

# Special & New Member Sessions

SPECIAL SESSION

## Emerging Trends in Higher Education Law and Practice: A Conversation with Bill Kaplin and Barbara Lee

Monday, June 26, 8:00 am - 9:00 am

Join us for this special session with the authors of the widely used treatise *The Law of Higher Education*. Bill Kaplin, Professor of Law and Special Counsel at the Catholic University of America, and Barbara Lee, Dean of the School of Management and Labor Relations at Rutgers University and Counsel, Edwards Angell Palmer & Dodge, LLP, are completing work on the 4th Edition of their authoritative guide to higher education law, to be published in summer 2006. They will share their observations on new and major trends they see in the direction of higher education law based on their impressions gleaned in preparing the new edition of their book, and respond to audience questions. They will be joined by NACUA President Melinda Grier and CEO Kathleen Curry Santora, who will add insights and information drawn from recently completed NACUA surveys and focus groups. Take advantage of this special opportunity to look into the future of college and university law.

## New Member Sessions

We are pleased to offer two events designed to acclimate new members to their first Annual Conference and general higher education law issues, as well as meet fellow new members of NACUA. Whether you are a new attorney or an experienced attorney new to higher education law, we highly encourage you to attend the following:

### Pre-Conference Workshop for Lawyers New to Higher Education

Saturday, June 24-Sunday, June 25

This comprehensive and intensive workshop is designed to provide lawyers new to the practice of higher education law with an orientation into key areas of college and university law. For more information, please see page 9.

## Opening Plenary Session: "The New Supreme Court"

Sunday, June 25, 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

The composition of the United States Supreme Court has changed dramatically over the last year. With the death of Chief Justice William Rehnquist and retirement of Associate



David Strauss

Justice Sandra Day O'Connor, followed by the appointments of Chief Justice John Roberts and Associate Justice Samuel Alito, the Court has its first new members in 10 years. Needless to say, there is intense speculation about the impact these new Justices will have on the Court's jurisprudence. NACUA is pleased to have as our opening plenary session speaker Professor **David A. Strauss**, Harry N. Wyatt Professor of Law at the University of Chicago School of Law. Professor Strauss is a distinguished constitutional scholar and co-editor of *The Supreme Court Review*. He has argued 18 cases before the U.S. Supreme Court and authored numerous scholarly articles on constitutional law and other legal topics. Prior to joining the law school faculty in 1985, he served in the U.S. Department of Justice Office of Legal Counsel and as Assistant to the Solicitor General of the United States. In 1990, Professor Strauss served as special counsel to the Senate Judiciary Committee in connection with

the nomination of Justice David Souter to the Supreme Court, and last fall he testified before the Judiciary Committee during its hearings on the nomination of John Roberts to be Chief Justice.

Professor Strauss will share his thoughts on the confirmation process and the effect the new Justices will have on the Court, including an examination of cases decided prior to and during the Court's 2005 Term, recent trends in the thinking of the Court and its individual members and the dynamics of coalition building and relationships among the Justices. He will also comment on how cases and issues of particular interest to higher education are likely to fare in the new Supreme Court.

Please join us for a thoughtful and thought-provoking examination of the changes in this preeminent American legal institution.

**Professor Strauss will be following up his plenary session address with a separate conference session on Monday, June 26, 11:15 am - 12:30 pm.** His topic will be "Political Labels and Supreme Court Justices." Professor Strauss will discuss whether traditional terms such as "conservative", "liberal", "moderate" and "activist" are truly useful in understanding how individual Justices understand their role on the court and how they decide cases. We are delighted to welcome Professor Strauss for this additional session. See full session description on page 15.

Please note that there is a separate workshop fee of \$119 for members and \$199 for non-members.

**Lawyers New to NACUA Luncheon**  
Sunday, June 25, 11:30 am - 12:45 pm

Join NACUA's Board of Directors and Past Presidents for an informational networking luncheon! The luncheon will give attendees

the opportunity to meet NACUA leaders, as well as fellow new NACUA members. President Melinda Grier will officially welcome new members to the Association and make a brief presentation on NACUA membership benefits and volunteer opportunities. A boxed lunch will be served.

## Computer Resource Sessions

Once again, the Annual Conference features a full set of sessions designed to enhance the computer skills and knowledge of NACUA



Barron K. Henley

members. We are pleased to welcome back to the Annual Conference Barron K. Henley of Henley, March & Unger, Inc. An attorney and “legal technologist” with 15 years of experience, Mr. Henley consults and lectures nation-

wide on legal technology applications and strategies for practice management, document management, file management, mobile lawyering, scanning and imaging and specific software programs. He will be leading the following three sessions on Tuesday, June 27:

### Session 4B: Legal Technology Tips, Tricks, Gadgets and Cool Stuff

Tuesday, June 27, 9:15 am - 10:30 am  
(Regular Session)

New and updated for 2006! Registrants at the 2005 Annual Conference in Orlando loved this session, the fastest 90 minutes you'll ever experience. NACUA members are guaranteed to learn something new and discover that amazing legal technology does not have to cost a fortune. (See full description on page x).

### Session 6H: Digital Document Management, Scanning and Harnessing the Power of Adobe Acrobat

Tuesday, June 27, 2:00 pm - 3:15 pm  
(Limited Enrollment Session)

An ingenious system for paper reduction and file management that will change the way you work. (See full description on page x).

### Session 7I: Blueprint for a Mobile Law Office

Tuesday, June 27, 3:45 pm - 5:00 pm  
(Limited Enrollment Session)

Everything you need for a complete mobile lawyer's toolkit, whether traveling across campus or across the country—from laptops to cell phones and PDAs to portable scanners and more! (See full description on page x)

### Navigating NACUANET and the NACUA Web Page

Session 3H: Monday, June 26,  
11:15 am - 12:45 pm

Session 8H: Wednesday, June 28,  
8:30 am - 10:00 am

The Annual Conference will again feature two limited enrollment sessions devoted exclusively to helping members learn how to get the most out of NACUANET and the resources on the NACUA website. Led by NACUA staff members John Bishop, Karl Brevitz, Melissa Rooker and Loretta Johnson, these sessions will demonstrate the newest features on the NACUA website and how to use some advanced features of NACUANET (including accessing and searching the on-line archives).

### Individual NACUANET and NACUA Web Page Orientation Sessions!

Sign up at NACUA Information Central for 15-minute individual sessions with NACUA staff members. Obtain your NACUA usernames and passwords, subscribe to NACUANET, adjust your personal NACUANET settings, access and edit your membership profile in the NACUA database, or have your questions regarding use of NACUA's electronic services answered.

15-minute sessions may be scheduled during the following time blocks:

- Monday, June 26, 9:15 am - 10:45 am
- Tuesday, June 27, 2:00 pm - 3:15 pm
- Wednesday, June 28, 10:30 am - 12:00 pm

### Cyber Café sponsored by Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman, LLP

Saturday, June 24, 8:00 am - Wednesday, June 28, 12:00 pm

This year's Cyber Café will be open 24 hours a day from Saturday through Wednesday during the Conference. Please remember, in order to use the Cyber Café, you must wear your NACUA name badge.

## Planning for Your Retirement: Personal Consultations with TIAA-CREF Counselors

Representatives from TIAA-CREF will be available Sunday, June 25 – Tuesday, June 27 for scheduled sessions to confer with TIAA-CREF participants on their personal plans for retirement. A photo I.D. and Social Security number are needed to schedule your personal consultation. Attendees will be able to schedule their sessions in advance of the conference via a special Website (available in the spring), or on-site at the Conference in the Registration Area.

TIAA-CREF is a leading national provider of financial services and one of the world's largest pension systems with more than \$325 billion in assets under management, serving approximately 3.2 million people and 15,000 academic, research, medical and cultural institutions nationwide. TIAA-CREF and its group of companies provide a broad range of products and services including Annuities, Mutual Funds, IRAs, Keogh Plans, Life Insurance, Trust Services and College Savings Programs.

Sign up for Counseling Sessions during the following time blocks:

- Sunday, June 25, 1:00 pm-5:00 pm  
(last appointment begins at 4 pm)
- Monday, June 26, 8:00 am-5:00 pm  
(last appointment begins at 4 pm)
- Tuesday, June 27, 8:00 am-5:00 pm  
(last appointment begins at 4 pm)

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## Pre-Conference Roundtable for New and Recently Appointed In-House General Counsel

Saturday, June 24, 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm



Each year, between 25 and 50 lawyers are appointed in-house General Counsel at NACUA member institutions. Assuming the many responsibilities of the General Counsel or Chief Legal Officer of a college or university can be a daunting challenge. NACUA is proud to sponsor this new pilot program in conjunction with at the Annual Conference for members beginning their service as institutional General Counsel/Chief Legal Officer. This unique seminar will provide members newly or recently appointed as in-house General Counsel an opportunity to spend an afternoon with a group of NACUA members with many years of experience serving as their institution's Chief Legal Officer. Using an informal, roundtable format, seminar leaders will lead discussion on topics such as:

- General Counsel Relationships with Board, President, Administrators and Faculty
- Key Institutional Policies and Compliance Obligations to Examine
- General Counsel Office Organization and Budgeting
- Time and Matter Management
- Hiring, Evaluation and Retention of Staff
- Management of External Counsel and Fees
- Measuring and Evaluating Performance as General Counsel

Emphasis will be placed on discussion and questions, with many opportunities to exchange ideas and share experiences, problems and successes. The seminar will conclude with a reception for participants and seminar leaders. Attendance is limited to 20 participants newly or recently appointed as the in-house General Counsel/Chief Legal Officer of their institution.

Please join us for this unique program. It is your opportunity to spend an afternoon with other new and experienced General Counsel and to benefit from the knowledge, insights and experiences of colleagues.

### Leaders for this session include seasoned NACUA members:

Pamela Bernard, NACUA Past President, Vice President & General Counsel, University of Florida

Thomas Cline, Vice President and General Counsel, Northwestern University

Marianne Schimelfenig, General Counsel, Saint Mary's College of California

Greggory Keith Spence, Vice President and General Counsel, The New School

*Please note that there is a separate registration fee of \$49. General Counsel who also attend the Pre-Conference Workshop for Lawyers New to Higher Education, scheduled concurrently on Saturday afternoon, may attend the Roundtable for New and Recently Appointed General Counsel without additional charge.*

# Pre-Conference Workshop for Lawyers New to Higher Education

This comprehensive and intensive workshop provides lawyers new to higher education law with an orientation into key areas of practice, including Title VI, student discipline, copyright and faculty concerns. Taught by skilled and accomplished NACUA members, this foundation-building workshop is designed to bring you up to speed whether you are a recent law school graduate or an experienced lawyer advising colleges and universities for the first time. You will learn from the experts, meet new NACUA members and get your questions answered. Take advantage of this incredible opportunity!

**Pre-Conference Workshop Fees:** \$119 for members, \$199 for non-members

**Special Discount on NACUA Handbook:** Registrants of the Pre-Conference Workshop may purchase NACUA's popular *Handbook for Lawyers New to Higher Education* at the special price of \$95—a savings of \$55.

## Pre-Conference Workshop Schedule

### Saturday, June 24

8:45 am – 9:00 am

#### Welcome and Introduction to the Workshop

Kathleen Curry Santora  
CEO, NACUA

Mary E. Kennard  
Second Vice President, NACUA  
Vice President and General Counsel,  
American University

9:00 am – 10:15 am

#### Ethics and Working Within the College and University Environment: A Welcome to the Higher Education Counsel's Office

MODERATOR

Mary E. Kennard, Vice President and  
General Counsel, American University

SPEAKERS

Benjamin Rawlins, General Counsel,  
Oregon University System  
Marianne Schimelfenig, General Counsel,  
Saint Mary's College of California

10:15 am – 10:30 am

#### Break

10:30 am – 11:45 am

#### Key Federal Statutes and Regulations: FERPA and the Campus Security Act

SPEAKERS

Nancy S. Footer, Vice Chancellor &  
General Counsel, University of North Texas  
System  
Robin Parker, General Counsel, Miami  
University

11:45 am – 1:00 pm

#### Lunch

1:00 pm – 2:15 pm

#### Discrimination Law in Higher Education

MODERATOR

Odessa Jackson, Deputy General Counsel,  
Howard University

SPEAKERS

Megan Norris, Miller, Canfield, Paddock  
and Stone  
William Thro, State Solicitor General,  
Commonwealth of Virginia

2:15 pm – 2:30 pm

#### Break

2:30 pm – 3:45 pm

#### Student Discipline

MODERATOR

Joel Pierre-Louis, Associate Counsel,  
State University of New York

SPEAKERS

Lucien (Skip) Capone III, University  
Counsel, University of North Carolina  
at Greensboro

Nancy E. Tribbensee, Associate Vice  
President for Legal Affairs, Arizona State  
University

3:45 pm – 5:00 pm

#### Pre-Conference Workshop Reception for Speakers and Registrants

### Sunday, June 25

8:30 am – 9:15 am

#### Copyright Law for Colleges and Universities: The Basics

Georgia Harper, Senior Attorney,  
University of Texas System

9:15 am – 10:00 am

#### Tax Law of Colleges and Universities: The Basics

Sean Scally, University Counsel and Tax  
Attorney, Vanderbilt University

10:00 am – 10:15 am

#### Break

10:15 am – 11:30 am

#### Faculty Concerns

MODERATOR

Nancy Hall-Walker, General Counsel/Vice  
President, Chicago State University

SPEAKERS

Barbara A. Lee, Dean of the School of  
Management and Labor Relations,  
Rutgers, The State University of New  
Jersey  
Beverly Ledbetter, Vice President &  
General Counsel, Brown University

11:30 am – 12:45 pm

#### Lawyers New to NACUA Luncheon

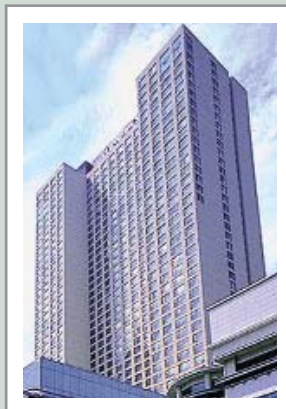
# Special Activities/ Conference Highlights

## NACUA Information Central

Be sure to make time at the Conference to visit NACUA Information Central! NACUA Staff will be available to answer your questions about membership services, including upcoming programs, on-line resources, the "Legal Reference Service," volunteer opportunities and more. Attendees can browse NACUA's full publication library and purchase copies of publications, as well as pick up copies of recent NACUANOTES, on-line service tutorials and membership benefits information. Members can also sign up for one-on-one meetings with the NACUA staff about on-line services.

## Honors and Awards Ceremony

Sunday, June 25, 4:30 pm – 5:30 pm  
NACUA invites attendees and their guests to join us as we recognize NACUA's 2005-2006 Honors and Awards recipients. This ceremony will include recognition of the inaugural First Decade Award, a new award created to recognize the contributions of member attorneys who have been with NACUA ten or fewer years, as well as recognition of Distinguished Service, Fellow and Life Member Awardees.



## Opening Reception

at the Chicago Marriott Downtown

Sunday, June 25, 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm

This annual event continues the tradition of providing all attendees the opportunity to reunite with NACUA friends and colleagues on the first evening of the Annual Conference. Remember to show your school pride by wearing your choice of collegiate wear! Again this year, we will provide a "Kids Corner" with kid-friendly food. The opening reception is free to all paid attendees. There is a fee for spouses and guests to attend this event.

*Cost: Free to all paid attendees; \$20.00 for adult guests;*

*\$10.00 for children ages 6 – 12; Free for children 5 and under.*

## Rise and Shine Networking Breakfast

Monday, June 26, 7:00 am – 9:00 am

Monday's breakfast provides the perfect opportunity for attendees to catch up with their colleagues. There is no program during this breakfast.

## Association Leadership and Membership Recognition Breakfast

Tuesday, June 27, 8:00 am – 9:00 am

Join your NACUA colleagues for Tuesday's Association Leadership and Membership Recognition Breakfast. The program will include:

- Remarks from outgoing President Melinda Grier (University of Oregon)
- Remarks from incoming President Georgia Yuan (Smith College)
- Results of Nominations and Elections
- Recognition of NACUA member volunteers and retirees
- Preview of the 2007 Annual Conference in San Diego

All members who attend the breakfast will be entered into a drawing for their institution to receive a complimentary registration for the 2007 Annual Conference.

