

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

March 1-7, 2004	Spring Break
Wednesday, March 10, 2004 Room 110, 4-5 p.m.	10th Anniversary Speaker Series: Dennis Archer
Thursday, March 11 - Friday, March 12 Room 160	Courtroom Training for Caseworkers
Wednesday, March 17, 2004	Coffee Talk - St. Patrick's Day Party
Thursday, March 18, 2004 12-1 p.m., ChildLaw Center	Curriculum Planning Meeting
Wednesday, March 24, 2004	Coffee Talk <i>Balanced and Restorative Justice</i>
Saturday, March 27, 2004	Interview Day for ChildLaw Fellows Applicants
Wednesday, March 31, 2004	10th Anniversary Speaker Series: Hon. Nancy Salyers and Jess McDonald

Caroline Elizabeth Shumpert, a student in Loyola's M.J. in Child and Family Law program, passed away on February 14, 2004. Caroline had worked with children at various city and state agencies and was employed by Chicago Youth Centers until she became ill. The students, faculty and staff of the ChildLaw Center extend our condolences to Caroline's family, friends and classmates.

ABA PRESIDENT TO SPEAK

Dennis Archer, ABA President and former mayor of Detroit, will speak on March 10 from 4-5 p.m. as part of a year-long series commemorating the 10th anniversary of Loyola's Civitas ChildLaw Center. There will be a reception for Mr. Archer in the 5th floor lounge from 5- 6 p.m. ABA President **Michael McWilliams** spoke at the opening of the ChildLaw Center in 1993. **Roberta Cooper Ramo**, the first woman to serve as ABA President, has also served as a distinguished speaker for the program.

MARCH COFFEE TALK SERIES

■ **March 24 - Peter Newman**, LL.M.'99 and **Cheryl Graves**, Panels for Youth, will speak about balanced and restorative justice and how this new model for responding to juvenile crime is being implemented in Illinois.

■ **March 31** – The final speakers in this year's 10th anniversary speakers' series are **Jess McDonald**, former Director of the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services, and **Hon. Nancy Sidote Salyers**, former Presiding Judge of the Cook County Child Protection Division. They have teamed up in a new national initiative, Fostering Results. The

goal of this public education and outreach national campaign is to improve court oversight of the child welfare system and address federal financing mechanisms that favor foster care over other opportunities for children and families at risk.

IN THE NEWS

Professor **Anita Weinberg**, clinical professor and director of childlaw policy and legislative programs, was featured in the February 17th edition of *Inside Loyola* as part the University's "Extraordinary Lives" series. The article discussed Professor Weinberg's background as a lawyer and social worker, and highlighted her recent work overseeing Loyola's childhood lead poisoning project and working with foster children to secure legal recognition of their right to maintain ongoing contact with their siblings. The article is available on Loyola's website.

CLERKSHIP OPENING

The Office of the Illinois Attorney General's Child Welfare Litigation Bureau has a position for a paid full-time or part-time law clerk to work on research, writing, and other general clerking duties. Applicants should be 2nd year law students who are available to work 20 hours per week (afternoons preferred) during the remainder of the school year and during the summer. Send a resume and writing sample to Barbara L. Greenspan, Child Welfare Litigation Bureau, Office of the Illinois Attorney General, 100 W. Randolph, Suite 4-600, Chicago, IL 60601, Fax: 312-814-6885.

PUBLICATION OPPORTUNITIES

■ The National Association of Counsel for Children has announced its 2004 Student Essay Competition. The winner receives \$100 and a scholarship to the 2004 National Children's Law Conference in Las Vegas, NV. Essays may be on any topic involving children and the law and are judged on the importance of the topic to advancing the legal interests of children, persuasiveness, and the quality of research and writing.

They may not exceed 15 single spaced pages and are due on or before **July 1, 2004**. For more information go to the NACC website: www.naccchildlaw.org.

■ The Whittier Journal of Child and Family Advocacy has issued a call for submissions for volumes to be published in April and November, 2005. Further information is available at WJCFA@law.whittier.edu.

ALUMNI NEWS

Congratulations to **Ellie Strobel**, '00 and Brady Fulton, who were married November 1, 2003.

Katrine Thaler, '99, has relocated from Boston to Ithaca, N.Y.

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