6 A PERFECT FIT
New Dean Karen H. Rothenberg is eager to lead the School of Law into the ranks of the country’s best. Her plans include expanding multidisciplinary opportunities for students on and off campus, encouraging faculty to generate original teaching and research and raising the School’s level of excellence as an institution.

10 SILENT NO LONGER
The Thurgood Marshall Law Library literally hums these days. Computer-based research and collaborative study—hallmarks of legal education in the 21st century—will be right at home in the library wing of the School of Law’s new building.

13 ALL ROADS LEAD TO THE LAW SCHOOL
Five first-year students share snippets from the journeys that have led them to the School of Law.

16 COMMUNITIES: TAKING LAWYERS INTO THEIR OWN HANDS
Through a national conference and an aggressive community law center, the School of Law has established itself as a trendsetter in the relatively new field of educating community-oriented lawyers.

18 RAISING THE STANDARD
When it’s completed in summer 2002, the School of Law’s new building will be a model for law and academic buildings across the country. Read about what will be happening at the building site during the next year and a half.

20 EAST MEETS WEST
As a professor of U.S. constitutional law and an authority on the German constitution, Peter Quint offers students in his comparative constitutional law and international human rights courses a unique perspective.

26 ALUMNI PROFILE: CYRIL H. WECHT
His expertise in both the medical and legal fields and his involvement in some of the country’s most high-profile legal cases have made the School of Law’s first physician graduate the most well-known coroner in the United States.