

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday, February 4, 2004 4-5 p.m., Room 110	Professor Martin Guggenheim, NYU Law School
Wednesday, February 11, 2004 4-5 p.m., 16 E. Pearson	Phil Stevenson <i>Disproportionate Minority Representation</i>
Wednesday, February 18 4-5 p.m., 16 E. Pearson	Phillip Jackson <i>Black Star Project</i>
Wednesday, February 25 TBA	Peter Newman et al. <i>Balanced and Restorative Justice in Action</i>

NYU's Guggenheim This Year's Distinguished Visiting Scholar

NYU Law School professor, **Marty Guggenheim**, one of the nation's foremost experts on children's rights and family law, will visit the Law School on February 3-4 as this spring's Distinguished Visiting Scholar. Guggenheim will participate in the ChildLaw Clinic class on Tuesday, February 3rd, from 4-6 and will give a talk on children's rights as part of the Civitas ChildLaw Center's 10th anniversary speaker series on Wednesday, February 4th from 4-5 p.m. Guggenheim successfully argued the landmark U.S. Supreme Court case,

Santosky v. Kramer, involving the due process rights of parties in termination of parental rights cases. He is co-author of four books, including *The Rights of Families*, *The Rights of Young People* and *The Rights of Parents*. Some of Guggenheim's most thoughtful and provocative writing has been in the area of the role of counsel in the representation of children. These evolving works include *The Right to Be Represented But Not Heard*, 59 N.Y.U. L. Rev. 76 (1984); *Determining the Role of Counsel for Children*, 64 Fordham L. Rev. 1399 (1996); *Reconsidering the Need for Counsel for Children in Custody, Visitation and Child Protection Proceedings*, 29 Loy. U. Chi. L.J. 299 (1998), and *Matter of Ethics: Counseling Counsel for Children*, 97 Mich. L. Rev. 1488 (1999). Among other roles, Professor Guggenheim currently serves as president of the National Coalition for Child Protection Reform.

February Coffee Talk Speakers

- February 11: **Phil Stevenson**, Illinois Criminal Justice Authority, will discuss his recent study on disproportionate minority representation in the Illinois juvenile justice system.
- February 18: **Phillip Jackson**, Executive Director of The Black Star Project and former Chicago Housing Authority CEO, will discuss his efforts to improve the education of African American children in America.
- February 25: **Peter Newman, Cheryl Graves and Ora Schub** will discuss various initiatives in Chicago to respond to children in conflict with the law outside the adversary process, including peer juries and community panels for youth.

Job and Internship Opportunities

The Children's Law Center, in Washington, D.C., invites applications for several staff attorney positions to begin in Fall, 2004. Staff attorneys represent children (and caregivers) in abuse, neglect, adoption and guardianship proceedings. Applications should include a cover letter, resume, legal writing sample and list of references and must be received by **February 13, 2004**. Send applications to: Matthew I. Fraidin, Legal Director, The Children's Law Center, 901 15th Street, NW Suite 500, Washington, DC 20005, fax to 202-467-4949, or e-mail to mfraidin@childrenslawcenter.org

If you are interested in adoption and child welfare law, the National Center for Adoption Law and Policy operates an "Adoption Jobsite," a matching service for law students interested in summer paid or volunteer positions. Information is available at www.AdoptionJobSite.org.

The Cook County Juvenile Court Clinic is seeking to hire Master's level professionals in mental health, social services, social work or related fields for full-time temporary employment as Community Resource Liaisons for its Mental Health Resources Project. For more information see the job announcement at the ChildLaw Center or e-mail cover letter and resume Karen Cobos at k-cobos@law.northwestern.edu.

Faculty Activities

Professor Anita Weinberg, and Professor Emerita Carol Harding (Loyola School of Education) recently co-authored an article which appears in the most recent volume of the Washington University Journal of Law & Policy. The article, *Interdisciplinary Teaching and Collaboration in Higher Education: A Concept Whose Time Has Come*, draws in part on the authors' "experiences as a lawyer and social scientist who, for the past several years, have collaborated in the development, teaching, and evaluation of interdisciplinary courses at Loyola University Chicago."

Professors Bruce Boyer, Diane Geraghty, Stacey Platt and Anita Weinberg served as faculty at a Lake County training for caseworkers. The purpose of the training is to allow caseworkers to testify more effectively in child welfare proceedings. The training was funded by a grant from the Illinois State Court

Improvement Program.

The University of Nottingham Human Rights Law Centre is pleased to announce the Fifth Annual Human Rights Student Conference at the University of Nottingham on Saturday, March 13, 2004. The theme of the conference is **Developing the Notion of Human Rights: Human Rights in Development**. Further details are available from the Centre website at <http://www.nottingham.ac.uk/law/hrlc>

Alumni News

Jennifer Rosen Valverde, '97, and **Michael Jenuwine**, '00, clinical law professors at Rutgers- Newark and Indiana-Bloomington respectively, are co-chairs of the American Association of Law Schools' interdisciplinary committee for clinical legal studies.

Nancy Austin Woodland, '95, and her husband Tim, are the parents of Phineas "Finn" John Woodland, born November 4, 2003. Nancy and Tim, who reside in Seattle, also have a two-year old daughter, McInnis.

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