Michael P. Allen, Assistant Professor of Law


Robert Batey, Professor of Law


Mark R. Brown, Professor of Law

Professor Brown and Professor Kit Kinports of the University of Illinois have completed a preliminary draft of their upcoming book, Constitutional Litigation Under Section 1983, which will be published by Lexis Publishing in 2003. Professor Brown completed an article titled “Affirmative Inaction: Stories from a Small Southern School,” which will be published in the Temple Law Review. Professor Brown continues his pro bono work on behalf of the ACLU; in addition, he held an affirmative action workshop for the Tampa Port Authority in July.

John F. Cooper, Professor of Law

Professor Cooper and Professor Thomas C. Marks Jr. recently completed the third edition of their casebook on Florida Constitutional Law, which is published by Carolina Academic Press.

Robert N. Davis, Professor of Law

Professor Davis’s article, “The National Security Agency and the Wall of Silence: Striking the Balance between Individual Privacy and National Security,” will be published by the Brooklyn Journal of International Law. He recently has given presentations on national security issues at St. Petersburg College, University of Tampa, Stetson, the Ferguson-White Inn of Court and to local news organizations.

Darby Dickerson, Vice Dean, Professor of Law and Director of Legal Research & Writing

Dean Dickerson was promoted to Vice Dean in August. During the summer, she prepared the second edition of the ALWD Citation Manual, which will be published in January 2003. She spoke at the National Conference of Law Reviews in Orange County, Calif.; the Legal Writing Institute in Knoxville, Tenn.; the Associate Deans Conference in Winston-Salem, N.C.; the American Association of Paralegal Educators’ National Conference in Orlando; and the Florida Trial Court Staff Attorneys Association Annual Meeting in Marco Island. She has been appointed to the Board of Directors of the Tampa Bay Chapter of the American Red Cross, the Board of Directors of the Legal Writing Institute Journal, and the Alumni Board of Vanderbilt Law School. She recently was re-elected to the Board of the Association of Legal Writing Directors and elected as Counselor of the Ferguson-White Inn of Court.
Stephen M. Everhart, Professor of Law

Professor Everhart was elected Chair of the Criminal Law Section of The Florida Bar at its Annual Meeting in June. A former chair of the Criminal Procedure Rules Committee, he continues to serve on the Executive Council of the Criminal Law Section of The Florida Bar and the Board of Directors of the St. Petersburg-based Community Law Program, Inc., a program that secures pro bono advocates for indigent clients in civil matters.

Kelly M. Feeley ’93, Instructor of Legal Research and Writing

Professor Feeley and Professor Stephanie Vaughan authored “Yes, You Will Really Use Algebra When You Grow Up: A Real World Approach to Get Students to Understand the Importance and Necessity of Legal Research and Writing,” which appeared as the lead article in the Spring 2002 issue of Perspectives: Teaching Legal Research and Writing. Professor Feeley gave two CLE presentations for local legal services attorneys and presented a program on “Deposition Ethics” to Stetson alumni. In June, she presented a program at the Legal Writing Institute Conference in Knoxville, Tenn. In October, she spoke on “Winning Negotiation Techniques” at the Women in the Law CLE program at Stetson.

Peter L. Fitzgerald, Professor of Law

Early this year, Professor Fitzgerald served as a judge on a NAFTA Chapter 19 Bi-national Dispute Resolution Panel. He also served as the only non-European member of the Swedish Foreign Ministry’s Ad Hoc Working Group on Legal Safeguards and Targeted Sanctions, which met in Stockholm in April 2002. His other international engagements included moderating a panel discussion on “M-Commerce: A Progress Report on Mobile Internet Services and Devices,” and lecturing on “Mobile Electronic Commerce in India” at the International Bar Association Annual Meeting in Cancun in November 2001.

In April, he co-chaired with Professor Luz Nagle Stetson’s “Doing Business with Cuba” CLE program in Tampa. He spoke in February on “Avoiding Disputes Over Validity in Electronic Contracts” at a computer law conference in Orlando, and delivered a talk on the “Office of Foreign Assets Control Financial Sanctions Programs: The Quest for a Better Mousetrap” at the American Society of International Law’s regional meeting in Boston in November 2001. Professor Fitzgerald and Professor Robert Davis organized and moderated Stetson’s “Responding to Terrorism” panel discussion shortly after the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks, which brought federal enforcement officials and counter-terrorist experts to speak before a large crowd in the Great Hall.


James W. Fox Jr., Assistant Professor of Law

Professor Fox’s article, “Re-readings and Misreadings: Slaughter-House, Privileges or Immunities and Section Five Enforcement Powers,” will appear in the Kentucky Law Journal. He currently is working on an article evaluating contract law from the perspective of democratic theory, and he presented a paper on this topic at the Southeastern Association of American Law Schools Conference in August. Professor Fox is co-chairing the host committee for the ABA Law Student Client Counseling Competition to be hosted at Stetson in March 2003.
Royal C. Gardner, Associate Dean, Professor of Law and Director of Graduate and International Programs


Dean Gardner’s recent presentations include “Wetland Regulation: The Intersection of Science, Politics and Constitutional Values” for the University of Georgia’s Savannah River Ecology Laboratory in Aiken, S.C.; “The Legal and Policy Aftermath of the September 11 Attacks” for University College, Dublin, Ireland; and “U.S. Trade Sanctions to Protect Charismatic Megafauna: Their Legality and Effectiveness” and “Multilateral Environmental Agreements and the World Trade Organization: Peaceful Harmonization or Inherent Conflicts?” for the international law faculty at the University of Málaga, Spain, where he spent a sabbatical semester in Spring 2002. He recently was recognized by the U.S. Department of State for his contributions to the Department’s international exchange programs.

Richard B. Graves III, Instructor of Legal Research and Writing

Professor Graves’s article, “Private Rights, Public Uses and the Future of the Copyright Clause,” was published in the Nebraska Law Review.

Bruce R. Jacob ’59, Dean Emeritus and Professor of Law

Dean Jacob’s article, “Memories of and Reflections About Gideon v. Wainwright,” will appear in the Winter 2003 issue of the Stetson Law Review. Next year will be the 40th anniversary of the Gideon decision, in which Dean Jacob argued for the State of Florida before the United States Supreme Court.

Jerome C. Latimer, Professor of Law

Professor Latimer continues to serve on The Florida Bar’s Criminal Procedure Rules Committee and as a member of the Executive Council of the Criminal Law Section.

Janice K. Lawrence, Assistant Professor of Law

Professor Lawrence serves as liaison for The Florida Bar Tax Section and as a member of the House of Representatives of the American Association of Law Schools.

Thomas C. Marks Jr. ’63, Professor of Law

Professor Marks and Professor John Cooper recently completed the third edition of their casebook on Florida Constitutional Law, published by Carolina Academic Press.
Lizabeth A. Moody, Dean Emeritus and Distinguished University Professor

Dean Moody recently was recognized for five years of service on the Tampa General Hospital Board of Directors.

Rebecca C. Morgan ’80, Boston Asset Management Distinguished Professor of Law and Director of the Center for Excellence in Elder Law

Professor Morgan co-authored Matthew Bender’s Tax, Estate and Financial Planning for the Elderly Client; Tax, Estate and Financial Planning for the Elderly Client Forms Book; and Florida Elder Law. With two practicing attorneys, she publishes the Elder Law e-Bulletin, a weekly electronic newsletter on elder law distributed by LexisNexis. Professor Morgan co-authored an article, “Ten Things to Tell Your Clients and Your Parents About Advance Directives, Guardianships and Nursing Homes,” which was published in the ABA’s General Practice/Solo Journal. Professor Morgan received the Dean’s Award at the Spring 2002 Honors and Awards Ceremony.

Madison M. Mosley ’92, Associate Professor and Director of the Law Library

Dr. Mosley recently ended his term as co-chair of the City of St Petersburg’s Civilian Review Committee. In July, he attended the annual meeting of the American Association of Law Libraries, where he served as editor of the conference daily newspaper. Dr. Mosley serves on the membership and planning committees of the Florida Library Association.

Luz Estella Nagle, Associate Professor of Law

Professor Nagle recently published two law review articles, “Antitrust in the International Telecommunications Sector: The United States Challenges Mexico’s Telmex Monopoly” in the University of Miami Inter-American Law Review, and “Hacia un regimen de responsabilidad civil por daño ambiental transfronterizo,” Revista Jurídica Universidad de Puerto Rico with UCLA Professor Emeritus Henry McGee. Her monograph, “Ayuda no militar y la agenda de reforma judicial del Plan Colombia,” was voted best article of 2001 by a panel of U.S. and Latin American air force generals, for which she received the Wings Over the Americas Award from the United States Air War College. She is the first civilian author to receive the award. Another monograph, “Plan Colombia and the Reality of the Colombian Crisis” will be published in the Implementing Plan Colombia special series by the U.S. Army War College.

In November 2001, Professor Nagle co-taught a group of MBA students from the Universidad San Ignacio de Loyola of Lima, Peru. In February, she was the keynote speaker for Diversity Week at Florida State University Law School. In March, she was a panelist and moderator at the North-South Center/Army War College conference, “Colombia’s Ambiguous War in Global and Regional Context,” in Miami. In April, she served as a panelist and moderator at the United Nations Association annual convention in St. Petersburg. In May, Professor Nagle was a panelist at the International Bar Association conference. In August, Professor Nagle delivered a lecture at the University of the Andes School of Law in Bogotá, Colombia. She currently is representing Stetson as Editor of the American Society of Comparative Law.

Carolyn J. Nygren, Visiting Assistant Professor of Law

In June, Professor Nygren served as a panelist at the National Academic Assistance Training Workshop, sponsored by the Law School Admissions Council.

Marleen A. O’Connor, Professor of Law

In September, Professor O’Connor spoke on “Enron and Its Aftermath” at a symposium sponsored by St. John’s University School of Law and “The Enron Board: The Perils of Groupthink” during a symposium held at Osgoode Hall Law School in Toronto, Canada.

Ann M. Piccard ’85, Instructor of Legal Research and Writing

Professor Piccard co-authored “Church and State: Once More unto the Breach,” which was published at in the April issue of Christian Ethics Today. In
June, she presented “From Panic to Poise” at the Legal Writing Institute Conference in Knoxville, Tenn., along with other members of the Stetson Research and Writing faculty.

Theresa J. Pulley Radwan, Assistant Professor of Law

Professor Radwan’s article, “Trustees in Trouble: Holding Bankruptcy Trustees Personally Liable for Professional Negligence,” will be published in the Fall 2002 issue of the Connecticut Law Review. Professor Radwan also helped found, and is supervising, Stetson’s new In-House Counsel Practicum.

Lawrence D. Rosenthal, Associate Director of Legal Research and Writing

In July, Professor Rosenthal was promoted to Associate Director of Research and Writing. His most recent article, “Requiring Individuals to Use Mitigating Measures after the Sutton Trilogy: Putting the Brakes on a Potential Runaway Train,” will be published in the South Carolina Law Review. In May, he gave a presentation at the Legal Writing Institute conference in Knoxville, Tenn. In June, he coached Stetson’s Robert Orseck Memorial Moot Court Team to the state championship. Earlier in the year, he coached the National Labor and Employment Law Moot Court Team to the semifinals.

Bradford Stone, Charles A. Dana Professor of Law

West Publishing Company has issued the fifth edition of Professor Stone’s book, Uniform Commercial Code in a Nutshell.

Michael I. Swygert, Professor of Law

Professor Swygert is researching and writing a history of his alma mater, Valparaiso University School of Law, for its 125th anniversary in 2004. In October, he participated in a CLE program at Notre Dame Law School, speaking on “Increasing Judicial Scrutiny of the Fairness of the Bargain.” Professor Swygert is teaching at Notre Dame during the 2002-2003 academic year.

Ruth Fleet Thurman ’63, Professor of Law

Professor Thurman has been appointed to the serve on The Florida Bar Professional Ethics Committee and the Standing Committee on Professionalism.

Stephanie A. Vaughan ’91, Associate Director of Legal Research and Writing

Professor Vaughan and Professor Kelly M. Feeley authored “Yes, You Will Really Use Algebra When You Grow Up: A Real World Approach to Get Students to Understand the Importance and Necessity of Legal Research and Writing,” which appeared as the lead article in the Spring 2002 issue of Perspectives: Teaching Legal Research and Writing. Professor Vaughan spoke at the Legal Writing Institute Conference in June.

W. Gary Vause, University Vice President, Dean and Professor of Law

Dean Vause hosted several alumni events and special events on campus and attended several professional meetings including the Association of American Law Schools Deans’ Conference, in Boulder Colo.; the American Society of International Law, Washington, D.C.; and the American Law Institute, Washington, D.C.

In May, Dean Vause served as Arbitrator in the mock arbitration trial at the Labor Arbitration Services Conference, and taught a one-week class on “International Dispute Resolution” at Stetson’s summer abroad program in Granada, Spain in June.

Dean Vause served on the Executive Board of the Society for International Labor Law and Social Security; the Florida Supreme Court Committee on Professionalism; the Florida Supreme Court Liaison Committee; and the International Advisory Board of the Law School of Concordia International University in Tallinn, Estonia.

Dean Vause’s paper on “International Labor and Employment Law” will be published in the Philippine Journal of Labor and Industrial Relations.

Dean Vause was recognized in September by the Visiting International Professionals Program for his support of international exchange programs.
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These educators joined us from classrooms, courtrooms and law firms throughout the country to achieve a single mission: to prepare future generations of Stetson graduates to ethically, compassionately and competently engage in the practice of law.

Jennifer Anglim serves as an Instructor of Legal Research and Writing. Professor Anglim received her B.A. from the University of Florida and her J.D. from Georgetown University Law Center. She clerked for Judge Barefoot Sanders on the United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas and was a litigation associate with Milbank, Tweed, Hadley & McCloy, LLP in New York, concentrating on Holocaust-era intergovernmental negotiation and litigation issues, international business arbitrations, art disputes and white collar criminal investigations.

Pamela Cole Bell ’82 will serve as Stetson’s Trial Advocacy Fellow. Professor Bell received her B.A. and J.D. degrees from Stetson University. An AV-rated trial attorney and certified circuit civil mediator, she brings 20 years of practice experience to Stetson. Professor Bell has been actively involved with Stetson’s trial competition team for many years and has served as an adjunct professor for both the College of Law and St. Petersburg College.

Brooke Bowman ’02 will serve as a Legal Writing Fellow for 2002-2003. Professor Bowman graduated with honors from Stetson University College of Law in May 2002. At Stetson, she was an article editor and the managing editor for the Stetson Law Review and served as co-director of the Legal Writing Clinic. She was named Outstanding Editor in Fall 2001 and received the Suzanne Armstrong Memorial Award for outstanding achievement in legal writing. She earned her B.S. at Indiana University at Bloomington, where she was a scholar-athlete and a member of the Blue Key and Golden Key honor societies. Before attending law school, she served in management for The Disney Stores in Illinois and Florida.

Jack Graves joins Stetson as an assistant professor of law and will teach contracts and commercial law courses. He brings to the study of commercial and contract law a unique blend of business and legal experience. After earning his B.A. from the University of Colorado, Professor Graves spent 15 years in business management. In 1994, he earned his law degree from the University of Colorado, where he served as articles editor for the University of Colorado Law Review, was elected to Order of the Coif and participated on the National Trial Competition Team. Following law school, Professor Graves clerked for Judge David M. Ebel on the United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit and later spent six years with Chrisman, Bynum & Johnson, P.C. Professor Graves has taught at the University of Colorado School of Law as an adjunct professor and full-time visitor. Professor Graves was selected by the University of Colorado law school student body as “Outstanding Visiting Professor” during 2001-2002.

James Underwood is an assistant professor and will initially teach civil procedure and pretrial practice. Professor Underwood received his B.A. from Oklahoma Baptist University and graduated summa cum laude from The Ohio State University College of Law, where he ranked first in his class, was a member of Order of the Coif, served as executive editor of The Ohio State Law Journal and published an award-winning article. After graduation, he clerked for Judge Jerry Buchmeyer of the United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas. He then entered private practice and was a partner in two large Dallas firms, where he tried a broad range of civil cases, including medical malpractice, products liability, and oil and gas cases.