Theresa Beiner
Associate Dean for Faculty Development and Nadine Baum Distinguished Professor of Law Theresa Beiner made a continuing legal education presentation about U.S. Supreme Court and 8th Circuit employment cases that came down in 2009 and 2010 for the Arkansas Bar Association’s Federal Practice Institute on Nov. 19.

Lynn Foster
Arkansas Bar Foundation Professor Lynn Foster accepted an offer from Barbri to present the lectures in Real Property law in both Little Rock and Fayetteville for the summer of 2010 and winter 2011.

Ken Gould
Professor Ken Gould served as co-director with Professor Tom Riley, Director of the University of Arkansas Division of Agriculture Public Policy Center, of the highly successful Fourth Biennial Arkansas multidisciplinary Water Law & Policy Conference held Nov. 9. At the Conference, Gould made a presentation titled, “State of Mississippi v. City of Memphis Sparta Sand Aquifer Lawsuit.” He also arranged for the keynote speaker, Professor Richard Ausness of the University of Kentucky School of Law, whose keynote address was, “The Development of Modern State Water Law and Policy: The Florida Experience Under the Model Water Code,” a subject of particular interest to the over one-hundred persons attending the Conference.

In addition, an article by Gould, A Dynamic Development Under the Arkansas Rules of Civil Procedure: Arkansas’s Favorable Approach to Class Actions, was published in 45 Arkansas Lawyer 20 (2010).

Ranko Shiraki Oliver
Associate Professor Ranko Shiraki Oliver was reappointed by the U. S. Commission on Civil Rights in Washington, D.C., to serve for another two-year term in the Arkansas State Advisory Committee (Arkansas SAC). The Arkansas SAC’s project for this two-year period is to study the feasibility of creating a civil rights commission in Arkansas.

Oliver planned, coordinated, and moderated the day-long CLE program entitled “MEXICO 2010 -- Perspectives on Immigration in Arkansas: A Legal Forum.” Twelve national and local speakers made presentations on important issues that impact upon the lives of immigrants in Arkansas and throughout the United States.

On Sept. 15, Oliver was interviewed by a reporter from Fox News 16 who came to cover the MEXICO 2010 - Perspectives on Immigration in Arkansas: A Legal Forum. He asked questions about immigration law generally, the immigrant population in Arkansas, and, more specifically, about the immigration issues that were included in the Forum.