

**ROBERT BATEY**  
**PROFESSOR OF LAW**



Professor Batey's article, *Falconer: John Cheever's Prison Novel*, was published in the *Legal Studies Forum*; he also served as the guest editor of six other articles in that symposium titled "Narratives of Imprisonment." His article, *Kenneth Starr – Among Others – Should Have (Re)read "Measure for Measure,"* appeared in the *Oklahoma City University Law Review*. In March, Professor Batey presented a paper, "The Custom House, Introduction to *The Scarlet Letter*, and the Tradeoff Between Individualism and Social Controversy," at the Association for the Study of Law, Culture, and the Humanities Annual Conference in Austin, Texas. He served as a speaker on the Panel on Sentencing at the Southeastern Association of American Law Schools Annual Meeting in Hilton Head, South Carolina in July, and gave an hour-long interview on the "Criminal Justice Forum," which aired on WTAN-AM in September.

**DOROTHEA BEANE**  
**PROFESSOR OF LAW**



In Spring 2001, Professor Beane was a presenter at the Equal Access to Justice Colloquium in Fort Lauderdale. In June, she spoke at the Tampa Bay Chapter of the Federal Bar Association's Annual Top Gun Military Law Luncheon at MacDill Air Force Base in Tampa. Her topic was the new International Criminal Court proposed by the United Nations' Rome Treaty Conference of 1998.

**ROBERT D. BICKEL**  
**PROFESSOR OF LAW**



In September, Professor Bickel and Professor Peter F. Lake presented a workshop on legal issues in environmental management for student life professionals throughout the University of Missouri system. In October, Professors Bickel

and Lake presented sessions on tort liability and campus security issues at the University of Vermont's annual Conference on Law and Higher Education; also in October, they presented a plenary session and conducted two workshops at a statewide student leadership conference facilitated by Eastern Illinois University.

He led students in Stetson's new Honors Program in a discussion of civil rights issues. He will serve as the conference chair and a presenter at the 23rd Annual Law and Higher Education Conference, which will be held in Clearwater Beach in February 2002.

**JAMES JAY BROWN**  
**PROFESSOR OF LAW**



Professor Brown published *Slander of Title and Access to Property by Non-owner* in FLORIDA REAL PROPERTY LITIGATION, and *Land Use Regulation* in FLORIDA ENVIRONMENTAL AND LAND USE LAW. Professor Brown is on sabbatical during 2001-2002 and in the process has traveled to both England and Australia.

**MARK R. BROWN**  
**PROFESSOR OF LAW**



Professor Brown's article, *Detering Bully Government*, was scheduled for publication in the November 2001 issue of the *Tulane Law Review*. Professor Brown's scholarship continues to be cited and quoted in the nation's leading law journals, including the *California Law Review* (2000), the *University of Chicago Law Review* (2000), the *Notre Dame Law Review* (2000), the *Texas Law Review* (2001), and the *Yale Law Journal* (2000).

In September, Professor Brown filed an appeal with the United States Court of Appeals for the 11th Circuit on behalf of parents, children and the American Civil Liberties Union Foundation of Florida, Inc. (ACLU) challenging the constitutionality of Florida's procedures for summarily removing children from their homes. Professor Brown also filed amicus curiae briefs with the 11th Circuit in two cases on behalf of the

ACLU: *Burton v. Tampa Housing Authority* challenges the constitutionality of "one strike and you're out" regulations in federally-subsidized public housing; *Edwards v. Acadia Realty Trust* argues that businesses should be held vicariously liable for the constitutional wrongs of their employees.

In April, Professor Brown was named Chair of the American Bar Association Section of Litigation's Consumer and Personal Rights Committee – Subcommittee on Section 1983 Litigation. He previously was elected as Chair of the Association of American Law Schools' Section on Civil Rights; his term begins in January 2002.

Professor Brown spoke at the ACLU's annual meeting in Key West in July and attended ABA meetings in Phoenix (May) and Chicago (August).

**KRISTEN D. A. CARPENTER**  
**ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF LAW**



Professor Carpenter attended the 2001 American Law Institute Annual Conference in Washington, D.C., and the 2001 Southeastern Association of American Law Schools Annual Meeting in Hilton

Head, South Carolina. At the SEAALS meeting, she presented her most recent article, *Promise Enforcement in Public Housing: Lessons from Rousseau and Hundertwasser*, as a participant in the Young Scholars Workshop; she repeated the presentation for Stetson's faculty as part of the works-in-progress series. The article on promise enforcement will be published by the *Tulane Law Review* in 2002.

In October, she presented "The Interdisciplinary Study of Law" as part of the Honors Program Colloquium series at Stetson.

In March, Professor Carpenter received the Calvin A. Kuenzel Student Bar Association Award for Academic Excellence. In October, she received the "Golden Apple Award" from Stetson's Business Law Society for being elected by students as the outstanding law professor.

**JOHN F. COOPER  
PROFESSOR OF LAW**



Professor Cooper is in the process of preparing the second edition of *STATE CONSTITUTIONAL LAW IN A NUTSHELL* (with Professor Thomas C. Marks, Jr.). In February, he co-coached Stetson's team to a second-place finish in the National Tax Moot Court Competition; one team member was named best oralist in the competition and the team also received the best brief award. In October, he co-coached Stetson's team to a third-place finish in the National Criminal Procedure Tournament in San Diego.

**ROBERT N. DAVIS  
PROFESSOR OF LAW**



In December, Professor Davis spoke on "The Lawyer's Ethical Responsibilities in ADR" at the Defense Research Institute Seminar on Technology Litigation in Chicago. In November, he spoke on "Dispute Resolution in International Sports" at

the International Sports Lawyers Association Congress in Montevideo, Uruguay. He is the founder of the *Journal of National Security Law* and currently is working on an article involving electronic surveillance and Fourth Amendment privacy issues. In November, an interview with Professor Davis on the application of the rule of law to terrorism appeared in the *ABA Journal*. Professor Davis has accepted a permanent position at Stetson University College of Law.

**DARBY DICKERSON  
ASSOCIATE DEAN; PROFESSOR OF LAW; DIRECTOR, RESEARCH AND WRITING**



Dean Dickerson published *Citation Frustrations – And Solutions* in volume 30, issue 2 of the *Stetson Law Review*. Her ALWD CITATION MANUAL has been adopted by professors in 95 law schools and is the subject of several articles and book reviews. The book is in its fifth printing

(the original printing was distributed in late March 2000) and the second edition is scheduled for release in early 2003. The book is the best selling book in any of Aspen Law & Business's divisions.

In June, Dean Dickerson served on the "Panel on Bar Passage Issues" at the Southern Regional Academic Assistance Conference in Fort Lauderdale. In July, she spoke at the Association of Legal Writing Directors Conference in Minneapolis on "Public Relations: Strategies for Raising the Profile of Your Program Both Inside and Outside of the Law School" with Associate Dean Sharon Reich Paulsen of the University of Minnesota. In September, she spoke at the Southeastern Regional Research and Writing Conference at Stetson on "Inside the World of Law Reviews." In October, she spoke to the Florida Trial Court Staff Attorneys Association in Cocoa Beach about "Professional Legal Writing."

Dean Dickerson attended the Central Regional Academic Assistance Conference on Bar Passage Issues in Columbus, Ohio (June), The Florida Bar Annual Meeting in Orlando (June), the Institute for Law School Teaching Conference in Spokane, Washington (July), the ABA Annual Meeting in Chicago (August), the E. Earle Zehmer Moot Court Competition (August), and the AALS Deans' Conference on Conflict Resolution in Denver (October).

Dean Dickerson was appointed to the Law School Administration Committee of the ABA's Section on Legal Education and Admission to the Bar and served as Chair of the ALWD Moot Court Committee, which drafted a set of model moot court competition rules and model procedures and forms for running interscholastic moot court competitions. She participated in a roundtable discussion with Stetson's research and writing faculty and local law librarians and attorneys in June 2000, served as a reviewer for two new writing books being considered by Aspen Law & Business, reviewed the citation section of the forthcoming *CHICAGO MANUAL OF STYLE* (15th ed.), and was assigned to a Spring 2002 ABA Site Inspection Team.

During the fall she also co-coached the National Moot Court team with Professor Michael Allen and co-directed the Sixth Annual Stetson International Environmental Moot Court Competition with Professor Royal C. Gardner.

**STEPHEN M. EVERHART  
PROFESSOR OF LAW**



During Spring 2001, Professor Everhart was on sabbatical studying zen, martial arts and advocacy.

**KELLY M. FEELEY  
VISITING INSTRUCTOR OF RESEARCH AND WRITING**



In April, Professor Feeley spoke on "Notice of Production to Non-Parties" at the St. Petersburg Bar Association Secretaries' Day luncheon. In May, she spoke on depositions and live trial testimony of expert witnesses during

the "Medical Science and Technology Evidence in Court" seminar sponsored by Stetson's CLE department. In September, she presented "Real World Research and Writing" with Professors Stephanie Vaughan and Ann Piccard at the Southeastern Regional Research and Writing Conference, which was held at Stetson.

Professor Feeley has been named the advisor for the newly-created Client Skills Board, which includes the Client Counseling Team, Negotiations Team and Representation in Mediation Team.

**MICHAEL FINCH  
PROFESSOR OF LAW**



Professor Finch's article, *Giving Full Faith and Credit to Punitive Damages Awards*, will appear in volume 86 of the *Minnesota Law Review*. The article examines the historical interpretation of the Full Faith and Credit Clause and

discusses whether and how states must enforce the punitive damages awards rendered by sister states. The article addresses, in part, the enforceability of the \$145 billion punitive damages award rendered recently in *Engle v. R.J.*



*Reynolds Tobacco Company*, a decision in which a Florida jury rendered the largest punitive award in history.

This spring, Professor Finch is teaching Appellate Advocacy with Stuart C. Markman of the Tampa law firm of Kynes, Markman & Felman, P.A.

**PETER L. FITZGERALD**  
ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF LAW



In May, Professor Fitzgerald spoke about the "Future of the U.S. Embargo of Cuba" at the Law Forum 2001 Conference, the fourth annual meeting of the Organization of Commonwealth Caribbean Bar Associations hosted by the Bahamas Bar Association in Nassau.

Following his work last fall with the Judicial Review Commission on Foreign Assets Control, he also participated in the American Bar Association's second annual Institute on Economic Sanctions in Washington, D.C. The first two segments of Professor Fitzgerald's report to the commission appeared last summer in the *Journal of Money Laundering Control* under the title *Drug Kingpins and Blacklisting: Compliance Issues with U.S. Economic Sanctions*. The third and final installment was scheduled to appear in this publication from the University of London's Institute of Advanced Legal Studies in late 2001. His chapter concerning the *Prevention of Liability for Export Control Violations* also appeared this summer in the *CORPORATE COMPLIANCE MANUAL*, which is jointly published by Bureau of National Affairs and the American Corporate Counsel Association.

In addition, his article, *Hidden Dangers in the E-Commerce Data Mine: Governmental Customer and Trading Partner Screening Requirements*, appeared in the spring issue of *The International Lawyer*. He also was acknowledged for his contributions to the new editions of Folsom, Gordon & Spanogle, *INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS TRANSACTIONS*, and Janis & Noyes, *INTERNATIONAL LAW*.

In Summer 2001, Professor Fitzgerald taught International Sales and Contract Law in Stetson's Scandinavian/Baltic Institute on Emerging Markets and Transitional Democracies in Tallinn, Estonia, and visited Helsinki, Finland, and St. Petersburg, Russia.

**ROBERTA KEMP FLOWERS**  
PROFESSOR OF LAW;  
DIRECTOR, CENTER FOR  
EXCELLENCE IN ADVOCACY



In May, Professor Flowers was named Director of Stetson's Center for Excellence in Advocacy. The center promotes advocacy training for law students and lawyers and will perpetuate Stetson's continuing role as a top-ranked law school in trial advocacy.

In March, Professor Flowers spoke at the Basic Evidence Course sponsored by the Young Lawyers Division of The Florida Bar. She spoke in Miami and Tampa on "Ethics in the Courtroom." In May, Professor Flowers attended the ABA Litigation Section's Annual Conference in Phoenix, and she spoke on "Staying the Course: Ethics and the Criminal Prosecutor" at the Tennessee Victim Assistance Annual Conference in Gatlinburg, Tennessee.

**JAMES W. FOX**  
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF LAW



Professor Fox is teaching contracts, insurance law and American legal history. He continues his research in the area of the Privileges or Immunities Clause of the Fourteenth Amendment. In the fall, Professor Fox led an Honors Program Colloquium on "Law and History." In April 2002 he will chair the International Client Counseling Competition host committee; the competition will be held on Stetson's campus.

**ROYAL C. GARDNER**  
PROFESSOR OF LAW;  
DIRECTOR OF GRADUATE  
AND INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS



Professor Gardner served as director of Stetson's inaugural summer abroad program in Granada, Spain in June and July. Thirty-two students participated in the program, which focused on International Dispute Resolution.

Professor Gardner taught a module on International Environmental Disputes.

In June, Professor Gardner was elected vice chair of the U.S. National Ramsar Committee, which supports the implementation of the Convention on Wetlands of International Importance. He also served as a member of the National Research Council's Committee on Mitigating Wetland Losses, which issued a report in June titled *Compensating for Wetland Losses Under the Clean Water Act*.

His recent presentations include "International Trade and the Environment" for the Tampa Bay Chapter of the United Nations Association; "What 'In-Lieu Fee' Really Means" for the Terrene Institute's National Wetland Mitigation Banking Conference in Fort Lauderdale; "The 2000 Presidential Election" for the St. Petersburg West Rotary Club and "Wetland Regulation and Takings" for CLE International's Florida Wetlands and Mitigation Banking Conference in Orlando, for which he served as co-chair.

In October, he served as co-director with Associate Dean Darby Dickerson on of the Sixth Annual Stetson International Environmental Moot Court Competition.

**RICHARD B. GRAVES III**  
INSTRUCTOR OF RESEARCH  
AND WRITING



Professor Graves gave a presentation on "Teaching to the Common Denominator" at the Law School Admission Council's Southern Regional Academic Assistance Conference in June. In September, he gave a presentation on "Demystifying Legal Analysis" at the Southeastern Regional Research and Writing Conference. His most recent article, *Private Rights, Public Uses, and the Future of the Copyright Clause*, was published in the *Nebraska Law Review* this fall. In October, he coached Stetson's team to a quarterfinal finish in the International Environmental Moot Court Competition.

**BRUCE R. JACOB  
DEAN EMERITUS AND  
PROFESSOR OF LAW**



Dean Jacob has been appointed to lead the new Stetson University College of Law Archives Committee, whose mission is to preserve the law school's history. The committee's first project is to interview graduates who attended

the law school when it was located in DeLand. Committee members and student volunteers are preserving the memories of those alumni on tape. He took sabbatical leave this fall to conduct research and work on several law review articles.

**JULIAN KOSSOW  
VISITING ASSOCIATE  
PROFESSOR OF LAW**



In October, Professor Kossow spoke on "Landlord-Tenant Relations" at Stetson's first People's Law School program. Students, faculty, staff and members of the local community attended the presentation.

**PETER F. LAKE  
PROFESSOR OF LAW**



Professor Lake provided a keynote presentation and other sessions at "Monumental Milestones: The Search for Effective Strategies" at the United States Department of Education's 15th Annual Meeting on Alcohol, Other Drug, and

Violence Prevention in Higher Education meeting held on November 8 -11, 2001 in Arlington, Virginia. Professor Lake continues to serve on the Review Board for the Higher Education Center sponsored by the Department of Education, and met with that group on November 13 -14.

His scholarship on tort duty issues was cited to the United States Supreme Court in an amicus brief in the case of *Festo Corporation v. SMC Corporation*. Professor Lake has also been named the Vice President of the Association for Interdisciplinary Initiatives in Higher Education Law and Policy,

and was recently quoted in the *Chronicle of Higher Education* on risk management issues in higher education. He recently published *The Special Relationship(s) Between a College and a Student: Law and Policy Ramifications for the Post In Loco Parentis College* in the *Idaho Law Review*.

Professor Lake also serves as the coordinator for the newly-formed Honors Program at Stetson.

**JEROME C. LATIMER  
PROFESSOR OF LAW**



Professor Latimer attended The Florida Bar's Annual Meeting in June and an Advanced Evidence Seminar in Tampa in March. He is a member of The Florida Bar's Criminal Procedure Rules Committee and is a member of the Executive

Council of the Criminal Law Section.

**THOMAS C. MARKS, JR.  
PROFESSOR OF LAW**



Professor Marks's article titled *Elder Law in Federal and Florida Constitutional Law Courses* was published in the Spring 2001 issue of the *Stetson Law Review*. He also was a faculty member for the "Successful Appellate Advocacy" CLE program

held on campus in July. In a non-law-related matter, he preached the sermon at St. Andrew Lutheran Church on July 15, 2001. He is working with Professor John F. Cooper on the second edition of *STATE CONSTITUTIONAL LAW IN A NUTSHELL*.

**LIZABETH A. MOODY  
DEAN EMERITUS  
AND DISTINGUISHED  
UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR**



Dean Moody served as the American Bar Association's Site Evaluator for summer programs sponsored by the University of San Francisco in Prague and Widener University in Venice. She attended the Yale Law School

Tercentennial Invitational Conference "Dissolving Boundaries: Law, Law Jobs and the Role of Law Schools in the New Century" for Yale Law School Alumni/ae in Law Teaching, served as arbitrator for the William C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot in Vienna, Austria, and participated in the White Coat Mini-Internship Program at Tampa General Hospital.

At the American Bar Association's Annual Meeting in Chicago, Dean Moody attended council meetings of the Senior Lawyers Division and the Section of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar, was elected Vice Chair of the ABA Senior Lawyers Division, and attended the ABA workshop for chairs of site evaluation teams for ABA-approved law schools. She also attended spring meetings of the ABA Business Law Section and the ALI-ABA Committee of the American Law Institute.

She continues to serve on the Board of Directors and as Secretary and a member of the Executive Committee of Florida Health Sciences Center, Inc. (Tampa General Hospital). She received a presidential appointment to the ABA Standing Committee on Specialization, is a member of the Board of Directors of Academy Prep, and serves as chair of the drafting committee to revise the Revised Model Nonprofit Corporations Act.

Dean Moody has been appointed to the Investment Oversight Committee of Law School Admission Services and to the advisory committee for *The Practical Lawyer*.

**REBECCA C. MORGAN  
BOSTON ASSET MANAGEMENT  
DISTINGUISHED PROFESSOR OF  
LAW; DIRECTOR, CENTER FOR  
EXCELLENCE IN ELDER LAW;  
DIRECTOR, CENTER FOR  
EXCELLENCE IN HEALTH LAW**



Professor Morgan has signed a contract with Matthew Bender to co-author *UNDERSTANDING ELDER LAW*. She also co-authored *Lawyers' Ethical Dilemmas: A "Normal" Relationship When Representing Demented Clients and Their*

*Families* in the *Georgia Law Review*, and wrote the introduction to the Spring 2001 issue of the *Stetson Law*



Review, which was a symposium on "Elder Law Across the Curriculum."

In October, Professor Morgan was named the Boston Asset Management Distinguished Professor of Law and was honored with a reception on campus.

**LUZ ESTELLA NAGLE ORTIZ**  
ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF LAW



Professor Nagle has recently published two law review articles and a monograph: *Ayuda no Militar y la Agenda de Reforma Judicial del Plan Colombia*, Aerospace Power Journal Español, Tercer Trimestre 76 (Oct. 2001); *E-Commerce*

in Latin America: *Business and Legal Challenges for Developing Enterprise*, 50 Am. U. L. Rev. 859 (2001) (lead article in the fall issue); and *The Search for Accountability and Transparency in Plan Colombia: Reforming Judicial Institutions – Again* (Implementing Plan Colombia Special Series, Strategic Studies Institute, U.S. Army War College, June 2001).

On May 27, Professor Nagle was the guest speaker at the United Nations Association of Tampa Bay; her topic was fighting the war on drugs in Colombia. In June she spoke on maritime drug interdiction agreements at the Federal Bar Association's Section's Annual Top Gun Military Law Luncheon, which was held at MacDill Air Force Base in Tampa. She also was interviewed on E-commerce opportunities and legal issues in Latin America for a current affairs program on the Telemundo broadcast network.

In September, Professor Nagle attended a meeting at the Center for Strategic & International Studies in Washington, D.C. to discuss and offer policy solutions for Plan Colombia. Attendees included Colombian ambassador Luis Alberto Moreno, ex-CIA Director James Woolsey and military, executive and congressional policymakers, including department heads from the Drug Enforcement Agency, the Pentagon, the White House Drug Control Policy and the Special Advisor on Weapons of Mass Destruction Coordinator for Counter-terrorism. Based on the suggestions of the participants, the Center is preparing a report for the White House and Congress.

Also in September, Professor Nagle was featured in *Tampa Bay Review*, which discussed her background and career.

In October, Professor Nagle gave two papers, one on the European White Paper on the Environment, and the other on civil responsibility for transnational pollution, at the 25th National Seminar of International Private and Comparative Law, sponsored by the Mexican Bar Association and several Mexican law schools in Mexico City, Mexico. She also was a panelist discussing the United Nations' response to international terrorism at United Nations Town Hall Meeting held at the University of Tampa. She was interviewed regarding the same topic for Univision Channel 62 Evening News and WUSF Radio.

In November, Professor Nagle served as moderator, organizer and panelist on the trafficking of humans at the International Bar Association's annual conference in Cancun, Mexico. At the same conference she participated in panels on family law.

**MARLEEN O'CONNOR**  
PROFESSOR OF LAW



Professor O'Connor is a member of the Brookings Institute Task Force on Intangibles, the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation Group for Employees as Stakeholders in the Modern Corporation, and Labor's Capital Project on Pension Funds and

Responsible Investing (sponsored by United Steel Workers of America and the Ford and Rockefeller Foundations).

**ANN M. PICCARD**  
INSTRUCTOR OF RESEARCH  
AND WRITING



Professor Piccard authored a review of National Public Radio's "Prison Diaries" that was published in *Legal Studies Forum*. She also wrote *Using Peer Editing to Supplement Feedback*, which was published in *The Second Draft*, the

bulletin of the Legal Writing Institute.

In September, Professor Piccard presented a program on "Real World Research and Writing" with Professors

Stephanie Vaughan and Kelly Feeley at the Southeastern Regional Research and Writing Conference, which was held at Stetson.

**J. TIMOTHY REILLY**  
DISTINGUISHED  
PROFESSORIAL LECTURER



Professor Reilly is chair of the Graduate and International Programs Committee for Spring 2002. He participates in the academic orientation program for incoming students and the new academic advising

program for students beginning elective courses. He has served on the Academic Support Committee and the Faculty Teaching Committee, and as a judge for several student advocacy teams. He teaches Remedies, Criminal Procedure and a Comparative Legal Systems seminar.

**LAWRENCE D. ROSENTHAL**  
INSTRUCTOR OF RESEARCH  
AND WRITING



Professor Rosenthal's most recent article, *Motions for Summary Judgment When Employers Offer Multiple Justifications for Adverse Employment Actions: Why the Exceptions Should Swallow the Rule*, will be published in

the Spring 2002 issue of the *Utah Law Review*.

In July, Professor Rosenthal attended the biennial conference of the Association of Legal Writing Directors in Minneapolis. In September, he participated in a panel discussion of "Training Teaching Assistants" at the Southeastern Regional Research and Writing Conference on the Stetson campus. In October, he presented an update to his research on the work performed by summer associates; his original research was published in a 2001 issue of *Perspectives*, a publication designed for research and writing professors. In November, he coached the National Health Law Moot Court team, which advanced to the "Round of 8" at the University of Southern Illinois. Professor Rosenthal continues as the advisor to the Legal Writing Clinic.

**CARY R. SINGLETARY**  
**DISTINGUISHED PROFESSORIAL**  
**LECTURER; DIRECTOR, CENTER**  
**FOR EXCELLENCE IN DISPUTE**  
**RESOLUTION**



In March, Professor Singletary attended the Industrial Relations Research Association Conference and spoke on "Advocate Ethics in Mediation and Negotiation" at the mid-winter meeting of the American Bar Association's Section

of Labor and Employment Law. He also spoke on "Negotiation at Mediation" at the University of South Florida Mediation Institute's Circuit Civil Mediation Certification Training.

**W. MCKINLEY SMILEY, JR.**  
**PROFESSOR OF LAW**



In August, Professor Smiley presented "The State of Advocacy Today" with Al J. Cone, and "Cross-Examination Workshop" at the Academy of Florida Trial Lawyers Al J. Cone Advocacy Institute in Orlando. In June, he

attended the Academy of Florida Trial Lawyers Annual Meeting in Palm Beach; in July, he attended the Association of Trial Lawyers of America Annual Meeting in Montreal, Canada.

**WM. REECE SMITH, JR.**  
**DISTINGUISHED**  
**PROFESSORIAL LECTURER**



Professor Smith received the American Inns of Court Professionalism Award for the 11th Circuit as a senior lawyer whose "life and career display sterling character and unquestioned integrity, coupled with ongoing dedication

to the highest standards of the legal profession and the rule of law."

He attended meetings of the Standing Committee on Professionalism of The Florida Bar and was a member of the retreat; he also served as a member of the Board of Trustees of Stetson University, its Finance Committee, and the Board of Overseers of Stetson University College of Law. Professor Smith attended the Annual Meeting of the American Law Institute and its Council, and attended the Annual Meeting of the American Bar Association, serving as a member of the House of Delegates and the Council of the African Law Initiative.

**BRADFORD STONE**  
**CHARLES A. DANA**  
**PROFESSOR OF LAW**



Professor Stone completed a six-year-long project in 2000 to revise the six-volume set of WEST'S LEGAL FORMS – COMMERCIAL TRANSACTIONS VOLUMES 12, 12A, 13, 14, 14A AND 15, concluding his 30-year authorship and editorship of the volumes. Topics

covered include sales, leases, negotiable instruments, bank deposits and collections, funds, transfers, investment securities, documents of title, letters of credit and secured transactions.

He authored the 2001 pocket parts to MICHIGAN COMPILED LAWS ANNOTATED – UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE FORMS AND PRACTICE COMMENTARY published by West Group, and completed UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE IN A NUTSHELL (5th edition), which addresses revised Article 5 on Letters of Credit, revised Article 8 on Investment Securities and revised Article 9 on Secured Transactions.

Professor Stone lectured to a law firm retreat in 2000 at Disney World in Orlando on the transition to revised UCC Article 9. He also taught the United Nations Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods in Tallinn, Estonia during Stetson's summer abroad program.

He was a visiting professor at Michigan State University-Detroit College of Law in East Lansing, Michigan in Fall 2000. He also attended a three-day workshop

on "Emerging and Emerging Uniform Commercial Code" in New York and attended the 2001 Association of American Law Schools meeting in San Francisco.

**MICHAEL I. SWYGERT**  
**PROFESSOR OF LAW**



In June, Professor Swygert participated in the 2001 AALS Conference on New Ideas for Experienced Law Teachers, an interactive teaching conference in Calgary, Alberta, Canada. The meeting focused on how students learn as well as

on non-cognitive barriers to learning.

**RUTH FLEET THURMAN**  
**PROFESSOR OF LAW**



In June, Professor Thurman attended the 50th Anniversary Celebration of the Florida Association for Women Lawyers in Orlando. An article about her 1969-1970 FAWL presidency, *President Ruth Fleet Thurman Reminisces in*

*2001*, was included in a commemorative book, 50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION OF THE FLORIDA ASSOCIATION FOR WOMEN LAWYERS (1951-2001).

Professor Thurman attended The Florida Bar Annual Meeting, the Stetson alumni reception and annual meeting of the Stetson Lawyers Association in Orlando. She also attended the "Masters Seminar in Ethics" sponsored by The Florida Bar CLE Committee. In May she attended the Florida Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers' "Advanced Seminar and Update on Family Law in Florida" in Tampa. In June she traveled abroad studying "Villas and Gardens of Italy."

Professor Thurman has been appointed to serve on The Florida Bar Professional Ethics Committee for 2001-2004 and the Standing Committee on Professionalism for 2001-2002.



**STEPHANIE A. VAUGHAN**  
**ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR**  
**OF RESEARCH AND WRITING**



Professor Vaughan attended the Association of Legal Writing Directors meeting in Minneapolis last July, and delivered a presentation at the 2001 Southeastern Regional Research and Writing Conference hosted by Stetson in September.

Professor Vaughan continues to coordinate Stetson's award-winning moot court teams. In March, the Domenick L. Gabrielli Family Law Appellate Advocacy Team that she co-coached with Professor Ann M. Piccard won the best brief award.

**GARY VAUSE**  
**DEAN AND PROFESSOR OF LAW**



In September, Dean Vause presented a history of Stetson University College of Law at Family and Friends Day on the law school's campus. He attended the American Society of International Law's Annual Meeting in Washington, D.C. in

April, the Stetson International Bankruptcy Symposium in Budapest, Hungary in April, and the Council on Foreign Relations Annual Meeting in Washington, D.C. in May.

He led a one-day mock trial arbitration exercise at the Labor Arbitration Conference in Clearwater in June and attended the 15th National Conference on Labor and Employment Law CLE program co-sponsored by Stetson and the Labor and Employment Law Section of The Florida Bar.

Dean Vause hosted College of Law alumni receptions in DeLand, Naples, Fort Myers, Fort Lauderdale, West Palm Beach, Orlando and Tampa from April to September. He taught a one-week class on International Dispute Resolution in Stetson's summer abroad program in Granada, Spain in June and another one-week module on the

International Trade System in Stetson's summer abroad program in Tallinn, Estonia in August. He also served on the Pinellas County Education Authority Board, the Merit Selection Panel for Federal Magistrates in the United States District Court for the Middle District of Florida and the Executive Board of the St. Petersburg Chamber of Commerce.

**KAREN A. WILLIAMS**  
**TRIAL ADVOCACY FELLOW**



In July and August, Professor Williams served as the on-site director of Stetson's Scandinavian/Baltic Institute on Emerging Markets and Transitional Democracies in Tallinn, Estonia. While in Europe, she also visited Moscow and St. Petersburg, Russia.

Professor Williams continues to lead Stetson's Trial Competition Team to great success. In October, Stetson won both first and second place at the Honorable E. Earle Zehmer Mock Trial Competition, which was sponsored by the Academy of Florida Trial Lawyers. In March, she presented a discussion on "Story-telling in Opening Statements and Closing Arguments" to the Melbourne Inn of Court.

**DARRYL C. WILSON**  
**PROFESSOR OF LAW**



In June, Professor Wilson participated in the inaugural Stetson University College of Law summer abroad program in Granada, Spain, where he taught a module on the use of Alternative Dispute Resolution in International Intellectual Property. Throughout the summer, he also practiced ADR as a neutral, mediator or arbitrator in a number of venues involving various civil matters.

Professor Wilson, who was recently named chair of the law school's Admissions Committee, attended the Law School Admission Council's annual meeting for admissions professionals in Phoenix.

During July, he attended the National Bar Association's Annual Meeting in Dallas, Texas, where, as chair of the Law Professors' division, he moderated two panel discussions. The first was "LSAT, Grades, Bar Passage and Practice: Reflections on a Continuum," and the second was "Professorial Research and Practical Implications."

In August, Professor Wilson attended the American Bar Association's annual meeting in Chicago. Governor Jeb Bush also appointed him to a three-year term as a member of the 6th Circuit's Judicial Nominating Commission.

His article, *'Black' Law Schools Face Challenges of a New Day*, was featured as the "Last Word" in a recent volume of *Black Issues in Higher Education*; he also published *Elder Law Issues in the Basic Real Property* in the Spring 2001 *Stetson Law Review*. Professor Wilson recently finished his draft of a law review article titled *Waltzing to RAP*, about the rule against perpetuities.

Professor Wilson remains active with board directorships for a number of organizations, including the Florida Education Fund, Broadwater Homeowner's Association, and Gulfcoast Legal Services, Inc.

