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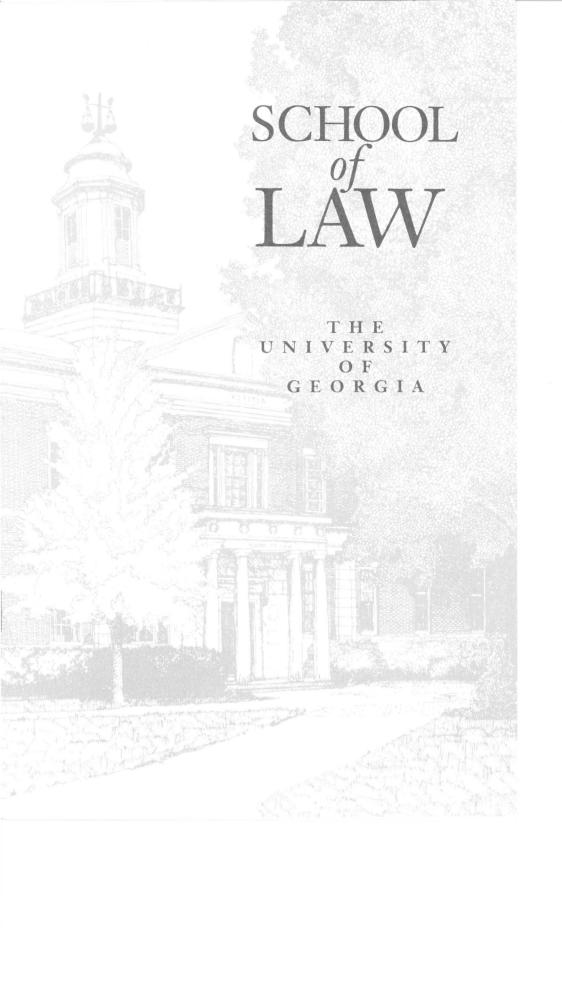
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2002 EDITH HOUSE LECTURER

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THE EDITH HOUSE LECTURE SERIES IN LAW

"SECURING JUSTICE FOR WOMEN IN THE UNITED NATIONS INTERNATIONAL WAR CRIMES TRIBUNALS AND BEYOND"

presented by

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Tuesday, March 26, 2002

3:30 p.m.

University Chapel
North Campus

THIS AFTERNOON'S PROGRAM

A reception will follow immediately in the Larry Walker Room, Fourth Floor, Dean Rusk Hall. All are invited.	Juestions and Answers	ecture	ntroduction of Lecturer	WLSA President ntroductory RemarksLauren Sheridan WLSA Vice-President
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As one of the largest student organizations at the University of Georgia School of Law, the Women Law Students Association's mission is to strengthen women by providing educational, professional, and social events that benefit all students, with a focus on women in law. Past activities include "Women in the Legal Profession: A View from the Bench," a panel discussion co-sponsored by WLSA and the Black Law Students Association, "Making it to the Top: What Every Woman (and Man) Should Know About the Business of Law Firms," presented by Linda Klein, past president of the Georgia Bar Association and managing partner of Gambrell & Stolz, the annual faculty-student wine and cheese reception, and the annual welcome party for first year students. The high point of WLSA's annual schedule is the Edith House Lecture.

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1991-92: Patricia J. Williams, Associate Professor of Law, University of Wisconsin, "Banished Bodies."

1990-91: Mari J. Matsuda, Associate Professor of Law, University of Hawaii, "Towards a Feminist Theory Interconnecting Subordinations."

1989-90: Patricia A. Cain, Professor of Law, University of Texas, "A Postmodern Feminist Critique of Equal Protection Doctrine."

1988-89: Martha Minow, Professor of Law, Harvard University, "Diversity: Gender, Religion, and Race."

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1986-87: Antonia Handler Chayes, Chairman, ENDISPUTE, Inc., "Beyond Negotiation: Alternative Dispute Resolution."

1985-86: Elaine Vogel-Polsky, Professor of Law, l'Université Libre de Bruxelles, "Positive Action within the European Economic Community."

1984-85: Shirley S. Abrahmson, Justice, Supreme Court of Wisconsin, "Justice and Juror.

1983-84: Gladys Keller, Superior Court Judge, District of Columbia, "The Crisis in Child Support."

1982-83: Nadine Taub, Professor of Law, Rutgers University, "Refining the Equality Principle: Formal Equality, Substantive Equality, and Special Treatment for Women."

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EDITH HOUSE

Edith House, a native of Winder, Georgia, was co-valedictorian of the Class of 1925, and one of the first two women to graduate from the University of Georgia School of Law. Following graduation, she practiced for four years in Clearwater, Florida. She was then appointed Assistant U.S. Attorney for the Southern District of Florida, a position she held for the next thirty years. When the Southern District was divided to create the new Middle District, Ms. House was appointed to the post of United States Attorney for the new Southern District. Upon completion of the transitional period, Ms. House retired in 1963. She lived in Jacksonville, Florida, until her death on December 14, 1987. It is in memory of her hard work and pioneering spirit that this lecture series is dedicated.