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WELCOME!

Carolyn Broering-Jacobs, Matt Green, Browne Lewis, and Kristina Niedringhaus!

CONGRATULATIONS!

David Forte will receive the 2008 CSU Distinguished Faculty Award for Teaching.

Sheldon Gelman will receive the 2008 CSU Distinguished Faculty Award for Service.

President Michael Schwartz will present David and Sheldon their awards as part of CSU's Annual Convocation on Tuesday, October 14 at noon in Waetjen Auditorium.

FACULTY PUBLICATIONS

Dennis Keating's article on "*The Irish in the Civil War*" will appear in a fall issue of THE CHARGER, the newsletter of the Cleveland Civil War Roundtable.

Kermit Lind, *The Perfect Storm: An Eyewitness Report from Ground Zero in Cleveland's Neighborhoods*, the ABA's JOURNAL OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (2008).

Oxford University Press' Human Rights Law Review has accepted **Brian Ray's** article, *Occupiers of 51 Olivia Road v City of Johannesburg: Enforcing the Right to Adequate Housing through "Engagement,"* as a Recent Development article and will publish it in its December 2008 issue.

Steve Steinglass has submitted the 2009 Supplement for his Section 1983 treatise as well as two new chapters for the second edition.

Steve Steinglass wrote an article for the CLEVELAND BAR JOURNAL (September 2008) on "Remedies and the Supreme Court's October 2007 Term."

Alan Weinstein published an article, *The Subprime Mortgage Crisis and Local Government: Immediate and Future Challenges*, in 49 MUNICIPAL LAWYER No. 3 (May/June 2008).

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

Kathleen Engel made the following presentations:

"New Frontiers in Consumer Litigation," American Bar Association Annual Meeting, New York, NY (August 2008).

"Mortgage Lending: Loan Products," Federal Trade Commission, Division of Financial Practices, Washington, DC (June 2008).

"Mortgage Lending: Legal Framework," Federal Trade Commission, Division of Financial Practices, Washington, DC (June 2008).

"A Better Mousetrap?" Teaching Consumer Law Conference, Houston, TX (May 2008).

Kathleen Engel, Commentator, "Externalities of Subprime: Causation and Legal Liability," Emerging Issues in Subprime and Predatory Lending Research: Analysis and Advocacy, Seton Hall Law School, Newark, NJ (May 2008). Kathleen was also a member of the Conference Coordinating Committee for this conference.

On September 19, **Candice Hoke** will be speaking on voting technology issues at an ABA Teleconference beamed from Chicago. The ABA's State & Local Government Section is sponsoring the teleconference.

On August 8, **Candice Hoke** spoke at the ABA Annual Meeting in New York City on a panel, *The Devolution of Voting Technology*, jointly sponsored by three Sections (Administrative and Regulatory Law, State and Local Government Law, Science and Technology Law) plus the Council on Racial and Economic Justice and the Standing Committee on Election Law. Candice's talk was entitled *Voting Technology Litigation*.

In July, **Dennis Keating** presented a paper on "Inclusionary Housing and Housing Trust Funds" at the Joint Congress of the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning and the Association of European Schools of Planning in Chicago.

In September, **Dennis Keating** will participate in the World Forum of the International Sociological Association as President of its Research Council on Housing and the Built Environment. The World Forum will take place in Barcelona, Spain.

Kermit Lind will address the opening plenary session of the National Conference of State Legislatures Professional Development Conference in Columbus, Ohio on September 11 on "Policy Responses to the Mortgage Disaster in Ohio."

Kermit Lind is chairing a panel discussion on "Code Enforcement Initiatives in a Time of Mortgage Disaster" at the Ohio Vacant Properties Forum II in Columbus, Ohio on August 28. This Forum is convened by ReBuild Ohio, a state-wide coalition of professionals in the public and private sectors who identify and advocate for public policies and best practices for rebuilding abandoned property. Kermit is a member of the coalition's Steering Committee.

In October, **Brian Ray** will present a paper, *Understanding Engagement as a Mechanism for Enforcing Socioeconomic Rights*, to the South Africa Reading Group at New York Law School.

Brian Ray has been invited to introduce Justice Richard Goldstone when he gives a presentation at Valparaiso in September.

On July 22, **Alan Weinstein** presented a seminar on "The American Experience with Affordable Housing Policies" to the faculty and Ph.D. students in the Department of City Planning at the Technion - Israel Institute of Technology in Haifa.

On June 25, **Alan Weinstein** was one of four speakers for the American Planning Association's annual Planning Law Review audio conference, which drew over 2,000 registrants.

IN THE NEWS

Kathleen Engel was quoted in an article by David Milkenberg in the August 7 “issue” of Bloomberg.com. You may read the article, “Bank of America Says SEC Investigating Countrywide” (Update2), on the link below:

<http://www.bloomberg.com/apps/news?pid=20601087&sid=aFx9V4jlLQaM&refer=home>

Joan Flynn had a letter to the editor in the August 13 edition of the PLAIN DEALER under the heading "John Edwards reveals his true nature." You may read the letter on the link below.

<http://www.cleveland.com/plaindealer/stories/index.ssf?/base/opinion/121861634724130.xml&coll=2>

On August 20, **Candice Hoke** was quoted in an article by Tamaria L. Kulemeka, “County having problems with voting machine logistics,” that appeared in the LANCASTER EAGLE-GAZETTE. You may read the article on the link below:

<http://www.lancastereaglegazette.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/200808200630/NEWS01/808200325>

On August 7, **Candice Hoke** appeared on Live XM Radio at 12:45pm to give an update on Ohio's voting machine situation.

Geoffrey Mearns and Cleveland-Marshall first-year student Adam Scheuer were quoted in an article by Alison Grant, “New lawyers' salaries clump at high, low ends-But not all hires will start out as well, pros, professors warn” in the August 17 issue of the PLAIN DEALER. You may read the article on the link below:

<http://www.cleveland.com/plaindealer/stories/index.ssf?/base/business-7/121887570776440.xml&coll=2>

Geoffrey Mearns was quoted in the August 4-10 issue of CRAIN'S CLEVELAND BUSINESS in an article by Jay Miller, “Private-party ethics issues arise in county probe wake.”

Geoffrey Mearns was quoted in an article by Damian G. Guevara in the August 2 edition of the PLAIN DEALER: “County corruption prosecutor Ann Rowland shuns spotlight,” which you may read on the link below:

<http://www.cleveland.com/plaindealer/stories/index.ssf?/base/cuyahoga/1217665840316100.xml&coll=2>

DID YOU KNOW?

As a result of Cleveland-Marshall switching to electronic student evaluation forms, it is possible to obtain an aggregate mean score for each class taught at law school. The following twelve colleagues achieved the highest overall means scores for the fall 2007 semester. The classes ranged in size from 2 to 59, and included clinical, legal writing, bar review, and substantive offerings. Congratulations to **Gary Williams, Pam Daiker-**

Middaugh, Kevin O’Neill, Carole Heyward, Deborah Geier, Ken Kowalski, Mark Sundahl, Chris Sagers, Sandra Kerber, Steve Lazarus, Reggie Oh, and Susan Becker!

Kathleen Engel has been appointed to the Board of Advisors, American Constitution Society for Law and Policy, Northeast Ohio Chapter.

In the fall semester, **Dennis Keating** will teach a new course called “Neighborhood Development,” that will focus on the foreclosure crisis affecting so many neighborhoods in Cleveland and its older suburbs, as well as in other parts of Ohio and in many other states.

This summer, **Claire Robinson May** enrolled in English 303 Creative Writing at Cleveland State University. In a six-week period, she wrote 18 poems, a play, and 20 pages of fiction and non-fiction. Claire also served as editor of the class manuscript, a collection of works by all of the class members. At the urging of her professor, Claire applied for and was invited to participate in CSU’s Imagination Conference <http://www.csuohio.edu/class/imagination/> presented by the Department of English. Imagination is an annual creative writing conference and workshop in which accomplished and award-winning poets, authors, and playwrights work closely with conference participants on their creative writing. Claire worked in the areas of poetry, playwriting, and creative non-fiction (personal essay) in connection with the Imagination Conference and received graduate course credit for her work.

In September, **Lloyd Snyder** begins his term as chair of the Ethics and Professionalism Committee of the Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association. The CMBA is the newly formed organization created by the merger of the Cleveland Bar Association and the Cuyahoga County Bar Association.

Steve Steinglass is *Of Counsel* with several other law professors on an amicus brief in the United States Supreme Court in *Haywood v. Drown*, a case in which the New York Court of Appeals upheld the New York policy of refusing to entertain Section 1983 damage actions against correctional officers. The dissent in the state court had relied on one of Steve’s articles. Steve has offered to send copies of the amicus brief electronically to anyone who is interested.

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