You can make a difference in the lives of King Hall students.

State assistance for UC law schools has dramatically decreased, shifting the financial burden to students. For many, the burden is too great. Through these changing financial times, UC Davis School of Law stands firm in its commitment to be a leader in offering an excellent education to a diverse student body and is dedicated to fostering a cooperative and supportive student atmosphere through a sense of community.

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Every gift makes a difference in the lives of King Hall students – including yours!
a message from the dean

King Hall's 2005-2006 school year began with an excellent entering class, recharged and energized faculty, staff, and returning students, ready to start the new academic year. But just as our students were setting into their classes and routines, we found ourselves watching, along with much of the country, Hurricane Katrina's devastating impact on New Orleans and the Gulf Coast. We were reminded again of the ongoing challenges of poverty and racial division within America. King Hall reached out to those in need and welcomed three Tulane first-year students who were displaced by Katrina. I was proud to see our school's leadership displayed as we reaffirmed our dedication to first-class legal education combined with a strong sense of public service, compassion, and ethics. Since that challenging start, we turned our energies toward providing our students with a rewarding and inspiring year of legal education. We brought outstanding national and international scholars to King Hall. Professor Erwin Chemerinsky from Duke, Judge Akua Kuenyehia from the International Criminal Court, among others, gave lectures on legal issues concerning the Constitution, women and marriage in Africa, intellectual property and social justice, environmental regulation and federalism, family planning and AIDS policies, society’s influence on criminals, and immigrants' and workers’ rights.

Many faculty and alumni received awards and recognition this past year culminating in the 2006 Distinguished Teaching Award going to Professor Edward J. Imminkreid. Professor Imwinkelried, a nationally and internationally renowned legal scholar and expert on scientific evidence, has joined Professor Hogan in having won this award twice. He is a dedicated, caring, and challenging teacher, and we are very fortunate to have him as a member of the King Hall faculty. Our wonderful students have reaffirmed their dedication to and in support of the School. The Class of 2006 is rallying support for the King Hall Annual Fund and the building fund. They have exceeded every goal. 50 percent participation in the Class of 2006 with pledges of more than $12,000. This truly ambitious class is leaving its mark at King Hall, and I can’t think of a better way than to support future King Hall students!

Our former students also continue to invest in the Law School’s future. Our alumni hosted alumni receptions from Washington, D.C. to Sacramento that brought together alumni and friends for camaraderie and networking and to learn about the future of King Hall. The classes of 1970, 1975, 1980, 1985 and 2000 held successful reunions with some classes creating reunion giving campaigns to help fund the King Hall building fund, scholarships, and other endowments. Many of our alumni and friends volunteered in our programs and others worked to find employment opportunities for students. I am truly grateful to everyone who made gifts of time and money. In this issue of the Counselor, we list the 2005-2006 preliminary donor rolls. Since the final donor and volunteer rolls will be printed this summer, there is still time to participate.

Together, the entire King Hall community will continue its effort to achieve excellence in legal education, to promote professional responsibility in the practice of law, and to serve our communities. The future is bright for King Hall. Congratulations to the graduating Class of 2006.

Sincerely,

Rex R. Perschbacher
Dean

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. commencement on April 4, 1968 had an immediate impact on UC Davis law school students and faculty, who were actively involved in the legal, political, and social debates of the late sixties. When construction of the law school building was completed in the fall of 1968, a committee of students and faculty began working to name the building for Dr. King. The building was officially dedicated after Dr. King in April 12, 1969. Today, King Hall stands as a tribute to Dr. King’s efforts to achieve social and political justice by lawful and orderly means.

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INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT JUDGE SPEAKS AT KING HALL

Professor Margaret Z. Johns '76 will chair the Ninth Circuit’s Advisory Rules Committee. The mission of the committee is to examine the existing policies, practices and administrative structure of the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals, in order to make recommendations to its judges to improve the delivery of justice in the region it serves. Johns has served as a member of the committee for three years. Johns' special interests are civil litigation, torts and civil rights. Some of the awards she has received since joining the School of Law faculty include the U.C. Davis Distinguished Public Service Award in 2000, the Yale Law School Faculty Award for this legal, scholarly, and public service work, including a President’s Award from the Criminal Courts Bar Association, a Freedom of Information Award from the Society for Professional Journalists, an award for Contributions to Federal Judicial Education, and a community service law award from the Western Center on Law and Poverty.

LEGAL SCHOLAR CHEMERINSKY ON EXECUTIVE POWER AND THE WAR ON TERROR

Nationally renowned legal scholar Erwin Chemerinsky presented a public lecture about executive power and the war on terror at the UC Davis School of Law on Thursday, February 16. While some scholars have defended the Bush administration’s claim to broad executive authority as part of the war on terrorism, Chemerinsky believes those claims are wrong in terms of the history and functions of the Constitution and separation of powers. Chemerinsky is the Alston & Bird Professor of Law at Duke Law School and a frequent commentator on a wide range of legal issues for the national media. He has written four books on constitutional matters and more than 100 law review articles. He writes a regular column on the Supreme Court for California Lawyer, Los Angeles Daily Journal, and Trial Magazine.

In April 2005, Chemerinsky was named by Legal Affairs as one of “the top 20 legal thinkers in America.” He frequently argues appeals cases, including in the United States Supreme Court and the United States Courts of Appeals. He has testified many times before congressional and state legislative committees. Recently he was a witness before the Senate Judiciary Committee on Supreme Court nominee Samuel Alito.

Chemerinsky has tirelessly devoted himself to public service. He was named in 2004 by the Los Angeles mayor to chair a blue ribbon commission on contract with the city government. In 1997, he was elected by voters to serve a two-year term as a member of the Elected Los Angeles Charter Reform Commission. He has won numerous awards for his legal, scholarly, and public service work, including a President’s Award from the Criminal Courts Bar Association, a Freedom of Information Award from the Society for Professional Journalists, an award for Contributions to Federal Judicial Education, and a community service law award from the Western Center on Law and Poverty.

CELEBRATING MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. WEEK

A week-long celebration of Dr. King’s life was held from January 23 through January 27 at the UC Davis School of Law. The school has a strong affinity with Dr. King and his efforts to achieve justice and equality for all. In 1968, after Dr. King’s assassination, law students and faculty successfully petitioned the UC administration to name the new law school building after Dr. King. Martin Luther King Week events focused on increasing diversity in higher education, with an emphasis on law schools. The keynote address was given by Elizabeth Patterson, Deputy Director of the American Association of Law Schools (AALS), a national organization of 366 law schools committed to improving the legal profession through the advancement of legal education, including increasing the number of persons from underrepresented groups in law schools, in the legal profession, and in the judiciary. Other events during MLK Week included a showing of Black & White: Brown versus the Board of Education of Topeka, a documentary that offers exclusive insights and interviews from many of the participants of the Supreme Court landmark case that required the desegregation of schools across America in 1954. The movie was followed by an outreach presentation on strategies used by the Davis law school to increase diversity.

Martin Luther King Week was organized by David Griffin ’07, a member of the law schools Black Law Students Association (BLSA), which works to increase the number of lawyers sensitive to the unique problems and needs of the Black community. The Davis law school is nationally recognized as a leader in enrollment of minority students. The school ranked in the top 10 for “Best Environment for Minority Students” and “Most Diverse Faculty” in the Princeton Review’s 2006 edition of the Best 159 Law Schools.
LEGAL SYMPOSIUM AT UC DAVIS
This year, the School of Law hosted a number of symposia on important legal issues facing the national and international community. In February, the Davis Environmental Law Society hosted “A Contest of Nuisances,” a symposium on the intersection of environmental regulation and federalism. Alumni Thomas J. Greene ’73, Chief Assistant Attorney General of California, delivered the opening remarks. His talk was followed by a morning panel, “Blending Together: Multi-Jurisdiction Solutions to Climate Change,” and an afternoon panel, “Of the Ocean, for the Ocean: The Future of Liquidified Natural Gas Facilities Off California’s Coast.” Rocky Delgadillo, the Los Angeles city attorney with ambitions of being California attorney general, delivered the closing remarks.

Also in March, the UC Davis Law Review hosted “Intelectual Property and Social Justice,” a symposium that explored intellectual property’s broadening impact in society. The symposium drew together many of the leading intellectual property scholars in the country to delve into the diverse areas where intellectual property has a role. Morning sessions included workshops on scholarly papers, and the afternoon plenary session featured debate among scholars, activists, and the public.

Professor Madhavi Sundar, a faculty adviser to the symposium, said, “While scholars have traditionally viewed intellectual property rights from the narrow lens of economic incentives for creation, the area of law has a wider role in society.”

MOOT COURT WINS
King Hall had great success in three national moot court competitions which took place in February at law schools around the country. The UC Davis Moot Court Team was runner-up at the 16th Annual National First Amendment Moot Court Competition held at the First Amendment Center at Vanderbilt University on February 24.

Danny Bakur ’06 and Chad Mahalchik ’07 represented UC Davis School of Law in the two-day competition with 40 teams of students from law schools across the United States. More than 200 attorneys, professors, federal and state judges, and legal scholars judged the preliminary and final rounds.

“The performance of these student advocates gives me great optimism for the future of the profession,” said 10th Circuit Judge Donnell Tacha.

Tiffany Villager, who as First Amendment Center research director spearheads the Moot Court program, said “The level of oral advocacy was impressive, and of the highest quality. It always inspires me to see the level of dedication and professionalism that these law students from across the country put into this First Amendment Moot Court competition.”

Also, the team of Chad Greeson ’07 and Jenica Wilkins ’07 won the best brief award and placed second overall in the Marine Moot Court Competition for Law and Economics at George Mason University Law School in Virginia. And Andrea Fazel ’06, Melissa Schulz ’07 and Teri Ann Keiruiz ’07 took second place in the National Sexual Orientation Moot Court Competition at the UC Los Angeles School of Law.

Congratulations!

CESAR CHAVEZ WEEK
La Raza Law Students-Association hosted Cesar Chavez Week from March 13 through March 19 at King Hall. The keynote address was presented on March 15 by Dolores Huerta, co-founder of the United Farm Workers of America and leader of Chicano labor movements. She spoke about the growing anti-immigrant sentiment in the United States and what immigrants and advocates for workers rights can do to defend targeted communities.

Huerta’s presentation was the first Cruz Reynoso Keynote Address, named for the UC Davis law professor who was the first Chicano to serve on the California Supreme Court and who is a nationally recognized advocate for social, political and legal justice: Additional events during the week included discussion on the immigration debate, viewing of documentaries, On the Minucuas and Cine Latinoamericanos; presentations by Ray Barua, Ira Glas-Baiz, Justice Fellow, American Civil Liberties Union; Diana Tелефon, Immigration Reform Field Director, United Farm Workers; and Ramon Ramirez, President y y Campeones Unidos del Noroeste (Northwest Treelineers and Farmworkers United). Other events featured music, food and theater.

The La Raza Law Students Association, a Latino organization founded in the early 1970s, engages in political, educational and social activities. The primary goal of the organization is to increase the number of Chicano and Latinos in the law profession, while providing a supportive forum and environment for law students to share their culture and identity and helping them to succeed in law school.

LAW PROFESSOR JOHN OAKLEY BECOMES HEAD OF UC ACADEMIC SENATE
Professor of Law and Vice Chair of the UC Academic Senate, John B. Oakley automatically succeeded to the Chair of the UC Academic Senate, which represents faculty from the system’s 10 campuses, on March 13, 2006, after members voted to remove the previous Senate Chair from office.

Oakley has been on the law school faculty since 1975. He has served on numerous Academic Senate committees at the system-wide and campus levels, most recently chairing the systemwide Committee on Faculty Welfare. Professor Oakley’s teaching and scholarship deal principally with civil litigation, the conception of law and the philosophy of adjudication, the nature and scope of judicial power under Article III of the federal Constitution, and the division of jurisdiction between state and federal courts. He was the reporter for the American Law Institutes Federal Judicial Code Revision Project from 1995 until 2004 and is the co-author of two nationally-used casebooks, as well as over one hundred other works. Professor Oakley has served as a professional adviser to the Judicial Conference of the United States and the Judicial Council of California, as well as numerous other law reform organizations, and is a past member of the Board of Directors of the American Judicature Society.

UC REGENTS VOTE TO DIVEST FROM COMPANIES WITH BUSINESS TIES TO SUDAN
The University of California Board of Regents voted March 16 to divest from several companies involved in significant business activities that provide revenue to the Sudanese government to continue acts of genocide in Darfur. The vote marks the first major public university in the nation to take such action.

UC Davis law student and Regent Adam Rosenhall ’06 first presented the divestment issue at the regents’ November 2005 meeting. "Today’s vote puts the university on the right side of history, in the position to exercise powerful and practical action to help end the slaughter, torture, and genocide in Darfur," he said.

Divestment should be completed within an 18-month period, commencing once indemnification legislation has been enacted.

UC DAVIS LAW REVIEW CITED BY CA SUPREME COURT

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Each year, eight to ten students are selected for membership in the Order based on performance in moot court and trial practice programs.

MOJORITY OF SAC BAR FELLOWSHIPS GO TO DAVIS LAW STUDENTS
The Law Review, which garners 10 of the 15 fellowships available in the 2006 Summer Fellowship Program of the Sacramento Bar Association (SCBA) Diversity Hiring and Retention Committee. The Program is a collaborative effort of the SCBA working together with participating Sacramento law firms and the career offices of the UC Davis School of Law and the Sacramento School of Law to assist minority and other disadvantaged law students to be more competitive in the legal labor market. Student receive a stipend of $2,500/month during the ten-week fellowship 2006 Student Fellows: Sarah W. Jepson ’08, Clarissa E. Guerrero ’08, Dani T. Hort ’08, Kris H. Lim ’08, Natalie Moore ’08, David Pourati ’08, Renee Reimnong ’08, Kathleen Rojjan ’08, Rean Wells ’08 and Susan Youn ’08. 2006 Participating Firms: Ketchis Harris & Yempuku; Seyfarth Shaw; Manatt, Holstein; L. O. Donald DeHaw; Jackson Lewis; McDougall, Holland & Allen; Carlson DiSante; Orrick; Herrington & Sutcliffe; Cook Brown; Weintraub Genthela Cheduk.

THE ORDER OF BARRISTERS
Ten graduating students who have excelled in advocacy were recently elected to the Order of the Barristers. A faculty committee chose these students from the Class of 2006: Danny Bakur, Austin Bradley, Andrea Fazel, Jeffrey Finucane, Amy Lee, Jannah Manansala, Eric May, Steven Platt, Suzanne Stevens, and Anna Valiente. The Order of Barristers is a national honorary organization formed to encourage excellence in oral advocacy and briefing skills through effective law school oral advocacy programs. Membership is granted to schools nationally recognized for outstanding moot court programs and for successful participation in regional, national and international interscholastic moot court competitions.

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UC DAVIS LAW REVIEW LAUNCHED NEW WEBSITE
1952 Regents of California authorize establishing the Davis School of Law.

1952-1963 Law School planning committee, which includes Boalt Hall Professor Edward L. Barrett, begins work.

1956 Professor Edward L. Barrett Jr. appointed first Dean.

1958 First law school catalog printed.

1959 Law Students Association (LSA) generates revenue from pinball machines in student lounge.

1963 Order of the Coif established at King Hall.

1965 First Annual Fund drive. Prison Law Clinic established.

1966 First issue of UC Davis Law Review. Law school building completed. Building named for Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

1968 National Student Association.

1969 Student body reaches 340 with a faculty of 20. Reaches 100,000 volumes in law library.

1967 U.S. invasion of Cambodia. Students propose grading changes to devote more time to national interests.

1968 Constitutional law student charged that the consideration of race in the selection of student candidates violated the equal protection provision of the Constitution.


1970 First faculty meeting held.

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1972 First volume of the Alumni Reporter, later named King Hall Quarterly and King Hall Counselor.

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1978 First class of 68 students graduates.

1979 Controversy surrounds commencement speaker Justice Stanley Mosk, author of the Bakke decision.

1980 First issue of UC Davis Journal of International Law & Policy.

1981 Distinguished Teaching Award established.

1982 First State Capitol Reception.

1983 Clinic established.

1984 Pro Bono Program established.

1985 Students win National moot court championship in New York.

1986 Barrett Lectureship established.

1987 Gluten Free Student participation in National Moot Court.


1989 San Francisco Bay Area Bar Association scholars to work with law students.

1990 Jane Fonda commencement speaker.

1991 Professor Bruce A. Wolk named Dean.

1992 Pro Bono Program established.


1994 Barrett Lectureship established.

1995 Juvenile Law & Policy.

1996 Professor Florian Bartosic named Dean.

1997 First issue of UC Davis Journal of International Law & Policy.

1998 Professor Ron R. Perschbacher named Dean.

1999 Family Protection and Legal Assistance Clinic established.

2000 King Hall received Diversity Award from CNOP.


2004 New Law School addition announced.

2005 First King Hall Briefs, electronic Newsletter.

2007 Ground Breaking on new building addition and King Hall renovation.

2008 First time to parity in the state of California.


2010 Pro Bono Program established.


2012 First time to parity in the state of California.


2014 Pro Bono Program established.


2016 First time to parity in the state of California.


2018 Pro Bono Program established.


2020 First time to parity in the state of California.
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Schools. In both cases, King Hall students were visible and vocal at rallies outside Mrak Hall. In 1976, the La Raza Law Students Association called a press conference in King Hall to talk further about their concern over Latino admission rates. Indeed, King Hall students in the 70’s were vocal, rallying for and against many issues, including the use of school facilities by IBM recruiters, which at the time had business dealings in segregated South Africa, the academic disparagement of 15 students, mostly ethnic minorities, and a tongue-in-cheek protest against the sand-blasting of the building as a health hazard.

GETTING DOWN TO BUSINESS

Clearly, King Hall students were passionate about the law, and the law school was continuously developing programs that provided them with opportunities to make a direct difference in society.

The clinical programs at UC Davis allowed students to use that passion to immediately help clients in the community. In 1975, the Prison Law Clinic was started with funding from the California State Bar Association and the law school. Under the direction of the supervising attorney, students used their legal skills to assist inmates clients in cases involving substandard living conditions, guard brutality, lack of medical treatment, and the right to practice religion. Still operating today, students continue to advocate on behalf of their clients, working with prison administrations, filing formal grievances with the California Department of Corrections, and winning class action suits.

Immigration in California experienced a large increase in the 70’s and 80’s, and law students advocated on behalf of immigrants through the Immigration Law Clinic, which officially opened in 1981. Under the directorship of Professor James F. Smith, students have represented thousands of clients over the past 25 years, providing community education, free legal services to low-income immigrants facing deportation, and a clinical legal education for King Hall’s students.

In the 90’s, the Civil Rights Clinic and the Family Protection and Legal Assistance Clinic were established in-house, further enhancing the law school’s clinical education.

NEW FRONTIERS

As the law school’s clinical programs and new course offerings in the areas of environmental law, land use planning, international law, intellectual property, consumer protection and civil rights legislation expanded, the King Hall building was quickly running out of space. In 1973, construction began for new offices and classrooms in the law school’s basement, which Dean Barrett had the foresight to have excavated at the time the school was built, even though he did not have the finances to finish. Then in 1988, the basement underwent another remodel, with the library adding fixed shelving for foreign, comparative, and jurisprudence collections. Space was now maximized, but the law school continued to be innovative, knocking out an occasional wall or remodeling a closet for office space.

Advances in technology in the 70’s and 80’s laid the groundwork for laptop and wireless computing capabilities from which students now benefit. Closed circuit TV was added in the early 70’s to support instructional programs and provide videotaping capability. LEXIS, a pioneer in the computerized legal research arena, was installed in the library, aiding students. And although personal computers were only introduced to the market in the 70’s and didn’t become common until well into the 80’s, the forward-thinking law library administration hosted the first Law Library Convocation of UC law school libraries, which focused on the impact of automation on law libraries. They later celebrated the library’s 20th anniversary by hosting programs that included “New Technology” and “Integrating the Old with the New.”

WE BUILT THIS CITY


Dean Bartoscio, a legal scholar in labor law who had been active in the civil rights movement, ushered in the 90’s. On his retirement in June 1990, he said, “We’ve made exceptional progress in 24 years.” He went on to say that the quality of a King Hall education is determined by the faculty, students and staff.

Indeed, one of the school’s many accomplishments is graduating legal professionals who are not only well-versed on legal ethics, but embody these principles in their lives and work.

“What makes for justice is one’s legal consciousness, one’s commitment to freedom, equality, dignity, and security as the rights not of some but of all,” Dean Bartoscio said.

The law school has surely changed since 1970, but our students, faculty and alumni’s passion for justice through legal means remain constant.

*First three of the “UC Davis School of Law 40 Years” will be printed in the Summer ’06 King Hall Counselor.*
**Professor Jean C. Love**

When Professor Jean Love joined the UC Davis law school faculty back in 1972, she was described as an "incredible fountain of energy." During those 30 years she was at Davis, Love taught torts, remedies, federal courts, anti-discrimination law, and introduction to law. She was elected to the American Law Institute in 1991, and she held many national positions, including chair of the Women in Legal Education Section and chair of the Remedies Section of the Association of American Law Schools (AALS). At the state level, she was the chair of the California Law Revision Commission. On campus, she was the chair of the Status of Women Committee, and while in that position she participated in drafting a campus-wide sexual harassment policy. She also supported the founding of the law school’s infant care co-op and wrote many of the 50 to 60 hour-a-week competitive fervor that commonly exists in professional fields. In 1984, she was honored by her students and colleagues at King Hall with the Distinguished Teaching Award. In 1991, Love and her domestic partner, Professor Patricia (Pat) Cain, who was then a chaired professor at the University of Texas School of Law, received joint offers to move to the University of Iowa College of Law. Although Love was reluctant to leave Davis, especially because she was so fond of the students that she had taught over the years, it was an offer she could refuse. Shortly after she moved to Iowa, Love was named the Martha-Ellen Tye Professor by the College of Law. In 1984, she won the College’s Distinguished Teaching Award. In 2001, she received the University’s Regents Award for Faculty Excellence. Love teaches torts, remedies, constitutional law, federal courts, and introduction to law, and has continued to publish on tort law, particularly the question of remedies in constitutional tort litigation. Her current scholarship focuses on the constitutional rights of lesbians and gay men. Love has continued to be active in national organizations. From 1993-95, Love and Cain were Co-Presidents of the Society of American Law Teachers. From 1992-95, Love served on the Accreditation Committee of the AALS, and throughout the 1990s, the AALS asked her to teach six mock classes at the new law teacher’s workshop, the experienced law teacher’s workshop, and the workshop on sexual orientation. She is now on the planning committee for an AALS Remedies Symposium in 2007 on “Reaching Justice: Remedies Across the Curriculum.” Love and Cain have built a vacation home at The Sea Ranch, and they are also registered domestic partners in California. They love to travel.

**Professor of Law Emeritus Mortimer D. Schwartz**

Professor Schwartz was a Professor of Law and Librarian at UC Davis from 1965-1991. Previously he was the law librarian at the University of Iowa College of Law, received joint offers to move to the University of Iowa College of Law. Although Love was reluctant to leave Davis, especially because she was so fond of the students that she had taught over the years, it was an offer she could refuse. Shortly after she moved to Iowa, Love was named the Martha-Ellen Tye Professor by the College of Law. In 1984, she won the College’s Distinguished Teaching Award. In 2001, she received the University’s Regents Award for Faculty Excellence. Love teaches torts, remedies, constitutional law, federal courts, and introduction to law, and has continued to publish on tort law, particularly the question of remedies in constitutional tort litigation. Her current scholarship focuses on the constitutional rights of lesbians and gay men. Love has continued to be active in national organizations. From 1993-95, Love and Cain were Co-Presidents of the Society of American Law Teachers. From 1992-95, Love served on the Accreditation Committee of the AALS, and throughout the 1990s, the AALS asked her to teach six mock classes at the new law teacher’s workshop, the experienced law teacher’s workshop, and the workshop on sexual orientation. She is now on the planning committee for an AALS Remedies Symposium in 2007 on “Reaching Justice: Remedies Across the Curriculum.” Love and Cain have built a vacation home at The Sea Ranch, and they are also registered domestic partners in California. They love to travel.

**Martha S. West**

- **Professor of Law, 1982-present**
- **Associate Dean, 1988-1992**

Professor Martha (Marty) West arrived at King Hall as a visiting professor in 1982 and was quickly offered a permanent faculty position for the following year. "I was thrilled to teach at a top-rate law school," she says. "Academia offered me the opportunity to think about legal issues in more depth."

Marty specializes in employment discrimination, labor law, and sex discrimination. She has taught employment discrimination almost every year and says that perhaps it is her favorite class because she knows that area of the law the best, and because it deals with both race and gender discrimination. She has been teaching a separate sex discrimination course since 1994. She says that sex-based discrimination is an issue she has lived with her entire professional life. “Almost all of the law on sex discrimination has been created since I began law school in 1970. So it has been exciting for me to teach, in a way, my own personal history as we’ve gone through the course year after year.”

Before coming to Davis, Marty served as a staff attorney with United Auto Workers Legal Services Plan in Indianapolis. She continues to love labor law, “Labor law was originally designed as a way to give power to organized groups of workers to counteract the power amassed by corporations during the industrial revolution. Although federal labor law has now been turned against workers, the labor law course offers a unique window into an exciting time in American history.”

In addition to teaching, Marty is active within the law school, campus, and community. She helped raise money for Perfect Tender in the early 1980s. She wrote the grant application and received the first grant in California under the Violence Against Women Act to set up the Family Protection Clinic. She helped organize and lead the women faculty on campus to obtain an equity review of faculty women’s salaries in 1994 and 1995. And she served on the Davis Public School Board for eight years, from 1997-2005.

This semester, Marty is on sabbatical, working in Washington DC for two months with the American Association of University Professors (AAUP), an organization that sets the national standards for faculty and academic institutions. In the past, she has served on AAUP’s Committee on the Status of Women in the Profession and its Committee on Academic Freedom and Tenure.

Next fall, Marty will return to Davis for her final year of teaching at the Law School. “It will be both exciting and a bit sad to teach my favorite courses for the last time,” she says, “but after 24 years of teaching, I have decided to move on and find a new half-time career.” Marty has three grandchildren, which she says create great incentives to find a more relaxed pace. “I will miss the law students, but I won’t miss the conservative federal court decisions that keep whittling away at workers’ opportunities to seek redress for discrimination at work, or redress for anti-union employer action.”

"It was a unique experience to build a law library from scratch...the saying was that it makes you feel young again; actually, one had to be young to take on all the demands of the project!"
In 1787, when the framers signed the Constitution, there were no phones, cars, planes, light bulbs, cameras, or trains. Yet, they had the foresight to include a section that provided protection for scientists, artists, and inventors who spend a lifetime creating, modifying, and improving their ideas, which might lay the groundwork for innovative breakthroughs, whether it be in the sciences, industry, or the arts.

The addition of this specification in the Constitution was controversial. Many people at the time, including Thomas Jefferson, did not believe ideas were individual property. Jefferson wrote in a letter in 1813, “That ideas should freely spread from one to another over the globe, for the moral and mutual instruction of man, and improvement of his condition, seems to have been peculiarly and benevolently designed by nature, when she made them, like fire, exansible over all space, without lessening their density in any point, and like the air in which we breathe, move, and have our physical being, incapable of confinement or exclusive appropriation. Inventions then cannot, in nature, be a subject of property.”

Over the years, the U.S. government has grappled with many issues of intellectual property (IP) law. Congress enacted the first federal copyright law in May 1790, and the Patent and Trademark Depository Library Program began in 1871. In the last 25 years, though, regulating the intangible assets of IP, which now includes digital communication technologies and media, online libraries and e-commerce, has become far more complex. It is also far easier to violate IP laws, especially with new technologies and the advent of the personal computer. This is especially true in the entertainment business, where intellectual property goods, such as music, movies and software, can be inexpensively duplicated on a home computer and reproduced limitless times. And the rise of high-speed Internet only facilitates the ease in which a copyrighted property can be transmitted to any number of people in virtually any geographical location in the world. IP violators include the casual infringers who occasionally copy a song or DVD on their home computer, hackers who believe all digital information should be free, and sophisticated marketers who operate in countries beyond the jurisdiction of U.S. copyright law.

The entertainment business, which includes music, publishing, performance, movie, and computer game industries, has been particularly active in protecting the rights of its artists and profits. Only a few years ago, Napster, the online music file-sharing service, provided access to thousands of songs for free downloading, until the music industry condemned the practice as theft and filed a lawsuit. Napster shutdown in 2001 after being ordered to stop trading copyrighted music on its network and agreed to pay millions of dollars in damages, before filing for Chapter 11.

In a more recent case, decided by the U.S. Supreme Court last year, the court unanimously held that the file-sharing
companies of Grokster and Streamcast, that offered peer-to-peer (P2P) software enabling people to share copyrighted music and movies, could be sued for copyright infringement. UC Davis Professors Anupam Chander and Madhavi Sunder raise the questions: Should companies that offer peer-to-peer (P2P) software and movies companies be held liable for copyright infringement for making a devise, the computer has led to a mounting dilemma for today's courts in sorting through the array of copyright issues. There will surely continue to be debate to find a balance between the rights of artists and inventors and the free exchange of ideas and art.

That ideas should freely spread from one to another over the globe, for the moral and mutual instruction of man, and improvement of his condition, seems to have been peculiarly and benevolently designed by nature, when she made them, like fire, expansible over all space, without lessening their density in any point, and like the air in which we breathe, move, and have our physical being, incapable of confinement or exclusive appropriation. Inventions then cannot, in nature, be a subject of property. ~Thomas Jefferson, 1813

The UC Davis School of Law is committed to providing a rich academic environment for students interested in intellectual property law. In addition, the King Hall Intellectual Property Law Association (KHIPLA) adds significantly to this experience. KHIPLA, a student-run organization, sponsors lectures, employment forums, social events, and informational meetings with IP practitioners and law firms. This year, KHIPLA organized lunchtime meetings with UC Davis Technology Transfer office, which is responsible for all IP-related matters on campus. This summer, members will attend the Chicago IP Job Fair, sponsored by the Loyola University Chicago School of Law. Membership in KHIPLA is open to all UC Davis School of Law students interested in the exciting, fast-paced and growing field of intellectual property law. Current members include students who are interested in copyright, patent, and trademark laws.
Edward Imwinkelried's professional achievements are numerous. He is a renowned legal scholar and a national and international expert on scientific evidence. He's written over 200 books and other publications, and his treatise on scientific evidence was described by the American Bar Association Journal as the "standard against which all future treatises on the subject will be measured."

And most students will attest that the rumor that Imwinkelried knows each student by face before classes even start is actually true. Imwinkelried's commitment to teaching also extends beyond the classroom. Despite the fact that he is a prolific legal scholar, he is accessible to his students and can be found in his office, even on a Sunday. Up to an hour before class, he provides a detailed outline of the day's lecture material and diagrams of course concepts on the chalkboard. This consideration and effort allows students to organize notes beforehand and to spend class time truly engaged in the lecture. He also offers typed, detailed comments on every midyear examination in his contracts class.

This attention to detail is a hallmark of Imwinkelried's teaching, as well as his ability to comprehend and convey the complex and technical legal aspects of scientific evidence. Interestingly enough, Imwinkelried went into teaching law purely by chance. He was the first member of his family to attend graduate school, and he felt at the time that just going to a local university was a big achievement. Teaching did not seem like a viable career choice.

So after receiving his J.D. from the University of San Francisco School of Law in 1969 and attending The Judge Advocate General’s School at the University of Virginia in 1970, he went on to serve for a year as an army lawyer in the XXIV Corps and 198th Light Infantry Brigade in Vietnam. There, his talents were quickly recognized by a senior officer and he was assigned to teaching duty. First a lecturer on evidence, criminal procedure, crimes and trial advocacy in the Criminal Law Division of the Judge Advocate General's School in Virginia, Imwinkelried moved on to become a professor of law at the University of San Diego and Washington University before coming to Davis in 1985.

Like his senior officer in Vietnam, students at King Hall quickly recognize him as a “great teacher.” His students rate him high by this students each year. Comments by students include: “I never expected to get this much personal attention at law school,” “He is one of the nicest and most genuine human beings I have encountered at the law school and he treats everyone of his students with respect;” “Professor Imwinkelried exemplifies the open and nurturing environment King Hall prides itself on.”

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He's also a sought after speaker by judges, prosecutors, and defense attorneys throughout the country and in nations around the world on evidentiary issues in criminal cases, including DNA typing, forensic psychiatry, and laser techniques for fingerprint detection. Defense attorneys and prosecutors seek him out for advice, including both sides of the CSJ Simpson trial, and the U.S. Supreme Court cited his work in a landmark case on scientific evidence.

All this notoriety could be daunting to a 3L arriving for the first day of Imwinkelried's contracts class at King Hall. “The first day, I was terrified,” a student wrote on her nomination. “I'd never seen any professor in any subject so passionate about what he taught. He was yelling, pounding on the chalkboard, slamming books on the desk—he did anything and everything possible to make us take notice.”

And his students do take notice, not only in the theory and practice of contract law, but of the facts that are being taught by a truly gifted professor. A student said, “Professor Imwinkelried is the kind of law professor that someone applying for law school dreams about getting, but doesn't really believe exists: brilliant, accomplished, lucid, and dedicated.”

In 1989, four years after joining the Davis School of Law, Imwinkelried was honored for the first time by the William and Sally Rutter Distinguished Teaching Award. Then in 1999, the University Academic Senate awarded him the campus-wide Distinguished Teaching Award, and in 2000, UC Davis Extension honored him with an Award for Excellence in Teaching and Service in Continuing Education.

This year marks only the second time in the law school’s history that a professor has been awarded the Rutter Distinguished Teaching Award twice. Professor James Hogan was honored in 1980 and 2003.

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to date, 12 buildings have been thoroughly renovated providing professional homes for 33 businesses. Tom has helped many small businesses get their start by arranging affordable lease terms. His renovations have eliminated blight and helped bring about the revitalization of downtown Woodland. Last year, his company was awarded the Small Business of the Year award by the Sacramento Metro Chamber.

Throughout Tom’s career, he has served his community as a Yolo County supervisor where he used his skills as a business leader to move the county forward into the next century with a firm economic foundation and a strong commitment to preserving its agricultural heritage. As a supervisor, he served on the Yolo County Water Resources Association, Sacramento Area Council of Governments, the Cache Creek Conservancy and the Yolo-Solano Air Quality Management District. Today his community activities include service on the boards of KVIE Channel 6 public television, Sacramento Metro Chamber of Commerce, and Valley Vision. He is chair of the Cleaner Air Partnership, and a Senior Fellow of the American Leadership Forum.

Over the years, Tom has stayed connected to UC Davis. Tom and Meg donated to the King Hall Annual Fund, as well as numerous other clubs and societies on campus and in the community. “UC Davis will always be a special place to my wife and I were undergraduates here when we met.” Tom is also the President of the Alumni Association Board of Directors and a regular contributor and volunteer to the law school. “I really enjoy other people,” he says. “Working together with others to accomplish useful things is my idea of fun.”

Tom is actively involved in fundraising for the law school. “Alumni from earlier classes received a first-class legal education at a bargain price,” he says. “It is now our opportunity to help those who have come after us.” He also recognizes that the law school is now 40 years old and expansion is essential. “Caring alumni must step up to ensure that these things happen.”

Recently, Tom donated $100,000 to the Building Renovation Fund. “Space is desperately needed to properly accommodate our outstanding faculty, including emeriti who continue to add luster to the school’s reputation,” he says. Tom remembers the caring faculty at King Hall. “They really wanted to see us succeed,” he says. “Four of these fine professors, Hogan, Poulos, Robin and Wylick, actually came to our 50th reunion held last fall in Reno. They spoke movingly of our class as the first class where true diversity started being the standard.”

Tom is looking forward to this next year as board president. “I hope all alumni, past, present and in the future, realize how special King Hall really is!”

Jennifer Rodriguez ’04
Supporting The Rights Of Foster & Disadvantaged Children

Jennifer continues to give back to the law school community through a gift of her time and energy, despite the fact that she works at a demanding job and is the mother of two young boys. “I will be forever grateful for the investment that UC Davis Law School made in me as a student, and feel it is my responsibility to give back the way I can.”

Jennifer volunteers with the King Hall Outreach Program (KHOP), a program that prepares undergraduate students from disadvantaged backgrounds for the law school application process and exposes them to diverse legal fields. “KHOP students have so much to offer their communities if they are given the chance to enter the legal profession,” Jennifer says. “They have overcome major challenges and possess incredible strength and potential. Their life experiences have taught them informal problem solving skills, and if they have the chance to receive a legal education, they will be able to use their strengths and experiences to be the best advocates.”

Jennifer tells KHOP students that their life circumstances do not determine their potential or the ultimate value of their life—that, it is through education that they can accomplish anything. “Many students get excited when they realize, like me, that the negative experiences they have had in their lives give them an expertise and insight that will be a major asset.”
Not since the invention of the Gutenberg printing press in the 1400s has a new technology impacted the way our society accesses information as profoundly as the computer. While the printing press opened the world of books beyond the walls of aristocrats, scholars and theologians’ private libraries, the computer opened the world of information outside the physical confines of our universities.

Legal education has been particularly impacted by the digital world of the 21st century. Because the foundation of our American legal system is based on existing documents and the concept of precedence, the technological advances in the delivery of information has provided both challenges and opportunities to law school librarians. At UC Davis School of Law, the library administration and staff of 18, which includes three attorneys and five with professional library degrees, have augmented the library's physical collection of books and archives with "virtual" collections. This "hybrid" model provides students and faculty with access to UC collections and global digital repositories, including an extensive print collection in Anglo-American and international law and a large number of electronic national and international law journals. Materials are also borrowed from libraries throughout the world.

A law library is more than a collection of books and electronic resources, though. It is a place of intellectual discovery, where librarians link people with information and preserve the legal knowledge base of our society. The Davis Law Library, directed by Professor of Law George Grossman, provides these services to not only the King Hall community, but also to the UC campus, the Bench and Bar, and the general public. Our reference librarians in the public service section, headed by Peg Durkin, are available in person, by phone, and email to assist with research needs. Among the newest and most popular online resources available through the library are HeinOnline, RIA Checkpoint, UN Treaties and CEB—State Bar of California Continuing Education of the Bar.

While the 21st century is truly an exciting time for law libraries as they take advantage of the many changes in information technology, they are still at their core a place for intellectual interaction and individual and group learning in a supportive environment. For law students, the library is both a study place, with open reading rooms and assigned carrels, as well as a learning laboratory. During law school, students are trained where to find and how to use the law sources they will apply in legal dispute resolution. While this information may be more readily accessible due to the electronic age, it can be more confusing and difficult to "plow" through the vast amounts of information to distinguish credible sources. The Law Library provides both in-house and classroom training on accessing print and online resources and an overview of resources in various subject areas of the law. In addition, specialized training is available to individuals or groups on using a particular resource, such as Lexis, Westlaw and HeinOnline.

The explosion of technical advances in the 21st century has in no way limited the role of the library. Instead, it has created new opportunities to work with a wide spectrum of resources—from the frail parchment of an early century legal document to a digital global database. It is truly a great era for law libraries.

Since the summer of 1966, when Professor and Law Librarian Mortimer Schwartz and his staff finished shelving over 30,000 volumes of law books in its temporary quarters on the corner of California Avenue and Hutchison Drive, the library has undergone a tremendous transformation. Not only has it grown in volumes and physical space—reaching 300,000 books covering over eight miles of shelving—but it has also stayed at the forefront of emerging computer technology in the 70s and 80s, and later, kept abreast of the dizzying speed in which the Internet impacted the distribution of information.
Congratulations to the following students for their hard work and achievements, and thank you to the donors who have made a difference in the lives of King Hall students.

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Excerpts from Ms. Ziari’s speech at the Distinguished Teaching Award and Recognition Celebration held April 7, 2006.

Samar Migbel ’07
IMWINKELRED-CLARK SCHOLARSHIP

Asalma Akain—That's the Muslim greeting which means “Peace be upon You.”

This scholarship means so much to me and to my family. I've lost most of my family and my parents never had the opportunity to go to school. They weren't even able to get a grade school education. It has been an easy road for my parents. They struggled to keep themselves financially afloat since they came there for three years ago. We have been working since we were 18 years old to help our family.

I am the fourth of five children, and I'm the only one in my immediate family to attend college. I am also the first in my extended family, which includes

Excerpts from Ms. Migbel's and Ms. Sachdev's speeches at the Distinguished Teaching Award and Recognition Celebration held April 7, 2006.
Since graduating from King Hall with the Class of 2003, Melanie Shender has continued to give back to the law school by donating to the Annual Fund and the Law Review Endowment. There, she hired and supervised law student interns and expanded the Legal Services Program, a highly competitive recruitment program with the U.S. Department of Justice. King Hall prepared me to be the best attorney I can be.”

Reflecting back on law school, Shender says, “King Hall was more than the University of California at Davis School of Law. It taught me the importance of being a good person and that education and experience are not enough. Having close ties among the alumni and King Hall, advance the cause of legal education, and improve the administration of justice.

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On January 10, 2006, Judge Akua Kuenyehia, First Vice President of the International Criminal Court, spoke at the 23rd Annual Brigitte M. Bodenheimer Lecture on the Family. Judge Kuenyehia’s speech was entitled, “Women, Marriage and Intestate Succession in the Context of Legal Pluralism in Africa.” Established in 1981 in memory of Professor Brigitte M. Bodenheimer, the endowed lecture brings scholars and practitioners to King Hall to discuss recent developments affecting the family.

Eriein Chemerinsky, the Alston & Bird Professor of Law and Political Science at Duke University, and one of the preeminent Constitutional Law scholars in the nation, spoke to a packed moot court room on the topic, “Executive Power and the War on Terrorism,” on February 16, 2006.

This endowed lecture was established in 1986 to mark the retirement of King Hall’s founding Dean, Edward L. Barrett, Jr., and the Law School’s twentieth anniversary.
You can make a difference in the lives of King Hall students.

State assistance for UC law schools has dramatically decreased, shifting the financial burden to students. For many, the burden is too great. Through these changing financial times, UC Davis School of Law stands firm in its commitment to be a leader in offering an excellent education to a diverse student body and is dedicated to fostering a cooperative and supportive student atmosphere through a sense of community.

We need your help to continue this legacy.

Please help us support King Hall students by giving to the King Hall Annual Fund. The King Hall Annual Fund is a critical, broad-based fund, created by alumni and friends, which directly supports students in many important ways. Every dollar raised goes to support students through scholarships, loan repayment assistance, technology/facility upgrades, increased funding for academic programs and our library’s collection of serials and books, and alumni services.

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