Professors of Law Librarianship Kathryn Fitzhugh, Melissa Serfass, and Michele Thomas presented at the Mid-America Association of Law Libraries Annual Meeting Oct. 14 in Iowa City, Iowa. Their presentation was titled “Are All Things Created Equal?: An Objective and Analytical Content Comparison of Lexis, Westlaw, Loislaw, and Fastcase.”

Coleen Barger
Professor Coleen Barger has recently been appointed to chair the Visitors and Exchange Committee of the Legal Writing Institute (“LWI”), whose charge is to “help facilitate teacher exchange or visitorships, for example, by creating a confidential clearinghouse for schools and professors interested in visitorships.” Barger was a visiting professor at Stetson University College of Law in fall 2009. She also chairs a joint committee of LWI and the Association of Legal Writing Directors, the Thomas F. Blackwell Memorial Award for Outstanding Achievement in the Field of Legal Writing, which annually bestows the most prestigious national teaching award in the field.

Lynn Foster served as a member of an American Bar Association site inspection team that visited the University of Baltimore Law School during October. In addition, she served as the Association of American Law Schools reporter for the team.

Susan Goldner
Oct. 15, Professor of Law Librarianship Susan Goldner presented a program called MALLCO Update 2010 at the Mid-America Association of Law Libraries annual meeting in Iowa City, Iowa.

Ken Gould
Oct. 26, Professor Ken Gould spoke at a symposium, “Economic and Environmental Issues in Arkansas: A Policy Perspective.” The symposium was sponsored by the University of Arkansas Division of Agriculture Public Policy Center. The title of Gould’s presentation was “Looking to Other Eastern Riparian Rights – Correlative Rights States for Models to Modernize Arkansas’ Water Law & Policy.”

Kelly Browe Olson
Associate Professor Kelly Browe Olson was a featured speaker at the American Association of Matrimonial Lawyer’s (AAML) Minnesota Chapter’s 19th Annual “Divorce Camp” Sept. 30 through Oct. 2. The camp was attended by 190 matrimonial attorneys, accountants and mediators from around Minnesota. In addition to facilitating multiple small group sessions, Olson led sessions on “Assisting Clients to Identify their Needs” and “Using Best Practices for Effective Leadership in Family Law Cases.”

On Oct. 13, Olson presented Media tion in Child Welfare Cases and Ways to Effectively Elicit Testimony from Child Witnesses to the Fall 2010 Arkansas DHS Office of Chief Counsel meeting.

On Oct. 15, Olson spoke at the AALS ADR Works in Progress Conference at the University of Oregon on Helping Families Learn How to Resolve their Disputes or Lead, Follow AND Get Out of the Way.

Kelly Terry
Associate Professor Kelly Terry spoke at the “Perspectives on Immigration in Arkansas: A Legal Forum.” She participated in a panel on interior enforcement of immigration law and spoke about the Bowen Immigration Rapid Response Team.