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Upcoming Events:

SUMMER STIPENDS

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2008-2009 LONDON COMPARATIVE ADVOCACY PROGRAM

Dec. 27-Jan. 10, 2009

Applications are due to Dean Faught by May 9

Study Law Abroad

Rome, Italy

May 24 thru June 21, 2008

Beijing, China

June 29 thru July 19, 2008

For more information go to: http://www.luc.edu/law/academics/special/studyabroad.html

Good-bye to Professor Shaffer

It has been our pleasure having Professor Gregory Shaffer at Loyola for the past two years. He joined Loyola as the first Wing-Tat-Lee Professor of International and Comparative Law in 2006, following a decade of teaching at the Wisconsin Law School and before that private law practice in Paris. While at Loyola, Professor Shaffer taught both public and international economic law courses and continued his path breaking scholarship on the World Trade Organization, its dispute resolution system, and the role of lesser developed countries in that process. He also organized the most recent International Law Review symposium on the WTO (which will be published shortly) with an outstanding group of speakers and authors. We thank him for his many contributions to the life of the law school and the international law program, and we wish him well in his new venture when he and his wife (Michelle Goodwin of DePaul) join the faculty of the University of Minnesota Law School in the fall.

Wing-Tat Lee Lecture

Professor Stephen Zamora, the Leonard B. Rosenberg Law Center Professor of Law at the University of Houston Law Center, delivered the 2008 Wing-Tat Lee Lecture in International and Comparative Law on April 8. Professor Zamora spoke on “NAFTA’s Missing Social Charter: Confronting the Social Welfare Repercussions of Economic Integration.” The talk will be printed in a forthcoming issue of the Loyola Law Journal. Prof. Zamora also met with a group of students at an informal lunch that day.

Global Summit

In April Loyola co-hosted a Global Summit on Protecting Children from Violence, Abuse and Neglect. Fifty participants from around the world gathered to explore major issues and barriers to child protection. Attendees included Yanghee Lee (S. Korea), current chair of the UN Committee on the Rights of the Child; Jaap Doek (Netherlands), past chair; and Maria Santos Pais, Director of the UNICEF Innocenti Research Centre in Florence, Italy. The event celebrated the 30th Anniversary of the International Society for the Prevention of Abuse and Neglect (ISPCAN), based in Chicago.
**International Law Society**

Congratulations to the new officers of the International Law Society. They are:

President: Samantha Martin; Vice President: Susie Shin; Secretary: Andrew Thomas; Treasurer: Lauren Sanchez-Murphy; Social Chair: Jeanine Oury

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**International Mediation Competition**

Six students from Loyola competed in the International Law School Mediation Competition at the Chicago Bar Association on March 29-30. The competition is sponsored by the International Academy of Dispute Resolution and the Young Lawyers Section of the Chicago Bar Association; Loyola has participated since 2000. Kevin Horan and Eunbin Rii were voted among the top ten mediators, and the team of Anita Morris and Laurel Thomsen were voted among the top ten client/advocate teams. The latter team went to the finals, where they finished third and brought home still another trophy.

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**International Conference**

An international conference on “The Cross, The Crescent and the Ballot Box” was held April 2 and 3, 2008 at the John Felice Rome Center. Dean Jean Gaspardo was a panel moderator at the conference, which was sponsored by Loyola University.

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**Antitrust Colloquium**

Loyola’s Institute for Consumer Antitrust Studies sponsored the 8th annual Loyola Antitrust Colloquium on April 25. A panel chaired by Donald Baker of Baker & Miller in Washington, DC addressed “The Deepening Antitrust Divide Across the Atlantic: Causes and Consequences.” The commentators for that panel were Professor Michal Gal of the Law Faculty of the University of Haifa and Andre Fiebig of Baker & McKenzie. Prof. Gal also spoke to faculty and students on April 24 on “Antitrust in Small Economies.”

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**International Business in Chicago**

Two Chicago lawyers gave a presentation on April 24 about the state of international business in the city. The speakers were Charles R. Bernardini, a partner at Ungaretti & Harris with wide experience in joint ventures, cross-border agreements, mergers and acquisitions; and W. David Braun, a member of the Corporate and Securities Practice Group’s International Team at Drinker Biddle. Mr. Bernardini is the President of the Italian Chamber of Commerce in Chicago and Honorary Legal Advisor to the Italian Consulate here; Mr. Braun is the Chairman of the Board of Directors of the German American Chamber of Commerce of the Midwest.

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**International Commercial Arbitration Speaker**

Teresa Cheng, a barrister in Hong Kong, spoke on international commercial arbitration on April 24. Ms. Cheng is the new president of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators.

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