

Our years in New Haven

Those were exciting, deeply formative years, setting us down paths that I, at least, could never have imagined on the day I set foot in New Haven.

Most of us will slip quietly into oblivion, but we can hope that, like Flip, we may have left a mark, however fleeting, on the colleagues, friends, students, and others whose paths we crossed in our all-to-fleeting presence here. I guess that's how we start to think when we enter or sixties!

Professor of Constitutional Law at Loyola Law School in Los Angeles, but after 33 years on the faculty, I resigned in June 2006, remaining for the current academic year to work on a special project. I think the real reason they hired me back for a year was to make sure I'd start cleaning out my office, a project that could take well over a year to complete!