TO:         ALL STUDENTS

FROM: CALVIN D. PEELER
        ASSOCIATE DEAN FOR ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

RE:        ERRATA SHEET
        REVISIONS TO SPRING SEMESTER 2006

DATE:      DECEMBER 28, 2005

New Course for Spring 2006

Writ and Appelate Practice - Wednesday 4 - 5:50 pm
U.S. Supreme Court Litigation Seminar (2 units) (Limited Enrollment)
Professor Peter Stris

In this seminar, students will learn about advocacy before the United States Supreme Court through the study of two actual cases from the current Term: Evans v. Chavis (04-721) and Sereboff et ux v. Mid Atlantic Medical Services, Inc (05-260). Professor Stris argued Chavis before the Court in November and will argue Sereboff, likely in April.

Through the study of these two cases, students will learn about petitions for certiorari, briefs in opposition, merits briefs, amicus briefs, and oral arguments. The course will also address the “cert pool,” weekly Court conferences, and the Court's decision-making.

Working in teams, students will ultimately prepare either a petition for certiorari or an amicus brief to be filed with the Supreme Court.

This seminar will be extremely rigorous, and full attendance and enthusiastic participation are required. Constitutional Law I and II is a prerequisite (absent instructor permission). Enrollment is limited to ten students.

Students interested in this unique opportunity should submit grades and a writing sample to Professor Stris as soon as possible. If you have questions, please contact me at Ext. 109.

New Section of Corporations for Spring 2006
I have added a third section, Section C of Corporations which will meet on Monday and Wednesday from 2:30 - 4:25 pm. Professor Phelps will be the instructor.