Angelos Speaks at Maryland Law School Club Event

The first ever Maryland Law School Club event took place last March at the Camden Club with featured guest speaker Peter Angelos, majority owner of the Baltimore Orioles and a respected attorney at law. Angelos talked about his experience in acquiring a major league baseball team, including the tense New York City courtroom sessions with his attorney and other minority investors, then the exhilaration after the team was awarded to his group. Angelos also spoke informally to alumni and was available for questions.

Michael E. Leaf ’76 (left) and John P. McDonough ’77 renew acquaintances at the Maryland Law School Club event.

Two New Endowed Professorships Created

At the annual alumni honors banquet in April, Dean Gifford announced two new endowed professorships for the School of Law, each in the amount of $300,000. These represent the school’s ninth and tenth endowed professorships.

The Marjorie Cook Foundation sponsored the first professorship in honor of Marjorie Cook, a Wesleyan College graduate. The daughter of a wealthy lawyer, Cook spent her life working for women’s suffrage. She was a member of the Business and Professional Women’s Council, a local affiliate of the National Women’s Party. As part of that group, she hired buses so that local club women could lobby in Washington, D.C. for equal rights for women.

At her father’s death, Marjorie Cook discovered that he owned a $70 ground rent annuity; believing her incapable of handling it, he had left it to her in a trust. Her ire aroused, she promptly went to court to have the trust set aside on the grounds that she was perfectly capable of administering her own affairs.

Cook lived for many years in Guilford, in the house left her by her father. She was known for entertaining, particularly in connection with her

Wilbert H. Sirota ’61 (left), enjoys a moment with George P. Stamas ’76 at the Law School Club event.

John Ibister ’77, chair of the 1994 Law School Fund Board, spoke about the importance of the Maryland Law School Club to the success of the overall 1994 campaign. Other speakers included Francis Burch ’74, partner and chairman of the Litigation Department at Piper & Marbury; George Stamas ’76, partner at Piper & Marbury and Angelos’ lead attorney in acquiring the Orioles; and Dean Donald Gifford, who briefed everyone on recent developments and accomplishments at the school. On behalf of the faculty, staff and students, Gifford also thanked everyone for attending.

The school hopes to hold an annual Law School Club event each year for new and current members. For more information on the Maryland Law School Club, please contact David Carrera in the Development Office at (410) 706-2070.
political and volunteer work. She died in a tragic fire in that house on December 29, 1960.

Today, the Marjorie Cook Foundation is administered by three trustees, Sandra Gohn ’79, Rose Zetzer ’25, and Arthur Drager. The foundation is dedicated to funding programs that will promote women in the community.

Dean Gifford announced that the first Marjorie Cook Professor of Law will be Professor Karen Rothenberg, a 1979 graduate of the University of Virginia School of Law, where she served on the editorial board of the *Virginia Law Review*. Before that, she received a Master of Public Affairs from the Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs at Princeton University, specializing in health. She earned her undergraduate degree *magna cum laude* from Princeton.

Rothenberg joined the law school faculty in 1983 and has established, built and nurtured a Law and Health Care Program that *U.S. News & World Report* recently ranked the second best in the country. Her personal teaching and scholarly interests focus on women’s health issues such as reproductive rights, women in clinical trials and disclosure of AIDS.

The second professorship was granted by the Sol and Carlyn Hubert Foundation. Mrs. Hubert chose to establish this professorship to honor her husband Sol, who was a lifelong believer in justice and integrity and believed that the American legal system could continue to be improved so “justice for all” was not just an ideal, but an objective that could be realized.

Born in Germany, Sol was a simple man who, together with his wife Carlyn, led a frugal and thrifty lifestyle so he could give to charity and public causes. Hubert came to the United States as an immigrant fleeing Nazi Germany and developed, with other members of his family, a saddlery business that manufactured fine saddles and leather goods. In the great tradition of Maryland horsemanship, quality and workmanship were the hallmarks of Hubert’s business. He always felt that a country that gave him the opportunity to grow and achieve should benefit from his largesse.

Mrs. Hubert has always shared the same ideals as her husband with respect to charitable giving. In establishing the Sol and Carlyn Hubert Professorship of Law at the University of Maryland School of Law, Mrs. Hubert hopes the professor who will carry the Hubert name will provide service to our community and work toward the ideals of justice and fairness on behalf of all Americans.

Influential in bringing this professorship to the Law School was Arnold Fleischmann ’54, who has provided advice and counsel to the Huberts for more than three decades. Fleischmann’s distinguished legal career began with his clerkship with Hon. W. Calvin Chesnut, the late U.S. District Judge, from 1954 to 1955. Between 1955 and 1979, Fleischmann engaged in the private practice of law with various firms and as a sole practitioner. Since 1979, he has developed a general practice, which includes business and corporate law, tax, state and federal appeals, administrative law planning and zoning.

Fleischmann has also had a distinguished community service career in which he has served on numerous boards and committees of community-based organizations.

The Hubert Professor of Law will be named at a later date.