

FACULTY FOOTNOTES

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Michael Flannery

Professor of Law **Michael Flannery** recently released three books:

- *Decedents' Estates: Cases and Materials* (Carolina Academic Press, 2d ed. 2011) (with Raymond C. O'Brien)
- *Decedents' Estates: Cases and Materials, Teacher's Manual* (Carolina Academic Press, 2d ed. 2011) (with Raymond C. O'Brien)
- *Living Trusts: Forms and Practice* (Matthew Bender, 2010-2011) (revision author).

Ken Gallant

Professor **Ken Gallant** discussed the issue of Arkansas weapons permits for a story that appeared in the Jan. 15 issue of the *Arkansas Democrat-Gazette* titled "Rulings address carrying weapons."

Lyn Entrikin Goering

Feb. 25, Visiting Professor **Lyn Entrikin Goering**, along with Nova Professor David Cleveland, presented "Professional Responsibility in the Legal Writing Classroom" at the Capitol Area Legal Writing Conference in Washington,

D.C., at George Washington University Law School. The presentation proposed a greater emphasis on teaching professionalism in the contexts where ethics issues arise in practice.

Ranko Shiraki Oliver

Associate Professor **Ranko Shiraki Oliver** testified before the House Public Health, Labor & Welfare Committee of the Arkansas Legislature about House Bill 1315 "An Act to Provide Health Insurance Coverage for Autism Spectrum Disorders and other Purposes." Her testimony explained Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) therapy, which is one of the treatments potentially covered by this bill, fall within the category of "supportive services/related services" to which children with disabilities are entitled under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (federal) and the Children with Disabilities Act (Arkansas).

March 10-12, Oliver attended a two-day symposium at The University of the Pacific McGeorge School of Law in Sacramento, Calif. The symposium was titled "The Global Impact and Implementation of Human Rights Norms," and she

presented on the panel "Human Rights and Labor Law." The topic of Oliver's presentation, which will become an article to be published at McGeorge School of Law, was "Effect of Globalization and The North American Agreement on Labor Cooperation of 1994 on Labor Rights of Mexican workers."

Oliver was one of six panelists who spoke at a March 16 program sponsored by APALSA and HLSA. Other panelists were Professor Philip D. Oliver; Professor Kenneth Gallant; Immigration Practitioner Guillermo Hernandez; Maricella Garcia, Catholic Charities of Arkansas Immigration Services; and Ross Deacon, Chief Executive Officer of Safe Foods, Inc. The theme of the program was advice for students interested in obtaining jobs in immigration law or international law.

Michele Thomas

Michele Thomas, Catalog & Reference Librarian, had a book review published on the *American Association of Law Libraries Spectrum Blog*. "Book Review: *Merely Judgment: Ignoring, Evading, and Trumping the Supreme Court* by Martin J. Sweet," *AALL Spectrum Blog*, February 24, 2011.