

International Legal Professionals Visit Stetson

A DELEGATION OF 13 ATTORNEYS AND OTHER LEGAL professionals from Russia visited Stetson University College of Law in May for a series of presentations by faculty members, highlighted by an overview of the American legal education system.

Stetson was the only law school the delegation visited during its trip, which was sponsored by the San Francisco-based Center for Citizen Initiatives, an organization dedicated to economic reform in Russia.

In June, a business delegation from Jiaxing City near Shanghai, China visited the law school as part of a Sister City and High-Tech Development Mission to the Tampa Bay area.

The group toured the law school and enjoyed a luncheon co-hosted by the College of Law and the Tampa Bay Partnership. Delegates also visited businesses in Pinellas and Hillsborough counties, and participated in a roundtable discussion on "The China/Florida/Mexico Trade Route" with Florida and Mexican government officials, business people and academicians interested in furthering trade opportunities with China.



The Russian legal delegation with Dean Gary Vause (front row center), Professor Royal Gardner (front row, 3rd from right), and Clearwater attorney Drucilla Bell (front row, 2nd from left).



The Chinese business delegation with Professor Royal Gardner (left) and Dean Gary Vause (front row center).



The U.S. Department of State's International Visitor Program brought a delegation of journalists from the Czech Republic to the College of Law campus in October to explore key economic aspects of U.S.-E.U. relations. Professor Royal Gardner and Dean Gary Vause (right) stand with the group outside the campus Library and Legal Information Center.



Peter and Susan Camp (center), British solicitors, visited the College of Law this summer and met with members of the International Programs faculty (left-right) Royal Gardner, Peter Fitzgerald, Timothy Reilly and Luz Nagle.

Phelps Dunbar Competition Produces Award Winners

STETSON'S RESEARCH AND WRITING II classes pitted their best oralists against each other at the **Phelps Dunbar LLP First-year Appellate Advocacy Competition** in April.

The winners were **Kelly Kuljol**, first place; **Addie Asay**, second place; and **William Stainton**, third place.

Participants and Round Winners Were:

Round 1, appellant **Tim Lorenzi**, appellee **Christopher Griffin** (winner); Round 2, appellant **Keith McBride**, appellee **Addie Asay** (winner); Round 3, appellant **Amy Carter**, appellee **Kerry Shaw** (winner); Round 4, appellant **Sheila Nicholson** (winner), appellee **Melissa Miguel**; Round 5, appellant **Robert Gualtieri** (winner), appellee **Scarlett Guy**; Round 6, appellant **Richelle Marsico**, appellee **Kelly Kuljol** (winner); Round 7, appellant **Ya'Sheaka Campbell**, appellee **William Stainton** (tie); Round 8, appellant **Christopher Cardamone**, appellee **Laurie Morris** (winner); Round 9, appellant **Fredrick Piccolo**, appellee **Kimberly Jackson** (tie).



The Spring 2001 Phelps Dunbar LLP First-year Appellate Advocacy Competition Participants. Participants are the top two oralists in each section of Research & Writing II.

Pictured from left to right (back row): Sheila Nicholson, Addie Assay (second place), Fredrick Piccolo, Christopher Griffith, Robert Gualtieri, Laurie Morris, Christopher Cardamone and Scarlett Guy.

Pictured from left to right (front row): Melissa Miguel, Ya'Sheaka Campbell, Kelly Kuljol (first place), Kerry Shaw, Amy Carter, Kimberly Jackson and Richelle Marsico.

Not pictured: William Stainton (third place), Keith McBride and Tim Lorenzi.

The judges were Florida 2nd District Court of Appeal Judge **James Whately**, retired Judge **Gerard O'Brien**, Pinellas County Circuit Court Judge **Anthony Rondolino** and Phelps Dunbar attorney **Larry Ingram**.



Student Bar Association officers (left-right) Kelly McCabe, Erica Neyer Kramer, Tami Diebel, Ya'Sheaka Campbell and Justin Hosie.

Students Active in Bar Associations

Student Bar Association

Officers leading the Calvin A. Kuenzel Stetson Student Bar Association are: President, **Justin Hosie**; Vice President, **Erica Neyer Kramer**; Secretary, **Ya'Sheaka Campbell**; Treasurer, **Tami Diebel**; and Parliamentarian, **Kelly McCabe**. **Jamaal Woody** serves as Sports Commissioner.

American Bar Association

The American Bar Association Law Student Division Vice Chair is **Laguerra Champagne**, former president of Stetson's Student Bar Association.

Lisa Wilcox serves as ABA Representative from Stetson and **Kelly McCabe** serves as ABA Vice Representative.

Lisa Wilcox also serves as the ABA Law Student Division 5th Circuit Governor and **John Redding** serves as 5th Circuit Executive Lieutenant Governor. Lieutenant Governors are: membership, **Kristen Schmit**; diversity, **Richard Truitt**; VITA, **Lisa Rowe**; programming, **Erica Neyer Kramer**; communications, **Julia Rice**; resolutions, **Kevin Humphries**; SBA, **Melanie Mucario** and special events, **Michele Leo**.

Lynn Gordon is the student liaison to the ABA Real Property and Trusts section, and **Andrea Antolik** is the student liaison to the ABA Criminal Justice section.