Social workers honor Duquette as Citizen of the Year

Citing "his unswerving commitment to children's welfare, his willingness to take risks to advance human conditions, and his commitment to an effective and just political process," the Huron Valley Unit of the National Association of Social Workers named Donald Duquette Citizen of the Year.

Duquette, who directs the Child Advocacy Clinic at the Law School, is a former social worker who decided to pursue law as a more effective way of advancing child rights and protections. He received his J.D. from Michigan in 1974. As Project Director for the Juvenile Court Children at Risk Study and for the National Center on Child Abuse and Neglect, he designed programs to improve the representation of children affected by child abuse and child neglect cases. His present work as Director of the Child Advocacy Clinic involves a comprehensive training program for law students in child advocacy specializations. Duquette's research on improving guardian ad litem (GAL) services is described in detail in Law Quadrangle Notes, (Vol. 28, No. 3) pp. 1-2.

Besides serving on the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners, Duquette is a member of the board of the National Association of Counsel for Children and the board of the Washtenaw County Child Care Coordinating and Referral Service. He was appointed by Michigan's Governor Blanchard to the Child Abuse Prevention Board, and served on a planning committee appointed by State Chief Justice Coleman to assess placement barriers for foster care.

Guest stars enrich faculty

A number of outstanding visiting faculty have enriched the Law School's curriculum and intellectual life this year.

Four visiting faculty members spent the fall and winter semesters on campus:

- **Wendy J. Gordon** taught torts and theory of intellectual property. A graduate of Cornell University and of the University of Pennsylvania Law School, she spent last year as a visiting professor at Georgetown and the previous year as a visiting associate at Weil, Gotshal & Manges in New York City. Gordon's academic studies include a year as a special student at Yale Law School, after which she served as clerks to the Honorable T. R. Newman, Jr., D.C. Superior Court.

- **Judith A. Lachman** visited from the University of Wisconsin Law School, teaching torts, taxation, and a seminar in constitutional law. Lachman pursued undergraduate studies at the University of California-Santa Barbara and at the University of Redlands. She holds an M.A. degree in mathematics and a Ph.D. in economics from Michigan State University in addition to her J.D. from Yale Law School, where she was editor of the Yale Law Review. From 1974 to 1979, Lachman was a professor of economics at Vanderbilt University. During the 1977-78 academic year she was a visiting professor of economics at the U-M.

- **William Ian Miller** visited from the University of Houston. His course offerings included property, trusts and estates, and a seminar entitled "Blood Feud: Dark Age Dispute." Miller is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin-Madison and of Yale University, where he received both his Ph.D. in English and his J.D. He has taught English at Wesleyan University and, prior to joining the University of Houston law faculty, was an attorney with the Madison, Wisc., firm of Cullen & Weston.

- **Patricia D. White** visited from the Georgetown University Law Center, teaching several courses in taxation. White is thrice a Michigan alumna, having received her B.A., M.A. (philosopy), and J.D. ('74) in Ann Arbor. Prior to joining the Georgetown faculty in 1979, she practiced with the Washington, D.C., firms of Steptoe & Johnson and Caplin & Drysdale.