

## **Cleveland-Marshall College of Law Library Faculty Current Awareness Bulletin February/March 2002**

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### **SYMPOSIA AND CONFERENCES**

**The Mid-Atlantic People of Color Legal Scholarship Conference**, will be held from **January 31<sup>st</sup> to February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2002** in Washington, DC at the **Georgetown University Law Center**. For more information contact: Reginald Leamon Robinson at [rrobinson@law.howard.edu](mailto:rrobinson@law.howard.edu).

**University of Pennsylvania Journal of Constitutional Law** announces its **Annual Symposium Native Americans and the Constitution** from **February 1<sup>st</sup> -2<sup>nd</sup>, 2002** at the Levy Conference Center, Silverman Hall, University of Pennsylvania Law School, 3400 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103. For more information contact Kevin Maillard Ph: 215-898-1300 e-mail: [kmaillar@law.upenn.edu](mailto:kmaillar@law.upenn.edu) web site: <http://www.law.upenn.edu/journals/conlaw/symposium/>

**The Mercer Law Review, Mercer University Commons and the Lilly Endowment** present **A Symposium: The Theology of the Practice of Law**, on **February 14, 2002** at the Walter F. George School of Law of Mercer University. For more information contact: Walter F. George School of Law, Mercer University, Law Review, 1021 Georgia Avenue, Macon, GA 31207-0001 Ph: 478-301-2622. web site: <http://www.law.mercer.edu/>

**The Berkeley Center for Law & Technology and The Berkeley Technology Law Journal** present a conference on **Patent System Reform** from **March 1<sup>st</sup> -2<sup>nd</sup>, 2002** at the UC Berkeley campus. For more information contact: Larry Trask, Assistant Director, Berkeley Center for Law & Technology, University of California, 355 Boalt Hall, Berkeley, CA 94720-7200. Ph: (510) 642-8073 Fax: (510) 643-1328 e-mail: [ltrask@law.berkeley.edu](mailto:ltrask@law.berkeley.edu) web site: <http://www.law.berkeley.edu/institutes/bclt/events/patent/>

**The 3rd Global Conference Perspectives on Evil and Human Wickedness** will be presented at the **Anglo-American College, Prague, Czech Republic** from **March 15<sup>th</sup> to March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2002**. The keynote speaker will be Professor Neil Forsyth from the University of Lausanne, Switzerland. His topic will be, "What is Evil? Literary Explorations." For more information contact Dr. Rob Fisher at [theodicist@wickedness.net](mailto:theodicist@wickedness.net) web site: <http://www.wickedness.net/conferences.htm>

**The University of San Francisco School of Law** will host **Shifting the Scales of Justice** on **Saturday, March 16, 2002**. The symposium will address the changing dynamics of the legal profession as women become the majority of law students. Views on the issue are divergent, some believing change would demonstrate the lack of equality between the sexes, while others believing it is not only necessary, but imminent. The key note speaker will be Professor Lani Guinier, Harvard Law School. For more information contact: Ph: 415-422-6154 e-mail: [usfrev@usfca.edu](mailto:usfrev@usfca.edu) web site: <http://www.usfca.edu/lawreview/>

**The Conference on Consumer Finance Law** in conjunction with *CARLAW* and *HouseLaw* presents **Short Course on Consumer Law** from **March 18<sup>th</sup>- 21<sup>st</sup>, 2002** in Palm Springs, California. For more information contact: Julie Allen at Ph: (405) 634-1445 web site: <http://www.theccfl.com/>

**The Chicago-Kent College of Law** presents **The 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on Section 1983 Civil Rights Litigation** from **March 21<sup>st</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2002**. Liability arising out of §1983 presents a continuing challenge for all municipal lawyers, private practitioners, and litigators who try cases in this dynamic area. Keeping up with this ever-changing environment is critical. The nineteenth annual conference will aim to teach both the fundamentals and more advanced aspects of §1983 practice and trial skills, and analyze the latest judicial decisions. For more information contact: Office of Continuing Legal and Professional Education, Chicago-Kent College of Law, Illinois Institute of Technology, Chicago, Illinois 60661-369. Ph: (312) 906-5090 Fax: (312) 906-5093 web site: <http://www.kentlaw.edu/depts/cle/sect1983/index.html>

**Perspectives on Judicial Independence** will be held from **March 21<sup>st</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2002**. The conference is a three-way partnership among the **Michael E. Moritz College of Law** (including its Center for Law, Policy, and Social Science, and the Ohio State Law Journal); the **John Glenn Institute for Public Service and Public Policy**; and the **League of Women Voters of Ohio Education Fund**. For more information contact: Faculty Coordinator for the Conference, James J. Brudney, Newton D. Baker-Baker and Hostetler Chair in Law. Ph: (614) 292-0795 e-mail: [brudney.1@osu.edu](mailto:brudney.1@osu.edu) web site: <http://www.osu.edu/units/law/CLPSS/JudicialIndependence.htm>

**The Wildlife Interest Group of the American Society of International Law** presents **International Wildlife Law Conference (IWLC)** in Washington, DC at American University's Washington College of Law on **March 30, 2002**. The purpose of the conference is to bring together participants from throughout the world in an ongoing colloquy about the role of international law and legal institutions in furthering the goal of species conservation and protection of the Earth's biological diversity. The conference takes place on one day and utilizes a

three panel format. For more information contact: Will Burns at e-mail: [asilwildlife@pacbell.net](mailto:asilwildlife@pacbell.net)  
web site: <http://eelink.net/~asilwildlife/programs2.shtml>

**The Seventh Annual LatCrit Conference** sponsored by the **University of Oregon School of Law** will be held from **May 2<sup>nd</sup> - May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2002** in Portland, Oregon. This year's theme is: **Coalitional Theory and Praxis: Social Justice Movements and LatCrit Community**. For more information please visit their web site at:  
<http://nersp.nerdc.ufl.edu/~malavet/latcrit/lcviidocs/lcviimain.htm>

**CALL FOR PAPERS, PROPOSALS, AND GRANTS**

**The Journal of Law in Society** invites the submission of unsolicited articles, comments, essays, and reviews. The Journal of Law in Society was established by students of Wayne State University Law School in September 1997 to provide for the scholarly evaluation of the law in relation to various segments of society. This journal addresses social policy issues in a legal context, with participation from legal scholars, jurists, practitioners and students. Combining legal theory with social reality, the Journal provides a unique forum for the discussion of issues currently affecting American society and serves as an educational and practical tool for its audience. The Journal is published twice annually during the academic year. Additionally, the Journal hosts an annual academic symposium on the campus of Wayne State University during the month of April. For more information contact: The Journal of Law in Society, Wayne State University Law School, 471 W. Palmer St., Detroit, MI 48202. Ph: (313) 993-4229 e-mail: [lawjournal@wayne.edu](mailto:lawjournal@wayne.edu) web site: <http://www.law.wayne.edu/lawjournal/default.htm>

The co-authors of a new book on teaching law, Steve Friedland, Gerald Hess, and Stephen Sepinuck, are soliciting contributions from legal educators. The book, ***Teaching the Law School Curriculum***, is designed to provide ideas, materials, and alternatives for teaching a variety of law school courses. The book offers guidance for both new and experienced law teachers on planning and delivering effective courses. Please contribute your ideas to *Teaching the Law School Curriculum* by **February 28, 2002**. Anything you send that is included in the book will be attributed to you. The co-authors are looking for contributions as short as one paragraph and as long as two pages, single-spaced. Send your contributions to [pprather@lawschool.gonzaga.edu](mailto:pprather@lawschool.gonzaga.edu) or to Institute for Law School Teaching, Gonzaga University School of Law, P.O. Box 3528, Spokane, WA 99220-3528. web site: <http://law.gonzaga.edu/ilst/PubsResources/tlsc.htm>

**New Series: Sexual Diversity and the Law** Praeger Publishers is pleased to announce a new series focusing on legal issues implicating sexual orientation or sexual/gender identity. This series will examine a whole host of issues impacting lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgendered individuals including discussions of the law on marriage, family, employment, immigration, human rights, etc., in both the national and the international context. The series will include works that focus on the law of a particular country as well as works on comparative or international law. Individuals with a proposal for a book-length manuscript should send it to: Mark Strasser, Series Editor, Trustees Professor of Law, Capital University Law School,

303 East Broad St. Columbus, OH 43215. e-mail: [mstrasser@law.capital.edu](mailto:mstrasser@law.capital.edu)

**FOR YOUR INFORMATION**

**Santa Clara University School of Law, Center For Social Justice and Public Service Teaching Scholar For 2002-03.** Santa Clara University School of Law is offering a Teaching Scholar position for the academic year 2002-2003, created to bring to the campus law graduates preparing for a career in law teaching. The Teaching Scholar will have an opportunity to teach a course in the public interest and social justice curriculum and to prepare an article for publication. The Teaching Scholar will also work closely with Santa Clara University Law School's Center for Social Justice and Public Service. The Teaching Scholar should plan to be in residence at the Law School for ten months commencing August 1, 2002. Candidates must provide all required documents for applications to be considered. The deadline for receipt of materials is **March 1, 2002**. For more information contact: Melanie E. Esquivel, Administrator, Santa Clara University School of Law Center for Social Justice and Public Service, 500 El Camino Real, Santa Clara, CA 95053-0421. Ph: 408-551-1720 Fax: 408-554-5440. E-mail: [socialjustice@scu.edu](mailto:socialjustice@scu.edu) website: [www.scu.edu/law/socialjustice](http://www.scu.edu/law/socialjustice)

**Race, Racism and the Law** is a web site produced by Vernellia R. Randall, Professor of Law and Web Editor at the University of Dayton School of Law. *Race, Racism and the Law* considers race, racism and racial distinctions in the law. It examines the role of domestic and international law in promoting and/or alleviating racism. The site includes statutes, cases, excerpts of law review articles, annotated bibliographies and other documents related to race and racism. You may view the site at the following web address: <http://academic.udayton.edu/race/>

**The Institute of Judicial Administration (IJA) at NYU School of Law** invites applications for a **Fellowship in the Administration of Justice**. As a university-based educational and research organization that bridges the worlds of theory and practice, IJA is committed to improving the system of administration of justice. The recipient of this fellowship will be a Visiting Scholar at the NYU School of Law from September 2002 to May 2003 and receive a \$5,000 stipend. In addition to assisting with the Institute's programs, including its appellate judges seminars, the Fellow will be expected to write an original research paper involving some aspect of the U.S. or international system of justice. Applicants must have a J.D. or Ph.D. (or the equivalent) and are required to submit a research proposal and curriculum vitae. Applications must be received by **February 15, 2002** and should be sent to Alison Kinney, IJA Program Coordinator; NYU School of Law; 161 Avenue of the Americas, 12th Floor, New York, NY 10013.

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<http://www.firstgov.gov/index.html>

**The U. S. Supreme Court** inaugurated a new web site on April 17, 2000. The site's features include biographies of the justices, information about the court's rules and procedures, and opinions from the current term. You may visit their website at the following:

[www.supremecourtus.gov](http://www.supremecourtus.gov).

**The ABA's Supreme Court Preview** draws upon expert writers and the official briefs filed with the Court to provide an accurate, plain English explanation of the issues, facts, background and significance of every case before oral argument. You may visit the website at the following:

<http://www.abanet.org/publiced/preview/home.html>

**The National Center For State Courts** provides links to state court, federal court and international court web sites at [www.ncsc.dni.us](http://www.ncsc.dni.us) The NCSC Publications Catalog is also listed on its web site.

**The University Law Review Project** offers full-text searching of law journals on the Internet at:

[www.lawreview.org](http://www.lawreview.org)

**The National Institute for Trial Advocacy's (NITA)** mission is to provide training in legal advocacy skills and techniques for resolving legal disputes and to foster professionally responsible behavior emphasizing ethics, candor, civility, and judicial economy. To achieve its mission, NITA uses various teaching methods, programs, faculty, and materials. They have a web site listing CLE courses they offer and a listing of the types of reference books, case files, and audio/video materials they have available, as well, as information about NITA. You may visit their web site at:

<http://www.nita.org/>

**The American Association of Law Schools (AALS)** calendar can be viewed at the following web site: <http://www.aals.org/aalscal.html>

**The American Bar Association's Events and Education** web site lists a calendar of National Institutes, Satellite Seminars, TeleConferences, and On-Line Seminars and a full range of continuing legal education programs, including live conference-style programs, telephone seminars, national telecasts, online seminars, videotapes, audiotapes, and course materials. You may visit their web site at: <http://www.abanet.org/events.html>

**The American Law Institute-American Bar Association Committee on Continuing Professional Education, ALI-ABA**, providers of continuing legal education in the United States since 1947, offers members of the profession a comprehensive curriculum of post-admission legal education -- live courses, course materials, video and audio tapes, satellite broadcasts, books, computer disks, and magazines, etc. You may visit their web site at: <http://www.ali-aba.org/>

**The Ohio CLE Institute**, a non-profit organization, was created as a tripartite entity in 1960 by

The Ohio State University, the Ohio State Bar Association and the Ohio State Bar Foundation "in furthering a joint program of legal research and continuing legal education with the College of Law." The mission statement for the Institute includes: to provide quality educational programs and services to Ohio attorneys, judges and related professionals at the lowest practical cost. You may visit their web site at: <http://www.ohiocle.org/>

**JURIST: "The Law Professors' Network,"** collects law professors' web based home pages, course pages, resource pages and online articles (both "pre prints" and "post prints") and for the first time makes them conveniently accessible to other law professors, lawyers, and law students, as well as to the public at large. JURIST also offers listings for the Web sites of major professional and legal associations, directories of law review and law school home pages, pointers to law listservs, access to a law dedicated search engine, direct email connections to other legal academics in the US and abroad. JURIST is continually under development, so updated information and suggestions for new links are welcome. Bernard Hibbitts is the web master for JURIST. He is the Dean for Communications & Information Technology and Professor of Law at the University of Pittsburgh School of Law. e-mail: [Hibbitts@law.pitt.edu](mailto:Hibbitts@law.pitt.edu) web site: <http://jurist.law.pitt.edu/>

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