Stetson’s CLE Office to offer programs on new topics in new locations

Stetson takes pride in offering continuing legal education programs that exceed expectations. In the coming year, the College of Law will offer several programs covering topics from construction law to trial alternatives, along with annual favorites like special needs trusts, bankruptcy, and law and higher education. In February, Stetson will host a symposium celebrating the 50th anniversary of *Brown v. Board of Education* in conjunction with the annual Law and Higher Education conference. This event will feature distinguished speakers including John Seigenthaler Sr. and Professor Robert Belton of Vanderbilt University; Dr. James T. Patterson of Brown University; Theodore Shaw, associate director and counsel for the NAACP Legal Defense & Education Fund Inc.; Professor Jack Bass of the College of Charleston; and Professor Trina Jones of Duke Law School. *Stetson Law Review* will publish a special issue that includes the symposium proceedings.

In 2004, Stetson will increase its CLE programming in Tampa. The new Tampa Law Center and Campus will host a variety of programs ranging from one-hour lunch programs to multi-day events. Stetson will continue its mission to serve the legal community, bringing more programs to the Tampa Bay area.

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**ADVOCACY IN MEDIATION, Sept. 12, 2003** — Mediators Cary R. Singletary ’73 of Tampa, Peter J. Grilli of Tampa and U.S. Magistrate Judge Mary S. Scriven of the Middle District of Florida in Tampa share their perspectives on how to get the most from a mediation experience. The program was co-sponsored with Stetson’s Center for Excellence in Advocacy.

**SOCIAL SECURITY DISABILITY LAW, April 25, 2003** — David Lillesand (standing), Lillesand & Associates P.A., Miami, poses a question to Kim Hildred (podium) during a luncheon presentation titled “The Role of Congressional Representatives in Social Security Disability Cases.” Hildred is staff director of the Committee on Ways and Means, Subcommittee on Social Security, in the U.S. House of Representatives.

**SUCCESSFUL APPELLATE ADVOCACY, July 23-25, 2003** — Stetson University College of Law and The Florida Bar’s Appellate Practice Section presented a multi-day workshop using a hands-on approach.

Sonya Hoener ’94 of Jacksonville described the program as “a perfect combination of theory and practice – hearing judges and experienced practitioners discuss relevant issues, then doing written and oral argument exercises, applying what you have learned in the plenary sessions and getting helpful feedback from the faculty.” Pictured are (L to R) Judge Gerald Bard Tjoflat, U.S. Court of Appeals for the 11th Circuit, Jacksonville; Judge Jacqueline R. Griffin, 5th District Court of Appeal, Daytona Beach; Judge Peter D. Webster, 1st District Court of Appeal, Tallahassee; and R. Tom Elligett Jr., Schropp, Buell & Elligett P.A., Tampa.

Other program faculty not pictured included John R. Blue ’63, Carlton Fields P.A., St. Petersburg; Steven L. Brannock, Holland & Knight LLP, Tampa; Hon. Melvia B. Green, 3rd District Court of Appeal, Miami; Judge Carolyn K. Fulmer, 2nd District Court of Appeal, Lakeland; Thomas D. Hall, clerk, Florida Supreme Court, Tallahassee; Professor Thomas C. Marks ’63; Gary Sasso, Carlton Fields P.A., St. Petersburg; Rodolfo Sorondo Jr., Holland & Knight LLP, Miami; Judge William A. Van Nortwick, 1st District Court of Appeal, Tallahassee; and Jane Kreusler-Walsh, West Palm Beach.