

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, January 5, 2004	Classes begin
Wednesday, January 7, 2004 4-5 p.m., 16 E. Pearson St.	10th Anniversary Speaker - Bernardine Dohrn
Wednesday, January 14, 2004 4-5 p.m., 16 E. Pearson St.	Coffee Talk - Guest Speaker: April Curtis
Wednesday, January 21, 2004 9:30 - 4:00 25 E. Pearson	“Stalking” and Family Violence
January 22 - 23, 2004 Lake County, IL	Advanced Caseworker Training
Wednesday, January 28, 2004 4-5 p.m., 16 E. Pearson St.	Coffee Talk - Guest Speaker: Mary Shahbazian

ChildLaw Center’s Newest Addition

Congratulations to ChildLaw Center program coordinator, **Silvia Rodriguez**, and her husband, Robert Viteri, on the birth of their daughter, Emily Rose, born on Sunday, January 4, 2004.

10th Year Anniversary Lecture Series

The speaker series marking the 10th anniversary of Loyola’s Civitas ChildLaw Center resumes on January 7th with a presentation by **Bernardine Dohrn** on *Children, Schools and Courts*. Dohrn is director of the Children and Family Justice Center and associate clinical professor at Northwestern University’s Bluhm legal Clinic. She is co-editor of Zero Tolerance: Resisting the Drive for Punishment, and A Center of Juvenile Justice, and a frequent speaker on topics such as zero tolerance, school law, juvenile justice and children’s immigration issues. The program will be held from 4:00 - 4:50 at the ChildLaw Center, 16 E. Pearson and is open to the entire Loyola community.

Other 10th anniversary speakers scheduled for the spring include **Professor Martin Guggenheim**, NYU Law School (February 4); **Dennis Archer**, ABA President and former Detroit mayor (March 10), and **Jess McDonald** and **Hon. Nancy Salyers**, co-chairs, *Fostering Results* (March 31).

Coffee Talk in January

Coffee Talk will resume on Wednesday, January 14, with a presentation by **April Curtis**, chair, Child Welfare League of America Foster Care Children’s Board. On Wednesday, January 28th, our speaker will be **Mary Shahbazian**, President of The Allendale Association and co-author of a new book, Turning Problems into Opportunities. Both programs will be held on the 2nd Floor of the ChildLaw Center, 16 E. Pearson, from 4 - 4:50 p.m.

In lieu of Coffee Talk on Wednesday, January 21, students are encouraged to attend a free conference on domestic violence and stalking

scheduled for that day. The conference is sponsored by the Illinois Family Violence Coordinating Councils and will be held at Loyola's Rubloff Auditorium, 25 E. Pearson, from 9:30 - 4:00. To register or for more information, call Sonya Bratcher-Northern, 312-793-2676.

ChildLaw Center Library

Did you know that the ChildLaw Center has a library of books and videotapes? Some of the materials relate directly to legal issues, while others are fictional and nonfictional accounts of the lives of children and families. Recent additions include: Simon and Burns, *The Corner: A Year in the Life of an Inner-City Neighborhood*, Sereny, *Cries Unheard: The Story of Mary Bell*, and MacDonald, *All Souls, A Family Story from Southie*. The collection is catalogued and all Loyola students are welcome to check out materials. For further information, contact Sandra Constantine at the ChildLaw Center.

Fellowships

The University of Michigan Law School is accepting applications for their Bergstrom Summer Child Welfare Law Fellowships. Applications need to be submitted by February 16, 2004. For more information or for a copy of the application, please see Sandra at the ChildLaw Center. Information about the fellowship is on our bulletin board outside of the office.

Positions Available

South Suburban Family Shelter seeks a full-time counselor for the adult victim's program. The applicant must have a Master's Degree in Counseling, Social Work, or related field **or** be enrolled in a Master's Program. A bilingual applicant (Eng. /Span.) is preferred. Must work Monday evenings and Saturday mornings. Fax resumes to: Melissa Strick, South Suburban Family Shelter (708) 647-6836.

The Youth Advocacy project in Roxbury, MA, has received a two year grant to hire a full-time Girls Intervention Specialist. Applicants should send a cover

letter and resume to Antoinette DaGraca, 10 Malcom X Boulevard, Roxbury, MA 012119, or faxed to 617-541-0904. Applicants with a J.D., M.J. and/or M.S.W. degree are preferred.

STUDENT AND ALUMNI NEWS

Heather Artman, '02, and her husband Mike, welcomed Joshua Alexander and Travis Anthony into their family on Thanksgiving Day, November 27, 2003.

Robert Stokas, LL.M. '03, is an attorney in the child support division of the Office of the Cook County Attorney.

Mariette Lindt, LL.M. candidate, has been appointed as an administrative law judge for the Chicago Human Rights Commission.

Faculty and Staff Directory

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