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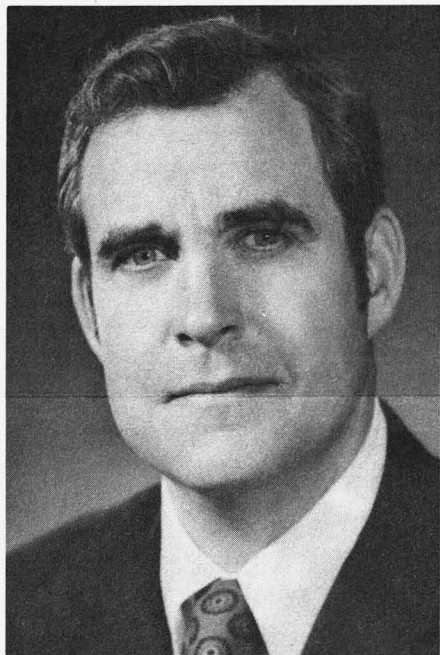
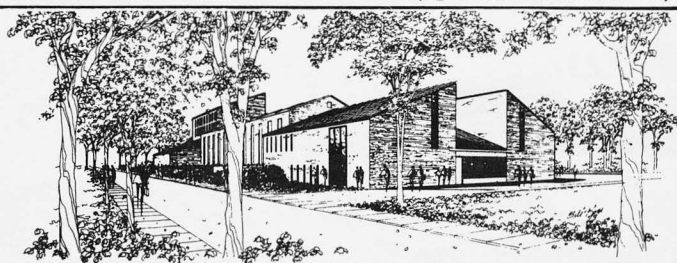
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Thomas G. Brown Named Dean

Active alumnus and well-known Denver attorney Thomas G. Brown has been named dean of the University of Colorado School of Law. Brown's appointment, effective July 1, was confirmed on Thursday, May 31, by the University's Board of Regents. He succeeds Courtland Peterson who resigned to return to teaching and research.

Brown, 44, a native of Des Moines, Iowa, received a bachelor's degree from CU in 1956 and a law degree in 1964. His affection for and interest in the University of Colorado is quite evident as he has served as president of the Boulder Campus Alumni Association, on the boards of the Denver West and Law Alumni Associations, and as class chairman for the Law Alumni Fund.

He also is a member of the American, Colorado, and Denver Bar Associations and the First Plymouth Congregational Church and has served on the Denver District Attorney's Crime Advisory Commission.

Tom believes the law school has tremendous potential. "I would hope that my experience in the practice these past years will be an advantage in strengthening a few bridges to the bar and judiciary. Of course, I am also concerned about maintaining and building our moral and financial support."

Brown served in the U.S. Navy 1956-59. He has been a partner in the firm Welborn, Dufford, Cook and Brown since 1964.

Brown and his family reside in Littleton. His wife, Claire, is a CU alumna; his son, Stephen, will be a senior at CU; his daughter, Kristin, will be a sophomore at CU; and his daughter, Andrea, is a Littleton High School graduate who will enter CU in the fall.

Law Student Wins Nationwide Contest

Robert C. Kerr, a third-year law student has won a nationwide essay contest on environmental law sponsored by the American Bar Association. Kerr flew to Warrenton, Va., May 4 to receive a \$500 prize and a certificate at the ABA's eighth annual Conference on Environmental Law.

This year participants were asked to write on the economics of air-pollution control.

Kerr said his essay is a proposal to control air pollution through the sale of "air shares." According to Kerr's plan, companies would bid for the purchase of a finite number of air shares available in a certain area. Those possessing air shares would be able to pollute according to a limit set by the number of shares owned.

This plan would control air pollution in an area and naturally encourage companies to install pollution-control devices, Kerr said. The price of air shares would rise through the bidding process until pollution control would be economically more feasible than paying for air shares, he said.

Funds accumulated through the sale of air shares would be used for administration of the program and investment in such things as alternative transportation systems, Kerr said.

According to Kerr, his scheme is similar to systems already used for allocation of water rights in Colorado and some types of land development rights elsewhere.

Kerr previously earned a bachelor's degree in economics from Colorado State University and a master's degree in philosophy from the University of Hawaii.

Carlos Lucero Receives Honorary Coif

Alamosa attorney Carlos F. Lucero received honorary membership in the Order of the Coif, the top scholastic society for the legal profession, Friday, May 25, from the University of Colorado School of Law.

The presentation was made during the law school commencement program at Fleming Law Building. His wife, Dorothy, accepted for Lucero who was in the midst of litigation on a water rights case.

The law school annually confers Order of the Coif membership upon a distinguished Colorado attorney in recognition of his achievements in the legal field.

Lucero, 38, is the youngest person ever to serve as president of the Colorado Bar Association. A native of the San Luis Valley, he is a partner in the Alamosa firm of Pound and Lucero.

He holds a bachelor's degree from Adams State College where he served as student body president. His law degree is from George Washington University, Washington, D.C.

While in Washington, Lucero was a staff member of former Colorado Senator John A. Carroll and a staff assistant to a U.S. Senate judiciary subcommittee.

He was admitted to practice in Colorado in 1964 and worked a year as a law clerk for U.S. Judge William E. Doyle before returning to the San Luis Valley to enter private practice.

He is a past president of the San Luis Valley Bar Association and was a director on the founding board of Colorado Rural Legal Services, established to assist the indigent in legal matters. In 1969 Lucero was selected by the state Jaycees as one of the outstanding young men of Colorado.

Two Courses Canceled

The two proposed Continuing Legal Education courses to be taught by Professors Nort Steuben and Ken Lidstone and by Ted Fiflis and Harold Bloomenthal have been canceled indefinitely. These two courses, "Taxation of Partners and Partnerships" and "Securities Regulation and Federal Courts," were originally scheduled to be offered July 9-13, 1979. Unforeseen circumstances caused a delay in informing potential registrants. It was felt that it would be advisable to begin anew. There is a possibility these courses may be offered at a later time.

To avoid confusion, it must be stated that the Estate Planning Institute with Professor Bill Bowe will still be held as scheduled. As a matter of fact that course carries 15 units of CLE and has been filled for some time now.

Don Sears Receives Humanitarian Award

The graduating class of 1979 awarded the Faculty Humanitarian Award to Professor Don Sears at commencement. According to the third-year class, the award is "intended to honor the faculty member who best exemplifies a lawyer's ability to achieve professional excellence without sacrificing personal sensibilities." Specifically, recognition is given to the professor who demonstrates self-assurance and self-respect; challenges students by personal example to develop professional and personal potential fully; evinces his/her respect

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Riesenfeld, Guest Law Professor

Stefan A. Riesenfeld, principal draftsman of the recent U.S.-Panama treaties, will be the Charles Inglis Thomson guest professor this summer at the University of Colorado School of Law, teaching public international law. Riesenfeld, a professor at the University of California at Berkeley, was on leave in 1977-78 in the office of the legal adviser of the U.S. Department of State when he worked on the treaties. Riesenfeld's areas of interest include commercial law, bankruptcy, social legislation and international law.

The Thomson professorship was established at the law school under a bequest by Olivia Thomson in memory of her husband, a noted attorney and judge.

Faculty Notes

Homer Clark was awarded the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws by his alma mater, Amherst College in Amherst, Massachusetts, on May 27, 1979.

Ted Fiflis participated in a symposium March 9-11 at Coral Gables, sponsored by the University of Miami Law and Economics Center. Other participants were Victor Brudney (Harvard), Marvin Chirilstein (Yale), Michael Dooly (Virginia), Deborah DeMott (Duke), and Detlev Vagts (Harvard).

Don Sears has returned to Boulder after completing a semester as a visiting professor at the University of Oregon School of Law. Don's recovery from open heart surgery is complete and he is now back to jogging several miles almost daily. He enjoyed Eugene, Oregon, very much but is glad to be back in Boulder.

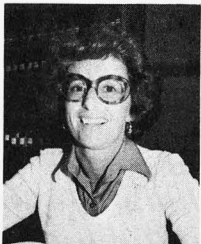
Faculty on Leave for 1979-80:

Clifford Calhoun: Visiting Professor at University of Iowa, Academic Year, 1979-80
 Ted Fiflis: Visiting Professor at Duke University, Spring 1980
 David Hill: Visiting Professor at University of Texas, Fall 1979
 Zdenek Krystufek: On Sabbatical Leave Academic Year, 1979-80
 Courtland Peterson: On Sabbatical Leave Fall 1979
 Bill Rentfro: On Sabbatical Leave Fall 1979
 Norton Steuben: On Sabbatical Leave Fall 1979
 Steve Williams: Visiting Professor at University of Chicago, Academic Year, 1979-80

Order of the Coif — 1979

Kathleen Banke	Carmichael, CA
Cynthia Cederberg	Boulder, CO
Mary Clark	Denver, CO
Aaron Clay	Hotchkiss, CO
Judith Lewis	Silt, CO
Barbara Nay	Vail, CO
Bruce Pech	Kingston, NY
Patricia Peterson	Gainesville, FL
Rick Rubin	Denver, CO
Gregory Ruegsegger	Flushing, MI
Heather Ryan	Lakewood, CO
Michael Severns	Broomfield, CO
Donald Shepard	Neenah, WI
Darrell Waas	Denver, CO

Law Review Editor Special Person



Bonnie P. Tucker, a deaf law student at the University of Colorado, has won the top \$3,000 cash prize in the twelfth annual scholarship awards program of the Alexander Graham Bell Association for the Deaf. Tucker has been

selected as editor-in-chief of the University's Law Review for 1979-80.

She is a 1961 graduate of Syracuse University, New York, in journalism and is a member of Theta Sigma Phi and Chi Omega. She is presently on the Public Awareness Committee for the "Listen Foundation" and gives occasional talks on oral education of the deaf throughout the Denver area.

Recently, Bonnie had a law review comment published and is clerking this summer for the firm of Dawson, Nagel, Sherman and Howard in Denver. She attended the Arizona State University Law School in 1977-78 before transferring to the University of Colorado.

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for the dignity, feelings, and abilities of all persons in the law school community; and has a sense of perspective on and a sense of humor toward his/her role and the law. The award was presented by Robert Kerr, president of the third-year class and, since Don had not returned from Oregon where he was teaching during the spring

semester, Professor Cliff Calhoun accepted for him.

Students, faculty, and friends of the law school presented the operetta "Trial by Jury" in the moot courtroom on March 9-10. Pete Wales, visiting professor from Georgetown University was the director. Kathleen Winiers and C. J. Lewis, law students, were producers. Sue Peterson, the dean's wife, was musical director and Professor Skip Chase played the part of the "Good Judge."



Summer 1979 Schedule of Events

June 11	Summer Classes Begin
June 13-July 6	National Institute of Trial Advocacy
July 8-July 13	American Law Institute — American Bar Association, Environmental Litigation
July 8-July 21	American Academy of Judicial Education
July 22-July 27	Chartered Life Underwriters (CLU)
July 23-July 27	Estate Planning Institute
August 2-August 4	Final Examination Period
August 6-August 10	Motor Vehicle and Traffic Law
August 18	Commencement
September 5	Fall Classes Begin
September 29	Alumni Bar Breakfast (Colorado Bar Association Meeting), Colorado Springs

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