

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

Wed. November 13 4-5 p.m.	Final Coffee Talk Angela Coin - Juvenile Sex Offenders
Mon. November 18 5-7 p.m.	Teach for America Teacher Training
Thurs-Fri., November 28-29	Thanksgiving Break
Tuesday, Dec. 3 4-5 p.m.	End of Semester Party

Teach for America Partnership Announced

Loyola's ChildLaw Center is pleased to announce that it has entered into a partnership with Teach for America, a national corps of recent college graduates who commit two years to teach in the nation's most underserved urban and rural schools. Under the terms of the partnership, Teach for America will showcase Loyola's ChildLaw programs on its website, its listserv for alumni interested in law school, and at college recruitment fairs. Loyola in turn will reserve at least one place in its entering class of ChildLaw Fellows for eligible Teach for America corps members, will match the AmeriCorps Education Award for up to six entering students who qualify for the award, and will defer admission to students admitted to Loyola who wish to complete their Teach for America experience before attending law school. The collaboration is in effect for students applying for Loyola's 2003 entering class. The only other law schools that have similar partnerships with Teach for America are the U. of California (Boalt), U. of Chicago, Columbia, Georgetown, Harvard, NYU, Michigan, Pennsylvania, Virginia and Yale. In furtherance of this new collaboration, on November 18, ChildLaw Center faculty will give a training on mandated reporting laws to approximately 75 Teach for America corps members currently teaching in Chicago schools.

Student Publications

The Colorado Lawyer, October, 2002 features an article "Achieving Safe, Permanent Homes for Colorado's Children" co-authored by second year student, **Tim Eirich**. Tim spent the summer interning at the Rocky Mountain Children's Law Center.

Final Coffee Talk Scheduled

The last Coffee Talk program for the fall semester is scheduled for November 13, from 4-5 p.m. Northwestern Clinical Professor, **Angela Coin**, will discuss recent legal developments in the area of juvenile sex offenders and will describe the challenges of representing youth accused of such crimes. Coffee Talk will resume on Wednesday, January 29, when the presenter will be **Dr. Michael Bland**, a clinical counselor who serves as a member of the National Review Board for the Catholic Conference of Bishops, overseeing issues related to clergy sexual abuse.

Holiday Gifts Sought for Child Clients

This year Loyola's ChildLaw Clinic students, staff and faculty are soliciting holiday gifts for the Clinic's child clients. For many, this will be the only gift they receive. Members of the Loyola community are asked to pick up a tag at various locations in the Law School and at the ChildLaw Center that gives the age and gender of one of the Clinic's 100+ child and adolescent clients. Please bring your wrapped and labeled gift to the ChildLaw Center by **December 15**. For more information, or to volunteer in this effort, please see Sandra Constantine at the ChildLaw Center, or e-mail her at sconsta (5-6481). Thank you!!!

ChildLaw Center Activities

Professors Stacey Platt and Bruce Boyer participated in a training on handling cases under the Hague Convention on International Child Abductions. The training, offered by National Center on Missing and Exploited Children, was held in Virginia October 20 and 21st.

“Right On Course - How Trauma and Maltreatment Impact Children in the Classroom and How to Get Help” a handbook and teaching tools for teachers features a chapter on mandated reporting laws co-authored by Professors **Diane Geraghty, Stacey Platt and Anita Weinberg.** *Right On Course* is published by Civitas Initiative.

The Illinois Task Force on Lead Safe Housing, chaired by Professor **Anita Weinberg**, is hosting a weekly series on Chicago Access Network Television, Channel 21. Topics for the remainder of the series are:
November 7th - Families with Lead Poisoned Children; guest Cassandra Alexander, Westside Health Authority;
November 14th - Preventive Cleaning and Mitigation; guest Earl Coleman, Chicago Dept. of Public Health;
November 21st - Funding for Abatement and Mitigation; guest Mike Scobey, Chicago Assoc. of Realtors;
December 5th - Tenants’ Rights and Lead Disclosure Laws; guest John LeFlore, Metro. Tenants Organization;
December 12th - Chicago Housing Court Process; guest Judy Frydland, Corporation Counsel;
Dec. 19th - Preventive Health Care & Screening; guest Dr. Helen Binns, Children’s Memorial Hospital.

Child and Family Law Manuscripts Sought

The UC Davis Journal of Juvenile Law & Policy is seeking academic, professional, and student-written articles that address the concerns of children in the American legal system, including family law, education law, and juvenile criminal law. Manuscripts should be double-spaced and in footnote format, and sent by mail or e-mail (Microsoft Word preferred) to: Journal of Juvenile Law & Policy, Attn: Mylinh Uy, UC Davis, School of Law, 400 Mrak Hall Drive, Davis, CA 95616: Email: jjlp@ucdavis.edu

Employment and Internship Opportunities

The Illinois Caucus for Adolescent Health in Oak Park, IL has an opening for Executive Director. The Caucus is a statewide membership network that promotes policies and programs that contribute to adolescent health and well-being. Contact Jennifer Wheeler, c/o The Himmelfarb Group, 1119 Pleasant Street, Oak Park. T: (708-848-0086).

The Chicago Children’s Advocacy Center, a crisis intervention program for sexually abused children, has several opening, including positions for forensic interviewers to interview children who are alleged

victims of sexual abuse. For further information, call (312) 492-3700 or visit their website at www.ChicagoCAC.org.

The Pennsylvania Coalition Against Domestic Violence (PCADV) is seeking a staff attorney for its Washington DC office. Contact or send a resume to Human Resources, PCADV, 6400 Flank Drive, Suite 1300, Harrisburg, PA 17112. Fax: (717) 671-8149.

Yale Law School seeks applications for the Cover Fellowship in Public Interest Law, a two-year position beginning on July 1, 2003. The fellowship is designed for lawyers with at least four years of practice who are interested in preparing for a career in law school clinical teaching. Send a resume, cover letter, and names, addresses, and telephone numbers of three references by December 31, 2002 to: Kathryn R. Stoddard, The Jerome N. Frank Legal Services Organization, P.O. Box 209090, New Haven, CT 06520-9090; T: (203) 432-4800; Fax: (203) 432-1426; E-mail: kathryn.stoddard@yale.edu.

A position of Attorney in the Family Violence Dept of the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges is currently available. Applicants for this position should submit a letter of interest, a resume, and a writing sample to Amy Aerick in the Human Resources Department office no later than November 20, 2002 either via fax or mail. NATIONAL COUNCIL OF JUVENILE AND FAMILY COURT JUDGES, UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA, P.O. BOX 8970, RENO, NV 89507, 775/784-6012 FAX 775/784-66281041.

Faculty and Staff Directory

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