



MPA Program Honors Kitchen, Vogt, Allred



Left to right: Ed Kitchen, Jack Vogt, Stephen Allred

At its third annual Dean's Dinner, held during the November Conference on Public Administration, the School's Master of Public Administration (MPA) Program reported the establishment of two new scholarships and announced the recipient of the MPA Alumni Association's 2007 award to a distinguished alumnus.

Michael R. Smith, dean, School of Government, introduced the J. Edward Kitchen Public Administration Scholarship and recognized Kitchen himself as an outstanding MPA Program alumnus. Kitchen served in a number of positions with the City of Greensboro for thirty years before retiring as city manager in 2005. He is currently vice-president of the Joseph M. Bryan Foundation in Greensboro. On his retirement from the city, Kitchen's friends and colleagues made a gift in his honor to the School. At Kitchen's request, the gift recently was used to initiate the new scholarship.

Lee Worsley, MPA Alumni Association president, announced establishment of the Jack Vogt Public Administration Scholarship. The scholarship was created by alumni and friends of the MPA Program to honor A. John "Jack" Vogt's retirement after three decades on the faculty. Alumni Mary Vigue (2004) and Rod Visser (1985) presented "A Moment with Jack," recounting experiences as Vogt's students. Vogt was recognized for his years of excellent classroom teaching and for his mentoring of generations of

Carolina MPA students during their time in the program and long into their professional careers.

Both scholarships are permanent endowments that will help educate many new generations of the most promising young public leaders in North Carolina.

The MPA Alumni Association presented its 2007 Distinguished Public Service Award to Stephen Allred, executive associate provost of UNC at Chapel Hill, in recognition of his outstanding contributions to the MPA Program, the School of Government, and the University. The award honors people who exemplify high standards of service to the public and to organizations in which they serve. The award is the highest honor bestowed by the MPA Alumni Association.

Allred was a member of the School of Government faculty for fifteen years and served for seven years as director of the MPA Program. He was instrumental in bringing the program to the Institute in 1997 and securing the resources to support it.

"We will always be in his debt for this good deed," said Dean Smith.

Robert E. Stipe, 1929–2007

The School of Government lost a valued longtime colleague in September with the death of Robert E. Stipe of Chapel Hill.

A Duke University graduate in economics and law, Stipe early on realized that historic preservation was his true calling. Following his heart, he studied



Courtesy of Fred Stipe

urban and regional planning at UNC at Chapel Hill. In 1957 he joined the Institute of Government faculty. At the Institute he specialized in land-use planning, historic preservation, and urban design. His pioneering work at the Institute laid the foundation for the state's modern public history program and helped propel the nation's historic preservation movement.

In 1968–69, Stipe was a senior Fulbright Research Fellow at the University College of London, where he studied problems of historic preservation, amenity planning, and countryside conservation in England.

Stipe remained at the Institute until 1974, when he left to serve as director of the state Division of Archives and History. In 1976 he joined the faculty of the School of Design at North Carolina State University and was awarded emeritus status in 1989.

In the course of his career, Stipe became recognized worldwide for his expertise in historic preservation. His

teaching included planning law, community design policy, historic preservation planning and law, and the legal, administrative, and political aspects of landscape and townscape conservation.

Stipe was the author of many local ordinances and significant state statutes addressing historic preservation, including the 1965 legislation authorizing towns to set up historic district zoning. He also was a prolific writer of articles, essays, and books, among them two collections of essays on historic preservation: *The American Mosaic: Preserving a Nation's Heritage* and *A Richer Heritage: Historic Preservation in the Twenty-First Century*. The latter collection won the 2005 Antoinette Forrester Downing Award from the Society of Architectural Historians, granted annually to an outstanding publication in historic preservation.

With characteristic energy, Stipe served on national and international preservation boards, such as the National Trust for Historic Preservation, US/ICOMOS, and the National Alliance of

Dean Smith added that for the past six years, during which Allred has served in the Office of the Provost, he has “brought a calming influence to the regular roils of academia, lent a voice for progress, and offered firm leadership steadied by long experience.”

Previous recipients of the award, which is not given every year, include Gordon Whitaker (1993), Richard Stevens (1997), Cal Horton (1998), and Deil Wright (2001).

One Member Returns to Foundation Board, Two New Members Join

At its November 2007 meeting, the School of Government Foundation Board of Directors welcomed one returning member and two new members.

DeWitt F. “Mac” McCarley, city attorney for Charlotte, was reelected for a second term on the board. He is a Greensboro native with an undergraduate degree and a law degree from UNC

Preservation Commissions, as well as on state and local boards, including Preservation North Carolina, the Conservation Trust for North Carolina, and the Stagville Center for Preservation Technology. As a member of the Chapel Hill Historical Society and the Chapel Hill Preservation Society, he worked for decades to place important buildings and neighborhoods on the National Register of Historic Places.

Stipe was widely praised for the excellence of his work, receiving the Ruth Coltrane Cannon Award from the North Carolina Association for the Preservation of Antiquities (1973), the Distinguished Conservation Service Award from the U.S. Secretary of the Interior (1978), and the Louise DuPont Crowninshield Award for Superlative Lifetime Achievement, the highest award presented by the National Trust for Historic Preservation (1989).

Stipe is survived by his wife, Josephine, of Chapel Hill, and two sons, Daniel and Frederick.



Left to right: Mac McCarley, Susan Patterson, Ed Kitchen

at Chapel Hill. Before going to Charlotte, McCarley was assistant general counsel for the North Carolina League of Municipalities and Greenville city attorney. He is a past president of the North Carolina Municipal Attorneys Association, third vice-president of the International Municipal Lawyers Association, and president-elect of Charlotte Rotary. McCarley was first elected to the School of Government Foundation Board in 2005 and currently serves as chair.

J. Edward “Ed” Kitchen is vice-president of the Joseph M. Bryan Foundation in Greensboro. Before his work with the foundation, Kitchen was employed by the City of Greensboro in a variety of capacities, including personnel director, assistant city manager, deputy city manager, and city manager from 1976 until his retirement in 2005. Kitchen holds an undergraduate degree in political science and a master’s degree in public administration from UNC at Chapel Hill. On his retirement as city manager, colleagues and community members helped establish a scholarship in Kitchen’s honor for the School of Government’s Master of Public Administration Program (see the story on page 46). He is a past president and an honorary life member of the North Carolina City/County Management Association.

Susan Patterson is city attorney for the City of Sanford. A native of Havelock, she holds a bachelor’s degree from St. Andrews Presbyterian College and a law degree from Campbell University School of Law. She began her law practice in Pinehurst as a clerk with former Governor James E. Holshouser Jr. She subsequently became an associate and then a partner in the firm. In 1996, Patterson became the first full-time in-house attorney hired by the City of Sanford. She is a member of the Lee County, North

Carolina, and American bar associations; the North Carolina Municipal Lawyers Association; and the International Municipal Lawyers Association. She has served on the Transportation, Communication and Public Safety policy committee of the North Carolina League of Municipalities and on the Paralegal Advisory Board for Central Carolina Community College.

The School of Government Foundation was established in 1996 to strengthen public and private support for the School. The board is composed of up to twenty-seven members who reflect the composition of the School’s major client groups. They include leaders in state and local government, business, the nonprofit sector, and philanthropy who support the long-term improvement of government operations and public problem-solving processes in North Carolina.

Five New Faculty Members Join School

Since November 2007, the School of Government has welcomed five new faculty members. They will assist North Carolina local officials in civil procedure, estate administration, tax administration and appraisal, criminal law and procedure, community development, and contract law.

Ann Anderson, who joined the faculty as an assistant professor of public law and government, specializes in civil procedure and administration of estate law. She also continues the work of previous faculty with clerks of court. Anderson came to the School from the Kennedy Covington law firm in Durham and Raleigh, her practice there focusing on real estate litigation and quasi-judicial proceedings. She received her JD with honors from the UNC at Chapel Hill School of Law, where she was a member of the *North Carolina Law Review*. Anderson also holds a BA in history with highest distinction from UNC at Chapel Hill. She worked in the School’s library while she was an undergraduate.

Ken Joyner is a lecturer on public finance and government, focusing on property tax appraisal and tax assessment administration. Joyner began his public service career in Harnett County as a real property appraiser. Since 1996,



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he has served as the tax administrator in Durham, Onslow, and Chatham counties. Joyner is a past president of the North Carolina Tax Collectors' Association and received the Presidential Award from the North Carolina Association of Assessing Officers. He is chair of the Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice and Appraiser Regulatory Committee of the International Association of Assessing Officers (IAAO) and is an instructor in the IAAO international education program. Joyner earned a BS in accounting from North Carolina State University and holds the Residential Evaluation Specialist (RES) designation from the IAAO.



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Raleigh office of the Womble Carlyle Sandridge & Rice law firm, where he focused on community development law and economic development law. Mulligan also served in the U.S. Navy as a diving officer and as a Judge Advocate General Corps attorney. He earned a BA in public policy studies, summa cum laude, from Duke University, and was elected to Phi Beta Kappa. He holds a JD from Yale Law School, where he was awarded the Yale University Elm-Ivy Award for his clinical work on a neighborhood revitalization project.

Jeff Welty is an assistant professor of public law and government, concentra-

ting on criminal law and procedure. Before joining the School, he practiced law independently in Durham, N.C., and as an associate with Poyner & Spruill in Raleigh. Before practicing law, Welty clerked with the Honorable N. Carlton Tilley Jr. in Greensboro, N.C. Welty earned a JD with highest honors from Duke Law School and was the executive editor of the *Duke Law Journal*. He also holds an MA in economics from Duke and a BA in philosophy from the University of California at Berkeley. He is a member of the North Carolina State Bar.

Eileen Youens is an assistant professor of public law and government, specializing in property tax and public contract law. She previously practiced law with Womble Carlyle Sandridge & Rice in Raleigh and Vinson & Elkins in Dallas and clerked for the Honorable A. Joe Fish, chief judge of the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Texas. She is a member of the North Carolina State Bar and the Texas State Bar. Youens earned a BA in music literature from Southwestern University and a JD from Southern Methodist University, where she served as editor-in-chief of the *SMU Law Review*.

Wunsche Is New Legislative Reporting Service Director

In November 2007, Christine Wunsche assumed a new role as director of the School's Legislative Reporting Service (LRS). For the past year, she served as one of three attorneys in the LRS's office at the North Carolina General Assembly in Raleigh.

Wunsche succeeds Martha Harris, who retired as director in November. In 2005, Harris became the first director in the seventy-year history of the LRS who was not a School faculty member. She previously served as a



Christine Wunsche

staff attorney in the N.C. General Assembly's Bill Drafting Division.

"We are grateful for Martha's efforts in transitioning the LRS from a service in which faculty created all of the content to one with a mix of faculty and part-time staff lawyers dedicated to the LRS. She masterfully led our staff, with very strong assistance from office manager Jennifer Henderson, and worked with me to create this new approach to the LRS," said Tom Thornburg, senior associate dean at the School.

"Christine is an excellent successor to Martha," Thornburg continued. "She has a proven track record at the LRS and good legal experience." Wunsche earned a JD and a BA from UNC at Chapel Hill, and, before joining the LRS staff, was an attorney with Environment North Carolina in Raleigh.

At the LRS, Wunsche is responsible for producing the electronic *Daily Bulletin* and the service's annual summary publication, *North Carolina Legislation*. She manages the overall office operation, which includes coordinating a staff of two LRS lawyers, School law faculty, and professionals who create the bulletin and the summary.

LRS was established in 1935 to inform local governments, agencies, and citizens in the state about the status and the content of state legislation. The *Daily Bulletin* is the centerpiece of the subscription-based service. Published each day the General Assembly is in session, the *Bulletin* contains a summary of every bill introduced and every amendment, committee substitute, and conference report adopted. It also records the daily action taken on the floor of the House and the Senate with respect to each bill.

In 2006 the LRS started a new online service offering summaries of each version of every bill introduced in the General Assembly since 1987. Digests of these bills provide insight into context and background, as well as evidence of legislative intent, allowing researchers to trace the evolution of a bill from proposal to law.

To read about the LRS, visit www.sog.unc.edu/dailybulletin/index.htm. To access the free online service, click the "Archives" link.