

LOYOLA
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SCHOOL OF LAW

LOYOLA LAW BRIEF

November 2, 2007

HUNGER WEEK AT LOYOLA

November 5 - November 9

Hunger Week is observed annually at Loyola University Chicago to heighten awareness of the world hunger crisis and to raise funds for projects directly serving the hungry. You may support this cause by participating in the various student activities taking place at the Law Center during Hunger Week.



Here are just a few activities that will take place at the School of Law during Hunger Week:

- * **Mary Bird, Director of Public Service Law Programs** (also see back page) will help to kickoff Hunger Week at noon on Monday, November 5, with a panel of guest speakers who will address **Hunger in Chicago**. The panel, which will be held in Rubloff Reception, will feature two Congressional Hunger Fellows and the director of a pantry at the Walls Memorial Church. Refreshment will be served.
- * The law school's annual **Chili Cook-off** sponsored by **APALSA, BLSA, and LALSA** will take place in Nina's Café from 11:30 a.m. - 2 p.m. on Wednesday, November 7.
- * The **Student Bar Association's** annual **No Talent Show** will take place in Kasbeer Hall on Thursday, November 8, at 8:30 p.m.

For a complete listing of the daily activities taking place during Hunger Week at the School of Law, visit the online [calendar](#) at www.luc.edu/law, then click on [HUNGER WEEK ACTIVITIES](#).

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

"Trade Secrets and Patent Infringements"

Thursday, November 8 - 12:00 noon

Loyola law alumnus **Paul Vickrey (JD '80)** of the Chicago law firm Niro, Scavone, Haller & Niro, will discuss **Trade Secrets and Patent Infringements** at the Loyola Law Center on November 8, in room 203. Refreshments will be served.

For more information on Mr. Vickrey, visit:
<http://www.niroscavone.com/document.php?id=74>

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND HEALTHCARE

"Automating Healthcare: Overcoming Challenges to Achieve Utopia?"

Wednesday, November 7 - 5:30 p.m.

The Health Law Society and the Beazley Institute will host a panel discussion that will explore both the benefits and challenges facing the implementation of electronic medical records. The panel will be comprised of leading health law attorneys, physicians, hospital administrators and legislative professionals who will offer their distinct perspectives on automating healthcare.

FACULTY NEWS



Director of Public Service Programs Mary Bird

Loyola University Chicago is pleased to announce that law alumna **Mary Bird (JD '87)** has rejoined the law school as the Director of Public Service Programs.

The new position was created by the School of Law to strengthen its commitment to social justice and to better support the many public service activities of its students and faculty. In her new role at Loyola, Mary will coordinate law school public service events, conferences, and student publications, as well as create and facilitate pro bono opportunities and community outreach for faculty, administration, students, and alumni.

“At the core of the law school’s mission and goals are programs designed to advance social justice and to inspire students to pursue professional opportunities that serve the public,” says Dean David Yellen. “We are delighted to have someone with Mary’s talent, energy, and expertise join the law school community to enhance student and alumni interest and participation in this important area.”

Mary’s experience as a lawyer, public servant, and educator is extensive. She has served as a supervising attorney at the Office of the Public Guardian, a staff attorney in the Children’s Rights Project of the Legal Assistance Foundation of Chicago, and as the first attorney for the Office of the Inspector General for DCFS. Mary has worked with law students to develop Loyola’s Law Related Education in the Juvenile Temporary Detention Center program. She also directs Loyola’s Street Law program, which places law students in high schools to assist in teaching law.

In addition to coordinating law school public service programs, Mary will facilitate externships, mentoring, field-placement, research, clinical community outreach, and other experiential learning opportunities in public service.

MARATHON MADNESS

Kudos to **Professor Larry Singer** for running his ninth marathon last weekend. Larry weathered the extreme heat and lack of water at the Chicago Marathon earlier this month to finish the race at 4:37. Last weekend at the Grand Rapids Marathon, while pacing to finish at a personal-best time, Larry fell at mile 26. However, he managed to cross the finish line at an impressive 3:48. Now, take a rest, Professor Singer!

NEWS FROM THE MOOT COURT BOARD

LOYOLA’S THOMAS TANG SWEEPS CENTRAL COMPETITION

REGIONAL CHAMPIONS

Huda Krad and Caroline Kwak

REGIONAL RUNNER-UP

Animesh Ravani and Michael Yuan

BEST ORALIST: Huda Krad

SECOND BEST ORALIST: Caroline Kwak

BEST BRIEF (TIE): Huda Krad and Caroline Kwak;

Animesh Ravani and Michael Yuan

The two teams will compete at the Thomas Tang National Competition November 15-17, in Las Vegas.

GOOD LUCK LOYOLA!

CHICAGO BAR ASSOCIATION TEAM

Charlotte Huffman, Lee Laudicina, Jon Topolewski, Beth Prendergast, Erin Kennedy, and John Grivner

November 8-10
Dirksen Center
Chicago, Illinois

NATIONAL HEALTH LAW TEAM

Joseph Preiser, Amanda Stern, Matthew Kelly, and Nicole Churchill

November 9-10
Southern Illinois University Law School
Carbondale, Illinois

NATIONAL MOOT COURT TEAM

Kyle Stone, Peter Senechalle, Joy Park, Matt Mackenzie, Laura Mallory, and Jared Hasten

November 10-11
Marquette University Law
Milwaukee, Wisconsin