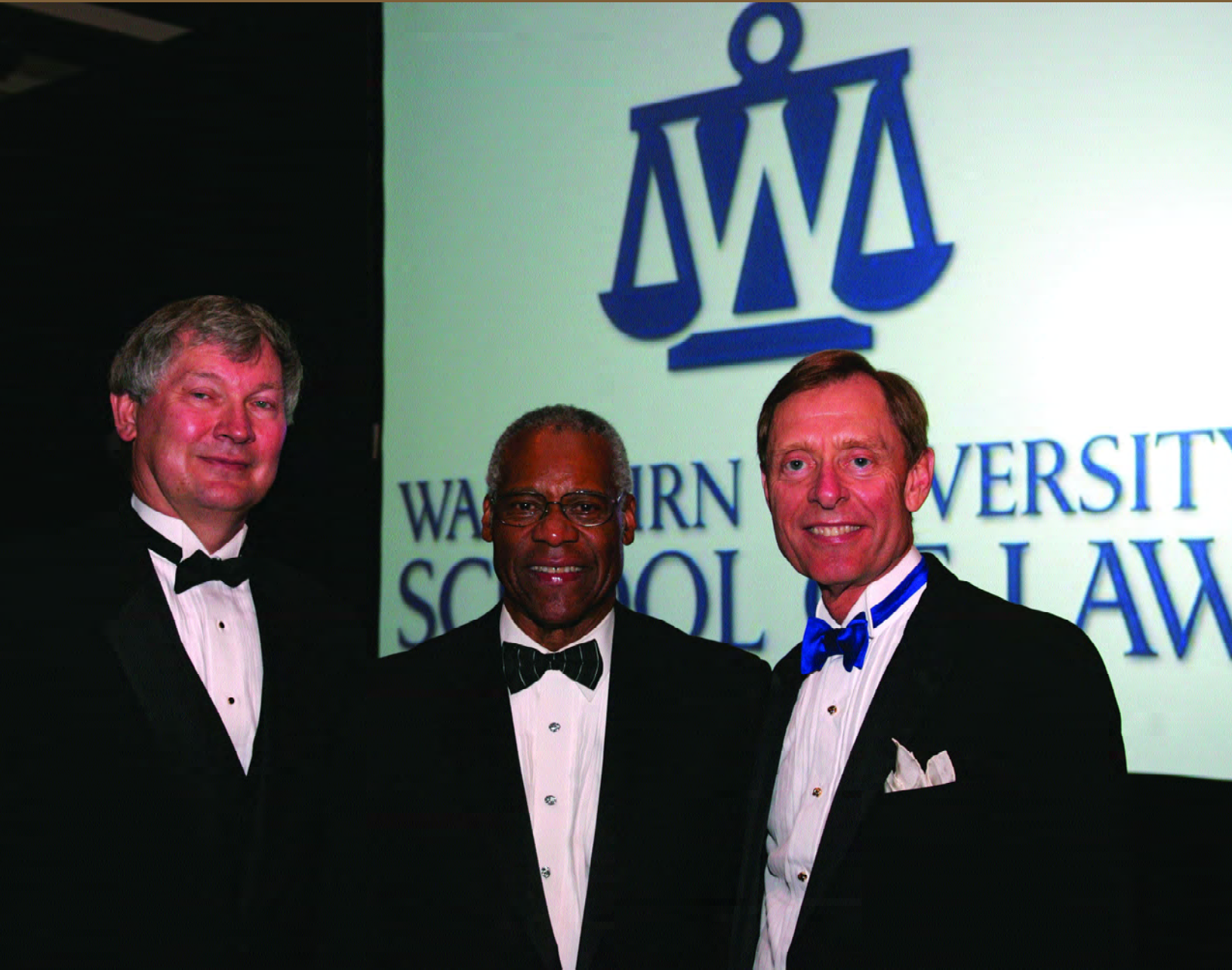


# Black Tie Gala





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# A Centennial Celebration *The Next Chapter*

Washburn University School of Law ended its 3-year Centennial Celebration with a Black Tie Gala May 6, 2006, in Topeka, Kan.

Law school alumni were invited and those who attended enjoyed an evening of great food, entertainment and the camaraderie of close friends and colleagues. Ambassador Delano Lewis '63, was the keynote speaker for the evening.

The evening started with a reception and dinner. A short program followed dinner which included remarks from Dr. Jerry Farley, President of Washburn University; Duke Dupre, President of the Washburn University School of Law Alumni Association; Dennis Honabach, Dean of Washburn Law and Ambassador Lewis. A video which highlighted the future of the law school was also featured during the program.

Duke Dupre and Dr. Juli Mazachek, President of Washburn Endowment Association, recognized donors who created endowed funds during the 3-year Centennial Celebration.



Yolanda vanderGaast & Dean Honabach

As a thank you for supporting Washburn Law, those who donated at an endowed fund level of \$15,000 or above were recognized and received a commissioned one-of-kind bronze statue depicting Lady Justice.

The artistic rendering of the statue represents both genders in the pursuit of fair and equal administration of the law, without corruption, avarice, prejudice, or favor. Artist Yolanda vanderGaast designed these remarkable sculptures for MST Bronze Limited in Toronto, Canada



After the recognition ceremony, Dean Honabach addressed the crowd. He stated, "We want to thank these donors, and *all* of the donors who contributed to the Centennial Fund. To date, your generosity has raised more than \$5.1 million dollars since the start of the Centennial Celebration in July 2003. Many other supporters are preparing to contribute before the end of the fiscal year. This will put us on track to close out a very successful Centennial Celebration."

"Your financial support of Washburn Law makes it possible for the law school to not only continue its commitment to academic excellence, but to be innovative in meeting the needs of today and tomorrow's contemporary law students," said Honabach.

Ambassador Lewis wrapped up the evening program.

Immediately after law school Ambassador Lewis began his career in the federal government, first as an attorney with the Department of Justice and later with the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission. He then became Associate Director of the U.S. Peace Corps in Nigeria and Country Director of the U.S. Peace Corps in Uganda. He was Legislative Assistant to Senator Edward W. Brook of Massachusetts and Chief of Staff for Delegate Walter Fauntroy of the District of Columbia.

His career in the telecommunication industry began in 1973, ultimately ending with his retirement in 1984 from Bell Atlantic as President and CEO of the company's District of Columbia operation. Later that same year he was asked to take the helm of National Public Radio (NPR) in Washington, D.C., as President and CEO. After five years with NPR, Ambassador Lewis retired, continuing to serve on the Boards of Colgate Palmolive Company, Eastman Kodak, The Haliburton Co. and Black Entertainment Television.

In June 1999, President Clinton nominated Ambassador Lewis to be the United States Ambassador to The Republic of South Africa, and the Senate confirmed him that November, the same year the Topeka Capital-Journal named him Kansan of the Year. In July 2001, Ambassador Lewis retired from diplomatic service. Currently, he is President and CEO of his communications consulting practice, Lewis & Associates, in Las Cruces.

Ambassador Lewis received an Honorary Doctor of Laws Degree in 2000 from Washburn Law and the Distinguished Service Award from the law school Alumni Association in 2003.

Ambassador Lewis spoke about his career, the future of law, and the future of Washburn Law specifically. He spoke of the need for lawyers to stand up for what is right, to protect the integrity of mankind and to seize the future for the betterment of all people. He encouraged legal professionals to be diligent in their efforts in the public, private and business sectors. Lewis attended the event with his wife Gayle.

The law school would like to thank two alumni who sponsored, with their firms, tables at the evening event; Stu Entz of Entz & Entz and Scott Logan of Logan & Logan. Their support for the Gala and the law school is very much appreciated.

After the program, the evening continued with live music and dancing with the band Now and Then.

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