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ENVIRONMENTAL LAW SOCIETY SAMPLES CLEAN AIR AND WATER ON FIELD TRIP

by Shelly Peters

The first "annual" ELS canoe trip was a great success a few Saturdays ago. Fred Van Vonno, formerly of the National Park Service and currently a 1-L joined us on our trip down the Loxahatchee River in Jupiter, FL. We were lucky to have a beautiful day in which to observe osprey hunting and diving for their dinner in the river, all manner of botanical wonders, and other animal and bird species. The trip down river took approximately 5 hours to complete and along the way we stopped for lunch at Trapper Nelson's old homestead and zoo. Trapper Nel-

son was an eccentric gentleman who settled in the Jupiter area along the river during the 1930's and who remained there in practical isolation until he was found dead in the 1960's (the Park Service attributes the death to a self-inflicted wound but the talk is that one of Trapper's enemies silenced him).

Members of the group had the chance to witness first-hand the environmental alterations resulting from the draining of the Loxahatchee slough by the Corps of Engineers. Irrigating surrounding farmland through a canal



E.L.S. members canoe down the "wild & scenic" Loxahatchee River.



Some E.L.S. members know how to enjoy their canoe trips!

system has permitted the encroachment of mangrove communities and other salt-water tolerant species up-river and has resulted in the concomitant demise of the 350-500-year-old cypress that require a fresh water environment.

Another canoe trip held last Saturday in the Everglades was also a great success. The ELS is planning an April snorkeling expedition to Pennekamp Underwater State Park. The company is great and the experience is unique so plan to join us if you can. For further information please contact Mary James at 665-9851 or stop by the ELS office in 305B.



View from the Loxahatchee River

LEGAL FRATERNITY REACTIVATED

by Brett Panter

Delta Theta Phi is pleased to announce that the Cardozo Senate has been reactivated at the University of Miami. Thanks to the efforts of the law offices of Murphy, Buschbom & Murphy along with judges and lawyers in the Miami area who are all members of Delta Theta Phi, we were able to reactivate the Cardozo Senate.

We are a legal, professional fraternity for both men and women who are all interested in becoming involved in the legal community prior to graduation from law school. We are also interested in making the law school experience more enlightening by other activities that will serve to expose our members to the legal system.

We have already been out in the community making contacts and arrangements for our members. We spoke at the Dade County Trial Lawyers last meeting and they expressed their interest in our Fraternity. Some of the lawyers have indicated an interest in summer clerks, others have indicated their desire to help us with our educational programs.

We are making plans to provide

members with the opportunity to sit in on trials and or hearings of judges who are members of Delta Theta Phi. We are also in contact with Richard Brinker, the clerk of Dade County Circuit Court. We will be making arrangements for our members to receive tours of the court house so they will know where things are filed and how the system works. These are all examples of things we are doing for our members to make them better law students.

Our placement committee is contacting our Alumni members in the community for various possibilities. Delta Theta Phi has 75,000 alumni internationally.

As our first fund raising project we have planned a CLE, Continuing Legal Education, seminar as a service for attorneys from the Miami area.

As the Dean of Delta Theta Phi, I would like to invite all interested students to come to our next general meeting which will be announced.

Please keep an eye-out for our announcements. For further information please contact Brett Panter.

National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers Forms Law Student Division

Interested in Criminal Law? NACDL is currently creating a National Law Student Division.

The NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CRIMINAL DEFENSE LAWYERS is a national association dedicated to the preservation of fairness and constitutional due process in the criminal justice system and to the right of attorneys to participate as vigorous adversaries free from stigma and harassment.

Membership is open to all lawyers actively involved in the defense of persons accused of crime and to law professors, students, and libraries. The members of NACDL are bound together by a common purpose: to achieve justice and dignity for defense lawyers, defendants and the criminal justice system itself. This bond is constantly strengthened by the pressures which are brought to bear on criminal law practitioners individually and as a group.

Born in 1958 out of a belief that only by organizing could the defend-

ers of the accused have an impact on the present and future of this, the most fundamental of social and legal processes, NACDL was founded by a group of criminal defense lawyers unequalled in their knowledge of the criminal justice system and its implications for our society.

As the ONLY national organization wholly dedicated to the preservation and welfare of the criminal defense bar, NACDL is supported solely by its members and retain complete independence from any outside funding sources.

There will be an organizational meeting for the NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CRIMINAL DEFENSE LAWYERS on March 16 at 12:30 in Room 110. Coffee and Donuts will be served. Join us and learn about this fascinating organization and how you can participate in this new Law Student Division. Yearly dues are \$25.00.

For more information contact Valerie at 443-8660.