

Brown Bag with Dean

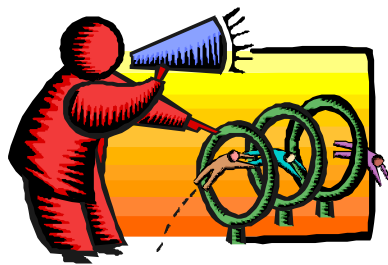
A Brown Bag with Dean **Jon Mills**, featuring a mid-semester update, is scheduled for Thursday (Nov. 8), 12:40 p.m., Faculty Meeting Room. Come make your voice heard.

APALSA Sponsors "Afghan Women Under the Taliban" Thursday

The Asian and Pacific American Law Students Association (APALSA) will sponsor an international women's issues panel discussion, "Afghan Women under the Taliban," Thursday (Nov. 8), 12:40 p.m., 297 Holland Hall. Panelists, including professors and students from the law school and main campus, will discuss the Taliban's policies regarding the rights and treatment of women in Afghan society. A reception on the third floor breezeway of Holland Hall follows. For information: APALSA President **Julie Siefkas** (jsiefkas@ufl.edu).

LAW Auction Thursday

The 20th Annual Law Association for Women's auction of goods and services will be Thursday and Friday (Nov. 7-8), 9 a.m.-2:40 p.m. This "silent" auction is an excellent opportunity to do holiday shopping, have fun and raise money for the P.A.C.E. Center for Girls. Items include: BarBri course, dinner with Professor **Jeffrey Davis** and social outings with other professors, lunch at Wilbert's, gift certificates from local businesses, two one-day Sea World passes, night at Casa Monica Hotel in St. Augustine, round of golf at UF golf course, massages at Paradise Spa and Utopia Chalet, dinner gift certificates, wheeled luggage from Lexis, laptop bag from Haile Village Jewelers, framed art from Talking Walls and Royal Park movie passes. Last year, LAW raised \$2,800, and hopes to match or exceed that amount this year. For information: **Lisa Davis** (davis1112@aol.com) or **Dawn Henrich** (dhenrich@ufl.edu).



Stress/Anxiety Management Workshop

Feel like you're jumping through too many hoops these days? A Stress and Anxiety Management Workshop will be held Wednesday (Nov. 7), 10:20-11:20 a.m., Bailey Courtroom. The workshop is part of the Academic Success Program, and will be led by law school Resource Counselor **Heather McWilliams**. For information, contact Heather at mwillh@law.ufl.edu or 392.7044.

The Conservation Clinic presents
"The Convergence of the International Law of Human Rights and the Environment: The Case of Plan Colombia"

Thursday (Nov. 8), 2:30 p.m.
Faculty Meeting Room

Featured will be **Astrid Puentes**, staff attorney at Fundepublico (Foundation for the Defense of the Public Interest), a not-for-profit public interest law firm in Bogota, Colombia, well-known for pioneering civil actions in defense of human and environmental rights.

Also speaking will be third-year UF law student **Shelbi Day**, who teamed with Puentes on a UF Conservation Clinic project to explore the international human rights law implications of Plan Colombia's aerial eradication program (which included aerial fumigation of cocoa and opium poppy plants in areas inhabited by Colombian indigenous groups). During the investigation, a judge in Colombia suspended aerial fumigation (since resumed) and the United Nations announced it would review the matter.

Director **Kim Berchen** for a roundtable luncheon discussion on "Advocating for the Best Interests of Children," Thursday, Nov. 15, 12:40 p.m., CGR Conference Room. Space is limited, so please RSVP to delainea@ufl.edu as soon as possible. The event is sponsored by the CGR Public Service Law Fellows, funded by the Florida Bar Foundation IOTA Program.

'Kiss the Pig' Contest

JMBA and BLSA's annual "Kiss the Pig" canned food drive contest runs through Nov. 20. Bring in
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"Advocating for Children"

Join Guardian ad Litem Program

Teaching Assistants

The Legal Research and Writing Department is selecting teaching assistants for spring. Applications are available at the LRW office. For information: Director of Research and Writing and Appellate Advocacy
Henry T. Wihnyk
 (392.2198,
wihnyk@law.ufl.edu.)

• CENTER FOR CAREER SERVICES •

Legal Services Fellowships

Florida Bar Foundation Summer 2002 Legal Services Fellowship applications and a list of placements are now available in the Center for Career Services.

These fellowships enable students to work in public interest/service organizations across Florida. Application deadline: Jan. 31. For details or application packet, visit: www.flabarfdn.org.

Alternative Legal Careers

Increasingly, law students are selecting alternative careers in lieu of traditional practice. Many job opportunities exist for lawyers outside the legal field. These jobs often don't require a law degree, but can be enhanced by the skills learned in law school, many of which are directly transferable into other professions. As a law student, you have been trained like no other graduate student — with ability to assess risk, and risk avoidance is what business is all about.

Alternative career options are only limited by one's imagination. Any interesting career option that exists probably has at least one former lawyer already involved.

Consider what is influencing your decision to pursue an alternative career in order to make a

sound and informed decision. Next, analyze possible options, and lastly, restate your legal skills and prior work experience into non-legal terms so you fit employers' selected criteria. As law students, you have a wide range of transferable skills any employer would value, including:

- Ability to analyze facts
- Ability to work with little supervision
- Risk-management
- Counseling
- Familiarity with legal terms
- High level of motivation
- Independent thinking
- Negotiation skills
- Persuasiveness
- Research skills
- Communication skills (written, verbal and listening)
- Public speaking skills

Associations such as the American Bar Association are great places to begin exploring alternative career options. Almost every industry has one or more associations and most can provide you with information, calendars of events, membership directories, and newsletters that can contain job listings.

If you are interested in an alternative legal career, stop by the Center for Career Services and make an appointment with one of our counselors.



Job Search Checklist for November

Things to do to get you on track with your job search.

In addition to attending career-related programs,

You should be:

If you are:

1L 1st semester

- Scheduling an individual appointment with a career counselor to discuss career goals and job search strategies.
- Participating in the "Alumni Mentor Program."
- Drafting resume and cover letters and letting Career Services review them for you.

1L 2nd semester/2L

- Following-up with employers contacted earlier.
- Ensuring externship paperwork is in order for spring externships.
- Applying for federal judicial clerkships.
- Getting involved with the Pro Bono Project.
- Contacting employers to set up interviews during the holidays.

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- Generating interview leads with prospective employers identified through networking, professional journals and job listings.
- Applying for federal judicial clerkships.
- Ensuring paperwork is in order for spring externships.
- Contacting employers to set up interviews during the holidays.
- Reporting all job offers to Career Services.

Related Reading:

- *Alternative Careers for Lawyers*
- *Beyond LA Law; Break the Traditional Lawyer Mold*
- *JD Preferred, 400+ Things You Can Do With a Law Degree (Other Than Practice Law)*
- *What Can You Do With a Law Degree: A Lawyer's Guide to Career Alternatives Inside, Outside & Around the Law*

“Breakfast on the Plaza”

Sponsored by Alachua County Coalition for the Homeless and Hungry

Wednesday, Nov. 14, 9-11:30 a.m.
Downtown Community Plaza

Everyone welcome. Blankets, jackets, sweaters and/or new underwear and socks needed to be distributed to the homeless. If you cannot attend, bring items by Nov. 9 to Director of Social Policy **Elizabeth McCulloch’s** Office, 234C Bruton-Geer Hall.

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canned food to the JMBA Office to benefit the needy this holiday season. Each can counts as a vote toward getting professors **Joseph Little** (reigning champion), **D.T. Smith**, **Don Peters**, **Teresa Rambo** or Assistant Dean **Patrick Shannon** to kiss a pig. The college is competing against all other Florida law schools to see who can collect the most pounds of canned food.

‘Attorney Dinner’ Tuesday

APALSA invites everyone to participate in an ‘Attorney Dinner,’ Tuesday (Nov. 6), 7-9 p.m., Steak & Ale (Archer Road). The guest will be Bradford County Judge **Johnny Hobbs** (JD ’82), 8th Circuit. Contact **Jimmy Parado** (jlparado@aol.com) to attend. Visit hometown.aol.com/ufapalsa for other upcoming events.

JMBA Elections

JMBA will elect spring semester J.D. and LL.M. representatives and a Treasurer-Elect Wednesday (Nov. 7), 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Concourse. For information: **Chris Hand** (cjhand@ufl.edu, 380.9043).

JMBA Champagne and Jazz

JMBA’s annual Champagne and Jazz event will be Thursday (Nov. 8), Steve’s Cafe Americain (West University Ave.), 8 p.m.-midnight. Refreshments and heavy hors d’oeuvres served. Tickets \$15, on sale in the JMBA Office. Only 200 tickets available, first-come, first-served. JMBA members may buy only two each.

JMBA Phonebooks/Directories

JMBA members can pick up free student phonebooks and e-mail directories in the JMBA Office (quantities limited).



Jake Hannaway/Editorial Assistant

Ballentine on Climate Change

Former White House Climate Change Task Force Chairman and Deputy Assistant for Environmental Initiatives **Roger Ballentine** (left) spoke on “Climate Change, the Kyoto Protocol and Land Use: Implications for Sovereignty and North-South Relations” at the law school Oct. 30. Ballentine’s visit was arranged by Adjunct Professor and former Florida Governor **Buddy MacKay** (center) as part of a seminar on Trade, Labor and Environment in the Americas.

Ballentine is President of Green Strategies Inc., a private Washington, D.C. consulting firm on energy and environmental public policy issues and business strategies.

While working for President Clinton, he directed administration efforts on climate change, represented the president in international meetings and negotiations, participated in development and implementation of energy and environmental policy, and advised on federal lands policy. He also was Special Assistant to the President for Legislative Affairs, partner in the Washington law firm of Patton Boggs L.L.P., and Adjunct Professor of Law at Georgetown University Law Center.

ETELS Meets Wednesday

The Estates, Trusts and Elder Law Society (ETELS) will meet Wednesday (Nov. 7), 9:10 a.m., 350 Holland Hall. All are invited. For information: Vice-President **Thomas Lacaille** (TRLacaille@worldnet.att.net).

Graduation Announcements

Students graduating in December should stop by the JMBA Office for information regarding graduation announcements.

LAW T-Shirts

The Law Association for Women (LAW) is offering a one-time only opportunity to purchase a “Don’t start with me, I’m (or my wife/sister/son, etc. is) a lawyer” t-shirt. “University of Florida College of Law” is on the back. Shirts are gray with navy blue printing. A full list of slogans is posted on LAW’s bulletin board, near first floor restrooms. Orders will be taken by e-mail (dhenrich@ufl.edu) until 9 p.m., Nov. 16. Shirts are \$15 each or two for \$25. Delivery in time for the holidays.

Business Cards on Sale

Phi Alpha Delta (PAD) Legal Fraternity International will sell business cards on the concourse Thursdays, noon-2 p.m. A variety of styles and logos are available, including authorized use of University of Florida logo. (Those ordering cards MUST approve proof sheet before printing.) For information: **Rhonda Chung-de Cambre** (decambre@ufl.edu).

Check out free services, publications and information on the College of Law Web site: www.law.ufl.edu.

The site also features past issues of *FlaLaw* (in full color) as well as other law school materials. Click on "Publications."

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 E-mail news to 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: <http://www.law.ufl.edu/calendar/>

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| <p>5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • JLPP Meeting, 5:20 p.m., 297 HOL • Christian Legal Society Meeting, 5:15 p.m., Cafeteria <p>6</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Faculty Lunch Social, noon, Faculty Dining Room • Toastmasters, 5:20 p.m., 190C HOL • JMBA Meeting, 6 p.m., Auditorium • LCC Meeting, 5:20 p.m., 190A HOL | <p>7</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PAD Meeting, 6:30 p.m., 190C HOL • Pro Bono Small Group Meeting, 1-1:30 p.m., Center for Career Services • APALSA Attorney Dinner, 7-9 p.m., Steak & Ale • Stress/Anxiety Mangement Workshop, 10:20-11:20 a.m., Bailey Courtroom • JMBA Elections, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Concourse <p>7-8</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LAW Charity Auction, 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Concourse |
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• INSIDE THE LAW SCHOOL •

In The Spotlight

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

• Levin, Mabie & Levin Professor **Berta Esperanza Hernández-Truyol** co-authored, "Property, Wealth, Inequality and Human Rights: A Formula for Reform," published in *Indiana Law Review*. (Copy in Faculty Lounge.)



Hernandez-Truyol

• Professor **Lars Noah's** article "A Miscarriage in the Drug Approval Process? Mifepristone Embroils the FDA in Abortion Politics," was published in *Wake Forest Law Review*. (Copy in Faculty Lounge.)



Noah

He presented his latest paper, "Medicine's Epistemology: Mapping the Haphazard Diffusion of Knowledge in the Biomedical Community," to faculty at Georgetown University, and accepted an offer of publication for the paper from *Arizona Law Review*. He was quoted in the *Los Angeles Times* Oct. 27, regarding pharmaceutical industry offers to supply antibiotics for the treatment of anthrax.

• Stephen C. O'Connell Professor **Jeffrey Harrison's** *Law & Economics in a Nutshell* has been published in Japanese. (Copy in Faculty Lounge.)



Harrison

• Alumni Research Scholar and Professor **Joseph Little** was quoted in the *Tampa Tribune* about legality of protecting mailboxes from vandals.



Little

• Legal Information Center Director **Andrew Adkins** will serve as faculty

co-chair for LegalTech Chicago, an American Lawyer Media Event. The college's Legal Technology Institute sponsors the show.



Adkins

• Associate Dean of Faculty Development/Stephen C. O'Connell Professor **Christopher Slobogin** speaks at Arkansas Law School this week on "Race-Based Defenses: The Insights of Traditional Analysis," and participate in a faculty workshop on "The Jurisprudence of Dangerousness."



Slobogin

• Adjunct Professor **Paul Magnarella** presented, "Rwanda Reactivates Its Traditional Court System to Try Persons Suspected of Crimes Related to the 1994 Genocide," and co-chaired a panel on Human Rights and Legal Issues in Africa at a meeting of the Association of Third World Studies, Savannah, GA, in October.



Magnarella

• Clarence J. TeSelle Professor of Law **Martin McMahon** spoke at the Tulane Tax Institute in New Orleans in October. His topics (jointly presented with Professor Ira Shepard, University of Houston Law Center) were "Recent Developments in the Taxation of Corporations and Shareholders" and "Recent Developments in the Taxation of Individuals." He also presented with Shepard at the Lewis & Clark Tax Institute in Portland on "Recent Federal Income Tax Developments."



McMahon