



## Graduation, Reception May 18

Spring College of Law graduation is Saturday, May 18, 9 a.m., Stephen C. O'Connell Center.

**Marshall M. Criser** (J.D. '51) — former UF and Florida Bar president and current chairman of the UF Board of Trustees — will speak.

Invitations to a **reception/brunch** for graduates and guests immediately following the ceremony will be distributed via student folders this week. The event will be held from 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. in the main dining room of Bruton-Geer Hall. RSVP by Monday, April 22, to 392.9238 or [kelly@law.ufl.edu](mailto:kelly@law.ufl.edu).

## 'Earth Day' Tree Planting

Members of the Law School Republicans and Environmental and Land Use Law Society will plant trees Thursday, April 18, at 3 p.m. in observance of Earth Day. Two flowering dogwoods will be planted at the north entrance of the law campus between Bruton-Geer and Holland halls. All law students are encouraged to attend and show support.

## Spring Emergency Loans

Application request forms for spring Lewis Memorial Long-Term Emergency Loans (\$500) are now available in Student Affairs and will be accepted through April 19. Requirements are:

1. Must have at least a 2.00 GPA and registered for at least 12 credit hours.
2. Must have a co-signer who is "financially stable," not a student or spouse, and not retired, semi-retired or unemployed.
3. Must be attending UF Summer 2002 Semester.

Within one week of submitting a completed request form, University Financial Services will mail a loan application to your local address as it is listed on ISIS. Completed applications must be returned to University Financial Services at S-107 Criser Hall. Contact Financial Aid Advisor **Trish Varnes** (164 Holland Hall, 392.0421 or [Trish\\_Varnes@SFA.UFL.EDU](mailto:Trish_Varnes@SFA.UFL.EDU)) for details on how this loan affects summer financial aid.

## RSVP by Tuesday for Brunch

A variety of legal professionals will speak at the Law Association for Women (LAW) Spring Brunch — free and open to all — Saturday (April 13), 10 a.m., Doubletree Hotel. RSVP by Tuesday (April 9), to **Dawn Henrichon** ([dhenrich@ufl.edu](mailto:dhenrich@ufl.edu) or leave message at 384.3806).

At the event: **Grace Casas** will accept donations of dog/cat supplies and money on behalf of Puppy Hill Farms and Animal People, Inc.

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## Cyberspace Scholar Lessig Presents Dunwody Lecture

By Program Assistant Christine Williams

**Lawrence Lessig**, professor of law at Stanford Law School, will discuss importance of finding a middle ground among the extremism that dominates the current debate about Internet copyrights at the 21st annual Dunwody Distinguished Lecture April 26.



**Lessig**

The lecture, "The Creative Commons," is organized by *Florida Law Review*. It will be held in Holland Hall Auditorium at 10:30 a.m., with an introduction by Dean **Jon Mills**.

Renowned author of *Code and Other Laws of Cyberspace*, Lessig is a preeminent figure in Internet law, and was named one of the "100 Most Influential Lawyers" by the 2002 *National Law Journal*. He has published nearly 40 articles in academic journals, including law reviews of such universities as Harvard, Yale, Chicago, Stanford and Michigan.

Prior to joining the Stanford law faculty in 2000, Lessig was 1999-2000 Berkman Professor of Law at Harvard Law School. He also is a prolific author and lecturer in areas of constitutional law, contracts and comparative constitutional law.

The Dunwody Distinguished Lecture series was established by U.S. Sugar Corporation and law firms of Dunwody White & Landon P.A. and Mershon Sawyer Johnston Dunwody & Cole in honor of brothers **Elliot** and **Atwood Dunwody**, both graduates of the UF Levin College of Law. It is a forum for legal scholars to present novel and challenging ideas.

Past Dunwody lecturers include Supreme Court Justice **Ruth Bader Ginsburg** and Yale Law School Dean **Anthony Kronman**.

For information, contact *Law Review* Editor **Allen Winsor** ([review4@law.ufl.edu](mailto:review4@law.ufl.edu) or 392.2148).

## WESTLAW Training

### Wednesday, April 10

- 10:20 a.m., Summer Associate - Internship
- 11:30 a.m., Advanced Westlaw Certificate - Part 1
- 12:40 p.m., Summer Associate - Internship
- 3 p.m., Advanced Certificate - Part 2
- 4:10 p.m., Judicial Clerkship

### Thursday, April 11

- 9:10 a.m., Summer Associate - Internship
- 11:30 a.m., Advanced Certificate - Part 2
- 12:40 p.m., Judicial Clerkship
- 3 p.m., LR & W Make-Up
- 4:10 p.m., Summer Associate

### Friday, April 12

- 9:10 a.m., LR & W Make-Up
- 10:20 a.m., Summer Associate - Internship
- 11:30 a.m., Advanced Certificate - Part 1
- 12:40 p.m., Advanced Certificate - Part 2

Sign-up sheets on easel outside Bruton-Geer Lab. (Free t-shirts to Summer Associate-Internship and Judicial Clerkship attendees.) For information: **David Brueckheimer**, [David.Brueckheimer@westgroup.com](mailto:David.Brueckheimer@westgroup.com).

## 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*.

For information: Conservation Clinic Director **Tom Ankersen** ([ankersen@law.ufl.edu](mailto:ankersen@law.ufl.edu)).

## • CENTER FOR CAREER SERVICES •

### Bar Reception Wednesday

The Real Property, Probate & Trust Law Section of The Florida Bar will host a Student/Attorney reception — including a panel discussion on law school-practice transitions — in the Faculty Dining Room Wednesday (April 10), 5:30–7 p.m. The reception is open to all students (not just those interested in practicing real property law), and 3Ls in particular are encouraged to attend. Pizza and drinks provided.

### RSVP Today for Thursday Pro Bono Awards Brunch

Students who have earned 35 pro bono hours or more will be honored at the Pro Bono Awards Brunch Thursday (April 11), 11 a.m.–1 p.m., Faculty Dining Room. Invitations were e-mailed last week and RSVP's are due to Career Services today (April 8). For information: **Jessie Howell**, Career Services.

### Spring 2002 Entrants Meeting

Career Services staff will speak to students who entered in spring 2002 Friday (April 12), 3 p.m., Holland Hall Auditorium.

### Stress Management Workshop

A workshop Monday, April 15 (3 p.m., Faculty Dining Room) will focus on stress reduction and time management techniques and how to set goals and priorities. Snacks served. For information: Resource Counselor **Heather McWilliams** ([mcwillh@law.ufl.edu](mailto:mcwillh@law.ufl.edu) or 392.7044).

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### Summer Programs Meet Goals

International Programs Coordinator/Professor **Stuart Cohn** and Student Affairs Coordinator **Noemar Castro** report student applications for College of Law ABA-approved summer law programs in Costa Rica, France and South Africa enable all three programs to meet 2002 enrollment goals.

"All our programs experienced a major surge in applications," said Cohn. "This reflects both a broad interest in international matters and a growing understanding of the importance of gaining overseas experience."

As of April 1, approximately 20 students had signed up for Costa Rica, 41 for Montpellier (with six students on a waiting list), and 25 for South

### Patent Law Registration Due Friday at Loyola

If you pre-registered last August to attend the Patent Law Interview Program, your information packet is available in Career Services. Please read the entire packet carefully: Loyola University will not process your information unless you follow directions **exactly**. Registration materials are due at Loyola no later than Friday (April 12). No deadline extensions granted. If you have any questions, see **Karla Cameron** in Career Services.

### Fall Job Fairs Key to Employment Hunt

Law firms from throughout the south and east will hold interviews this fall at three key job fairs. Levin College of Law students interested in participating must take two vital steps:

1. **Attend mandatory informational meeting April 18th** (12:40 p.m., Bailey Courtroom). If you have a conflict, schedule a viewing of meeting video through Media Center after 18th.
2. **Pre-register by May 10th** with Career Services for one or more of the following job fairs:
  - Southeastern Minority Job Fair
  - South Atlantic Recruiting Conference
  - Southeastern Law Placement Consortium

For more information, contact Career Services or see last week's *FlaLaw* on the Web at [www.law.ufl.edu/news/pdf/flalaw-020401.pdf](http://www.law.ufl.edu/news/pdf/flalaw-020401.pdf).

Africa. According to Center for the Study for Race and Race Relations Acting Director **Desta Meghoo-Peddie**, many students participating in the South Africa program are from institutions outside UF, and many from programs other than law.

For summer program details — including photos, tuition, curriculum and procedures — click on the link at: [www.law.ufl.edu/students/abroad/](http://www.law.ufl.edu/students/abroad/) or contact: **Castro** (392.0421 or [castro@law.ufl.edu](mailto:castro@law.ufl.edu)).

### LSR Officers Elected

The Law School Republicans (LSR) in March unanimously elected a new slate of officers. The following will serve until spring 2003: **Travis Horn** - President; **Greg Newburn** - Vice-President; **Mike Linn** - Secretary; and **Clay Milton** - Treasurer.

## • INSIDE THE LAW SCHOOL •

### In The Spotlight

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

#### Professional Activities

- Associate Dean of Faculty Development/Stephen C. O'Connell Professor **Christopher Slobogin** is one of five speakers this week at a Mississippi Law School symposium on "The Effect of Technology on Fourth Amendment Analysis and Individual Rights." His talk Friday (April 12) is entitled, "Peeping Techno-Toms and the Fourth Amendment: Seeing Through Kylo's Rules Governing Technological Surveillance of the Home."
- Irving Cypen Professor **Sharon Rush** presented her paper, "Emotional Segregation in Public Schools," at a conference on Children and Education at Cornell Law School (her alma mater) Friday (April 5).
- Publications Coordinator **Denise Feiber**, APR, attended an EPA National Environmental Justice Advisory Council meeting in Washington, D.C. Monday-Wednesday (April 1-3). She is an appointed member of the Waste & Facility Siting subcommittee.
- First-floor library case displays for April feature biographies and prominent works of Stephen C. O'Connell Chair/Distinguished Professor **Walter Weyrauch** and Samuel T. Dell Research Scholar/Professor **Winston Nagan**.



Slobogin



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#### Media Mentions

- Alumni Research Scholar/Professor **Joseph Little** was quoted in *The Vero Beach Press-*

*Journal and Stuart/Port St. Lucie News* on legality of criminal charges for doctors whose patients overdose.

- Professor **Robert Moffat** was quoted in the *St. Petersburg Times* on American rudeness.

#### Faculty Enrichment

- Wednesday (April 10): Professor **Kern Alexander**, Cambridge University, on "Judicial Review and the Human Rights Act: The Case of the UK Financial Services and Markets Act 2000."
- Friday (April 12): **Michael McCann**, University of Washington. "ATLA Shrugged: Why Personal Injury Lawyers Are Not Public Defenders of Their Own Causes."
- April 16: Professor **Patricia Dilley**. "The Political Economy of Dedicated Taxes." Students and others interested in attending should contact Professor **Christopher Slobogin** (392.2266 or [slobogin@law.ufl.edu](mailto:slobogin@law.ufl.edu)).

#### Faculty in SEAALS Conference

UF law faculty will speak and moderate panels at this year's meeting of the Southeastern Conference of the Association of American Law Schools (SEAALS) in South Carolina, July 28-Aug. 3. Moderating sessions will be Dean **Jon Mills**, "Currents in Higher Education and Legal Education: Is This a Transitional Period?"; Professor **Robert Moffat**, "Young Scholars' Workshop"; and Professor **David T. Smith**, "Restitution: Restatement Revisions and Other Developments." Assistant Professor **Sherrie Russell-Brown** will speak on "Command Responsibility and the AIDS Epidemic." Professor **Christopher Slobogin** will serve on a panel on the "ins and outs" of law review publishing.

#### Music Law Conference Online

Updates and applications for the Entertainment, Arts & Sports Law Society's fall Music Law Conference are now accessible online at [www.law.ufl.edu/musiclawconference](http://www.law.ufl.edu/musiclawconference). Participants — panelists, music entities and performing artists — and volunteers are still needed. The event will feature discussions on law and music, a music exposition and bands showcase. For information: **Brian Mencher** ([musiclawconference@hotmail.com](mailto:musiclawconference@hotmail.com)).

#### '...Issues in Americas'

Officials and academicians from Brazil, Costa Rica, Guatemala, Argentina, Mexico and Cuba and law school faculty will be among participants at the third annual "Legal & Policy Issues in the Americas" conference April 22 at the Sheraton Hotel.

Panels on Cuban issues also are scheduled for the event, organized by the Center for Governmental Responsibility (CGR). Details and registration available through **Lenny Kennedy** of CGR (392.2237 or [LKennedy@law.ufl.edu](mailto:LKennedy@law.ufl.edu)). Or see *FlaLaw* on the Web: [www.law.ufl.edu/news/pdf/flalaw-020401.pdf](http://www.law.ufl.edu/news/pdf/flalaw-020401.pdf).

#### 'Prepare to Practice'

LEXIS "Prepare to Practice" training is today-Tuesday (April 8-9) at 11:30 a.m., 12:40 p.m. and 1:50 p.m., Bruton-Geer second floor computer training lab; and April 15-19. Attendees receive a certificate for two free summer weeks of LEXIS, and \$25 prizes will be awarded in classes of five or more.

Women's History Month contest winners of LEXIS umbrellas and gift certificates from Ivey's, Wilbert's, Goerings and Wild Iris Bookstore are **Xuesong Yu**, **Ginine Hanco**, **Payong Puksahome** and **Lizzie Johnson**. (Grand prize next week.)

Interested Republican, conservative, Libertarian, and other independent-minded law students are encouraged to attend LSR meetings. For information: [uflawgop@hotmail.com](mailto:uflawgop@hotmail.com).

#### EASLS Elections Today

The Entertainment, Arts, and Sports Law Society (EASLS) will hold elections today (April 8), 5:20 p.m., 190C Holland Hall. To run for an executive board position, or for election information, e-mail EASLS President **Eli Atlas** at [eliatlas@ufl.edu](mailto:eliatlas@ufl.edu).

Save money and time through book exchange and roommate referral links on the college Web site: [www.law.ufl.edu/students/exchange](http://www.law.ufl.edu/students/exchange) and [www.law.ufl.edu/admissions/housing.shtml](http://www.law.ufl.edu/admissions/housing.shtml).

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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.)

## Alumnus McBride Brings Governor's Race to Gainesville

By UF Law Student Susan Mikolaitis

Democratic gubernatorial candidate **Bill McBride** (J.D. '75), former managing partner of Holland & Knight, recently met with attorneys and law school faculty and students at a Gainesville breakfast sponsored by local law firm Salter Feiber Yenser Murphy and Hutson, P. A. He returns to speak to UF students and faculty Wednesday (April 10) at 6 p.m. in Reitz Union Auditorium.

McBride predicted key issues in the November 2002 governor's race will be K-12 education, elimination of the Board of Regents and reform of higher education, Florida's economy, and management of growth impacting Florida's infrastructure and environmental resources.

McBride entered law school at UF in 1968, but interrupted his studies to serve in the Vietnam War. He graduated first in class from Army Ranger School, and was awarded the Bronze Star for combat duty in Vietnam in 1970. He returned to law school, was a member of *Florida Law Review*, and graduated with honors in 1975. After graduation, McBride joined his mentor, former ABA President **Chesterfield Smith** (J.D. '48), at the law firm of Holland & Knight. He worked in Bartow, Lakeland, Tallahassee and Bradenton before joining the firm's Tampa office in 1977. By 1992, he was elected managing partner of the firm of more than 300 lawyers. With McBride as chief executive, Holland & Knight grew to the nation's fifth largest, with offices and nearly 1,400 attorneys worldwide. He resigned from Holland & Knight in 2001 to run for the Democratic nomination for governor.



**Bill McBride, right, discussed his platform for governor with Gainesville business owner Jim Konish and UF law students Jennifer Jones (2L, left) and Susan Mikolaitis (3L) at a recent breakfast sponsored by a local law firm.**

### • COLLEGE OF LAW CALENDAR •

#### April

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| 8  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EASLS Elections, 5:20 p.m., 190C HOL</li> <li>• JLPP General Board Meeting, 5:30-6 p.m., 190B HOL</li> <li>• Moot Court Election Meeting, 7:30-9:30 p.m., 190C HOL</li> </ul>  | 3 p.m., Faculty Dining Room  |  |
| 9  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PAD General Meeting, 6:30-7 p.m., 190C HOL</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BARBRI Review Lectures, 6:30-9:30 p.m., 190A HOL</li> <li>• EASLS Meeting, 5:20 p.m., 190C HOL</li> </ul> |  |
| 10 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Student/Attorney Reception, 5:30-7 p.m., Faculty Dining Room.</li> </ul>   | 16   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BARBRI Review Lectures, 5:20-9:30 p.m., 190 &amp; 190B HOL</li> <li>• PAD General Meeting, 6:30-7 p.m., 283 HOL</li> </ul>  |
| 11 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pro Bono Awards Brunch, 11 a.m.-1 p.m., Faculty Dining Room</li> <li>• Solicitor General Tom Warner, sponsored by Federalist Society, 12:30 p.m., Auditorium</li> <li>• BLSA Meeting, 5:20-7 p.m., 190A HOL</li> <li>• Law Review General Meeting, 5:30-6:30 p.m., 190C HOL</li> </ul> | 18   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Earth Day Tree Planting, 3 p.m., College of Law North Entrance</li> <li>• Real Property Group Meeting, 5:20 p.m., 290 HOL</li> <li>• BLSA Meeting, 5:20-7 p.m., 190A HOL</li> </ul> |
| 12 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Last day to withdraw from course by petition without failing grade</li> </ul>  | 22   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CGR Conference, "Legal and Policy Issues in the Americas," Sheraton Hotel</li> <li>• ELULS Earth Day Presentation, 6-7:30 p.m., 290 HOL</li> </ul>                                  |
| 13 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• LAW Brunch, 10 a.m., Doubletree Hotel</li> </ul>   | 26   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dunwoody Lecture, Stanford Law Professor Lawrence Lessig, on "The Creative Commons," 10:30 a.m., Auditorium</li> <li>• Spring Classes End</li> </ul>                                |
| 14 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Guest Speaker, Dr. Jim Miller, 3 p.m., Faculty Dining Room</li> </ul>  | 29   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reading/final exam period begins</li> <li>• Florida Board of Bar Examiners "250 day" registration deadline for fall 2001 entering class</li> </ul>                                  |
| 15 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stress Management Workshop,</li> </ul>   |  |  |