FACULTY FEATS

1996 JD Connection
Dean Gifford and the program panel address participants at the 1996 JD Connection. Sponsored by the alumni association, the event is aimed at helping prospective students receive a more detailed look into the University of Maryland School of Law.

Taunya Banks was the recipient of the Clarence Clyde Ferguson Memorial Award from the minority section of the Association of American Law Schools, AALS Annual Meeting, San Antonio, Texas, January, 1996.


David Bogen’s article “Comparing Implied and Express Constitutional Freedoms” was published in 2 James Cook University Law Review, 190-201 (1995).


Irving Breitowitz presented “Genetic Engineering: Social, Religious, Ethical Perspectives” symposium panel member at Georgetown University, November 7, 1995.


Karen Czapanskiy was elected to the Board of Governors of the Society of American Law Teachers.


Stanley Herr was elected vice-president of the American Association on Mental Retardation with automatic succession as president in 1998-1999.

Diane Hoffmann, at the annual meeting of the American Society of Law, Medicine & Ethics, Boston, Massachusetts, September 29, 1995, spoke on “Emergency Care and Managed Care — A Dangerous Combination for Patients (or Catch 22 for Emergency Doctors — The Conflict of Anti-Dumping and HMO Policy).” She also spoke on “Legal and Ethical Issues in Gene Diagnosis,” Leadership Conference for Newly Elected State Officials, sponsored by the Greater Baltimore Committee, in Baltimore, Maryland, November 15, 1995.

Susan Leviton was appointed to the governor’s Commission on Adoption and the attorney general’s and lt. governor’s Family Violence Council.


National Bar Association Conference participants and School of Law graduates enjoy a moment at the alumni breakfast on August 2, 1995.

New Faculty

Three new faculty members will join the University of Maryland School of Law for the 1996-97 academic year.

Victoria Nourse
Victoria Nourse has been appointed visiting assistant professor of law for the upcoming academic year. She has been teaching at the University of Wisconsin Law School since 1993 where she instructs criminal law and procedure and upper-level courses on the legislative process. Her main interests are criminal law, gender issues, the structure of government and interpretation of statutes. She served as assistant counsel to the Senate Committee to investigate the Iran-Contra Affair and more recently as special counsel to the Senate Judiciary Committee, where she led the drafting team responsible for the Violence Against Women Acts. She has also clerked, been in private practice in New York, and worked for the Department of Justice. Professor Nourse received her J.D. from the University of California, Berkeley.

Susan Hankin Denise
Susan Hankin Denise comes to Maryland as director of the legal writing program and Law School assistant professor. She is currently a visiting faculty co-advisor and instructor of legal research and writing at Georgetown University Law Center in Washington, D.C. With a degree in economics from the University of Pennsylvania, she graduated Order of the Coif from the University of Virginia School of Law where she was a member of the Virginia Law Review and recipient of the Ritter Award for Honor, Character and Integrity. She clerked for The Honorable Collins J. Seitz of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit and worked for two years at the Whitman-Walker Clinic in Washington, D.C. as a staff attorney in the AIDS Services Program. Denise also holds a master of public health from Johns Hopkins University.

Surell Brady
Surell Brady joins the clinical faculty as associate professor of law. Since 1994, Brady served as city attorney in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Prior to Minneapolis, she spent 15 years with the U.S. Department of Justice. As deputy associate attorney general, her primary responsibility was in the civil rights division and grand jury investigation and prosecution of Los Angeles police officers in the Rodney King case. Brady has served as general counsel for the University of Minnesota, staff counsel of the Select Committee on Assassinations, U.S. House of Representatives and staff attorney, public defender service for the District of Columbia. She has also been involved as an adjunct faculty member at the University of Minnesota Law School and the William Mitchell College of Law. She received her bachelor’s degree from Pomona College and her J.D. from Cornell Law School.