

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday, October 4	Coffee Talk: Professors Uzo Nzelibe and Anita Ortiz, <i>Representing Children in Asylum Cases.</i>
Wednesday, October 11	No Coffee Talk
Friday, October 13	Law and Policy of Universal Preschool
Wednesday, October 18	Coffee Talk: Professor Sacha Coupet, <i>Kinship Care</i>
Wednesday, October 25	Annual Halloween Party and Fun(d)raiser

In Memoriam *Professor Carol Harding*

Loyola's ChildLaw Center lost a dear friend and colleague last month with the death of Professor Carol Harding. Carol, a professor emerita in Loyola's School of Education, was a founding member of Loyola's Children's Summer Institute and an integral part of its success. Even after her early retirement she traveled to Chicago each summer to co-teach the intensive one-week interdisciplinary seminar with Clinical Professor Anita Weinberg. The two also authored a law review article on the importance and challenges of interdisciplinary teaching and scholarship.

While a Loyola faculty member, Carol chaired the School of Education's Educational Psychology program, co-directed the Children, Families and Communities Center, and was named Faculty Member of the Year. More recently she pioneered an on-line Infant Studies Program for Erickson Institute, a graduate program in child development.

Carol was gentle and wise, with a wonderful sense of humor and a great appreciation of life's complexities. We will miss her.

UNIVERSAL PRESCHOOL CONFERENCE

On Friday, October 13, the ChildLaw Center will host the first national conference on universal preschool. This day-long program (8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., lunch included) will feature the nation's leading researchers and advocates who will address such topics as whether children have a right to preschool, what the research shows about the importance of preschool in promoting a child's future educational success, and what is happening nationally and in Illinois to promote universal preschool. The conference will include a special video message from Rob Reiner, actor and preschool activist. Loyola students, alumni, faculty and staff are invited to attend. Please RSVP to Silvia Rodriguez at srodrig@luc.edu.

CHILDLAW CENTER LISTSERV DEBUTS

Thanks to Loyola University, we now have our own Civitas ChildLaw Center listserv – **ChildLaw Chat**. This free, easy-to-use listserv will allow members of the Loyola community (including JD, LL.M. and MJ students and alumni) to communicate with one another on a range of issues. Current students and alumni can use the listserv to share information about recent development in children's law, to seek advice on a legal question, to publicize internship and career opportunities, and to announce personal and professional news.

To join the ChildLaw Chat listserv, simply e-mail childlaw@luc.edu.

GOODSEARCH.COM FOR A GOOD CAUSE

Here is an easy way to support the Civitas ChildLaw Center and its child clients. GoodSearch.com is a search engine (powered by Yahoo) that pays not-for-profit organizations \$.01 for each internet search. If we are able to recruit 100 persons who do an average of two searches per day, it is estimated that we can raise approximately \$750 a year that will support our work on behalf of our child clients. More users and more searches will increase this amount. Here's how easy it is:

1. Begin your internet search by going to GoodSearch.com.
2. The first time you log on, enter Loyola University-Chicago in the "I'm supporting" box. Click verify. You will only need to do this once.
3. Each time you log on, begin your search at GoodSearch.com

4. Encourage friends and family who want to support the Center's clients to do the same.

COFFEE TALK SERIES CONTINUES

On Wednesday, October 4, Northwestern professors **Uzo Nzelibe** and **Anita Ortiz** will discuss their work representing children and families in asylum cases. On Wednesday, October 18, Loyola's own Professor **Sacha Coupet** will present on issues related to kinship care in child protection cases.

UPCOMING CONFERENCES

A conference on *Adolescence and The Transition to Adulthood: Rethinking Safety Net for Vulnerable Young Adults* will take place on October 18-19, 2006 at the University of Chicago Gleacher Center. This conference will address challenges faced by young people in transition to adulthood. To register or for more information: www.about.chapinhall.org/conferences/ATA.

The **Chicago Children's Advocacy Center** is hosting a *Multidisciplinary Child Maltreatment Conference* on November 2 - 3, 2006 at the NIU Center in Hoffman Estates. The cost is \$150 and CME and CEU credits are available. Limited scholarships are available for those who register early. For more information contact: Shelley Banks Johnson (a Loyola MJ alumna) at sbanks@chicagocac.org or 312-492-3730.

Seventh Annual Family Violence Symposium, *Building a Healthy Community/Breaking the Cycle of Violence*, a three part conference sponsored by the Fifth and Sixth Municipal Districts' Family Violence Coordinating Councils, to be held October 4, 11, and 18, 9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. For more information contact Esther Franco-Payne at 312-325-9001 or efpayne@cookcountygov.com.

INTERNSHIPS/CAREERS

- ▶ **Downs Law Offices, P.C.** a prominent family law firm has a law clerk position available for the 2006-2007 academic year. They will consider 1L's. If interested fax resume to Sue Kamman at 312-781-1962 or e-mail to skamman@downslaw.com.
- ▶ The **Illinois Justice Information Authority** has internships in criminal justice research and publication. There are four internship periods, each 10 weeks, with a minimum of 16 hours per week. Though no salary is attached to these internships, course credit is available. For more information visit their website at www.icjia.state.il.us.

- ▶ **Legal Advocates for Children & Youth** (Silicon Valley, CA) is looking for a part-time attorney to provide representation and advocacy to teen victims of dating violence. Candidates must be admitted to the California bar. For further information, contact Jennifer Kelleher at jenniferk@lawfoundation.org.
- ▶ The **National Association of Counsel for Children** (NACC), located in Denver, CO, is hiring a staff attorney. For further information, see the NACC website at www.NACCchildlaw.org.

ALUMNI NEWS

Alison Ozawa Sanders '02 gave birth to twins, Jack and Tessa, on May 21, 2006. This is the third set of twins for ChildLaw Fellow alumni! **Jenny Rosen Valverde '97** has twin daughters and **Heather Seay Artman '03** has twin sons. **Ellie Strobel Fulton '00** and husband Brady welcomed their son Emmett John Henry Fulton on April 10, 2006 .

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