Events maintain vibrant campus life

A diverse range of events, speaker series, competitions and other activities maintained Stetson’s bustling campus life. Dozens of student groups organized lunch-time speakers to discuss their experiences in the law, and to share career and job-hunting advice. Evening mixers offered students a chance to network with local bar associations and meet potential employers. Stetson also hosted a few weekend competitions, which brought hundreds of prospective students to the Gulfport campus.

**AMERICAN MOCK TRIAL ASSOCIATION COMPETITION** — A team from Wellesley College, pictured above, was among the more than 400 undergraduate students from across the country that competed for a national AMTA title at Stetson. Dozens of local judges and attorneys, including several alumni, volunteered as competition judges for the April event.

**FACIAL RECOGNITION SYSTEM DISCUSSION** — Shields and Scales invited Pinellas County Sheriff Everett Rice ’84 to discuss the facial recognition system in place at the St. Petersburg/Clearwater airport. Students Julia Rice (center) and Erin Wolfe (far right) observe sample profiles from the system.

**INNS OF COURT** — Barry Nagler, general counsel of Hasbro Inc., discussed his career in corporate law at the spring Inns of Court banquet in the Great Hall. He also talked about his experience in Reebok’s legal department, where he played a major role in resolving a conflict between the company and the makers of the movie *Jerry Maguire*.

**INTERNATIONAL CLIENT COUNSELING COMPETITION** — (Left to right) Kathleen Carlin and Edward McAvinney from the Centre for Professional Legal Studies at University of Strathclyde, Glasgow, Scotland, won the Louis M. Brown International Client Counseling Competition. Professor Rebecca Morgan ’80 coordinated the event, which brought teams from 12 countries to Stetson in April. Above, the two Scottish winners meet Professor Wm. Reece Smith Jr. during the awards ceremony.

**PEOPLE’S LAW SCHOOL** — In February, Vice Dean Tom Allison ’77 led a “People’s Law School” session about wills, trusts and estates, which was open to the local community. As part of the same series, Professor Robert Davis led a session about airport security in June.