During the fall, Professor Geoffrey Stone participated in a conference on Religion and the Law sponsored by DePaul University's Center for Church/State Relations, and he presented a paper on "High Theory and the First Amendment" at the Midwest Constitutional Law Professors Conference. In December he met with the Miami chapter of the National Alumni Association to discuss "The State of the Law School." He also appeared on the CBS discussion program Common Ground on December 18, speaking on the "Operation Greylord" investigation of corruption in Chicago's judicial system.

Assistant Professor Cass Sunstein spoke on the equal protection clause at the October Midwest Constitutional Law Professors Conference and on the courts' role in reviewing deregulation at the October faculty workshop at Northwestern University Law School. In November he addressed the Columbia University/National Science Foundation Conference on administrative law and political economy. His subject was the role of the courts in reviewing administrative action. Mr. Sunstein recently published two articles: "Judicial Relief and Public Tort Law," a book review, in the Yale Law Journal and "Politics and Adjudication" in Ethics.

Mark Weber, Staff Attorney and Clinical Fellow at the Mandel Legal Aid Clinic, has been named to the Lawyers Advisory Council for the Disabled Persons Advocacy Division of the Illinois Attorney General's Office.

Phillip Kurland, Professor of Law and William R. Kenan, Jr., Distinguished Service Professor in the College.

"Tort Law as a Regulatory Regime for Catastrophic Personal Injuries" was the subject of a paper presented by William Landes, Clifton R. Musser Professor of Economics, at a conference on Policy Options for Catastrophic Personal Injuries held in the autumn at the Hoover Institution. He also presented two lectures on "Harm to Competition" at the ABA National Institute on Antitrust and Economics held in New York in September.

In October John Langbein, Max Pam Professor of American and Foreign Law and Russell Baker Scholar, addressed a gathering of several hundred teachers of criminal law from around the country organized by the AALS and held in Chicago. He spoke on the ways of using foreign and comparative legal materials in the criminal law curriculum. In November he participated in a scholarly colloquium sponsored by the Liberty Fund of Indianapolis that drew scholars from several disciplines to a three-day session in Houston. His talk was entitled "The American Founders' Sources on the Structure of Government."


Bernard Meltzer, Distinguished Service Professor of Law, is currently working on the third edition of his casebook on labor law in cooperation with Professor Stanley Henderson of the University of Virginia Law School.

Professor A. W. Brian Simpson's current work includes Pornography and Politics: The Williams Committee in Retrospect (Waterlows 1983), an account from the inside of the working of the English Home Office's Departmental Committee on Obscenity and Film Censorship and of the fate of its report, which like that of the U.S. Presidential Commission on the same subject was not accepted by the government of the day. His book Cannibalism and the Common Law is to be published by the University of Chicago Press this spring. It contains a fuller account of the historical background to the case of Regina v. Dudley and Stephens (1884), a shortened version of which appeared in The Law School Record, volume 27, Fall 1981. The book is timed to appear during this famous case's centenary year.

Adolf Sprudzs, Foreign Law Librarian and Lecturer in Legal Bibliography, contributed the lead article, entitled "International Legal Research: An Infinite Paper Chase," to the Summer 1983 issue of the Vanderbilt Journal of Transnational Law.