

Alumni Weekend Creates Memories

GRADUATES OF STETSON

University College of Law were reunited during Alumni Weekend on March 30-31, 2001.

Highlighted by the Barrister's Ball at the historic Mirror Lake Lyceum in St. Petersburg, the agenda included a celebration of the 20th anniversary of the law school's Trial Competition Team, a family picnic and continuing legal education classes.

Those who made it a working weekend had two CLE topics to choose from: Elder Law Issues of Aging Relatives – What Attorneys (and Their Families) Need to Know, and Using the Internet in the Practice of Law – Internet Skills.

But the focus of the weekend was on fun. More than 375 ballgoers enjoyed the 6th Annual Barrister's Ball and reception Friday night, co-sponsored by the Student Bar Association and LexisNexis.

The evening began with a reception for former members of the trial team and continued with a general reception, award ceremony, catered dinner and music from the DeLeon Band.

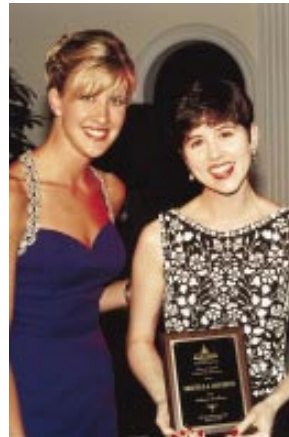
Awards on behalf of the College of Law's student body were presented to Professor **Kristen D.A. Carpenter** for Academic Excellence; the Student Life Award was presented to Career Services Director **Cathy Fitch**; Assistant Dean **Lynn Howell** received the Professionalism and Career Development Award, and the Award for Excellence in Student Leadership was presented to **Laguerra Champagne**, **Tammy Stanton** and **Steve Collins**

received the Student Bar Association Member of the Year Award.

Students, alumni, faculty and staff attended the ball, dinner and after-dinner activities, which also served as a casual reunion for several classes, of which the Class of '91 was the best represented.

The festivities ended with Saturday's family picnic, where children were treated to a visit from snakes, spiders and scorpions courtesy of the Great Explorations Children's Museum, and enjoyed kite flying, face painting and other activities.

Barrister's Ball - March 30, 2001



(Left-right) Kristin Schmit presented Professor Kristen D.A. Carpenter with the Student Bar Association Award for Academic Excellence at the Barrister's Ball.



2000-2001 Calvin A. Kuenzel Student Bar Association Officers (left-right) President Laguerra Champagne, Vice President Sean Ravenel, Treasurer Lisa Wilcox and Secretary Melanie Mucario received service awards at the Barrister's Ball.



(Left-right) Assistant Dean Lynn Howell accepts the American Bar Association Law Student Division's "Friend of the Division" Award from Laguerra Champagne.



(Left-right) Glenda Cook, Sean Kelley (student), Professor Royal Gardner, Lynda Sanchez and George Sanchez '84.

Trial Competition Team 20th Anniversary Reception - March 30, 2001



2000 Trial Competition Team members (left-right bottom row) James Guanieri '01, Michelle Santa Maria, Kevin Humphries, Thea Dalkalitsis '01, Carl Mitchell '01, (left-right standing) Tauna Ren Bogle '01, Laguerra Champagne '01, Deanne West '01, Sean Kelley, Lisa Finaldi Simmons '01, Natalia Kirayoglu, Jamaal Woody and Kerry Shaw.



(Left-right) Douglas M. deVlaming '91, Distinguished Professor Emeritus William Eleazer and Karen deVlaming.



(Left-right) Professor Steven M. Everhart, Donna Everhart, Kathy Tourville Hessinger '90, Michael Rachel '93, Vittoria Rachel '96 and Professor Roberta Kemp Flowers.



(Left-right) Professor Karen A. Williams '94, Angelo M. Patacca '94 and David A. Paul '94.

CLE Program - March 30, 2001

Elder Law Issues of Aging Relatives – What Attorneys (and Their Families) Need to Know



(Left-right) Dr. Paul Stiles, Associate Professor, Department of Mental Health Law and Policy, University of South Florida; Ed Boyer, Boyer Jackson, P.A., Sarasota; Carolyn DuPree Hill '92; Felix F Hill '95; Charlie F. Robinson, Law Offices of Charles F. Robinson, Clearwater.

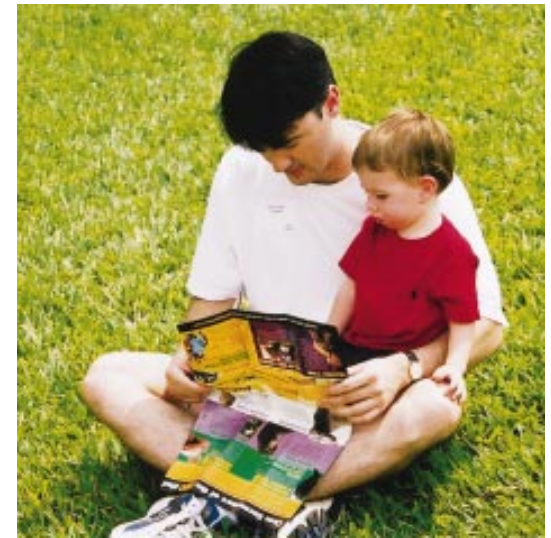


Professor Rebecca Morgan '80 (left) participates in a panel discussion on "Why a Relative Is Not the Best Attorney for a Family Member."

Family Picnic - March 31, 2001



Class of 1991 members and their families.



(Left-right) Jean Dwyer '90, Marc Millian '91 and Professor Stephanie Vaughan '91.



(Left-right) Elizabeth Waddell Morgeson '91, Julie Hions O'Kane '91, David Doney '91 and Robin Hoyle '91.



Paul A. Turk, Jr. '79 (second from right) and his family (left-right) Diana, Katherine, Carolyn and Gregory check out the snakes, spiders and scorpions provided by Great Explorations Children's Museum.



Liana Rothstein (student) and Stefan Fedunik LL.M. '00. Stefan traveled from Germany to attend Law Alumni Weekend.