

# Annual Convocation Awards Merit

One of the traditional events of the annual Spring Program is the Awards Convocation, which in recent years has been held in the auditorium of the State Historical Society building. Each year, it is followed by a reception in the Sellery Room for the prize winners and their families and friends. Winners are recommended to the Faculty by the faculty members of the Financial Aids Committee.

Prizes are all contributions to the Law School, often memorials to deceased alumni. The amounts are set by the donors, and vary widely. In some cases qualifications are explicit, such as the first or second ranking students. Others, designated by the donors, are awards for "scholarship, leadership, service, or outstanding members of the class".

This year for the first time, the newly elected members of COIF were not introduced. New rules of the prestigious national organization now require that eligibility for membership will be based on the grades earned in six semesters instead of five. Instead an honor roll composed of the top 12% of the class was announced, and members received certificates from the Dean. COIF membership will be announced later.

- U.S. Law Week Award ..... Eugene Bartman  
Most satisfactory progress during the third year.
- University of Wisconsin Foundation Award ... Alasdair MacCormick  
To student most improved from first to third semester
- Mathys Memorial Award for  
Appellate Advocacy ..... Barbara Hermanson
- Milwaukee Bar Foundation Moot Court Prizes ....  
Winners chosen at close of oral arguments on Saturday morning,  
April 21.  
First Place: Merri-Jo Ramsey, Gary Fergus, Barbara Portwood  
Runner Up: Barbara Hermanson, Chris Kelly, Sarah Reinhardt
- International Academy of Trial Lawyers ..... Willaim Platz  
Excellence in trial advocacy
- Constitutional Law Prize ..... Susan Greenberger
- West Publishing Co. Book Award ..... Sally Wellman  
For scholarly contribution to the Law School.
- George Laikin Award ..... Kay M. Small  
Outstanding contribution to the Law Review in special fields.  
Comment: A Reevaluation of the Due Diligence  
Requirement for Plaintiffs in Private Actions  
Under SEC rule 10b-5.
- William H. Page Award ..... Thomas Popovich  
For outstanding contribution to the Law Review.  
Comment: Patent Quality: An Analysis of Proposed Court,  
Legislative and PTO Administrative Reform  
— Reexamination Resseducted.
- Lawyers' Wives of Wisconsin ..... Lutecia Gonzalez  
For scholarship, character and leadership.
- Wisconsin Law Alumni Award ..... Pamela Rasche  
For important contributions to the Law School Community.
- Ray and Ethel Brown Prize ..... Roy Evans  
For character, leadership and service.
- Abe Sigman Prize ..... Charles Kenyon
- Wisconsin Land Title Association Award ..... Brian Mullins  
In honor of the late Professor Jacob Beuscher.
- Duane Mowry Awards ..... Barbara Neider  
To highest ranking students  
in the second year. Sheila Ellefson

## The honor roll:

Emily Albrink-Fowler  
Susan Anderson Fohr  
Waltraud Amelia Arts  
Kenneth Brian Axe  
Pamela Ellen Barker  
Elena A. Cappella  
Jeffrey Paul Clark (2)  
Richard Edward Cohen  
Patricia DeLessio  
Charlotte Louise Doherty  
Mary Elizabeth Drobka  
Judith Anne Endejan  
Michael David Fox  
Carl Frederick Geilfuss  
Jill Lane Goodrich-Mahoney  
Susan Beale Greenberger  
Lynn Louise Gustafson  
David James Harth  
David John Houser  
David John Houston  
Christopher Ralph Hoyt  
Bruce Donald Huibregtse  
Deborah Rae Julson  
Edward Gregory Langer  
John Howard Lindstrom  
Susan Lynne Marshall  
Michael Patrick May  
John James Meyer  
Ann Marie Meyerhofer  
Randall Leigh Nash  
Thomas Edward Popovich  
Merri-Jo Ramsey  
Sharren Berth Rose  
Robert Conrad Severson  
Kay McDorman Small  
Don Springmeyer  
Sally L. Wellman  
Richard Dennis Weymouth  
Nicholas Stephen Zeppos

Joseph Davies Award ..... Victoria Jaeckle  
To the outstanding member of the second year class.

Daniel Grady Prize ..... Sharren Rose  
Susan Greenberger  
To top ranking students in  
the graduating class.

Salmon Dalberg Prize ..... Nicholas Zeppos  
To outstanding member of the graduating class.

