



CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

March 14 **Creating Child-Friendly
Room 302 Cities**
2 - 4 p.m.

March 21 **Coffee Talk - Dr. James
Garbarino**

A special thanks to **Marla Philpot** who filled in so capably for ChildLaw Center Administrative Assistant **Griselda Sanchez** during her maternity leave. Welcome back, Griselda.

Father Robert Drinan

Loyola's Civitas ChildLaw Center lost a friend last month when **Father Robert Drinan** died at the age of 86. Fr. Drinan was the inaugural speaker at the founding of Loyola's ChildLaw Center in 1993. His talk, *Saving Our Children: Focusing the World's Attention on the Abuse of Children*, was published in a special symposium issue of the Loyola Law Journal. Fr. Drinan returned to Loyola on the occasion of the Center's 10th anniversary to share his reflections on the status of international children's human rights. Fr. Drinan, who was on the faculty of Georgetown Law Center at the time of his death, previously served as law dean at Boston College and as a member of Congress. Members of the Loyola community who were fortunate enough to meet him will miss his lively intellect, passion for social justice, and love of children.

INTERNSHIPS/CAREERS

Loyola Law School - Los Angeles is accepting applications for an Assistant Clinical Professor for its Juvenile Justice Clinic. The candidate will be expected to teach, supervise and direct certified law students representing youth in the Los Angeles juvenile delinquency courts. The appointment begins June 1, 2007. Applicants should submit: a cover letter describing relevant experience, interest in clinical supervision, and an explanation of how the position fits within their professional goals; resume; writing sample of 10-15 pages; three references mailed directly to the school from the author. Applications must be received by **March 16, 2007**. Please send all materials to: Roxanne Hill, Clinical Supervisor Applications, The Loyola Law School Center for Juvenile Law and Policy, 919 Albany Street, Los Angeles, CA 90015.

The **Center for Juvenile Law and Policy at Loyola Law School - Los Angeles** is seeking applications for a post-graduate fellowship in the Center's Juvenile Justice Clinic. The fellowship is designed for recent law school graduates who possess a demonstrated interest in indigent defense and juvenile justice issues. It is a two year appointment beginning on June 1, 2007. Candidates must be members of the California Bar with no more than three years of relevant experience. Applicants should submit: a cover letter of no more than 750 words describing relevant experience, interest in juvenile criminal defense, and an explanation of how the fellowship fits within their professional goals; resume; writing sample of 10-15 pages; three references mailed directly to school from the author; and, law school transcript. Applications must be received by **March 30, 2007**. Please send all materials to: Roxanne Hill, Juvenile Justice Fellowship, The Loyola Law School Center for Juvenile Law and Policy, 919 Albany Street, Los Angeles, CA 90015. No phone calls please.

St. John's University School of Law invites applicants for a full-time faculty/clinical professor teaching position to serve as the director of the Child Advocacy Clinic. The position will start June 2007. Applicants should have at least 5 years experience in representing children in Family Court proceedings. To apply, please mail or e-mail application to Ann L. Goldweber, Director of Clinical Education, St. John's University School of Law, 8000 Utopia Parkway, Queens, New York 11439; goldweba@stjohns.edu. Please apply by March 21, 2007.

STEP OUT AGAINST CHILD ABUSE

April is Child Abuse Prevention Month. For the 10th year, the Wrigley "Start Early 5/10 K Run/Walk" will be held on Saturday, April 21st, with proceeds to support Voices for Illinois Children and prevent Child Abuse America. For more information or to register online to: www.startearlyrun.com (or call 773-868-3010).

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to The Thurgood Marshall Mock Trial team and to **Dennericka Brooks**, who won the Best Advocate award in the regional competition. The team will compete in the finals in Atlanta in March.

FACULTY ACTIVITIES

Professor Anita Weinberg participated in a workshop at the National Environmental Public Health Conference held in December by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Her topic: Advocacy for State and Local Lead Poisoning Prevention Policies - Community Engagement and Partnerships. Professor Weinberg also was invited to testify before the Chicago City Council on behalf of a proposed City ordinance, which passed, focused on lead poisoning prevention.

In a case in which the ChildLaw Clinic participated as amicus curiae, The Supreme Court of Tennessee ruled in early February in favor of the Chinese parents of an 8-year-old child who sought to regain custody of their daughter from the couple with whom the child had been voluntarily placed at an early age. The case received national attention because of both the implications of the protracted custody battle, and because of the Court's stern admonishment about the improper consideration of race, culture and economic differences in the lower

court decision. **Professor Bruce Boyer** made numerous media appearances speaking about the case, on ABC News, Good Morning America, and in numerous print media.

ALUMNI NEWS

Timothy Eirich, '04, has taken a position as Staff Attorney at the Rocky Mountain Children's Law Center in Denver.

Loyola is pleased to welcome **Maureen Looker**, '02, back to Loyola as Associate Director of Career Services. After graduation, Maureen clerked for Judge James Alesia (U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois). After her clerkship, Maureen worked for several years as a staff attorney for the Children's Law project at the Legal Assistance Foundation of Metropolitan Chicago.

Allison Reynolds '05 has accepted a staff attorney position with Legal Aid and Defender's Assn in Detroit representing kids in abuse and neglect and delinquency proceedings.

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