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### **Chair Notes and Departmental Update**

The semester has come to a close and the Legal Studies Department is preparing for another successful year at the University of Mississippi.

The 2007/2008 school year was a complete success and I only anticipate more great things next year. Thank you to students, faculty, and staff for all your hard work and dedication.

### **Endowment**

Dr. Quarles continues to direct the Department's endowment

efforts with great success. As a graduate of our program, I can assure you that your contributions to the Department make a difference.

### **The Justice Society**

Many of our students were unable to get funding as criminal justice majors. The scholarships just were not in our field. Today, criminal justice, homeland security, corrections, and paralegal students are all able to seek scholarships funded by our graduates and our faculty. Almost all of our faculty and our adjunct instructors are currently helping to fund these efforts. We

solicit all of our graduates for help. If you want to make a difference in your alma mater, please send a financial contribution restricted for the use of the Legal Studies Department. You can help us make a difference. We need your help and hope that you will respond today.



**Dr. Chester Quarles**

I want you to help us raise more. If you send a pledge or a check to the *OLE MISS FOUNDATION* and put on the check “For the Exclusive Use of the Legal Studies Department,” you will help us create more scholarship aid and resource development.

After writing the check, please send it to me Chester Quarles, Legal Studies Department, Odom 205, University, Mississippi 38677. I will insure that your donation is placed in the appropriate departmental account and is used exclusively for

criminal justice, homeland security, corrections and paralegal development.

### **Paralegal Update**

Our Paralegal Program continues to grow under the direction of Professor Angie Williams.



**Professor Angie Williams**

A listserv has been created for all current students and recent past graduates of the Paralegal Studies Program. The purpose of the listserv is to post job announcements and other information of interest to Paralegal Studies majors. To subscribe to the listserv, send an email message to [md@listserv.olemiss.edu](mailto:md@listserv.olemiss.edu) with the line “subscribe bps” in the message body. The subject field should be blank. After you have subscribed to the listserv, you may post messages by sending them to [bps@listserv.olemiss.edu](mailto:bps@listserv.olemiss.edu).

## Outreach News: The Johnson Report



**Jeff Johnson**

It's that time of year again, when our Senior's move on and when we take the time to reflect the past academic year. The Students For Justice are finishing up their first year as an organization. Rhonda Vance is the first President of the organization and she has done such a wonderful job, leaving no doubt that she is a leader. Heather Green will assume the Presidency when Rhonda graduates this month and I assure you that the organization will be in capable hands with Heather.

At the end of June, I was able to visit Washington, D.C to meet with Dr. Joel Clark who coordinates the Washington Internship Experience. By the end of the summer we will have sent nine students to study in Washington. While in Washington, the students enroll

in no less than 12 hours and live on Capitol Hill. It is such a wonderful experience for the students, and I look forward to continuing the partnership with Outreach, who makes it possible for the students.

### *ATTENTION ALL ALUMNI MEMBERS AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE PROFESSIONALS!*

The Department of Legal Studies is in the process of compiling a comprehensive database of our alumni members and criminal justice professionals to use as a resource bank and for future mailings. Please send us your business cards so we can begin to organize the database. Send your business cards to **Carol Reid**, Department of Legal Studies, Room 203 Odom Hall, University, MS, 38677. If you have questions, please contact Carol at 915-7902.

The Legal Studies Student Association wants continuous input from our students, alumni, and other interested persons to make the newsletter an ongoing and valuable resource for its recipients! Let us know what is going on with you and provide us

with other items of interest that we could include in the next issue.

### **Mississippi Women's Law Enforcement Association**

Their mission is to bring together men and women to strengthen, unite and raise the profile of women in law enforcement.

Anyone, male or female, who supports women being in the criminal justice field is invited to join. This includes, but is not limited to, law enforcement personnel, criminal justice administrators and students, security officers, business owners and employees, and civilians are all welcome and encouraged to join.

#### Why Join the MSWLEA?

1. They are dedicated to professional development for lifelong learning to gain the skills to excel.
2. They will develop recruitment programs to attract qualified female candidates to careers in criminal justice.

3. They will provide mentoring to encourage women to enter and remain in the field of law enforcement.

4. The organization will provide a support system of individuals, groups and services to accomplish their mission and goals, and to provide peer support when needed.

5. They will demonstrate support for community service programs and give back to the community.

If you are interested in becoming a member of this positive organization, please pick up a membership application in the Legal Studies office or contact the association through their e-mail address [MSWLEA@yahoo.com](mailto:MSWLEA@yahoo.com).

### **Applied Sciences Order/The Justice Society**



The Department of Legal Studies would like to encourage our alumni members to join **The Justice Society /Applied Sciences Order**. By joining such a distinguished group, you will be serving as a vital component in the growth of the Department as well as contributing to an endowment

for our students to receive financial assistance. For more information about joining the Order, please contact **Dr. Chester Quarles** at (662) 915-5413 or via e-mail at [cquarles@olemiss.edu](mailto:cquarles@olemiss.edu).

We proudly recognize our current members of **the Applied Sciences Order/ The Justice Society** and would like to add your name to this list.

1. Walter D. Gurley (2004)
2. Danny Covington (2004)
3. Karen and Randy Corban (2004)
4. Bonnie and David McElreath (2004)
5. Dot and Chester Quarles (PhD) (2004)
6. Jan and John Bounds (2004)
7. Lindy and Jeff Johnson (2004)
8. Linda and Jeff Davis (2004)
9. Jeanette and Stephen Mallory (PhD) (2005)
10. Lisa and Robert Cox (2005)
11. Chief Kenneth R. Winter (2005)
12. Tracy and Arthur Chancellor (2005)
13. Susan and James Warren, Jr. (2005)
14. Rev. Larry E. Finger (2005)
15. Dr. Lorri and Mike Williamson (2005)
16. Adam Peacock (2005)
17. Scott and Billie Stringer (2005)
18. Deborah and Jeff Todd (2005)
19. Lorie and Scott Roberts (2005)
20. Jackie and Ronald Tannehill (PhD) (2005)
21. Mandy and Danny Hall (JD) (2005)
22. Sheridan Maiden (2005)
23. Anne K. Ayles (2005)
24. Col. Jack E. Owen (USMC Ret) (2006)
25. Kay and Robert Fox (2006)
26. Whitney (Cantrell) and Gray Nickels (2006)
27. Richard Martin (2006)
28. Joan and Gary Bayens (2006)
29. Lieutenant Catory Bradley (USA) (2006)
30. Terry and John Lyons (2006)
31. Thelma Curry (2006)
32. Bob Nations (2007)
33. Steve Scruggs (2007)
34. Linda Christian (2007)
35. Bobby Pettit (2007)
36. Robert Mongue (2007)
37. Carl and Brenda Jensen (2007)
38. Daniel Reep (2007)