CORRECTION TO ST. THOMAS LAW MOCK TRIAL TEAM

In last week’s article concerning the Mock Trial team we omitted Guy Noa from the list of competitors. Earlier in the semester Daniel Garza, Lindsay Scott, Mitchell Stone, Rebecca Gayoso, Robert Hatley, Marbely Hernandez, Robert Oglesby, Nicole Martin, and Guy Noa competed in the Chester Bedell Mock Trial Competition in Orlando, Florida. They competed against every law school in Florida.

FINANCIAL AID FOR THOSE STUDENTS ATTENDING SUMMER SCHOOL AT ANOTHER LAW SCHOOL OR PARTICIPATING IN ANOTHER SCHOOL’S STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM

Students planning on attending another institution as a visiting student and applying for student loans will need to first receive approval from Assistant Dean Hernandez in the St. Thomas Law Office of Student Affairs. Shortly after being granted approval, you will receive an e-mail from the Student and Financial Affairs Advisor, Andy Marrero, requesting you complete and submit a signed consortium agreement. A consortium agreement is a contract between two universities, the “Home School” (STU) and the “Host School” (visiting school), that allows the Home School to process financial aid for a visiting student at a Host School. In addition to the consortium agreement, you will need to submit your loan request forms for the summer semester. The loan request forms are available online at www.stu.edu/faforms.

Although your student loans for the Summer will be processed by St. Thomas University, they will be processed based on guidance provided by the Host School on the Consortium Agreement. Your loans cannot be processed until the consortium agreement has been received from the Host Institution and you have submitted your loan request forms for the summer. Some schools take longer than others to complete and return Consortium Agreements, so it is strongly recommended that you submit your Consortium Agreement at least four weeks in advance of your Summer program to ensure there is ample time to get the consortium agreement back from the Host School and to have your loans processed in time for the Summer.

If you have any questions about attending another school’s program, please see Assistant Dean Hernandez. If you have questions regarding Financial Aid, please see Mr. Marrero.

LAW DAY LUNCHEON

You are cordially invited to attend our Annual Donor Scholarship/Law Day Luncheon. The luncheon
will take place on Tuesday, April 2, 2013, from 12:00 p.m. until 1:30 p.m. in the Evelyn and George Goldbloom Convocation Hall.

We will be honoring our named scholarship donors and their student recipients and students evidencing outstanding achievement in academics. CALI-Book awards will be given out during the ceremony. The luncheon speaker will be Gwynne A. Young, President of the Florida Bar.

**BARRISTERS’ BALL**

This year’s Barristers’ Ball will be held at the Hyatt Regency Miami on Saturday, April 6, 2013. The Hyatt Regency Miami is an elegant venue, located in downtown Miami, overlooking the Miami River and Florida’s famed Biscayne Bay.

**DONOR SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS**

The following are the newly named student recipients of our donor scholarships: Crouch-Kielsgard Human Rights Scholarship—**Gizachew Tesfaye**, Kenneth Feldman **Pro Bono** Scholarship Fund—**Richard McEachin**, Arya Laghaie Indigenous Peoples’ Rights Scholarship—**Jeffrey Razi-Jaffari**, Vitore Marku Right to Health Award—**Gizachew Tesfaye**, Professor Siegfried Wiessner Intercultural Human Rights Essay Award—**Luna Garcon & Gizachew Tesfaye**, and Professor Mark J. Wolff Tax Scholarship—**Francoise Blanco**.

**THIRD DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL**

Florida’s Third District Court of Appeal (DCA) will convene and hear cases at St. Thomas School of Law on Thursday, April 4, 2013, in the Moot Court Room. Come out and listen to the oral arguments on real cases.

**FACULTY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Assistant Dean **John Hernandez** appeared on a panel at the American Bar Association Section of Labor and Employment Law Ethics & Professional Responsibility Committee Midwinter Meeting on March 22, 2013, discussing Ethical Issues and Social Media.

Professor **Ira Nathenson** presented at Santa Clara Law School on March 16 as part of the Third Annual Internet Law Works-in-Progress conference. He presented his article "Super-Intermediaries, Code, Human Rights" (forthcoming in the Intercultural Human Rights Law Review), which explores the obligations of large internet intermediaries in an era of sometimes incendiary user-generated content, such as the video "Innocence of Muslims" that appeared on YouTube.

Professor **Patricia Moore** recently completed: "Confronting the Myth of ‘State Court Class Action Abuses’ Through an Understanding or Heuristics and a Plea for More Statistics." It will be published in 82 UMKC L. Rev., No. 1 (2013). She expressed appreciation to her research assistants: Tracey Foglia, Tricia Posten, Jennifer Edgley, Carey Neal, and Joshua Bochner for their hard work.

Professor **Michael Vastine** has been selected to receive AILA’s 2013 Elmer Fried Excellence in Teaching Award.