Professor Thomas A. Green, the John Philip Dawson Collegiate Professor of Law and Professor of History, was awarded fellowships from both the NEH and the Guggenheim Foundation for a legal and intellectual history of the American criminal trial jury since 1800. Green's project will consider both professional and lay views regarding the appropriate scope of the criminal trial jury's authority with special emphasis on Americans' views regarding concepts of freedom.

Professor Catharine MacKinnon was named a Michigianian of the Year by The Detroit News. In a series of articles in March and at a banquet in April, MacKinnon and others were given the honor "in recognition of activity pursued with excellence, zest and dedication, thereby making Michigan a more habitable place for all its citizens."

This fall, Professor Yale Kamisar, who now holds the Henry King Ransom Professorship of Law, will become the Clarence Darrow Distinguished University Professor of Law. His new appointment was approved by the U-M Regents in April.

"Professor Kamisar has had an extraordinary impact on the law, on the areas and terms of academic debate about the law, and on generations of students and colleagues who have learned much from him," U-M Provost Gilbert R. Whitaker, Jr. said. "His new appointment is a tribute that fittingly recognizes the honor he has brought to the Law School and to the University."

The Darrow Distinguished University Professorship is named in honor of Clarence Darrow, who in 1877-78 attended the "Law Department" as the U-M then called its program.