Matthew Barrett participated in a five-week summer seminar on the Catholic intellectual tradition sponsored by the Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts. He presented the CLE program “Law and Accounting in a Post-Einsein World” on November 23, 2002, at the Law School. He also was elected as an alumni member of the Notre Dame Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa and was reelected as chair of the Student Welfare Subcommittee of the University’s Faculty Board on Athletics. Foundation Press recently published the teachers’ manual to the concise version of the third edition of Accounting for Lawyers, a casebook written by Professor Barrett and Prof. David Hersowitz of Harvard Law School. Both the unabridged and concise versions of the third edition include his article “Enron, Accounting, and Lawyers,” which appeared in the summer issue of the Notre Dame Lawyer. Professor Barrett will be on a research leave during the spring semester.


Robert Blakely was back in the news recently for his work on a comprehensive study looking at the impact of organized crime influences on the Teambusters Union. The Teambusters financed the first-ever independent internal investigation into both the history and current status of organized crime influences on the union. The report, “The Teambusters: Perception and Reality: An Investigative Study of Organized Crime Influence in the Union,” was conducted as part of the Teambusters’ internal RISE (Respect, Integrity, Strength, Ethics) anti-corruption program. Professor Blakely serves as a member of the Project RISE board of advisors.

Gerry Bradley participated in a symposium exploring the conditions for a “just war” with Iraq. The Washington, D.C., symposium was sponsored by the Pew Forum on Religion and Public Life, the Institute for American Values, and the Institute for Philosophy and Public Policy.


Tea Durtle gave a talk at Saint Mary’s College titled “Law School and Careers in Law” on November 7, 2002.

Barbara Fick and Ada Verloren presented a paper they cowrote titled “The Role of Trade Unions in Creating and Maintaining a Democratic Society at the ‘Authority in Contention’ conference, sponsored by the Collective Behavior and Social Movements section of the American Sociological Association. The conference was held at the University of Notre Dame on August 14–15, 2002.

Rick Garnett was a featured speaker at the Christian Legal Society’s National Student Conference, and at its School’s Conference, in Savannah, Georgia, in November 2002.

Alan Guinn has published the fifth edition of his casebook, Guns & World Cases, Text and Problems on Federal Income Taxation (West, 2002).

William P. Hoye has been appointed to a three-year term on the NCAA Division I Infractions Appeals Committee (IAC) by the NCAA Management Council. Recommended to the committee by Rev. Edward A. Malloy, C.S.C., University President, and nominated by the Big East Conference, Hoye will join a five-member committee charged with conducting appeal hearings and adjudicating appeals.

The Chief Justice’s visit was made possible through the generosity of the late Judge James J. Clynes Jr., a 1945 graduate of the University of Notre Dame and a 1948 graduate of Cornell Law School. A retired partner with the Ithaca, New York, firm of Harris, Beach & Wilcox, Judge Clynes was the Ithaca City Judge from 1969 to 1989. Before serving on the bench, he was a city attorney and city prosecutor. He was a member of the Law School Advisory Council as well as a fellow of the American College of Trust and Estate Counsel. The benefaction reflects Judge Clynes’ strong interest in promoting teaching and lecturing directly related to the ethics of litigation within the judicial process at the NDLS.

Clynes Endowment Brings Chief Justice Rehnquist to Campus

Last fall, the Law School was honored to host William H. Rehnquist, Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court, as the 2002 Clynes Visiting Chair in Ethics of Litigation within the Judicial Process. During his two-day visit to the Law School, the 16th Chief Justice met with students, faculty, and administrators of the Law School and the University community alike. He began his visit to NDLS on September 12 in fitting fashion, attending a First Amendment class taught by Rick Garnett, who served as a law clerk to the Chief Justice during the 1998–99 judicial term. After class, Chief Justice Rehnquist presented a lecture giving a historical perspective on the use of military tribunals during times of war.

Later that evening, Dean O’Hara and members of the Law School faculty played host to the Chief Justice at a dinner on the 14th floor of the Hesburgh Library, surprising him with a musical performance by the renowned Notre Dame Glee Club. Their personalized performance included a medley of college fight songs that chronicled the Chief Justice’s academic journey. Knowing of his interest in U.S. history and the Civil War, Dean O’Hara also presented him with a framed print of Paul Henry Wood’s painting Abolition Under Fire, depicting Rev. William Corby C.S.C., blessing the Irish Brigade during the battle of Gettysburg, as well as an autographed copy of Notre Dame archivist Peter Leyla’s book Blue for the Union and Green for Ireland: Civil War Flags of the 63rd Regiment New York Volunteers, Irish Brigade.

Chief Justice Rehnquist’s visit was capped off on September 13, as he had the opportunity to experience the pageantry of a Notre Dame football weekend. As a guest of the University, he attended the game, in which Notre Dame beat Michigan.