Campus events bring diversity of ideas

Scholars, speakers and students from many walks of life have visited the College of Law over the academic year. From local officials to national leaders, dozens of speakers have addressed students in classes and at luncheons and special presentations. Competitions hosted at Stetson have brought law students from around the United States and the world to experience Stetson first-hand. Other events were held to honor the achievements of alumni and students.

GIDEON V. WAINWRIGHT 40TH ANNIVERSARY EVENT — Dean Emeritus Bruce Jacob ’59 spoke to a crowd exceeding 200 about his reflections on the landmark Supreme Court case. Panelists (from left) Judge Nelly Khouzam, Professor Paul Marcus of William & Mary, Public Defender Bob Dillinger ’76, and Professor Bob Batey discussed the case following Jacob’s presentation.

BLSA THIRD ANNUAL JUDGE STRINGER YOUTH DAY — Stetson’s Black Law Students Association hosted 50 pre-law high school students for its third annual Judge Stringer Youth Day, which included a diversity panel discussion and lunch to encourage minority participation in the field.

ABA NATIONAL CLIENT COUNSELING COMPETITION — Members of Stetson’s Client Skills Board, pictured above, served as hosts during for the ABA National Client Counseling Competition that was hosted by Stetson in March. University of Missouri won the competition.

INNS OF COURT BANQUET — From left, William Minton and Cory Kravit speak with ABA President-Elect Dennis Archer, the first African American to hold the position. Archer, former mayor of Detroit and former Michigan Supreme Court Justice, was the featured speaker for the annual Inns of Court banquet held in January at the Great Hall. During his presentation, he spoke of the need for professionalism and diversity in the legal profession.

INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION — Associate Dean Royal Gardner, second from left, presents awards to the team from Delhi University, India. Queensland University of Technology won the overall competition, which was held Nov. 1-2, 2002.
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26 Alumni Reception, The Florida Bar Annual Meeting, Orlando World Center Marriott

JULY 2003
23-25 CLE: Successful Appellate Advocacy with the Appellate Practice Section of The Florida Bar, College of Law Campus, Gulfport

AUGUST 2003
10 ABA Annual Meeting Reception, in conjunction with The Florida Bar, San Francisco
18 First day of Fall 2003 classes

SEPTEMBER 2003
3 Alumni Reception, The Florida Bar General Meeting, Airport Marriott Hotel, Tampa
12 CLE: Advocacy in Mediation, College of Law Campus, Gulfport
16 Alumni Reception, Ft. Lauderdale Area
17 Alumni Reception, West Palm Beach Area

OCTOBER 2003
3 Family & Friends Day, College of Law Campus, Gulfport
23 CLE: Fundamentals of Special Needs Trusts, College of Law Campus, Gulfport
24 CLE: Special Needs Trusts V, College of Law Campus, Gulfport

NOVEMBER 2003
6-7 International Aging, Law and Policy Conference w/AARP, Orlando
8 CLE: Primer on Bankruptcy, College of Law Campus, Gulfport
11 Alumni Reception, Atlanta Area

DECEMBER 2003
4 Alumni Holiday Open House, Mann Lounge, College of Law Campus, Gulfport
12-13 28th Annual Seminar on Bankruptcy Law and Practice, Sheraton Sand Key, Clearwater Beach
19 Fall 2003 Honors and Awards Ceremony, College of Law Campus, Gulfport
20 Fall 2003 Commencement, College of Law Courtyard, Gulfport

JANUARY 2004
8 First day of Spring 2004 classes

FEBRUARY 2004
14-18 25th Annual Conference on Law and Higher Education
14 Symposium Celebrating the 50th Anniversary of Brown v. Board of Education
21 Dedication Ceremony for Stetson Law Center and Campus, Tampa