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SJCL Alumni Hall of Fame

At the Federal Courthouse on September 11, the Honorable R. L. "Chip" Putnam and Lisa Sondergaard Smittcamp were the newest members inducted into the SJCL Alumni Hall of Fame

Eight judges, two San Joaquin College of Law founders, four current Hall of Fame members, Fresno's Police Chief, a district representative for Senator Andy Vidak, and many prosecutors were among those who celebrated the induction of the Hon. R. L. "Chip" Putnam (Law '75) and Fresno County District Attorney-elect Lisa Sondergaard Smittcamp (Law '95) into the SJCL Hall of Fame.

Retired U.S. District Court Judge Oliver Wanger, a founder of San Joaquin College of Law, returned to the Federal Courthouse on September 11, 2014 to serve as Master of Ceremonies. Laughing, he said the building was so familiar he just "put it on auto-pilot" when he walked in the door.

Wanger reflected on the many challenges he confronted along with SJCL co-founders the Hon. Dan Eymann and John Loomis in creating SJCL in 1969 when they decided "Maybe it's time for a law school." He also commented on the tenacity of the initial graduates; he sees judges, county court clerks, district attorneys, public defenders and other achievers when he revisits those alumni ranks. However, the spirit of SJCL was perhaps best reflected when he added "You don't have to be a genius to attend. But you do have to have integrity, a strong work ethic, and hopefully, give a little back."

His introduction of Judge Putnam showed he believes the new inductee gave far more than "a little." The Honorable R. L. "Chip" Putnam served as a judge for 27 years. Wanger was perhaps most impressed by the difference Putnam made while serving as Presiding Judge of the Juvenile Delinquency Court, where he obtained additional mental health services for juvenile inmates and initiated the Character Counts Program. Wanger noted many juveniles who were given a second chance used it, adding "by the time they

get to the Federal level, there weren't many that could be saved."

Judge Putnam also served as the Presiding Judge of the Fresno Municipal Court and the Appellate Department of the Superior Court, initiated an in-custody drug treatment program, and created training sessions for pro tem judges. He envisioned and chaired the development of the ACTION Center (Criminal, Traffic, Infraction, One-stop Network) for court patrons. The success of the Center

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SJCL Hall of Fame 2014 Inductees **Lisa Sondergaard Smittcamp** (Law '95) and the **Honorable R. L. "Chip" Putnam** (Law '75)

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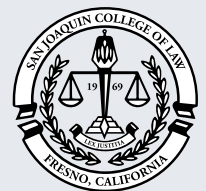
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Bar Admissions

Admission to the Practice of Law is about to change.

The State Bar of California Task Force on Admissions Regulation Reform has made recommendations for improving the skills of new lawyers. These recommendations, subject to authorization from the Executive Committee of the State Bar Board of Trustees, will be posted for a 45-day public comment period beginning in mid-September. The Board of Trustees is expected to consider them for adoption at its November 2014 meeting. I fully expect that these recommendations will be adopted. There are three.

Pre-admission Competency Training

Law students must complete at least fifteen units of experiential classes in law school to be admitted to the bar. This can include work in clinicals like the New American Legal Clinic. Fortunately, SJCL already offers a number of practice-oriented classes, but insuring that every student has access to 15 units of courses will require even further expansion of the experiential courses.

In the alternative, an individual can obtain up to 6 units

in a Bar-approved or law school approved externship, clerkship, or apprenticeship either during or after law school. Any such alternative must provide orientation, active supervision, a system for assignments, timely oral and written feedback, a diversity of tasks and time for reflection. The Task Force hopes that private firms will provide this kind of mentoring relationship to some law school students/graduates.

50-Hour Pro Bono or Modest Means Service Requirement

Either during law school or within the first year of practice, each individual must devote at least 50 hours of supervised legal services to pro bono or modest means clients. This is designed both to give law students/new lawyers an opportunity for supervised experience and instill a commitment to public service.

Enhanced Post-Admission Practical Skills Training

New admittees will be required to take 10 additional hours of MCLE courses within one year of admission,

over and above the MCLE requirements for all lawyers. Six of these hours must be in first-year basic skills courses and four hours in legal ethics. All these hours must be for participatory credit. New admittees are encouraged to take the skills hours in a specific practice area. Graduates awaiting bar results can complete some hours, but only courses taken within the four-month period prior to admission will count towards completion of this requirement.

These requirements are tentatively scheduled to take effect sequentially. The Enhanced Post-Admission Practical Skills Training will take effect in 2015, followed by the 50-Hour Pro Bono or Modest Means Service Requirement in 2016. Finally the Pre-admission Competency Training will first apply to law students admitted in fall of 2017.

If you are interested in reviewing these requirements further, or commenting upon them, I would be happy to forward them to you. In addition, they are posted on the State Bar website at www.calbar.ca.gov.

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SJCL Super Lawyers

Congratulations to the 31 SJCL alumni who were named by Super Lawyers Magazine to the Northern California Super Lawyers and Rising Stars list for 2014, including:

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Alumni Corner

As the leaves start changing color, signaling the faint promise of cooler temperatures, new students start to fill the halls of SJCL. On behalf of the Alumni Association, I would like to welcome and wish the new students, along with the returning students, a successful year.

While SJCL students are just beginning their year, the Alumni Association is getting close to wrapping up another year of successful events. The most recent was the Hall of Fame where the Honorable R. L. “Chip” Putnam and newly elected Fresno County District Attorney Lisa Sondergaard Smittcamp were honored for their achievements since their days as students at SJCL.

Some of the events on the horizon are the Senior Citizen Law Day on October 18, 2014 and Got MCLE? on November 8, 2014, both of which will take place at SJCL. Got MCLE? provides three hours of Continuing Legal Education for FREE to members of the

Alumni Association and for a negligible fee to non-members. The topics this year include Appellate Practice, presented by Darlene Kelly; ADA Accommodations Claims, presented by Kim Mayhew; Substance Abuse, presented by Chris Haberman from The Other Bar; What Every Lawyer Should Know About Judicial Ethics, presented by Magistrate Judge Barbara A. McAuliffe; Issues Relating to the Affordable Care Act a.k.a. Obama Care, presented by Daniel O. Jamison; and Courtroom Decorum, presented by Judge Houry Sanderson. This event is perfect for those who need to fulfill those few remaining MCLE hours before the reporting deadline in February.

As the year begins to draw to a close, the Alumni Association will hold its annual open meeting on December 11, 2014. This is also the time when new board members will be elected. If you are interested in getting involved with the Alumni Association or would like to be more involved with the Law School, now is the time to run for a position on the Alumni Association board. To have your name added to the ballot, which will go out in early November, please contact one of the current board members or contact me at brande@walaw-fresno.com.

Sincerely,
Brande Gustafson (Law '09)
2014 Alumni Association President

Calling all students...

Did you know the predecessor to the Inter Alia, the Dicta, was an entirely student generated newspaper? SJCL students contributed interesting and relevant articles, had vibrant debates in letters to the editor, commented on issues within the legal profession, and commiserated with and encouraged one another in the Dicta.

In addition to showcasing all the good things that are happening on campus,

among the alumni, and out in the community today, we want to hear from students as well. We invite you to submit articles on topics of interest to you and your cohorts, or tell us what's on your mind. We'd love to hear from you.

All material must pass editor approval and should be submitted by December 5th, 2014 for the winter issue. Email submittals to dskouti@sjcl.edu.



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Moot Court Competitors Run the Gauntlet

In an exercise labeled fast and furious, and trial by fire by instructors Melissa White and Shannon Harding, SJCL student “attorneys” argued cutting edge issues during this year’s Moot Court competition.



BACK ROW (L-R): **Hon. Jonathan Conklin, Hon. Stanley A. Boone, William Klomhaus, Nichola Krebsbach, Professor Melissa White, Professor Shannon Harding, and Hon. Anthony Ishii**

FRONT ROW (L-R): **Dushawn Johnson, Jessica McClung, Emmanuel Mena, Nellie Peloian, Kim Nakagawa, Erika Morris, Craig Waters, and David Austin**

NOT PICTURED: **Joe Alindajao and Brett Barcellos**

The description was cliché ridden, but accurate. Senior U.S. District Judge Anthony Ishii had barely welcomed those in the SJCL courtroom, along with fellow panelists Superior Court Judge Jonathan Conklin, and U. S. Magistrate Stanley Boone, when, with the first sentence uttered by the first student petitioner, all three judges pounced on a word choice, and proceeded to grill the student emphatically. The pummeling continued as each student presented, one by one, to the panel. Of their aggression, the judges said they tried to make the experience feel real, and later praised the students for their abilities to maintain composure and poise. “Hopefully this exercise is helpful to you as a microcosm of the real world,” Judge Ishii said. During the critique phase, the judges told students that it wasn’t enough to be well prepared, that they must also watch their body language, facial expressions, and demeanor. “You need to remain stoic at all times,” said Judge Boone, “and make sure you always answer the question.”

Best Oral Advocate winner Erika Morris said the experience was definitely nerve wracking. “It was the most terrifying

experience I’ve ever had, but also as realistic as you can get,” she said. Best Brief co-winner William Klomhaus agreed that the experience was intense. “It was neat presenting in front of the different personalities throughout the competition,” he said. “Each attacked from a different angle and by the end, nearly every circumstance had come up.”

This year’s case issues were timely, one of which sits currently before the U.S. Supreme Court.

Instructors Harding and White wish to thank those in the legal community who volunteer to make the Moot Court competition possible. “We are very grateful to the judges and lawyers who volunteer to participate in Moot Court,” White said. “We really appreciate their time and support.” The instructors said this year’s competitors were hard working, enthusiastic, and well prepared, noting that a lot of material is crammed into the summer session.

Moot Court winners were presented plaques at a reception following the final round of competition.

Special thanks to the following individuals for volunteering their time as Moot Court Judges

Hon. Brian Arax
Mr. Justin Atkinson
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Ms. Shawna Braun
Mr. Mark Broughton
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Mr. Thomas Campagne
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Mr. Adam Stirrup
Ms. Melody Walcott

Incubator Projects Hatch Better Lawyers

Fred Rooney's current title is long; Director of the International Justice Center for Post-Grad Development at Touro Law Center, Islip, New York. While he has earned many additional titles through the years, he is - put simply - the father of the lawyer incubator project.

Mr. Rooney joined fellow incubator facilitators recently at the regional meeting of the State Bar of California: Access to Justice Commission, Modest Means Incubator Project, hosted by San Joaquin College of Law.

As the lead speaker at the meeting, Mr. Rooney described the goals, successes, and how-to's of establishing a law incubator to attendees from around the state. The goal: to assist law school graduates in developing successful businesses, while increasing access to justice for underserved segments of the community.

The lawyer incubator concept, which has been successful both in the U.S. and abroad since debuting at City University of New York in 2007, is designed to provide a win/win situation for everyone involved. Rooney described how experiential learning for new lawyers – matched with the legal service needs of underserved populations – creates the optimal situation for “defending liberty and pursuing justice”.

“Learning shouldn't end when you get your law degree,” Rooney said. “We need to tell our law school grads to come back after graduation, that we will help provide them with the skills and support they need to begin their careers.” Reflecting on his own first year as a new lawyer, Rooney noted his nightmarish experience, “super grueling”, without a mentor. He said it took a good many years to learn how to run and grow his business. “Law schools can be a tremendous asset to grads, to support them. We always thought it would be great to have a group of lawyers under one roof, a mixture of law school grads and



(L-R) **Fred Rooney**, Visiting Professor, California Western Law School **Robert Seibel**, and Director, Center for Solo Practitioners, Thomas Jefferson Law School **Lilys McCoy**, presented on how to create a law incubator project.

experienced mentors, to offer support and assistance.”

Rooney said the first incubator model in 2007 provided graduates with office space for 18 months, gave them training in all areas of professional development, and connected them with mentors. The result “was almost magical,” he said. “The people (new lawyers) who came out of the program after the 18 months were very strong and skilled.”

Rooney said he took the model to Santo Domingo in the Dominican Republic, where legal service needs are extensive, and within 10 months they had an incubator with lawyers and law students working together, assisting the underserved. He did the same thing in Pune, India.

Rooney stressed that developing an incubator for law school grads is defi-

nately doable. Bill Tanner, the Directing Attorney of the Legal Aid Society of Orange County, agreed. “You can start very small and simple,” and then grow from there, Tanner said.

Carole Conn, director of Public Service Programs, Bar Association of San Francisco, said the beauty of the incubator model is that senior lawyers are attracted to the projects because they have a strong desire to give back. “A phenomenon of the incubator project is that the mentors often self-select,” she said.

Several speakers described how incubator projects for lawyers can be innovative and flexible. Among the programs discussed were clinical partnerships, pipeline programs, graduate fellowships, mentoring circles, resource sharing, coaching, networking, and guidance on debt reduction.

Professor Borgeas Publishes on Central Asian Security

SJCL Professor of International Law Andreas Borgeas will have a scholarly article published on international security policy in Central Asia in the prestigious *Journal of Diplomacy*. *America's Managed (Dis) Engagement Policy Toward Central Asia* examines America's engagements in Central Asia and surveys a select number of challenges and opportunities ahead for US policymakers amidst the 2014 managed withdrawal from Afghanistan and the region.

Borgeas' article selectively examines America's record of investment and particular interests worth monitoring in individual Central Asian states, regional and state specific challenges and tools that can help promote more regional stability. The article provides focused policy recommendations: that to promote greater stability in Central Asia, US policymakers should emphasize economic development through greater regional and global market integration, support regional cooperation alongside evolving notions of state sovereignty, and encourage policies to address the political, social and religious grievances that give rise to Islamic extremism. The article concludes that for lasting stability the US must remain actively engaged in Central Asia, and can accomplish

this goal by incorporating the republics (especially Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan & Uzbekistan) as the western flank of America's pivot policy toward Asia.

Having previously been a Policy Specialist Fellow at the US Embassy in the Republic of Kazakhstan, Professor Borgeas has a long history of scholarship on Central Asia (including publications in international journals from Columbia University and Yale University), and, in coordination with the US Department of State, he conducted research this summer in the Republics of Kyrgyzstan and Uzbekistan. Borgeas devoted particular attention in his research to the Ferghana Valley, their volatile border region known as Central Asia's Islamic heartland.

"With this year's withdrawal from Afghanistan and our more recent Asia-oriented strategy, competing powers will be aggressively maneuvering in the vacuum for greater regional influence," Borgeas said. "It remains vital, therefore, for the US to restrain the mounting momentum for disengagement... failure to do so would, at best, undermine the stabilizing achievements the US has earned to date, or, at worst, render our investments worthless and further destabilize a strategically important region of the world."

Given the importance of this topic and its timeliness, Professor Borgeas was honored with an invitation and presented his findings at the *24th Annual Fulbright Symposium on International Law* in San Francisco. Borgeas began researching this material with the assistance of SJCL student Kellie M. Boos. "Working with Kellie was a great experience," said Borgeas, and Dean Jan Pearson commented that "their research collaboration through our work-study program is a testament to the outstanding opportunities students have while attending SJCL."



Juma Mosque, near site of the Andijan Massacre in Uzbekistan.



Plaques honoring those who died in 2010 Kyrgyz Revolution, White House in Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan.

Other recent publications by Professor Borgeas include *Islamic Militancy and the Uighur of Kazakhstan: Recommendations for U.S. Policy*, *Yale Journal of International Affairs* (2013); *Security Relations Between Kazakhstan and China: Assessments and Recommendations on Select Transnational Questions*, *Columbia Journal of International Affairs* (2013) and *The Evolution of Greece's Security Legislation and Policy*, *Saint John's Journal of International and Comparative Law* (2013).



Uzbek men in Osh, Kyrgyzstan.

Constitution Day

SJCL faculty, staff, students and members of the public gathered on September 17, to celebrate Constitution Day, on the anniversary of the formal signing of the Constitution of the United States by its drafters.

By **Jeffrey G. Purvis**, Professor of Law

The MCLE room at SJCL was packed, in part because grad Jack Hathaway had offered his students at Reedley College and Willow International College extra credit if they would attend. As I looked at the expectant faces of my audience, I was extremely gratified, as always, to see some of my Constitutional Law students in attendance, as well as my colleagues Academic Dean Atkinson, and Professors Goodrich, Safarian, and O'Connor (apologies if I missed anyone else).

The topic was consideration of the recent US Supreme Court decisions *Town of Greece v. Galloway* and *Burwell v. Hobby Lobby*, both involving religion. In *Town of Greece*, an Establishment Clause challenge to the practice of official government prayer, attendees at a meeting of the legislative body of a town in New York objected to the fact that the session began with a prayer, but not to the fact of official government prayer, only to its content and nature. The challengers claimed that it was a constitutional violation when the official prayer was always by a Christian clergyman, and that the content of the prayer was sectarian. In an attempt to communicate to the audience what a non-Christian experiences during official prayer, I staged an invocation by a red-cloaked clergyman from the “Church of Lucifer, the Light Bringer” (the aforementioned Jack Hathaway), who was accompanied by an acolyte bearing pentagrams and paeans to Lucifer (played by SJCL student Calen Castañeda).

Were epiphanies generated by this inversion of the natural order? Only Thoth can say, but the majority religion (Christianity—for the present) is safe in the hands of the US Supreme Court. In a 5-4 decision, the court upheld the Town of Greece’s practice of selecting clergy



Professor **Jeffrey G. Purvis** (L) attempts to communicate to the audience what a non-Christian experiences during official prayer. Here he is staging an invocation by a red-cloaked clergyman, played by Reedley College Professor **Jack Hathaway** (Law '14) (R), from the “Church of Lucifer, the Light Bringer,” who was accompanied by an acolyte bearing pentagrams and paeans to Lucifer played by SJCL student **Calen Castañeda**.

for official prayer through an informal process that, while nominally open to all beliefs, resulted in only Christian clergy being invited to give the official prayer. The majority also approved no government review of the content of the prayers with regard to sectarianism, but did opine that the prayers must be solemn, respectful, focused on urging good legislating practices, and not threatening damnation or proselytizing. Only a pattern of improper (in the latter regard) prayer would potentially raise any constitutional problems, however.

Burwell v. Hobby-Lobby interpreted a federal statute (the Religious Freedom Restoration Act [RFRA], as amended) that sought to reinstate a strict scrutiny type review of (currently, federal) government actions that “substantially burden” religious exercises. The challengers were corporations whose owners had religious objections to providing health insurance coverage that includes certain types of contraception for women. In an astonishing disregard for a central tenet

of corporations law—the complete separation of identify between a corporation and its shareholders—the majority ruled that Congress had intended to protect corporations under RFRA in order to protect the rights of the corporations’ owners, the shareholders. Justice Alito, writing for a five-justice majority, said, “A corporation is simply a form of organization used by human beings to achieve desired ends.” I hope my Business Organization students don’t take this to heart.

In any event, the majority held that refusing to fund contraceptives to be used by others (employees) was a religious exercise by the owners of the challengers that was protected by RFRA because there was a less restrictive way to achieve the goals of Obamacare—let the federal government pay for contraceptive coverage from which the religious objectors were exempted. The lesson for us all? Make sure your religious objections to federal regulations are sincere, be Christian, and have a good lobbyist.

Dear Faux Amici

By **Jeffrey G. Purvis**, Professor of Law

There are write-in advice and answer columns in hundreds of newspapers, magazines, and blogs, addressing every conceivable topic. But how many of these openly address fabricated e-mails from “audience” members who are admittedly imaginary? Only one! “Valley Views on the Law,” San Joaquin College of Law’s monthly legal information radio show on FM 88.1. KFCF, in Fresno, does just that. In the “Dear Professors” segment, I answer the pressing and topical legal questions generated by my own perfervid imagination (along with one actual e-mail from an actual listener) every month, for the edification of the audience. You can also send me an e-mail to JPurvis@SJCL.edu. Here is a recent one preceding a discussion of ballot initiatives.

Dear Professors

I've seen news reports about the battle between the City of Fresno and the proponents of Measure W, which as I understand it is an initiative seeking to reduce the rates charged by the city to water users. I know there must be a story of hidden political agendas on both sides of this issue, but since you guys at Valley Views on the Law are law professors and you are always talking about the structure of government and constitutional policies, I wanted to ask why anyone would object to voters exercising their democratic rights of self-government to vote on a matter of public concern? I know that politicians object whenever anyone tries to vote in a way that frustrates the politicians' desires, but from the perspective of democratic theory, how is it defensible to oppose even putting something like the water rate issue up for a vote?

– James Gilmore, Roanoke, Virginia

Mr. Gilmore, I have to say that if listeners like you continue to e-mail in such thoughtful questions, I'll never convince the Valley Views audience that I don't just write these things myself. The issue you raise is central to the nature of the government of the United States, and reflects, in my view and the view of other constitutional scholars, the fundamental distrust the Founders had

of democracy itself. The United States is a republic, and thus its laws are made not by the people but by a representative body of legislators. The Constitution originally provided that the US Senate was selected by state legislatures, and that the President of the United States was selected by a group called Electors, who were themselves elected by the voters. The Constitution was amended so that Senators are now elected by the voters, but the President is still selected by the Electoral College. The Framers set it up that way because they apparently believed that if ordinary voters, which in their time were propertied white males, were given too great a role in governmental decisions, their “mob mentality” could result in horrible outcomes like taking money away from rich people to give to the poor, and forcing rich people to obey the laws like poor people have to do, and other short-sighted decisions motivated by immediate self-interest and emotional reactions. The Framers were influenced by the civic republican tradition, which regarded the best government as one peopled by economically well-off, prominent political leaders, who could deliberate rationally and make decisions in the best interests of society rather than acting out of personal benefit and gain.

When you stop rolling on the floor laughing at that picture of elected government officials, remember that the Framers were engaged in a radical political experiment discarding the previous system of a hereditary monarchy and its feudal landed nobility. And if you wanted to consider how a movement to democracy could go wrong, examine the French Revolution, the immediate results of which were the Reign of Terror and the Emperor Napoleon. So if you've ever wondered why there is no federal initiative process, it's because the government of the United States was designed to insure that direct participation in government by the people was impossible. Article IV, Section 4 of the Constitution states, “The United States shall guarantee to every State in this Union

a Republican Form of Government.” If you wanted to amend the Constitution to provide for a federal initiative process, you'd have to convince Congress or the state legislatures to call a Constitutional Convention first.

But here in California, our right to vote on initiatives is guaranteed by the State Constitution. According to my research for today's program, the popular movement to permit voter initiatives was a response to the corruption of state government in the early 20th Century, when a large railroad corporation controlled the legislature through bribery. Hiram Johnson and the progressives swept away the evil corruption and established the system we enjoy today, where large corporations can no longer control our government with their immense wealth. I'm joking, of course—today, large corporations control the legislature through campaign contributions and lobbying, and have learned to use their money to control the initiative process to further their political goals. The initiative process has been used in California to permit racism in residential housing, to make gay marriage illegal, and to end affirmative action. Let the voice of the people be heard!

I'd like to leave you with one horrifying thought, Mr. Gilmore. Imagine a not-so-distant future when people can vote using their mobile phones (or whatever wearable tech we have at the time), suitably verified by retina scan and other infallible security measures. It might be possible to dispense with the legislature entirely, and make the day-to-day decisions of government democratically, via some Twitter/Tumblr/Instagram/Snapchat like process. Perhaps the Constitution could be amended in the same fashion. Then, the next time some Dzhokhar Tsarnaev sets off a bomb, we can repeal the Establishment Clause, repeal the Fourth Amendment, and repeal the equal protection clause, and really get down to the business of ending terrorism.

Hall of Fame (from page 1)

earned the Fresno Superior Court the 2007 KLEPS Award for Innovative Contributions made by an Individual Court in California in the Administration of Justice.

Putnam gave a nod to Wanger's praise of his service with the Juvenile Delinquency court, saying it was "most satisfying" to see the progress and change in so many young lives. He also gave thanks to his wife, Carol, whom he met while he was a student working his way through Fresno State. One of his jobs included "policing frats," which he compared to "herding cats," but added the experience gave him skills he later needed as Presiding Judge in herding attorneys.

Out of the 36 SJCL alumni judges and commissioners, Judge Putnam becomes the fifth inducted into the SJCL Hall of Fame. The other four include U. S. Magistrate Judge Gary Austin (Law '76), the Hon. Nancy Cisneros (Law '80), the Hon. Don Penner (Law '74), and the Hon. Alan Simpson (Law '83). Other judges in attendance included the Hon. Stanley Boone, the Hon. David Gottlieb, the Hon. W. Kent Hamlin, the Hon. Anthony Ishii, the Hon. Houry Sanderson, the Hon. Sandra Snyder, the Hon. Jonathan Skiles, and the Hon. Mark Snauffer.



Chief of Fresno Police **Jerry Dyer**, **Brent Smittcamp**, **Lisa Sondergaard Smittcamp** (Law '95), **Bob Smittcamp**, and Honorable **Oliver Wanger** (Ret.)

As Wanger introduced Lisa Smittcamp, he noted he remembered her as always sitting in the front of the class, something which might have been explained by Smittcamp's statement that her mother "always taught her to be fearless."

Her legal career began with a year at McCormick Barstow in 1996, which she says was the length of time needed for her to discover she was a "square peg in a round hole." A friend introduced her to Ernie LiCalsi, who was the Madera County District Attorney at the time. He hired her on the spot, saying "If you can work for McCormick Barstow, you can work for Madera."

The crowd burst into laughter as Smittcamp related how proud her grandmother was to learn that she had become a "prostitutor."

Smittcamp spent four years with the Madera County District Attorney's office working the major crimes unit, where she says "I found my life's work." She followed that with another 12 years at the Fresno County District Attorney's Office serving in the general felonies, domestic violence, sexual assault and homicide units. Smittcamp was a member of the Officer Involved Shooting Team, and was appointed Supervisor of the Domestic Violence Team during her tenure with the Fresno County DA's office. In 2012, she was honored as an Outstanding Prosecutor. Several months ago, she was elected Fresno County District Attorney and will take office in January. Smittcamp said she was honored beyond belief to be inducted, adding "I don't think I've done anything to deserve this yet, but I hope to in the future." She joins two other SJCL alumni district attorneys in the Hall of Fame, including retired Tulare County District Attorney Phil Cline and current Fresno County District Attorney Elizabeth Egan.



Founder **John Loomis** and **DeDe Agrava** (Law '07)

Hall of Fame inductees are chosen by the current Hall of Fame members. Four of

those were in attendance, including Tom Campagne (Law '75), Kathy Hart (Law '77), Mick Marderosian (Law '77), and Jim Weakley (Law '78).

Weakley gave the closing remarks, praising SJCL founder John Loomis for teaching him the “love of the law” and founder Wanger for teaching him “passion for the law.” It’s a passion Weakley says he saw in the countless times where he appeared before Wanger in court, noting the judge would put seemingly unlimited amounts of time into a case, and expected the attorneys to do the same. Weakley confessed he decided to offer the closing remarks because he knew Wanger would be in attendance and “tonight is the first time where I get the last word.”

The Hall of Fame Induction ceremony was co-hosted by the Fresno County Bar Association and the Federal Bar Association. Special thanks to the sponsors, including McCormick Barstow LLP, Dowling Aaron Incorporated, and the SJCL Alumni Association. In addition, we would like to express our gratitude to Ronald D. Webb for graciously providing his photography work and the Cru Winery for adding the perfect complement to the Painted Table hors d’oeuvres.



Honorable **Chip Putnam** (Law '75) with wife **Carol**



James Weakley (Law '78) and Dean **Janice Pearson**



Michael Marderosian (Law '77), **Lisa Sondergaard Smittcamp** (Law '95), Honorable **Jon Skiles**, and Honorable **Mark Snauffer**



Lisa Sondergaard Smittcamp (Law '95) and staff of the Fresno County District Attorney's Office

Welcome to this year's incoming class!

They hail from Fresno State, UCLA, Fresno Pacific, Cal Poly, U.C. Merced, and all the usual suspects. Some are fresh college graduates while others are coming back for a second career; there is a 36-year age gap between the oldest and youngest. Most are the first in their families to attend law school, while others are “legacies,” including two sisters whose dad and brother are already among our alumni rank. When they graduate, their immediate family of five will include four SJCL alumni.

The July 24th Dean's Reception was not only a chance to mingle with dozens of new classmates, but also an opportunity to hear from others within the SJCL Family. Dean Jan Pearson's traditional greeting and introduction was followed by advice from three current students, including Nichola Krebsbach, Emmanuel Mena, and Jennifer Oleksa. Krebsbach, a third year student, gave a Super Mom's perspective after showing up with her three towheads in tow. Incoming Fresno County District Attorney Lisa Sondergaard Smittcamp (Law '95) also spoke to the new class, noting how she was in awe of anyone who could handle the duties of law school along with that of motherhood.

Smittcamp related several stories from her own experiences at SJCL, including scoring just nine-percent on one of her tests when she was a first year and how she had taken the Bar twice before passing. Her point was that you cannot give up; you have to battle back each time. She said SJCL staff and faculty helped her through each crisis, adding that the difference between SJCL and other schools is that everyone at SJCL wakes up every morning thinking “How can I help these students pass the Bar?”

The future DA also noted that she worked about a half-dozen different internships during her time at SJCL, including the District Attorney's and Public Defender's Offices along with McCormick Barstow, giving her a vast array of experience. She suggested new students take advantage of the alumni network which would afford them both internships and advice, offering herself as an example of someone to contact. In conclusion, as if to make her point about the value of the SJCL degree and alumni network, she turned to the three current students who had previously spoken to the class, saying “I'm coming back for you guys.”



Incoming Fresno County District Attorney **Lisa Sondergaard Smittcamp** (Law '95) is greeted by staff member **Joyce Morodomi** at the Dean's Reception.



Students, friends, and family celebrate the beginning of Law School.



Seth Mehrten (Law '13) and **Angelica Ambrose** (Law '14) used to work on *Law Review* together, but it looks like they're just working on a good time at the SBA “Sail Away” party.

Dean's Reception and Back to School



Mixin' and minglin' at the Dean's Reception



Professor **Richard Cartier** with students **Megan Brown** and **Dushawn Johnson** arrive at the Student Bar Association's "Sail Away" party.



Incoming student **Darcy Brown** with Dean **Jan Pearson** who was among those to welcome the incoming class.



Back to School and a birthday too!



Students **Emmanuel Mena**, **Jennifer Oleksa**, and **Nichola Krebsbach**.



The Student Bar Association prepares for the annual Back to School BBQ with a nautical theme.

So, Cite Me!

This synopsis of a recent student comment featured in the San Joaquin Agricultural Law Review is part of an ongoing series for Fresno County Bar Association's Bar Bulletin. The San Joaquin Agricultural Law Review, founded in 1991, is the oldest agricultural law review in the nation. It is published annually by students of San Joaquin College of Law, and presents student and scholar works on legal topics of current interest to those in agriculture, government, business and law. Its articles and comments have been cited by the United States District Court for the Eastern District of California, the United States District Court for the Middle District of Tennessee, the California Supreme Court, the Minnesota Supreme Court, the Court of Appeal for the Fifth District of California and the New Mexico Court of Appeals among others. The complete Comment is available on line, along with the entire 23rd Volume and the previous 22 Volumes at www.SJCL.edu/SJALR. Professional articles are always welcome. Contact Volume 24 SJALR Executive Editor Jarrett Rogers at Jarrett.Rogers@student.SJCL.edu for more information.

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It's Everyone's Beeswax: How Weaknesses in the Federal Regulation of Pesticides Endanger the Environment and Threaten the Public Welfare

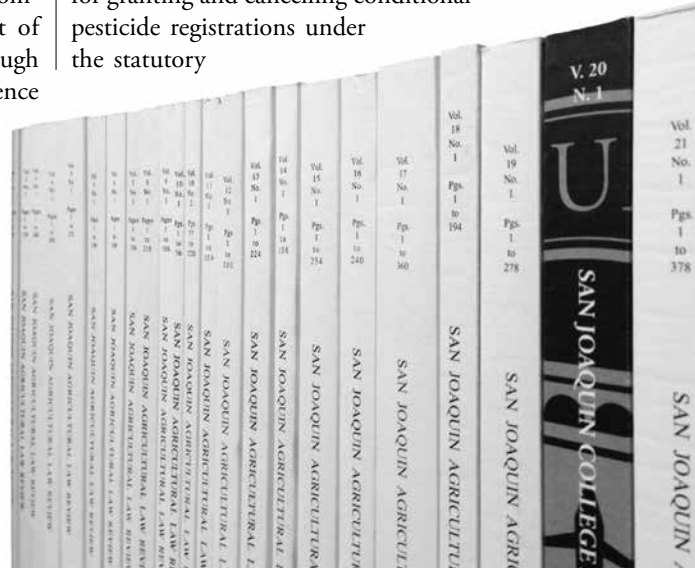
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Mankind and the honeybee have enjoyed a long and fruitful history together. From facilitating the development of ancient civilizations to becoming an indispensable component of modern industrial agriculture, through the centuries the honeybee's existence has become increasingly connected with human activity and its fate somehow inextricably intertwined with that of the human species. However, despite thousands of years of unquestioned reciprocity, the relationship of these strange bedfellows has reached a critical threshold. Honeybee populations are disappearing in a phenomenon known as Colony Collapse Disorder and many in the scientific community are scrambling to determine why. While the exact cause of this calamity is the source of ongoing debate, some scientists and bee keepers around the world believe they know the primary cause—a widely-used class of pesticides known as neonicotinoids. Convinced that the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has engaged in administrative misconduct in facilitating the registration and harmful use of these pesticides, a combination of environmental groups and apiculturists have filed a lawsuit against the EPA in an attempt to force it to take corrective measures to prohibit the use of these substances and thereby prevent further harm to the honeybee, agriculture, and ultimately mankind.

This Comment will discuss the current threat to the honeybee posed by the

neonicotinoid clothianidin and the EPA's controversial registration of this pesticide, address weaknesses inherent in the current federal pesticide regulatory system, and provide recommendations for improvement of the registration process. This Comment will also offer background on the relationship between honeybees and humans, discuss the threat posed by Colony Collapse Disorder and the recent lawsuit filed by beekeepers against the EPA, and address the possibility that neonicotinoids are contributing to mass bee die-offs. Following this introduction, the Comment will scrutinize the EPA's policies for granting and cancelling conditional pesticide registrations under the statutory

framework provided by the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), and will analyze the standard used by the EPA for determining when an active registration suspected of causing harm is subject to an immediate suspension. To highlight the weaknesses in the current pesticide regulation system, this Comment will address the controversial neonicotinoid registrations and assess the efficacy of current federal pesticide regulations as a whole. Finally, recommendations will be made for improving the registration process to prevent harmful pesticides from entering the market and to facilitate their removal from the market when new studies indicate they may no longer be safe.



The complete Comment is available on line, along with the entire 23rd Volume and the previous volumes at www.sjcl.edu/sjalr.

Alumni Profiles

This year we want to thank and congratulate four classes as we celebrate anniversaries of 10, 20, 30 and 40 years.

1974

Leland Sterling

Leland Sterling, SJCL valedictorian for the class of '74, began his legal career in the Fresno County District Attorney's Office, where he worked for five years. Over the next five years, he specialized in civil litigation with his own practice in the Orange County area. In 1985, Leland was joined by his daughter at Sterling and Sterling, upon her graduation from law school, and together they operated their partnership in Newport Beach for 22 years. Since 2007, Leland has been with the Tulare County District Attorney's office, specializing in financial crimes.

Leland has two other daughters who are employed as a dental assistant, and

Did you know...

Membership dues for the Student Association in 1974 were \$10.00.

Students at the time said they felt the fee was too high.

a photo journalist for the Sacramento Bee. Leland says he, too, enjoys photography, as a hobby, but he leaves the human interest photos to his professional photographer daughter. He prefers to take landscape shots, which his wife, LaVon, often paints. LaVon is a well-known pastel artist who recently sent two of her paintings to an art gallery in New York.

Another passion Leland and LaVon share is their love for Lhasa Apso dogs. They raise and show award winning dogs like 11-year-old Tashhi, a champion Lhasa. Tashhi traveled to dog shows in Germany and Spain, as well as domestically, and was awarded the prestigious

title of Grand International Champion. "He's a great dog and we just love him," Leland said.

Some of Leland's fondest memories of SJCL are taking classes with Oliver Wanger, Bruce Diasco, Dan Eymann, and John Loomis. "They were just outstanding teachers that first year," he said.

1984

Mark Coleman

Time for study was a rare commodity for Criminal Defense Attorney Mark Coleman as a student at SJCL. While in school, he worked full time as a construction laborer "brushing and grubbing" in the Sequoia National Forest. "I had to leave Fresno at 3:30 a.m. to make it to Lodgepole by 7:00, and then spent the next 8 hours clearing trees and carving roads for the Lodgepole development," he said. "Then I'd drive back for night class at 6:30. The only time left for study was late night and on weekends."

Mark sustained this schedule until his junior year, when he started clerking at Wild, Carter, Tipton, and Oliver. After graduating from SJCL, Mark worked with George Carter in the Federal Defender's office handling appeals and trials. He then moved into criminal defense and personal injury with Nuttall and Berman. Since 2005 he's been a partner in the firm Nuttall and Coleman.

Through the years Mark has enjoyed the excitement of high profile cases, like the *United States vs. Martin* in 2000, and a murder trial in 2012 that was featured on NBC's Dateline.

"I was in court with the Martin case when my youngest son was born," he said. Mark's eldest son is 24, and is a

combat medic in Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

In addition to his demanding day job, Mark is an avid skier who coaches the China Peak race team. He also does a lot of horseback riding, taking part in an annual cattle drive from Huntington to Edison Lake.

His professional affiliations are numerous, including the National Criminal

Did you know...

The former SJCL newspaper, called the Dicta, included a "clip and save coupon" for students - Lifetime pass to all SJCL Athletic Events including but not limited to: baseball, football, basketball, rugby, hockey, tennis, golf, bowling, and ping pong!

Defense Attorneys, National Association for DUI Defense, California Association of Criminal Justice, Consumer Attorneys of California, and the Fresno County Bar Association.

Mark's fond SJCL memories include studying with his buddies, Cliff Garoupa and Gary Pertuit.

Thomas Moos

Since 2003, Tom Moos has been with the firm Stockwell, Harris, Woolverton and Muehl in the heart of downtown San Luis Obispo. As the managing attorney of the office, Tom specializes in workers' compensation defense.

Tom's move from Fresno came in 1989 when his first employer out of law school, Myers & Overstreet, opened a satellite office in Arroyo Grande. Once on the beautiful, and cooler, California

coast, Tom never looked back. Upon the closure of the Arroyo Grande office, Tom opened his own law practice in San Luis Obispo, practicing insurance defense, and residential real estate.

During that time, Tom's love of golf led him to organize the golf program at CSU Cal Poly, where he coached both the men's and women's intercollegiate golf teams. Some years later, state budget cuts eliminated Tom's paid coaching position, so he volunteered until joining the Stockwell firm.

In his limited free time Tom continues to play golf, in addition to walking and hiking the beautiful Central Coast, and entertaining the many family and friends who come to visit. Among the

Did you know...

In 2004 a Chinese delegation of Judges and senior staff visited SJCL as part of a two week tour in an effort to gain an understanding of U.S. Intellectual Property rights.

visitors are Tom's three daughters, and three grandchildren, ages 7, 13, and 23. Tom and his wife, Sharon, enjoy showing visitors the local sites, and regaling them with the Central Coast's wine tasting scene.

Of his law school years, Tom fondly recalls carpooling from Visalia with Charlotte Wittig and the donut runs at the old Shields campus. "When SJCL was still on Shields Avenue, we would jump over a stone retaining wall and rush to the donut shop next door for coffee and donuts during the break. We did that at least twice a week!" Tom said.

1994

David R. Alderson

David Alderson started his law career as a paralegal, working for Richard Hargrove of Hargrove and Costanzo. Upon completing law school, he worked in municipal bonds at Hargrove for another four years until 1998, when his "happy feet" carried him out of California, all the way to Tennessee. David says he had always been interested in living outside of California, and his move across the country was a welcomed change.

In Nashville, David worked for a while at a law firm, until he secured a position with a subsidiary of Wells Fargo, an actuarial and employee benefit consulting firm. Since 2000, David has served as in-house counsel for employee benefits, and representing clients in front of the IRS.

In his sparse free time, David reads a lot, plays tennis, and travels the country with his fiancé. He is a member of the National Association of Public Pension Attorneys (NAPPA).

Of his years at SJCL David said, "The greatest thing about law school was our study group." "Lori Mayfield, Eileen Fystrom, Randy Risner, and I formed a study group freshman year and we stayed together all four years. I wouldn't have made it without them," he said.

Mark Pasculli

After law school, Mark Pasculli, SJCL valedictorian for the class of 1994, practiced business law at Peterson, Watkins & Smith for a year. He then worked for two years with Forrest (Law '77) & McLaughlin. From there, he joined Chamlian Enterprises International of Fresno, a textiles manufacturing company. Mark served as Chief Operating Officer at Chamlian until 2003, when he and his wife purchased CTR (Cleanup and Total Restoration) in McCall, Idaho.

"We got to the point where we wanted our own business," said Mark. CTR provides a full range of cleanup and restoration services for unexpected and disruptive events that require professional restoration. The company has expanded through the years with another 5 locations throughout Idaho, in addition to Oregon and Washington.

When Mark and his wife first moved to McCall, they joined the pastoral staff at Mountain Life Church. Now based in Boise, they are volunteers for the Boise Rescue Mission. Married for over 25 years, Mark and his wife have three children ages 15, 18, and 25. Although he stays busy with work, he always

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In 2004 over 16,500 volumes worth \$550,000, were donated to the SJCL Law Library from Presidents College of Law in Wichita, KA.

makes time to enjoy "the greatest place on earth," as he describes their corner of northwestern Idaho, in the Rocky Mountains. "I love to fish, hunt, golf, hike, bike, and ski," said Mark, "and you can do it all here."

Mark says one of his favorite memories from SJCL was the moot court competition. "I was involved in a constitutional law moot court competition at the University of Wisconsin in Madison. We were up against all these East Coast law schools, and we took 2nd place. Everybody kept saying who are you again?" Mark says he also enjoyed the diversity at SJCL. "There were so many great personalities. The students were wonderful," he said.

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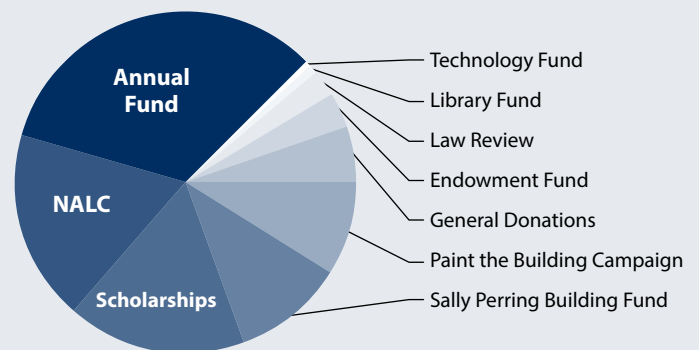
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