International News

Upcoming Events:

**Study Law Abroad**

- **Rome - 25th Annual Program**
  May 26 thru June 23

- **Oxford & European Legal Institutions**
  June 26 thru July 27

- Council of European & European Court of Human Rights in Strasbourg, France
- European Court of Justice, NATO in Brussels, Belgium

It's Not Too Late to Register!

**2008 London Comparative Advocacy Program**

The nineteenth annual London Comparative Advocacy Program will be in December and January 2008 in London, England. Join this opportunity to experience the British legal culture and the foundations of the common law.

Note: Preference is given to applicants who have completed Trial Practice I or the Trial Practice Seminar.

Applications are due May 9.

**INTERNATIONAL FELLOWSHIPS**

The International law programs Committee has awarded stipends to four students to do work connected with international law. The four students are **Katherine Greenslade, Rebeccah Foley, Cerise Fritsch, and Aarón Siebert-Llera.**

**Greenslade** will be assisting several professors in Santiago, Chile, at the Law Clinic of Alberto Hurtado University. She will be able to study the provision of legal services through the clinic, to supervise students working at the clinic, and to be helping to improve and expand the Clinic’s services.

**Foley** will be in Dublin, Ireland, as an intern working with a children’s advocacy agency. She will be working in a district court to analyze the extent of use of guardians ad litem and recommending improvements in the work of guardians to provide better representation for juveniles.

**Fritsch** will be working in Phnom Penh, Cambodia, for a non-profit non governmental organization of lawyers dedicated to serving the legal needs of Cambodia’s poor in civil and criminal cases. She will be doing research regarding juvenile law and will work directly under a Cambodian attorney.

**Siebert-Llera** will be working in Chicago on civil rights and immigrations issues for an organization which assists Muslims from various backgrounds who face religious discrimination or immigration problems.

**INTERNATIONAL LAW REVIEW**

The current International Law Review board would like to congratulate the incoming board for the 2007-2008 academic year:

Editor-in-Chief, Jonathan Ceseña
Executive Editor, Jean LaViolette
Co-Symposium Editor, Beata Guzik
Co-Symposium Editor, Ashley Orler
Managing Editor, James Lisak

**LAW REVIEW APPLICATION PROCESS**

The Loyola International Law Review began its annual application process April 11th. All current first year and second year students are eligible to compete. Application packets will be available outside of the International Law Review office, room 1342, or you may contact Jonathan Ceseña at through email at jesena@luc.edu. Final applications are due **Friday, April 27th** by 5pm.

**TRYOUTS FOR INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS**

Loyola participates in several inter-school competitions based on international law, usually the Jessup and Niagara Cup Moot Court competitions. Tryouts for next year’s moot court teams will take place on the weekends of April 21 (for current 2nd year students) and April 28 (for current 1st year students). More information about the tryouts is available outside the Moot Court Board office, room 1355. Participants in the Vis competition in Vienna and Hong Kong are selected from students in Prof. Moses’ course International Commercial Arbitration and the CISG.
DEAN YELLEN IN CHILE

Dean David Yellen was in Chile April 15-17 to participate in the opening ceremony of the academic year at the law school of Universidad Alberto Hurtado, with which our law school has a number of cooperative programs. Hurtado’s tradition is to have a distinguished speaker at this ceremony, to deliver a “lectio brevis” (a short lesson, as opposed to a long, formal lecture). Dean Yellen spoke on sentencing in criminal cases.

INTERNATIONAL COURSES TO BE OFFERED IN THE FALL

As students register for the fall semester, they should be aware of the course offerings in the international law area. These courses are:

- Comparative Law (Haney)
- International Business Transactions (Moses)
- International Commercial Arbitration & the CISG (Moses)
- International Law and Practice (Shaffer)
- Introduction to the English Legal Profession (Faught)

Information about these courses can be found on the Loyola Law School website.

LAW LIBRARY UPDATE

Reference Librarian Julienne Grant has recently gone international. Her title has been changed to Reference Librarian/Foreign and International Research Specialist, and she is available to assist with your foreign/international research needs. Faculty members may request Ms. Grant to conduct classroom research lectures on specific regions or countries, such as she has done recently for seminars on Latin America and India. Students (and faculty) who need additional help with foreign/international investigations may also request individual appointments.

Julienne has set up webliographies for Latin American legal research, including individual guides for Argentina, Brazil, Chile, and Mexico, which are available on the Law Library website. She works closely with Chilean students and faculty from the Universidad Alberto Hurtado when they visit Loyola each fall to ensure that their research goes smoothly. Julienne has also assisted with the creation of the Law Library’s “Universidad Alberto Hurtado Collection,” which contains materials that the Chileans have generously donated to the Law Library.

Ms. Grant has additionally been helping with the selection of foreign/international resources for the Law Library. She is particularly excited about the addition of several new electronic resources that will help facilitate foreign/international research. Some of these resources are BNA’s International Trade Reporter, CIAO (Columbia International Affairs Online), and HeinOnline’s Foreign and International Law Resources Database.

Julienne received a B.A. in Spanish from Middlebury College, an M.A. in Ibero-American Studies from UW-Madison, an M.A.L.S from Rosary College, and she earned her J.D. from DePaul University. She has studied abroad in Spain and Mexico, is proficient in Spanish, and has a working knowledge of Italian.

AMERICAN SOCIETY OF INTERNATIONAL LAW ANNUAL MEETING

The Loyola University Chicago School of Law was well represented at the 101st annual meeting of the American Society of International Law (ASIL), held in Washington D.C. last month. Professor Gregory Shaffer, Wing-Tat Lee Chair of International Law, was one of four panelists who contributed to the March 30th meeting program, “International Economic Law Research, Teaching & Practice: Report of the International Economic Law Interest Group Bretton Woods Conference.” Julienne Grant, Reference Librarian in the Law Library, also attended the ASIL meeting and participated in several gatherings with other law librarians who focus on international/foreign legal research.

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY TALK

Professor Jean-Luc Piotrault of the University of Metz, France, spoke on April 19 on “The Fairness and Morality of French and American Copyright Law Compared.” Professor Piotrault has published an article on this topic in Loyola’s International Law Review.
COMPARATIVE LAW SEMINAR IN INDIA

Over spring break, 20 law students traveled to New Delhi, India to conduct field research as part of a semester-long Comparative Law Seminar. This unique course uses a collaborative approach to learning about a particular country and its legal system. During the first half of the course, students break into research teams, decide on their topic of concentration, and engage in extensive background work, including research, classroom presentations, identification of useful contacts, and travel preparations. Students in this year’s seminar chose the following research topics: domestic violence, street children, medical tourism, sex-selective abortions, juvenile justice, and child trafficking. Guest presenters covered such issues as the legal and educational systems in India, international legal research sources, effective interviewing techniques, and an introduction to Indian customs and values.

Armed with this background, the team spent a week in India interviewing lawyers, judges, doctors, law professors, government and NGO representatives and others who could provide information and perspectives on the students’ areas of research. They also visited juvenile detention centers, courts, police stations, law schools, public and private hospitals, the railroad station where many street children live, and the Delhi Central Prison, which houses 10,000 prisoners. The group also participated in a service learning project at a center for some of New Delhi’s poorest children. A highlight of the trip was a traditional vegetarian dinner at the home of Indian Supreme Court Justice Dalveer Bhandari, where students had an opportunity to interact with several other Supreme Court and High Court judges. Students also attended a program on clinical legal education sponsored by the Supreme Court Bar Association of India, where they were called upon stage and each presented with a copy of the Indian Constitution.

During the second half of the semester, students prepare a detailed outline of their research paper, incorporating information gathered from their traditional and field research. Each group then presents its thesis and findings to the class. At the end of the semester, each student group submits a paper of publishable quality. This year’s seminar will culminate with a group dinner at one of Chicago’s Indian restaurants.

PROFESSOR COUPET IN TANZANIA

Professor Sacha Coupet traveled to Tanzania from March 16-28, along with DePaul Prof. Sheri Buske (Loyola LLM ’06) to consult with non-governmental organizations working with street children. Working primarily in Moshi and Arusha, areas close to Mt. Kilimanjaro, Professor Coupet conducted an in-service professional development training for the staff of Mkombozi Centre for Street Children and spent time visiting a number of residential care facilities in the area where she researched family reunification efforts in addition to legal advocacy on behalf of children.

INTERNATIONAL LAW SOCIETY SPEAKER

Pradeep Mehta was a visiting scholar at Loyola during the week of April 9th. Mr. Mehta is the founder and Director General of CUTS (Consumer Unity & Trust Society), one of the largest consumer groups in India, and a member of the Institute’s international advisory board. Mr. Mehta participated in the Institute for Consumer Antitrust Studies annual colloquium and also spoke at an International Law Review and International Law Society co-sponsored event open to all students. He spoke about the various activities in which CUTS is involved, including trade and development, consumer protection issues, and competition policies for developing countries. Mr. Mehta’s working paper named “Politics Trumps Economics” can be found on the Institute’s website.

VIS TEAM IN HONG KONG

Loyola’s team in the Vis East International Commercial Arbitration Moot, held in Hong Kong won Honorable Mention for both of its briefs. Maliani Rau was ranked an Honorable Mention oralist.
The 2006-07 academic year was a significant one for Loyola in the international area. The year began with the installation of Professor Gregory Shaffer as the Wing-Tat Lee Chair of International Law, the law school's first endowed chair, on September 11. As part of that celebration, Dean Bryan Garth of Southwestern Law School and former director of the American Bar Foundation delivered the annual Wing-Tat Lee Lecture on “Rebuilding International Law After the 9/11 Assault.”

In February, the International Law Review hosted its annual symposium, this year on “The Rule of Law and Delivering Justice in Africa.” The papers presented at the symposium will be published in a forthcoming issue of the Review.

A series of distinguished speakers were on campus throughout the year. In September, Dr. Robert Briner, a Swiss arbitrator, spoke on international commercial arbitration; Dr. Briner is the former Chair of the International Court of Arbitration of the International Chamber of Commerce in Paris, and he served as the Tribunal President of the Iran-U.S. Claims Tribunal in The Hague. In October, Irina Kireeva, an attorney at the Brussels law firm of O’Connor and Company, spoke on “Geographical Indications - Current Issues in International and Intellectual Property Law.” In November, Nicholas Kristof, a noted New York Times columnist, spoke on “First Genocide of the 21st Century: A Report from Darfur.” Recent talks are described elsewhere and in prior issues of International News.

Two of the Civitas ChildLaw Center’s Coffee Talks focused on issues of international concern. In September, Kate Buchanan and Brigette Delany spoke on “Alternatives to Detention: Lessons from Thailand,” and in October Professor Uzo Nzelibe and Anita Ortiz spoke on “Representing Children in Asylum Cases.”

For the third consecutive year, Loyola hosted a group of law students from Universidad Alberto Hurtado in Santiago, Chile, in September; the students were accompanied by Professor Rodrigo Benitez. The Chilean law students were in Chicago for a week to learn about the U.S. legal system and to do research on individual topics of their choice. This annual visit is one of the law school’s cooperative programs with Hurtado, which also includes a research week in Santiago for Loyola students.

Loyola’s law faculty were active participants in international conferences this past year. During the summer of 2006, Professor John Blum was a Visiting Professor at Yonsei University Graduate School of Public Health in Seoul, Korea, where he also taught a course in Comparative Health Law and Bioethics. Prof. Blum later chaired a workshop and presented papers on “The Role of Science in formulating Public Health Regulations” and “Financing International Health Through a Global Corporate Tax” at the 16th World Medical Law Congress in Toulouse, France. In September, Professor James P. Carey participated as an instructor in the National Institute for Trial Advocacy training program in Dublin, Ireland. Professors Margaret Moses and Christian Johnson spoke at a conference on international contracts in Houston in February; Prof. Moses spoke on “Lowering Transaction Costs in Commercial Letters of Credit,” and Prof. Johnson spoke on “Contractual Innovations Developed by the OTC Derivatives Industry.” In March, Prof. Moses delivered a paper on “Drafting the Arbitration Clause” at the University of Bologna, Italy, at an Arbitration Day conference. Professor Gregory Shaffer spoke at an international conference in Mombasa, Kenya on WTO Dispute Settlement and Sustainable Development.

The Loyola law faculty was also active in publishing in the international area. Professor Spencer Weber Waller had the second edition of his book International Trade and U.S. Antitrust Law published by Thomson/West. Professor Cynthia Ho’s presentation on “Patent Rights versus Public Health in a Post-TRIPS World,” delivered in Gdansk, Poland, the previous year, was published in a compendium entitled Selected Papers on High Technology Law. Professor Margaret Moses was on leave during the spring semester to finish work on her book International Commercial Arbitration: Principles and Practice. Professor Gregory Shaffer was in Europe in the spring on a Fulbright Senior Research Grant, completing his book Regulating Risk in the Global Economy: The United States, Europe and Agricultural Biotechnology.

Dean James Faught accompanied Loyola students to London over the semester break for the 18th annual offering of the London Comparative Advocacy Program. Professors Thomas Haney, Stacey Platt and Anne-Marie Rhodes accompanied students in their Comparative Law Seminar to Chile over spring break for a week of research, interviews and other activities, and Professor Diane Geraghty did the same in India with students in her Comparative Law Seminar (see the story elsewhere in this issue).

During this coming summer, the law school will conduct the 25th annual offering of its study abroad program at the university’s permanent campus in Rome, Italy, as well as the 13th annual offering of its summer program on European Legal Institutions in Strasbourg, Luxemburg, Brussels and Oxford.