

## Supreme Court Justice at UF Law Sept. 9

Justice Sandra Day O'Connor, the first woman to sit on the U.S. Supreme Court, will be the guest of honor at dedication ceremonies for the law school's new library — and hundreds of law students will have a chance to see her in person.

O'Connor will deliver a lecture to more than 500 students in the Marcia Schott Courtyard at 9 a.m. Friday, Sept. 9.

The lecture is part of a three-day series of events being held to dedicate the law school's new facilities, including 18 renovated classrooms and the greatly expanded library, to be named in honor of UF law alumnus and former Florida Governor Lawton Chiles.

From Sept. 8-10, O'Connor will appear in a number of events on campus, including a reception and a breakfast with the faculty.

Students will have their chance to hear from Justice O'Connor at the Sept. 9 lecture, which is expected to last one hour, and will be conducted in a classroom format. The event will be the longest and most significant of O'Connor's speeches on

campus.

The lecture is open to all law students, regardless of year. For security reasons, however, everyone who plans to attend the event must obtain a ticket.

Student tickets will be available on a first-come, first-served basis in the Office of Student Affairs beginning at 10 a.m. Sept. 2. To get a ticket, students must show a valid student ID.

Seating for 500 students will be available in the courtyard. When tickets for those seats have been distributed, Student Affairs will distribute 300 "balcony" tickets, for standing-room-only spaces on the second- and third-floor walkways.

More information on types of student tickets and conditions of their use will be available in Student Affairs.

In addition to students, approximately 200 faculty and staff are expected to attend the event.

Only one ticket will be available per student, said Assistant Dean for Diversity and Community Relations Adrian Jones, who is handling the distribution of tickets. Students **will**



O'Connor

**not** be able to bring guests or pick up tickets for their fellow students.

"Because of the limited number of seats, we ask that students seek tickets only if they will be able to attend," Jones said.

O'Connor will be the first Supreme Court justice to visit the law school in more than two decades. Her visit comes at a crucial time in both her own career and the history of the high court.

In July, O'Connor announced plans to retire after serving almost 24 years on the court. Confirmation hearings

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### Construction Begins on SW 2nd Ave.

People who use SW 2nd Ave. to get to the law school may find their commute a little more complicated in coming weeks.

Work begins today on a construction project that will widen the roadway and improve sidewalks on SW 2nd Ave. between SW 28th and SW 34th streets. The project may lead to lane closures that affect motorists, and is expected to periodically close the road to pedestrians and bicyclists. Walkers and bikers will be detoured, and are asked not to cut through the University Golf Course.

Construction on the road, including work on Hogtown Creek Bridge west of SW 34th Street, is expected to continue until December 2006.

### Class Schedules Changed for Labor Day Week

The law school will be closed Monday, Sept. 5, for Labor Day. Classes for that Monday will be made up on Tuesday, Sept. 6, and Tuesday classes will be canceled.

Classes on Friday, Sept. 9, will be cancelled due to the events surrounding the dedication of the law school's new facilities.

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## Career Deadlines Approaching

Application deadlines for several important clerkships, internships and other opportunities are approaching rapidly. The following are a few key deadlines for September.

### Sept. 6

- The first day federal judges can receive judicial clerkship application packets

### Sept. 15

- Federal Trade Commission, Paid Antitrust Scholars Summer Program for 2Ls
- U.S. Patent & Trademark Office, Volunteer Law Student Internship for 2Ls
- Miami-Dade County Attorney's Office, Paid Summer Law Clerk Program for 2Ls

### Sept. 19

- Department of Justice, Attorney General's Honors Programs for 3Ls & LL.M.
- Department of Justice, Paid Summer Law Intern Program 2Ls & 3Ls

For further information on hiring specifics for the above opportunities, refer to the *Government Honors and Internship Handbook*, available on the web at <http://www.law.arizona.edu/career/honorshandbook.cfm> or in hard copy in the Center for Career Services. Contact Career Services for the password.



# CAREER SERVICES

Hints to help you in the legal profession

## Employment Numbers Stay Strong

The future continues to look bright for graduates of the Levin College of Law. According to the National Association of Law Placement's recently released book *Jobs & J.D.s: Employment and Salaries of New Law Graduates, Class of 2004*, UF's post-graduation employment rates compare favorably to national trends.

In 2004, the national employment rate six to nine months post-graduation for new law school graduates remained steady at 89 percent for the third year. UF's rate mirrored this average at 88.9 percent.

## Early Offers

According to *Jobs and J.D.s*, two-thirds of all law school graduates received their job offers before graduation, while 17.8 percent received an offer after graduation, but before the bar results. Roughly one graduate in six obtained an offer after receiving bar results.

The timing of offers varied by the type of employer, a reflection of differences in hiring practices. As expected, 84.1 percent of the judicial law clerks had obtained an offer before graduation. In firms of 51-100 lawyers, 85.2 percent received pre-graduate offers, while in the largest firms, 92.1 percent of new hires had offers before graduation. Roughly half of the grads working for government, business, public interest and academic employers had offers before graduation. These statistics demonstrate that the timing of the employment offer is clearly related to employer type.

## Starting Salaries Climb in Florida

While salaries for new lawyers have remained steady throughout much of the country, starting salaries in Florida have grown considerably. Here are a few examples of average starting salaries in selected Florida cities and out-of-state counterparts.

City	Average Salary 2004	Average Salary 2003
— In State		
Miami	\$80,124	\$73,855
W. Palm Beach	\$73,142	\$65,161
Orlando	\$64,508	\$59,460
Tampa	\$63,568	\$63,327
Ft. Lauderdale	\$62,706	\$57,154
Ft. Meyers	\$60,800	\$55,333
Sarasota	\$58,250	\$49,167
Coral Gables	\$57,833	\$59,333
Tallahassee	\$57,237	\$54,528
Boca Raton	\$57,188	\$44,714
Jacksonville	\$55,453	\$55,423
St. Petersburg	\$54,821	\$56,000
— Out of State		
Atlanta	\$89,845	\$90,644
Charlotte	\$90,283	\$85,364
Chicago	\$101,298	\$100,189
Dallas	\$98,187	\$97,471
New York City	\$116,453	\$116,404
Washington, D.C.	\$113,348	\$114,372

## Florida: A Large Public Sector Employer

More than half (56 percent) of the employed recent graduates were working in private law firms while more than one-fourth (27 percent) were employed in public service positions, including government jobs, judicial clerkships and public interest positions.

Florida leads the nation in the number of state government jobs offered to recent law school graduates. Of the 630 graduates entering state government jobs nationwide in 2004, 235 went to work for the state of Florida. Florida's high numbers in this area may be due to the fact that prosecutors in the Sunshine State

are employed by state government, not local government. These numbers do not include those employed by Florida Offices of the Public Defender, which now are classified as a public interest employer by NALP. Even so, the government segment provides great employment opportunities for UF law students.

## A Geographic Riddle

The large number of entry-level government jobs may help explain why so many graduates from UF and other Florida law schools choose not to leave the state. Eighty-six percent of all graduates of Florida law schools accept their first job from an in-

state employer – a higher percentage than in all but three other states. Nationwide, two thirds of law graduates take their first jobs in the state where they graduated from law school.

“When new law students are surveyed about post-graduate geographic preferences, invariably a large percentage express an interest outside of Florida, so it continues to intrigue us just how many law students choose Florida employers upon graduation,” said Assistant Dean for Career Services Linda Calvert Hanson.

Curiously, the number of UF law grads remaining in state continues to grow, despite the fact there are now nine other law schools in the state. A few years ago, Calvert Hanson-



**Two-thirds of all law students receive a job offer before finishing law school, according to the National Association for Law Placement.**

said, law school administrators believed this trend was due to students’ desires to stay closer to home in the wake of the Sept. 11 attacks. With the passage of time, she said, it seems

apparent that some other factor is responsible – possibly UF’s strong alumni base and the networking opportunities it provides in-state job seekers.

## A Message About Military Recruiting

The Levin College of Law, as an equal opportunity institution of higher education, conforms to all applicable laws prohibiting discrimination, and is committed to nondiscrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, social condition, sex, sexual orientation, age and handicap in its programs and activities. In compliance with this policy, the law school’s Center for Career Services is committed to supporting an equal and fair evaluation of its law student and graduate job applicants on the basis of his or her own individual merits. Therefore, the center is avail-

able only to employers whose employment practices are in compliance with the law and the school’s nondiscrimination policy. The one exception to this nondiscrimination policy is that while the center does not condone the practice, the military may pursuant to its regulations, discriminate on the basis of sexual orientation. Federal law provides that law schools that deny access to military recruiters may lose certain types of financial aid for students. Accordingly, the Levin College of Law will permit on-campus military recruitment. To ameliorate the potentially discrimi-

natory impact on its students, measures have been implemented, including: 1) Posting of the center’s position statement that the military discriminates in a manner not permitted by the law school’s nondiscrimination policy; 2) Publication of an explanation of the center’s policy on all military career postings or announcements; 3) Making available a collection of newsletters and materials related to gay and lesbian practitioners; and/or 4) Holding a forum/panel discussion on various forms of discrimination and how they affect the legal profession.

## Career Services Programs This Week

### Getting Hired: From the Employer Perspective

Jena E. Rissman Atlask (JD 92) and Jason Oletsky of Kluger, Peretz, Kaplan & Berlin in Miami will meet with law students Tuesday, Aug. 30, at 2 p.m. in room 285C to discuss what employers are seeking when viewing resumes, interviewing students and working with summer associates.

### Career Options with USMC JAG

Captain J.C. Bonnette of the Marine Corps will discuss career options in the military Wednesday, Aug. 31, at noon in room 285D.

### One Quick Question

Career Services Director Jessie Howell Wallace will be available to answer your career-related questions at the table outside the Career Services Office at 244 BG, from 10:30 a.m. to noon Thursday, Sept 1.

## Off-Campus E-Mail Forwarding to End Oct. 1

As of Oct. 1, students at UF will no longer be able to forward their Gatorlink e-mail to third-party addresses.

UF administrators rely on Gatorlink to disseminate important announcements to all UF students. But the growing problem of spam has forced many e-mail providers to install spam-blocking software that blocks messages from the university. The result is that many students miss important news about events on campus.

Students will still be able to forward Gatorlink accounts to other e-mail accounts with ufl.edu addresses.

## Student Needed for Project on Race and Justice System

Professor Katheryn Russell-Brown is looking for a law student who is interested in working on research for the second edition of her book, *The Color of Crime*. The project will involve research on racial hoaxes, racial profiling and racial segregation. Students who apply must be able to meet a five-hour-per-week minimum commitment. Pay will be based on experience. If you are interested, leave your resume and a cover letter with Patricia Hancock in 340 Holland Hall. If you have questions about the position, contact Professor Russell-Brown at russellbrownk@law.ufl.edu.



# EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

## First ACS Meeting

The American Constitution Society will hold its first meeting of the semester at noon Sunday, Sept. 4, in the Bailey Courtroom.

The meeting marks the beginning of the group's speaker series, titled "The Constitution in the 21st Century." Richard E. Nelson Professor Michael Allan Wolf will address the topic of eminent domain in the wake of *Kelo v. City of New London*. The meeting is open to all students.

The group plans to bring Duke University Law Professor Erwin Chemerinsky, who recently argued a Ten Commandments case before the Supreme Court, to campus in October.

## Join ICAM Team

If you are interested in international arbitration and business issues and want to polish your legal writing and oral skills, register now for UF's International Commercial Arbitration Moot Team. The ICAM team competes every spring in Vienna, Austria.

This is a two-semester commitment. ICAM will have an informational meeting Monday, Aug. 29, at 6 p.m. in room 359. For more information contact Trisha Low at tlow@ufl.edu.

## Mediation Clinic Has Opening

A seat has become available in the Fall 2005 Mediation Clinic, and a student is needed to fill it as soon as possible. For a description of the clinic, refer to the *Levin College of Law Handbook and Student Honor System*. If you are interested in registering for this course, e-mail Lori Smith at smithl@law.ufl.edu.

## Law Review Competition

*Florida Law Review* will hold an informational meeting on its Open Writing Competition Tuesday, Aug. 30, at 6:30 p.m. in room 285C. The competition is open to all third-year students who have successfully completed Legal Research & Writing and Appellate Advocacy and who have a 2.0 grade point average or better. Almost half of the *Review's* members joined through the Open Writing Competition.



## FJIL to Meet

Members of the *Florida Journal of International Law* will hold an informational meeting today, Aug. 29, at 7 p.m. in room 355C. The meeting is open to all students interest in participating in *FJIL's* write-on competitions.

## ABA Law Student Division Meets

The American Bar Association's Law Student Division will hold a meeting at noon Tuesday, Aug. 30, in room 285B for all students.

Members will discuss the upcoming ABA Olympics field day event in September, breast cancer awareness events during the month of October, and the continuing ABA registration of all UF law students.

The group also will elect officers to represent first-semester students. All first-semester students wishing to run for an office should be prepared to give a very brief speech. For more information, contact ABA President Mike Wild at bufhouse@ufl.edu.

## Honor Court Seeks New Members

The Student Honor Court is accepting applications from law students who wish to serve as attorney general and defense counsel staff. Law students will try cases concerning violations of the academic honesty guidelines and help promote academic integrity on campus. Applications are available in Student Affairs beginning today, Aug. 29, and must be returned to the Honor Court Office, 314 Reitz Union, no later than 5 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 7. For more information, contact Stephanie Ducheine at ducheine@ufl.edu.

## First Meeting for APIL

Interested in using your legal education to make the world a better place? Come meet the members of the Association for Public Interest Law for dinner at Chopstix Cafe at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 1. Contact Lisa Kanarek (lkanarek@ufl.edu) or Dina Finkel (dfinkel@ufl.edu) to RSVP or for more information.

## JMBA General Meeting

The John Marshall Bar Association will hold its first meeting of the semester Wednesday, Aug. 31, at 5 p.m. in room 345. The group will elect first semester representatives.

# Make the Most of Your Time

The law school's resource counselor offers tips on lessening stress by managing your time.

BY NICOLE STERN

Since the Fall 2005 Semester is just beginning, it seems the most appropriate time to think about how we're going to effectively do all the things we need to do as well as what we want to do. If we keep ourselves in balance and use some simple time-saving techniques, we can easily accomplish and succeed in any endeavor we desire.

If you follow these simple steps, you will find that you can keep things under control and do all that you set out to do.

**Breathe Deep.** People work best when they learn to manage their stresses by taking things in stride. Relax, and take things one step at a time. Freaking out does nothing but hinder your progress.

**Make Lists.** These help you plan and organize, and they free up brain space for other things. Plus, it feels good to cross things off the list because it allows you to see how productive you've been.

**Prioritize.** Priorities have to do with those things that help you with your personal goals for knowledge, work, relationships or your future. When you're not sure what to do, figure out what is most important and beneficial to your future and do that. Choices that open doors give more possibilities down the road.

**Don't Waste Time.** If you use spare time wisely, you can get more things done. Maybe you have a big task that you've been putting off. Break it into smaller pieces, work on it in increments, and complete it during time that would have otherwise been wasted. How much time do you spend watching TV?

**Be Flexible.** Sometimes things don't work out as we planned. When this happens, figure out an alternative that will work. Adaptation and flexibility allow us to be resilient and better functioning, thus allowing us to be more successful.

**Take Care of Yourself.** Living the hectic lives we do can make it easy to forget the seemingly "little things" that can add up to bigger things down the road. Make sure you make time for yourself to socialize with good friends and family because that's just as important for your overall well-being as eating a healthy, balanced diet and doing regular exercise. You can also try things in the local community that you may enjoy. Gainesville is full of fun activities such as kickboxing, karate, belly dancing, yoga, tai chi, art classes, capoeira, hiking, biking, etc. Many programs are offered free through the university. If you've tried something and it hasn't worked for you, don't give up. Try something else that might fit you better. Most importantly, find a balance that works for you.

**Remember, you're human.** Since we are not perfect machines, we will from time to time make mistakes. The better



we are able to recognize the mistake, correct it, let go and move on, the better we will be able to adapt and succeed. We are almost always our own worst critic. Others will forgive us for our mistakes, so it is important for us to learn to forgive ourselves and think of all of the positive accomplishments we have made in the process.

For additional ideas on time management, to discuss any of the topics covered in this article, or to set up an appointment, please contact me, the resource counselor, Nicole Nicolaisen Stern at [Stern@law.ufl.edu](mailto:Stern@law.ufl.edu)

## Symposium to Focus on Eminent Domain

With the heated debate over the Supreme Court's ruling in *Kelo v. City of New London*, takings have become a hot-button issue in American politics.

At this semester's Richard E. Nelson Symposium, scheduled for Nov. 18 at the UF Hilton Conference Center, eminent domain experts from around the country will take on *Kelo* and other tough issues.

Titled "New Takes on Takings: Kelo, Lingle, Cankar and More," the symposium will feature presentations by:

- James E. Krier, Earl Warren Delano Professor of Law at the University of Michigan
- Nicole Stelle Garrett, Lilly Endowment Professor of Law at the University of Notre Dame
- Douglas M. Kmiec, Caruso Family Chair in Constitutional Law at Pepperdine University
- Eduardo M. Peñalver, Associate Professor of Law at Fordham University
- Experts from the Levin College of Law, including Richard E. Nelson Professor Michael Allan Wolf, Associate Professor Mark Fenster, and Affiliate Professor James Nicholas.

The conference is free to UF law students and faculty. Others pay \$50. For more information, call Director of Conference Planning Barbara DeVoe at 273-0615.



Jerry



Shannon



Price



Lidsky



Little



Mazur



Mills



Rambo



Gordon



# PEOPLE SCHOLARSHIP & ACTIVITIES

## In the News

Law school faculty gave reporters an advance tour of the Lawton Chiles Legal Information Center Aug. 18, generating coverage in a number of local news media outlets.

Dean **Robert Jerry**, Associate Dean **Patrick Shannon**, Associate Dean for Library and Technology **Kathleen Price** and Center on Children and Families Director **Barbara Woodhouse** were quoted in *The Gainesville Sun's* coverage of the event. Price appeared on WCJB-TV20 discussing the new library, and was interviewed by Mid-Florida Public Radio. *The Jacksonville Daily Record* devoted an entire page to coverage of the new facility.

Associate Dean for Faculty Development **Lyrissa Lidsky** was quoted in an Aug. 24 *St. Louis Post-Dispatch* story about the settlement in the defamation case between Maris Distributing and Anheuser-Busch. Lidsky said that large companies typically do

not prefer jury trials in defamation cases because juries tend to sympathize with individuals and smaller companies.

Professor **Joe Little's** commentary on commercial and political misuses of the American flag appeared in the Aug. 22 edition of *The Gainesville Sun*.

Professor **Diane Mazur** was quoted in an Aug. 10 *Gainesville Sun* article on the law requiring high schools to give names of students to military recruiters.

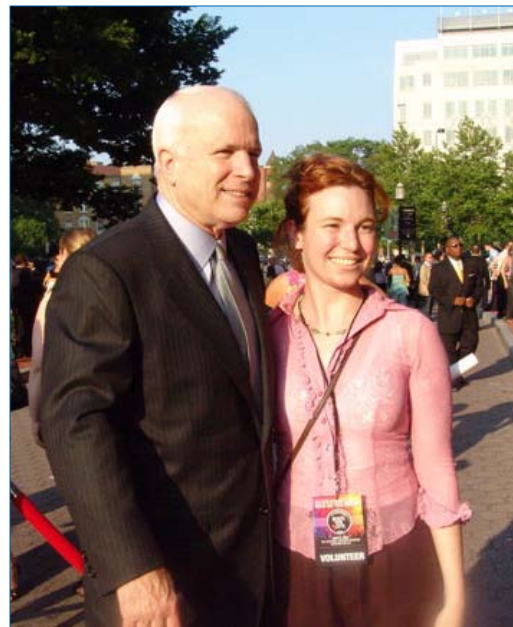
Dean Emeritus **Jon Mills** was quoted in an Aug. 16 Associated Press article on the findings of the Florida Supreme Court's Committee on Privacy and State Records. Mills chaired the committee, which concluded that the state should pursue the goal of making court records available to the public on the Internet, but with safeguards in place to prevent misuse by commercial data gatherers. The AP story was carried by papers around the state, and separate stories appeared in

*The Palm Beach Post* and WINK-TV in Ft. Myers.

Legal Skills Professor **Teresa Rambo** and her husband Keith were mentioned in an article in the online version of *Forbes Magazine*. Columnist Dennis Kneale spotted the Rambos at his high-school reunion and wrote that "both seemed to have been preserved in a cryogenic chamber for 30 years, emerging ageless and still so in love it's sweet."

## Scholarship & Activities

John H. and Mary Lou Dasburg Professor of Law **Michael W. Gordon** presented a week of lectures on CAFTA in June at Francisco Marroquin University in Guatemala. While in Guatemala he appeared on the *Good Morning Guatemala* radio program, and was honored at a luncheon by the Francisco Marroquin Faculty. He also lectured in London where he was doing research on forum non conveniens.



## Rocking with McCain

Law student Rebecca Marci Brown (2L) met Sen. John McCain (R - Ariz.) while working as a volunteer at the Rock the Vote Awards, held in Washington, D.C. in June. Brown spent the summer in the nation's capital, interning at the health policy organization AcademyHealth. She organized the group's conference on long-term care featuring Stephen Golant, UF professor of social geography. She wrote four published articles on long-term care and Medicaid reform, attended Senate committee hearings, and attended oral arguments before the U.S. Navy-Marine Corps Court of Criminal Appeals at the invitation of Chief Judge and UF law alumnus Col. Charles Dorman.

# Bookstore Now Open

Craig Kolman wasn't working on the law school campus when the renovation of Holland Hall began — but in the past month, he has lived through an extreme makeover of his own.

Kolman runs the law school branch of the University of Florida Bookstore, the new shop on the ground floor of Bruton-Geer Hall near the cafeteria. Two weeks ago, this space was little more than a bare room. Last week, it opened for business with shelves full of books, looking as if it had been here all along.

"It's really a miracle that we got it done in time for the start of the school year, but it was an important goal for us," Kolman said. "We want to be here when the students need us."

The store, owned by the Follett bookstore chain, offers textbooks, general-interest books, study supplies and snacks. The law school has gone without an on-campus bookstore since 2003, when a similar, smaller shop was closed to make way for Holland Hall renovations.

"The earlier store was not particularly successful, and it's not



**Craig Kolman, manager of the law school branch of the University of Florida Bookstore, which opened last week in Bruton-Geer Hall.**

hard to see why," said Kolman, who visited the old bookstore occasionally before it closed. "It was the size of a bathroom. There wasn't enough room for a student with a backpack to turn around in there. It wasn't the most pleasant place to shop."

The new bookstore is just a fraction of the size of its corporate cousin in Reitz Union, but it does offer elbow room. Kolman said he has enough space to offer the titles law students really need — as long as he has plenty of

input from students and faculty.

"At other branches, the bookstore stocks shelves based on past demand," he said. "Obviously, we don't have any data on sales at this location for the past two years, and we're open to suggestions from customers. We want to rebuild our relationship with the customers here."

The bookstore will be open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday to Friday. It also will be open on Saturdays when the Gator football team plays in Gainesville.

## *Supreme Court Justice from Page 1*

on John Roberts, President Bush's nominee to fill O'Connor's place on the court, are scheduled to begin Tuesday, Sept. 6, and could be complete before the court's new session begins in October.

**Who:** Associate Justice Sandra Day O'Connor

**Where:** Marcia Schott Courtyard

**When:** 9 a.m., Sept. 9

**Who can come:** Only law students and others with tickets to the event. All other dedication events are by invitation only.

## Research Assistant Needed

The Center for the Study of Race and Race Relations (CSRRR) needs a student research assistant to help staff on multiple projects, including a legal history project. The job has a 10-hour-per-week commitment. Pay will be based on experience. Strong writing skills are required, and the work is exciting and important. To apply, drop off a resume and cover letter to Pat Hancock in room 340 or e-mail material to: csrrr@law.ufl.edu. Contact Melissa Bamba at 273-0614 with any questions.

## South African Scholar Visits

Danie Visser, former dean of the University of Cape Town's law school and current head of the private law program there, will be visiting the UF law school for the next several weeks, teaching in Winston Nagan's enrichment course. Visser is a former holder of the Hurst Chair at UF, and is editor of the *South African Law Journal*.

## College of Law Administration

- Robert H. Jerry, II, Dean
  - George L. Dawson, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs
  - Stuart R. Cohn, Associate Dean for International Studies
  - Lyrisa Barnett Lidsky, Associate Dean for Faculty Development
  - Michael K. Friel, Associate Dean & Director, Graduate Tax Program
  - M. Kathleen "Kathie" Price, Associate Dean for Library and Technology
  - Gail E. Sasnett, Associate Dean for Students, Professionalism and Community Relations
  - J. Patrick Shannon, Associate Dean for Administrative Affairs
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  - Jennifer Cope, Interim Assistant Dean for Students
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- Tim Lockette, Editor, *FlaLaw*

## Send Us Your News

*FlaLaw* is published each week school is in session by the Levin College of Law Communications Office. Submit news of interest to the law school community by 10 a.m. Tuesday for the following Monday's issue to *FlaLaw* editor Tim Lockette at [lockette@law.ufl.edu](mailto:lockette@law.ufl.edu) or 273-0650.



# Fresh Faces in Law Library

Plate glass windows and spacious aisles aren't the only changes you'll see at the library this semester.

Over the summer, the Lawton Chiles Legal Information Center added three new librarians to its staff, each with a set of skills that will help usher in a new era at the LIC.

In July, **Edward Hart** began work as acquisitions librarian.



Hart

A graduate of the New England School of Law, Hart holds a B.A. and M.A. from Valdosta State, an M.S. from Simmons College and an M.L.S. from Florida State University. He is currently pursuing an LL.M. in European Union law through the University of Northumbria.

As head of collection devel-

opment, Hart is charged with maintaining an inventory large and diverse enough to meet the law school's research needs. Law libraries, he said, are increasingly judged by the number of titles in their collection, rather than the number of volumes. Hart said he hopes to pare unnecessary duplicate volumes from the stacks to make room for new titles.

**Maryellen O'Brien** came on board in August as electronic reference librarian.

O'Brien holds a B.S. from Mercy College and an M.S.



O'Brien

and J.D. from the University at Buffalo, and has worked at Florida Coastal School of Law, the University of Houston and the Houston firm Winstead Sechrist

& Minick.

At UF, she will be the "go-to" person for help in using the LIC's electronic databases in research projects. O'Brien said she also expects to teach courses in intellectual property and environmental law.

Reference librarian **Elizabeth**

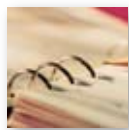


Outler

**Outler** will be a familiar face to many current law students: she graduated from the Levin College of Law in May 2005 and is now

serving as assistant reference librarian and pursuing an M.L.S. degree from FSU.

Outler will serve as a liaison between the reference desk and the Graduate Tax program, and will help the general student body with reference questions during shifts at the reference desk.



# CALENDAR

## August

29 **ICAM team meeting**, 6 p.m., room 359

**FJIL informational meeting**, 7 p.m., room 355C

30 **ABA Law Student Division meeting**, noon, room 285B

**Getting Hired from the Employer Perspective**, 2 p.m., room 285C

**Florida Law Review meeting**, 6:30 p.m. room 285C

31 **JMBA general meeting**, 5 p.m., room 345

**Career Options with USMC JAG**, noon, room 285D

## September

1 **One Quick Question**, 10:30 a.m.-noon, outside 244 BG

**APIL meeting**, 6:30 p.m., Chopstix Cafe

4 **American Constitution Society meeting**, noon, Bailey Courtroom

5 **Labor Day Holiday**

6 **Monday Classes Meet; Tuesday Classes Cancelled**

8 **Lawton Chiles Legal Information Center Dedication Events Begin**

9 **Lecture by Justice Sandra Day O'Connor**, 9 a.m., courtyard. **See Page 1 for information on admission**