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DOING THE RIGHT THING For her ability to “build trust in tough circumstances” as a client counselor with the Juvenile Rights Advocacy Project, Jennifer Castillo ‘12 won the Association of Corporate Council’s Northeast Law Student Ethics Award this year. Castillo, center, shown here at the awards ceremony with ACC-Northeast president Kathleen Burke ‘94 and Ethics Committee chair Paul Cushing ‘91, demonstrated time and again that she “had her client’s back” in the teen cases she handled, according to JRAP director Francine Sherman. The award honors those who have demonstrated a keen commitment to ethics in the course of representing their first real clients in clinical programs.

Political Maestro Conducts No More

KEVIN WHITE: 1930-2012

When Kevin H. White died on January 27, Boston, the city where he made his political mark, was not the only place that mourned. BC Law lost one of its most eminent graduates to use the school as a springboard into public life.

Many have followed in White’s footsteps but, as obituary writer Brian C. Mooney said in the *Boston Globe*, he was in a class by himself, a man distinguished

by “lightning instincts and a roving intellect that propelled him to national stature.”

A 1955 graduate of BC Law, White was mayor from 1968 to 1984. It was the best of times—he rejuvenated a stagnant, insular city with reforms and economic stimulus—and the worst of times—he faced racial upheaval over the court-ordered busing to desegregate Boston’s schools.

His sometimes brilliant response to trouble, such as broadcasting a local James

Brown concert on public television after the assassination of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. to keep people off the streets, won him the admiration of many. So did the diversity of his staff in the early years of his administration.

White, who was director of the Institute for Political Communication at Boston University after leaving office, was diagnosed with Alzheimer’s about a decade before his death at the age of 82.