

## CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

Wed. January 24	<b>Coffee Talk:</b> Thomas Geraghty, Crisis at the Cook County Juvenile Detention Center
Fri. January 26 9:00 - 4:30	Juvenile Sex Offender Registration Conference
Wed. January 31	<b>Coffee Talk:</b> Denise Kane, DCFS Inspector General
Tues. February 6 Northwestern Law School 5:30 - 7:30	Re-enactment of the S. Ct. Argument in <i>In re Gault</i>
Wed. February 7	<b>Coffee Talk:</b> Rene Heybach, Chicago Coalition for the Homeless
Thurs. February 8 9:00 p.m./8 weeks	“MTV Juvies” Series Debuts
Wed. February 14	<b>Coffee Talk:</b> Searching for Jobs/Internships in Child Advocacy
Fri. February 16	Rule of Law and Delivery of Justice in Africa Conference
Wed. February 21	<b>Coffee Talk:</b> Diane Redleaf, The Family Defense Center

## SPRING SEMESTER ACTIVITIES

This semester promises to be a busy and productive one at the ChildLaw Center. Please join us each week for **Coffee Talk** (Wednesdays from 4:00 - 4:50 at the Center, 16 E. Pearson) for presentations on current issues in children's advocacy. When you stop by the Center, please re-introduce yourself to **Marla Philpot**, who is standing in for Griselda Sanchez while she is on maternity leave.

## INTERNSHIPS/CAREERS/PUBLICATIONS

**Health and Disability Advocates Medical-Legal Partnership for Children** program is accepting applications for upper division students (volunteer or externship credit) for the spring semester. Please e-mail a resume and 2-3 references as soon as possible to [azimmerman@hdadvocates.org](mailto:azimmerman@hdadvocates.org).

The **Youth Law Center** seeks law students to work full-time for 10 weeks in Summer '07 in San Francisco. Applicants must have completed the first year of law school and should have excellent research and writing skills. Send or email a cover letter, resume, a list of three references, and a writing sample to Mamie Yee, YLC, 200 Pine Street, Suite 300, San Francisco, CA 94104, [myee@ylc.org](mailto:myee@ylc.org). Their website is <http://www.ylc.org>.

The U. of Michigan Law School is accepting applications for the **Bergstrom Child Welfare Law Summer Fellowship** Class of 2007. The goal of the fellowship is to encourage “the best and brightest American law students” to pursue careers in child advocacy. Applicants must have completed their first year of law school but not yet graduated. Interested students should send a personal letter, two reference letters, a resume and the application by **February 1, 2007**. The application form is available at <http://www.law.umich.edu/bergstrom>. Questions? Consult the website or contact Alicia Lixey, Training Coordinator, at 734-763-6750 or [lixey@umich.edu](mailto:lixey@umich.edu).

The **New York University Review of Law & Social Change** has issued a call for papers for a special issue on *Youth and the Law*. Faculty, students, and practitioners are encouraged to submit articles or comments. The submission deadline is **March 1, 2007**. Submissions should be sent to [rlsc\\_submissions@yahoo.com](mailto:rlsc_submissions@yahoo.com) (Please put “Youth and the Law” somewhere in the subject line; email submissions are preferred) or you can mail them to Review of Law & Social Change, 110 West Third Street, New York, NY 10012. For any further questions, contact Ravi Rajendra at [rajendra@nyu.edu](mailto:rajendra@nyu.edu).

The **Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority** is offering spring internships in criminal justice research and publication. The application deadline is **March 1, 2007**. Please send a cover letter, resume, a short writing sample, a copy of your most recent school transcript, and an academic or professional reference letter to the attention of Carolyn Block, Internship Coordinator, Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority, 120 South Riverside Plaza, Suite 1016, Chicago, IL 60606.

## REMINDERS

Join the ChildLaw Center's listserv by registering at <http://lists.luc.edu/listinfo/childlaw>. Learn about job opportunities, solicit advice and comments about children's law, and share personal achievements with other Loyola students and alumni.

Begin *each* internet search by going to **GoodSearch.com** (and listing Loyola University Chicago as your charity of choice if you have not already done so). Each search produces \$0.01 in income that goes directly to support the work of the Civitas ChildLaw Center.

## FACULTY ACTIVITIES

**Stacey Platt** served this month as a lecturer and facilitator at the National Civil Law Custody Institute, a training program for domestic violence advocates in Tampa, Fla. Professor Platt also served on the Steering Committee for the Institute, a joint project of the U.S. Dept. of Justice Office on Violence Against Women, the ABA Committee on Domestic Violence, and the National Institute for Trial Advocacy. In December 2006, she participated in a Roundtable Discussion on Child Advocacy at New York University School of Law. The Roundtable focused on the writings of NYU Professor Martin Guggenheim, and was facilitated by Professor Jane Spinak of Columbia University and attended by several NYU faculty and alumni whose work focuses on child and family law. Excerpts from the discussion will be published in an upcoming NYU alumni magazine.

## ALUMNI NEWS

**Professor Angela Upchurch** '01, has been named academic director of Capital U. Law School's National Center for Adoption Law & Policy.

**Beth Hofmeister**, '06, has accepted a position as staff attorney at the Juvenile Rights Division of the New York Legal Aid Society.

**Babies R Us** – Congratulations to....

**Griselda Sanchez**, ChildLaw Clinic Administrative Assistant, whose son, Ivan, was born on January 16, 2007; **Melissa Lane**, 2<sup>nd</sup> Year MJ student, whose daughter, Anya Kate Moore, was born on January 5, 2007; **Maria Kenny** '06 who gave birth to Carter Kenny on December 2, 2006; **Anne Fung**, '02 whose son, Colby Ming-Chih Fung arrived on September 7, 2006, and **Veronica Ayesta Hollstein**, LL.M. '03, who writes from L.A. with news of the birth of her daughter, Sofia, on July 7, 2006.

And **thank you** to the following Loyola faculty and alumni who, among others, served as faculty for the recent ChildLaw Intensive Trial Practice course:

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