

Faculty Focus

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FACULTY PUBLICATIONS

Oxford University Press has published the 2d edition of **Dena Davis's** book, GENETIC DILEMMAS.

This month CM distributed an issue of the Cleveland-Marshall College of Law Legal Studies Research Paper Series via SSRN. Our issue included:

Chris Sagers' article, *American Needle, Dagher, and the Evolving Antitrust Theory of the Firm: What Will Become of Section 1*, (previously published in the ABA's online Antitrust journal)

Milena Sterio's accepted article, *Fighting Piracy in Somalia (and Elsewhere): Why More Is Needed*

Chris Sagers' article, *Proliferating Rules of Per se Legality in Antitrust: The Great Swiss Cheese and the Myth of Theoretical Unification*

Lolita Buckner Inniss' abstract, *Critical Race Theory and the Law School Curriculum: Critical Reflections on Inclusion*

Candice Hoke's abstract, *Internet Voting: Formulating Structural Governance Principles for Elections Cybersecurity*

Chris Sagers has accepted an offer to publish *The Recurrent Crisis in Legal Romanticism*, 2 WASH. U. JURISPRUDENCE REV. (forthcoming 2010).

Milena Sterio's article, *Fighting Piracy in Somalia (and Elsewhere): Why More Is Needed*, was accepted for publication by the FORDHAM INT'L. L. REV.

Phyllis Crocker is one of four authors of the new edition of KATZ & GIANNELLI, CRIMINAL LAW (2d ed. 2009) part of BALDWIN'S OHIO PRACTICE SERIES. The other authors are Lew Katz, Paul Gianelli and Judy Lipton, all at Case.

Brian Ray's article, *Engagement's Possibilities and Limits as a Socioeconomic Rights Remedy*, was accepted for publication by the WASH. U. GLOBAL STUDIES L. REV.

Arthur Landever has written *Jurisprudence (and Basketball)*, *Constitution (Annotated)*, and *Declaration of Independence (Annotated)*. The articles are being published in a volume of ESSENTIAL FACTS, by Lincoln Library Press, for public and school libraries.

Heidi Gorovitz Robertson published a short opinion piece in the Fall issue of the AIR AND WASTE MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER, *Thoughts on the Waxman-Markey Bill*.

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

Dennis Keating presented a paper on the re-use of vacant land resulting from foreclosures in Cleveland and was a keynote speaker on a panel on the international credit crisis at the conference of the Research Council on Housing and the Built Environment of the International Sociological Association, which he heads. The conference was held in Glasgow, Scotland, and was attended by several hundred participants from 40 countries.

Browne Lewis has been invited to participate in the 2010 Case Western Reserve Law Review Symposium entitled "Reproductive Rights, Human Rights, and the Human Right to Health." In addition, she will be making a presentation on environmental justice at the Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association's 2009 Environmental Law Symposium.

Heidi Gorovitz Robertson has also been invited to speak at the Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association's 2009 Environmental Law Symposium. She will be speaking about environmental responsibility as a cultural underpinning for allowing the public access to private land for recreation.

David Forte presented *The Crescent and My Country* at Liberty University Law School, Lynchburg, Virginia, August 28, 2009.

Carolyn Broering-Jacobs spoke at the Southeast Regional Legal Writing Conference on September 12, 2009, at Stetson University College of Law. Her talk was entitled *Team Teaching with a Practitioner: An Experiment in Transactional Drafting*.

Claire Robinson May also spoke at the Southeast Regional Legal Writing Conference. Her talk was entitled *Fresh Air in the Academy: Why Legal Writing Professors Need Law Practice Sabbaticals*.

On September 3, 2009, **Kermit Lind** delivered a presentation on foreclosure procedure reform needed in Ohio to a meeting of the Compact With Ohio Cities Task Force of the Ohio House of Representatives. The purpose of the task force is to create a common agenda of specific public policy action that will help Ohio's cities. It is chaired by Rep. Mike Foley, a CM graduate. Kermit is assisting Rep. Dennis Murray with the drafting of legislation that would significantly affect foreclosure proceedings by giving judges more information and clear direction about foreclosures on distressed and abandoned properties.

Gordon Beggs helped organize and gave closing remarks at the Christian Legal Society's program Faith and Practice, the Legal Journey, on August 31, which featured CM graduates former state senator Jeff Johnson, former 11th District Court of Appeals Judge Bill O'Neill and Cleveland Municipal Court Judge Anita Laster Mays.

Steve Lazarus presented *Update on the Rules of Professional Conduct and Review of Disciplinary Case Law* at the Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association CLE program on September 15, 2009.

IN THE NEWS

Steven H. Steinglass was quoted in the August 27th issue of the PLAIN DEALER in an article by Laura Johnson, *Competing governance proposals in Cuyahoga County's ballot could produce bizarre legal situation*.

A September 23, 2009, article by Shannon Mortland in CRAIN'S CLEVELAND BUSINESS, *Two Cleveland professors to help decide extent of embryonic stem cell research*, discussed **Dena Davis'** appointment to the National Institutes of Health Working Group for Human Embryonic Stem Cell Eligibility Review. A similar discussion appeared in an article by Chris Seper in the September 24, 2009, issue of MedCityNews.com.

On Tuesday, August 25, 2009, **Louise P. Dempsey**, Vice Chair of the Cleveland Municipal School Board, was quoted in a front page PLAIN DEALER article by Thomas Ott, *Cleveland schools face a critical year with budget, building and personnel issues*.

Candice Hoke was quoted in an article by Janet Cho that appeared on September 3, 2009, in the PLAIN DEALER, *ATM Maker Diebold Inc.. exits the voting business*. Candice was also quoted on the same topic in several AP media outlets and blogs (NY Times, Baltimore Sun), and on NPR's MORNING EDITION. The AP story was picked up and used in Senator Chuck Schumer's press release regarding the letter he wrote to Attorney General Eric Holder, requesting a full DOJ review of Diebold's pending sale of its voting system division to the largest voting machine company in the world. Senator Schumer is Chairman of the Senate Rules Committee, which holds federal Elections law jurisdiction. **Candice** was also quoted in the September 21, 2009, issue of NATIONALJOURNAL.COM in an article by Elizabeth Newlin Carney, *Voting Machine Monopoly Threatens Elections*."

DID YOU KNOW?

The National Institutes of Health (NIH) announced that **Dena Davis** has been appointed to the Working Group for Human Embryonic Stem Cell Eligibility Review. The NIH is now accepting requests for human embryonic stem cell (hESC) lines to be approved for use in NIH-funded research and this working group will evaluate those requests for approval.

Dennis Keating led the Cleveland Civil War Roundtable on its annual tour of Civil War battlefields, this time to Richmond and Petersburg, Virginia. He is President of the Roundtable this year.

The Cleveland Roundtable on Housing and Community Development, a monthly meeting of law students and practitioners engaged in housing and community development, is a joint project of **Kermit Lind** and Matthew Rossman (Case). Its first meeting this year on September 18 at C-M Law drew a crowd of 63 to hear State Representatives, Mike Foley (D-Cleveland) and Dennis Murray (D-Sandusky) discuss their legislative initiatives to reform foreclosure proceedings in Ohio.

CM CREATIVE WRITERS

Cyberwit Publishers in India recently published **Rosa M. DelVecchio**'s chapbook, *Voices from the Castle Dungeon: A Collection of Poetry*.

The Cleveland Public Theater has accepted **Claire Robinson May**'s play, "Mother/Tongue," for a stage reading on November 14, 2009.