chapter at Northwestern University School of Law was reactivated, after a long period of dormancy. Alan maintains constant communication with the chapters in his District and is readily available to provide leadership and assistance. This has enabled him to build one of the strongest Districts in the Fraternity.

The **Outstanding District Award** goes to **District XI**. The District led the Fraternity in initiations. All chapters have strong programming and the local Alumni Chapter, Chicago Alumni, is actively involved. The District has shown growth and development. It has improved the image of Phi Alpha Delta in the law schools and supported the activities of the chapters. The communication between the chapters, District Justice and alumni have contributed to success. Congratulations to District XI!

The Best Professional Program Award goes to Morrison Waite Chapter at the University of Dayton. Entitled "Lawyers In Practice", the program was designed to acquaint law students with different areas of law practice. Stations were set up and staffed by lawyers, who discussed their area of practice with the student on a one-on-one basis. Students were able to attend six stations, each for 20 minutes. Following the program, an informal reception was held. Students were able to visit with attorneys informally. The program was so successful the law school has used it in recruiting prospective students.

The **Most Improved District** is **District XXVI.** Under the guidance of District Justice Chuck Eiss, the District saw growth and development, in spite of the effects of Hurricane Andrew. In fact, the District exceeded its initiation goal by 47. What impressed the International Executive Board was the development of all of the chapters in the District. "Chuck Eiss

as a first year District Justice overcame many obstacles to lead the District through a very good year," said Norman Owen, International Justice. "We look forward to even greater successes next year. Congratulations to Chuck and all of the District XXVI Chapters!"

Earning Chapter Merit Awards for 1992-93 are the following chapters: William Blackstone, Chicago-Kent College of Law; James Dooley, Northern Illinois University; William O. Douglas, Bridgeport School of Law at Quinnipiac College; John Milton Hay, Case Western Reserve University; Clair Engle, McGeorge School of Law; John D. Lawson, University of Missouri-Columbia; Horace Lurton, Vanderbilt University school of Law; Edgar W. Timberlake, Wake Forest University school of Law; Daniel Webster, Loyola University (Chicago) School of Law, Harold Hitz Burton, Boston University; Abraham Lincoln, John Marshall Law School; John L. Sullivan, St. Louis University; and Harry S. Truman, University of Puget Sound. Congratulations to all for a job well done!

For the first time, the International Executive Board was asked to select the Outstanding Pre-Law Chapter. The winner is the Chapter at St. Louis University. The Chapter, under the leadership of its President Kris Gerhard and its officers, conducted a number of successful programs, held two initiations, one jointly with Washington University. The chapter awards book scholarships to seniors, hosts a monthly speakers program and sponsors a LSAT review course open to the University Community. Other programs included a voter registration drive, funding for the mock trial team, publishing a newsletter, and liaison with law school chapters.

Other Pre-Law Chapters submitting applications of special note are Canisius College, Buffalo, NY; University of Washington, Seattle, WA; University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL; Elgin Community College, Elgin, IL; Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN; and University of Florida, Gainesville, FL. "All of these chapters can be proud of their accomplishments this year,: noted International Justice Owen at the conclusion of the judging.

### **Profiles in Excellence**

Each year the Fraternity recognizes outstanding individual chapters by presenting awards. This year, the International Executive Board faced a very difficult task as many nominations were submitted. "This is reflective of the excellent year Phi Alpha Dełta had," stated Norman M. Owen, International Justice. "I am hopeful that everyone will use this year's experience and successes to build an even better 1993-94," said Owen.

The Stanley H. Kohn Outstanding Chapter award went to George Sutherland Chapter at the University of Utah College of Law. Under the guidance of District IV Justice Rhonda K. Hill and the leadership of Justice H. Kathryn Lamat, that chapter grew from 13 to 53 and initiated Utah Attorney General Jan Graham as an honorary member. Programming included many public service activities, food and blood drives, teaching law related subjects at the Salt Lake Community Alternative School, and Adopt A Highway clean up program. Rushing law school activities included outlining, exam taking and moot court seminars.

The chapter's well balanced programming offered the right blend of social events which drew good attendance. Initiations were held at the Utah Supreme Court in the fall and in the U.S. District Court in the spring. The chapter's aggressive fund raising program enabled it to raise more than \$1,000.00 to support

its projects and programs. Sutherland Chapter was the recipient of an LRE minigrant from the P.A.D. Public Service Center which enabled it to implement its LRE program. Last, but not least, the chapter published a newsletter which received wide distribution.

The Alex Hotchkiss Award is presented each year to the individual who is judged to be the Outstanding Law School Chapter Justice. This year's winner, selected from twenty nominations, is Tamara W. Ashford. Tamara is the Justice of Horace Lurton Chapter at Vanderbilt University School of Law. Serving her second term as Justice, Lurton Chapter more than doubled its membership, engaged in a balanced program of social and professional events, received an LRE mini-grant from the P.A.D. Public Service Center, and was involved in the chartering of the Pre-Law Chapter at Vanderbilt University. She was the first to arrive and the last to leave an event. According to Treasurer Nicole Sippial, Tamara "made sure that all members had a voice in matters and by appropriate delegation, were involved in every aspect of any event the chapter

The **Frank E. Gray Award** is presented each year to the Outstanding Chapter Clerk. This selection is made by the Executive Director from nominations made by the Chapter Justice and/or District lustice.

### P.A.D.'s In The White House

Phi Alpha Delta is well represented in Washington, DC. Led by President Bill Clinton, our members are having a substantial impact on many of the policies affecting our nation and the world. Brother Bill was initiated into Garland Chapter, University of Arkansas-Fayetteville as an honorary member in 1974. Joining the President on the administration's team are Secretary of State Warren Christopher of Holmes Chapter, Stanford University and Michael Espy of Edmonds Chapter, University of Santa Clara. Vernon E. Jordan, Jr. of Langston Chapter, Howard University along with Secretary of State Christopher led the transition team.

Hillary Rodham Clinton initiated into Robinson Chapter, University of Arkansas-Little Rock, has assumed a major responsibility, heading up the health reform task force. She was initiated at the 1980 biennial convention, held in Arkansas.

PAD can be proud of the accomplishments of our brothers and sisters in public service. The list of notable individuals includes former Presidents and Members of the United States Supreme Court. As diverse as our membership is, we are brought together by a common experience going back to our founding in 1902 — The Initiation Ceremony! This is what sets us apart from other legal and civic organizations and makes Phi Alpha Delta so special.





### No Penalty For Rushing Pre-Law Program Kicks Off Rush Season!

As College Football season kicks off, so too does the Phi Alpha Delta Pre-Law Rush Season; however, unlike football, there is no penalty for Rushing in Phi Alpha Delta. This year the P.A.D. Pre-Law Program is going to have to RUSH to hit its goal. The International Executive Board of P.A.D. has set an all-time high recruitment goal for our Pre-Law Chapters, and Pre-Law Director Maree Blackston predicts a recordbreaking fall.

The goal is 1998 new Pre-Law initiates in the fall 1993 Rush. "If we all work together to reach this Fall goal, then the Pre-Law Program will be well on its way to achieving its overall goal of 3200 new

initiates for the upcoming academic year. This goal is sponsoring top-quality educational and professional programming, and communicating with the Executive Office and P.A.D. members in their local areas." advises Pre-Law Director Blackston.

At its recent meeting the International Executive Board of our Fraternity reaffirmed its commitment to the continued success of the P.A.D. Pre-Law Program. The Pre-Law Program will be focusing on expanding its services to chapters and members with increased staffing and technical support to meet the growing needs of this Program.



Members of the George Sutherland Chapter, winner of the Stanley H. Kohn Award, are shown working on their law related education project.

"This year's competition was very strong," according to Executive Director Dalton. W. Menhall, "and the selection was most difficult." The winner is **Allison Murchison**, who served as **Clerk of William O. Douglas Chapter**, Quinnipiac College, Bridgeport School of Law. Allison fulfilled all of her international duties as Clerk in an efficient, timely and effective manner. However, what set her apart from the rest were her activities and involvement in her chapter.

William O. Douglas Chapter grew from 3 to 53 members during this year and Allison was the main reason for this successful rush program. According to

Chapter Justice Tad Bistor, who nominated her, "Allison has always gone the extra mile to make sure everything was done properly and that everyone was happy." Allison was awarded the District XX Outstanding Clerk Award by district XX justice Robyn Kobrin. Allison was a 2L, taking a full-time course load, who in addition to her duties as Clerk, found time to work, volunteer for a local ambulance service, coach high school cheerleading, serve as a member of the Women's Law Society, write features for the law school newspaper, and co-chair the schools' Barrister's Ball. Congratulations to Allison and all of the other nominees.

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### Put P.A.D. First This Fall

We always have time for the things we put first, so this fall, put P.A.D. F.I.R.S.T. Our Fraternity needs your dedication! We need your energy! We will be much better when we come to Convention in August, 1994, if we all put P.A.D. first this year.

We have not initiated 8000 new law school members or more in a Biennium since the 1988-1990 Biennium. We need to at least initiate that number now to continue P.A.D.'s prominence among law Fraternities. This year we initiated 3,544. We must now initiate 3,900 to achieve the goal equal to our 47th Biennium. If we have a "Banner Year" we can have a great Convention in 1994, and share our motto with more of our members than ever.

From my experience, P.A.D. is, by far, the most relevant law related organization



**NORMAN M. OWEN** 

in existence. Please let those with whom you discuss P.A.D. know that our Fraternity is the HISTORICAL FIRST. We are doing Law Related Education for Elementary and Secondary school children across our nation. We are providers of L.S.A.T. needs and encourage and support professional and social programming in Law Schools; and we encourage alumni involvement in professional associations as our members graduate. To all of this we provide support and networking for our members for life.

Let's all work together to expand our opportunities, and our network, for the benefit of our members and our profession by making our 49th Biennium, and especially this second year thereof, the best we have ever had.

We are now the leader in Disability Awareness, and will again this year lead our nation's leaders to support and promote National Barrier Awareness Day on September 19, 1993, and each year thereafter, to raise the level of awareness of disability issues across our nation and to announce that October is National Disability Month.

We are the First! Let us each put P.A.D. First this year. We are the Best! Let's each of us continue that tradition. We make a difference! Let's keep our Fraternity strong and relevant!

Best to each and every one of you! Let me know it's working for you and for our Fraternity.

Fraternally, NORMAN M. OWEN International Justice

### Houston, Texas to Host 1994 Convention

The International Executive Board selected Houston, Texas, as the site of the 50th Biennial Convention. The hotel for the Convention is Del Lago Resort and Conference Center located in Conroe, Texas. The all-inclusive complex is ideal for a P.A.D. Convention. "Meeting rooms are plentiful, bright and cheery," according to Dalton W. Menhall, Executive Director. "The site itself presents a number of attractive amenities which will provide us with good programming and social functions."

The Del Lago is the Southwest's most complete resort and conference center. It is a unique, invigorating atmosphere that encourages maximum productivity in an environment suited to relaxation, recreation, interaction and communication.

The accommodations include spacious suites in the tower which are a minimum of 650 square feet. All feature a refrigerator, microwave, wet bar, and private balcony or patio. The deluxe golf cottages and lake front villas are large, spacious units featuring two bedrooms, two bathrooms, full kitchen, living room with fire place and more.

The recreation facilities include an 18-hole championship golf course, 13 lighted tennis courts, 2 swimming pools, extensive health spa, racquetball, jacuzzi, sauna, steam bath, white sand beach area, volleyball courts and a full service marina with boat rental and fishing opportunities.

P.A.D.'s Biennial Convention unites members

and guests in a professional environment to determine the course of our International organization. Plan to attend

 Seminars on leadership skills, professional programs, social programs, rushing and recruiting, new members, law related education and professional development.

 Set the course for P.A.D. for the next Biennium through participation on Convention committees and legislating thereon.

Elect the P.A.D. International Executive Board.

 Network with alumni and student leaders from around the globe.

 Attend social events geared toward meeting other delegates and modeling programs for implementation at home.

Chapters and individuals should begin now planning to attend. The main conference is scheduled for August 2-7, 1994. The International Executive Board has authorized an incentive program which will enable chapters to send a second delegate, expenses paid, when they qualify.

Details regarding the Convention will be sent to all Chapter Officers beginning in September. The Convention Bulletins will contain important details which will help in planning.

A theme has been selected — "STRIKE GOLD IN HOUSTON" — which describes opportunities which await the delegates to Phi Alpha Delta's 50th Biennial Convention. Plan now to attend!

### Service Scholarships Awarded

The International Tribunal has met and selected the recipients of the Service Scholarships for the 1993-94 academic year. "This year we are privileged to have five outstanding individuals to receive this honor," noted Chief Tribune Hector Mendez-Loucil.

This year's winners are: Laura Heller of Engle Chapter; H. Kathryn Lamat of Sutherland chapter; Eugene Quinn, Jr., of Kenison Chapter; Christina Rosebrough of Grant Chapter; and Renata Szczygiel of Webster Chapter. All have been active in their P.A.D. Chapters and law school communities. Laura Heller currently serves as District Justice and is one of a few students who have held such a position in the Fraternity.

Each member will receive a \$500.00 scholarship. Joining Chief Tribune Mendez-Loucil in the judging were Associate Tribunes Deborah Ann Davis and Robert L. Schimmel.

### Fundraising Projects That Work

Cole Chapter, Drake University Law School, has come up with a fund raising project that is fun, easy to implement and profitable. The Chapter sells law student business cards. The program provides benefits to the students, the Fraternity, and the law school.

For the student, it provides a very professional means of placing his or her name in front of a potential employer. The cards can be used in personal transactions as well. The law school benefits as the cards are perceived as a great recruiting tool. The cards promote a professional image in conjunction with the school.

The Fraternity benefits from income and attention. Cards are sold at a profit and the project is perceived as a service provided by P.A.D.

Details on the program may be obtained by writing to the International Headquarters.

### PAD Day at the Supreme Court a Success

In a special ceremony on June 7, 1993, at Washington, D.C., twenty members of Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity, International (P.A.D.) from twelve states were admitted to practice before the Supreme Court of the United States on the motion of Noel J. Augustyn, Assistant Director for Court Programs of the Administrative Office of United States Courts, and former Administrative Assistant to Chief Justice William Rehnquist.

Preceding the ceremony, Supreme Court Clerk William K. Suter welcomed the admittees to the Court. After taking the required oath before the full Court, Chief Justice Rehnquist welcomed the newly admitted members to the bar. Following the admission ceremony, the Fraternity hosted a reception with refreshments at the Court in honor of the admittees. Associate Justice Anthony M. Kennedy attended the reception to greet the admittees, their family members and friends. Justice Kennedy congratulated them, and expressed appreciation for their dedication to the law, which they have demonstrated by travelling to Washington to be admitted to the bar of the nation's highest court. He called on them to inspire others by their actions to serve the law with equal commitment.

Later in the day, the Fraternity hosted a

luncheon at the Congressional Rayburn House Office Building, under the sponsorship of the Hon. Frank R. Wolf, Congressman from Virginia. Norman M. Owen, International Justice of the Fraternity from Santa Rosa, California, congratulated the members on their admission to the U.S. Supreme Court Bar, and spoke about the many accomplishments of their Fraternity. Special guest at the luncheon was Emily Field Van Tassel, Visiting Professor of Law, Widener University School of Law, who spoke to the admittees on the inspirational work of the late Associate Justice Arthur Goldberg.

Toastmaster at the luncheon was Eli W. Bizic, Chairman of the Supreme Court Day Committee, with Scott P. Crampton as Vice-Chairman. Other participants in the program included Robert E. Redding, past Supreme Justice of the Fraternity, who gave the invocation, read a tribute to the late Alice O'Donnell, and who together with past Tribune William B. Robertson, presented Court memorabilia, and Jack Hanna, Director of the P.A.D. Public Service Center in Washington, D.C., who reviewed the activities of the Center in promoting Law Related Education programs throughout the United States.



Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity, International Admission to the Supreme Court of the United States, June 7, 1993. Appearance in photograph, left to right: Eli W. Bizic, P.A.D. Day Chairman; Paul J. Batista; Arthur F. Wendler; Gerald D. Thomas; Paul C. Nelson; Katherine S. Lucht; Jeffrey L. Klein; Mary S. Garman; Cathy H. Lyon; Marilyn E. Williams; Cynthia R. Scott; Russell P. Subin; Peter G. McGrath; Thomas J. Walsh, Norman M. Owen, P.A.D. International Justice; Cathy Ann G. Talbert; Kazimieras V. Stasiukevicius; Michael P. Cashman; Ann-Marie M. Pahides; Harry J. Carleton.

## Joint Initiation of Harlan and Vaught Chapters



Tim DeClerk congratulating his father after the initiation.

For the first time in memory the Chapters of Harlan at University of Oklahoma, and Vaught at University of Oklahoma City held a joint initiation.

The highlight of the evening included the initiation of Mr. Edward A. DeClerk of Enid, Oklahoma, who has been a practitioner since 1941. Tim DeClerk, an alumnus of the Harlan Chapter, practices with his father in Enid, Oklahoma and Tim surprised his father by bringing him to the initiation ceremony on March 26, 1993. Tim explained that his father expressed an interest in PAD after attending Tim's swearing in at the PAD Supreme Court Day last year.

### Winners Make a Difference Through LRE!

The competition was fierce! This year was unprecedented. Chapters and student leaders alike took seriously PAD's commitment to service by participation in law related education like never before. While only one "winner" could be named in each category, with others receiving honorable mentions, the winners go far beyond those listed in print below. Each participant in PAD's LRE program was a winner, as were the many students whom the participants touched.

The 1993 PAD PRIDE LRE Chapter of the Year Award winner is Engle Chapter, University of the Pacific's Mc-George School of Law. In its first year of LRE program participation Engle Chapter focused on the fourth, fifth and sixth grade. Twenty-five law students visited eleven classrooms at two schools six times each, impacting approximately 300 students. The recurring visits enabled law student participants to form a bond with the children and their teachers while discussing the Bill of Rights. The programs implemented varied based on the needs and desires of those in the classroom. One team ran a mock trial from voir dire to verdict. Others created hypotheticals based on the Bill of Rights. Still others relied on PAD PSC ready to use curriculum. Engle's program was a huge success. Joseph Maloney, Executive director of the California LRE Center noted, "Requests are already being received for expansion of their program ... for the 1993-1994 school year.

The recipient of the PAD PSC Outstanding LRE Student Service Award for 1992-93 is **Michael R. Crabb**, a 1993 graduate from Cole Chapter at Drake University. Mike took it upon himself to motivate a small PAD chapter, make community contacts and get a LRE program not only off the ground, but established in the community. Mike worked with students at Ballard High school who conducted a mock juvenile hearing with he assistance of PAD law student coaches and community legal resource persons. The program culminated with a presentation of the hearing to the entire school.

This year's PAD PRIDE LRE Distinguished Service Award goes to the team of Tim and Deb Phillips, Tennessee LRE Advisors. This team, trained at PAD PSC's 1992 Training of Trainer's Conference took their commitment to LRE very seriously over the last year. Their energy, interest in LRE and ability to juggle the demands of family and work to make quality time for law related education impressed Tennessee state LRE Coordinator Suzanne Stampley. She noted, "These two attorneys have become an indispensable part of the Tennessee Consortium for Law Related Education ... They have shown their ability to make a difference in the lives of young people and those who teach them and they will continue to do so." For all their energy, enthusiasm and hard work, PAD PSC honors the Phillips Team.

The following individuals and chapters also deserve recognition for their law related endeavors:

Coleen Cebula, Dooley Chapter, Northern Illinois

Mary Hack, Lawson Chapter, UMO-Columbia

John P. Jones, Watson Chapter, U Pittsburgh

**Richard Kale**, Beaumont Chapter, Cal. Western

Jennifer McGrath, Engle Chapter, McGeorge

Jason Slatkin, Fletcher Chapter, UFL

Peter Strickland, Timberlake Chapter, Wake Forest

**Tina Tricarichi**, Beaumont Chapter, Cal. Western

Beaumont Chapter, Cal. Western Cole Chapter, Drake University Dooley Chapter, Northern Illinois

Lawson Chapter, UMO-Columbia

Sutherland Chapter, Univ. of Utah Timberlake Chapter, Wake Forest.

We challenge all PAD chapters to become involved in law related education. No chapter is too small or too large to find its niche in the community.

### Popular Ad Journal to Return to 1994 Convention

The popular Ad Journal, a mainstay at the last three Conventions, will be back in 1994. The Journal is full of information about the Convention, Chapters and Fraternity leadership. It has become a treasured souvenir which serves as a reference for attendees and chapters long after the final curtain runs down.

This year law school and alumni chapters are being provided with the opportunity to participate. The International Executive Board has established a competition which will recognize the chapter and individual who raise the most money through the sale of advertisements and greetings.

It is easy and fun — you can even make a competition out of the project. Space for ads is priced according to location and size. The chapter and individual winners will receive special recognition and prizes, anticipated prizes include an

upgraded room at the Convention and a scholarship.

International Treasurer Clifford Schechter noted that "Conventions are getting more and more expensive to produce. While we are fortunate to have access to great properties, the Fraternity must find alternative means of funding." The 1994 Ad Journal is one of the means available right now. International Justice Norman M. Owen emphasized the importance of "Our members realizing the need for delegates to assume a portion of the cost of sending them to the Convention."

In 1992, the Ad Journal raised over \$11,000.00 and in 1994 the Fraternity's goal is to double that amount. Details regarding the promotion and publication will be mailed to all chapters right after Labor Day. Watch for the mailing and get a head start on a rewarding fund raising

### Delegate Incentive Program Adopted

To encourage Chapters to send more than one delegate to the 50th P.A.D. Convention, the International Executive Board has approved an incentive program open to all chapters. In announcing the program, the IEB noted the positive results from prior incentive programs.

Under the 1993-94 plan, any chapter that initiates one member more than their 10 year best will be entitled to the second delegate and receive reimbursement at the same rate as the first delegate. The Board set a minimum of 35 new members and any chapter that gets 100 new members will qualify for

the second delegate.

"We expect this will have a positive effect on our chapters and our members. Our Conventions are dynamic and fun," stated International Board Member Curtis M. Anderson, who will lead the program. Held at attractive resorts and hotels, members have long and fond memories of their P.A.D. Convention experiences.

Information regarding the program will be sent to each chapter and the District Justices around the first of September. It will include rules and procedures to be followed.

### Fuller Chapter Re-Activated

On April 16, 1993, after more than a decade of inactivity, the Melville W. Fuller Chapter at Northwestern Universi-

ty in Chicago re-activated and initiated fourteen new members. With the authority of the International Executive Board, the Honorable Howard T. Markey, Chief Judge of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit (retired) declared the chapter reactivated and then spoke to the new members about his long involvement in Phi Alpha Delta. Judge Markey, who is now the Dean at the John Marshall Law School, concluded his remarks by reiterating his now famous statement: "Phi Alpha Delta is not the best because we're the biggest law fraternity ... we're the biggest because we're the best law fraternity."

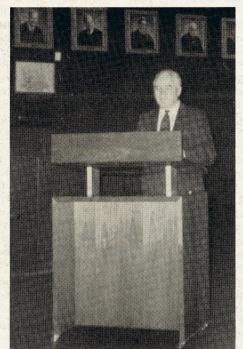
Following Judge Markey's remarks, the "re-activation team" of District XI Justice

Alan S. Zelkowitz, John Marshall Chapter Justice Ira Kalina, Daniel Webster Chapter Justice Renata Szczygiel, Joseph Story Chapter Justice Laura Zangara, William Blackstone Chapter Justice Jordan Labkon, and Abraham Lincoln Chap-

ter Clerk Joy Cybul performed the initiation ceremony. Chicago Alumni Chapter Justice Nicholas Tancredi extended greetings to the new members on behalf of all the members of Phi Alpha Delta and Zelkowitz read letters of greeting from International Justice Norman M. Owen and Executive Director Dalton W. Menhall.

Following the initiation, the chapter officers were installed: Re-activating Justice Elan Carr of Los Angeles, CA; Chapter Justice Robert Jay Gavigan of Rochester, MI; Vice Justice Michael Thomas of New Haven, CT; Clerk Elena Dimopoulos of Chicago; Treasurer Christine Ross of Oak Park, IL; and

Marshal Donna Haddad of Des Plaines, IL. The officers are already planning for the start of the school year.



Dean Howard T. Markey of the John Marshall Law School is shown reactivating the Melville W. Fuller Chapter at Northwestern University in Chicago.

### Pre-Law Conferences to be Held During Law Forums

### Law School Admission Directors to Meet Pre-Law Members

The P.A.D. Pre-Law Program is pleased to inform our Pre-Law members that the Law School Admission Council (LSAC) will sponsor the Tenth Annual Law Forums in six major metropolitan areas. In conjunction with the Forums, P.A.D. will be sponsoring two Regional Pre-Law Conferences for P.A.D. members in the West and Midwest.

Representatives of the admissions Offices of over 100 ABA-approved Law Schools participate in setting up booths, answering individual student questions, providing catalogs, admissions information, and financial aid materials. Law Forums provide an excellent opportunity for Pre-Law students to interact firsthand with admissions personnel from law schools throughout the United States. The Law Forums also feature informational video programs about the law school admissions process, the LSAT, legal careers, and minority opportunities in the law. Law Services publications and LSAT Preparation materials are available for purchase at the Forums.

The Fall 1993 Law Forum schedule is as follows:

- Atlanta, GA Friday, October 8: noon-7 p.m.; Saturday, October 9: 10 a.m.-3 p.m.; Hyatt Regency Atlanta; 265 Peachtree Street NE
- Boston, MA Friday, October 29: noon-7 p.m.; Saturday, October 30; 10 a.m.-3 p.m.; Marriott Copley Place; 110

Huntington Avenue

- Chicago, IL Friday, October 15: noon-7 p.m.; Saturday, October 16: 10 a.m.-3 p.m.; The Palmer House Hilton; 17 E. Monroe Street
- Houston, TX Friday, October 22: noon-7 p.m.; Saturday, October 23: 10 a.m.-3 p.m.; JW Marriott; 5150 Westheimer
- Los Angeles, CA Friday, November
   12: noon-7 p.m.; Saturday, November
   13: 10 a.m.-3 p.m.; Hyatt at Los Angeles Airport; 6225 West Century Blvd.
- New York, NY Friday, November 5: noon-7 p.m.; Saturday, November 6: 10 a.m.-3 p.m.; Holiday Inn-Crowne Plaza; 1605 Broadway at 49th Street

P.A.D. Pre-Law Regional Conferences will be held on law Forum Weekends in both Chicago, (October 15-17), and Los Angeles, (November 12-14). Officers and members of all P.A.D. Pre-Law Chapters are invited to attend the P.A.D. Regional Conferences to learn more about our Fraternity and to meet fellow Pre-Law, Law School, Alumni, and International Officers of P.A.D. Both Educational and social programming are planned for the P.A.D. Regional Conferences.

Special hotel and meal accommodations will be made for all P.A.D. Pre-Law Conference attendees in the Chicago and Los Angeles areas. Plan now to attend. For more information, contact your Pre-Law Chapter Officers or the Pre-Law Director at (803) 235-8329 or (818) 360-1941. Advance Registration will be required for attendance at the P.A.D. Regional Conferences, and spots will be reserved on a first come basis.

### Summer Conference Starts a Public Service Legacy

Over 50 attorneys and 50 teachers gathered in the July warmth of Winston-Salem, North Carolina to participate in the fulfillment of a very hot idea: teachers partnering with lawyers from their home communities to better implement law related education programs in classrooms across the country. The conference called LEGACY!, Linking Educators and the Gifted with Attorneys for Civics: Yes!, was funded by the United States Department of Education through the Center for Research and Development in Law Related Education (CRADLE) at Wake Forest University Law school. The Phi Alpha Delta Public Service Center (PAD PSC) worked with state LRE Coordinators to select the attorney participants and conducted specialized training for attorneys and teachers at the conference.

Through its leadership role in this endeavor the PAD PSC has increased by 50 the number of attorneys serving as PAD LRE Advisors. PAD LRE Advisors support local and state LRE programs at the request of State Coordinators by conducting workshops, and developing community and professional support for LRE through contact with judges, lawyers, elected officials, and bar associ-

The attorney participants in last summer's conference will build a legacy of effective partnerships with individual teachers by designing and implementing a partnership plan with their cooperating teacher that takes advantage of their particular talents and fulfills the specific needs of the teacher. Attorney partners may be utilized to present lessons in the teacher's class, identify and recruit other community resources to present to the class, provide a "hot line" for teachers to call in with specific legal questions, coach mock trial teams, provide interning and career shadowing opportunities

for students and provide any number of additional services teachers and students may require.

This year's conference focused on the reasoned resolution of disputes through history, literature, and innovation. Mock trials, simulated constitutional conventions, and mediation sessions were also part of the instruction offerings. PAD PSC made a variety of presentations at the conference including "Shakespeare on Drugs," a lesson that uses a scene from Othello to introduce the topic of alcohol abuse and "Rock and Roll and Censorship," a lesson that is introduced by the songs of Iced Cube and Charlie Daniels.

LEGACY '93 focused on middle school teachers. The project is slated to run for two more years with elementary teachers the 1994 focus and high school teachers in the spotlight in the summer of 1995. PAD PSC and CRADLE are set to continue their cooperative effort through LEGACY!

Mississippi Attorney, Pamela Dill, said of the experience, "I enjoyed the LEGACY Conference so much. The chance to work with such dedicated and knowledgeable people was well worth the trip." Schenectady, New York teacher, Deborah Escobar added, "It was a very ambitious undertaking and I returned home tired. However, my attorney partner, Alise Hiller, and I have already made out unit lesson plans and developed an overview of what we want to accomplish. I have received wonderful materials and I am so grateful to get to know and spend time with my attorney partner. I am flabbergasted that this has all been for free."

All LEGACY teachers work with gifted and talented students. To find out more about this project contact the PAD PSC office in Washington, D.C.

#### IFR COLUMN

1992 Phi Alpha Delta Food Drive

Competition Winners

On the road again. As law schools begin the fall semester, my travel schedule will pick up dramatically. Although it is a busy time of year, it is also the best part of my job. I get a chance to meet with the members that make Phi Alpha Delta the world's leading organization.

Even though my travel decreased considerably over the summer break the workload did not decrease. This summer was busy with revisions and updates. A new computer system has allowed us to provide better service. Publications such as Tangible Benefits and P.A.D. Facts un-

der went substantial revision. The District Justice Manual was edited and revised. The individual officer's manuals are currently being reviewed and will be combined into one manual. Our flagship publication, This is P.A.D. is vaulting Into the nineties.

It is our hope that our work this summer will allow each of you to communicate and share the value of membership in Phi Alpha Delta. As we look to Houston in 1994, we should all strive to "Strike Gold in Houston" as well as in

# Class A OVERALL & FIRST IN CLASS: LAWSON CHAPTER - University of Missouri collected approximately 4,000 cans of food, \$250 and 1,000 articles of

clothing for the Central Missouri Food Bank. Justice **Kelly Gajdos** organized the drive for the 122 member chapter. The student body totals 400. **LAWSON CHAPTER WINS OVERALL & FIRST IN CLASS FOR THE SECOND YEAR IN A ROW!** 

Second in class: Timberlake Chapter at Wake Forest University collected 800 cans of food for the Crisis Control Ministry and Food Bank of Winston-Salem, NC. Justice Mark Teague coordinated the 57 chapter members to collect this large amount of food from a student body of about 450 students! This is amazing, especially if you consider that they only held their drive for 2 days.

Third in class: **George Sutherland Chapter at the University of Utah**collected approximately **400** cans of
food for the Utah Food Bank. Food Drive
Chair **Marlene Gonzalez** coordinated
the 30 chapter members to collect the
food from 385 students.

Class AA

First in Class: Edgar S. Vaught
Chapter at Oklahoma City Universi-

ty collected 817 cans of food and \$500 for the Skyline Urban Ministries Food Bank. Michael Wandling organized the 40 chapter members in collecting this huge amount of food from a student body of 600. The total is especially good when you realize that one half of the faculty did not participate. Nevertheless, they report that the faculty, as a whole, and the University President are very supportive. This is the chapter's first year of participating and they have set a goal of 1,000 cans and \$750 for next year.

Second in class: Abraham Lincoln Chapter at the John Marshall Law School in Chicago collected 500 cans of food and \$5 for the Greater Chicago Food Depository. Food Drive Chair Richard Ashley coordinated 75 chapter members to collect this total from the 1,200 students at JMLS.

Third in Class: Harlan Chapter at Oklahoma University collected 480 cans of food and \$250 for the Friends of Norman Oklahoma Food Bank. Peggy Carter coordinated the 50 chapter members in collecting the food and cash from the 700 members of the student body.

Honorable Mention:
Lurton Chapter at
Vanderbilt University
Grant Chapter at University of Akron
Doyle Chapter at University
of South Dakota

#### Have You Heard About P.A.D.'s Credit Card?

Members are eligible to apply for the P.A.D. credit card.

The card is available as a MasterCard at a fixed rate of 15.9% or a variable rate of 13.9% for alumni members. Student members interest rate is 16.9%. The card carries with it a host of perks and no first year fee.

Information regarding the program has been included in the rush boxes recently sent to each law school chapter. Or you may call MBNA America at 800-847-7378, for more information.

#### CORRECTION

In the April Reporter the caption under the picture of Charter Members of the Miguel Aleman Alumni chapter incorrectly identified International Board Member W. James Jonas III.