

Homecoming 2003

Georgia Law's annual Homecoming celebration continues to be a huge hit with alumni. With barbeque, beverages, bluegrass music (performed by alumni), a book signing (*Damn Good Dogs!* autographed by alumnus Sonny Seiler (J.D.'57) and Kent Hannon), Bulldog football and 900 of your closest buddies, who could ask for anything more? The day in pictures follows.



This quartet of alumni smiles for a photo. From left to right are: Wade McGuffey (J.D.'76), Virginia McGuffey (J.D.'77), Professor Perry Sentell (LL.B.'58) and Tracey Wagner (J.D.'03).



Alex (left) and Matthew Carley climb in a crepe myrtle on North Campus while their granddad, George Carley (LL.B.'62), keeps a close eye on them.



Clay and Mary Margaret, the son and wife of alumnus Clement Doyle (J.D.'99), were delighted with the opportunity to pet Uga VI. Many thanks to Sonny Seiler (J.D.'57) for bringing the beloved mascot to our annual barbeque.

(background image): "Strung Jury—Legends in Their Spare Time," composed of alumni Timothy Herring (J.D.'85), Dennis Helmreich (J.D.'86) and Gregory Gronholm (J.D.'85), entertained the crowd.



*In line to get their copies of *Damn Good Dogs!* autographed are: (from l. to r.) Beth Boswell, Meredith Roark, Stephen Boswell (J.D.'74), Annette Boswell, Allen Roark, Cathy Roark, Morris Braswell and Madeline Braswell.*



Discussing which team will win the Homecoming football game is (from l. to r.) Samuel Matchett (J.D.'84), Roy Copeland (J.D.'83) and Associate Dean Paul Kurtz.

Reunion Weekend 2003

The weekend of October 24 and 25 was very special for the Georgia Law classes of 1973, 1978, 1983 and 1993. These classes celebrated their 30th, 25th, 20th and 10th anniversaries. On the following pages, you will find current day photos and school-day recollections from these individuals.



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1. Class of 1973

2. Class of 1978

3. Class of 1983

Class of 1973

“The first day of law school I stood in line to get [my] picture taken and met [fellow] law students who would [become my] friends for life.”

David C. Hagaman

“Perry Sentell calling on me in class and my speaking in Tongues.”

Thomas M. West

Class of 1978

“The day I botched a case summary in [Professor] Player’s class, and he explained that the holding ‘arbitrary and capricious’ was the way I would feel about him when he gave me a ‘D’ for my final grade.”

Gerard M. Chapman

“When I registered, I told Mr. Polster I was nervous about being there. He said, ‘What got you here will keep you here.’ He was right.”

Susan W. Cox

“[I remember] the day I had a note on the bulletin board to see Professor Ellington. I thought I was in trouble but found out when I met with him that he wanted to tell me I had tied for the highest grade in his civil procedure class. I would have received the highest grade, but when he read my answers again (essay questions), he realized that I had actually answered incorrectly about the difference between collateral estoppel and res judicata. He said my essay was so well written that it took a second reading to realize that I had the wrong answer.”

Gwyn Newsom-Bunn

“The day I took my Con[stitutional] Law exam and realized that I had prepared for a totally different type of exam.”

Mark E. Rosen



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4. 1973 alumni Brian Kane, William Kitchens, Sarajane Love and Jeffrey Hamling discuss old times.

5. Posing for a photo on the student patio of Hirsch Hall are Class of 1978 alumni and friends. From left to right are: Randolph Merrill, Jane Merrill, David Eldridge, Ivey Claire Eldridge and Gerard Chapman.

6. 1983 Law Dawgs gathered at the home of alumna Laura Nehfare: (from l. to r.) David Smith, Warren Ratchford, Elizabeth Sharp and Georgia Ritchie.

7. David Kleber (J.D.'93) and his wife Dori enjoy the Saturday Homecoming festivities.

Class of 1983

“The day a group of us tried to convince Professor Wells to do a “Palsgraf” type day and he went ballistic.”

Sandra M. Baumwald

“Being called on by Professor Ron Ellington in the second or third week of first-year Civil Procedure, in terror!”

Leonard R. Gray Jr.

“The day Anwar Sadat was assassinated, and Dean Rusk devoted his international law class to talking about him.”

Thomas P. Scott III and H. Lalla Shishkevish

Class of 1993

“Contracts class when Professor Coenen said, ‘Mr. Alley, stop! You are entering panicked student response syndrome.’”

Christopher H. Dunagan

“Graduation Day! I’d survived the birth of a child, a 120-mile-a-day commute and months of chemotherapy while in law school. Sweet victory!”

Marlene R. Duwell

“The first day in Professor Coenen’s class when he asked a student if ‘wanton’ was a Chinese soup.”

Patricia R. Stevens