DBusiness Magazine recently recognized Wayne Law alumni in the October 2007 edition of the publication. Specifically, the magazine listed 153 Wayne Law alumni as being the best lawyers in their areas of practice. Wayne Law School Board of Visitors members William A. Sankbeil, listed under Trusts / Estates and Bet-the-Company Litigation, and I.W. Winsten, listed under Commercial Practice, were just a couple of Wayne Law’s prestigious alumni on the list.

Also worth mentioning is the fact that Wayne Law alumni were represented in a wide range of practices, and were also represented in newer areas of practice such as Intellectual Property and Health Law.

For more information regarding this list, please contact Frank Castronova, Associate Director of Development and Alumni Relations, at (313) 577-9238 or at frank.castronova@wayne.edu.

Recent notable gifts include:

• COMERICA - Comerica is making a grant of $50,000 to support the next five Damon J. Keith biennial lectures, beginning in 2008 and ending in 2016. Wayne Law will receive the first payment in January 2008 and the lecture series will be named for Comerica in recognition of its gift.
Welcome once again to Wayne Law’s electronic newsletter, Raising the Bar. This newsletter aspires to connect and inform our alumni and friends by announcing new Law School developments and initiatives, highlighting student, alumni and faculty successes, and providing up-to-date information regarding progress on the Wayne First Law School Campaign.

Though there are many exciting initiatives currently underway at the Law School, I will take this opportunity to focus my attention on the below:

Ongoing Dean Search
As many of you know, I have resigned my position as Dean and am scheduled to end my term at Wayne Law in May 2008. The Law School, led by a prestigious team of university and law school representatives, has begun its search for my replacement and is now interviewing a number of promising candidates to lead Wayne Law into its next exciting chapter.

Wayne Law Faculty
Wayne Law faculty members continue to shine through their scholarship and presence in the legal community. Many of our faculty are noted experts in their fields and have recently been highlighted in local, national and international press publications. To celebrate and heighten awareness of their success, Wayne Law has recently established a link on our website called Wayne State Law Professors in the News.

Wayne First Campaign
Wayne Law is focused on raising funds for the Wayne First – Law School campaign, which will provide dollars for the proposed Damon J. Keith Center for Civil Rights, a Chair in Constitutional and Civil Rights Law, and a number of academic, challenge and leadership scholarships. Mary Hollens, an expert fundraiser and our recently appointed Senior Director of Development & Alumni Relations, will lead the way on this initiative.

2007 Class Reunions
The classes of 1957, 1967, 1977, 1982, 1987, 1997 and 2002 recently celebrated their respective reunions at the Law School on Saturday, Oct. 6, 2007. The event was a success and helped to connect former classmates in a fun and casual environment. Much of this success was due to the efforts of our Development & Alumni Relations staff members.

Thank you for your time and continued support to Wayne Law. I look forward to providing Law School updates for you in the future and welcome any inquiries you may have regarding the above or other matters of interest. For my personal thoughts on Law School events, initiatives and more, please visit my blog.

Wayne Law offers students a wide range of programs that directly impact this community, state and nation. The multi-million dollar bricks and mortar embodiment of that statement is the proposed Damon J. Keith Center for Civil Rights. The Keith Center, named for civil rights visionary Judge Damon J. Keith, will be the lynchpin in scholarly discussion and civil rights education, and will provide Wayne Law students with the tools and resources necessary to have a career in civil rights practice. The Keith Center will also provide the community with interactive meeting space, accessible faculty suites and multi-media lecture theatres.

The proposed 39,000 square-foot Keith Center will be more than just a mere building, however. It will also allow for the formation of a Chair in Constitutional and Civil Rights Law and a number of academic, challenge and leadership scholarships that will help Wayne Law continue its long tradition of attracting and retaining the best and brightest students and faculty.

Wayne Law is your law school. And your support is needed at this exciting and pivotal time. For more information on how you can assist in making the next phase in Wayne Law’s history a success, please contact me at (313) 577-4141 or email me at am2674@wayne.edu.

Introducing: Mary Hollens
Senior Director of Development and Alumni Relations

“Wayne Law is your law school. And your support is needed at this exciting and pivotal time.”
Professor Dana Roach joined the Wayne Law faculty as a Clinical Assistant Professor in August 2006. She teaches the Small Business Enterprises and Nonprofit Corporations Clinic which she established at the Law School in January 2007. Professor Roach is also the Director of the Damon J. Keith Law Collection of African-American Legal History at Wayne State University.

Prior to teaching at Wayne Law, Professor Roach was a Visiting Clinical Assistant Professor at the University of Michigan Law School during the 2005-2006 school year and taught in the Urban Communities Clinic. Prior to teaching at the University of Michigan Law School, she was a regional attorney for The Nature Conservancy (TNC) in San Francisco, California where she represented TNC on land conservation transactions and other legal matters.

Professor Roach’s other legal experience includes working as an attorney at Morrison & Foerster LLP in San Francisco, California in its commercial real estate group and as an attorney at Miller, Starr & Regalia in Walnut Creek, California in its real estate and transactional group.

Professor Roach received her A.B. from Bryn Mawr College and her J.D. from the University of Michigan Law School. During law school, she served as a contributing editor of the Michigan Law Review. She also participated in the South Africa externship program and worked in South Africa with a non-governmental organization at the University of the Western Cape researching sexual assault laws in various jurisdictions to reform South Africa’s sexual assault legislation.

The Damon J. Keith Collection of African American Legal History at Wayne State University Law School was created to meet the need for a central repository for the nation’s African American legal history.

The collection, initiated by Professor Emeritus Edward J. Littlejohn, is dedicated to recording the history of African American lawyers and judges. Upon the founding contribution of papers and records by the Honorable Damon J. Keith, senior judge of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit, the Keith Collection was firmly established. It has since taken a leading role in memorializing Judge Keith’s commitment to freedom and justice for all.

The collection is a partnership between the Walter Reuther Archives, a world renowned document repository, and Wayne Law. The collection has already been designated as the repository for the papers and works of historical importance by many distinguished persons, including Kenneth Cockrel, Judge George Crockett, and Steven Lighthill. The collection also compiled the oral history of the legendary fighter for justice, attorney Ernest Goodman.

Also consisting of the Marching Toward Justice and Saluting a Giant traveling exhibits, the collection intends to use its endowment, now exceeding $2.1 million, to gather oral histories, support lectures and research, provide educational teaching materials and traveling exhibits, and generally assist in the preservation and popularization of the lessons learned during the course of the historic struggle of the African American people for democracy in the United States.

For more information on the Keith Collection, please contact Dana Roach, Assistant Professor of Law (Clinical) and Director of the Damon J. Keith Collection, at droach@wayne.edu.
**Alumni Profile: Wayne Budd**

“I admire and salute the bold and innovative steps Wayne Law is taking in raising funds to build the Damon J. Keith Center for Civil Rights. Judge Keith is a legendary icon in the legal community. To have a Center of that importance in the Detroit area gives luster to his accomplishments and lends importance to the nature of the work to be undertaken.”

Wayne Budd graduated from Wayne State University Law School 40 years ago. At that time, he attended night school and was one of few African American students. Since earning his J.D., he has enjoyed a successful legal career spanning decades in high profile positions, and has remained connected to Wayne Law as a result of his gratitude and shared mission of the importance of providing students with a superior legal education.

“I am very grateful to Wayne State University Law School,” Budd said. “It provided me with a wealth of knowledge and resources which prepared me to take advantage of many opportunities. I’ve had a really great career and owe much of my success to Wayne State University Law School.”

Budd, a Massachusetts native, attended Boston College where he earned his undergraduate degree in economics. Upon graduation, an opportunity to work at Ford Motor Company led him to Southeastern Michigan. It was then that Budd enrolled in the evening program at Wayne Law.

“Wayne Law was recommended to me as the best law school in the area,” Budd said. “I enrolled soon after, attending class five nights a week and working full-time during the day. It was a very busy, and very trying, four years. What I remember most, though, is the camaraderie among the night school students. We were all in it together. I have great memories of people being supportive, studying together and generally just sharing information and knowledge.

“Also, going to night school proved to be incredibly helpful professionally as it really equipped me to juggle the ball and learn to multi-task.”

Since those grueling law school days, Budd has successfully served as Senior Executive Vice President and General Counsel at John Hancock Financial Services, Inc., as New England Group President of Bell Atlantic (Verizon), as Senior Partner at Goodwin Procter LLP, as Associate Attorney General of the United States, and as the United States Attorney for the District of Massachusetts. He has also taught courses as an adjunct professor at Boston College Law School, practiced privately for many years and held various other prestigious legal positions.

He is currently Senior Counsel at Goodwin Procter LLP in Boston where he is responsible for providing high-level legal business counsel as a member of the litigation department. He has served in this position since 2004 when he returned to the firm.

Although he doesn’t make frequent trips to Detroit to visit his alma mater, Budd tries to stay current on the latest developments and initiatives at Wayne Law.

“I admire and salute the bold and innovative steps Wayne Law is taking in raising funds to build the Damon J. Keith Center for Civil Rights,” he said. “Judge Keith is a legendary icon in the legal community. To have a Center of that importance in the Detroit area gives luster to his accomplishments and lends importance to the nature of the work to be undertaken.”

He added, “I’m very proud to be associated with a law school that is heading in that direction and focusing on civil rights law. Future Wayne Law students will benefit greatly from the Center.”

Budd has served on the Wayne State University Law School Board of Visitors and currently serves on a number of Boards in both the for-profit and not-for-profit sectors. He resides in Boston with his wife, Jacqui, and is a member and past president of the Massachusetts Bar Association and the Massachusetts Black Lawyers’ Association. Budd has three daughters and seven grandchildren.

Click here to join the Law Alumni Association

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**Remembering Katherine McCree Lewis**

Kathleen McCree Lewis, a member of Dykema Gossett in Detroit and long-time Wayne Law friend, died Oct. 16 of lung cancer at the age of 60.

Lewis was an appellate litigation specialist, a former president of the American Academy of Appellate Lawyers and past co-chairperson of the American Bar Association Section of Litigation Appellate Practice Committee. In 1997, she was named one of Crain’s Detroit Business’ Most Influential Women.

Family members asked that charitable contributions be made in lieu of flowers to one of several organizations including the Wade McCree Scholarship Fund at Wayne State University Law School. Lewis was the daughter of Wade McCree, a former federal district and appeals judge from Detroit and a former solicitor general.

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**Remembering John Scott**

John Scott, a longtime partner and senior trial lawyer with the Dickinson Wright firm and a former mayor of Pleasant Ridge, died Oct. 16 at age 71 of amyotrophic lateral sclerosis at William Beaumont Hospital.

Scott was regarded as an expert in product liability litigation and was commended by many for his professionalism and commanding presence in the courtroom. He earned a bachelor’s degree from Albion College in 1958 and a law degree from Wayne State University Law School shortly after. His father, Gordon H. Scott, was the former dean of Wayne State University Medical School, whose main building is named in his honor.

He is survived by his wife, daughter, one grandchild and a brother. A memorial service for Scott was held on Nov. 5 at the Wayne State University Community Arts Auditorium.
STUDENT PROFILE: MATTHEW BATES, SBG PRESIDENT

“The only way to fulfill the University’s urban mission and provide an affordable law degree is through scholarships and grants. Through WSU’s extensive alumni network in this state, the law school should be able to provide an affordable legal education to those who cannot afford the large sums of debt which accrue while in law school.”

What roles have you served in on the Student Board of Governors (SBG)?
I served as Student Council Representative (main campus student council) for the 2006-2007 school year before becoming President for the 2007-2008 school year.

What are some of your SBG accomplishments thus far?
• Successfully lobbied the President, Board of Governors, and Financial Aid office to implement direct deposit for student loan refund checks
• Coordinated the SBG and Law Alumni Association to create a new tradition of providing food and drinks for recent graduates in the week before the bar
• Brought back the “Dean’s Cup” where the Law School and Medical School compete in a series of athletic events. (This year, the law school won only its second victory in its eight-year existence!)
• Helped the Ambulance Chase raise $5,200 for the homeless
• Helped to raise nearly $11,000 for the SBG and other student organizations at the annual Silent Auction

Can you talk a little about your Wayne Law experience?
I grew up in the small town of Newaygo in Western Michigan. It is a sprawling metropolis with all of three traffic lights, so coming to the Metro-Detroit area was an eye-opening experience. The diversity of the students and community has taught me more than I could learn in any classroom. Also, Wayne Law boasts some of the best faculty a law student could ask for. They are nationally recognized scholars and create an engaging classroom experience.

How important, in your opinion, are scholarship dollars to students?
One of Wayne Law’s strengths has consistently been that it provides access to a legal education to students who may not be able to obtain one otherwise. However, given the state’s current financial crisis, tuition costs are rising dramatically and fewer students have access to an affordable legal education. The only way to fulfill the University’s urban mission and provide an affordable law degree is through scholarships and grants. Through WSU’s extensive alumni network in this state, the law school should be able to provide an affordable legal education to those who cannot afford the large sums of debt which accrue while in law school. Scholarships are also important to encourage recent Wayne Law graduates to take public interest jobs. Without scholarships, fellowships or loan repayment assistance programs, students cannot take these jobs and still pay their monthly loan payments. Both the city of Detroit and state of Michigan benefit from Wayne Law graduates taking on public interest jobs.

Any advice for Wayne Law alumni?
That you are still a part of the Wayne Law community, so you should remain active and keep abreast with what goes on in this school. The changes that are happening at this school affect everyone’s diploma which bears the Wayne Law logo. Even if you cannot donate to the school, there are still many ways to become involved. Join the Alumni Association, mentor a law student or come to campus events to help strengthen the law school community. Think back to when you were a law student and what you would have liked to see from alumni.

Advice for incoming students?
Make the most of the Wayne Law experience. Get involved in a student group or groups. Law students have very busy schedules, but diverting some of your attention to a student group is a great way to relieve some stress, start networking and even learn a thing or two. If you simply bury your face in the books for three years you will look back and realize that you missed out on a lot of exciting activities.

To visit the SBG online, click here.

The 2007 SBG Ambulance Chase Raised $5,200 for the Homeless
STUDENT RECEIVES FIRST-EVER WANDA NASH AWARD

“Livorine has dedicated herself to animal law since deciding that the law and legislation was her best avenue by which to fulfill her deep commitment to animals.”

- Assistant Professor Noah Hall

Wayne Law 3L student Elizabeth Livorine recently received the first-ever Wanda Nash Award, an award created by the Animal Law Section of the State Bar of Michigan in 2006 to honor a Michigan law student dedicated to animal law.

Livorine has taken tremendous initiative in starting a Student Animal Legal Defense Fund (SALDF) Chapter at Wayne Law, and has attended a number of animal law conferences in an effort to gain knowledge to bring back to Wayne Law and the Southeastern Michigan community. In addition to her animal law efforts, Livorine has made personal efforts in the protection of animals and their rights by raising funds for the SALDF’s Mega March for Animals team, volunteering and fostering at the Animal Welfare Society of Southeastern Michigan, and taking the opportunity to enter elementary schools to educate students about the value of animals and the humane treatment they deserve.

Livorine was presented with the award at the Animal Law Section’s annual meeting last month in Grand Rapids. On Oct. 30, 2007, the award was presented to Wayne State University Law School in recognition of Livorine at the school’s SALDF meeting at noon in Room 2261.

Wanda Nash is the spark behind the Animal Law Section, having gathered together Michigan attorneys interested in animal law in the early 1990s. The Section was formed in 1995, and is considered to be the first statewide Animal Law Section in the US. Wanda served as the first Chair, and has been an active Section Council member since then. Wanda has devoted most of her adult life to work on behalf of animals. She was one of the few law students in the 1980s who went to law school specifically to use the legal system to better the lives of animals.
Michael W. Maddin, ’65, President and a Managing Director of Southfield-based Maddin, Hauser, Warrett, Roth & Heller P.C., has been named in the 14th edition of The Best Lawyers in America® 2008. (Copyright 2007 by Woodward/White, Inc., of Aiken, SC). Seven Maddin Hauser lawyers have been recognized this year. A resident of West Bloomfield, Maddin is a founding partner of the firm. He has been listed as a top practitioner in Real Estate Law, an honor for which he has been previously recognized.

Beier Howlett, P.C. is pleased to announce that Lawrence R. Ternan, ’65, has been selected for inclusion in the 25th Anniversary edition of “The Best Lawyers in America.” Ternan has practiced for more than 40 years in the areas of land use, zoning, municipal, real estate and business formation law. He represents clients whose needs range from real estate development and municipal land use permitting, to business transactions. He is listed in “The Best Lawyers in America” in land use and zoning law. Ternan earned his Bachelor of Business Administration degree from Western Michigan University. Ternan has served as a member of the Governor’s Special Committee on Revision of the Subdivision Control Act, 1980; Oakland County Bar Foundation (president 2003-2004); Oakland County Bar Association (president 1995-96; director 1987); Inns of Court, Oakland County (founder and member); Michigan State Bar Foundation (Fellow); State Bar of Michigan, Public Corporation Law Section (chair, Zoning and Land Use Committee, 1974-1980).

Mark R. Hauser, ’67, a Managing Director of Southfield-based Maddin, Hauser, Warrett, Roth & Heller P.C., has been named in the 14th edition of The Best Lawyers in America® 2008. (Copyright 2007 by Woodward/White, Inc., of Aiken, SC). Seven Maddin Hauser lawyers have been recognized this year. A resident of Bloomfield Hills, Hauser is a founding partner of the firm. He has been listed as a top practitioner in Real Estate Law and has continuously been named to Best Lawyers since 2001. Hauser is the past President of the United Jewish Foundation of Metropolitan Detroit and a Member of the Board of Trustees of United Jewish Communities, for which he previously served as a National Vice Chairman and member of the Executive Committee.

David R. Fernstrum, ’75, and Eric S. Richards, ’86, members of Mika Meyers Beckett & Jones PLC, were selected to be listed in the publication of Michigan Super Lawyers 2007 Magazine. Super Lawyers is an annual listing which recognizes lawyers who have attained a high degree of peer recognition and professional achievement. The selection of the Super Lawyers is performed by a blue ribbon panel and a survey of active lawyers in Michigan. Only 5 percent of Michigan attorneys were selected as Michigan Super Lawyers.

Detroit-based business law firm Honigman, Miller, Schwartz, and Cohn L.L.P. (Honigman) announced recently that C. Leslie Banas, ’75, partner in the Real Estate Department, has been elected chair-elect of the State Bar of Michigan’s Real Property Law Section for its 2007-2008 term. The Real Property Law Section provides education and information about current real property issues through their website, meetings, seminars, pro bono service programs and a quarterly journal publication. She has experience in a wide variety of sophisticated commercial transactions for clients, including real estate developers, apartment owners, commercial lenders and health care providers. Lawrence D. McLaughlin, ’77, was recognized as a “Star Practitioner” in Chambers USA, America’s Leading Lawyers for Business 2007. McLaughlin is a Honigman board member and partner and chair of the Real Estate Department.

Catharine B. LaMont, ’80, Founder and President of LaMont Title Corporation, a Michigan-based title agency specializing in commercial transactions and urban redevelopment, has been named to the Michigan Super Lawyers list for the second consecutive year. Additionally, LaMont is included on the 2007 Super Lawyers list of the Top 50 Women Lawyers in the state. LaMont is a title industry veteran and one of Michigan’s leading experts in commercial title insurance, tax reversion and the foreclosure process.

Craig S. Schoenherr, Sr., ’80, a Wayne State University alumnus, has been elected to the 2007 Consumer Bankruptcy Association (CBA) Board of Directors.

Robert E.L. Wright, ’80, an attorney-mediator with Miller Canfield, was recently elected to the Executive Committee of the ADR Section of the State Bar of Michigan for the 2007-2008 year. The law firm of Foster, Swift, Collins, & Smith P.C. is pleased to announce that Dirk Beckwith, ’83, has been nominated as Fellows of the Michigan State Bar Foundation. Beckwith focuses his practice in the areas of Construction Law, Transportation Law, and Commercial Litigation. Beckwith has experience representing clients with issues involving product liability, as well as representing secured and unsecured creditors in U.S. Bankruptcy Court. He is a shareholder in the firm’s Farmington Hills office and a member of the firm’s Commercial Litigation practice group.

Henry J. Brennan, III, ’83, of Howard & Howard Attorneys, P.C. has been named to “Michigan Super Lawyers 2007” by a survey of Law & Politics. He was selected through a process which included peer evaluation and independent research. Only 5 percent of the attorneys in Michigan were named to the list.

Patricia A. Stamler, ’83, a former Sommers Schwartz PC shareholder, was recently hired at Bloomfield Hills-based Hertz Schram PC. She specializes in employment matters, whistleblower claims, police and governmental misconduct, sexual abuse cases and special education. At Hertz Schram, she will be integrated into commercial litigation and securities practice groups. She is currently a member of the Fellows of the Michigan State Bar Association, Liberty Hill Inc. Board of Directors and Michigan Trial Lawyers Association.

Michael D. Fishman (Birmingham), ’84, a founding member of Rader, Fishman & Grauer PLLC, was named a Michigan Super Lawyer by Law & Politics, a national journal of legal and political issues. Fishman is consistently ranked one of the top trademark filers in the U.S. His practice focuses on maximizing opportunities for trademark licensing and worldwide trademark protection. He has served on the editorial board of the Trademark Reporter published by the U.S. Trademark Association.

Eric S. Richards, ’86, a Wayne State University alumnus and member of the law firm Mika Meyers Beckett & Jones PLC, was recently appointed to the Board of the Cascade Community Foundation. The Cascade Community Foundation builds permanent endowment funds that directly benefit the township in the areas of community development, social needs, recreation, arts and culture and education. Richards concentrates his practice on commercial litigation and securities arbitration matters.

Emily A. Minns, ’89, of Butzel Long has been elected to the Board of Directors of
Don Bosco Hall in Detroit, a private, non-profit agency, with residential, transitional, and non-residential facilities, providing community enrichment services through counseling, mentoring and outreach programs targeting at-risk youth.

Patricia Nemeth, ’90, founding partner of Detroit-based employment law firm Nemeth Burwell, P.C., has been named to the Michigan Super Lawyers list for 2007. She was included on the list under her primary area of practice, Employment & Labor. Additionally, Nemeth is included on the Super Lawyers list of the Top 50 Women Lawyers in the state. This is the second consecutive year that Ms. Nemeth was included on the lists. Nemeth founded Nemeth Burwell, a boutique employment law firm, in 1992. Since that time she and Linda Burwell, who joined Nemeth as a partner in 1998, have grown the firm to 11 attorneys and more than 20 staff. Ms. Nemeth is active in professional and charitable groups and is a member of the Michigan Bar and the Illinois Bar.

Robert Raitt, ’92, partner at Gursten, Koltonow, Gursten, Christensen and Raitt, PC, was appointed President of the Michigan Association for Justice.

Wayne State University Law School alumni and patent attorney Andrew “Jake” Grove, ’93, is on the recently issued 2007 Michigan Super Lawyers list. Grove practices patent law at the intellectual property law firm of Reising, Ethington, Barnes, Kisselle, P.C. Published by Law & Politics, and distributed in the New York Times and many other publications, the Super Lawyers’ list identifies the top 5 percent of attorneys in each state, as chosen by their peers.

Wayne State University Law School alumni Ben Smith, ‘01, and Anne MacIntyre, ’93, were recently selected as two of the area’s top business leaders in Crain’s 2007 40 Under 40 Class. Smith is vice president of development and brokerage for The Farbman Group in Southfield, a real estate services company with annual revenue of roughly $25 million. MacIntyre is president of Community Central Wealth Management in Mount Clemens. Lisa M. Berden, ’03, an associate in the Detroit office of Miller Canfield, was recently appointed to the board of directors of S55 Gallery/Studio in Detroit, a charitable organization. The core mission of S55 Gallery/Studio is to further enrich and diversify cultural life in the greater metro Detroit area. In support of this mission, S55 engage in community outreach and youth art programs. It also facilitates the development of emerging artists by offering S55 exhibition/installation space, leading and collaborating in the development of programs for the visual and performing arts, and providing workspace for practicing artists. At Miller Canfield, Berden practices federal tax law, including work with nonprofit and charitable organizations. She is a member of the American Bar Association, State Bar of Michigan, Women Lawyers of Michigan, and the Urban Land Institute’s Young Leaders Group.

Jeremy Stephens, ’04, a captain in the Army JAG Corps, recently completed a year-long tour to Iraq and is now assigned as a criminal defense appellate attorney for the U.S. Army in Arlington, Va. During his tour, Capt. Stephens was awarded the bronze star medal for exceptionally meritorious service.

Howard & Howard Attorneys, P.C. announced that Stephen P. Dunn, ’05, has joined the firm and its Litigation practice group.

Christopher M. Francis, ’06, has joined Howard & Howard Attorneys P.C. He will practice in the firm’s Bloomfield Hills office. Francis concentrates his practice in trademark, copyright and patent law with an emphasis on obtaining and enforcing patents for clients. He is a member of the State Bar of Michigan and is registered to practice before the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

Katie M. Blakley, ’07, has joined Brinks Hofer Gilson & Lione’s Ann Arbor office. Ms. Blakley, who will serve as an associate, worked at Brinks as a law clerk before receiving her law degree. She will focus her practice on patent prosecution.

Darryl Edwards, ’07, has received an offer to serve as an attorney in the prestigious honors program for the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) – a highly sought after role among legal professionals. Edwards will be based in Charlotte, N.C.

Steve Sinas, ’07, was declared the winner of the Michigan State Bar Negligence Section and American Contitutional Society Law School Writing Competition. As the winner of the award, he attended the Negligence Section banquet in May, received a plaque, and a $1,500 scholarship. The Negligence Section also published his essay in its quarterly newsletter.
MARK YOUR CALENDARS:
Upcoming Law School and University Events

WAYNE LAW EVENTS

Honors Convocation
Friday, Nov. 16, 2007
5 p.m.
WSU Community Arts Auditorium

Izumi Lecture
Friday, Jan. 11, 2008
4 p.m.
Spencer M. Partrich Auditorium
Wayne Law School

Jazz Night
Wednesday, Jan. 24, 2008
5:30 p.m.
Spencer M. Partrich Auditorium
Wayne Law School

Speaker Series - Kristen Clarke-Avery
Monday, Feb. 11, 2008
4 p.m.
Spencer M. Partrich Auditorium
Wayne Law School

I. Goodman Cohen Lecture
Tuesday, Feb. 26, 2008
4 p.m.
Spencer M. Partrich Auditorium
Wayne Law School

Law Review Symposium
Tuesday, March 4, 2008
8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Spencer M. Partrich Auditorium
Wayne Law School

Treasure of Detroit
Saturday, April 5, 2008
5:30 p.m.
Location yet to be determined

For more information regarding Wayne Law events, please contact Robin Dortenzio at robind@wayne.edu or at (313) 577-3934.

CAREER SERVICES EVENTS

Resume and Cover Letter Writing
Tuesday, Nov. 6, 2007
12:15 - 1 p.m.
Barris Lounge
Wayne Law School

Interviewing Success
Tuesday, Nov. 7, 2007
12:15 - 1 p.m.
Barris Lounge
Wayne Law School

For more information regarding Career Services events, please contact (313) 577-3967.

WAYNE LAW ADMISSIONS EVENTS

Spread the word! Wayne Law representatives will be in attendance at the following admissions fairs to give advice and support to those interested in attending Wayne Law:

MSU Admissions Fair
Wednesday, Nov. 7, 2007
7:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Room 334 of MSU College of Law

EMU Admissions Fair
Wednesday, Nov. 14, 2007
10 a.m.
Room 420 of Pray-Harrold Hall

UofD Admissions Fair
Thursday, Nov. 15, 2007
12:30 - 2:45 p.m.
Fountain Lounge

For more information regarding Admissions events, please contact (313) 577-3937.

WSU ALUMNI ASSOCIATION EVENTS

Wayne State Goes to the Big Apple
Friday, Nov. 9, 2007
6 p.m.
The United Nations
New York, N.Y.

Wayne State Goes to Washington
Monday, Nov. 12, 2007
6 p.m.
The Oval Room Restaurant
Washington, D.C.

Wayne State Goes to the Windy City
Tuesday, Nov. 13, 2007
Chicago Illuminating Co.
Chicago, Ill.

For more information on any of these events, visit waynefirst.wayne.edu or www.law.wayne.edu, or call (313) 577-3933.

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Do you want to help current law students pay for their education? Would you like to help provide a gift to support scholarships or the realization of the Damon J. Keith Center for Civil Rights? If you’re interested in making a gift to Wayne Law, you’ll be happy to know there are many avenues to do just that.

Giving options include check or cash, naming Wayne Law as a beneficiary in your will, creating a charitable remainder trust, naming a fully endowed scholarship for yourself, your firm, friend or family, or transferring publicly traded stock to Wayne Law.

For more information on how you can assist students and the Wayne Law legacy, visit www.law.wayne.edu/alumni/make_gift online, contact Mary Hollens, Senior Director of Development, at (313) 577-4141, or fill out the form below and mail to the Law School at 471 W. Palmer, Detroit, MI, 48202.

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