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Graduation

Saturday, March 1, 2008 / 10:00 am / Skirball Cultural Center / Los Angeles



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Processional (please stand), Pomp and Circumstance
Convocation Speakers, the Board of Trustees, the Faculty, the Candidates for Graduation

Provost's Greeting Dr. David Clinefelter

Graduation Speaker..... John E. Moye

Conferring of Degrees Dean Barry A. Currier

Presentation of DETC Outstanding Graduate Award

Presentation of Sue Lane Award

Presentation of Executive Juris Doctor Award for Academic Excellence

Presentation of Jack R. Goetz Award

Bar Admission Ceremony

Closing Remarks

Processional

RECEPTION

The celebratory reception and a luncheon in honor of the graduates follows immediately after the ceremony in the Ahmanson Ballroom on the upper level of the Skirball Cultural Center.

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The Honor Society was established to recognize outstanding academic achievement by Concord Law School students and alumni, and to promote academic excellence and service to the Law School community and to the community at large.

Congratulations to those who graduated with honors in the Class of Winter 2008 and are invited to join the Concord Law School Honor Society:

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AWARDS

The following awards are presented at graduation in recognition of service to the legal community, contribution to the Law School, and academic excellence.

Distance Education and Training Council Outstanding Graduate Award

The DETC Outstanding Graduate Award is presented to the graduate who has demonstrated dedication and outstanding achievement in the pursuit of an online legal education. The recipient is recognized nationally by the DETC in its Outstanding Graduates program.

Sue Lane Award

This award is given in memory of Sue Lane, the first registrar of Concord Law School. Sue was an early champion of the Concord mission to provide access to individuals who, for reasons of work or family care-giving responsibilities, were not able to attend a bricks-and-mortar law school. In her personal and professional life, Sue gave 100 percent to whatever the task was at hand. Her strong work ethic, compassionate nature, and service to the community are the basis on which this award is presented.

Executive Juris Doctor Award for Academic Excellence

This award is presented to the EJD student in this graduating group who achieved the highest cumulative grade point average.

Jack R. Goetz Award

This award for academic excellence is in honor of the founding dean of Concord Law School, Jack R. Goetz. It is presented to the graduate of each JD class who achieved the highest cumulative grade point average.

BAR ADMISSION CEREMONY

We are pleased to have Harold B. Miller, a member of the Board of Governors of the State Bar of California, here today to administer the attorney's oath of office to Concord graduates Konrad Kuentler and Richard Narad. Floyd Chapman, Concord graduate and a member of the Committee of Bar Examiners, will move for their admission to practice law in California.

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