To: Members of the Visiting Committee

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

Date: May 8, 2007

Re: Continuing Legal Education Report to the Visiting Committee

The 2006-2007 CLE programming year included a new three day civil mediation training program which was well attended.

On February 1, 2007 The Women Lawyers Club made their national premier in Roussel Hall. This lively theatrical montage examined some of the issues that fueled the legal interests of noted and not so noted women in the American legal system throughout history.

The Institute is working on a new course offering to assist newly admitted members of the Bar with their special requirement of eight hours of their twelve and one half annual requirement in legal ethics, professionalism and law office management. Designed specifically for the “new” lawyer, this one day course will address various topics in “Learning to Lawyer”.

The Institute continues to co-sponsor programs with the U. S. Department of Labor, the Association of Corporate Counsel and the National Institute for Trial Advocacy (NITA).

Suggestions from members of the Visiting Committee for CLE topics or speakers are always welcome. Visiting Committee members are welcome to view evaluation summaries of any of the courses offered.

Scheduled program for 2007-2008 include:

May 23 – 25, 2007
Taking and Defending Depositions
National Institute for Trial Advocacy (NITA)

June 6, 7, 8, 2007
Basic Divorce Mediation Training

June 27, 28, 39, 2007
Advanced Divorce Mediation Training

September 19, 2007
A Day with the Department of Labor (DOL)
September 28, 2007
Essential Issues Affecting Corporate Attorneys and In-house Counsel
Co-sponsored with the Louisiana Chapter of the Association of Corporate Counsel

October 2007
Learning to Lawyer: A Course for Newly Admitted Attorneys

October 25 – 26, 2007
Annual Employment Law Conference

November 29 – 30, 2007
Annual Estate Planning Conference

December 6 – 7, 2007
Annual Family Law Conference

January 2008
Gulf Coast Regional Trial Advocacy Training Program
National Institute for Trial Advocacy (NITA)

Back to School
Saturday morning courses offered at the law school – 9:00 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.
September 15, September 29, October 6, October 20, November 10, November 17, December 1 and December 8
Topics to be announced