



Hashimoto selected as Lilly Fellow

Assistant Professor Erica J. Hashimoto was selected as a 2005-06 Lilly Teaching Fellow.

The goal of the Lilly program is to allow assistant professors to strengthen their teaching skills, develop their ability to appropriately balance teaching with the research and service roles mandated by the university, share their ideas with colleagues from other disciplines, and complete an instructional project designed to enhance courses and teaching methods in their academic department.

Demonstrated passion for and commitment to excellence in teaching is a key factor in selection for this two-year program. Hashimoto is one of 10 UGA junior faculty members selected campus wide for this honor.



Watson receives sixth honorary degree

Alan Watson, Distinguished Research Professor and Ernest P. Rogers Chair of Law, was awarded an honorary

Doctor of Laws from the University of Stockholm in late September. Notably, the ceremony took place in the Stockholm Congress Hall where the Nobel Prize dinners are held each year.

Watson received this honor at the end of an eventful year. In June, the University of Belgrade announced the establishment of the Alan Watson Foundation for essay prizes, with the first awards to be presented in January 2006. He was also appointed to the advisory boards of three highly regarded legal journals – the *European Lawyers Journal*, *Comparative Law Journal* and *The Journal of Comparative Law*. In December, he spoke at the World Bank Forum in Washington, D.C.

A world-renowned legal scholar, Watson is regarded as one of the foremost authorities on Roman law, comparative law, legal history, and law and religion.



Associate Director Dorinda Dallmeyer (J.D.'84) accepts a parting gift from Rusk Center Director Don Johnson (J.D.'73), while fellow Associate Director Maria Giménez and Foreign and International Law Librarian Anne Burnett (right) look on.

Law School bids farewell to Dallmeyer

After 21 years of service to Georgia Law, Associate Director of the Dean Rusk Center Dorinda G. Dallmeyer (J.D.'84) retired at the end of September.

During her tenure, Dallmeyer was involved in a wide range of projects at the Rusk Center, including the development of new approaches for reconciling conflicts between international trade and environmental protection.

Her primary research areas were international environmental law and international trade with particular emphasis on the role of negotiation and dispute resolution. Dallmeyer's activities received funding from the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation, the U.S. Institute of Peace, the Ford Foundation, the Canadian Embassy, the Hewlett Foundation and the National Science Foundation.

A few months before her departure, Dallmeyer received special recognition, in conjunction with the University of Georgia Press, from the Southern Environmental Law Center for *Elemental South: An Anthology of Southern Nature Writing*. She also won an advocacy category prize for her essay "Waiting for a Train."

She previously received national and international accolades as the executive producer and co-writer of the American Society of International Law radio documentary "The Individual in a Global Society," which aired on NPR.



Fowler receives EEA service award

Director of the Environmental Law Practicum Laurie A. Fowler (J.D.'83) received the 2005

Environmental Education Alliance (EEA) of Georgia Outstanding Service Award.

The award recognizes individuals who have contributed in significant and meaningful ways to the advancement of the field of environmental education through dedicated and exemplary teaching, research and/or public service.

The EEA's Advisory Board Chair Deron Davis said Fowler has made extensive contributions by teaching on the college level, through her research and policy work and through her public service to communities throughout the state.

Fowler's service at UGA also includes acting as the co-director of the River Basin Center and as the public service and outreach director of the Institute of Ecology. She is also the founder of Georgia Law's Land Use Clinic.

The EEA is a professional, nonprofit association working to promote environmental education through programs and partnerships that improve teaching strategies and communication between instructors, and by recognizing the efforts of educators.



Kurtz appointed to three NCCUSL committees

Associate Dean Paul M. Kurtz has been named to three committees of the National Conference of

Commissioners on Uniform State Laws.

Kurtz has worked with NCCUSL, a nonprofit group whose 300 members review state laws and determine which areas of law should be standardized, since 2001, when Gov. Roy E. Barnes (J.D.'72) selected him to be a commissioner representing the state of Georgia.

Kurtz will serve on several of NCCUSL's key committees, the most prestigious being the Joint Editorial Board on Uniform Family Law. This board monitors developments and proposes changes regarding family law-related uniform and model acts generated by the conference.

He will also serve on the Drafting Committee for the Uniform Guardianship Interstate Jurisdiction and Enforcement Act as well as on a committee designated to draft a uniform act concerning children who have been relocated due to divorce.

Furthermore, he will maintain his position on the Drafting Committee for the Uniform Representation of Children in Abuse and Neglect and Custody Proceedings Act.



White becomes College of Labor and Employment Lawyers Fellow

Rebecca H. White has been named a fellow of the College of

Labor and Employment Lawyers. Election as a fellow is deemed the highest recognition by one's colleagues of sustained outstanding performance in the profession, exemplifying integrity, dedication and excellence.

White joined the UGA law faculty in 1989 and has been the dean of the law school since July 2003. Previously, she served as associate provost and associate vice president of academic affairs for the university.

White is a well-respected scholar in the fields of labor law, employment discrimination, employment law and labor arbitration. Her work, cited by federal and state courts across the country, includes numerous articles on employment discrimination and labor law.

Established in 1995 through an initiative of the Council of the Section of Labor and Employment Law of the American Bar Association, the College of Labor and

Employment Lawyers aims to further establish the profession as one uniquely important to the world of labor and employment law, individual rights, collective bargaining and dispute resolution.

Carlson receives lifetime achievement award

Ronald L. Carlson received a Lifetime Achievement Award from the Georgia Trial Lawyers Association.

In presenting the award, GTLA member Terrance C. Sullivan said Carlson was a worthy recipient of the Lifetime Achievement Award, the second ever given by the GTLA, due to his "staunch support" of the justice system.

The granting of this honor came on the heels of the announcement of a new student award bearing Carlson's name, which was initiated by GTLA President Dennis T. Cathey (J.D.'70). The Ronald L. Carlson Student Award for Excellence will be presented annually to a Georgia Law student who excels in the school's evidence course.

Carlson, the Fuller E. Callaway Chair of Law Emeritus, has been a member of the Georgia Law faculty since 1984, specializing in the areas of evidence, trial practice and criminal procedure.

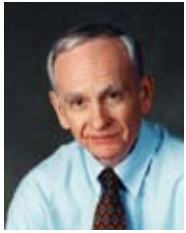


Hellerstein appointed as trustee of the American Tax Policy Institute

Walter Hellerstein, the Shackelford Distinguished Professor of Taxation Law, has been elected as a trustee of the American Tax Policy Institute, which fosters the improvement of the U.S. tax system by providing non-partisan analysis and research on federal, state, local and international tax policy issues.

Hellerstein joins 29 other leading tax professionals from the academic, government, business and legal communities on this distinguished panel, which includes experts from The Brookings Institution, The Urban Institute, the International Monetary Fund, Harvard Law School, the Georgetown University Law Center and the University of Chicago Law School as well as top accounting, business and law firms.

A member of the UGA School of Law faculty since 1978, Hellerstein is widely regarded as the nation's leading academic authority on state and local taxation. He teaches in the areas of international taxation and federal income taxation in addition to state and local taxation. He is the co-author of both the leading treatise on state taxation, *State Taxation*, and the leading casebook on state and local taxation, *State and Local Taxation*.



Sentell receives resolution of appreciation

Although he retired from teaching at Georgia Law last spring, R. Perry Sentell Jr. (LL.B.'58), the Carter

Chair in Tort and Insurance Law Emeritus, continues to be recognized for his contributions to the field of local government law in the state of Georgia.

In September, the Local Government

Law Section of the State Bar of Georgia unanimously approved a resolution of appreciation for Sentell's long and outstanding service to the section in presenting the changes in case law affecting local governments to the Institute of City-County Attorneys every fall for the last 42 years.

In the resolution, it states that Sentell "has freely shared his knowledge of local government issues with practicing city and county attorneys" and "has written extensively on a number of topics and is a respected voice on local government law in Georgia."

Carlson and Shipley appointed to Foundation of Freedom Commission

Ronald L. Carlson and David E. Shipley have been appointed as charter members of the State Bar of Georgia Foundation of Freedom Commission.

The commission was established to promote public understanding of the law and its role in society through an educational campaign concentrating on democracy, the rule of law, the legal profession and the judicial system.

State Bar of Georgia President Robert D. Ingram said it was important for the state bar to undertake this task to reawaken awareness among Georgians as to how the legal system protects their way of life and to ensure every Georgian knows his or her rights and has equal access to justice.



A prodigious scholar and lecturer, Carlson has written numerous books on evidence, trial practice and criminal procedure as well as scores of articles in prominent law reviews.

His most recent titles are *Criminal Justice Procedure*, which was released earlier this year, and *A Student's Guide to Elements of Proof*.

Carlson has been a member of the UGA law faculty since 1984. After his partial retirement in 2001, he became the Fuller E. Callaway Chair of Law Emeritus.

Shipley, the Thomas R.R. Cobb Professor of Law, joined the Georgia Law faculty in 1998 as dean, after serving as the leader of the law schools at the universities of Mississippi and Kentucky.

In 2003, he assumed a full-time teaching position at Georgia offering courses in copyright, intellectual property, administrative law, civil procedure and remedies.

Shipley is the co-author of the casebook *Copyright Law: Cases and Materials* and two editions of a treatise and practice manual *South Carolina Administrative Law*.



Advocacy tournaments allow students to shine

This past fall, the law school held its traditional intramural competitions allowing upper-level Georgia Law students to showcase their oral advocacy skills.

Over 50 second- and third-year students competed in the 2005 J. Melvin England Mock Trial Competition, with third-year students Veronica L. Richardson and Satura L. McPherson winning the tournament's final round.

Eighteen teams entered the 2005 Talmadge Moot Court Competition, and second-year students Philip R. Green and Glenn T. Singleton captured the top trophy, while second-year student Merritt E. McAlister was named the competition's best oralist.

Advocacy Director Kellie Casey Monk (J.D.'90) said these tournaments are excellent learning opportunities for Georgia Law students.

New pupils join Lumpkin Inn of Court

Each year a dozen outstanding participants in Georgia Law's moot court and mock trial programs are selected for membership in the Joseph Henry Lumpkin American Inn of Court. This prime learning and networking opportunity is one of the most prestigious rewards associated with UGA's superb advocacy initiatives.

Established in 1987 and named for one of the law school's founders, the Lumpkin American Inn of Court is one of the earliest American Inns of Court. It is also the first inn created in the state of Georgia. The inn is modeled after the famed English Inns of Court and includes: masters, prominent and highly experienced judges, lawyers and academics; barristers, practicing young attorneys with limited trial experience; and pupils, selected third-year law students.

The 2005-06 Lumpkin American Inn of Court pupils are: Michael J. Blakely, Jody C. Campbell, Michael A. Caplan, Tiffany N. Carter, Kimberly M. Council, Joshua P. Gunnemann, Carl E. Jones, Mary Rae Phelps, Emily A. Poe, Shannon C. Shipley, Meredith A. Stein and W. Elliott Stiles.