

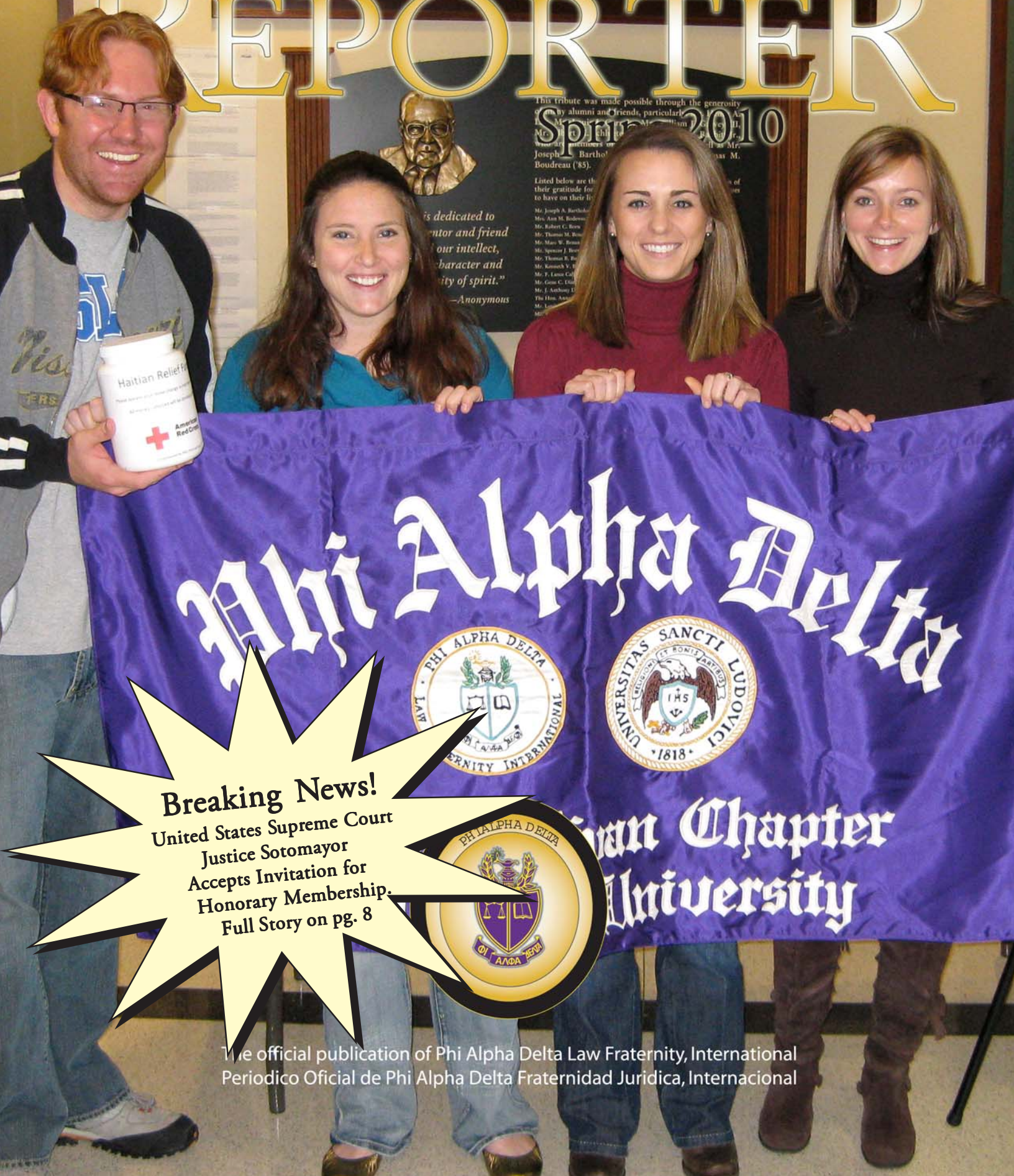
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THE INTERNATIONAL JUSTICE:

Every Chapter Has A Story

Last year's words belong to last year's language and next year's words await another voice. To make an end is to make a beginning. The end is where we start from. - T.S. Eliot



Whether you have one or two years of school left to complete, are going to graduate in a few months, or are a practicing attorney, T.S.

Eliot's words ring true. We have endured another fall semester. We have initiated new brothers and sisters and conducted more great programs. We have tried cases and negotiated contracts. We have endured another long winter. But all of that is at an end and now we are ready for a new beginning.

Spring is an exciting time of year. It is a time for new pages in your unique personal story as well as the story of your P.A.D. Chapter. Still, for some, it is time to reflect upon the legacy you have left at your Chapter. If you are an outgoing Chapter officer or a graduating P.A.D. member, we want to hear your stories — send us your news. When you stop and think, you'll be surprised at what you have accomplished. Complete and submit, no later than June 1, the various award applications we have available for you to tout your individual and Chapter successes.



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2010 P.A.D. Mock Trial Competition for Law School Chapters

By Jon Bassford, Director of Law Operations

On June 18, 2008, Keith Gallo attended a Skee Poll Concert at the Charles Street Arena. During the concert, Keith and his cousin left their ticketed seats to join other fans in festival seating after Skee Poll shouted "rush to your stage." The crowd pressure proved to be too much as Keith Gallo died that evening. A case to be solved!

Almost two years later, on March 5-6, 2010, members of Phi Alpha Delta came to Las Vegas to determine if Skee Poll was liable for the death of Keith Gallo at the P.A.D. Mock Trial Competition.

The competition began three years ago as a District V event but quickly grew into a P.A.D. signature event with 31 teams from 24 chapters competing.

With over 180 individuals participating in the event, the 2010 Competition was more than double the previous year. Among the participants were the students and coaches who came from their respective law schools to compete. Over 40 alumni and local attorneys volunteered as judges and general support of event.

Thank you to everyone who volunteered to make this a successful event!

A special thank you to Mandy Thomas (*Garland*), Jay Ross (*Paterson*) and Carrie Smith (*Black*) for their hard work in coordinating the judges for the event. Also, we would like to thank International Vice Justice Ron Winter (*Alden*) for serving as the official International Executive Board representative for the event.

An additional thank you to Capt. Collin Delaney and the JAG Corps officers from the Nellis AFB for judging.

Lastly, we cannot forget to thank our sponsors for the event: GEICO, Themis Bar Review, and UNLV Boyd School of Law.

The competition was both fraternal and fierce as only a few points separated the top seated teams. In addition to receiving plaques, the top four teams will receive scholarships from Themis Bar Review for the Chapter to apply toward Convention registration. At right are the results with the corresponding scholarship amounts.

Thank you again to everyone that participated!

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By Stephen T. King,
International Secretary

My wife and I recently added a baby boy to our household. He is only four weeks old, so I hope to elicit from my readers some sympathy as I struggle with frequently interrupted sleep, late night fussiness, and messy diapers. Please note that your International Secretary's mental acuity has disintegrated, at least temporarily, as a result of the household commotion.

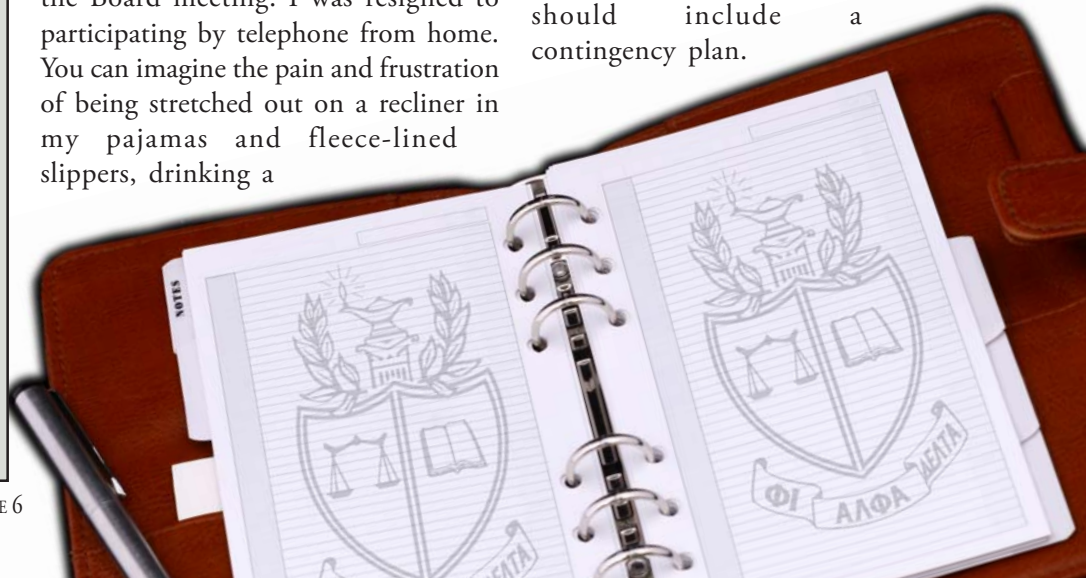
The timing of our son's birth also caused a temporary rearrangement of Executive Board duties. The International Executive Board's winter meeting was scheduled to occur a mere three days prior to my son's due date. My wife insisted that I remain at home in Mississippi rather than travel to Tampa, Florida for the Board meeting. I suggested to my wife that she could handle the baby's delivery without me. In response, she suggested that I go... well, let me leave her response to your imagination.

Ron Winter, the current International Vice Justice and former International Secretary, stepped in to the void and filled the role of secretary for the Board meeting. I was resigned to participating by telephone from home. You can imagine the pain and frustration of being stretched out on a recliner in my pajamas and fleece-lined slippers, drinking a

steaming cup of fresh brewed coffee, while participating in the proceedings via remote access. My eternal gratitude to Ron Winter for taking the minutes.

The point of this little tale is to point out the importance of being prepared for contingencies. Each chapter officer needs to be aware of and understand the various roles and duties of the other chapter officers in case of an emergency or the absence of an officer at a crucial moment. Understanding each others' roles and duties also promotes greater cohesiveness and accountability within the chapter leadership.

In no area is a contingency plan more important than in the selection of Convention delegates. We are just a few months removed from Convention 2010 in Tampa, Florida. Some chapters may have chosen their convention delegates already. If your chapter has not gone through the delegate selection process, I advise that you do so immediately. Once delegates have been chosen, I would further advise that the chapter identify potential substitute delegates. It is not uncommon for a chapter to have to scramble at the last minute to find a substitute because the person who was supposed to attend the Convention had an illness, death in the family, or other unavoidable conflict. Every chapter should be represented at Convention. Part of that process should include a contingency plan.



Law Ops Review

By Jon Bassford, Director of Law Operations

Closing Out the Spring Semester

As the spring semester draws to a close, I want to remind all officers that it is important that Chapters not only hold recruitment events but also an initiation in the spring. If you have not already done so, make sure that you initiate all members who have submitted paid applications.

Deadlines to keep in mind throughout the rest of the academic year:

March 30th	Elections should have taken place
March 30th	Convention Delegates should be reported
April 11th	Officer Transitions should have occurred
April 15th	Fall Calendars are to be submitted to the Executive Office and your District Justice
May 1st	All paid applications in the Chapters possession must be submitted to the EO
May 1st	Final day to receive the discounted Convention price
April 7th	Deadline for Law and Alumni Chapter Awards

P.A.D.'s 58th Biennial Convention will be held in Tampa, Florida from August 4-8, 2010. Your Chapter should submit a request to the Dean for financing as soon as possible. Convention is a time when Chapters get to shape the face and future of the Fraternity. It is important that *every* Chapter is represented.

If you have any questions regarding Convention or any other chapter operations matters, contact me at (410) 347-3118 or jon@pad.org.

Dooley Chapter Flourishes at NIU

By Amber Michlig, Clerk

Northern Illinois University's Dooley Chapter has been flourishing this year. This semester's professional events have included Greg Anderson's "Resume Tips" and Professor Taylor's "Scheduling Tips." These informative workshops allowed our members to gain the skills needed for job searches and class preparation.

Our Chapter also hosted lectures by faculty members describing their previous work experience. Professor Falkoff discussed his work with writs of habeas corpus pertaining to inmates at Guantanamo Bay, and Professor Jones discussed his experience of working in a large law firm. The lectures helped attendees get to know their professors while learning about the legal system.

We are looking forward to our biggest upcoming event — a chili cook-off to raise funds for the chapter. The cook-off is open to everyone and the winner will receive their name on a plaque.

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Breaking News — U.S. Supreme Court Justice Sotomayor to be Honorarily Initiated Following P.A.D. Day Ceremony

Phi Alpha Delta is proud to announce that with the help of Justice and Sister Ruth Bader Ginsburg, Justice Sonia Sotomayor has graciously accepted Phi Alpha Delta's invitation for Honorary Membership. We plan to initiate Justice Sotomayor immediately following the 2010 P.A.D. Day at the Supreme Court ceremony.

Justice Sotomayor received her J.D. from Yale Law School in 1979. She served as an Assistant District Attorney in the New York County District Attorney's Office until 1984 when she went into private practice.

Justice Sotomayor has served as a judge in the U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York as well as a judge on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit.

She was sworn in as an Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court on August 8, 2009, becoming the first Hispanic to serve in the U.S. Supreme Court.

The 44th annual P.A.D. Day at the Supreme Court will be held on June 7, 2010. P.A.D. brothers and sisters from across the United States will travel to Washington, DC to be admitted to practice before the United States Supreme Court. Attendees will enjoy a reception the evening before the ceremony and a group picture and luncheon following the ceremony. This year's event will be all the more memorable as we welcome our newest sister into the Fraternity.



By International Vice-Justice Ronald J. Winter (*Alden*)

The First Annual P.A.D. Mock Trial Tournament is in the books, and it was a rousing success. I had the pleasure and honor of traveling to Las Vegas in early March to participate in the event as a judge and evaluator. I came away with a sense that the students who participated (we had 31 teams representing 24 schools) were committed, talented and inspired.

I mention the tournament here because I believe that there is much to be gained by having each of our law school chapters put together a mock trial team program. For one thing, participation on such a team appears to be a rallying point for many of our chapters throughout the country. I have come to learn that many of our chapters witnessed an upsurge in member initiation coinciding with the mock trial tournament announcement.

Moreover, a mock trial team presents a wonderful opportunity to work with local P.A.D. alumni as coaches, mentors and judges in preparation for competition. In many of our law chapter communities there continues to be a disconnect between the students and alumni in the area. This program

provides a means to bridge that gap and unite members of the bench and bar with our members at law schools for their mutual purpose of educating our younger members about the practice of law.

In addition, the spirit engendered by the competition helps to bond the team members in a way that serves as a microcosm of the fraternity experience. Many of the team members who competed in Las Vegas were thrilled to find that their colleagues throughout the nation were eager to assist them in pursuing their goals within the legal profession. Many have since contacted me individually to express their view that the tournament allowed them to see first-hand that involvement in Phi Alpha Delta can work to their benefit in learning about our profession and making valuable contacts that enhances their networking opportunities.

As I addressed the crowd at the closing banquet, I challenged each of the teams present to have delegates from their respective schools in Tampa, Florida this summer for the biennial convention. The experience of the mock trial tournament is magnified tenfold at convention. I haven't missed a convention since my first one in Cleveland, Ohio as a rising 2L in 1978, and I expect to be in Tampa in August with my family. I hope to see you there.

So, if you haven't already done so, start thinking about creating a mock trial team this year and be prepared to send them to the Second Annual P.A.D. Mock Trial Tournament next spring. Just my advice.

Champ Clark Serves Its Members and Community

By Jeanette Shao, Publicity Chair, Champ Clark Chapter

The executive board of the Washington University in St. Louis' Champ Clark Chapter has expanded its scope to the St. Louis community. The chapter has fostered a fraternal atmosphere by hosting several successful events not only at the law school, but also in the surrounding community. A bowling event started an exciting semester by providing a social gathering for P.A.D. members. The community service event for KEEN (Kids Enjoy Exercise Now) St. Louis centered on coaching developmentally disabled kids in various athletic activities. In this event, P.A.D. members worked directly with the kids, helping them participate and interact with each other. While the success of these events has built confidence in the already ambitious team, the Book Drive event which began March 15th is another highlight of this semester. All book donations in this event will be given to Ready Readers and all other donations will benefit the Missouri Department of Corrections libraries and the Greater St. Louis Book Fair.

In addition to these great events, the chapter has also made every effort to increase professional networking opportunities and give first-year students the academic support that they need to successfully complete their work. The chapter has kept its online "Outline Bank" on TWEN which holds more than 45 teacher specific outlines. Also, the team will disperse commercial study aids for its first-year members. Even more, we hosted a research training session related to using Westlaw for interview preparation and job search to help our members strengthen their interview skills and gain access to job information. All of this has been done in the spirit of brotherhood, making Champ Clark a chapter on the move and ready to participate vigorously as a part of a greater international team.



LaFollette Chapter News

The LaFollette chapter recently sent a team to the 2010 Mock Trial Competition in Las Vegas on March 4-6. Ashley Wilson, Brian O'Grady, Mike Knoeller, and Richard Sienkewicz did an excellent job representing the Chapter and Marquette University at the competition. This semester the Chapter hosted a Mardi Gras social event and has initiated one new member. Congratulations to new initiate Mark Suhr!

The chapter will be holding a Networking Social with P.A.D. alumni in the Milwaukee-Chicago area in late March. We will also be sponsoring a guest attorney to speak on the current job market and how to stand out, tailor your resume, and find a job. Other upcoming events include a Blue & Gold Blood Drive, a tree dedication to the new Marquette University Law School on Earth Day, and officer elections for 2010-2011. The chapter also plans on sending two representatives to Convention in August.



*Above right: LaFollette's Mardi Gras celebration.
Below right: LaFollette Chapter's Mock Trial Team.*

On This Issue's Cover: The J. Sullivan Chapter

By Katlin Smith, Vice Justice

The J. Sullivan Chapter at Saint Louis University School of Law initiated a Haiti Relief Fundraiser in January. Phi Alpha Delta, International Law Students Association (ILSA) and Public Interest Law Group (PILG) worked together to raise over \$1,000. We divided our donations between the Red Cross and a Haitian-based nonprofit organization, Meds & Food for Kids.

Our cover photo shows J. Sullivan Chapter e-board members with their fundraising jar which they passed around in classes. Pictured from left to right are David Brady (Justice), Valerie Cuba (Clerk), Meliissa Haberer (Treasurer) and Katlin Smith (Vice Justice).



Read Chapter “Dining With Class”

By Josh Inkell, Justice

On January 20th, The Read Chapter held its second annual Etiquette Dinner, “Dining with Class.” The event was held in the Barrister's Club at Widener University School of Law in Wilmington, Delaware. Over 75 students and local alumni were guided through appropriate dining etiquette by Lynne Briel of “The Professional Edge”. Everyone enjoyed a five-course meal while learning proper etiquette for dining with prospective and current employers. Topics ranged from where to put your napkin, how to pass the salt (salt is married to the pepper), and theories of alcohol during business dining. The Read Chapter has made “Dining With Class” an annual occurrence after winning Best Professional Programming last year from Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity, International.

Brandeis Chapter Update

By Arlet Abrahamian

Spring semester has kept the Brandeis Chapter at the American University Washington College of Law very busy. Brandeis has engaged in fundraising and holding social, informational, and networking events for its members.



Vice Justice Mona Sheth selling Valentines to WCL students as part of a fundraiser for Haiti.

Our chapter was touched by the tragic situation in Haiti following the January 12 earthquake that left many Haitians in dire conditions. Vice-Justice Mona Sheth, headed the committee to organize a fundraising event. The committee decided to sell Valentines

and candy to the student body to raise money for Partners in Health, an organization that is providing medical supplies in Haiti. The fundraising event, titled “Hearts for Haiti,” raised \$300.

In addition to fundraising, Brandeis Chapter also knows how to have fun. In January, Justice Pedro de Lencastre hosted a game night at his home. Brandeis members enjoyed each other's company while playing games like “Mafia” and “Telephone Pictionary.” The Executive Board welcomed Spring Semester initiates to Brandeis Chapter with a “P.A.D. Thai” Social. Brandeis also hosted the second annual Mardi Gras Bar Review, where we raised funds to send a Brandeis Chapter team to the Phi Alpha Delta Mock Trial Tournament.

We will hold our signature event, the “Practitioners Dinner,” on March 26th. At this annual event, Brandeis Chapter members have the opportunity to socialize and network with practitioners from many legal fields.

Tilden Chapter Gives to Haiti

By Lincoln Patel, Clerk

The Tilden Chapter of New York Law School has not only been keeping active academically, but philanthropically as well. Many people were affected by the devastating events in Haiti this past January. The Tilden Chapter felt this was a cause that needed our immediate attention. In a short amount of time, we put together a week long bake sale and a silent auction which together rose over \$1000! We were excited by how well received our charity event was, not only by our fellow P.A.D. members, but the NYLS students and administration as well. We are proud to have organized such a successful event, and we look forward to continuing forward on this path throughout the rest of our time with the Tilden Chapter.

Four Steps to Conquer LSAT Test

ANXIETY

By Nathan Burke,
Content Developer
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You have prepared diligently for months, perhaps even years for an important exam. Days and weeks before the test, your understanding grows to the point where you are sure that you have a complete mastery of the material. Your scores on LSAT practice tests are consistently good, your grasp of the exam format is secure, and there is nothing imaginable that could get in the way of you and a great score on this test.

Nothing, that is, except yourself. On test day, your pulse quickens, your hands sweat, and your mind races. You find yourself concentrating on everything that isn't the test in front of you. You actually begin to worry about the fact that you are worrying, until you realize that you have just spent 5 minutes staring at the first logic game without even beginning to find a solution.

Sound familiar?

If it does, you're not alone. Everyone, at one time or another, has felt the negative effects of test performance anxiety. It's a horrible feeling — both during the test and afterward — knowing that you and only you were the direct cause of your subpar score.

Despite what you may think about your innate test ability ("I'm just bad at taking tests," "I always choke," etc. etc.), there are ways to deal with this. Check out this concrete plan, after the jump.

You may have heard about or even tried drugs called beta blockers in order to calm your nerves. You also might

know some people that swear by powerful stimulants like caffeine and Adderall to boost mental performance and focus on the day of the test. Both of these solutions have drawbacks. For one, all drugs have side effects—beta blockers can make you feel slow and lethargic (not exactly ideal states for an intense test), while stimulants can cause your

mind and body to race out of control. The main problem with using drugs to optimize performance is that you don't really solve the problem—the next time you have to perform under pressure, you'll need the drug again. Effectively, you'll be writing yourself a lifelong prescription for a mental crutch every time you need to perform. This situation can only inhibit long-term improvement.

Drugs solve the physiological problems of performance anxiety by addressing the physiology of the phenomenon. While they may lower

your heart rate or boost your dopamine levels, they cannot truly act to optimize your mental state. To do this you need to effectively hack your own mind.

What makes test-day different from taking practice tests in your living room? There are the visual stimuli: the unfamiliar appearance of the testing center, the slightly annoying monitor, the presence of other test-takers in the room. There is also the smell of the room, the sound of other keyboards a-clicking (or the feel of the uncomfortable headphones if you choose to use them), the unfamiliar chair, the locker room before the test, etc., etc. And then there is the unfamiliar feeling that this one matters. You are not in Kansas anymore.

The classic symptoms of performance anxiety are merely responses to these changes in stimuli. Understand this, and you can take a few simple steps to engineer these responses to work to your benefit.

1. Keep a record of your LSAT practice test scores with notes. What did you do the day you scored your best?



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2010 Pre-Law Chapter Awards...

Have you applied for yours?

By Jennifer Smutek, Pre-Law Operations Assistant

It's that time of year again... time for all of the hard work that you and your fellow chapter members accomplished this year to pay off. It is time to start applying for the 2010 Pre-Law Chapter Awards.

Did your chapter have some amazing programming this year? Perhaps your chapter President or Faculty Advisor went above and beyond the call of duty. Maybe your Chapter is the most outstanding of all the Phi Alpha Delta Pre-Law Chapters. If so, your Chapter should send in an award application.

It does not matter how big or small your chapter is, all are welcome to apply. At the Executive Office, we know that all of our chapters have been doing some outstanding stuff this year, and we encourage each chapter to apply for at least one award.

Applications can be found in the Pre-Law section of our website, www.pad.org, and must be submitted no later than the first Monday in June. Late applications will not be considered, so be sure to get your applications in now before the hustle and bustle of finals.

As always, if you have any questions concerning the awards, please contact Pre-Law Operations Director, Byron K. Rupp, or Jennifer Smutek, Pre-Law Operations Assistant, at the Executive Office. More information about the awards can also be found at www.pad.org.



Young and Active

At just over two years old, the Western Illinois University Pre-Law Chapter of Phi Alpha Delta can be described as many things, but never as “amateur.” Our chapter is growing while becoming more active and more involved within the campus and surrounding community.

Each bimonthly chapter meeting includes information on law schools, the admissions process, and/or practicing logic games that are found on the LSAT. Frequently, guest speakers come to the meetings and speak and answer questions about their area of expertise. Past guest speakers have included a business law professor at WIU, the Political Science Chairperson and Pre-law Advisor of WIU who is a prominent attorney himself, or the law admission advisors and students from Southern Illinois University or Drake Law Schools.

About two weeks before each official LSAT test, the WIU chapter holds a free practice LSAT test with an official proctor that is open to any student on campus. We also assisted the Centennial Honors College of Western Illinois University with a Pre-Law Symposium in February to teach students about the pre-law program on campus and the possibilities a law degree can bring.

A “date auction” fundraiser will allow students to bid on dates that are sponsored by local businesses, generating some publicity and revenue for our chapter. A “Pink Flamingo” fundraiser is in progress, which allows faculty members to “flamingo” another faculty member’s office or have decorations removed for a fee. In April we are sponsoring a blood drive, and in May we plan to host an assembly at Macomb High School which will feature a panel of lawyers and professors who will answer questions about law school and career possibilities.

Education is key to the success and growth of our chapter. Sending members to Washington, DC for the Phi Alpha Delta Pre-Law Conference contributed to the innovative ideas the fraternity had to increase publicity and education on campus and in the community. Although young, the P.A.D. Pre-Law Chapter at WIU is knowledgeable and will continue to impact and enlighten Western Illinois students and local community members.

University of Kentucky Pre-Law

By Rachael Bibbey

The University of Kentucky Pre-Law Chapter has been focusing on increasing membership to reestablish our chapter. This fall, we hosted our most successful Law Day event with representatives from over 25 law schools. Law schools representatives from the local Kentucky, Ohio, Indiana area attended as well as from law schools in Alabama, Georgia, Illinois, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, and South Carolina. More than 300 students participated and many schools gave out application fee waivers to those interested.

We also sent a group of members to Atlanta for an LSAC conference to visit with various admissions representatives and attend workshops about that lawyers do and how to navigate the road to law school.

So far this semester, we have welcomed 10 new initiates to the chapter. We are planning a second initiation in April with many more new members expected. We also elected new officers to fill some vacant positions for the remaining term of the semester. We are looking forward to our many planned events.

CSU-East Bay Pre-Law Chapter’s Law School Workshop

By Harpreet Kaur, Pre-Law Secretary

The California State University, East Bay Pre-Law Chapter of Phi Alpha Delta’s mission for this quarter is to address the questions of fellow students who are considering going to law school. So we organized and promoted a Law School Workshop with the Bar Association of San Francisco (BASF).

The BASF officials were well informed and clearly explained all the admissions procedures to the students. We had three speakers, two of whom were attorneys who were able to share their personal experiences at law school. The workshop really helped clear away any confusion attendees may have had about the law school experience.

The workshop was also a great opportunity for us to promote Phi Alpha Delta and our chapter. We introduced ourselves to students and explained the benefits of joining Phi Alpha Delta. We have also passed out information flyers as well as application form to assist them with joining this fraternity. We look forward to being able to assist students who are interested in going on to law school.



F.A.Q.s of Pre-Law

By Byron K. Rupp
Director of Pre-Law Operations

*Dear Byron,
I was just elected an officer of my
Chapter and I want to make sure
that we do everything right this
coming year.
What do I need to know?
-New Officer*

Dear New Officer,

I'm glad that you want to make sure that you're doing everything right. You've taken a very big step in your professional career by becoming an officer in the world's largest international legal organization. The experience you gain and the skills you will develop will help you in both your personal and professional life.

As an officer, you will be expected to ensure that your Chapter will meet and exceed Fraternity expectations. I'm happy to provide a simple checklist of those expectations here.

1. Hold programs that fulfill the purpose of a P.A.D. Pre-Law Chapter. Your Chapter programming should focus on helping your current and potential members make an informed decision about whether law school is for them. To do that, your Chapter calendar should include programs that answer the question, "What can I do with a law degree?" in both traditional and non-traditional paths. You can find speakers from both categories in local P.A.D. alumni. You should also hold programs that help them understand the admissions process and the financial side of attending law school.

For those students who decide that they do want to go to law school, Chapter programming should focus on helping them be as prepared for law school as possible. Ten percent of 1Ls dropped out in 2007-2008 (the latest year that the ABA has provided statistics), and with an average annual cost of nearly \$30,000 for tuition, room and board, going to law school to figure out if you want to be a lawyer is an awfully expensive chance to take.

Your Chapter programming should focus heavily upon helping your members make an informed decision about law school and a career in the law. While Chapters can hold some social events, any Chapter whose social programs are more than 15% of their total programs is a Chapter that is not meeting Fraternity expectations and in danger of losing focus of why it exists.

2. Keep your contact information up-to-date

As an officer of the Fraternity we will be sending you regular updates about events, Fraternity expectations and new membership information. In order to limit expenses the Executive Office primarily uses email. However, if we do not have a good email address for you, we cannot get that information to you. It is your responsibility as an officer to ensure that the email address you have

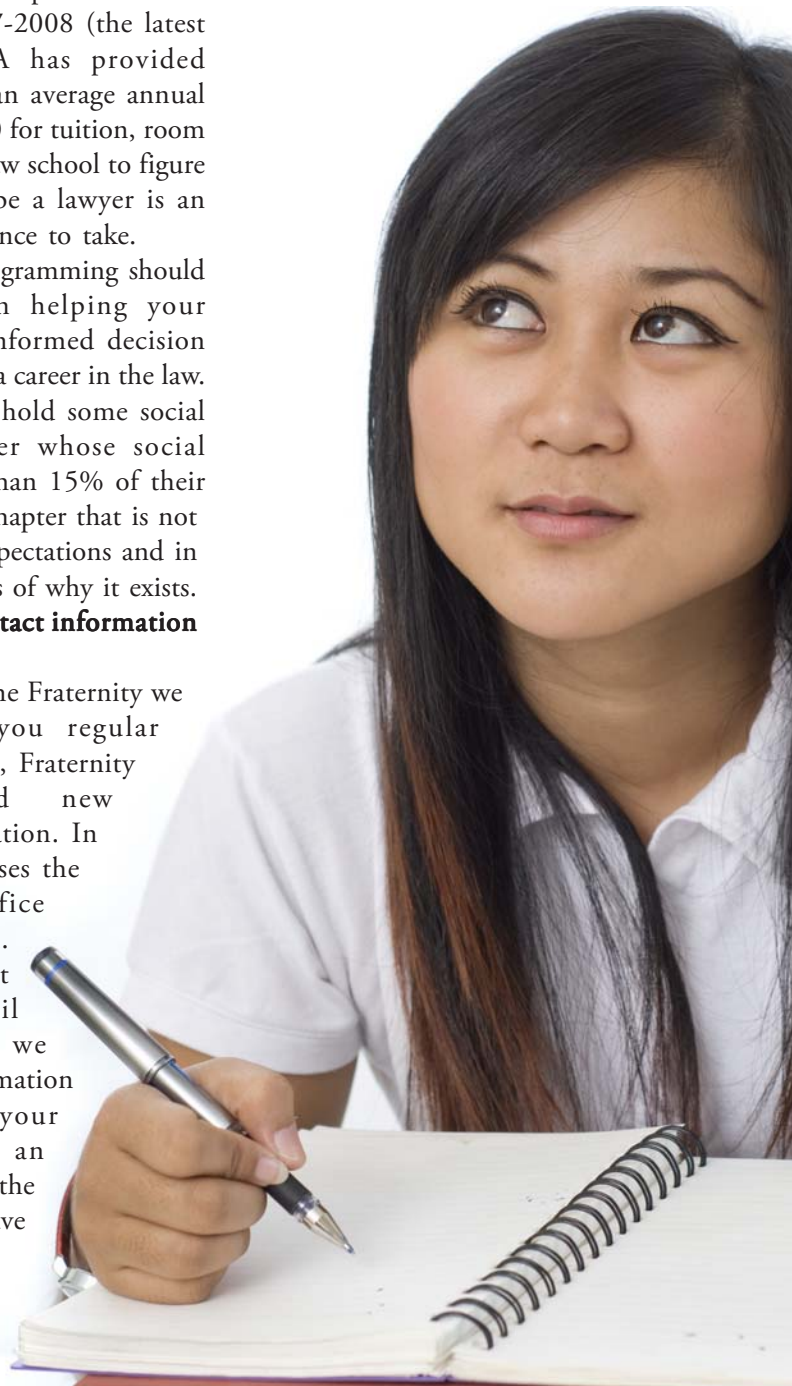
on file with the Fraternity is the most current.

3. Complete all of the required courses at P.A.D. University

As a Chapter Officer, you have accepted a great responsibility to serve the Fraternity and your local members. The Executive Office regularly provides information through our online learning system, P.A.D. University. All officers are expected to take assigned courses on the Fraternity's policies regarding Open Membership, Alcohol, Anti-Hazing and Financial issues. The courses are



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Maintaining Your Chapter's Roster

By Jennifer Smutek, Pre-Law Operations Assistant

If you are currently holding office in your chapter, you are well aware of the many responsibilities that come with the position. One that is often overlooked, however, is the importance of maintaining an up-to-date roster of members and officers. While such a simple task may not seem to be of great importance, failure to maintain a proper roster can result in many problems, including some members not having access to their membership benefits.

While each officer of the chapter is responsible for making sure the chapter has a complete and up-to-date roster, the Secretary is the officer primarily responsible for maintaining the roster.

So how does one effectively maintain the chapter roster? Every time a new member submits an application and dues to the chapter, the Secretary should record the new member on the chapter roster along with the new member's initiation date. Additionally, the Secretary may wish to record the member's contact information. Once the new members have been initiated, the Secretary should email a copy of the updated roster to jennifer@pad.org. Don't forget to remove members from the roster upon graduation.

Maintaining a current roster may also help your chapter recruit new members into the fraternity. Have sign-up sheets at your chapter events, then compare the list to your roster of members. You can then contact the non-members on the sign-up sheets with information about joining your Chapter.

By having a complete and up-to-date roster of all of your members, you will be surprised how much more efficiently your chapter can operate. If you wish to have your current roster reviewed for accuracy, or would like assistance in setting up a roster, simply send it to me at jennifer@pad.org and I will be happy to assist you!

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Radford University Pre-Law

By Katy Alexander, Pre-Law Secretary

As one of the founding members of the Pre-Law Chapter of Phi Alpha Delta at Radford University, I am proud to write that we have officially been recognized on campus and have held our first initiation. We are excited about this weeks' recruitment events and gaining more members to our chapter. Our other officers include Matthew Andrews, President; Scott Tucker, Vice President; and Lacey Wean, Treasurer. Our members are highly involved on Radford's campus ranging from involvement in other organizations to being active leaders on campus. Dr. Jack Call has been recognized as our faculty advisor and has been an important factor in our founding success. We are excited for the future growth and success of our chapter.



The Eric Hutson Pre-Law Chapter

By Rachel Smith, Pre-Law President

The Eric Hutson (Missouri State University) Pre-Law Chapter of Phi Alpha Delta has been working to promote our mission on campus and in our community. We worked with the Criminal Justice Department to recruit at their annual Criminal Justice Conference, and have continued to work with the Student Government Association to increase graduate preparation services on campus. Recently, we hosted a practice LSAT, featured as a speaker a prominent sole practitioner, and volunteered through our Adopt-A-Street program. In the coming months, we will host another free practice LSAT in partnership with the Princeton Review, sponsor a trip to WashU and SLU to tour their facilities, and host a Pre-Law vs. Pre-Med kickball game. We are especially excited to coordinate our first annual "Ambulance Chase," where budding lawyers chase an ambulance from our campus to a federal courthouse to support the local Family Violence Center. Finally, we are preparing for an effective officer transition by establishing shadowing days and an earlier transition. We look forward to seeing our chapter continue to grow and support the mission of Phi Alpha Delta.



Cornell College Pre-Law's "Lunch With a Lawyer" Program

By Meredith Price, Pre-Law Vice President

"Lunch With a Lawyer" is a Phi Alpha Delta Pre-Law Chapter program at Cornell College (Mount Vernon, Iowa) that takes place every other month. This program invites local attorneys to dine with P.A.D. students to discuss their practice, law school experiences, and share words of wisdom to prospective lawyers. "Lunch with a Lawyer" also gives pre-law students an opportunity to ask questions about specific areas of practice and trends in the legal profession. The "Lunch with a Lawyer" series has been a very successful event at Cornell College that helps pre-law students better understand what lawyers truly do for a living.

Cornell College Pre-Law Chapter members with attorney Brett Papendick (3rd from right).





George Washington University Pre-Law Chapter's Year In Pictures

Clockwise from bottom left:

- *Sophomore Christina Walters checking out some info on Phi Alpha Delta during Fall recruitment*
- *Fall 2009 Initiation Ceremony*
- *2009 Holiday Dinner: President Fahad Juneja and Vice President Michael Komo*
- *Sophomore Fall 2009 Initiate, Shirley Liu, and Events Coordinator Lindsay Bowles*



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Did you exercise? Did you listen to music? Or did you come home from work, eat a big bowl of mac and cheese and watch *The Office*? Write these things down and pay attention to them. It doesn't matter what they are. You're just looking for a set of 2-3 things that you enjoy doing — things that you can do consistently every single day to put you in a good test-taking state of mind. Let's call these things your "zone-ins" — you will use them to zone in to your best state of mind before every test you take.

2. Suppose your two zone-ins are eating mac and cheese and watching *The Office*. These are particularly good zone-ins because they touch upon more than one of your five senses. Mac and cheese is a taste stimulus; *The Office* is both a visual and an aural stimulus. Suppose you are a month away from taking your test. (You will need at least a month to make this process work). Do these two or three activities in

the same order before every single practice test that you take.

Say you come home from work at 6, eat your mac and cheese, watch an episode of *The Office* online, and then take your practice test. Take a break before you do any studying after you take the test. What you want to do is to isolate "taking the test well" into a multi-step process that involves both eating your mac and cheese and watching *The Office* as matter-of-fact precursors to the actual LSAT. Spend about two weeks doing this until it becomes a habit.

3. Beginning roughly two weeks before the test, slowly taper down your zone-ins to processes that take progressively less time, but still retain the essence of the experiences. For example, instead of cooking and eating an entire box of mac and cheese, try making it the night before and reheating a few spoonfuls in the microwave. And after you've done that, maybe cut it down to a quick cold spoonful out of the fridge. And after that, maybe you

just need to smell it. Or if you're watching *The Office*, maybe instead of watching a full episode, you just watch the opening 6 minutes of an episode. And then you cut it down to maybe a 2-minute webisode. And then maybe you only need to hear the opening music or the sound of Michael Scott's voice to make you think, "I'm watching *The Office*."

4. The final step is to take these boiled-down essences of your zone-ins and find a way to use them on the day of the test. Maybe before you leave the locker room to enter the testing room, you eat a spoonful of mac and cheese out of a Ziploc bag and watch a webisode of *The Office* on your iPhone. Remember, these activities could be anything, as long as they reflect the feel and essence of your original zone-ins and are done in the identical order that you practiced and tapered. If you have done the process slowly, over at least a month, you will find yourself walking into the test room with confidence and scoring as if you were taking the test in your own living room.

Campaign



100 Years of Alumni Chapters and Alumni Chapter Programming

Campaign 100

Efforts to reactivate or charter alumni chapters in areas not currently served by organized alumni chapters continue. On March 4, 2010, the New Mexico State-Wide Alumni Chapter was officially installed in Albuquerque, New Mexico. Several other chapters are in the process of submitting their reactivation petitions including the Houston Alumni Chapter, the Valley of the Sun (Phoenix) Alumni Chapter, and the Nevada State Wide Alumni Chapters. If you are an alumni member not currently served by a local organized alumni chapter and are interested in helping to charter or reactivate one, please contact B.J. Maley (AAC Chair) at attybjm@ameritech.net. Both the Alumni Advisory Council and the Executive Office are willing and anxious to help.

Niagara Frontier Alumni Chapter

The Niagara Frontier Alumni Chapter initiated attorney Douglas Janese into membership at its spring meeting on March 12, 2010. Several members of the chapter were in attendance at the luncheon meeting and induction ceremony.

Brother Janese is a 2003 graduate of the University at Buffalo Law School and currently works as a full-time member of the Corporation Counsel's office in the City of Niagara Falls, New York. Prior to holding that position, Brother Janese was employed in the private practice of law with Roscetti and DeCastro, a Niagara Falls firm headed up by P.A.D. members Jim Roscetti (*Rutledge*) and Damon DeCastro (*Niagara Frontier Alumni*).

Brother Janese became familiar with Phi Alpha Delta during his undergraduate years at Niagara University in Lewiston, New York. He was active in the P.A.D. Pre-Law Chapter while he pursued a degree in Political Science at Niagara.

Fleming Chapter Alumna Named "Woman of Distinction in Law"

The Girl Scout Council of the Florida Panhandle is pleased to announce that Elizabeth Ricci (*Fleming*), of Rambana & Ricci, PA in Tallahassee, is this year's Woman of Distinction in the Law category.

"I hope that because of this recognition I can inspire young women to consider careers in law and let them know it is possible to be a successful woman lawyer, mother and wife," said Ricci.

While studying to receive her Juris Doctor at Nova Southeastern University, she studied immigration law under renowned immigration expert, Ira Kurzban. Ricci has worked in the immigration law field for over 20 years and has given several seminars on immigration law across the state of Florida. She has also been deposed as an expert witness in litigation regarding immigrant issues and has been hired by others in the legal profession to travel abroad to secure visas for clients.

"Her commitment to serve those who are disenfranchised and in need of a voice has been a core value throughout her life and is reflected in her service as a Girl Scout, in high school, college, and a law school volunteer, assisting immigrants and abused women," said Therese DeBouche. "She, in turn, has sought to inculcate her young daughters with her values of commitment, concern and dedication to improve the quality of life of those in need."

On Thursday, March 11, 2010 the Girl Scout of the Florida Panhandle celebrated distinguished women from across the Panhandle with the 2010 Women of Distinction Awards Gala at the Hotel Duval in Tallahassee FL.

This year's finalists are women who have distinguished themselves through service and leadership in their respective community. These women of distinction represent the areas of arts, business, communications, education, engineering, environment, faith, health, social services, technology and government.





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Our alumni chapters and individual alumni members have done some really amazing things this year. Alumni have a different, but similar, set of award applications that they can submit as well. It's not too early to get these applications put together.

Each year, the International Executive Board looks forward to receiving the various award applications. You have been making our job selecting the winners increasingly difficult the past few years. Keep up the good work! We look forward to hearing from you.

The funny thing about looking back at past accomplishments is that the process naturally leads the current members and incoming officers to think about what they want to achieve. So, for others, spring is the time to begin implementing the legacy you will leave. Thus, we come full circle. The end is where we start. The end is really the beginning. If you are an existing P.A.D. member, a newly elected Chapter officer or a brand new P.A.D. member, this is the time to give your legacy a voice.

Faternally,

Rhonda K. Hill
International Justice

AAC ATTACK!

**The Alumni Advisory Council Attacks
The Fraternity's Alumni Issues**

By B.J. Maley (*Webster*),
Chair, Alumni Advisory Council

Convention Alumni Town Hall

The International Executive Board has scheduled time during the upcoming International Convention for an "Alumni Town Hall." The meeting will take place on Thursday, August 5 at 3:15. This will not be a formal committee making proposals to the convention, but rather a mechanism for putting together ideas and concerns which could be submitted to next biennium's Alumni Advisory Council to act on in the coming biennium. All alumni in attendance at convention are welcome to attend and share their thoughts and concerns. The meeting will be moderated by members of the Alumni Advisory Council in attendance at convention. All alumni are encouraged to attend convention and participate. If there are particular concerns that a members wants to make sure are addressed in the meeting, he/she should email B.J. Maley (AAC Chair) at attybjm@ameritech.net.

New Alumni Chapter Awards Established

Several new awards have been established in order to recognize the achievements of our alumni chapters and their leadership. The awards were proposed and applications designed by the Alumni Advisory Council, and applications should be available online by the time this issue of the Reporter goes to press. In addition to the current award of Merit/Outstanding Alumni Chapter, additional awards will be presented for Outstanding Alumni Chapter Justice, Outstanding Alumni Chapter Clerk, Outstanding Alumni Chapter Program, and Most Improved Alumni Chapter.

Norris Elected Chair of NCRC



Michael J. Norris (*Niagara Frontier Alumni*) was recently elected as Chairman of the Niagara County Republican Committee by the Executive Committee of the NCRC. Brother Norris, a graduate of Albany Law School joined P.A.D. through the Niagara Frontier Alumni Chapter several years ago. He is an associate with the Lockport, New York law firm of Seaman, Jones, Hogan and Brooks. He replaces P.A.D. attorney Henry F. Wojtaszek (*Waite*) as NCRC Chairman.



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short (10-15 minutes each) and the quizzes after you take the course are fairly simple.

The Executive Office will send each officer an email with their course assignments and the deadlines to complete them. Again, all officers are expected to complete the courses when assigned.

4. Attend the Leadership Symposia and Pre-Law Conference

Each Chapter is expected to be represented at the Annual Pre-Law Conference in November. The Pre-Law Conference features a wide variety of speakers and programs that discuss topics such as networking, the LSAT, and Chapter operations. Please go to www.pad.org for more details.

Chapter Officers are also expected to attend the Leadership Symposium that is held nearest to their school. The Fraternity holds about ten Leadership Symposia a year around the country. These one-day events have no fee associated with them and focus on the day-to-day operations of Chapters, Fraternity expectations and the risk management issues each Chapter officer must be aware of in order to succeed.

5. Read and understand the Constitution and International By-Laws as well as ensure that your Chapter By-Laws are on file with the Executive Office.

The Constitution and International By-Laws are the

governing laws for the Fraternity. As an officer, you are expected to understand and uphold those laws. Chapters may have local Chapter By-Laws to govern basic local day-to-day operations. However, local by-laws must be on file with the Executive Office for them to be in effect. A Chapter that does not have local by-laws on file automatically operates under the Model Pre-Law Chapter By-Laws which are found online at www.pad.org. If you don't know if your by-laws are on file with us, call or email Pre-Law Assistant Jennifer Smutek or Director of Pre-Law Operations Byron K. Rupp.

6. Hold two initiations each semester. Chapters that fail to bring in new members each year will quickly go inactive as all of their members graduate. It is your responsibility to ensure that this does not happen. By holding programs that fulfill your Chapter's purpose and publicizing them across campus you will generate significant interest. Since students come to their interest in the law throughout their undergraduate experience, it makes no sense to limit their opportunities to begin pursuing that interest until the end of the semester.

I want to wish you the best, and please contact the Executive Office whenever you have a question. We're here to help you succeed!

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Chicago Alumni Chapter Rolls Into 2010

By Pierre W. Priestley, Vice Justice

The Chicago Alumni Chapter began 2010 much as it ended 2009 — by keeping true to the core values of P.A.D. and presenting programs which emphasize integrity, professionalism and service. Our chapter has committed itself to being the leading service-oriented legal organization in the greater Chicagoland area.

The chapter's new year kicked-off on January 8th with the third annual Vincent Vitullo Ethics and Professionalism Seminar. This year's seminar focused on the new Illinois Rules for Professional Responsibility and provided 4 hours of continuing legal education for attorneys at an affordable cost. Speakers included P.A.D. members Chief Judge James F. Holderman (US Dist. Ct., ND IL); Hon. Arnette Hubbard (IL Cir Ct.); Jayne Reardon (Ex. Dir., IL Sup. Ct. Com. on Professionalism); and Russell Hartigan. Also speaking was Vincent Vitullo, Emeritus Professor at DePaul University College of Law, for whom the seminar is named. In addition to serving the legal community by providing an informative CLE program, proceeds of the event went towards the chapter's Justice Daniel P. Ward Scholarship Fund and the Illinois Lawyer's Assistance Program. Events like this are a win-win-win for the chapter, the fraternity and the community by funding scholarships for our student brethren, carrying out our mission to serve the legal community, and providing a top-tier educational program for attorneys.



Honorary Initiation of Richard S. Binko

By Ronald J. Winter (*Alden*),
International Vice Justice

The Buffalo Club was the site for the Honorary Initiation of Buffalo attorney Richard S. Binko into Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity, International. Honorary membership is bestowed upon individuals who have attained "unusual distinction" in the field of law on at least a "statewide basis". Binko was nominated for this honor by local attorney Ronald J. Winter, the Vice Justice of Phi Alpha Delta's national executive board, which thereafter elected to confer honorary membership upon Mr. Binko by virtue of his ascent to the presidency of the New York State Trial Lawyers Association. Mr. Binko, a former president of the Western New York chapter of NYSTLA, was named last June as the first President ever from western New York in the fifty-plus year history of the state organization.



*International Vice Justice with
Richard S. Binko*

The occasion of his initiation was following the monthly meeting of the WNY branch on February 17, 2010. Members of NYSTLA were joined by alumni members of Phi Alpha Delta's Buffalo Alumni Chapter. Those in attendance from P.A.D. included Oliver C. Young, Buffalo City Court Judge E. Jeannette Ogden, Daria Pratcher, Josh Dubs, Leonard Zaccagnino, Christopher Pannozzo and Winter. Mr. Winter presided over the brief ceremony, presenting Binko with his certificate of honorary membership, honorary key and fraternity lapel pin.

Members and guests were treated to refreshments courtesy of the trial lawyers group. Attorney J. Michael Hayes currently serves as President of the Western New York chapter.

On January 20, 2010 our chapter held an initiation in the courtroom of our brother and Honorary Board Chairman, Chief Judge James Holderman. Justice Michele Jochner presided over the initiation and welcomed eight practicing attorneys into the fraternity and the Chicago Alumni Chapter. Our new brothers and sisters represent the diversity of the greater Chicago legal community, and include many of its leaders. In addition to the President-Elect of the Illinois State Bar Association (ISBA), the president of the Puerto Rican Bar Association and the Executive Director of the Illinois Supreme Court Commission on Professionalism were brought into our chapter.

After the initiation, a short ceremony was held to install the 2010 chapter officers. Reelected to a second term were Michele Jochner as Justice and Pierre Priestley as Vice Justice. Nicole Kopinski and Barbara Andersen were chosen as our new Treasurer and Clerk, respectively. Recent Story Chapter graduate (and new



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The West Suburban Alumni Chapter's Year So Far

By B.J. Maley (*Webster*)

The West Suburban Alumni Chapter (Western Suburbs of Chicago) followed its annual tradition of celebrating the end of the year and bringing in the new year early with its Annual Awards Banquet and Officers Election on November 12, 2009 at The Flame in Countryside, IL.

As part of the annual celebration, the chapter awarded five scholarships to area P.A.D. law students as part of its Anthony A. DiGrazia scholarship program. This program recognizes law student members of the Fraternity who through their involvement in the fraternity and their communities have just begun their journey towards fulfilling the P.A.D. ideals. This year the following Chicago-area P.A.D. Chapter members were recognized: Meagan Winnings (*Blackstone*), Heather Darsie (*Dooley*), Jennifer Anderson (*Lincoln*),



Lauren Chibe (*Story*) & Lindsey Ann Carpino (*Webster*).



In a more solemn moment, the chapter conducted the fraternity's Ritual Commemorating a Deceased Member, removing a chair from the chapter room in honor of Brother John McCabe, a dearly departed brother lost in 2009.

The banquet concluded with the election of new chapter officers: Justice Joe Emmerth (*Story*), Vice Justice Vito Kirvelaitis (*Magruder*), Clerk B.J. Maley (*Webster*), Treasurer Gloria C. Tsotsos (*Lincoln*), and Marshal Rachael Stokas (*WSAC*). The officers were duly sworn in by District XI Justice John K. Norris (*Blackstone*) who also addressed the chapter briefly concerning the state of the International Fraternity.

The chapter's first event for the new calendar year was P.A.D. Mystery Dinner Theatre Night, organized by Sister Rachael Stokas. Chapter members and guests gathered at Angelo's Restaurant in Elmhurst. There, in a recreated 1920s speakeasy, they were asked to help the Green Man Theatre Group solve the case of "Speak Easy or Die Hard." None of our members were found guilty of the crime, though many were suspected.

Justice Emmerth has convened the chapter executive board for two meetings since its election, and a great year is planned including the following upcoming events: The Annual PADS Charity Bowl-a-Rama, P.A.D. Comedy Night and the Second Annual P.A.D. Summer Luau. The chapter is also looking forward to participating in the International Convention this summer with its sister alumni chapters from across the country.



New Mexico Statewide Alumni Chapter is Activated

By Robert Lara, District V Justice

It is with great joy that I report to you on our very successful activation meeting of the NM Statewide Alumni Chapter. On March 4th, 2010 PAD Alumni members were joined PAD members from McManus Chapter at UNM School of Law and the UNM Pre-Law Chapter in activating this new alumni chapter. Alumni members discussed the goals of the chapter and how alumni can work with law and pre-law students to achieve the goals of service to the school, student, legal profession, and community.

Alumni members gathered to also elect our 2010-2011 NM Statewide officers. By unanimous vote, the new board includes Justice Cassandra Malone (*McManus*), Vice Justice Douglas Carver (*McManus*), Clerk Robert Lara (*McManus*), Treasurer Dean Manglona (*McManus*), Marshall D. Renae Richards Charney (*McManus*).

I am also pleased to report that the Alumni Chapter has added to our family by initiating Sister Jenny Landau (NM Alumni '10) into Phi Alpha Delta as an alumni member. Jenny is a local immigration law attorney who exemplifies service to our community every day in her practice of immigration and asylum law and her service to her clients.

As an added bonus, the NM Alumni Chapter officers had the pleasure of initiating Sister Dorielle Paull and Brother Richard Baca into the Phi Alpha Delta Pre-Law chapter at the University of New Mexico at this meeting.

We look forward to great things for the NM Alumni chapter and continued involvement with our law school and pre-law members.

Valley of the Sun Alumni Chapter Lives Again

By Errol Shifman

True to its name, the Phoenix "Valley of the Sun" alumni chapter has been reborn. The first core group of alumni met March 3 to revive the dormant alumni chapter with renewed hope for a long and eventful existence. With a wide variety of members from newly graduated law students to seasoned veteran attorneys, the Valley of the Sun Chapter looks to team with the student chapters at Arizona State and Phoenix College of Law to meet P.A.D.'s goals of service to the profession and the community. Crista Hall (*Goldwater*), Brent Kleinman (*Goldwater*), Arnie Hirsch (*Coke*), Alexandra Gormley (*Langston*), Kirk Howell (*Black*), Errol Shifman (*Burton*), Carrie Smith (*Black*), Vanessa Kaufman (*Black*) are all a part of the rebirth. Happy hours like the one held at Half Moon near the Biltmore for the start-up meeting, charitable events, moot court judging and career panels are just a few of the ideas tossed around for upcoming gatherings. New and interested members are encouraged to contact Errol Shifman (*Burton*) at eshifman@hotmail.com.



Don't forget to check out the Online Edition of The Reporter for more chapter news, pictures, the list of recent duespayers and more!

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Buffalo Alumni Chapter Holds Charity Chocolate Celebration

On Wednesday, February 10, 2010, members of the Buffalo Alumni Chapter gathered at Choco-Logo, downtown Buffalo's only chocolate factory and shop. The members toured the



chocolate factory and received a Chocolate 101 course from chocolatier Dan Johnson. Everyone sampled a variety of chocolates and signature sweets such as the Nutcorn, Salty Turtles and Truffles. Each was paired with red or white wine. Additionally, Choco-Logo donated \$5.00 from every ticket sold to the American Red Cross in support of Haitian relief efforts following the devastating earthquake that occurred several weeks before the event.

District XIX Justice Amy Polowy (*Alden*), Alumni Chapter Justice Oliver C. Young (*Buffalo Alumni*), and Joan Schwegler Winter, wife of International Vice Justice, Ron Winter (*Alden*) were among the 13 attorneys and guests in attendance.



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attorney), Shannon Reifsteck, was elected chapter Marshal. Robert Downs, immediate past justice, continues as the Chairman of our Executive Board. After the initiation and installation of the new officers, the group retired to dinner at a local restaurant.

The Chicago Alumni Chapter remains committed to supporting our law student brethren and serving the legal community in a variety of ways. Upcoming events include lectures by at least two nationally-known speakers, spearheading a state-wide fundraising dinner to support Haitian earthquake relief and rebuilding efforts, and fielding a team for the annual March of Dimes Walkathon. If you would like more information about our chapter or our events, please see our website: www.chicagopad.org.



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Pathway to Success!

By Demontray Hawkins, V.P of Publicity Affairs

After a year of planning, hard work and dedication, Towson University students continue on their pathway to success by chartering a Phi Alpha Delta pre-law chapter at the University on April 10, 2010. We will be initiating over 20 members into the new chapter. One of the reasons we are so excited to become initiated is because this is the first Pre-Law fraternity ever, here on the Towson University Campus; history is being made!

In the early part of March, we held our first Recruitment Week. Events ranged from hosting a bingo nights and off-campus dinners to a night of bowling. We currently host LSAT prep meetings, which give prospective members experience with real LSAT questions and tutoring from members who have taken the exam. We also are planning to include guest speakers in our meetings once a month to provide our chapter members with a real-life take on a student's life in law school as well as to discover potential careers in law. Although we are only just beginning, we have really grown in the last year, and continue to strive daily to encourage others to join in with us.



Both Pictures: Chartering members of the Towson University Pre-Law Chapter enjoy their dinner at Red Robin restaurant our Off-Campus Dinner

DeDiego Chapter News

By Aglae Tellado

On February 3rd; De Diego chapter sponsored a Mardi Gras inspired party at the Kenepa's Café Bar. The music was supplied by the DJ Victor Carmona and the karaoke. Masquerades were involved, and most student members attended in there masked attire. Filled with music, friendship and jubilation, our faculty members dedicated a night out to enjoying the thrill of being a part of the Law Faculty. The activity was considered by most members as a success.

On another note, the P.A.D. Directive and few members also attended the District XXVII Phi Alpha Delta Spring Leadership Conference held and hosted by the Ramos Chapter at the University of Puerto Rico Law Faculty. Among the presenters were Jose Raul Cepeda Borrero (*DeDiego*) from the InterAmerican University and Distinguished Service Chapter member Hon. Richard P. McCully (*McKellar*) from Atlanta, GA. The conference discussed the P.A.D. website and the new "Law Chapter Operations Leadership Guide" as well as information on the upcoming 58th Biennial Convention.



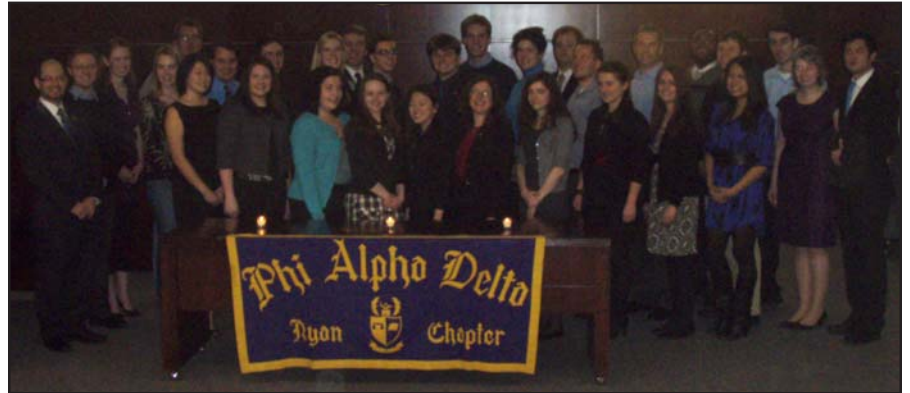


Ryan Chapter's Comeback

By Laura McCabe, Social Chair

The Ryan Chapter focused on recruiting, initiation, and community service this winter. When co-justices Enku Lin and Eric Heywood reactivated the Ryan Chapter this past year, they were its only members. But they facilitated the chapter's explosive growth, and in just one year Ryan Chapter has grown to over 50 new members. Fueled by charismatic members and excellent social events, we expect to surpass Wisconsin's all-time P.A.D. membership by the end of the year. Ryan Chapter held its first initiation in many years to welcome all of its new members.

This winter Ryan Chapter served the broader Madison community and UW undergraduates. The Ryan Chapter made excellent homemade lasagna for the families at the Madison Ronald McDonald house. We coordinated the project with the UW-Madison pre-law society, a group with which we are trying to establish stronger bonds. To foster those bonds, we also held a panel discussion for the pre-law society about the ins and outs applying and surviving law school, and established a mentorship program to answer their individual question.



Indiana University Pre-Law Chapter Welcomes New Members

The Phi Alpha Delta Pre-Law Chapter at Indiana University recently initiated 18 new brothers and sisters on March 8. We are proud to welcome our new members into the Phi Alpha Delta International family.



UNC-Chapel Hill Pre-Law Chapter

By Kira Lumsden, Vice President

The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Pre-Law Chapter has had a great beginning to the semester. The chapter recently elected new officers and has welcomed Trent Kool as the President, Kira Lumsden as the Vice President, Yohan Namkung as the Secretary and Glen Dawson as the Treasurer.

The UNC-CH chapter has also begun to work on the following subcommittees: community service, social, finance, professional development, and mock trial. For the remainder of the semester they plan to help the surrounding Chapel Hill community as well as having a mock trial competition within the chapter and hosting a formal in late April.

We also held an initiation on March 21 and are excited to welcome our new brothers and sisters into Phi Alpha Delta.



Jackson Chapter at the P.A.D. Mock Trial Competition

Submitted by Lina Franco, Justice



Chicago Alumni Chapter Honors Justice McMorrow

Our annual “St. PADdy’s Day” luncheon took place on March 15th at the Union League Club of Chicago. This event has grown into a major sit-down catered luncheon at a private club with over 150 attendees representing the entire Chicago bench and bar. Every year we present our contribution of the proceeds from the Vitullo Ethics Seminar to our chosen partner, the Illinois Lawyer’s Assistance Program. This year’s contribution was \$1,000. In addition, our chapter recognizes a member of the legal profession for his or her commitment to the P.A.D. mission of service. This year’s honoree was our distinguished sister, Hon. Mary Ann G. McMorrow (IL Sup. Ct. – Retired). Justice McMorrow, our chapter’s Honorary Justice, is one of the most beloved members of the Illinois judiciary. A woman of “firsts,” Justice McMorrow was the only woman in her graduating class where she was elected class president. As an assistant state’s attorney, she was the first woman to prosecute major criminal cases in that office. In



1986 she became only the second woman to sit on the Illinois Appellate bench and when elected to the Supreme Court in 1992, she was the first woman to be elected to that position.

Justice McMorrow has enjoyed a long and active association with Phi Alpha Delta and the Chicago Alumni Chapter. As our Honorary Justice, she often lends her support and guidance to our members and attends events whenever possible. On a national level, Phi Alpha Delta honored her with its Barbara Jordan Outstanding Public Service Award during the 2000 International Biennial Convention.

In recognition of her many accomplishments and over 50 years of dedicated service to the citizens of Illinois, the Chicago Alumni Chapter renamed its service award as the “Hon. Mary Ann G. McMorrow Distinguished Service to the Legal Profession Award.” Justice McMorrow was pleased to be the first recipient of the award named in her honor, and remarked on how much Phi Alpha Delta has meant to her. Joining Justice Michele Jochner in congratulating Justice McMorrow was our most recent honorary initiate, 97-year-old Judge George N. Leighton (USDC ND IL – Retired).

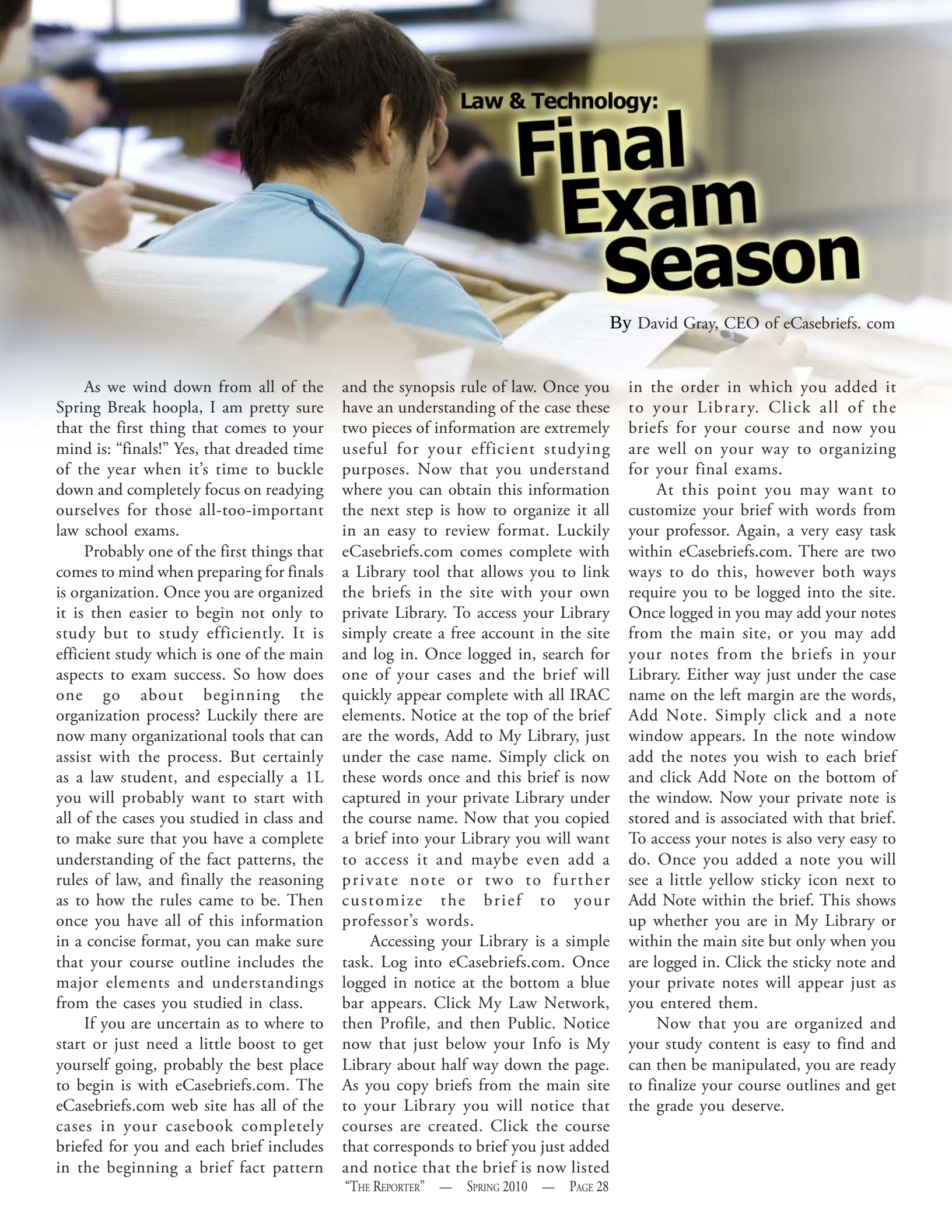
P.A.D. Pre-Law Leadership Symposia Spring 2010

At left: attendees of the Kansas City Leadership Symposia held February 27, 2010.

Below: attendees of the the Washington, DC Leadership Symposia held March 6, 2010.



Both symposia were sponsored by Kaplan, and were attended by 18 schools total and over 70 chapter leaders. Throughout the year the Fraternity holds several Leadership Symposia for Chapter Officers and future Chapter leaders. Symposia attendees receive intensive leadership training in all areas of Chapter Operations including programming, leadership development, networking and new member recruitment.



Law & Technology:

Final Exam Season

By David Gray, CEO of eCasebriefs.com

As we wind down from all of the Spring Break hoopla, I am pretty sure that the first thing that comes to your mind is: “finals!” Yes, that dreaded time of the year when it’s time to buckle down and completely focus on readying ourselves for those all-too-important law school exams.

Probably one of the first things that comes to mind when preparing for finals is organization. Once you are organized it is then easier to begin not only to study but to study efficiently. It is efficient study which is one of the main aspects to exam success. So how does one go about beginning the organization process? Luckily there are now many organizational tools that can assist with the process. But certainly as a law student, and especially a 1L you will probably want to start with all of the cases you studied in class and to make sure that you have a complete understanding of the fact patterns, the rules of law, and finally the reasoning as to how the rules came to be. Then once you have all of this information in a concise format, you can make sure that your course outline includes the major elements and understandings from the cases you studied in class.

If you are uncertain as to where to start or just need a little boost to get yourself going, probably the best place to begin is with eCasebriefs.com. The eCasebriefs.com web site has all of the cases in your casebook completely briefed for you and each brief includes in the beginning a brief fact pattern

and the synopsis rule of law. Once you have an understanding of the case these two pieces of information are extremely useful for your efficient studying purposes. Now that you understand where you can obtain this information the next step is how to organize it all in an easy to review format. Luckily eCasebriefs.com comes complete with a Library tool that allows you to link the briefs in the site with your own private Library. To access your Library simply create a free account in the site and log in. Once logged in, search for one of your cases and the brief will quickly appear complete with all IRAC elements. Notice at the top of the brief are the words, Add to My Library, just under the case name. Simply click on these words once and this brief is now captured in your private Library under the course name. Now that you copied a brief into your Library you will want to access it and maybe even add a private note or two to further customize the brief to your professor’s words.

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in the order in which you added it to your Library. Click all of the briefs for your course and now you are well on your way to organizing for your final exams.

At this point you may want to customize your brief with words from your professor. Again, a very easy task within eCasebriefs.com. There are two ways to do this, however both ways require you to be logged into the site. Once logged in you may add your notes from the main site, or you may add your notes from the briefs in your Library. Either way just under the case name on the left margin are the words, Add Note. Simply click and a note window appears. In the note window add the notes you wish to each brief and click Add Note on the bottom of the window. Now your private note is stored and is associated with that brief. To access your notes is also very easy to do. Once you added a note you will see a little yellow sticky icon next to Add Note within the brief. This shows up whether you are in My Library or within the main site but only when you are logged in. Click the sticky note and your private notes will appear just as you entered them.

Now that you are organized and your study content is easy to find and can then be manipulated, you are ready to finalize your course outlines and get the grade you deserve.

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Buffalo Alumni Chapter

By Oliver C. Young, Esq., Justice

The P.A.D. Buffalo Alumni Chapter is planning several activities for the new year. Recently, Oliver C. Young, Buffalo Alumni Chapter Justice, and Ronald J. Winter, International Vice Justice, met with Sheldon K. Smith, Esq., president of the Minority Bar Association of Western New York, to discuss how the two organizations might collaborate. One initiative discussed would involve developing a continuing legal education program that would be of interest to members of both organizations. Another endeavor would involve members of the two groups mentoring area pre-law college students and law school students. A mixer will be organized so that members of the MBA/WNY and P.A.D. Buffalo Alumni Chapter can meet the law students. Both organizations have approximately one hundred members each.

Our next "Luncheon-with-a-Judge" program is scheduled for April 14, 2010 at a local Buffalo restaurant. Our special guest will be the Hon. William M. Skretny (*Langston*), Chief Judge of the U.S. District Court, WDNY. Judge Skretny will talk about current legal issues in local Federal Court practice and will take questions about the practice of law in the Western District of New York.

Georgia Supreme Court Justice to be Honored

On Monday, March 22, Georgia Supreme Court Justice David E. Nahmias will be installed as an Honorary Member of Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity, International. Honorary Membership is reserved for those who have never before been a member of any legal fraternity, have attained unusual distinction in the law on at least a statewide basis, and have been approved by the International Executive Board of the Fraternity.

Justice Nahmias is a native of Atlanta. He attended Duke University where he graduated second in his class and summa cum laude, and Harvard Law School, where he graduated magna cum laude and was an editor of the Harvard Law Review. Justice Nahmias clerked for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the DC Circuit and for Justice Scalia of the Supreme Court of the United States. He was in private practice in DC and then returned home to Atlanta to join the United States Attorney's Office where he served in several positions before being nominated by the President in 2004 and confirmed by the U.S. Senate as United States Attorney for the Northern District of Georgia.

Nahmias was named to the Supreme Court of Georgia by Governor Purdue and took office August 13, 2009. With a world wide Phi Alpha Delta membership of 300,000 only 4 other Georgians have received Honorary Membership in Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity: President Carter, Georgia Court of Appeals Judge G. Alan Blackburn, Georgia Supreme Court Justice Harold Melton, and Georgia Court of Appeals Judge Sara Doyle.

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