

# Graduation 2001

## The Day in Pictures



*Athens-Clarke County Sheriff Ira Edwards led the graduation procession, as has been the custom since the 1860s. The platform party and 185 anxious graduates followed. (Photo by Andy Kjellgren)*



*"Throughout the dynamic history of society and the evolution of the legal profession, one document has altered but little and is the keystone of our government and the rights we enjoy," Senior Judge Phyllis Kravitch of the 11th Circuit U.S. Court of Appeals told graduates. "[The Constitution] is the frame upon which the canvas of the country has been stretched." She challenged the newest members of the profession to protect the Constitution "in a century of unforeseeable change" noting that "constitutional principles do not always coincide with public opinion of the moment." (Photo by Andy Kjellgren)*



*Associate Dean Paul Kurtz presented Kwende Jones with the William King Meadow Award for outstanding character. A class member praised Jones in his nomination as "funny, amiable, professional and well respected among his peers." Lisa Taylor received the Ellen Jordan Award for Public Interest Law. Civil Clinic Director Alex Scherr praised Taylor's thoroughness, creativity, diligence and diplomacy and said the Public Interest Practicum "is stronger, more organized and more compassionate because of her presence." (Photos by Andy Kjellgren)*



*Nearly 500 people enjoyed a reception for graduates and their families the night before at the State Botanical Garden, sponsored by the Law School Association. Here, John Bell (J.D.'72) and his daughter, Ansley, pose with a favorite teacher, Carter Professor Perry Sentell. Sentell, who has taught two generations of the Bell family, was selected by graduates as an honorary marshal, along with Hosch Professor Dan Coenen. (Photo by Kathy Pharr)*



*2000-01 Law School Association President Jim Smith (J.D.'81) welcomed graduates into membership of the group. "You now share a proud and common heritage with over 7,400 living alumni of this great school," Smith said. "From this day forward, each of you will be a representative of this school, and the manner in which you pursue your chosen profession will be a reflection of the training and values you have received here." (Photo by Andy Kjellgren)*

*– Kathy Pharr*