October 2010
Faculty Highlights

Full-Time Faculty

❖ Professors Kirsten Clement & Karen Millard

Professor Kirsten Clement and Professor Karen Millard were selected to co-present at the Legal Writing Institute Conference being held at Stetson University College of Law on December 3, 2010. They will be delivering two presentations: "The Nuts and Bolts of Legal Writing" and "How to Incorporate Professionalism in the Classroom."

❖ Professor Cleveland Ferguson

Professor Cleveland Ferguson III was nominated by Mayor Peyton and confirmed by the Jacksonville City Council to serve as a commissioner on the Jacksonville Economic Development Commission (JEDC). The JEDC is a quasi-independent commission that serves as the City’s community redevelopment agency and its industrial development authority. The JEDC aims to develop and execute policies that result in sustainable job growth, rising personal incomes and a broader tax base, including supporting events related to sports, motion picture and television development. His term expires in 2012.

Prof. Ferguson also appeared on Melissa Ross’ First Coast Connect radio show as a subject matter expert in state constitutional law to discuss Amendment 8. This Amendment sought to repeal the caps on public school class sizes contained in Article IX of Florida’s Constitution, and convert them to ranges. On November 2, 2010, the measure was defeated 55% to 45%. Amendments to Florida’s Constitution need a minimum of 60% to pass.

❖ Professor Brian Foley

Professor Foley completed a prepublication review for the Toda Institute for Global Peace and Policy Research for the book Terrence E. Paupp, Beyond Global Crisis: Daisaku Ikeda and his Contemporaries.

Professor Foley led a “philosophy slam” for the Jacksonville University Philosophy Club on October 21, discussing the topic, “Rethinking Incarceration.”
Professor Susan Harthill

Professor Susan Harthill’s article, The Need for a Revitalized Regulatory Scheme to Address Workplace Bullying in the United States: Harnessing the Federal Occupational Safety and Health Act, is now in print at 78 U. CINN. L. REV. 1250 (2010). Her most recent article, A Comparative Analysis of Workplace Bullying As An Occupational Safety and Health Concern was accepted for publication by the Hastings International and Comparative Law Review, for publication Spring 2011. Professor Harthill also accepted an invitation to present this comparative article at the Biennial Congress of the International Academy of Law and Mental Health, to be held at Humboldt University in Berlin in July 2011.

Professors Carolyn Herman, Matthew Reiber, Roger Groves and Assistant Dean Donald Jones

Professors Carolyn Herman, Matthew Reiber, and Roger Groves, along with Assistant Dean Donald Jones, participated as panelists at the October 15, 2010 CLE Seminar “Independent Film and the Law” held at the Museum of Contemporary Art in downtown Jacksonville. The seminar was sponsored by the Entertainment, Arts & Sports Law Section of the Florida Bar in conjunction with the Jacksonville Film Festival. Professor Reiber and Dean Jones spoke about how lawyers are portrayed in film; Professor Groves described certain tax incentives and other methodologies which independent filmmakers may use to finance their works; and Professor Herman spoke on licensing music for film. Professor Herman also served as Program Chair.

Professor Darren Latham

Professor Latham has been appointed to the Executive Council of the Florida Bar’s International Law Section and was asked to also co-chair the section’s Faculty Council. At the fall section meetings, Professor Latham and the Faculty Council developed plans to enhance interaction and collaboration between the attorneys of the section practicing various types of international and transnational law and the Florida law schools, including both students and faculty.

Professor Andrew Long

Professor Long’s recent article, Global Climate Governance to Enhance Biodiversity & Well-Being: Integrating Non-State Networks and Public International Law in Tropical Forests, 41 ENVIRONMENTAL LAW ____ (forthcoming 2011), was downloaded from SSRN over 350 times in less than two weeks of being posted. It is the most downloaded recent

In October, Professor Long presented his research as a part of the Colloquium on Environmental Scholarship held at Vermont Law School. He discussed his research project into opportunities for “linkage-based international environmental law.”

**Professor David Pimentel**

Professor David Pimentel’s article *Legal Pluralism in Post-colonial Africa: Linking Customary and Statutory Adjudication in Mozambique* has been accepted for publication, and will appear in the next issue of the *Yale Human Rights and Development Law Journal*. This article, posted just two months ago, already appears on SSRN’s list of “top-ten” downloads in the area of indigenous justice.

Professor Pimentel has also completed a new article based on his recent consulting experience (with the ABA Rule of Law Initiative) in Kathmandu, entitled *Judicial Independence at the Crossroads: Grappling with Ideology and History in the New Nepali Constitution*. It has been accepted for simultaneous publication in two hemispheres: in the *Indian Journal of Constitutional Law* (in Hyderabad, India), and the *Indiana International and Comparative Law Review* (in Indianapolis).

Professor Pimentel gave a guest lecture on legal pluralism and comparative legal traditions on October 20, 2010 at the Faculty of Economics and Business at the University of Sarajevo.

Professor Pimentel was featured in a story in the October 2010 edition of the *San Marco Resident*, entitled ”Pimentel returns to Bosnia on Fulbright Scholarship.”

**Professor Benjamin Rajotte**

My article co-authored with a researcher from the Centers for Disease Control was accepted for publication. It is “Health in All Policies: Addressing the Legal and Policy

**Professor Cynthia Stroud**

Professor Cynthia Stroud has been appointed as an Assistant Editor for the Journal of The Legal Writing Institute for 2010-12. Professor Stroud has also been appointed to the Bar Outreach Committee of The Legal Writing Institute for 2010-12.