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# Spring Banquet Draws Record Attendance and Scholarship Awards

The 1992 Spring Banquet was a sell-out, with some 430 in attendance at Torninos on April 10. The Honorable Annette LaRue received the traditional roast, with Michele Belanger-McNair ('78) serving as Master of the Roast.

The SJCL Student Association sponsors the annual Spring Banquet, and several of the awards presented, in order to recognize the outstanding achievements of SJCL students.

The following scholarships, awards and special recognitions were announced at this year's Spring Banquet ceremonies: *West Publishing Awards for Academic Achievement*: Lana Birdsong, first year; Donn Furman, second year; Dorothy Carroll, third

Donn Furman; *Magill Scholarship for Excellence in Constitutional Law*: Steve Elberg; *Myers & Overstreet Scholarship*: Steve Crawford; *Brown Scholarship for Minorities and Women*: Marina Sorlie; *Ernest S. Kinney Trial Lawyer Scholarship*: Lloyd Carter; *Nuttall, Berman & Associates Outstanding Criminal Law Scholarship*: Susan Shampanier; *Prosecutors' Association Criminal Prosecution Scholarships*: Diane Anthony, Jane Austin, Bob Kelso, Kathy Marousek; *Board of Trustees First Year Student Scholarships*: Galetea Delapp, Carmen Lango, Karen Mathes, Frank Nunes.

New officers for the SJCL Student

Association are David Hogue, President; Holly Robinson, Vice President; Linda Bacon-Miles, Secretary; Stan Teixeira, Treasurer. Second year representatives are Tom Saville and Gina Barsotti; Third year representatives: Art Baggett and Priscilla Wright; Fourth year representatives: Cheryl Stollar and Jeff Simms.

Outstanding student awards for the fourth year went to the "entire class," third year to Tim Mazzella, sec-

ond year to Lloyd Carter, first year to Pat Harter and Paralegal to Janet Ryan. Professor Lawrence Artenian received the Outstanding Teacher Award from the Third year option and Judge Lawrence O'Neill received the Outstanding Teacher Award from the Fourth year class.

Congratulations to all the students and faculty! ■



The Honorable Annette LaRue is presented with a bouquet of flowers by her brother Knox LaRue of Stockton, this year's "Surprise Roaster."

year; Kim Geist, third year option; Mark Blum, fourth year; *Alumni Association Carolyn Mirviss Scholarships*: Patricia Williams, Rosemary McGuire; *Family Law Scholarship*: Kim Geist; *Fresno Business Journal Scholarship*: Rissa Stewart; *James K. & Carol Sellers Herbert Scholarship*: Esmeralda Garcia; *Magill Scholarship for Excellence in Tort Law*:

## MESSAGE FROM THE DEAN

*"SJCL has reached a stable level of admissions, a level sufficient, along with growth in enrollment, to support the operations necessary for accreditation."*

Well, here we are in year 6 of the six-year WASC accreditation candidacy period. In mid-November, a monitoring team from the Western Association of Schools and Colleges will visit the SJCL campus. In February of 1993, the full Commission, based upon the team's findings, will make the decision critical to the future course of the law school.



WASC accreditation would acknowledge SJCL as a serious educational institution. It is a necessary precondition to any other accreditation. It means that SJCL can continue to provide a legal education opportunity to all segments of the central San Joaquin Valley by ensuring the ongoing availability of federal financial aid.

Part of the final year of the candidacy process is a thorough review of the events of the last six years, the current operation of the college, and where SJCL wants to be six years from now. A similar "Self-Study" was done in the summer of 1986. It included a six-year projection of enrollment, income, expense, and staff (1987/88 through 1992/93). A review of those projections now is great fun, for obscure SJCL has come a very long way indeed.

In 1986, we projected that our total law school enrollment in April of 1992 would be 128 students. It is actually 269.

In 1986, we also projected that our gross income for the fiscal year 91-92 would be \$892,963. The actual expected income for 91-92 is \$1,834,579.

We projected that the Bookstore would handle \$70,000 worth of books for the law school and the community in 91-92. The actual total will exceed \$120,000.

We projected that SJCL would have four full-time attorneys on staff by 91-92 and a total of 11 full-time employees. SJCL currently has six lawyers working full-time and a total of 22 full-time employees. They work in such diverse things as placement, finance, paralegal program coordination, continuing legal education, law program coordination, admissions, development, faculty support and financial aid.

In 1986, there was a vague idea that SJCL might offer continuing education programs, but the prospect was not even mentioned in the Self-Study. In 91-92, SJCL has actually offered or co-sponsored 25 different programs over a wide array of subjects.

SJCL has reached a stable level of admissions, a level sufficient, along with growth in the endowment, to support the operations necessary for accreditation. Simultaneously, we are striving to keep class sections small and keep the number of graduates consistent with the need for legal services in the community. The major present challenge facing us is finding a new physical plant that accommodates our growth as well as functions as a real law school.

In 1986, when I signed on the dotted line submitting the WASC Self-Study, it seemed odd that Fresno was the only large metropolitan area in California without a major law school. It contributed to the image that Fresno was a second-class city. Challenges for SJCL remain, but the on-going work of hundreds of people is rapidly bringing Fresno the legal institution it deserves. ■

Janice L. Pearson  
*Dean*

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## ALUMNI NOTES

# Ask Not What SJCL Can Do For You, But What You Can Do For SJCL

*(An open letter to San Joaquin College of Law Alumni)*

**BY JAMES MICHAEL PETRUCELLI**  
*President, SJCL Alumni Association*

Okay, so it's a bit trite to quote President Kennedy, but seriously, I have on occasion had SJCL alumni ask me what the law school can do for them. Let's be honest. Most of you alumni would likely not even be reading *Inter Alia* were it not for SJCL.

So why should SJCL alumni take an active role in the SJCL Alumni Association?

First of all, SJCL alumni have many things to be proud of. Not only have our alumni risen to the top of their chosen specialties, both intellectually and financially, but we have a number of alumni who are judges, as well as the Fresno County District Attorney, Fresno County Clerk and the Fresno County Bar President-Elect.

Secondly, as I am sure you are aware, SJCL has in the past, and I am certain will continue, to be a leader in the state and the nation in the passage rate on the California Bar exam for first-time takers from non-ABA accredited schools.

Thirdly, not only is the law school something that we as alumni should be very proud of, but it also has become a regional

*SJCL alumni have many things to be proud of.*

resource that all lawyers in the Central Valley can be proud of. SJCL is now publishing the very first law review in the nation devoted exclusively to issues in agricultural law. The law school has also become a regional center for MCLE courses.

As alumni, you should also be aware that we have a new Board of Directors for the Alumni Association. This Board is rapidly becoming well-known for its dedication and energy. Each member has a

strong commitment to continue the traditions of our Alumni Association, and to help the organization grow and provide benefits for our alumni, the law school and our community.

It is important to note that SJCL graduates practicing in Fresno County now comprise more than 20% of the local Bar. A strong Alumni Association will enable SJCL alumni to continue to expand our leadership role in local Bar activities and in the legal community.

The Alumni Association is planning a number of activities this year, some of which were held in the past, and some of which are new to our organization. We are hoping that through a variety of activities, we can reach many of our alumni who have not previously been involved. These activities will enable alumni to network and, if they so desire, become more of a driving force in the future of the law school and the Fresno County Bar.

Activities this year include the annual Daniel James Eidson Bar Survival Course for students and their families who are preparing to take the Bar exam. We will again be awarding the annual Carolyn Mirviss Scholarship to a deserving SJCL student.

A new activity implemented this year by the Alumni Association is the Student Mentorship Program. The Mentorship program gives an opportunity for final-year students to spend one full day with a practicing alumnus. The student will observe a typical day of a

lawyer practicing in a specific area of law in which the student may be interested. This will also give the law student who has not worked in the legal field a chance to mix with SJCL alumni and other members of the legal community.

We will once again be holding our All-School Reunion. The barbecue and dance is scheduled for August 7, 1992, at the Crossland Barn. Those of you who have attended in the past may recall this is always a fun evening with good food,

dancing and the rekindling of old friendships from law school.

Additionally, this year the Alumni Association will be taking over two activities which were inaugurated during SJCL's Twentieth Anniversary Celebrations last year. These events will become annual events. The Alumni Fashion Show, which was such a success last year, will be held once again on September 19, 1992, at

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Roger Rocka's. Judging by the tremendous turnout last year for the fashion show, I am sure the show will sell out early. Again this year, some of you will be called upon to model. Those of you who wish to model may contact fashion show committee co-chairs Susan Anderson and Doug Haas.

The Alumni Golf Tournament will be held this June at a local country club. This activity was well attended last year and we are looking forward to seeing all of you golfers and "wannabe" golfers attending and having another fun day.

As you can see, the Alumni Association is planning a variety of

activities which are scheduled throughout the year. It is our genuine hope that through these activities, you will find something of interest in which you can choose to be involved.

The Alumni Association is larger and more active now than it has ever been. It is through these activities that the organization will continue to grow, and through increased participation by enthusiastic alumni, that our association can become even stronger.

A strong Alumni Association will benefit you, your law school, your legal community, and the community in which we all live. ■

## Student Fee Reverie

BY STAN TEIXEIRA

*SJCL Student Bar Treasurer 1991-93*

It's no surprise that going to law school is expensive. Units are not cheap and there seems to be added fees for all sorts of things. Student body association fees are common in any academic institution, but where do they go and what do they provide?

At SJCL, student fees are just one element of income in the Student Bar budget. For 1991-92, student fees generated approximately \$5,000 in income. Expenses quickly devour the income. Student awards, scholarships and an annual moot court competition claim a total of \$2,100. The rigors of law school also demand some fun times, so the Beginning-of-the-year party and the Graduation/End-of-the-year party cost as least \$2,800.

In addition to student fees, the Student Bar receives income from other sources. Donation, fund raisers and miscellaneous items have resulted in \$700 additional income. It is also estimated that the Spring Banquet will generate at least \$8,400. But the Spring Banquet will require a minimum of \$8,700 in expenditures. Thus, the total income leaves approximately \$500 with which to produce the student directory and cover miscellaneous expenses.

The issuance of student directories is, at present, highly dependent on student labor. Since time is such a premium for law students, getting student directories out early in the academic year is next to impossible. But given the budget constraints, hiring someone to produce the directory is also impossible.

With an increasing number of students at SJCL (and inflation), student services provided by the Student Bar are stretched to their limit. Yet with an increasing number of students, there are increasing demands. There is, for example, a growing clamor for student body cards for identification and discount purposes. Also, as the numbers in our graduating classes increase, the Student Bar contribution to the ceremony facilities and the party has not kept pace with the concomitant expenses. So, even as the Student Bar continues to provide services, the dream to do more continues to expand. ■

## A Vacant Parliament Building

BY GIL FLEMING

*Gil is a third year law student at SJCL who spent four weeks last summer studying law in Berlin. Here, he writes about some of the problems a unified Germany faces in privatizing the old East German economy.*

I have seen vacant houses, vacant factories, and even vacant churches, but I had never seen a vacant Parliament building until I visited East Berlin.

Last summer, I spent a month in Berlin attending law school classes. The Parliament building of the now extinct Communist German Democratic Republic lies vacant in East Berlin.

The building has large chains on the doors, and there is graffiti on all the walls. There is even a large round shadow above the building's entrance where the State Seal of the East German Government used to be. The Seal — a hammer and a compass — was pried off the building last year.

In class, I studied the methods the Germans are using to privatize the economy of Eastern Germany.

Previously, all business and industrial entities were owned by the "People", i.e., the government. In order to privatize the economy, the German government required each "People" owned business to change its status into a West German Corporation and to write a standard accounting balance sheet. At that point, these former People's businesses, now transformed into capitalist style corporations were to be sold to the highest bidder. Both Germans and foreigners were allowed to buy these new corporations.

However, these new corporations simply could not write a standard accounting balance sheet. Why? No individual business actually owned 100% of its equipment. Under the former communist system, the People's businesses did not have the required capital to buy all of the equipment they needed. So several different businesses would pool their money, buy one piece of equipment, and share it with each other.

This makes it difficult to write a balance sheet. How do you record one eighth of a tractor, one sixth of a compressor, and one sixteenth of a truck? Many potential buyers

are not bidding because these new corporations can not prove what they own or what they are worth.

Another obstacle to quickly privatizing the economy is that there are millions of dollars worth of claims filed in German courts by citizens who claim their property was seized by the former communist East German government. In 1990, the West German government committed itself to hearing these claims, in the Treaty which officially united the two Germanies.

It will take years to sort out these claims. But since the title to these businesses is not clear, many potential buyers are not bidding. They are afraid they will be buying a law suit.

Also, many potential buyers are afraid they may buy an environmental pollution law suit. The former communist government mercilessly polluted the land, water and air of eastern Germany.

A buyer of one of these new corporations is responsible for both bringing the corporation's production up to western quality standards, and for cleaning up the environmental mess that was made in the past. Therefore, a bidder does not know if he is buying something similar to the Love Canal disaster.

But even in the face of all these problems, the German law students I met in class were optimistic. One student told me that "if any country knows how to take a broken economy and fix it quickly, Germany does." This student had transferred from a law school in Frankfurt to Berlin to be closer to the opportunities in Eastern Germany.

My conclusion, after a month of classes in Berlin, was that the problems associated with privatizing the Eastern Germany economy are immense. But these problems will provide unique opportunities for those people who can solve them. If I were a German law student, I would immediately move to Eastern Germany. ■

# Paralegal Profile

Jan Dayhoff had wanted to be a paralegal since she first heard about the profession 15 years ago while living in Southern California. At that time, she was married, raising young children and working in the fashion industry as a product controller. She also used her artistic interests and talents by opening an art shop and teaching painting classes.

When her husband retired, they moved to the Mariposa area where Jan reopened her art shop and continued to teach painting. But life does take some unpredictable turns and Jan found herself going through a divorce after a 20 year marriage. Afterward, she felt she needed a change, but was frustrated by what she described as a lack of "marketable skills." Jan moved to Fresno and landed a job as a clerk with the firm of Baker, Manock and Jensen. Encouraged by a friend who had seen an advertisement for the SJCL

Paralegal program, Jan took the qualification test and passed.

Although there was some initial insecurity about going back to school after such a long time, Jan says the study group that she formed with her classmates was invaluable. She continued to work full-time at Baker while attending the Paralegal program. Jan credits those around her at Baker with being very supportive during her studies.

Jan never lost her desire to live in the mountains. After completing the program at SJCL, she included the mountain area of Oakhurst and the firm of David Linn in her job search. The happy ending is that Jan has now been with attorney Linn for nearly a year. She credits Mr. Linn with challenging her every day and appreciates being able to use her skills fully while learning even more. Jan feels successful in her midlife career change and happy with her return to the mountains. ■

## SJCL Paralegal Graduation February 21, 1992



*Seated left to right:*

*Robin Henry, Susan LeFay, Denise Gardiner, Barbara Newsom, Kathy Trempel, Catherine Collom-Howard*

*Standing left to right:*

*Bill Harbottle, Sandy Harbottle, Cindy Rocha, Tina Evans, Margaret Sutter, Tanya Nichols, Stacey Ruble, Walter Steinlauf*

## SJCL Adds New Law Coordinator To Staff

We are pleased to announce that Joyce Morodomi has joined the SJCL staff as our new Law Coordinator.

In this newly-created position, Joyce will work under the director of SJCL's Director of Operations and will provide administrative support to our Law Program. She will be assuming many of the law coordinating functions previously handled by Diane Johnson.



*SJCL Law Coordinator Joyce Morodomi*

Some of Joyce's duties will include the preparation of instructor contracts, course schedules and registration packets. At the request of adjunct faculty, she will also type exams, syllabi, assignments and other related tasks.

Additionally, Joyce will maintain exams files, arrange for instructor evaluations, prepare instructor payroll, and prepare, distribute and maintain student attendance records.

Her most recent position was a Pension Plan Administrator, where her responsibilities included installation and maintenance of qualified retirement plans with an emphasis on IRS and Department of Labor reporting, plan compliance and the preparation of annual Employer Valuation Reports.

Joyce began her new duties last month. Please join us all in welcoming her to SJCL. ■

## Students Duel At First Annual Agricultural Advocacy Competitions

Some 25 law students, representing five colleges from as far away as Kansas, became the first-ever participants in the National Agricultural Advocacy Competitions (NAAC), held last February in Tulare and Fresno.

The NAAC, developed by SJCL alumni Sarah A. Schmidt, Robert E. Hurlbett and C.D. Harbottle, encourages law students to explore the specialized field of agricultural law. The competitions, held in conjunction with the California Farm Equipment Show in Tulare, fall into three categories: Moot Court, Closing Arguments and Persuasive Speaking.

Top Individual Oralists honors went to Randall Patterson of the University of Kansas, Lawrence.

The Closing Arguments topic of the competitions involved a mock case dispute between a grape grower's cooperative and a winery. First Place was awarded to Steven Elberg of SJCL. Second Place went to Tim Mazzela, also of SJCL.

In the Persuasive Speaking category, Paul Fairless (SJCL) won First Place and Rod McClelland (SJCL) received Second Place honors. Paul Brumbaugh of Cal Northern School of Law was awarded Third Place.

In the Moot Court category of competition, First Place was awarded to the team

of Carla Bourne and Cathy Sharbaugh. The team of Dorothy Carroll and Kimberly Geist were awarded Second Place in the all-SJCL final round, held at the Fifth District Court of Appeal in Fresno. The topic was: "The rights of the private land owner to the percolating ground water flowing beneath his lands."

Best Overall Brief Honors went to the SJCL team of Glenn Wilson and Mike

Reid. Second Place was awarded to the SJCL team of Dorothy Carroll and Kimberly Geist.

Other activities during the NAAC included a kick-off breakfast with Congressman Calvin Dooley, a tour of the California Farm Equipment Show for participants and an awards luncheon and reception at the Downtown Club in Fresno.

Congratulations to all the participants! ■



*The team of Carla Bourne, left, and Cathy Sharbaugh won First Place in the Moot Court competition.*

## SJCL Team of Hubbell and Williams Sweeps National Tax Law Moot Court Competitions

San Joaquin College of Law students Patricia Williams and Marlene Hubbell teamed up for a sweep of the National Tax Law Moot Court Competitions, held January 16-19 in Clearwater Beach, Florida.

The annual competitions are hosted by the tax section of the Florida State Bar. A total of 16 law schools from across the nation are invited each year to compete and only those colleges with traditionally strong moot court teams are selected.

The Williams/Hubbell team was awarded top honors in the following categories:

**Best Overall Argument**

**Best Petitioner's Brief**

**Best Overall Brief**

In addition, Ms. Hubbell won the Best

Overall Individual Oral Advocacy section of the competitions, while Ms. Williams was awarded second place in the same category.

SJCL Moot Court Director Sarah Schmidt was especially proud of the team.

"I've never seen anything like it," she said. "Our team went undefeated throughout the entire competition and literally swept the whole thing. That says a lot given the teams that were there."

Schmidt also pointed out that the 15 judges during the competition were all attorneys with advanced degrees in taxation.

Along with their numerous trophies won at the competition, the SJCL team also brought home a perpetual trophy.

"We hope the trophy will stay in Fresno for a long time," Schmidt added.

Some of the more well-known teams participating in the competitions included:

- Brigham Young University School of Law
- Duquesne University School of Law
- University of Louisville School of Law
- Ohio Northern University School of Law
- University of Pittsburgh School of Law
- Southwestern University School of Law
- Villanova School of Law
- Syracuse University College of Law ■

## Dean Pearson Receives '92 Pauline Davis Hanson Award

Congratulations to SJCL's Dean Janice L. Pearson, recipient of this year's Justice Pauline Davis Hanson Award.

Dean Pearson received the award during a banquet hosted by the Fresno County Women Lawyers and the Fresno County Bar Association on March 20. The Hon. Annette LaRue presented the award.

Each year, the Pauline Davis Hanson Award is presented to an individual for outstanding contributions to the advance-

ment of women in the legal field and to the advancement of our community.

Fresno Mayor Karen Humphrey was present at the dinner to issue a proclamation declaring March 20 "Official Pauline Hanson Day" in Fresno. The ceremonies also included a poetry reading by the Honorable Charles "Gus" Garrigus, California's Poet Laureate and special remarks from Justice Hanson's son, Professor Victor Davis Hanson. ■



*The Honorable Annette LaRue introduces SJCL's Dean Janice L. Pearson as this year's recipient of the Justice Pauline Davis Hanson Award.*

### FACULTY NOTES

**Professor Denise Kerner** has chaired three meetings of the Academic Support Committee and is currently working on a proposal to the full faculty, outlining the committee's recommendations for academic support in coming years. Professor Kerner has trained additional students to serve as small claims advisors, increasing the number of students previously involved in the program. She is also preparing to teach a class in civil litigation in the paralegal program this summer.

**Professor John Evans** taught a new class at SJCL entitled California Agricultural Issues, which included an intensive study of such topics as agricultural financing, environmental regulation and water issues. He also completed an article for the *Colorado Lawyer*, entitled "Agricultural Law: Updating the Critical Legal Issues," which will appear in the May, 1992 issue. *Hastings Congressional Quarterly* accepted an article by Professor Evans to appear in the August, 1992 edition, entitled "Let our Parents Run: Judicial Constraints to Parental Governance of Public Schools." This semester, he also served as consultant to the Colorado Bar Association Agricultural Section. ■

## Personal Bequests Offer Advantages To Donor And Institution

A larger number of individuals are choosing personal bequests as a means to make a gift to organizations such as San Joaquin College of Law. In fact, the vast majority of gifts made to educational institutions are in the form of bequests.

There are a number of benefits to the institution as well as the individual donor when a personal bequest is made. Most endowments are built through bequests. Our endowment at SJCL is growing, but can be accelerated through the establish-

ment of more bequests.

Individuals can benefit from a personal bequest in a variety of ways as well. A bequest provides individuals with a way to do something substantial and permanent for the institution they are supporting. There is also a feeling of personal satisfaction and contribution for an individual making a bequest. And finally, the donor's estate will benefit from an estate tax deduction.

Bequests may be a specific sum, a per-

centage or the residue of an estate, and may consist of cash, securities, life insurance proceeds, real estate, and/or personal property.

Bequests may be unrestricted (for the general benefit of the law school) or restricted (for a specific purpose) and may establish lasting memorials in honor of the donor or members of his or her family.

When you prepare your will, please consider a provision for San Joaquin College of Law. ■

## NewsBriefs

### SJCL STUDENT GRABS SECOND WRITING AWARD

Third-year law student Karen E. Duncan's recent article entitled *The Back Forty: Can Lenders Prudently Loan Against Farm Real Estate?* has been selected by the Los Angeles Bankruptcy Forum as the third place winner of the 1991 Joseph Bernfeld Writing Competition. Congratulations to Karen, who received an award of \$1,000. Her article is also being considered for publication in the California Bankruptcy Journal.

### HISPANIC CONFERENCE FORUMS

SJCL, a co-sponsor of this year's League of Mexican American Women's Conference held in March, conducted a paralegal and law forum for participants. The conference is designed to motivate and prepare young Hispanics with the necessary tools to ensure they will continue with their education and achieve their career goals.

### ALUMNI FASHION SHOW SET FOR SEPTEMBER 19

The Annual SJCL Alumni Fashion Show is scheduled for September 19th at Roger Rocka's. Tickets go on sale soon. If you are interested in modeling for this year's show, please contact fashion show committee co-chairs Susan Anderson and Doug Haas.

### 14 SJCL GRADS JOIN BAR

Congratulations to fourteen of our graduates, who were admitted to the California State Bar on December 16 of last year. The new admittees were sworn in during a joint ceremony of the California Court of Appeal, Fifth Appellate District and the U.S. District Court, Eastern District of California. This year, 37% of all local admittees were graduates of SJCL!

### ALUMNI GOLF TOURNEY

The Annual SJCL Alumni Golf Tournament is set for Saturday, June 20 at Riverside Golf Course in Fresno. We expect another large turnout this year. The format will be the same as last year—a four-man scramble. For more information and to make your reservations, contact Glenn LoStracco at 441-0114.

### THANK YOU CCBA!

We would like to thank the Central California Bankruptcy Association for their recent donation of a Sony videocamera, which will be used for taping MCLE seminars and other activities at SJCL.

### LEXIS UNLIMITED

You may now search all California legal materials and Ninth Circuit case law for one low monthly fee. As a new subscriber to the LEXIS service through San Joaquin College of Law (through June 30, 1992) you will also receive: Free LEXIS software, free training, unlimited use of the entire LEXIS/NEXIS database for only \$50 for the first and second full months. For more information, contact Jill Waller at SJCL at (209) 225-4953.

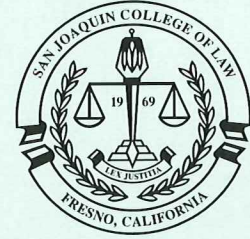
### MCLE SEMINAR

*Substance Abuse/Emotional Distress*

Fulfill your MCLE requirement for substance abuse/emotional distress by attending this one-hour program on Wednesday, May 13, 1992 at the law school. Two sessions are available from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. or 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. The seminar is being presented by June Brown of the Lawyers Personal Assistance Program of the State Bar of California and will include a video tape and live discussion. The cost of the program is \$40 for registrations received by May 11 and \$50 for registrations received after May 11. Registration fees include the program materials and lunch or dinner. For more information, contact Michele Creighton, MCLE Coordinator at San Joaquin College of Law, (209) 225-4953. ■

## Thank You SJCL Student Officers

The law school would like to express its gratitude to the outgoing Student Association Officers for all their work and dedication during the past year. Thank you to Patricia Williams, President; Trudi Manfredro, Vice-President; Wanda Willis, Secretary; Stan Teixeira, re-elected as Treasurer; Hal Farley and Carol Moses, Fourth-Year Representatives; Kathy Marousek and Jane Woodcock, Third-Year Representatives; Brian Austin and Pat Pinto, Second-Year Representatives; and Jessica Millar and Tom Saville, First-Year Representatives. ■



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