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It's Official: Provisional Accreditation

In August at the American Bar Association annual meeting we received wonderful news - the ABA granted provisional accreditation to the Florida A&M University College of Law.

It is a momentous accomplishment for this historic institution, its alumni and our students. This confirms that we are on the right path and that our students are destined to become leaders of the most revered system in the world.

The accreditation announcement for FAMU and Florida International University came just a few days before our new class arrived for orientation and gave us an extra reason to celebrate their arrival and the return of

our first two classes. All of those students will now be able to take the bar exam because we've obtained provisional accreditation. Those students came to the law school with a with the hope that we would make it to this milestone and we are happy to have achieved it before our first class graduates in 2005.

Although our status is provisional, it is the first step to receiving full accreditation. And, according to the ABA, schools that are provisionally accredited are entitled to "all the rights of a fully approved law school. Graduates are entitled to the same recognition as those from fully approved schools."

We expect this good news



Dean Percy B. Jones, Jr.

to further boost interest in the law school during this recruiting season. It will also be a draw for donors

who wish to contribute to our scholarship fund or the new building, currently under construction.

So I invite you to join us this year in celebrating our latest success and looking forward to the final year for our inaugural class, which will graduate in 2005.

Florida A&M University Law Review

The initiation of the Florida A&M University Law Review marks a milestone for the Florida A&M College of Law as this is the first Law Review organization in the school's history. The Law Review is one of the most prestigious organizations within a law school as it promotes the school's reputation for academic excellence by publishing scholarly articles and essays of interest to the legal community.

At present, there are seventeen members of the Law Review staff, all working on a Commemorative Law Review edition to be published in the Spring, 2005. The staff anticipates the inaugural edition of the Florida A&M University Law Review will

feature essays from nationally prominent practitioners, jurists, and scholars who have been actively involved in the evolution of the law over the past forty years as well as contemporary legal trend setters.

Overseeing this project is the Law Review Editorial Board with guidance from faculty advisors Professors Lundy Langston and John Harper. Staff members elected to the Editorial Board include: Terrie Tressler, Editor-in-Chief; Charles Holloman II, Associate Editor; Victoria Anderson, Articles Editor; Art Fulmer, Notes and Comments Editor; and Avie Croce, Business Managing Editor. The Law Review offices are located on the fourth floor of the

Law School in rooms #407 and #408.

Invitations to join the Law Review will be offered to second year students ranked in the top 15% of their class as well as students who score the highest points in the Fall term writing competition.

Subscriptions for the Law Review are available and parties wishing to place an early order for the Commemorative Edition are encouraged to forward requests to Charles Holloman II, Managing Editor for Law Review, c/o Florida A&M College of Law, 1 North Orange Avenue, Orlando, Florida 32801.

Faculty Profile: Professor John Paul Jones

Professor John Paul Jones is a member of the founding faculty of the College of Law. He brings a wealth of experience in Employment Law and Mediation to the law school and its students. Prof. Jones teaches Mediation Theory and Practice, Negotiation, Employment Law, Professional Responsibility and Civil Procedure at the FAMU College of Law.

Prof. Jones is a graduate of Florida State University and received his J.D. from Vanderbilt University, where he was elected to Order of the Coif and was an editor of the Vanderbilt Law Review.

His experience in media-



tion and alternative dispute resolution (ADR) spans over 30 years and for the last decade he has limited his practice to mediation and ADR. He is a certified civil mediator in Florida and the United States District Court for the Middle District of Florida. Prof. Jones mediates a wide range of

cases that include complex and multi-party cases in the areas of employment, commercial litigation, medical malpractice and toxic torts.

Prof. Jones has regularly conducted training in the areas of mediation, negotiation, mediation advocacy and communication, nationally and in South Africa. He

is a faculty member at The National Judicial College in Reno, Nevada, where for the last 10 years he has taught a 40-hour civil mediation course to judges from throughout the country. He was appointed to Florida's Mediator Qualifications Board at its inception, serving as chair for two years, and currently serves as a member of Florida's Mediator Ethics Advisory Committee.

He is a certified practitioner in neuro-linguistic programming (NLP), a system for precise communication, enhanced learning techniques and modeling excellence.

Since his admission to the Florida Bar in 1966, he has appeared before United States District Courts in fifteen states, a number of

state courts and numerous government agencies. He has argued cases in the United States Courts of Appeal for the 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, and 11th Circuits, and successfully argued a case in the Supreme Court of the United States. That case, *William E. Arnold v. Carpenters District Council of Jacksonville and Vicinity*, et. al., 417 U.S. 12 (1974), has been extensively cited in the areas of labor arbitration and grievance procedures as well as federal preemption. Prof. Jones has published a number of articles in the areas of mediation and ADR, including "Legal Ethics and ADR, Mediation Advocacy: Seven Steps for Effective Preparation and Summary Jury Trial."

College Welcomes New Faculty

The College of Law welcomes new faculty for the 2004-2005 academic year. The new professors further enrich our faculty and continue our tradition of excellence in teaching and scholarship.

The new professors are:
Robert Abrams, profes-

sor.
Nicola Boothe-Perry, assistant professor, practiced at Zimmerman, Kiser and Sutcliffe, P.A., an Orlando firm, before joining the fac-

ulty. She holds a J.D. from Florida State University and received a bachelor's degree from the University of Florida.

Reginald Mombrun, assistant professor, who joins FAMU from the Internal Revenue Service. He received his J.D. from North Carolina Central University and his LL.M. from the University of Florida.

Karin Moore, associate professor of law.

Eang Ngov, assistant professor, holds a J.D. from the University of California at Berkeley and received her bachelor's degree from the University of Florida. She comes to FAMU from Washington, D.C. where she was a prosecutor.

Dale Rubin, visiting professor, comes to the college from Appalachian School of Law where he is a professor. He received his B.A. from Stanford University and his

J.D. from the University of California at Berkeley.

Jennifer Smith, associate professor, was a partner at Holland & Knight. She received her B.S. from Hampton University and her J.S. from the Miami School of Law.

The faculty members above bring the total number of law professors at the College of Law to 23.

2004 Class Enters College of Law

The College of Law welcomed 120 first-year students for orientation on August 14. Students showed their mettle by making it to orientation in spite of Hurricane Charley's impact on Central Florida the night before.

The incoming class, the law school's largest-to-date, includes 89 full-time

students and 33 part-time evening students. The median age of the class is 30.22 years and 54 percent of the students are from minority groups. Women comprise 58 percent of the class.

Students in the new class come from a variety of career backgrounds. The class includes a member of the

Florida House of Representatives, a private investigator, U.S. Navy Pilot, painter, architect and a psychologist.

During orientation students attended sessions on how to brief cases, time and stress management, College of Law rules, law library services and other topics. They also experienced a mock law

class and a faculty panel on how to be a "good" law student.

Orientation culminated on August 20 with a reception for the entire College of Law to kickoff the new academic year.

Classes began on August 23 for all students.

Alumni Spotlight: John Dorsey Due, Jr.

Attorney John Dorsey Due, Jr. has been a civil rights advocate for over 50 years, beginning as a member of the Terre Haute, Indiana Youth Council of the NAACP at the age of 14. He is a graduate of Indiana University and received his J.D. from the Florida A&M University College of Law in 1963.

Due's family and early school experiences helped develop a sense of race and class issues.

As a university student he decided to become a labor union lawyer. Due volunteered for the Army draft in order to finish his degree with the aid of the GI Bill and was drafted in 1954. He was stationed at Ft. Bragg in North Carolina. He was still at Ft. Bragg when Rosa Parks' act of civil disobedience ignited the Montgomery bus boycott. Due says Parks' defiance awakened him from his "moral sleep and crystallized a life time calling and commitment."

When Due returned to Indiana University he joined the college chapter of the NAACP and in 1957 organized and implemented a testing campaign of segre-

gated off-campus housing, restaurants and barbershops. After finishing his degree, Due moved to Indianapolis and enrolled in the night law center of Indiana University. He continued his activism, which Due says was viewed

as subversive by the law school and resulted in problems with his grades. He was not allowed to enroll.

Thomas M. Jenkins, dean of the FAMU College of Law, invited Due to enroll in FAMU, provided he would control his activism until

after he became a lawyer. Due moved to Tallahassee in 1960. At FAMU Due met Patricia Stephens, a leader of the student movement in Tallahassee, which he joined. They later married. Patricia Stephens Due, along with their daughter, novelist Tananarive Due, wrote about the family's role in the civil rights movement in *Freedom in the Family: A Mother-Daughter Memoir of the Civil Rights Movement* (One World/Ballantine, 2003).

During his time in law school, Due was a Congress of Racial Equality (CORE) Freedom Ride tester of

Greyhound facilities from Tallahassee to Dothan, Alabama, testing the President's Executive Order prohibiting discrimination in public interstate transportation facilities. But, mindful of his promise to Dean Jenkins that he would control his activism until after he became a lawyer, Due took his Prosser textbook on torts on the bus ride and briefed cases for class.

In 1964 he worked with the Voter Education Project of the Southern Regional Council in Atlanta and documented violence against Student Non-violent Coordinating Committee and CORE works and supporters in Mississippi. The activities gave rise to the Mississippi v. Due case and are chronicled in *Climbing Jacob's Ladder: The Arrival of Negroes in Southern Politics*, by Pat Watters and Reese Cleghorn.

He worked with the NAACP Legal Defense Fund on *Young v. Bryant*, where a U.S. District Court judge ordered Florida's governor, Farris Bryant, to protect civil rights marchers in St. Augustine.

Due started a private law practice in Tallahassee and was retained as Florida counsel for CORE. He also organized workers and com-

munity action programs in the war on poverty.

In 1968 Due was appointed group attorney for the federally funded anti-poverty Legal Services Program of Greater Miami. He has also served in the following positions: program officer with the Miami-Dade Community Relations Board, director of the Office of Black Affairs, and special assistant with the Miami-Dade Community Action Agency.

Due and his wife were part of the direct action group in 1993 that lobbied in Tallahassee in support of a bill to reopen the FAMU College of Law.

He currently serves as general counsel of education for the Miami-Dade branch of the NAACP.

Due's many awards include:

- Martin Luther King "Keepers of the Dream Award," from the City of Miami and Miami-Dade County, 2004
- Foot Soldiers Award from the national convention of the NAACP, 2003
- Lifetime of Fighting for Social Justice Award -- a Living Legacy of the Civil Rights Movement, from the 2003 national convention of Jobs with Justice, 2003



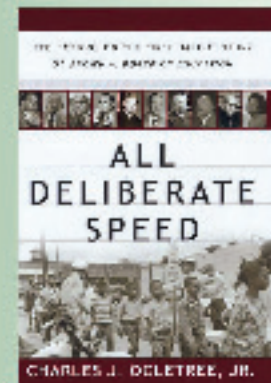
John Dorsey Due, Jr. in a 1963 FAMU yearbook photo.

Support the General Scholarship Fund

The College of Law recently hosted a talk and book signing with Charles J. Ogletree, Jr., professor of law at Harvard Law School. Ogletree's new book, *All Deliberate Speed*, is an absorbing look at the history of race and integration in the United States and exposes how *Brown v. Board of Education* has little to celebrate on its 50th anniversary.

Proceeds from the sale of the book (\$25.95 + \$3.95 for shipping) by the College of Law benefit the general scholarship fund.

Call 407.254.3265 or email famulaw.events@famuedu to



Scenes from Summer 2004



Photo by IT Department

The College of Law hosted a talk and book signing with Charles J. Ogletree, Jr., professor of law at Harvard Law School. He is author of *All Deliberate Speed*.



Photo by Beverly Marshall Luney

Dean Luney traveled to Cambodia in June as a Fulbright Senior Specialist. The program provides scholars to overseas academic institutions. Dean Luney taught judicial ethics and conduct at the Royal School for Judges and Prosecutors.



Photo by Rolland Desmarais

Progress continues on the permanent campus being built in downtown Orlando, as shown in these photos taken in August.



Photo by Rolland Desmarais

The address for the new campus, due to open in the fall of 2005, will be 201 Beggs Avenue, Orlando.

Fall 2004 Events

September

22 - Law in America: U.S. Voting Rights Past and Present. 6 - 8 p.m., Orlando Public Library, 101 E. Central Blvd

October

6 - Law in America: Legal Evolution of the Same-Sex Marriage Debate. 6 - 8 p.m., Orlando Public Library, 101 E. Central Blvd.

20 - Law in America: Law in Wartime. 6 - 8 p.m., Orlando Public Library, 101 E. Central Blvd.

October

21 - Creating One FAMU: A Celebration of the College of Law, reception at FAMU's Tallahassee campus, 6:30 p.m.

November

10 - Celebrating the FAMU College of Law's Accreditation, with guest speaker Dennis Archer, former president of the American Bar Association, 5 p.m., Ballroom at Church Street, Orlando

20 - Florida Classic: FAMU vs. Bethune-Cookman, 4 p.m., Citrus Bowl

For more information on these events or to be added to our events email list, send an email to: famulawevents@famu.edu

FAMU College of Law ANNUAL REPORT

Building for a New Millennium!



Message from the Dean

I am proud to enclose the 2003 - 2004 edition of the Florida A&M University College of Law Annual Report. The past academic year has been filled with challenges and triumphs for the College of Law and the story of our growth and successes is included in these pages.

Now that the college has obtained provisional accreditation from the American Bar Association, which gives the school and its students all the rights and privileges of fully accredited schools, we can broaden our recruitment and fundraising efforts.

I hope that the information in this report will provide a glimpse into our journey thus far and a reason for you to join us as a student, donor or supporter going forward.

Percy R. Luney, Jr.



Our Mission

The College of Law has committed to the following mission: To provide a law program with high academic standards that produces excellent legal professionals who demonstrate professionalism, provide public service, enhance justice and promote scholarship to provide a program that offers both full-time and part-time learning opportunities to students; and, consistent with the enabling legislation, to increase representation of minorities within the legal profession.

FAMU will continue its mission of meeting the educational needs of African-Americans and other ethnic minorities, while maintaining its leadership in racial diversity. At the same time, the University seeks students from all racial, ethnic, religious, and national

groups, without regard to age, sex or disability, who have the potential to benefit from a sound education. The University provides for all an atmosphere where excellent teaching and lifelong learning are hallmarks.

FAMU reaffirms its historical responsibilities to its students to provide important opportunities for service to the diverse communities in Florida, the nation, and the world. FAMU strives to set, to maintain and to reward high standards for faculty, staff, and students through continual evolution and pedagogy, curricula, research, and public service demands. The College of Law's role is to promote the development of legal professionals as community leaders who are sensitive to the needs of all people.

Student Services

Student Services at the FAMU College of Law strives to provide "Excellence with Caring" from the time of application and acceptance through a student's graduation. The services at the Orlando campus include those traditionally available to law school as well as programs that provide the extra care for with the university is known.

Academic Success Program

The Academic Success Program was established in January 2004 to provide academic assistance to College of Law students. The program provides four academic support services: a walk-in writing service, writing workshops, walk-in concept review service, and test-taking workshops and practice sessions.

The program offered 25 workshops in the spring and wrapped up the semester with a series on exam taking, including practice sessions.

Admissions

The Office of Admissions is the first official contact for FAMU law students and the director attended more

than 20 recruitment events in Florida to meet those students. The College of Law's recruitment efforts also include marketing through advertisements on public transportation, billboard and radio as well as print advertisements. As a result applications for the 2004 - 2005 year increased by 15 percent. The College of Law received 539 applications for the 2004 entering class.

That class will join an already diverse student body, one of the most diverse in legal education. The 113 member class is 55 percent minority, a reflection of the university's commitment to racial diversity.

Building Administration and Security

The college has made many strides to make its temporary location on Orange Avenue an appropriate 21st century learning environment and a safe location for students, staff and faculty. During the 2003 - 2004 school year card readers were installed and activated in the law school's elevators and stairwells. The readers require a Rattler identification card to access the classroom and

Student Services

administrative floors of the law school. The College of Law continued to provide evening security and escorts to the parking garages with off-duty Orlando Police Department officers.

As the law school grows, more space is needed for classrooms, offices and library holdings. The 8th, 9th, and 10th floors of the temporary building were renovated in the fall of 2003 to provide space for those functions.

Happily, construction on the law school's permanent campus is well underway. A groundbreaking was held for the facility in the fall of 2003 and the target completion date is sometime during the fall of 2005. The College of Law's future address is 201 Beggs Avenue, Orlando.

Career Planning and Placement

The Office of Career Planning and Placement opened in 2003 to help students prepare for interviews and find employment during law school and once they graduate. The office develops legal job leads and connects students with available positions.

To prepare students for the job search Career Planning and Placement conducted workshops on resume writing, interview skills, job searches, protocol and etiquette, and goal-setting. Eighteen workshops were held at the College of Law for first- and second-year students.

With assistance from Career Planning and Placement, more than 60 law students secured positions as research assistants, law clerks, and interns for the spring and summer 2004 terms. Students have found legal employment with the U.S.

State Department, public defenders' offices, the Florida State Attorney's Office, major law firms, SODEXHO-Marriott and Lockheed-Martin.

Information Technology

The Office of Information Technology is responsible for the entire College of Law application and system development, maintenance and support, network,

web site, graphic design, inventory control, telecommunications support, computer hardware and software installations and maintenance, computer labs and audio/visual equipment and support.

Key technology services provided during the 2003 - 2004 school year include a redesign of the College of Law web site, converting all classrooms to state-of-the-art electronic environments, establishing a computer lab in Career Planning and Placement and a second law library computer lab, and providing additional wired and wireless access areas throughout the building. Information technology staff also provided equipment and technical support for College of Law activities, including oral arguments, mock trials and trial practice, video conferences and special events.

Registrar

The Registrar's Office insures that course schedules/curriculum autogens, registration, anonymous numbers and all other student record functions are executed in a timely and professional manner.

The Registrar's Office successfully converted to a new system for grades and developed a College of Law

grading system that will be printed on the back of transcripts. The Registrar also worked with the University Registrar and the computer center to have the law school's unique grading scale integrated into the University's system so that transcripts accurately reflect student performance.

The Registrar trained students in the use of the RattlerLink system and assisted them with the registration process.

Student Affairs

The Office of Student Affairs was established in the fall of 2003 and provides services and support to student organizations and individual students.

FAMU College of Law students are very active within the law school and in the Central Florida community. As students at a recently reestablished law school they have taken on the challenge of establishing organizations that will serve current and future students for years to come.

Two student organizations were founded during the 2003-2004 year. They are: the Women's Law Caucus and the Entertainment, Arts, & Sports Law Society. The law school's other organizations are the Student Bar Association, the Jesse J. McCrary, Jr. Chapter of the National Black Law Students Association and the Association of Trial Lawyers of America.

Among the notable student accomplishments for the year are the following: Jorge C. Quintana was given a Points of Light Award by Governor Jeb Bush for his volunteer work; Andrew Jones spoke at the Association of Trial Lawyers of America Winter Convention; Kevin Mitchell was elected Sub-region IV Director for the Southern Region of the National Black Law Students Association and has responsibility for all chapters in Florida; and Joe Briggs was elected treasurer of the National Black Law Students Association.



Visit by Ambassador S. Stanfield



2003 Mock Trial



BLSA Spirit of Service Awards

Law Library

The Law Library occupies the 1st, 2nd and 10th floors of the law school and is open to students and the public.

The library's accomplishments during the last year include the following:

The Law Library has expanded with a reading room available on the 10th floor.

The library has established a second computer lab on the 10th floor which offers an alternative to the first floor lab for studying and research.

The College of Law secured an agreement with Orange County and the Orange County Library Board of Trustees that transfers the entire county law collection to the law school. The Orange County Law Library, now housed at the Orlando Public Library, will become the property of the College of Law's library collection when

the new campus opens in 2005.

The Law Library accepted a donation from Wayne Hogan, a Jacksonville attorney. Hogan contributed his personal set of the Florida Digest 2d to the library.

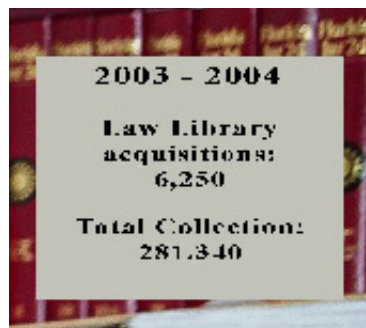
Grace Mills, Law Library Director, has been selected to serve on the American Association of Law Libraries (AALL) Mentoring and Retention Committee, 2004-2006.

Phebe Poydras, Assistant Law Librarian for Public Service, is the incoming President Elect, 2004-2005, of the Florida-Caribbean chapter of Special Libraries Association

(SLA).

Linda Sobey, Cataloging Librarian, and Gary Yessin, Reference Librarian, will be on the Southeastern Association of Law Libraries (SEAALL) Newsletter and Publications Committee, 2004-2005.

Gary Yessin, the Reference Librarian, published an article in the Law Library Journal, a publication of the American Association of Law Libraries. His article, "Practical Solutions ... Orienting New Employees: Law Libraries 1010," orients new employees to the people and materials found in an academic law library.



Faculty

The College of Law faculty is comprised of nationally recognized and highly regarded legal scholars. The faculty continue to publish and make presentations locally and nationally in their areas of expertise.

Instruction at the College of Law is also provided by members of the Legal Writing Team and, as needed, adjunct professors who are working attorneys.

Eight new professors and instructors were hired for the 2003 - 2004 school year. One of those professors, **Nathaniel Friends**, came to the FAMU College of Law through the generosity of AT&T. Friends served as general counsel and contracts vice president for AT & T Government Solutions in Virginia.

Notable faculty accomplishments during the past year include the following:

Associate Dean Omar Saleem is a member of a board that will examine "Risk Communication in Community Participation: Comparing Regional Programs in South Florida." Funding for the project was approved by the Environmental Protection Agency.

Assistant Professor Robert Thompson conducted a Continuing Legal Education (CLE) course work-

shop in Washington, D.C. entitled "Drafting and Prosecuting Winning Patents Workshop." Prof. Thompson also hosted a Computer Law Association videoconference at the college.

College of Law professors were quoted as experts in local and national media, including the Orlando Sentinel, Black Enterprise, and WFTV, the Orlando ABC affiliate.

Professor Barbara Bernier and **Associate Professor and Law Library Director Grace Mills** completed Leadership Orlando. The Orlando Regional Chamber of Commerce program is designed to help Central Floridians become connected and engaged community leaders.

Assistant Professor James Smith, III presented a paper on military tribunals and the war on terrorism at the University of Idaho College of Law's 2nd Annual International Law Symposium.

Dean Percy R. Luney, Jr. served on a panel titled, "Improving Access and Success in Black Law Schools: Challenges and Opportunities," at the National Association for Equal Opportunity in Higher Education (NAFEO) Annual Conference on Blacks in Higher Education.

Dean Luney spoke at The Florida Bar's Symposium on Diversity in the

Legal Profession at the St. Thomas School of Law in April 2004.

Professor Barbara Bernier and **Professor F. Dennis Greene** created a discussion and lecture series, "Law in America," with events on Haiti and reparations in April. The series will continue in the 2004 - 2005 school year.

Professor Joan Bullock was elected to the ABA Law Practice Management Publication Board and the Core Finance Group. Prof. Bullock also published "The GOSPA According to You" in the fall 2003 edition of the State Bar of Michigan Law Practice Newsletter.

Professor John Paul Jones taught a two-day Advanced Mediation course at the National Judicial College in Reno, Nevada.

Associate Dean Omar Saleem and **Associate Dean Ruth Witherspoon** were accepted for the 2003 class of Adult Achievers, a program of the Central Florida YMCA.

Associate Professor William Henslee gave a talk titled "The Devil Media Made Me Do It" to the University of New Mexico law faculty and gave a lecture on the music publishing business to an entertainment law class in the fall.



Members of the Founding Faculty



Law in America Panel



Hatchett Pre-Law Visit - Faculty Panel

Development & Alumni Affairs

The Office of Development & Alumni Affairs coordinates all fund-raising and alumni activities, donor support, and communications efforts for the College of Law. The group's primary focus is on raising funds for the College of Law campaign and the general scholarship fund.

During the 2003 – 2004 year the Office of Development & Alumni Affairs secured several corporate donations, including gifts from Holland & Knight (\$25,000 of a \$100,000 multiyear commitment), UBS Financial Services, Inc. (\$20,000), and Sprint (\$12,000).

The College of Law established two emergency loan programs for law students thanks to gifts from SunTrust Banks of Florida (\$50,000) and Gray-Harris Attorneys at Law (\$5,000).

In addition to the awards of merit, the College of Law also presented scholarships on behalf of the University Club of Orlando, the Florida Lawyers' Legal Insurance Corporation, the Florida Chapter of American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers

and the Florida Bar's Labor and Employment Law Section.

The Development & Alumni Affairs group coordinated several events for the College of Law including the groundbreaking ceremony for the permanent campus in November, participation in the Orlando and Eatonville Martin Luther King parades in January, and a panel discussion of the 50th Anniversary of the Brown v. Board of Education decision in April with teachers and students who desegregated local schools.

Official College of Law communications are also handled by the Office of Development & Alumni Affairs. During the 2003 – 2004 year, the Development group

created and produced several publications, including a faculty directory, quarterly newsletter, weekly newsletter, and student photo directory. The group also distributed press releases that garnered positive coverage of the College of Law, including releases on the start of the school year, groundbreaking for the permanent campus, Brown v. Board of Education events,

and other newsworthy items. Stories on the College of Law or its faculty appeared in the Orlando Sentinel, Orlando Times, Central Florida Advocate, Miami Times, Tallahassee Democrat, Capital Outlook, and Black Enterprise.

2003 - 2004

**Total Endowment
\$1.9 million**

**Total Gifts Received
\$890,000**

**Scholarships Awarded
\$46,000**

2003 - 2004 Scholarship Presentations



Teisha Fender (center) received a Dan Bradley Memorial Scholarship from the Florida Lawyers Legal Insurance Corporation.



Professor Nathaniel Friends, Attorney Jeff Mandell and Dean Luney present the Labor and Employment Law Section Scholarship to Ralphetta Aker.



SunTrust Presentation at Groundbreaking



Groundbreaking for Permanent Campus



2004 Martin Luther King Parade

15th Annual Faculty and Staff Scholarship Endowment Campaign

Faculty and staff of the university have the opportunity to support students through a donation to the annual Faculty and Staff Scholarship Endowment Campaign. This year, for the first time, the fund will support the College of Law General Scholarship Fund. The College of Law General Scholarship fund is used to recruit and retain top students and support special events and activities.

The College of Law faculty and staff members listed below made contributions totaling more than \$14,000.

Thank you!

Claudine Beale	Karla Davis	Eugene Jones	Doranne Riggio
Barbara Bernier	Nathaniel Friends	Hastings Jones	Michelle Roberts
Constance Buckner	Mildred Graham	Pamela Leonard	Jennifer Smith
Joan Bullock	Catrece Hadley	Percy Luney, Jr.	Acharya Stone
Joel Campbell	John Harper	Phillip Miller	Deborah Swain
Janice Costin	Bruce Henson	Grace Mills	Ruth Witherspoon
Bernadette Davis	Eric James	Phoebe Poydras	Conchita Yant

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SAVE THE DATE

November 10, 2004

A Celebration of Accreditation

Join the FAMU College of Law for a celebration of our recent provisional accreditation. This event will feature Dennis Archer, former president of the American Bar Association, as the guest speaker.

Details on the reception and dinner will be sent as the date draws near.



6 p.m.
November 10, 2004

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