

The State of the College

BY DEAN ROBERT H. JERRY II

We celebrated a defining moment in the college's history this September with the completion of our \$25 million renovation and construction project, just one of the events that made this both a tumultuous and productive year for the Levin College of Law. As the end of fall semester draws near, I would like to review with you where our college now stands as a result.

Students

I start with our students, because they are the reason for our existence. Our recent classes are the most qualified in law school history (the average GPA of the last entering class was 3.66, and the median LSAT was at the 85th percentile nationally), and our students continue to excel both academically and professionally. There continue to be more than 12 applications for each available seat. But while we are justifiably proud of our students' qualifications and academic performance, we are especially proud of what many

of you are accomplishing as persons.

At the college, we stress the importance of being not only a highly competent professional but also a "citizen-lawyer" – one who serves (and who, through leadership, sets an example for service), and who gives back not only to our profession but also



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to our community, our state, and our country. We are proud of the efforts of the many students who have been involved in public service projects, from disaster relief to collecting toys for needy children.

We also seek to project the virtues of being a citizen-lawyer by how we act as an institution. For example, we are pleased that we could offer up to 50 displaced second- and third-

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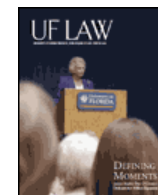
Time Running Out to Support Class Gift

Class Gift Committee members (from left) Michael Freedman, Chris Carmody, Marta Fulgueria and Claudel Pressa encourage students to participate in the class gift at a pizza party Nov. 22. The committee has yet to reach its \$60,000 goal, but there is still time to give. For details, see the story on page 6.

UF Law Magazine Available This Week

The Winter 2006 issue of *UF Law*, the alumni magazine of the Levin College of Law, will be released this week.

This issue features a look inside one of the high points in the law school's history: the dedication of the college's new facilities and the visit by U.S. Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O'Connor.



To download a PDF version of the magazine, go to <http://www.law.ufl.edu/news/magazine.shtml>.

FlaLaw Suspends Publication; Submit Items for E-News

FlaLaw will suspend publication over the winter break, and will return on Jan. 9.

The Communications Office will release a new edition of *E-News*, the law school's electronic newsletter, in early December.

Please submit any news items to lockette@law.ufl.edu.

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Dean Jerry to Host Music Night

Got a hidden musical talent? Show it off at the upcoming Music Night, to be held Feb. 19 at the home of Dean Robert Jerry. All students and faculty are invited to the event.

To participate, you must bring a dessert and agree to perform a musical piece (play an instrument, sing a song, etc.) A piano will be available. Each participant can bring one guest.

Space is limited, so register early (stop by the Dean's Office and see Dorris Perron).

Exam Delays and Accommodations

If you need to request an exam delay or accommodation, please submit your request to Student Affairs by Nov. 30. Forms are available online at http://www.law.ufl.edu/students/forms_apps/examexceptions.shtml.

Notice regarding any requests will be sent by Dec. 2.



CAREER SERVICES

Hints to help you in the legal profession

Almost 40 percent of eligible JD students interviewed during Fall 2005 On-Campus Interviews. Legal employers selected and interviewed 391 law students; 106 students had one interview; 60 had two and 225 had three or more. A total of 1,951 interviews were conducted on campus during the fall semester.

All interviews were conducted in the new library study rooms, which worked exceptionally well. Of the 153 visiting employers, 11 were government agencies, three were accounting firms and 138 were private law firms.

'Tremendous Improvement'

The employers seemed to be impressed with both the facilities and the students this year, and had some helpful advice for students seeking interviews. A few of their comments:

- "The new interview facilities are first-class. A tremendous improvement, and much needed."
- "We continue to be amazed at the high caliber of the students at UF law."
- "Students need to be more selective in the interviews they seek. Several had no idea of our practice areas and were not interested once we told them during the interview."

Spring: A Whole New Ball Game

Spring OCI can be very different from fall interviews. While the process is the same, a

different group of legal employers tends to interview in spring. Spring OCI firms are more likely to be small or medium-sized firms, rather than the large firms that visit in the fall, and more government employers interview during the spring. It is important to review the list of employers and their hiring qualifications, as most students will meet the stated requirements.

Phase One for Spring OCI is open Jan. 17-23. It does not matter whether you bid on the first day or the last, as there is no priority system within a particular bid phase. Bidding for employers will end at noon Jan. 23 and the computer system will not accept late bids. Spring OCI runs from Feb. 21 through March 31, except for the week of Spring Break.



Employers from Everywhere

Fall On-Campus Interviews drew a wide variety of employers from around the country. They included:

- 45 employers from Central Florida (Tampa, Lakeland, Orlando and Daytona areas)
- 13 from Northeast Florida (Jacksonville/Gainesville area)
- Seven from Southwest Florida (Ft. Meyers, Naples, Sarasota)
- 71 from Southeast Florida (West Palm Beach, Boca Raton, Ft. Lauderdale and Miami)
- 15 from Atlanta
- Three from Washington, D.C.
- Many from other states, including Virginia, Alabama, Arizona, Tennessee, Missouri, New York, Louisiana, South Carolina, Wisconsin and Pennsylvania.

How Do I Prepare for OCI?

Mark your calendar and attend the Symplicity OCI Orientation scheduled for Jan. 11 at noon or 5 p.m., or Jan. 17 at noon. You must have completed the OCI Policies and Procedures form by that time, or you will be blocked from bidding. Be sure to upload your resume.

If you have not finalized your resume, bring it during the Walk-In Resume Review Jan. 12 from 9:30-11:30 a.m. or Jan. 13 from 1-3 p.m.

Watch for announcements on programs to help you prepare, including the interviewing workshop, mock interviews, dressing for success and dining etiquette.

Fall OCI Starts Aug. 15

Factoring in employer, student and faculty comments, the Center for Career Services has scheduled Fall 2006 OCI to begin Aug. 15. The center will hold an Early Interview Week Aug. 22-25, the week before classes begin, to make UF more competitive with Georgia law schools, eliminate parking challenges, and minimize class disruptions. The regular Fall 2006 OCI will last six weeks, from Sept. 19 to Oct. 27. Bidding on legal employers begins in mid-July. If military obligations prevent you from having computer access during that time, be sure to make advance arrangements with the Center for Career Services.

Career Services Notes

Attention Spring Externs

Remember that all spring externs must attend the mandatory Externship Orientation Program Wednesday, Jan. 4, from 9 a.m. to noon in the faculty dining room.

Most Student-Created Externships on Hold

The law school's administration continues to re-evaluate the summer and fall externship programs to fully integrate newly-enacted American Bar Association rule changes. Therefore, it is anticipated that few, if any, student-created externships will be approved for summer or fall.

The Center for Career Services has been advised that no new or student-created externships outside the U.S. will be approved, and approval of out-of-state student-created externships is unlikely.

Career Services will hold a meeting Jan. 24 to provide students with information on these and other externships. The meeting will be repeated Jan. 25. No further information on student-created externships will be available until the meeting.

Please note that if you are applying for any externship, it is imperative to strictly adhere to all published deadlines.

Explore Labor Law

The AFL-CIO Lawyers' Coordinating Committee Minority Outreach Program is designed to introduce minority law students to the practice of labor law and to the labor community by providing summer clerkship opportunities with participating firms and union legal departments. Students with a demonstrated interest in labor law should pick up the list of participating firms in the Center for Career Services.

UF Reception at Heckerling Institute

Interested in estate planning or tax consequences of estates and trusts? The law school will sponsor a reception Jan. 12 at the 40th Annual Heckerling Institute on Estate Planning in Miami, which will be held Jan. 9-13. The institute is the largest gathering of estate planning professionals in the nation. The Office of Development and Alumni Affairs is permitting a number of interested LLM and JD students to attend the UF reception, which offers opportunities to network with tax and estates and trusts professionals from around the country. If you are interested, e-mail careers@law.ufl.edu and indicate your class year.

Exit Interviews for December Grads

If you're graduating in December, call or come by the Center for Career Services for a quick (10-minute) exit interview. Walk-in interviews will be held Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. until graduation. You might want to stop by for an interview while picking up your graduation regalia, which is expected to be available in Career Services Dec. 5-15. If you have not yet accepted a position, you are strongly encouraged to schedule an individual appointment with a Career Services counselor as well.

Legal Services Fellowship

The Florida Bar Foundation's 2006 Legal Services Summer Fellowship Program offers 25 Florida law students the opportunity to participate in a full-time, 11-week summer program. Fellowship stipends are \$4,500 for first-year students and \$5,500 for second-year students. Students with a commitment to public interest law and experience working with the low-income community are encouraged to apply. Full application details and site availability are available in the Center for Career Services. The application deadline is Jan. 30.





Intellectual Property Internship at UF

The Office of Technology Licensing is looking to hire interns for next spring. The internship involves conducting prior art searches, creating marketing brochures to license new technologies at UF, and various other tasks, including database management and web site design. The internship is not limited to students with technical backgrounds, just people who have an interest in intellectual property and new technologies. The internship is a great way to be exposed to patent law, and to make contacts with people in the IP industry. This is a paid position, requiring 10-15 hours per week. If you are interested, please contact: Andrea Huisden, huisdeaf@ufl.edu, 352-846-1685, <http://www.rgp.ufl.edu/otl/>.

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EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

Toys for Tots

Phi Delta Phi and the Military Law Students Association are co-sponsoring a “Toys-for-Tots” drive in preparation for the upcoming holiday season. Please donate an unwrapped and unused toy for a child who may not otherwise receive one. The drop-off box is located in the Internet Café near the Lexis and Westlaw tables. The drive will continue through Dec. 2.

JLSA Study Blowout

The Jewish Law Student Association invites all law students to the Hillel 24 Study Room Blowout. There is free wireless Internet, food, games and movies for study breaks. Hillel will be

open 24 hours a day Dec. 5-7 and Dec. 11-13, and until midnight Dec. 8-9. Hillel is located at 2020 W. University Ave. If you have any questions contact Lisa Kanarek at lkanarek@ufl.edu.

VITA Seeks Volunteers

Earn your Pro Bono Certificate and assist students and low-income taxpayers in the Gainesville area by working with Volunteer Income Tax Assistance in Spring 2006. Training materials are available in the student organization offices next to the cafeteria. The program runs from early February to April, and requires a one day per week commitment. Please direct questions to ufvita@yahoo.com.

Moot Court Wins ‘Best Brief for Respondent’

The two teams from the Justice Campbell Thornal Moot Court Team advanced to the quarter-final round of the Seventh Annual National Criminal Procedure Tournament in San Diego, Calif., earlier this month. The competition involved the constitutional rights of undocumented aliens. Joe Darr and Isaac Wannos represented the respondent and Ajda Demirdoken and Brady Ward represented the petitioner. Darr and Wannos tied with another team for Best Brief for Respondent.

FJIL Welcomes New Editors

On Nov. 17, the *Florida Journal of International Law* elected their new editorial staff. New editors include Editor-in-Chief Dwayne Simpson; Managing Editor Datan Dorot; Research Editors Brenda Appledorn, Amal Laassel, Jessica Casciola and Charles Hart; Articles Editors Amanda McLernan and Srujani Pagidipati; Student Works Editor Dave Sams; Advertising Editor Guna Ose; and Policy Chair Eduardo Fernandez.

Brush Up on CPR

The Red Cross Gators are offering classes in Child/Infant CPR Saturday, Dec. 3, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in 106 Rinker Hall. If you have young children and haven’t attended a class recently, this is your chance to brush up on what could be a life-saving skill. Cost for the class is \$20; to register, e-mail redcrossgators@hotmail.com.



Trial Team Places Second in National Contest

UF’s Trial Team won second place in the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers Cathy Bennet National Criminal Trial Competition, held earlier this month in Santa Fe, N.M. Shown here are (from left) Trial Team coach Gregg Anderson and advocates Najah Adams, Loreal Belfon and Greg Edwards (not pictured is advocate Kurt Zaner.) The advocates were supported by researchers Hugh Rowe, Will Blair, Brikena Tomasic and Jarrett Deluca.

Summer Study Abroad

Explore the law, explore the world through UF's unique international programs

BY NATASHA CRESPO (2L)

Picture yourself studying law under professors who helped banish apartheid from South Africa. Or exploring the mazy streets of a French village between classes in international business law. Or tramping through a tropical rainforest with members of your environmental law class.

These things are possible when you enhance your education through the law school's Summer Abroad Programs. UF's partnerships with schools in South Africa, Costa Rica and France offer unique experiences where students may take up to seven school credits, while making contacts abroad.

Cape Town, South Africa

This program, held at the University of Cape Town, runs from June 19 to July 27. American and South African professors, practitioners and judges examine issues such as race relations and the nation's legal systems. Classes offered include: Introduction to South African Law, Human Rights Law, Cultural Property, and Selected Issues in Comparative Law and Development. The program includes visits to courthouses and other government offices – giving students the chance to meet prominent officials – as well as a tour of the Robben Island prison, where Nelson Mandela and other political prisoners were held during the apartheid era.

"I thoroughly enjoyed learning about the historical and legal evolution of South Africa, especially from professors who lived it," said UF student Suzette Maylor, a participant in the program.



Whitewater rafting through the tropical rainforest is just one of the adventures that can await you in summer study abroad programs.

San Jose, Costa Rica

This program, held in partnership with the University of Costa Rica, allows U.S. students to study with their Latin American counterparts in a culturally enriching setting. Running from June 18 to July 31, the program offers the classes Comparative Environmental Law; Water, Wetlands, and Wildlife; International & Environmental Law; Environmental Dispute Resolution; and Conservation Clinic. Classes are taught in English.

Summer study in Costa Rica gave UF student Heather Halter a chance to tag sea turtles, raft through the rainforest and work with an international group of lawyers creating a model marine protected area plan.

"Do not go into this program thinking it will be easy," she said. "It is a lot of work, but you will also learn, grow, and have a lot of fun."

Paris and Montpellier, France

This program features comparative and international law through the study of the U.S. and French

legal systems at the University of Montpellier. The program lasts from June 25 to July 28, with the first week spent in Paris and the last four in the south of France. Students may choose up to six credits from the following: European Union Business Law, International Sales Law and Comparative Criminal Procedure. Classes are taught in English.

"France is a beautiful country with rich history and culture," said UF law student Hillary Hussin. "It was an invaluable experience to get to know some of the French students and talk with them about the United States."

Each program costs \$2,300 for UF students and Florida residents and \$3,000 for all others. (The Cape Town program has an additional \$75 transportation fee). Additional costs include books, transportation, housing and personal costs. The deadline to apply is March 24. For more information, contact Noemar Castro in the Student Affairs Office at 352-273-0629, e-mail castro@law.ufl.edu or go to <http://www.law.ufl.edu/students/abroad/summer.shtml>.



Kennedy to Speak at Environmental Conference

Robert F. Kennedy, Jr., former EPA administrator Carol Browner (JD 79) and oceanographer Sylvia Earle are just a few of the well-known names that will be on hand for the 2006 Public Interest Environmental Conference, to be held March 9-11.

Timely environmental topics – global warming, children and the environment, beach re-nourishment, and rhetoric and the environment – will be debated by environmental heavy hitters, including Georgetown Law Professor Edith Brown Weiss, University of Maryland Professor Rena Steinzor, Tulane University Professor Oliver Houck, University of Houston Professor Marcilynn Burke and University of Virginia Professor Jonathan Cannon.

The conference is organized by the Environmental and Land Use Law Society, which is joining forces this year with the National Association of Environmental Law Societies and the UF Center for Children's Literature and Culture to create a more diverse schedule of panelists and speakers.

For more information, go to www.law.ufl.edu/elulp/index.htm.



Pledge to Class Gift by Dec. 2

Members of the Fall 2005 graduating class have only a few more days to pledge to the class gift – and help make this semester's gift the largest in the history of the law school.

The Class Gift Committee plans to raise \$60,000 in pledges from graduating students, surpassing the record \$55,475 given by the Spring 2005 graduating class. As *FlaLaw* goes to press, the committee is still about \$20,000 short of that goal.

There is still time to give. Pledges will be accepted until Dec. 2, according to committee members.

To make a pledge online, go to <http://www.law.ufl.edu/students/resources/classgift.shtml>. Printable pledge forms are also available on the law school website, and can be turned in to any committee member or in the Dean's Office.

For more information, contact committee chair Chris Carmody at chrisc2@ufl.edu, co-chair Claudel Pressa at cpressa@alumni.ufl.edu or co-chair Michael Freedman at mkf@ufl.edu.

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year law students from Tulane and Loyola-New Orleans the opportunity to continue their law studies here, and 32 are doing so.

Facilities

One of the biggest changes at the college, of course, is the expansion and renovation of our facilities, including our new classrooms and library, which are truly extraordinary. The presence of Justice Sandra Day O'Connor for the dedication of these facilities on Sept. 9 was something we all will remember for the rest of our lives. (I strongly recommend, for your reading or listening, her eloquent remarks on the need to protect the independence of the judiciary. Both the text and an audio file are available on our website at <http://www.law.ufl.edu/dedication/>. The official publication of her remarks will occur in the *Florida Law Review* in January.)

Faculty

The heart of our institution is our faculty, and they have been very productive in their teaching and research. (I invite you to read more about recent faculty accomplishments in our *2005 Report From the Faculty*, available online as a link from our publications page at <http://www.law.ufl.edu/news/publications.shtml>.) One of the major challenges we will soon face at the college comes from the reality that 12 of our nearly 60 tenure-track faculty have announced plans to retire in the next five years, and seven



The law school's new facilities (shown here during dedication ceremonies on Sept. 9) will help usher in a new era of excellence.

of these retirements will occur in the next two years. Among these teachers are many of the people who are playing important roles in your educational development and the start of your careers, and it is difficult to imagine our college without them. At the same time, however, we have demonstrated that with sufficient resources (including chairs and professorships), we can recruit to our college the very best faculty in the nation. In other words, this challenge is also one of our greatest opportunities.

Funding Our Future

The biggest impediment to the college reaching its aspirations is our resource base, which causes us to spend less educating our students than any other law school in our peer groups. This shows up in the resources we can invest in student services, career services support, the library, technology infrastructure, student scholarships, clinics and skills

offerings, and faculty professional development and research support.

To address these needs, we began to articulate a set of revenue enhancement proposals in the spring of 2004, and some of those are being implemented now. The most important of these proposals addresses the huge discrepancy between our tuition, which is among the lowest of the nation's nearly 190 law schools, and the tuition of other public law schools at our level. We do not aspire to increase our tuition to the lofty sums seen at most private and some public institutions, but if we are going to offer an academic program that successfully competes with the nation's best law schools and persuades the best Florida residents to remain in Florida for their legal education, we must be able to charge tuition and fees that are near at least the average of the law schools at the nation's top public universities.

This past year, the Legislature approved and the Governor signed temporary authority that allowed us, with the approval of the university Board of Trustees, to charge a “differential” tuition to new entering students. We used this authority responsibly in its first year to create a modest increase for first-year students that in the current year funds a significant increase in scholarship aid, a new professional staff position in Career Services and a new faculty position in our clinical programs. It is our hope that this temporary authority, or something similar to it, will be made permanent in the 2006 legislative session. If this occurs, we will be able to increase the quality of our program, increase need-based financial aid so that access to a legal education is not compromised, position ourselves to be identified with the nation’s highest tier of public law schools, and achieve a level of excellence unparalleled in our college’s history.

The Value of Participation

It has now been more than three years since I received a call from the Dean Search Committee asking me to consider becoming a candidate for the Levin College of Law deanship. The committee told me great things about the talented students, dynamic faculty, dedicated staff, and loyal and enthusiastic alumni, and they explained how the antiquated facilities would soon be transformed into state-of-the-art academic space. Now that I have completed almost two and a half years as dean, I must confess that things are not the way the committee described them...they are better, thanks to all of you and the generous alumni who continue to give back to those who follow them in these halls. I hope those graduating this semester will take that tradition as their own, beginning with participation in the class gift. The signifi-

cance of that participation goes far beyond the dollar amount it raises to support your soon-to-be alma mater. It is a symbol to our alumni of your loyalty to this school and a permanent legacy to your class, and it sets an example of early philanthropy and public spirit that we hold up often to our graduates.

In January, my family and I will move into a new home we are constructing closer to campus. When we closed on this contract, we made a decision as a family that this will be our home for many years to come. At the law school, there is much work to be done, but I am committed to witnessing the realization of our aspirations, and I hope you are pleased with our progress thus far. Thank you for your support in this effort, and thank you for giving me a reason to be proud to serve as your dean every time I think about our college’s future.



Library Hours to Change

The Lawton Chiles Legal Information Center will operate on a modified schedule through the end of the year. Below are the library’s operating hours:

Pre-Finals Period

Nov. 28-Dec. 2 – 7:30 a.m.-1 a.m.

Finals Period

Dec. 3 – 9 a.m.-2 a.m.

Dec. 4 – 1 p.m.-2 a.m.

Dec. 5-Dec. 9 – 7:30 a.m.-2 a.m.

Dec. 10 – 9 a.m.-2 a.m.

Dec. 11 – 1 p.m. – 2 a.m.

Dec. 12-Dec. 14 – 7:30 a.m.-2 a.m.

Dec. 15 – 7:30 a.m.-6 p.m.

Holiday Break

Dec. 16 – 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Dec. 17-Dec. 18 – Closed

Dec. 19-Dec. 23 – 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Dec. 24-Jan. 2 – Closed

Jan. 3 – 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

The library resumes its normal hours (7:30 a.m. to 11:30 p.m.) on Jan. 4.



Insider’s Look at Judicial Nominations

Prominent judges and UF law faculty gave students an up-close look at the judicial nomination process at the *Florida Law Review’s* Fall Symposium Nov. 18. Speakers on the panel included (from left) 11th Circuit Appeals Judge Gerald Tjoflat, Irving Cypen Professor Sharon Rush, Professor Jon Mills and U.S. District Judge Stephan Mickle.

College of Law Administration

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- J. Patrick Shannon, Associate Dean for Administrative Affairs
- Lyrisa Barnett Lidsky, Associate Dean for Faculty Development
- Michael K. Friel, Associate Dean & Director, Graduate Tax Program
- Stuart R. Cohn, Associate Dean for International Studies
- M. Kathleen "Kathie" Price, Associate Dean for Library and Technology
- Gail E. Sasnett, Associate Dean for Students, Professionalism and Community Relations
- J. Michael Patrick, Assistant Dean for Admissions
- Linda Calvert Hanson, Assistant Dean for Career Services
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- Jennifer Cope, Interim Assistant Dean for Students
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Send Us Your News

FlaLaw is published each week school is in session by the Levin College of Law Communications Office. The newsletter will suspend publication for the winter break, and will resume with the Jan. 9 issue. Please submit news of interest to the law school community to lockette@law.ufl.edu or 273-0650.

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SCHOLARSHIP & ACTIVITIES

Scholarship & Activities

Assistant Dean for Career Services **Linda Calvert Hanson's** article, "Building Allies Through a Career Services Student Advisory Panel," appeared in the November *NALP Bulletin*.

Professor **Alyson Flournoy** spoke on a panel on Hurricane Katrina at the American Bar Association Administrative Law Section's annual conference in Washington D.C. Nov. 18.

Professor **Don Peters** published an article entitled "To Sue is Human; To Settle Divine: Intercultural Collaborations to Expand the Use of Mediation in Costa Rica" in 17 *Florida Journal of International Law* 9 (2005).

In the News

Professor **Alyson Flournoy** did a half-hour live interview on WUML-FM in Lowell, Mass., Nov. 21 discussing the policy decisions that contributed to the Hurricane Katrina disaster.

Law student **Sean Lebowitz** was quoted in an Oct. 17 U.S.



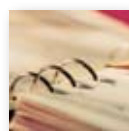
Scholars Debate Eminent Domain Issues

Fordham University Law Professor Eduardo M. Peñalver (from left) talks to UF Assistant Professor Mark Fenster, UF Professor Christine Klein and University of Notre Dame Law Professor Nicole Stelle Garnett at the Fall 2005 Richard E. Nelson Symposium, held Nov. 18 at the UF Hotel and Conference Center. The conference drew leading property rights scholars from around the nation to discuss eminent domain issues.

Newswire story on law students who oppose the nomination of Samuel Alito to the U. S. Supreme Court. The story was carried on America Online's AOL News.

Richard E. Nelson Professor **Michael Allan Wolf** was quoted in a Nov. 1 Voice of

America story on *Kelo v. City of New London*. Wolf noted that a number of innovations in America's infrastructure, including the building of the nation's railroads and its telephone system, were made possible by the power of eminent domain.



CALENDAR

December

- 2 Fall Classes End
- 5 Reading/Final Exam Period Begins
- 15 Reading/Final Exam Period Ends
- 16 Graduation

January

- 3 "Introduction to Law School and the Profession" Begins
- 5 Spring Classes Begin
- 16 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day; Classes Cancelled

More Dates Available Online

For more information on the dates and locations of upcoming meetings, check the calendar on the law school's website at: <http://www.law.ufl.edu/calendars/>.