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Trista Beavers – President (2006 – 2007)

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

It is hard to believe that we are well into the fall semester. Many exciting things are happening in your Department of Legal Studies and I would like to take a little time to share with you some of the major events.

**Career Day:** The Department conducted its second Legal Studies Career Day on October 25, 2006. Without question, the event was a great success primarily due to the efforts of Angelique Ayanian. Agencies from across the nation visited Ole Miss in an effort to recruit our students.

Agencies participating in this event included U.S. Secret Service, U.S. Marshals, ATF, Homeland Security, Federal Bureau of Prisons,

Mississippi Departments of Public Safety and Corrections, Dallas Police Department, Shelby County Sheriff's Department, the United States Navy, United States Army and other local, state, and federal agencies. There were over two hundred students that attended the career fair and the event has proven to be of such great value that the Department intends to host a career day each semester.

We encourage any of you that would like to participate in the career fair please do so. Our next career fair will be April 4, 2007. For information please e-mail Ms. Carol Reid at [cbreid@olemiss.edu](mailto:cbreid@olemiss.edu).

**Academic Scholarships:** As will be discussed later in the newsletter, the Department now has two endowed academic scholarships which will benefit our students for

decades to come. The two scholarships, the Chief Richard M. Popernik Memorial Scholarship and the Officer Robert Langley Memorial Scholarship, have been established to honor two great criminal justice professionals.

**Enrollment:** The academic programs within the Department of Legal Studies continue to attract outstanding new majors. With over four hundred students majoring in our degree programs, classes continue to quickly fill. In an effort to gain a better insight into the professional goals of our students, the Department now requires prospective majors to prepare and submit to the Department a professional portfolio, which includes a student self assessment. The initial response from both faculty and student to the portfolio has been outstanding.

**Master of Criminal Justice degree:** As most of you know, one of the major initiatives within the Department has been the development of a proposal to offer an outstanding quality Master of Criminal Justice degree. As proposed, this degree, the Master of Criminal Justice, will be a thirty six semester hour program with Homeland Security and Criminal Justice areas of study. Our most recent update is that the degree will be reviewed by the IHL during their February 2007 meeting. If

approved in February, it is the intent of the Department to offer the Degree commencing Fall 2007.

**Endowment:** This is and will continue to be a major effort on the part of the Department. 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.

**Staffing:** The Department has been very fortunate in the area of staffing. As a result of the dramatic growth in the Department, the University has authorized four new faculty positions commencing Summer/Fall 2007. I have no doubt that these positions will be filled with outstanding quality faculty who will continue the tradition of excellence in the Department.

**Grants and Training:** Chief Corban continues to be one of the busiest members of the University Community. Under his direction, the Department is conducting the third session of the Lafayette County Law Enforcement Training Academy. In addition to his great work in training, he has obtained a \$100,000 grant to develop justice/first responder intelligence training for Mississippi and has been working closely with the Division of Outreach in providing Domestic Crimes related training across the State.

**Department Location:** The Department is scheduled to move in January to its new home in Odom Hall. Odom Hall, the traditional home for Criminal Justice, is now part of the Lott Leadership Institute. Odom Hall has recently undergone an extensive renovation. Everyone is excited about the move and it is our intent to host an open house during the Spring semester to show off our new offices.

### **Notes from the Legal Studies Association (Trista Beavers)**

On behalf of the Legal Studies Student Association, I would like to welcome everybody back! Hopefully, everyone has started this semester out on a good foot and midterms are going well. The officers of LSSA would like to invite you to join us this semester. Once a member you will enjoy events such as holiday celebrations, community service projects, intramural sports, guest speakers, and special trips that will help you understand the Legal studies field a little better.

This is also a great opportunity to meet other criminal justice or paralegal students, and build contacts within the Legal Studies field. The dues are \$10 per semester or \$15 per year. Dues should be submitted to the Legal Studies Department. We are hoping to get as many people as possible involved

in order to make the next two semesters the best yet!



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### **Study Abroad in England**

As a result of the outstanding partnership developed by the Department of Legal Studies and Outreach, an opportunity has been identified that will allow three of our outstanding Legal Studies students to Study Abroad in Great Britain during Spring 2007 semester.



The three of our students Angelique Ayanian, Beverli Zanolta, and Sam Howard will be spending their Spring semester in London, England participating in a new Ole Miss Study Abroad program. Angelique and Beverli will be taking 12 hours of classes and Sam will be

taking 6 hours of classes and 6 hours as an intern at the London Security Force.

This is an excellent opportunity for our students. We will be giving you updates from these students as they embark on an unforgettable journey!

## Faculty News and Updates

### Conferences

The Southern Association of Criminal Justice was organized in 1970 and helped implement the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences. Dr. Quarles is a Charter member and was present at the first organizational meetings. In 1983-84, he served as its President.

Dr. Steve Mallory, Dr. Chester Quarles and Mrs. Jan Bounds attended the Southern Association of Criminal Justice meeting in Charleston on September 20-23. Dr. Mallory gave a paper on Intelligence Based Policing; Dr. Quarles gave a paper on recent trends in School Shootings and Stabbings. Mrs. Bounds gave a paper on Community Service as an Element of Criminal Justice Education.

Dr. Lorri C. Williamson recently attended the 6th Biennial International Criminal Justice Conference “Policing in Central and

Eastern Europe: Past, Present and Future” in Ljubljana, Slovenia. During the two-day conference, over 60 papers were presented by conferees from 24 different countries. While there, Dr. Williamson presented a paper on “The Challenge of Instilling a Global Awareness in United States Criminal Justice Students.”

In addition to her presentation, Dr. Williamson met with faculty from the University of Maribor about partnering with them for future faculty/student exchanges and/or web-based courses. “It was an amazing experience,” said Dr. Williamson about her travel to this central European country. “Going to Slovenia was like stepping back in time. It was a much slower pace and people walked or rode bikes everywhere--from the market where you could buy fresh fruit to the cafes lining the sides of the Ljubljana River where you could relax over a cup of coffee and strike up a conversation with the locals.”

While Slovenian is the native language, Dr. Williamson soon discovered that almost everyone could speak some English and those under 30 were very proficient in our language. “I soon realized that these people knew so much more about my country than I knew about theirs. They were even somewhat familiar with Mississippi—Blues, Faulkner, and

Elvis! I really applaud the people I met from all the different countries who spoke English so well. It made me somewhat embarrassed that we Americans, for the most part, speak only English.”

Dr. Williamson’s visit to this small, laid-back yet modern city, made her even more cognizant of the need for all students to engage in foreign travel as a means of developing a global awareness. “I hope that more of our criminal justice students will take advantage of the study abroad programs offered through The University of Mississippi,” said Dr. Williamson.

For more information about all that the Study Abroad Office offers, contact Ms. Susan Oliphant at 662 915-1508 or e-mail her at [susano@olemiss.edu](mailto:susano@olemiss.edu).

### **Legal Studies Banquet**

This year we will celebrate the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Department of Legal Studies Criminal Justice Program. We will be honoring our most outstanding scholars, those in Phi Kappa Phi and those who received Taylor Medals (the highest academic award the University of Mississippi offers) as well as our graduates who became criminal justice educators. Please mark March 30 on your calendar and plan on coming to see many of your old friends and graduates.

### **Update on the Master of Criminal Justice Degree Proposal**



The Master of Criminal Justice degree proposal is now before the committee. We hope to have a response by December. We are still on track for our master’s program to be up and running by fall 2007.

### **Chief Richard M. Popernik Memorial Scholarship**

In September, the family of the late Chief Richard M. Popernik graciously endowed the Department of Legal Studies academic scholarship.

Chief Popernik was a distinguished law enforcement officer and professor of criminal justice. During his career at Ole Miss, he served as Director of Police for almost ten years and as a professor. He inspired many students and encouraged them to strive for only the best in life.



**Chief Richard M. Popernik**

He received his bachelors and masters degree from Ole Miss. He enjoyed his time that he spent here. His family has started a memorial scholarship in his honor.

The scholarship is to be used exclusively by the Department of Legal Studies. Currently funded at \$25,000.00, the family hopes that the former students, professional associates, and personal friends of Chief Popernik will also be willing to help increase this level of funding. If you wish to participate, please make your donation to THE OLE MISS FOUNDATION and put "For the Richard Popernik Scholarship Fund" on the designation line.

Please send the check to Dr. Chester Quarles, Department of Legal Studies, University, MS. 38677 in order that we can insure your contribution goes into the appropriate account.

**Officer Robert "Robbie" Langley  
Memorial Scholarship**

The recent tragedy that resulted in the loss of Officer Robert Langley of the University of Mississippi Police Department has affected each of us. From this tragedy, the family of Officer Langley and The University of Mississippi has established an academic scholarship in his honor.

Those close to him remember the officer for his dedication to his wife and four children, as well as his service to his country and the University Police Department, where Langley had just been promoted to the K-9 Unit. Truus, UPD's drug dog, was in the care of Langley. Langley joined the university police force in April 2002 and was sent to Afghanistan to serve with the 114th Battalion from New Albany, Miss. in February 2005. He returned after 14 months of service and went back to work at UPD.



### **Officer Robert “Robbie” Langley**

Officer Langley is survived by wife Lisa Bryant Langley and their children. Our thoughts and prayers go out to his family and friends.

### **The Justice Society**

The response to our \$ 500,000 endowment campaign has been outstanding! Each day I talk to our graduates who are thrilled with the new department initiatives and understand that many of the things we are now doing would not be possible without the support of our alumni and friends.



**Dr. Chester Quarles is spearheading an endowment drive for the Department of Legal Studies.**

Next year is my 40<sup>th</sup> year at Ole Miss, so I have been privileged to witness the various stages of our years here. While many of our CJ graduates were exposed to one, two, or at the most 3 CJ professors, we are now experiencing a phenomenal growth, both in terms of the numbers of majors and in terms of the numbers of professors.

The department now offers majors in criminal justice, corrections,

homeland security and the paralegal field. We have 8 full-time teaching staff and are recruiting 4 more full-time professors and a lecturer for next year. And this doesn't include our adjunct faculty of exceptional professionals.

More than ever before premier justice agencies are actively recruiting our students. Our graduates continue to make a name for themselves in our professional community.

Ole Miss criminal justice graduates are actively not only across the nation but also around the world in all branches of the Military services, military intelligence, federal enforcement agencies, state department agencies, and the CIA.

We are continuing the proud professional heritage of this department with a faculty each of whom bring to the University an outstanding professional reputation.

Our Chairperson, David McElreath is an Ole Miss graduate who received his Bachelor of Public Administration in Law Enforcement and served as an Oxford, Mississippi police officer and a Forrest County Deputy Sheriff, before entering academia. He also spent a career in the military, retiring from the Marine Corps with world-wide service during exigent circumstances.

Dr. Hall, an attorney and CPA worked with the State Attorney General's Office before transferring to academia, Dr. Steve Mallory spent a career with the MS Bureau of Narcotics, retiring as its Chief of Enforcement.

Chief Randy Corban retired from the MBN, as well and then spent another several years as the Chief of Police here at the University. Jeff Johnson was a Kansas Highway Patrol Officer before he entered academia.

Professors Jan Bounds, Lori Williamson and Angie Williams were experienced in their respective justice-related professions before accepting the challenge of collegiate teaching. In my own background, I have served as an MP, an MPCII (USAR), as a Criminal Investigator with the Mississippi Department of Public Safety, and as the Director of the Mississippi Bureau of Narcotics.

With our academic credentials and our professional experience, we attempt to bring our classes "to life," helping our students succeed in the classroom and in the workplace. While we share futuristic theories, we are also able to keep our students well-grounded in a professional environment. Our department is bigger, better, and more comprehensive than ever before. Your alumni status is one

you can be proud of, but we need your help because we need more resources than ever before.

Today, I am asking you to call me, or email me at [cquarles@olemiss.edu](mailto:cquarles@olemiss.edu). I want to send you a pledge card. We need your contribution, of whatever amount, for student aid and faculty development. Recently the Popernik family established a scholarship program in Chief Popernik's name.

Upon the tragic loss of University Police Department Officer Robert Langley, the University has established a scholarship in his honor. Without question, this is an outstanding way to honor his memory within the University. It is our hope that many of you will soon contribute to this scholarship.

I want you to help us do 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 at 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 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**

With a student enrollment in the BSPS of about seventy students and about forty enrolled in the Paralegal Certificate, it is clearly the most outstanding program of its type in the Southeast.

### **The Training Corner & The Justice Institute**

The Legal Studies Department received a \$100,000 grant in late August from the Department of Homeland Security. The purpose of the grant is for developing intelligence training courses for law enforcement and first response personnel. These courses will initially be presented at the

University of Mississippi campus as the state prepares to train intelligence analysts to staff an intelligence fusion center.



**Chief Corban**

Legal Studies has partnered with MS Homeland Security and the Department of Justice. Also we have developed a working group of person's from these agencies: MS Bureau of Narcotics, MS Department of Health, MS National Guard, and the FBI. Together we will develop a dynamic and moving intelligence training curriculum set to be delivered January 2007 in workshops throughout Mississippi. This project stands to be a front trainer for this type of training for law enforcement and first responders in Mississippi, and one with potential to grow into a recognized regional program in the South.

### **Outreach News: The Johnson Report**

Besides being asked about how many students we have in

Southaven, Tupelo and Booneville, I am often asked “what type of students do we have at those campuses?” The answer is simple, the students at the campuses in Southaven, Tupelo and Booneville are just like the students that you will find in Oxford, or at any other campus in the America. In the next issues of “The Johnson Report,” I am going to take the opportunity to hi-lite students from those campuses. Each student is truly special to me and I want to take the opportunity to show them off.

We recently co-sponsored two one-day long FLETC training in Southaven with the Southaven Police Department. The topic of the training was “Anti-Terrorism Training Awareness Program.” Officers from all over the region attended the free training that instructed them on the techniques of recognizing and reporting terrorist activity. Many thanks go to Randy Corban, David Crews and Ken Winter and Cliff Freeman for their role in the planning and implementation of the training.

As many of you know, we are wrapping up this semester and I would like to thank all of the adjunct instructors who have made it possible to be so successful this semester at our Outreach campuses and on-line classes. The adjunct instructors for this semester include: Cliff Freeman, Whitney Nichols,

Steve Chancellor, Bill Odom, Robert Cox, Jeff Todd, Anne Klingen, Joe Blackburn, Danny Hay, Joan Bayens, John Champion and Ralph Kennedy.



**Jeff Johnson**

### **Faculty Profile: Meet Your Faculty**

This month we are profiling **Mr. Danny Hall**. Professor Hall joined the Ole Miss Legal Studies faculty in September 2005 focusing in the area of criminal law and criminal procedure.

A native of Oxford, Mr. Hall graduated from Oxford High School and went on to receive both his bachelor’s and jurist doctorate degrees from Ole Miss. Before pursuing a law degree, Professor Hall, a CPA, practiced public accounting in Texas and Mississippi and according to him he’s seen enough income tax returns to last a life time.

Upon passing the bar exam, he practiced law in Tupelo and also

clerked for the three judges in the First Judicial District where he was involved in civil and criminal litigation.

Immediately before coming to the Legal Studies Department, Professor Hall was employed as the Deputy Director and Director of Research for the Mississippi Judicial College, a division of the University of Mississippi School of Law. There he was active in judicial publications and continuing education seminars for both judges and attorneys.



**Professor Danny Hall**

Danny lectures primarily in criminal law and constitutional law and believes a rigorous academic program is necessary to adequately prepare our students.

Danny, his wife Mandy and their daughter Anna Porter Hall live in Oxford, Mississippi.

## Adjunct Faculty Profiles

This month we are profiling **Mrs. Whitney Nickels and Mr. William W. Odom Jr.**

Whitney graduated from Ole Miss in 2004 with a Bachelor of Art in Criminal Justice. While attending Ole Miss, she also worked as a student athletic trainer for the Ole Miss Football team. She was chosen to work as an intern with the Crime Lab Cold Case Unit located in Batesville, Mississippi.



**Whitney Nickels**

Whitney and the interns work unsolved homicide cases throughout the state of Mississippi.

Whitney made such a big impression while doing her internship that upon graduation she was hired by the Cold Case Unit full time. At that time it had just recently been taken over by the Mississippi Bureau of

Investigation. She currently manages the internship program, by conducting interviews, reviewing applications, and supervising the interns.

She is married to Gray Nickels, a police officer in Batesville. They were married in February of 2006. Whitney is also one of our adjunct instructors and currently teaches CJ 340 at the Desoto Center.

**William W. Odom, Jr.** of Corinth has been an instructor in the Division of Business and Business Technology Division at Northeast Mississippi Community College since 1988. He teaches Legal Environment of Business and Criminal Justice and serves as the advisor for Criminal Justice majors. He has been an adjunct faculty member of the Department of Legal Studies at the University of Mississippi at Tupelo since January 2005 where he teaches Criminal Justice classes and Paralegal classes.



**Professor William W. Odom Jr.**

Professor Odom earned a Bachelor of Arts in political science and pre-law at Mississippi State University and the Jurist Doctorate from the University of Mississippi School of Law. Odom served in the United States Air Force and served as an academic instructor and instructor pilot. A practicing attorney in Corinth, Odom is a member of the Mississippi Bar Association and the Federal Bar Association. He has served as attorney for the city of Corinth since 1993.

Professor Odom is past president of Northeast's Faculty Association, an organization that he also served as vice president. Odom and his wife Judith are members of Corinth's First United Methodist Church. The Odom's have three children, Patrice Cox, Angela Warren and Tracy Moore and four grandchildren.

### **Alumni of the Month**

Our distinguished Legal Studies Alumnus of this edition of Legal Studies News is **Dr. James D. Stafford**. A large number of our graduates have excelled in the justice related professions since their graduation, but Dr. Stafford stands out in his significant accomplishments in the social work and academic fields.

The son of a career Naval Officer, Dr. Stafford called Batesville home

when he enrolled in Ole Miss in 1971. In 1975, upon receiving his Bachelor of Public Administration, Dr. Stafford accepted a position with the Mississippi State Department of Human Services, working for five years in the area of child protective services, and serving as a county welfare director.



**Dr. James D. Stafford**

Dr. James Stafford, who currently serves as both Associate Dean of the School of Applied Sciences and Associate Professor of Social Work, has been on the social work faculty at the University for almost 27 years, and has served as Associate Dean since November of 2002. From 1998 until 2004, he served as chair of the Department of Social Work instructing in the area of social welfare policy.

Though he moved from law enforcement into the field of social work, he has been a continual supporter of the Department of Legal Studies at Ole Miss. In fact, a

great deal of the success we have enjoyed in the Department of Legal Studies has been directly due to the efforts and support from both Dr. Stafford and Dean Linda Chitwood.

In addition to his Bachelor of Public Administration, Dr. Stafford holds a Master of Social Work from the University of Tennessee and a DSW from the University of Alabama.

He has published in areas ranging from teen pregnancy to folklore, and is currently co-authoring a book on the history of child welfare in Mississippi. His other research interests include the influence of spirituality on the development of entry-level social workers, and how generalist social work practitioners can more effectively influence issues related to social justice.

He is married to the former Miss Pam Fielder of Oxford. They have three children, Sandy and Whitney, Sandy and the late Joseph Stafford, who served as a deputy sheriff for Panola County.

### **Students of the Month**

This month we will profile four outstanding students in our program. Our students of the month are **Daniel Buccola (Criminal Justice)**, **Sarah Eaton (Criminal Justice)**, **David**

### **Williams (Criminal Justice), and Katherine Foster (Paralegal)**

**Daniel Buccola** is a Criminal Justice major emphasizing in Homeland Security and minoring in Naval Science. He is a Naval scholarship student and is currently a junior. Daniel's focus in college is to exceed the expected requirements so that he is eligible to be accepted into the NAVY S.E.A.Ls program upon his commissioning. Following a career in the United States Navy, Daniel hopes to find a place in the U.S. federal government, particularly the Central Intelligence Agency.



**Daniel Buccola, Sarah Eaton and David Williams**

For now, though, he spends a large amount of his time preparing for his life in the Navy while maintaining a 3.49 GPA. He is currently studying Calculus II and Calculus-based Physics, a requirement of the Navy.

Since he has been enrolled at Ole Miss, he's achieved an above-average GPA each semester while taking a minimum of 16 credit hours and a max of 22 credit hours per semester.

He is a member of the Alpha Lambda Delta society and hopes to graduate with a GPA of 3.50 or higher. He is the masters at arms of the Legal Studies Student Association and is active in the Lafayette County Volunteer Fire Department.

**Sarah Eaton** is a Criminal Justice Major with an emphasis in Homeland Security with a minor in Naval Science. She was awarded a 4-year scholarship from the United States. Her goal is to do exceptionally well in college and become a Surface Warfare officer in the Navy. Her plan is to go to Law School while still in the Navy. Following her naval career, she plans on pursuing a career in the Federal Government, although she has not made a decision on exactly which agency.

While at Ole Miss, she has taken on course loads of up to 21 hours and has maintained an average GPA greater than a 3.5. Sara was recently inducted into the University of Mississippi Chapter of The National Society of Colligate Scholars and has been published in the National Dean's List each year of her college

career. She is also on the Chancellor's Honor Roll. She has been involved in the Big Brother's Big Sister's program of Mississippi which is a program that is centered around mentoring children in our community that come from underprivileged backgrounds, whether it be financially strained or a single-parent home. She has held numerous leadership positions within the Ole Miss Navy ROTC program, and is currently a Platoon Chief. She serves as the Treasurer/Secretary for the Legal Studies Honor Society.

Each year, she participates in the annual Christmas Store sponsored by a local church which helps families in need by providing gifts and books to their children. Her unit is a sponsor of the United States Marine Corps Toys for Tots program which raises money and gifts for children in our area around Christmas time. As for the rest of her time at Ole Miss, she plans to keep up her grades and physical fitness standards, in order to earn her commission.

**David Williams** is currently a junior with a major in criminal justice, emphasizing in Homeland Security. He has a cumulative GPA of 3.3 and an overall GPA of 3.64 in criminal justice. He is a midshipman in the NROTC program at Ole Miss. He has held many leadership roles within ranging from squad

member to platoon chief. He received a Navy PNS Scholarship and is on the Dean's Honor Roll. He has taken up to 21 credit hours consistently throughout his time here, while being involved in many other organizations. He is a resident assistant working for the Housing Department at Ole Miss. He runs the 6th floor in Stockard Hall, including 46 residents.

In an effort to reach out to the community, he is involved in several outside organizations. He is an avid member of Big Brothers, Big Sisters of Mississippi and has been for over a year. He has helped with Toys for Tots every year as well as the Annual Christmas Store held at a local church. As for Legal Studies, he is the current Vice President of the Legal Studies Honor Society and has worked for the Legal Studies department for a while now.

When he graduates, he will receive a commission in the US Navy as an Ensign. He is studying for the ASTB now and plans to attend flight school in Pensacola, FL. His goal is to become a Naval Aviator and fulfill the career requirements. After that, he will come back to his criminal justice roots and pursue a position in federal law enforcement."

**Katherine Foster** graduated from Hernando High School in December of 1987 at 17 years old.

During her senior "semester," she completed 6 hours at Northwest Community College. She celebrated her 18<sup>th</sup> birthday at Mississippi State University majoring in Business Administration. During the following summer, Katherine decided to pursue a career and did not return to the university in the fall. Twenty years after graduating from high school, she got "high fives" from her 7 year old daughter when she graduated from Northwest Community College with a degree in Computer Information Systems.

She is attending the University of Mississippi on an academic scholarship this semester and is currently majoring in Paralegal Studies with hopes of going on to Law School. In addition to school work and raising her daughter, Katherine works full time selling real estate for Coldwell Banker Northwest Realty, Inc. in Southaven. For fun she likes to take her daughter and their horses' trail riding and camping with friends.

***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, Barr Hall A, 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.

**Calendar of Events**

1. **Department of Legal Studies Spring Career Day, April 4, 2007** (contact Ms. Carol Reid or Angelique Ayanian at 662.915.7902)
2. **Comparative Criminal Justice Tour to San Diego (CJ 445) – June 10-16 2007** (contact Randy Corban or David McElreath at 662.915.7902)

**Applied Sciences Order/The Justice Society**



The Department of Legal Studies would like to encourage our alumni

members to join the **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. Dr. William Oliphant (2003)
2. Walter D. Gurley (2004)
3. Danny Covington (2004)
4. Karen and Randy Corban (2004)
5. Bonnie and David McElreath (2004)
6. Dot and Chester Quarles (PhD) (2004)
7. Jan and John Bounds (2004)
8. Lindy and Jeff Johnson (2004)
9. Linda and Jeff Davis (2004)
10. Dr. Angela Dunlap (2005)
11. Jeanette and Stephen Mallory (PhD) (2005)
12. Lisa and Robert Cox (2005)
13. Chief Kenneth R. Winter (2005)
14. Tracy and Arthur Chancellor (2005)
15. Eddie Lovin (2005)
16. Susan and James Warren, Jr. (2005)
17. Rev. Larry E. Finger (2005)
18. Dr. Lorri and Mike Williamson (2005)
19. Adam Peacock (2005)
20. Scott and Billie Stringer (2005)
21. Deborah and Jeff Todd (2005)
22. Lorie and Scott Roberts (2005)
23. Beth and Rusty Rasberry (2005)
24. Jackie and Ronald Tannehill (PhD) (2005)
25. Mandy and Danny Hall (JD) (2005)
26. Sheridan Maiden (2005)
27. Anne K. Ayles (2005)
28. Bonnie and Gregg Etter (EDD) (2005)
29. Col. Jack E. Owen (USMC Ret) (2006)
30. Kay and Robert Fox (2006)
31. Laura and Cliff Freeman (2006)
32. Whitney (Cantrell) and Gray Nickels (2006)
33. Richard Martin (2006)
34. Joan and Gary Bayens (2006)
35. Lieutenant Catory Bradley (USA) (2006)
36. Terry Lyons (2006)
37. Thelma Curry (2006)