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New issue of *The Docket*

Today (Oct. 30)

- **Phi Alpha Delta emergency meeting** for all current members, 6 p.m., Cafeteria. For more information: **Michael Diggs**, 846.5362, serion@ufl.edu.
- **ABA-LSD meeting**, 5:20 p.m., Room 190B
- **Florida Law Toastmasters meeting**, 5-6 p.m., 190C HOL
- **Law School Republicans meeting**, 4:15 p.m. 190 HOL (Auditorium). State Attorney candidate **Bill Cervone** will speak and be available for questions/discussion.

Diversity consultant hired

In line with the Diversity Agenda action plan disseminated by Interim Dean **Jon Mills** to faculty, staff and students Oct. 18, law school officials have selected an outside specialist to study and offer solutions to law school diversity issues.

Named last week was **John Sands**, Princeton University '62, and a 1965 graduate of Yale Law School. For 30 years, Sands has worked as an arbitrator, mediator and fact-finder on private sector labor-management, employment law and employee benefit plan disputes. He also handled scores of disputes involving diversity issues — including issues of race, gender, sexual orientation, age and natural origin — and conducted training on effective conflict management.

He served on the faculty of Albany Law School, 1973-83, where he taught Labor Law, Employment Law, Arbitration and Constitutional Law. Previously, he was General Counsel of New York City's Office of Labor Relations, and law firm partner.

Sands expects to spend at least the next eight weeks gathering information from current and former faculty, reviewing employment factors of minority law faculty, talking with students, and assessing current appointments and tenure policies and procedures.

Apply for JMBA Small Group Advisor by Wednesday

Apply in JMBA by Wednesday (Nov. 1) for Small Group Advisor positions for Spring 2001. Sign up for an interview time unless you have been an advisor for at least two semesters. For information: **Josh Corn** 336.5959, cornjo@ufl.edu, or JMBA Office.

WESTLAW training this week

Get WESTLAW-Certified. WESTLAW will offer training sessions in the Bruton-Geer Computer Lab:

Wednesday, Nov. 1

11:30 a.m., WESTLAW Certificate Class 1
12:40 p.m., WESTLAW Certificate Class 2
3 p.m., WESTLAW Certificate Class 2

Thursday, Nov. 2

9:10 a.m., WESTLAW Certificate Class 1
11:30 a.m., WESTLAW Certificate Class 1
12:40 p.m., WESTLAW Certificate Class 2
1:50 p.m., WESTLAW Certificate Class 2

Signup sheets are in the WESTLAW Carrel. For information: **Tenesia C. Connelly**, 846.548.

Apply now for Florida Supreme Court Spring Externship Program

Applications are now available for the Florida Supreme Court Spring Externship Program. Selected students will clerk spring semester in the office of a Supreme Court Justice. The externship is six credits,

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JMBA presents

Champagne & Jazz

A semiformal mixer
for students and faculty

Thursday, Nov. 9
8p.m.-Midnight
Steve's Café Americain

Featuring: The Classic
American Jazz Orchestra



Tickets \$20
Oct. 30-Nov. 3
JMBA Office
147 Bruton-Geer

Class of 2000 graduation plans?

If you're planning on graduating in December, and have borrowed funds to help do so, two key steps may apply to you:

1) Stafford/Direct Loan Exit Counseling. Federal regulations require all loan borrowers to complete this exit counseling prior to day of commencement. And you will not receive a diploma, final transcript or other UF services until it is complete.

This exit counseling can be done through ISIS Web site: www.ISIS.ufl.edu. Select "Financial Information," then Federal Direct Loan Counseling (exit). You also must print and sign the "signature page," and send to address listed for University Financial Services.

2) Perkins / Institutional Loan Exit Interviews.

Students having received either of these two type funds must attend special exit interview in University Financial Services offices. Appointment times will be mailed to students at current addresses as listed on ISIS. Failure to attend prevents delivery of your diploma.

Questions, concerns? Debt Management Department, University Financial Services (392.0378). Or check with law school Financial Aid Advisor Trish Varnes trish_varnes@sfa.ufl.edu, (392.0421).

• STUDENT AFFAIRS •

Spring 2001 pre-registration

Spring 2001 pre-registration is Nov. 1-22. You may access ISIS for your appointment time at www.isis.ufl.edu. From the law school home page:

1. Click on "Student Affairs"
2. Click on "ISIS" (from Quick Links list)
3. Find and click on "Registration Times for Spring 2001" under "Dates" on the right.

Prior planning is essential to using ISIS or Telegator (37-GATOR) successfully. If you haven't used Telegator before, and you have a phobia of registering over the phone, there is an 11-minute informational tape on Telegator in the Media Center that should answer most of your questions.

If you have a "hold" on your records, you will not be able to pre-register until the hold is cleared. You may check your "holds" prior to pre-registration on ISIS under "Registrar Information" menu, or on Telegator (37-GATOR).

Appointment times

Your appointment times are designated when you call Telegator or go to ISIS to pre-register for Spring 2001. If you call before your time, neither Telegator nor ISIS will let you register. (You may register any time **after** your appointment time.)

Appointment times are determined by total number of hours earned by the end of Summer 2000. The person with the most hours has the earliest appointment time. Students with the same amount of earned hours will be randomly assigned a registration time at intervals to avoid busy signals on the phone. A person with fewer hours will

never have an earlier or same appointment time as a person with more hours. Transfer students should check accuracy of their appointment times with Registrar Kim Thomas in Student Affairs.

P.I.N. numbers

If you are pre-registering for the first time, your P.I.N. is your birth month and date. This **MUST** be a four-digit number. Example: April 1 = 0401. After entering this number, you will hear a message that this P.I.N. has expired — do not panic! Enter a new P.I.N. that only you know. This P.I.N. will be your permanent P.I.N. for Telegator. If you forget it, contact Student Affairs.

Pre-requisites

Use your catalog and directories in Student Affairs when planning your schedule(s) to be sure you have completed appropriate pre-requisite courses. **TELEGATOR or ISIS MAY OR MAY NOT CHECK FOR PRE-REQUISITES.** It is especially important to check the Seminar Directory in Student Affairs. Students without proper course work will be administratively dropped from the course.

Fall 2000 Entering Class

You will automatically be registered for your Spring 2001 required classes.

If you experience any problems during pre-registration, contact Registrar **Kim Thomas** or Dean **Patrick Shannon** *immediately* at 392.0421.

and runs January-April 2001. Pick up application packets in the Placement Office and Center for Governmental Responsibility, 230 Bruton-Geer, and return them by 5 p.m., Friday (Nov. 3). Interviews will be scheduled for applicants. For information: **Tim McLendon** Staff Attorney, CGR, at 392.2237.

Phi Alpha Delta ceremony

Phi Alpha Delta is accepting applications for its Nov. 8 Initiation Ceremony. Applications are available outside the student organization office. For information: UFPAD@law.com

Assistant positions available

Legal Research and Writing Teaching Assistant positions are available for Spring 2001. Applications

are available in the LRW Office, 250 Bruton-Geer Hall. For information: **Henry T. Wihnyk**, Director and Professor of Legal Writing, Legal Research, Writing and Appellate Advocacy, 392.2198.

Two "Brown Bags" remaining

Come share insights and concerns with Dean **Jon Mills** at the two "Brown Bag" luncheons remaining this semester. Discussions are scheduled for Wednesday, Nov. 8; and Tuesday, Nov. 28, 11:30 a.m., Cafeteria.

Lunch during Bar Exam

Students graduating in December and taking The Florida Bar Exam in February are reminded the law school arranges lunch at the Cold Storage Cafe in

Tampa. Soup, salad, sandwiches, bread, cookies and drinks are included. To participate, see **Clara**

Nordstedt in the Dean's Suite and give her \$5 for each day you will be having lunch.

College of Law alumni stats

As of August 2000

Overall statistics

- Total law alumni (including deceased & bad addresses) — 16,300
- Living Law Alumni (including May 2000 grads) — 14,835
- Total Living in Florida — 11,223 (76%)

Top 10 Florida counties where law alumni live

1. Orange	1,740
2. Dade	1,720
3. Hillsborough	1,478
4. Duval	1,471
5. Palm Beach	1,265
6. Broward	1,195
7. Alachua	1,191
8. Leon	750
9. Pinellas	726
10. Sarasota	376

Top 10 cities outside Florida

1. Atlanta, GA	422
2. Washington, DC	347
3. New York, NY	173
4. San Francisco, CA	88
5. Seattle, WA	81
6. Chicago, IL	69
7. Denver, CO	55
8. Nashville, TN	53
9. Greater Los Angeles	52
10. Charlotte, NC	45

Law alumni profile

- Percent w/undergrad from UF — 39%
- UF Alumni Association members — 2,094
- African-American — 577
- Hispanic — 445
- Asian — 108

LL.M. statistics

- LL.M. Alumni — 1,362
- LL.M. Alumni who have JD at UF — 283 (21%)

Law school fund-raising efforts intensify

By Christine Williams

Recent staff hirings brings the law school's Development & Alumni Affairs Office to full strength, allowing renewed concentration on fund raising for a new building and the 2000-2001 Annual Fund campaign.

Director **Donald Hale**, who joined the college in April, now oversees a staff of six. Major funding efforts — including those to benefit students, faculty and academic programs — and scheduling of increased alumni activities are well underway.

D&AA employees include:

- **Wendy Witten**, Associate Director of Development. Witten will concentrate on funding for the new Student/Faculty Center and other major fund-raising projects. She has a B.A. in art history from Tufts University and J.D. from UF. She most recently worked as an insurance claims analyst for R.E.M. Inc., in Atlanta.
- **Denise Stobbie**, Associate Director of Alumni & Donor Relations. Stobbie is longtime editor of *UF Lawyer* magazine, and now also coordinates stewardship, Annual Fund appeals, and the Alumni Affairs Web site (www.law.ufl.edu/alumni). She holds a B.S. in journalism and communications from UF and accreditation in public relations.
- **Kelley Wood**, Assistant Director of Development & Alumni Affairs. Wood works on the Annual Fund campaign, including raising funds for Book Awards and other initiatives, and coordinates alumni events and reunions throughout the state and nation. She also coordinates Law Alumni Council programs. She has a B.S. in political science and M.S. in sports administration from Georgia State University. She previously was travel coordinator for the UF Athletic Association.

"We're all now concentrating on our Annual Fund campaign, which last year contributed over \$330,000 to the law school," Hale said. "This is a very important effort, since monies raised are the primary source of funding for our student organi-



Special and ongoing fund-raising efforts are now the main focus of the law school's Development & Alumni Affairs group, headed by Director Donald Hale (standing, center). Other staffers are (seated, from left) Wendy Witten, Denise Stobbie, Kelley Wood, and (standing) Trudi Reid and Janice Faison. (Student Assistant Debra Mitchell was not available for the photo session.)

zations and various academic initiatives."

"Obviously the more we raise, the more the Dean's Office can allocate to our student groups," Hale noted. "Hopefully, current students will remember this, and the many beneficial uses we make of alumni donations, when they graduate and become alumni."

Hale, whose primary focus is major gift fund-raising, previously was Associate Development Director for the UF College of Pharmacy, and was the Orlando Mayor's Office neighborhood associations liaison. He holds a bachelor's degree from St. Meinrad College and master's degree from Catholic University of America.

Rounding out the D&AA staff are longtime Program Assistant **Trudi Reid**, Secretary **Janice Faison**, and Student Assistant **Debra Mitchell**. Reid manages mass mailings, facilitates travel, assists with budgets and coordinates various office programs. Faison serves as receptionist, and performs a number of office assignments involving mailings, events and travel. Mitchell assists in multiple office projects. She has an undergraduate degree from the University of South Carolina, and is entering UF's law school in Spring 2001.

"It's Performance That Counts" Capital Campaign

- Goal.....\$27,500,000
- Gifts and pledges through Sept. 30, 2000.....\$45,306,033
- Percentage of goal achieved.....164.7%

• COLLEGE OF LAW CALENDAR •



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

October

- 30 • (See page 1 for today's events.)
- 31 • Halloween

November

- 1 • **Health Law and Public Policy Association**, 12:40 p.m., 312H
- 2 • **LCC general board meeting**, 12:40 p.m., Bailey Courtroom

- 3 • **Criminal Law Teaching Fellows — Tutoring for Prof. Moffat's Criminal Law** 10:30 a.m., 290 HOL
- 5 • **BAR BRI - MPRE Review**, 1-5 p.m., Bailey Courtroom
- 6 • **Florida Law Toastmasters meeting**, 5-6 p.m., 190C HOL
- **LCC meeting**, 7-8 p.m., 190C HOL

• INSIDE THE LAW SCHOOL •

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, 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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Faculty in the spotlight

- Professor **Paul Magnarella's** book, *Justice in Africa: Rwanda's Genocide, Its National Courts and the UN Criminal Tribunal*, has won the Association of Third World Studies' 2000 annual book award. The award, presented Oct. 20 at the Association's annual meeting in Denver, consists of a plaque and a check, which he is donating to Rwandan humanitarian relief.
- Assistant Professor **Jonathan Cohen's** article, "Encouraging Apology Improves Lawyering and Dispute Resolution," has been published in *Alternatives to the High Cost of Litigation* Vol. 18, N. 9, p. 171 - 182 (October 2000). His research on apology was recently cited in *Bottom Line/Business* Vol. 29, N. 11, p. 15 (November 2000).
- Professor **William Page's** article, "Monopolization, Innovation, and Consumer Welfare," (co-authored with John Lopatka, University of South Carolina Law School), will appear in the February 2001 issue of the *George Washington Law Review*.
- Interim Dean **Jon Mills** was quoted in the *Independent Florida Alligator* Oct. 19 about his agenda on diversity. The *Alligator* also quoted Professor **Michelle Jacobs**, alumnus **George Allen**, Assistant Dean **Rahim Reed** and student panelist **Rocky Cabagnot** about the diversity forum Oct. 20. The *Gainesville Sun* also quoted Student Affairs Coordinator **Noemar Castro**



Lidsky

- and Professor **Lynn McGilvray-Saltzman** about the forum.
- Assistant Dean **Patrick Shannon** and Interim Dean **Jon Mills** were quoted in the *Gainesville Sun* Oct. 20 about Moot Court issues.
- The *Chicago Tribune* quoted Professor **Lyrissa Lidsky** about lack of anonymity on the Internet.



Plaque honors du Pont gift

Interim Dean **Jon Mills** (center) holds the plaque honoring the **Jessie Ball du Pont Fund's** recent gift to the **Gator TeamChild Juvenile Law Clinic**. With Mills are Fellow **Janella Leibovitz** (left), Clinical Professor **Alison Gerencser**, PACE Center Executive Director **Kathie Rowe**, Gator TeamChild Supervising Attorney/Clinical Associate Professor **Claudia Wright**, and Juvenile Mediation Clinic Program Manager **Alyson Carrel**. The gift has helped Gator TeamChild work with the PACE Program to teach conflict resolution skills to more than 30 girls, ages 12-18.