CHASE HAS ALWAYS PRIDED ITSELF ON ITS STELLAR TEACHING-FOCUSED FACULTY.

The faculty’s classroom excellence is sustained by an impressive body of scholarship. Scholarship always serves the teaching function, deepening the faculty’s historical insights, improving its subject-matter expertise, and maintaining its awareness of the latest developments in the law. Engaged scholarship and outstanding teaching go hand-in-hand. Together, they produce the stimulating class hour; over time, those class hours add up to the lasting and satisfying legacy that provides a satisfying capstone to a career as a professor of law.

Through the dedication of her life’s work to the students of Chase, Professor Caryl Yzenbaard has amassed innumerable class hours, teaching thousands of students over a stellar forty-year career. She has left a legacy. Her legacy is you.

Chase is a “legacy school.” It was named in honor of a man who dedicated his life, against tremendous opposition, to righting the historic wrong that was slavery in America. Salmon P. Chase left his legacy, and left it with us.

Many others have left legacies here as well.

Last spring, we invited Chase alumni whose children or grandchildren were being graduated to join me on the podium to bestow the graduation hood on their loved ones. I expected maybe one or two alumni to participate. To my surprise and delight, fourteen of our alumni participated in our ceremony, their eyes welling with tears as they proudly seated the Chase hood on the shoulders of their legacies.

Recently, I had the pleasure to meet with several alumni and friends of Chase, each of whom made a commitment to donate $100,000 to endow scholarships for Chase students. These outstanding people, who themselves have benefitted from their association with Chase, have decided to extend their helping hand down to the next generation. They will leave a permanent legacy at Chase.

Just last month, we celebrated the inauguration of the W. Bruce Lunsford Academy for Law, Business + Technology, an innovative and skills-focused curricular advancement, all made possible by the generous gift of a Chase alumnus to the school that he credits with his success. We also dedicated a conference room as a legacy to former dean Henry “Steve” Stephens, a dedication made possible by the generous gift of alumnus H. McGuire “Mac” Riley ’86. We welcomed another Chase alumnus, Federal District Court Judge Timothy S. Black ’83, who served as our inaugural Distinguished Guest Professor and spoke to our students about our historic commitment to excellence and inclusion.

These are all legacies. Indeed, the back pages of this magazine bear the names of numerous Chase alumni who, through their generous contributions, are leaving a legacy of excellence.

The aim of this year’s alumni campaign is to sustain a special legacy. Proceeds from this year’s campaign will form the Professor Caryl Yzenbaard Legacy Fund. Consistent with the dedication that Caryl showed her students, the fund will be used to support our students. It will be used for scholarships, emergency loans, and enhanced student programs. Caryl lived her legacy. Your gift will fund its continuation. I invite you to consider your legacy at Chase, and to join with your colleagues and friends in sustaining it.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey A. Standen
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AFTER NEARLY 40 YEARS IN CHASE’S CLASSROOMS, legendary law professor Caryl Yzenbaard has decided to begin her phased retirement. How does one best sum up a career of teaching, scholarship, and service? With a phrase used by Professor Yzenbaard herself, “Students always come first.” Yzenbaard has been putting students first since 1975, when she joined the Chase faculty after practicing in Ohio and Michigan. Bill Hawkins ’78 was in Yzenbaard’s property class that first year. “Even then, you could tell she had the skills and intellect to be an outstanding professor and contributor to Chase,” recalled Hawkins. “And she gave one of the toughest exams I’ve ever seen.”

Here is the consensus when it comes to Yzenbaard: tough, but compassionate; demanding, but caring; passionate and dedicated; a champion of students; and with a keen understanding of the challenges faced by those in the evening program. Ralph Hill ’95 remembered that Yzenbaard was a source of inspiration for him as he commuted from Lexington to attend evening classes. “In 1993, a classmate and I mentioned to Professor Yzenbaard that we really wanted to take her wills and trusts class the following semester, but she was not scheduled to teach it in the evening,” said Hill. Following this conversation, Yzenbaard arranged to teach the class for evening students the following semester. “The fact that she cared enough to accommodate two evening students she did not even know still resonates with me today,” added Hill. “There were times when I felt like I should give up on law school, and she inspired me. I still pull out my outlines from her class when I work on pro bono property cases, and I will always remember that at the end of her fall final exams she typed, ‘Seisin’s Greetings.’”

Darrell Payne ’88 speaks of the “wonderful friendship” he and Yzenbaard have developed over the years, although he almost never made her acquaintance. During his very
first property class, Yzenbaard had one of Payne’s fellow first-year students on the hot seat for the first half of class. Payne was so shaken by the experience that he did not return to class after the break. Instead, he visited the Office of Admissions to inquire how he might drop the class. He was told the only way to do so was to change his status from full-time to part-time. He did so without hesitation. “It was one of the most intimidating experiences of my life, and one I was not prepared for,” said Payne. “I never took any of the classes Caryl taught, but she has become one of my dearest friends and colleagues over the years.”

Professor Yzenbaard has a great love for the law, and despite her tough reputation, a great love for all of her students. “At Chase, our greatest strength is our students, and each and every one of them is special to me,” she said. Not surprisingly, Yzenbaard teaches each class with the same level of enthusiasm she displayed on her very first day. “Students typically come to law school confident in their ability to work hard to ‘find the answer,’” she said. “I stress, especially with first-year students, that often there is no single concrete answer to a problem, which can be frustrating to them.” Yzenbaard also emphasizes thorough analysis and preparation and leads by example. “I redo my lecture notes for each class and I am very organized,” she said. “But mainly, I am enthusiastic about the law. If I’m not,” she added, “why should our students be?”

Yzenbaard has immersed herself in her craft over the years, which keeps her on top of her game. In addition to a demanding schedule teaching property, wills and trusts, and modern real estate transactions, she has authored numerous textbooks and law review articles, and serves as chair of the Real Property Drafting Committee for the Multi-State Bar Examination of the National Conference of Bar Examiners. She served as visiting professor at The University of Alabama School of Law, The University of Tennessee College of Law, and The Cumberland School of Law of Samford University. She is a five-time winner of the coveted NKU Chase Lukowsky Award for Excellence in Teaching. This award is determined by vote of the student body to the professor who has best demonstrated a commitment to teaching and an interest in the development of law students that extends beyond the classroom. “I love the law,” said Yzenbaard. “And I love teaching property, and wills and trusts, because these areas touch all people.”

Professor Yzenbaard’s accolades are numerous. She is beloved by the Chase community and nationally recognized as a scholar in her field. Chase Dean Jeffrey A. Standen praises Yzenbaard for her tireless dedication to the law school and her students. Dean Standen determined early in his tenure just what the “Yzenbaard Effect” means to Chase. “As I have traveled near and far to meet our alumni,” explained Dean Standen, “I have encountered so many people who go out of their way to tell me what Caryl has meant to them over the years. She is legendary. And I appreciate her commitment to excellence and the impact it has had in the legal community. Additionally, Caryl is firm in her convictions and steadfast in her support of our students. I consider her the ultimate team player, and our students benefit from her voice and her devotion. She also has a fantastic sense of humor.”

Rick Robinson ’83 echoes this sentiment. “I tell everyone I know that I am a lawyer today because of Caryl Yzenbaard,” said Robinson. “Due to several personal problems, the second semester of my first year was an unmitigated disaster. As I contemplated quitting Chase, Professor Yzenbaard took pity on me and cut me a few breaks—all the while encouraging me to hang in there. I stayed, and
Caryl’s seeming year-long lecture on *Pierson v. Post* had an impact on me. I ended up practicing real estate law, and even had two deals over the years with someone named ‘Pierson’ on the other side. Some 25 years later, as I embarked on a writing career, Caryl Yzenbaard became my number one fan, gobbling up each book within weeks of its publication. To me Caryl is Chase College of Law.”

Yzenbaard’s impact is still felt today. Chase third-year student Josh Hodges describes her as “extremely positive and full of energy.” Hodges recalled that during a recent class, Professor Yzenbaard mentioned that on the previous night she had told a group of her friends how excited she was to discuss the rule against perpetuities in class the next day. “She is so enthusiastic about the law, and it shows in and out of the classroom,” said Hodges. “The fact that she brings a stuffed fox to class during discussion of *Pierson v. Post* is icing on the cake.”

Julia Tarvin ’02 credits Yzenbaard for making future interests fun. “I actually miss those problems where O conveys Blackacre to A for life…,” noted Tarvin. “Her enthusiasm for and love of teaching are apparent; I am so fortunate to have taken her classes.” Jan Oliver ’91 agrees. “Caryl is a brilliant scholar, prolific author, and gifted teacher. But she is also a warm, caring and thoughtful person. It is rare to find all of those qualities in one individual,” said Oliver.

And it has been Chase’s great fortune to experience the Yzenbaard Effect for more than 39 years. Although Yzenbaard has begun her phased retirement (she’s retiring in 2016), her spirit, dedication, and passion for the law will continue at Chase. To honor a truly remarkable career and a truly remarkable person, the Chase community has embarked upon a celebration of Professor Yzenbaard’s legacy, and the impact it has had on so many.
We are familiar with lost keys, lost dogs, lost remotes, and even lost minds, but how does a class get lost? In 1969, members of the entering Class of 1973 expected to graduate with degrees from Salmon P. Chase College of Law four years later. But before they did, a situation for the history books would arise. For a time, the Class of 1973 was lost.

On September 18, 1893 the Cincinnati Commercial Gazette announced that a “night law school” had been established as a branch of the Cincinnati and Hamilton County YMCA. The newly established institution, the Cincinnati YMCA Night Law School, was the very first evening law school founded in the United States and would later be renamed “The Salmon P. Chase College of Law” in 1943.

Like so many other evening-division students past and present, the members of the Class of 1973 were extremely dedicated to their continued education. “It was a grind,” reminisced Kim Stacey ’73. “All of us worked forty to fifty hours per week. Many of us had families as well, and some had significant commutes. I recall that we had a doctor in our class who drove from Springfield, Ohio (an hour and half from Cincinnati), three times per week.”

Although the Class of 1973 entered an accredited law school—Chase was accorded full accreditation by the American Bar Association in 1959—the ABA expected the college of law to improve its facilities and affiliate with a university with a substantial library to maintain the accreditation. “We had the requisite number of volumes, but we didn’t have the shelf space in the library in the old YMCA building on Central Parkway in Cincinnati,” remembered Stacey. “Our professors made our school what it was. But for a mere lack of shelf space, the ABA threatened to pull our accreditation,” he explained.

“Because Chase was in ‘affiliation mode,’ our class was faced with...uncertainty,” explained John P. Siegfried ’73. Within a month of the start of the class’s first semester, an administrator visited students during torts class to advise that the school was experiencing pressure from the ABA Law School Accreditation Committee to affiliate with a university in order to provide a broader educational experience for students and faculty. Siegfried recalled that Chase invited any newly enrolled student who could not deal with such uncertainty to disenroll.

“Most of us were not real happy,” said Peter Rosenwald ’73 with a diplomatic grin. Law school is challenging enough, and members of the Lost Class were faced with a significant decision. Added Rosenwald, “What would be the point of going to law school if we couldn’t take the bar exam and be licensed when we finished?” Surprisingly, no one interviewed could recall anyone dropping out. Perhaps they stayed because they had already built momentum, or as suggested by John “Hank” Roszmann ’73, “because they were focused on completing their degrees and moving on after graduation.”

Ultimately, the accreditation concern was resolved to the benefit of all. On July 9, 1971 a merger agreement was executed between Chase and the fledgling Northern Kentucky State College (NKSC), since renamed Northern Kentucky University. Later that month, the Kentucky Council on Public Higher Education approved the merger. As a result, in the fall of 1972 the class began its fourth year in Hankins Hall on NKSC’s Park Hills, Kentucky, campus.

Roszmann recalled that he and his classmates were happy to enjoy upgraded facilities, but the change of scenery did not change the students’ education or outlook. “Despite the change of venue, we were still focused on the education,” said Roszmann. This sentiment is shared by Stacey, who noted that “whether full-time or adjuncts, our professors made the school. Some of the greats included Judge Bernard J. Gilday, a federal prosecutor and a leading criminal defense attorney in Greater Cincinnati, and C.R. Beirne—you talk about a flunk-out course—he made us cross every ‘t’ and dot every ‘i.’ The education we received was practical, not just theoretical. For instance, we were taught to be humble. Our professors suggested that we approach a clerk of courts, a wealth of knowledge of local rules and customs, with our hat in our hands, not as the smartest whip in town.”

Although the college of law did not move to its current location in Nunn Hall on the Highland Heights, Kentucky campus until December 1981, Chase held its first commencement ceremony in Highland Heights for the Class of 1973. Fortunately, despite some early drama, there was a happy ending, and a historical footnote for the Lost Class. After finding their way through a tumultuous era, the members of the Class of 1973 became the first in the United States to begin law studies in one state and conclude those studies in another. “The school did what it had to do to make lawyers out of us,” said Rosenwald. “I am a graduate of Salmon P. Chase College of Law, and proud of it.” ■
CLOCKWISE: THE CLASS OF 1973; HANKINS HALL, NKSC'S COVINGTON CAMPUS; THE YMCA BUILDING, CINCINNATI
LEGACIES

As our students walk the halls of Chase College of Law, how many of them recognize the legacies they are in the process of building? In this issue you will read about some of the legacies our alumni and faculty have already established. And you will notice they share a few traits in common: high integrity, enthusiasm for the law, and an exceptional work ethic infused with a unique dose of talent, poise, and grit.

As a whole, our students are tenacious, intelligent, and humble. They know both the value of a dollar and the value of an hour. As a result, they are efficient and hard-working. Chase professors thrive on recognizing raw talent and molding our students into well-trained graduates who go on to become accomplished lawyers.

Our alumni represent much more than well-prepared legal minds with an arsenal of practical skills. From their collective soul emanates an unusual enthusiasm for the law and a steadfast dedication to their practices. Chase graduates employ both mind and heart, often placing their clients' needs above their own financial and professional goals. The sum of their actions has created a Chase legacy of love of family, community, country, and the law.
Many Chase alumni speak of how the Chase experience shaped their lives, and Elizabeth L. Acciani ’12 is no exception. Elizabeth enrolled in law school knowing she would most likely have the opportunity to join her father, Henry D. Acciani ’79, in practice upon graduation. But she did not anticipate how much she would love the law until she immersed herself in her studies.

“The hands-on experience I received at Chase helped me so much with my practice,” said Elizabeth. “And then I had the good fortune to practice alongside my dad, who is not only successful and knowledgeable, but also my life-long personal mentor.” Henry is one of the founding members of the Cincinnati office of O'Connor, Acciani & Levy. His practice includes personal injury, debt reorganization and bankruptcy, social security, and estates and probate. Elizabeth worked for the firm while she was in law school, as does her brother, Robert B. “Bobby” Acciani, who is currently a third-year evening student at Chase.

With a significant number of courtroom victories and other successes to his credit, Henry is known as a leader in the industry and the community. He is pleased to have the opportunity to work with his children and watch them achieve success as well. Of Elizabeth, who focuses her practice on personal injury litigation, Henry says, “I knew she could handle the practical side of the business because she is such a hard worker, but she is also very committed to managing her work with exceptional compassion, which is so important in our area of practice.” He is equally complimentary of Bobby, who has worked for the firm for five years, acquiring extensive experience through exposure to a variety of clients and legal issues.

Elizabeth and Bobby agree with Henry that compassion is a critical part of the firm’s practice, especially when clients have suffered significant loss or injury. “Many of our clients are in desperate situations, and we help them through very trying times,” said Elizabeth. Added Bobby, “I am proud our firm offers comprehensive solutions to people in great need. In fact, through my work at the firm, I have seen first-hand what a difference we make in people’s lives, and that is what made me want to go to law school.”

Henry, Elizabeth, and Bobby also agree their family values guide their work. “We were taught to appreciate everything we have, and the importance of helping others,” said Elizabeth. “And we build long-standing relationships with many of our clients,” she added. Bobby noted that counseling people in need is one of the best parts of his job. “The relationships we build often continue, even after the clients’ cases are closed,” he said. This sentiment is echoed by Henry. “Every day we work to make a difference in the lives of people who need serious help,” he said. “It’s not easy at times, but it is very rewarding.” And with the Accianis it is a family affair.
The Blankenship family legacy includes Chase alumni Jeffrey “Jeff” Blankenship ’84; his brother, Randy J. Blankenship ’86; and Jeff’s daughter, Erica Blankenship ’14.

Both Jeff and Randy are lifelong Northern Kentuckians and partners in general practice law firms. Jeff is a partner at the firm of Monohan & Blankenship in Florence, Kentucky. Focusing primarily on litigation, Randy is a partner at Blankenship Massey & Associates, PLLC, with offices in Erlanger and Dry Ridge, Kentucky.

After watching his first trial on a high school field trip, Randy confessed that it was difficult for him to choose an undergraduate major, because all he wanted to do was enter law school to begin preparing to become a trial lawyer.

As husbands and fathers, both men have balanced their practices with their social and community activities. Jeff has worked toward a master’s degree in church music from the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. He has been faithfully engaged as a worship leader and pianist for thirty-five years at various churches. He currently serves as the interim worship leader at Latonia Baptist Church and is a member of Union Baptist Church. Jeff is on the board and serves as general counsel to Potter’s Ranch, Inc. and King David’s Garden of Blessing. He is also on the board of Master Provisions and the Northern Kentucky Bar Association.

Randy is also a very active in his community. He is a member of the Erlanger City Council, the Burlington Baptist Church, and the board of the Baptist Life Communities. He serves on the boards of the Erlanger Housing and Development Corporation and the Envision Learning Center.

Although Erica just earned her Juris Doctor in May, she did so in style. She was a summa cum laude graduate in the top five percent of her class. While attending Chase in the full-time division, she clerked for Ziegler & Schneider, Martin & West, and the Office of Legal Affairs at Northern Kentucky University. She was also a member of the editorial board of the Northern Kentucky Law Review and a member of the Chase Moot Court Board. She is the only student in the last fifteen years to win the W. Jack Grosse Moot Court Competition and both national moot court competitions in which she participated. Specifically, her team won the championship and second-place brief, and she won best final-round advocate at the National Moot Court Competition in Child Welfare and Adoption Law. And her team won the championships, the best preliminary round team, and runner-up petitioner brief at the Robert F. Wagner National Labor & Employment Law Competition. “After 17 years of watching moot court competitions, it was clear to me that she was an advocate with skills beyond her years,” recalled Lawrence Rosenthal, associate dean for academics and moot court advisor. Erica is now an assistant commonwealth’s attorney with the Boone County Commonwealth’s Attorney Office. Her career is one to watch.

Erica, Randy, and Jeff have something in common besides the law: music. “Randy and Jeff learned at an early age that music was a part of their heritage,” commented Arnie Forman, Union Baptist Church Minister of Music. “Like his father before him, Randy picked up the trombone, while Jeff fell in love with the piano. Neither took his gifts lightly, becoming excellent musicians and sharing a love of music whenever and wherever they could. In Erica, the legacy continues. She is an accomplished vocalist, touching many a heart in several churches throughout Northern Kentucky, often singing duets with Jeff,” continued Forman.

“Chase has provided a high-quality legal education to me, my brother and my daughter, and we are all involved in the practice of law now in Northern Kentucky. I am continually impressed with the ever-increasing programs and academics designed to transition students into the real world of law practice,” said Jeff. “And while I am certainly pleased with the education my brother and I received at Chase, I am even more incredibly pleased with Erica’s experience at Chase, and the genuine respect with which she was treated by the professors and staff. As a father, I couldn’t have asked for more.”

Reflected Forman, “The entire Blankenship family has been a blessing, not only to me but to hundreds of people here in Northern Kentucky. They represent clients with honesty and integrity; qualities they learned as children, watching their parents model what it means to love God, country, and family.”
It is hard to determine who is more proud of whom. Jeremie Imbus ’14 graduated first in his class, and currently serves as a law clerk for the Honorable David L. Bunning of the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky. His grandfather, Robert J. “Bob” Imbus ’65 had a distinguished career as a litigator with the Cincinnati firm McCaslin, Imbus & McCaslin, LPA. When each is asked about his own accomplishments, both sing the praises of the other.

Bob was at Chase commencement last May when Jeremie received his degree. The picture of grandfather, with tears in his eyes, presenting grandson with his ceremonial hood is one that those who were present will long remember. And the Imbus family no doubt kept thoughts of Bob’s father close that day. Robert Sr. was a member of the Chase class of 1936, and one of the founding members of McCaslin, Imbus & McCaslin, LPA.

Jeremie left a promising career as a strength and conditioning coach for the Chicago White Sox before enrolling at Chase, but Major League Baseball’s loss was the legal world’s gain. “I knew it was the right decision,” said Jeremie. “And I am so fortunate to have grown up with exceptional role models in my dad and my grandfather. Our family stresses the importance of hard work, respect for others, and doing things the right way. Chase was a natural fit for me because my grandfather and great-grandfather had gone there.”

Bob was surprised when he received a call from Jeremie telling him that he had decided to pursue a legal career, but not surprised that he flourished at Chase. Jeremie makes it look easy. By the time he graduated, his resume was already full of notable accomplishments including working as a legal extern with the Clermont County Prosecutor’s Office; working as a summer associate for Graydon Head & Ritchie LLP; and clerking for both Judge Michael R. Barrett and Judge Norbet A. Nadel.

Bob remembers his own days at Chase as a test of perseverance. “Everyone was working during the day, and we all had families, so we were tired and it was a long four years,” he recalled. But Bob’s hard work and determination paid off, and by the time he entered the practice and worked alongside his father at McCaslin, Imbus & McCaslin, he was well-prepared. “I tried a lot of cases over the years,” said Bob, “and I am thankful to the professors at Chase who helped prepare me for a career I thoroughly enjoyed.”

Hard work, dedication to their craft, and respect for others are part of the Imbus DNA, and so is respect and admiration between grandfather and grandson.

“He’s the greatest,” said Jeremie.

“I could not be more proud,” said Bob.
The story of the Jaeger family begins with Steven R. Jaeger ’78, who opened his own firm in Northern Kentucky shortly after passing the bar exam. In 1987, he was appointed to serve as a district judge in Kenton County. He was elected as a circuit judge in 1995, where he served until his retirement from the bench in 2007. During his tenure, he served terms as Chief District Judge and Chief Circuit Judge. He continued to hear cases as a senior-status judge from June 2007 through September 2010.

Since 1986, Judge Jaeger has also taught at Beckfield College, where he served as the interim dean of the Paralegal Studies Program from 2012 to 2013. He has also periodically taught Trial Advocacy and Advanced Trial Advocacy at Chase.

Following in his father’s footsteps, Steven “Steve” D. Jaeger graduated from Chase’s evening division in 2007. Shortly thereafter, he was elected to his first of three terms on the Edgewood City Council. In 2010, he founded The Jaeger Firm, PLLC in Erlanger, Kentucky. His father joined the firm as a partner later that year. “It seemed like a natural fit. We finally had the opportunity to join forces to continue to serve the people of Northern Kentucky, but in a different way. Being able to work with my father every day is a wonderful thing,” shared Steve.

Steve is a member of the board of the Northern Kentucky Bar Association, and has served as a member of Northern Kentucky Legacy and on the board of the Kentucky Justice Association. He is also a member of the American Association of Justice.

Together, this father-son duo is committed to serving the legal needs of Northern Kentucky in a variety of ways. Judge Jaeger concentrates his general practice mainly on family law and civil and domestic mediation. Steve focuses primarily on representing plaintiffs in personal injury cases, state and federal civil and criminal appeals, and estate planning. Both also handle criminal defense cases.

In 2006, the Jaeger family expanded when Steve married his classmate, Lindsey (Kiser) Jaeger ’07. Lindsey has worked at Chase for nearly three years, and was recently promoted to director of communications. She previously served as the administrative director of Chase’s centers and institutes. A registered patent attorney with the United States Patent & Trademark Office, Lindsey represented Fortune 500 companies with a boutique intellectual property law firm in Cincinnati prior to joining the Chase administration. During that time, she was twice elected president of CincyIP, and earned her Six Sigma Black Belt. During law school, she supported herself as a muralist and portrait painter.

Steve and Lindsey are the proud parents of a lively preschool-aged daughter who plans to become an artist, scientist, and mommy. But no matter what her future holds, she is bound to follow the Jaeger family legacy: trusted leaders dedicated to family, community, and their chosen professions.
Members of The Lawrence Firm, PSC understand the needs of their clients and offer advanced resources for complex injury cases. For over 40 years, the firm has represented the victims of negligence and wrongdoing, taking into consideration the hardships that affect families after serious injury or death.

Richard “Dick” D. Lawrence ’71 has been trying cases in southern Ohio, Northern Kentucky, and across the nation for over 40 years. He enrolled in Chase’s evening division in the fall of 1967 and like many of his classmates, he was married and working full-time. As a result, he is grateful that Chase gave him the opportunity to earn his Juris Doctor. Since the 1980’s he has concentrated on representing clients who have been catastrophically injured as a result of negligent medical care. Courtroom accomplishments include the winning of record verdicts for the injured, including three verdicts which set state records. Dick’s family members who also practice at the firm include his two daughters, Jennifer L. Lawrence ’96 and Lindsay A. Lawrence ’09, as well as his son-in-law, Rob Lewis. When he is not preparing for cross-examination, he enjoys playing golf, traveling, and spending time with his children and grandchildren.

Jennifer joined her father in practice upon her graduation from Chase. She volunteers as a judge for moot court competitions and stays involved at Chase by serving as an adjunct professor. In addition, she is active in the Cincinnati Bar Association and Northern Kentucky Bar Association and is an accomplished speaker. Throughout her career, Jennifer has successfully represented clients in a variety of medical negligence and products liability claims.

While at Chase, Lindsay participated in nationally-recognized trial and moot court competition teams. She was also one of a few students selected to the National Order of Barristers for her excellence in trial advocacy. Lindsay serves as a judge for mock trial competitions at Chase and serves on the executive board of the Salmon P. Chase American Inn of Court. Lindsay’s practice includes personal injury, auto accident, and medical malpractice cases.

The Lawrences have invested their time, energy, and resources into improving Chase College of Law, the legal community of Greater Cincinnati, and their firm. As a result, all have benefited. “The Lawrences,” observed Dean Jeffrey A. Standen, “believe in the pursuit of innovation. This is evidenced by their investment in state-of-the-art resources for meticulous investigation and advanced preparation for litigation, as well as their ongoing commitment to supporting Chase’s cutting-edge curricular developments.” Dick shared, “I feel blessed in my career and have wanted to give back to the legal profession. Supporting Chase is easy because Chase was there when I needed it. Chase has made a significant contribution to the region. I want to support its continuation and growth.” Dick’s significant philanthropy has included funding the Richard D. Lawrence Endowed Scholarship and Chase’s advocacy programs. Not only is he a Founding Partner and a member of the Board of Advisors of the Center for Excellence in Advocacy, he was also the center’s first Distinguished Practitioner in Residence. Dick’s reason for giving back to Chase is simple and compelling: “Chase invested in me, so I have invested in Chase.”
ROTHFUSS LEGACY: ETHICAL STANDARDS, COMPASSION, AND POSITIVE RESULTS

Carson A. Rothfuss ’11 took a non-traditional route to law school. He worked for several years and earned his master’s degree before taking the plunge as a 1L. Although he did not follow his brother Mark to “one of the other law schools in Kentucky,” he instead followed his father, Richard M. (Rick) Rothfuss ’77; his aunt, Amy K. Rothfuss Cauthen ’91; and sister, Ashley E. Rothfuss ’08; to “the” law school in Kentucky, where he enrolled in the evening program. “Chase was a perfect fit for me in many ways,” said Carson.

Rick, Mark, Ashley, and Carson all work in the Cincinnati office of Lerner Sampson & Rothfuss. With offices throughout Ohio and Kentucky, the firm is a leading provider of real estate, mortgage, and compliance services to banks and other lenders located throughout the nation.

Carson and Ashley agree that their own family values and ethics help them deal with the day to day challenges of the practice of law. “We all work hard every day to reach the most positive outcome for all legal matters we handle. Our family and firm philosophy is to be good people, as well as good lawyers,” said Ashley. “Even though the practice of law is adversarial by nature,” adds Carson, “the most rewarding results are ‘win-win’ resolutions.”

Lerner Sampson & Rothfuss and the Rothfuss family have long supported a variety of community and charitable initiatives, including Crayons to Computers, Toys for Tots, Hoxworth Blood Center, Blessings in a Backpack, Our Harvest Cooperative, and many others. “It is important to us to give back to the community,” said Rick. “I am so proud of the many ways our firm and our family members are involved in supporting so many worthy causes.”

Rick also enjoys the fact that he is able to work with his children. “We might not be working together on a specific matter every day, but it is truly my good fortune to work in the same office as my three children,” he noted.

Adds Carson, “When I applied for admission to Chase, I wrote about my motivation for seeking my legal degree, and the subject of my essay was my father. I cannot say enough about his ethics and moral character, and as we have seen in our firm and our family, it all starts at the top. There is no person I admire more, and no one for whom I would rather work.”
LAUNCH A CAREER. Help others realize dreams. Scholarships, endowed and non-endowed, are vital to Chase. Scholarships drive the spirit and guide the minds of current and future generations of Chase students. When our alumni fund scholarships, they make a profound difference in the lives of individual students.

RECEIVE TAX BENEFITS DURING YOUR LIFETIME. Planned giving is a way for alumni, through their estate plans, to significantly impact the success of Chase students. Tools such as charitable bequests, charitable remainder trusts, and charitable gift annuities are just a few of the many opportunities available for you to leave your mark at Chase.

HELP CHASE ACCOMPLISH ITS TOP PRIORITIES. Support Chase’s trial and moot court teams, bring popular speakers to campus, provide students with networking opportunities, and improve library and technology resources. The naming of classrooms and faculty suites directly benefits the Chase Dean’s Fund, which improves the educational experience for all Chase students.

INCREASE THE VALUE OF YOUR DEGREE. Faculty support from alumni, through endowed professorships, enables Chase to attract outstanding faculty and provide our current and future generations of students, unique learning opportunities. Donors who create endowed professorships may name them for themselves or for others whom they desire to honor or memorialize by establishing a permanent legacy in support of educational excellence.

INVEST IN THE FUTURE. Your investment in Chase responds to emerging needs and opportunities, and allows us to provide students the education and resulting increase in human capital they need to last a lifetime. Your investment also extends a helping hand to the next generation. It sustains and promotes excellence in our faculty teaching and scholarship. And it funds our continuing and innovative curricular advances. Help maximize the value of your degree. Help Chase build lawyers. Leave your mark today.

For more information on legacy giving, contact Hap Durkin at 859-572-7578 or Durkinh1@nkuedu.
In response to the convergence of technological innovations and unprecedented economic concerns, modern law firms are revolutionizing the practice of law and creating a wave of change in the profession that law schools cannot ignore. Although all law schools must adapt to remain relevant, many have been historically slow to respond to change.

Fortunately, Chase has long recognized the importance of building a resilient faculty with an appetite for innovation. For decades, before it became commonplace, Chase embraced the integration of traditional doctrine and cutting-edge skills. Chase has also been in the forefront of training lawyers to make an immediate impact in their work and their communities. Most recently, the Chase faculty once again was called to innovate, when it approved a distinctive honors curriculum for the W. Bruce Lunsford Academy for Law, Business + Technology.

On September 23, 2014, Chase celebrated the inauguration of the academy with an event that included panel discussions and a reception for students and guests. In attendance was a diverse audience including the inaugural entering class of Lunsford scholars; esteemed business partners; accomplished attorneys and members of the judiciary; and students, professors, and administrators representing a number of educational institutions.

Panelists agreed the practice of law is not static, but forever changing. David N. Yellen, dean of Loyola University Chicago School of Law, called for law faculty to be “rethinking and experimenting” in preparing students for the world they will encounter as professionals. Judge Scheindlin emphasized the importance of understanding technology in all practice areas. And Jon M. Garon, former Chase professor and current dean of Nova Southeastern University Shepard Broad Law Center, added that innovation in legal education includes providing students with the tools they will need to anticipate and manage the dramatic changes that will inevitably occur in legal practice and the global marketplace.

The Lunsford Academy curriculum combines quantitative analysis and research, high-level legal analysis, executive leadership training, and best business practices to manage the constant changes occurring at the heart of modern legal profession. “Students of the Lunsford Academy will be fluent in the languages of law, business, and technology,” noted Lunsford Academy director and Chase professor, Christopher Gulinello. “As a result, they will be prepared for the highly-networked, highly-efficient, global, legal, and business communities in which they will practice.” Added Gulinello, “Lunsford students will have an edge, and in the words of Mr. Lunsford, ‘an early edge is important.’”

Dean Jeffrey A. Standen recognized the program as an integral part of Chase’s curriculum, providing students with a dynamic environment in which to gain the knowledge and skills they need to succeed in a technology-driven world. Marc Lauitsen, president of Capstone Practice Systems, co-chair of the ABA eLawyering Task force, and former director of clinical programs at Harvard Law School, praised Chase for leading the charge in exposing law students to all aspects of technology.

Dean Standen foresees the Lunsford Academy as “creating something transformative, not just for Chase students, but law students across the country.” And according to Mr. Lunsford, the academy has exceeded expectations. “Despite our early vision, I never could have imagined this phenomenal result. The academy serves as a prime example of taking an idea and running with it to create something truly unique,” said Lunsford.

All of this is good news for Lunsford scholars. Mr. Lunsford’s generous $1 million donation to establish the academy enables Chase to continue to successfully prepare students for the ever-evolving challenges ahead, while at the same time, continuing to redefine the scope of legal education.
THE E-LAWYERING TASK FORCE OF THE ABA’S LAW PRACTICE MANAGEMENT SECTION NAMED CHASE AS ONE OF “13 TOP LAW SCHOOLS TEACHING LAW PRACTICE TECHNOLOGY.”

LUNSFORDACADEMY.ORG
WATCH THE INAUGURATION: BIT.LY/WATCHLUNSFORDINAUGURATION

CLOCKWISE FROM TOP: THE INAUGURAL ENTERING CLASS OF THE LUNSFORD ACADEMY WITH W. BRUCE LUNSFORD, PROFESSOR AND DIRECTOR CHRISTOPHER GULINELLO, AND DEAN JEFFREY A. STANDE; MR. LUNSFORD MEETS WITH LUNSFORD SCHOLARS DURING THE RECEPTION; DEAN STANDE DELIVERS OPENING REMARKS AT THE INAUGURATION.
DEENER HONORED AS 2014 OUTSTANDING ALUMNUS OF NKU CHASE COLLEGE OF LAW

LARRY DEENER ‘79: DEDICATION TO FAMILY, COUNTRY, WORK, AND COMMUNITY

Dedication to family begins with his wife of 42 years, Martha. Dedication is also present in his relationship to his daughter, Elizabeth, who also works at the offices of Landrum and Shouse LLP in Lexington, Kentucky, where the father and daughter are law partners.

Deener's theme of dedication can be seen in his service as an active-duty captain in the United States Air Force prior to attending law school from 1971 to 1976. He rose to the command of lieutenant colonel. After active duty, Deener attended NKU Chase College of Law, where he served as the editor-in-chief of the Northern Kentucky Law Review and earned the title of distinguished graduate. Upon graduation, he served as a law clerk to the late Justice Robert O. Lukowsky of the Kentucky Supreme Court.

In 1980, Deener joined Landrum and Shouse LLC where he has practiced law ever since. His partner, William C. Shouse, said, “Charles Landrum, Jr. [our late partner] once said to me when I got here, ‘Larry Deener is a lawyer’s lawyer,’ and that has not changed in the course of his career. He’s become a very talented and experienced trial lawyer...able to win major verdicts for his clients.”

Deener serves on numerous committees and foundations and is a former board member and board president of the Lexington Philharmonic Society as well as the current board chair of the Lexington Philharmonic Orchestra Foundation.

Although Deener retired from the active Air Force in 1999, Deener remains an active private and commercial pilot and serves as the vice chair and treasurer for the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Airport Board.

On April 2, 2014, the NKU Alumni Association recognized Deener’s dedication to his work and community with the Outstanding Alumnus of NKU Chase College of Law award.

“Chase gave me the opportunity to study law and a solid foundation for my career. I have fond memories of the school and the professors and staff at Chase.”

— LARRY DEENER ’79

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On October 15, 2014, the Honorable Timothy S. Black ’83 of the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Ohio honored Chase by serving as the inaugural “Distinguished Guest Professor.” In addition to lecturing in Professor Bickers’s Constitutional Law class, Judge Black met with students in small groups during the lunch hour, and throughout the afternoon. Elizabeth Long, a part-time student scheduled to graduate in 2017, described Judge Black’s visit to her class as “a challenge to think bigger, and dream bigger.” Ulla Barcelli, a full-time student scheduled to graduate in 2016, agreed that Judge Black “emphasized that we can all make a difference, through hard work and determination.”

Barcelli found Judge Black’s visit extremely inspiring, because of the way he connected with students on a personal level. “Law students often feel overwhelmed,” said Barcelli. “To hear someone in such an important position share that he also felt that way during law school, made me realize that it is normal to be a bit overwhelmed. It was very generous of Judge Black to take the time to address the challenges we face in law school, and to use his experience as an example for all of us.”

At the conclusion of the day, Dean Jeffrey A. Standen welcomed students, faculty, and staff to a reception held in Judge Black’s honor in the Eble Student Commons. Dean Standen thanked Judge Black for his outstanding commitment to public service and for sharing some of his experiences with Chase students. “Judge Black is known for his significant contributions to the legal community, and the greater community,” said Dean Standen. “We at Chase are fortunate to call him one of our own. And I am thrilled that our students had the opportunity to interact with one of our most esteemed graduates.”

A graduate of Harvard University in English and American literature, Judge Black began his career as a teacher at the Roxbury Latin School, and later the Seven Hills School, while he earned his Juris Doctor at NKU Chase College of Law. He then joined the law firm of Graydon Head & Ritchey LLP in 1983, becoming a partner in 1990. In 1994, he left the firm to become a Hamilton County Municipal Court Judge. After 10 years on the Municipal Court bench, he was selected to serve as a U.S. Magistrate Judge for the Southern District of Ohio. In 2010, Judge Black was sworn in as United States District Judge for the Southern District of Ohio.
STEPPHENS ROOM NAMING CEREMONY
GIFT BY MAC RILEY ’86

It has been thirty years since the life of H. McGuire “Mac” Riley ’86 was forever changed after a pivotal conversation with Chase Professor and former Dean Henry L. “Steve” Stephens, Jr. in Nunn Hall room 565. To pay tribute to Prof. Stephens’s legacy and the inspiring words that led Mr. Riley to pursue his dreams, Mr. Riley made a gift to the college of law to name that very room the “Henry L. “Steve” Stephens, Jr. Faculty Conference Room.” Chase hosted a naming ceremony on October 3, 2014, during which Dean Jeffrey A. Standen welcomed faculty, staff, students, and alumni, and presented Mr. Riley with a commemorative replica of the room signage. Prof. Stephens’s words were the fuel to Mr. Riley’s flame which, in turn, fueled countless other dreams. The lesson? Fuel someone’s flame, and watch it spread like wildfire.

TO READ MR. RILEY’S BIOGRAPHY GO TO PAGE 31.

CHAUSE WELCOMES HAP DURKIN AS DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR

Chase has long relied on the generosity of alumni and friends. Gifts make a difference in the lives of students and on the impact the college of law has on the community. From competition teams, facilities, and practical-skills programs, to scholarships and faculty research, every aspect of Chase has been enhanced thanks to private donations.

To lead the effort, Chase welcomed a new director of development, Harry “Hap” Durkin, in April 2014.

Hap has worked with a variety of non-profits, including the University of Cincinnati Foundation, A Kid Again, Catholic Campus Ministry Association, and the University of Notre Dame on the $1.1 Billion Generations Campaign. Like many of you, Hap is heavily involved in Greater Cincinnati, serving on boards and volunteering his time for organizations, such as St. Mary Parish, Inter Parish Ministries, The Smith Family Foundation, and Tender Mercies.

Hap works extensively on major gift initiatives to support critical programs such as student and faculty recruitment; student career services; and the clinics, centers, and institutes. Reflecting back on his initial six months at Chase, Hap shared, “I’m incredibly grateful to our alumni for the wonderful, energetic meetings, and for their generous gifts that help us raise the value of every Chase degree.”

ANNUAL FUND

PLEASE INVEST IN CHASE AND HELP US REACH OUR GOAL OF 25 PERCENT ALUMNI PARTICIPATION BY SENDING IN YOUR GIFT BY DECEMBER 31:

Payable to “NKU Foundation, Inc.”
NKU Chase College of Law
Office of Development
521 Nunn Hall Highland Heights, KY 41076
You can also give online at:
https://supportnku.nku.edu/CHSOnetime.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT GIVING TO THIS YEAR’S ANNUAL FUND, CONTACT HAP DURKIN AT 859.572.7578 OR DURKINH1@NKU.EDU.

Thank you for your support of the Annual Fund and NKU Chase College of Law.
PREPARING FOR THE PROFESSION
NKU CHASE CENTERS OF EXCELLENCE
2013-2014 YEAR IN REVIEW

CENTER FOR EXCELLENCE IN ADVOCACY

ACTIVITIES
- The center hosted the Kentucky Supreme Court for oral arguments at NKU. More than 400 law, undergraduate, and prospective students attended.
- The center hosted a private luncheon for the Kentucky Supreme Court Justices and advocacy students.
- The center sponsored “Prosecuting Domestic Terrorists: The 1995 Oklahoma City Bombing” by Northern Kentucky University President Geoffrey S. Mearns.
- The center and NKU’s Pre-Law Chapter of PAD co-hosted “Juvenile Justice: Saving Anthony Harris” by President Mearns.
- The center hosted “Landmines on the Way to the Top and How to Avoid Them” by Jim Blackburn, prosecutor in the Jeffrey MacDonald trial of 1979.
- The center sponsored “In Pursuit of Justice: Forensic Science Best Practices” by President Mearns at the Kentucky Bar Association’s 2014 Annual Convention.

SKILLS
- The center co-hosted the annual panel presentation on e-discovery to all first-year students.
- The center supported Chase’s moot court and trial advocacy teams.
- The center celebrated the achievement of Kara Harp ’14 who earned the Certificate for Excellence in Advocacy.

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES
The center will co-host the annual panel presentation on e-discovery to all first-year students.
- The center will host a series of workshops to develop students’ courtroom skills.
- The center will host intraschool advocacy competitions, such as opening statement and closing argument competitions.

TRANSACTIONAL LAW PRACTICE CENTER

ACTIVITIES
- The Cincinnati Business Courier and the center hosted Small Business Essentials Series, a series of eight workshops for corporate attorneys, business leaders, and law students.
- The center co-hosted and provided a panelist for “Practical Applications for Legal Project Management” for students, alumni, and members of the Association of Corporate Counsel’s Southwest Ohio Chapter.
- The center sponsored and provided a panelist for “Entrepreneurism at NKU: The INKUBATOR.”
- The center sponsored law student and faculty involvement with the 2014 Northern Kentucky/Tri-County Economic Development’s UPSTART event connecting local entrepreneurs with regional resources.

SKILLS
- The center supported Chase’s transactional law competition team.
- The center hosted the annual Business Boot Camp, an intensive business transactions crash course for law students and practitioners.
- The center provided a series of workshops for attorneys on writing for business clients.
- The center organized two property workshops at the Kenton County Courthouse and Gerner & Kearns, L.P.A.
- The center hosted a negotiation skills exercise from the Harvard Negotiation Project.
- The center celebrated the achievement of Melissa Moser ’14 who earned the Certificate in Transactional Law Practice.

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES
The center will sponsor the Northern Kentucky Law Review Symposium on Digital Evidence and corresponding student-centric workshop on February 26-27, 2015.
- The center will host the Kentucky Court of Appeals for oral arguments at NKU and a private luncheon with advocacy students.
- The center will co-host the annual panel presentation on e-discovery to all first-year students.
- The center will host a series of workshops to develop students’ courtroom skills.
- The center will host intraschool advocacy competitions, such as opening statement and closing argument competitions.
- The center and the NKU Center for Innovation and Entrepreneurship are developing a hands-on negotiation experience for law students and entrepreneurship students.
- The center will present a faculty and alumni practitioner panel on healthcare law.
ERIC ALDEN

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JOHN BICKERS


SHARLENE BOLTZ

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ANTHONY CHAVEZ


AMY HALBROOK


URSULA DOYLE


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CHRISTOPHER GULINELLO


JENNIFER KINSLEY

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MICHAEL J. ZYDNEY MANNHEIMER


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JEFFREY A. STANDEN


The Next Labor Mediation “Lawyer of the Year,” an honor given to only a single lawyer in each practice area, in each community.

HENRY “STEVE” STEPHENS

Appointed as a commissioner to the Legislative Ethics Commission by Kentucky House of Representatives speaker Greg Stumbo and Kentucky Senate president Robert Stivers on Monday, June 2, 2014.

Selected for inclusion, The Best Lawyers in America, Arbitration and Mediation (2015 ed.)

Selected by peers for inclusion in The Best Lawyers in America, as the 2015 Cincinnati Mediation “Lawyer of the Year,” an honor given to only a single lawyer in each practice area, in each community.

BARBARA WAGNER

Completed intensive program on Negotiations for Lawyers and Executives, Program on Negotiation at Harvard Law School, Harvard Negotiation Institute (June 2014).

Keynote Panel: Skills is Not a Dirty Word: Identifying and Teaching Transactional Law Competencies, Emory University School of Law Conference on Teaching Transactional Law and Skills: Educating the Transactional Lawyer of Tomorrow, Atlanta, GA (June 2014), proceedings of the conference, including a transcript of this keynote panel, are being published in Transactions: The Tennessee Journal of Business Law.

Named to Board of Directors, Dress for Success Cincinnati, August 2014 (service to begin January 2015).
A light drizzle did not dampen the NKU Chase College of Law 2014 Commencement Ceremony on Saturday, May 10, 2014. Friends and family helped kick off the celebration at a pre-commencement reception hosted by the Chase Alumni Association. Adjunct Professor Steven H. Ray, winner of this year’s student-voted NKU Chase Lukowsky Award for Excellence in Teaching, carried the historic university mace as he led the procession of faculty and graduates into The Bank of Kentucky Center. NKU department of music students opened and closed the ceremonies with the national anthem and the NKU alma mater, respectively.

Chase Dean Jeffrey A. Standen welcomed the graduates and introduced the Honorable Bill Cunningham, justice on the Supreme Court of Kentucky, who offered greetings from the Court. Justice Cunningham also held the distinction of proud parent, as his legacy, Joe, received his Juris Doctor during the ceremony. In his remarks congratulating the graduates, Dean Standen noted that U.S. Supreme Court Chief Justice, John G. Roberts, Jr., had sent a letter congratulating the class and recognizing the sesquicentennial anniversary of Chief Justice Salmon P. Chase’s appointment to the U.S. Supreme Court. He urged the graduates to follow the courageous footsteps of former Chief Justice Chase, who overcame personal hardship and tragedy to fight for equal justice under law.

NKU President Geoffrey S. Mearns and Dean Standen bestowed an honorary degree of Doctor of Laws upon the Honorable Michelle M. Keller ’90, justice on the Supreme Court of Kentucky. Justice Keller, the first NKU Chase graduate to sit on Kentucky’s highest bench, delivered the commencement address and reminded the graduates of the high ethical standards in the legal profession, and the importance of minding one’s reputation each and every day.

The ceremony concluded with the conferring of 161 Juris Doctor degrees and remarks from NKU President Geoffrey S. Mearns, a former federal prosecutor.
ALUMNI PRESENTED COMMENCEMENT HOODS TO LEGACIES

Dwight Bailey ’83, father of Jennifer Dalenberg ’14

N. Jeffrey Blankenship ’84, father of Erica Blankenship ’14

Judge Sally Blankenship ’90, mother of Kaitlyn Dierking ’14

Stan Carpenter ’76, father of Stanley Carpenter ’14

Eric Deters ’86, father of Erica Deters ’14

Ronald Dvorachek ’71, father of Sarah Dvorachek ’14

Steve Hauck ’77, father of Erica Hauck ’14

Lawrence C. Hawkins ’75, father of Lauren Hawkins ’14

Frederick Howard Summe ’76, father of William Summe ’14

Robert J. Imbus ’65, grandfather of Jeremie Imbus ’14

James Kerr ’83, father of Carson Kerr ’14

Ray H. Stoess, Jr. ’87, father of Elizabeth Stoess ’14

Christopher Summe ’99, father of Martin Summe ’14

John Tafaro ’82, father of Marisa Dyson ’14
FIRST ANNUAL SALMON P. CHASE AWARD

Tamara E. Scull ’14 was presented with the first annual Salmon P. Chase Award at commencement on May 10, 2014. The inspiration for the award is the life and legacy of Chief Justice Salmon P. Chase, who advocated for the rights of African Americans. In recognition of his passion, dedication, and advocacy, Chief Justice Chase was presented with a silver pitcher inscribed with the following:

A Testimonial of Gratitude to Salmon P. Chase, from the Colored People of Cincinnati, for his various public services in behalf of the oppressed, and particularly for his eloquent advocacy of the rights of man, in the case of Samuel Watson, who was claimed as a fugitive slave, February 12, 1845.

During her time at NKU Chase, Scull worked tirelessly to provide quality legal representation to the poor and oppressed, and to promote the ideals of justice and equality advanced by Salmon P. Chase over a century ago. Each year at commencement, a Chase graduate will now be presented with the annual Salmon P. Chase Award. This year marks the inaugural presentation of the award. Chase students and faculty nominate graduating students for the award, and nominations include a detailed explanation of how the nominee exemplifies the ideals symbolized by the commemorative pitcher. Courtesy of the Cincinnati Museum Center, the pitcher was on display at the 2014 pre-commencement reception.

TO READ MORE, VISIT BIT.LY/SCULL14

“I want to be the person who fights for those who are too timid, uneducated, or marginalized to fight for themselves. No person should have to be defined and branded by the worst thing he has ever done. I want to do the kind of work that allows me to find the good in every person.”
—Tamara E. Scull ’14
### NKU Chase College of Law

#### By the Numbers

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The NKU Chase College of Law Alumni Association sponsored its annual alumni gathering on Friday, October 3, 2014 at The Bank of Kentucky Center. More than 225 Chase alumni and guests attended the luncheon, which featured the presentation of the annual alumni awards. Alumni Association President-elect David M. Spaulding ’06 served as emcee. The luncheon sponsor was Turner Construction Company and the program sponsor was Reminger Co. LPA. The tables sponsors were: Chase College of Law; Cors and Bassett LLC; Dinsmore & Shohl LLP; Dressman Benzing & LaVelle PSC; The Farrish Law Firm; Frost Brown Todd LLC; John J. Garvey, III ’91; The Honorable Sylvia S. Hendon ’75; Lerner, Sampson & Rothfuss LPA; Edward J. McTigue ’78; NKU Alumni Programs; NKU Foundation; Reminger Co. LPA; H. McGuire “Mac” Riley ’86; Julie A. Schoepf ’05; Schuh & Goldberg LLP; Taft, Stettinius & Hollister LLP; Turner Construction Company; Wood & Lamping LLP; and Professor Caryl A. Yzenbaard.

JUDGE SYLVIA SIEVE HENDON ’75
LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Judge Sylvia Sieve Hendon is a judge on the Ohio First District Court of Appeals. She was first elected to this position in 2004.

After private practice, Judge Hendon was appointed as referee in the Hamilton County Juvenile Court in 1979 and as chief referee in 1983. In 1983, she was elected to the Hamilton County Municipal Court, and in 1993, she was appointed to the Hamilton County Juvenile Court. She has also served by appointment on the Ohio Supreme Court. Significantly, she is one of only two sitting judges to have served as presiding judge in all three levels of court.

Notably, she has served as president of the Chase College of Law Alumni Association, and is currently a trustee for the UC Health Foundation, member of the Supreme Court Sentencing Commission, and a trustee of the Cincinnati Bar Foundation. She sits on the advisory boards to the Chase Center for Excellence in Advocacy and the Cincinnati Center for Mood Disorders.

Judge Hendon has been the recipient of several awards, including Woman of the Year, Soroptomist; Sullivan Award, Outstanding Alumna/Edgecliff College; Good Government Award, Talbert House; and Women of the Years, Ursuline Academy. She delivered the commencement address to Chase’s Class of 2010.

PROFESSOR CARYL A. YZENBAARD
HONORED

Caryl A. Yzenbaard was recognized at the annual Alumni Awards Luncheon on October 3, 2014.

FOR THE FULL FEATURE STORY OF PROF. YZENBAARD, SEE PAGE 4 OF THIS ISSUE.
H. MCGUIRE
"MAC" RILEY '86
PROFESSIONAL
ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

H. McGuire “Mac” Riley is president of BAHR Associates, Inc., a boutique, quality provider of information technology services to the U.S. intelligence community. Riley is also CEO of United Building Services, Inc.; principal of H.M. Riley Associates, LLC; managing partner of several real estate holding companies; and a member of KyForward.

After private practice in Washington, D.C., Riley served as special counsel at the Department of the Air Force and was awarded the Meritorious Civilian Service Medal. President George H. W. Bush appointed Riley as deputy assistant secretary of the Army. Riley was awarded the Army Commander’s Medal for Public Service.

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Douglas J. Grothaus
Ray H. Stoess, Jr.
Edward L. Walter
Ralph E. Winkler

CLASS OF 1988
Ernest E. Begley
Richard A. Hughes
Robert D. Mattingly, Jr.
Ralph E. McCluskey II
Janice L. Platt
Alice G. Rini
Regina N. Sheehan
Joseph P. Thomas
CHASE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION GATHERINGS

ABOVE. WELCOME PICNIC FOR FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS

ABOVE RIGHT. ALUMNI RECEPTION AT HYDE PARK COUNTRY CLUB IN CINCINNATI

RIGHT. OHIO BAR CONVENTION RECEPTION AT THE COLUMBUS HYATT REGENCY
CHASE ALUMNI LUNCHEON AT THE BANK OF KENTUCKY CENTER ON CAMPUS

KENTUCKY BAR CONVENTION RECEPTION AT THE COVINGTON MARRIOTT
1965
The Cincinnati Bar Association awarded Harold G. “Hal” Korbee the John P. Kiely Professionalism Award. Korbee practices with Wood & Lamping LLP in Cincinnati, Ohio.

1966
Pro Seniors, Inc. is pleased to announce that Stanton H. Vollman has been named treasurer of the board of trustees. At the conclusion of his term in April 2015, he will serve on the board and finance committee. Vollman is a member with Cohen, Todd, Kite & Stanford, LLC in Cincinnati, Ohio.

1969
The Cincinnati Bar Association awarded Bea Larsen the 2014 Themis Award. Larsen is the first person to ever receive both the Trustees’ and Themis Awards, the CBA’s two highest honors. Larsen is a senior mediator with The Center for Resolution of Disputes in Cincin-

1971
William H. Kaufman has been appointed to serve a three-year term as District 1 representative on the Board of Governors of the Ohio State Bar Association. Kaufman practices with Kaufman & Florence in Lebanon, Ohio.

1975
The Northern Kentucky Volunteer Lawyers recognized Richard A. “Dick” Collison with the inaugural Justice for All Award for his almost 40 years of service to Legal Aid and the underprivileged population of Northern Kentucky. Collison is the retired executive director of the Legal Aid of the Bluegrass.

1976
The Honorable James H. Lambert was reelected to the Kentucky Court of Appeals, 3rd Appellate District. The Northern Kentucky Volunteer Lawyers awarded Carl J. Melcher with the Special Recognition Award. Melcher spent his legal career serving Northern Kentucky Legal Aid, now Legal Aid of the Bluegrass, and continues to volunteer following his 2013 retirement.

1977
Northern Kentucky University awarded Martin C. “Marty” Butler the university’s prestigious Lincoln Award for public service. Butler practices with Strauss Troy Co., LPA in Cincinnati, Ohio. The Honorable Thomas L. Clark was reelected to the circuit court in Kentucky’s 22nd Judicial Circuit. The Honorable Thomas Kerr was reelected to the Kentucky House of Representatives, 64th District.

1978
The Honorable Steve Chabot was reelected to the United States House of Representatives for Ohio’s First Congressional District. The Northern Kentucky Volunteer Lawyers presented the Pro Bono Attorney of the Year Award to David L. Drake. Drake has volunteered as a pro bono attorney for over 20 years and has handled more than 90 cases. He is also a volunteer with the Kenton and Campbell Court Appointed Special Advocates program, and serves on the organization’s board of directors.

1980
The Honorable Anthony W. Frohlich was awarded Kentucky’s Distinguished Judge of 2014 by the Kentucky Bar Association. Judge Frohlich is the circuit judge in the 54th Judicial Circuit, Division 1. The Honorable Charles T. Moore was reelected to the district court in Kentucky’s 54th Judicial District, Division 2.

1981
The Honorable John T. Chafin was elected to the district court in Kentucky’s 24th Judicial District. The Honorable Thomas M. Funk was reelected to the district court in Kentucky’s 15th Judicial District. The Honorable Cynthia E. Sanderson was reelected to the family court in Kentucky’s 2nd Judicial Circuit. The Honorable Richard A. Woeste was reelected to the family court in Kentucky’s 17th Judicial Circuit.

1982
The Honorable David D. Platt was reelected to the circuit court in Kentucky’s 37th Judicial Circuit. Steven J. Franzzen was reelected as the County Attorney of Campbell County, Kentucky. The Honorable Robert W. Peeler was reelected to the Warren County, Ohio Court of Common Pleas. The Honorable Steve A. Wilson was reelected to the circuit court in Kentucky’s 8th Judicial Circuit.

1983
The Honorable Gregory T. Popovich was reelected to the district court in Kentucky’s 17th Judicial District, Division 1.

1984
The Honorable Robert B. Conley was reelected to the circuit court in Kentucky’s 20th Judicial Circuit. James J. Luersen was elected as the County Clerk of Campbell County, Kentucky. He previously served as an assistant Campbell county attorney. The Honorable Sam C. Potter was reelected to the district court in Kentucky’s 8th Judicial District.

1985
The Honorable Deborah H. Crooks was reelected to the district court in Kentucky’s 52nd Judicial District. The Honorable William E. “Bill” Lane was reelected to the circuit court in Kentucky’s 21st Judicial Circuit. The Honorable Frank A. Fletcher was reelected to the circuit court in Kentucky’s 39th Judicial Circuit.

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1987
The Honorable Jeffrey J. Brock was reelected to the district court in Kentucky’s 26th Judicial District. The Honorable Douglas J. Grothaus was reelected to the district court in Kentucky’s 16th Judicial District, Division 3.
The Honorable Larry E. Thompson was reelected to the circuit court in Kentucky’s 27th Judicial District.
The Honorable Ralph E. Winkler was reelected to the Hamilton County, Ohio Court of Common Pleas, Probate Division.
The Honorable Robert C. Winkler was reelected to the Hamilton County, Ohio Court of Common Pleas.

1988
The Honorable Craig Z. Clymer was reelected to the circuit court in Kentucky’s 2nd Judicial Circuit.
The Honorable Kenneth L. Easterling was reelected to the district court in Kentucky’s 16th Judicial District, Division 2.

Sister Rose Ann Fleming is featured in a new book, Out of Habit: My Life as Xavier University’s Unlikely Point Guard, written by Laura Fuller. Two former Xavier basketball players, James Posey and David West, named Fleming as one of the biggest impacts on their lives as college players.
The Honorable Kenneth Harold Goff II was reelected to the district court in Kentucky’s 46th Judicial District.
The Honorable Robert D. Mattingly was reelected to the circuit court in Kentucky’s 42nd Judicial Circuit.
The Honorable Beth Lewis Maze was reelected to the circuit court in Kentucky’s 21st Judicial Circuit.
The Honorable Kevin P. Sinnette was reelected to the Kentucky House of Representatives, 100th District.

1989
The Honorable Linda Rae Bramlage was reelected to the family court in Kentucky’s 54th Judicial Circuit.
The Honorable Jeffrey T. Burdette was reelected to the circuit court in Kentucky’s 28th Judicial Circuit.
James A. Daley was elected as the County Jailer of Campbell County, Kentucky. He was appointed to the interim position on January 31, 2013. Daley was the Campbell County Attorney from 2009 to 2010.
The Honorable Scott T. Gusweiler was reelected to the Brown County, Ohio Court of Common Pleas.
The Honorable Darrell H. Mullins was reelected to the district court in Kentucky’s 35th Judicial District.

1990
The Honorable Michelle M. Keller was elected to the Kentucky Supreme Court. Governor Steve Beshear appointed her to Kentucky’s highest court in April 2013 after she served as a Kentucky Court of Appeals judge for six years.
The Honorable Kathy Lape was elected to the circuit court in Kentucky’s 16th Judicial Circuit, Division 1; the same seat her father, the Honorable Raymond E. Lape ’68, once held.
The Honorable Amy L. Searcy was elected to the Hamilton County, Ohio Court of Common Pleas, Domestic Relations Division. She had been appointed to the position by Ohio Governor John Kasich in May.

1991
The Honorable Wendell Hammons was reelected to the district court in Kentucky’s 27th Judicial District.
The Honorable H. Rupert Wilhoit was reelected to the district court in Kentucky’s 37th Judicial District.

1992
The Honorable Lisa Osborne Bushelman was reelected to the family court in Kentucky’s 16th Judicial Circuit.
Marshall Dennehey Warner Colemann & Goggin announced that Timothy Schenkkel joined the firm’s Cincinnati office as shareholder in the Casualty Department.

1993
Margaret G. Kubicki joined Keating Muething & Klelamp PLLC in Cincinnati, Ohio as Of Counsel.

1994
The Honorable J. Kevin Holbrook was reelected to the district court in Kentucky’s 24th Judicial District.

1995
The Honorable R. Leslie Knight was elected to the circuit court in Kentucky’s 15th Judicial Circuit.
The Honorable Joseph W. Kirby was reelected to the Warren County, Ohio Court of Common Pleas, Probate and Juvenile Division.
The Honorable Julie Reinhardt Ward was reelected to the circuit court in Kentucky’s 17th Judicial Circuit, Division 1.
The Honorable Paul K. Winchester was reelected to the circuit court in Kentucky’s 34th Judicial Circuit.
The Honorable Katie Gregory Wood was reelected to the district court in Kentucky’s 28th Judicial District.

1996
The Honorable Elizabeth A. Chandler was reelected to the district court in Kentucky’s 15th Judicial District.
The Honorable Charles W. “Chuck” Hardin was reelected to the district court in Kentucky’s 25th Judicial District.
The Honorable Chris Harris was elected to the Kentucky House of Representatives, 93rd District.
The Honorable Johnny Ray Harris was reelected to the circuit court in the 31st Judicial Circuit.

1997
The Honorable Joy A. Moore was reelected to the Kentucky Court of Appeals, 6th Appellate District, Division 2.
The Honorable John C. Tilley was reelected to the Kentucky House of Representatives, 8th District.

1998
Brian C. Dunham joined Frost Brown Todd LLC as a member. He practices in the firm’s Florence, Kentucky office.

1999
The Honorable Donald E. Blair was reelected to the district court in Kentucky’s 21st Judicial District, Division 2.
The Honorable William “Willie” Roberts as reelected to the district court in Kentucky’s 48th Judicial Circuit.
The Honorable Robert “Robby” Yoakum was reelected to the district court in Kentucky’s 44th Judicial District.

2000
The Honorable Johnny W. Bell was reelected to the Kentucky House of Representatives, 23rd District.
The Honorable Dennis B. Prater was reelected to the district court in Kentucky’s 36th Judicial District.
Gabrielle A. Summe was reelected as the County Clerk of Kenton County, Kentucky.

2001
The Honorable Diane St. Onge was reelected to the Kentucky House of Representatives, 63rd District.

2002
Mary P. Burns joined the law firm of Baron Peck Benne & Schlemmer, Co. LPA in Cincinnati, Ohio as a partner. Burns practices law in the areas of estate planning, trust and estate administration, and business transactions.
The Honorable Brandi Hagan Rogers was elected to the family court in Kentucky’s 5th Judicial Circuit.

The Honorable Autumn Black was elected to the circuit court in Kentucky’s 44th Judicial Circuit, Division 1.

The Honorable Richard A. Brugeggemann was elected to the Board of Trustees for Redwood in Kentucky. Redwood is a school that helps adults and children with disabilities reach their full potential in life.

The Honorable Brian R. Crick was reelected to the district court in Kentucky’s 45th Judicial District.

Rainbow Forbes and Andrew Newton Lloyd were married on July 5, 2014 in Alexandria, Virginia. She is employed as an attorney with the Social Security Administration.

The Honorable Wil Schroder was elected to the district court in Kentucky’s 54th Judicial Circuit.

Lawrence & Associates is proud to announce that Justin L. Lawrence has been named to the Board of Trustees for a school that helps adults and children with disabilities reach their full potential in life.

The Honorable Christopher R. Woodside joined Cincinnati Country Day School as director of development.

J. Aaron Byrd, member with Frost Brown Todd LLC in Cincinnati, Ohio has been admitted as a member of the 2014 Ohio State Bar Association Leadership Academy.

Candace S. Klein has joined Dealstruck, peer-to-peer lending platform based in San Diego, California, as its chief strategy officer.

Angela M. Good joined the Office of the Attorney General in Frankfort, Kentucky as an assistant attorney general in the Office of Rate Intervention. She is a member of the National Association of State Utility Advocates and attended the Michigan State University Institute of Public Utilities School held in San Diego.

The Honorable Wil Schroder was elected to the Kentucky State Senate, 24th Senatorial District. He previously served as a felony prosecutor in the Campbell County Commonwealth’s Attorney’s Office.

Jeannine Abukhater Lambert has joined NKU Chase College of Law as an assistant professor of law in the Intellectual Property Practice Group.

James P. Allen became the president and senior labor relations specialist for National Labor Relations Advocates in August 2013.

Brian Michael Budai joined the Garretson Resolution Group in Cincinnati, Ohio as an attorney in July 2013. His practice focuses on mass torts.

The Cincinnati Business Courier named David Le a 2014 Forty Under 40 winner. Le is a partner of the Lang Thang Group and director of complex settlement administration with the Garretson Resolution Group in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Josh McIntosh is an assistant commonwealth’s attorney for Kentucky’s 16th Judicial Circuit in Kenton County and focuses on general prosecutions.

Mark Musekamp joined Kesting Muething & Kielamp PLLC “KMK” in Cincinnati, Ohio as an associate attorney.

Ashley N. Brucato joined the City of Cincinnati, Ohio office of Reminger Co., LPA as an associate attorney.

Rachel K. Dunlap joined the Ft. Mitchell, Kentucky office of Reminger Co., LPA. She focuses her legal practice on trucking and commercial transportation, professional liability, workers’ compensation, retail and hospitality, and general casualty/ excess and surplus lines.

Jonathan M. Groppe joined Blank Rome as an associate attorney in the firm’s Cincinnati, Ohio office.

Amanda S. Hesse joined Applegate Fifer Pulliam in Jeffersonville, Indiana as an associate attorney in 2013.

Nathan A. Lennon joined the Cincinnati, Ohio office of Reminger Co., LPA.

Sean P. McGee is a Supreme Court Staff Attorney for Kentucky Supreme Court Justice Michelle K. Keller.

Kimberly Stephens Phillips joined Bedman Weil Shepardson in Cincinnati, Ohio as an associate attorney.


Erica F. Blankenship has joined the Commonwealth’s Attorney’s Office in Kentucky’s 54th Judicial Circuit as an assistant Commonwealth’s attorney.

Joseph K. Cunningham joined Lyes & Lyles, LLC as an associate attorney in Charleston, South Carolina.

Sandra M. Eismann-Harpen joined Frost Brown Todd LLC in Cincinnati, Ohio. She practices in the Finance and Real Estate Practice Group, where she assists clients with commercial lending and bank regulatory matters.

Jeremy W. Imbus is a law clerk for the Honorable David L. Bunning, U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky.

Carson F. Kerr joined Croyley Foley & Cessna as an attorney in its Lexington, Kentucky office. Kerr serves on the Board of Directors at Mission Lexington, a local 501(c)(3) not-for-profit offering medical and dental services to those in need.

BreAnna Morgan Listermann accepted a position as Assistant Public Advocate with the Kentucky Department of Public Advocacy.

Dustin A. Maguire joined HeplerBroom LLC as an associate attorney in its Edwardsville, Illinois office.

Shaun D. Roberts was elected a magistrate for Hopkins County, Kentucky. He also joined the Miller Law Firm in its Paducah, Kentucky office.

Dr. Mark G. Schweitzer was re-elected as the Coroner of Campbell County, Kentucky.

The Northern Kentucky Volunteer Lawyers presented Emily H. Skidmore with the Law Student Award. While at Chase, she was dedicated to serving the community through her involvement with student organizations, competition teams, Legal Aid volunteer programs, and an internship with the Department of Justice.

Nathan Drew Skjoldal joined Robbins, Kelly Patterson & Tucker in Cincinnati, Ohio as an associate attorney.

Todd Alan Spears joined Frost Brown Todd LLC in Cincinnati, Ohio. He practices in the Intellectual Property Practice Group in the Cincinnati office, focusing on patent prosecution. He completed a co-op for GE Aviation during his undergradu- ate studies in mechanical engineering at the University of Cincinnati.


Matthew Worth joined Strauss Troy Co., LPA in Cincinnati, Ohio in its Domestic Relations Family Law Practice Group. During law school, Worth served as a law clerk for two years with the firm and works as a volunteer at Domestic Relations Judge Jon H. Sieve where he developed both a knowledge and passion for family law.
IN MEMORIAM

CHASE PROFESSOR OF LAW EMERITUS EDWARD P. GOGGIN PASSED AWAY ON MONDAY, AUGUST 4, 2014 AT THE AGE OF 83.

Professor Goggin joined the Chase College of Law faculty in 1972, retired in 1998, and taught part-time until 2003. He taught labor law, contract law, and sports law. His special interests included labor arbitration, and he served as a labor arbitrator for a variety of industries. He was a member of the National Academy of Arbitrators. Goggin had written in the areas of contracts law, labor law, and employment law. He was a member of the New York Bar and a member of the Labor Law Section of the American Bar Association. He was selected by the ABA Labor Law Section to be co-editor of the fifth edition of How Arbitration Works.

Professor Goggin was congenial and well-liked by his colleagues and students. William C. Heekin ’83, who credits Goggin with launching his career in labor law, described his professor and colleague as “a friend of the students.”

Lou Manchise, chair of NKU’s Alternative Dispute Resolution Center, knew him for many years and shared, “Ed was a friend and a trusted colleague. He was always welcoming, always generous with his time, and highly knowledgeable about labor-management relations, arbitration, and collective bargaining.” — LOU MANCHISE

Keith (Charlene) Goggin and Kevin (Katie) Goggin; and grandchildren Keira, Erin, and Miles Goggin.

REMEMBERING THOSE WE HAVE LOST

1952
KENNETH R. YOCKEY 7/4/2014

1958
EDWARD A. MILLER 9/5/2014

1965
ERNST J. TIMPERMAN 5/7/2014

1966
W. SMITH HAMMELRATH 7/10/14

1969
JAMES R. RIMEDIO 2/25/2014

1972
ROBERT A. MCNALLY 7/13/2014

1974
ALBERT J. MESTEMAKER 9/4/2014

1975
MICHAEL W. HEMM 6/20/2014

1976
R. PETER FINKE 4/21/2014

1978
HUGH M. RICHARDS 7/1/2014

1978
SAM MAISLIN 7/12/2014

1980
ALBERT K. SEMMLER 5/25/2014

1989
MARTIN E. MCMULLEN 7/30/2014

1996
H. MARVIN FELMAN 3/28/2014

2012
DAVID A. BURNETT 10/10/2014

2012
BARRY L. STANDLEY 6/19/2014

2014
TENA S. FEAGAN 4/20/2014
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