Activities, cont’d.

Interference with Community Values” as part of the national conference of Federalist Society student chapters at Michigan Law, and earlier in the month discussed “Church Autonomy Revisited” at a Federalist Society conference at Georgetown Law School.

Richard O. Lempert, ’68, the Eric Stein Distinguished University Professor of Law and Sociology Emeritus, has begun his term as president of the Law and Society Association and continues as Secretary of Section K (Sociology, Economics, and Political Science) of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Professor Jessica Litman discussed “Copyright Reform” when she delivered the University of Pittsburgh School of Law Distinguished Intellectual Property Lecture in March. Earlier in the academic year, she proposed “Rethinking Copyright” when she delivered the 2008 Annual Graftstein Lecture in Communications Law at the University of Toronto, and spoke on “Beyond Fair Use” as a participant in the Columbia Law School Kernochan Center Symposium “Fair Use: Incredibly Shrinking or Extraordinarily Expanding?”

As outgoing chair of the Association of American Law Schools (AALS) Section on Intellectual Property, she organized a panel discussion on patent law and independent inventors for this year’s AALS annual meeting in New York City. Last fall she spoke on “Copyright Liberties and the Trumpet Problem” for the Innovation Law and Theory Colloquium at the University of Toronto Law Faculty and served on a panel discussing “Risks, Rights, and Responsibilities: Current Copyright Issues for Academics” in a program for the University of Michigan Library. In addition, with Professor Margaret Jane Radin, she conducted a season of the Michigan Intellectual Property Workshop series of presentations by recognized scholars in the intellectual property field.

Assistant Professor John A.E. Pottow was invited to do a presentation at the Olin conference on consumer credit at the University of Virginia earlier this year.

Professor Adam C. Pritchard presented “Does Delaware Entrench Management?” at the annual meeting of the American Law and Economics Association in May. In March, he participated in the second annual Capital Market Summit at the U.S. Chamber of Commerce Center for Capital Markets Competitiveness, and in February spoke on “The Future of Securities Fraud Litigation” at The Financial Economics Institute at Claremont McKenna College and the RAND Corporation. Earlier in the academic year, he discussed “The Future of Securities Class Actions in Canada” twice, at the Toronto Stock Exchange and at the Toronto Stock Exchange Lecture at the University of British Columbia Faculty of Laws National Center for Business Law. In other activities last fall, he participated in the conference on empirical legal studies at the Society for Empirical Legal Studies at New York University School of Law; took part in the Eugene P. and Delia S. Murphy Conference on Corporate Law at Fordham University School of Law; and spoke as part of the roundtable Implications of Securities Class Actions for American Competitiveness for the Task Force on Capital Market, Economic, and Information Security for the U.S. House of Representatives.

In March, Professor Margaret J. Radin delivered “A Comment on Information Propertization and Its Legal Milieu” as part of the STIET Program’s research seminar series. STIET, a multidisciplinary doctoral training program at the U-M and Wayne State and 15 countries and range in age from 37 to 87,” the academy said in announcing this year’s class members are U.S. Supreme Court Justice John Paul Stevens; filmmakers Ethan and Joel Coen; Nobel laureates Linda Buck and Craig Mello; and guitarist B.B. King.

Radin named to American Academy of Arts & Sciences

Professor Margaret Jane Radin, a noted property theorist and scholar of the jurisprudence of cyberspace, has been named a member of the 2008 class of fellows of the American Academy of Arts & Sciences. She is the 10th Michigan Law faculty member to be named to the prestigious academy.

Other members of the faculty who are fellows of the academy are: Phoebe Ellsworth; Bruce W. Frier; Richard O. Lempert, ’68; Catharine A. MacKinnon; Donald Regan; Rebecca Scott; A.W. Brian Simpson; Joseph Vining; and James Boyd White.

Established at the time of the American Revolution, the academy each year recognizes U.S. and overseas leaders in sciences, arts and humanities, business, public affairs, and the nonprofit sector by inviting them into its class of fellows.

“The 212 scholars, scientists, artists, civic, corporate, and philanthropic leaders come from 20 states and 15 countries and range in age from 37 to 87,” the academy said in announcing this year’s 212-member class. “Represented among this year’s newly elected members are more than 50 universities and more than a dozen corporations, as well as museums, national laboratories and private research institutes, media outlets, and foundations.”

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