

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

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| Wed. Nov. 2
4 - 4:50 p.m. | Coffee Talk: <i>Cook County CASA</i> -
NeAngela Marshall |
| Wed. Nov. 2
7:30 p.m. | <i>Feminism, Racial Justice, and Child
Welfare Policy</i> - Dr. Dorothy Roberts
Crown Center Auditorium, Lake Shore
Campus |
| Sat. Nov. 5
11am - 4 pm | <i>Beyond These Walls: Promoting Health
And Human Rights of Youth in the
Juvenile Justice System</i> , Northwestern Law
School - 357 E. Chicago Ave. Lincoln Hall |
| Wed. Nov. 9
4 - 4:50 p.m. | Coffee Talk: " <i>Dually Involved</i> " Youth
Jeffrey Hammer |
| Wed. Nov. 9
7 - 8:00 p.m. | ChildLaw Legislation Seminar: <i>From the
Perspective of A Legislator</i> - State Rep.
Sara Feigenholtz, 25 E. Pearson, Room 901 |
| Wed. Nov. 16
4 - 5:00 p.m. | Coffee Talk: <i>Bringing Back Equality in an
Era of Educational Accountability,
Adequacy, and Standards</i> - Professor
William S. Koski, Rubloff Auditorium,
25 E. Pearson |
| Thur. Nov. 17 | <i>Youth Gangs, Globalization, and Rights:
What Advocates Need to Know</i>
Thorne Auditorium, Northwestern
University School of Law, 375 E. Chicago
Ave. |
| Wed. Nov. 30 | Child Client Holiday Gift Giving Party |

DISTINGUISHED VISITING SCHOLAR

As part of the launching of Loyola's ChildLaw and Education Institute, this year's Distinguished Visiting Scholar in ChildLaw is **William Koski**, Professor of Law and Director, Youth and Education Law Clinic, at Stanford Law School. As part of his visit, Professor Koski will deliver a public lecture on Wednesday, **November 16**

from 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. (the normal Coffee Talk time slot) in Rubloff Auditorium. The title of his presentation will be "**Bringing Back Equality in an Era of Educational Accountability, Adequacy, and Standards.**" This topic has special relevance for Illinois as the site of Jonathan Kozol's devastating book, *SAVAGE INEQUALITIES*, and in light of the Illinois Supreme Court opinion in *Lewis E. v. Spagnolo*, rejecting an educational parity claim under the Illinois Constitution. During his two-day visit, Professor Koski will also consult with faculty on the development of the Education Institute and meet formally and informally with students.

NOVEMBER COFFEE TALK SERIES

On November 2nd, **NeAngela Marshall** will discuss the Court-Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) program, a national program to support and promote court-appointed volunteer advocacy for abused and neglected children. Learn how you might become such a volunteer.

On November 9, third-year law student **Jeffrey Hammer**, will discuss his Loyola Law Journal article, "**Denying Child Welfare Services to Delinquent Teens: A Call to Return to the Roots of Illinois' Juvenile Court.**"

CHILD WELFARE AND JUVENILE JUSTICE SYMPOSIA

There will be three symposia focused on issues of children and youth during the month of November. Both are free and students and faculty are welcome. (Please note that these are in addition to ChildLaw Coffee Talk)

On November 2nd, Northwestern Law School Professor **Dorothy Roberts** will speak on "**Feminism, Racial Justice, and Child Welfare Policy**" at 7:30 p.m. at Crown Center

Auditorium, Lake Shore Campus. In her most recent book, *Shattered Bonds: The Color of Child Welfare*, Dr. Roberts writes: "If you came with no preconceptions about the purpose of the child welfare system, you would have to conclude that it is an institution designed to monitor, regulate, and punish poor Black families." For more information on the program, visit www.luc.edu.womenstudies.

On Saturday, November 5, Loyola's ChildLaw Center will co-sponsor an interdisciplinary symposium entitled "**Beyond These Walls: Promoting Health and Human Rights of Youth in the Justice System.**" The program will be held at Northwestern Law School's Lincoln Hall from 11am - 4pm (357 E. Chicago, corner of Chicago and Lake Shore Dr.)

A program on "**Youth Gangs, Globalization, and Rights: What Advocates Need to Know,**" will be held on November 17th in the Thorne Auditorium, Northwestern University School of Law. Registration is required. Contact 312-503-0396 or e-curtis@law.northwestern.edu for more information.

Lead Safe Illinois

Lead Safe Illinois, a campaign convened by Loyola's ChildLaw Center to eliminate childhood lead poisoning, now has a website, www.lead-safe-illinois.org. The campaign works with lead safe community initiatives throughout the state to raise awareness and advocate for legislation and policy reform to promote lead poisoning prevention. The website targets information to parents; home and property owners; tenants; health care providers; city, county and state government officials; and community organizations.

Internship and Career Opportunities

The Sargent Shriver National Center on Poverty Law (Shriver Center) is seeking qualified applicants for a Special Projects Coordinator, an entry level position. The Shriver Center champions law and policy promoting equality opportunity and support for low-income individuals, families, and communities so that they can escape poverty permanently. For a full job description and where to send a resume, please come to the ChildLaw Center at 16 E. Pearson.

ChildLaw Clinic Victory

On October 14th, Clinic students **Beth Hofmeister** and **Elizabeth Gibbons** - supervised by **Bruce Boyer** and Salisbury Fellow **Jill Oworu** - secured a highly unusual directed finding on behalf of a client whose child was taken into foster care as a consequence of repeated conflicts with his mother. The State sought to label the mother as abusive, while the Clinic argued that the conflicts arose from significant behavioral issues for which the mother had repeatedly sought help. At the close of the State's case, the Clinic received a directed finding of dependency, with an order dismissing the allegations of abuse.

Thank you...

Many thanks to those of you who participated in the Halloween Party Fun(d)raiser. If you would like to contribute a holiday gift to a child client, please come to the 1st floor of the ChildLaw Center and choose a 'snowman' with a child's name and age.

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