Achievements and additions

*News notes on faculty at the School*

**A.W. Brian Simpson**, the Charles E. and Edith J. Clyne Professor of Law, presented the 1989 Robert S. Marx Lecture at the University of Cincinnati College of Law last spring. Entitled "Legal Iconoclasts and Legal Ideals," the lecture examined the history of legal iconoclasm — the subtle and perverse wit of lawyers who have mocked and parodied the very legal system to which they have devoted their lives. Among the writers he discussed in his talk were Fortescue, Blackstone, and Dworkin.

**Frank Kennedy**, the Thomas M. Cooley Professor of Law Emeritus, received the 1989 Distinguished Law Alumni Award at Washington University Law School, in St. Louis. The award recognizes outstanding professional contributions and service. Kennedy is widely regarded as the nation’s leading expert on bankruptcy.

Three new clinical faculty are teaching at the Law School for the fall and winter semesters.

**Julie M. Kunce-Field** comes to Michigan from Boston, where she has been practicing as a litigation associate with the firm of Nutter, McClennen & Fish. A 1985 graduate of the University of Chicago Law School, Kunce-Field clerked for two years for Federal District Judge John W. Oliver in Kansas City, Missouri. Kunce-Field is teaching in the clinical law program.

**Mark Mitskun** has also joined the clinical law program. Since 1981, Mitskun has served on the faculty of Boston University's legal clinic. Prior to that, he worked for seven years in Seattle as a public defender, eventually directing the office's mental health division. Mitskun graduated from the U-M's Residential College in 1971 and received his J.D. from Wayne State University in 1974.

**Nicholas J. Rine** joins the clinical faculty for the fall and winter terms. He is twice a graduate of Wayne State University (B.A. 1969; J.D. 1973). Rine has extensive litigation experience, having devoted 15 years of his career to a busy plaintiff's litigation practice. He served as president of the Michigan Trial Lawyers Association from 1985 to 1986. He has been a partner in the Detroit firms of Philo, Cockrel et al and Kelman, Loria et al. In 1988, Rine left his practice to try his hand at writing.

Visitors from around the country enrich the Law School’s program.

**Jerome Culp** visited from Duke Law School, where he has taught since 1984. Professor Culp earned a B.A. in economics in 1972 from the University of Chicago and an M.A. in economics and a J.D. from Harvard. He worked as a research fellow at the Rockefeller Foundation in New York and clerked for Judge Nathaniel R. Jones. Professor Culp has been a lecturer in economics at the Department of Economics at the University of Maryland, College Park. He taught at Rutgers Law School in Newark for three years before