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AN E-NEWSLETTER FOR TEXAS LAW ALUMNI

REUNION 2024: THE BEST YET!
Pictured (from left): Joshua Scheuer '19, Seti Tesefay '19, and Dymond Mensah '19.
Reunion 2024 was celebrated by more than 800 attendees who came back to celebrate friendships and share the rich memories of their three years at Texas Law. Read what reunion-goers had to say about being back in Townes Hall— and with their classmates again.

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Class Scholarships Support Texas Law Excellence
By giving to your class scholarship, you empower us to attract top talent and ensure that financial constraints don’t hinder anyone’s legal aspirations. Please join your classmates by showing your support for the next generation of legal professionals. Thank you for your support!

LAW SCHOOL NEWS
Click on headlines to read more.
Loan Repayment Assistance Increased
The law school has increased the financial benchmarks to support Texas Law graduates in public service careers.
Good to Have PALS
The new Plaintiffs’ Advocacy & Litigation Society is leading the nationwide growth in plaintiff-side student groups.
Vladeck Honored for ‘Research Impact’
The Texas Law professor (pictured left with UT President Jay Hartzell) was named a 2024 recipient of The University of Texas at Austin President’s Award.

FACULTY LEGENDS RETIRE
Professors Michael Churgin, Mary Crouter, and Patricia Hansen were honored at the Spring Faculty Dinner on April 15.

FACULTY IN THE NEWS
Texas Law faculty experts recounted in leading national and state news outlets: “Think before you tweet” is the message to the next generation of social media users. Professors Michael Churgin, John C. Dugan, and Sarah Mae Jennings were among those quoted.

ALUMNI EVENTS
Austin Mayor Kirk Watson to Give Commencement Address
The longtime public servant will share his wisdom with the Class of 2024 at this year’s Sunflower Ceremony on May 11.
May 9 – Sunflower Graduation Party for the Class of 2024
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June 6 – Texas Law Summer Hills and Magnolia in Washington D.C.
June 20 – Texas Law Reception at the 2024 State Bar of Texas Annual Meeting in Dallas
July 9 – Houston Summer Associate Happy Hour

CLASS NOTES

Pictured (top, from left): Jennifer Brown ’90, Jaime Vasquez ’08, Adrienne N. Wall ’09, Irwin H. Steinhorn ’64; (bottom, from left): Andres Contreras ’15, Meghan A. McCaffrey ’08, Jack Woodville London ’72, and Julia A. Simon ’91.

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Jack Woodville London ’72 will speak on the 80th anniversary of the D-Day landings at Omaha and Utah beaches in Normandy, France, June 6.

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