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Letters

A case of mistaken identity

In Volume 32, number 3 of your Spring Edition on page 22, you have my picture with Professor Derrick Bell and I am listed as Professor Littlejohn.

This is to inform you that I am not now nor have I ever been known as Professor Littlejohn. Some of my friends have accused me of moonlighting under another name.

— *Shelton C. Penn, J.D. '51*
District Judge
Tenth Judicial District
of Michigan



Judge Penn (left) met with Harvard Law Professor Derrick Bell.

On the late Prof. Bishop

To all of his students, colleagues and those who have the privilege of knowing him, Bill Bishop was a brilliant scholar, an inspiring teacher, an exemplary role model, a beloved mentor, and a good friend.

Bill Bishop to me was a *saya* in the fullest sense of the word. This is a Burmese word which means a teacher who is at the same time a scholar, role-model, guide, comforter and friend. As a scholar and

teacher he has imparted not only legal knowledge, but also intellectual honesty: a capacity to see, and a sympathy to understand other points of view. What better role-model can one give than to be a noted international legal scholar, a caring, conscientious and affectionate person that he was? But it is in his role as a guide, comforter, and friend that he means so much to me: his attributes in this regard surpassed the merely intellectual and moral level and reached spiritual heights. No doubt I have been greatly enriched by the intellectual and moral dimensions of his personality but it is the spiritual ones that make him stand out among all the *sayas* I know.

May my *saya* rest in peace.

— *Myint Zan, LL.M. '82*
Mandalay, Burma

Coming events

Nov. 14-16, 4 p.m., Hutchins Hall: Cooley Lecture Series, featuring Prof. Louis Henkin, Columbia Law School, speaking on "Constitutionalism, Democracy, and Foreign Affairs."

Jan. 5-8, New Orleans: Annual Law School event in conjunction with AALS meeting. AALS members who graduated from the Law School will receive information in the mail, or they may call the Alumni Relations Office at (313) 936-2682 for more information.

Jan. 31-Feb. 2, 4 p.m., Hutchins Hall: Cook Lecture Series, featuring A. Bartlett Giamatti, president, National League of Baseball Clubs and former president, Yale University; topic to be announced.

