

June 10, 2003

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Civil Enforcement-Charitable Activities  
Department of Justice  
1515 SW 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Suite 410  
Portland, OR 97201

**Re: Candise DuBoff-Jones Memorial Fund  
Investigation Request**

Dear Ross:

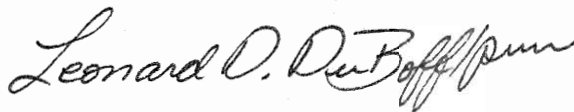
My sister, Candise DuBoff-Jones, was killed in 1979 in a bizarre shooting in the Multnomah County Courthouse. Subsequently, a memorial fund was set up in her name at Lewis & Clark Law School for the purpose of providing a scholarship. It was understood that the principal of the fund was not to be used but that only interest from the fund, and there was to be a periodic accounting to the independent board.

Several years ago, a scholarship was given while Stephen Kanter was dean of the Law School. Since that time, I am not aware of any other scholarships, and the fund does not appear to have been mentioned in the listing of scholarship and awards on the Law School's website (copy enclosed). I am concerned about the disposition of this fund. Enclosed is an article about the fund that appeared in the *Multnomah Lawyer* in 1979.

On behalf of the DuBoff family, I hereby request that you investigate the situation on behalf of the State of Oregon and let me know whether the fund is actually being used for the purpose for which it was specifically created or whether something else has happened.

Thanks for your anticipated cooperation. I do look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,



Leonard D. DuBoff

LDD:pmr

Enclosures:

website printout

article *Mult. Lawy. 1979*

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## APRIL LUNCHEON

Featured Speaker: **Honorable Charles S. Crookham**  
Presiding Judge — District Court  
Fourth Judicial District

Topic: **THE NAME OF THE GAME, Part II**

Date: Wednesday, April 4th

Time: **12 o'clock noon**

Place: **King's Room, Imperial Hotel**

Cost: \$4.50

**RSVP by noon, April 13th,**  
**a must: 227-4557**



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As you have no doubt heard, the photo roster is meeting with a tremendous response. The first day of sale, the MBA office was swamped with over 100 orders. Most rosters have been delivered; if you have ordered but have not received yours, please check with your secretary (you might order one for her!).

The roster is a 120-page bound book containing large photos and general information about your fellow attorneys. It is available through the MBA office by mailing in the coupon below, or through the Multnomah Law Library on the fourth floor of the County Courthouse. The cost is only \$10 for orders of five or less; \$8.75 per copy for orders of six to ten; and \$7.50 per copy for orders of 10 or more. Get yours now while they're still hot off the presses!



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## MEMORANDUM: COURTHOUSE JAIL ELEVATOR

Use of the Courthouse Jail elevator is restricted to:

County employees accessing the 7th floor Jail on official business;  
Citizens and attorneys accessing the 7th floor Jail on official business;  
Police officers accessing the 7th floor Jail on official business; and,  
Corrections personnel performing Jail duties.

Appropriate signing has been ordered and will be placed at all entrances.

This elevator serves as the only way the Jail staff can respond to emergencies in the Courthouse. When it is being used by other employees, the response of Jail personnel is slowed. Further, the mixing of employees with arrestees and inmates going to and from Court presents an extremely dangerous situation.

Your cooperation is appreciated.

DONALD E. CLARK, Chairman  
Board of County Commissioners

## CANDISE DuBOFF JONES MEMORIAL FUND


by Marvin S. Nepom,  
Second Vice-President, MBA

The first perpetual scholarship fund at the Lewis and Clark Law School, Northwestern School of Law, has been established. The fund will appropriately bear the name of Candise DuBoff Jones as a fitting memorial to Candi, whose life was prematurely ended in the Domestic Relations Courtroom of Judge Mercedes Deiz at the Multnomah County Courthouse on Tuesday, February 13, 1979. The violence that propelled the death bullet from the gun held by the husband of the client she was representing sharply contrasted to the alert, intelligent, well-prepared personality for which Candi had been known, both around the courthouse and in her St. Johns office practice as an associate of Robert L. McKee.



Candi grew up on Long Island in New York and completed her undergraduate studies at Syracuse University. She aspired early to be a lawyer, as a result of visiting her brother, Leonard D. DuBoff, Professor at Lewis and Clark, she decided to apply — and was accepted — at the Lewis and Clark Law School, Northwestern School of Law, from which she received her law degree in 1977. While attending law school, she met Randy Jones, and on Valentines Day, February 14, 1976, she and Randy were married. Upon graduating from law school, her professional career followed that of her other brother, Michael DuBoff, a partner in a New York law firm, when she entered the private practice of law.

The Candise DuBoff Jones Memorial Fund drive will be spearheaded by Wendell Gray, Northwestern Class of '34. The scholarship fund will be administered by an independent board. Contributions to the fund (which are fully tax deductible) should be made payable to the "**Candise DuBoff Jones Memorial Fund**" at Lewis and Clark Law School, Northwestern School of Law, and will be restricted to the scholarship fund. The independent board that will administer the fund will have a broad representative base. Among the groups which are supporting the fund drive are the Alumni Association of the law school and the Women Lawyers Caucus. The fund raising committee is now being formed, and inquiries may be directed to Alumni President Kathleen B. Nachtigal, or Wendell Gray.

We, as lawyers, remain indebted to our law schools for the opportunity through education to achieve our goal of admittance to the practice of law. It is indeed fitting that we are now given the opportunity to assist others to achieve this goal through our contributions to this scholarship fund and at the same time perpetually memorialize Candise DuBoff Jones through the establishment of the scholarship memorial fund that will bear her name. 

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## Scholarships and Awards

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Emphasizing our firm commitment to access to legal education in times of increasing educational costs, the law school awards scholarship aid to a significant percentage of each year's entering class in the form of one or another of our Fellowships for Excellence. These awards are given annually to entering students (both domestic and international) who demonstrate exceptional academic achievement and promise. They are renewable annually for all three or four years of a recipient's attendance at the law school. Retention of each scholarship is based on the student's meeting minimum grade point criteria and being in good disciplinary standing. The fellowships are in part provided by a growing program of endowed scholarships supported by alumni, Portland law firms, and other friends of Lewis & Clark.

To apply for a scholarship, check the scholarships you'd like to be considered for when you fill out your application. Students are considered on the basis of extremely strong potential for success in law school. Submitting a short (no more than one page) statement with your application regarding your particular qualifications and level of need will help the scholarship committee in considering your request.

### Scholarships

**Dean's Scholarships for Excellence**  
**Business Law Scholarships**  
**Natural Resources Scholarships**  
**Public Interest Law Scholarships**  
**Tax Law Scholarships**

These awards are awarded at the time the offer of admission is made. The scholarships are automatically renewed each year if a student meets grading criteria and is in good disciplinary standing. The awards are based primarily on exceptional academic achievement and professional promise. The scholarship committee also takes need into consideration for those who qualify on merit. A sizable number of entering students receive these scholarships.

### Special Scholarships and Awards

**Steven Manas Memorial Scholarship**

**Financing Your**

**Financial Aid**  
**Tuition and Fees**  
**Scholarships and**  
**Loans**  
**Clerkships**

Named for a law student who died in a kayaking accident, this annual scholarship for an outstanding upper-division student in environmental law is provided by the family of Steven Manas.

**Quinault Allottees: Nelson D. Terry Scholarship**

A scholarship for students committed to environmental issues and to the success of their fellow law students. The scholarship is a gift from the Quinault Indian Allottees Association from the interest on a large judgment in a prolonged and complex lawsuit.

**Bill and Ann Shepherd Scholarship**

A scholarship for third-year students who wish to advance equal rights and justice for lesbians and gays.

**Research Fellowship Program**

Students may apply to work on a research project with a faculty member. The program matches students with faculty based on research interest, related coursework, and academic achievement. Research topics reflect the wide range of interests among the faculty. Examples of fellowships include awards for research related to articles on alternative dispute resolution and on fundamental constitutional rights, a bioethics anthology, a new book on salmon, and an Oregon water law treatise.

**Alumni Association Scholarship**

The Alumni Association of the law school has begun a scholarship fund that currently provides a book grant to five students per year.

**Davis, Wright, Tremaine International Law Writing Competition**

An international law writing competition initiated in 1987 for Northwestern of Lewis & Clark law students, which carries a \$2,500 cash award.

**Federal Work-Study**

Federally funded placement with qualified agencies for legal clerkships, available only to second- and third-year students. Students must request to be considered for work-study.

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