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First-year UF law students volunteer at the ILSP Community Service Day on Friday, Aug. 21. (UF Law/ Joshua Lukman)

## UF Law students write law school transfer book



As first-year law students at Florida A&M Law School, Seth Haimovitch and friend Andrew Carrabis were looking to transfer to a higher-ranked school. As Haimovitch did before applying to law school, he looked for a book for guidance on transferring. "I wanted to read a book, so I typed into Yahoo 'law school transfer books,' and nothing came up. I said, 'Wow.'" So Haimovitch, now a 3L at UF Law, decided to write the first one. He teamed up with Carrabis, also a UF 3L, to write *The Art of the Law School Transfer*, which is set to publish Oct. 15.  
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## UF Law welcomes new and visiting faculty and staff



We are pleased to welcome the following new and visiting faculty and staff to our law school — Michelle Adorno (assistant dean for admissions), Craig Anthony "Tony" Arnold (Huber Hurst Visiting Eminent Scholar), Judd F. Sneirson (visiting professor),

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## Trivia Central

Please answer in the form of a question. Example: What is [insert answer here]?

**A: The conscious intent to cause death or great bodily harm to another person before a person commits the crime. Such malice is a required element to prove first degree murder.**

[E-mail my answer](#)

## Career Development

Read the CCD BUZZ each week for a quick synopsis of programming, recruiting, networking and volunteer and "SHIP"opportunities available to you.

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## Send Us News

Debra K. Staats (assistant dean for administrative affairs), and John F. Stinneford (assistant professor).

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## FlaLaw trivia contest begins today



Beginning today, FlaLaw will run a law-related trivia question in the Trivia Central section in each Monday's issue. The first 10 people to answer the question correctly will be placed in a drawing for a golden gator pin! There will be one winner each week. At the end of the semester

the winners will be placed in a grand prize drawing. One grand prize winner will be awarded a prize and named the law school trivia champion. We know that these answers can be easily found online, but in the spirit of competition and as future attorneys we trust that you will answer these questions without using additional resources other than your great legal minds. Only UF Law students are eligible to win. See [Trivia Central](#) (top right, under events) for this week's question and check back each week to find out if you're the winner.

## Alumni Profile: Ashley K. Feasley



Although most law students would never come across a case from the United States Court of International Trade in the course of their studies, the court was exactly what one recent graduate was looking for. Ashley K. Feasley (JD 07) had been interested in international issues since undergrad, where she earned a degree from the Walsh School of Foreign Service at Georgetown. After graduating from UF Law, Feasley had a couple of offers from

law firms, but she was unsure if that was the right path for her.

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## UF collaborative law training teaches innovative conflict-resolution skills



Seventy legal, mental health and financial professionals looking to provide clients with win-win solutions without the stress of a trial attended a recent collaborative law training on the University of Florida Levin College of Law campus. Sponsored by the UF Law Center on Children and

Families and Institute for Dispute Resolution, this intensive two-day training provided interdisciplinary professionals with cooperative methods of practice and skills to assist their clients in resolving conflict and reaching a fair and equitable settlement.

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## Faculty scholarship and activities



The UF law faculty is comprised of

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activities, as well as their media appearances.

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## Upcoming Events

### **One Less Car Alternative Transportation Fair Sept. 1**

The One Less Car Challenge Alternative Transportation Fair will be held Tuesday, Sept. 1, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on the Reitz Union North Lawn. A number of organizations that support alternative transportation will offer information, services and hands-on demonstrations. Kickstand, a Gainesville nonprofit, will work with local bicycle shops and Student Government's bicycle repair staff to offer advice and demonstrations for novice and experienced cyclists, and the UF Mountain Bike Club will attend. Gainesville's Regional Transit System staff will offer opportunities for participants to become familiar with routes, services and the Gator Locator GPS tracking system. Those interested in learning more about carpooling opportunities will be able to see live demonstrations of the GreenRide ride matching service. Zipcar, the car-sharing program on campus, will also be on display. For questions or concerns with the One Less Car registration process or other aspects of the One Less Car and Alternative Transportation events, please contact Andrea Grossman at [ufandi@ufl.edu](mailto:ufandi@ufl.edu) or Stephanie Sims at [starr777@ufl.edu](mailto:starr777@ufl.edu).

### **Out-of-state job search program Sept. 1**

Join the CCD for a program on conducting out-of-state job searches with a focus on Atlanta and Washington, D.C. on Tuesday, Sept. 1, at noon in HOL 345. Atlanta offers excellent opportunities at major law firms. Washington, D.C. has offices for most major law firms, many of which are involved in lobbying, law, and opportunities for those interested in government service. If you are willing to explore opportunities available outside of Florida, please join us at this program where you will learn critical strategies for increasing your marketability.

### **Career opportunities with the Department of Justice Sept. 2**

Come hear Department of Justice (DOJ) attorney Jason Whittemore on Sept. 2, at noon in HOL 345 discuss DOJ opportunities with impending deadlines of Sept. 8. There are multiple DOJ programs, including a paid summer law internship program for 2 and 3Ls, the attorney honors programs for 3Ls (the primary means to an entry-level position) as well as volunteer internship opportunities within the agency for all levels.

### **Environmental Program potluck reception Sept. 3**

There will be a potluck reception for all students and faculty with an interest in environmental and land use law, at the home of Professor Mary Jane Angelo on Thursday, Sept. 3, at 6 p.m. Bring your favorite dish and get to know some students and faculty who share your interests. Please RSVP to Lena Hinson at [hinson@law.ufl.edu](mailto:hinson@law.ufl.edu) and let Lena know if you need directions of Professor Angelo's home.

### **Warsaw, Poland exchange program interest meeting, Sept. 3**

Are you interested in studying abroad for spring semester 2010 or 2011? Come learn about studying law abroad in Warsaw on Sept. 3, at noon in HOL 354. Ewa Gmurzynska will be providing first hand information as she is a member of University of Warsaw law faculty. In addition, Polish students who now study at UF will be available for your questions. Applications are due to Michelle Ocepek in Student Affairs no later than 5 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 21. If you are interested in studying abroad, check out the UF Law Study Abroad Web site at [www.law.ufl.edu/students/abroad/](http://www.law.ufl.edu/students/abroad/). You'll find the link to the Warsaw, Poland exchange program as well as the student exchange application.

### **Environmental Moot Court tryouts: Application deadline Sept. 18**

Interested in environmental law? Want to hone your brief-writing and appellate advocacy skills? Students in their second year can try out for a coach position on the Environmental Moot Court team which will represent UF at the National Environmental Moot Court Competition in February 2010 in White Plains, New York. The coach provides logistical support to this year's competition team and attends the National Environmental Moot Court Competition in February in a support role. The coach is also automatically a member of the 2010-2011 competition team. The application process includes a written submission (resume and argument section of your brief from Appellate Advocacy) and an oral argument tryout. You should remove your name and contact information from the resume and writing sample and identify your application with the entrant number you will be assigned when you submit your material. Early application is encouraged. Applicants are asked to sign up for an oral argument time slot at the time of submitting their written material. Written applications are due Friday, Sept. 18, by 4 p.m. in 319 Holland Hall. Oral argument tryouts are scheduled the week of Sept. 21. For more information, contact Lena Hinson at [hinson@law.ufl.edu](mailto:hinson@law.ufl.edu) or 273-0777.

## **News Briefs**

### **Research assistant needed in Center for the Study of Race and Race Relations**



Research assistant needed to help carry out the goals and mission of the [Center for the Study of Race and Race Relations](#).

Responsibilities include researching and writing articles for the yearly newsletter, organizing aspects of the center's programs

and events, participating in center-sponsored activities, and providing administrative support. Candidate must have excellent organizational and writing skills. Contact Melissa Bamba at [Bamba@law.ufl.edu](mailto:Bamba@law.ufl.edu) or 273-0614 to apply.

### **Moot Court wins first place at the Florida Bar Convention**



Justice Campbell Thornal Moot Court executive board members, Joshua Landsman, Philip Moring and Kevin Combest won first place at the Robert Orseck Memorial Moot Court Competition at the



annual Florida Bar Convention. The convention was held this summer in Orlando and was

attended by attorneys and judges from across the state. The team competed in three rounds beating out the nine other Florida law schools. In the final round, the team argued before all seven Florida Supreme Court justices and prevailed over Florida Coastal. Chief Justice Peggy Quince gave Philip Moring the Best Oral Advocate Award. The issues in the competition included the constitutionality of the qualified immunity statute for state employees and the current state of the comparative negligence statute.

### **Call for Student Recruitment Team applicants**



The Office of Admissions is seeking students, regardless of year, to help bring the nation's top candidates to the Levin College of Law. Members of the team conduct campus tours, participate in panel discussions, discuss their law school experiences with prospective & admitted students

and travel to cities around the state and nation-wide for recruitment purposes. As a member of the Student Recruitment Team, you will be trained to answer inquiries from prospective law students in regards to the admissions process as well as UF Law. One to two hours per week is the minimum time commitment for the program. If you are interested in becoming part of the Student Recruitment Team, please contact Noemar Castro at [castro@law.ufl.edu](mailto:castro@law.ufl.edu) for an application form or more information.

### **Join the Running/Walking Club at UF Law**



Got Stress? Combat it the healthy way. Bring your running shoes, and meet your fellow students and a professor or two for a three-mile run or walk around campus. The Running/Walking Club meets on Fridays at 2 p.m. in the courtyard. Contact Professor Lidsky at [lidsky@law.ufl.edu](mailto:lidsky@law.ufl.edu) for more

information. All abilities welcome!

### **Get involved with Environmental and Land Use Law**



The Environmental and Land Use Law Program offers students many opportunities to learn about this exciting area of law and develop relevant skills, by earning a Certificate in Environmental and Land Use Law, or enrolling in any of the wide array of course offerings, including the

Conservation Clinic, summer externships, and the Summer Study Abroad in Costa Rica. In addition students can gain experience and knowledge, broaden their networks, and get to know fellow students and faculty by participating in the Environmental and Land Use Law Society, the Environmental Moot Court Team, and the Public Interest Environmental Conference. We will hold an informational meeting about the available opportunities during the spring semester. If you want to learn more now, please visit our Web site at [www.law.ufl.edu/elulp](http://www.law.ufl.edu/elulp), or contact Lena Hinson at [elulp@law.ufl.edu](mailto:elulp@law.ufl.edu) if you have specific questions or want to set up

an appointment with Director Alyson Flourney.

### **Inn of Court accepting applications**



The James C. Adkins, Jr. American Inn of Court, which meets in Gainesville, is accepting student applications for participation in the esteemed American Inns of Court, a national legal mentoring organization that teams law students (pupils) with new lawyers (associates), seasoned practitioners (barristers), judges, and senior lawyers (Masters of the Bench). The Inn meets six to eight times per year. Selected students participate in regular meetings, at no cost to student members. Meetings include a mixer, dinner, and an educational program. All group members of the Inn prepare and present programs which address issues, techniques, problems, and ethics of the practice of law. Student membership is an excellent opportunity to work with, and observe, outstanding members of the legal profession, while learning trial techniques and other essential legal skills. Applications are available in the Legal Research & Writing office. Deadline is Sept. 18. For more information, please contact Senior Legal Skills Professor Diane Tomlinson at [tomlinso@law.ufl.edu](mailto:tomlinso@law.ufl.edu).

### **New students: Get a tour of the library and a free gift bag**



If you are a new student and did not get an "official" library tour during orientation or your first week of school, please come see a reference librarian and ask for a tour. We'll tell you about printing, scanners, copiers, and where the good places are to study. You'll get a gift bag and be entered in our raffle for questionable and underwhelming prizes! Also, part of the packet new students received is a technology survey. If you have not completed the survey, please do so and return it to the library. It should take less than 10 minutes to complete, and it really helps us to understand your use of technology and your needs for services and support.

### **Gators for Alternative Dispute Resolution**



More disputes are settled out-of-court than through litigation. Thus, Gators for Alternative Dispute Resolution seeks to enhance students' knowledge and skills by partnering them with faculty, conflict resolution professionals, talented practitioners and global student networks. We sponsor discussions and forums featuring accomplished conflict resolution specialists. Our parent organization, Mediators Beyond Borders, provides valuable opportunities for scholarship and field work to be conducted around the world. For information on GADR or to become involved, please add GADR on TWEN, or contact Zarra Elias at [zelias@ufl.edu](mailto:zelias@ufl.edu) or Jennifer Leitner at [jleitner3@ufl.edu](mailto:jleitner3@ufl.edu).

### **Fall library hours and holiday hours**



Monday – Thursday, 7:30 a.m. – 11:30 p.m.  
Friday, 7:30 am – 7:30 p.m.  
Saturday, 11:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.  
(closed on home football game days due to parking restrictions)



and security issues)

Sunday, 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 p.m.

Upcoming holiday hours: Labor Day weekend

Saturday 9/5: Closed (due to football game)

Sunday 9/6: Closed (in observance of Labor Day)

Monday 9/7: Open 1:00 p.m. – 11:30 p.m.

#### Legal Information Center now on Twitter



In an effort to communicate better with students, we'll post holiday hours, and any policy changes or news on our new Twitter page [@uflawlibrary](#). Also we hope you will use it to let us know when you have problems but don't feel like talking to someone to complain.

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