Adjoa Aiyetoro
Associate Professor Adjoa Aiyetoro attended the Southeast Association of Law Schools conference in West Palm Beach, Fla., July 30 through Aug. 4. She was the moderator in the workshop, “The Restitution Revival – The Restatement (Third) of Restitution and Unjust Enrichment” on Aug. 3.

Aiyetoro also coordinated the visit of representatives of the Northeastern University School of Law Civil Rights and Restorative Justice Project to the UALR campus. She arranged for the group to meet with the Chancellor’s Race Group as well as to meet Dean John DiPippa.

Coleen Barger
As a member of the Legal Writing Institute’s 2010 Biennial Conference Program Committee, Professor Coleen Barger was thrilled to see the largest attendance in history at an LWI conference – over 650. The Bowen School was a platinum sponsor of the conference, held June 27-30 in Marco Island, Fla.

In addition to her work on the program committee, Barger was one of the moderators of a roundtable for moot court advisors. The Legal Writing Institute, which recently observed its 25th anniversary, has over 2,100 members from 38 different countries. It is the second largest organization of law professors in the United States.

The Legal Writing Prof Blog, which Barger co-edits, has been recognized as one of the top 35 blogs edited by law professors in terms of page views, visitors, and growth in readership, according to rankings recently published on Tax Prof Blog.

Felecia Epps
Associate Dean and Professor Felecia Epps had an essay published this summer in the Faulkner Law Review titled “The Obama Effect: A Pipeline Issue.”

Michael Flannery
Over the summer Judge George Howard, Jr. Distinguished Professor of Law Michael Flannery published the following:

- **Considering Post-Death Events in Valuing Deductions for Claims Against the Estate under Internal Revenue Code §2053(a)(3), 2010 Emerging Issues 5089 (LexisNexis Matthew Bender, June 2010);**
- **The ‘Fiduciary Exception’ to Attorney Client Privilege in Cases Involving Native American Trusts, 2010 Emerging Issues 5176 (LexisNexis Matthew Bender, June 2010).**

Lynn Foster
In June, Arkansas Bar Foundation Professor Lynn Foster chaired a meeting of the Arkansas Bar Association Editorial Board for Handbooks Committee. She also received the Continuing Legal Education Award from the Arkansas Bar Association for “outstanding contributions to providing quality continuing legal education for the attorneys of Arkansas,” and an award from the Probate Section for her editing of the Arkansas Probate and Trust Law Review. At the Bar Association’s “Best of CLE” program in June, she presented “Real Estate Review 2010” with adjunct professor Cliff McKinney. In July, she attended the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws with the Arkansas delegation. In August, she spoke about teaching the Uniform Trust Code as part of a panel at the Southeast Association of Law Schools annual meeting, and also made a presentation to the Craighead County Bar Association on legal history in territorial Arkansas.

Ken Gould
Professor Ken Gould attended a two-day meeting of the Association of American Law Schools Committee on Curriculum Issues in Washington, D.C.

Gould was named to a Curriculum Issues subcommittee that is planning a half-day program on law school assessment at the annual convention of the Association in San Francisco in January 2011.

The Arkansas Supreme Court appointed Gould reporter for the Court’s Committee on Civil Practice. The committee proposes new and revised Arkansas Rules of Civil and Appellate Procedure and Rules of the Arkansas Supreme Court and Court of Appeals. Gould succeeds former Arkansas Court of Appeals Judge Price Marshall who has recently been appointed as United States District Judge has for the Eastern District of Arkansas.

Philip Oliver
Professor Philip Oliver made a presentation as part of a panel on the U.S. Supreme Court during the recent SEALS conference in Palm Beach, Fla. He spoke about proposals for ending life tenure – or at least addressing some of the problems of life tenure.

Ranko Shiraki Oliver
April 30, Associate Professor Ranko Shiraki Oliver moderated a session entitled “Overcoming Racial and Ethnic Barriers in Housing” at the Annual Conference of the Arkansas Fair Housing Commission.

Oliver has also been working since March 16 on a day-long symposium that will take place at Bowen Oct. 15. The title of the symposium will be “MEXICO 2010: Issues Affecting Mexican Immigrants in Arkansas.” MEXICO 2010 is to celebrate the bicentennial of the Mexican Independence and the centennial of the Mexican Revolution.

Oliver also participated in a panel discussion to address the topics of “Myths and Facts About Undocumented Immigration” and “Arizona Bill 1070 of April 2010 and Undocumented Immigration in Arizona.” El Latino, the Spanish-Language
newspaper with the largest distribution in Arkansas, sponsored the panel discussion (in Spanish). The program was taped at the AETN Studios in Conway and was broadcast throughout Arkansas in the Spanish-language television channel on May 23.

Kelly Browe Olson

Associate Professor Kelly Browe Olson presented “Great Expectations: Balancing Ethics with Expectations” at the March 12 meeting of the Arkansas Alternative Dispute Resolution Commission in Little Rock. May 6, she presented on the Transition Mediation Program for Foster Care Youth at the Children and the Law Conference in Little Rock.

June 2, Olson facilitated the Fourth Annual Child Protection Mediation Think Tank at the Association of Family and Conciliation Courts’ Annual Meeting in Denver, Colo. She also taught at the Hofstra National Institute for Trial Advocacy program June 7-9. Olson’s presentation was titled “Training the Attorney to Represent the Whole Child.”

June 23, Olson made a Best of CLE presentation titled “Balancing Ethics with Expectations in Mediation,” here at the Bowen School of Law.

Josh Silverstein

Associate Professor Josh Silverstein participated in several media interviews recently. He provided assistance to reporter Stacy Roberts, March 19, regarding a bankruptcy issue and was quoted in “Lindsey lists homes, truck, $7,500 Dog,” in the Arkansas Democrat-Gazette’s March 20 edition.

He also completed an interview with KATV on March 23 on the constitutionality of individual insurance mandates. Excerpts of the interview appeared on the March 23 newscast. In addition, Silverstein discussed civil procedure and contracts issues with Arkansas Democrat-Gazette reporter Ron Wolfe on May 6. He was quoted in “The Verdict is in: With these TV judges, who needs an attorney?” in the May 18 edition of the paper.

Robert Steinbuch

Professor Robert Steinbuch completed articles for several journals during the summer:

• Justice Denied, NAT’L L.J. August 16, 2010 (co-authored)
• Don’t Bank on Big Medicine: The Virtue of Specialty Hospitals, 32 UALR L. Rev. 315 (2010)
• Healthy Competition: Getting the Best Hospital Care for Patients, 102 J. NAT’L MED. ASS’N 491 (2010)
• Legal Ethics for Medical Practices: Regulating Restraints of Trade for Physicians, 102 J. NAT’L MED. ASS’N 348 (2010)

Tom Sullivan


Kelly Terry

Associate Professor Kelly Terry was recently appointed to the Arkansas Access to Justice Commission’s Pro Bono Committee. This committee works to improve and expand the pro bono services provided by attorneys in Arkansas and to provide resources to these attorneys.

Graz Professor Visits Bowen School

Professor Hubert Isak of the University of Graz in Austria will visit the UALR Bowen School of Law Sept. 9-12. Isak will speak during the following events:

• Panel presentation – 11 a.m. Sept. 9 – Isak and Dean John DiPippa will engage in a comparative assessment of European Union-United States law and processes.
• Political science lecture – 2 p.m. Sept. 9 – Department of Political Science, UALR main campus – Isak will lecture on how Lisbon has altered the legal (or foreign relations) landscape of the EU and judicial review in the European Union, a unique system in the international context.
• Constitutional law class – 5:30 p.m. Sept. 9 – Isak will lecture on the constitutional issues of European integration.
• Elementary German class – 8 a.m. Sept. 10 – Department of Second Language Studies, UALR main campus – Isak will discuss university education and the law of the EU.
• German club lunch – noon Sept. 10 – Stabler Hall, UALR main campus
• Conflict of laws class – 5:30 p.m. Sept. 10 – Isak will discuss the primacy, coordination, and preemption of Austrian law-EU law.