To: Members of the Visiting Committee

From: Lana A. Corll, Director, Continuing Legal Education

Date: October 25, 2006

Re: Continuing Legal Education Report to the Visiting Committee

With mailing embargos continuing for much of southeast Louisiana, the CLE department has tried alternative methods of advertising. Ads were placed in the Louisiana State Bar Journal and Bar Briefs advertising our 2006 – 2007 course offerings. Mailings have been expanded to include metro areas outside of southeast Louisiana in an effort to pull attorneys from other parts of the state.

A new three-day civil mediation training was offered in October. The course provided twenty of the forty hours required by statute to become a mediator in Louisiana. The program was well received with thirty participants in attendance.

In March we will again co-sponsor four days of programs with the Association of Family and Conciliation Courts. These two-day programs will help lawyers in need of specialization hours in Family Law.

2006 – 2007 Scheduled CLE Courses include:

October 4, 5, 6, 2006
Civil Mediation Training

October 18, 2006
A Day with the DOL

November 9 – 10, 2006
Annual Labor & Employment Conference

November 30 - December 1, 2006
Annual Estate Planning Conference

December 7 – 8, 2006
Annual Family Law Conference

January 2 – 7, 2007
National Institute for Trial Advocacy (NITA)
Gulf Coast Regional Trial Advocacy Program
February 1, 2007
“The Women Lawyers Club”

February 8 - 9, 2007
Appellate Practice and Advocacy Seminar

March 15 – 16, 2007
Annual Longshore Conference

March 27 – 28, 2007
Parenting Coordination
Co-sponsored program with the Association of Family and Conciliation Courts – AFCC

March 29 – 30, 2007
Advanced Issues in Child Custody
Co-sponsored program with the Association of Family and Conciliation Courts – AFCC

Saturday morning courses at the law school
Back to School – CLE Skills Training Courses

September 16, 2006
2006 Louisiana Legislative Update

October 14, 2006
Smart E-mail Management for Busy Lawyers

October 21, 2006
Substantive and Evidentiary Issues in Employment Discrimination Litigation

November 11, 2006
What Lawyers Need to Know About Military Law

December 2, 2006
Legal Ethics, Professionalism, and Legal Advertising

December 9, 2006
Rule XIX and How the System Works
Professionalism in the 21st Century

Brochures on any of these courses may be obtained by contacting the CLE office at (504) 861-5564 or 1 (866) 250-8617 toll free. Course evaluation summaries and attendance figures are available to any member of the Visiting Committee upon request. Suggestions from members of the Visiting Committee for CLE topics or speakers are always welcome.