

FACULTY NOTES

Richard Ausness' article, "Risky Business: Product Sellers Who Offer Safety Devices as Optional Equipment," has been accepted for publication in the *Hofstra Law Review* in September.

Scott Bauries has been named a National Education Finance Conference Distinguished Fellow. He is one of ten recipients who are being recognized for "exemplary research and/or practice in the field of public education finance."

Allison Connelly and **Rick Underwood** presented "Dylan as the Complete Trial Lawyer: Using Hurricane Carter to Teach Trial Skills," and "When the Law Doesn't Work," respectively, at a conference on Bob Dylan and the law at Fordham University in April.

Mary Davis has been awarded the UK College of Law Duncan Teaching award, in recognition of her outstanding teaching performance. This award is made possible through the generosity of Robert M. and Joanne K. Duncan, both 1974 UK Law graduates.

Mike Healy has placed his article, "Reconciling Chevron, Mead Corp., and the Review of Agency Discretion: Source of Law and the Standards of Judicial Review of Administrative Action," with the *George Mason Law Review*.

Nicole Huberfeld has accepted an offer to publish her article, "Federalizing Medicaid," from the *University of Pennsylvania Journal of Constitutional Law*.

Karen Nuckolls has been appointed to a two-year term as the Collection Development Columnist for the *Technical Services Law Librarian*.

Melynda Price has been selected by the Head of the American Political Science Association to a three-year term as co-chair of the Committee on the Status of Blacks in the Profession.

UK Law Feb. 2011 Bar Passage Results

Once again, our graduates exceeded the state average for first-time and all test takers on the February 2011 Kentucky Bar Examination. This year, 86% of first-time test takers from UK passed, compared with 84% statewide. UK's overall pass rate was 82%, while the state's overall pass rate was 75%.



A note from Dean Brennen

Another academic year has ended, and recent graduates have already started returning to the building for bar review classes. Thanks to the efforts of Associate Dean Drusilla Bakert and her staff, the graduation ceremony was a tremendous success. The students selected Assistant Professor Steve Clowney to deliver the commencement address. Everyone present appreciated his comments.

This year UK Law offered, for the first time, a May mini-semester. It was a month of intensive, but productive study. Students and professors alike seem to have enjoyed the experience.

Also in May, the College of Law hosted the second annual Developing Ideas Conference. The conference gave professors from area law schools the opportunity to discuss their emerging research and writing. Thanks to Associate Dean Mary Davis, Ashland Distinguished Professor Robert Schwemm and the Faculty Development Committee for an inspiring day that will contribute to building the reputation of the College of Law as well as enhance scholarship in the legal academic community as a whole.

Personally, I had a great time playing golf with many of you at the first annual UK Law Golf Tournament. The tournament was a huge success, thanks to the efforts of Alumni Affairs Director Christina Briggs (and some beautiful weather!) I hope to see more of you out there next year!

We are planning some great things for the fall, including a symposium to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the *Kentucky Law Journal* on the topic of legal and Constitutional implications of how state courts are funded. This event will also provide an opportunity to celebrate the term of William Robinson (UK Law '70) as the first graduate of UK Law to serve as president of the American Bar Association. Stay tuned for more information. *Law Notes Online* will be on hiatus for August while we prepare our annual magazine. Until then, I wish you and yours a safe and happy summer.

Sincerely,
DAVID A. BRENNEN
DEAN AND LARAMIE L. LEATHERMAN PROFESSOR OF LAW

CLASS NOTES

A. Paige Reber (2010) has joined Bass, Berry & Sims' Corporate and Securities Practice. She will work in their Nashville office.

Brittany L. Griggs (2004) has joined the firm of Graydon Head, as an associate in their downtown Cincinnati office. Her practice is focused on bankruptcy, creditors' rights and commercial litigation.

M. Todd Osterloh (2004) has joined the firm of Sturgill, Turner, Barker & Moloney. He will practice in the area of public entity and government defense.

Joshua M. Salsburey (2001) has joined the firm of Sturgill, Turner, Barker & Moloney. He will practice in the area of employment and labor law and education law.

Amy D. Cubbage (1997) has joined the firm of McBrayer, McGinnis, Leslie & Kirkland as Of Counsel. She will focus her practice in insurance defense, environmental, toxic tort, corporate and commercial litigation.

Gregory S. Metzger (1994) is Of Counsel with Reminger's Louisville office. His practice focuses on labor and employment matters, contract disputes, licensing and regulatory issues, real estate and zoning matters, and risk management and insurance issues.

Lori Hudson Flanery (1990) was appointed secretary of the Kentucky Finance & Administration Cabinet by Governor Steve Beshear in April. Since 2007, she has served as deputy secretary of the cabinet and interim chief information officer of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

Edward A. Stumpp (1985) has joined the firm of Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck as a shareholder in their health law practice group. His practice focuses on the areas of managed care liability and medical malpractice.

John R. Pence (1980) serves as General Counsel for Answers in Genesis, a nonprofit apologetics ministry in Petersburg, Kentucky.

James H. Frazier, III, (1979) was recently appointed by Lexington Vice Mayor Linda Gorton to the Redistricting Committee, which will examine the 2010 U.S. Census statistics for Fayette County and recommend new Council District boundary lines. Frazier is a Managing Member of McBrayer, McGinnis, Leslie & Kirkland.

Judge Jennifer Coffman (1978) has been appointed to the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Court. She was nominated by President Bill Clinton, and will serve a seven-year term, overseeing warrants for government surveillance in spy and terrorism cases.

Judge Bruce Boyer (1977) started a three-year assignment in a Circuit Civil Trial Section in January. He is in his 21st year as a Circuit Court Judge in Pinellas County, FL.

Auburn University-Montgomery has named The Department of Political Science and Public Administration Outstanding Graduate Student Award for **George D. Schrader** (1955).

Congratulations to the 2011 UK College of Law Hall of Fame Inductees and Alumni Association Award Winners!

THE FOLLOWING AWARDS WILL BE PRESENTED AT THE JUNE 15 ALUMNI RECEPTION:

Hall of Fame:

Joe B. Campbell 1968
Robert E. Harding, Jr. 1957
John T. McGarvey 1973

Professional Achievement:

James C. Woolery 1994

Community Service:

William G. Francis 1973

Young Professional:

Jason C. Williams 2003

Distinguished Jurist:

Judge Thomas B. Russell 1970

See descriptions of the awards and biographies of the winners on our website.

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Bob Lawson and Chris Frost at the May 9 UK College of Law Golf Tournament. See more pictures on our Facebook page!

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SSRN TOP-TEN DOWNLOADS

The Social Science Research Network (www.ssrn.com) is a widely used and respected online repository for academic scholarship and research in the social sciences, including law. SSRN ranks publicly-available papers submitted by law professors based on the number of downloads over a period of time. UK Law faculty scholarly articles have regularly been listed in the "Top-Ten Downloads" for their respective areas. This exposure for UK Law faculty's research enhances the national reputation of the law school and faculty alike.

UK Law is proud to report the following faculty have articles listed on SSRN's list of Top-Ten most downloaded papers for their respective areas:

Scott Bauries: "Coloring Outside the Lines: *Garcetti v. Ceballos* in the Federal Appellate Courts;" "State Constitutional Design and Education Reform: Process Specification in Louisiana;" and "State Constitutions and Individual Rights: Conceptual Convergence in School Finance Litigation."

Kent Barnett: "The Consumer Financial Protection Bureau's Appointment with Trouble;" and "Avoiding Independent Agency Armageddon."

Jennifer Bird-Pollan: "Who's Afraid of Redistribution? An Analysis of the Earned Income Tax Credit."

James Donovan: "Citation Advantage of Open Legal Scholarship."

Joshua Douglas: "The Procedure of Election Law in Federal Courts."

Nicole Huberfeld: Bizarre Love Triangle: The Spending Clause, Section 1983, and Medicaid Entitlements."

Paul Salamanca: "The Legislative Privilege to Judge the Qualifications, Elections, and Returns of Members."

Robert Schwemm: "Disparate Impact Under the Fair Housing Act: A Proposed Approach."

CAREER SERVICES NOTES

Fall On-Campus Interviews and Resume Collections

The Career Services Office would like to invite you to join us for fall interviews. On-campus interviews will be held the week before school starts at the UK Stuckert Center on Monday-Thursday, August 15-18, 2011. Interviews for any employers who cannot make it that week will be held at the law school and will start the first week of school on Wednesday, August 24, and continue throughout the semester. To reserve an interview date, please contact Joan Yocum at (859) 257-8959 or send a completed Career Services Request Form to her at jyocum@uky.edu. Complete the form, at www.law.uky.edu/careers/requestform, save it to your computer, and email it to Joan as an attachment.

If you cannot visit campus and would like to receive resumes of interested students, please indicate this on the form. We are happy to arrange this for you.

Current Hiring Needs & Job Postings

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 www.law.uky.edu, 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 the phone number or e-mail address above.

We look forward to hearing from you. Please contact the Career Services office at 859-257- 8959 if you have questions or if we can be of assistance.

Need CLE Credits?

Kentucky attorneys are permitted via Supreme Court Rule 3.633 to earn up to six hours of mandatory CLE credit each reporting year by participating in accredited technologically transmitted activities. UK/CLE offers ninety different programs accredited by the Kentucky Bar Association for this "self-study" credit.

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**Not a member of the Alumni Association?
Now is the time to join!**

The annual dues are only \$35 and go to support many Law School activities including class reunions, 3L Picnic, KBA alumni reception, 3L composites, regional alumni receptions and so much more. To join, contact Christina Briggs at 859-257-3103.

Upcoming CLE Events

- **"Cheap and Easy CLE Program"**
June 10, 2011
UK College of Law
- **Last Chance Video**
June 29 & 30, 2011
UK College of Law
- **38th Annual Midwest-Midsouth Estate Planning Institute**
July 21 & 22, 2011
UK College of Law