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## Outlaw Meets Tuesday at Starbucks

Outlaw — the Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual Law Student Association — will meet Tuesday (Feb. 19), 6 p.m., at Starbucks, downtown Gainesville. All members of the law school community are welcome. For information: President **Jon Gurney** ([gurney@ufl.edu](mailto:gurney@ufl.edu)) or Vice President **Rachel Harvey** ([harveyr@ufl.edu](mailto:harveyr@ufl.edu)).

## LAWLAW Palooza Thursday

The Association for Public Interest Law (APIL) will kickoff its fourth annual “LAWLAW Palooza”

— a College of Law downtown social featuring music, free food and drinks — at 9:30 p.m. Thursday (Feb. 21), at Dirty Nelly’s Irish Pub. Tickets are available from APIL for \$5 through the day of the event, and will be sold for \$6 at the door. Three local bands will play, including Grain and Beaver. All proceeds go toward APIL summer fellowships and will be matched by the Law Center Association. Everyone is invited to attend and support future public interest lawyers.

## ‘Band-Aids/Briefcases’ Thursday

“Band-Aids and Briefcases” — a law/medical school mixer sponsored by the John Marshall Bar Association, will be held Thursday (Feb. 21), 9 p.m.-2 a.m., at the Sky Night Club (University Avenue and SW 2nd Avenue). For information: **Ben Diamond** ([bd@ufl.edu](mailto:bd@ufl.edu)).

## Shabbat Dinner Friday

Everyone is invited to the Jewish Law Students Association’s Shabbat Dinner Friday (Feb. 22), at Hillel. Services begin at 6:30 p.m.; dinner begins at 7:30 p.m. For information and/or to RSVP, e-mail [uf\\_jlsa@hotmail.com](mailto:uf_jlsa@hotmail.com).

## Friday Deadline for Externships

Externships at the Florida Supreme Court or in the offices of the General Counsel to Governor Bush or Florida Solicitor General are available for summer and fall semester. The positions earn six credits for summer, five credits for fall. Summer externships run May 15-July 12 (40 hours/week). Fall externships run through fall semester (20 hours/week).

Information packets are available in the Center for Governmental Responsibility, 230 Bruton-Geer Hall, and Career Services. Application deadline: 5 p.m., Friday (Feb. 22). For information: CGR Staff Attorney **Tim McLendon** (392.2237).

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## SALSA Introduces Board, Welcomes Students

The Spanish American Law Students Association (SALSA) hosted a reception for students, faculty and administrators in honor of first-semester students earlier this month. SALSA President **Gloria Walker** (center) introduced new board members **Gilberto Barreto** (left), **Grace Casas**, **Gisela Caceres**, **Darlene Corey**, **Luz Borges** and **Frank Garcia**. (Board members **Daniel Frank**, **Angie Pagan**, **Heinrich Izaguirre** and **Marie Marteli** not shown.)

Active student organizations such as SALSA are one reason the College of Law was ranked in 2000 among the top 10 law schools in the country for Hispanic students by *Hispanic Business Magazine*. Editors took into consideration — in addition to academic and faculty stature — student activities and associations, minority recruitment and retention (student and faculty), mentoring programs, professional internship opportunities, career placement services, alumni and networking.

## Apply for Minority Scholarship By Feb. 28

Students must contact Recruiting Coordinator **Kelly Searcy** (407.649.3929 or [ksearcy@bakerlaw.com](mailto:ksearcy@bakerlaw.com)) by Monday (Feb. 25) to apply for the Paul D. White Scholarship for first-year minority students. The program is offered by partners of the Orlando office of Baker & Hostetler LLP, and includes a paid summer associate clerkship and \$5,000 cash award.

## Black Alumni Reunion

The 14th annual Black Alumni Reunion Weekend, "Dreams Delayed, Dreams Conferred," is March 21-24. The weekend—which includes a reception, breakfast, CLE courses, lunch and Virgil Hawkins event—will be held at the UF Hotel and Conference Center (Doubletree). Students may attend at a reduced cost of \$25.

For information or to register: **Bradley Harper** or **Dexter Smith** (392.7114 or [kubwa@ufl.edu](mailto:kubwa@ufl.edu)).

## • CENTER FOR CAREER SERVICES •

### New Pro Bono Opportunity

Students now can obtain a Pro Bono Certificate by working 35 hours with Gainesville's Labor Party on legal issues surrounding the campaign for universal health care.



Interested students should attend an informational meeting in Career Services Thursday (Feb. 28) at 12:40 p.m., or contact **Jenny Devine** ([devine@ufl.edu](mailto:devine@ufl.edu)).

A complete list of pro bono opportunities is available in Career Services.

### Pro Bono Certificate

Students who have volunteered their legal expertise for 35 hours or more to benefit the underserved or underrepresented are entitled to a Pro Bono Certificate. To qualify, students MUST turn in their hours to Career Services by Friday, March 22. Visit the Center for Career Services for more information.

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### Interested in Criminal Clinic?

Students interested in a Summer 2002 Criminal Clinic are asked to complete by Wednesday (Feb. 27) an interest survey in Student Affairs. (Applications available in March.)

### Friday Deadline to Apply for 'Ambassador' Positions

Ambassador applications are now available in the JMBA and Student Affairs offices. **Application deadline: 5 p.m., Friday (Feb. 22).** Applicants must be available to attend a training meeting the week after spring break and on Aug. 14. Any applicant who has NOT been an Ambassador before must sign up for an interview in the JMBA Office. **No experience required, but only second-semester students and above may apply.**

Ambassadors are upper class students selected for their interest in helping entering students during their first semester. Each ambassador is assigned a team of 10 to 12 new students, and assists and guides them throughout the semester. They are responsible for providing accurate information to 'Introduction to Law' participants, conducting activities so participants get to know each other, helping participants adapt to law school, acting as interpreter of university rules and regulations, developing a support group for new students, creating a welcoming environment for a positive law school experience, and challenging students to become an active part of the community.

For information: Student Affairs Coordinator **Noemar Castro**, Office of Student Affairs (392.0421 or [castro@law.ufl.edu](mailto:castro@law.ufl.edu)).



### Environmental Moot Court

Environmental Moot Court Team members **Jill Kelso** (second from left), **Kristina Rudman** and **Dawn Rodda** will compete this week against 60 other teams at the Pace University National Environmental Law Moot Court Competition in New York. They are coached by **John Kasbar** (left). The team is advised by Professor/Environmental and Land Use Law Program Director **Alyson Flournoy**, with assistance from professors **Diane Mazur**, **William Page**, **Joseph Little** and **Mark Fenster**, CGR Associate in Law **Richard Hamann**, Adjunct Professor **Mary Jane Angelo** and Legal Skills Professor **Joseph Jackson**.

The team's warm-up mock argument at last week's Public Interest Environmental Conference was judged by alumni **Jody Brooks** (J.D. '00) and **Keith Rizzardi** (J.D. '94).

### Apply Now for APIL Fellowships

Applications for APIL (Association for Public Interest Law) summer fellowships are available in Career Services and at APIL's table on the course. These fellowships are available to all law

## McCulloch, Velasques Named 'Women of the Year'

**Elizabeth "Liz" McCulloch**, director of social policy at the Center for Governmental Responsibility, and **Carol Velasques**, Faculty Support Center secretary, have been named Alachua/Bradford County Women of Distinction in recognition of their involvement and service to their communities.

McCulloch, who has worked at the law school since 1980, teaches Poverty Law and Policy, and directs the Florida Bar Foundation Public Service Law Fellows program. Her longstanding and numerous activities include chairing the Board of Directors of the domestic violence shelter "Peaceful Paths," and serving on a county task force on indigent health care. The task force helped the County Medical Society and County Commission create 'We Care,' which coordinates millions of dollars a year in free care by health practitioners and hospitals. She recently wrote a layperson's guide to Florida's welfare program for the benefit of low income people and social service providers.

According to Professor **Nancy Dowd**, "She has brought an awareness of the real lives of poor people into the law school, and changed people's lives with her dedication."

Velasques, in addition to working full-time at the law school since 1990, is in her eighth year as general manager of Gainesville's Acrosstown Repertory Theater and is credited for much of its success. She has directed numerous plays over the last 20 years, and is noted for her production of



Longtime law school employees **Liz McCulloch (left)** and **Carol Velasques** are noted for their leadership and efforts in Alachua County public service organizations and projects.

compelling black theater. She is immediate past chair of the Gainesville/Alachua County Cultural Affairs Board and an instructor for the Gainesville Association for the Creative Arts, and has her own theater company. She frequently speaks at area schools on the history of African-Americans in American theater.

"Carol is well-respected by business associates and considered a valuable resource by civic leaders and government officials alike," said **Robert Woods** of the Gainesville/Alachua County Cultural Affairs Board, which named Velasques Outstanding Artist of the Year for 2001. "Her tireless efforts on behalf of community arts and disadvantaged youth are widely recognized."

McCulloch and Velasques will be honored March 12 at a luncheon at the Savannah Grande. Tickets available from **Yvonne Currie** (395.5507).

students who participate in fundraising activities and seek to work at a non-governmental 501 C3 non-profit public interest corporations — such as ACLU, Three Rivers Legal Services or Florida Institutional Legal Services. Submission deadline is March 1.

### Help at Music Law Conference

The Entertainment, Art & Sports Law Society (EASLS) needs volunteers to help with its Music Law Conference, scheduled for this fall. The event will feature discussions on connections between law and music, a music exposition and bands showcase. For more information, attend one of the Music Law Conference meetings held each Tuesday, 6:30 p.m., 190A Holland Hall, or contact **Brian Mencher** ([musiclawconference@hotmail.com](mailto:musiclawconference@hotmail.com)).

### Lake Wauburg BBQ March 16

The John Marshall Bar Association (JMBA) is sponsoring a BBQ picnic for the entire law school community at Lake Wauburg (north pavilion) Saturday, March 16, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Tickets are available from **Clara Nordstedt** in the Dean's Suite for \$2 (free admittance for children under 5). The event will include games, flag football, prizes and food from the "Backyard BBQ," Newberry.

"This is a great opportunity to get to know each other in an informal atmosphere. I hope to see everyone there," said Dean **Jon Mills**.

JMBA also will sponsor a golf tournament Sunday, March 17, at Plantation Oaks beginning at 1 p.m. Contact the JMBA Office (392.0498) for more information.

## 10 Alumni Have Served as Law Deans

- **Jacqueline Allee** (J.D. '78), Dean, St. Thomas University, Coral Gables (1987-93)
- **Lester Brickman** (J.D. '64), Acting Dean, Yeshiva University (1980-82)
- **Talbot "Sandy" D'Alemberte** (J.D. '62), Dean, Florida State University (1984-89) (Now FSU president)
- **Bruce R. Jacob** (LL.M. '95), Dean, Stetson University (1981-1994)
- **Frank E. Maloney** (LL.B. '42), Dean, UF (1958-1970)
- **John A. "Jack" Miller** (LL.M. Tax '87), Dean, University of Idaho (1997-present)
- **Jon L. Mills** (J.D. '72), Acting Dean (1999-2001), Dean (2001-present), UF
- **Sheldon Jay Plager** (LL.B. '58), Dean, University of Indiana (1977-84)
- **J. Allen Smith** (LL.B. '48), Dean, University of Toledo (1960-63)
- **Grace W. "Betty" Taylor** (J.D. '62), Acting Dean, UF (Winter 1981)

## Study in the Netherlands

Students can apply now to spend fall semester at Leiden University — Rijks Universitet in the Netherlands. Applications are available in Student Affairs, and due by 4 p.m., Friday (Feb. 22). For information: Student Affairs Coordinator **Noemar Castro** (392.0421, [castro@law.ufl.edu](mailto:castro@law.ufl.edu)), or the Web at [www.law.ufl.edu](http://www.law.ufl.edu), under "Study Abroad." For Leiden University information: [www.leidenuniv.nl](http://www.leidenuniv.nl).

**Information on special programs available to students — summer study abroad, certificate programs and more — is available online at: [www.law.ufl.edu/academics](http://www.law.ufl.edu/academics).**

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**Also available are past issues of *FlaLaw* (in full color) as well as other law school materials. Click on "Publications."**

## Deadline Near for Summer Study Abroad

Students must apply by March 1 for any of three College of Law ABA-approved summer law programs in Costa Rica, France and South Africa. Faculty in each program include leading scholars from the Levin College of Law and the host university. Classroom work is supplemented with visits to government and judicial offices to provide practical applications.



### San Jose, Costa Rica June 17 – July 26

Students familiar with environmental law are in demand by employers in the U.S. and abroad. Costa Rica is a living laboratory, with opportunities to experience the region's impressive natural resources.

Guest lecturers, field trips and participation by attorneys and students from throughout Latin America and the Caribbean enrich the experience. The faculty this year includes former EPA Administrator **Carol Browner**.

A maximum of six semester credit hours can be taken. Courses offered include Comparative Environmental Law (Water/Wetlands/Wildlife), International Environmental Law and Conservation Clinic. Students also may elect to take Spanish. Qualified students are selected to work with lawyers in Costa Rica on applied law and policy projects. The University of Costa Rica is located in Ciudad Universitaria Rodrigo Facio on the outskirts of San Jose, the nation's capital.



### Montpellier, France July 1 – August 2

Focus here is on comparative and international law, and on emerging European markets. This experience

offers international travel, the opportunity to study law in a rich and historic culture, educational courses transcending national boundaries, interacting with scholars and administrators with unique experiences and backgrounds, and networking opportunities with professionals/educators/peers.

A maximum of six semester credit hours can be taken. Courses offered include Introduction to French Business Law (mandatory), Economic Crime and International Payment Systems.

Montpellier is located six miles from the Mediterranean Sea and France's famed wine country. The University of Montpellier was founded during the 12th century, and is home to 10,000 students. The law college is the oldest in France, dating to 1160.



### Cape Town, South Africa June 3 – July 19

South Africa is a leading political and economic force, with opportunities for business, trade and cultural exchanges. Students in this program enjoy the benefits of international travel, quality interdisciplinary curriculum, courses with scholars and administrators with unique experiences and backgrounds, and networking opportunities with professionals/educators/peers.

A maximum of six semester credit hours can be taken. Courses offered include Introduction to South African Law, Aspects of South African Commercial Law, Consensual Dispute Resolution and Human Rights Law.

Cape Town is a cosmopolitan, diverse, historical community recognized as a center of learning. The University of Cape Town main campus is nestled on the slopes of Table Mountain in the Cape Peninsula, one of South Africa's outstanding international destinations.

The Student Affairs Office also coordinates through other law schools ABA-approved summer abroad programs worldwide. For students who want to study in locations that have not yet established formal programs, Student Affairs can help set up individual programs under ABA guidelines. Also available are individual study abroad programs that allow students to study up to one semester at a foreign law school.

For complete details including tuition, color photos, curriculum descriptions and application procedures, click on the appropriate link at: [www.law.ufl.edu/students/abroad/](http://www.law.ufl.edu/students/abroad/) or contact: Student Affairs Coordinator **Noemar Castro** (392.0421 or [castro@law.ufl.edu](mailto:castro@law.ufl.edu)).

## • INSIDE THE LAW SCHOOL •



### Weyrauch Receives 'Golden JD'

Distinguished Professor and Stephen C. O'Connell Chair **Walter Weyrauch** (left) received a 'Golden J.D.' last week from the Faculty of Law of Johann Wolfgang Goethe-University in Frankfurt, Germany.

"This certificate is given at the 50th, or 'Golden Jubilee,' of the recipient's J.D., and renews the diploma," said Visiting Professor **Albrecht Cordes** (right), who presented the award on behalf of Dean **Helmut Kohl**.

Weyrauch has been at UF since 1957. He is internationally known for his work in foreign and family law, and, more recently, Gypsy law. He once practiced law in Germany, and holds a faculty appointment at Johann Wolfgang Goethe University in Frankfurt. His connections led him to introduce the exchange program between the UF and Frankfurt law schools 15 years ago.

"Professor Weyrauch is a renowned expert on many fundamental questions of law and its social structure, and is probably the world's best expert in the field of Gypsy Law," said Cordes.

Weyrauch edited the recently published, *Gypsy Law: Romani Legal Traditions and Culture*.

### In The Spotlight

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

- Professor **Diane Mazur's** article, "Rehnquist's Vietnam: Constitutional Separatism and the Stealth Advance of Martial Law," will be published in the summer 2002 *Indiana Law Journal*. The article is a 'prequel' to a collection of

articles to be published in a subsequent issue, "Congressional Power in the Shadow of the Rehnquist Court," which will feature work by prominent constitutional scholars.

- Professor/Director, Environmental and Land Use Law Program, **Alyson Flournoy** will give an overview and update on the Endangered Species Act at a conference in Orlando in March on "The Endangered Species Act & Habitat Conservation Planning."
- Recent Appointments to Florida Bar Committees include Associate Dean for Students **Gail Sasnett** (Student Education and Admission to the Bar), Stephen C. O'Connell Professor **Christopher Slobogin** (Professionalism), and Legal Research and Writing Director **Henry Wihnyk** (CLE).



**Mazur**



**Flournoy**



**Sasnett**



**Slobogin**



**Wihnyk**

### Faculty Enrichment

Students and others interested in attending the following events should contact Professor **Christopher Slobogin** (305 Holland Hall, 392.2266, [slobogin@law.ufl.edu](mailto:slobogin@law.ufl.edu)).

- Friday (Feb. 22) - Noon, Faculty Dining Room: **Larry Garvin**, FSU Law Professor, on "Statute of Limitations for the Sale of Goods: An Economic and Cognitive Perspective."
- March 1 - Noon, Faculty Dining Room: **Tom Ankersen**, Conservation Clinic Director, on "Environmental Law Clinics: Practice, Pedagogy and Problems."
- March 15 - Noon, Faculty Dining Room: **John Dzienkowski**, Professor, University of Texas School of Law, on "The Decline in Lawyer Independence: Trading Legal Services for Equity Interests in Clients."
- March 19 - 12:40 p.m., Faculty Dining Room: Professor **Amy Mashburn** on "Changes to the Model Rules and Lawyer Regulation in the New Millennium."

### Videos Available

The Media Services Center in the law library has collections of videos on more than 100 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.

## March Conferences

- “Terrorism and the Money Trail,” March 11-12, UF Hotel and Conference Center.
- “Race and Race Relations: Perspectives and Recommendations,” March 21-22, J. Wayne Reitz Union and University Auditorium.

For more information, visit the College of Law Web site: [www.law.ufl.edu](http://www.law.ufl.edu).

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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.)

## • LAW CALENDAR •

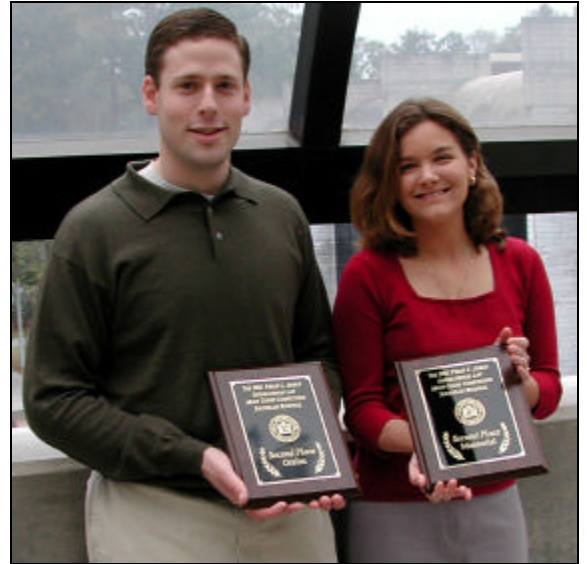
For more events:  
<http://www.law.ufl.edu/calendar/>

### February

- 18**
- Florida Board of Bar Examiners “180 day” registration deadline for Fall 2001 entering class
  - EASLS Meeting, 5:20 p.m., 190C HOL
  - JLPP Write-On Competition Info. Meeting, 6:30-7:30 p.m., 190C HOL
  - Honor Committee, 5:20- 6:20 p.m., 296 HOL
  - Moot Court Meeting, 6:30-8 p.m., 297 HOL
- 19**
- Toastmasters Meeting, 5:30 p.m., 190C HOL
  - PAD General Meeting , 6:30-7 p.m., 190C HOL
  - Outlaw Meeting, 6 p.m., Starbucks
- 21**
- Faculty Meeting, 12:40 p.m., Faculty Dining Room
  - BLSA Meeting, 5:20-7 p.m., 190A HOL
  - BARBRI-MPRE Course, 6-10 p.m., 190C HOL
  - Band-Aids and Briefcases Mixer, 9 p.m.-2 a.m., Sky Night Club
  - LAWLAW Palooza, 9:30 p.m., Dirty Nelly's Irish Pub
- 21-22**
- First Annual Law & Technology Conference, “Leveraging Technology for Extraordinary Business Growth,” Miami
- 22**
- Moot Court Final Four, noon, 190 HOL (Auditorium). (10 a.m. Q & A Session with Judges from the Eleventh Circuit, Bailey Courtroom)
  - JLSA Shabbat Dinner, 6:30 p.m., Hillel
- 25**
- ETELS Meeting, 4:15 p.m., 296 HOL
- 28**
- BLSA Meeting, 5:20-7 p.m., 190A HOL

### March

- 4**
- Florida Board of Bar Examiners ‘195 day’ registration deadline for Fall 2001 entering class
- 4-8**
- Spring Break
- 14**
- BLSA Meeting, 5:20-7 p.m., 190A HOL
- 16**
- Law School Family Picnic, 11-2 p.m., Lake Wauberg
- 17**
- JMBA Golf Tournament, 1 p.m., Plantation Oaks Golf Course



Brian Koch (left) and Pamela Black received the only perfect marks awarded in a regional moot court competition last week. Koch, who coached the team, also was named Second Best Oralist.

## JESSUP Moot Court Team Excels

Florida's JESSUP Moot Court Team won second place for Best Memorial in the JESSUP Southeast Regional Competition last week at Nova Southeastern University in Ft. Lauderdale.

The JESSUP Competition is the oldest and most prestigious of the moot courts. Each year, over 300 law schools from more than 80 countries compete in regional competitions for a chance to argue in front of justices from the International Court of Justice. Competition topics this year included Internet regulation, cyber-terrorism and fraudulent abduction.

The team went 3-1 — losing only to champion Georgia — and finished second among all teams in total points. Representing Applicants, **Mark Schultz** and **Taneka Campbell** defeated Florida Coastal University and narrowly lost to Georgia. Representing Respondents, **Brian Koch** and **Pamela Black** defeated Stetson and South Carolina. (In the round against South Carolina, a judge awarded the only perfect marks given in the competition to Koch and Black.)

Koch, who also coached the team, was named Second Best Oralist. **Jennifer Gurevitz** and **Tiffany Durst** were alternates, assisting the team in its award-winning Memorial.

The JESSUP Moot Court Team is part of UF's International Moot Court, which has competed in Vienna, the Netherlands, and Washington. The international team holds tryouts for future competitions each semester.