



# JACKSON LEGAL PROFESSIONALS ASSOCIATION



## Newsletter

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### Message from the President...

The Boss of the Year/Award of Excellence Dinner was a great success and I would like to personally thank Rose Jones, Diane Bass and Felicia Turner for all their hard work in putting this event together for us. If you were unable to attend, you really missed a wonderful night.

Our certification study group is moving right along and CJ Armstrong (JLPA) and Anita Campbell, PP, PLS (Metro LPA) are heading up this endeavor as a joint project between JLPA and MLPA. The reports I'm getting back from attendees is that they are having a great time and learning a lot in the study group which meets at the Bar Center on Thursday evenings from 5:30-7:30. If you are interested in joining this group, contact CJ Armstrong at [cja@wisecarter.com](mailto:cja@wisecarter.com) for more info.

I'd like to also say thank you to the general membership for the respect they showed to the

speaker and their fellow attendees at the last membership meeting. I had no calls, no emails, regarding too much talking. Keep up the good work folks.

There is a lot going on in NALS Land right now. Roberta and I will be heading out to Tulsa in a couple of weeks for the National Leadership Conference and we will give you a report when we return. Thank you for electing us to serve for another term. Please sign up to work on a committee with us for next year. Remember, the more you put into the association, the more you get out of it.

Please invite a friend or co-worker to attend one of our meetings with you. Your bosses and HR folks are also welcome to join us at the luncheons. I look forward to serving you all again in the coming year. ❀

**Reba Peden, PP, PLS**  
**JLPA President 2004-06**



**KISMIF**  
**Remember**  
**Keep It Simple**  
**Make It Fun!**



### March Birthdays...

- 2 Kelly Rozas
- 19 Alicia Petty
- 20 Pamela Moore
- 21 Camille Bearden  
Kim Hartford
- 25 Mae D. Hazzard
- 27 Karen S. Shearer



### Board Meeting...

The Board Meeting will be held on **Tuesday, March 15, 2004**, at the Mississippi Bar Center, 643 North State Street. Lunch will be provided by CJ Armstrong and Holly Connell. ❀

### New Members...

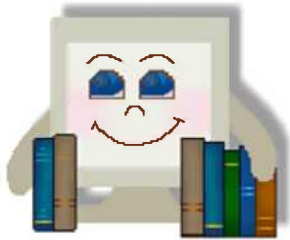
- Paula Dominick-Wilson:** Brunini,
- Deena Yvette Brantley:** Watkins Ludlam
- Leslie Dill:** Watkins Ludlam
- Roberta Welch, PLS**  
**JLPA Vice President & Membership Chairman**





### Monthly Meeting...

The March meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, March 23, 2005, at noon at Dennergy's Restaurant. ❀



### ALS/PLS/PP Study Group...

The ALS/PLS/PP Study Group meets every Thursday night from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at the Bar Center, 643 North State Street.. ❀

### Weddings...

James and Reba Peden are pleased to announce the upcoming marriage of their daughter, Jacqueline Christine Hudson, and Dustin Ray Young. The wedding will take place on March 19, 2005, at Mt. Creek Baptist Church in Florence, Mississippi. ❀



Rhiannon Jenkins of Madison and Dr. Richard Scott Johnson of Jackson are engaged to be married at 6:00 p.m., April 16, 2005, at First Baptist Church of Jackson. Rhiannon is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Randy L. Randall of Madison (our own Karen Randall, PLS) and David E. Jenkins of LaGrange, Georgia. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Burgess of Tampa, Florida, Mr. Dalton Jenkins, Mrs. Faye Craft, all of Brandon.

Miss Jenkins graduated from Madison Central High School with honors. She also graduated from the University of Southern Mississippi, where she received a bachelor of science degree in child life.

Scott is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Richard Ray Johnson of Jackson. He is the grandson of Mrs. Doris Kennedy, the late Mr. Thomas B. Kennedy of Jackson, Mrs. Vada Johnson and the late Mr. B.J. Johnson of Jackson.

Dr. Johnson is a graduate of Byram High School and Millsaps College, where he received a Bachelor of Science degree in biology and his M.D. from UMC. He is an emergency room physician with Emergency Medical Associates of Jackson at Baptist Medical Center. ❀



### Boss of the Year/ Award of Excellence Dinner.

Congratulations to our winners! For the first time in JLPA history, there was a tie for both awards. John A. Crawford, Retired Member /Consultant Butler, Snow, O'Mara, Stevens & Cannada, PLLC, and William (Bill) Dossett, Shareholder, Watkins Ludlam Winter & Stennis, are our Bosses of the Year, and Karen Shearer, United States District Court, Southern District of Mississippi, and Bonnie Parkison, Watkins Ludlam Winter & Stennis, are our Award of Excellence winners. ❀



From left: Karen Shearer, John Crawford, Bonnie Parkison, and Bill Dossett. Congratulations to all of you and for our committee members, Rose Jones, Diane Bass and Felicia Turner for another job so very well done! ❀



