

## Inserts

- Win Prizes in Web Site Survey
- New issue of The Docket

## Diversity Report Complete

Diversity Consultant **John Sands** has completed his report on the college's diversity issues. Sands will discuss the report and answer questions at an open meeting at 3 p.m., Thursday (March 29), Faculty Meeting Room.

## Barrister's Ball

Thursday, April 5

8 p.m.-midnight

University Centre

Hotel



Tickets on sale in JMBA Office until Friday.  
 Members: \$25; non-members, \$30.  
 For information:  
**Kim Bosshardt**,  
 JMBA Office.

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## Employment Rate For Recent Grads At 90 Percent

By PR Intern Lisa Neunder

If the law school's most recent graduating class is any indication, at least 90 percent of UF law school graduates could be employed within six months of graduation.

Data was collected from 95 percent of the 2000 class. According to reports from the Center for Career Services, 90 percent of the graduates are employed, two percent are pursuing graduate studies and three percent are not seeking employment.

According to Assistant Dean for Career Services, **Kathy Urbach**, "If you take into account those who did not respond to us, the percentage of our graduates employed may be higher. Our employment statistics are certainly consistent with top tier law schools."

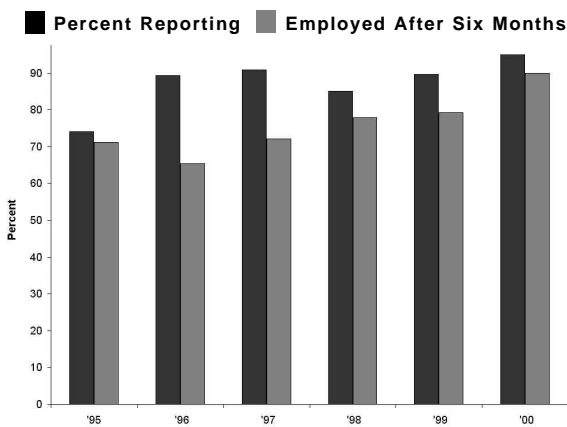
According to Urbach, employment statistics have improved significantly over previous years. There have been more respondents, she said, and employment of law students six months after graduation has steadily increased since 1995, when roughly 80 percent reported being employed.

Urbach is proud of the students who earned these high statistics.

"It is a privilege to assist these students," she said. "They are tremendously talented, well-educated and trained, and very marketable. I know they will be a credit to our school and the profession."

It is important for students to stay in contact with the law school and Career Services after graduation for two reasons, said Urbach. "One, if graduates are struggling to find a job, we can help. And two, we need to report accurate statistics to the National Association for Law Placement, American Bar Association and *U.S. News & World Report*, which publishes law school rankings."

### Graduate Statistics 1995-2000



## Workplace Law Presentation

**Roger Quillen**, managing partner of the Atlanta headquarters of Fisher & Phillips, will speak on "The Changing Face of Workplace Law," Tuesday, April 3, 6:30 p.m., Faculty Dining Room. All students will benefit from understanding the legal bases that dictate workplace dynamics as we prepare to enter the workforce. Quillen's presentation will include a question-and-answer session and will be followed by a reception hosted by the Labor and Employment

Law Association. For information: **Amy Rogers**, [arogers@ufl.edu](mailto:arogers@ufl.edu), 372.9259.

## 'Babies and Bunnies'

Bring a smile to a young child's face with "Babies and Bunnies." Supplies are needed for the children of Pleasant Place — a home for teen moms and their babies. Collection is at the JMBA Office through Friday, April 13. All baby supplies are need-

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## Library News: Criminal Justice Abstracts

“Criminal Justice Abstracts” contains comprehensive coverage of national and international journals, books, dissertations, and unpublished papers on criminology and related disciplines. It covers crime trends, crime prevention and deterrence, juvenile delinquency, juvenile justice, police, courts, punishment and sentencing.

“Criminal Justice Periodical Index” provides full-text access to 45 criminal justice journals, plus complete abstracts for over 100 additional titles.

Both databases can be accessed on campus or off-campus through Gatorlink. Go to [webluis.fcla.edu](http://webluis.fcla.edu) and scan the left side of the opening page until you see “All Indexes, Other Databases, and Service Providers.” Click on the link “UF,” scroll to “Broad Subject Categories” on the left, click on “Public Affairs & Law,” then scroll to the databases.

— **Christopher Vallandingham**,  
Reference Librarian,  
Legal Information  
Center

## Blood Drive

The bloodmobile will be at the law school Wednesday (March 28), 10 a.m.-5 p.m. It's a quick (usually 45 minutes or less) and easy way to help others.

## *Florida Law Review* 20th Annual Dunwody Lecture Friday (March 30), 10:30 a.m. Holland Hall Auditorium



Jones

Professor **Owen D. Jones**, Arizona State University College of Law, on “**The Physics of Law, The Shape of Behavior, The Promise of Biology.**” Students, faculty and staff invited to attend.

Jones earned his J.D. in 1991 from Yale. He is a prolific author and lecturer on the subject of evolutionary analysis in law, which integrates behavioral biology into the human behavioral models on which law relies.

For information: **Liz Tarnosky**, *Florida Law Review* Senior Symposium Editor, [lizt@ufl.edu](mailto:lizt@ufl.edu).

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ed and appreciated. For information and/or a list of specific items, visit the JMBA Office.

## Oral Argument Seminar

Second-semester students who may be apprehensive about App. Ad. Orals are invited to the Moot Court Team's Oral Argument Seminar Thursday, April 5, 5:20 p.m., 190C Holland Hall. They will go over techniques of oral argument and give you an opportunity to ask any questions you might have. For information: **Jon Gatto**, 338.1921, [jgatto@ufl.edu](mailto:jgatto@ufl.edu).

## Attention May Graduates

Federal regulations require all student loan borrowers to complete exit counseling prior to commencement. You will not receive your diploma, final transcript, or other university services until your exit counseling is completed. To conduct your Stafford/Direct Loan Exit Counseling, log onto the ISIS web site ([www.ISIS.ufl.edu](http://www.ISIS.ufl.edu)), select Financial Information, and choose Federal Direct Loan Counseling (exit). Once you have completed the interview process, you must print and sign the signature page and return it to the address listed for University Financial Services.

Also, those students who received Perkins and/or

Institutional Loan funds will be required to attend a special exit interview in the University Financial Services Office. Appointment times for these interviews will be mailed to students at their current address as listed on ISIS. Failure to attend this session will prevent your diploma from being awarded.

For information: University Financial Services' Debt Management Department, 392.0738.

## Bar Exam Expense Loans

Are you making plans to take the Bar Exam and wondering how to meet out-of-pocket expenses? There are private loan companies who will make Bar Exam loans to students in their final year of law school. These can be used for a student's 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 Director **Trish Varnes** in Student Affairs, 392.0421, [trish\\_varnes@sfa.ufl.edu](mailto:trish_varnes@sfa.ufl.edu), or the lenders directly at:

- Access Group, 800.282.1550, [www.Accessgroup.org](http://www.Accessgroup.org).
- Key Education Resources, 800.539.5363, [www.Key.com/educate/grad](http://www.Key.com/educate/grad).
- LawLoans, 800.984.0190, [www.Salliemae.com](http://www.Salliemae.com).

## 'Brown Bag' With The Dean

Students, faculty and staff are invited to share their ideas and/or concerns at a 'Brown Bag' luncheon with Interim Dean **Jon Mills** Tuesday, April 3, 11:30 a.m., Cafeteria.

## Register by April 2 for Cleveland Cyber Law Conference

Students are invited to participate in the Second Annual Cyber Law Recruitment Conference August 17, at the Sheraton Cleveland City Centre Hotel. Hosted by Case Western Reserve University School of Law, the conference is designed to bring together employers and students to interview for positions in cyber law, e-commerce, and other technology-based practice areas. Employers prescreen all resumes and select students they wish to interview. Students will be notified at least one month prior to the conference if they have been selected for interviews.

To register, you must complete a student registration form located in Career Services and return it no later than April 2. More information will be available in Career Services later. General information can be found on the cyber law Web site:

[lawwww.cwru.edu/cyberLaw/CyberHome.html](http://lawwww.cwru.edu/cyberLaw/CyberHome.html).

• INSIDE THE LAW SCHOOL •



Northwestern Law School Professor Charlotte Crane (right, with Tax Program Director Michael Friel), spoke March 20 on her work in progress, "The Meaning of Direct Tax."

workplace English restrictions and bilingual education. Appropriately, the debate was held in Carpenter Hall, where in 1777 the Continental Congress met and issued official German, French, and English editions of the Articles of Confederation. The debate will be broadcast nationally in the near future.

- Professor Robert Moffat was interviewed for an upcoming article in the *American Bar Association Journal*.



Perea



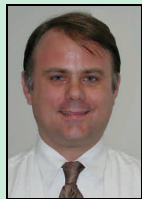
Moffat

### Vallandingham Joins LIC

Christopher Vallandingham has joined the Legal Information Center as a reference librarian in Public Services. Christopher was a student assistant in the library for two-and-a-half years, full-time OPS librarian for four months, and law faculty research assistant for two semesters. He graduated from the Levin College of Law in May

2000, then enrolled in distance learning courses from the Library School at Florida State University.

He previously served as a U.S. Army Arabic Linguist/Intelligence Specialist in Crete, Greece, then taught in high schools in Cairo, Egypt, and Houston, Texas.



Vallandingham



### Faculty Enrichment

Visiting Professor Daniel Visser spoke on "Constitutional Development in South Africa in the Last Decade" March 16. Visser addressed a group of faculty in the Faculty Meeting Room (formerly known as the Faculty Dining Room). The room has been extensively renovated to improve its appearance and ability to showcase high-tech presentations.

### Faculty In The Spotlight

- Professor Juan Perea was in Philadelphia last week taping the National Public Radio program "Justice Talking." He debated Jim Boulet, executive director of English First, on issues including

### Law Review Writing Seminar

Second-semester students interested in joining *Florida Law Review* should attend the *Review's* Writing Competition Preparation Seminar Tuesday (March 27), 6:30 p.m. (room TBA). The seminar, which is being held the second time this semester due to popular demand, helps prepare you to participate in the writing competition in your third semester. Based on their excellent performance, nine students from this year's writing competition were invited to join the *Review* (a 30 percent success rate). If you have questions, come by the *Law Review* Office.

### Business Cards

The Duncan Fletcher Chapter of Phi Alpha Delta Legal Fraternity International will sell business cards to law students — as a service — on the course Thursdays throughout the semester (March 29 and April 5, 12 and 19). For information: Michael Diggs, [serion@ufl.edu](mailto:serion@ufl.edu).

### PDP Legal Honor Society

There will be a reception in honor of new members in PDP Legal Honor Society Tuesday (March *Announcements continue page 4*)

### Evaluate Web Site, Win Prizes

The Communications Office is re-designing the school's Web Site and would like your input to better serve you and your classmates. All students who participate are eligible to win a DVD player donated by Lexis-Nexis or many other prizes from local restaurants such as El Indio, Planet Smoothie, Schlotzsky's Deli and Pasta 2 Go.

Fill out the brief survey inserted in this *FlaLaw* and return it to Student Affairs or the Communications office by 5 p.m. Thursday (March 29) to enter the drawing. **Or fill out the survey online at [www.law.ufl.edu/news/survey](http://www.law.ufl.edu/news/survey).** Students may enter the drawing only once.

### Research Position Open

CGR Director of Social Policy Elizabeth McCulloch needs a research assistant immediately for two projects:

- Research on foster care independent living programs.
- Compile revisions for welfare manual.

Preferred but not required: Poverty Law class, or experience researching statutes and regulations. Bring resume and cover letter to Fran Morton or Laura Coates, CGR, 230 Bruton Geer, by Friday (March 30).

## Office Assistant Position Open

The law school's Communications Office is looking for an experienced office assistant for a permanent, full-time, OPS position. Previous experience with news media, publications and the Web a plus. Fax resume and cover letter addressed to "Communications Director" to 392.5321.

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

**Stan Huguenin**, Director of Communications.

**Editor: Debra Amirin**, Associate Director of Communications.

**Christine Williams**, Editorial Assistant.

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

E-mail news to [flalaw@law.ufl.edu](mailto:flalaw@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 student newsletter, *The Docket*, to John Marshall Bar Association.)

## • COLLEGE OF LAW CALENDAR •

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



### March

- 26 • **JLPP General Board Meeting**, 5:20 p.m., 190A HOL
- 27 • **Florida Law Review Writing Competition Preparation Seminar**, 6:30 p.m., room TBA.
- **PDP Legal Honor Society New Member Reception**, 7 p.m., Faculty Meeting Room.
- 30 • **Dunwoody Lecture, Owen Jones** will speak on "The Physics of Law, The Shape of Behavior, The Promise of Biology," 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. 190 HOL (Auditorium)

### April

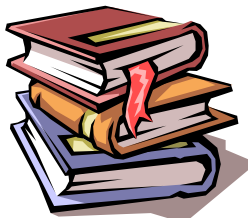
- 3 • **Brown Bag Luncheon with Dean Mills**, 11:30 a.m., Cafeteria
- **Workplace Law Presentation**, 6:30 p.m., Faculty Meeting Room
- 4 • **Faculty Enrichment Lunch, FSU Professor J.B. Ruhl on "Agriculture Law and Policy,"** 11:30 am, Faculty Meeting Room
- 5 • **Pinning Ceremony for USPS with 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30 years of service**, 3 p.m., lounge outside Career Services.

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27), 7 p.m., Faculty Meeting Room. New members are: **Scott Kalil, Yohama Gould, Adele Small, Megal Flynn, Jamie Dorman, Christine Geraghty, Lawsika Gibson, Alexis Calleha, Tamra Carsten, Elana Horowity, Rebecca Abrams, Derrill Lee McAteer, Ian Lasher, John Dekle, Stacy Borisov, Allison Rehmeyer, Craig Langly, Ben Armstrong, Lara Sutton, Lisa Wolgast, Amber Buckheister, Lourdes Sancerni, Diana Hewitt, LJ Paul Lutz, George Moraitis, Monica Gowland and Ricki Whipple.**

### Textbook Drive

*Florida Law Review* and BLSA are sponsoring a used/out-of-print textbook and study aid drive to benefit law students at the University of Liberia in West Africa. The project is under the supervision of Federal Magistrate (and adjunct professor) **William Wagner**. Collection boxes will be set up in the *Law Review* office and outside the Student Organizations Office. Students are encouraged to bring in two textbooks/study aids a month until the last day of finals. For information: BLSA, [blsa@grove.ufl.edu](mailto:blsa@grove.ufl.edu).



### Pro Bono Banquet

The Pro Bono Banquet for 2000-2001 will be held April 12, 11:30 a.m., Faculty Dining Room. If you have completed 35 hours of pro bono work, not yet received your certificate, and turned in all of your paperwork, you will be invited.

### LAW Spring Brunch April 7

The Law Association for Women's 14th Annual Spring Brunch will be held Saturday, April 7, 10:30 a.m., DoubleTree Hotel. Speakers will include Judge **Phyllis Kotey**, 8th Circuit; **Ellie Wilkov**, an experienced lawyer from the Public Defenders Office; and **Cynthia Swanson**, a partner in a woman-owned firm in Gainesville specializing in family law. Everyone — men and women, students, faculty and staff — is invited. There is no charge for this event. A hot breakfast will be served. Reservations are required, since seating is limited. Contact **Dawn Henrichon** at [dhenrich@ufl.edu](mailto:dhenrich@ufl.edu) if you are interested in attending.

### Summer Aid Deadline

Students interested in Summer 2001 financial aid must apply by April 1. To be considered, you must have a 2000-2001 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) on file with the university no later than April 1, and must indicate you will be enrolled for Summer 2001. Contact Financial Aid Director **Trish Varnes** in Student Affairs to discuss summer aid options.

### Fall Financial Aid Reminder

Students who have not already done so should apply now for aid for the 2001-2002 academic year, and are encouraged to apply electronically using FAFSA/Renewal FAFSA on the Web, since it can save processing time and has an editing format to reduce errors. Go to [www.ed.gov/offices/OPE/express.html](http://www.ed.gov/offices/OPE/express.html) and follow the instructions. For information: Financial Aid Director **Trish Varnes**, Student Affairs.