In his 1952 address to the community marking the 50th anniversary of the Law School, Dean Edward H. Levi spoke of the connection between the founders' farsighted vision and its realization in the contemporary world. He said, "The ideal of the School continues to be that of an institution which in itself symbolizes the living law, through its dedication to teaching and research and through the creation of a community broadly conceived. . . . It is an ideal which dwarfs particular events, overcomes deficiencies, and unites those who celebrate this 50th Year."

In a year-long Centennial Celebration that will officially begin on October 2 of this year, the Law School will honor and further its great traditions, commemorating a century of ideas and action while looking forward to the future. Many members of the Law School community are presently at work to capture the images and words associated with the century gone by—artifacts and essays that will help bring to light, through print and visual media, the treasure that is the University of Chicago Law School.

Who better to orchestrate the entire range of Centennial events and publications than the person who manages the complicated academic and social lives of 600 students day in and day out: Ellen Cosgrove, '91, the Law School's associate dean and dean of students. Says Dean Levmore, "Beyond orientation, graduation, and everything in between, Ellen's latest challenge has been to help convey a sense of the rich and amazing history of this institution for all members of the community. The Centennial is a perfect opportunity, and Ellen the perfect person, to do this."

What's Cosgrove most looking forward to? "All of it: from the convocation to the exhibits, from the coffee-table book to the online store, from the special lectures and symposia to the Centennial Gala." But, she says, "as much as I love working with students, I have really enjoyed an opportunity to work more closely with other members of the Law School community—alumni who are writing essays, faculty who are writing articles, staff who are designing exhibits and publications, and, of course, students who are generating ideas."—K.S.
100 Years... Timeline Exhibit

A historical timeline exhibit will be viewable at the Law School in 2002-2003 and contain such illustrated images and artifacts as these: A. brochure announcing Beecher Hall as the Law School's new dormitory; circa 1952; B. Law School class of 1904; C. 1902 telegram from University President William Rainey Harper to James Parker Hall proposing a Law School professorship; D. early 1950s faculty photo; and E. 1902 dinner invitation from Harper to Law School faculty.
100 Years... Ways of Participating

Memorabilia & memories
Alumni and friends who wish to contribute Law School memorabilia in honor of the Centennial should send their contributions to:

Law School Centennial Committee
University of Chicago Law School
1111 East 60th Street
Chicago, Illinois 60637

or e-mail us at centennial@law.uchicago.edu to make special arrangements. The Centennial Committee would of course prefer donations, but items on loan are most welcome. If you wish to contribute reflections on your Law School experience, please e-mail us at centennial@law.uchicago.edu to add your essay to the collection.

Free Centennial T-shirts!
Josh Kantor, '87 wore his Centennial T-shirt to the Winter Olympic Games in Salt Lake City. Where will you wear yours?

Alumni who live in or are traveling to exotic or remote destinations can request a Centennial T-shirt. The shirt is free in exchange for a photo of you wearing the shirt. We are looking for great round-the-world shots with interesting backdrops, famous landmarks, and famous people. The photos will be put together in a Centennial collage for use in our upcoming Centennial publications.

If you want to request a shirt, please e-mail centennial@law.uchicago.edu and include the following information: name, class year, size (M-L-XL-XXL), location of anticipated photo, and general timing of trip. You can e-mail your digital photos to centennial@law.uchicago.edu.

You can also request a shirt from or mail photos to the Law School Centennial Committee, University of Chicago Law School, 1111 East 60th Street, Chicago, Illinois 60637. Don't forget to say cheese!

Centennial Events:
Unless otherwise indicated, all events will take place in Chicago.

FALL
European Centennial Gathering
September 13-14, 2002
First Monday Luncheon, Washington, D.C.; Professor Geoffrey Stone, '71
September 23, 2002
First Monday Luncheon, New York City; Professor Geoffrey Stone, '71
September 24, 2002
Visiting Committee
October 3-4, 2002
Centennial Convocation
October 4, 2002
Post-Convocation Reception
October 4, 2002
First Monday Luncheon, Chicago; Professor Geoffrey Stone, '71
October 7, 2002
First Monday Luncheon, Los Angeles; Professor Geoffrey Stone, '71
October 16, 2002
First Monday Luncheon, San Francisco; Professor Geoffrey Stone, '71
October 17, 2002
Schwartz Lecture: Nadine Strossen, President, American Civil Liberties Union
Loop Luncheon on the North Shore
December 2, 2002
"Chicago's Best Ideas" Discussion Series

WINTER
Supreme Court Swearing-In Ceremony
Washington, D.C.
January 27, 2003
Centennial Dinner, Washington, D.C.
January 27, 2003
Brekinridge Dinner for women graduates & students
February 4, 2003
Loop Cocktails and Katz Lecture
February 24, 2003

SPRING
Coase Lecture: Professor Emeritus Ronald Coase
April 3, 2003
Centennial Dinner, New York City
April 3, 2003
Centennial Dinner, Los Angeles
April 9, 2003
Dowey Lecture Amy Gutmann, Provost, Princeton University
April 15, 2003
Fulton Lecture Frank Zimring, '67, Professor, University of California, Berkeley
May 1, 2003
Loop Luncheon
May 2, 2003
Reunion
May 2-4, 2003
Centennial Gala at the Field Museum
May 3, 2003

* Throughout the year, the Law School will host a discussion series, "Chicago's Best Ideas," where faculty will present a number of ideas generated by our faculty during the past 100 years.