

## **APALSA meets today**

All are invited to the Asian Pacific American Law Students' Association (APALSA) meeting today (Oct. 9), 4:10 p.m., Faculty Dining Room. Bonita Young, a LEXIS attorney representative, will give a short presentation on using LEXIS to explore career and job options. Pizza will be provided. For information: [apalsa@grove.ufl.edu](mailto:apalsa@grove.ufl.edu), or [grove.ufl.edu/~apalsa](http://grove.ufl.edu/~apalsa).

## **Due today: JMBA apps**

Applications for JMBA Small Group Advisor are due to JMBA by 4 p.m. today (Oct. 9). For information: **Josh Corn**, [corn@ufl.edu](mailto:corn@ufl.edu) or 336-5959, or JMBA.

## **Dean's "Brown Bag" Tuesday**

Come share your insights and concerns with Dean **Jon Mills** at a "Brown Bag" luncheon, 11:30 a.m., Faculty Dining Room, Tuesday (Oct. 10). Other luncheons are scheduled for Thursday, Oct. 26; Wednesday, Nov. 8; and Tuesday, Nov. 28. Locations TBA.

## **Professor/student softball Sunday**

The American Bar Association/Student Chapter will host a Professor/Student Softball Game Sunday

(Oct. 15), Southwest Recreation Center, to increase interaction between professors and students, and raise money for the American Heart Association. Details will be posted as they become available. For information: **Don Londeree**, [dlonderee@hotmail.com](mailto:dlonderee@hotmail.com)

## **Law school potluck Oct. 17**

Everyone is invited to the annual Faculty/Staff/Student Potluck Dinner Tuesday, (Continued page 3)

## **Richard E. Nelson Symposium on Florida's Growth Management Legislation**

Friday (Oct. 13), 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Holiday Inn West

**Explores growth management, related environmental and local government issues, and historical and current legislation; includes in-depth discussions of future growth management options.**

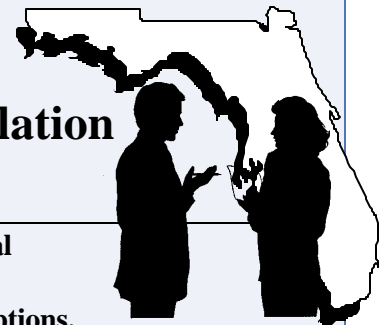
### **Primary Speakers**

- **Fred P. Bosselman** — Professor of Law, Chicago-Kent Law School, Illinois Institute of Technology; Vice-Chair, Sonoran Institute
- **John M. DeGrove** — John M. DeGrove Chair in Growth Management and Development at Florida Atlantic University's College of Architecture, Urban, and Public Affairs; and President, 1000 Friends of Florida
- **Julian C. Juergensmeyer** — Ben F. Johnson, Jr. Chair in Law, Georgia State University College of Law
- **Thomas G. Pelham** — Attorney, Tallahassee; immediate Past President, Florida Chapter of the American Planning Association
- **Douglas R. Porter** — President of the Growth Management Institute, Chevy Chase, Maryland
- **Cari L. Roth** — General Counsel, State of Florida Department of Community Affairs
- Respondents from environmental, local governmental and educational organizations will present perspectives on the main topics of the symposium.

Faculty and students may attend presentations free-of-charge. (To attend the luncheon, attendees must register and pay a \$40 fee.) Florida Bar members can receive six-and-a-half CLE credits.

### **For information or to register:**

**Program Assistant Marla Wolfe, International Programs & Environmental and Land Use Law Program, 352.392.3572, [wolfemarla@law.ufl.edu](mailto:wolfemarla@law.ufl.edu)**



## • STUDENT AFFAIRS •

### Car pools

The law school is the only college on campus where students are allowed car pool parking spaces. Take advantage of this unique opportunity by stopping by Student Affairs to set up a car pool. (Mike Oun will assist you.) Spaces reserved for car poolers are on the east side of Bruton-Geer, beside the Orange lot. Beware of parking there without a car pool pass; you will be ticketed and could be towed.

### Bar exam expense loans

Are you making plans to take the Bar, and wondering where you will come up with the financing necessary for out-of-pocket expenses? There are private companies who make Bar Exam loans to students in their final year of law school. These loans can be used for living expenses while studying for the Bar, Bar prep classes and other Bar related expenses. You may borrow from as little as \$500 to as much as \$8,000. For information: Financial Aid Advisor **Trish Varnes**, 392.0421, Fax 392.3800, [trish\\_varnes@sfa.ufl.edu](mailto:trish_varnes@sfa.ufl.edu); or contact three lenders directly: Access Group, 800.282.1550, [www.Accessgroup.org](http://www.Accessgroup.org); Key Education Resources, 800.539.5363, [www.Key.com/educate/gradLaw](http://www.Key.com/educate/gradLaw); or Loans, 800.984.0190, [www.Salliemae.com](http://www.Salliemae.com).



**Career Services**

### Apply for PMI Program by Oct. 20

The Presidential Management Intern (PMI) Program is for December 2000, May 2001 and July 2001 graduates interested in analysis and management of public policies and programs. Applications are available in and due back to Career Services by Oct. 20.

### Career Service programs

A Real Property and Probate and Trust Program sponsored by the Real Property, Probate

and Trust Law Section of The Florida Bar will be held Wednesday, Oct. 18, 4 p.m., Cafeteria. Refreshments served.

### Apply now for spring externships

**What?** Externships, also known as educational field placements, provide opportunities for students to combine substantive study with practical experience. Because all placements are with government agencies or non-profit organizations, externs also provide a valuable service. In addition to hours spent in the workplace, externships include an educational component (generally a simultaneous or subsequent classroom experience or a tutorial). Students may receive course credit, but not compensation, and are eligible once they have successfully completed all required first-year courses.

**WHEN?** Most externships take place during the summer, but some are available for Spring 2001. If you are interested in a spring externship, return your application to the faculty sponsor by Oct. 20.

Applicants may be interviewed, and are subject to approval by the field placement supervising attorney.

**HOW?** Pick up an application from **Kathy Urbach** or **Nancy Hanewicz** in Career Services, or from the faculty sponsor of each externship.

**WHERE?** Externships for Spring 2001 include:

1. **Eighth Judicial Circuit Family Law Judges** (Gainesville) Credits: 6. Faculty sponsor: **Iris Burke**. Externs work as judicial clerks with one of four Eighth Judicial Circuit Family Law Judges; attend hearings, perform legal research and writing, and review files. Students are exposed to how judges in family law cases arrive at decisions, particularly where children are involved.
2. **Office of the State Attorney** (Gainesville) Special Prosecution Division (Domestic Violence). Credits: 6. Faculty sponsor: **Peggy Schrieber**. Externs work with an assistant state attorney who prosecutes domestic violence cases. Students are exposed to substantive legal and ethical issues, and special problems encountered when prosecuting offenders and working with victims.
3. **Three Rivers Legal Services** (Gainesville) Domestic Violence. Credits: 6. Faculty sponsor: **Peggy Schrieber**. Externs are paired with staff attorneys doing civil domestic violence work. Students are exposed to substantive legal and ethical issues, and special problems, encountered when doing civil legal work with indigent clients who are victims of domestic violence.

**NOTE: Additional externships may be available for Spring 2001.** For more information: Urbach or Hanewicz in Career Services.

### UFCC Campaign

The University of Florida Community Campaign is for faculty, staff, students, retired faculty and OPS employees who want to support worthwhile community agencies. Heading the law school campaign are Professor Joseph Little, Marilyn Henderson and Carol Velasques. The College of Law pledged \$15,052 last year, while UF as a whole raised \$696,000. UF's goal for this year is \$725,000.

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Oct. 17, 5:30 p.m., Maguire Village (student family housing community, corner of Radio Road and 34th Street). Bring a dish to share and your kids, friend, spouse/partner. The Law Association for Women sponsors this annual event. For information: **Dawn Henrichon** [dhenrich@ufl.edu](mailto:dhenrich@ufl.edu).

### Let SNAP escort you on campus

The Student Nighttime Auxiliary Patrol has provided nighttime escorts on campus for more than 25 years to enhance personal safety and offer an alternative to walking alone at night. SNAP is staffed by UF students and coordinated by the University Police Department. Staff are equipped with radios, and wear picture ID badges clearing identifying

them as SNAP members. Call 392.SNAP to arrange an escort, and they will walk or drive you to your campus destination. The service operates when school is in session: 6:30 p.m.-1:30 a.m., Sunday-Thursday; 6:30 p.m.-3:30 a.m., Friday and Saturday (8:30 p.m.-1:30 a.m. nightly during summer.)

### LEXIS LR&W training

LEXIS will conduct training for all students in Legal Research & Writing this week and the next in the Bruton-Geer Computer Lab. For information: **Bonita Young, Esq.**, 379.0232.

### Law Review seminar Thursday

Second-semester students interested in joining *Florida Law Review* or participating in the writing  
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### Faculty Dining Room to be closed

The Faculty Dining Room, Bruton-Geer Hall, will be closed for renovations from approximately Oct. 16 to Jan. 1.

## • INSIDE THE LAW SCHOOL •

### Urbach named Career Services Assistant Dean

Interim Assistant Dean and Director of Pro Bono and Public Service Programs Kathy Urbach has been appointed to the position on a permanent basis.

“Kathy has been with us since September of 1998, when she became Associate Director of Career Services. She has served since this June as Interim Assistant Dean, and has a wonderful background and reputation for this position,” said Associate Dean for Students Gail Sasnett. “Please help me congratulate Kathy.”

Urbach received her B.A. from Colorado State University, and her J.D. from Georgia State University.



Career Services Assistant Dean Kathy Urbach

### Faculty in the spotlight



Mills

- A Sept. 28 story in the *Independent Florida Alligator* quoted Interim Dean **Jon Mills**, Professor **Betty Taylor** and Director of Development **Donald Hale** about construction of a new faculty-student building.
- Channel 20 interviewed Professor **Nancy Dowd** about her new book, *Redefining Fatherhood*, Sept. 28. Her book was also reviewed by Penn



Taylor

State University Professor **Bob Drago** in an online newsletter.

- A Sept. 28 *Orlando Sentinel* article quoted Professor **Lyrissa Lidsky** about the Firestone Tire recall, and control of the Florida Legislature.
- Professor **Lars Noah** was interviewed in the *Daily News* (New York) Sept. 29 in an article about the newly approved abortion pill. He was quoted in articles about the FDA's approval of Mifeprex (a.k.a. RU-486) appearing in *Newsweek* magazine (Oct. 9 issue), *Dallas Morning News* (Sept. 29, 30, and Oct. 1), *New York Daily News* (Sept. 29), and the *New Orleans Times-Picayune* (Sept. 30).



Hale



Dowd



Lidsky



Noah

### WESTLAW

- Attention First-Semesters: WESTLAW Legal Research and Writing training starts Nov. 6. If you have not received your WESTLAW password, please stop by the WESTLAW carrel (back room of the Bruton-Geer Computer Lab) to retrieve your password. Make sure you are signed up for Gatorlink before your training session.
- WESTLAW is having a contest available to all students: WESTLAW Rapid Research Resources Sweepstakes. The Grand prize is a \$2,500 American Express Travel Voucher, plus \$500 spending money. Enter by going to [lawschool.westlaw.com](http://lawschool.westlaw.com). The Sweepstakes runs from Oct. 1-31. The first 5,000 participants will receive a free travel mug.
- WESTLAW is still accepting entries for its drawing for a “1L Survival Kit.” To enter, stop by the WESTLAW carrel and fill out a ticket. The drawing is Saturday (Oct. 14).

## • FOCUS ON YOUR CAREER •

## Frequently asked questions for Career Services

By Darian Wagner



**Q:** I submitted a resume to an OCI firm, and I haven't heard back. When are they going to make their decisions?

**A:** When viewing the firm's information online (via "Review Future Schedules"), you will see just above the "Schedule Timeline" (which lists four "PRS" dates) that there is a line called "Preselect Due Date." The date which follows is the day on which the employer is supposed to make its interview selections.

**Q:** Today is the date for PRS-FCFS, but I can't sign up for an interview time. I tried at 2 a.m., and then again at 7 a.m. Why can't I sign up?

**A:** You have done everything correctly, it's just that Career Services personnel must post the schedules when we come in that day so that the PRS-date is activated. If you wait until about 8:15 a.m., then we will have completed that task. Remember, 8-8:30 a.m. each day is very busy for us as we are greeting interviewers and getting them settled into their interview rooms.

**Q:** I went to a job fair and I had interviews, but I haven't heard back from employers. Do you know what's going on?

**A:** No. Employers from job fairs and OCI do not follow up with us (i.e., informing us whom they are inviting for call-backs, whom they are hiring, etc.). If your interviewer does not address what the next step is, then take the initiative and inquire about it.

**Q:** My friends are getting e-mail from the HOTLINE, but I'm not. Am I missing anything important?

**A:** YES! Everyone should subscribe to this e-mail listserve. Career Services sends out information about OCI, jobs, judicial clerkships, programs, scholarships and more. If you're not a subscriber, then you're missing out.

**Q:** I subscribed to the HOTLINE via the internet, but I haven't received anything. Has anything been sent out?

**A:** Yes, lots of information is sent each week. So

far this semester, we have sent approximately 120 e-mails! If you have not been able to successfully subscribe, send your e-mail address to Career Services to my attention. I will manually subscribe your e-mail account to the listserve, and you will receive a confirmation of that subscription.

**Online resume acceptance**

If you submit your online resume to a firm, and are accepted, you must do one of two things:

- 1) Sign up for an interview time slot; or
- 2) Cancel the interview two week days prior to the firm's coming on campus.

This is so we may contact alternates to sign up for an interview time slot. If you do neither of these actions, then you will be counted as a "no-show." *NOTE: Two no-shows WILL result in your exclusion from OCI.* This policy is included in the paperwork given to you earlier this semester.

**Check announcements**

Don't forget to check various avenues we use for disseminating information, such as "Announcements" on the law school Web page (Students section); Calendar of Events, Student Affairs Web page; Career Services Information HOTLINE; bulletin boards, and, of course, *FlaLaw*

**Help end parking woes**

JMBA is beginning the process of petitioning the parking-transportation board to re-designate the commuter lots surrounding the College to law school parking only. This would stop the use of the commuter lots as "park and ride" lots and create more spaces for those who attend the law school. JMBA will post a copy of the resolution, which it intends to present before the parking board, at the JMBA Office. They need as many signatures on the resolution as possible. If you want to help solve the parking problem here at the law school, please stop by the JMBA office to read and sign the resolution. For information: **Jonathan Smith**, JMBA Lobbyist.

## LL.M. in Comp. Law class

By Christine Williams

The LL.M. in Comparative Law Program is for foreign law school graduates who want to enhance their understanding of the American legal system and English common law system from which it evolved. Students complete 30 semester hours of work, including six credits for "Introduction to American Law." Classes are held to a maximum of 20 students to facilitate interaction and individual attention from Program Director David Hudson.

The fall class has 13 foreign graduates from nine countries: Germany, Korea, Cameroon, Morocco, Lithuania, Brazil, Uganda, Poland and China. The average is 13 students per year, and at least 29 different countries have sent graduates to participate in the program in the last six years.

Four international students earned their LL.M. in Comparative Law this summer: Xavier Cordova-Figallo, Venezuela; Khurram Karim, U.K./India; Fengguo Niu, China; and Tomasz M. Wlostowski, Poland.

More than 70 students have graduated from the program since it began in 1994. That initial class had five foreign law graduates from four countries. Enrollment increased each year after that, peaking in 1998-1999 with 17 students.

## Spring 2001 Clinics and Trial Practice applications

If you plan to take a Criminal, Civil or Juvenile Mediation Clinic, Clinic Prep or Trial Practice during Spring 2001, you **must** obtain a clinic application from Student Affairs. Clinic and Trial Practice applications will be available Oct. 3-26. Submission deadline: Thursday, Oct. 26, 5 p.m. Information sheets are on the bulletin board outside Student Affairs.

### Criminal Clinic

Criminal Clinic will be offered in a variety of locations. Everyone selected for Criminal Clinic **must** attend a **mandatory** meeting. Before start of the spring term, students must have completed 48 credit hours, Trial Practice or Trial Advocacy, Police Practices and Adversary Systems. (Important: Criminal Clinic requires 20 hours in addition to class time in the spring).

### Full Representation Civil Clinic

No clinic prep requirement, but first three weeks of the semester are known as the "Intensive Seminar," and require 20 hours of class time per week.

### Juvenile Mediation Clinic

No prerequisites. Students work with at-risk juveniles. First two-and-a-half weeks are an Intensive Seminar for a total of 20 hours, which is scheduled around other courses. Friday mornings must be available for mediations conducted downtown.

### Trial Practice

Registration is by application. Priority is given to fifth-semester students. Remaining slots will be filled by fourth- and sixth-semester students, in that order.

### Pro Se Clinic Prep/Pro Se Clinic

This is a two-semester sequence. Students take Pro Se Clinic Prep. in Spring 2001, and Pro Se Clinic in Fall, 2001. Registration is by application to Pro Se Clinic Prep. Students in Pro Se Clinic Prep automatically proceed to Pro Se Clinic. Preference is given to fifth-semester students who have taken Family Law, Evidence, Trial Practice or Trial Advocacy and Family Law Judicial Externships or Domestic Violence Externships.

### Juvenile Prep/Juvenile Clinic

This is a two-semester sequence. Students take Juvenile Clinic Prep in Spring 2001, and Juvenile Clinic in Fall 2001. Registration is by application to Juvenile Clinic Prep. Students in Juvenile Clinic Prep automatically proceed to Juvenile Clinic. Preference is given to fifth-semester students who have taken Children's Law, Family Law, Evidence, Trial Practice or Trial Advocacy and Juvenile Externships, Family Law Judicial Externships or Domestic Violence Externships.

### Conservation Clinic

Applicants must have completed three semesters of law school. Preference will be given to students who have enrolled, or intend to enroll, in the Environmental and Land Use Law Certificate Program. Interested students are encouraged to consult with Conservation Clinic Director Tom Ankersen prior to applying. Students may learn more and download or submit an application online at [www.law.ufl.edu/cgr/clinic](http://www.law.ufl.edu/cgr/clinic). Applications are also available in Student Affairs and Center for Governmental Responsibility (230 Bruton Geer).

For more information: **Kimberly Thomas**, Registrar, Office of Student Affairs, 392.0421.



## Heart Walk

Law school students and faculty are encouraged to participate in the Alachua County American Heart Walk, Oct. 21. The walk begins at 9 a.m. at the Oaks Mall. Walkers are needed, as well as pledges and donations to help make this event a success.

Please let Development & Alumni Affairs Director **Donald Hale** know if you or your family would like to participate and/or contribute.

*FlaLaw* is published each week school is in session to inform and unite the law school community.

### Deadline: 10 a.m. Tuesday for next week's newsletter.

E-mail news to [flaw@law.ufl.edu](mailto:flaw@law.ufl.edu), or bring a disk (PC format, text in WordPerfect or Word), including author's name and contact information), to Communications, 288 Holland Hall. (Submit news for *The Docket*, the student newsletter, to the John Marshall Bar Association.)

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**Stan Huguenin**, Director of Communications.

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**Christine Williams**, Student Assistant.

## • COLLEGE OF LAW CALENDAR •



For more events: [www.law.ufl.edu/calendar](http://www.law.ufl.edu/calendar)

### October

- 9 • **APALSA meeting**, 4:10-5:10 p.m., Faculty Dining Room
- **ABA-LSD meeting**, 5:20 p.m., 190B HOL
- **Moot Court**, 4-5:20 p.m., 190 HOL
- **Florida Law Toastmasters meeting**, 5-6 p.m., 190C HOL
- 10 • **Dean's Brown Bag**, 11:30 a.m., Faculty Dining Room
- **JLPP General Board Meeting**, 5:20 p.m., 190A HOL
- **JMBA meeting**, 5:30 p.m., 290 HOL
- **LCC meeting**, 7-8 p.m., 190C HOL
- **Moot Court**, 5-6 p.m., 190 HOL
- **APIL general meeting**, 5:20 p.m., 292 HOL
- 11 • **Health Hut at the Law School**, 10:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m., Concourse
- 12 • **Phi Alpha Delta General Meeting**, 12:40 p.m., 283 HOL
- **Moot Court Cocktail Party**, 7 p.m., Arredondo Room, JWRU
- **Faculty Enrichment, Professor Sheri Lynn Johnson**, Cornell University, on "Understanding Race in the Death Penalty," 12 p.m., Faculty Dining Room. Lunch served.
- **Trial Team Intramural Competition - Round Four**, 4-9:30 p.m., 190A, 190B, 190C, 290, 292 and 296 HOL
- **BLSA meeting**, 12:40-1:50 p.m., 190A HOL
- **Christian Legal Society meeting**, 5:20 p.m., Faculty Dining Room
- **LCC executive board meeting**, 12:40 p.m. Bailey Courtroom
- **Law Review Writing Seminar**, 5:30 p.m., 190 HOL
- **Moot Court**, 8:30-10 a.m., 283 HOL
- **Phi Alpha Delta General Meeting**, 12:40 p.m., 283 HOL
- 13 • **Richard E. Nelson Symposium on Florida's Growth Management Legislation** (see page 1)
- **Moot Court Final Four Arguments**, 12 p.m., (noon) 190 HOL
- **Moot Court Final Four Question & Answer Session with Florida Supreme Court Justices**, 10:20 a.m., Bailey Courtroom. Everyone welcome.
- **Moot Court Luncheon with Supreme Court Justices**, 2 p.m., Cafeteria
- **Criminal Law Teaching Fellows — Tutoring for Professor Moffat's Criminal Law**, 10:30 a.m., 290 HOL
- 14 • **JMBA tailgate party**, 12 p.m., Cafeteria
- 15 • **Professor/Student Softball Tournament**, Southwest Recreation Center
- 16 • **Florida Law Toastmasters meeting**, 5-6 p.m., 190C HOL
- 17 • **JMBA meeting**, 5:30 p.m., 290 HOL
- **LCC meeting**, 7-8 p.m., 190C HOL
- **Law Review Writing Seminar**, 5:30 p.m., 190C HOL
- **Faculty/Staff/Student Potluck Dinner**, 5:30 p.m., Maguire Village
- 19 • **BLSA & Race Relations Labor & LELA**, 7 p.m., 190 HOL
- **LCC general board meeting**, 12:40 p.m., Bailey Courtroom
- **Labor & Employment Law Association**, 11:30 a.m., Faculty Dining Room

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competition next semester can receive hands-on training at a *Law Review* Writing Seminar. First-come, first-serve; enrollment limited. For information: [flrtutor@hotmail.com](mailto:flrtutor@hotmail.com)

### Seminar Schedule

- **Facts/History** — Thursday (Oct. 12), 5:30 p.m., 190C Holland Hall
- **Analysis/Conclusion** — Tuesday, Oct. 17, 5:30 p.m., 190C Holland Hall
- **Bluebooking** — Tuesday, Oct. 24, 5:30 p.m., 297 Holland Hall

Free tutoring is also now available through *Florida Law Review*. Visit the *Law Review* Office or contact: [flrtutor@hotmail.com](mailto:flrtutor@hotmail.com) (subject line: Tutor Request). Include the subject, name of your professor, and a brief description of any problem you are having. The *Review* will do its best to hook you up with a tutor who has done well in that area. The *Law Review* Bulletin Board also lists students who have volunteered to help in certain subjects, and students can e-mail them directly to arrange a time.