

**A complete list of clerkships can be found on our Web site on the Career Services page at [www.law.gonzaga.edu](http://www.law.gonzaga.edu). If there are any errors or omissions, please bring it to the attention of the editor, John Power at [jpower@lawschool.gonzaga.edu](mailto:jpower@lawschool.gonzaga.edu).**

J. Arvid Anderson '71 clerked for Chief Judge Harold Petrie, WA Court of Appeals Div. II 1971-1972.  
Keith M. Black '71 clerked for Judge Ralph Armstrong, WA Court of Appeals Div. II 1971-1972.  
Kristen Cassidy '83 clerked for Chief Justice Frank I. Haswell. Montana Supreme Court, 1983-1984.  
Thomas L. Dempsey '63 clerked for Chief Justice Richard Ott, Washington State Supreme Court, 1963-64.  
Jim McNeill '85 clerked for the Judge Vernon R. Pearson, Washington State Supreme Court, 1986, and Judge Robert W. Skidmore, U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Western District of Washington, 1987-88.  
Thomas McMillen '63 clerked for Justice Frank Hale, Washington State Supreme Court 1963-1964.  
Stephen Odom '78 clerked for Judge T. Patrick Corbett, King County Superior Court, 1978-1979 and Judge Corbett at Division I of the Washington State Court of Appeals in 1981.  
Peter Petrich '77 clerked for Chief Judge Harold Petrie, WA Court of Appeals Div. II 1978-1980.  
Thomas E. Richardson '80 clerked for Justice Daniel Shea, Montana Supreme Court, 1980-1981.  
Matt M. Sayre '64 clerked for Justice Robert T. Hunter, Washington Supreme Court 1963-64.  
John G. Schultz '63 clerked for Justice Robert T. Hunter, Washington Supreme Court 1963-64.

***For the graduating year of 2004, those that received clerkships are:***

Brian Bradford – Judge Leland Anderson – Colorado 1st Judicial District  
Greg Christiansen – Judge Mark Gibbons – Nevada Supreme Court  
Dave Higer – Federal Judge Tom Nelson – 9th Circuit Ct. of Appeals (Boise, ID)  
Brooke Kuhl – Justice John Warner – Montana Supreme Court  
Christina Nichols – Commissioner Frank Slak – WA Ct. of Appeals, Div. III  
Michael Pellicciotti – Justice Charles Johnson – WA Supreme Ct.  
Jessica Quickle – Judge G. Murray Snow – AZ Ct of Appeals  
Robert Redmond – Judge Frank Kurtz – WA Ct. of Appeals, Div. III  
Maureen Ryan – Chief Justice Gerald Schroeder – Idaho Supreme Court  
Sophia Santos – Judge Anita A. Sukola – Superior Ct. of Guam  
Geana Van Dessel – Fed. Judge Fred VanSickle – US District Court (Spokane)  
Laura Waldman – Judge Stephen Brown – WA Court of Appeals Div. III  
Ann Wick – Judge Charles Hosak, Kootenai Co. Dist. Court (Coeur d'Alene)  
Adolf Zeman – Judge Stephanie Joannides – Alaska Superior Ct. 3rd Dist.

***From the graduating class of 2005:***

John Dobrovich – Justice John Warner – Montana Supreme Court  
Nate Haines – Chief Judge Robert Coates – Alaska Court of Appeals  
Jacquelyn High-Edward – Commissioner Joyce McCown, Washington Court of Appeals, Div. III  
Marie Kagie – Justice Barbara Madsen – WA Supreme Court  
Gordon Karg – Judge Darrel Perry – Idaho Ct. of Appeals  
Weston Meyring – Judge Sergio Gutierrez – Idaho Court of Appeals  
Thad O'Sullivan – Judge Gerald Heaney – Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals (MN)  
Grace Spencer – Justice Bobbe Bridge – WA Supreme Ct.  
Lance Timbreza – Justice Richard Sanders – WA Supreme Ct.

## ■ FACULTY AND STAFF NOTES

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Congratulations to **Professor Stephen Sepinuck** and **Professor Linda Rusch** whose new casebook “Problems and Materials on Secured Transactions” has been accepted for publication by the West Publishing Company. The book should be available sometime next year. For those not familiar with Professor Rusch, she currently teaches at Hamline University Law School and will be joining our faculty this fall.

**Associate Professor Lynn Daggett** has been promoted to the rank of Full Professor. This promotion reflects and acknowledges excellence as a teacher, scholar, advisor, and contributor to the greater Gonzaga community.

**Professor Gerald Hess** is co-editor of a new book “Teaching the Law School Curriculum” published by Carolina Academic Press Law Books. The book is a compilation of approaches, exercises and tips for teaching fifteen of the most common law school courses. It includes contributions from 170 law teachers. The book will serve as an important resource for law teachers throughout the country. Professor Hess is the founder of Gonzaga’s nationally acclaimed Institute for Law School Teaching.

**Professor Ann Murphy**, whose article “Spin Control and the High-Profile Client – Should the Attorney-Client Privilege Extend to Communications with Public Relations Consultants?” has been accepted for publication by the Syracuse Law Review.

**Professor Ken Williams**, whose article “Ensuring the Capital Defendant’s Right to Competent Counsel: It’s Time for Some Standards!” has been accepted for publication in the Wayne State Law Review.

**Fr. Robert Araujo, S.J.**, whose essay “Implementation of the ICJ Advisory Opinion—Legal Consequences of the Construction of a Wall in the Occupied Palestinian Territory: Fences [Do Not] Make Good Neighbors” has been accepted for publication in the Boston University International Law Journal.

**Professor David DeWolf’s** article “Teaching Harbeson” has been accepted for publication in the prestigious Journal of Legal Education.

**Professor Vickie Williams’** article “Dead Man Telling Tales – A Policy Based Proposal for Survivability of Qui Tam Actions Under the Civil False Claims Act” has been accepted for publication in the St. John’s School of Law’s Journal of Legal Commentary.

**Professor Mark DeForrest’s** Harvard Journal of Law and Public Policy article, “An Overview and Evaluation of State Blaine Amendments: Origins, Scope and First Amendment Concerns,” was recently cited by the Florida Court of Appeals in *Bush v. Holmes* – a case involving the legality of a school voucher plan under Florida’s state constitution. Professor DeForrest was also interviewed by the New York Times in connection with the paper’s report on the Florida case. Also, Professor DeForrest has a newly published article: “Locke v. Davey: The Connection Between the Federal Blaine Amendment and Article I, Section 11 of the Washington State Constitution.” It is available at 40 U. Tulsa L. Rev. at 295.

**Professor Rosanna Peterson** will join the law faculty on a full-time basis next year. Professor Peterson has been an active and busy adjunct member of the faculty for several years. She is also an accomplished lawyer who has extensive experience litigating in the state and federal courts.

**Professor Michael C. McClintock** had a recent work published by the St. Thomas Law Review. The article, “Selling Agricultural Commodities to Cuba -- What Happens Next?” It can be found at 17 St. Thomas L. Rev. 225 (Winter 2004). The article explores the origins and parameters of the 2000 Trade Sanctions Reform Act, the only statutory exception to the embargo, allowing U.S. farmers to sell commodities to Cuba. The article explores the current political and economic developments in Cuba including the ramifications of the tourism trade and what is likely to happen in a post-Fidel Cuba. Finally, the article suggests components of a rapprochement with Cuba to end the current diplomatic impasse. ■

# Meet the Director of Admissions at Gonzaga Law

Interview by Brett Rubio

“Public Service for me is multi-faceted which incorporates the values and philosophies in my life.”

**N**ot every law school can claim to have a marathon runner as their Admissions Director, but Gonzaga Law can. As the new Director of Admissions for Gonzaga Law School, Susan Lee brings an energetic perspective to our community. Susan is an active person who enjoys running with her Dalmatian, Maddie. “Running helps me relax, I enjoy it!” Our new Director of Admissions has run the Los Angeles Marathon and is currently training for the Coeur d’ Alene Half-Marathon.

Susan spent much of her childhood on the Flathead Reservation in Montana, and then moved to Spokane where she graduated from high school. She attended Washington State University where she earned a B.A. in Ethnic Studies and her Ed.M. in Higher Education Administration. She recently worked as the Assistant Director of High School Relations at Eastern Washington University, where she oversaw recruitment for undergraduate admissions. Prior to that, she worked in Student Affairs and Residential Life at Scripps College in California.

Susan and her husband, Michael, both enjoy Spokane primarily because it provides a good “quality of life” and she is never too far from family here. Susan enjoys spending much of her free time with her seven year-old sister.

Now that she is the Director of Admissions, and



Susan Lee

will help determine which aspiring leaders will join Gonzaga Law each fall, I asked her a few questions about her new role:

**Q:** Susan, you became director of admissions after working the past five years at Scripps College and Eastern Washington University. What does that experience bring to your current role?

**A:** In the past five years, I have had the opportunity to work with students to help them figure out what their dreams are, and help them plot a course to get there. This job incorporates those things I

enjoyed most in my previous positions, which include working with students, staff and faculty. Incorporating all those facets is a tremendous opportunity for me, plus I enjoy working with students who know what they want to do.

**Q:** Indeed, Gonzaga values a record of public service and an interest in using the law to serve the community. What's your definition of public service?

**A:** Public Service for me is multi-faceted which incorporates the values and philosophies in my life. It is a consistent value based ideology that should be done on an everyday basis. It allows you to be a good person and to help others. That said, public service comes in all shapes and sizes. No matter what profession or background an applicant is from, they have an ability to demonstrate that kind of commitment.

**Q:** Can you give an example of an applicant that you've evaluated recently that possessed those qualities?

**A:** There are lots of applicants who possess those qualities. Most applicants specify public service events that have influenced their lives and have fostered a desire to continue in that role through the field of law.

**Q:** As the new Director of Admissions what changes, if any, do you have proposed to the admission process?

**A:** It's important to note that we have a committee structure and that many decisions about admissions have to be made together through the committee. However, I am currently in the process of evaluating many processes in the Admissions Office, including the recruitment plan, and necessary adjustments will be made.

**Q:** What are the common mistakes Gonzaga applicants make on the essay question?

**A:** Interestingly, many students don't address why they want to go to law school. There should be a correlation between what you are doing now and why you want to go to law school. We want applicants to share with us things they value, and why they made the decision to apply to law school.

**Q:** What are those colleges that Gonzaga is targeting?

**A:** Generally, we are recruiting regionally, but the goal is to expand that reach. We are currently working on expanding our recruitment plan to a national level.

**Q:** When you're looking at applications, which criteria stand out most: work experience, essays, LSAT scores, grades, or references?

**A:** When we look at applications we look at all the components. While it is important to look at LSAT scores and GPAs, it is also important to look at the applications in a holistic manner. Writing style and reference letters are really important because they speak to the applicant's character. Admission decisions are rarely made on any one single component.

**Q:** Knowing what you know, if you were a prospective law school applicant, what would you do on your application to stand out?

**A:** Knowing that I had done my best in college and on the LSAT, I would place my emphasis on the essay and genuinely explain why I want to go to law school.

**Q:** How important is it for applicants to attend the open houses that Gonzaga Law School holds? And could it help someone when the admissions committee is on the fence?

**A:** When an applicant is applying to schools, they obviously need to do their own homework about which school is going to fit them best. One of the best ways to do that is to either visit the campus or attend open house events. These events provide applicants a sense of our community and the school's environment. Open houses can also make an applicant feel more comfortable about attending law school and it could be a deciding factor in choosing Gonzaga.

**Q:** Does the school pay attention to who came to a particular event when we say yes or no to a file?

**A:** No, we don't consider that in the admission decision. But are applicants who came to those events better prepared to put their best foot forward? Absolutely.

**Q:** If you had every applicant in one room, what advice would you share?

**A:** First, I would tell them that it is important to know why they want to go to law school. Don't be afraid to show us what you care about. You are not just a resume—you will bring a unique perspective and set of talents to our community. Help us understand what you will bring. Second, I'll tell them that the process of law school is stressful, but if they stick with it, things will become easier.

**Q:** Your position involves financial aid, as well. What percentage of admitted Gonzaga Law applicants receive some sort of aid and who supplies it?

**A:** Choosing to attend law school is a major financial commitment. According to our Financial Services Senior Counselor, Joan Henning, 95% of the students attending Gonzaga School of Law receive some type of financial aid. The financial aid students receive consist of federal and private loans. Students may also be a recipient of a scholarship from Gonzaga or outside sources.

**Q:** How important is diversity among Gonzaga Law applicants and how is the admissions office promoting it?

**A:** Diversity is extremely important to Gonzaga University School of Law. We know how critical it is to diversify our student body and we recognize that we need to work towards this goal every year in the admissions process. This is one of the components that we will be reviewing in our recruitment plan and assess how we can best meet our goal of furthering diversity in the student body.

**Q:** Finally, Why Gonzaga?

**A:** Our admissions office works hard to increase the breadth and depth of the incoming class. Part of our mission is to develop outstanding leaders who will contribute to the well-being of society. Uniquely, Gonzaga's alumni, faculty and staff have a strong connection with the students. Gonzaga University School of Law is a special place filled with an abundance of opportunities. ■

# ■ IN MEMORIAM

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**Joseph N. Behrens '40**, passed away in Seattle on August 15 at the age of 94. He graduated from Gonzaga grade school, High School, University and Law School. He enjoyed a good joke, classical music, a good party and traveling. Survivors include his daughter Judith Martin; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

**Kenneth A. Bell, '50**, age 90, passed away November 23. He was preceded in death by his wife, Lola in 1999, and his son, Arthur in 2003. He is survived by his daughter, Elizabeth Gnaedinger, four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Kenneth maintained his own law office in Spokane for nearly 30 years.

**Philip S. Brooke, Jr. '47**, age 86, passed away November 17. Philip received his Law Degree from Gonzaga University and started his law practice in Spokane in 1947.

**Donald J. Crawford, '52**, age 81 passed away January 27, 2005.

**Paul Doumit, '84**, age 46, passed away August 10. He drowned saving the lives of his son and nephew off the coast of Washington. An attorney, he practiced in Cathlamet and Olympia for many years and had lived in both places. In the early 1980s he worked for several years in the attorney general's office. Paul was a member of the American Bar Association, Gonzaga Alumni and the United Cook Inlet Drift Association. He is survived by his widow Mary Cyr.

**Fielding H. Ficklen '47**, age 98, passed away January 26. Mr. Ficklen enjoyed playing golf and was a member of the Manito Golf and Country Club; he also enjoyed watching sports, especially the Atlanta Braves. Survivors include numerous nieces, nephews, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

**James D. Horton, '68**, age 63, passed away December 26. Mr. Horton graduated from Gonzaga University's Law School in 1968. After graduation he worked for Clark County Prosecuting Attorneys Office. After leaving the Prosecuting office he opened his own practice in Vancouver Washington. Survivors include his wife Lorena and his daughter Stacey Purtzer.

**Philip A. Lefler, Sr., '68**, age 70, passed away September 26. Mr. Lefler attended North Central High School

and graduated from Gonzaga Law School. He served in the Army Reserves and retired after achieving the rank of captain. Survivors include six sons, his mother, a brother, 10 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

**James C. Lynch, '54**, age 78, passed away January 14. Mr. Lynch graduated from Gonzaga University Law School and settled in Wenatchee in 1954. He worked as a deputy prosecutor before going into private practice. Jim Lynch also had a successful political career, having served as Mayor of Wenatchee for 16 years. He is survived by his wife, Grace.

**Donald W. Moore, '53**, age 87, passed away June 8. Donald graduated in 1953 from Gonzaga University School of Law. He moved to Clarkston Washington and opened his own practice shortly after graduation. In 1955 he was elected prosecuting attorney and served for 12 years. He also served a term as president of the Washington State Prosecuting Attorneys Association. He was appointed to fill a vacancy as a district court judge; he served two terms before his retirement in 1988.

**Ralph W. Nelson, '43**, age 90, passed away December 29. Mr. Nelson graduated from the University of Idaho and Gonzaga Law School. He enjoyed sports and traveled to dozens of high school and college football and basketball games and state tournaments.

**Charles I. Palmerton, '52**, of Seattle passed away October 26th at the age of 77. Chuck served in the U.S. Navy's submarine force during World War II. After the war he attended Washington State University and Eastern Washington University. He graduated from Gonzaga University School of Law in 1952. He was a former vice president for PEMCO Insurance and a former vice president and general manager for Unigard Insurance. He was widely recognized as one of the insurance industry's experts in complex claims issues. He was a founder of the Washington Guaranty Association, which protects the public from insolvency losses. He also served on numerous local, regional and national committees and insurance organizations throughout his 50 year career. For many years he served as a member of the Law School Board of Advisors. Chuck loved the outdoors. He liked to travel, fish at remote lakes in Northern British Columbia, golf and torment U of W graduates with WSU Crimson and Grey decorations at various functions and events he organized. Chuck is survived by wife Helen K. Ward Palmerton.

**Howard E. Phillips, '34**, age 97, passed away November 30. Howard received his law degree from Gonzaga University in 1934 and opened his own firm in his hometown of Odessa Washington. He helped establish the Odessa Veteran's Memorial Hospital, one of the first rural hospitals in the state.

**Kerm M. Rudolf, '51**, age 85, passed away on August 4. Kerm grew up in Cheney graduating from Cheney High School in 1935 as class valedictorian. He earned his journalism degree from Northwestern University in 1939, and worked as a reporter for the Decatur (Illinois) Herald. He spent four years in the U.S. Air Force during World War II, and then worked his way through law school as a reporter for the Spokesman Review. He graduated from Gonzaga School of Law in 1951 and opened a practice here in Spokane, which lasted more than 40 years. In 1970 Kerm began his professional association with Gonzaga when, as a partner in the general practice law firm of Dellwo, Rudolf and Grant, he became the university's corporation counsel on an as-needed basis. On January 1, 1988, Kerm left private practice to become Gonzaga's first in-house corporation counsel, a position he served until his retirement in December 1993. Kerm and his wife Fran have been major benefactors of the university, the Law School, and the Jundt Art Museum. An avid amateur athlete, Kerm was very competitive, and enjoyed tennis, golf and racquetball, games he played well into his 80s. Gonzaga's Rudolf Fitness Center, which opened in March 2003, is a tribute to Kerm from his family. Kerm and his wife Fran have six children.

**Edward Shaw '53**, age 81, passed away February 7. He was a private attorney for 50 years, retiring in 2004. He was a member of the Washington State Bar Association, the Spokane County Bar Association and Ducks Unlimited. He enjoyed hunting and fishing. Survivors include two daughters, Laurie Elberson of Ketchikan, AK, and Ellen Kirschbaum of Spokane; a son, John Shaw of Enterprise, AK; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

**Richard A. Staeheli, '68**, age 61, passed away July 9. He was a lifelong resident of Spokane. He graduated from Sacred Heart Grade School, Gonzaga Prep, Gonzaga Univer-

sity and Gonzaga Law School. He worked for the Forest Service for six years and as an IRS attorney for 13 years. He was in private practice for 20 years and Of Counsel with Paine Hamblen for the last four years. Mr. Staeheli was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Rotary 21, Spokane Bar Association, a life member of the NRA, and served on the board of directors for the Salvation Army and Camp Fire, and was a founding contributor for United Airlines Fantasy Flight. Survivors include his wife of 35 years, Janice; three daughters, a brother, a sister and five grandchildren.

**Douglas B. Steier, '94**, age 35, died suddenly June 2. Doug graduated from Gonzaga Law School in 1994 and was the editor of the Law Review. He had his own law practice in Fort Myers, Florida for the past nine years. Doug is survived by his wife Tracey (Knight) Steier and his son Graham.

**James R. Triesch, '41**, age 87, passed away in Seattle on October 15. James served in the Army Air Force during World War II. Mr. Triesch received his law degree from Gonzaga while attending night school. Survivors include his wife of 59 years, Marian; one son, two daughters and six grandchildren.

**Shirley Lee Wingate, '85**, passed away October 16. Shirley graduated from Gonzaga Law School in 1985. She taught school for 20 years in Texas, and was the past city attorney for Texas City. At the time of her death she had her own private practice. Survivors include her sister, brother and numerous nieces and nephews.

**Ron Zobel, '78**, age 60, passed away January 26. Mr. Zobel graduated from Gonzaga University Law School magna cum laude, and was editor-in-chief of the Law Review. After graduation, Ron moved to Alaska and clerked for the Honorable James Von der Heydt, Chief Judge of the US District Court for Alaska for two years. He went into private practice in Alaska in 1981 and became an assistant attorney general for the state in 1988. He is survived by his wife Patricia (Penny) '79 and son Wade. ■

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## Position Announcement

### Director of Development & Alumni Relations, Law School

Provide management and leadership for Law School fund-raising activities for the annual fund, endowments, major gifts, scholarships, academic programs, and campaigns. Collaborate with the Dean, law faculty, and the University Director of Development in the coordination of planning strategies to solicit major donor prospects. Additional responsibilities include the management and training of volunteer leadership committees. FOR A FULL POSITION DESCRIPTION AND TO APPLY: please visit our website at [www.gonzaga.edu/humanresources](http://www.gonzaga.edu/humanresources) and apply on-line or stop by our office at 414 E Sharp, M-F 8am- 4pm, for a full position description, list of requirements and application materials. Position is open until filled. Questions? Call 509-323-5996. Gonzaga University is a committed EEO/AA employer and diversity candidates are encouraged to apply.

# Keep in Touch

# ■ CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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## August

### Friday, August 19

CLE on Ethics

Gonzaga School of Law, Barbieri Courtroom

Time: 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.

Presenter: Don Curran

Cost: \$15

Informal Gathering at the Bulldog Tavern

1305 N Hamilton

Time: 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Attendees responsible for their own bill

Wine and Cheese Reception

Gonzaga Law School Courtyard

Time: 7:00 – 9:30 p.m.

Cost \$15

### Saturday, August 20

Golf at Indian Canyon Golf Course

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Green Fees will include power cart rental

BBQ at Cataldo Hall

502 E. Boone

Time: 5:30 – 9:30 p.m.

Cost \$29 per adult; \$8 per child 12 yrs and under

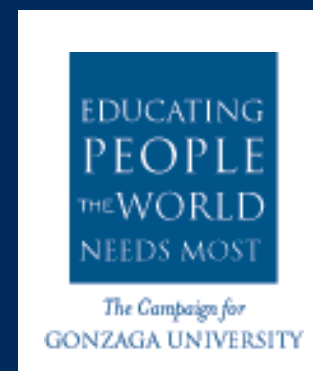
(Cost includes tax, beer, wine and soft drinks)

### Sunday, August 21

Mass

Chapel of St. Ignatius of Loyola, Law School

10:00 a.m.





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