

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

Wed. October 2 4-5 p.m.	Tom Derdak, <i>Issues Affecting Africa's Children</i>
Fri., Oct. 4 3-5 p.m.	<i>2002 Gubernatorial Forum</i>
Wed. October 9 4-5 p.m.	Kimberly Fitzgerald <i>Voices for Illinois Children</i>
Wed. October. 16 4-5 p.m.	Linda Rio <i>ABA Child Custody Project</i>
Thus. Oct. 17 8:30 - 3:30 Northwestern -Thorne	"A Century of Juvenile Justice" Conference Free to the Public
Wed. October 23 4-5 p.m.	<i>JD/LLM Careers in Child Advocacy Program</i>
Wed. October 30 4-5 p.m.	<i>Halloween Party</i>

Loyola Faculty and Students Produce Cable Television Show on Hazards of Lead Paint

Beginning Thursday, October 3, Chicago Access Network TV (Channel 21) will air a 13 week series on lead poisoning prevention. The series, produced by Clinical Professor **Anita Weinberg**, and **Maria Woltjen**, the ChildLaw Center's Community Coordinator for Lead Safe Housing Initiatives, will feature experts addressing different aspects of the issue. Weinberg, Woltjen, and law student, **Peter Hong**, will

host several of the call-in shows.

The show will air on Thursdays from 5:30-6:00 p.m.

In addition, throughout October, Cable Access Channel 27 will run a public service announcement (PSA) on lead poisoning. The PSA was based on a power point presentation developed by law student **Laura Olesky** and Professor Weinberg.

Additional EPA Grant to Support Lead Work

The ChildLaw Center has received an additional year's funding from the federal Environmental Protection Agency. Under the grant the Center will convene a citywide summit to develop a blueprint for eliminating lead poisoning in Chicago, and will expand its prevention efforts in Chicago's Austin, North Lawndale and Rogers Park communities.

Panel on Careers in Child and Family Law

On Wednesday, October 23 from 4-5:30, the ChildLaw Center and Office of Career Resources will co-sponsor a panel for J.D. and LL.M. students on careers in child and family law.

Gubernatorial Forum on Children

Gubernatorial candidates Rod Blagojevich and Jim Ryan will discuss and debate issues affecting children and their families at a forum from 3-5 p.m. on Friday, **Oct. 4** at National-Louis University, 122 S. Michigan Avenue, Chicago.

Juvenile Justice Conference

The world's first Juvenile Court was established in Cook County in 1899. On Thursday, **October 17**, from 8:30 - 3:30, some of the nation's leading experts on the history and evolution of the court and issues facing today's youth will participate in a symposium at Northwestern Law School's Thorne Hall. Panels include discussion on the interdisciplinary aspects of adolescence, rehabilitation, and the development of youth policy. **Admission is free.** Register by October 11 by calling 312-503-0396. Lunch is included. A copy of the brochure with a program schedule is on the bulletin board entrance at 16 E. Pearson.

Parental Alienation & High Conflict Divorce Program

A program on parental alienation and high-conflict divorce featuring Dr. Vivienne Rosby will be held on **October 17, 2002** from 1- 4 p.m., at the State of Illinois Building, 100 W. Randolph. RSVP to Erin Burke, Domestic Relations Division, Circuit Court of Cook Co., 1901A Richard J. Daley Center, Chicago, IL 60602, or fax (312) 603-6453 by October 11.

Call for Papers

The UC Davis Journal of Juvenile Law and Policy is interested in publishing professional and student-written articles that address the legal concerns of children, including topics in family law, education law, and juvenile law. Manuscripts should be double-spaced and in footnote format. Submissions should be sent to Mylinh Uy, UC Davis School of Law, 400 Mark Hall Drive, Davis, CA 95615, or e-mailed (in Microsoft Word) to jljp@ucdavis.edu.

Career Corner

The University of Florida School of Law invites immediate applications for a newly created position in its Juvenile Clinic. The clinical faculty member will be responsible for developing and operating the new medical-legal clinic. Applicants must be admitted to the Florida Bar. Send applications to Joseph Little, c/o Julie Barnes, U. of Florida Fredric G. Levin College of Law, PO Box 117620, Gainesville, FL, 32611-7620.

The Families & Children's Clinic at Barry University School of Law is accepting applications for a visiting clinical faculty position. For more information contact Professor Tonya Young, Barry University of Orlando School of Law, 6441 E. Colonial Drive, Orlando, FL 32807-3673

The Child & Family Services Agency of the District of Columbia has a position available for General Counsel. Applicants must be licensed to practice law in the District of Columbia or eligible for waiver. Information is available by contacting the Child & Family Services Agency, Office of Human Resources, 400 6th Street, SW, Washington, D.C., 20024; telephone: (202) 724-7373.

Faculty Activities

Clinic Director **Bruce Boyer** was quoted in the September issue of the ABA Journal in an article on

special education law. He also was interviewed for a September 20th Tribune article on legal issues in an unusual and highly contested child custody case. On September 11, he made a presentation on evidentiary issues in child protection cases to Cook County Juvenile Court attorneys and hearing officers.

Clinical Professors **Stacey Platt and Bruce Boyer** will participate in a training on handling cases under the Hague Convention on International Child Abductions. The training, offered by the National Center on Missing and Exploited Children, will be held in Virginia on October 21-22.

In September, the Illinois Supreme Court published the second volume of a two-volume benchbook for Illinois juvenile court judges authored by Professor **Diane Geraghty**. The 300 page volume covers Illinois statutory and case law in the areas of child abuse, neglect and termination of parental rights.

On Labor Day, the Chicago Sun-Times published an op-ed piece by **Anita Weinberg and Maria Woltjen** discussing lead poisoning prevention.

Alumni News

Tonya Boga, LL.M. '99, writes that she now staffs the Cobb County Georgia Legal Aid program in the Juvenile Court and is involved with a state bar initiative to begin a truancy intervention program. She also is speaking at a juvenile records seminar in November.

Alison Ozawa Sanders, '02, is employed at the Santa Clara County (California) District Attorney's Office, where she is involved in trial and appellate work.

Faculty and Staff Directory

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Anita Weinberg - is Director of ChildLaw Policy and Legislative Programs. She can be reached at 915-6482.

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