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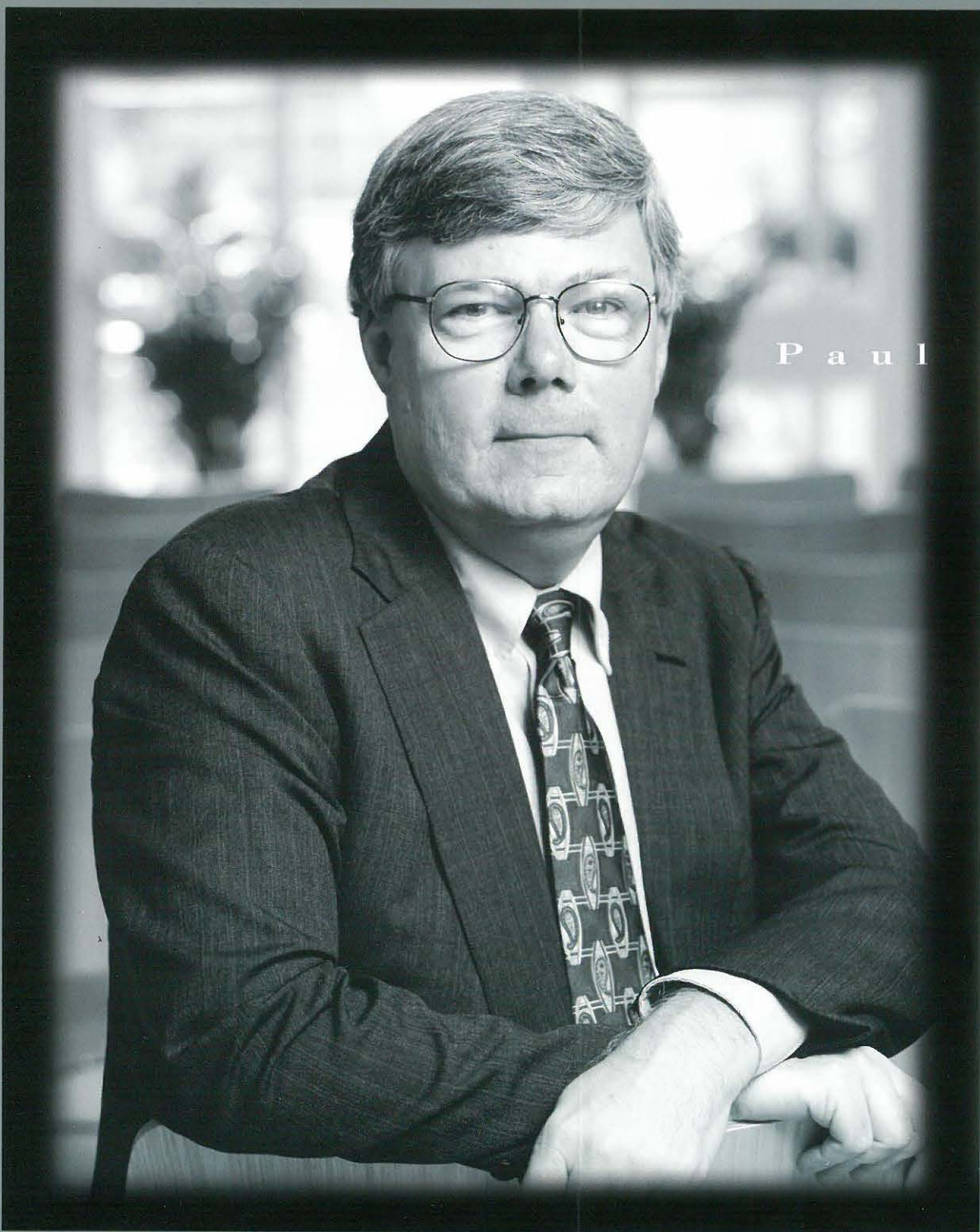
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Paul LeBel

Dean Paul LeBel:

What makes Florida State truly
distinctive is the personal
dimension of its legal education.

Excellence *with a* Personal Touch

DEAN'S MESSAGE

As you consider your options of which law school to attend, I'd like you to focus on the characteristics that I think make Florida State University an outstanding choice:

- our *faculty* — distinguished teachers and scholars whose research is advancing knowledge in a variety of fields of both public and private law, nationally and within the state.
- our *size* — small enough to be a community, but large enough to have a diversity of experiences and offerings.
- our *location* — located in the capital city of one of the most important states in the nation, we offer opportunities for connections that enhance the education of our students. For example, members of the Supreme Court of Florida and the First District Court of Appeal regularly teach courses in our curriculum. Our externship program enables students to add a practical dimension to the academic program that we offer.
- our *affiliation* — as part of Florida State University, a major research university, you will have opportunities for interdisciplinary experiences that enrich your education.
- our *public status* — enabling us to offer the highest quality education at a cost that is far below many comparable schools. In addition, through such programs as our *pro bono* requirement, we recognize the special responsibility of a public university to the broader public that supports us.

If these characteristics set us apart from many law schools, what makes us truly distinctive, I believe, is the personal dimension of a legal education at Florida State.

As a law student here, you will enter into a true community that extends beyond the three years that you will spend in Tallahassee. Our faculty are dedicated teachers who remain accessible to students while engaging in scholarship and service activities that enrich the educational experience. Our alumni are committed to the well-being of the school, and play a significant role in supporting a variety of activities and programs. Our Tallahassee location also allows us to interact with key figures in the judiciary and in other branches of government.

Your choice of a law school is one of the most important decisions you will make. We offer a top flight legal education that equips you to pursue any number of rewarding career paths. Equally important, though, is the personal attention you will receive in the initial stage of your professional life from people who are committed to your success.

THE COLLEGE OF LAW

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he aim of the Florida State University College of Law is to provide its graduates the knowledge and judgment necessary for the practice of law in a complex, rapidly changing society. Students are taught the substance of the law. They are also encouraged to develop an understanding of the role of the legal practitioner in public life. Since opening its doors in 1966, those earning the Juris Doctor degree from the FSU College of Law have assumed leadership positions across the legal profession and in their communities—as legal counselors and advocates, researchers and judges, as well as in business, education and elected office.

The College of Law faculty is nationally recognized for both its commitment to teaching and its cutting-edge scholarship. We believe that the best legal education is the result of a lively dialogue in an intimate learning environment. Our low student-to-faculty ratio allows for a diversity of class offerings while emphasizing a more personalized education for students.

The College is situated blocks from the Florida



First District Court of Appeal, Florida Supreme Court, Florida Capitol, and United States District Court for the Northern District of Florida. Proximity to these centers of legal and legislative activity offers students a unique opportunity to observe firsthand the workings of the state's government and courts. Additionally, many of the practitioners working in this large and diverse legal community share their expertise and experiences with students through

College of Law programs.

Our location in the state capital also provides students a variety of internship and clerkship opportunities during the course of their legal education. While these collateral activities are not meant to substitute for daily study and classroom experiences, one of the aims of legal education is the teaching of law in its social, economic, and political context.

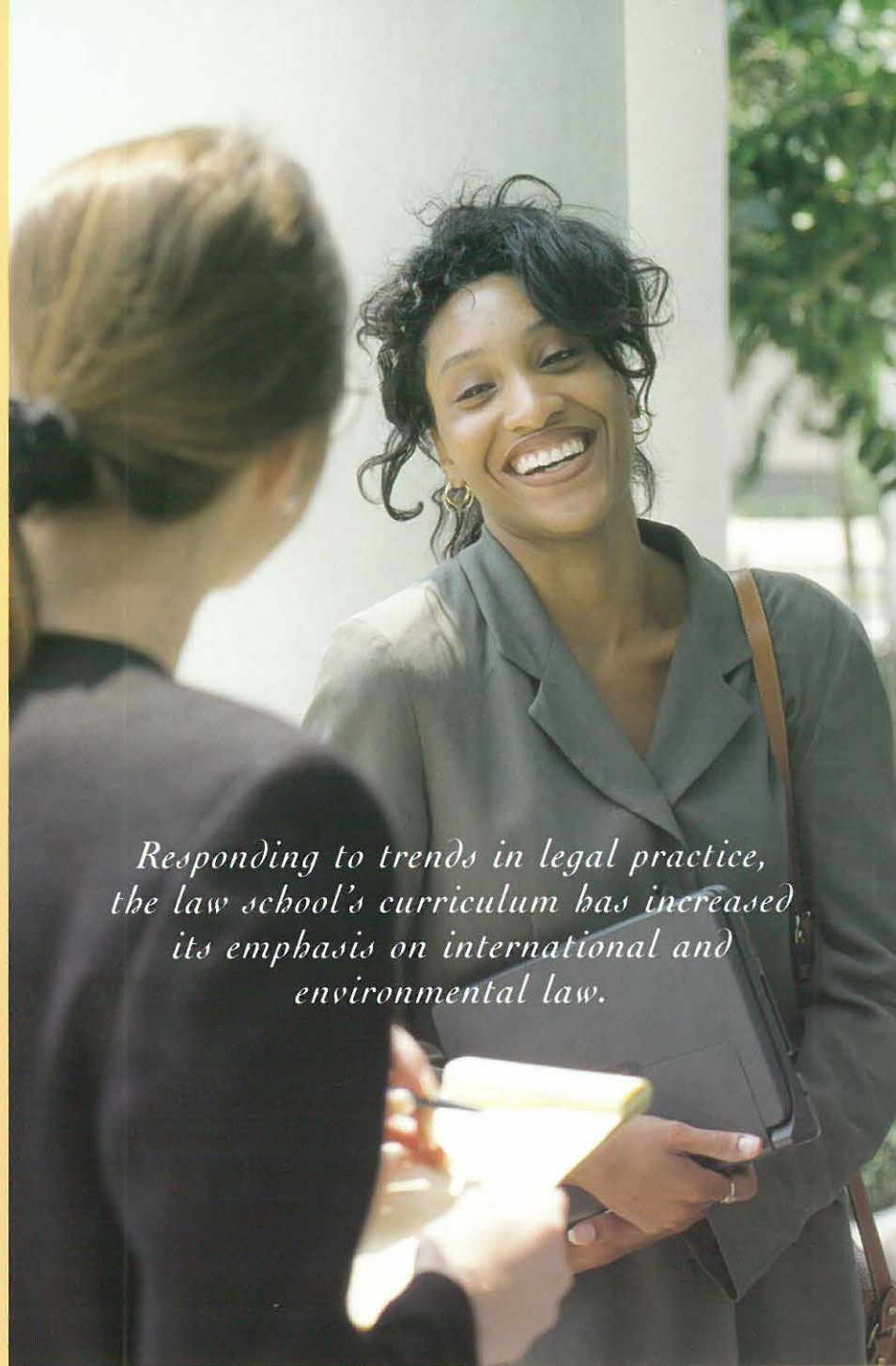
The College of Law is accredited by the American Bar Association, a member of the Association of American Law Schools, and has a chapter of the Order of the Coif, a national legal honor society.

THE CAMPUS

The College of Law consists of seven interconnected buildings. B.K. Roberts Hall, dedicated in 1971, is the hub of the College, housing most of the classrooms as well as faculty and administrative offices and the student lounge.

Immediately west of Roberts Hall is the Law Library. To the east are the Rotunda and four historic homes comprising the James Harold Thompson Green. Conceived by former dean and current Florida State University president Sandy D'Alemberte as a meeting place for law students and faculty, state legislators and judges, the Green took its design from two models, the English Inns of Court and Thomas Jefferson's famous rotunda and lawn at the University of Virginia.

The Rotunda steps serve as a forum for class meetings, public debates and social events. The Caldwell House, Cawthon House, Damon House, and Ausley House were moved to the Green from their original sites in the Tallahassee area and restored. Besides providing comfortable surroundings for seminars and receptions, they serve as quarters for our international faculty, the Leroy Collins Center for Public Policy, the Children's Advocacy Center, the College's Office of Advancement and Alumni Affairs, and the *FSU Law Review*.



Responding to trends in legal practice, the law school's curriculum has increased its emphasis on international and environmental law.

THE LAW LIBRARY

The Law Library is a comfortable modern facility with 400 seats for study and research. Eight experienced professional librarians provide assistance in the use of the collection, tours of the Library, and training in legal research.

The Library collection exceeds 390,000 volumes and volume equivalents, including 5,650 continuing subscriptions and more than 138,000 cataloged titles retrievable from the Library's online catalog. This contains records of all Law Library materials, along

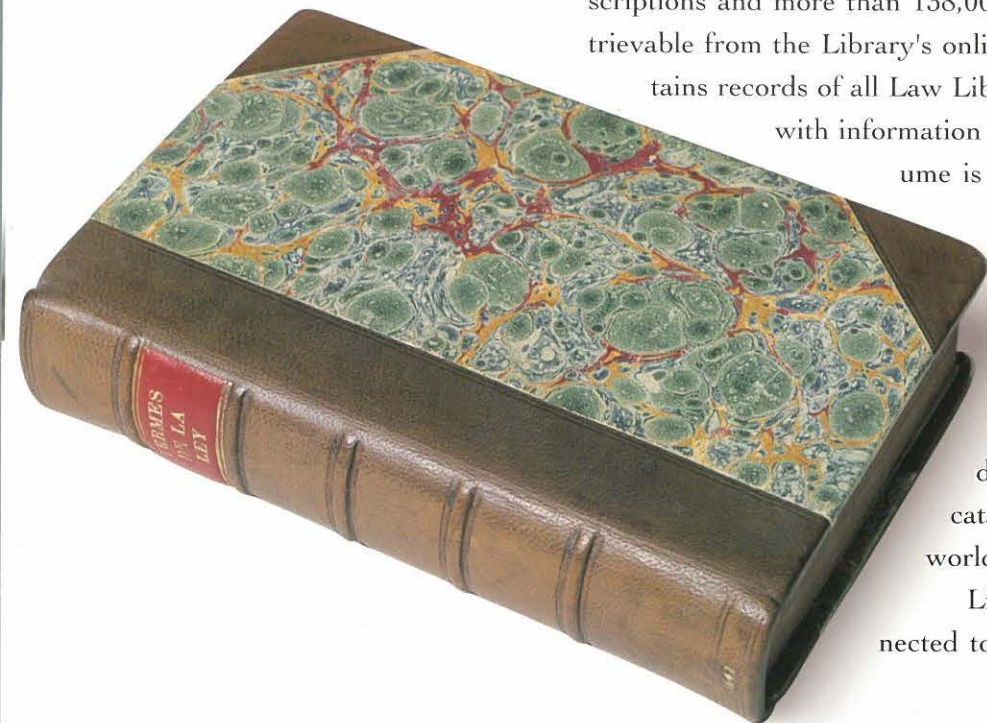
with information about whether a volume is charged out, a book ordered or a journal issue received. Through the online catalog, researchers also can access journal indexes as well as library catalogs from around the world.

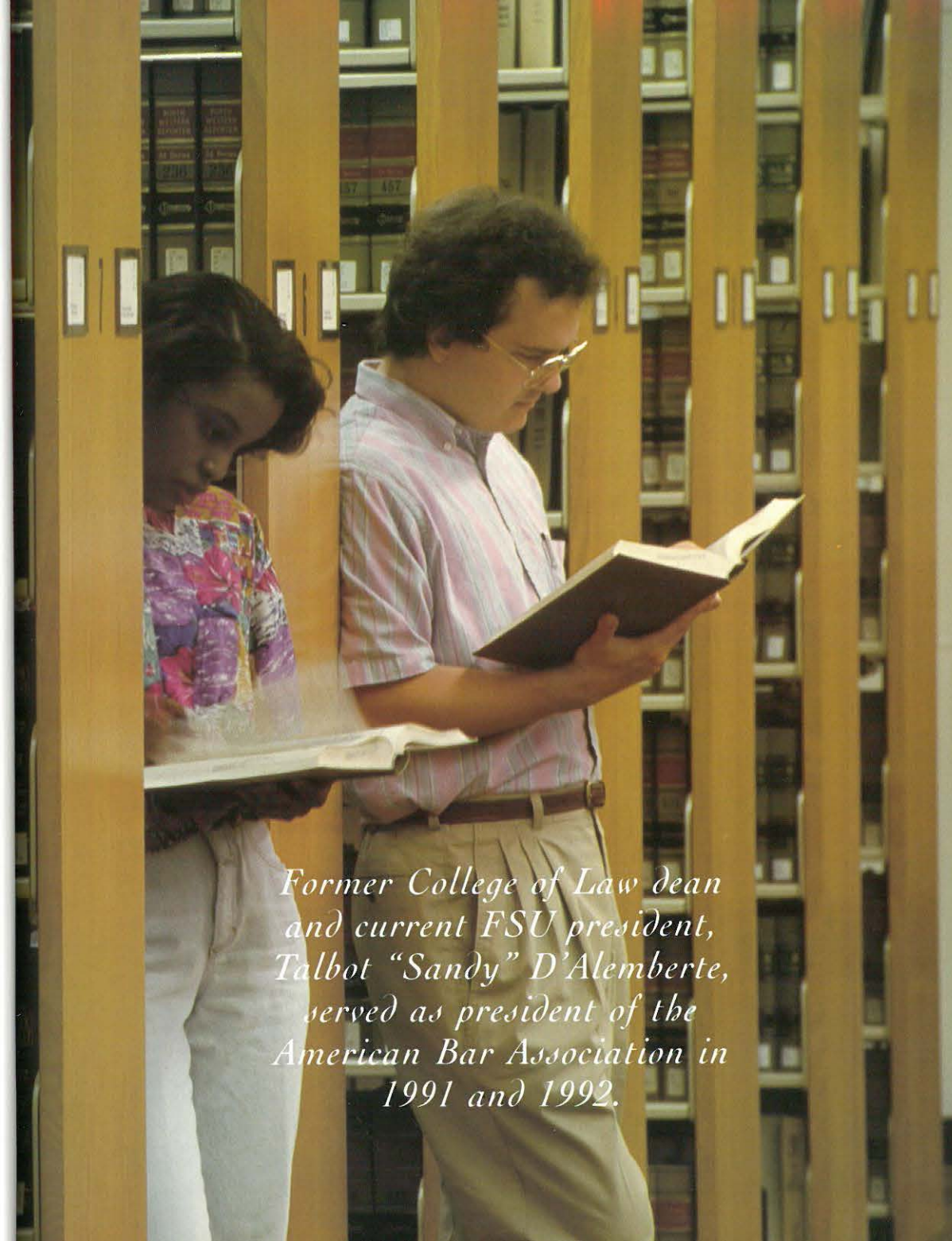
Library computers connected to the College of Law

LAN enable students to access the online catalog, perform research on LEXIS and WESTLAW, do word processing, send and receive e-mail, search the World Wide Web, and use other programs of interest to the study of law. The Law Library staff trains all students in the use of these systems.

Tallahassee offers a wealth of legal and library resources. In addition to the Florida State University's libraries, law students have access to the State Library of Florida, the State Archives, and the Florida Supreme Court Library, all within blocks of the College of Law. In a cooperative project with the Florida Supreme Court, the Law Library videotapes oral arguments in the Court and microfilms court briefs for distribution.

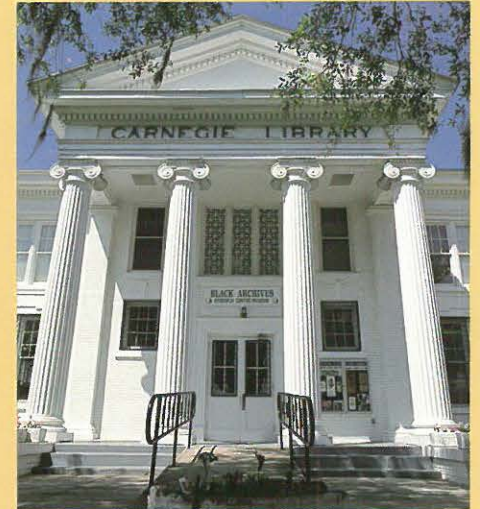
For further information about the Library and links to local, national and international legal information sites, see the Law Library home page at <http://www.law.fsu.edu/library/>.





Former College of Law dean and current FSU president, Talbot "Sandy" D'Alemberte, served as president of the American Bar Association in 1991 and 1992.

The Florida Dispute Resolution Center, a joint project of the College of Law and the Florida Supreme Court, has certified more than 4,000 mediators since 1986.



The Black Archives Research Center and Museum on the Florida A&M University campus in Tallahassee contains one of the most extensive collections of African-American papers and artifacts in the country.

THE FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

The second oldest of the state's ten public universities, Florida State is a comprehensive institution offering undergraduate, graduate, advanced and professional programs. Designated one of the nation's 88 Research I institutions, with more than 30,000 students, FSU is among the Southeast's largest universities.

Sixteen schools and colleges offer courses of study in twenty-four major disciplines. Complementing FSU's strong academic program is a full range of cultural and sporting events. Many students in the College of Law choose to combine their legal education with training from other outstanding programs, including business, international affairs, film, and public administration.

The university offers 90 baccalaureate, 97 master's, 28 advanced master's/specialist, and 70 doctoral degree programs.

FSU has established itself as a premier liberal arts institution, offering one of the most comprehensive programs of any university in the nation. The School of Motion Picture, Television, and Recording Arts serves as a training ground for the state's rapidly growing motion picture industry. Theater, music, dance, writing, and other arts programs are widely recognized for their excellence.

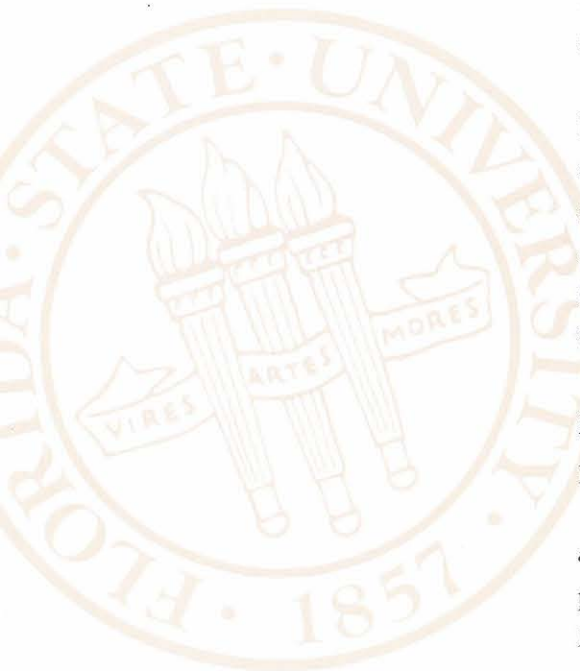
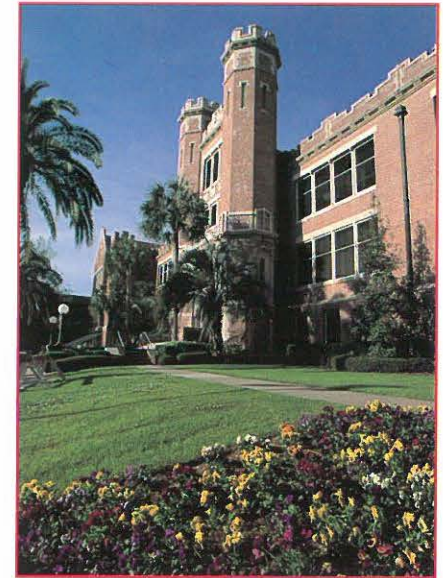
For many years the university has been a leader in scientific research in such areas as chemistry, space biosciences, physics, and molecular biophysics. Its Na-

tional High Magnetic Field Laboratory, the only national center for research in magnet-related technologies, has attracted prominent scientists from as far away as the former Soviet Union. The project is a joint venture between FSU, the Los Alamos National Laboratory in New Mexico, and the University of Florida.

The Supercomputer Research Institute (SCRI) is home of the world's fastest supercomputer. SCRI serves the supercomputing and training needs of faculty and graduate students throughout Florida and offers services to researchers around the nation.

In addition to the Robert Manning Strozier Library, the university library system encompasses four specialized branch libraries and the Law Library. Together, they house more than 2,175,000 volumes of books and periodicals, 166,000 maps, 490,000 government documents, and 4,500,000 microforms.

The university boasts an exciting and highly com-



petitive intercollegiate athletic program. The football team has been ranked in the top five nationally by the wire services at the finish of the past nine seasons, winning the national championship in 1993. The basketball and baseball programs are frequent participants in post-season tournaments.

All students can take advantage of the university's wide variety of sports and recreational opportunities and strong intramural program. The Bobby E. Leach Recreation Center and adjoining Tully Gym offer first-class athletic facilities, including basketball, racquetball, and squash courts; a swimming complex; jogging track; whirlpools; and weight-training and fitness rooms. The university-operated Seminole Reservation offers facilities for picnicking, swimming, sailing and canoeing.

Student Housing

The Tallahassee community has ample, reasonably priced off-campus housing options for students. Information on rental rates, required deposits, lease terms, and amenities for apartments, townhouses, rooms, and other housing facilities is available through the Student Government Association-sponsored Off-Campus Housing Office. This office is located in Oglesby Union, FSU, Tallahassee, Florida 32306; (850) 644-0089. Information about off-campus housing also is available in the Admissions Office at (850) 644-3787.

FSU's University Center is one of the largest educational complexes in the country. The Center wraps around the 80,000-seat Doak Campbell Stadium.





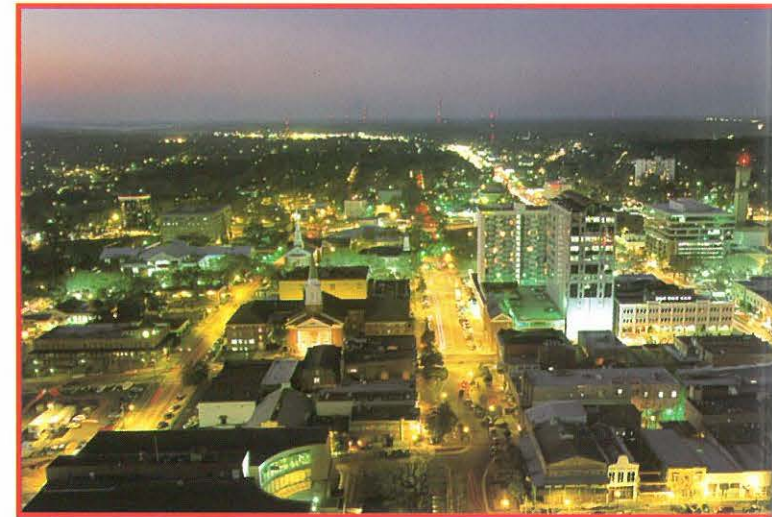
FSU's Bobby Leach Student Recreation Center is one of the best equipped athletic and leisure facilities in the country, offering a sixteen lane competitive swimming pool, jogging and walking tracks, racquetball and squash courts, gymnasias, spas and weight training and fitness rooms.

In addition, the University's Office of Resident Student Development (850-644-2860) makes available single and married-student housing for law students. Rogers Hall on campus offers apartments for single students. Single students as well as students with dependents are eligible for housing in Alumni Village, a conveniently located apartment complex with 795 furnished one-, two-and three-bedroom apartments.

Health Service

Primary outpatient medical care is available to students and their dependents, age thirteen and older, at the Thagard Student Health Center. Fee-paying students may see a health professional for treatment of uncomplicated illnesses free of charge. However, all students are strongly encouraged to have full insurance coverage for medical problems that cannot be handled on campus. Insurance for law students is available through the American Bar Association's Student Bar Division.

The Board of Regents requires all entering students born in or after 1957 to provide proof of rubeola and rubella immunization.



There are some further restrictions regarding the age and year in which immunization was received. For complete details, students should contact the Health Center at (850) 644-6230.

Disabled Student Services

The Student Disability Resource Center, located in Kellum Hall, is the primary advocate for students with learning and physical disabilities. The staff monitors the environmental, social, and academic conditions affecting these students and offers assistance in registration, housing, and transportation and information regarding community resources. The center maintains a resource lab housing computers and other devices to help students with disabilities successfully meet the requirements of their academic programs. For more information, call (850) 644-9566 (voice/TDD).

THE COMMUNITY

Florida State University is located in Tallahassee, Florida's capital. One of the oldest cities in the state, dating to the early 1800s, Tallahassee mixes Old South charm with the cosmopolitan dynamism of a modern government and university center. The city is known as much for its broad cultural diversity as it is for its enchanting canopy roads and graceful historic homes. Area population has experienced rapid growth in recent decades, currently exceeding 225,000.

In addition to Florida State University, Tallahassee is home to Florida A&M University and Tallahassee Community College. Together, the institutions enroll more than 50,000 students. State government is the area's largest employer.

A temperate climate makes it possible to enjoy the abundant natural attractions, outdoor sports and recreational activities year-round. Travel magazines consistently rate nearby white-sand beaches among the world's most beautiful. A national forest located just south of the city, numerous state parks and recreation areas offer a wide choice of outdoor activities.



Life

in the

Fast Lane

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n a recent summer evening, Terry Sanks ran into Maura Mullen de Bolivar at a community pool. Sanks dropped by to watch his son and daughter take their swimming lessons. Mullen de Bolivar was picking up her children from the earlier session. Across town, Cindy McNeely was putting her six-week-old daughter to bed. For the editors of the College of Law's three student-produced legal journals, it was business as usual.

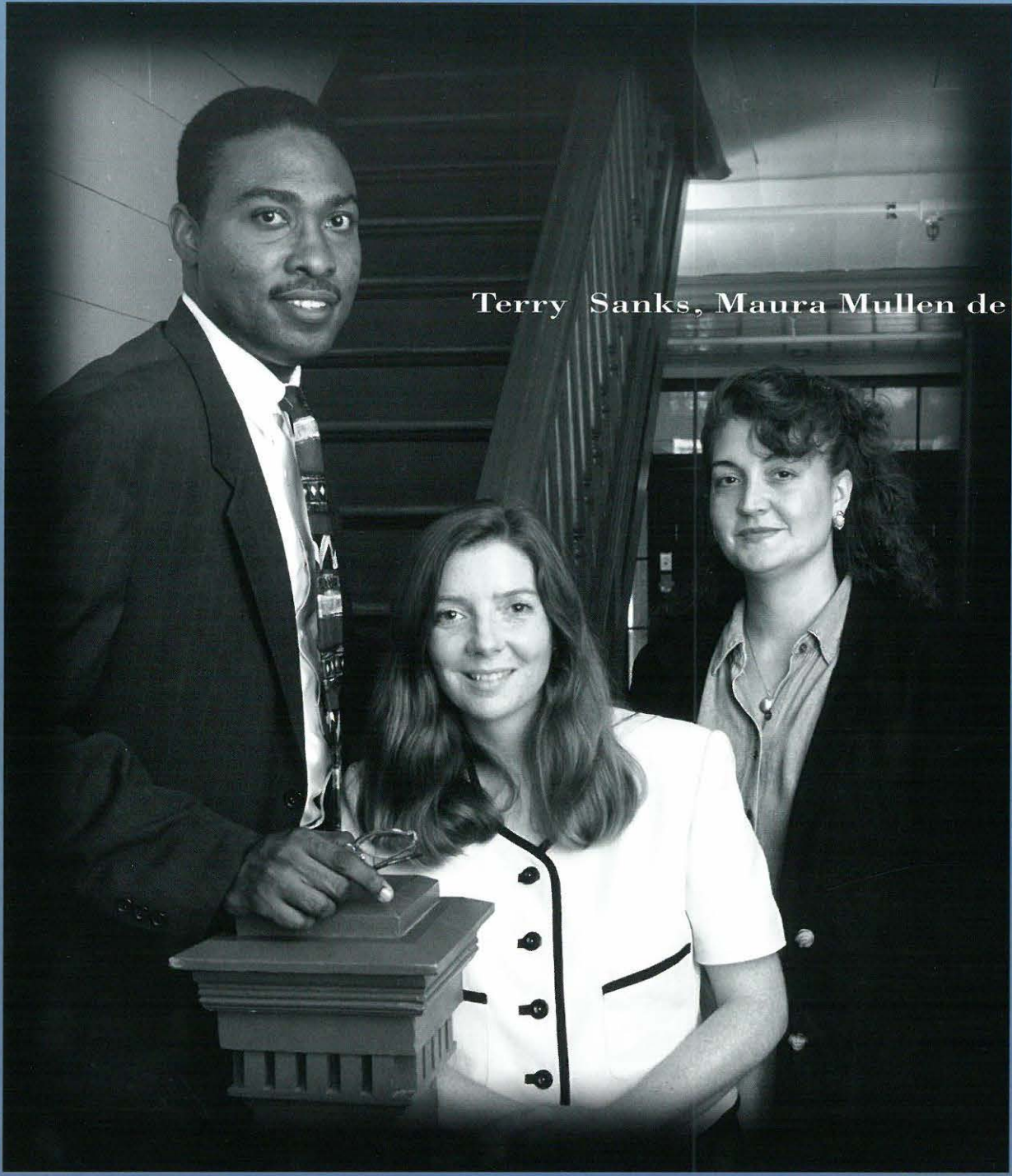
If being married-with-children (9 children and step-children altogether) requires extra stamina for law students, taking on editorial responsibilities requires a masterful knack for scheduling.

"We've become time-management experts," says Sanks, *Journal of Land Use and Environmental Law* editor, who credits his wife with helping to make that expertise effective. Mullen de Bolivar, editor of the *Journal of Transnational Law & Policy*, and *Law Review* editor McNeely bear witness.

Law school is a second career for all three. Sanks is a former Air Force captain with a master's degree in engineering. McNeely helped send husband Robert McNeely (FSU '93) through law school, working as a communication director for a state agency. Mullen de Bolivar taught at a U.S. State Department school in Costa Rica before coming to Tallahassee with her husband, a doctoral student at FSU's National High Magnetic Laboratory.

Of her decision to seek the position of editor-in-chief, Mullen de Bolivar explains: "I wanted the challenge and experience of running a team, of being part of a significant project." Sanks, who managed a multimillion dollar space propulsion system project in the Air Force, hopes to combine his engineering background with environmental law. "Editing the *Journal* is a great way to further learn the subject matter," he says.

McNeely, who describes herself as "something of an overachiever," speaks for Mullen de Bolivar and Sanks as well, when she credits her accomplishments to strong family support and a determination to succeed. "I find that I can make time for the important things in my life."



Terry Sanks, Maura Mullen de Bolivar, & Cindy McNeely

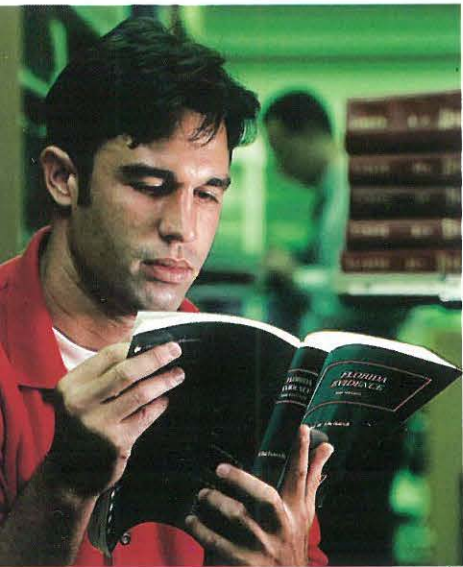
Married-with-children, the three
FSU student law journal editors
make room for what's important in
their lives.

STUDENTS AND ACTIVITIES

Selected from an applicant pool of more than 1,800, we expect our entering class of approximately 200 students to be as diverse as the law they come to study.

Students at the College of Law actively participate in a variety of scholarly extracurricular activities as well as student service organizations. *The Law Review*, *Journal of Land Use and Environmental Law*, *Journal of Transnational Law and Policy*, and the Moot Court and Mock Trial teams are student-run co-curricular programs that provide significant opportunities for students to enhance their research, legal writing and advocacy skills.

The Florida State University Law Review publishes four issues a year. Three issues are traditional scholarly journals with articles covering the legal spectrum. The fourth issue, the annual *Review of Florida Legislation*, is dedicated to topics of interest to the Florida Legislature. Written by legislators, practitioners, legislative staff and students, the articles in this special issue analyze recent changes in Florida statutes, document the legislative intent for new laws to assist courts that subsequently will interpret them and assess the need for revision in certain areas of the law. The legislative edition, one of the few of its



kind in the country, is always eagerly anticipated.

The Journal of Land Use and Environmental Law, founded in 1983, is the state's first and only student publication in environmental and land use law. The *Journal*, which publishes articles by policy makers and members of the legal and academic communities as well as outstanding student articles, has been cited by the United States Supreme Court, and numerous articles have appeared on the recommended reading lists of vari-

ous state and national environmental reporters and newsletters. Each year the *Journal* sponsors two distinguished lecturers to highlight developments in state, national, and international environmental law.

The Journal of Transnational Law and Policy, first published in 1992, provides law students the opportunity to write, edit, and research on a broad range of international law topics, including human rights, comparative law, trade and economics, foreign investment law, public and private international law, and U.S. foreign policy. The *Journal* is supported by the Edward Ball Eminent Scholar Chair in International Law and co-sponsors speakers in international law.

The College of Law's Moot Court and Mock Trial programs are among the most successful in the nation. They promote excellence in written and oral advocacy through students' participation in regional and national advocacy competitions. Moot Court and Mock Trial are credited activities in which team members strive to achieve excellence in advocacy skills by participating in several competitions during their tenure. In recent years, FSU's teams have taken top honors at numerous national, regional and state championships.



Recent Moot Court/Mock Trial Accomplishments

Florida Bar Robert Orseck Moot Court Competition, First Place, Best Oralist

Southeastern Invitational Mock Trial Competition, First Place

John Marshall National Moot Court Competition, Semi-Finalists

National Moot Court Competition, Young Lawyers Division, Association of the Bar of New York City, Third Place

Judge John R. Brown Admiralty Moot Court Competition, Quarter-Finalists

Juvenile Law National Moot Court Competition, First Place, Second Best Brief

Catholic University National Telecommunications Law Moot Court Competition, Second Place, Best Brief, Best Oralist

Cordozo Entertainment Law National Moot Court Competition, Best Preliminary Round Oralist

August A. Rendigs National Products Liability Moot Court Competition

Chester Bedell Memorial Mock Trial Competition, Third Place

John J. Gibbons National Constitutional Criminal Law Moot Court Competition, Quarter-Finalists, Second Best Brief

Stetson Environmental Law Moot Court Competition, First Place

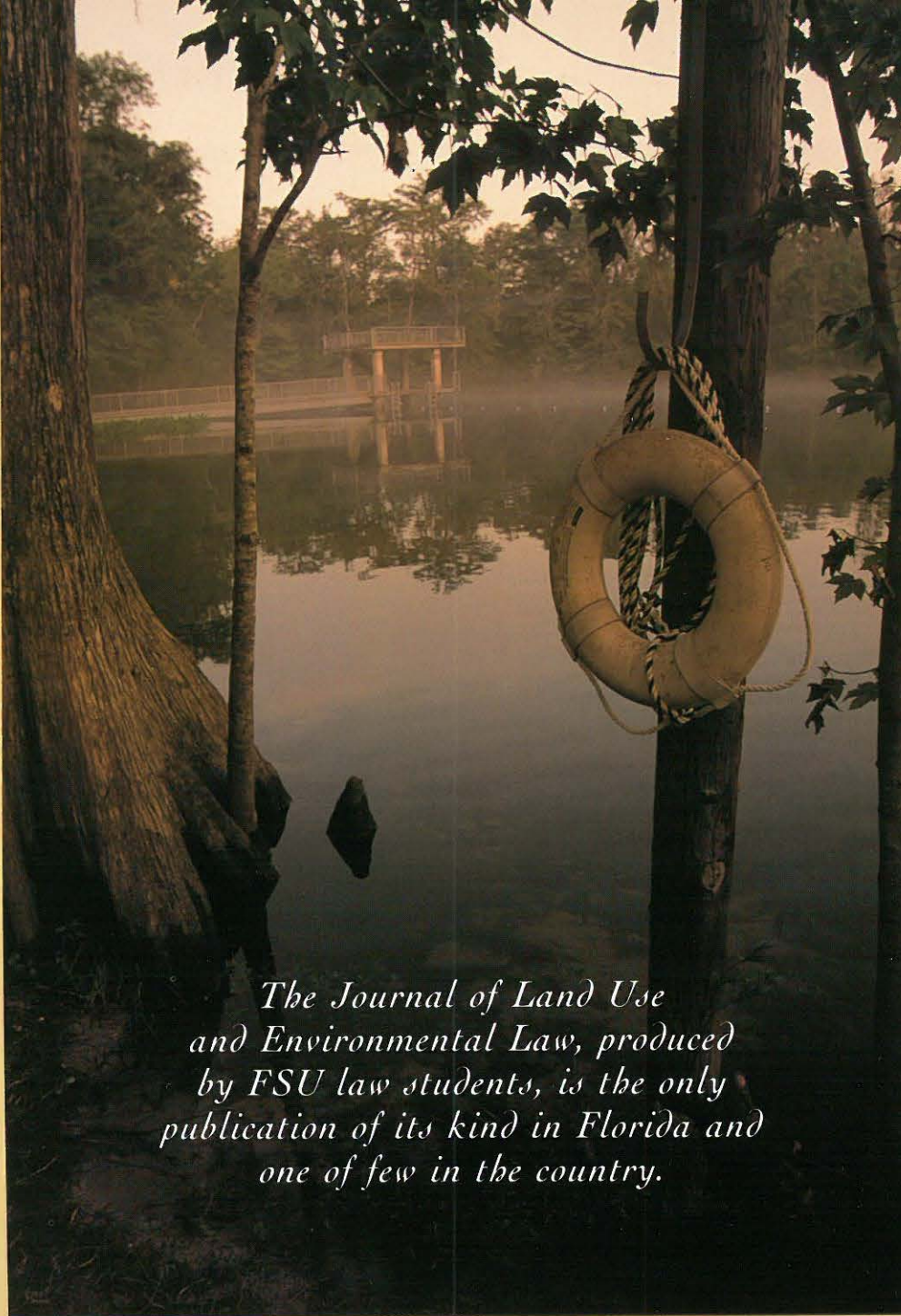
Tulane Mardi Gras Invitational National Moot Court Competition

FSU's Flying High Circus is America's only collegiate circus.

In addition to performances in Tallahassee, the circus entertains thousands each summer at Georgia's Callaway Gardens.

FSU has consistently ranked among the top 10 "most efficient schools" in the nation in per student spending and 19th as a "best value" (cost vs. quality of education) among American universities.

U.S. News & World Report



The Journal of Land Use and Environmental Law, produced by FSU law students, is the only publication of its kind in Florida and one of few in the country.

In 1996, the College of Law's Moot Court team won two national championships, two southeastern regional championships and a state championship.

FSU's highly regarded music, dance, and theater programs offer the student body and community a variety of lively performances.

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

Students at the College of Law actively participate in a variety of student and service organizations. These organizations address particular interests through a variety of forums, including debate competitions and sponsorship of lectures by distinguished speakers. The following student organizations have been active at the College of Law in recent years.

American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) frequently invites notable authorities on civil liberties to speak about such topical issues as religious freedom, civil rights, women's rights, the rights of immigrants and aliens, and the death penalty. Group members assist local attorneys in civil liberties cases and may assist local and state ACLU in fundraisers, community education, and presentation of issues to legislative bodies.

Black Law Students Association (BLSA) is concerned with increasing the enrollment and success of African-American law students at FSU and aiding them in securing employ-

ment upon graduation. FSU's very active Delores Poindeux Auzenne Chapter sponsors a number of educational, political, social and community service activities.

Brehons, the Association of Irish-American law students, exists to help alleviate the economic barriers to entering the legal profession. "Brehons" is a Gaelic word that translates to English as "lawyer."

Christian Legal Society (CLS), a support group formed by Christian law students, provides an opportunity for fellowship, Bible study and discussion. Membership is open to all interested students.



With two universities and a large community college, Tallahassee is home to more than 50,000 college students each year.

As the result of a special appropriation by the Florida Legislature, the College of Law offers its students 25 summer judicial clerkships.

Dispute Resolution Society (DRS) promotes alternatives to litigation, emphasizing mediation and skills training in client counseling and negotiation. Members participate in national competitions in client counseling and negotiation.

Entertainment, Arts and Sports Law Society (EASL) brings together students interested in the law as it relates to the arts, entertainment and sports.

Environmental Law Society (ELS) provides a forum to address key environmental law issues on the local, state and federal levels, as well as functioning as a group available to participate in local environmental cleanups and fundraisers. ELS provides its members with opportunities to travel to national environmental law conferences and to make contact with state and local environmental employers through pro bono and internship opportunities.

Federalist Society seeks to promote a diversity of political thought and debate on issues of contemporary interest by spon-

soring speakers and debates that represent a broad range of perspectives, including libertarian and conservative views.

International Law Society provides an opportunity for students to learn about various fields in international law.

Jewish Law Students Association (JLSA) was formed to create a greater awareness of Judaism at the College of Law. The organization promotes the ideals of the Jewish religion and creates unity and understanding among its members and other law students.

Law Partners, an auxiliary of the Student Bar Association, is a social and service organization for the spouses and "significant others" of FSU law students. Law Partners is supported by the fundraising activities of its members.

Law and Technology Association examines legal issues related to technological advances.

National Lawyers Guild (NLG), founded in the 1930s as an alternative to segregated bar or-

ganizations, continues a long tradition of progressive advocacy, from the McCarthy era "witch trials" of the fifties to today's gay rights battles.

Phi Alpha Delta promotes social and business relationships among its student members and members of the legal community. Members get a first hand look at law enforcement by participating in a police ride program and volunteer to clerk with lawyers involved in the legal aid program.

Phi Delta Phi, founded in 1869, the oldest national association in the legal profession, is dedicated to promoting the highest standards of ethics and culture. Among its members are several current Justices of the U.S. Supreme Court.

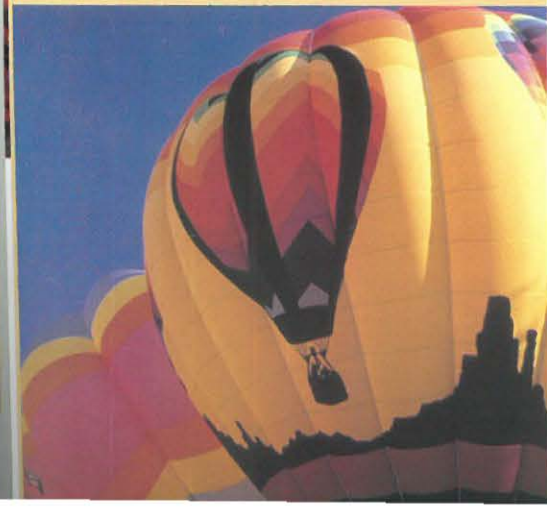
Public Interest Law Student Association (PILSA) is committed to promoting pro bono and community service as well as helping students who want to work in public interest law. PILSA supports summer stipends for students to work with public interest law agencies.



Spanish-American Law Students Association (SALSA), a support group for Hispanic students, is also concerned with student recruitment, orientation, leadership training, and raising the awareness in the legal community of the important contributions of Hispanic lawyers.

Student Bar Association (SBA), FSU's link with the Law Student Division of the American Bar Association, represents the interests of all regularly enrolled students in the College of Law. Officers are elected by the student body.

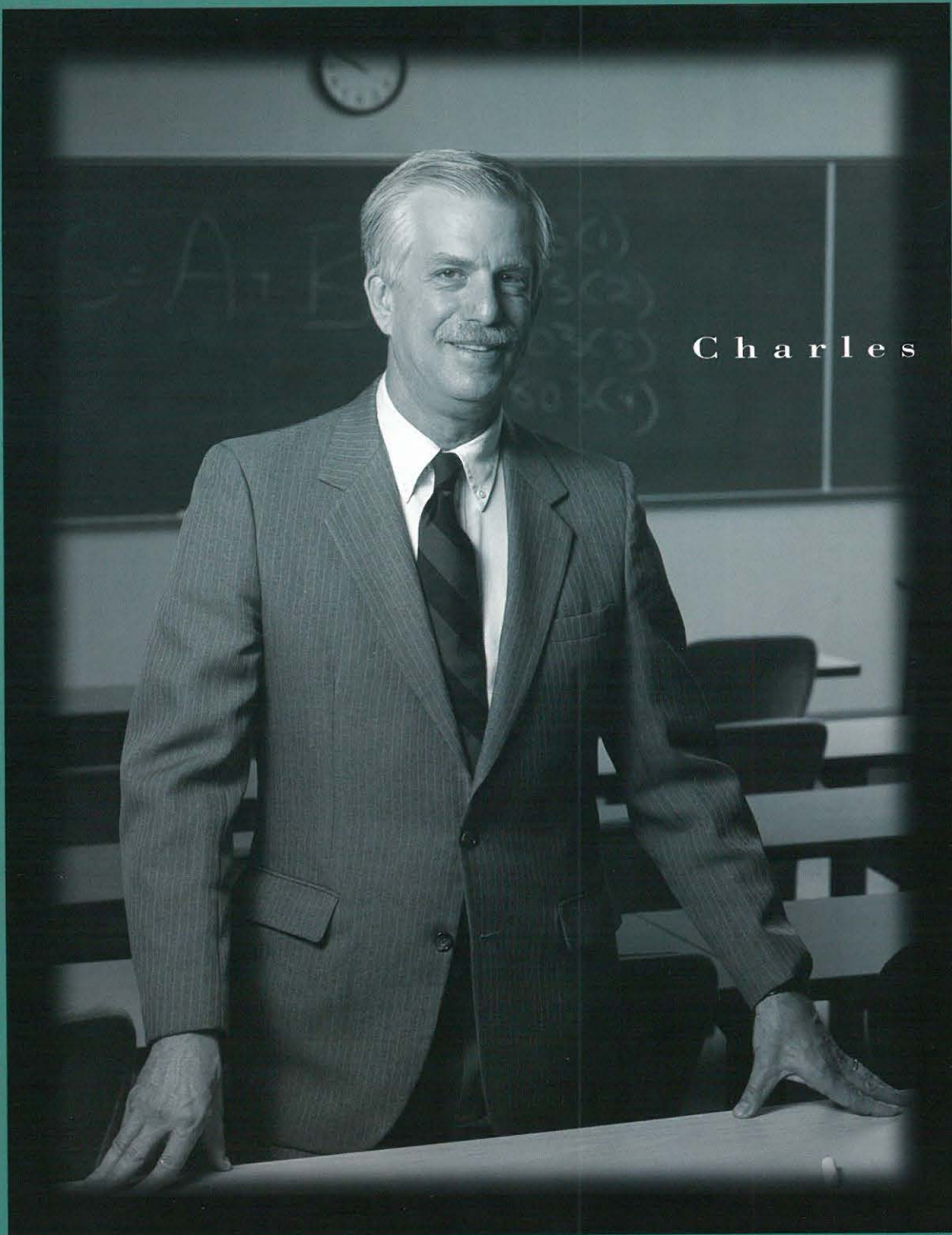
Women's Law Symposium (WLS) promotes women's interests in the community and the profession. Activities include a mentor program in which first-year students are matched with local attorneys.





UNDERGRADUATE INSTITUTIONS REPRESENTED BY THE FSU COLLEGE OF LAW STUDENT BODY.

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| American University | Hofstra University | University of Alabama |
| Auburn University | Howard University | University of Arizona |
| Birmingham Southern College | Indiana University | University of Arkansas |
| Boston College | James Madison University | University of California |
| Boston University | Johns Hopkins University | University of Central Florida |
| Brandeis University | Kent State University | University of Colorado |
| Brown University | Mercer University | University of Connecticut |
| Bryn Mawr College | Mississippi State University | University of Delaware |
| Carnegie Mellon Univ. | Morehouse College | University of Florida |
| Clemson University | Mount Holyoke College | University of Georgia |
| Colby College | New College | University of Illinois |
| College of William & Mary | New York University | University of Massachusetts |
| Columbia University | Oberlin College | University of Miami |
| Cornell University | Ohio State University | University of Michigan |
| Dartmouth College | Ohio University | University of North Carolina |
| Davidson College | Oklahoma State University | University of North Florida |
| Duke University | Old Dominion University | University of Notre Dame |
| Duquesne University | Penn State University | University of Oregon |
| Eckerd College | Princeton University | University of South Carolina |
| Emory University | Purdue University | University of South Florida |
| Erskine College | Rollins College | University of Tampa |
| Fisk University | Rutgers University | University of Tennessee |
| Flagler College | Smith College | University of Texas |
| Florida A&M University | Southern Methodist Univ. | University of Virginia |
| Florida Atlantic University | Spelman College | University of West Florida |
| Florida Institute of Technology | Stetson University | University of Wisconsin |
| Florida International University | St. Olaf College | U.S. Military Academy |
| Florida Southern College | St. Thomas University | U.S. Naval Academy |
| Florida State University | SUNY-Albany | Vanderbilt University |
| Furman University | SUNY-Binghamton | Villanova University |
| Georgetown University | Syracuse University | Wake Forest University |
| Georgia Tech | Troy State University | Williams College |
| | Tulane University | Yale University |
| | Tuskegee University | |
| | Tufts University | |



Charles Ehrhardt

Professor Chuck Ehrhardt's
Florida Rules of Evidence is a
mainstay on the bookshelves of
lawyers and judges.

Standing *by the* Evidence

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o Chuck Ehrhardt, there's not a lot of difference between teaching Supreme Court Justices and law students. "Whenever I teach evidence, whether to students or judges, I always start at the beginning. Everyone needs to be reminded of the basics."

Elected Professor of the Year four times by his students, and author of the definitive *Florida Rules of Evidence*, Ehrhardt literally has taught evidence around the world. A popular speaker before Bar groups, he also has lectured judges in all twelve federal judicial circuits and at the National Judicial College in Reno, Nevada. He is a frequent participant in the law school's summer law program at Oxford.

Ask him about his favorite teaching assignment and you'll get a quick answer: "There's really nothing like teaching students." A member of the College of Law faculty since 1967, Ehrhardt has enjoyed watching his former students grow and prosper in the legal profession. "Knowing I've played a role in the success of our graduates who have become excellent lawyers and judges is a deep source of pride for me."



While the College of Law's faculty differs widely in interests and philosophy, they share a common interest in teaching excellence. Various members are deeply committed to being custodians of the law affecting the diverse debates that drive our society. Many have written the books that form the basis for legal education in their area.

Inside the classroom, the faculty rule is to advance and deliver a rigorous legal education. Outside the classroom, the policy is accessibility to students and devotion to scholarship.



PAOLO G. ANNINO
Assistant in Law
J.D., 1983, Florida State; M.A., 1980, Trinity; B.A., 1976, Assumption. Subject: Childrens' Advocacy Center. Professor Annino was former senior attorney for Central Florida Legal Services.

ROBERT E. ATKINSON, JR.
Professor
J.D., 1982, Yale; B.A., 1979, Washington and Lee. Subjects: Land Use Regulation; Legal Ethics; Professional Responsibility; Real Property; Tax Exempt Organizations; Judging Seminar. Professor Atkinson has written extensively on legal ethics and nonprofit organizations.

MARGARET A. BALDWIN
Associate Professor
J.D., 1984, Minnesota; B.A., 1976, Reed. Subjects: Civil Rights; Criminal Justice; Criminal Procedure; Federal Jurisdiction; Women and the Law. Professor Baldwin is recognized nationally for her work on the relationship between prostitution and pornography.

BARBARA A. BANOFF
Professor
J.D., 1973, Santa Clara; B.A., 1966, Radcliffe. Subjects: Agency and Partnership; Corporate Finance; Corporations; Securities Regulation. Prior to coming to FSU, Professor Banoff was a chaired professor at the University of Louisville Law School.

BARBARA BUSHARIS
Legal Writing Instructor
J.D., 1991, New York; M.A., 1984, New York; B.A., 1983, Johns Hopkins. Subject: Legal writing and research. Professor Busharis previously served as an associate in a commercial and banking litigation law firm.

APRIL L. CHERRY
Assistant Professor
J.D., 1990, Yale; A.B., 1986, Vassar. Subjects: Poverty Law; Property; Reproductive Rights and Reproductive Technologies. Professor Cherry clerked for the Chief Judge of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals and was an associate at a prominent Washington, D.C. law firm.

DONNA R. CHRISTIE
Elizabeth C. and Clyde W. Atkinson Professor
J.D., 1978, Georgia; B.S., 1969, Georgia. Subjects: Ocean and Coastal Law; International Environmental Law; Natural Resources; Property Law. Professor Christie writes and lectures extensively in the area of ocean and coastal law.

TALBOT "SANDY" D'ALEMBERTE
President of Florida State University and Professor
J.D., 1962, Florida; B.A., 1955, University of the South. Subjects: Constitutional Law; First Amendment; Legislation; Trial Practice. Formerly Dean of the law school from 1984-1989, President D'Alemberte served as president of the American Bar Association in 1991-92.

DAVID F. DICKSON
Professor
LL.B., 1959, Yale; A.B., 1954, Princeton; M.S., 1964; Ph.D., 1966, Florida State. Subjects: State Constitutional Law; Family Law;

Local Government Law. A member of the College of Law since its inception, Professor Dickson specializes in family law matters.

MARK I. DUEDALL
Legal Writing Instructor
J.D., 1994, Emory; B.S., 1991, Florida State. Subject: Legal Writing. Professor Duedall was an attorney with a Wilmington, Delaware law firm.

CHARLES W. EHRHARDT
Mason Ladd Professor of Evidence
J.D., 1964, Iowa; B.S., 1962, Iowa State. Subjects: Evidence; Trial and Appellate Practice; Criminal Procedure; Sports Law; Torts. Professor Ehrhardt is the author of *Florida Rules of Evidence*, which is regularly cited by the appellate courts.

RUTH E. STONE EZELL
Assistant in Law
J.D., 1976, Florida State; B.S., 1974, Florida State. Subjects: Childrens' Advocacy Center. Professor Ezell was managing attorney for the Gadsden Region of Legal Services of Alabama.

BETH GAMMIE
Assistant in Law
J.D., 1990, Illinois; B.S., 1986, Illinois. Subject: Externship programs. Professor Gammie served as a senior attorney with the Florida Department of Environmental Protection.

FRANK J. GARCIA
Assistant Professor
J.D., 1989, Michigan; B.A., 1985, Reed. Subjects: European Union; International Law; International Business Transactions; Trade Law. Professor Garcia writes on international trade policy and law.

LARRY T. GARVIN
Assistant Professor
J.D., 1991, Yale; B.A./B.S., 1983, Michigan State; M.S., 1986, Michigan. Subjects: Contracts; Sales and Leases; Secured Transactions; Toxic Torts Litigation. Professor Garvin writes on commercial law.

LAWRENCE C. GEORGE
Professor
LL.B., 1959, Yale. Subjects: Civil Procedure; Conflicts; Family Law; Insurance; Jurisprudence; Federal Jurisdiction. Professor George's scholarly interests are in critical legal theory and social policy.

STEVEN G. GEY
John W. and Ashley E. Frost Professor
J.D., 1982, Columbia; B.A., 1978, Eckerd. Subjects: Church and State, Civil Rights, Constitutional Law-First Amendment Theory; Constitutional Law; Habeas Corpus in Capital Cases; Injunctions; Jurisprudence. Professor Gey has written extensively on constitutional law questions.

ELWIN J. GRIFFITH
Professor
J.D., 1963, Brooklyn; LL.M., 1964, New York; B.A., 1960, Long Island. Subjects: Commercial Paper; Contracts; Immigration Law; Law and Psychiatry; Consumer Law. Formerly the Dean at DePaul University,

College of Law, Professor Griffith has written extensively on consumer law and immigration matters.

JEFFREY HACKNEY
Fellow, Wadham College, University of Oxford
Adjunct Professor, Florida State Summer Program in Law at Oxford
B.C.L.; B.A. (Law), Oxford. Subject: English Legal History.

SALLY HADDEN
Assistant Professor (Courtesy)
J.D., 1989, Harvard; B.A., 1984, North Carolina; M.A., Harvard; Ph.D. 1993, Harvard. Subject: Legal History.

ADAM J. HIRSCH
Professor
J.D., 1982, Yale; A.B., 1976, Vassar; M.A., 1979; M.Phil., 1982; Ph.D., 1987, Yale. Subjects: Bankruptcy Policy; Creditors' and Debtors' Rights; Estate Planning; Gratuitous Transfers; Legal History. Professor Hirsch writes extensively on legal history, bankruptcy, and inheritance law.

JOSEPH W. JACOBS

Professor

LL.B., 1969, Yale; B.S.E.E., 1966, Lehigh. Subjects: Banking; Corporate Finance; Federal Income Taxation; Insurance. Professor Jacobs specializes in insurance law.

LAWRENCE S. KRIEGER

Director of the Clinical Externship Program

J.D., 1978, Florida; A.B., 1967, Princeton. Subjects: Clinical Externship; Criminal Practice.

MARY LAFRANCE

Associate Professor

J.D., 1986, Duke; A.B., 1981, Bryn Mawr; M.A., 1986, Duke. Subjects: Intellectual Property; International Tax; Federal Income Tax; Film Law and Finance. Professor LaFrance has a scholarly interest in the financial aspects of the motion picture industry.

JOHN W. LARSON

Associate Professor

J.D., 1964, Iowa; A.B., 1958, Michigan. Subjects: Corporate Finance, Business Associations; Creditors'

Rights; Financial Concepts. Professor Larson served as Assistant Reporter for the Uniform Partnership Act.

SYLVIA LAZOS

Assistant Professor

J.D., 1986, Michigan; M.A., 1979, St. Mary's. Subjects: Comparative Law; Business Associations; Land Use; Real Estate Transactions, Comparative Law; Diversity and the Law. Professor Lazos was a partner with a prominent Puerto Rican law firm before joining the faculty.

PAUL LEBEL

Dean and Professor

J.D., 1977, Univ. of Florida; B.A., 1971, George Washington Univ. Subjects: Torts and Products Liability. Dean LeBel has written extensively on tort law, jurisprudence, administrative law, legal education and law and literature.

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Legal Writing Instructor

J.D., 1995, Florida State; B.A., 1992, Alabama. Subject: Legal Writing.

Professor Lindsay has served as a law clerk for two Tallahassee law firms.

DOUGLAS E. LITOWITZ

Legal Writing Instructor

J.D., 1988, Northwestern; Ph.D., 1996, Loyola (Chicago); B.A., 1985, Oberlin. Subject: Legal Writing. Professor Litowitz was an attorney for a Chicago law firm.

CLAIRE H. MATTURRO

Legal Writing Instructor

J.D., 1982, Univ. of Alabama; M.A., 1978; B.A., 1977, Univ. of Alabama. Subject: Legal Writing and Research. Professor Maturro has taught fundamentals of legal research, drafting memoranda, appellate briefs and oral advocacy.

ANN C. MCGINLEY

Director of Skills Training and Assistant Professor

J.D., 1982, Pennsylvania; B.A., 1973, Rosemont College; M.A., 1974, Delaware. Subjects: Civil Procedure; Employment Discrimination; Labor and

Employment Relations Law. Professor McGinley coordinates the skills training elements of the curriculum.

WILLIAM F. MCHUGH

Professor

J.D., 1959, Albany; B.A., 1956, Colgate. Subjects: Arbitration; Contracts; Employment Law Survey. Professor McHugh is a frequent speaker on employment related matters.

PETER N. MIRFIELD

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B.C.L.; B.A. (Law), Oxford. Subject: Comparative Criminal Procedure.

JOSHUA M. MORSE III

Service Professor

J.D., 1948, Mississippi. Subjects: Admiralty; Oil and Gas; Torts. Formerly Dean, Professor Morse was also Dean at the University of Mississippi Law School.

JARRET C. OELTJEN

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J.D., 1968; B.A., 1965, Nebraska. Subjects: Commercial Law; Consumer Law; Contracts; Creditors' Rights; Tax Law. Professor Oeltjen writes extensively on matters relating to the Uniform Commercial Code.

DAVID F. POWELL

Associate Professor

J.D., 1972, Texas; LL.M., 1973, New York; B.B.A., 1969, Southern Methodist. Subjects: Corporate Taxation; Estate Planning; Property; Trusts and Estates; Estate and Gift Tax. Professor Powell is a frequent lecturer on estate planning.

JAMES E. ROSSI

Assistant Professor and Patricia A. Dore Professor of Florida Administrative Law

J.D., 1991, Iowa; LL.M., 1994, Yale; B.S., 1988, Arizona State. Subjects: Energy Law; Antitrust; Torts; Florida Administrative Procedure. Professor Rossi writes on administrative law and energy regulation.

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Director of Libraries and Professor

J.D., 1964, Tulane; Ph.B., 1959, Gregorian; M.S., 1970, Florida State. Subjects: Accounting. Professor Schroeder is nationally recognized for his work as a law librarian.

MARK SEIDENFELD

Professor

J.D., 1983, Stanford; B.A., 1975, Reed; M.A., 1979, Brandeis. Subjects: Administrative Law; Environmental Law; Constitutional Law; Law and Economics; Media Law; Economic Regulation of Business. Professor Seidenfeld is a leading scholar in the area of federal administrative law.

LOIS J. SHEPHERD

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J.D., 1987, Yale; B.A., 1984, North Carolina. Subjects: Contracts; Health Law and Policy; Bioethics and Law. Professor Shepherd writes and lectures on health care law matters.

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LL.B., 1957, Ohio State. Subjects: Professional Responsibility; Trial Practice. Formerly Dean of the Florida State and Ohio State law schools, Professor Slagle specializes in matters of professional responsibility and legal ethics.

HAROLD P. SOUTHERLAND

Associate Professor

J.D., 1966, Wisconsin; B.S., 1956, U.S. Military Academy. Subjects: Conflict of Laws; Law and Social Science; Writing Skills; Law and Literature. Professor Southerland has written on the subject of conflict of laws.

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NAT S. STERN

Professor

J.D., 1979, Harvard; A.B., 1976, Brown. Subjects: American Legal History; Constitutional Law; Supreme Court Seminar. Professor Stern has written extensively on questions of federal constitutional law.

JEAN R. STERNLIGHT

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JOHN W. VAN DOREN

Professor

LL.B., 1959, Yale; A.B., 1956, Harvard. Comparative Law; Jurisprudence; Property; Real Estate Transactions. Professor VanDoren has written extensively on jurisprudential concerns.

J. KENNETH VINSON

Professor

LL.B., 1959, Texas; LL.M., 1964, Yale. Subjects: Constitutional Law; Law and Public Opinion; Legal Process; Legislation; Torts; Workers' Compensation. Professor Vinson specializes in matters relating to compensation systems for civil wrongs.

DONALD J. WEIDNER

Professor

J.D., 1969, Texas; B.S., 1966, Fordham. Subjects: Agency and Partnership; Legal Profession; Partnership Taxation; Real Estate Finance; Property. Professor Weidner, who served as dean of the law school from 1991 until 1997, is the reporter for the Uniform Partnership Act.

RUTH A. WITHERSPOON

Associate Dean

J.D., 1980, Cincinnati; LL.M., 1982, Wisconsin; B.A., 1977, Hamilton-Kirkland. Dean Witherspoon oversees student affairs.

JOHN F. YETTER

Roberts Professor of Criminal Law

J.D., 1967, Duquesne; LL.M., 1968, Yale; B.A., 1963; B.S., 1963, Lehigh. Subjects: Criminal Law; Criminal Procedure; Evidence; Sports Law; Antitrust. Professor Yetter specializes in criminal law matters and is a frequent lecturer on that subject.

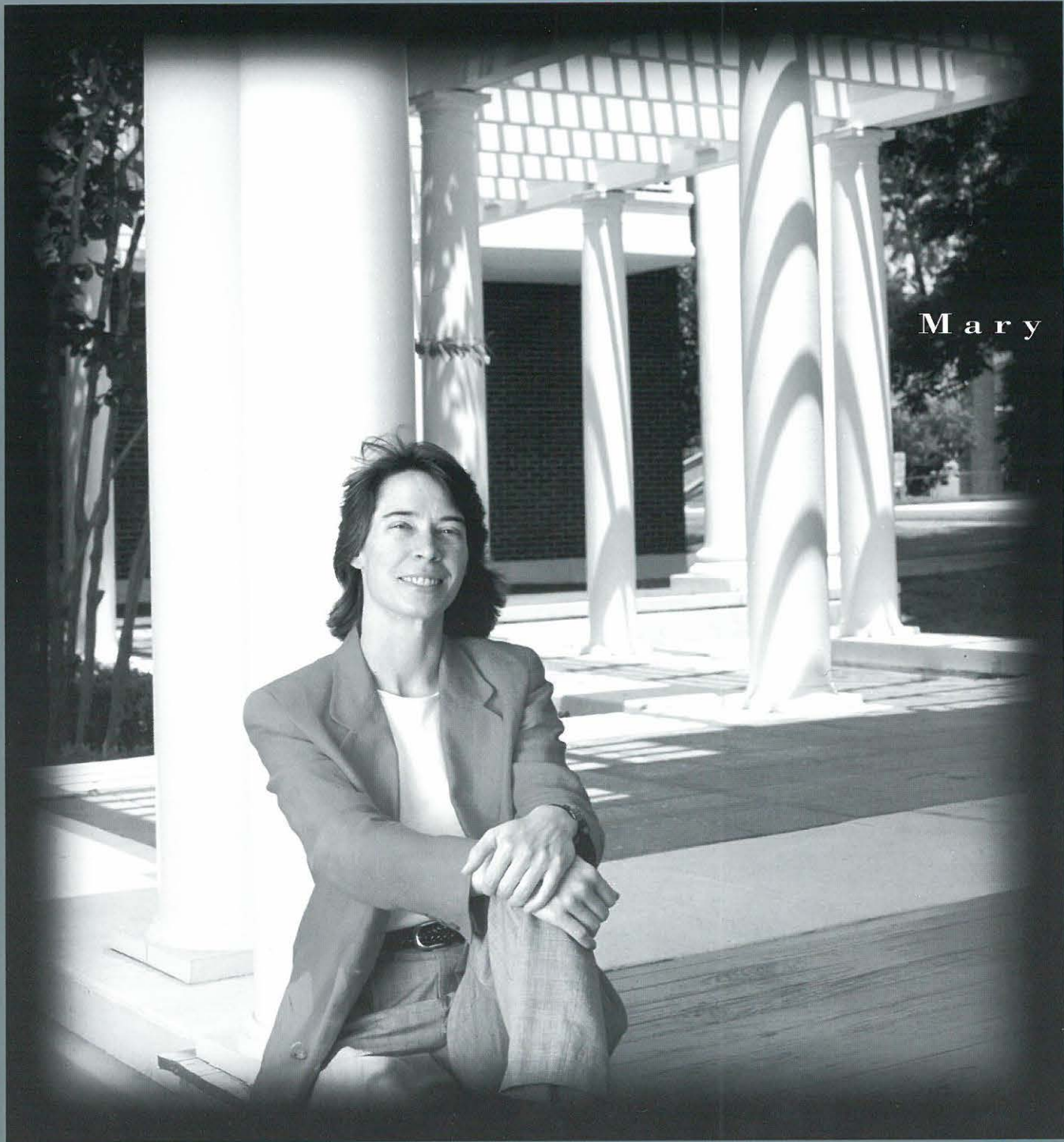
the Professional Teacher

Although it has been eleven years since Florida State professor Mary LaFrance graduated from law school, she has vivid memories of the professors she admired most. “They were the ones who came to class well prepared and exhibited a strong sense of responsibility for making their classroom time valuable to their students.”

For LaFrance, who teaches tax, intellectual property and entertainment law, continual self-evaluation is a key ingredient in maintaining that sense of responsibility. “I believe in the concept of the professional teacher, a person truly concerned about the learning process — about what works and what doesn’t—who is willing to make changes, to keep improving.” She adds: “Typically, that person spends more time than her students preparing for class.”

LaFrance’s preparation is evident not only in her traditional curriculum classes, but in developing new courses. In her popular Legal Issues in Entertainment course, law and film students work together to learn the intricacies of putting together entertainment deals. “It’s a great opportunity for students to be exposed to a different culture — to interact with students they may one day work with professionally.”

LaFrance has seen graduates of the course go on to successful careers, including as Los Angeles talent agents and an entertainment lawyer with a major firm. “That’s one of the rewards for a teacher,” says LaFrance. “It’s an indication that your preparation paid off.”



Mary LaFrance

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CURRICULUM

FALL SEMESTER

Required Courses (15 credits)

- Civil Procedure
- Contracts I
- Property I
- Torts
- Legal Writing and Research I

SPRING SEMESTER

Required Courses (14 credits)

- Constitutional Law I
- Contracts II
- Criminal Law
- Property II
- Legal Writing and Research II

Course selections are among the most important decisions of a law student's career. In choosing upper-class offerings, students should consider their career goals, the importance of a well-rounded legal education, and bar exam subject areas. Students are encouraged to seek input from a variety of sources, including faculty members.

The first year of law school at Florida State University is prescribed. The curriculum provides the basics of law needed to understand other, more specialized courses offered at the upper levels.

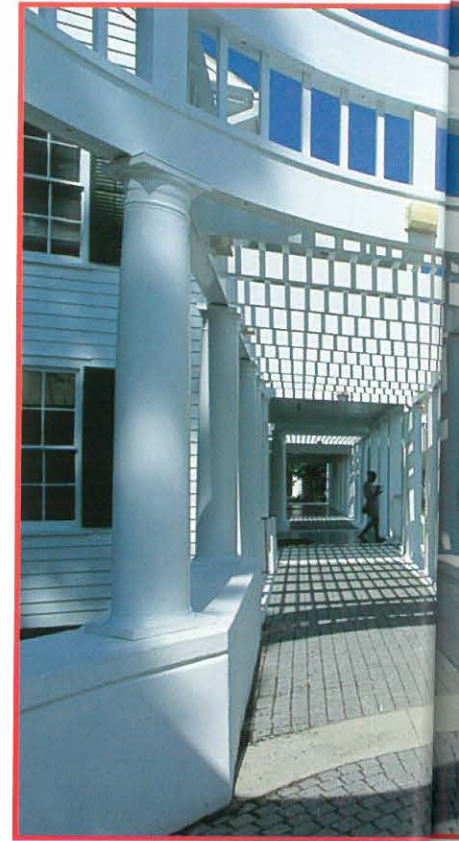
Recognizing that writing and communication skills are essential to being an effective and competent lawyer, the College of Law emphasizes the development of legal writing and research skills beginning in the first year. FSU's Legal Writing and Research course is taught by full-time faculty members. All the instructors are lawyers with outstanding academic backgrounds and legal experience.

Legal Writing and Research is a required course during both semesters of the first year and carries two credits each semester. Approximately 35 students are assigned to each first-year legal writing and research class. In addition to the first-year legal writing requirement, all degree-seeking students must complete a course to fulfill the upper-level writing requirement. Students must submit successive drafts of a research paper

to their professors for critique and review prior to the submission of a final paper.

All first-year students at the College are encouraged to participate in the Academic Support Program. Second-year students serve as tutors for each section of each first-year course in this unique law school program. Besides holding regular office hours, the tutors conduct group tutorial sessions to review specific course materials. In addition, they focus on fundamental skills such as briefing and synthesizing cases, note-taking, study habits, effective participation in study groups, outlining and exam-taking techniques. With the assistance of faculty, the tutors also devise and administer sample exam questions.

Course selection in the second and third years is primarily elective. However, all candidates for the J.D. degree are required to successfully complete Constitutional Law II, Professional Responsibility, and a course that fulfills the upper-class writing requirement.





Second- and Third-Year Offerings

Accounting and the Law
 Administrative Law
 Administrative Law Externship
 Admiralty and Maritime Jurisdiction
 Advanced Torts
 Agency and Partnership
 AIDS and the Law Seminar
 Alternative Dispute Resolution

American Legal History 1600-1800
 American Legal History 1890-present
 Antitrust Law
 Antitrust and RICO Litigation Seminar
 Appellate Advocacy
 Appellate Practice
 Arbitration I & II
 Banking Law
 Bankruptcy Policy Seminar
 Bioethics and the Law
 Business Associations
 Child, Family, and State
 Children's Advocacy Center
 Church and State
 Civil Law Externship
 Civil Pre-Trial Practice
 Civil Rights Survey
 Commercial Law Survey
 Commercial and Real Estate Transactions
 Commercial Paper
 Comparative Law
 Complex Federal Litigation
 Conflict of Laws
 Constitutional Criminal Procedure I & II
 Constitutional Law II
 Constitutional Revision
 Consumer Law
 Copyright Law
 Corporate Finance
 Corporate Reorganization
 Corporate Tax

Creditors' Rights
 Criminal Law Externship
 Criminal Practice (Clinic)
 Cyber Law
 Directed Individual Study
 Diversity in the Law
 Doing Business with Latin America: A Language-Intensive Approach
 Economic Regulation of Business Seminar
 Educational Policy and the Law
 Employment Discrimination
 Employment Discrimination Law Skills Practicum
 Employment Law Survey
 Energy Law and Policy
 Entertainment Law Seminar
 Environmental and Toxic Torts Litigation
 Environmental Crimes and Historic Preservation Seminar
 Environmental Law
 Estate and Gift Tax
 Estate Planning Seminar
 Evidence
 Family Law
 Family Law Practicum
 Federal Jurisdiction
 Federal Securities Litigation Seminar
 First Amendment
 Florida Administrative Procedure

Florida Civil Practice
 Florida Criminal Practice
 Florida Dissolution of Marriage
 Florida Legislative Process Seminar
 Fundamental Financial Concepts
 Gratuitous Transfers
 Health Law and Policy
 Immigration Law
 Injunctions
 Insurance Law
 International Business Transactions
 International Environmental Law
 International Human Rights Law
 International Law Practice Seminar
 International Litigation
 International Taxation
 International Trade Law and Policy
 Jurisprudence
 Juvenile Law
 Labor and Employment Relations Law
 Labor Relations Law in the Private Sector
 Labor Relations Law in the Public Sector
 Land Transfer and Finance
 Land Use Planning
 Law and Economics

The Law and Institutions of the European Union
 Law and Literature Seminar
 Law and Psychiatry
 Law and Public Opinion
 Law and Society
 Legal Ethics Seminar
 Legal Issues in Entertainment
 Legal Process
 Legal Regulation of Motherhood
 Litigation Seminar
 Local Government Law
 Media Law
 Mediation Theory and Practice
 Natural Resources Law
 Nonprofit Institutions
 Ocean and Coastal Law
 Oil and Gas Law
 Partnership Taxation
 Poverty Law
 Poverty Law: The Law and Social & Economic Equality
 Pretrial Litigation Seminar
 Products Liability
 Professional Responsibility
 Professional Responsibility Seminar
 Prostitution and Pornography Seminar
 Public International Law
 Race, Gender and the Law
 Real Estate Transactions and Finance
 Real Estate Skills Practicum
 Regulated Industries

Remedies
 Reproductive Technology
 and Rights
 Sales and Leases
 Secured Transactions
 Securities Regulation
 Social Responsibilities of
 Lawyers
 Sports and the Law
 State Constitutional Law
 Statutory Interpretation
 Suffering and Rights
 Supreme Court Role-Playing
 Taxation I
 Trial Practice
 Women and the Law
 Workers' Compensation
 Writing Skills

Clinical Programs and Externships

The College of Law offers a rich variety of clinical opportunities to assist students to prepare for the practice of law through participation in actual cases.

Children's Advocacy Center

The Children's Advocacy Center focuses on improving the lives of children throughout the state. It accomplishes

this mission in two ways: First, by representing individual children who need legal representation in the areas of education, supplemental disability social security benefits, and juvenile delinquency; Second, as a partner in the statewide Children First coalition funded by the Florida Bar Foundation, which brings together professionals in the fields of law, medicine and education to work on issues affecting children in Florida.

For the representation of individual clients, students work closely with an attorney at the Center. Caseloads are small, and faculty teach students the skills they need to prepare a case, including client counseling, negotiation, mediation and advocacy necessary to represent clients in court or at administrative hearings. Third-year students who are certified to practice law under the Student Practice Rule of the Florida Bar perform all of these tasks under the close supervision of experienced faculty members.

As a part of the participation in the Children's Advocacy Center, students also receive

intensive training in the most important issues in juvenile law, professional responsibility and law office management.

Externships

The College offers one of the most extensive clinical externship (off-campus) programs in the United States, including more than 40 placements. Students earn academic credit while learning to assume the role of attorney or judicial clerk in the litigation and adjudication of real cases.

The program provides the opportunity for students to be trained in legal practice in numerous agencies and judicial settings in Tallahassee, and in State Attorney, Public Defender and Legal Aid offices locally and throughout Florida.

Each program has both an academic and a clinical segment. A faculty supervisor oversees the academic segment, which provides perspective and trains the student in self-reflection and critical analysis of the institutions, processes, lawyering skills, and ethical issues related to the specific externship. A placement supervisor at the office location

provides case assignments and assists/critiques the student to assure effective handling of the casework.

Judicial Externship Programs provide placements in two federal courts and three state courts. Students gain work experience in preparing case summaries and research memoranda for trial or appellate judges.

Criminal Law Externships provide placements throughout Florida at the State Attorney and Public Defender offices, and two related placements in criminal appeals. Students gain direct experience preparing and litigating criminal cases.

The United States Attorney's Office also sponsors an externship for students interested in federal litigation. Duties primarily involve research, writing, and pre-trial assistance.

A complete list of Civil/Administrative Externships with representative programs is set forth below.

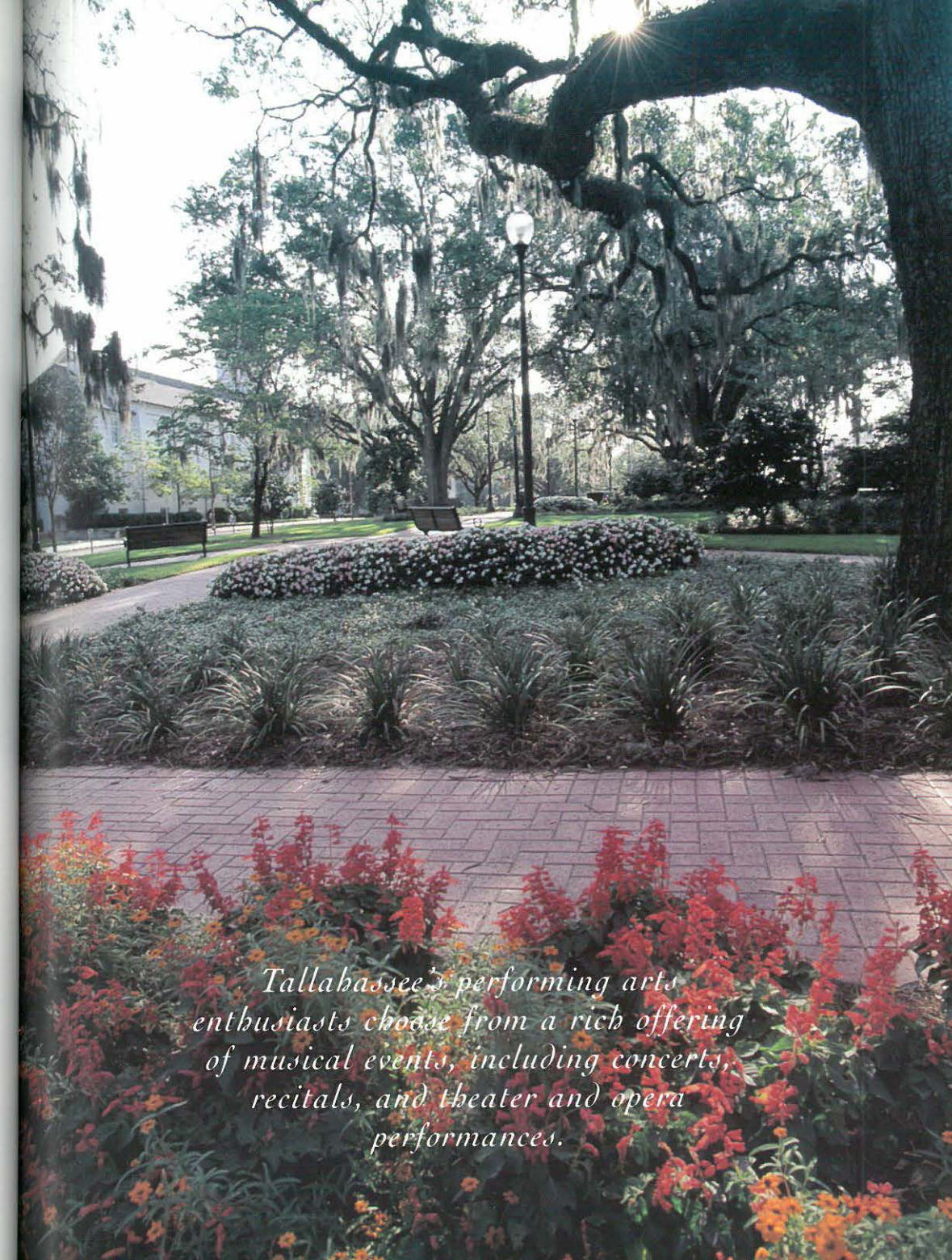
■ **The Attorney General Program**, sponsored by the

Florida Department of Legal Affairs, gives third-year law students experience in investigation, discovery procedures, negotiation, drafting pleadings and motions and litigation on behalf of the state.

■ **Environmental Law Externships** are available through the Florida Department of Community Affairs, the Florida Department of Environmental Protection, the Florida Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission, Trust for Public Lands and 1000 Friends of Florida. Students gain a variety of experiences such as participation in civil and administrative litigation, community redevelopment, environmental land and water management and coastal planning and management.

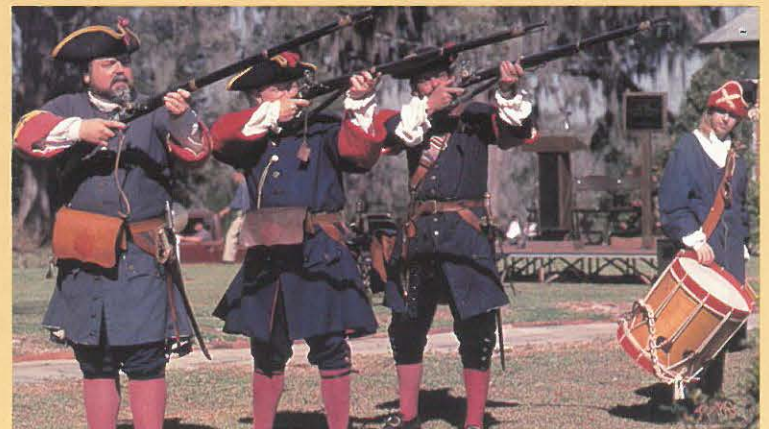
■ **Labor and Employment Law Externships** offer students experience in such areas as employment discrimination, including investigation of complaints and participation in administrative hearings.

■ **Legal Services Externships** are available at legal services programs throughout the state. The work experience includes all aspects of litigation.



Tallahassee's performing arts enthusiasts choose from a rich offering of musical events, including concerts, recitals, and theater and opera performances.

Tallahassee is one of the oldest continually inhabited communities in North America. Indian settlements in the area date back nearly 12,000 years.



tion and dispute resolution. Students are exposed to the Florida Landlord/Tenant Act, federal and state government benefits law, family law, consumer law, and health law.

■ **A University Attorney Externship** in the legal office of the Florida A&M University Attorney offers experience in drafting pleadings, discovery, negotiation, and litigation on behalf of the University in civil and administrative cases as well as reviewing and drafting contracts, legislation, and administrative rules.

Clinical programs generally have prerequisites and requirements. Not all programs are available every semester. Specific information is available from the Clinical Externship Programs Office, Florida State University College of Law, (850) 644-1432.

Externships

JUDICIAL

Bankruptcy Court
Leon County Circuit Court
Federal District Court
First District Court of Appeal
Florida Supreme Court

CRIMINAL

Public Defender Program
State Attorney Program
U.S. Attorney Program

CIVIL & ADMINISTRATIVE

Appellate Public Defender
Agency for Health Care Administration
Attorney General
Department of Business and Professional Regulation
Department of Community Affairs
Department of Environmental Protection
Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles
Department of Management Services
Department of Transportation
Florida A&M University Attorney
Florida State Hospital, Legal Services
Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission
Governor's Task Force on Domestic Violence
Human Relations Commission
Legal Services Programs
Legal Environmental Assistance Foundation
Leon County Attorney
1000 Friends of Florida

Public Employee Relations Commission
Public Service Commission
Trust for Public Lands

Joint-Degree Programs

The College of Law offers joint-degree programs in conjunction with the College of Business as well as with the departments of Economics, International Affairs, Public Administration, Social Work and Urban and Regional Planning. The joint-degree programs enable students to earn two degrees concurrently, the Juris Doctor and the Master's. Generally, joint-degree students spend their first year in the College of Law.

Students interested in a joint-degree program must submit all required materials to the law school as well as make separate application to the graduate school. Upon admission to the law school and the other graduate program, the student must file a joint-degree application form and consult the appropriate faculty advisor.

For more information on the joint-degree programs contact the Admissions Office at (850) 644-3787.



EMINENT SCHOLAR CHAIRS

Distinguished visitors to the College of Law faculty offer fresh views and a wealth of experience to students and faculty alike. In recent years the College has enjoyed playing host to a number of the nation's top legal experts.

The Edward Ball Eminent Scholar Chair in International Law was established in 1986 to help provide practical legal solutions to world problems. Ed Ball, the late Jacksonville businessman, appreciated Florida's unique position in the transnational community and believed that specialists in international law should be trained in the state.

Since 1986 the Chair has sponsored guest lectures, symposia, publications, and other activities designed to promote scholarship in international law. Among the 1996-1997 speakers was Charles Brower, president of the American Society of International Law and judge on the U.S./Iran Claims Tribunal at The Hague. The Chair provides funds to support the *Journal of Transnational Law and Policy*, produced by second- and third-year students at the College of Law.

Holders of the chair have included the late Richard B. Lillich, Howard W. Smith Professor at the University of Virginia, Jordan Paust of the University of Houston Law Center and Gabriel Wilner, Thomas M. Kirbo Professor of Law at the University of Georgia.

The Tobias Simon Eminent Scholar Chair in Public Law was created in 1987 with an endowment by the late Ucola Collier Katzentine, one of Simon's long-time friends and clients. Simon was a tireless civil rights attorney, a crusader for prison reform, and a respected appellate authority who served as a visiting professor at the College from 1974 until 1976. The Chair enables the College to bring distinguished civil libertarians to campus for the benefit of students, faculty, and the community.

Since the Chair's establishment, Simon Chair visitors have included Derrick Bell, Harvard Law School; Jack Boger, University of North Carolina Law School; Steve Bright, Southern Center for Human Rights; Janell Byrd, N.A.A.C.P. Legal Defense and Educational Fund; Norman Dorsen, New York University Law School; Martha Field, Harvard Law School; Kent Greenawalt, Columbia Law School; Jack Greenberg, Columbia Law School; Marjorie Heins, American Civil Liberties Union; George Kendall, N.A.A.C.P. Legal Defense Fund; Randall Kennedy, Harvard Law School; Barry Lynn, Americans United for Separation of Church and State; Deborah Rhode, Stanford University Law School; Elizabeth Schneider, Brooklyn Law School; Mike Tigar, University of Texas Law School.

INTERNATIONAL LAW PROGRAMS

The College of Law's associations with foreign law schools and faculties are designed to enhance the legal education students receive. These programs enable students to expand their understanding of the challenges faced at home and abroad by members of a global legal community.

Summer Program in Law at Oxford

The College of Law annually sponsors a five-and-a-half-week summer semester of legal studies at the University of Oxford in England. The Summer Program in Law is the oldest summer program at Oxford offered by an American law school. Approximately 45 students from the United States and Canada attend each year. Students may earn up to six semester hours of course credit for participation.

Students in the program have a unique opportunity to study comparative law and the history and development of English common law and common

law institutions in their native setting. Tenured law faculty from the University of Oxford and Florida State University provide instruction for the program. Students reside at St. Edmund Hall, which traces its origins to the thirteenth century, when Edmund of Abingdon, lecturer and later Archbishop of Canterbury, lived and taught at the site now occupied by "Teddy" Hall.

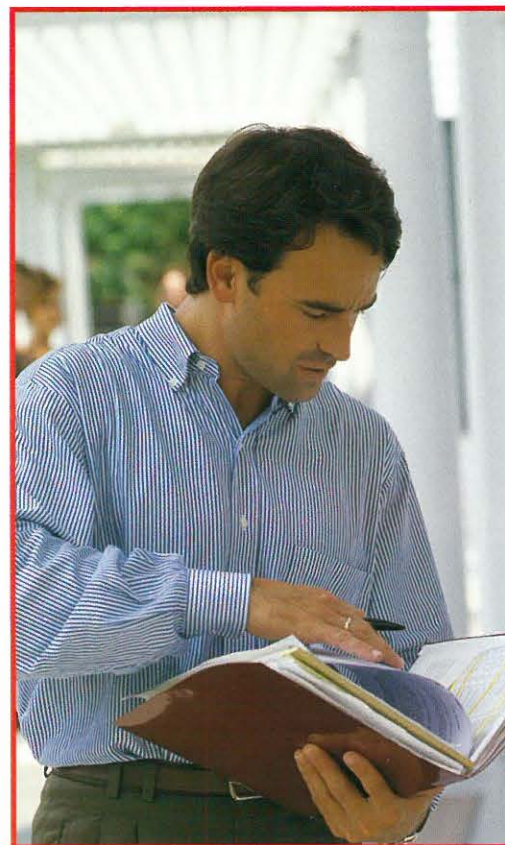
Students who have completed the first year of law study are eligible for the summer program. For more information, write to

Professor Edwin M. Schroeder,
Director, Summer Program in Law
at Oxford, College of Law, Florida
State University, Tallahassee,
Florida 32306-1601;

Telephone: (850) 644-4578;

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eschroeder@law.fsu.edu;

■ or visit the home page at:
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Summer Program in Law at Barbados

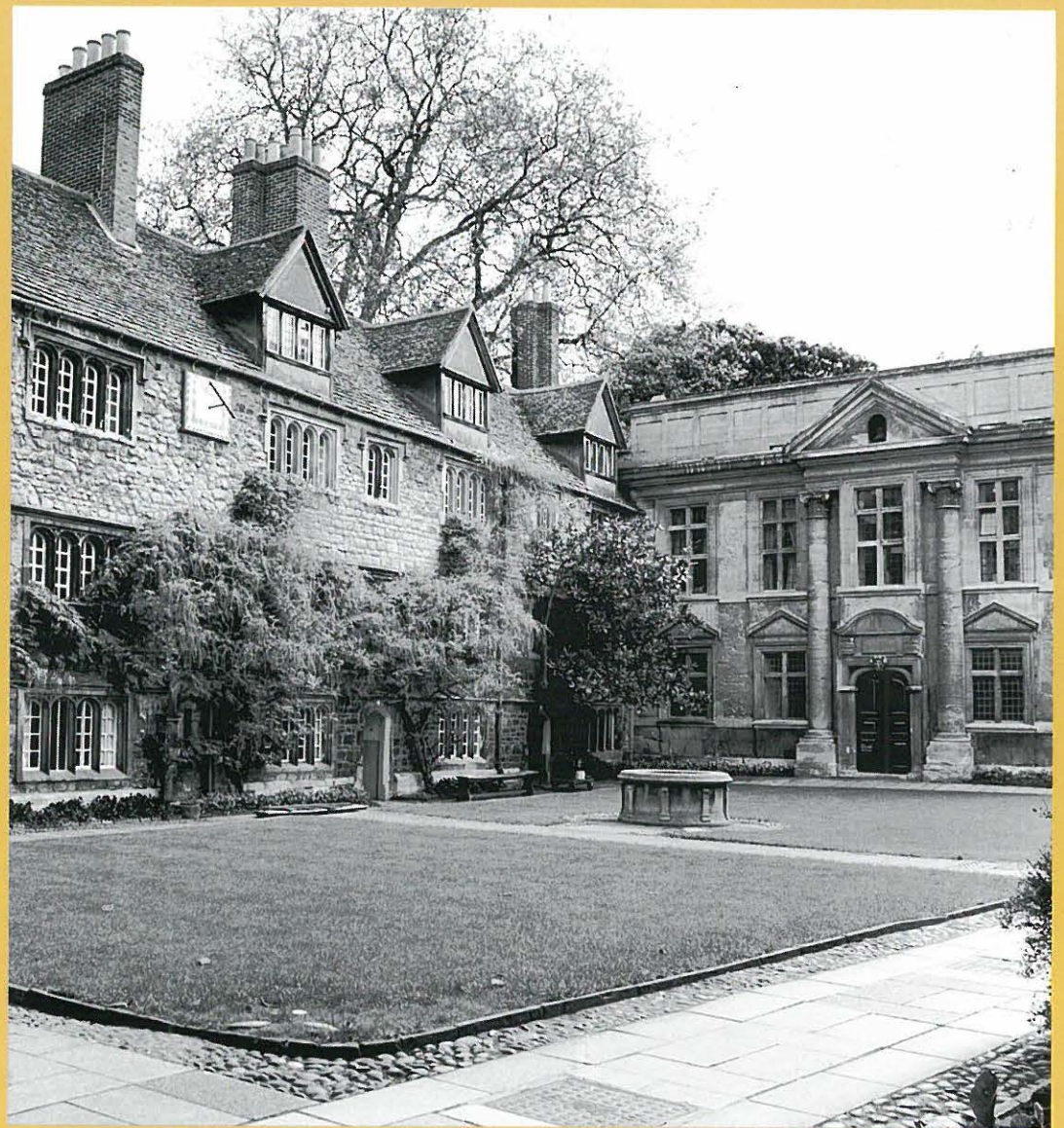
In 1987 the College of Law started its Barbados summer program at the University of the West Indies Cave Hill campus in Bridgetown. Students have the opportunity to study comparative law in a Caribbean setting. Faculty from both Florida State and the University of the West Indies participate in the program.

Students who have completed the first year of law school are eligible to enroll. Students may earn up to one-fifth semester residency credit and six semester hours of course credit.

For additional information, interested students should contact Professor Donna Christie, Director, Summer Program in Law at Barbados, Florida State University College of Law, Tallahassee, Florida 32306-1601.

Other Programs

In addition to the Oxford and Barbados programs, the College of Law is continually seeking cooperative educational arrangements with colleges in other countries that will enhance the legal education of its students. Program offerings that reflect these efforts have been concentrated primarily in the Caribbean region and in Eastern Europe.



FSU's Summer Law Program at Oxford, now in its 26th year, is the longest-running program of its kind at Oxford operated by an American university.

As competition in the legal marketplace increases, the College of Law continually seeks ways to expand opportunities for graduates. Efforts on many fronts are helping graduates connect with suitable employment.

The majority of Florida State's law graduates enter private practice with an established law firm. Others work as assistant state attorneys and public defenders, state and federal judicial clerks, in large corporate legal departments or in state and federal government agencies. Still others work outside of the legal field, often as corporate managers and administrators. A number of graduates have medical and other professional degrees.

At one time, it was common for a young lawyer to "hang out a shingle" as a sole practitioner upon graduation from law school. Today this is the exception.

THE OFFICE OF CAREER PLACEMENT

The Office of Career Placement provides services to benefit law students, graduates, and legal employers. In addition to conducting active on- and off-campus interviewing programs and providing current job listings, the placement office sponsors seminars and work-

shops on career options, resume writing and interviewing skills. The office also provides individual consultation and career counseling and coordinates an alumni mentoring program.

Employers visit the College of Law campus during the fall and spring semesters to interview second- and third-year students. Among these employers are law firms, government agencies, and corporations from Florida and Georgia as well as from other areas of the country. They hire summer interns and clerks as well as beginning associates. For more information, contact the Office of Career Placement at (850) 644-4495.

Employment for Students

The College of Law supports the premise that the attention of first-year students should be directed primarily toward their studies. The placement office abides by National Association of Law Placement guidelines, which require both legal employers and law school placement officers to refrain from talking to first-year students about jobs and career opportunities until after November 1. As a result, placement orientation sessions for first-year students are not held until late November or early December.

Job Board

A job-listing board at the law school displays openings, and the placement office offers a job-listing service to employers. Alumni seeking employment may subscribe to the Alumni Job Notice Bulletin, which is published monthly.

Job Fairs

College of Law students may participate in a number of activities designed to bring students and employers together. Early each spring semester, the placement office sponsors a Career Fair to inform students about opportunities in various practice areas. About thirty local attorneys from both the private and public sectors spend an afternoon at the law school answering questions about their specific fields of law. The College organizes meetings in Atlanta and Miami for students interested in meeting prospective employers in those cities.

The College participates in several job fairs. The Southeastern Minority Job Fair, sponsored by over thirty law schools and drawing employers from across the nation, is held each August in Atlanta. Also available to students is the annual Patent Law Job Fair, held in Chicago in the fall. Students and graduates may also participate in the National Association of Law Placement Public Interest Job Fair, held each November in Washing-



A temperate climate makes outdoor activities popular among Tallahassee residents year-round.

ton, D.C. Most of the job fairs are free to students, while graduates frequently pay a nominal fee. All participants pay their own travel and lodging expenses.

Public Interest Law Week

Held each spring, Public Interest Law Week gives students an opportunity to learn about jobs in the public sector. Speakers include the local state attorney and public defender as well as general counsels from various state agencies.



Brian O'Neill

He discovered that his
FSU legal training
provided windows of
opportunity.

the Portable Education

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hen Brian O'Neill began his legal career in Washington, D.C., in 1973, he discovered a few things about the legal education he had received at Florida State.

"Like a lot of new lawyers in those days, I had no idea what I wanted to specialize in," says O'Neill. "What I found was that my law school training was very versatile. I wasn't limited in the direction I could take."

O'Neill, a 1971 graduate, landed a job with the Federal Power Commission, the predecessor of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. Over time, he developed a niche for himself in oil and gas administrative law. "The irony," he says, "is that I had virtually no interest in that area when I took the job. What I learned in Tallahassee, though, provided me the tools to handle the responsibilities and grow with the job."

Something else O'Neill discovered was about the quality of his education. "In Washington, the country's top law schools are well represented. I found that my education was every bit as comprehensive as those of lawyers from the Ivy League schools. I found I was well prepared."

O'Neill left the Commission in 1975, and after five years in private practice joined forces with LeBoeuf, Lamb, Greene & MacRae, one of Washington's leading law firms. Today, he heads the firm's energy law group, working the gamut of administrative energy cases, including negotiations for pipelines, one of his most challenging roles.

Says O'Neill, "I have to say that my work is extremely satisfying, both intellectually and financially. I credit my education with offering the broad horizons that allowed me to be doing what I do today."

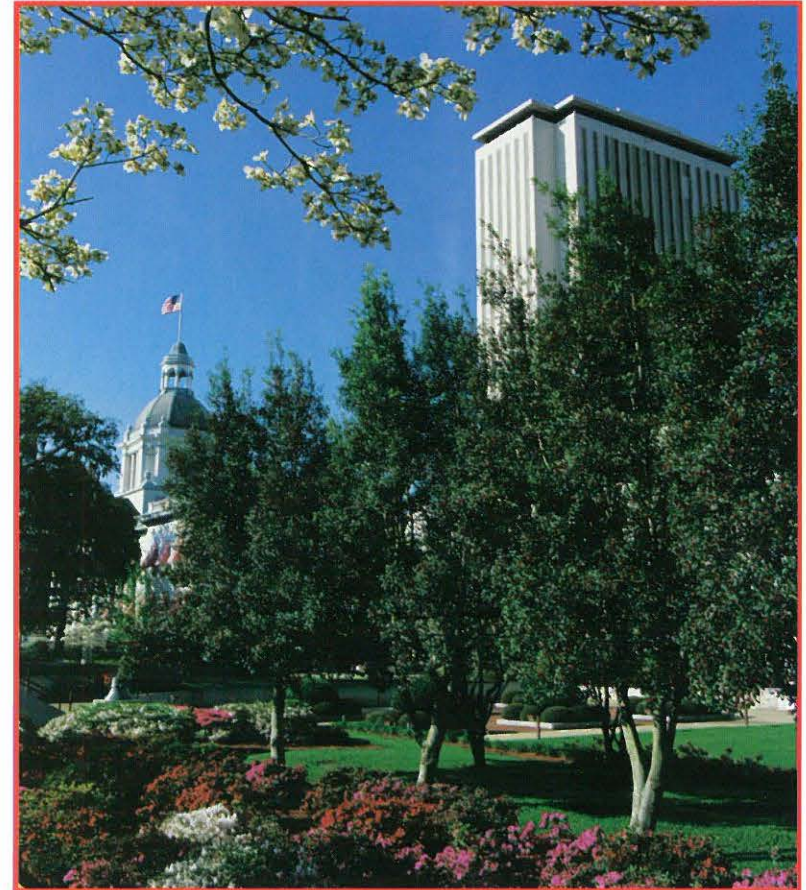
Our alumni can be found in every state of the union. The majority, though, have established their careers in the burgeoning cities and towns of Florida and the Southeast. An active alumni association maintains close ties with the College. Alumni dedicated to “giving something back” show their support through gifts to the Annual Fund and sponsorship of scholarships, book awards, endowed professorships and other programs.

Alumni on our Board of Visitors are helping to ensure that programs and offerings in the College keep pace with current trends and needs of the legal community.

An Alumni Resource Directory points students and recent graduates toward alumni who can advise them about opportunities in their geographical and interest areas. Alumni are no strangers as classroom guest speakers either, bringing the benefit of their particular expertise and perspectives to law students and offering many different points of view.

Book Awards Program

Law firms, corporations, and individual alumni have joined the College of Law in the Book Awards Program, created to generate unrestricted contributed funds for the College and to recognize the academic achievements



of law students. Sponsors contribute funds to support a Book Award in a designated area. A portion of the award goes directly to the student who receives the highest grade in a designated course or who attains some other academic achievement specified by the terms of the particular award.

Contributions are used for enrichment in a variety of College of Law programs, including scholarships, emergency loans, student organizations, faculty development, and alumni activities.

Endowments

The following endowed chairs, professorships, programs and scholarships have been made possible by major gifts of \$100,000 or more to the College.

ENDOWED CHAIRS AND PROFESSORSHIPS

Elizabeth C. and Clyde W.
Atkinson Professorship
*Gift of Elizabeth C. and Clyde
W. Atkinson*

Edward Ball Eminent
Scholar Chair in
International Law
Gift of Edward Ball

Patricia A. Dore
Professorship
*Gift of the Florida Bar
Administrative Law Section
and other friends of Pat Dore*

Fonvielle & Hinkle
Professorship
*Gift of C. David
Fonvielle III '72 and
Donald Mark Hinkle '80*

John W. and Ashley E.
Frost Professorship
*Gift of John W. '69 and
Ashley E. Frost '94*

Steven M. Goldstein
Professorship
*Gift of The Florida Bar
Foundation*

Mason Ladd Professorship
*Gift of the Florida Workers'
Compensation Institute and
other friends of Mason Ladd*

Ruden, McClosky,
Smith, Schuster & Russell,
P.A. Professorship
Gift of the Firm

Tobias Simon Eminent
Scholar Chair in Public Law
Gift of Ucola Katzentine

Stearns Weaver Miller
Weissler Alhadeff &
Sitterson, P.A.
Professorship
*Gift of Eugene E. Stearns '72
and the Firm*

The D'Alemberte
Professorship
*Gift of Steel Hector
& Davis, LLP*

ENDOWED PROGRAMS

The Hogan Endowment in
Civil Trial Justice
Gift of J. Wayne Hogan '72

ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIPS

The Ausley Fund
Gift of Dubose "Duby" Ausley

Ralph R. Bailey Endowed
Scholarship
*Gift of the Estate of
Ralph R. Bailey*

Steven M. Goldstein
Memorial Scholarship Fund
*Gift of the family of Steve
Goldstein*

*Gift of Robert G. Kerrigan '71
Gift of other friends
of Steve Goldstein*

Katzentine-Simon
Scholarship Fund
Gift of Ucola Katzentine

Beverly S. McLearn Endowed
Scholarship
*Gift of Mr. and Mrs. William
Z. McLearn*

Book Awards

The following individuals
and firms are currently
sponsoring College of
Law Book Awards at the
level of \$2,000 and higher.

LEVEL ONE \$5,000

Chris Cadenhead —
Criminal Law and
Procedure

Foley & Lardner —
Insurance Law

Frost, O'Toole &
Saunders, P.A. —
Evidence

Wayne Hogan —
Trial Practice

LEVEL TWO \$3,000

BAR/BRI — Contracts

Kerrigan, Estess,
Rankin & McLeod —
Criminal Law and
Procedure

McConnaughay,
Roland, Maida &
Cherr, P.A. —
Workers' Compensation

LEVEL THREE \$2,000

Bush, Ross, Gardner,
Warren & Rudy, P.A.
— Securities Regulation

Cobb Cole & Bell
— State Constitutional Law

Cummings, Nelson &
Piccard, P.A. —
Administrative Law

Dominik & Stein
— International
Property

Fixel & Maguire—Eminent
Domain

J. William Kirkland, P.A.
— Torts

Peggy Rolando — Real
Estate Transactions

Judge Hugh M. Taylor
(Bryant, Miller &
Olive) — State
Constitutional Law

Tom & Julie Thornton
— Torts

Trenam, Kemker, Schart,
Barkin, Frye, O'Neill &
Mullis, P.A. —
Bankruptcy Policy

Young, van Assenderp &
Varnadoe, P.A. —
Florida Adminis-
trative Practice

Zimmerman, Shuffield, Kiser
& Sutcliffe, P.A.
— Legal Writing &
Research

Making *a* Mark *on the* Law

Winters are long and cold in Detroit, where Nikki Clark comes from. When it came time to choose a law school, Clark was not only looking for a good academic program but for a temperate climate as well. Of her choice of Florida State, she says, “I decided that the year-round sunshine was going to be my consolation for the hard work of law school.”

Clark knew when she was 14 that she wanted to be a lawyer. When a family friend invited her to court to watch him in action, she became inspired. “I thought he was so brilliant. I had no idea what he was talking about, but watching him, I knew he was making a difference.” Coming of age in the late 1960s and early 1970s, Clark observed that almost every significant social change was the result of lawsuits and court intervention.

As a law student, Clark took several externships, including one with the Attorney General’s office and another with the Public Defender in Miami. “I worked with important cases and brilliant lawyers. When I left law school I felt prepared and confident that I was going to make it in the legal world.”

Clark may have come to Tallahassee for the sunshine, but she’s stayed for the people and quality of life. “The pace is just right here. It’s a great place to raise a family,” she says.

Appointed to the Second Circuit Judicial bench in 1993 by Governor Lawton Chiles, Clark looks forward every day to the new challenges of her job. “I feel I can put my imprimatur on what happens in the justice system.”



Nikki Clark

Judge Nikki Clark, class of
1977, sees the law as an avenue
to positive social change.

COSTS AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Rated a “good value” by U.S. News and World Report, costs at the university are reasonable. Tuition and fees are established by the Board of Regents and the Florida Legislature and are subject to change at any time. Tuition is based on the number of credit hours taken and is paid at the time of registration. Tuition for the 1997-98 academic year is \$146.21 per credit hour for Florida residents. Nonresidents will pay \$464.30 per credit hour.

In-state residency may be established subject to meeting the requirements for residency for tuition purposes set by the Florida Legislature and Board of Regents. Former nonresident students who believe they meet those requirements should contact the University Registrar to determine eligibility.

STUDENT EDUCATIONAL BUDGETS

A student’s educational budget reflects the expenses associated with the cost of attendance and includes tuition and fees, room and board, books and supplies, transportation and miscellaneous personal expenses.

Financial assistance is available for law students through the University’s Office of Financial Aid and

through the College of Law’s Committee on Scholarships and Awards. While the most common form of financial aid for law students is some type of student loan, awards may also include scholarships, grants, and part-time employment.

The Federal Free Form is required for all need-based awards, including federal loan programs. Applicants are advised to begin the application process as early as possible. The Financial Aid Handbook explains the financial aid process and the requirements for applying for aid. The Handbook may be obtained by writing to the Office of Financial Aid, Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida 32306-2430. Students who have questions about financial aid should contact the Law School Specialist in the Financial Aid Office, (850) 644-5716.

Information on financial aid sources and financial planning is also offered by the Student Aid Resource (STAR) Center. Their computer-assisted programs, videotapes, and various guides and work sheets can facilitate estimating financial eligibility, identifying potential sources of financial assistance, and preparing applications for financial aid. Help with budgeting and debt management is also available. Call the STAR Center at (850) 644-4840.



SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS

The College of Law offers a program of scholarship assistance made available through the generous support of alumni and friends. Most aid is awarded to students on the basis of merit and financial need. All entering students are automatically considered for scholarships administered by the College of Law. Second- and third-year students must reapply. Each year the College awards scholarships to at least 10 percent of the students in the entering class. The following scholarships and grants are available to students in the Florida State University College of Law.

College of Law Administered Scholarships and Grants

Alumni Endowed Scholarship

Established by an anonymous alumnus, this scholarship is awarded annually to a student who has performed outstanding service to the College of Law.

Alumni Recruitment Scholarship

The College of Law Alumni Association dedicates a portion of its annual campaign to the College for scholarships to students with high academic credentials and financial need.

Ausley Law Review Scholarship

DuBose Ausley established a fund to provide stipends to second-year students while they complete their writing requirement for the *Law Review*. As many as six stipends are awarded each year and the recipients are designated Ausley Scholars.

Ralph R. Bailey Scholarship

The estate of Ralph R. Bailey established this fund to award scholarships to students who are U.S. citizens maintaining their permanent residence in Broward County, Florida.

Sandra Barr Memorial Scholarship

Established in memory of Sandra Barr, a 1979 College of Law graduate, this scholarship is awarded annually to a second- or third-year student on the basis of academic merit, financial need and service to the College of Law.

Nathan Bedell Scholarship

This scholarship was established in memory of Nathan Bedell, a Jacksonville attorney, and is awarded to a deserving female law student.

Blank-Miller Scholarship

This scholarship was established by Phil Blank, a Tallahassee attorney and 1975 College of Law alumnus, in honor of his father and father-in-law and is presented to a student with high academic credentials and a financial need.

Dan Bradley Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship, sponsored by the Florida Lawyers' Legal Insurance Corporation in memory of Florida attorney Dan Bradley, is based upon academic merit and financial need. The award is not limited to entering students and may be awarded to second- or third-year students as well.

Richard M. Davis Scholarship

This scholarship, established in memory of 1978 College of Law graduate Richard M. Davis, is awarded to an outstanding student with financial need who is designated the Richard M. Davis Scholar.

David Warren Denney Memorial Scholarship

This memorial scholarship, established by the family and friends of David Warren Denney, a tri-athlete and a 1981 College of Law graduate, is awarded to a second- or third-year student from the Twelfth Judicial Circuit (Sarasota, Manatee and DeSoto counties) who demonstrates a love for running and

the outdoors as well as a financial need.

Denise Diaz Memorial Scholarship

Established in memory of former College of Law student Denise Diaz, this scholarship is awarded to an entering first-year, female Hispanic law student with a dedication to public service.

The Florida Bar City, County and Local Government Law Section Law Student Award

This scholarship is awarded to a second- or third-year law student who has demonstrated, by academic performance, an interest in the field of city, county and local government law.

The Florida Bar Foundation Law Students Scholarship

This scholarship was established by the Florida Bar Foundation in 1991 to promote diversity among students enrolled in Florida's Law schools. IOTA funds are used to support this scholarship

and awards are made to students with outstanding academic credentials and financial need.

The Florida Bar Foundation Public Service Fellowships

Approximately seven fellowships are awarded each year to students interested in public service careers. Awards are approximately \$3,000 per year. The Public Service Fellowship Program is intended to expose law students to the wide range of opportunities and benefits of public service work in the law. The program has both academic and practical (i.e., direct involvement in public service work) requirements.

The Florida Bar Government Lawyers Section Public Service Scholarship

This scholarship was established by the Florida Bar Government Lawyers Section to provide financial assistance to law students committed to public service.

The Florida Bar Labor Employment Law Section Scholarship

This scholarship was established by the Florida Bar Labor Employment Law Section to provide financial assistance to law students who have performed well in the employment and labor law courses.

The Florida Bar Tax Section Scholarship

This scholarship was established by the Florida Bar Tax Section to provide financial assistance to law students committed to the pursuit of a career in tax law.

Florida Chapter, American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers Family Law Scholarship

This scholarship is awarded to a second- or third-year student with a strong interest in pursuing a career in family law who has demonstrated academic excellence. The recipient shall be required to take the course in Family Law during the academic year of the award. The recipient shall make a commitment to take

one additional family law-related course before graduation.

Virgil Hawkins Fellowships

The 1982 Florida Legislature established these fellowships to support the enrollment and successful matriculation of African American students. The program currently provides selected students with an award each year while enrolled full-time at the College of Law. Nominations for the fellowships are made by the College of Law. Recipients are required to have attended the College of Law's Summer Orientation Program.

Wayne and Patricia Hogan Endowed Scholarship Fund

A contribution was made by Wayne Hogan, a 1972 College of Law graduate, and his wife, Patricia, to provide scholarships to outstanding students with financial need.

Claudia Rickert and A. Woodsom Isom, Jr., Scholarship

This scholarship was established by the Honorable

Claudia Rickert Isom and A. Woodsom Isom, Jr., College of Law alumni in the class of 1975, and is awarded to married students with financial need.

Katzentine-Simon Scholarship

Mrs. Ucola Katzentine established this \$1 million scholarship fund in memory of her lawyer, the late Tobias Simon. These scholarships are awarded to entering first-year students with high academic credentials and are continued each year, provided the student maintains a required average.

Guyte P. McCord Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship fund was established in honor of a former Tallahassee judge and lawyer and provides an award on the basis of academic merit and financial need.

David Guy McGunegle Memorial Scholarship

This memorial scholarship, established by the family and friends of College of Law

graduate David Guy McGunegle, is awarded to an academically deserving second- or third-year student who has performed well in the Professional Responsibility course.

Beverly S. McLear Scholarship

Mr. and Mrs. William Z. McLear established this scholarship fund in memory of their granddaughter, Beverly Stout McLear, a 1984 graduate of the College of Law. The scholarship is awarded to a second-year female law student who has exhibited an interest in, and aptitude for, the practice of environmental law in the public interest.

Amelia White Rowell Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship was established in memory of Amelia White Rowell, an alumna of the class of 1991, and is provided to support a woman returning to school.

W. Paul & Erin C. Shelley Scholarship

W. Paul Shelley, Jr., a practi-

cing attorney, and his wife, Erin C. Shelley, established this scholarship fund because they believe that a legal education is best pursued when a student can devote time to the study of law and not be handicapped by the lack of financial support. A scholarship is awarded annually to a student who has established outstanding academic credentials and a financial need.

Jo Standley Memorial Scholarship

This annual award was established in memory of Jo Standley, a former College of Law employee, and is awarded to a law student who is employed by the College of Law and who demonstrates academic achievement and financial need.

James Harold Thompson Scholarship

This scholarship, initiated by former Speaker of the Florida House of Representatives James Harold Thompson, an alumnus and member of the charter class of the College of Law, is awarded each year to

a first-year student with financial need.

Eugene Tubbs Memorial Scholarship

Recipients of this annual award, established in memory of former state representative and 1977 alumnus Eugene Tubbs, M.D., must have a strong history of service to the law school or the community.

Bruce A. Wragg Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship was established by the family of Bruce Wragg, a College of Law alumnus of the class of 1992, and is awarded to students with financial need.

University Administered Scholarships and Grants

Delores Auzenne Grant-in-Aid Program

Each year the Board of Regents selects 15 African-American students from the University-wide student body to receive \$5,000 grants. Ap-

plications are available from the Star Center in the Financial Aid Office, University Center, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL 32306.

University Fellowships

The Florida State University offers a number of graduate fellowships each year based on high academic achievement. Fellowships are renewable and provide a stipend of \$10,000, plus registration fees. Fellows must be enrolled for at least 12 credit hours per term during the period of the fellowship. Fellows are required to attend classes during the summer. Applications may be obtained from the Office of Graduate Studies and Research or from the Admissions Office of the College of Law. The application deadline is January 15.

Scholarships Administered Outside the College

American Association of University Women (AAUW)
These awards are made to

women with high academic records, professional promise, and financial need. Awards range from \$3,500 to \$8,000. Write to: AAUW Educational Foundation Programs Office, 2401 Virginia Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20037.

American Indian Scholarships (AIS)

These awards are made to American Indians and Alaska Natives who are members of federally recognized tribes. Write to: AIS, Inc., 5106 Grand Avenue, N.E., Albuquerque, New Mexico 87108.

James F. Bailey, Jr./Young Lawyers Section Scholarship Award

The Young Lawyers Section of the Jacksonville Bar Association has established a scholarship of not less than \$1,000 for first- or second-year law students who maintain residence in the Jacksonville area. The scholarship will be awarded based on academic performance and need.

The Florida Bar Awards

The Young Lawyers Section of

IMPORTANT DATES FOR 1998

- January 1 Application period begins for 1998-99
- March 1 Deadline for Fall Applications, Need-Based Scholarship & Loan Applications
- March 1 Priority Deadline for FAFSA analysis

the Florida Bar presents cash awards of several hundred dollars annually to outstanding upper-class students making substantial scholarship and service contributions. The Florida Bar Real Property Probate and Trust Law Section offers a cash grant each spring to an outstanding upper-class student. Write to: The Florida Bar, Apalachee Parkway, Tallahassee, Florida 32301.

Florida Minority Participation in Legal Education Fellowship Program

Administered by the Florida Education Fund (FEF), Florida Minority Participation in Legal Education (MPLE) scholarships provide tuition up to \$4,000 per year at public law schools (up to \$8,000 per year at private law schools), plus an annual stipend of approximately \$11,000 for students pursuing J.D. degrees at selected law schools in the state. Contact the FEF Office at (305) 654-7133 or the College of Law Admissions office (850) 644-3787.

Indian River Bar Association Scholarship

The Indian River Bar Association has established a scholarship fund to provide an annual award to a law student. Depending upon funds available, more than one scholarship may be awarded. Preference is given to students who are residents of Indian River County. Financial need and academic promise will be considered. Financial need is shown by an affidavit submitted to the Indian River Bar Scholarship Committee.

Sam D. Mansfield Memorial Scholarship

The Board of Directors of the Florida Land Title Association has created this fund to award a \$1,000 scholarship annually. Preference for the award will be given to students who exhibit an interest in the land title industry and related fields. The award is disbursed in two equal amounts each fall and spring semester.

Puerto Rican Legal Defense and Education Fund, Inc.(PRLDEF) Scholarships

Awards are made to Puerto Rican students. Write to: PRLDEF, 99 Hudson Street, New York, New York 10013.

Earl Warren Legal Training Scholarship Program

These awards, based on financial need, are given to African-American students under the age of 35 who intend to practice in an area where there is a dearth of black lawyers. Write to: Earl Warren Legal Training Program, Inc., 99 Hudson Street, New York, New York 10013.

Federal Loan Programs

Stafford Loans

These educational loans are available directly through banks, credit unions, savings and loan associations and other participating lenders. The **Federal Stafford Loan** is based on financial need. Inter-

est is paid by the government while the student is in school. The **Unsubsidized Federal Stafford Loan** is available to students who do not qualify in whole or in part for the subsidized Federal Stafford Loan. It is **not** based on need, and interest is **not** paid by the government but accrues while the student is in school.

To apply for the Federal Stafford/Unsubsidized Stafford loans, a student must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). These applications are available in the Office of Financial Aid, University Center, Room 4473, Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida 32306-2430.

Private Loan Programs

Law Access Loan Program
This national loan program is sponsored by the Law School Admission Council and provides an alternate lender to those who are eligible for the federally sponsored Supplemental Loans for Students and Stafford Loans. The pro-

gram also provides privately insured loans for students who still have need after having exhausted their eligibility under the federal programs. The program also offers Bar Examination Loans to graduating students. Law Access Loan applications are available from the Office of Student Affairs, College of Law.

LawLoans Program

LawLoans is a comprehensive student loan program designed to meet the specific education financing needs of law students. Through this lender, eligible students are able to secure Supplemental Loans for Students and Stafford Loans, Law Student Loans and Bar Study Loans.

Emergency Student Loans

The College of Law makes available a limited number of interest-free, short-term emergency student loans. The student must be in good academic standing with anticipated resources to repay the loan within a three-month period. The maximum loan amount per academic year is \$500.



Mexican-American Legal Defense and Educational Fund (MALDEF)

Loans of \$1,000 are made available to Hispanic students. For a MALDEF loan under the loan forgiveness program, write to: MALDEF, c/o The Educational Programs Department, 28 Geary Street, San Francisco, California 94108.

Miami Beach Bar Association Loan Program
The Miami Beach Bar Association funds a loan program for law students. The loans are repayable one year after the date of graduation. Applicants

must submit a completed application form along with a law school transcript and proof of financial need. Students who have completed one full semester of law school in Florida are eligible to apply.

ADMISSIONS

Admissions decisions are based upon the evaluation of each applicant's potential for success in law school and in the legal profession and the extent to which the applicant's background offers a unique contribution to a diverse educational environment in the College of Law.

The Admissions Committee has authority over all matters pertaining to admissions. The Committee begins its evaluation of files in January and continues its review through May. Applicants are notified of the Committee's decisions at the earliest possible date.

Admission to the College of Law is a competitive process, and applications with the strongest records are given priority. A majority of admissions decisions are made primarily on the basis of combining LSAT scores with undergraduate grades. In addition, the personal statement, writing samples, recommendation letters and strength of undergraduate program are reviewed for all applicants. The Committee takes into consideration a number of other factors, including an applicant's graduate study, significant activities of leadership, unique work or service experience, history of overcoming disadvantages, and contribution to a diverse academic environment in terms of race, ethnic background, and life experiences.

REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES

The College of Law receives over 1800 applications for approximately 200 places in each entering class. Last year's median GPA for those applicants offered admission was 3.40, and the median Law School Admission Test score ranked in the 75th percentile nationally.

First-year students are offered admission for entry only in the fall semester. An applicant must hold, or expect to receive, a baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited college or university prior to commencing law study. While an offer for admission may be extended before the undergraduate degree has been obtained, the offer is conditional upon the applicant's receipt of the degree.

Law School Admission Test and Law School Data Assembly Service

All applicants for admission must take the Law School Admission Test (LSAT) administered by Law School Admission Services. The test should be taken as early as possible, but no later than the February preceding the August for which the applicant seeks admission. The Committee will not consider scores that are more than four years old. If the LSAT is taken more than once, the



Committee will consider the average of the scores.

Applicants must register with the Law School Data Assembly Service (LSDAS) and must arrange to have official transcripts from each undergraduate institution attended sent directly to LSDAS. LSDAS analyzes the transcripts and prepares a summary of the undergraduate work for its report to the College of Law.

Applicants who have done graduate work should submit transcripts of that work directly to LSDAS.

LSAT applications are contained in the LSAT/LSDAS Information Book and are available at most undergraduate colleges and law schools or may be obtained directly from Law School Admission Services, Box 2000, Newtown, Pennsylvania 18940-0993, (215) 968-1001.

Application Form and Fee

Application forms needed for admission to the law school are included in the back of this publication. Additional applications may be obtained by writing to the Admissions Office, Florida State University College of Law, Tallahassee, Florida 32306-1601, or by calling (850) 644-3787.

Along with their completed applications, applicants must submit to the College of Law a nonrefundable application fee of \$20.00.

Applicants are urged to submit their applications as early as possible, but no later than February 15.

Letters of Recommendation

Applicants must submit two letters of recommendation for review by the Admissions Committee. Letters from professors or employers who are able to evaluate the applicant's potential for success in the study of law are generally helpful to the Admissions Committee.

Interviews

The Admissions Committee is unable to incorporate interviews into the admissions process. Applicants are encouraged to present in writing all information they wish the Committee to consider. However, applicants are encouraged to visit the campus, attend a class, and meet with admissions staff and members of the faculty and the student body. To make arrangements for such a visit in advance, contact the Admissions Office at (850) 644-3787.

TOEFL Requirement

In addition to submitting all materials for admission, applicants whose native language is not English are required to take the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) and to have the scores submitted to the law school. A minimum score of 550 on the TOEFL is required. Information on the TOEFL may be obtained by writing to TOEFL, Educational Testing Service, P.O. Box 6151, Princeton, New Jersey 08541-6151.

Joint Degree Application

Students interested in the joint-degree programs must submit all required materials to the law school as well as make separate application to the appropriate graduate school. For more information, see page 32.

Transfer Students

An applicant who has completed at least one year, but less than two years, of law school work at another ABA-approved law school may apply for admission as a transfer student with advanced standing.

In addition to the material that must be submitted by all applicants for admission, a transfer applicant must also submit a letter from the dean of the former law school certifying that the applicant is in good standing and eligible to return and indicating the applicant's class rank. The transfer applicant also must submit a transcript of grades for all law school work completed and a statement of his or her reasons for seeking transfer. Transfer applicants must be in the top 25 percent of their first-year class.

Transfer applicants may apply for admission into any semester, but their files should be complete at least one month prior to the start of the semester for which entry is being sought. The deadline for the receipt of transfer applications for fall semester is June 1.

Transient Students

An applicant who has completed or expects to complete at least two years of work at another ABA-approved law school and who expects to graduate from that school may study at the College of Law as a transient student on a space-available basis.

In addition to submitting the material required of all applicants for admission, a transient student applicant also must submit a letter from the dean of the home law school indicating (1) that the applicant is in good standing and is eligible to return; (2) that the applicant has permission to take the courses listed in the letter; and (3) that credits earned at the College of Law will be applied toward the graduation requirements of the home law school. The transient applicant must submit a transcript of grades for all law school work completed and a statement of his or her reasons for seeking transient status.

Usually, transient students are admitted only for their third year of study, with the exception of students from other law schools who have been awarded Legislative Internships by the Florida Legislature.

INSTRUCTIONS TO APPLICANTS

The application deadline for the August entering class is February 15. Applications received after that date may not be reviewed by the Admission Committee. Scores from the February administration of the LSAT are the latest which will be considered for August entry. The Florida State University enrolls entering students in the fall semester only.

APPLICATION FORM, PERSONAL STATEMENT, APPLICATION FEE, RESIDENCY FORM, LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION, AND POSTCARDS.

These items must be completed in full and mailed directly to:

Admissions Office
College of Law
Florida State University
Tallahassee, FL 32306-1601

APPLICATION FORM AND PERSONAL STATEMENT

Applicants must complete all items on the application form, inserting N/A for inapplicable items. The Personal Statement should accompany the application. Incompleteness, inaccuracy, intentional concealment or misrepresentation, or failure to notify the College of any changes in the information contained in the application may result in denial of admission, dismissal from the College of Law, or revocation of any degrees which have been granted. *The application must be signed and dated.*

All applicants must take the LSAT and register with LSDAS.

APPLICATION FEE

An application fee of \$20.00 must accompany every application for admission. Do not send cash. Checks or money orders should be made payable to Florida State University. This fee cannot be refunded or applied to an applicant's registration or any other university fee.

POSTCARDS

If you wish to be notified of the status of your application, submit the attached postcards. Be sure to include postage and your return address.

APPLICATIONS FOR ADMISSION WILL NOT BE REVIEWED UNTIL ALL OF THE MATERIALS LISTED ABOVE HAVE BEEN RECEIVED BY THE COLLEGE.

Admission decisions are made on a rolling basis, from January through May. Letters of recommendation are required. Letters should be from persons in a position to objectively evaluate an applicant's performance as it relates to your ability to do successful law school work.

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Applicant fill in this side

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

Zip _____

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NOTE TO APPLICANT

Please complete the following cards and return them to the Florida State University College of Law with your application. Please fill in the mailing address of the persons writing letters of recommendation on your behalf on the front of this card

Date _____

Your letter of recommendation on behalf of _____

_____ has been received by the Florida State University College of Law. We thank you for your time and helpful comments regarding this candidate's potential for law school.

(Applicant's name)

Marie E. Capshaw
Director of Admissions and Records

Date _____

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Marie E. Capshaw
Director of Admissions and Records

RECOMMENDATION FORM

(To be completed and attached as a cover sheet to the letter of recommendation.)

TO THE APPLICANT: Print or type your name. Sign one of the waiver statements. Forward this form to the person who will write your letter of recommendation.

Name of Applicant _____ Social Security Number _____ - _____ - _____
Last First Middle

Name of Recommender _____

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, as amended, provides an applicant with a right of future access to the contents of this recommendation once the applicant is enrolled as a student in this institution. The Act also allows an applicant to waive the right of future access, but prohibits a school from requiring an applicant to waive this right as a condition of admission or review and evaluation of an applicant for admission. By signing one of the statements below, the applicant acknowledges that he or she has read and understands the statement of federal law governing the right of access to this recommendation. (Failure to complete the Waiver of Access section may delay processing of the application.)

WAIVER OF ACCESS - PLEASE SIGN AND DATE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS:

I hereby waive my right of future access to the contents of this recommendation and I authorize my recommender to provide the College of Law with all appropriate evaluations and information that may be required to support my application.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

I do not waive my right of future access to the contents of this recommendation and I authorize my recommender to provide the College of Law with a candid evaluation of me and other relevant information that may be required in support of my application.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

TO THE RECOMMENDER: The person named above has applied for admission to the Florida State University College of Law. The purpose of this form is to obtain an assessment of the candidate's qualifications for entering law school by someone who knows the applicant well and who is qualified to make personal judgments about the candidate.

If the applicant has waived access to your recommendation, only members of the Admissions Committee will review your recommendation. However, if the applicant has not waived access to this recommendation, he or she may, *if accepted and subsequently enrolled at the College of Law*, review your recommendation.

Name _____ Position/Title _____

Address _____

Signature _____ Date _____

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

Application Fee: \$20.00
Accepting Applications: October 1
Application Deadline: February 15
Completion Deadline: April 1
Transfer/Transient Deadline: June 1

Desired Entry Date:	
Beginning Student	<input type="checkbox"/> Aug. 19 ____
Transfer	<input type="checkbox"/> Aug. 19 ____
	<input type="checkbox"/> Jan. 19 ____
	<input type="checkbox"/> May 19 ____
Transient	<input type="checkbox"/> Aug. 19 ____
	<input type="checkbox"/> Jan. 19 ____
	<input type="checkbox"/> May 19 ____

Please Print or Type All Entries

1. Name of Applicant _____ 2. Social Security Number _____ - _____ - _____
Last First Middle

3. Present Address _____
Number & Street City County State Zip Code
 () _____
Telephone Number Current Until

4. Permanent Home Address _____
Number & Street City County State Zip Code
 () _____
Telephone Number After what date should we use permanent address?

5. Date of Birth _____ 6. Place of Birth _____ 7. Sex M F
City-County-State

8. Citizenship _____ 9. Florida Resident Yes No
If you are not a United States Citizen, but a permanent resident, please enclose a copy, back and front, of your Resident Alien Card.

10. Race or Ethnic Group
 African American/Black Caucasian/White
 American Indian/Alaskan native Hispanic
 Asian/Pacific Islander Other _____

If you are not a native speaker of English, please indicate native language _____

11. Have you previously applied for admission to the Florida State University College of Law? _____
 If yes, for what term and with what result? _____

12. Date(s) LSAT taken or to be taken: _____ Score _____ UGPA _____

13. Are you interested in a joint-degree program? _____ If so, which one: _____

14. List all colleges and graduate schools you have attended or will have attended prior to entering the College of Law.

Name of school	City & State	Major or Field	Date of Attendance (Mo. & Yr.)	Degree Received or Expected (with Date-Mo. & Yr.)
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

15. Have you ever attended law school? _____ If so, list each school attended and credit hours earned.

Name of school	City & State	Hours Earned	Date Entered-Date Departed (Month & Year for both)
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

16. List significant scholastic honors you have received including degrees with honors, scholarships, fellowships, prizes, honor societies, etc.

17. List significant extracurricular or community activities with which you have been involved. Describe briefly your contribution to each.

18. Were you employed during your undergraduate academic years? Yes _____ No _____

Positions held: _____

Number of hours per week: Fr. Yr. _____ Soph. Yr. _____ Jr. Yr. _____ Sr. Yr. _____

19. Describe all full-time employment, including military service.

20. Furnish the Admissions Committee with two letters of evaluation from persons with sufficient knowledge of you to assess your aptitude for law study and the practice of law.

Recommendation 1: _____
Name *Position*

Recommendation 2: _____
Name *Position*

21. Parental Data Father Mother (first name-maiden name)

Name in full _____

Present Address
Street & Number _____

City & State _____

22. List relatives, including parents, who attended Florida State University College of Law.

Name	Address	Relationship	Degree/Date
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

23. Because of the high ethical standards to which lawyers are held, the failure to disclose an act or event such as the ones described below is often more significant, and leads to more serious consequences, than the act or event itself. Failure to provide truthful answers, or failure to inform the Admission Office of any changes to your answers, may result in revocation of admission or disciplinary action by the law school, or denial of permission to practice law by the state in which you seek admission. Please answer the following questions YES or NO. If your answer to either question is YES, please explain fully on a separate sheet.

Yes or No

a. Have you ever been dropped, suspended, warned, placed on academic or disciplinary probation, disciplined, expelled, or requested or advised to resign from any post-secondary school, college, university, professional school or law school?

b. Have you ever been arrested, taken into custody, or formally accused or convicted of the violation of a law or ordinance? (You may omit minor traffic violations that do not result in a jail sentence, suspension or revocation of your driver's license, or a fine of more than \$200; any arrest, charge, or conviction for driving while intoxicated or under the influence of alcohol or drugs must be disclosed regardless of outcome or sanction imposed.)

24. **Personal Statement** The Admissions Committee receives applications from many more persons who are highly qualified to attend law school than there are places available. In making admissions decisions among applicants with comparable undergraduate grade point averages and LSAT scores, the Committee seeks a diverse and heterogeneous student body. The Committee considers such factors as exceptional personal talents, interesting or demanding work or service experience, leadership potential, rigorosity of the undergraduate course of study as reflected by the applicant's college transcripts, graduate study, maturity, a history of overcoming economic or other disadvantage, ability to communicate, race, ethnic background, and other factors. Consequently, your statement should include any of the above information that you would like the Committee to consider. It is recommended that you limit your statement to two pages, typed and double-spaced. Put your name and signature on the statement and attach it to the application.

25. If there are circumstances which might prevent you from devoting full time to the study of law, please attach a statement of explanation.

Failure to answer the above questions completely and accurately, irrespective of the fact that the record may have been expunged or sealed, may adversely affect your application for admission to the Florida Bar.

Duty to Supplement Your Answer You must promptly notify the College of Law in writing if your answer becomes incomplete due to an event occurring after submission of this application (see below).

26. List all other law schools to which you are applying or plan to apply (for statistical purposes only).

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

I certify that this application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that incomplete, inaccurate, untrue or misleading answers, or failure to notify the College of Law in writing of any changes in the information contained in this application, may result in denial or revocation of admission, dismissal from the College of Law, or revocation of any degrees that may have been granted. I understand I am to notify the College of Law of any subsequent changes in the information contained in this application which occur during the period of my enrollment in the College.

Signature (in ink, please)

Date

The Florida State University is committed to non-discrimination on the basis of race, creed, color, sex, national origin, religion, or physical handicap.

RESIDENCY CLASSIFICATION FOR TUITION PURPOSES

A Florida "resident for tuition purposes" is a person who has, or a dependent person whose parent or legal guardian has, established and maintained legal residence in Florida for at least twelve months. Residence in Florida must be for the purpose of establishing a permanent home and not merely incident to enrollment at an institution of higher education. Other persons not meeting the twelve-month legal residence requirement may be classified as Florida residents for tuition purposes only if they fall within one of the limited special categories authorized by the Florida Legislature and Board of Regents. All other persons are ineligible for classification as a Florida "resident for tuition purposes." Documents supporting the establishment of legal residence must be dated, issued, or filed 12 months before the first day of classes of the term for which a Florida resident classification is sought.

To qualify as a Florida resident for tuition purposes you must be a U.S. citizen, permanent resident alien, or a legal alien granted indefinite stay by the Immigration and Naturalization Service. Living in or attending school in Florida will not, in itself, establish legal residence. Students who depend on out-of-state parents for support are presumed to be legal residents of the same state as their parents. A notarized copy of your and/or your parents most recent tax return or other documentation may be requested to establish dependence/independence.

DEFINITIONS:

- A) DEPENDENT: a person for whom 50% or more of his/her support is provided by another as defined by the Internal Revenue Service.
B) INDEPENDENT: a person who provides more than 50% of his/her own support.

FLORIDA RESIDENTS

(THIS SECTION MUST BE COMPLETED IF YOU CLAIM FLORIDA RESIDENCY FOR TUITION PURPOSES. IF YOU DO NOT QUALIFY, SIMPLY SIGN THE NON-FLORIDA RESIDENT SECTION BELOW)

- A. I am an independent person and have maintained legal residence in Florida for at least 12 months.
- B. I am a dependent person and my parent or legal guardian has maintained legal residence in Florida for at least twelve months.
- C. I am a dependent person who has resided for five years with an adult relative other than my parent or legal guardian and my relative has maintained legal residence in Florida for at least twelve months.
- D. I am married to a person who has maintained legal residence in Florida for at least twelve months. I have established legal residence and intend to make Florida my permanent home. (Marriage certificate, applicant's voter registration, driver license, and vehicle registration required.)
- E. I was previously enrolled at a Florida state institution and classified as a Florida resident for tuition purposes. I abandoned my Florida domicile less than twelve months ago, and am now re-establishing Florida legal residence.
- F. I am a permanent resident alien or other legal alien granted indefinite stay. I have established and maintained domicile in Florida for at least twelve months. (United States Immigration and Naturalization Service documentation with proof of residency status required.)
- G. I am a member of the armed services of the United States and am stationed in Florida on active military duty pursuant to military orders, or whose home of record is Florida [or I am the member's spouse or dependent child]. (Copy of military orders or military document showing home of record, legal residence certificate DD Form 2058 required.)
- H. I am a full-time instructional or administrative employee employed by a Florida public school, community college or institution of higher education [or I am the employee's spouse or dependent child].
- I. I am part of the Latin American/Caribbean scholarship program. (Copy of employment verification required.)
- J. I am a qualified beneficiary under the terms of the Florida Pre-Paid Postsecondary Expense Program [S. 240.551, F.S.] (Copy of card required.)
- K. I am living on the Isthmus of Panama and have completed 12 consecutive months of college work at the F.S.U. Panama Canal Branch [or I am the student's spouse or dependent child].
- L. I am a full-time employee of a state agency or political subdivision of the state whose student fees are paid by the state agency or political subdivision for the purpose of job-related law enforcement or corrections training.
- M. McKnight Fellowship Recipient (Verification from Graduate Studies required.)

ATTACH COPIES OF DOCUMENTATION INDICATED ABOVE—Additional documentation (e.g. copies of voter registration, driver license, tax returns, deeds, etc.) may be required by the University in some cases. ALL DOCUMENTATION IS SUBJECT TO VERIFICATION. Someone other than the student (e.g. parent) should complete this statement if the student is dependent or seeks to be classified as a Florida resident by virtue of a relationship. Otherwise, the student should complete this statement. PLEASE PRINT:

1. Name of student: _____ 2. Student SSN: _____
The claimant is the person who is claiming Florida residency, e.g., the student (if independent), parent, spouse or legal guardian. All of the questions below pertain to the claimant.
3. Name of claimant: _____ 4. Relationship of claimant to student: _____
5. Permanent legal address of claimant: _____
Street address: _____
6. () _____
Telephone number of claimant: _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
7. Date claimant began establishing legal Florida Residence and domicile: _____
8. Claimant's voter registration, State: _____ County: _____ Number: _____ Original Issue Date: _____
9. Claimant's driver license, State: _____ Number: _____ Original Issue Date: _____
10. Claimant's vehicle registration, State: _____ License Tag Number: _____ Issue Date: _____
11. Non U.S. Citizen only; Resident alien number: _____ Date Card Issued: _____
(Copy of both sides of card required)

ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTATION MAY BE REQUESTED BY THE INSTITUTION

I do hereby swear or affirm that the above-named student meets all requirements indicated in the checked category above for classification as a Florida resident for tuition purposes. I understand that a false statement in this document will subject me to penalties for making a false statement pursuant to 837.06, Florida Statutes, and to BOR Rule 6C-6.001 (6), F.A.C.

Signature (in ink) of person listed as claimant on Item #5 above.

Date

Semester/Year

NON-FLORIDA RESIDENTS

I understand that I do not qualify as a Florida resident for tuition purposes for the term for which this application is submitted and that if I should qualify for some future term it will be necessary for me to file the required documentation prior to the beginning of the term in order to be considered for the Florida residency classification.

Signature in ink

Date

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Address _____

Signature _____ Date _____

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Applicant fill in this side

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At this time your application is incomplete. In order to begin reviewing your application we must receive the following item(s):

- Application fee (\$20)
- Residency Form
- LSDAS/LSAT Report
- Personal Statement
- 1 Letter of Recommendation. We have received a letter from:

- 2 Letters of Recommendation
- Other _____
- Your file is complete and ready for review.

Date _____

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Date _____

Dear Applicant:

Receipt of your application is acknowledged. If we need additional information, we will notify you at a later date. You are responsible for insuring that we receive all required admission materials.

We appreciate your interest in The Florida State University College of Law.

Office of Admissions
(904) 644-3787

The University reserves the right to change any provision or requirement, including fees, at any time with or without notice. The University further reserves the right to require a student to withdraw at any time under appropriate procedures. It also reserves the right to impose probation on any student whose conduct is unsatisfactory. Any admission on the basis of false statements or documents is void when the fraud is discovered, and the student is not entitled to any credit for work which he or she may have done at the University. When a student is dismissed or suspended from the University for cause, there will be no refund of tuition and fees paid. If a dismissed student has paid only part of his or her tuition and fees, the balance due the University will be considered a receivable and will be collected.

There will be no refund of tuition, fees, charges, or any other payments made to the University in the event the operation of the University is suspended at any time as a result of any act of God, strike, riot, or disruption, or for any other reason beyond the control of the University.

It is the policy of the Florida State University that no citizen of the United States or any other person within the jurisdiction thereof shall, on the grounds of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, age, or disability, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination in employment or under any educational program or activity of the University. It is the policy of the Florida State University College of Law not to discriminate on the basis of sex or sexual orientation in its education programs, admission policies, employment policies, financial aid or other school-administered programs.

The Florida State University is authorized under federal law to enroll nonimmigrant alien students.

Applicants With Disabilities: It is the policy of the Florida State University to comply with the Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA), Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act, and state requirements regarding applicants and students with disabilities. Under those laws, no qualified individual with a disability may be denied access to or participation in College or University services, programs or activities, solely because of their disability. The College of Law will provide reasonable accommodations for students with recognized disabilities to the extent that it is feasible to do so, but the College does not make accommodations that are unduly burdensome or that fundamentally alter the nature of its programs.

Because extensive accommodations are provided for taking the LSAT, the College of Law will not waive the LSAT or disregard an applicant's LSAT score because of disability except in extremely unusual circumstances. An indication on the LSDAS report that an applicant took an accommodated test will not be the basis for discrimination.

Applicants are not required to indicate on the application for admission whether they have a disability. Applicants who wish to have disability considered as a factor in the admissions process, however, must disclose the disability at the time of application and provide an explanation of why it is a factor in evaluating the applicant's qualifications for admission. If the applicant wishes the disability to be considered as a factor, it may be necessary for the applicant to provide appropriate documentation of the disability. For further information relating to documentation, please contact the Director of Admission at (850) 644-3787.

Communicating With the College of Law

The Office of the Dean (850) 644-3400

Admissions (850) 644-3787

FAX (850) 644-7284

TDD (850) 644-8370

Alumni and Development

(850) 644-7260

Financial Aid (850) 644-5716

Law Library (850) 644-3405

Placement (850) 644-4495

Registrar (850) 644-3787

Student Bar Association (850) 644-4849

Student Affairs (850) 644-7338

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FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW 1997-98 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

FALL 1997

August 25	Classes Begin
December 4	Classes End
December 19	Exams End
December 20	Graduation

SPRING 1998

January 5	Classes Begin
March 9-13	Spring Break
April 20	Classes End
May 1	Exams End
May 2	Graduation

SUMMER 1998

May 11	Classes Begin
June 29	Classes End
July 6	Exams End