

## VIPs on Campus for Dedication Sept. 9-10

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A construction worker puts up a sign at the entrance to the Lawton Chiles Legal Information Center. The dedication of the new library will be held this week.

U.S. Supreme Court Associate Justice Sandra Day O'Connor, members of the Florida Supreme Court and a host of other dignitaries will be on the law school campus this week, as the Levin College of Law celebrates the dedication of its newly refurbished facilities.

The events are expected to draw prominent alumni from as far away as New York and Washington, D.C. Admission to all events is by ticket only (if you plan to be on the law school campus Friday, please be aware

that backpacks will be searched for security reasons).

UF President Bernard Machen, the family of the late Gov. Lawton Chiles and prominent alumni from across the country will be on hand to honor the donors and supporters who made possible the \$25 million renovation of the law school campus, including a modernized and expanded law library.

"This is a turning point in the history of the law school," said Dean Robert Jerry. "The construction of new facilities

was a major undertaking, but it is just one step in our drive to become one of the top ten public law schools in the nation. Now is a time to celebrate our accomplishment and also a time to plan for the future."

Justice O'Connor will meet with law faculty in a breakfast in the faculty lounge at 8 a.m. Friday, Sept. 9. At 9 a.m., she will deliver an hour-long address to students, faculty and staff in the Marcia Whitney Schott Courtyard.

At 10:15 a.m., UF administrators, faculty and alumni will meet in the gallery of the Lawton Chiles Legal Information Center for a ceremony in appreciation of Dean Emeritus Jon Mills. A portrait of Mills, who began the renovation of Holland Hall and the library during his term as dean, will be presented at the ceremony.

UF alumni, faculty and staff and legal dignitaries will gather in the Marcia Whitney Schott Courtyard at 11 a.m. for the official dedication of the Lawton Chiles Legal Information Center, named in honor of the former Florida senator and gov-

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### Gator Nation Helps Hurricane Victims

The flood waters from Hurricane Katrina have yet to recede, but the Levin College of Law is already reaching out to help victims of the storm.

The law school is now admitting 2Ls and 3Ls from Tulane University and Loyola University-New Orleans as transient students. These students will be admitted to upper-level classes on a space available basis. If you can offer help to transient students, e-mail [castro@law.ufl.edu](mailto:castro@law.ufl.edu).

Student groups are also working to raise money for disaster relief. The Asian/Pacific American Law Students Association is collecting student donations for the Red Cross. For more information, e-mail [vsaini@brevardmotorsports.org](mailto:vsaini@brevardmotorsports.org).

The Family Law Society will also collect donations for the Red Cross, and will give alumni a chance to participate during this week's dedication events. Look for their donation centers on campus this week. For more information, e-mail [familylawsociety@hotmail.com](mailto:familylawsociety@hotmail.com).

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## Inn of Court Seeks Members

The James C. Adkins, Jr. Inn of Court, Gainesville, is seeking well-qualified students interested in participating in the esteemed American Inns of Court, a legal mentoring organization that teams law students (pupils) with new lawyers (associates), seasoned practitioners (barristers), and judges and senior trial lawyers (Masters of the Bench).

The Inn meets six to eight times per year. Selected students participate in regular meetings, consisting of a dinner with all members of the Inn present, followed by an educational component, at which the members of the Inn demonstrate and discuss issues, techniques, problems and ethics of trial advocacy.

This is an excellent opportunity to work with and to observe outstanding trial lawyers and judges while learning trial techniques and valuable skills. Applications, available in Legal Research & Writing, are due Sept. 15. For more information, please contact Legal Skills Professor Diane Tomlinson at [Tomlinso@law.ufl.edu](mailto:Tomlinso@law.ufl.edu).



# CAREER SERVICES

Hints to help you in the legal profession

## Recruiting Opportunities and Fall Job Fairs

Job fairs and recruiting and hiring conferences are regional interviewing events that students can participate in across the country. These events are excellent opportunities to target employers from particular geographic areas all in one location. Deadlines for the larger job fairs typically occur over the summer. However, students can participate in many job fairs independently during the fall, either through student organizations or national organizations. Be sure to check out the job fair board in Bruton Geer as well as the information available online at [www.law.ufl.edu/career/students/#jobfairs](http://www.law.ufl.edu/career/students/#jobfairs). If you have questions about these job fairs, or if you know of events that should be added, drop by Career Services and let them know.

Here are some job-hunting events of interest to students this semester.

- Phase IV of on-campus interviews continues in the Lawton Chiles Legal Information Center.
- Resume collects are being announced as received via the Career Services listserve. Sign-ups will occur through Phase VIII.
- The Minnesota Minority Recruitment Conference will be held Sept. 9-10, at the offices of Gray Plant Mooty in downtown Minneapolis. For more details and registration information, go to <http://www.tccmmrc.org/>.
- The BLSA Southern Region Fall Golf Tournament and Job Fair



will be held Sept. 30-Oct. 1 on the campus of the Georgia State University School of Law in Atlanta. The event is open to 2L and 3L BLSA members and BLSA alumni, and will include networking opportunities for job seekers. For registration, information contact Kelli Byers at [kbhooper@samford.edu](mailto:kbhooper@samford.edu) or go to [www.nblsa.org/regions/southern](http://www.nblsa.org/regions/southern).

- The Lavender Law Conference and Career Fair is being held Oct. 27-29 in San Diego. The National Lesbian and Gay Law Association invites students to attend this year's event. Private firms and public organizations from around the country will participate. For more information, visit [www.LavenderLaw.org](http://www.LavenderLaw.org).
- The Equal Justice Works Annual Conference and Job Fair will be held Oct. 27-28 in Washington, D.C. This is the largest national public interest career fair, with over 100 employers registered. Full details are available at <http://www.equaljusticeworks.org/career-fair/>.
- The U.S. Department of Justice has opportunities available for entry level attorneys (through the Attorney General's Honor Program) and for law students (through the Summer Law Intern Program). The deadline for applications is Sept. 19. To access the application, go to [www.usdoj.gov/oarm](http://www.usdoj.gov/oarm) and select "Opportunities for Attorneys and Law Students," and then choose the appropriate program.
- Third-year students should look into the U.S. Department of Transportation Honors Attorney Program. A variety of departmental offices are participating in the Honors Attorney Programs for 2006. This is a two-year program, and Honors Attorneys are hired at the GS 11 level and eligible for promotion to GS 12 after one year. Resumes, undergraduate and law school transcripts are due by Sept. 30. Contact Ann Gawalt, Honors Program

Coordinator/Hiring Coordinator at the Office of the General Counsel, C 70, Department of Transportation, 400 Seventh Street, S.W., Washington, DC 20590 or [honors.attorney@ost.dot.gov](mailto:honors.attorney@ost.dot.gov).

- Equal Justice Works offers fellowships to provide support to lawyers working on innovative legal projects throughout the U.S. The two-year fellowships, beginning in Fall 2006, offer salary and generous loan repayment assistance; a national training and leadership development program; and other forms of support during the term of the fellowship. Visit <http://www.equaljustice-works.org/fellowsinfo.php#A4> for specifics. Florida openings include positions with Jacksonville Area Legal Aid in mental health advocacy. General application materials are available at [www.equaljusticeworks.org](http://www.equaljusticeworks.org). The deadline for submission of the online application, certification form and letters of recommendation is Sept. 20.

## New Staff Member in Career Services

To increase the counseling services available to students, Career Services is pleased to welcome a part-time attorney-advisor to its staff.

Annemarie Schuller will be available mornings to review resumes and cover letters and counsel students on career-related issues. To schedule an appointment with her, please contact Career Services.

Schuller is a Loyola University of Chicago School of Law graduate and was an associate with Jenner & Block in Chicago.

## Spring 2006 Externship Information Meetings

Join Career Services staff today, Sept. 6, at 5 p.m. in room 285C to learn how to gain practical legal experience while earning law school credit during the spring term. Both faculty-created and student-created externship opportunities will be discussed along with requirements and application procedures. If you can't make the first meeting, the program will be repeated Sept. 7 at noon in room 285B.

Please note: the number of student-created externships will be restricted for Spring 2006 as the program goes through an administrative review. It will be imperative to strictly adhere to all published deadlines to be eligible for consideration for a student created externship.

## Minority Mentoring Picnic

The Minority Mentoring Picnic, for all minorities from all Florida law schools, will be held Oct. 1 at noon at Amelia Earhart Park in Hialeah.

If you are interested in attending, please RSVP to Yasbel Cadenas of Kozyak, Tropin & Throckmorton, P.A. at (305) 728-2928 or at [yc@kttlaw.com](mailto:yc@kttlaw.com).

You can bring your family to the event. Picnic guests are invited to bring a cold drink or side dish, but neither is required. E-mail Jessie Howell Wallace at [howellje@law.ufl.edu](mailto:howellje@law.ufl.edu) with any questions.

## One Quick Question

Let Career Services answer your questions about pro bono, resumes, cover letters, deadlines,

externships, OCI, job searches, interviews or other career-related topics. Look for the table outside the CCS office at 244 Bruton-Geer from 10:30 a.m. to noon Thursday, Sept. 8.

## Labor & Employment Law

Pete Zinober of the Tampa employment law firm Zinober & McCray will talk about careers in labor and employment law at noon Thursday, Sept. 8, in the faculty dining room. This event is sponsored by the American Bar Association and the ABA's Law Student Division.

## Minority Scholarship Available

The firm of Foley & Lardner created a minority scholarship in 1998 in an effort to raise awareness of diversity-related issues in the legal profession. The Foley Minority Scholarship Program awards \$5,000 to a first-year minority law student at one of eight selected law schools, including UF. The scholarship is to be applied to tuition, books, fees and other expenses incidental to law school attendance.

The scholarship was created by the firm of Foley & Lardner in an effort to raise awareness of diversity-related issues in the legal profession. Consideration is given to students with significant involvement in community activities, good undergraduate records, and interest in and/or ties to a city in which Foley & Lardner practices. Financial need is not a consideration. Applications, available in the Center for Career Services, must be returned by Sept. 30.



## Career Deadlines Approaching

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

### September 20

- Equal Justice Works Fellowship: Paid public interest programs funded to provide direct legal services to the poor or disadvantaged and/or for policy work.

### September 30

- Central Intelligence Agency: Paid Summer Legal Clerkship Program for 2Ls
- Comptroller of the Currency: Chief Counsel's 2006 Employment Program for 3Ls & LL.M. students
- Environmental Protection Agency, Office of the General Counsel: Paid Summer Honors Program for 2L's
- Nuclear Regulatory Commission: Paid Two-Year Clerkship for 3L with Atomic Safety & Licensing Board Panel

For further information or hiring specifics on 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.

## Internet Cafe Opens in Bruton-Geer

Law students will be able to surf the web and print text for free while relaxing in the cafeteria, now that the law school's Internet Cafe is online.

Four PC workstations and two laptop carrels with wired network jacks are being installed in the cafeteria. The PC workstations are equipped with Microsoft Office, WordPerfect and Internet access.

They also are linked to the four student-access printers that have been moved to the cafeteria. Students can print to the Student Government-maintained free printer (limit 75 copies per student per semester), the CIRCA printer (10 cents per page, charged to your Gator One card), and the Westlaw and Lexis-Nexis printers (free of charge except when used for web courses.)

To use the PC workstations, simply sign on through your Gatorlink account.

Wireless-equipped laptop users can also use the CIRCA printer without hooking up to one of the study carrels. Instructions on wireless access are available in the Lawton Chiles Legal Information Center.

## Student Organization Fair Next Week

Student Affairs will hold its annual Student Organization Fair from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sept. 14 in the courtyard. Contact Student Affairs at 273-0620 for more information.



# EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

## Florida Law Review Write-On Competition

The *Florida Law Review's* write-on competition has begun. The competition is open to all third-semester students who have completed Legal Research and Writing and Appellate Advocacy and have a GPA of 2.0 or higher. The *Law Review* will hold an informational meeting on the competition today, Sept. 6, at 6:30 p.m. in room 285C and another meeting Sept. 13 at 6:30 p.m. in room 285C.

## JLPP Write-On Competition

The *Journal of Law and Public Policy* invites all third- and fourth-semester students to participate in the *Journal's* Fall 2005 write-on competition. The competition begins today, Sept. 6. All materials can be accessed through TWEN by adding "Journal of Law and Public Policy — Write On Competition" to your courses. If you would prefer a hard copy of the case comment materials, packets can be pre-ordered this week at the *JLPP* table in the courtyard.

If you have questions, contact Student Works Editor Tobi Butensky at tobi77@ufl.edu or the Assistant Student Works Editor Jon Carroll at jcarroll@ufl.edu.

## Honor Court Deadlines

Law students have until 5 p.m. Sept. 7 to apply for positions with the Student Honor Court. Open positions include attorney general staff and defense staff positions (open to law students only), associate justices, hearing officers and proctors. Applications are available now



*Florida Law Review* welcomes its new grade-on members (back row from left) Nicholas Burnett, John Rains, Robert Kline, Garland Lewis, Rich DeCicca, Corrine Simon, (front row from left) Dustin Stevens, Rachel Wagner, Kristina Arnsdorff, Alexandra Lehson, Jessica Gavrich, and Brooke Hardy.

in room 364 of the J. Wayne Reitz Student Union. For more information, contact Stephanie Ducheine at ducheine@ufl.edu.

## First ILS Meeting

The International Law Society will hold its first meeting of the semester Wednesday, Sept. 7, at 5 p.m. in room 359. First- and second-semester students interested in being Fall 2005 ILS representatives should attend.

ILS is made up of students from the U.S. interested in international issues of law and students from other nations learning about U.S. law. ILS is one of the more active law school groups with many events planned for the semester. E-mail Brian Frankel at brianjd@ufl.edu for any additional information.

## Law Review Tutoring

Members of the *Florida Law Review* are offering tutoring for all first-year classes. Tutoring for Contracts, Criminal Law, Profes-

sional Responsibility and Torts will begin the week of Sept. 12. Sessions for Civil Procedure, Constitutional Law and Property will begin the week of Sept. 26. All tutoring will be held as group sessions and will be student-driven. Each session will meet for approximately one hour, every two weeks. Please check the "Florida Law Review Tutoring" TWEN site, expected to be online soon, for details on schedules and procedures.

## South African Scholar to Speak

Danie Visser, visiting professor from the University of Cape Town, will discuss the recognition of gay marriage by South African courts in a lecture Wednesday, Sept. 7, at noon in room 345. The event is being sponsored by the American Constitution Society, the International Law Society, the National Lawyers' Guild and the Law School Democrats.

## BLSA/Cariblaw Barbecue This Week

The Black Law Students Association (BLSA) and the Caribbean Law Student Association (Cariblaw) will have a “Welcome Back Barbecue” at Boardwalk Apartments poolside on Saturday, Sept. 10, at 6 p.m.

## Minority Student Reception

The Josiah T. Walls Bar Association will host a minority law student reception at 5:30 p.m. Sept. 14 in the faculty dining room. The Josiah T. Walls Bar Association is a voluntary minority bar organization under the auspices of The Florida Bar. Keynote speaker for the reception is Jamie Billotte Moses, president of The Florida Bar Board of Governors, Young Lawyers Division. For more information, contact Rhonda DeCambre Stroman, governor for the Eighth Judicial Circuit, at [rdcambre@yahoo.com](mailto:rdcambre@yahoo.com).

## JMBA Board Meeting

The John Marshall Bar Association will hold a general board meeting today, Sept. 6, at 7 p.m. in room 360.

## Toastmasters to Meet on Mondays

The law school branch of Toastmasters meets every Monday at 5 p.m. in room 345. The next meeting will be held Sept. 12. Come invest one hour toward improving your public speaking skills. Observers are welcome at any point in the semester.

## First Meeting for LAW

The Law Association for Women will hold its first meeting of the school year at 5 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 7 in the faculty dining room. Contact [sma426@ufl.edu](mailto:sma426@ufl.edu) for more information.

## Join Trial Team

The Trial Team will hold an informational meeting at 6 p.m. Sept. 12 in room 355B. The meeting is for anyone interested in trying out for trial team this semester.

## Democrats Meet

The Law School Democrats hold their first meeting of the semester at 6 p.m. Sept. 14 at the Swamp Restaurant. Contact Sean Lebowitz at [SeanLebo@ufl.edu](mailto:SeanLebo@ufl.edu) for more information.

## Get Fingerprinted

The University Police Department will be on campus next week to take fingerprints of law students applying for admission to The Florida Bar. If you have not yet completed this part of the application process, UPD officers will be on hand in the courtyard Sept. 14 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. to provide this service. Be sure to bring a valid photo ID.

## SALSA to Hold Pig Roast

The Spanish American Law Students Association (SALSA) will have an interest session at noon today, Sept. 6, in room 355A.

Additionally, SALSA will host its annual Pig Roast beginning at noon Sept. 10 directly across from the Legal Information Center at 2392 SW 2nd Ave.

## Student Organizations: Time to Re-Register

Student organizations need to annually re-register early each fall semester. After the last day of classes in the summer term (August) the Student Activities Center deactivates all student organizations. There is no deadline for re-registration, however, an organization must be registered in order receive funds disbursed from Student Government, reserve space on campus or get a permit to table or hang a banner. (The intent of this rule is to ensure that the university has accurate contact information for each group).

To re-register:

1. Pick up a Student Organization Registration form in the Student Activities Center. These forms can be downloaded from the web at [www.union.ufl.edu/sac](http://www.union.ufl.edu/sac). The registration form is to be filled out and signed by the organization's president, treasurer and faculty advisor.
2. The organization's president will need to bring a completed form to the Student Activities Center. He or she will be given a login and password along with information on how to complete the online portion of registration.
3. The president will then go to <http://www.union.ufl.edu/sac/organizations.asp> and enter the requested information. The online registration form must be completely filled out before registration is considered to be complete. This includes the names and UFID number of the officers. This information is protected and will only be used to verify a student's eligibility.



## 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 pressing 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.



Angelo



Cohen



Davis



Gerencser



Gordon



Mazur



Slobogin



Peterson



# PEOPLE SCHOLARSHIP & ACTIVITIES

## Scholarship & Activities

Assistant Professor **Mary Jane Angelo** received a grant from the School of Natural Resources and the Environment for her research on “Conflicting Policies of the Endangered Species Act and U.S. Pesticide Law.” The text of her article, “Embracing Uncertainty, Complexity and Change: an Eco-Pragmatic Re-invention of a First Generation Environmental Law,” has been posted on the Social Science Research Network.

Professor **Jonathan Cohen’s** article, “A Taxonomy of Dispute Resolution Ethics,” appeared in *The Handbook of Dispute Resolution*, (Moffitt & Bordone eds., 2005). His article, “In God’s Garden: Creation and Cloning in Jewish Thought,” was recently reprinted in *Ethical Issues: Western Philosophical and Religious Perspectives*, Terrence Reynolds, ed. 480-486 (Thompson Wadsworth, 2006).

Professor **Jeffrey Davis** published “Ending the Nonsense: The In Pari Delicto Doctrine Has Nothing to Do With What is Section 541 of the Bankruptcy Estate,” 21 *Emory Bankruptcy Developments J.* 519 (2005).

Legal Skills Professor **Ali-son Gerencser** presented “The Quality of Mercy: the Power of Apology and the TRC in South Africa” at the Florida Supreme Court Dispute Resolution Center’s 14th annual conference for mediators and arbitrators.

John H. and Mary Lou Dasburg Professor of Law **Michael W. Gordon** was appointed an External Examiner at the London School of Economics

and, with one Internal Examiner, sat in London at a Ph.D. in law thesis viva presented by the candidate, the counsel for the Uruguayan Central Bank. His new *Principles of International Business, Trade and Economics Law* (w/ Folsom & Spanogle) was published in August by West.

The second edition of his casebook, *NAFTA and Free Trade in the Americas* (w/ Folsom & Gantz), and the 8th edition of his casebook, *International Business Transactions* (w/ Folsom, Spanogle & Fitzgerald), were both published in July, both by West.

UF Research Foundation Professor **Diane Mazur’s** article, “A Blueprint for Law School Engagement with the Military,” has been posted on the Social Science Research Network.

Stephen C. O’Connell Professor **Christopher Slobogin** published his article, “The Civilization of Criminal Law,” 58 *Vand. L. Rev.* 121 (2005).

## In the News

Professor **Diane Mazur** was quoted in an Aug. 27 *Baltimore Sun* story about a dispute over the Pentagon’s ability to close or transfer National Guard units. The governors of Illinois, Pennsylvania and Tennessee have filed suit to stop base closings, arguing that their right to form state militias gives them, and not the Pentagon, authority over Guard bases. Mazur said governors should be given a formal role in the base closure process. She said the issue may be headed to the Supreme Court. Mazur

was quoted in a similar story in the Aug. 9 edition of the *Topeka* (Kan.) *Capital-Journal*.

Assistant Professor **Christopher Peterson** was quoted in *The Jacksonville Business Journal* on efforts by Jacksonville/Duval County leaders to cap loans to military personnel at an annual rate of 36 percent. According to the article, the ordinance was inspired in part by Peterson’s recently-published study which found that payday lenders concentrate their operations around military bases. The story was also carried on MSNBC’s website.

Peterson did an interview on Aug. 30 for ABC’s World News Now, discussing price gouging, predatory lending and home repair fraud in the wake of Hurricane Katrina.

Stephen C. O’Connell Professor **Christopher Slobogin** was quoted in an Aug. 27 *Gainesville Sun* retrospective on the 1990 student murders in Gainesville. Slobogin said that many psychiatrists believe a serial killer could be rehabilitated, with a significant commitment of time and resources.

Slobogin was quoted in an Aug. 28 *St. Petersburg Times* story on a proposed city ordinance in New Port Richey that would expand the buffer zones that prevent sex offenders from living near schools, libraries and churches. Critics of the move say that, given the city’s size, the proposed ordinance amounts to a city-wide ban, and could be struck down in court. Slobogin predicted that, in light of past case law, such an ordinance would be upheld.

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ernor. Justice O'Connor, President Machen, Board of Trustees Chairman Manny Fernandez and others will speak at the ceremony. Members of Chiles' family, including his widow, Rhea Chiles, will be in attendance.

During his time as a student at UF, Lawton Chiles (JD 55) worked in the law library, then housed in Bryan Hall. He went on to walk the length of the state in a unique campaign for a U.S. Senate seat, served 18 years as senator and eight years as governor, and earned a reputation as an advocate for children and the environment.

In homage to the school's original law library, the archway in the foyer of the Legal Information Center mimics the design of the doors to Bryan Hall. That doorway opens into a new reading room named in honor of the Florida Supreme Court and Stephen C. O'Connell, the first UF alumnus to become president of the university.

The Stephen C. O'Connell/Florida Supreme Court Read-



**Associate Dean Patrick Shannon takes journalists and UF administrators on a tour of the new Lawton Chiles Legal Information Center.**

ing Room will be dedicated in a ceremony at noon Friday, Sept. 9. O'Connell's widow, Cynthia O'Connell, a member of UF's Board of Trustees, will be present at the ceremony. Florida Supreme Court Chief Justice Barbara Pariente is expected to attend, as are Justices Charles T. Wells and Harry Lee Anstead.

Justice O'Connor also will perform a ribbon-cutting at a ceremony for the new facilities of the Center on Children and Families at 3 p.m. She will be the guest of honor at a dinner for donors to the construction project beginning at 6 p.m. in the Reitz Union Ballroom.

In addition to the festivities, the law school will be the focus of a great deal of important business over the weekend. The Eighth Judicial Circuit of Florida will meet at 1:30 p.m. Friday in room 345. Dean Jerry will present the State of the College address at a joint session of the Law Center Association Board of Trustees and the Law Alumni Council Saturday morning.

The Lawton Chiles Legal Information Center will close at 3 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 8, as library staff make preparations for the dedication. **All Friday classes are cancelled** to make way for dedication-related events.

## Dedication Events: A Note to Students

- Classes are cancelled Friday, Sept. 9, due to events surrounding dedication of the Lawton Chiles Legal Information Center (LIC).
- \* The LIC will close at 3 p.m. Sept. 8 so preparations for the event can begin.
- \* The faculty lounge will close at noon Sept. 8, also for dedication preparations.
- \* Visitors to the events must pass through one of the security checkpoints set up at the entrances to the courtyard. If you are planning to come to the law school campus Friday, please be aware that backpacks will be searched.
- \* Guests with "balcony" tickets should use the south entrance to the courtyard, near the Bailey Courtroom.

## UF to Hold Mediation Conference in Poland

The Levin College of Law and Warsaw University Faculty of Law and Administration will co-sponsor a conference on mediation Oct. 7 at Warsaw University in Poland.

Titled "Mediation, a New Method of Dispute Resolution in Civil Cases," the conference is being coordinated by Ewa Gmurzynska, director of the UF/UW Center for American Law Studies, in collaboration with the Polish Minister of Justice, Andrzej Kalwas.

The conference will feature many distinguished judicial and legal scholars from Poland and Florida, including attorney John Upchurch, Dean Emeritus Jon Mills, Professor Don Peters, and former Florida Supreme Court Justice Ben Overton.

The conference is made possible by the Upchurch Watson White & Max Mediation Group, through its gift to the law school's Institute for Dispute Resolution.

For more information on the conference, contact Ewa Gmurzynska at [Gmurzynska@law.ufl.edu](mailto:Gmurzynska@law.ufl.edu).

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# 'FBI Files' Documents McCarthy Era Surveillance

BY LIISA COLLINS (3L)

The College of Law is co-sponsoring the internationally acclaimed exhibition, "The FBI Files," paintings and collages by Arnold Mesches, which opened the University Gallery's Fall 2005 season Aug. 23 and runs through Oct. 7. Mesches' work addresses issues of democracy, freedom, and civil rights.

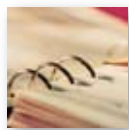
During the mid-1940s, Mesches discovered that he was being shadowed by special informants working for the FBI. On August 6, 1956, Mesches' art studio was broken into, and according to Mesches, the FBI took "art supplies, a cheap radio and over 200 works." In 1999, through the Freedom of Information Act, Mesches gained access to his 760-page FBI file. Significant portions of the file were blacked out.

Mesches found the pages from his FBI file had a "sheer aesthetic beauty," and subsequently integrated them, together with recent paintings, drawings, and other images about those times, into contemporary illuminated manuscripts. "The FBI Files" contains an extensive collection of collages made from copies of the actual pages from Mesches' files, along with eight large acrylic paintings on canvas.

"Co-sponsorship of the FBI Files with the University Gallery and the Departments of History and Criminology provides an opportunity to look at serious civil rights, privacy, FOIA and Patriot Act questions as applied to nationally-recognized artists," said Associate Dean Kathleen Price. "The College of Law is pleased to be able to assist the Gallery, which managed our

public art selection process. We should see the results of that process, three sculptured benches we're calling 'Separation of Powers,' by the end of the semester."

Price said both the History Department and the law school are planning panels from each discipline's unique perspective. On Wednesday, Sept. 21, at 1 p.m., the Department of History will host a panel discussion concerning civil rights, held in the University Gallery. The law school symposium is tentatively entitled, "From Mesches to Kurtz: From McCarthyism to Anti-Terrorism," and is scheduled for Friday, Sept. 30, in the Lawton Chiles Legal Information Center. For further information, contact (352) 392-0201, ext. 229 or [www.arts.ufl.edu/galleries](http://www.arts.ufl.edu/galleries).



## CALENDAR

### September

6 **Monday Classes Held; Tuesday Classes Cancelled**

**SALSA Meeting**, noon, room 355A

**Florida Law Review Write-On Competition Informational Meeting**, 6:30 p.m., room 285C

**Summer 2006 Externship Informational Meeting**, 5 p.m., 285C

**JMBA Board Meeting**, 7 p.m. room 360

7 **Danie Visser on Gay Marriage and South African Courts**, noon, room 345

7 **Summer 2006 Externship Informational Meeting**, noon, 285B

**International Law Society Meeting**, 5 p.m., room 359

**Law Association for Women Meeting**, 5 p.m., faculty dining room

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

**Labor and Employment law with Peter Zinober**, noon, faculty dining room

9 **Faculty Breakfast with Justice Sandra Day O'Connor**, 8 a.m., faculty lounge

**Lecture by Justice Sandra Day O'Connor**, 9 a.m., courtyard

9 **Appreciation Ceremony for Jon Mills**, 10:15 a.m., gallery, Lawton Chiles Legal Information Center

**Dedication of Lawton Chiles Legal Information Center**, 11 a.m., courtyard

**Dedication of Stephen C. O'Connell/Florida Supreme Court Reading Room**, noon, reading room

**Ribbon-Cutting for Center on Children and Families**, 3 p.m., room 359