ROUSE RECEIVES PRESIDENTIAL MEDAL OF FREEDOM

James W. Rouse, a 1937 graduate of the School of Law, was awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom, the nation's highest civilian honor, at a ceremony at the White House on September 28. Rouse, who founded the Rouse Company and retired as its chief executive in 1979, now heads the Enterprise Foundation, a publicly supported nonprofit organization that he also founded to finance and rehabilitate housing for the poor and to bring economic opportunities to impoverished communities. The School of Law extends its most sincere congratulations to this remarkable visionary.

50s

1956: H. Emslie Parks was recently named counsel to the firm Royston, Mueller, McLean & Reid, after serving for many years as senior partner in his own law firm.

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1967: Frank R. Goldstein recently released his first novel, Mournful Numbers. Alan Richard ("Rick") Sachs became a member of the law firm Kramon & Graham PA at the beginning of the year. He taught commercial law at the University of Maryland School of Law for nearly 10 years as an adjunct faculty member.

Walter R. Stone joined the Baltimore law firm Adelberg, Rudow, Dorf, Hendler & Sameth, focusing his practice in real estate, business and taxation.


70s

1971: Charles R. Moran has joined the Baltimore firm Ballard, Spahr, Andrews & Ingersoll, where he concentrations on corporate and business law.

1973: Eleanor M. Carey served as deputy attorney general for the state of Maryland from 1979 to 1987. She recently became a partner in the firm Brand, Lowell & Ryan. D. Robert Enten joined the law firm Gordon, Feinblatt, Rothman, Hoffberger & Hollander as a partner in February. His practice concentrates on representing financial institutions. Jerald B. Lurie was appointed a member of the State Board of Professional Engineers and is chair of the Fee Arbitration Committee of the Bar Association for Baltimore City for 1995-96.

1974: Timothy J. Hynes III was named senior vice president of the First Maryland Bancorp Trust Group; he manages the Personal Trust Division. Alyce C. Katayama is a partner in the law firm Quares & Brady and has been named to the 1995-96 edition of The Best Lawyers in America.

1975: Max D. Miller, after 14 years with Miller, Olszewski & Moore, PA, has set up his own firm specializing in civil litigation and small business transactional matters. Lee H. Ogburn was recently named managing partner in the Baltimore firm Kramon & Graham, PA.

1976: Natalie de Maar (formerly Dethloff) has joined the 50-lawyer firm Culp, Guterson & Grader in Seattle, Washington. She specializes in family law. Her husband Michael is a partner at Deloitte & Touche and specializes in health care consulting. They have six sons, ages 5-24 years. Carla Stone Witzel has joined Gordon, Feinblatt, Rothman, Hoffberger & Hollander as a partner. She specializes in financial institution compliance and consumer credit matters.

1977: Barbara J. Ritchie (formerly Blasco) remarried in August 1994. In January 1995, she was appointed deputy attorney general, Civil Division, for the state of Alaska by Governor Tony Knaules.

1978: Elizabeth L. Julian has been appointed deputy public defender for Baltimore City. Previously, she was chief attorney of the Circuit Court Division of the Baltimore City Office of the Public Defender.
Gary Williams Addresses MLSC and Roger Howell Society

Baltimore's Center Club was the setting for the annual reception for members of the Maryland Law School Club and the Roger Howell Society on September 27, 1995. MLSC members give $1,000 or more annually and Roger Howell Society members have made the School of Law the beneficiary of an estate gift. University of Maryland men's head basketball coach Gary Williams spoke about the ingredients required to produce an NCAA Division I championship team. For information on these giving clubs, call the Alumni/Development Office at 410-706-2070, or use email: alumnioffice@law.ab.umd.edu

1979: Terry Dailey was named judge of Workers' Compensation. For the past six years he has been on the Atlantic County Council. Lydia Laurans (formerly Vuynovich) was appointed as a member of the Alumni/Development Club. For information on these giving clubs, call the Alumni/Development Office at 410-706-2070, or use email: alumnioffice@law.ab.umd.edu

1980: Larry Caplan has established his own office in Towson, Maryland. His practice includes civil litigation, business and real estate. David Kennedy has established the firm Greer & Kennedy LLC in Towson, Maryland. The firm concentrates in appellate practice. Christine Steiner was named general counsel to the J. Paul Getty Trust and will also hold the position of secretary to the Board of Trustees.

1981: Shirley Bigley is director of legal and governmental affairs for UMBC. She is the former vice-president and director of legal and external affairs for Gribbank, Maryland and also served as the director of public affairs and consumer assistance for the Maryland Public Service Commission. Marjorie A. Corwin joined the law firm Gordon, Feinblatt, Rothman, Hoffberger & Hollander as a partner. She excels in federal and state mortgage banking, mortgage broker issues, consumer finance and financial institution regulatory advice.

1982: Mark P. Albright recently opened his own offices for the general practice of law in Lehigh Valley, Pennsylvania. His practice presently is concentrated in civil litigation, at-will employment consultation, representing employers in administrative proceedings and estate planning. Wanda Keyes Heard (formerly Robinson) was promoted from criminal chief, assistant U.S. attorney to executive assistant U.S. attorney in the Middle District of the Florida U.S. Attorney's Office. Jerold A. Moses represented Continental in its purchase by Rykoff-Sexton Inc.

1983: Sara Arthur is the new president of the Anne Arundel County Bar Association and is a member of the MSBA. She practices with Hyatt and Peters and specializes in the litigation aspects of real estate and in real estate property law for homeowners associations and condominium associations. She co-hosts "LawLine," a show on TCI cable. Alumni Association treasurer, Toi Y. Carter has accepted the position of assistant general counsel at East Carolina University, effective September 18, 1995. Toi has been a deeply committed and involved alumna since her graduation. The Alumni Association and the School of Law wish her all the best in her new endeavors.

1984: Marc B. Sherman was appointed regional partner in charge of the corporate transactions practice at KPMG Peat Marwick. He also spoke at two programs at the D.C. Bar Winter Convention in February 1995.

1985: Michael I. Diamond and his wife Linda announced the birth of their daughter, Sarah Rachel Diamond, on May 3, 1995. Michael was elected counsel to Powell, Goldstein, Frazer & Murphy in Atlanta, Georgia. April Unhui Hogsten was elected a partner in the firm Niles, Barton & Wilmer. Sarah E. Longson was appointed to the panel of Chapter 7 Trustees for the District of Maryland by the U.S. Trustee for Region 4, U.S. Department of Justice.

1986: Kathleen A. Birrane joined the firm Kramon & Graham PA. Martha Gorenberg Bronitsky was appointed standing Chapter 13 Trustee of the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of California, Oakland and Santa Rosa Division. Tony E. Clarke, former state's attorney for Prince George's County, Maryland, has become counsel to the firm Reichelt, Nussbaum, LaPlaca & Miller.

1988: Jeri and Brian Balenson are overjoyed by the birth of their second child, Rachel Ganz Balenson. Scott Litch and his wife Bonnie celebrated the birth of their new baby girl, Arden Berenice Litch, on March 27, 1995. Roger C. Thomas has become a principal of the firm Reichelt, Nussbaum, LaPlaca & Miller.

1989: Michael D. Fishman is an attorney and real estate consultant. Scott Garrison is a senior legal counsel with the Toxics and Pesticides Enforcement Division of EPA headquarters. Cynthia Columb has a civil practice that includes family law and contracts. She represents clients as a lobbyist on matters before the Maryland General Assembly. Mary Goulet is involved in patent litigation. Richard B. Hill
became an associate in the bankruptcy and creditors' rights department of the law firm of Gordon, Feinblatt, Rothman, Hoffberger & Hollander. Robert B. Krusen accepted an in-house position in January 1995 with the Center for Intercultural Education and Development at Georgetown University.

On August 18, 1995, Clifford R. Melton died of cancer at Suburban Hospital in Montgomery County. He was a three-tour Vietnam veteran, held a master's in criminal justice and was a retired Montgomery County Police lieutenant. He had his own independent legal practice in Montgomery County. He received the William P. Cunningham Award during 1989 commencement ceremonies for exceptional achievements and service to the School of Law. He is survived by his wife Susan Pollard Melton, children Clifford Benjamin and Jessica Rae and mother Mary Melton Gary. The School of Law extends its deepest sympathies to family and friends.

1990: Elizabeth Donley is the deputy director of the Research and Analysis Division of Techlaw Inc. Joseph Espo is an attorney with Brown, Goldstein & Levy in Baltimore. He concentrates on tort liability and represents children suffering from lead poisoning. Steve Rollin has been active in the Superfund reauthorization process as an attorney/advisor with EPA's Office of Enforcement and Appliance Assurance. Spring Walton is currently working as a consultant in the School of Law's Career Services Office and is completing her fifth year on the faculty at Gettysburg College, where she teaches business law. Kerry Williams serves as in-house environmental counsel for Offshore Pipelines Inc., in Houston, Texas.

1991: Linda Bailey is executive director of the Institute for Injury Reduction in Crofton, Maryland. Stephanie Brown is an environmental practitioner with Piper & Marbury in Baltimore. Louis J. D’Angelo is director of regulatory affairs for the Fisher Scientific Company in Pittsburgh. He is currently developing an environmental compliance program for the company's chemical operation in the U.S. and Europe. David Fischer is counsel for the Chlorine Chemical Council of the Chemical Manufacturers Association, where he has been working on the dioxin reassessment, regulation of disinfection byproducts and endocrine issues involving chlorine-containing compounds. Erin Fitzsimmons is an editor at BNA and works on the Toxics Law Reporter and the Environmental Due Diligence Guide. She is a member of the Department of Natural Resources Forest Conservation Advisory Group and teaches environmental policy at Salisbury State University. Ann Hobbs is a patent attorney with the National Institutes of Health. John Hopkins serves as counsel for Clean Harbors Inc. in Boston. Thomas Lavelle is an environmental regulatory analyst for Science Applications International Corp. in North Carolina. Scott A. Monroe opened his solo practice in August 1994, concentrating in family and estate law. Shawn Singh and his wife Paige celebrate the birth of their daughter, Hannah Christine, born May 12, 1995. Pamela Wexler is an analyst for the Center for Global Change in College Park, Maryland.

1992: Rita Edwards is an associate with the Kilpatricks firm in Mount Vernon, Oregon. Carol Lancu practices environmental law as an associate with Crowell & Moring in Washington. Bruce Johnson Jr. is working for the state government as an assistant state's attorney in Bowie, Maryland. Juna Monono is an assistant professor at the University of Laverne College of Law in Laverne, California. He teaches environmental and property law. Daniel Nuzzi and his wife Andrea are pleased to announce the birth of their third child, Myles William Nuzzi, born September 21, 1994. Gregory Reynolds has an active environmental practice at Gordon, Feinblatt, Rothman, Hoffberger & Hollander in Baltimore. Emily Vaias is an associate with Linowes & Blocher in Silver Spring, Maryland. Dana M. S. Wilson and her husband Michael recently welcomed their second child, Jacob Noah. Wilson is an associate with Shapiro & Olander in Baltimore, practicing commercial and municipal litigation.

1993: Ali Alavi is a senior environmental analyst and assistant general counsel at Clean Sites Inc. in Alexandria, Virginia. Marisa Caputo is a special assistant to the director of the Office of Human Radiation Experiments at the U.S. Department of Energy.
Wib Chesser is environmental counsel for the National Association of Attorneys General in Washington. Rebecca Dernberger, a native of Marietta, Ohio, has become associated with the Louisville office of Brown, Todd & Heyburn P.L.C. Lorraine Ebert is working as a law clerk for the Maryland Office of Administrative Hearings.

Catherine Faint is working with attorney Kenneth Feinberg on implementing the settlement of the breast implant class action litigation. John Firth is working with Quinn, Ward & Kershaw in Baltimore on mining and groundwater pollution cases. Shek Jain is an attorney/advisor and special assistant to the director of EPA’s Acid Rain Control Program in Washington. Karin Krchnack has returned from a year in Slovakia and continues to work on Eastern European environmental issues as a consultant to the Environmental Law Institute in Washington. Jacqueline McNamara is an editor of the Environmental Law Reporter at the Environmental Law Institute in Washington. Pam Metz is an associate with the law office of William J. Pitcher.

Maureen O’Doherty has a law practice that focuses on solid waste and lead contamination issues. Colleen Ottson works as a staff attorney for U.S. Pharmacopeia, where she monitors environmental health and safety compliance. Stephen Pincus has been awarded a federal clerkship with newly appointed Judge Janet Bond Arterton. Mary Raivel is an environmental, legislative and policy analyst at the Argonne National Laboratory in Washington. Lawrence Anne Ruth has become an associate with the firm Royston, Mueller, McLean & Reid. Her practice will concentrate in the areas of family law and general civil litigation. Aaron J. Velli is a member of the Maryland State Bar and Baltimore County Bar Associations. In January 1995 he became an associate of the firm Royston, Mueller, McLean & Reid. Ruth Allison Waxter is an associate with Jeffrey McEvoy PC, while Scott Waxter is an associate with Stephen Glesner PC.

1994: Abigail Brandel works at the Department of Legislative Reference and is involved in the Law and Health Care programs. Lori Bruun is a legislation appeals officer for the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service. Carrie Capuco is a policy analyst with PRC in Virginia. Kathy Delahanty is starting her own civil practice. Susan Ferguson is an associate with a firm that practices corporate health care law. Jeanne Grasso practices maritime and environmental law for Dyer, Elis, Joseph & Mills in Washington. Steve Grosclose is a law clerk with the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission in Austin, Texas. Joe LaMore is a law clerk for the Hon. Martin A. Wolff on the Circuit Court for Anne Arundel County.

Elizabeth C. Lovoy has a fellowship with the Office of Technology Development at the National Cancer Institute. Laurie L. McEntire joined Turnbull, Wase & Lyons as an associate in Towson, Maryland and will be practicing family law. G. Rico McGowen received the Martin Luther King Jr. Award on January 12, 1995. Dave McRae is an attorney with Harmon, Curran, Gallagher & Spielburg in Washington, D.C., working on environmental and public interest issues. Shannon Miller is an attorney with the law office of Eilon Krugman-Kadi.

Jennifer Miller Masuret works on environmental issues and legislation for U.S. Senator John F. Kerry. K. C. Murphy is a law clerk for Judge John Prevas. Lisa Ohrin works at the Department of Legislative Reference and is involved in the Law and Health Care program. Nancy Sell has a practice that focuses on animal, environmental and disability cases. William J. Tignanelli was recently promoted to senior vice president in charge of the Baltimore office for the Federal Reserve Bank.

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