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## 2015 Dean's Challenge Program

A new program was designed to assist faculty, students and staff develop and incorporate healthy behaviors into their lifestyles. The Challenge consists of physical activity and calendar events, and participants track activities. The top 15 win various prizes!

*Above: Challenge participants were invited to a demonstration on cooking healthy meals on a budget.*

## A Note from the Dean

Happy New Year! It's been a busy start to the Spring 2015 semester at the UK College of Law. Professor Richard Ausness was named the Associate Dean of Faculty Research, bringing more than 40-plus years of experience to his position; Professor Scott Bauries was quoted last month in the *New York Times*; and we announced the addition of three alumni faculty practitioners. All of these stories are available for you to read on our website, [www.law.uky.edu](http://www.law.uky.edu).



February is packed with several upcoming events with information also available on our website, including the College of Law as the host site for the National Trial Competition regionals, which will bring more than 1,000 students and 120 attorneys and judges participating on campus. As we mentioned in the last issue of *Law Notes Online*, Judge Roger L. Gregory, of the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit, will join us on February 18<sup>th</sup> for the Judicial Conversation Series. Retired Chief Judge Jennifer Coffman serves as facilitator for the Series, which is a free event and open to the public. The inaugural Kentucky Journal of Equine, Agriculture and Natural Resources Law symposium entitled, "Improving or Impeding? The Local & National Effects of State & Federal Regulation" takes place February 24, 2015, with nine speakers for this day-long event. The month wraps up with the College of Law's Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Program, which runs from February 23-April 15, 2015. Last year the program filed more than 550 tax returns.

I invite you to connect with us via social media as Facebook and Twitter allow you to browse event pictures and view student involvement in real time. The goal of these communication tools is to build awareness of the impact the UK College of Law makes in the Commonwealth, the region, and the nation.

David A. Brennen  
Dean and Professor of Law



Keep in touch!

Alumni Updates

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**Albertina Antognini's** work is discussed in the student note, *Adoptive Couple v. Baby Girl's Refashioning of ICWA's Framework*, 114 COLUM. L. REV. 2007 (2014).

**Richard Ausness'** article, *Sherlock Holmes and the Problem of the Dead Hand: The Modification and Termination of "Irrevocable" Trusts*, will be published in the March 2015 QUINNIPIAC PROBATE LAW JOURNAL. In addition, beginning in January, 2015, he will serve as Associate Dean for Faculty Research.

**Scott Bauries'** work was cited in a HARVARD LAW REVIEW note, *Education Policy Litigation as Devolution*, 128 HARV. L. REV. 929; quoted on the Noah's Ark theme park case in an AP article republished in a number of places; and quoted in the Jan. 13 N.Y. TIMES article, *Washington Governor Seeks New Taxes as a Court Order Looms*.

**Biff Campbell's** work on SEC pronouncements was noted in passing in the blog post by Crowdfund Insider, *Commissioner Gallagher: Are the US Capital Markets Competitive?*, Jan. 19.

**Allison Connelly** is mentioned in her capacity as chairperson of the Lexington Ethics Commission in the Dec. 10 *Lexington Herald-Leader* article, "Lexington ethics commission dismisses complaint against council member Shevawn Akers."

**Josh Douglas** presided over the first AALS Section of Election Law programming, and also spoke on two other panels at the AALS Annual Meeting. His work is referenced in the article, *State's Rights, Last Rites, and Voting Rights*, 47 CONN. L. REV. 481 (2014). Douglas wrote numerous articles for Prawfsblawg and was quoted in several articles including: *This Woman's Taking on the GOP's Star Contender for President*, REFINERY29, Dec. 19, 2014; *Tuesday Round-Up*, SCOTUSBLOG, Dec. 16, 2014 (highlighting Prawfsblawg post about *(Mis)trusting States to Run Elections*); *Measure 92 Win is "Difficult Hill to Climb"*, POLITICO, Dec. 4, 2014; *Discussion of Rand Paul's Candidacy*, WFPL Louisville (NPR affiliate), Dec. 3, 2014; *Can Rand Paul Run for Senate and President at the Same Time?*, CNN, Dec. 2, 2014; *Rand Paul's Dastardly Plan to Circumvent Kentucky Law in 2016*, TALKING POINTS MEMO, Nov. 14, 2014; *For Rand Paul, a Downside to the Midterms*, WASHINGTON EXAMINER, Nov. 8, 2014.

**Brian Frye** joined the board of directors of the National Alliance for Media Arts & Culture (NAMAC), an Oakland, CA based charity.

His article, *Andy Warhol's Pantry*, will appear in the upcoming issue of the AKRON INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY JOURNAL. He presented his article, *IP as Metaphor*, at the Trolls or Toll-Takers: Do Intellectual Property Non-Practicing Entities Add Value to Society symposium at Chapman Law School on Jan. 30. This article will be published in the CHAPMAN LAW REVIEW. In Feb., Frye will present his article, *Copyright & Charity*, at the New Media and Old Metaphors symposium at Nova Southeastern Law School and publish the article in the NOVA LAW REVIEW. His article, *A Revolution in Favor of Television*, will appear in an upcoming SUNY press book titled, *Looking with Robert Gardner*. His article, *Three Great Phonographers: Warhol, Nixon & Kaufman*, will appear in the upcoming issue of Incite! Journal of Experimental Media and his video, *Sara Nokomis Weir*, will appear in the Festival of (In) appropriation in Los Angeles on Feb. 15.

**Jane Grisé** gave a presentation at Fourth Colonial Frontier Legal Writing Conference in Pittsburgh on "Critical Reading and Legal Writing," and another presentation at the 2015 AALS Academic Support Section Meeting on Jan. 3 entitled, "Brain Fitness for Law Students."

**Alvin Goldman** was a speaker and panelist on Jan. 13 at a meeting of the Rocky Mountain Chapter of the Labor and Employment Relations Association.

**Nicole Huberfeld's** HealthLawProf Blog post, *2012 All Over Again*, from Jan. 20 on 2014 Medicaid cases was noted in Scotusblog's Wednesday Roundup Post from Jan. 21.

**Bob Lawson** was quoted in an article, *Only in Kentucky: Jailers Without Jails*, on the Kentucky Center for Investigative Reporting website, Jan. 2. His work was also mentioned in the *Louisville Courier-Journal* editorial from Dec. 8, "Editorial | Fighting heroin."

**Bob Schwemm** was mentioned in the Jan. 16 *Providence Journal* article regarding the RhodeMap RI long-term economic plan, *Politics; Flynn Omits Context In Rhodemap Ri Claim*.

**Andrew K. Woods'** report, "Data Beyond Borders: Mutual Legal Assistance in the Internet Era," was released Jan. 28 by the Global Network Initiative (GNI) and he presented the report to the Center for Strategic and International Studies in Washington, D.C.

### Upcoming CLE Opportunities

**Third Biennial Collection Law Conference**  
UK College of Law  
March 5, 2015

**15th Biennial Business Associations Law Institute**  
Campbell House Crowne Plaza, Lexington, Kentucky  
March 26 & 27, 2015



**Richard Wehrle** (1983), attorney with Stites & Harbison, PLLC, was named a Fellow of the American College of Trust and Estate Counsel (ACTEC).

**Anne Gorham** (1991) was named as a Litigation Counsel of America (LCA) Fellow. Attorneys named as Fellows have been vigorously vetted for effectiveness and accomplishment in litigation as well as ethical reputation. Gorham is an attorney at Stites & Harbison, PLLC.



The Fowler Bell law firm welcomed **Scott M. Brown** (1998) and **Johanna F. Ellison** (Law 2005) to the firm where they will both be Of Counsel in the firm's Litigation Group.

**Stephanie M. Wurdock** (2008) received the "Young Lawyer of the Year Award" by the Kentucky Defense Counsel, Inc. The Young Lawyer of the Year Award is presented annually to a KDC member with fewer than 10 years of practice who has made significant contributions to the KDC and the practice of law.



**Bradley Salyer** (2009) leads the new office of Morgan & Pottinger, P.S.C. in Bowling Green, Ky. Salyer was recently named a "Kentucky Rising Star" by Super Lawyers® for 2013-2014 and 2014-2015.

**Jessica H. Bechtel** (2014) recently joined the Taft Stettinius & Hollister LLP Litigation group in Cincinnati, Ohio as an associate.



**Shannon D. Lawson** (2014) joined the Cincinnati law firm of Keating Muething & Klekamp PLL practicing in the firm's Business Representation & Transactions Group. He focuses his practice in the areas of mergers and acquisitions and business planning.

**Brenda Dinkins Allen** (1998) has been hired to fill the newly created position of Director of Legal Affairs for the Louisville Regional Airport Authority. Allen will provide routine legal services associated with the Airport Authority and its sister organization, the Louisville Renaissance Zone Corporation.



**Gina Ware** (2014) was appointed Assistant County Attorney by Jefferson County Attorney Mike O'Connell in Louisville Ky.

**Greg Haynes** (1970), attorney with Wyatt, Tarrant & Combs, LLP, was ranked the number one lawyer in the state of Kentucky by Super Lawyers for 2015.



**Honorable Robert A. Wohn, Jr.**, (1975) Circuit Judge in and for the Eighteenth Judicial Circuit, Brevard County, State of Florida, has been assigned and designated Senior Judge status for statewide judicial service by The Supreme Court of the State of Florida, effective January 1, 2015. As a circuit judge, Judge Wohn presided over civil, family, and felony criminal divisions. He began his service as a Circuit Judge in 2007.

**Thomas G. McIntosh** (2003) was promoted to Counsel at Ulmer & Berne LLP Cincinnati office. McIntosh concentrates his practice on product liability litigation with a focus on personal injury defense involving pharmaceutical products.



**Jennifer Barber** (2008) has been appointed to serve on the U.S. Bank's Louisville Advisory Board. She works at Frost Brown Todd in Louisville, KY.

**Marshall L. Jones** (2005) was promoted to partner at Hirschler Fleischer. Jones works with clients in commercial leasing matters, the purchase and sale of commercial real estate, HUD insured financing for multifamily and healthcare facilities, and condominium project development.



**William E. Cartwright** (2014) joined Jackson Kelly PLLC's Evansville office in October 2014.

#### Career Development

If you have a present need for a recent graduate or experienced attorney and you would like to post a job on our password protected, online job posting system, please go to our website, select the *Careers* tab, and go to the *For Employers* area. Click on the "Post a Position" button. If you prefer to email a job posting or call us with the information, please contact Joan Yocum at 859-257-8959.

#### The following alumni were selected, partly by their peers, as Kentucky 2015 Super Lawyers:

Stephen L. Barker (1975)  
Bryan H. Beauman (1997)  
Robert J. Brown (1977)  
J. Mark Burton (1980)  
J. Larry Cashen (1967)  
Cornelius E. Coryell, II (1987)  
Debra H. Dawahare (1983)

C. Tyson Gorman (1996)  
Karen J. Greenwell (1985)  
K. Gregory Haynes (1970)  
Keven G. Henry (1978)  
Franklin K. Jelsma (1991)  
Ernest H. Jones, II (1974)  
Douglas L. McSwain (1983)

George J. Miller (1984)  
Donald P. Moloney, II (1973)  
Phillip M. Moloney (1982)  
Walter R. Morris, Jr. (1977)  
M. Stephen Pitt (1971)  
W. Craig Robertson (1993)  
Daniel I. Waxman (2008)

Kevin W. Weaver (1994)  
Jamie Wilhite Dittert (2008)  
Jeff A. Woods (1975)  
Stephanie M. Wurdock (2011)  
Joseph J. Zaluski (1975)

#### The following alumni were selected, partly by their peers, as Kentucky 2015 Rising Stars:

Sharon L. Gold (2004)

Leila G. O'Carra (2003)

Sara Veeneman (2005)