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Terrorism Talk Slated Thursday

Former Congressman **Bill McCollum** will speak on "Terrorism and 9/11" in the Bailey Courtroom at 12:40 p.m., Thursday (March 14). Dean **Jon Mills** will make introductory remarks. The event is sponsored by the Federalist Society. For information: Federalist Society President **Alexis Calleja** (*SillyAli18@aol.com* or 332.4562).

Golf Match Deadline Extended

You still can register for the JMBA Golf Tournament, scheduled for Sunday (March 17), Plantation Oaks Golf Course. JMBA has extended the registration deadline, but participation is limited to the first 30 teams (120 people) and is first-come, first-served. Tickets are available in the JMBA Office or at its table in the concourse Tuesday-Thursday (March 12-14). Individuals without teams and all player levels welcome. Proceeds benefit the Make-A-Wish Foundation.

JMBA will hold a drawing at the tournament for prizes — including a boom box; gift certificates from Gainesville restaurants; and signed pictures from **Sister Hazel**, **Jay Leno** and **Charlton Heston**. You do not have to be present to win. For information: jmbagolf@yahoo.com or visit our Web site at <http://grove.ufl.edu/~jmba/community/golf>.

Apply by Friday for Honor Committee

The Honor Committee will elect first- and third-semester representatives March 19. Candidates should attend an information meeting Wednesday (March 13), 5:30 p.m., 296 Holland Hall, and e-mail a statement (100 words or less) by noon Friday (March 15) describing why they would like to represent their class to Honorelections@aol.com.

ELUL Deadline March 22

The spring deadline for applying to the **Environmental and Land Use Law Certificate Program** is **March 22**. Find out about the certificate program, Conservation Clinic, course offerings, summer externships, extra-curricular activities, summer study in Costa Rica, Center for Governmental Responsibility research assistant positions, Environmental Law Moot Court (also see page 3) and more at a meeting Thursday (March 14), 11:30 a.m., 283 Holland Hall. To receive an e-mail notice of events, contact Program Assistant **Marla Wolfe** (elulp@law.ufl.edu).

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3 UF Squads Going to Nationals Trial Team Continues Record-Breaking Winning Streak

UF's Trial Team won the American Trial Lawyers Association (ATLA) competition in Jacksonville last week, earning a spot for the law school in the national ATLA competition set for later this month in Chicago.

This brings to three the number of UF Trial Team squads eligible for national competitions since two earned the right earlier this term to compete in the American Bar Association nationals in Dallas in April.

UF and 15 other schools competed in Jacksonville, and the Gator team went 5-0 – eliminating Georgia State University in the semi-finals and Florida State University in the finals. **Fermin Lopez** (bottom row, far right) and **Chris Klemawesch** were advocates, and **Stacey Gross** (fourth from right, top) and **Kenneth Grace** (third from right) were witnesses at the event.

ATLA was the third of three spring regional competitions in which the UF team competed and won. The team won the American Bar Association Regional Competition in January, and Florida Bar Chester Bedell Memorial Competition for the second year in a row in February.

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Full-Length Mirrors Available

Thanks to a student suggestion, there are now full-length mirrors in restrooms near Career Services so students can check appearances before going into interviews.

Student suggestions are always welcome. Give your ideas to any law school administrator, or e-mail them to Dean **Jon Mills** at Mills@law.ufl.edu.

Westlaw Training

Westlaw is offering Summer Associate - Internship Training, Judicial Clerkship, Advanced Westlaw Certificate, and Legal Research & Writing make-up classes Tuesday-Thursday (March 12-14).

Sign-up sheets are located on an easel outside Bruton-Geer Lab, where training will take place.

• CENTER FOR CAREER SERVICES •

OCI History Proves Value

According to UF law students who participated in previous On-Campus Interview sessions, current students looking for employment are “making a mistake by not participating.”

And, previous OCI participants say, “using Career Services to help you shine is definitely a good idea.”

According to **Dexter Smith** (1L), “**Kathy Urbach** and her staff went over and above the call of duty helping me prepare for OCI. They reviewed my resume and offered tips on interviewing techniques. As a result, I will be working for Gray Harris and Robinson in Orlando this summer.”



Smith

Beverly Pascoe (2L) said, “You don’t have to be a first-career law student, or in the top 10 percent of your class, to succeed in OCI. For a variety of reasons, I did not participate in OCI at the beginning. Once I decided to give it a shot, Career Services was supportive and reviewed my resume, discussed second career issues, and helped me work through the process. I found a great match for a summer job, and accepted a position with Katz Kutter Haigler Alderman Bryant & Yon in Tallahassee.”



Pascoe

The number of employers participating in this term’s OCI has doubled — from 25 to 50 — over last year. Students interested in participating should contact Career Services immediately, and consider taking advantage of such programs and services as Resume Writing Workshop, Quick Resume Review, Mock Interview Program and Interviewing Technique Workshop.

Plans also are underway for fall OCI sessions, with expectations there will be even more employers involved than the 247 firms in 2001. The Black, Spanish and Asian Pacific American law student associations (BLSA, SALSA and APALSA) provided input to Career Services on its invitation process for fall term.

Multi-Cultural Awareness

All are invited to a panel discussion on multi-cultural awareness in the legal workplace Saturday, March 23, 11:30 a.m., UF Hotel & Conference Center. The program is sponsored by Career Services in conjunction with BLSA, SALSA & APALSA.

Pro Bono Certificate

Students who have volunteered their legal expertise for 35 hours or more for the underserved or underrepresented are entitled to a Pro Bono Certificate at the annual Pro Bono Luncheon April 11. To qualify, students MUST turn in their hours to Career Services by Friday, March 22. Visit the Center for Career Services for more information.

Cohn ILS Speech Thursday

International Programs Coordinator/Professor **Stuart Cohn** will speak on the development of capital markets in third world countries at a presentation hosted by the International Law Society Thursday (March 14), 5:20 p.m., Bailey Courtroom. For information: **Jessica Parker** (jmp7905@yahoo.com).

Lake Wauburg BBQ Saturday

The John Marshall Bar Association (JMBA) is sponsoring a BBQ picnic for students, faculty and staff and their families at Lake Wauburg (north pavilion) Saturday (March 16), 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Tickets available from **Clara Nordstedt** in the Dean’s Suite for \$2 (free admittance for children under 5). The event will include games, flag football,

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Women’s History Month Noted

In honor of Women’s History Month, Legal Information Center Director/Professor **Betty Taylor** will discuss the history of women at the UF law school Tuesday, March 26 (350 Holland Hall, 12:40 p.m.).

In addition, the Law Association for Women will give away lollipops with Women’s History facts affixed. And LEXIS will reward students searching on LEXIS for answers to questions on women’s history. (Specifics on bulletin board outside Bruton-Geer Media Lab.)

LAW also reports its annual brunch is set for April 13. For information on all events: **Dawn Henrichon** (dhenrich@ufl.edu or 384.3806).



Environmental Moot Team Makes National Semifinals

— By Publications Coordinator Denise Feiber

UF College of Law Environmental Moot Court Team members **Jill Kelso** (left), **Dawn Rodda** and **Kristina Rudman** recently reached the semifinal round in a competition featuring 60 teams at the Pace University National Environmental Law Moot Court Competition in New York. The team, sent to this premier national environmental moot court competition by the law school's Environmental and Land Use Law Society, is coached by law student **John Kasbar** (second from right).

UF, along with eight other teams, advanced to the semifinals with three making it to finals. Rodda was selected as best oralist in two of the team's three preliminary rounds and Rudman was selected as second best oralist in a preliminary round.

Competing teams prepared briefs and presented oral arguments on a hypothetical scenario involving a skeet shooting facility and alleged violations of the Clean Water Act and other federal regulations.

"This competition gives the students the chance to compete against their peers around the country and to see that they measure up well against the best in the country," said Professor/Environmental and Land Use Law Program Director **Alyson Fournoy**. "Students tell me after the competition it's been a defining experience in building their confidence and skills."

Additional support was provided by faculty members **Mark Fenster**, **Joseph Little**, **Diane Mazur** and **William Page**; **Richard Hamann** of the Center for Government Responsibility; Adjunct Professors **Mary Jane Angelo** and **Terry Zinn**; and Legal Skills Associate Professor **Joseph Jackson**.

As a result of the team's success, the college's Legal Information Center will receive a number of environmental law publications donated by the Environmental Law Institute®. Funds are contributed annually by the Florida Bar Environmental and Land Use Law Section in support of UF's moot court team.

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**.

Federalist Society Elections

The Federalist Society will have its elections meeting Thursday, March 21, 12:40 p.m. (location TBA). For information: President **Alexis Calleja** (*SillyAli18@aol.com* or 332.4562).

JMBA Theater Outing

JMBA is coordinating a theater outing Thursday, March 21, 8:15 p.m., to see "The Diary of Anne Frank" at the Hippodrome State Theatre. Front section seats are available for a reduced cost of \$10 (50 percent savings) in the JMBA Office today-Saturday (March 11-16). First-come, first-served; 40 seats available. For information: **John** (*jcpamd@ufl.edu*).

Law Review Invitees

John Conner, **Melissa Flynn**, **John Kasbar**, **Marilee Mark**, **Lori Moore**, **Kari Pettit**, **Sarah Piantanida** and **Kevin Slattery** have been invited to join *Florida Law Review* due to their performance in the Spring 2002 open writing competition.

Lawlawpalooza Raises Funds

The Association for Public Interest Law reports that — thanks to generous support from professors and students — this year's Lawlawpalooza fundraising drive was a great success. The funds raised through the event have been matched by the Law College Association, and will be used to provide scholarships for UF law students working for public interest legal organizations this summer.

Food/Beverages Banned

Food and beverages of any kind — even those in closed containers — are now banned in the library and all classrooms under a new law school policy designed to minimize property damage and improve the appearance of the law school campus. More details on this "Spring Cleaning Effort" will be featured in the March 18 issue of *FlaLaw*.

Florida History Lecture

Dr. Jim Miller will speak on "Using Environmental History as a Tool for Policymaking in Florida" at 3 p.m., April 14, Faculty Dining Room. Faculty and students welcome. Miller is a state archaeologist and author of *An Environmental History of Northeast Florida*.

"Miller's book traces the history of the St. Johns River Valley and coastal northeast Florida from the pleistocene to the present, focusing on human interaction with, and adaptation to, environmental change," said Conservation Clinic Director **Tom Ankersen**.

For information: Ankersen (*ankersen@law.ufl.edu*).

Tournament Judges Needed

Students — particularly those with speech and/or debate experience — are needed to judge the Florida Gulf Coast Catholic Forensics League 2002 Grand Final Tournament.

The tournament, to be held March 22-23 in Tampa, determines who will attend the national competition in May.

This is an opportunity to judge quality rounds of interscholastic argumentation (plus acting, interpretation and oratorical speaking) and get paid — a meal stipend and \$10 per round judged (up to \$70 in debate and \$60 in IE).

To apply, contact League Coordinator **Bill Gibron** (bgibron@tampabay.rr.com or 813.238.1362).

College Launches 'Shadowing' Program

As the result of a successful pilot in 2001, a unique professional shadowing program for first-year law students developed by the college will be formally launched this summer.

The pilot allowed students to spend volunteer time in five Florida law firms to gain experience and assist the organizations.

"First-year law students often are hungry to get real-world experience, but few firms are ready to hire students so early in their legal careers," said **Kathy Urbach**, assistant dean for career services, who helped coordinate the pilot.

To fill that gap, Career Services organized and tested the shadowing program last summer. Three of the students were asked to stay beyond their originally scheduled three-to-five weeks, and ended up getting paid by the firms, Urbach noted. "And because feedback from students and participating firms was so positive, we will expand."

"The program was designed for a student to follow or 'shadow' key firm attorneys and experience their daily routines," according to student **Richard Weldon** of Sarasota, who worked at the Tallahassee firm of Akerman and Senterfitt. "In my case, I did some of that, but I also did much more. Since it's a Tallahassee firm, I was able to go to Public Service Commission meetings regarding Bell South and AT&T. I also got to review briefs and was involved in some practical, legal activities."

Akerman and Senterfitt's Bruce Culpepper described Weldon as "a lifesaver. We ended up putting him on some major projects."

George Moraitis, partner in the Fort Lauderdale firm of Moraitis Cofar and Karney, said the program was "a great experience for the students, and it was certainly beneficial for us."

Moraitis said student **Juan Perez** of Fort



Participating in the law school's innovative shadowing program were second-year law students **Juan Perez** (left) and **Richard Weldon**, with Career Services Public Service/Pro Bono Programs Director **Laura Trayham**. Perez worked last summer with **Moraitis Cofar & Karney** in his home town of Fort Lauderdale, while Weldon (from Sarasota) was in Tallahassee at **Akerman Senterfitt & Eidson**.

Lauderdale, who is bilingual, helped with foreign clients and participated in real estate closings.

Susan Miller of the Tampa firm Zinober and McCrea, P.A., said of student **Lauren Heatwole**, "She did much more than expected, including attending depositions. She was a great asset, and we definitely want to be involved with more first-year UF students."

Officials from the Hoppe Law Firm in Miami and Morgan Colling & Gilbert of Orlando echoed those sentiments, and plan to be involved with the formal program starting this summer.

"This is a win-win situation where we can provide first-year students with valuable practical experience," said Dean **Jon Mills**, "and the participating firms have an opportunity to see first-hand the quality of UF law students."

(Trial Team, from page 1)

"This is an unprecedented winning streak, and a wonderful reflection on the University of Florida," noted Team President **Michael Pike** (fifth from left in page one photo). "It also is a great tribute to the memory of UF law Professor **Jerry Bennett**, who began Trial Team here years ago."

Approximately 40 students participate in Trial Team each year, working together to sharpen their advocacy skills. For each competition, squads of four members each are chosen to participate.

"We work and support each other as one big

team, and our victories belong to all 40 of us," Pike said. "We also receive a lot of support from the college's administration, our Faculty Advisor **Carl Schwait**, and local attorneys."

Schwait is an attorney with Dell Graham, P.A. in Gainesville. Pike said Gainesville attorneys **Denise Ferrero** and **Brande Smith** helped coach the ATLA team. Ferrero (J.D. '92) is a former prosecutor and now with the Gainesville law firm of Avera & Avera, and Smith (J.D. '00) is a former Trial Team member who is now a prosecutor for the 8th Judicial Circuit.

• INSIDE THE LAW SCHOOL •

In The Spotlight

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

- Chesterfield Smith Professor of Law **Fletcher Baldwin** was quoted in the *Orlando Sentinel* on the Frank Valdes case; was featured speaker on WUFT-FM on “Terrorism and the Money Trail;” and will speak at the upcoming Latin America Conference put on by the Center for Governmental Responsibility.
- Assistant Professor **Jonathan Cohen’s** article, “The Ethics of Respect in Negotiation,” has been accepted by the *Negotiation Journal*.
- Professor **Joseph Little** was quoted in the *Gainesville Sun* about federal investigation of the Valdes case.
- Legal Information Center Director **Betty Taylor** was quoted in the *Independent Florida Alligator* on the pending library expansion.
- Clarence J. TeSelle Professor of Law **Martin J. McMahon** was quoted on proposed IRS capitalization rules in *Tax Notes Today*.
- Affiliate Professor **Paul Magnarella** recently lectured on “Explaining Human Calamity: The Cases of Yugoslavia and Rwanda” at Georgia College, and “The Place of Human Rights in the Liberal Arts Curriculum” at Georgia State University.
- **Destia Meghoo-Peddie**, Center for Study of Race and Race Relations acting director, was interviewed on WUFT-TV and WUFT-FM.
- Professor/Intellectual Property Program Director **Thomas Cotter** was quoted in the *National Law Journal* on a copyright case to be heard by the Supreme Court.
- Associate Dean for Students **Gail Sasnett** spoke on WCJB-TV and WUFT-FM about Safety City, a joint project between the Gainesville Kiwanis Club — of which she is president — and the city.



Baldwin



Cohen



Taylor



McMahon



Magnarella



Peddie



Cotter



Sasnett

- Other recent coverage by area news media included excerpts from Dean **Jon Mills’** letter to the UF Presidential Task Force on the Future of the University in the *Gainesville Sun*; the college’s fundraising efforts for the Lawton Chiles Legal Information Center in the *Tallahassee Democrat* and other papers statewide; the Center for the Study of Race and Race Relations’ upcoming March conference in the *Florida Bar News*; and the UF Trial Team in the *Florida Bar News* for its Chester Bedell Memorial Mock Trial championship.



Mills

Faculty Enrichment Friday

John Dzienkowski, law professor, University of Texas, will speak on “The Decline in Lawyer Independence: Trading Legal Services for Equity Interests in Clients” Friday (March 15), noon, Faculty Dining Room. To attend, contact Professor **Christopher Slobogin** (392.2266, slobogin@law.ufl.edu).



Little on ‘Law Matters’

Professor **Joseph Little** (center, with Gainesville City Attorney **Marion Radson** and former Gainesville Police Chief **Wayland Clifton**) appeared on the regional TV program “Law Matters” to discuss the First Amendment and Thomas vs. Park District of Chicago.

“I am familiar with the case and also with the fact it has some relevance to a case involving the city of Gainesville,” Little said.

The half-hour show — broadcast by Gainesville News Channel 5 — covers a variety of legal topics with experts speaking on both sides of an issue.

Farewell for Williams

There will be a farewell party in honor of Director of Admissions and Special Programs **Shandrea Williams** Thursday, March 21, 2-3:30 p.m., Faculty Dining Room.



Williams

Williams has accepted a vice president’s position at Edward Waters College in Jacksonville. Her last day at the College of Law is March 22.

Wershow Lecture April 2

Dr. Leo Polopolus will speak on “The Legacy of James S. Wershow: Policy Directions for the New Millennium,” April 2, 8 p.m., Auditorium (190 Holland Hall).

The presentation is part of the James S. and Dorothy F. Wershow Distinguished Lecture Series.



War College Q&A

The U.S. Army War College Current Affairs Panel discussed current issues and government policies with students Feb. 25. Two U.S. Army lawyers — both colonels — and others with extensive experience and qualifications were featured. The event was hosted by the Federalist Society, International Law Society and Criminal Law Association, and American Bar Association.

Race Perspectives Subject of Law Conference

Select academicians and community activists from across the country will join their peers from UF and the Levin College of Law to discuss perspectives and recommendations on race and race relations at a two-day conference here March 21-22.

Keynote speaker will be **Randall Robinson**, author of *Defending the Spirit: A Black Life in America*; *The Debt: What America Owes to Blacks*, and the just-released *The Reckoning: What Blacks Owe to Each Other*. Robinson is founder and president of TransAfrica, a human rights activist group, and will speak on “Reparations: Issues and Solutions.”

The conference, to be held in the J. Wayne Reitz Union, is coordinated by the law school’s Center for the Study of Race and Race Relations (CSRRR).

Other featured participants include Jamaican Ambassador **Dudley Thompson**, diversity consultant and author **Peggy Nagae**, **Vernellia Randall** of the University of Dayton, **David Brennan** of Mercer University, **Maggie Chon** of Seattle University, **Penelope Andrews** of Queens College/City University of New York and **Hilary Beckles**, pro-vice chancellor of the University of the West Indies.

Six law school faculty members and nine from other UF colleges and departments also are scheduled to participate.

For information and registration details: www.law.ufl.edu/centers/csrrr, click on “Special Conference Schedule;” or **Desta Meghoo-Peddie**, acting CSRRR director (392.5013 or meghoo@law.ufl.edu).



Peddie

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).

Professor Emeritus/Judge Robert Mann Dies at 77

Former judge, state legislator and UF law professor **Robert Trask Mann** suffered a heart attack and died Feb. 26. He was 77.

“All of us are saddened by our colleague Bob Mann’s death,” said Dean **Jon Mills**, “I clerked for Judge Mann when he was at the 2nd DCA. He was a great mentor and role model. He loved this law school. We will miss him.”

All who knew and worked with Mann remarked on his intellectual prowess — he earned degrees from UF, George Washington, Harvard, Yale and Stetson — high ethical standards and quick wit. He was a talented debater, and strong supporter of civil rights and desegregation.

Judge Mann began his public career in 1956 when he was elected to the Florida House of Representatives as a Democrat representing Hillsborough County. He spent 12 years in the Legislature, where he had tremendous impact on the future of Florida, and was awarded the *St. Petersburg Times* most valuable legislator award for 1967.

From 1968 to 1974, he served on the Second District Court of Appeal in Lakeland and was chief judge his last two years there. He taught law at UF



Robert Mann

from 1974 to 1986, during which time he was appointed to the Public Service Commission.

Judge Mann retired to his native Tarpon Springs, then lived in recent years in Belleair. He is survived by his wife, Dr. **Elizabeth Brown Mann**, a former professor of library science; son **Robert T. Mann Jr.** of Stone Ridge, N.Y.; and daughter **Margaret Elizabeth Mann** of Brussels, Belgium. The family requests that memorials in Judge Mann’s honor be made to the UF College of Law or Florida Methodist Foundation in Lakeland.

'Gators' in Legislature Shaping the Future

— By Editorial Assistant Jake Hannaway

UF College of Law graduates are helping shape the future of the University of Florida, the law school and other state institutions through their service on the Florida Legislature.

"These 11 legislators continue the excellent tradition of Gator law grads who have made tremendous contributions through their service in the Florida House and Senate," said Dean **Jon Mills**, himself a former state representative and speaker of the house. "They also join the long, impressive line of our law school grads who have held and do hold vital positions in international, national, state and local governments."

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Kottkamp

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Dyer

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Goodlette

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Benson

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Pickens

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Crow

• **Senator Rod Smith** J.D. (Honors) '74

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Smith

• **Rep. Timothy M. "Tim" Ryan** J.D. '81

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Ryan

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Campbell

Networking BBQ

Interact with UF law graduates in a casual atmosphere and discuss employment opportunities and more at the law school's Alumni Council Networking BBQ Saturday, April 6. Students should arrive at 11 a.m. in front of Bailey Courtroom to sign in and provide information regarding geographic or practice area preferences. Students also are invited — but not required — to attend the Alumni Council meeting at 10 a.m. R.S.V.P. by March 29 to **Mike Scott** (mikescott@law.ufl.edu or 392.9296) in the Alumni Affairs Office (282 Holland Hall).

Consider Alumni Council

Students can stay in touch with classmates and colleagues and have a voice in law school affairs by serving on the Law Alumni Council. Comprised of about 200 alumni representing each graduating class, this advisory board assists with fund raising, reunions, regional outreach programs and student support.

To apply, e-mail or drop off your resume by March 29 to **Denise Stobbie**, associate director of development & alumni affairs, stobbie@law.ufl.edu, 282 Holland Hall. Interviews will begin at 9:30 a.m. prior to the Alumni Council meeting Saturday, April 6. (See "Networking BBQ," above.)

The complete text of Dean Jon Mills and Associate Dean Michael Seigel's recent report to the UF Presidential Task Force is available as a link from the college Web site at: www.law.ufl.edu.

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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.)

Conference Explores Industry/Environment Relationship

By Conference Co-Chairs Nicole Kibert & Regina Fegan

More than 180 conference participants — including students, attorneys and advocates — joined 70 panelists representing industry, environmental groups, academia and government agencies at the 8th Annual Public Interest Environmental Conference in February. "Industry is from Mars, Environmentalists are from Venus: Reconciling Our Differences on Earth" focused on several of Florida's major industries — Agriculture, Development, Infrastructure and Tourism. The conference also explored how attorneys can influence sustainable development.

Reception Keynote Speaker was **Dr. David Guggenheim**, Ocean Conservancy vice president for conservation policy, and the banquet keynote speaker was **Gary Guzy**, Foley Hoag & Eliot, LLP - Corporate Social Responsibility practice group. Guzy discussed the history of environmental law and how corporations increasingly include environmental and social considerations in operating plans well in advance of government regulation — particularly in areas related to climate change.

The Dow Jones Sustainability Indexes (based on social, environmental and long-term economic dimensions) prove that socially responsible investing is economically viable.

Conference participants were encouraged to engage in a healthy and respectful debate in panels on topics such as regulating wildlife-based tourism, environmental impacts of raising animals for human consumption, conservation easements, environmental ethics and advocacy, and energy sustainability.



Adjunct Professor Mary Jane Angelo (left), keynote speaker Gary Guzy, Dean Jon Mills, Environmental and Land Use Program Director Alyson Flournoy and Assistant Professor Mark Fenster socialized during the ELUL conference.



Student organizers of the ELUL conference were Kristina Rudman (left, back), James Charles, Thomas Ruppert, Stephanie Perez, Pamela Jo Hatley, Kelly Samek, Providence Nagy and co-chair Nicole Kibert. Also Stephen Fernandez (front), Kelly Martinson, co-chair Regina Fegan, Sara Habhab and Fabrianna Schmidt.

• LAW CALENDAR •

March

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- Professor Stuart Cohn on "Capital Markets in Third World Countries," 5:20 p.m., Bailey Courtroom
- 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
- 18 • ETELS Meeting, 8:10 a.m., 292 HOL
- Summer and Fall 2002 Independent Study Course Deadline
- Toastmasters Meeting, 5:30 p.m., 190C HOL
- 21 • Farewell Party for Shandrea Williams, 2-3:30 p.m., Faculty Dining Room
- BLSA Meeting, 5:20-7 p.m., 190A HOL
- Federalists Society Elections, 12:40 p.m., Location TBA
- JMBA Theater Outing, 8:15 p.m., Hippodrome State Theater
- 21-23 • Center for the Study of Race & Race Relations Annual Conference, UF Hotel and Conference Center
- 21-24 • Black Alumni Reunion, UF Hotel and Conference Center