

## Introductions



**Alan Cook** (J.D.'84) is serving as the law school's interim director of the Prosecutorial Clinic. Cook brings a wealth of trial experience to the position, having

more than 13 years in the district attorney's office of the Alcovy Circuit (Walton and Newton counties). Cook began his public career as an assistant district attorney in 1987, then assumed the lead position of district attorney to which he was twice re-elected.

Cook earned his bachelor's degree in political science *summa cum laude* from the University of Georgia, where he graduated with Phi Beta Kappa honors, and earned his law degree *cum laude* from the University of Georgia School of Law.



**Heidi Murphy** joined the law school's staff as the director of communications and public relations in October 2001.

She has over 11 years of professional experience in the field of communications, including marketing, promotions, advertising and public relations. Her most recent position was with the *Athens Banner-Herald* where she was marketing and promotions manager for the past three years.

Murphy earned her bachelor's degree in advertising from the University of North Texas where she also minored in business and marketing.

**Susan Schaffer** is the law school's new managing attorney of the Family Violence Clinic. She formerly served as a staff attorney for the Southeast Tennessee Legal Services Office in Cleveland, Tenn. She also taught as an adjunct professor



at Cleveland State Community College. Schaffer joined the Atlanta office of the Georgia Legal Services Program in 1997.

Schaffer earned a bachelor's degree in political science from Boston University College of Liberal Arts and a law degree from the University of Memphis.

**John "Jack" Cound**, who is the senior co-author of the nation's leading casebook on civil procedure, served as a visiting professor in the fall semester. Cound taught the required 1L course on civil procedure and offered a course on complex litigation to upper-class students.

Cound earned his bachelor's degree in political science from George Washington University and a law degree from Harvard Law School, where he graduated *magna cum laude* and served as an editor of the *Harvard Law Review*. Cound served as a judicial law clerk to Judge Learned Hand of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit upon graduation, then worked three years as an attorney in the appellate section of the U.S. Justice Department's civil division. Since 1956, he has served on the faculty of the University of Minnesota Law School.

**Charles "Chuck" Ehrhardt**, the Mason Ladd Professor of Evidence at Florida State University College of Law, taught evidence and trial practice as a visiting professor in the fall.

Ehrhardt graduated with high honors from the University of Iowa College of Law, then clerked for Judge M. D. Oosterhout of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit. He joined the FSU law faculty in 1967 and has been named its outstanding professor on four occasions. Ehrhardt is a commissioner of the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws and is the author of *Florida Evidence*.

## Departures

**Kathy Pharr**, who served as the law school's director of communications and public relations for the past eight years, was promoted as assistant to UGA President Michael Adams in August 2001.

Pharr now serves as liaison to campus units that oversee facilities development and units involved in external affairs, including the Office of University Architects for Facilities Planning, the UGA Foundation, the UGA Real Estate Foundation, the National Alumni Association and the Office of Development. She also helps draft correspondence, reports, position papers and policy proposals.

**Wendy Jenkins**, who served as director of the Prosecutorial Clinic since 1987, resigned from the law school in September. The school is indebted to her for her many years of service to this program.

**Fran Norton** (J.D.'89), the law library's reference/special collections librarian, departed the university in January 2002 to join his new wife, Christine, in New Orleans, La. He is now working at Loyola University's law library as a reference law librarian. Norton had been a part of the School of Law library's staff in varying capacities since 1996. Prior to that, he worked at the law school's Prisoner Legal Counseling Project as a staff attorney for five years.

**Jo Carol Nettet-Sale**, who served as assistant director of the school's Legal Aid and Defender Clinic since 1994, left to pursue private practice in Athens and the opportunity to teach at the John Marshall Law School in Atlanta. During her tenure at the school, she taught as an adjunct professor and served as interim director of the clinic from late 1994-mid 1996.

**Charlie Wurst**, the law school's director of development since 1993, has taken a position in the university's Office of Development as a major gift officer. This change, effective in early January, will enable Wurst to use his many talents on behalf of the entire university as well as the School of Law. He will continue to work with the law school's development office and the Dean.

– *Written in part by Kathy Pharr*

# Hirsch Hall Highlights



## Annual Edith House Lecture: Securing Justice for Women

"Securing Justice for Women in the United Nations International War Crimes Tribunals and Beyond" was the title of Dr. Kelly Askin's address for the 20th Annual Edith House Lecture this spring.

Askin is a fellow at the Carr Center for Human Rights Policy at Harvard University as well as a legal consultant to the United Nations and other world agencies in the areas of international humanitarian and criminal law. She has previously served as acting executive director of the War Crimes Research Office at the Center for Human Rights and Humanitarian Law, Washington College of Law, American University.

She teaches primarily in the areas of international humanitarian law and international gender issues. She is the author of *War Crimes Against Women: Prosecution in International War Crimes Tribunals* and chief editor of the three-volume treatise *Women and International Human Rights Law*.

Askin holds a bachelor's degree from Georgia State University, a Juris Doctor from Thomas M. Cooley Law School and a Ph.D. in law from the University of Melbourne in Australia.

## Red Clay Partners with ICOMOS on Annual Conference

Conservation-Heritage-Law 2002 was the result of a partnership between the Environmental Law Association's annual Red Clay Conference and the International Council on Monuments and Sites (ICOMOS). The three-day international symposium examined the consequences of growth and sprawl on world cultural, historic and natural resources.

Both groups viewed the partnership as an opportunity to enhance each other's program while simultaneously broadening the focus of the symposium. One of the symposium's directors, James Reap (J.D.'76) said cultural and environmental resources are inextricably tied together. "Growth and sprawl consumes natural resources. If society preserves and reuses existing infrastructure, it will reduce urban sprawl and the expansion of existing landfills."

The April conference featured regional, national and international speakers from six continents on topics including: natural and cultural resource valuation, transferable development rights, biodiversity conservation, defending the Antiquities Act, education and training on heritage conservation law, the 1954 Hague Convention, conservation easements and land use, and environmental negotiation.

Symposium directors, Reap (ICOMOS) and Jehan El-Jourbagy (Red Clay) said the conference provided preservation, conservation and law professionals with a unique opportunity to establish comprehensive solutions to urban growth and sprawl. The proceedings of the symposium will be published in an occasional paper produced by the Dean Rusk Center later this calendar year.

The symposium was hosted by the law school's Dean Rusk Center -- International, Comparative and Graduate

Legal Studies in collaboration with the School of Environmental Design and the Institute of Ecology.

## Bodansky to Fill Woodruff Chair



This fall, the Woodruff Chair in International Law will be filled on a permanent basis by Daniel Bodansky. Internationally recognized as the premier authority on global climate control,

he will teach public international law, international environmental law, and foreign affairs and the Constitution.

Since 1989, Bodansky has been a faculty member of the University of Washington School of Law. He has also served as a climate control change coordinator and an attorney-advisor at the U.S. Department of State. Bodansky has been a consultant to the United Nations in the areas of climate change and trade and development. In addition, he has taught as an adjunct professor at the George Washington School of Law and Georgetown University Law Center. Bodansky has also clerked for Judge Irving Goldberg of the Fifth Circuit U.S. Court of Appeals.

Bodansky's scholarship includes over 21 publications, four book reviews and 24 papers and presentations. He received his Juris Doctor from Yale University in 1984, his master's from Cambridge University in 1981 and his bachelor's from Harvard University in 1979.

The first and last permanent holder of the Woodruff Chair was Louis Sohn, who retired in 1993. The chair was created by Emily and Ernest Woodruff to attract to the faculty of the Dean Rusk Center -- International, Comparative and Graduate Legal Studies scholars and statesmen of international rank who can carry on the significant work of the late Dean Rusk.

## Brown to Join Faculty



This fall, the law school's faculty will be enhanced by the presence of Lonnie Brown Jr. Brown will assume the position of assistant professor teaching civil procedure and legal profession.

Brown is currently assistant professor at the University of Illinois College of Law. He has also served as a visiting professor at Vanderbilt University and as an adjunct professor at Emory University.

Brown received his Juris Doctor from Vanderbilt in 1989, his bachelor's degree from Emory in 1986 and studied at Oxford University during the summer of 1985.

## Cross Honored by Bar Association

Annually, a non-lawyer is honored by Georgia's Western Circuit Bar Association for their work in pursuit of liberty.

In 2001, the Liberty Bell Award was bestowed on Eula Cross, office manager of the School of Law's Legal Aid and Defender Clinic.



The clinic's Director Russell Gabriel said he is pleased she

received the award. "Eula is a wonderful person and we're privileged to work with her. She remembers every client that has ever come through the door. She is both genuine and gracious to everyone. She is also tremendously dedicated and hard working. She's truly a mentor to us all."

Cross was presented the award at the bar's May 2001 meeting. It was presented by Col. Robert Peckham, who was director of the legal aid clinic for many years and made the decision to hire her in 1972. She was also presented with a

notebook of letters authored by former lawyers and students of the clinic and written specifically for the occasion.

## 94th Sibley Lecture: A New Kind of Lawyering Needed



In a modern world of multiple parties and multiple issues to most legal and social problems, the lawyer's role must expand to include new roles

of lawyers as mediators, consensus builders, facilitators, meeting managers and problem solvers. Drawing on such wide ranging sources as political theory (democratic deliberation and participation), game theory and popular culture (John Nash and *A Beautiful Mind*), literature (Ian McEwan's *Enduring Love*) and examples from actual legal practice, Professor of Law Carrie Menkel-Meadow outlined the need for and practice of new forms of lawyering for the new century in her presentation at the Sibley Lecture held this spring.

Menkel-Meadow is professor at Georgetown University Law Center where she also directs the Georgetown-Hewlett Program on Conflict Resolution and Problem Solving and chairs the Georgetown-CPR Commission on Ethics and Standards in Alternative Dispute Resolution. She has written extensively in the fields of dispute resolution, legal ethics, feminist theory, legal education and the sociology of the legal profession.

Menkel-Meadow holds a B.A. *magna cum laude* from Barnard College, Columbia University; a J.D. *cum laude* from the University of Pennsylvania and a LL.D. (Hon.) from Quinnipiac College of Law.



Law school 15-year veterans, (from l. to r.) Linda Dudley, Brock Professor Ray Patterson, Vickie Addison and Clair Drew, share a moment at the holiday luncheon.

## Honoring Employees for Long Service

At the annual holiday luncheon in December, the School of Law honored its long-term employees for their dedication and hard work.

Dean David Shipley said it is important to recognize employees as they reach certain milestones in their career. "Length of employment provides a nice opportunity to acknowledge the dedication and service an employee has provided to an organization. The law school is only as strong as its faculty and staff. As we continue to increase the school's prominence and stature, our people are key. This is why it is critical to recognize them for their achievements," he said.

Employees honored at the luncheon include:

### 30-year employees

Sibley Professor Julian McDonnell, Professor Donald Wilkes

### 25-year employee

Associate Professor Larry Blount

### 20-year employees

Maureen Cahill, Giles Kennedy

### 15-year employees

Vickie Addison, Clair Drew, Linda Dudley, Michael Holloway, Laura Johnson, Myra Patrick, Brock Professor Ray Patterson

### 10-year employees

Donna Albea, Brian Davis, Mary Fielding, Russell Gabriel, Rosemary Hathaway, Yolanda Williams

### 5-year employees

David Brooks, Anne Burnett, Myrtle Miller, Assistant Professor Alex Scherr