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Submissions must be in electronic format (e-mail or PC-formatted disk using WordPerfect or Word) and include the author's name and contact information.

Deadline: Submit entries by **10 a.m.**

Tuesday for the next week's newsletter to flalaw@law.ufl.edu or the Communications Office, 288 Holland Hall. **Editor:** Debra Amirin. **Note:** Submissions to the student newsletter, *THE DOCKET*, go to the John Marshall Bar Association.

Newsletters, Web, signs, magazine...

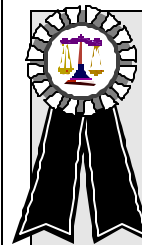
Getting and sharing information is as easy as knowing where to go

We welcome you back to the law school, and urge you to use this newsletter, the college Web site, *FLALAW E-News*, bulletin boards and student message folders to keep abreast of information and activities and share your news with others. The following are the most common ways to acquire and disseminate information:

- This newsletter, *FLA•LAW*, is the law school's official outlet for information and announcements. It is printed every other Monday during the summer (May 22, June 5, June 19, July 3) and will resume weekly publication in the fall with the August 21 issue. Current and past issues are posted on the college home page. (See column at left for submission information.)
- The law school also funds a student newsletter for articles and editorials, *The Docket*, which resumes in the fall. Contact the John Marshall Bar Association, 392.0498, for information.
- A *Faculty & Staff Newsletter* published at the beginning of each semester spotlights scholarship, publications, awards and other activities. Faculty and staff should send news of this nature to Associate Dean Kenneth Nunn at Nunn@law.ufl.edu.
- Our searchable **Web site**, www.law.ufl.edu, is updated daily with information and links to items related to the law school and law study — including events and news, student services, departments and centers, organizations, and legal resources. All faculty members have homepages, some with course materials.
- Our e-mail newsletter, *FLALAW E-News*, is sent to students, faculty, staff, alumni and others who subscribe. (Directions for subscribing are on the college Web site.) Send submissions to flalaw@law.ufl.edu.
- Don't forget to check the **"Electronic Sign**

Board" at the entrance to the Legal Information Center (library), and the **"Events Bulletin Board"** on the Holland Hall Concourse. To post a notice on the electronic board, contact Student Affairs. To post one on the bulletin board, submit it to JMBA a week or two before the event.

- The law school publishes *University of Florida Lawyer* magazine each fall and spring. The next issue is due out in August.
- Your *Student Handbook* and Admissions *Prospectus* provide a wealth of information on the law school, including how it is organized and how it can help you.



Congratulations to

Trudi Reid

**Levin College of Law
Employee of the Month**

Program Assistant **Trudi Reid** has been named May Employee of the Month. She was presented with a lunch certificate from Bennigan's, plant and plaque.

"Trudi is a longtime employee of the College of Law. When the Development and Alumni Affairs Office was short-staffed recently, Trudi ran the office almost by herself and ensured the success of some major law school events. Please join us in congratulating Trudi for her hard work," said Associate Dean Kenneth Nunn.

Submit your nomination for a law school USPS employee for June Employee of the Month to Dean Nunn, 314 Holland Hall, Nunn@law.ufl.edu. Previous nominations are carried over.

Note: The Florida Bar's celebration of "Women in the Law" recognizes women who "spearheaded changes in the legal profession and paved the way for women lawyers in Florida," and will include a formal dinner in Miami Thursday, May 25. The following ad will run in a program distributed during the evening's festivities.

Florida Pride...Florida Law...

We are proud 11 Gators are among the celebrated 150 women who spearheaded changes in the legal profession and paved the way for female lawyers in Florida...

Clara B. Floyd Gehan ('33)

Rose Ealine Friedlin ('33)

Natalie Marion Weinstein Berger ('33)

Rebecca Bowles Hawkins ('35)

Kate L. Walton Engelken ('36)

Jeannette Edythe TeSelle Plump ('40)

Lucille Cairns George ('40)

Lois Ellen Thacker Graessle ('41)

Marvel Harriet Gallacher ('42)

Mary Frances Dewell ('42)

Ila Adele Rountree Pridgen ('43)

And it's with equal pride we salute the current female members of our faculty and professional/administrative staff — more than 45 percent of our total law school professionals. They are helping train and educate the best and brightest lawyers...

Debra D. Amirin

Coordinator, Information
& Publications

Margaret G. Bostwick

Associate Librarian

Iris A. Burke

Lecturer

Noemar Castro

Student Affairs Coordinator

Mae M. Clark

Librarian, Assistant Director

Phyliss Craig-Taylor

Associate Professor

Patricia E. Dilley

Associate Professor

Nancy E. Dowd

UF Foundation Research Professor

Alyson Flournoy

Director of Environmental & Land
Use Law Program; Professor

Alison F. Gerencser

Assistant Director, Institute for Dispute
Resolution; Supervising Attorney, Juvenile
Mediation Clinic; Associate Clinical
Professor

Ewa K. Gmurzynska

Director, Center for American
Law Studies

Berta E. Hernandez-Truyol

Professor

Michelle S. Jacobs

Professor

JoAnn Klein

Development Director, Center for
Governmental Responsibility

Elizabeth T. Lear

Director, International Programs;
Professor

Janella Leibovitz

Gator TeamChild Fellow

Lyrissa B. Lidsky

Associate Professor

Amy R. Mashburn

Professor

Diane Mazur

Professor

Elizabeth McCulloch

Associate Instructor

Lynn McGilvray-Saltzman

Lecturer

Margaret E. McLaughlin

Lecturer

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Assistant Program Director; Lecturer

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Irving Cypen Professor

Jane Rutherford

Visiting Professor

Anne Rutledge

Program Director; Lecturer

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Associate Dean for Students; Lecturer

Peggy Schrieber

Lecturer

Cathy M. Sellers

Adjunct Visiting Professor

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Lecturer

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Professor

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Director, Pro Bono and Public Service
Programs

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Shandrea Williams

Director, Admissions & Special Programs

Claudia T. Wright

Supervising Attorney, Gator TeamChild;
Associate Clinical Professor

Danaya C. Wright

Assistant Professor

Learn more about our new programs and developments — certificate programs, joint degrees, centers and institutes — in areas such as International Law, Intellectual Property, Race & Race Relations, Environmental & Land Use Law & Tax Law.

Log on to our Web site: www.law.ufl.edu



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Gift benefits IP program

The Gainesville-based law firm of **Saliwanchik, Lloyd & Saliwanchik** is creating a \$137,500 endowment (plus \$50,000 state match) to expand the law school's intellectual property program and support lectures, internships and academic programs. With the addition of a new certificate program in IP law, the college joins a handful of U.S. law schools with comprehensive IP programs. (For details: www.law.ufl.edu/news/releases/000410.shtml.)

Date changed to Dec. 16 for fall graduation

At the request of our students, Fall 2000 graduation at the Center for Performing Arts has been moved to Dec. 16 at 9 a.m., instead of Dec. 23, as previously scheduled. (The graduation date will remain Dec. 23 on diplomas.)

Alumni Council officers

New officers were elected at the law school's Alumni Council Meeting in April. **Bill Bone** (JD '84) succeeded **Peter MacNamara**, (JD '76/LLM '77) as president, and **Bruce Harris** (JD '93) became president-elect.

CGR part of award-winning boating project

The Governor's Council for Sustainable Florida has selected the Florida Seagrass Urban Boating Baywater Management Program for a Year 2000 Sustainable Florida Award. With the assistance of UF law students, Center for Governmental Responsibility Staff Attorneys **Richard Hamann** and **Tom Ankersen** provided the legal and policy component to this collaborative interdisciplinary project over the last four years. They will attend a black tie banquet in honor of the program's achievement Wednesday, May 24, in Tampa.



UF Trial Team advances to semi-finals

The UF Trial Team competed in April in the 2000 National Criminal Justice Trial Advocacy Competition sponsored by The John Marshall Law School and The American Bar Association Criminal Justice Section. The team of **Craig Bermingham**, **Chad Walker**, **James McDonald** and **Danille De Sousa** was one of only four top teams out of 20 other national teams to advance to the semi-finals and go 3-0 at the competition. The team earned an automatic invitation to next year's competition. Thanks to UF's Trial Team advisors: **Jenny Walker**, **Salisa Richardson** and Coach **Craig De Thomas**.

JLPP Writing Competition

The *Journal of Law and Public Policy* Summer 2000 Open Writing Competition is open to students with at least two regular law school semesters (fall and spring) remaining, including Spring 2000 entering students. For information: JLPP Web site, <http://grove.ufl.edu/~jlpp>, click on "Writing Competitions."

LEGAL INFORMATION CENTER

LIC's slavery-related collection microfilmed

Smathers Libraries has announced funding of a \$1.2 million grant proposal to microfilm materials in "Southern Culture and Heritage." Microfilming begins this summer, and will include texts from the law school's Legal

Information Center's collection relating to slavery in the American South published as pamphlets or small monographs, including essays, tracts, sermons and literary works. The publications were among the first voices for abolition of slavery in the Americas, and will add a special perspective to the grant, because they document the international context of American slavery. Principally British, they also include Brazilian, Dutch, French and Spanish materials documenting the supply of slaves and showing the institution of American slavery to be very much a part of Caribbean and colonial economics.

UF winners in LEXIS Case Summaries and book award contests

Case Summaries is a new feature available on LEXIS that saves time by briefing and summarizing cases for you. LEXIS recently held a Case Summaries contest, and UF had more winners than any other law school. For the list of winners, go to www.lexis.com/lawschool and click on "Case Summaries."

LEXIS also congratulates 1L Legal Research & Writing students who participated in the LEXIS Book Award contest. For information: **Bonita Young**, Esq., 800.368.6955, ext. 286.

FACULTY & STAFF NEWS

Donald Hale named development director

Donald J. Hale has succeeded **Jeffrey Ulmer** as director of the Development & Alumni Affairs Office. Hale's previous positions include associate development director for the UF College of Pharmacy and neighborhood ambassador for the Orlando Mayor's Office. A graduate of St. Meinrad College and Catholic University of America, he will oversee fund-raising efforts and alumni events.

Matasar honored



Professor and Dean Emeritus **Richard Matasar** will receive the Florida Supreme Court's Professionalism Commission's Annual

Law School Faculty Award for his contributions to professionalism in the law. Chief Justice **Major B. Harding** will present the award June 22 at The Florida Bar's Judicial Luncheon at its annual meeting.

Matasar, who has accepted a position as dean of New York Law School, also was recently named Dean Emeritus by the University of Florida. Interim Dean **Jon Mills** made the announcement at a

May dinner in Matasar's honor hosted by his friends and associates.

Page named Criser Eminent Scholar

Noted antitrust scholar **William H. Page**, the J. Will Young Professor of Law at Mississippi College, will fill the Marshall M. Criser Eminent Scholar Chair in Electronic Communications and Administrative Law. He will arrive in



August, joining four other new faculty who teach in the areas of intellectual property, telecommunications law, business law, international law and human rights,

gender and race, property, and dispute resolution.

Farewell to Craig-Taylor

Professor **Phyllis Craig-Taylor** has accepted a position at North Carolina Central Law School for next fall. A reception was held in her honor May 12.

Betty Taylor to have 50 years with state

Legal Information Center Director **Betty Taylor** will pass the 50-year mark for UF employment July 1. The Special and Institutional Libraries Section of the Florida Library Association recently honored Taylor for her many years of distinguished service to the state.



Scholarship Profile:

Irving Cypen Professor Sharon Rush



Professor **Sharon Rush**'s new book, *Loving Across the Color Line*, is described by its publishers, Rowman & Littlefield, as the "moving, heartfelt memoir of a mother and daughter's loving relationship that opened the author's eyes to the harsh realities of the American racial divide...Readers who journey across the color line with the author and her daughter will witness a real-life encounter with racism and come away with a deeper understanding of its persistence."

In the book, due to go on sale nationally in June, Rush – a single white mother – writes about raising her adopted black daughter:

"The time (in writing this book) has allowed me to process my new awareness of the depth of racism...What I've learned through my daughter, and in raising her, has taught me more than what I've learned and imparted in teaching law and racism in a college classroom for more than 13 years....All the time I have spent laboring over trying to find legal ways to achieve racial equality, my daughter has known all along that 'It's a spiritual journey, Mom.'"

William Julius Wilson of Harvard University noted that, "This book is important for any serious discussion of the problems of race in America. None provides a more moving and penetrating portrayal of the racial divide and its adverse effects on interpersonal relations and human empathy..."

Rush joined the UF law faculty in 1985, and is a co-founder of the UF Center for Race and Race Relations. Her areas of expertise include Constitutional Law, Civil Procedure, Federal Courts, Fourteenth Amendment and Race Relations. She is a member of various sections of the Association of American Law Schools, including those on minorities and constitutional law. She also recently co-authored "Reducing Inequalities, Doing Anti-Racism: Toward an Egalitarian American Society," published in *Contemporary Sociology*, January 2000.

Note: Many Levin College of Law faculty are noted scholars and published authors. For a more complete listing, see *Faculty & Staff News*, published at the beginning of each semester; *University of Florida Lawyer* magazine; and the "Faculty" link on the Levin College of Law Web site. Faculty scholarship will be spotlighted in this space on a regular basis.

In the news



Professor **Berta E. Hernandez-Truyol** has been quoted extensively on the Elian Gonzalez case by the media,

including *The Fort Lauderdale Sun-Sentinel*, Associated Press & Associated Press Online, *Seattle Times*, *Detroit News*, *Augusta Chronicle*, *Pantagraph*, *New York Post*, *New York Times* and *The Orlando Sentinel Tribune*.

Mashburn helps on Millionaire TV show

Professor **Amy Mashburn** was recently asked by David Rice, the brother of a lifelong friend, for help with the \$32,000 question on the show "Who Wants to be a Millionaire?" The question was, "As of July 2000, which of the following may be posted along with other historical documents in Indiana public schools? A. The 10 Commandments; B.



The 23rd Psalm; C. The Lord's Prayer; and D. The Nicene Creed. She correctly said the answer was "A," and Rice went on to win \$250,000.

• LEGAL AND POLICY ISSUES IN THE AMERICAS •

Sponsored by the Levin College of Law Center for Governmental Responsibility

May 26, 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.

University of Florida Hotel and Conference Center

For details online: www.law.ufl.edu/conferences

“As a result of increasing economic globalization, the legal profession throughout the Americas is undergoing a dramatic shift. It is natural, given our proximity to and longstanding connection with Latin America, that we launch this initiative to begin open and productive communications among academic, governmental leaders and attorneys of the Americas.”

— INTERIM DEAN JON MILLS

Conference Agenda

- 8 a.m. Registration**
- 8:15 a.m. Welcome, Jon Mills**, Interim Dean & Director, UF Center for Governmental Responsibility
- 8:20 a.m. Florida's Role as Part of the Americas**
Katherine Harris, Florida Secretary of State
- 8:40 a.m. Corruption, Transparency and Rule of Law**
Kenneth H. (Buddy) MacKay, Special Envoy for the Americas, Executive Office of the President of the United States
- 9:20 a.m. Rule of Law in Bolivia**
His Excellency **Jorge Quiroga Ramirez**, Vice President, Republic of Bolivia, & President of Congress
- 9:50 a.m. Alternatives to the Regular Courts - Mediation, Arbitration, Constitutional Courts and Binational Dispute Panels**
Michael W. Gordon, UF Chesterfield Smith Professor of Law
Maria Luisa Beltranena de Padilla, Professor and Director of the Private Law Area and of the Investigation Seminar in Private and Commercial Law, Universidad Francisco Marroquin, Guatemala
Leonel Pereznieta Castro, Professor of Law, National University of Mexico, and Professor of Antitrust Law and of International Commercial Arbitration, Instituto Tecnologica Autonomo de Mexico
Maritza McCormack, Professor de Derecho Administrativo y Mediación de Conflictos, San Lázaro y L. Colina Universitaria, Havana, Cuba
Berta E. Hernandez-Truyol, UF Professor of Law
- 11:20 a.m. Regional Trade Agreements and the WTO in the Americas: New Issues as the Pace of Economic Integration Quickens**
Stephen J. Powell, UF Director of International Trade Programs, and former Chief Counsel for Import Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce
Peter Allgeier, Associate U.S. Trade Representative for the Western Hemisphere and lead U.S. FTAA negotiator
Adrian Makuc, Director of Division of Foreign Trade Policy in Argentina's Ministry of the Economy

Eduardo Solís Sánchez, Chief, Office of Commercial Negotiations with Latin America, Market Access and ALCA, and Office of Commerce and Industrial Promotion, Mexico City

Shannon Herzfeld, Senior Vice President of International Affairs of the Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America, Washington, D.C.

Thomas Andrew O'Keefe, President of Mercosur Consulting Group, Ltd., Washington, D.C.

1 p.m. Luncheon

Building an International Consensus on Trade

Congresswoman **Karen L. Thurman**, Fifth Congressional District of Florida

2:30 p.m. International Financial Crimes in the Americas

Fletcher N. Baldwin, Jr., UF Chesterfield Smith Professor of Law & Director, Center for International Financial Crimes Studies

Peter D. Maynard, President, Bahamas Bar Association & President, Organization of Commonwealth Caribbean Bar Association, & Peter D. Maynard & Col, Counsel & Attorneys, Nassau

George Millard, Director of Police, São Paulo, Brazil, & Professor, Civil Police Academy, State of São Paulo

Dr. Jaime Ospina-Velasco, Founding Member, Ospina, Oviedo & Asociados Ltda., and former President of Colombian Banking Association's Risk Administration Committee, Bogota, Colombia

4 p.m. The Role of Law Schools in the Development of Inter-

American Relations and the Rule of Law a discussion by law school deans from the Americas on: The Role of Law Schools in Law Reform in the Americas; Current and Future Relationships Between Law Schools; and Preparing Students for Hemispheric Integration.

Jon L. Mills

Maria Antonieta Sáenz, Dean of the College of Law, University of Costa Rica

Daniela Trejos Vargas, Professor of Private International Law, School of Law, Pontifical Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro (PUC-RIO), Brazil

Mario A. Becerra Pocaroba, Rector, Escuela Libre de Derecho, Mexico

5:30 p.m. Identifying Targeted

Issues for Future Conferences and Developing Opportunities for Future Collaborations

Jon Mills, Presiding



Deans Office shuffle

Kathy Cowart, a loyal dean's administrative assistant who served 30 years through four law school administrations, retired in April. She was presented with a plaque in honor of her service from Interim Dean **Jon Mills** at a reception May 3 (photo below).



Doris Perron, formerly executive secretary for Associate Dean **George Dawson**, has replaced Kathy as administrative assistant to Interim Dean Jon Mills.

Taking Perron's place is **Julie Barnes**, who has been promoted to executive secretary to incoming

Associate Dean **Michael Seigel**. Barnes also will be responsible for scheduling rooms and keeping the college calendar.

Tina Mulligan, formerly with the Florida Bookstore, will take over from Barnes as office assistant in charge of payroll administration. She will begin after Memorial Day weekend.

Law pubs win awards

The Levin College of Law won two trophies and a certificate of distinction in UF's inaugural Golden Gator Public Relations Competition for publications produced in 1999 by Publications Coordinator **Debra Amirin** and Director of Communications **Denise Stobbie**:

- A first place "Golden Gator" trophy for a Student Recruitment brochure produced for Assistant Dean for Admissions **Michael Patrick**.
- A first place "Golden Gator" trophy for *FLA•LAW* weekly newsletter.
- A second place "Certificate of Distinction" for the Environmental and Land Use Law brochure produced for Director of the Environmental and Land Use Program **Alyson Flournoy**.

• CALENDAR •

For more events:
www.law.ufl.edu/calendar

May

- 23 • Schedule adjustment using Telegator & ISIS ends
- Class rolls fixed, fee liability attaches
- 26 • Fees due
- Latin American Law conference (see page 5)
- 29 • Memorial Day Holiday

June

- 2 • Monday classes meet, Friday classes cancelled
- Deadline to withdraw with 25% refund of course fees

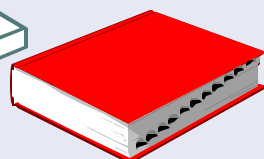
July

- 4 • Independence Day Holiday
- 5 • Florida Board of Bar Examiners "180 Day" registration deadline for Spring 2000 entering class
- 6 • Tuesday classes meet, Thursday classes cancelled
- 7 • Summer classes end
- Last day to withdraw from course by petition without failing grade

Check out what's new on the law school home page

Go to www.law.ufl.edu and click on:

- "Alumni" — Our Alumni site now features up-to-date news about UF law graduates (new items posted weekly), as well as links to UF events, news and sports schedules, and alumni lists by year, location and practice area(s).
- "Students," then "Book Exchange" — Join the students already buying and selling used textbooks via our free, Web-based Book Exchange. You will be e-mailed a password when you submit an ad. (To keep the system from bogging down with old ads, please delete your ad once it is answered. The entire exchange will be cleaned out once each semester to ensure timeliness.)
- "Admissions," then "Housing" — This private, secure, Web-based roommate referral site is exclusively for UF law school students.



NOTE: Credit for these new services goes to the vision and hard work of law student **Richard Hornsby**, UF engineering student **Alex Llera**, Publications Coordinator **Denise Stobbie** and Director of Communications **Stan Huguenin**.