Distinguished defense attorney George Kendall discusses his career defending indigent death row prisoners at a lecture sponsored by Boalt’s Death Penalty Clinic. In the April talk, he described how private law firms and public-interest organizations can provide necessary defense services for indigent persons facing capital punishment. Kendall began his career as a capital defender in private practice, and then worked with the ACLU in Georgia. He subsequently spent 15 years at the NAACP Legal Defense Fund in New York. He has represented individuals facing the death penalty since 1980.

Judge John Wiley ’80 (right) offers a view from the bench along with (left to right) Judges Kelvin Filer ’80, Ann Jones ’84 and Diana Whitaker ’74 at the Los Angeles Alumni Chapter event in April.

Left to right: Chester Day, Elizabeth Miles ’05, Deirdre Bourdet ’05 and Leslie Caccamese kick up their heels at a spirited gathering in January to kick off the class campaign for 2005 graduates.

Dick Johnston ’39 (center) introduces Javier Rivera ’05 to Fran Newman (widow of the former dean and professor Frank Newman) while (left to right) Alec Cory ’39 and Bill Blanckenburg ’39 look on. The classmates returned to Boalt for the Golden Circle luncheon in April to meet current students and learn about changes at the law school since their days as students.

Joe Miller ’65, Tony Glassman ’65, Richard Hirsch ’65, Bill Whiting ’65 and Mike Tarlton ’65 chum around at the Class of 1965 reunion weekend in Ojai, California, in May.