

Students learn from former U.S. senator

For two weeks during the spring semester, approximately 25 law students had the opportunity to hear former U.S. Sen. J. Maxwell (Max) Cleland speak about law and politics. The senator led a course that covered both domestic issues and international affairs. While on campus, he was known as the Carl Sanders Scholar, a position named for Georgia's 74th governor and a 1948 Georgia Law alumnus.

Dean Rebecca H. White said she was delighted the senator accepted the offer to teach at the law school. "It is a privilege for our students to learn from someone who has had such a distinguished career in public service."

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Currently a member of the Export-Import Bank of the United States' Board of Directors, Cleland is a long-time public servant at both the state and national levels.

In addition to serving as a U.S. Senator (1997-2003), he was Georgia's secretary of state (1982-96); administrator of the U.S. Veterans Administration (1977-81), now the Department of Veterans Affairs; a professional Senate staff member (1975-77); a consultant to the Senate Committee on Veterans Affairs (1975) and a Georgia state senator (1971-75). He also served in the U.S. Army, where he attained the rank of captain in 1968, and was awarded the Bronze Star and a Silver Star for gallantry in action.

Not a stranger to academe, Cleland has been an adjunct professor in American University's Washington Semester Program and a fellow at American's Center for Congressional and Presidential Studies.



Former Sen. Max Cleland takes advantage of Athens' wonderful spring weather and teaches Law and Politics outdoors on the North Campus Quadrangle.

Placement Statistics for 2004: Law Dawgs at 97.8%

Final employment figures for the Class of 2004 were reported to the National Association for Law Placement in February, nine months after graduation (the standard reporting date).

Total Graduates	225
Total Reporting Employment Status	220
Employed	95.1% of total graduates
Private Practice	62.2% of employed
Business/Industry	7.0% of employed
Government	8.0% of employed
Judicial Clerkships	16.8% of employed
Public Interest	3.7% of employed
Academe	2.3% of employed
Advanced Degree Programs	2.2% of total graduates
Unemployed, Not Seeking	0.5% of total graduates
Job Status Unknown	1.8% of total graduates
Unemployed, Seeking	0.4% of total graduates

Class of 2004 graduates obtained employment in 19 different states in the nation, including Washington, D.C., with an average salary of \$77,507. One Law Dawg is even practicing in Italy.