The Articles Department has nearly filled the first three issues of Volume 85. We’ve now received and reviewed over 1,000 submissions over the course of 10 weeks. Our mission of recruiting civil and comparative law articles has paid off, and we now have a great mix of articles that both stays true to our masthead while also covering several hot topics in the legal field.

The Articles Department has extended 16 offers, with 12 acceptances and only 4 rejections. We now have 24 guaranteed works to publish in Volume 85: 12 outside works, 6 student comments, and 6 student case notes (from the Fall Case Note Competition).

After a brief hiatus to study for finals, the Articles Department is up and running. With the spring flood of articles now largely behind us, the Articles Department will shift its focus to reviewing articles for the remaining issues, and soliciting articles from several authors we’ve come in contact with.

Erica has gotten in touch with our authors, and we have already sent and received most of the license agreements. We’re in great shape!

Summer Write-On Competition Kicks Off

The Review, in conjunction with the other Tulane journals, recently made a presentation to the 1L class regarding the 2010 Summer Write-On Competition.

Packets for the 2010 competition became available to rising 2L’s and 3L’s on May 3rd. The packets are due on June 4th, and the senior board will grade the case notes and announce winners by June 24. In addition to the 24 grade-on spots, the Review will make up to 5 offers for membership to authors of the best case notes in the Summer Write-On Competition.

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- Efthimios Parasidis, "A Uniform Framework for Patent Eligibility"
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- Dr. Randy D. Gordon, "Clarity and Confusion: RICO's Recent Trips to the United States Supreme Court"
- Dr. Markus Georg Puder, "Did You Ever Hear of the Napoleonic Code, Stella? A Mixed Jurisdiction Impact Analysis from Louisiana’s Law Laboratory!"
- Justin M. Woodard, Comment, "Unnecessary to Address'? Tackling the Louisiana Supreme Court's Open Question of Whether a Continuing Tort can Suspend the Louisiana Unfair Trade Practice Act's One-Year Peremptive Period"
Bonnie Graham to Retire in June

After many years of service to Tulane’s journals as Business Manager, Bonnie Graham has announced that she will retire from her post at the end of June. Bonnie has provided an invaluable service to the Law Review over the years, and we are grateful for her assistance.

Comment Winners Announced

Winners of the Spring 2010 Comment Competition were announced on April 10. Thanks to Brian, and congratulations to the winners!

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