

## Cleanup Campaign Continues

Thanks to efforts by students, faculty and staff, there has been a measurable improvement in the appearance and cleanliness of the law school campus. The College Cleanup Committee now is working with student groups like JMBA on:

- A compromise solution to allow certain types of closed beverage containers in the library and classrooms. (Food remains banned.)
- A publication distribution center for newspapers and school publications, and new student display areas.

We continue to solicit suggestions. E-mail your input to Dean **Jon Mills** ([mills@law.ufl.edu](mailto:mills@law.ufl.edu)).

## Graduation Announcements

Students graduating in May are encouraged to visit the JMBA Office regarding graduation announcements.

For information:  
**Angie Chesser**  
([angc53@aol.com](mailto:angc53@aol.com)).



## Yet Another in Recent String of UF Law Successes Moot Court Team Places Second in National Competition

By Editorial Assistant *Jake Hannaway*

The Justice Campbell Thornal Moot Court Team placed second in the Ruby R. Vale National Corporate Law Competition in Delaware, March 14-17. **LeAnn Davis, Jason Gonzalez** and **John Perry** represented the law school, coached by **Robert Thornburg** and assistant coaches **Ryan Cardoso, Danet Rodriguez, Kate Bedell** and **Scott Underwood**.

Florida was one of 20 teams at the competition — held at Widener University College of Law in Wilmington — and the only team from a southeastern college of law.

As a finalist, Florida argued before members of the Delaware Supreme Court and Court of Chancery — widely recognized as the nation's preeminent forum for determination of corporate disputes. Judges were Delaware corporate law experts (academic and practicing attorneys) — including attorneys that argued seminal Delaware cases before the top Delaware courts.

Florida argued six times during the competition, alternating sides (appellant/appellee) each round. After competing against William & Mary, Wisconsin and DePaul, Florida ranked in the top eight. They then defeated Seton Hall and Toledo to



**Moot Court Team members John Perry (left), Jason Gonzalez, LeAnn Davis and Coach Robert Thornburg earned second place in the national competition. The success follows a series of victories by Trial Team and other student competitors.**

earn a match-up against Marquette in the final round, which UF lost arguing off-brief.

The competition required the team to master difficult, cutting-edge Delaware corporate law issues concerning statutory restrictions and minority shareholder valuation in interested party cash-out mergers.

## 'Women at the Law School'

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. Portable snacks (food is not allowed in classrooms) will be available following the lecture. Please RSVP to **Dawn Henrichon** at [dhenrich@ufl.edu](mailto:dhenrich@ufl.edu).

## Public Interest Law Careers

Join attorneys from Three Rivers Legal Services for a roundtable luncheon discussion on "Preparing for a Career in Public Interest Law," Wednesday (March 27), 12:40 p.m., CGR conference room. Space is limited, so RSVP to [delainea@ufl.edu](mailto:delainea@ufl.edu) as soon as possible. The event is sponsored by the CGR Public Service Law Fellows, funded by the Florida Bar IOTA Program.

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## May Grads Must Have Exit Counseling

Federal regulations say all student loan borrowers must 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 on the ISIS web site ([www.ISIS.ufl.edu](http://www.ISIS.ufl.edu)), select "Financial Information," then "Federal Direct Loan Counseling." Once through the interview, print and sign signature page and return to address listed for University Financial Services.
- Students who received Perkins and/or Institutional Loan funds must attend a special exit interview in the University Financial Services Office. Appointment times will be mailed to students at their current addresses as listed on ISIS. Failure to attend will prevent your diploma from being awarded.

For information:  
University Financial  
Services Debt  
Management Department  
(392.0738).

## • CENTER FOR CAREER SERVICES •

### 'One Quick Question' This Week

Career Services staff will answer questions from students at its "One Quick Question" table on the concourse Tuesday (March 26) and Thursday (March 28), noon-1 p.m.

### Student/Attorney Reception

The Florida Bar is sponsoring a reception with Career Services at which interested students can ask about the transition from law school to practice. It will be held Wednesday (March 27), 5:30-7:30 p.m., Faculty Dining Room. Four attorneys from area firms will discuss experiences and answer questions. The program is free and open to all students; 3L's in particular are encouraged to attend. Food and drinks provided.

### Pro Bono Award Brunch

Students who have earned 35 pro bono hours or more are invited to the Pro Bono Award Brunch, to be held April 11, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Please RSVP by April 5th. If you qualify, and have not received your Pro Bono Certificate, come to Career Services and check your hours. If your hours are incorrect, you **must** see **Jessie Howell** in Career Services as soon as possible.

### 2002 Externs

Summer/fall 2002 externs who have turned in acknowledgment and registration forms — signed by all parties — to **Laura Traynham** can get their registration/section number from Career Services.

### New Pro Bono Opps

If you have an idea for a new Pro Bono opportunity, and it meets the following five criteria, Career Services will help create it for you:

1. Work that is legal in nature;
2. With a government agency, court or non-profit organization;
3. Attorney-supervised;
4. For which you receive no compensation or academic credit; and
5. Benefits the underserved, underrepresented or those with limited resources.

Put your idea in writing and make an appointment with **Howell** in Career Services.

### Job Help for Fifth Semesters

Thinking about what you will be doing after graduation? Need help? Come to Career Services and schedule a counseling appointment. We can assist with resumes, cover letters and interviewing skills, and help you focus your job search.

### Sign Up for Career Hotline

Stay informed on what's happening in Career Services — including the latest job openings and deadlines — by signing up for the Career Hotline at [www.law.ufl.edu/career/](http://www.law.ufl.edu/career/).

### Federal Appellate Clerkships

Federal appellate judges have voted overwhelmingly in favor of a new plan and altered timetable for law clerk hiring. It includes:

1. A moratorium on hiring during fall 2002.
2. Hiring will not be done earlier than fall of the third year of law school.
3. Focus of hiring will be on third-year law students and law graduates.

Complete information is available on NALP's (National Association for Law Placement) Web site: [www.nalp.org](http://www.nalp.org).



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### New Health Law Program

Students interested in Health Law are encouraged to attend an informational meeting Wednesday, April 3, 4 p.m., CGR conference room. The meeting regards a new volunteer health care guardianship program in which students receive training, then serve as guardians for patients unable to make

medical decisions on their own behalf. The program begins this fall, and requires a one-academic-year commitment. No course credit will be given, but participants will gain useful experience in hospital operations, court appointment proceedings and clinical issues. For information: Assistant in Law, Health Law and Policy **Barbara Noah** (392.2237).

## Barrister's Ball April 5

JMBA will host its annual Barrister's Ball Friday, April 5, at the Sweetwater Branch Inn. Tickets — \$25 for JMBA members and guests, \$30 for non-members — will be sold Wednesday-Friday (March 20-29) in the JMBA Office.

## Win Prizes in LAW/LEXIS Contest

This is the last week of the Law Association for Women (LAW) and LEXIS contest in honor of Women's History Month. To compete, use LEXIS to go to Florida Statutes and find a statute concerning funding for women's athletics. Click on the blue link, go to e-mail function, and e-mail the statute to **Dawn Henrichon** at [dhenrich@ufl.edu](mailto:dhenrich@ufl.edu). In the "add a brief note" box, include your name and e-mail address.

Earlier winners of prizes and gift certificates from Wild Iris, Goering's Books and Mildred's are **Lizzie Johnson, Shelley Mirpuri** and **Dawn Rodda**.

## Golf Tournament Benefits Child

JMBA's Third Annual Golf Tournament raised \$4,000 toward making a seven-year-old child's wish come true through the Make-A-Wish Foundation.

"Nobody sank a hole-in-one to win a new Mazda truck, but there was still a lot of good golf played," said JMBA representative **Lynn Alfano**.

Taking first place were **Jose Garcia, Louis Cosmelli, Carlos Rodriguez** (former UF law student, now an attorney with Greenberg Traurig in Miami) and his younger brother **Carlo Rodriguez**. Taking second place were **Charles Zimmerer, Dominic Locigno, Joe Launikitis** and **James Kauffman** (also took home "Closest to the Pin" award). Third went to **Douglas Bates, David Gay, Rob Luck** and **Greg Fike**, and the "Longest Putt" winner was **Reuben Doupe**.

An awards banquet, BBQ and raffle drawing for prizes from Domino's Pizza, Gator Textbooks and LEXIS-NEXIS followed.

For information: [LynnAlfano@aol.com](mailto:LynnAlfano@aol.com).

## ILS Elections April 4

The International Law Society's elections meeting will be Thursday, April 4, 5:20 p.m., Faculty Dining Room. Professor **Albrecht Cordes**, a visiting professor from Germany, will be guest speaker. Refreshments will be served. For information: President **Jessica Parker** ([jmp7905@yahoo.com](mailto:jmp7905@yahoo.com)).

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## Noted National Faculty Speak at UF College of Law

Huber Hurst Visiting Eminent Scholar **T. John Dzienkowski** (above, from University of Texas Law School) spoke recently at a faculty luncheon on "The Decline in Lawyer Independence: Lawyer Equity Investments in Clients."

Dzienkowski is the fourth professor from another school to speak here this term, with four more set before May. Those upcoming are Visiting Professor **Albrecht Cordes**, Frankfurt University (March 29); Professor **Ingrid Wuerth**, Cincinnati Law School (April 5); Professor **Michael McCann**, University of Washington Political Science Department (April 12); and Professor **Lawrence Lessig**, Stanford Law School, for the Dunwoody Lecture (April 26). Previous speakers included **Yaacov Bar Siman Tov**, Professor of International Relations, Hebrew University; Professor **Tracey Meares**, University of Chicago Law School; and Professor **Larry Garvin**, Florida State University Law School.

Presentations are coordinated by Associate Dean of Faculty Development **Christopher Slobogin**, who alternates the talks with presentations by members of the law school and UF representatives. UF law professors who also have taken part in the series this term are **Joe Little, David Richardson, Winston Nagan, Sherrie Russell-Brown, Tom Ankersen** and **Amy Mashburn**. Also scheduled are **Pat Dilley** and **Berta Hernandez-Truyol**.

## Construction Update

Work is still underway on installation of the state-mandated sprinkler system. This week's schedule:

- **Finishing second-floor library area.** Most work will take place behind the scenes, and will involve testing procedures with air and water.
- **First-floor and upper-level reading rooms.** The presence of workers may create high to moderate disturbances for users of the area.
- **Library circulation area and lower level.** Work may begin.

## AAUW Fellowships

The American Association of University Women (AAUW) Educational Foundation awards fellowships each year to women of color with outstanding academic ability who are citizens or U.S. permanent residents, for full-time study in a J.D. program. Awards range from \$5,000 to \$12,000, and may be used for educational and living expenses during the third year of law school. For application information: AAUW Educational Foundation, Dept. 195, P.O. Box 4030, Iowa City, Iowa 52243-4030, or call 319.337.1716, Ext. 195.

## Grads May Join Alumni Council

Spring 2002 graduates can stay in touch with classmates and colleagues and have a voice in law school affairs by serving on the Law Alumni Council. This advisory board assists with fund raising, reunions, regional outreach programs and student support.

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

(See "Networking Luncheon" below.)

## Networking Luncheon

Interested in interacting with UF law graduates in a casual atmosphere and discussing employment opportunities? Members of the law school's Alumni Council invite you to attend a networking luncheon 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. RSVP by March 29 to Alumni Affairs (392.9296 or 282 Holland Hall).

## Resource Counselor Available To Practice or Not to Practice?

Whether you are a new or seasoned student, you have many decisions to make regarding your future career. One is whether you want to practice law. For those who are not sure, there are many options to consider.

Law school teaches you analysis, problem solving, advocacy, communication and research skills. If you are thinking about practicing outside the law, your job will be to educate (i.e. convince) hiring authorities about benefits you can bring their company because of your law degree.

Another option is to break out on your own and find a niche in society where your skills can be used.

Alternative careers to consider: consulting, academic administration, political or legislative careers, teaching and recruiting. For more ideas, check out the Web page [wetfeet.com](http://wetfeet.com), a site devel-



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oped by a lawyer who switched to the Internet business.

If you are thinking of not practicing, there are also other considerations. You may need to prepare friends and family for the news you are not going to practice, and yourself for the transition from law to an alternative career. For more information, contact me or join other students for alternative career discussions Thursdays at noon in the Dean's Conference Room (third floor).

**For information or an appointment:** Resource Counselor **Heather McWilliams**, 244 Bruton-Geer Hall, phone 392.7044, e-mail [mcwillh@law.ufl.edu](mailto:mcwillh@law.ufl.edu). Office hours: Monday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.; Tuesday, 8 a.m.-2 p.m.; Thursday, 8 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

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## Participants, Volunteers Needed for Fall Music Law Conference

The Entertainment, Art & Sports Law Society (EASLS) needs participants — panelists, music entities and performing artists — and 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. Information packets and applications are online at [www.law.ufl.edu/musiclawconference](http://www.law.ufl.edu/musiclawconference). Or contact Director **Brian Mencher** ([musiclawconference@hotmail.com](mailto:musiclawconference@hotmail.com)).

## JMBA 'Babies & Bunnies'

The "Babies and Bunnies Annual Baby Supply Drive for Pleasant Place" continues through Friday (March 29). Pleasant Place is a home for teenage pregnant girls and new mothers. Details available in JMBA.



## Dispute Resolution — "If I Lead, Will You Follow?"

Professor **Johathan Cohen** (center) leads third-year law student **Mauri Hawkins** (left) and **Lauren Jenkins**, student assistant in the Development and Alumni Affairs Office, through a dispute resolution exercise.

Cohen, considered an expert nationally on dispute resolution, is among faculty teaching in the law school's Institute for Dispute Resolution, headed by Director and Professor **Don Peters**. Cohen stresses reconciliation as a key concept.

• INSIDE THE LAW SCHOOL •

**In The Spotlight**

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

• Professor **Lars Noah** presented, “Challenges in the Federal Regulation of Pain Management Technologies,” at a conference at the St. Louis University School of Law. The paper will be published in the *Journal of Law, Medicine & Ethics*. Earlier this semester, he participated in a panel discussion on biotechnology innovation and access (co-sponsored by sections on Health Law and Intellectual Property) at the annual AALS meeting in New Orleans.



Noah

• Chesterfield Smith Professor **Michael Gordon** was in Guatemala City and San Jose, Costa Rica, this month as part of an ABA delegation meeting with various government, legal and academic leaders — including the president of Costa Rica. He was made an honorary member of the Guatemalan Bar Association, and asked to advise Central American Trade ministers on identifying international conventions that each of five Central American nations should adopt to prepare for participation in a free trade agreement with the U.S.



Gordon

• Assistant in Law, Health Law and Policy **Barbara Noah** was a panelist at the UF College of Medicine’s Annual Bioethics Forum March 19. Her presentation focused on human research ethics, including informed consent and clinical trial design issues.



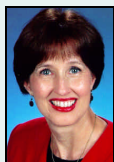
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• Clarence J. TeSelle Professor **Marty McMahon**’s article, “Economic Substance, Purposive Activity, and Corporate Tax Shelters,” is published in the Feb. 25 issue of *Tax Notes*.



McMahon

• Associate Dean for Students **Gail Sasnett** was interviewed by WRUF-AM on *Hispanic Business Magazine* naming the law school one of the top 10 schools for hispanic students. She also spoke at UF in connection with Women’s History Month on her experiences as a female lawyer.



Sasnett

• Former Congressman and UF alumnus **Bill McCollum**’s speech, presented by the Federalist Society, was covered by the *Gainesville Sun*, *Independent Florida Alligator*, Mid-Florida Radio, WCJB-TV (TV20) and WUFT-TV.



Hernandez-Truyol

• Levin Mabie & Levin Professor of Law **Berta Hernandez-Truyol** was quoted in the *Gainesville Sun* on *Hispanic Business* law school rankings.



Slobogin

• Stephen C. O’Connell Professor of Law **Christopher Slobogin**’s opinion on the insanity defense was referenced in a *Sarasota Herald-Tribune* opinion piece on the Andrea Yates trial.



Urbach

• The Jacksonville and South Florida issues of *Daily Business Journal* quoted Assistant Dean for Career Services **Kathy Urbach** and Dean **Jon Mills** on the college’s new summer job shadowing program for first-year students.



Mills

• Chesterfield Smith Professor of Law **Fletcher Baldwin** was quoted in the *Florida Times-Union* on the Frank Valdes murder case.



Baldwin

**Staff Honored April 24**

Dean **Jon Mills** will host a luncheon in honor of Administrative Professionals’ Day April 24 for USPS and full-time OPS employees.

**JLPP Cited By Florida Supreme Court**

The *Journal of Law & Public Policy* was recently cited in the Supreme Court of Florida’s majority opinion, *Malicki v. Doe*, released March 14, 2002. The article cited was “Clergy Sexual Malpractice,” by **John H. Arnold** (graduate of Widener University School of Law & Princeton Theological Seminary), and was published in the *JLPP* Fall 1996 issue. The article addressed sexual abuse suits against clergy and their churches, and discussed liability theories and constitutional hurdles.

**LEXIS**

Stop by the LEXIS “SPRING into Summer” table Tuesday (March 26) for free “cool treats” and important information on LEXIS summer access, access after graduation and upcoming Summer Associate & Clerkship training.

If you are not yet LEXIS-Certified, this is your LAST CHANCE this semester.

**Intermediate:** 10:20 a.m. - Monday, Wednesday, Thursday; 12:40 p.m. - Monday, Wednesday, Thursday  
**Advanced:** 11:30 a.m. - Monday, Wednesday, Thursday; 1:50 p.m. - Monday, Wednesday, Thursday

(Classes held in Bruton-Geer Computer Lab, second floor). For information: **Bonita Young**, LEXIS Instructor (379.0232).

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](http://www.law.ufl.edu).

**Students: Download Florida Bar applications at [www.law.ufl.edu/students](http://www.law.ufl.edu/students).**

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Also available as links off the law school's home page are past issues of *FlaLaw* (in full color) and other law school materials. Click on "Publications."

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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.)

## • LAW CALENDAR •

### March

- 25 • **Summer and Fall 2002 Advanced Registration Begins** (through April 5)  
• **EASLS**, 5:20 p.m., 190C HOL  
• **Honor Committee**, 5:20-6:20 p.m., 296 HOL  
• **JLPP General Board Meeting**, 5:30-6 p.m., 190B HOL
- 26 • **Career Services "One Quick Question,"** noon-1 p.m., Concourse  
• **LIC Director/Professor Betty Taylor on "History of Women at the UF Law School,"** 12:40 p.m., 350 HOL  
• **PAD General Meeting**, 6:30-7 p.m., 190C HOL
- 27 • **"Preparing for a Career in Public Interest Law,"** 12:40 p.m., CGR Conference Room  
• **Student/Attorney Reception**, 5:30-7:30 p.m., Faculty Dining Room.
- 28 • **APIL General Meeting**, 12:40-1:15 p.m., 190C HOL  
• **BLSA Meeting**, 5:20 p.m., 190A HOL  
• **Real Property Group**, 5:20 p.m., 296 HOL

### April

- 1 • **Criminal Law Association**, 5:20 p.m., 190C HOL
- 2 • **PAD General Meeting**, 6:30-7 p.m., 190C HOL  
• **Wershow Lecture, Dr. Leo Polopolous**, 8 p.m., Auditorium
- 4 • **ILS Elections**, 5:20 p.m., Faculty Dining Room  
• **BLSA**, 5:20-7 p.m., 190A HOL  
• **Real Property Group**, 5:20 p.m., 190C HOL
- 5 • **JMBA Barrister's Ball**, 8 p.m., Sweetwater Branch Inn
- 6 • **Student/Alumni Council Networking Luncheon**, 11 a.m., Bailey Courtroom
- 8 • **EASLS**, 5:20 p.m., 190C HOL  
• **JLPP General Board Meeting**, 5:30-6 p.m., 190B HOL  
• **Moot Court Election Meeting**, 7:30-9:30 p.m., 190C HOL
- 9 • **PAD General Meeting**, 6:30-7 p.m., 190C HOL
- 11 • **BLSA Meeting**, 5:20-7 p.m., 190A HOL  
• **Law Review General Meeting**, 5:30 - 6:30 p.m., 190C HOL
- 12 • **Last day to withdraw from course by petition without failing grade**  
• **APALSA Symposium on Crimes Against Children in Asia**, 9-5 p.m., 190 Hol



Efforts by JMBA President Samantha Schosberg (left), Associate Dean for Student Affairs Gail Sasnett, LCC President Marlyne Maalouf and JMBA Picnic Organizer Rinat Hadas, among others, helped make the annual event a success.

### Record Attendance at Picnic

A BBQ picnic March 16 for students, faculty and staff and their families at Lake Wauburg drew a record crowd of nearly 150.

"We are very pleased with the turnout," said John Marshall Bar Association (JMBA) President **Samantha Schosberg**. "We have a lot more families this year, and many people brought their kids."

JMBA, Law College Council and the College of Law sponsored the event, which included games, flag football, prizes and food from the "Backyard BBQ" in Newberry.

"This event allows us to get to know each other in a casual atmosphere — and in a beautiful natural setting," said Dean **Jon Mills**.

### JMBA Election Results

#### 2002-03 JMBA Executive Board:

**Chris Hand** - President  
**Frank Garcia** - VP-Internal Affairs  
**Ben Diamond** - VP-External Affairs  
**Rinat Hadas** - Secretary

#### 2002-03 JMBA General Board:

<b>Nadia Anac</b>	<b>Brandon Marshall</b>
<b>Destinie Baker</b>	<b>Marie Marteli</b>
<b>Felicia Barry</b>	<b>Shelly Nixon</b>
<b>Kim Bosshardt</b>	<b>Christina Pappas</b>
<b>Jessica Callow</b>	<b>Darin Patton</b>
<b>Whitney Carson</b>	<b>Lauren Paulk</b>
<b>Angie Chesser</b>	<b>Kelley Richards</b>
<b>Vanessa Gordon</b>	<b>Stephen Schmeir</b>
<b>Traci Kratish</b>	<b>Adria Toledo</b>
<b>Amanda Kunz</b>	<b>Greg Wilson</b>
<b>Don Londeree</b>	<b>Rachael Zichella</b>