

Dean's *Notes*

For Alumni, Students and Friends of the University of Miami School of Law

From Dean Dennis O. Lynch



The 2002-03 academic year has been a busy and productive one for our students, faculty, and alumni. Our faculty continues to earn accolades for their scholarly work as recently reported in The New Educational Quality Ranking of U.S. Law Schools. Our students have been recognized for outstanding achievement in many areas, including top honors in the National Bankruptcy Competition in New York. Our Law Alumni continue to distinguish themselves in the Miami legal community and beyond. Most importantly, our alumni and friends continue their commitment to the tradition of excellence at the Law School.

We proudly welcome four Law School alumni as new members of the Board of Trustees of the University of Miami: Hilarie Bass (JD '81); Stuart Miller (JD'82); Barbara Havenick (JD'75); and Laurie Silvers (JD'77).

Congratulations also to incoming LAA officers and board members. As of June 1, 2003, Elizabeth Katzen (JD'88) is president and Todd Payne (JD'89) became president-elect. We also send congratulations and heartfelt thanks to immediate past president Lew Freeman (JD'74),

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Pearson Receives Hoeveler Award



L to R: The Honorable William M. Hoeveler and award recipient Daniel S. Pearson

On April 3, the Law School's Center for Ethics & Public Service presented the Second Annual

William M. Hoeveler Award for Ethics, Leadership and Public Service to Daniel S. Pearson in recognition of his distinguished and varied legal career spanning over 40 years. In a ceremony attended by students, professors, judges, colleagues and many former law clerks from Pearson's judicial service on Florida's Third District Court of Appeal, friends offered remarks highlighting his remarkable contributions to professionalism in the law. Pearson, presently a partner at Holland & Knight, was an adjunct professor at the Law School from 1979 to 1990.

Second Annual Criminal Justice Ethics Symposium



Panelists at Second Annual Criminal Justice Ethics Symposium

The Second Annual Criminal Justice Ethics Symposium was jointly sponsored by the Law School's Center for Ethics & Public Service, the ABA Criminal Justice Section's Florida White Collar Crime Subcommittee, the Florida Bar, and The Florida Supreme Court. This full-day symposium

attracted over 350 criminal defense lawyers and judges. Speakers included Professor Monroe H. Freedman, noted author and Howard Lichenstein Distinguished Professor of Legal Ethics at Hofstra University Law School, and Florida Supreme Court Justice Raoul G. Cantero, III.