



SEPTEMBER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

ChildLaw Center Information Session/ Open House

Wednesday, August 29, 4:00 - 5:30
ChildLaw Center, 16 E. Pearson, Patio

Weekly Coffee Talk Series

Every Wednesday, 4:00 - 4:50 at the ChildLaw
Center

Wed. Sept. 19 Stephen Bergman, *Two
Loyola Grads Close Down
Maryland's Infamous
Detention Center*

Wed. Sept. 26 Professor Annette Appell,
UNLV, *Legal Issues in Gay
and Lesbian Adoptions*

informal setting. Coffee, tea and treats are provided and on most Wednesdays a guest speaker is present. Coffee Talk is held on the 2nd Floor of the Civitas ChildLaw Center, 16 E. Pearson on **Wednesdays from 4:00 - 4:50**. This year's first Coffee Talk speaker will be Loyola alumnus, **Stephen Bergman**, '00. He will give a riveting first hand account of how he and another Loyola graduate, **Alycia Cappozello**, both associates in the Office of the Baltimore Public Defender, successfully advocated for the closing of an infamous Maryland detention center where youth were routinely subject to abusive and unsafe conditions. On Wednesday, September 26, **Professor Annette Appell** from the University of Nevada School of Law in Las Vegas will discuss the current state of the law as it relates to lesbian and gay adoptions.

CHILDLAW LIST SERV

In addition to this monthly newsletter and a website, the ChildLaw Center sponsors a ChildLaw List Serv for current and former Loyola law students and faculty. The list serve posts job openings on a real-time basis and allows participants to share information and news. If you are interested in being on the list serv, please contact Silvia Rodriguez at srodrig@luc.edu.

INTERNSHIPS/CAREERS

- The Juvenile Law Center in Philadelphia is now accepting applications for the Zubrow Fellowship in Children's Law. This two-year Fellowship trains young lawyers to become leaders in the field of children's law. Applicants in their final year of a graduate degree program in law (J.D./LL.M.) are eligible to apply. Applications must be received by October 1, 2007. For more information visit JLC's website at www.JLC.org or contact Loyola alumna, **Riya Shah**, '05, a current Zubrow Fellow at 215-625-0551. Information is also on file in the Career Resources Office.
- The ABA Center on Children and the Law in Washington, D.C. has two open attorney positions. One position focuses on infant/toddler and

WELCOME TO THE CIVITAS CHILDLAW CENTER

Now in its 14th year, the Civitas ChildLaw Center is the "home" for all Loyola law school programming devoted to issues affecting children and families. The Center is also a building, located across the street from the Law Center, at 16 East Pearson. To welcome new and returning students, faculty and staff, the Center will host its annual open house and reception on **Wednesday, August 29 from 4:00 - 5:30 p.m.** There will be a brief **orientation** describing child law opportunities at Loyola from 4:00 - 4:20 on the second floor. After that there will be wine, cheese and conversation on the patio at the back of the Center. **All Loyola students, faculty, staff and alumni are welcome.**

FALL COFFEE TALK SERIES

Coffee Talk is a weekly opportunity for all members of the Loyola community who share an interest in issues affecting children and families to meet and learn in an

adolescent health, juvenile status offenses, father involvement in child welfare cases, and the administration of justice in cases involving children and youth. The other position provides substantive child welfare legal work for the Barriers to Permanency Project/Pennsylvania and other grants of the ABA Center on Children and the Law. To apply online, go to www.abanet.org/hr.

- The University of Memphis Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law has an opening for a Director of Clinical Programs. The Director will administer the clinical program and teach at least one reduced-load clinic and one practice-related non-clinic course per academic year. Interested individuals may contact Professor Steven Mulroy at smulroy@memphis.edu.
- Children's Law Center of Los Angeles is seeking to hire a part time administrator who will be responsible for overseeing all aspects of the Los Angeles County Dependency Court Children's Conflict Panel. All qualified and interested attorneys are encouraged to apply. A job description for the position is attached. Interested applicants must send a resume and a cover letter to Katie Stevenson at stevensonk@clcla.org by Friday, August 10, 2007 at 5:00 PM. Interviews will be conducted shortly thereafter.

FACULTY ACTIVITIES

It was a busy summer for media coverage of lead poisoning issues. ChildLaw Center faculty members **Anita Weinberg** and **Mary Burns** were frequently interviewed for stories. In May Professor Weinberg appeared on Target 5 NBC News, was interviewed on NPR's Morning Edition and several Illinois Radio Network shows, was quoted in The Tampa Tribune and had a letter to the editor published in the Chicago Tribune. She also appeared on CBS local evening news in August.

Adjunct Professor **Mary Burns** has been appointed to the statewide Illinois Lead Poisoning Prevention Advisory Council. In June she was quoted on lead issues in the Berwyn Life.

A team of Loyola law and social work faculty (including Professors **Boyer**, **Geraghty** and **Weinberg**) traveled to Thailand in July for field work on a large UNICEF grant designed to strengthen that country's child protection, juvenile justice and social work systems.

Stacey Platt, clinical professor and associate director of the ChildLaw Clinic did a training in San Francisco on domestic violence for the ABA and attended a

meeting of the Family Law Review editorial board in Washington.

ALUMNI NEWS

Leecia Welch, '96, a member of the first class of Loyola Civitas ChildLaw Fellows and a senior attorney at the National Center for Youth Law in Oakland, has been awarded the prestigious 2007 Child Advocacy Award by the ABA Youth Lawyers Division.

Brigette DeLay '06, and her family have moved to Geneva, Switzerland, where Brigette is UNICEF's representative to the UN body charged with responding to natural and manmade disasters.

Sherri Buske, LL.M. '06, writes that she and her daughter, Grace, are settling in for their year's stay in Arusha, Tanzania, where Sherri will be working with a local orphanage and doing research and writing.

Kevin Sobzyck, '06, has accepted a position with the Office of the Cook County State's Attorney.

Foluke Lawanson, LL.M. '07, has taken a position as Consultation Manager with the International Society for Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect.

Ray Chao, LL.M. '00 and adjunct faculty member has taken a position with Legal Services of New York working on a new project representing parents in child protection cases. He is joined by Loyola alumnus, **Jeffrey Blank**, '05, a staff attorney on the project.

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