

2008 AWARD RECIPIENTS

During the 2008 Alabama State Bar Annual Meeting, the following awards were presented:

(Recipients' names in bold)

Maud McLure Kelly Award

Jane Kimbrough Dishuck
Louise Ingram Turner

Local Bar Awards of Achievement

Large Bar—**Mobile Bar Association**
Medium Bar—**Calhoun/Cleburne County Bar Association**

Pro Bono Mediator Award

Douglas I. Key

Awards of Merit



Millard D. Fuller and ASB Vice President Alicia Bennett

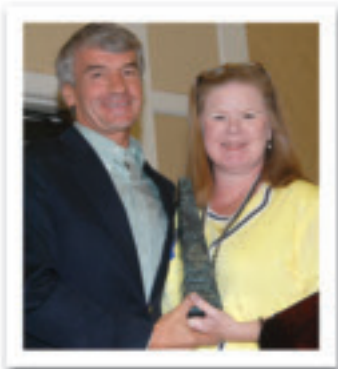


Barbara Rhodes



Beth Carmichael, right, and ASB Vice President Alicia Bennett

Chief Justice's Leadership Award



Samuel N. Crosby and Chief Justice Sue Bell Cobb

Walter P. Gewin Award



Gordon F. Bailey, Jr., center, with Sam Crosby and Noah Funderburg

Commissioners' Award



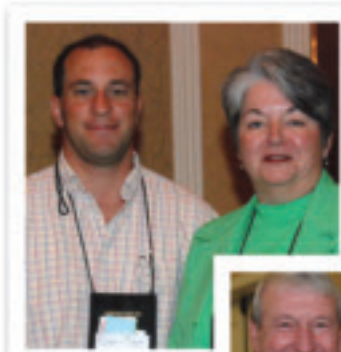
Fred D. Gray, Sr., left, and **Morris S. Dees, Jr.**, right, with President Crosby

President's Award



Mike and Mickey Turner of **Freedom Court Reporting**, with ASB Vice President Alicia Bennett, left

Pro Bono Awards



Firm Award—Juan Ortega and Helen Alford accept the award on behalf of **Alford, Clausen & McDonald LLC**



Albert Vreeland Pro Bono Award—**Sister Lynn Marie McKenzie** with her brother-in-law, ABA President Elect Tommy Wells



Student Award—**Sigfredo Rubio**, left, and Ted Hosp, chair, Committee on Access to Legal Services

2008 ANNUAL MEETING



Expert Paul Mellor gave tips to improve your memory at Wednesday's plenary session.

Two participants in the mullet toss got up close and personal with their new "friend."



No matter how you looked at it, the Poolside Party was a blast for the whole family!



Tim Jackson provided the musical entertainment while attendees dined on hot dogs and chicken tenders with all the trimmings.



Alex Griffith worked hard to get his marshmallows just the right degree of "done."



All ages were encouraged to join the limbo fun!



David Law's family turned out in force and won the crab-hunting contest. It's not known if the crustaceans went back to Rockford or were set free.



Things got a bit wet 'n' wild at Wednesday evening's volleyball tournaments.

PHOTO HIGHLIGHTS



Umm, the idea was to build a sandcastle.



The Bass family, including newest member Guy Gardner, along with Nancy Seale, at the Family Night Coastal Carnival.



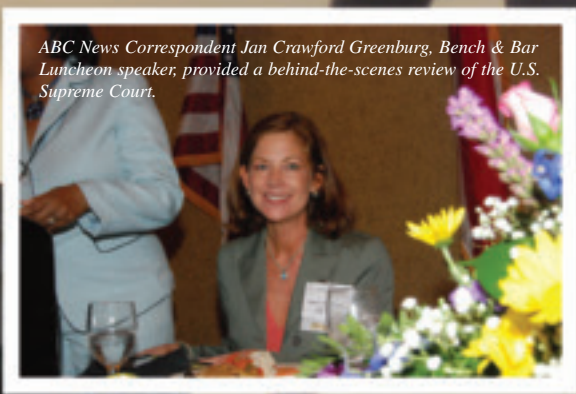
Bright and early Thursday morning, participants in the sandcastle contest were hard at work.



Ray Hinchell was just one reason so many attended the 12th Annual VLP Reception.



Making a family Bobble Head video was harder than it looked but was great fun for children, parents and even grandparents. Just one of Thursday's highlights!



ABC News Correspondent Jan Crawford Greenburg, Bench & Bar Luncheon speaker, provided a behind-the-scenes review of the U.S. Supreme Court.



The Alabama Association of Paralegals' exhibit "took the prize" for having the most colorful giveaways at Sandestin!

2008 ANNUAL MEETING



At the Poolside Ice Cream Social, paralegal volunteers helping at the craft tables stayed busy . . .



Turn-about is fair play, as Tim Lewis, with the Alabama Bench & Bar Historical Society, took a photograph.



. . . as did Mr. Stiltwalker/Balloon-Maker.



Sometimes, eating ice cream can be a group event.



Attendees of the Sixth Annual Maud McLure Kelly Award luncheon "set the mood" by donning period chapeaus.



Miller Norman worked hard to bring in "THE BIG ONE" during the chartered fishing trip.



ASB members and guests conducted due diligence in deciding what to secretly bid on at the Third Annual Silent Auction Fundraiser.

PHOTO HIGHLIGHTS



Saturday morning, not-so-bright but still early, volunteers and participants turned out for the Legal Run Around/5k and Fun Run.



Keith Norman congratulated 50-year practitioners Rick Manley (center), Ralph Coleman (right) and Richet Pearson accepting for her father, J. Richmond Pearson (left).



Fun wasn't limited to just any age group!



Montgomery attorney James Anderson and daughters Marjorie (left) and Anna (right) are already making plans to be at the Grand Hotel in July 2009!



Retiring bar commissioners included Everett Price, John Medaris and Roger Bedford.



Winners of the 5k were Hall Copeland of Montgomery and Kim Gordon of Dothan.



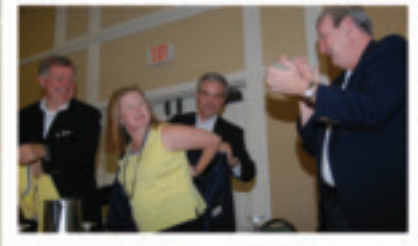
The Birmingham Heritage Jazz Band performed at Saturday's Presidential Reception.



Bob Clute of Mobile, winner of the Grand Prize, was congratulated by Bill Bass, president of ISI Alabama.



Start exercising now to be included this group photo next year!



In an effort to make her feel like "one of the guys" at the Grande Convocation, ASB President-elect Tom Methvin gave Chief Justice Sue Bell Cobb her own navy blazer . . .



. . . which she immediately put on, to the entertainment of those at the Grand Convocation.