

## Today (Nov. 6)

- **LEXIS Career Training and lunch**, 12:30 p.m., Bailey Courtroom
- **Federalist Society meeting**, 4:15 p.m., 297 HOL
- **Florida Law Toastmasters meeting**, 5-6 p.m., 190C HOL
- **LCC meeting**, 7-8 p.m., 190C HOL
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- **Moot Court general meeting & election of officers**, 8 p.m., 190C HOL

## “Brown Bag” Wednesday

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.

## Champagne & Jazz Thursday

A semiformal mixer for students and faculty will be held Thursday (Nov. 9), 8 p.m.-Midnight, Steve’s Café Americain. The event will feature The Classic American Jazz Orchestra. For information: JMBA Office, 147 Bruton-Geer.

## Last APALSA meeting Wednesday

The Asian Pacific American Law Students Association will hold its last meeting of the semester Wednesday (Nov. 8), 5:20 p.m., 190B Holland Hall. They will discuss plans for next semester and for the Nov. 16 banquet. All are welcome.

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## Noted alumnus to head statewide committee to help recruit, retain minority faculty



**Allen** Attorney **W. George Allen '62** of Fort Lauderdale will head a statewide committee to assist in recruiting and retaining minority law school faculty. The appointment is part of a diversity action plan formulated by Dean **Jon Mills** and law faculty in response to issues raised by Professor **Kenneth Nunn**’s resignation as Associate Dean for Law Center Affairs.

“George Allen is a dynamic, farsighted professional who understands the history, importance and legacy of this college,” Mills said. “He will do an excellent job addressing an issue of extreme importance not just to us, but to the entire system of higher education in this country.”

Allen is UF’s first African-American law graduate, and was named a UF Distinguished Alumnus in May — in part for his leadership role in equal rights on the state and national level. He is former president of the National Bar Association and Broward County Bar Association.

Allen will recruit and organize other law school alumni, some of whom already have volunteered, to analyze the current working environment for minority faculty at the college. His committee also will develop a plan to assist in hiring and retaining minority professors.

“During the last 10 years, we have averaged a minority faculty of 11 percent each year, compared to the 1999 national average of 13 percent,” Mills said, “but we know we can do more, and will do so, with George’s help.”

Allen and his wife, Enid, are major contributors to the UF Center for the Study of Race and Race Relations, and he is a member of the UF Foundation Board of Directors. UF’s Black Law Student Association is named in his honor.

The Law Association for Women presents its annual

## L.A.W. Auction

12:40 p.m., Thursday (Nov. 9), Concourse  
Proceeds benefit Girls Club of Alachua County

Items for auction include dinners with Assistant Dean Pat Shannon, golf with Dean Jon Mills, framed/autographed 1994 Final Four poster, t-shirts, limited edition print, and much more. (Full list of items on bulletin boards around campus.) Many items are for at least four people, so pool friends and money (checks or cash) and come support L.A.W. and charity. Event ends when everything is gone.





### Law school supports American Heart Walk

Law school participants in Alachua County's American Heart Walk, Oct. 21, raised more than \$2,000 for the American Heart Association. The group of 27 walkers (above), evenly divided between faculty and students with families and friends, began their day at 9 a.m. at the Oaks Mall. About \$400 of the money raised came from the Professor/Student Softball Game. The game was hosted by the American Bar Association/Student Chapter Oct. 15 at the Southwest Recreation Center to increase interaction between professors and students and raise money for the AHA. (Story by Christine Williams)

### LEXIS Career Training today (Nov. 6)

Still looking for that perfect job? LEXIS can help prepare you for that job and interview through exclusive online databases such as NALP and Martindale Hubbell.

Come to the LEXIS Career Training session today (Nov. 6), 12:30 p.m., Bailey Courtroom. Lunch provided for all in attendance. For information: **Bonita Young**, Esq., 379.0232.

### Faculty/Senior Social Nov. 14

Fall 2000 Graduating Seniors are invited to a Faculty/Senior Social Tuesday, Nov. 14, 5-7 p.m., Cafeteria. Court Attire. RSVP to **Julie Barnes**, [barnes@law.ufl.edu](mailto:barnes@law.ufl.edu), 392.9238.

### Governor's Council Externship

Students can apply now for a six-credit spring externship at the Governor's General Counsel in Tallahassee. The extern will be placed for Spring Semester, January-April 2001, as legal clerk in the office of the General Counsel, assisting both in litigation and legislative analysis. Application packets are available in the Placement Office and Center for Governmental Responsibility, 230 Bruton-Geer. Applications are due by 5 p.m., Friday (Nov. 10); interviews will be scheduled for applicants. For information: **Tim McLendon**, Staff Attorney, CGR, 392.2237.

### Honor Court positions available

- Law students may apply now for:
- **Attorney General Staff:** Prosecute academic dishonesty cases by presenting evidence against the accused student at an honor court hearing.
  - **Defense Staff:** Honor court provides accused students with free defense advisors for cases.

UF students accused of academic dishonesty have the option to have their case heard before the Honor Court. The Honor Court consists of the Chancellor, Vice Chancellor, Chief of Staff,

Attorney General, Attorney General Staff, Chief Defense Counsel and Defense Staff.

The Attorney General is responsible for formally charging him/her and for assigning team members to prosecute the student on behalf of the University. Once a student has been formally charged, the Chief Defense Counsel will assign defense team members to represent the student through every step of the formal process.

If the student's case proceeds to a Formal Hearing, the student will receive a hearing before a jury of his/her peers. Before this Formal Hearing, counsel for both sides are responsible for taking depositions, interrogatories, drafting motions, attending pre-hearing conferences and participating in jury selection. At the Formal Hearing, counsel for both sides will be responsible for opening statements, direct examination of witnesses, cross-examination of witnesses, rebuttal, objections, entering items into evidence and closing arguments.

Students interested in becoming a member of the prosecution or defense teams should go to the Honor Court Office, 314 Reitz Union (main campus) and fill out an application. For information: **Carol Rinaldi**, Honor Court Office, 392.1665, ext. 364, [Crinaldi@sg.ufl.edu](mailto:Crinaldi@sg.ufl.edu).

### Apply for Conservation Clinic

The Conservation Clinic will accept applications from qualified students for Spring Semester until

Friday (Nov. 10). Download applications from the Clinic Web site, [lic.law.ufl.edu/academics/conservation](http://lic.law.ufl.edu/academics/conservation), or pick one up from Student Services or Center for Governmental Responsibility, 230 Bruton-Geer. Return applications to CGR. Interested students are encouraged to contact the Clinic Director, **Tom Ankersen** ([ankersen@law.ufl.edu](mailto:ankersen@law.ufl.edu); 392.2237) to discuss interests and qualifications. Students will be advised of their acceptance status prior to conclusion of early registration.

### Apply for UF Student Government

UF Student Government is accepting applications for Assistant Supervisors for SG Elections. Students who have completed their first year of law school also can apply for Student Government Election Commission. Applications are available in the SG Office, 305 Reitz Union, and must be returned by 5 p.m. Wednesday (Nov. 8). For information: 392.1665, ext. 305.

### Homecoming events scheduled

The law school will have a booth at this year's Homecoming Barbecue in the O'Connell Center Saturday (Nov. 11). The event features a chance to win a new Ford, live taping of Cox Communications' "In the House" with UF's James Bates, Gator cheerleaders and UF band. Tickets are \$7 at the door. The annual Saturday morning John Marshall Bar Association skits also will be held on the Reitz Union lawn.

### Lunch during Bar Exam

The law school arranges lunch at the Cold Storage Cafe in Tampa for students taking The Florida Bar Exam in February. 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.

### JMBA community service projects

The John Marshall Bar Association's fall community service projects are off to a great start. This semester's JMBA socials were self-supported, and two raised over \$1,000 for charitable organizations.

**Halloween Party.** Co-sponsored by the Health Science Colleges, the party raised over \$800 for the Sexual and Physical Abuse Resource Center (SPARC). SPARC provides counseling and resources for victims of domestic violence. (Thanks go to **Stephanie Webb**.)

**Thanksgiving Food Drive.** JMBA will collect canned and non-perishable foods this month for Alachua County residents in need. This season's goal is to raise 1,000 lbs of food for the holidays.

**"Shoes That Fit."** Names and shoe sizes of underprivileged elementary students are posted outside the JMBA office. Select a student and make a Christmas wish come true by purchasing a pair of shoes for that child. Let's not disappoint these young people.

For information: JMBA President **Richard Mockler**, [rjm7730@ufl.edu](mailto:rjm7730@ufl.edu).

### Phi Delta Phi initiates members

Phi Delta Phi would like to congratulate its new fall members: **Matt Peterson, Amy Denton, Delsy Perez, Dominic Locigno, Britton Goodlad**,

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### Trial Team holds annual competition

The UF Trial Team held its annual Rumberger, Kirk & Caldwell Final Four competition Oct. 27, in the Bailey Courtroom. Competing were **Desiree Demonbreun** and **Terry Nealy** (left), and **Marcos Beaton** and **Nick Zissimopoulos** (right), pictured with team President **Elaine Ho** and UF alumna Circuit Judge **Jean Johnson** of the 4th Judicial Circuit. Beaton won Best Advocate and, with Zissimopolis, Best Team. The defendant in this year's trial was charged with attempted murder of his wife, who later recanted her claim her husband tried to kill her. The competition is sponsored by the law firm of Rumberger Kirk, with offices in Orlando, Miami, Tallahassee and Birmingham. Six members of the Rumberger Kirk firm served as scoring judges for the competition — **Suzanne Barto Hill, Christopher Hill, J. Scott Kirk, Joel Robert, Julie Singer** and **Christa Werder**. Also serving as a scoring judge was **James Landis** of the Tampa office of Foley Lardner.

## BLSA Alumni Reunion Weekend March 22-25

BLSA's 12th Annual Alumni Reunion Weekend and 30th Anniversary will be held March 22-25 at the Levin College of Law. The theme will be "Building a Legacy of Jurisprudence for the 21st Century," and the event will include:

- **Scholarship Golf Tournament**, March 23
- **Wine and Cheese Reception and Silent Auction**, March 23
- **Roundtable discussion featuring alumni and student panelists**, March 24
- **Virgil Hawkins Award Gala**, March 24
- **Distinguished Alumni Award**
- **Hazel Land Black Female Law Student of the Year Award**
- **W. George Allen Black Male Student of the Year Award**
- **Dean Rahim Reed Faculty Member of the Year Award**
- **30th Anniversary Commemorative Booklet** (including history of minorities at the law school and alumni profiles)
- **6 CLE sessions**, March 24

For registration or information: **Rhonda Chung-de Cambre** ([decambre@ufl.edu](mailto:decambre@ufl.edu)), **Monica J. Williams** ([jerelle@ufl.edu](mailto:jerelle@ufl.edu)), **Dexter Smith** ([rais1969@msn.com](mailto:rais1969@msn.com)), or BLSA ([grove.ufl.edu/~blsa](http://grove.ufl.edu/~blsa), [blsa@grove.ufl.edu](mailto:blsa@grove.ufl.edu)).

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**Shannon Gridley, Charles Gibbs, Rebecca Smith, John Perry, Alexander Goerss, Keith Koford, Amanda Gruzaz, Jacob Payne, Rose-Anne Frano, Jennifer Page and Sierra Kornbluth.** Initiation will be Wednesday (Nov. 8), 7 p.m., Bailey Courtroom, for Spring 2000 and Fall 2000 new members. For information: **Leanne Dolin**, 377.5232.

### First Amendment seminar offered

A seminar in First Amendment Expression, LAW 6936, will be offered this spring by Dr. **Bill F. Chamberlin**, Joseph L. Brechner Eminent Scholar in Mass Communications and Affiliate Professor of Law. The course looks at the historical beginnings of the concept of free expression, but focuses on current theoretical issues. It will examine a wide range of issues, such as hate speech, newsgathering, sexually oriented speech, citizen access to media, and Internet issues. It will not focus on case law, but rather seek an understanding of free expression through studying the works of Locke, Jefferson and Mill, and the modern writings of Meiklejohn, Emerson, Blasi and the post-modernists. This three-credit course will meet Monday and Wednesday, 1:55-3:50 p.m. For information: 392.2273.

### LEXIS Book Award winners

The following 20 first-semester students who participated in the Lexis Book Award contest can pick up their prize from a LEXIS representative in Bruton-Geer computer lab: **Matthew Vinton, Ryan Kadyszewski, Ken Grace, Paulette Singleton,**

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## UF law students/graduates impact national politics

UF law student **Mark Peltzman** (below, left, with Associate Dean **Gail Sasnett**), is running for Democratic Party State Committeeman. If elected Wednesday (Nov. 8), he will act as a liaison between the state party and the Alachua County Democratic Executive Committee.

Peltzman is also Democratic Party Campaign Manager, along with **Bob Dykes**, for **Perry McGriff's** state House of Representatives campaign. Peltzman was a delegate at the Los Angeles Democratic National Convention this summer, the first student delegate ever to a national convention. He became involved with the Democratic Executive Committee when he came to law school in 1998, becoming a committee member when he was elected precinct representative.



On the other end of the political spectrum, December '98 UF law grad **Ken Jones** started work last April in Washington, D.C. as Associate General Counsel to the Republican National Committee. He was formerly a candidate for the Florida House of Representatives, FSU Senate President and UF Student ABA President. He ran for the House when he was 22, youngest candidate in the state to seek a position in the legislature. While at UF, he was on Trial Team and the Justice Campbell Thornal Moot Court Team in addition to many other UF committees.

Another recent law grad, **Chris Jackson '00**, now serves as Student President for the National Association of Public Interest Law (NAPIL) and Vice Chair of its Board of Directors.

• INSIDE THE LAW SCHOOL •



Professor Jerold Israel (Photo by Christine Williams)

**Scholarship profile:  
Professor Jerold H. Israel**

Professor and Ed Rood Eminent Scholar **Jerold Israel** is a nationally-recognized authority on criminal law and procedure. He is co-author of the most frequently cited criminal procedure treatise, now in its second edition, with six volumes. He also co-authored an eminent and widely adopted criminal procedure coursebook, *Modern Criminal Procedure*. Now in its 9th edition, that book has been used over the years in more than 100 schools by an estimated 350,000 law students. Israel also co-authored:

- A hornbook on criminal procedure
- A nutshell on constitutional criminal procedure
- A collection of the leading constitutional decisions in criminal procedure
- A course book on white-collar crime
- A nutshell on white-collar crime

Israel is the author of numerous law review articles, and several bar and government commission reports relating to legal regulation of the criminal justice system. He recently delivered the Childress Memorial Lecture at St. Louis University School of Law.

Israel graduated from Yale Law School in 1959, and served two terms as law clerk to Justice Potter Stewart of the U. S. Supreme Court. He joined the faculty at the Michigan School of Law in 1961, and is the Alene and Allan F. Smith Emeritus Professor at that school. He joined UF's College of Law faculty in 1991, and has held vis-

iting appointments at Stanford University and University of Kansas.

**Faculty in the spotlight**

- Criser Eminent Scholar **Williams H. Page** was mentioned in an article in the *Public Utility Research Center*, Fall edition. He also participated in an European Association for Law and Economics conference on "Post-Chicago Developments in Antitrust Analysis: United States and Europe," in Taormina, Sicily, Oct. 26-28, where he presented "Obvious Consumer Harm in Antitrust Policy: The Chicago School, The Post-Chicago School, and the Courts."



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- Assistant Professor **Mark Thurmon** was appointed Vice Chair of the Internet and Cyberspace Committee at the annual meeting of the American Intellectual Property Law Association (AIPLA) Oct. 18. He also was asked to draft a comment on behalf of AIPLA in response to a Request for Comment from the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) relating to Internet domain name dispute resolution issues arising in many country-code top-level domains.



Thurmon

- Professor **Joseph Little** was quoted Oct. 24 in the *Palm Beach Daily Business Review*, *Miami Daily Business Review* and *Broward Daily Business Review* about the endorsement of merit selection by The Florida Bar. He was quoted in *The Gainesville Sun* Oct. 26 about audiotapes connected to a fraternity party two years ago, and Oct. 27 about the Alachua County Commission's proposed health care program.



Little



Lidsky

- Professor **Lyrissa Lidsky** was quoted Oct. 30 in *Newsweek* about defamation on the Internet, and the increasing number of cybersmear cases.

**Prof. Nunn's daughter national finalist**

Professor **Kenneth Nunn's** six-year-old daughter, **Foluke**, and her friend, **Taylor Mott**, are among six national finalists in the "Tide (detergent) Dirtiest Kid Contest" who will compete in a January "Stain-A-Thon" in Los Angeles. The Stain-A-Thon obstacle course includes peanut butter-and-jelly-covered slides, and ketchup-coated climbing walls.

The two already have won trips to L.A., spending money, new washers and dryers for their families, and a year's supply of detergent.

You can vote for Foluke on the Tide Web site at [www.tidesdirtiestkid.com](http://www.tidesdirtiestkid.com) or by calling toll-free 1.800.843.3543.

## • COLLEGE OF LAW CALENDAR •



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

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**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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### LEXIS "Thousandaires"

LEXIS congratulates UF \$100 dollar winners of the "LEXIS REWARDS for Working Smarter" contest for October: Sierra D. Kornbluth, Edward L. Carlisle and Craig Langley. To see if you are the winner of the LEXIS \$100 weekly or \$1,000 monthly awards, go to [www.lexis.com/lawschool](http://www.lexis.com/lawschool) and click on appropriate link to register, or to see the list of winners. For information: Bonita Young, Esq., 379.0232.



### Employee of the Month

Center for Governmental Responsibility Senior Secretary **Fran Morton** (left, with Associate Dean **Michael Seigel**), was named October Employee of the Month, and presented with a plant, plaque and lunch from Bennigans.

"Fran was recognized by her co-workers for her cheerful attitude, her excellent work, and her willingness to go the extra mile to get things done," said Seigel. "Please join us in congratulating Fran."

To nominate a law school USPS employee for November Employee of the Month, send information to Dean Seigel at [seigel@law.ufl.edu](mailto:seigel@law.ufl.edu).