



## CHILDLAW CENTER CALENDAR

**Mon., March 7<sup>th</sup> – Fri., March 13<sup>th</sup>** – SPRING BREAK

**Wed., March 16<sup>th</sup>**  
4pm – Coffee Talk with Virginia Kendall

**Thurs., March 24 – Fri., March 25<sup>th</sup>** – EASTER BREAK

**Wed., March 30<sup>th</sup>**  
4pm – Coffee Talk with Dr. Helen Morrison

**Sat., April 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
Fellows Interview Day

**Wed., April 6<sup>th</sup>**  
4pm – Coffee Talk with Azim Ramezizadeh

**Wed., April 13<sup>th</sup>**  
4pm – Coffee Talk with Robert Harris (Cook County's New Public Guardian)

**Wed., April 20<sup>th</sup>**  
4pm – End of Semester/Graduation Party

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## NEWS & NOTES

### Loyola Welcomes 2005 Distinguished Scholar



*Pictured: (L) Jane Harris Aiken; (R) Anita Weinberg, Director, ChildLaw Policy Institute, Loyola ChildLaw Center*

The Loyola law school community welcomed Jane Harris Aiken, the ChildLaw Center's 2005 Distinguished Visiting Scholar, to campus on February 28<sup>th</sup> and March 1<sup>st</sup>.

Professor Aiken is the Director of the Civil Justice Clinic and William M. Van Cleve Professor of Law at Washington University School of Law.

Monday night's presentation focused on Aiken's research in law, social work and medicine regarding the effects of violence on children's health.

In addition to the presentation, Aiken spent a great deal of time meeting with Child Law students and faculty regarding the ChildLaw and dual degree programs at Loyola. Aiken also participated in the ChildLaw Clinic Seminar Tuesday evening.

On Tuesday morning, Chicago-area law school clinicians were invited to participate in a discussion lead by Aiken on criteria used in the selection of cases in clinical teaching.

Professor Aiken is Academic Director of the Interdisciplinary Children and Youth Project, teaches evidence for the Federal Judicial Center, and is on the editorial board of the *Clinical Law Review*. She spent time in Ethiopia in 2003 as a State Department Senior Specialist working with Ethiopian lawyers and activists on women's issues, and was a Fulbright Senior Scholar at Tribhuvan Law Campus in Kathmandu, Nepal, in 2001. In 2000 and 2001, Professor Aiken was a Carnegie Scholar in the Carnegie Academy for the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning.

## ChildLaw Center News & Announcements

### FACULTY NEWS

\* **Diane Geraghty**, Interim Dean and Professor of Law, will be honored in April by Northwestern University School of Law at the school's annual Public Service Dinner. Dean Geraghty will be recognized for her outstanding public interest contributions. Dean Geraghty will be introduced by Loyola's Dean Emerita **Nina S. Appel**.

\* Professor **Bruce Boyer**, Director of the ChildLaw Clinic, is featured in the current issue of *Inside Loyola*. The article can be read on Loyola's website, [www.luc.edu/insideloynola/020805/profile.shtml](http://www.luc.edu/insideloynola/020805/profile.shtml).

\* On February 25<sup>th</sup>, **Mary Burns**, Adjunct Professor and Community Projects Director for Lead Safe Housing Initiatives at the ChildLaw Center, was a panel member at the Illinois State Bar's continuing education program "Hot Topics in Education Law." Professor Burns discussed "Family Law for School Lawyers/School Personnel." Panelists

described the roles of attorney, guardian and child representative in the Illinois Marriage and Dissolution of Marriage Act, Joint Parenting Agreements between parties in custody cases, the role of a custody evaluator appointed by the Court and the kind of information that may be sought from school personnel, and subpoenas for documents or testimony directed to school officials and teachers.

\* Dean Tom Haney, Professor Anne-Marie Rhodes, and Professor **Stacey Platt**, Associate Director of the ChildLaw Clinic, will be traveling to Chile during Spring Break with students in the Comparative Law class. Students will meet with lawyers and law professors from Alberto Hurtado University to gather information for comparative law research projects on issues in criminal, business and family law.

### ALUMNI NEWS

**Michael Jenuwine** (J.D., '00) and his wife Jane welcomed baby girl Margaret (Maisie) Camille to their

family on January 29, 2005. Maisie weighed 8 lbs, 5 oz. Mother, father, and baby are all doing well.

Michael also recently accepted a faculty position at the Notre Dame Law School Legal Aid Clinic, and will be leaving the Indiana School of Law at the end of this semester.

\* **Brian Gallagher** (LLM, '97) and his wife Beth welcomed their first child, Fiona Danielle Gallagher, on December 9, 2004. Fiona experienced some medical problems, but is doing great now.

Brian was also recently put in charge handling violent weapons offenses in both state and federal Court in Camden County, N.J.

\* **Samuel Park** (J.D., '00) and **Mary Raines** (J.D., '02), plan to marry in Chicago on Saturday, September 17, 2005. The couple wishes to thank the ChildLaw Center for bringing them together.

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## Upcoming Events of Interest . . .

\* "Turning Twenty-One: Advocating for Youth with Disabilities as they Transition into Adulthood," a seminar sponsored by The Mental Health and Disability Law Committee of the Chicago Bar Association's Young Lawyers Section, will be held **March 30<sup>th</sup>**, at 3 p.m., at the Chicago Bar Association Building, 321 Plymouth Court.

Speakers for this event include Darci Contri, Program Support Specialis, UIC Division of Specialized Care for Children; Cliff Hathaway, Project Director, IL State Board of Education; Transition Outreach Training for Adult Living (TOTAL) Project;

Sarah Megan, Deputy Director of Litigation, Prairie State Legal Services; and Consuelo Puente, Project Manager, Equip for Equality: Latinos with Disabilities Advocacy Project.

The cost is \$35 for CBA members and \$45 for non-members. A \$10 fee will be applied for on-site registration. To register, call (312) 554-2056, or visit [www.chicagobar.org](http://www.chicagobar.org).

\* "Pornography: Driving the Demand for International Sex Trafficking" will be held **March 13<sup>th</sup> through March 15<sup>th</sup>** at the Hilton Garden Inn in downtown Chicago.

The connection between the use of pornography and the demand for trafficked women and children will be explored in detail during a two-day conference in Chicago, sponsored by California's first anti-sex-trafficking organization, Captive Daughters, and DePaul University's International Human Rights Law Institute.

The keynote speaker will be Catharine A. MacKinnon, Professor of Law at the University of Michigan.

The cost for this event is \$20 for one day, \$30 for two days.

## Job & Internship Announcements

\* The Nassau County Coalition Against Domestic Violence has an immediate opening for a full-time bilingual (Spanish-speaking) staff attorney. The position will be responsible for providing high-quality legal representation to low-income and indigent domestic violence victims in family offenses and child custody and visitation proceedings. The position requires extensive litigation including motion practice and trials in Family Court. In addition to individual case representation, the staff attorney will be required to provide information to litigants, conduct community outreach, education and training, and participate in legislative and policy initiatives.

Applicants must be admitted to the New York State Bar, have extensive Family Court or other litigation experience and a strong commitment to working with domestic violence victims. An extensive understanding of crime victimization and resulting trauma, knowledge of victims' rights and remedies, and cultural sensitivity and diversity is also required.

Please send your cover letter and resume to: Lois Schwaeber, Esquire, Director of Legal Services, 250 Fulton Avenue, Hempstead, NY, 11550; Fax: (516) 572-0715; or email: [lschwaeber@cadvnc.org](mailto:lschwaeber@cadvnc.org).

\* The National Center for Adoption Law and Policy is now offering free job matching services for law students, graduate social work students, and child welfare employers. The Adoption JobSite matches qualified students with summer employment and internship opportunities. For more information, visit the site at [www.adoptionjobsite.org](http://www.adoptionjobsite.org).

\* Summer internships are available in the Camden County, New Jersey Prosecutor's Office. The Office hires 15 to 20 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> year law school students to participate in a 10-week program. Second-year law students who wish to make court appearances must have taken criminal procedure and evidence. All applicants are required to supply a resume, writing sample, and references. An offer is conditioned upon a candidate successfully passing a comprehensive background investigation. There is no residency requirement.

Interested applicants can apply at any time by submitting a cover letter and resume to Linda A. Shashoua, Assistant Prosecutor, Clinic Coordinator, Office of the Camden County Prosecutor, 25 North 5<sup>th</sup> Street, Camden, New Jersey, 08102-1231. For more information visit the website at [www.co.camden.nj.us/government/offices/prosecutor/intern.html](http://www.co.camden.nj.us/government/offices/prosecutor/intern.html).

\* The Center for Adolescent Health & the Law in Chapel Hill, N.C., has summer internships opportunities. The Center conducts research, analyzes legal and policy issues, prepares publications, and provides training and technical assistance. The Center's work focuses on two broad substantive areas: consent and confidentiality and financial access to care.

Summer interns assist the Center with one or more of the following activities: (1) an analysis of the legal and policy issues that influence the

ability of homeless or "unaccompanied" youth to access health care; (2) in-depth analyses of state minor consent laws, using the data contained in the Center's publication, *State Minor Consent Laws: A Summary, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition*; (3) development and dissemination of resource materials on confidentiality in adolescent health care to state level advocates and health care professionals; (4) analysis of the laws and policies that affect adolescents' participation in biomedical and behavioral research studies; (5) analysis of federal health reform proposals related to Medicaid, SCHIP, and the uninsured and their potential impact on adolescents' access to health insurance and/or health care; and (6) development of short user-friendly fact sheets, policy briefs, and/or charts related to these issues. To apply, submit a cover letter, resume, contact information for three references, and a brief writing sample to Abigail English, Director, Center for Adolescent Health & the Law, 310 Kildaire Road, Suite 100, Chapel Hill, N.C., 27516, or [english@cahl.org](mailto:english@cahl.org).

\* The YWCA Evanston/North Shore has an opening for a Legal Advocate Coordinator to coordinate legal advocacy for victims of domestic violence. Experience with Domestic Violence and Bachelor's degree a must. Please send resumes to Wendy Dickson, 1215 Church, Evanston, IL 60201, or [wsdickson@sbcglobal.net](mailto:wsdickson@sbcglobal.net).