# Faculty Focus





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#### **FACULTY PUBLICATIONS**

On April 16, **David Barnhizer** posted the following working paper on the Legal Scholarship Network: *Reverse Colonization: Islam, Honor Cultures and the Confrontation between Divine and Quasi-Secular Natural Law.* 

Susan Becker, Lloyd Snyder, and Jack Guttenberg, Capital University Law School, have completed the manuscript of their book, The Law of Professional Responsibility in Ohio. The anticipated date of publication is September 2007.

Michael Borden's article, *The Role of Financial Journalists in Corporate Governance*, was recently published at 12 Fordham Journal of Corporate & Financial Law 311 (2007).

**Kathleen Engel's** article, *Turning a Blind Eye: Wall Street Finance of Predatory Lending*, co-authored with Patricia A. McCoy, was recently published at 75 FORDHAM LAW

Review 2039 (2007).

On April 25, **Lolita Buckner Inniss** posted the following accepted paper on the Legal Scholarship Network: *A Domestic Right of Return? Race, Rights, and Residency in New Orleans in the Aftermath of Hurricance Katrina*. The article will be published at 27 Boston College Third World Law Journal 1 (2007).

**Dennis Keating** authored two entries (Frederic Howe, Tenant Unions) in the recently published: Encyclopedia of American Urban History (2 volumes). Sage Publications. Ed., David Goldfield.

On April 27, Howard E. Katz, Charlotte School of Law, and **Kevin O'Neill** posted their co-authored working paper, *Strategies and Techniques of Law School Teaching: A Primer for New Teachers* on the Legal Scholarship Network.

**Mark Sundahl** has accepted an offer of publication for his article, *Iraq, Secured Transactions & the Promise of Islamic Law*, by the Vanderbilt Journal of Transnational Law.

## SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

On April 11, **Veronica Dougherty** and Law Student Claude Hill discussed "Blood, Sweat & Tears -- American Corporations and the Silent Tragedy of Exploited Labor" as part of the *2006 Cleveland-Marshall Faculty Speaker Series*, organized by Michael Slinger.

**David Forte** spoke on "Justice Cardozo and the Commerce Clause," at the Ohio State Law School, in Columbus, Ohio, on March 30, 2007.

**David Forte** gave a Bill of Rights Institute Seminar for high school teachers on the First Amendment, at the Western Reserve Historical Society, in Cleveland, Ohio, on March 20, 2007.

**Arthur Landever** and Louise Mooney have organized another Great Stories Discussion to be held on Saturday, June 9. The stories to be discussed are "When the Emperor was Divine" "In a Stranger's Backyard," and "The Porcelain Monkey." The cases are Yick Wo v. Hopkins, Chae Chan Ping v. United States, Plyer v. Doe, and Korematsu v. United States.

On April 18, in an event sponsored by the student Criminal Law Society, **Geoffrey Mearns** discussed "The Terror Within: The Bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building." He spoke about the trial and the motivations prompting Timothy McVeigh and Terry Nichols to commit an act of terrorism, the key evidence leading to their convictions, and the stories of the victims and survivors of the bombing.

**Brian Ray** was invited to participate in a conference at Creighton University School of Law on Current Trends in Japanese Law and the Legal Profession in mid-May. The conference will bring together most of the leading scholars of Japanese law.

In late July, **Brian Ray** will present a paper titled "Striking A Balance: The South African Constitutional Court's Socioeconomic Rights Jurisprudence" as part of a panel on comparative constitutional law at the Law & Society Association's annual conference in Berlin, Germany. The paper analyzes recent developments in the interpretation and enforcement of socioeconomic rights by South African courts and proposes a framework for understanding the Constitutional Court's approach to these rights.

On March 30, **Lloyd Snyder** gave a presentation in Toledo on the new Ohio Rules of Professional Conduct. The attorneys in attendance were legal aid lawyers serving clients in Western Ohio.

On April 16, **Alan Weinstein** presented "Eminent Domain for Economic Development after *Kelo*" at the American Planning Association National Conference in Philadelphia.

On April 10, **Jim Wilson** moderated a panel of distinguished judges, who discussed the question: "Should We Change the Way We Elect Judges in Ohio?" The panel included Judge William O'Neill, Judge Nancy Margaret Russo, Judge David Matia, and Judge Dick Ambrose. Cleveland-Marshall's chapter of the American Constitution Society sponsored the event.

#### **DID YOU KNOW?**

At the faculty meeting on April 12, the faculty voted unanimously to recommend to the University administration and the Board of Trustees that **David Barnhizer** and **Arthur Landever** each be honored as an *Emeritus* Professor of Law. At the faculty meeting on April 26, the faculty voted unanimously to recommend to the University administration and the Board of Trustees that **Barbara J. Tyler** be honored as an *Emerita* Professor of Law.

Susan J. Becker and Kenneth Kowalski helped to organize the "Women Rock: Celebrating 35 Years of Sport & Title IX Academia and Legal Conference," which was held March 28-31 at the Wolstein Center and other downtown Cleveland locations. Approximately 240 people from all over the U.S. and several foreign countries attended. All of the programming on Friday, March 30 was dedicated to legal issues and featured speakers included former Indiana Senator Birch Bayh, J.D., who co-authored Title IX; Dr. Bernice Sandler, Senior Scholar at the Women's Research and Education Institute in Washington, D.C. and a pioneer in the area of women's rights; and Marcia Greenberg, J.D., Co-President of the National Women's Law Center, also located in D.C. Billie Jean King was the keynote luncheon speaker for the legal conference. Susan and Ken spent over a year helping to plan the legal conference and we served as hosts during the conference. Steve Steinglass was a presenter for a break out panel

titled "Title IX and Legal Theory." The Cleveland State Law Review is publishing a symposium issue related to the conference.

**Steve Lazarus** has won the Cleveland State University 2007 Distinguished Faculty Awards for Teaching.

On March 21, **Candice Hoke** testified before the United States House Administration Committee, Elections Subcommittee. The hearing was dedicated to exploring election-auditing issues. Additional witnesses included Lawrence Norden of the Brennan Center for Justice of New York University, Pamela Smith of Verified Voting (National Org, for Accountability in Elections), and Doug Lewis, The Election Center, Washington, D.C. Each witness testified individually and then all four witnesses answered questions as a panel.

In March, **Patricia Falk** was appointed to the Board of Directors of the Cleveland Rape Crisis Center.

**Lloyd Snyder** has had an impressive array of expert witnesses in his course on Scientific Evidence this term, including psychiatrist Dr. Phillip Resnick, Dr. Frank Miller, who will take over as Cuyahoga County Coroner in August, and forensic computer expert Don Wochna.

In recognition of **Barbara Tyler's** seven years as an advisor to the Journal of Law and Health and as a general advisor to all students with concerns about legal writing and getting their articles published, members of the Journal voted to create the **Barbara J. Tyler Award** in her honor. The Award will be presented to the Journal member who has written the Best Note each year and includes a \$500 prize. This spring, Angela Ferneding was the first recipient of the Barbara J. Tyler Award for her article "Regional Health Information Organizations: Lower Health Care Costs, Fewer Iatrogenic Illnesses, and Improved Care--What Are We Waiting For?"

## IN THE NEWS

**Michael Davis** is quoted in an article by Ernie Suggs in the April 10 issue of the *Atlanta Journal-Constitution*, "King papers offer another glimpse into leader's mind," regarding ownership of a bundle of documents written by Martin Luther King, which are scheduled for auction in Atlanta. You may read the article on the link below. <a href="http://www.ajc.com/news/content/metro/atlanta/stories/2007/04/09/0410metkingpapers.html">http://www.ajc.com/news/content/metro/atlanta/stories/2007/04/09/0410metkingpapers.html</a>

On April 20, *New York Times* reporter Bob Driehaus published a story on the audit of the November 2006 general election commissioned by the County Board of Elections and headed by Cleveland-Marshall Professor of Law **Candice Hoke**, Director of the university's Center for Election Integrity, which serves as the Public Monitor. Candice is quoted throughout the article, "Audit Finds Many Faults in Cleveland's 06 Voting," which you may read on the link below.

#### http://www.nytimes.com/2007/04/20/us/20ohio.html? r=1&oref=slogin

On April 22, NPR's Debbie Elliott interviewed Professor **Candice Hoke** on *Weekend All Things Considered* regarding the Cuyahoga Audit. You may listen on the link below: **Ohio Vote Audit Turns Up Duplicates, Deletions** <a href="http://www.npr.org/templates/story/story.php?storyId=9762066">http://www.npr.org/templates/story/story.php?storyId=9762066</a>

**Arthur Landeve**r had a letter to the editor in the April 14<sup>th</sup> edition of the *New York Times* responding to an April 11 editorial regarding a Senate proposal to deal with the immigrant labor. Arthur's letter is the second on the link below. http://www.nytimes.com/2007/04/14/opinion/114immig.html? r=1&oref=slogin

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