Professor Lind awarded tenured professorship

By Amy N. Kendt
Contributor

As the newest tenured professor, Lind represents the ideal member of the faculty, despite recent criticism of granting tenure. Some believe tenure fosters incompetence and ceases motivation among professors, yet Lind plans to continue writing articles and hopes to complete a Ph.D. in Political Theory from the University of Utah.

After six years, a professor is eligible for tenure. When considering a candidate, the professor's teaching, scholarship, and service are analyzed. Ultimately, a committee of tenured colleagues makes the final vote upon such candidates.

Professor Lind taught at the McGeorge School of Law in Sacramento, California and was a visiting professor at the University of Utah before coming to Valparaiso. However, in her four years teaching at VULS, Lind believes Valparaiso is the most intellectually-stimulating university. In the future, Lind hopes for a stronger emphasis upon faculty publications, in order to increase the visibility of the law school nationwide.

Hammond man charged in VUSL alumnus' death

Forum News Report

A Hammond man who allegedly caused a car accident that killed VUSL alumnus Paul Gagnon, 25, (VUSL '94) and Alisa Ferraro, Gagnon's fiance, was charged with two counts of reckless homicide by Illinois State's Attorneys according to Illinois Assistant State's Attorney Joel DeTella, The Hammond Times reported.

The accident that occurred on Interstate 80 in Lansing, Ill., occurred when Jack Havlin, 22, of Hammond, apparently lost control of his Ford Bronco while driving on the I-80 east ramp from Torrence Avenue at 3:45 a.m. Havlin's Ford stuck an embankment, became airborne and landed a Geo Metro being driven by Ferraro west on I-80 toward Torrence Avenue. Gagnon and Ferraro died two hours after the accident in a Chicago Heights hospital.

Havlin told law enforcement officials he had drank beer and shots before the accident, according to DeTella and newspaper accounts. If convicted, Havlin could face probation or three to seven years in prison, according to DeTella.

Havlin was driving on a suspended driver's license when he took friends drinking the night of the accident, DeTella told The Times.

It's a good idea to think about summer jobs now

By Tony Pearson
Contributor

As fall approaches many of us will be thinking about next summer. Gail Peshel thinks that's a good idea. Many jobs are being filled even as you read this article (especially if it's June and you just found this paper at the bottom of your bird cage). "Medium to mega-firms in large metropolitan areas, especially are filling right now," says Gail. Many government jobs are doing likewise.

First year students are not allowed byABA rules to use the career services office until November 1. "We'll try to have an open house going," said Gail. She did warn me that this is not to be considered license for procrastination. "If they had a free night they might want to check out some career videos from the library." Gail offered a special notice for2L's: Federal and State Supreme Court Judge clerkships for 1997 begin taking applications February of a student's fourth semester. Just "a little something for them to do in their spare time."

Third year students should have their requisite resumes into the office by the end of September. Although Ms. Peshel told me that many places don't hire until they get big results, students should be vigilant about employment as well as attentive to their studies.

Law homecoming offers students networking, free food opportunities

Christopher Hedges
Forum Editor-in-Chief

Looking for something fun to do Sept. 30 -- Valparaiso University's homecoming day? Why not meet some of the alumni who roamed the halls of VU's law buildings, including Wesemann, Kretzmann, and Demotte Halls.

Kristen Jass, Alumni Director, told students at an SBA meeting held Aug. 30 that everyone at the law school was welcome to participate in Homecoming events. Students are needed to provide tours of Wesemann Hall, greet alumni, and set up tables with information about student organizations at the school.

Also, students have been invited to partake of a buffet style lunch with law alumni. The Homecoming will celebrate two reunions: VUSL's 25th and 40th year reunions.

For more information, or to volunteer, contact Kristen Jass, Alumni Director, or Renee George, SBA President.
Barrister's Ball in Chicago?

Should Barrister's Ball be held in Chicago this year, instead of at the Radisson Star Plaza in Merrillville? This question is not as easy to answer as one might seem.

When the proposal was brought up this year at a Student Bar Association meeting, one could easily dismiss the idea as wishful thinking. A Barrister's Ball in Chicago? Who'd go?

However, after hearing the proposal and some of the explanations why Barrister's should be held in Chicago, the idea does not seem as far-fetched as it first appears.

The SBA might receive a better rate for renting a hotel conference room in Chicago because of competition, than in Merrillville and having a Chicago setting adds an ambiance that can't be replicated anywhere else.

The only problem is transportation. Some ideas have been suggested, including chartering busses, coordinating with the South Shore Line, or arranging car pools. Also, obtaining a special rate on hotel rooms is something to be considered.

Before anything can be done, you need to let your elected SBA representatives know what you want to do for your "law prom."

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CONTRA MUNDUM
By Felix Sternfels

Religion: the forbidden fruit in the ivory Tower of Babel

Last week, the law school hosted Dr. Refugio Rochin, a professor of agricultural economics at Michigan State. The topic of his lecture was immigration, but it turned into a one man diatribe on the ills of Proposition 187, the California anti-illegal alien statute, and how Hispanic discrimination is inevitable to the future of the Midwest.

As a Mexican-American who recently returned from living in California for over twenty years, Dr. Rochin emphasized the racism being felt by Hispanics all over the U.S. His main reason for saying this was that Hispanics look and speak differently, along with the fact that they are hard workers and taking jobs away from white Americans. These comments alone were not that surprising to this son of an Hispanic immigrant. It was what came after his lecture that somewhat surprised me.

A question from the deep gallery was asked by a young gentleman (clearly a radical) regarding the depth of this racism. Quoting the Cardinal Archbishop of Los Angeles, Roger Mahony, the gentleman questioned whether Prop. 187 was not only anti-Hispanic but also anti-Catholic, since the majority of the immigrants effected by Prop. 187 were Catholic. Shockingly, Dr. Rochin refused to answer his question. Following up, the gentleman gave the example of the first Irish immigrants to come to this country, who looked like the Americans who were persecuting them and even spoke their language, but nonetheless, the persecutions continued. Why? The Irish met Dr. Rochin's criteria for avoiding racism: looks and language. The only difference was their religion.

Not letting up, the gentleman continued by pointing out that Hispanics have very few problems, if any, when they settle in predominantly Catholic areas. New Orleans, where I am from, is a clear example. Certainly nothing like Prop. 187 or anything of the sort is ever even considered. The only response Dr. Rochin could muster was the statement that racism is inevitable to immigrant groups, not just the Hispanics, and gave the example of the Sicilians and Italians in the past. What does he think their religion is, Zen-Buddhism? I think my reader gets the picture.

Perhaps Dr. Rochin should leave sociology to the sociologists (scary thought) and concentrate on his expertise, the soil. This is just one more example of religion being purposefully ignored in an academic debate. The forbidden fruit in the ivory tower. Just look at a reading list for an Hispanic studies program. If you are lucky, you might be able to figure out that some Hispanics at one time were Catholic. How can one possibly study the Hispanic people without, in the very least, studying their strong devotion to the Blessed Mother? I suggest that until academia tears down the walls put up to keep God out, the ivory tower will erode the picture.

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Groups' funding up

By Gary Shupe
News Editor

The SBA budgeting process is under way once again. This year, approximately $12,000 has been tentatively set aside for student groups.

Mike Glisson, SBA Treasurer, indicated that this was not a ceiling, but rather an estimate. The $12,000 allocation is up $2000 from last year.

"There is a lot of money" to be used, "if an organizations thinks it has something it can provide to the student body than all they need to do is request funding."

He added, "it our (the students') money" and that it was there for the students' benefit.

Part of last year's student group allocation went unused and was rolled over to this year. In fact, a substantial portion, approximately $21,000, of last year's total SBA budget went unused and was rolled over.

The SBA, Mike said, likes to hold some funds back in case of emergency or something, i.e.; the $1000 contribution to the victims in Oklahoma City.

Last year's roll over was a bit larger than usual. The general message to all students groups seems to be then, that if they have an idea for a speaker they should act on it now.

Rochin: Prop. 187 means harsh times for Latinos

By Gary Shupe
News Editor

The Hispanic Law Students Association (HLSA) hosted guest speaker Dr. Refugio Rochin on Thursday the 6th.

This public forum was sponsored by the Indiana Humanities Council as part of its "Mexico in the 20th Century Series."

Dr. Rochin, who possesses a M.A. in communications and a Ph.D. in Agricultural Economics, is director of The Julian Samora Research Institute at Michigan State University. The Institute, in its mission statement, explains that it is "committed not only to the generation of knowledge through research and teaching, but also to the application of knowledge to serve the needs of the Latino community in the Midwest."

The topic for the evening was immigration. Dr. Rochin stated that immigration was one of his interests. He has done research in this area not only at the Institute but also at UC-Davis, where he acted as professor prior to acceptance of his current position.

Dr. Rochin related that California, over the past 25 years, has experienced a phenomenal growth in its Hispanic population. It quadrupled in that time.

He said he expects to see the same type of influx eventually reach the Midwest. Dr. Rochin expressed that he was not optimistic about how these immigrants will be received, however. He contended that they will be subjected to discrimination and hate. Dr. Rochin said he believed that our country was currently experiencing a social revolution, and he cited California's Proposition 187 as an example. In light of this, Dr. Rochin commented that "there is no way Hispanic Americans are going to be treated equally."

He declared that "spontaneous hate" erupted after the passage of Prop. 187, and recounted several incidents of discrimination against Hispanics. He detailed mass reportings by citizens of suspected aliens to the authorities (Prop. 187 has a plank that requires this). Dr. Rochin also claimed that clerks at convenience and grocery stores were refusing to honor checks of suspected aliens.

He reasoned that fifteen percent of California's Hispanic population voted for Prop. 187 because older Hispanics were duped by the misrepresentations of callers phoning to garner support for the proposition.

Dr. Rochin concluded that Prop. 187, which he called "a racist-type move", was passed in large part because of fear. California's Hispanic population, constituting about thirty percent of the total population, Dr Rochin theorized, frightens a lot of people. Regarding Prop. 187, Dr. Rochin stated that California Governor and Presidential hopeful Pete Wilson "reeks of hypocrisy". He declared that Wilson could have gone after employers if he had wanted to stop illegal aliens from entering the state. Instead, Dr. Rochin asserted, Wilson protected employers because "he knows where his support is."

Dr. Rochin finished his speech by saying it was his purpose to prepare the Latino community for the social revolution that would bring them widespread discrimination and turmoil. He asserted that the best way to combat the strife he forecasted was through the multicultural education of non-Latinos.
Save a life
DDI needs volunteers to drive, answer phone
By Steve Duckett
SBA Contributor

Designated Driver Initiative has gotten off to its second year and we are going strong. We do, however, need volunteers.

As a volunteer, all you need to do is show up at 10 and watch movies, eat pizza, play cards or whatever you want! Sounds like a nice break for the ol' liver, eh???

Somebody may or may not call, in which case you would go and pick them up and bring them home — not to another bar.

You do not need a car to volunteer, and only two of the six volunteers will actually drive. So what is stopping you?!

Get with some friends and get motivated actually drive.

Please sign up for DDI today. Any questions should be directed to Steve Duckett (477-6560) or Shane Beal (929-1304).

Christian Legal Society wants to provide support
By Tony Pearson
Contributor

On Friday, September first Christian Legal Society president Julie Croner led the organizational meeting for 1995-6 with a group of about 20 interested students.

CLS is a national organization of law students and practicing members of the legal profession. The non-denominational group seeks to explore the role of spirituality and religion in the legal profession. The non-denominational group seeks to explore the role of spirituality and religion in the legal profession.

In the event there are not at least 4 volunteers, look for a notice after the speakers, nor the topics, were available for fundraisers to support for the group, avail themselves of the group.

We would like to thank our sponsors: Leo's Bicycle Works, Papa John's, Domino's, Pizza Hut, Northside, Pastimes, Jackson's, The Court, and Bin Williams.

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Paul Gagnon ('94) & Alisa Ferraro Memorial Scholarship Fund

Paul Gagnon ('94) and his fiancee, Alisa Ferraro, were killed in an auto accident on July 2. The Law School has contributed a gift to the scholarship fund set up in their memory.

Individuals who wish to contribute may do so.

Please send any contributions to:

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Islamic Property Asssociate to invite trademark speaker
By Tony Pearson
Contributor

T.J. Jarvis led the organizational meeting of the VUSL Intellectual Property student group on Wednesday, September sixtieth. About 16 people attended.

Intellectual Properties is an area of law that centers primarily around legal rights to ideas in fields such as patents, trademarks, and copyrights. Our own Professor Yasour, who teaches Intellectual Properties, serves as faculty advisor for the group.

Plans are in the works to bring in a speaker from the Discovery Zone play facilities to address trademark issues that the corporation has had to deal with. As if that didn’t sound entertaining enough, T.J. assured attendees that the group will “want to do some fun things.”

Membership may cost something this year in order for the group to be able to do more than it has in recent years. “It does cost money to get these speakers to come.” T.J. explained. Dues schedules have not yet been worked out. Speculations were in the ten to fifteen dollar range.
**Equal Justice Alliance advocates for voiceless**

Founded in 1990 by a handful of Valparaiso law students, the Equal Justice Alliance is one of the most active groups on campus. Members participate in a number of projects including the Westville Prison Project, the Book Drive for Westville Prison, the "Kiss the Pig" contest, and a variety of other fundraising, educational and social events.

The Equal Justice Alliance is an organization that seeks to benefit the public interest sector of law. Public interest law covers a wide spectrum of causes and concerns, but generally refers to advocacy for individuals and groups who have traditionally been underrepresented by the legal community or who have had no access to the legal process. Our members are committed to devoting part or all of their legal career to diverse areas of the legal community or who have had no access to the legal process. Our members are committed to devoting part or all of their legal career to diverse areas of the legal community or who have had no access to the legal process.

Anyone who is interested in learning more about the Equal Justice Alliance is encouraged to stop by the EJA bulletin board, in the hallway of the law school, and pick up a copy of the organization's information sheet. Please feel free to contact any of the EJA officers, whose names are posted on the bulletin board, with any questions you may have. thank everyone who has participated in sweatshirt sales. We are grateful for everyone's effort, and it is paying off as sales are going very well. If you have not signed up to sell yet please do as soon as possible. Remember: participation in fundraising is required to try-out for the trial team. We will continue selling until Wednesday, September 13th. If you are interested in buying a sweatshirt, they are $32.00 and come in five colors. Christmas really is just around the corner. The orders will be in around the first week of October. ATLA will also be sponsoring a dart tournament at Jackson's. The date for the tournament has not been set at the time of this writing but look for signs, it will be soon.

On a sadder note, everyone in ATLA would like to express our sadness over the death of Paul Gagnon. Paul and his fiancee, Alisa, were killed in a car accident this summer. Paul was the first President of ATLA. He was the engine behind forming the organization, getting involved in the trial competition and a great friend to many of us. All activities of ATLA for 1995-96 will be dedicated to Paul's memory.

The specific goals of the organization include, but are not limited to, the following: to foster a public interest atmosphere at the law school, to financially assist law students who volunteer at public interest organizations, to act as a liaison between Career Services and the law students, to serve as a networking agent among the law students at Valparaiso, to provide informational and inspirational resources for public services work, to encourage community service while in law school and after graduation from Valparaiso, and to petition the curriculum committee to add public interest law classes to the list of offered courses.

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The Equal Justice Alliance is a full member of the National Association of Public Interest Law (NAPIL), whose mission includes educating and preparing future lawyers to recognize the inequities that exist in our legal system and to dedicate their professional lives to the development of a more just society.

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**The President's Column**

By Renee S. George

SBA President

Stop by the office and chat for a while

This message comes to you from the desk of Renee S. George. I wanted to take this time to finally welcome all returning students back to the Wonderful Metropolis of Valparaiso and to especially congratulate the 1Ls for making it this far into there first year of law school—pat yourselves on the back, that’s a great accomplishment. Hey 2 and 3Ls these 1Ls are a great bunch of people so, get to know them, make a new friend, SHARE YOUR STUDY AIDS!

The S.B.A. Administrative Board is fired up and ready to go for a great year. We had our first Administrative Board meeting on Thursday, August 31, and ideas were flying all over the room. The S.B.A. has planned educational seminars, community involvement and, of course, great social events. If any of you have more ideas that we can dwell on please bring them to the S.B.A. office or, even if you don’t have any ideas come to the office anyway, the door is always open. Oh, I wanted to thank all of those students who attended our first meeting and encourage more of you to come. Meeting times are always posted by the S.B.A. office. There was also a meeting with all of the Organization Presidents on Wednesday, August 30. All of the Organizations are also in the process of planning speakers, movies and other such events. Just keep your eyes and ears open so you don’t miss any of the things going on at the law school. Also, the S.B.A. will soon have a calendar of events up to keep you informed. F.Y.I. the first S.B.A. event is the Cardozo Cup, no official date has been set yet, but it’s soon so get your baseball mitts and bats ready to go (1Ls ask your 2 and 3L buddies what this event is all about—we’ll tell you more later).

On a more serious note, I wanted to tell every Valparaiso University Law student that you have done something that you should be proud of. For those of you who don’t know what I’m talking about, at the last S.B.A. Administrative Board meeting last semester, the Board voted to send $1,000 to the families of victims and $500.00 to the Fire Department. Well, when I returned to school I received a letter from the United Way in Oklahoma City thanking us for the money and keeping them in our prayers. I also received a card from the Oklahoma Fire Department thanking us for our support. The reason I say you have something to be proud of is, people may think that law students are too wrapped up in themselves and their studies, which we can be, but we, Valparaiso Law students, have proven that we care about what goes on in the world around us and its people. The letter and the card will soon be displayed for everyone to see.

Finally, I wanted to thank all of the interested 1Ls who are running for positions for the S.B.A. Administrative Board. If you haven’t noticed all of the campaign posters, we have a lot of 1Ls running. I want to wish all of you luck on elections and remember, don’t be discouraged if you don’t get elected because you are all great candidates and there are still many ways you can get involved with S.B.A. Remember candidates, campaign posters must be taken down after the polling table is closed. Also, I wanted to thank the 2 and 3Ls for nominating candidates for the Honor Court and Commission positions. I hope all of you took the time to vote for these two very important positions.

That’s all for now, until the next issue of the Forum—SO LONG! Oh, stop by and visit the friendly S.B.A. office.
A Cambridge education
Learning from a different perspective
By Brendan Maher
Contributor
Thanks to Gail Peshel and the connections of the Career Services office, several V.U. law students had the opportunity to work for two weeks in English "solicitor" firms prior to the commencement of the Cambridge Summer Program. Matt Kazmerek, Brownyn Dewitt, Amy Eisselman and Kristy Terhune worked for various firms in Cardiff, Wales, and Rehana Adat and myself worked downtown in the "big City"...London.

The two weeks that I spent at Simmons & Simmons in London were interesting, exciting and a bit intimidating. The intimidation came from being in a huge foreign city and having to become a commuting professional literally overnight. Although the trip from my dorm to work was fairly easy to figure out thanks to the London Underground (not a political movement...London's subway), it was strange to be among the thousands of workers traveling to and from whatever jobs they had each day. Simmons & Simmons was a bit intimidating itself. It is the 6th largest "solicitor" firm in London, placing it among the largest firms in the world. The firm occupied 6 interconnected buildings and most of the people who worked there couldn't tell you how to get from one department to another. Once I figured out how to get to work and how to get to the Employment Department at work things got interesting. The solicitors (the English call their lawyers solicitors) in the department were all very nice, although they didn't know exactly how to use a first-year American law student in their office. As a result, I was sent out of the office with various people whenever they were going somewhere that might be cool. I got to go to the Royal Courts of Justice to get papers notarized, and to a day-long seminar on "Hiring and Firing Senior Executives" at a restaurant downtown. (Can you tell what kind of clients the firm has?)

The best part of the two weeks was getting to serve a subpoena on an unsuspecting worker. The firm couldn't get their regular process server on the day they wanted him, so one of the associates suggested having "the American" do it. After explaining all of the rules (in-hand service to the named party on the subpoena...remember Civ. Pro. everyone?) they sent me off in a taxi.

I arrived at the proper address and rang the bell. The person answering the door asked me to wait while he got Mr. Baxter. Mr. Baxter appeared moments later, looking irritated already. After confirming that he was the right person, I told him I had something for him.

"Well let's have it then!" he said angrily, at which point I handed him the papers.

He asked what they were and I told him to open them and find out. As I stood in the street desperately hail­ ing a cab, I heard Mr. Baxter scream from his doorstep, "You bloody bastard!! What the hell is this all about? Come back here!" Thankfully a cab rescued me before I had to do any more explaining.

All in all it was a great two week experience. Everyone at the firm was terrific, and I got to spend an extra two weeks in London to boot. I would recommend that anyone who is considering going on the Cambridge program contact Gail Peshel about an internship. By the way, any first-year who isn't considering going over to Cambridge next summer... reconsider.

Cambridge memories
Above, students from the VU Cambridge Program with Lord Wolfe, front row, center.
Right, Christian Jorgenson, Steve Duckett and John Slough serenade the Irish at a Thomastown pub.

Cambridge program not all law studies
Some students took time out to visit the United Kingdom's many sights
By Gary Shape
News Editor
Once again a large contingent of Valparaiso law students participated in the Cambridge program held for six weeks each summer. In what would seem to be the beginnings of a tradition, another U.S. Supreme Court Justice appeared as guest lecturer and professor. This year's featured guest was none other than the Chief Justice himself. Mr. Chief Justice Rehnquist also served as commencement speaker at last May's law school graduation. While some students stated that it was difficult to get to know the Chief Justice, it was none-the-less an interesting experience to sit in his class. Of equal interest, was Dean Gaffney's class British Legal Institutions. The class included a tour, not surprisingly, of England's venerable legal institutions; Parliament, Old Bailey, and the English equivalent to our Supreme Court, among others. Although the Chief Justice may not have been personable as some students would have liked, the Valpo faculty teaching this summer, in contrast, apparently let their hair down. Sources informed the Forum that Professor Smoot accompanied a group of students to Wembley Stadium to see the Stones. It is not all books and law at the Cambridge Program. Students have ample opportunities to enjoy recreational activities. Some of this year's students relaxed by attending Wimbledon, watching the Irish Open, touring the Scottish Highlands, punting (involves propelling a flat-bottomed boat with a long wooden staff), and of course, frequenting a few English pubs. The consensus seems to be that everyone had a good time. In the words of Steve Duckett, "everyone should do it. It's a great experience."

Photographs submitted
New computer technology: Fact or science fiction?

By Thomas Kingston
Managing Editor

As the world continues to spin from the Windows 95 media blitz, another dark cloud has hung over the horizon. This time it isn't Microsoft but a different, less enigmatic, giant casting the shadow of doubt over those of us who thought we had caught up on the computer revolution. Intel, the subtle computer chip manufacturer, is set to introduce the next generation of microprocessors, the P6, by the end of the year. Intel promises that the P6 will surpass the latest, 120-megahertz Pentium by at least 50 percent. The new intel chip has almost twice the number of transistors as the Pentium-75, but this may turn out to be both a blessing and a curse for everyone concerned except the competition.

For the average computer user, namely you and me, the P6 will not pay the big returns we've come to expect from each successions of microprocessor. The P6 is designed to run the next generation of operating systems the likes of which IBM and Microsoft are only now beginning to reveal. The evolutionary step of the P6 is apparent in its ability to predict which program instruction will be forthcoming for maximum efficiency. The result of this sophisticated processing power is a chip capable of running true 32-bit applications on a 32-bit operating system. While O/S 2 Warp and Windows 95 are 32-bit operating systems, they lack the native applications available for the general consumer. Running current 16-bit applications on a P6 would be like putting crude oil in an F-16.

While Intel boasts a 40 to 60 percent increase in raw speed on full 32-bit systems running 32-bit apps, it admits the P6 would be slower than the faster Pentiums running the 16-bit applications available today, even in Windows 95. Actual speed increases for 32-bit applications on a 32-bit operating system should only be in the 20 to 30 percent range. The P6 will really show its strengths in large user servers and in very computation intensive projects utilizing time parallel/multi-tiered environments suitable for artificial intelligence.

What this means to the average consumer is that computer technology is moving much faster than the vast consumer market can move. The increased cost of manufacturing the P6 will reduce the demand for such a sophisticated chip, especially given the performance shortfalls associated with marketable applications. The good news is that, while the scientists figure out what to do with the new chip, the rest of the world can catch up. Unfortunately for Intel, the rest of the world includes its competition. NexGen was the first competitor which utilizes the same fundamental principles as the P6. These chips are RISC-like processors, converting x86 instructions into smaller, more efficient operations. Both Cyrix and AMD, however, have put more thought into the here and now, developing chips that fill the gap between the Pentium and the P6.

Both AMD and Cyrix have seen the future of computing and have placed much of their energies into producing a CPU which utilizes the same fundamental principles as the P6. These chips are RISC-like processors, converting x86 instructions into smaller, more efficient operations. Both Cyrix and AMD, however, have managed to keep up with the market for new 486 or Pentium buses. Both chips are probably five months from release, which gives plenty of time for delays. AMD on the other hand is set to introduce its K5 CPU this fall. The K5 is engineered much like the P6 but is mated to a Pentium bus. This should allow those on the market for a new system to purchase an affordable 486 or Pentium on Intel's Triton motherboard today and move up in processing power in a few years.

American Micro Devices (AMD) and Cyrix, are set to release versions of both the Pentium and the P6 during the next year.

Though the P6 and its competitors will be marketed as fully as any new, mass produced computer component, it will be years before the industry finds ways in which to take advantage of them. Until we start using our computers to monitor our homes and manage our daily affairs which we're away, which may not be too far off, the P6 will offer only science fiction fantasies for those reaching their teens; the rest of us can only guess at it's full potential.

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How should we punish criminals?
Retributivism vs.
the moral reform theory

By JungSun Her
Contributor

There are moral justifications for the practice of punishing criminals along with the legal authority. At the same time, these justifications included some good effects in terms of efficiency, social protection, and general quality of life to which the existence of a stable legal system can contribute. Essentially the punishing of criminals seems to be used as a means of crime prevention, a means of reforming the offender, a means of incapacitation of the offender, and a means of sustaining the morale of the conformists. When there are a consequential theory and an consequential theory, the consequential theory includes crime prevention (deterrence), reforming the offender (rehabilitation), and incapacitation. On the other hand, the consequential theory adopts a retribution view on the punishment that supports the morale of the conformists.

If I were a judge in a court, and I were at the moment of a verdict being read, I would ask myself which theory I might choose. I would rather choose in favor of the consequential theory. Here I would like to give you the reasons why I would choose the consequential theory by introducing the mistakes made by retribution.

In the article, "Three Mistakes of Retributivism," by David Dolinko, with which I delightfully agree, he brings out the weakness of the retributivist position. I want to support my argument against the retributivist theory with this view on the theory.

In retributivism, it seems to be very hard to determine what punishment a criminal deserves. It makes punishments proportional to committed crimes by punishing more severely if one crime is much more severe than another crime. David Dolinko says that even if there is a rank of every crime on a scale, we do not know how much we should increase the penalty as we move from one crime to the next on the scale. Thus it might happen that the least serious offense might receive the penalty that exceeds what is justly deserved. At the same time, we also do not know whether the punishment anyone actually deserves properly. David Dolinko says that the retributivist fails to provide any method for determining the amount of punishment that a particular criminal deserves properly.

Personally, I prefer the idea of consequential theory, especially I agree with the moral reform theory of punishment.

As the next step, I would like to talk about the article, "The Moral Reform Theory of Punishment." It takes a different view from both the majority consequential theories and retributivism as unconsequential theory, by Lisa Anne Smith. She discussed one fairly recent theory of punishment suggested by Joan Hampton.

The moral reform theory attempts to justify punishment as a way, if the offender chooses to listen, to give benefit to the offender who will experience it and as a way to give him/her moral knowledge. The theory believes having the proper moral knowledge helps one's level of responsibility for an action and makes punishment a proper response to a breach of one's moral duty. It views criminals as human beings who must be responsible for their actions, but at the same time, they deserve the chance to improve their behavior.

For my conclusion, I would like to leave a question and I would like you to think about it if you are one who is in favor of the "retributivism theory" as an unconsequentialist theory. Once a murderer has taken place, when you punish the murderer, do you penalize him because you think it prevents subsequent violations by him or others, or, because you think just punishing the murderer is deserved? And which one do you think seems to be better in our society which needs social control after all?

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Making the right decision; choosing the right job

By Gail Peshel
Director of Career Services

During the flurry of fall on-site and off-site interview programs, it is easy to get caught up in the "get-a-job" syndrome, and lose track of the fact that you are selecting an employer and type of employment. The better you know all your options and the better you know yourself, the more likely you are to be pleased with the work you select. No employment decision is irrevocable, and so postpone and self-search — but the payoff of job satisfaction is well worth the effort.

Consider the following elements of a position as you consider employers. The examples listed are not all inclusive but may be useful as you focus toward particular substantive areas of your interest, opportunities for client contact, or the chance to do pro bono work important? Do you prefer to mainly research and write on your own, or do you prefer to work closely with others?

Training and Development.
Do you prefer general encouragement, regular feedback, or formal performance evaluations? Are you comfortable doing work assigned or are you more comfortable if you know about the case and the intended effect of your efforts?

The Work Environment.
Is a congenial atmosphere important? Is there an adequate in-house library or will you need to return to the law school to do your research? Are expectations as to billable hours reasonable?

Career Advancement.
Is your chosen practice area stable or growing? Will you have future job mobility if you leave? What is the reputation of the employer in the legal community?

Quality of Life.
Is the employer in a good geographic location? How will the employment opportunity impact on your family?

Keep in mind that most people, lawyers included, find that salary provides less job satisfaction than do factors intrinsic to the job itself.

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Oklahoma City thanks SBA for $1,000 donation

Money donated by students after bombing

By Gary Shupe
News Editor

While most of the student body was preparing for finals last Spring, tragedy befell Oklahoma City. The senseless bombing that devastated the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building and killed so many people reached beyond the state of Oklahoma and the families of those slain and injured. Americans everywhere felt sorrow and compassion for those affected with grief and loss. In response to the emergency needs of those so affected, the SBA, on behalf of the student body, made a $1000 contribution to the disaster recovery fund administered through the United Way of Metro Oklahoma City. When asked about the contribution, Renee George, President of SBA, said "the disaster affected all of us. We wanted to show that we care." Renee said she viewed the contribution as an opportunity for us as future attorneys to set an example and give back to the community. In a letter acknowledging the contribution and expressing their gratitude, the United Way expressed their appreciation for the financial assistance to those affected by the bombing. The letter concluded, "your generous outpouring of love and support, as well as your concern for our community, will never be forgotten. Thank you."

July 11, 1995
Dear Friends:

Words will never be able to express the devastation and grief caused by the bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma City on April 19, 1995. A senseless tragedy such as this filled our nation with sorrow and compassion, yet culminated in an overwhelming generosity of people helping people.

As Oklahomaans, we want to personally thank you for the financial assistance you have provided to those affected by this tragic event.

All contributions received for disaster relief efforts will be used to meet a broad spectrum of needs, both current and long-term, in relation to the disaster. There will be no administrative charge.

Your generous outpouring of love and support, as well as your concern for our community, will never be forgotten.

Thank you.

Tom B. Brown
President, United Way of Metro Oklahoma City

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Indianapolis Colts
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Those are the
Atlanta
Minnesota Vikings
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Washington Redskins
Oakland
"My God-
Houston Spoilers
Philadelphia Eagles
Dallas Cowboys
Chicago
out of
take this conference. They are going back to the old
though they aren't an expansion team, they are doing
their best to act like one.

Legal prof, Derek) blew his knee out.

Now that superstar Ki-Jana Carter

Who? Probably the best of the expansion teams but two
wins this year might be asking a little. Just a bunch of
plain stinks. They only lost 3 times to Pittsburgh last

Steel curtain defense guarantees anoth­
er division title.

I have been dedicated to this team

Jets should get back together with
B B B Bennie and skip the NFL scene.

Bill S.

Football teams combined.

Depauw and SMU

Yuk.

This young team is up and coming but still a few years
off from a Bowl

5 teams that could step on the AFC’s best team.

Dream Team

Admit One

Greenbay Snackers
V S.
Tampa Bay Yuckaneers

Seattle Seahawks - This team has most likely clinched last place in this division. Rick
Minter has potential but he isn’t gelling like his rival
Bledsoe has over in New England. Notre Dame might
even be able to beat these guys.

National Football Conference

Eastern Division

1st Place - Dallas Cowboys - For the last
3 years, they have been playing in a mini Superbowl with
the 49ERS, and the winner goes on to punish the AFC’s
Guinea Pig of the Year. I have dated most of the
Cowboy Cheerleaders and they swear this is their year.
But they will have to take a back seat to the 49ERS in the
conference championship as Steve Young and company
will repeat.

2nd Place - Washington Redskins - This
team gave Buddy Ryan and the boys a rude awakening
on opening day. Heath Shuler is solid. Not enough to
touch the Cowboys though.

Basement Bargains

- Arizona Cardinals - Buddy
Ryan sure knows how to coach defense, but defense
doesn’t put points on the board. San Fran didn’t win the
Bowl with defense alone. Last year, Arizona was the
2nd-lowest scoring team in the NFL and this year

shouldn’t be too different.

- New York Giants - Another NY loser.

Dallas gave these guys a spanking at home (35-0).
Injuries have plagued this team since training camp, but
even the return of many starters can’t cure a losing sea­
son.

- Philadelphia Phila Eagles - Randall
Cunningham (Riche’s brother) is a great athlete but he
doesn’t have the supporting cast to go anywhere. Ricki
will find troubled Waters on the East Coast.

Central Division

1st Place - Chicago Bears - Sure looked tough
in their opener. Rashan Salaam could be what this team
needed. The 3 and out offense over the last 5 years has
been a drag. If Salaam is as good as they say, it could
awaken their passing attack from the dead. Still need a
QB to be any kind of Conference Contender.

2nd Place - Detroit Lions - They have made the Playoffs 3 of the last 4
years and still remain a solid team. Barry Sanders was voted the most
respected player in the NFL by the
entire NFL. If he stays healthy, they
will make the playoffs again.

Basement

- Green Bay Snackers - This team is so fat, they had to widen
Lambeau Field. Brett Favre is up to
his old tricks again throwing 3 inter­
ceptions on opening day. The cheese­
heads have been stagnant as of late and
will remain playing .500 ball until they
spend some $ on some players.

- Tampa Bay YuckaNeers - "My God­
Those are the worst lookin uniforms I ever seen.
What do you buy a uniform like that & get a free bowl of soup?" Bad Unis =
Bad team.

- Minnesota Vikings - Life is not good for the Vikes. Moon’s
career is in an eclipse. No Win, Place,
or Show here. Lucky to win 5.

Western Division

1st Place - San Francisco 49ers - Green
Bay in the 60s. Steelers in the 70s. Dallas/San Fran in the
80s. San Fran in the 90s. This team is unstoppable.
They have every element of a great team - Coaching,
Offense, Defense, & 3rd string players that would start
anywhere else. Dallas just can’t touch these tough guys.
Chalk up another Super Bowl Ring for these bad boys.

2nd Place - Atlanta Falcons - Bad
Moon Rison left and that’s their story. This team doesn’t
stand a chance to give the 49ers a run (But nobody else
does either). Atlanta might as well stick with baseball
because I’m calling it right now, the Braves are going to
get Atlanta a baseball championship and deservedly so.

Losers

- St. Louis Rams - Forget it. They
might not find the new stadium until October.
Should have stayed in LA, could have picked up OJ after he gets off.

- Carolina Panthers - Expansion team - Enough said. Should stick with Dean
Smith & hoops.

- New Orleans Saints - Gentlemen, start your prayers.
By James Holecek

Contributor

This season the Big Ten Conference embarks on its 100th year and things may be back to the way they once were. Back to when the Big Ten set the standard in college football.

Many things have changed in the conference in the past 100 years. But as they say, the more things change, the more they stay the same and what remains the same is that the Big Ten is still the cream of the crop as far as college conferences go.

The Big Ten has produced some of the greatest football teams in the history of college football dating back to the 1920s and the days of Red Grange. From the greats like Woody Hayes, Bo Schembecker, and Joe Paterno, more recent standouts like Kerry Collins and KiJana Carter, and legendary coaches like Woody Hayes, Bo Schembecker and Joe Paterno. But most remarkable is the tradition of great football teams the Big Ten has produced in its 100 year history.

The Big Ten boasts more than its fair share of national champions and notable football teams. From the University of Chicago, yes U of C, the team to beat in the 1920's was once a member of the Big Ten the Northwestern teams of the 1940's, a host of Michigan and Ohio State teams and conference newcomer Penn State is the latest squad in tradition of great Big Ten football teams.

This year's teams continue the legacy of great Big Ten football. Last weekend Northwestern earned its spot in the conference by pulling the upset of the week, probably the upset of the season by defeating the ninth ranked Fighting Irish, surprisingly in the 1940's the national champion usually was one of those two teams.

When Northwestern, the last place team in the conference in 1994 (3-7-1) beats Notre Dame. When Michigan comes from behind to bear No. 17 Virginia, when Ohio State blows out a ranked Boston College team, and Purdue edges No. 23 West Virginia and has a legitimate Heisman Trophy Candidate, it can only mean one thing. The Big Ten is back on top of college football.

Last weekend, the Big Ten proved it can not only run with the big boys, but it can lead the pack. The other seven conference major conferences (the Pac Ten, Big East, Big Eight, WAC, ACC, SEC, and Southwest) proved they were content to pad their schedules with weak non-conference opponents or in fear of losing to ranked opponents. The seven other major conferences played a total of nine ranked teams last week for a whopping three wins.

If conference strength of schedule had anything to do with national ranking which it doesn't, Big Ten teams would be leading the pack in that category and the SEC would be in last place. Other conferences may boast an average of two to three good teams. But in the Big Ten at least half of the 11 teams are usually ranked in the A.P. top 25 in the beginning of the season.

During the season any team can knock off any other team in the conference. Conference losses bring down the rankings of all the teams in that conference. Most other conferences do not suffer the attrition from so many good teams and it's easier to go through a season unbeaten with only a few bona fide tests. Independents like Notre Dame are also notorious for padding the schedules. This year Notre Dame plays some of the weaker Big Ten Teams which have already proven to be a little too much for ND this year. The Coast Guard Academy refused an invitation but the other service academies powerhouse Army, Navy and Air Force are all on schedule. Lou Holtz is going out on a limb in his quest for a national title. Unlike independents and other conferences, the Big Ten the tests come every week with very little rest.

In the Big Ten, tradition and toughness mean more than anything else. The Rose Bowl grand-daddy of them all means more than the Bowl Alliance and national rankings. Although a victory in the Rose Bowl does not necessarily coincide with a national title, any team in the Big Ten would rather be at the Rose Bowl on New Years day than in Claudia Schiffer's bedroom or any place else in the world.

So while the SEC and other major conferences take on the likes of Rutgers, Tulsa, Eastwest Mississippi State, and SMU this weekend, Michigan State will be playing Nebraska and Purdue will host and Penn State will resume the toughest journey in college football, the road to the national championship that goes through the Big Ten.

One hundred years have passed and the Big Ten continues to be the epitome of college football and only looks to improve.
This year FLINT LAKE has attracted some of VU School of Law’s finest students - scholastically and socially. 8 summer vacation homes have been turned into a regular law school commune. The festivities are never ending, as every day and night something new and exciting occurs. Here is a little pecky peek into the life and times of the Flint Lake Commune.

**SPEEDO CONTEST**

After burning the midnight oil on the books, many Flint Lakers find time to hit the sandy beach and show off their chiseled bodies. Dave Hutson won this semester’s speedo contest as he proclaimed “This is not a beer belly dammit, it is a fuel tank for a sex machine.”

**TRIATHOLON**

For all the top notch athletes communing at the Lake, be a killer. 1. BEER 2. BRATS 3. BOOKS - Ben Comer was the only triathlete who survived finishing the required barrel of beer and in a record 2 hours, 4 min, & 14 seconds. He further devoured a 12 pack of Johnsonville Brats in 30 seconds as he beat the stomach like Fink did in Meatballs. However, he was unable to complete the Book portion of the triathlon as the 22 page Legal Profession assignment proved too grueling for this Legal Ironman.

**COOLEST ROOM CONTEST**

Paul Rossi took the trophy hands down. This guy has all the essentials of life packed into one room. Facial Tanner & the required goggles, octagonal/ceiling mirrors, 8 shades of toe polish, tub for two with jet massagers for the gluts, inflatable friends, and every color of midway underwear (including baby blue and chartreuse). This trooper is set for life.

**CHICKEN FIGHT CONTEST**

This event was extra special as many professors were entered in this 12th annual beach event for charity. Professor Smoot (with evian bottle) was on Pr. Dooley’s shoulders and Pr. Britzke (with pipe) was on Pr. Lind’s shoulders for the championship. Dooley and Lind had a real cat fight going on the bottom while Smoot and Britzke were catching some rays up top and discussing corporate law. The match was declared a tie as neither team could toss the other. Dooley got 2 black eyes and Lind broke 4 nails, but other than that the event was a huge success.

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