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**Scholarships Available**

Applications for the following are now available in the Office of Student Affairs:

- **Continuing Student Scholarships** (\$500-\$2,000) for second-and third-year law students. Eligibility requirements posted on the financial aid bulletin board. Filing deadline is Wednesday (Sept. 26).
- **Darrye A. Davis Memorial Scholarship** provides \$3,000 for each of the recipient’s remaining semesters (excluding summers) and an offer of summer clerkship employment. Students in the top 25% of Spring 2000 or Fall 2000 entering classes should check message folders for an application. Application deadline: Wednesday (Sept. 26).
- **Calusa Inn of Court Scholarship** (\$1,000) for law students from the Twentieth Judicial Circuit (Lee, *Announcements continue page 2*)



**“Brown Bag” With Dean**

The first “Brown Bag With the Dean” luncheon of the semester will be Wednesday (Sept. 19), 1-1:45 p.m., Faculty Meeting Room. The topic will be “Incoming Law Students.”

Students are encouraged to share views and/or concerns with law school administrators at the sessions with Dean **Jon Mills** (second from right, with Associate Dean **Gail Sasnett**, left, at a Brown Bag last spring).

“Nearly every item students brought to us as a concern at a Brown Bag in Fall 1999 was addressed,” said Sasnett.

In response to student concerns at Brown Bag luncheons, the college:

- Increased course offerings, access to practical skills classes and opportunities for externships and clinics.
- Now lists courses offered during term following the one for which they are registering.
- Provided better computers in library and Media Center and upgraded both areas (thanks to generous donations from LEXIS and WESTLAW).
- Made Microsoft Word available.
- Provided hot water in Bruton-Geer Hall.

Make your voice heard this semester — attend a Brown Bag.

**UF Again Tops Florida Bar Stats**

**Florida Bar Passage Rates, July 2001**  
*(Per Florida Board of Bar Examiners for First-Time Takers)*

Public	% Passing
University of Florida	88.71
Florida State University	88.09
Private	
Florida Coastal	56.75
University of Miami	85.85
Nova Southeastern	75.51
St. Thomas	78.20
Stetson	85.15
Non-Florida Law Schools	79.03

**UF students also had the highest percentage passage rate on the MPRE, 91.67%.**

## Videos on Multiple Law Fields Available

Interested in employment, entertainment or environmental law? Want to brush up on the rules of estate planning?

The Media Services Center in the law library has collections of videos on these and more than 100 other topics. Names of the most popular videos are indexed on the library Web page ([www.law.ufl.edu/lic/](http://www.law.ufl.edu/lic/)).

Videos are available for viewing in the Media Services area, but cannot be checked out.

Center hours are 7:30 a.m.- 11:45 p.m., Monday-Thursday; 7:30 a.m.-7:45 p.m., Friday; 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Saturday; and 11 a.m.- 11:45 p.m., Sunday.

## Minority Scholarship

Foley & Lardner, one of the nation's largest law firms, will award a \$5,000 scholarship to a 1L minority UF law student.

Applications are available in the Office of Student Affairs and Admissions Office and must be returned to **Shandrea P. Williams**, Director of Admissions, by Sept. 28. If you have any questions, see Williams in 325 Holland Hall.

## • CENTER FOR CAREER SERVICES •

### OCI Interview Notification/Signup

The On-Campus Interview notification and sign-up system have been changed, following computer-related problems last week. Firm selection lists will now be posted as soon as they are received, on the glass-fronted bulletin boards between the Media Center and Career Services. If your name is on the list, go to Career Services to manually sign up for an interview time in the OCI Schedule Binders.

Career Services staff worked nonstop over the weekend to resolve problems with the OCI system and minimize the impact on students. They apologize for any inconvenience, and ask for your patience and understanding.

### Pro Bono Committee

Career Services needs up to five students to serve on the Pro Bono Committee, which will develop and monitor pro bono opportunities for law students, evaluate pro bono projects proposed by students, develop and organize the Annual Pro Bono Symposium and develop ideas and materials to promote the Pro Bono Project.

If you are interested in Public Interest Law or getting more involved with the Pro Bono Project, submit a resume and cover letter of interest to **Laura Traynham** or the Center for Career Services by 5 p.m., Tuesday (Sept. 25). Traynham will evaluate applications and make selection suggestions to Dean **Jon Mills**, who will appoint committee members.

### Federal Government Jobs

Ever thought about working for the government? Advantages include quality of life, employee benefits and ability to gain substantial experience early in your career.

Many agencies offer Honors Programs (entry-level recruitment programs for 3Ls, graduating LL.M.'s and Judicial Law Clerks), and Internship Programs (recruitment programs for compensated — and sometimes volunteer — summer internships for 2Ls and some 1Ls).

Career Services has a Honors and Internship Handbook to review and copy. **Remember, most government agencies have very early deadlines for applications, so act quickly.** For example, deadline for U.S. Department of Justice is Sept. 24; Presidential Management Intern Program Oct. 31; Department of Transportation Oct. 10; and U.S. Department of Defense Nov. 30. For more information, stop by Career Services.

### Programs This Week

- **Inside the NFL** - Thursday (Sept. 20), 12:40 p.m., Bailey Courtroom. Guest speaker: **Nathan Whitaker**, Director of Legal Affairs, Tampa Bay Buccaneers.
- **Labor & Employment Law** - Friday (Sept. 21), 4:10 p.m., Faculty Dining Room (food and beverages provided)

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Collier, Hendry, Charlotte and Glades Counties). Submission deadline for required documentation: Oct. 12.

For scholarship information: Financial Aid Director **Trish Varnes** (392.0421), Student Affairs.

### First IPTLA Meeting Tuesday

The Intellectual Property and Technology Law Association meets for the first time this fall Tuesday (Sept. 18), 5:20 p.m., Cafeteria. All welcome.

### Out-Law Gathering Tuesday

Out-Law, the student organization for lesbian/gay/bisexual issues, will meet Tuesday

(Sept. 18), 6 p.m., 312 Holland Hall. For information: **Jon Gurney** ([gurney@ufl.edu](mailto:gurney@ufl.edu)) or **Rachel Harvey** ([harveyr@ufl.edu](mailto:harveyr@ufl.edu)).

### Welcome Back Dinner

Everyone is invited to the Christian Legal Society's Welcome Back Dinner Wednesday (Sept. 19), 6:30 p.m., Cafeteria.

### LAW Meets Wednesday

The Law Association for Women will meet Wednesday (Sept. 19), 5:20 p.m., Faculty Dining Room. For information: **Dawn Henrichon** ([dhenrich@ufl.edu](mailto:dhenrich@ufl.edu)).

## MacArthur Foundation Joins with Law School to Benefit Latin American Environmental Conservation

By Editorial Assistant Sanjeev Sirpal

The College of Law will receive a three-year \$100,000 grant from the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation to continue funding for international environmental conservation programs in Latin America.

The grant will support a UF/University of Costa Rica joint summer program in environmental law as well as international projects pursued by the College of Law's Conservation Clinic in Latin America and the Caribbean. Part of the funding also will be used to bring Latin American lawyers and professors into both programs as instructors.

"This is the latest in a series of MacArthur grants bringing total support for our conservation law initiative from that foundation and other sources to well over \$1 million in the last 10 years," said **Thomas Ankersen**, Director of the law school's Conservation Clinic and the joint UF/UCR program.

Ankersen collaborated eight years ago with UF law graduate and Costa Rica resident **Steve Mack** to develop a regional environmental law network in Central America and Mexico. They obtained a series of small grants that led to bigger ones and soon after obtained the initial MacArthur grant that started the programs that evolved into the UF Conservation Law Program.

The MacArthur Foundation, with offices in Chicago and Palm Beach, is a private foundation dedicated to providing funding for social and environmental causes.

"Part of the theory behind this grant is transferring the concept of clinical environmental law within the Latin American region," said Ankersen. "To reach out beyond the University of Costa Rica and



Conservation Clinic Director Thomas Ankersen (left) and students Cynthia Wilkerson and Pablo Villanueva, a lawyer from Bahia, Brazil, captured this alligator for routine blood tests as part of conservation efforts at the UNESCO Bio Reserve in Belize. The project is one supported by the MacArthur grant.

develop a regional environmental law education program in Latin America and the Caribbean."

The grant also provides fellowships to beginning Latin American environmental law attorneys and advanced law students, allowing them to participate in the Costa Rica summer program and work on clinic projects – such as in summer 2000 when students from UF, Belize and Brazil submitted a petition to a United Nations agency to declare a protected area in Belize an international biosphere reserve.

With the renewed grant, the MacArthur Foundation and College of Law also hope to build environmental law capacity in the Caribbean, a geographic priority of the foundation.

"This will be a special challenge, because of the insular nature of the Caribbean and its ethnic and linguistic diversity," Ankersen said.

p.m., MacGuire Village For information: SALSA President **Gloria Rosario Walker**.

### ELULS Meeting Sept. 25

The Environmental and Land Use Law Society will meet Sept. 25, 5:15 p.m., 292 Holland Hall. All are welcome. For information: **Regina Fegan** ([rfegan@ufl.edu](mailto:rfegan@ufl.edu)).

## Library News

Looking for the U.S. Code, Code of Federal Regulations, Florida Administrative Code, or other federal and state statutes? Check out the Internet Resources page at [www.law.ufl.edu/resources](http://www.law.ufl.edu/resources).

For states other than Florida, go to "Other States."



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Moving your cursor over any of the links will cause a small menu to pop up. Click on the link within the menu. Save time having to log on to WESTLAW or LEXIS by using free resources available on the Internet.

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

## WESTLAW Classes

West Group is offering Advanced WESTLAW Certification classes — a new, national program — this week. Students are encouraged to attend and learn time-saving research tips. Sign-up sheets are located in the lab in Bruton-Geer Hall.

### APALSA Session Thursday

The Asian- and Pacific-American Law Students Association will have a general meeting Thursday (Sept. 20), 12:40 p.m., 190C Holland Hall. For information: **Wendy Timonera** (337.9749).

### SALSA Potluck Dinner Thursday

The Spanish American Law Students Association is having a Potluck Dinner Thursday (Sept. 20), 7

## Counselors Available

Those feeling stressed during these difficult days are reminded to call upon the law school's Resource Counselors. For information or an appointment: Resource Counselor **Heather McWilliams**, 244 Bruton-Geer Hall, phone 392.7044, e-mail [heatherj@ufl.edu](mailto:heatherj@ufl.edu) or [mcwillh@law.ufl.edu](mailto:mcwillh@law.ufl.edu). Office hours: Monday 2-6 p.m., Tuesday 2-6 p.m., Thursday 8 a.m.-1 p.m.

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**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 •



### September

- 17 • **ELUL Program Informational Meeting**, 12:40 p.m., 290 HOL
- **JLPP Meeting**, 5:20 p.m., 297 HOL
- **Law Review - Write-on Competition**, 5:30 - 7 p.m., 190C HOL
- 18 • **IPTLA Meeting**, 5:20 p.m., Cafeteria
- **Toastmasters**, 5:20 p.m., 190C HOL
- **Out-Law Meeting**, 6 p.m., 312 HOL
- **Florida Board of Bar Examiners "250 day" registration deadline for Spring entering class**
- **Law Review - Write-On Competition**, 5:30-7 p.m., 190A HOL
- **Toastmasters**, 5:20 p.m., 190C HOL
- **Public Interest Environmental Conference Committee Meeting**, 5:15 p.m., CGR Conference Room
- **Honor Committee Meeting**, 5:20 p.m., 290 HOL
- **JMBA Meeting**, 6 p.m., 190 HOL (Auditorium)
- **LCC Meeting**, 5:20 p.m., 292 HOL
- **PAD Meeting**, 6:30 p.m., 283 HOL

## • INSIDE THE LAW SCHOOL •

### In The Spotlight

*Information as provided by faculty and staff, and by regular searches of news media story reports.*

- Professor **Jeffrey Davis** spoke at a Continuing Legal Education seminar in Tampa last week on the new Florida Judgment Lien Law. He will speak on the same topic Sept. 29 to the Orange County Bankruptcy Bar and at the Annual Retreat of the Jacksonville Bankruptcy Bar in Sawgrass Oct. 26. Davis is chief drafter of the new law, and played an active role in the four-year legislative process. The law goes into effect Oct. 1.
- Assistant Professor **Jonathan Cohen's** article "When People are the Means: Negotiating with Respect" has been published in the *Georgetown Journal of Legal Ethics*. (Reprint in Faculty Lounge.)
- Professor **Stuart Cohn's** article, "The Impact of Securities Laws on Developing Companies: Would the Wright Brothers Had Gotten Off the Ground?," 3 *J. Small & Emerging Bus L* 315 (1999), was selected by the Securities and Exchange Commission as a discussion piece at its annual Government-Business Forum on Small Business Capital Formation in Washington, D.C.
- Professor **Juan Perea** taught Constitutional Law to postgraduate Mexican law students at the Escuela Libre de Derecho in Mexico City recently.



Davis



Cohen



Cohn



Perea

### Faculty Events

Faculty are invited to a Brown Bag Workshop by Associate Dean **Christopher Slobogin** on "Race-Based Defenses" Tuesday (Sept. 18), 11:30 a.m., and to a "Legal Theory Seminar: Law & Economics," presented by Professor **Jeffrey Harrison**, Friday (Sept. 21), noon. Both events will be in the Faculty Dining Room.



**Kyron Huigens**, Yeshiva University Cardozo Law School, spoke Sept. 7 on "Virtue and Inculcation: An Aretaic Theory of Punishment"

Enrichment events include presentations from faculty from UF and elsewhere, and range in scope from scholarship to teaching techniques and faculty productivity. (Complete and current schedule at [www.law.ufl.edu/faculty/enrichment.shtml/](http://www.law.ufl.edu/faculty/enrichment.shtml/).) Attendance by those other than UF faculty or staff should be coordinated through Associate Dean **Christopher Slobogin**, 392.2266.

- Professor **Christopher Slobogin** will speak on "Prediction Science: A Legal Update" at the annual meeting of the National Association of State Mental Health Directors Tuesday (Sept. 25), in Cincinnati.
- Assistant Dean for Admissions **Michael Patrick** was quoted on the law school's fall enrollment statistics on WRUF/AM 850, WRUF Classic 89, and in the *Independent Florida Alligator*.



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