To: Members of the Visiting Committee

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

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Re: Continuing Legal Education Report to the Visiting Committee

The Institute enjoyed a successful year with attendance in many classes up from the previous year.

The Institute is working to bring the National Institute for Trial Advocacy (NITA) trial and deposition programs back to the law school. These programs were moved during renovations to the building. NITA is recognized nationally as a leading CLE provider in trial training courses.

Early planning is underway on a program in the fall in Washington D.C. addressing cases filed under the Defense Base Act (DBA). The Institute last traveled to DC in 2008 to hold a conference in conjunction with the Department of Labor.

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 by the Institute.

Current scheduled programs for 2011 – 2012 include:

May 17, 2011
A Day with the Department of Labor - Houston

September 28, 2011
A Day with the Department of Labor – New Orleans

October 21, 2011
Essential Issues Affecting Corporate Attorneys and In-house Counsel

November 18, 2011
Practical Applications of Federal and State Rules of Evidence in a Courtroom Setting
December 1 - 2, 2011
Annual Estate Planning Conference

December 8 - 9, 2011
Annual Family Law Conference

March 15 – 16, 2012
Annual Longshore Conference

Back to School
Saturday morning courses offered at the law school 9:00 a.m. to noon
6 Saturday mornings in the fall – Dates and topics to be announced