Lori Fisler Damrosch was named the Henry L. Moses Professor of International Law and Organization effective October 1, 1999. Prof. Damrosch gave a legal presentation to government officials and academics on the topic of "Force and Diplomacy" at the outbreak of the Kosovo war, and she participated in a conference on Kosovo held in Budapest last September. Also that month, she was a panelist at Duke University's conference on "The Clinton Administration and the Constitution." As a member of the U.S. National Group in the Permanent Court of Arbitration, she participated in a conference in The Hague in May 1999 in commemoration of the Court's centennial and served as one of the four panelists to nominate a U.S. judge to a vacancy on the International Court of Justice. Prof. Damrosch also spoke at the University of Colorado's Symposium on foreign affairs and the Constitution in January 1999, at the University of Delaware on the Genocide Convention, also in January 1999, and at the University of Houston Law School on legal responses to terrorism in March 1999.

Professor and Vice Dean Michael C. Dorf gave a presentation in October titled "No Federalists Here: Anti-Federalism and Nationalism on the Rehnquist Court" at a conference on federalism at Rutgers University. He also delivered a paper in April titled "What Does the Second Amendment Mean Today?" at the New York University Constitutional Theory Colloquium and at a conference on the Second Amendment at the Chicago-Kent Law School.

E. Allan Farnsworth '52, Alfred McCormack Professor of Law, gave the keynote address on "The International Sale of Goods" at a conference called "International Law: Approaching the New Millennium" sponsored by the International Law Student Association. It was held in October at Tulane Law School. In January, Prof. Farnsworth was the American member of the UNIDROIT Working Group on the Principles of International Commercial Contracts, which met in Cairo, Egypt, for work on agency, assignments, third-party rights, and time limits (prescription). He also spoke at a symposium in Cairo on commercial arbitration. He did his Contracts Show-and-Tell at the University of Florida Law School in March. In May, Prof. Farnsworth is lecturing for two weeks at the University of Buenos Aires and, in June, he is speaking at a conference in Paris on the influence of American law in France and in Europe. In July, he will lecture for two weeks at Tulane's international program in Paris.

Bradley – one sponsored by the Council on Foreign Relations and the other by the Foreign Policy Association. In December of last year, Prof. Gardner attended the Seattle Ministerial of the World Trade Organization as a member of the President's Advisory Committee on Trade Policy and Negotiations.

Professor Philip Gentry appeared on "Nightline" on December 3. The program, "Precious: A Story of Redemption," focused on Precious Bedell, a woman who was released from prison after 19 years. Ms. Bedell had been working with Prof. Gentry on foster care issues since 1985. The "Nightline" program described the work that Ms. Bedell had done with students in the Prisoners and Families Clinic, which Prof. Gentry directs. For the past four years, students in the clinic had gone to Bedford Hills Correctional Facility to watch Ms. Bedell teach a class on family law and foster care issues to incarcerated mothers. After the classes the students would talk to Ms. Bedell about teaching techniques in order to learn how to teach their own workshops to other groups of incarcerated women. Ms. Bedell has continued to work with Prof. Gentry and the clinic since her release. In March, Prof. Gentry traveled to Bulgaria with Ed Rekosh '88, director of the Public Interest Law Initiative. They worked with law faculty and students at Sofia University and Plovdiv University on issues relating to clinical legal education. In Plovdiv, Mr. Rekosh and Prof. Gentry worked with English-speaking students to develop an interviewing simulation videotape intended to be used as an instructional aid for clinical programs in other Eastern European law schools.