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[www.law.ufl.edu](http://www.law.ufl.edu).

## Hernández named Levin, Mabie, Levin Professor of Law

By Cynthia Williford

Professor **Berta Esperanza Hernández-Truyol**, an expert in international law and human rights, has been appointed a Levin, Mabie and Levin Professor of Law.

"We are delighted to announce Professor Hernández-Truyol's appointment," said Interim Dean Jon Mills. "She is extremely talented and brings a wealth of experience, both legal and academic, to her new position through her association with some of the finest law schools in this country. Her unique perspective on multicultural issues and her expertise in human rights will help prepare our students for the diversity they will encounter in today's global environment."

The Levin, Mabie and Levin professorships were established through a gift of land, later sold for \$1.26 million, from law partners Fredric and David Levin and the late Lefferts L. Mabie Jr. of Pensacola.

Hernández-Truyol joined the law college faculty after serving as a visiting professor at UF last fall. She previously was a professor at St. John's University School of Law, where she also directed the International Women's Human Rights Project of the Center for Law and Public Policy.

During the late 1990s, Hernández-Truyol was an honorary senior fellow in the Institute for Legal Studies at the University of Wisconsin Law School and a visiting professor at Georgetown University Law Center. She also has been on law school faculties of the University of New Mexico and DePaul University.



**Berta Esperanza Hernández-Truyol**

While in private practice, she was an adjunct professor at Brooklyn Law School.

Hernández-Truyol is one of the founders of the Latino Critical (LatCrit) Theory movement and is widely published. She is completing a book, *Moral Imperialism: A Critical Anthology* (NYU Press), and recently was published in the NYU and University of Southern California law reviews, the *Iowa*

*Journal of Gender, Race and Justice*, and in the *Columbia Human Rights Law Review* with a critique of the American Arab Anti-Discrimination Committee decision – a Supreme Court ruling abridging legal immigrants' First Amendment rights.

Hernández currently is serving as co-chair of the 2000-2001 law school Faculty Appointments Committee, helping the college pursue its diversity goals through hiring and retention. She also is active in the Association of American Law Schools (where she chairs the minority section), American Bar Association and American Society of International Law. She received her bachelor degree from Cornell University, her law degree (cum laude) from Albany Law School of Union University and her masters in law from New York University.

## LAW meets today

The Law Association for Women meets today (Jan. 29), 5:20 p.m., 283 Holland Hall. Everyone is welcome. Snacks will be served. For information: **Dawn Henrichon**, [dhenrich@ufl.edu](mailto:dhenrich@ufl.edu), 384.3806.

## FJIL competition meeting today

All second-, third-, fourth- and fifth-semester students should note *Florida Journal of International Law* is holding its Spring 2001 Open Writing Competition. An informational meeting on the

*Journal* and the competition will be held today (Jan. 29), 5:15 p.m., 290 Holland Hall. Co-curricular academic credit is awarded for successful candidates. Also, all students are invited to meet *Journal* members at a happy hour this Wednesday (Jan. 31), 5-7 p.m., Calico Jack's, 3501 SW 2nd Ave.

If you are unable to attend or have questions, e-mail Executive Student Works Editor **Trudy Craun**, [trudyc@ufl.edu](mailto:trudyc@ufl.edu), or Editor-in-Chief **Kurian Koshy**, [ko22shy@mailandnews.com](mailto:ko22shy@mailandnews.com).

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## VITA volunteers needed

VITA (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance) is an ABA/IRS sponsored organization that provides income tax assistance to low income individuals and students. VITA will provide assistance this year from 5:30-9:30 p.m., Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays, Feb. 6-April 12, in the student organizations office, 151 Bruton-Geer. Students can earn pro bono credit for volunteering for this important service. (Previous tax experience preferred.)

To volunteer or get more information, contact the VITA Office at 392.8835 to receive your volunteer guide and self-test packet.

## Already thinking about summer?

If you are interested in going overseas this summer, brochures and applications for three UF Summer Abroad Programs are available in the Office of Student Affairs. Brochures also are available on the law school Web site, [www.law.ufl.edu](http://www.law.ufl.edu), as a link from "Publications." The application deadline for the San Jose and Montpellier programs is March 2, but applications will be reviewed as received. Application deadline for Cape Town program is March 15. If you have any questions on these or other summer programs, contact: Student Affairs Coordinator **Noemar Castro**, 392.0421, [castro@law.ufl.edu](mailto:castro@law.ufl.edu).

## Learn more about Cape Town

Students are invited to an informational meeting on the Summer Abroad Program in Cape Town this Thursday (Feb. 1), 12:40 p.m., 190A Holland Hall. Brochures and applications will be available at the meeting. For information: Student Affairs Coordinator **Noemar Castro**, 392.0421, [castro@law.ufl.edu](mailto:castro@law.ufl.edu).

## Students needed for Holocaust Survivor Pro Bono Project

The Swiss Bank will release \$1.25 billion to Holocaust survivors in compensation for property stolen during World War II. There will be a meeting, open to all interested, to organize efforts to help survivors fill out the legal forms necessary to receive payment on their claims. The meeting will be on Tuesday (Jan. 30), 6:15 p.m., 292 Holland Hall. For information, contact: **Jeff Neiman**, [jneiman@ufl.edu](mailto:jneiman@ufl.edu), or **Josh Corn**, [corn@ufl.edu](mailto:corn@ufl.edu).

## Fla Supreme Court Externships

Applications are now available for the Florida Supreme Court Summer Externship Program.

## • DEAN'S MESSAGE •

Thanks to the generosity of our alumni and friends — and hard work of our development staff — the law school far exceeded its goal in the University of Florida "It's Performance That Counts"



Capital Campaign. The law school raised a record-breaking \$47.8 million, or 173.9 percent of its original \$27.5 million goal, by the Campaign's end. (See page 4 for details).

We also are pleased with the success of our annual giving program, which relies heavily on the participation of our graduates.

The best public law schools in the nation have the largest private endowments, substantial state support — AND — robust annual giving programs. Here at our law school, state funds and tuition cover basic operating expenses, including most salaries, equipment and library expenditures. Gifts from alumni, law firms and others to our Annual Fund provide a margin of excellence by supporting co-curricular and extracurricular student organizations, faculty teaching and research, guest lectures, conferences and symposia, advancements in technology, faculty and student recruitment, and financial aid.

Last year, a total of 727 alumni contributed to the college's Annual Fund. **Only six months into this academic year**, 733 alumni have made gifts, so we have broadened our base of participation and support.

I hope each of you will consider and appreciate the legacy former students have given you through their financial support and participation in our programs. We urge you to continue that tradition yourself after graduation. The enhanced reputation and prestige of this institution thus will be reflected in the value of your law degree.

— *Jon L. Mills, Interim Dean*

## LEXIS contest winners

Congratulations to the "Rewards of Working Smarter With LEXIS-NEXIS" contest winners for fall:

- \$1,000, **Gregory Blackwell**
- \$100 each for **Dolina Lordeus, Sierra Kornbluth, Edward Carlisle and Craig Langley**.

Sign-up for current contest at [www.lexis.com/lawschool](http://www.lexis.com/lawschool), and get started earning money while researching. After sign-up, you are automatically entered into the weekly \$100 drawing and monthly \$1,000 drawing. The drawing is only among UF students. For information: **Jill Cisne**, [keeters@ufl.edu](mailto:keeters@ufl.edu), 335.2918.

Selected students are placed for six weeks as clerks for a Florida Supreme Court Justice. The externship offers six law school credits and lasts from mid-May through June. Application packets are available in the Center for Career Services and Center for Governmental Responsibility. Applications are due at 5 p.m., Friday, Feb. 9. Interviews will be scheduled for applicants. For information: **Tim McLendon**, Staff Attorney, CGR, 230 Bruton-Geer Hall, 392.2237.

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## UF team stops Stetson Trial Team wins Florida Bar Competition; competes in state & national competitions

The UF Trial Competition Team won first place at the Florida Bar Trial Team Competition in Miami. Since 1983, Stetson has won the competition 13 times, UF has won twice (1994 and 2001), and FSU has won three times.

"This is a significant win because Stetson has won the competition so many times over the past 18 years," said Professor **Kenneth Nunn**, Team faculty advisor.

**Natasha Mayne** and **Harley Brook** were the winning pair of litigators, and Mayne also won Best Advocate honors. The team was coached by UF alumna Judge **Phyliss Kotey**. Other team competitors who contributed to the strong showing include **Marvelle Butler**, **Paula Ferris**, **Salisu Richardson**, **Lisa Rosenthal**, **Natasha Thomas**, **Natasha Toussaint** and **Monica Williams**.

"We personally congratulate Natasha and Harley," said a message signed by Team members **Jessie Dalton**, **Christine Marlewski**, **Lynda Sorel**, **Jose Izquierdo**, **Millicent McDaniels**, **Kimberly Madison**, **Micheal Pike** and Coach **Rob Rush**. "Trial Team also wishes the team competing in the ABA competition on Feb. 1-3 the best of luck. We know they will do a great job and return home victorious."

By competing in intramural state, regional and national competitions organized by individuals, groups and law firms, team members earn school credit, gain experience and sharpen their legal skills.

### Team competes on state/national level

In addition to the Florida Bar Trial Team Competition in Miami this month, the UF Trial Team also participated in the Michigan State University-Detroit College of Law National Trial Advocacy Competition in November, advancing to the semi-finals. Pending competitions include:

- Feb. 1-3. Team members **Jessie Dalton**, **Jose Izquierdo**, **Kimberly Madison**, **Christine Marlewski**, **Millicent McDaniels**, **Micheal Pike**,



Winners **Natasha Mayne** and **Harley Brook** (at left) show off their trophy while their coach, Judge **Phyliss Kotey**, looks on.



Trial Team members (above, from left) **Lisa Rosenthal**, **Betty Toussaint**, Coach **Phyliss Kotey**, **Marvelle Butler**, **Natasha Thomas**, **Natasha Mayne**, **Paula Ferris** and **Monica Williams**. Kneeling are **Salisu Richardson** and **Harley Brook** with the Team's first place trophy.

**Lynda Sorel** and coach **Rob Rush** compete in the American Bar Association Competition.

- March 1-4. Team members **Larry Dany**, **Desiree Demonbreun**, **Jack Hill**, **LaShawnda Jackson**, **John Perry**, **Tony Simpson**, **Michelle Skinner**, **Annette Urena** and Coach **Tom Farkash** compete in the American Trial Lawyer's Association Competition in West Palm Beach.
- March 28-31. Team members **Marcos Beaton**, **James McDonald**, **Terry Nealy**, **Jenny Walker** and Coaches **Craig DeThomasis** and **Micheal Buchanan** (with the Gainesville law firm of DeThomasis and Buchanan), will compete in the Eleventh Annual National Criminal Justice Trial Advocacy Competition sponsored by the Criminal Justice Section of the ABA and John Marshall Law School.

## Earn money while you preview classes

The law school is hiring video techs to tape skills classes and move a/v equipment. **No experience necessary.** Flexible schedule; \$7 an hour. To apply or for information: **John Hunter** or **Jim Flavin**, Media Services (218 Bruton-Geer Hall), 392.8800.

## March symposium on global expansion of IP rights

By Christine Williams

The expansion of intellectual property rights around the globe will be discussed by national, state and educational leaders at a March 24 symposium.

The Symposium on Intellectual Property, Development and Human Rights is coordinated by UF Research Foundation Professor **Thomas Cotter**, director of the law school's Intellectual Property Law Program. It is funded by the Saliwanchik, Lloyd & Saliwanchik Intellectual Property Fund.

The symposium will focus on extension and expansion of American-style intellectual property rights to developing and least-developed nations, particularly in the areas of pharmaceutical products and indigenous technologies.

For information or to register (\$50 to \$75 registration fee): Assistant Dean **Patrick Shannon**, 392.0421, or [shannon@law.ufl.edu](mailto:shannon@law.ufl.edu).

## Law achieves 173 percent of goal

### Students, faculty & programs will benefit from UF Campaign

By Denise Stobbie

Just as quickly as University of Florida Foundation staff could tally a flurry of year-end gifts, a large banner was raised on Century Tower Jan. 10, proudly displaying the "It's Performance That Counts" Campaign total of \$850 million-plus. The Foundation officially closed campaign books Dec. 31, after five years of generous and unprecedented support for colleges and units campuswide from alumni, friends, corporations, foundations, faculty, staff and students.

The \$850 million total far surpassed the original \$500 million goal, as well as the revised goal of \$750 million, set after UF passed the first mark earlier in the campaign.

For the Levin College of Law, the campaign generated \$47.8 million, or 173.9 percent of the original goal of \$27.5 million. Including matching state funds, more than \$40 million was raised for endowments that will support faculty chairs, professorships, scholarships, and academic programs — such as Intellectual Property, Graduate Tax, International Law, Dispute Resolution, Race Relations, and Environmental and Land Use Law.

Nearly \$3 million is earmarked for funding construction of a new Student-Faculty Center. And more than \$2 million in unrestricted support over five years will support student and faculty programs and activities.

"The impact of this campaign on our college is and will be phenomenal as we continue to benefit from the many endowed funds that will support us into the future," said Interim Dean **Jon Mills**. "Already, it has had enormous impact on the overall perception of our school and our ability to hire and reward outstanding faculty."

The campaign resulted in the law school now having the sixth largest private endowment among public U.S. law schools — approximately \$64 million (endowments are funds that are invested to yield spendable income in perpetuity to support specific purposes).

"Our alumni, friends and many law firms invested in our performance and make it possible for this law school to provide the finest quality legal education at an affordable price," Mills con-



Officials announce the successful conclusion of UF's five-year capital campaign at the base of Century Tower on the UF campus. Photo by Ray Carson,

tinued. "We especially thank our Campaign Chairman **Warren Cason**, our Law Center Association Board of Trustees, and many volunteers and contributors who ensured the campaign's success. We now must work to complete fund raising for our new building and renovated facilities to house the outstanding people and programs supported by this campaign."

For students, unrestricted annual funds generated by the campaign support financial aid, travel to competitions around the state and nation, and organizations that coordinate numerous activities, speakers and publications.

For faculty, campaign gifts sponsor travel to leading institutes and conferences around the nation and world, research support for hundreds of books and articles, and the opportunity to initiate or expand academic programs, centers and institutes.

• INSIDE THE LAW SCHOOL •



Professor Winston Nagan speaks at a UN symposium in Palermo, Italy.

**Nagan speaks at UN symposium**

By Christine Williams

Professor **Winston Nagan**, Samuel T. Dell Research Scholar, was a key speaker in December at a United Nations Symposium, “The Rule of Law in the Global Village – Issues of Sovereignty and Universality.” The symposium was held in Palermo, Italy, along with a four-day high level Political Signing Conference for the UN Convention against Transnational Organized Crime.

Nagan spoke on “The Rule of Law – Lofty Idea and Harsh Reality.” He explained that because globalization has overcome differences and borders, transnational crime must be handled with a supra-national policy. This conference marked a significant step toward greater international cooperation to prevent, control and punish crimes originating from across borders.

Nagan is a native of South Africa, and has twice chaired Amnesty International, U.S.A. His research focuses on conflict of laws, international law and human rights. This term, he is teaching International Law and a seminar on Ethnic Conflict.

**Faculty in the spotlight**

- Clinical Lecturer **Claudia Wright** and Gator TeamChild were featured in a *Florida Bar News* article Jan. 15 about laws that affect children.
- Professor **Nancy Dowd**, on leave in Boston, was on CNN discussing northern snow storms.
- Professor **Juan Perea** wrote a book review for the *Journal of American Ethnic History*. He will be the



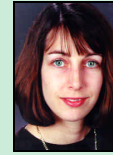
Wright



Dowd

Charles Inglis Thomson Visiting Professor at the University of Colorado Law School, Feb. 12 -23.

- **Barbara Noah**, CGR Research Associate in Health Law and Policy, will speak at the University of Texas’ Symposium on Medical and Health Care Litigation in March, on “Liability of IRBs and Hospital Ethics Committees.” In June, she will speak at University of Kansas’ Symposium on Health Care: Economics, Law and Public Policy Issues on “Prescription Drug Advertising.”
- Legal Information Center Director **Betty Taylor** and Computing Services Head **Mark Bergeron** were featured in *The Gainesville Sun* as a result of law school computer donations to the Alachua County School Board.



Noah



Taylor



Bergeron



**Tocqueville and race**

By Christine Williams

Work by Professor **Juan Perea** (right, with Associate Dean **Michael Seigel**) on “Democracy and Race: Tocqueville’s Missing Legacy” was discussed in a faculty workshop Jan. 19. His work concerns the significance of French social historian and politician Alexis de Tocqueville’s observations on race (made in 1831), which have been either deleted or ignored by experts when considering Tocqueville’s book, *Democracy in America*. Among topics being explored by Perea are: What would we learn if we took Tocqueville’s observations on race seriously? Why do we give hallowed status to many of Tocqueville’s other observations of democracy, but ignore his observations about race? Why is it more important to credit Tocqueville’s observations of democracy than of race and democracy?

**Sabbaticals**

The following professors will be on sabbaticals in 2002:

- Professor **George Dawson**, Spring
- Professor **Jeff Davis**, Spring
- Professor **Jerry Israel**, Fall
- Professor **Lyrrisa Lidsky**, Fall
- Professor **Thomas Cotter**, Spring
- Professor **Lars Noah**, Spring
- Professor **Mike Oberst**, Fall

“Please join me in congratulating this group and wishing them a productive and regenerating professional development leave,” said Associate Dean **Michael Seigel**.

## New LEXIS e-commerce library

Intellectual Property Law students interested in e-commerce can benefit from a new library on the lexis.com® service. LEXIS created the site last semester with guidance from pre-eminent e-commerce expert **Stephen Chow**.

The library contains an impressive collection of more than 400 primary and secondary sources for researching e-commerce topics. It offers cases on cyberlaw, the UCC, intellectual property licensing, copyright and trademark law, and long-arm jurisdiction.

Access e-commerce information on the *lexis.com* service by clicking on: Area of Law - By Topic/E-Commerce. In the Treatises & Analytical Materials folder, there is a source entitled "Doing Business on the Internet." Here, you will find forms for conducting business on the Internet.

## • CAREER SERVICES •

### Mandatory externship meeting

A reminder...**if you are interested in participating in an externship this summer, you MUST attend the Friday (Feb. 2) meeting, 12:45 p.m., Bailey Courtroom.** Attendance will be taken. Spring 2001 entrants are not eligible to participate in the program this summer, but are welcome to attend, and may be interested in the limited Fall '01 externship opportunities. For information: **Nancy Hanewicz**, Career Services.

### Florida Bar fellowships

The Florida Bar Foundation "2001 Legal Services Summer Fellowship Program" offers full-time fellowships to 1Ls and 2Ls. **Applications must be postmarked by Feb. 12.** For an application and more information, contact **Kathy Urbach**, Assistant Dean, Career Services.

### Summer '01 clerkship program

The Circuit Court Judicial Clerkship Program will place 25 UF students throughout Florida. Participants receive about \$7,400 for the 12 weeks (May 14-Aug. 3). Applications are available now in Career Services, and must be returned by Feb. 12, 5 p.m. Students with at least four semesters of law school by this summer are eligible to participate (Spring 2000 entrants are eligible). For information: **Nancy Hanewicz**, Career Services.

### Patent Law interviews

Loyola University Chicago School of Law is coordinating and hosting the 15th Annual Patent Law Interview Program, Aug. 2-4, 2001.

If you are interested in practicing patent law, and/or if you have an undergraduate or graduate degree in engineering or a technical science, you may want to consider registering. Qualified law students from across the country will have the opportunity to interview with patent law firms, as well as law firms, corporations and government agencies with patent law departments.

Last year, 155 employers from across the country participated, along with more than 900 registered students from 125 accredited law schools.

The program will be held at the Chicago Marriott Suites O'Hare. There will be some employers who will interview one day, some who will interview two, and some who will interview all three days. To register: come to the Office of Career Services as soon as possible.

**Registration forms and a \$25 check must be completed and returned to Career Services by Feb. 23.**



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### Free legal sessions

The Law College Council will sponsor a series of free legal informational sessions for all members of the Gainesville community. Local legal experts will present information and answer questions regarding legal topics of interest.

The series will begin with Estates and Trusts this Tuesday (Jan. 30), 190B Holland Hall; Landlord/Tenant issues, Feb. 6, 190B Holland Hall; and finish with Divorce Issues, Feb. 13, 190C Holland Hall. All sessions will be held at 7 p.m., . Refreshments will be provided. For information: [gpr@ufl.edu](mailto:gpr@ufl.edu).

### Moot Court events

- Tuesday (Jan. 30), 6:45 p.m., **Brief Writing Seminar**, 190C Holland Hall
- Tuesday, Feb. 6, 6:45 p.m., **Question and Answer**

**session**, 190C Holland Hall

- Tuesday, Feb. 13, **Moot Court Briefs due**
- Thursday, Feb. 15, 6:45 p.m., **Oral Argument Seminar**, 283 Holland Hall
- Thursday and Friday, Feb. 22-23, beginning at 6 p.m., **Oral Arguments**, 190C Holland Hall
- Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 24 -25, beginning at 9 a.m., **Oral Arguments**, Bailey Courtroom
- Thursday, March 1, 7 p.m., **Cocktail Party with Justices**
- Friday, March 2, 12 noon, **Final Four**, Auditorium

### Trial Team tryouts today

Tryouts for Trial Team are scheduled today (Jan. 29), 5:30 p.m., 190, 190A, 296 and 297 Holland Hall. Only second- and third-semester students are eligible.

## JLPP Write-On Competition

Second-, third- and fourth-semester students are invited to compete in the *Journal of Law and Public Policy's* Spring 2001 Write-On Competition. Informational meetings will be held Thursday (Feb. 1), 5:20 p.m., 190C Holland Hall, and Tuesday, Feb. 6, 5:20 p.m., 190A Holland Hall. Please see the JLPP Web page (<http://grove.ufl.edu/~jlpp/competition.htm>) or contact **Lara Parkin** at [larap@ufl.edu](mailto:larap@ufl.edu) for information. This is a great way to brush up writing skills, create a good writing sample and impress potential employers.



## Tutoring from Florida Law Review

*Florida Law Review* now offers free tutoring to students in first-year courses. The *Review* has many

students on staff that have excelled in these courses. If you are interested, visit the *Law Review* office or e-mail: [flrtutor@hotmail.com](mailto:flrtutor@hotmail.com) (subject line: Tutor Request). Include the name of your course and its professor, and a brief description of any problem you are having. The *Review* will then attempt to match students with appropriate tutors. The *Law Review* will also post a list of tutors and their subject of expertise on the bulletin board outside the *Law Review* office. The tutors will provide their personal e-mail addresses and students may directly contact them to arrange times. This service is offered on a first-come, first-serve basis.

## Exam discussions for Poverty Law and Policy students today-Feb. 2

Poverty Law and Policy students can discuss their exams today (Jan. 29)-Feb. 2 with CGR Director of Social Policy **Elizabeth McCulloch**. Sign up on the sheet on her door. This is the only time she will be available to discuss exams. For information: **McCulloch**, 392.2237, 234C Bruton-Geer Hall, [McCulloch@law.ufl.edu](mailto:McCulloch@law.ufl.edu).

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## LEXIS Certification

Students who want to get trained on LEXIS should e-mail **Jill Cisne** ([keeters@ufl.edu](mailto:keeters@ufl.edu)) to set up a time. Available times: Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday, 10:20-11:20 a.m. or 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

## Sands encourages expression of views on diversity

Diversity consultant **John Sands** will be at the law school Feb. 5-8. Students, particularly representatives of student organizations, are encouraged to contact Sands to express their views on diversity at the law school.

To set up an appointment to speak with Sands, contact: **Julie Barnes**, Dean's Office, [Barnes@law.ufl.edu](mailto:Barnes@law.ufl.edu), 392.9238.

## Law school hosts first Career Development Conference

The law school will host its first annual Career Development Conference at the UF Hotel and Conference Center Feb. 16-17.

The conference will be an opportunity for law students to speak with practicing attorneys from all over the state about their practice areas.

The conference kicks off with a banquet for attorneys and students. While there is no charge for the conference itself, tickets for the banquet are \$25 and available at the event or in the law school cafeteria, Monday through Thursday, until Feb. 14.

On Saturday, Feb. 17, students can visit with attorneys from 11 practice areas. Panel discussions, moderated by law school professors, will be followed by a networking reception. This will allow students to make critical connections with lawyers from throughout Florida. At the conclusion of Saturday's activities, a social for students and attorneys will be held at 10 p.m. at Wiseguy's, downtown Gainesville.

The conference concludes Sunday, Feb. 18, with a golf tournament sponsored by the John Marshall Bar Association. Students and attorneys

interested in participating in the tournament should contact JMBA for more information.

The conference is sponsored by Student Government, Board of College Councils and the Law College Council. For information, directions, or tickets, visit the Web at <http://grove.ufl.edu/lcc/conference/>, or contact [lcc@ufl.edu](mailto:lcc@ufl.edu) or 336.6475.



## • COLLEGE OF LAW CALENDAR •

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



### January

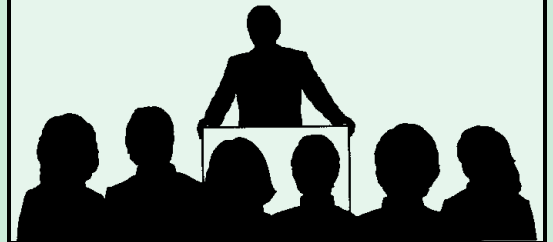
- 29 • **FJIL informational meeting**, 5:15 p.m., 290 HOL
- **L.A.W. general meeting**, 5:20 p.m., 283 HOL
- **Trial Team tryouts**, 5:30 p.m., 190, 190A, 296, 297 HOL
- **Toastmasters**, 5-6 p.m., 190B HOL
- 30 • **JLPP meeting**, 5:20 p.m., 190A HOL
- **JMBA meeting**, 5:30 p.m., 290 HOL
- **Moot Court Brief Writing Seminar**, 6:45 p.m., 190C HOL
- **Holocaust Survivor Pro Bono Project meeting**, 6:15 p.m., 292 HOL
- **Free Legal session, Estates & Trusts**, 7 p.m., 190B HOL
- 31 • **Health Hut**, 10:30-2:30 p.m., Concourse

### February

- 1 • **Informational meeting, Summer Abroad Program, Cape Town**, 12:40 p.m., 190A HOL
- 2 • **Deadline to withdraw with 25% refund of course fees**
- **Mandatory externship meeting**, 12:45 p.m., Bailey Courtroom
- **Faculty workshop**. Scholarship, Production and Placement. Speakers include Professors **Lyrissa Lidsky**, **Bill Page**, **Juan Perea** and **Christopher Slobogin**.
- 5 • **JLPP General Board Meeting**, 5:20 p.m., 190A HOL
- 6 • **BLSA Gospel Concert**, 5:30-9:30 p.m., 190 (Auditorium)
- **Moot Court Question & Answer session**, 6:45 p.m., 190C HOL
- **Free Legal session, Landlord/Tenant issues**, 7 p.m., 190B HOL

### Upcoming conferences/symposia

- **First annual Career Development Conference**, UF Hotel & Conference Center, Feb. 16-17. Sponsored by Student Government, Board of College Councils and Law College Council. For information: <http://grove.ufl.edu/lcc/conference/>, [lcc@ufl.edu](mailto:lcc@ufl.edu) or 336.6475.
- **“Florida Election 2000: Insiders at the Intersection of Law, Politics and the Media,”** Feb. 26. Sponsored by the law school, College of Journalism and Communications, and College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. For information: [www.law.ufl.edu](http://www.law.ufl.edu).
- **“All Eyes on Florida: Revitalizing, Restoring and Revisiting,”** Seventh Annual Public Interest Environmental Conference, March 22-24. For information: <http://grove.ufl.edu/~els/about.html>.
- **“Building a Legacy of Jurisprudence for the 21st Century,”** BLSA’s 12th Annual Alumni Reunion Weekend and 30th Anniversary, March 22-25. For registration or information: **Rhonda Chung-de Cambre** ([decambre@ufl.edu](mailto:decambre@ufl.edu)) or BLSA ([grove.ufl.edu/~blsa](http://grove.ufl.edu/~blsa), [blsa@grove.ufl.edu](mailto:blsa@grove.ufl.edu)).
- **Symposium on Intellectual Property, Development and Human Rights**, March 24. For information: Assistant Dean **Patrick Shannon**, 392.0421, [shannon@law.ufl.edu](mailto:shannon@law.ufl.edu).



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

**Deadline: 10 a.m. Tuesday for the 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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### Finding current Florida statutes

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and The Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure can be found on “Florida Law Online” at [www.gate.net/~wyman/flo/courts.html#courtrules](http://www.gate.net/~wyman/flo/courts.html#courtrules).

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