FORMER GOVERNOR MARKS STAMP UNVEILING

When Raul Castro was sworn in as Arizona’s first and only Hispanic governor in 1975, he received a telegram from his former teacher, the one who Castro credits with changing his life in sixth grade. “She told me I had a lot of capability, but that I was not studying enough,” Castro said. “I thought, ‘This teacher must like me,’ and from that day, I was a new person.”

Castro told his story about the importance of education at the unveiling of the U.S. Postal Service stamp commemorating Raul E. Castro, the 27th governor of Arizona.

SUMMER EXPERIENCES

Emily Hart, 3L, worked in the Yuma County Office of the Legal Defender for the second summer in a row. It was a hands-on experience that involved researching fascinating criminal issues, visiting clients in jail, meeting with plea negotiators, sitting in on court proceedings and gaining other practical experience.

“Because we walk five miles to the school in Douglas while the white children rode the bus,” Castro said. “We would walk and they would ride, and I thought, ‘Why?’”

The segregated school didn’t have utilities, air conditioning or heat, and teachers didn’t understand Hispanic culture, Castro said.

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The Mendez family, suing on behalf of their children and 5,000 others, won their case, which was then appealed. Thurgood Marshall, representing the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, filed an amicus curiae, which Lorana said set forth the strategy that would be used in Brown.

The 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals upheld the decision, and Earl Warren, then governor of California, eliminated the state’s remaining school segregation statutes.

“By the time I graduated, we were able to unveil the stamp at the Sandra Day O’Connor College of Law, which was recently chosen as one of the Top 10 law schools for Hispanic students.”

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Emily Hart worked in the Yuma County Office of the Legal Defender last summer with other interns, (left to right) Jonny Maybee, Michael J. Schumacher, and secretary Alicia Juarez.

“It’s an environment such as this that a law student really is able to get a feel for what the future holds as a criminal defense attorney,” Hart said.

HONORING DAN STROUSE

A memorial service for Professor Daniel Strouse will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 20, in the Great Hall. The program will include remembrances from family members and friends, as well as live music. It will be followed by a reception in the Rotunda.

That evening, from 6-8 p.m., a “Tribute to Dan Strouse” will be held at the Rhythm Room, a blues club at 1019 E. Indian School Road in Phoenix.

Doors open at 5:30 p.m., and barbecue will be sold outside the club. The cover charge is $10, $5 for students with ID, and kids 12 and younger are free (however, minors must be accompanied by a parent and must leave by 8:30 p.m.). Parking is limited, so carpooling is encouraged.

Music will be by the Repeal Offenders, Strouse’s old band, and all funds raised will go to the scholarships that have been established in his name. Every year, three students affiliated with the College of Law’s Center for the Study of Law, Science, & Technology, which Strouse directed from 1990 to 2001, will each be awarded $5,000 and the honor of being Strouse Scholars. A $130,000 award, to be called the Strouse Prize, will be made each year to the College graduate whose academic strengths, contributions to the Center and personal qualities most closely mirror those of Strouse, who died Aug. 7 after a brief illness.

To contribute or for more information, go to www.law.asu.edu/strouse.

FIRST-YEAR WINS BEST OF SHOW AT SANTA FE INDIAN MARKET

First-year law student Dallin Maybee recently won Best in Show of the 86th Annual Santa Fe Indian Market, one of the most prestigious Indian art shows in the country, for two children’s books that he wrote, illustrated, and covered in binding. Maybee, 33, was raised on the Cat-Moraugus Indian Reservation in Western New York. His father is Seneca, his mother Northern Arapaho, and he is descended from a long line of well-known bead workers and doll makers, including his uncle, Bob Spoonhunter.

One of Dallin Maybee’s books.

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ASSN LAW SCHOOL

Students are invited to attend the 2007 meeting of the American Society for Legal History, Oct. 25-27 in the Great Hall and at the Temple Mission Palms Hotel.

The conference offers 34 panels and more than 100 papers on U.S., English, European, Asian and Latin American legal history from some of the top scholars in the world. Topics include grassroots lawyering, intellectual property, legal history and the art of documentary filmmaking, American sexuality, religion and activism in 20th century law, American Indians and the federal government and the American law and others.

Register. U.S. Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O’Connor will open the plenary session, Paul Brand, a renowned legal history expert from the Souls College at the University of Oxford.

The work of the conference, both Brand and Aniceto Masferrer Domingo, a panelist and professor at the Universidad de Valencia in Spain, will be available to speak with faculty, students and staff who are interested in medieval English, Spanish or Polish law. They will all have their papers soon published. Call Armstrong Hall, Brand on Wednesday and Thursday, and Masferrer Domingo on Monday through Thursday.

In addition, Masferrer Domingo will lecture on the Civil Law of Contracts during the Dean’s Session from 10:30-11:15 a.m., Thursday, Oct. 25, in the Great Hall. It is open to all students. He and Brand also will address the faculty during programs this week.

Student registration is just $15. To register, go to www.law.asu.edu/aslhh07

ASSOCIATION FOR CONFLICT RESOLUTION

The Native American Law Student Association will host its second annual golf tournament Nov. 3 at the Foothills Golf Club in Ahwatukee. Entry fee for the 7:30 a.m. shotgun start is $100 per player, including lunch, greens fees, cart, range balls and one raffle ticket. Entries will be limited to the first 100 paid golfers, and must be received by Oct. 24. For more information, contact Jerome Clark at clarkJermoe32@yahoo.com

VISITOR FROM LITHUANIA

Mindaugas Kiskis, a professor of law at the Mykolas Romeris University in Vilnius, Lithuania, is visiting the College this year under a Fulbright grant to study intellectual property and other incentives for innovation and entrepreneurship. His wife, Aute, has accompanied him and will be working on her Ph.D. thesis on technology transfer. Mindaugas has an office in Room 219 (Orde Kittrie’s office), and his telephone number is (480) 727-0587.

‘JURIMETRICS’

The Spring 2007 edition of Jurimetries is now available. It includes an article, “The CSI Effect: Popular Fiction About Forensic Science Affects the Public’s Understanding of Reality.” The book is now available at www.law.asu.edu/sofl/07volume.htm. It is open to all students. He and Brand also will address the faculty during programs this week.

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The American Native Law Student Association will host the Seventh Annual Conference of the Association of Conflict Resolution, scheduled for Oct. 25-27 at the Phoenix Convention Center. ACR is the leading professional organization dedicated solely to enhancing the practice and public understanding of conflict resolution. Its mission is to promote the field of conflict resolution in the country and will provide unparalleled access to programming featuring many of the nation’s leading ADR practitioners.

The plenary speaker, William Ury, co-author of the seminal book, Getting to Yes, will focus his remarks on his new book entitled, The Power of a Positive No, and several local ADR practitioners will be presenting on a wide range of topics. To see a detailed description of the conference schedule and to register, visit www.acr.confex.com/acr/a07/Conf_schedule.htm.

Students can register for $195 (ACR members), or $250 (non-members), of they can pay $20 for one or $35 to see both Ury on Oct. 25 and Ury and on Oct. 27. If you volunteer for four to six hours, you can register for one day for $15. To volunteer, contact Professor Art Hinshaw.

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NABA HAPPY HOUR

The Native American Bar Association of Arizona is hosting a happy hour celebration of free speech, bringing people together regardless of politics or ideology. For more information, go to www.freespeechweek.org. Partnering organizations include professional societies, trade publications, media and First Amendment groups, and educational institutions, including the College of Law.

The fellowship program is a clinic administered by the Clinical Program. The fellow will be working in four or five offices during the year in the state of Arizona. The fellow will be paid $20,000 a year plus up to four hours of CLE credit for $150. For more information, contact Scott Seymann, president of SELSA, at (480) 365-8000, or scott.seymann@asu.edu.

TRUMAN YOUNG FELLOWSHIP

An information meeting about the Truman R. Young Jr. Prosecuting Fellowship will be held at 12:15 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 25, in Room 110. On Monday, Oct. 1, 1982, Truman Young Jr. was killed in a mid-air collision while piloting a National Guard airplane. In memory of Truman, a career prosecutor, his friends and colleagues in conjunction with the Arizona Prosecuting Attorney’s Advisory Council and the College of Law, established the fellowship.

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FREE SPEECH: THE LANGUAGE OF AMERICA

National Freedom of Speech Week is being celebrated through Oct. 21 with a wide range of organizations and schools around the country marking the week in various ways. Now in its third year, the weeklong commemorative event seeks to raise the public’s awareness of freedom of speech in all its forms and emphasize its importance to all of us. The week is intended to be a unifying celebration of free speech, bringing people together regardless of politics or ideology.

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The Media Institute, a Washington, D.C., non-profit research foundation, is the focus of the annual Sports & Entertainment Law Symposium on Oct. 25-27.

SPORTS & ENTERTAINMENT LAW SYMPOSIUM

“The Art of Representation,” about the relationship between talent and agency, is the theme of the annual Sports & Entertainment Law Symposium on Oct. 18 in the Great Hall.

Mike Kennedy, co-founder of Gallagher and Kennedy, and chairman of the Arizona Super Bowl Host Committee, will give the keynote at 9:30 a.m. about the behind-the-scenes of preparing for the Super Bowl.

A sports panel at 10 a.m. will be moderated by Brian Mueller, a sports and entertainment attorney at Maricall, Weeks, McIntyre & Friedlander. An entertainment panel at 1 p.m. will be moderated by Brent Roam, a third-year law student, actor and musician.

Breakfast and lunch will be served. It is free, but attorneys may register for up to four of 200 seats for $35 each. For more information, contact Scott Seymann, president of SELSA, at (480) 365-8000, or scott.seymann@asu.edu.

CAREER SERVICES: SMALL FIRM WEEK

Statistics show that most private practitioners work in small- to mid-sized firms with 50 or fewer attorneys. According to Career Services, 57 percent of the Class of 2006 went into private practice and 58 percent of those went into work in small- to mid-sized firms. This mirrors national statistics, which show 56 percent going into private practice, 48 percent of those in small- to mid-sized firms.

Because so many students will go to work in small firms, the Career Services Office has organized a weeklong series of events to help students understand hiring, networking and how to succeed in small firms. The events will focus on relationship building, job-search strategies, hiring tips and specific practice area information.

Monday, Oct. 22 – 12:15-11:55 p.m. – Room 105
Relationship Building with Small Firms

John McCrudden, associate director of the Working Professionals and Alumni Relations Office, will review the importance of relationship building and how it applies to securing a job with a small- to mid-sized law firm.

Tuesday, Oct. 23 – 4-6 p.m. – Steptoe & Johnson Rotunda Speed Networking

Law students will meet one-on-one with attorneys from across the Valley. This event, the second annual, is open to 2Ls and 3Ls on a first-come basis.

Wednesday, Oct. 24 – 12:15-11:55 p.m. – Room 105
How to Get a Job with a Small Firm

Panelists include: Daniel Ortega, of Roush, McCracken, Guerrero, Miller & Ortega, who will speak about hiring entry-level attorneys and application pitfalls; Helen Perry Grimwood, past-president of the State Bar and member of The Grimwood Law Firm, PLC, who will discuss the differences between working for megafirms and small firms; and Robert Stii, of Davis Miles, PLLC, who will offer advice from their own job searches.

Thursday, Oct. 25 – 4-6 p.m. – Steptoe & Johnson Rotunda
Small Firm Practice Area Career Fair

Attorneys from 25 to 30 practice areas will provide information.

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