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Dear Colleague,

We are writing to ask your assistance in making information about two LLM programs known to your faculty and graduating students. Enclosed are brochures and posters that convey basic information about the programs. We kindly request your consideration to post them on your bulletin board.

LLM or MRLS in Environmental and Natural Resources Law and Policy (ENRLP)

This program is open to applicants who have a legal background and those that do not. An LLM is offered for those with a prior law degree and a Masters in Resources Law Studies is available for non-law background applicants. Each twenty-four credit program can be completed in two semesters. A Certificate of Natural Resource Law Studies is open to both law and non-law background applicants and can be completed in one semester. Over 40 specialized courses relating to natural resources and environmental law are offered. Enrollment is capped at 35 students to insure a high quality level and small class size. Students accepted into the program may compete for scholarships.

LLM in American and Comparative Law (MACLAW)

This program is open to applicants who have a law degree from a university outside the United States and it is open to individuals who want to do advanced legal study in international or United States law. This LLM program is a twenty-four hour program designed to be completed in two semesters. Students take one required course in each semester and choose the remainder of their courses from over 100 courses offered every year. Enrollment is limited to insure a high quality level and ample academic and administrative support for students. Scholarship assistance is available on a limited basis, including a teaching or research fellowship that covers half of the tuition costs for the LLM degree.

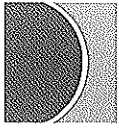
If you would like more information about these exciting programs, please visit our websites at www.law.du.edu/enrlp or www.law.du.edu/maclaw or contact us directly. We can be reached at the address on this letterhead or at the following:

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Sincerely yours,

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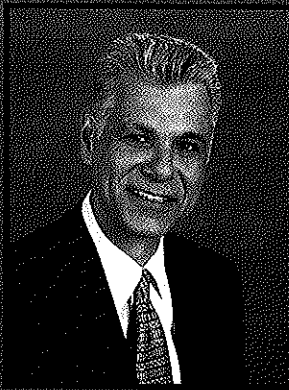
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DEAN'S MESSAGE

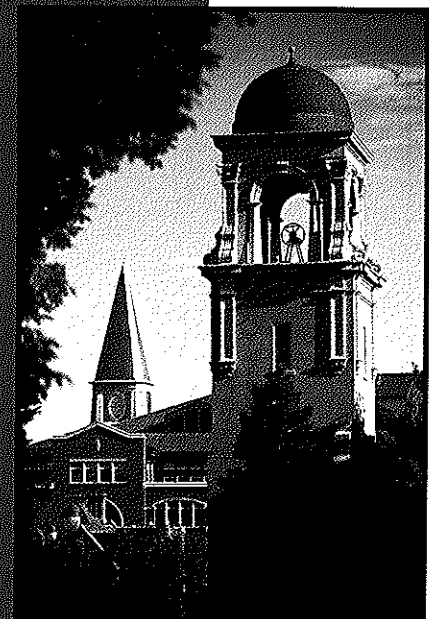
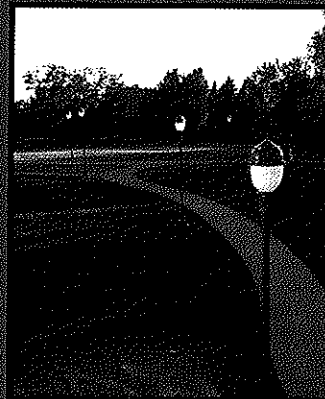


Three things make the Master of Laws in American and Comparative Law (MACLAW) Program one of the outstanding programs of its type: (1) a long-standing commitment at the University of Denver to a global perspective; (2) a personalized approach to addressing the needs of each MACLAW student; and (3) a location in a diverse and dynamic urban area.

The MACLAW program capitalizes on the long-standing strengths of the University of Denver Sturm College of Law. Long before many U.S. law schools recognized the importance of international law, the Sturm College of Law had established a curriculum that allows our students to study the entire range of international law issues. The MACLAW program brings lawyers from around the globe to our state-of-the-art building to join students from the United States. Our strengths in international and comparative law are complemented by the broad range of courses on the law of the United States that are available to students in the MACLAW program and that allow MACLAW students to learn about the U.S. legal system.

Studying in another country for a year is an exciting prospect. At the same time, you may be concerned about the challenges of studying and living in another country. The MACLAW Program is limited to no more than 25 students. This allows the director of the Program, Professor Paula Rhodes, to provide personal and individualized attention to each MACLAW student. You will also be able to draw on the support provided by the University's Internationalization Program, directed by law Professor Ved Nanda. MACLAW students don't just study hard; they also get together regularly to socialize and enjoy each other's company. The MACLAW students also study and interact frequently with students from the United States; this contributes immeasurably to the ability of U.S. students to learn about legal systems worldwide.

José Roberto (Beto) Juárez, Jr.
Dean and Professor of Law





Paula R. Rhodes, MACLAW director and Associate Professor of Law

In keeping with its long-standing commitment to the study and practice of international and comparative law, our Sturm College of Law started the Masters in American and Comparative Law Program (MACLAW) in 1997. Since that time, distinguished lawyers from over twenty-five countries in Africa, the Americas, Asia and Europe have graduated from the program. They have studied a variety of legal subjects along side students in our J.D. and other master's degree programs. The international attorneys in the MACLAW program participate in the social as well as intellectual life of the University and contribute to the challenging, stimulating and increasingly globalized academic environment at the College of Law and the University at large.

In this era of accelerating global interdependence, superior lawyering skills are vital foundations for an outstanding legal career.

International lawyers wishing to specialize in United States, international or comparative law will find that our curriculum contains courses in a number of fields related to the transnational practice of law in the twenty-first century. We have one of the largest offerings of private and public international law courses in the U.S., as well as strengths in other areas such as intellectual property, environment and natural resources, alternative dispute resolution and

business/commercial law. There are also opportunities to participate in independent research projects, clinics and internships. The International Law Society is one of the largest and most active student organizations at the University and the Denver Journal of International Law and Policy is one of the most respected law school journals in its field.

The small size of our MACLAW class ensures that students will receive the attention they deserve from faculty and staff. The required MACLAW courses provide an overview of law and legal process in the United States and allow students to engage in substantial discussion and comparison among diverse legal systems. Students get personal feedback on both written and oral assignments, and also receive individual counseling from me as both MACLAW director and a member of the full-time faculty and from other members of our faculty in their areas of expertise. MACLAW students receive individual counseling from me as both MACLAW director and a member of the full-time faculty and also from other members of our faculty in their areas of expertise. The MACLAW adjunct professor works with students outside of class during the first semester to help maximize their educational experience and DU Law's international law librarians train students in U.S. research. Careful growth to a limited enrollment goal of twenty-five has kept us focused on quality not quantity, and has brought the best and the brightest to the Sturm College of Law from other countries.

We look forward to working with you and helping you achieve the many goals and dreams that made you decide to leave home and study in the United States.

*Paula R. Rhodes
MACLAW Director & Associate Professor of Law
J.D., Harvard University, 1974*



"Being part of the MACLAW program was an enriching and interesting experience which enabled me to learn the American legal system while using comparative legal systems as examples. I was also very lucky to meet people from very diverse backgrounds."

*Bhavani Fonseka
LL.M., American & Comparative
Law, 2001
Sri Lanka*



"The Sturm College of Law is great, the city of Denver is beautiful, and Colorado is just gorgeous. This combination of challenging legal education and a wonderful place to enjoy life is pretty unique in the United States. It motivated me to give the best and reach for new limits. With

all the experience that I gained here, I just can say one thing: globalization, here I come!"

*Thomas Phенning
Fulbright Scholar
LL.M., American & Comparative Law, 2000
Germany*



"This is my first time in Colorado. I love it. My husband found the University of Denver on the Internet. We asked about it at the American Embassy in Bogota and found that this university has a good reputation. Somebody at the embassy had studied here, and she said, 'If you want to study law, you should go there'. I think this is great for me- it is the best experience of my life.

The classes are really organized. You have to prepare everything in advance, which is good. The system here is much the same as in Colombia, but a bit more difficult, because you don't just have to read the statutes, you have to read cases and understand the precedents. That helps me understand the facts and how to apply the rule of law."

*Erika P. Schultz
Outstanding MACLAW Student, 1998
Colombia*

LL.M. IN AMERICAN AND COMPARATIVE LAW

The LL.M. in American and Comparative Law Program provides a comprehensive post-graduate agenda for law graduates from outside the United States who want to expand their knowledge and understanding of American and international legal systems. MACLAW students can choose to specialize in several different areas of law. The University of Denver Sturm College of Law offers MACLAW students the opportunity to do directed research under the supervision of one of the DU Law professors on a research paper of publishable material.

The program is specifically designed to meet the special needs of international students who desire additional comparative legal training to practice in the international arena. MACLAW offers students the opportunity to work closely with recognized scholars in U.S. and international law. Our goal is to provide an intellectually stimulating and mutually supportive academic community for our international students.

To enhance the intellectual rigor of the program and to highlight the accomplishments and diverse perspectives of each LL.M. candidate, no more than twenty-five candidates are enrolled annually. This further enables the faculty and staff to provide candidates with extensive personal counseling and training.

CURRICULUM

The twenty-four credit hour program is designed to be completed in one academic year. Students begin their studies in the fall semester. Two core courses are required and designed exclusively for MACLAW candidates. The two core courses are taken in successive semesters in addition to elective courses chosen by each student to specifically focus upon individual academic goals.

In the fall, "Introduction to United States Law" is a four-credit course that starts two weeks prior to other courses to orient students to the regimen of legal studies in the United States. Other Sturm College of Law students or alumni are available during this period to assist students in acclimating to this regimen and other aspects of life in Denver. The course continues throughout the fall semester focusing on basic principals of the legal system. In the spring, students take a required two-credit seminar exclusively for MACLAW students which focuses on advanced legal research and writing. Specific topics in this seminar vary to accommodate the needs of each year's class of LL.M. candidates.

Building upon these two mandatory courses, students customize a course of study to meet their personal academic goals. Students choose their eighteen elective credit hours from more than 100 courses and seminars offered each year at the Sturm College of Law. Optional specializations in a number of areas are available; students may choose to earn a Certificate in International Law; optional specializations in a number of areas are available."

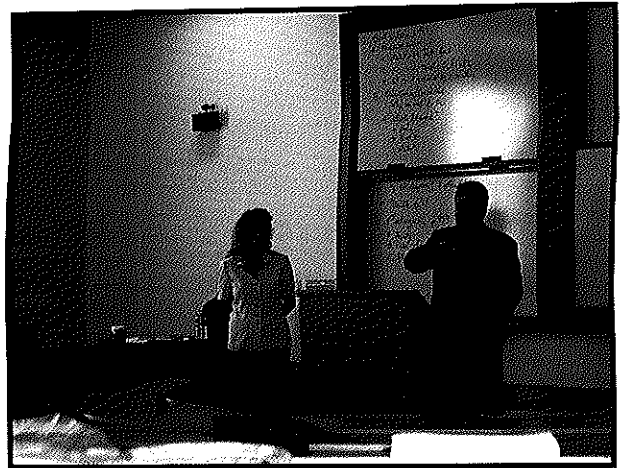
Some of the available* courses include:

- Basic U.S. Law Courses including Constitutional Law and Property
- Comparative and International Law: International Business Transactions, European Union Law and International Human Rights
- Business and Commercial Law: Corporations and Antitrust Law
- Natural Resources and Environmental Law: Sustainable Development and Trade and International Environmental Law
- Intellectual Property: Copyright, Trademarks, and International Intellectual Property
- Courses taught in Spanish: Immigration Law, Labor Law, and Counseling and Negotiation in Spanish

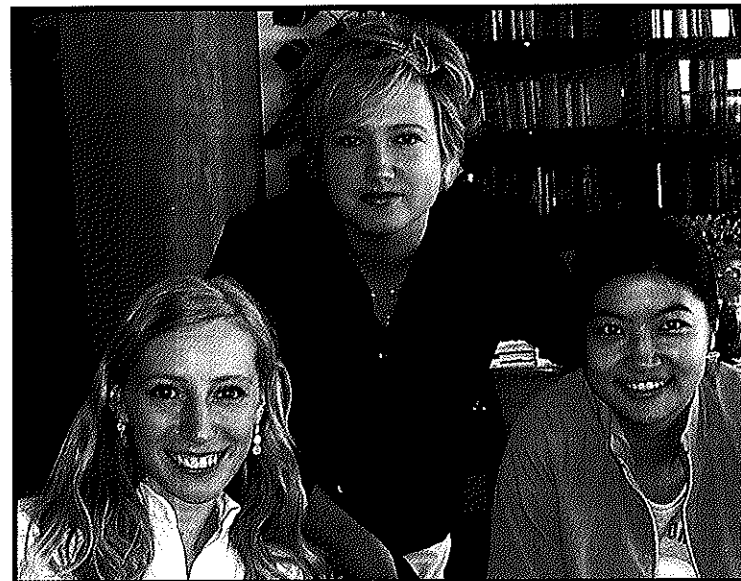
A list of courses is available at:
<http://www.law.du.edu/registrar/coursesindex.cfm>

**Not every course is available every year; check the website for specific offerings in any given semester.*

Courses are offered during both day and evening. Students will also have the opportunity to visit U.S. courts, law firms and other law related institutions.



Terri-Dawn Hewitt, 2003 MACLAW graduate, Canada & her husband, Wayne J. McKenna



MACLAW Alumnae: Karen May of Germany, Yevgeniya Zaretskaya of Russia, and Ming Fu of

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The University of Denver is the oldest and largest private university in the beautiful Rocky Mountain region. The University's student enrollment is more than 10,000, including international students from over 100 countries. Over half of the DU students are pursuing graduate degrees, including the 1,100 students enrolled in the Sturm College of Law. The University is committed to internationalization and international students and has a vice-provost for internationalization, also a member of the Sturm College of Law faculty, to enhance its activities. It has a full-time international student advisor, a variety of international related courses and faculty research and many departments related to international studies. These include the Graduate School of International Studies (GSIS) and the International Management Program at the Daniels College of Business. The International House is the site of many academic and social events for the University's - and Denver's - international community.

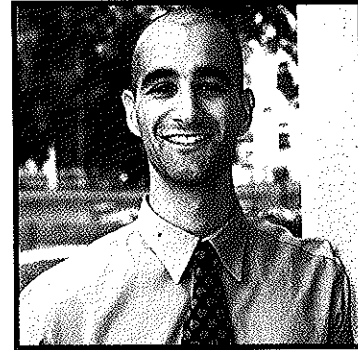
The globally recognized English Language Center (ELC) provides courses and other assistance to students whose native language is not English. Some courses may be taken by anyone wishing to study English as a second language. More information on the ELC can be found at <http://www.du.edu/intl/elc/>.



The Frank H. Ricketson Jr. Law Building at the University of Denver Sturm College of Law is a vibrant place, equipped with state-of-the-art technology and alive with the exchange of ideas. Built with the needs of today's law students - and tomorrow's attorneys - in mind, the Sturm College of Law's building has advanced facilities for research, classroom learning, private study and group debate. From our wired classrooms to our training court room to our two-story speaker's forum, the building provides the

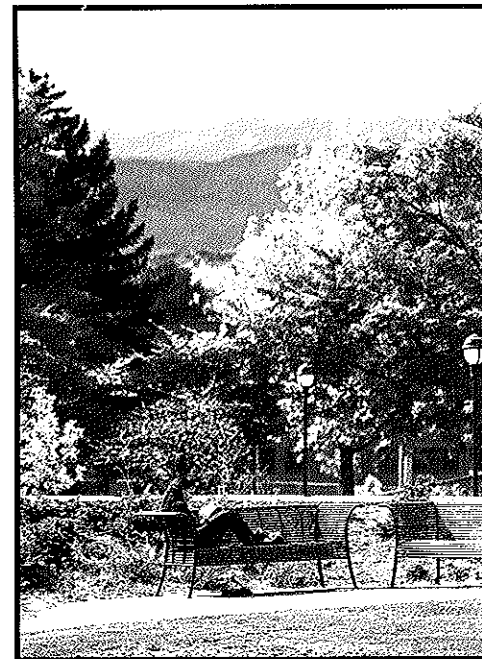
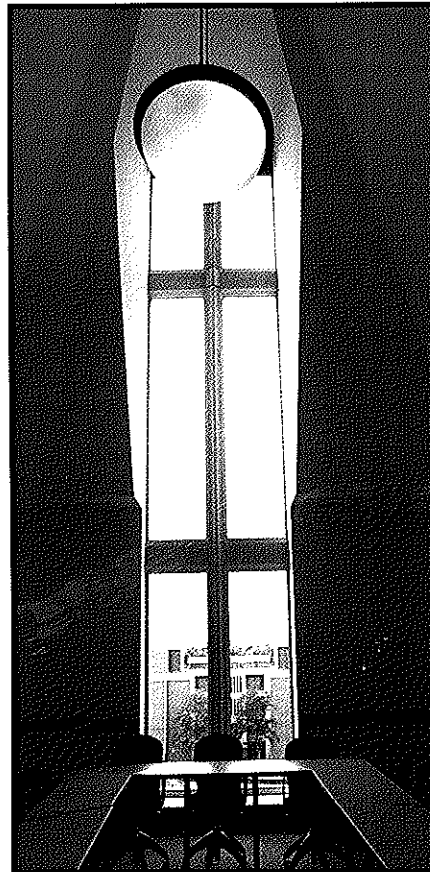
learning environment that prepares our students for success in an increasingly multidisciplinary and international world. Highlights include:

- 181,000 square feet of classroom, library and meeting space
- 17 classrooms of varying sizes including one 120-seat lecture hall and five seminar rooms
- 31 group-study rooms, six of which are located in the library
- Smart classrooms with Internet and power connections at every seat and seminar rooms with wireless connections
- Technology advanced conferencing facilities
- A central commons, the Law Forum, that serves as a community space for students and faculty
- A state-of-the-art Moot Court Room
- The Westminster Law Library and Technology Center for Legal Research



"Given the increasing importance of global legal issues, the University of Denver's pioneering spirit provides foreign students with the opportunity to study the American legal system in an international context. J.D. students benefit from the program as well in that international law students enrich classroom discussions through providing international perspectives."

*Roger J. Kothary, J.D. student
Canada*

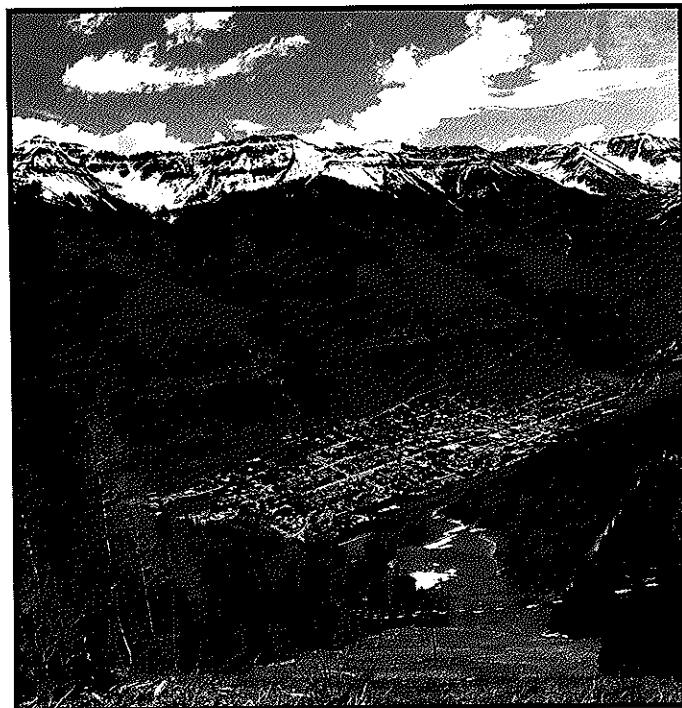
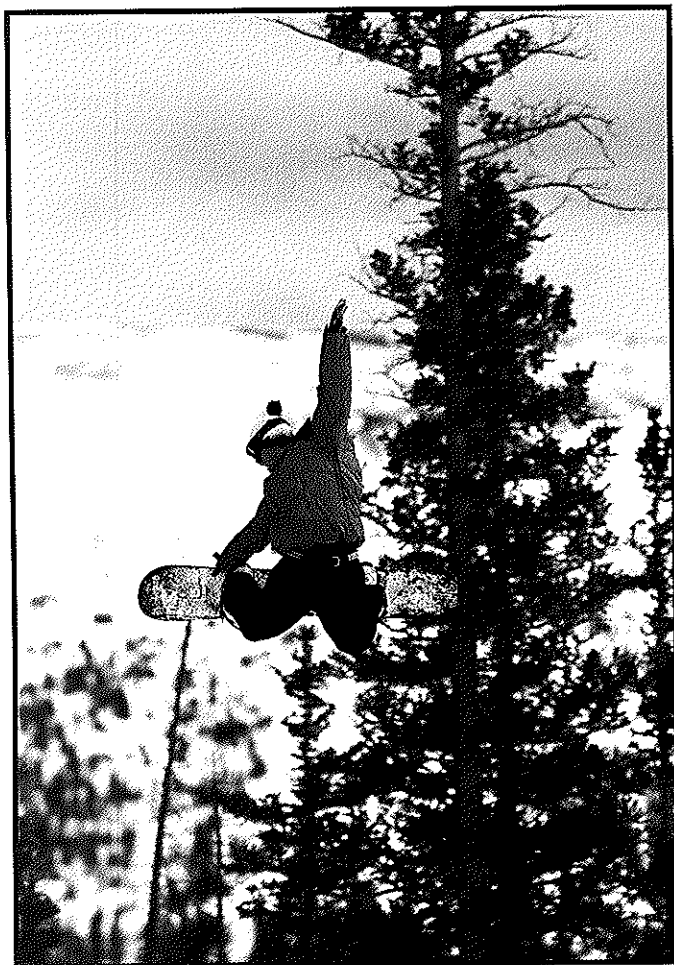


A VIBRANT COLORADO LIFESTYLE

The Sturm College of Law campus is located just ten minutes from downtown Denver, Colorado. The "Mile High City" is settled a mile above sea level at the confluence of the Platte River and Cherry Creek and stands sentry to the spectacular Rocky Mountains. The city's temperate climate brings over 300 days of sunshine, an ideal environment for its young and active citizens. Summers are warm with low humidity and winters are remarkably mild, although the best skiing in the world is just an hour's drive away.

Denver is the dominant commercial center of the Rocky Mountain West. Its rich mining heritage as an 1860s frontier town is not forgotten, although it is now thoroughly modernized with a diverse and highly educated population. Denver offers cultural and recreational amenities to suit any taste, with a newly expanded public library, museums, theaters, zoo and aquarium. Leisure activities in town include shopping, amusement parks, fine restaurants and nightclubs, golf courses, and, of course, the city's four renowned professional sports teams.

Tucked away in the mountains are the famous ski resorts, Aspen and Vail, while dozens of other ski areas are easily accessible by car or train. You will find no finer setting in the world to work, study and relax than Denver and the Rocky Mountain region.



ADMISSIONS INFORMATION

Applications are accepted year-round and limited financial assistance is available.

Core requirements for LL.M. candidates include a law degree with high academic standing from a recognized university outside of the United States and a thorough knowledge of the English language. Prospective students whose native language is not English and who did not receive a degree from an institution where the language of instruction and examination is English must provide the results of the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) or the IELTS.

Limited financial aid is available for MACLAW students. Each year, the MACLAW Program offers a Teaching or Researching Fellowship to an outstanding MACLAW student. The Fellow works closely with a Sturm College of Law professor to team-teach a comparative law course or write a research paper of publishable quality.

For detailed admissions and financial aid information regarding the LL.M. in American and Comparative Law Program (MACLAW), please contact:

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