**Faculty Notes**

**Professor Megan Ballard**, was reappointed during the AALS annual meeting in January 2003 as Communications Coordinator for the Property Law Section, and continues to coordinate and run the PropertyProf listserv. Prof. Ballard presented her paper “On Work Houses and Houses for Work”, at the Law and Society Association Annual Meeting in Pittsburgh, June 7, 2003. She also has an article forthcoming in the Hastings Law Journal slated to be out in November, 2003; “Profiting from Poverty: The Competition Between For-Profit and Nonprofit Developers for Low-Income Housing Tax Credits.”

**Professor John E. Christensen**, Library Director and Professor of Law, has been appointed chair of the Technology Committee International Board of the J. Reuben Clark Law Society. Presentations include:


Publications include:


**Professor James Concannon** is president of the Kansas Fellows of the American Bar Foundation. He was appointed to the Board of Directors of Legal Services for Prisoners in December 2002. He participated in the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws 2002 annual meeting in Tucson July 26-August 1, 2002. He is on the Kansas Judicial Council, Pattern Instructions for Kansas Committee.

Professor Concannon was keynote speaker at the Washburn University School of Law December graduates reception. He received the Kansas Bar Association Distinguished Service Award in June 2003.

**Associate Dean and Professor Allen Easley** was elected to a three-year term on the Executive Committee of the Association of American Law Schools. The Executive Committee is the governing board of the AALS, which is the learned society of American law schools.

**Professor Myrl Duncan** is author of “Reconceiving the Bundle of Sticks: Land as a Community-Based Resource,” 32 Envtl. L. 773 (2002).

**Professor Linda D. Elrod**, Distinguished Professor of Law and Director of the Children and Family Law Center, holds a number of positions in the American Bar Association. She edits the Family Law Quarterly, serves on the Steering Committee on the Unmet Needs of Children, co-chairs the Child Custody Pro Bono Project Advisory Committee, and is liaison of the ABAFamily Law Section to the Joint Editorial Board on Family Law of the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws. She also was an appointee to the Unified Family Courts Subcommittee of the Access to Legal Services Committee and serves on the ABAFLS Drafting Committee on Standards for Lawyers Representing Children in Custody Proceedings.

Professor Elrod also serves on the Ad Hoc Committee on Case Management Rules of the Kansas Bar Association. She was a member of the Child Support Advisory Committee for the Kansas Supreme Court; the committee proposed amendments to Child Support Guidelines in February 2003. Presentations include:

“APlea to Maintain No-Fault Divorce in Kansas.” Testimony presented to Senate Judiciary Committee on SB 173 to reinstate fault divorce. May, 2002.

“Reforming the System to Protect Children in High Conflict Custody Cases,” A Minnesota Comparative

"Terminating Parental Rights: Expedited Permanency Under the Adoption and Safe Families Act (ASFA)," 26th annual CASA Seminar (ABA Judicial Division Council of Appellate Staff Attorneys), July 9, 2002


"There Must be 50 Ways to Avoid Malpractice" for Hot Topics in Family Law, Kansas Trial Lawyers, March 7, 2003, Overland Park, Kansas.


Articles include:


2002 Supplements for 17 chapters of CHILD CUSTODY PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE (West 1993).


OXFORD COMPANION TO AMERICAN LAW (2002) -- wrote definitions of Family Law Practice; Divorce and Annulment

KRAUSE, ELROD, GARRISON & OLDHAM, FAMILY LAW (5th ed.) (in press).

Professor John J. Francis has been elected to a one year term as vice president of the Board of Directors for Kansas Legal Services, he has also joined the Adult Advisory Committee of the Topeka-Shawnee County Youth Court. He co-presented at the Association of American Law Schools clinical conference in Vancouver, B.C on Supervision of Clinical Students.

Professor Alex Glashauser spoke in March 2003 to a group of visiting Japanese students. His topic was "The Fairness of the September 11 Victim Compensation Fund."

Publications include:


Of Digests and Parties, in Teaching the Law School Curriculum (Steve Friedland & Gerald Hess eds. forthcoming 2003).

Professor Ronald Griffin is president of the Board of the Midwest People of Color Legal Scholarship Conference for 2003-04. He also is president of the Washburn Chapter of Phi Beta Delta Honor Society for 2003-04. Professor Griffin is listed in the 2003-04 editions of Who’s Who in America and Who’s Who in American Law.
Presentations include:
Lecture, National Bar Association Symposium: Brown v Board of Education of Topeka, School of Law, University of Kansas, October 2002.
Lecture, "Issues of Ethnicity in International Insolvency, Debtor and Creditor Rights Section, American Association of Law Schools Convention, January 2003.
Publications include:

Dean Dennis Honabach had the following publications:

Professor Michael Kaye has been named to the Kansas Judicial Counsel Committee on examining the costs and fairness of the death penalty. He is the Director of the Center for Excellence in Advocacy.

Professor Ali Khan has been appointed speaker on Islamic topics by the Kansas Humanities Council.

Professor Nancy Maxwell's presentations include:
"Legal Recognition of Children's Relationships with Their Non-Biological Parents in Same-Gender Relationships: All-or-Nothing or Something in Between?" in the Adoption by Same-Sex Partners Program at Marriage, Partnerships and Parenting in the 21st Century, Turin, Italy (with Caroline Forder, Professor of European Family Law, Faculty of Law, University of Maastricht, The Netherlands), June 2002
"Law as a Career Choice" for the Careers Class at Topeka High School, November 2002.
"Mentoring Programs for Law Faculty Members" for the first Annual Midwest Conference of Women in Legal Academics at the University of Missouri School of Law, Columbia, Missouri, April, 2003.

Professor David Pierce serves on the Executive Committee of the Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Foundation. He is program chair for the Special Institute on Private Oil & Gas Royalties of the Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Institute. He also chairs the 2003 Oil & Gas Short Course of the Center for American and International Law and the Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Foundation and is a member of the Planning Committee for the 2004 Environmental Law Conference of the American Association of Law Schools.
Presentations include:

"Representing Landowners in Oil & Gas Leasing Transactions," Recent Developments in the Law, Washburn University School of Law, June 21, 2002.


"Implied covenants in Oil & Gas Leases: Defining the Role of the Prudent Operator," Tulsa County Bar Oil, Gas & Mineral Law Section, Tulsa, Oklahoma, November 19, 2002.

"The Art and Science of Drafting Contracts," Recent Developments in the Law, Washburn University School of Law, Two-hour presentation. Topeka, Kansas, June 20 2003

Publications include:


Kuntz Treaties on Oil & Gas Law, 2003 Supplements (with Professor Anerson, Lowe, and Smith).


Professor Steven Ramirez is director of the Business and Transactional Law Center.

Presentations include: 


Publications include:


Professor Sheila Reynolds was appointed to the Kansas Bar Association Ethics 2000 Task Force and the KBAEthics Advisory Committee.
Presentations include:
Ethical Issues for GALs, Kansas Legal Services CLE, Lawrence, KS, June 21, 2002.


She contributed a chapter on Paternity to the Practitioner's Guide to Kansas Family Law, 2002 Supplement.

Professor Bill Rich has made a number of presentations including:


KTWU panel discussion of George Mason and the Bill of Rights, December 2002.


Kansas House of Representatives Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice: Testimony regarding prison over-crowding and sentencing reform, March 2003.

Panel Discussion: War in Iraq, October 2003.

Panel to question Attorney General candidates, October 2003.

Panel Discussion: Civil Liberties and International Terrorism, November 2003.

Publications include:
Taking “Privileges or Immunities” Seriously: A Call to Expand the Constitutional Canon, 87 Minn. L. Rev. 153 (2002).


Modern Constitutional Law Volumes 1, 2 & 3 Cumulative Supplement (2002).


Professor James Wadley serves as Circuit Court Judge for the Iowa Indian Nation of Kansas and Nebraska. He had made the following presentations:
"Guardianship Issues Affecting Handicapped and Disabled," Washburn University/TARC.

"Internet and Electronic Publication Copyright Issues," Kansas Press Women.

"Revised Article 9 and Agriculture," KBABanking Committee, Wichita.


"Revised Article 9 and Agriculture," Kansas State Annual Agricultural Law Seminar, Garden City, Kansas.

"Indian Gaming Issues," Washburn University.

Training for the House Environment Committee on basic water law principles and issues.

"Basic United States Intellectual Property Law," Centrum Prawo Ameikaniesgo, University of Warsaw, Poland.

National Finals International Court of Justice Moot Court Judge, Jessup International Law Competition, Warsaw, Poland.