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Drexel Law: Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

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The Drexel University College of Law began with a bold vision for a law school that would combine the best of legal education and Drexel tradition by integrating technology, experiential education, and engagement with the legal community. This vision was realized through the commitment of the Drexel community and the efforts of Drexel faculty, administration, and students. Now the College of Law has a new building and library well-suited for educating students to be effective and ethical lawyers who are prepared for the challenges of contemporary practice.

Below are selected photographs from the event and reception that followed.

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Dignitaries greet before the ceremony begins!
 (l. to rt.) - The Honorable Justice Samuel A. Alito, Jr., United States Supreme Court; Founding Dean Roger J. Dennis; and The Honorable Arlen Specter, United States Senate.



Justice Samuel A. Alito, Jr., greets Hon. C. Darnell Jones, President Judges, First Judicial District (rt.) as Third Circuit Chief Judge Anthony J. Scirica (l., ctr.) and Philadelphia City Councilwoman Jannie Blackwell (rt.) look on.



(l. to rt.) - Justice Samuel A. Alito, Jr., United States Supreme Court and Drexel Law Founding Dean Roger J. Dennis.



(l. to rt.) - Justice Alito joins Dr. Constantine Papadakis, President of Drexel University.



Founding Dean Roger J. Dennis opened the ceremony in a private tent set up especially for the occasion.



Drexel Law students stand and are recognized at the beginning of the ceremony.



Justice Samuel A. Alito, Jr. was one of several guests who gave inspirational speeches to the assembled crowd.



Third Circuit Chief Judge Anthony J. Scirica (ctr.).



Philadelphia City Councilwoman Jannie Blackwell, of the 3rd District of West Philadelphia.



The Honorable Arlen Specter, United States Senate addressed the crowd with humor and enthusiasm.



(l. to rt.) - President Papadakis, Justice Alito, Dean Dennis and Councilwoman Blackwell enjoy a humorous comment by Senator Specter.



Cutting the Ribbon! Drexel Senior Vice President and General Counsel Carl "Tobey" Oxholm, III; Joseph H. Jacovini, Chairman, Drexel Board of Trustees; Justice Alito; President Papadakis; Councilwoman Blackwell; Dean Dennis; Acting Dean Jennifer L. Rosato; and Drexel Law Student Allison Hedges.



(l. to rt.) - Philadelphia City Solicitor Romulo Diaz and Drexel Law student Michael Hogan.



(l. to rt.) - Drexel Law student Allison Hedges, visitor Jessie Rosato-Wyan, and Acting Dean Jennifer L. Rosato.



(l. to rt.) - Chairman Joseph H. Jacovini, Esq., Justice Samuel A. Alito, Jr., and Dr. Constantine Papadakis at a luncheon held as part of the day's festivities.

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