

Naples Alumni Reception - April 18, 2001



(Left-right) Bruce Anderson '81, Edward B. "Ted" Knauer '84 and Dean Gary Vause.



Associate Vice President for College Relations Dotti Bressi and David Masterson '95.



James Nici '93 and Tyra Read '00.



Dean Gary Vause and Mary Anne Rutherford '94.

West Palm Alumni Reception - May 17, 2001



(Left-right) Odette Tachie-Menson '96, Greg Zele '97, Ben Hillard (student) and Tandra Hillard.



(Left-right) Joshua Volpe '98, Lisa Marie Freitas '99, Giorgio Ramirez '99 and Brian Vassallo '98.

Stetson Lawyers Association Presents Awards, Elects Officers

THE STETSON LAWYERS

Association announced its 2001 award winners and elected new officers at The Florida Bar's annual meeting in Orlando in June.

The Ben C. Willard Award was presented to the Honorable **Susan F. Schaeffer '71**. The award recognizes alumni who have expended extra efforts for the benefit of Florida's citizens, and whose humanitarian achievements have brought distinction to themselves and the College.

Judge Schaeffer was the first woman to participate in Stetson's public defender clinic, the first female chief assistant public defender, the first female chief judge in the 6th Judicial Circuit and the first judge in the 6th Judicial Circuit to be elected to three consecutive terms as chief judge. She concluded her term as chief judge on June 29, 2001.

Judge Schaeffer was an assistant professor at the law school from 1971-73 before going into private practice, and serves on the College of Law Board of Overseers.

The Distinguished Alumnus Award was presented to **William F. Blews '66**. The award recognizes outstanding members of the legal profession who have brought honor to themselves and the College and who have been recognized for service to humanity and dedication to the ideals of the College.

Mr. Blews served as president of The Florida Bar, the Academy of Florida Trial Lawyers, the St. Petersburg Bar Association, the Pinellas County Trial Lawyers Association, the Stetson Lawyers Association and the Stetson Student Bar Association.

A past chair and a current member of the College of Law Board of Overseers and a past trustee of Stetson University, Blews recently received "The Barney," an award given annually by the Barney Masterson Inn of Court to a lawyer who demonstrates high standards of professionalism, ethics, civility and legal excellence.

The Paul M. May Meritorious Service Award was presented to **J. Ben Watkins '49**, a benefactor of the *Stetson Law Review*, which has grown from a fledgling intramural law review into a highly-regarded national publication. The award recognizes alumni who continuously support the College and the Alumni Association by contributing their time and gifts.

The Outstanding Alumni Representative Award was presented to **Carolyn DuPree Hill '92**. The award is presented in recognition of dedication and service to the Stetson Lawyers Association and for encouraging alumni involvement in local activities of the Stetson Lawyers Association and the College of Law.

Ms. Hill has been a constant supporter of alumni events, student activities and student organizations such as the Student Bar Association, Stetson Chapter of the American Bar Association Law Student Division, Stetson Chapter of the Florida



2001-2002 Stetson Lawyers Association Officers (left-right) Second Vice President Kenneth G. Turkel '90, President-elect Carolyn DuPree Hill '92, First Vice President Robert J. Sniffen '93, President Pamela A.M. Campbell '89, and Immediate Past President Richard A. Harrison '86.

Association for Women Lawyers and the Black Law Student Association.

Outgoing SLA President **Richard A. Harrison '86** was presented the Stetson Lawyers Association President's Award for service on the SLA. He also has served on the College of Law Board of Overseers and was chair of the annual fund during 1999-2000.

Harrison turned over the gavel to new President **Pamela A.M. Campbell '89** (St. Petersburg). Other officers for 2001-2002 are President-elect **Carolyn DuPree Hill '92** (Clearwater), First Vice President **Robert J. Sniffen '93** (Tallahassee) and Second Vice President **Kenneth G. Turkel '90** (Tampa).

Stetson Lawyers Association Annual Meeting & Florida Bar Orlando Alumni Reception - June 21, 2001



(Left-right) Florida Supreme Court Justice Peggy Quince, Dean Gary Vause, Carolyn DuPree Hill '92 and Judge Thomas E. Stringer, Sr. '74.



(Left-right) Associate Vice President for College Relations Dotti Bressi, Helia Hull '94, Tessie White and Bill Blews '66.

Atlanta Alumni Reception - August 10, 2001



Stetson College of Law students attend Atlanta Alumni and Friends Reception (left-right) Lesley Smith, Kamilah Perry, Patrice Parker, Yvette Lopez and Aprilia Hubbard.



(Left-right) Kerry Heyward '98, Keith Adams and Miller Williams '86.



(Left-right) Karen M. Lafferty '95, William B. Lafferty '95 and Career Services Director Cathy Fitch.



Recruiting Coordinator for Carlton Fields Catie Glenn (left) and Chad Strickland '99.

DeLand Alumni Reception - August 29, 2001



(Left-right) Mary Anne Cleveland, Mack Cleveland '51, John Jones '68 and Andrew Jones.



(Left-right) Judge Edwin Sanders '68 and Maurice Miller '48.



Patricia Gosney and Cliff Gosney '52.



(Left-right) Faye Wagner, William Gillespie '56, Sally Gillespie and Maurice Wagner '49.

Tampa Alumni Reception - September 6, 2001



(Front left-right) Lisa Nelson '99, Angela Morton '97, Melissa McCullough '00 and Kim Campbell '00 (standing).



(Left-right) Deborah S. Crumbley '87, Linda Crumbley and Judge Walter Crumbley.



(Left-right) Vicki Kaufholz '86, Donna Rose '98, Gerald Albrecht '86 and Linda Albrecht.



(Left-right) Catherine Peek McEwen '82, Professor Robert Batey and Scott Andringa '92.