



BALLARD-THROWER, RHEA

This summer Associate Professor Rhea Ballard-Thrower's article, "*Profiling Minority Law Librarians: an Update to the 1992 Survey*," was published in 101 **L. LIBR. J.** 267 (Summer 2009). The article was co-written with Grace Mills (Director, Hamline University Law Library) and Dwight King (Head of Research Services, University of Notre Dame, Kresge Law Library).



BLACK, DEREK

Associate Professor Derek Black's article, "Unlocking the Power of State Constitutions with Equal Protection: The First Step Toward Education as a Federally Protected Right," has been accepted for publication in the **William and Mary Law Review**.

The Education Rights Center launched its "Parental Empowerment Program" this summer. The materials are still being expanded, but many are already available at www.educationrightscenter.org. "The program seeks to provide parents with information regarding those areas where poor and minority students so often face obstacles in obtaining a quality education. In particular, the program assists parents in regard to discipline, special education, state based constitutional rights, access to high quality curriculum, and access to high quality teachers."

GAVIL, ANDREW

Professor Gavil was quoted in a **New York Times** article, "Google Operating System Raises Apple Antitrust Issues,"

"The circle of sensitive competitive information between Apple and Google seems to be widening," said Andrew I. Gavil, an antitrust specialist and a professor at Howard University School of Law. "The more you have potential overlap in products and marketing strategy, the more the F.T.C. might get concerned about a violation of Section 8."

See: <http://www.nytimes.com/2009/07/09/technology/companies/09apple.html>





GILMORE, BRIAN

Supervising Attorney, Fair Housing Clinic

On August 10, 2009, Supervising Attorney Brian Gilmore was a guest on NPR's "To The Point" program discussing Westchester County, New York's affordable housing settlement case. The program discussed the county's decision to enter into a "landmark desegregation agreement," compelling creation of affordable housing in overwhelmingly white communities, including Scarsdale, Broxville and Hastings-on-Hudson.

Additionally, Supervising Attorney Gilmore's Article, "*American Rousseau: Barack Obama and the Social Contract*," was accepted for publication by the **Thurgood Marshall Law Review** in its upcoming special Barack Obama Symposium edition – Fall 2009. His Article, *Warth Redux: The Making of Warth v. Seldin* was published in 6 **Hastings Race and Poverty Law Journal** 147 (2009).

GRESHAM, ALICE

Professor Alice Gresham Bullock has been appointed to the ABA Accreditation Committee for a 3 year renewable term by the Chair of The Council of the Section of Legal Education and Admission to the Bar. The Accreditation Committee assists the Council in evaluating schools seeking provisional approval or full approval and monitoring approved schools. Specifically, the Accreditation Committee is charged with the administration of the ABA accreditation process including review of site evaluation reports, progress reports, and fact-finding reports. It reviews J.D. programs, post-J.D. programs, foreign summer programs, semester abroad programs, cooperative programs for foreign study and individual student programs for foreign study





JAMAR, STEVEN

Professor Jamar was the program coordinator for *IIP SJ Forum: Equalizing Access to Knowledge--Evaluating the Google Book Project*. This program was held at Howard University School of Law on July 29, 2009.



MCDUGALL, HAROLD

Professor Harold McDougall has published a new book, **AFRICAN AMERICAN CIVIL RIGHTS IN THE AGE OF OBAMA: A HISTORY AND A HANDBOOK**, with the assistance of students from his Civil Rights Planning class. *History and a Handbook* covers "trouble spots" like racial profiling, hate crimes, discrimination against consumers, employment discrimination, voting rights, housing discrimination and discrimination in public education. It also looks at citizen action and access to local government. Available at www.lulu.com.

MTIMA, LATEEF (On leave for Fall 2009)

Professor Mtima was the panel moderator and commentator for *IIP SJ Forum: Equalizing Access to Knowledge--Evaluating the Google Book Project*. This panel was held at Howard University School of Law on July 29, 2009.





MABRY, CYNTHIA

This summer, Professor Mabry was a presenter at *Multicultural and Bicultural Families in Conflict: Making Culture a Customary Factor for Consideration in Child Custody Disputes*, International Association of Law and Mental Health, New York University School of Law, Manhattan, NY, June 29, 2009

Professor Mabry's article, *Joint/Shared Parenting: Valuing All Families as Applicants in the Adoption Process*, 17 **J. GENDER, SOC. POL'Y & L.** 101-26 (2009), was edited and published this summer.

In addition, Professor Mabry wrote two articles this summer: *A MEPA-IEP Review: Continuing to Make Permissible Assessments Based on Race for the Best Interests of Children of Color* (accepted for publication in Volume 39 of the **Capital University Law Review** in the fall of 2009); *Multicultural and Bicultural Families in Conflict (considering a child's multicultural background in custody disputes)*(accepted for publication in Spring 2010 by the **Washington and Lee Journal of Civil Rights and Social Justice**). Both articles have been accepted for publication by at least one publication

Additionally, she mediated three family disputes for the Superior Court of the District of Columbia and, on May 21, 2009, was a paid Expert Adoption Consultant to Adoption Attorney on adoption issues.



NICHOLS, CHERYL

In August 2009, Associate Professor Cheryl Nichols was invited by the deputy general counsel of the Securities Commission of Panama to be a featured speaker at the XIII CONGRESO HEMISFÉRICO for the prevention of money laundering and financial terrorism. The conference was held in Panama City, Panama, August 26-28, 2009, and was sponsored by the Banking Association of Panama. Professor Nichols' topic was "Madoff: Lessons Learned from an International Fraud." Professor Nichols would be happy to share her presentation with interested faculty members. See also: <http://www.asociacionbancaria.com/congresohemisferico/programa.htm>.

On September 9, 2009 Professor Nichols will be a featured guest lecturer at the 2009-2010 MBA Finance Lecture Series for the Howard University School of Business Graduate Finance and Investment Club (GFIC). The GFIC identifies opportunities to enhance the MBA experience at HUSB. Professor Nichols' lecture will focus on the organizational structure of the SEC and how finance majors fit into the mission of the SEC. It will also include a discussion of ethics in the financial industry.

NOLAN, LAURENCE

Professor Nolan presented a paper entitled, "Using the Mental Health System to Assist Courts in Identifying Parents Who Kill Their Children in Custody Cases", at the 31st Congress of the International Academy of Law and Mental Health in New York, July 1, 2009.



ROSS, JOSEPHINE

Associate Professor Ross attended and presented at The Law and Society Association, in Denver, in May 2009. Her topic: “How Feminist Jurisprudence Sheds Light on Power and Inequality in 4th Amendment Consent Doctrine.”

Professor Ross had two publications released this summer, *What's Reliability Got To Do With The Confrontation Clause After Crawford?* 14 **Widener Law Review** 383 (2009) and *When Murder Alone Is Not Enough: Forfeiture of the Confrontation Clause After Giles*, **Criminal Justice Journal** Vol. 24:34 (Spring 2009).

***SIMMS, PATRICE LUMUMBA***

Assistant Professor Patrice Lumumba Simms was elected by members of the DC Bar to serve on the DC Bar's Energy, Environment and Natural Resources (EENR) Section Steering Committee this fall, and his two-year tenure began in July. He will serve the interests of the membership of the DC Bar with a particular goal of increasing student and minority participation in the EENR Section. Election results at: http://www.dcbbar.org/inside_the_bar/bar_news/sections_elections.cfm.

Professor Simms is also currently appearing in a movie about Mountaintop Removal (MTR) Coal Mining in Appalachia (<http://www.coalcountrythemovie.com/>). The movie will premier in the DC area on September 15 at the Landmark Theater (see <http://freecal.brownbears.com/Premiers?KW=coal%20country;Op=ShowIt&Date=2009-09-01>). MTR is a serious environmental justice issue that directly affects thousands of poor mountain communities in Appalachia, and has a devastating effect on important and irreplaceable natural resources.



TASLITZ, ANDREW

This past summer, Professor Andrew E. Taslitz published three law review articles: *Judging Jena's D.A.: The Prosecutor and Racial Esteem*, 44 **Harv. Civ. Rt.s-Civ. Lib.s** 393 (2009); *The Jena 6, the Prosecutorial Conscience, and the Dead Hand of History*, 44 **Harv. Civ. Rt.s-Civ. Lib.s** 275 (2009) (co-authored with Carol Steiker); *Search and Seizure History as Conversation: A Reply to Professor Smith*, 6 **Ohio St. J. Crim. L.** 765 (2009).

Professor Taslitz also published two book chapters, *The Duke Lacrosse Players and the Media: Why the Fair Trial/Free Press Paradigm Doesn't Cut it Anymore*, in **Race to Injustice: Lessons Learned from the Duke University Lacrosse Players Rape Case** (Michael Siegel ed., Carolina Academic Press 2009), and *Chapter 5: Criminal Justice*, in **The American Adversarial System: A Distance Learning Course** (Lexis/Nexis 2009), and the latter's accompanying videotaped course and Power Point slides, as well as publishing seven essays in **Criminal Law Conversations** (Oxford University Press 2009), respectively entitled, *Self-Deception and Rape Law Reform*, *Cognitive Science and Contextual Negligence Liability*, *Public versus Private Retribution and Delegated Revenge*, *Mechanistic versus Evaluative Visions of Emotions in Date Rape*, *The Decline of Criminal Law Representative Populism*, *The Political Economy of Prosecutorial Indiscretion*, and *Empirical Desert: The Yin and Yang of Criminal Justice*.

Additionally, Professor Taslitz published a second edition of his co-authored casebook, **Criminal Law: Concepts and Practice** (Carolina Academic Press 2d ed. 2009), and of the **Teachers' Manual, Criminal Law: Concepts and Practice** (2nd ed. Carolina Academic Press 2009); the **2009 Supplement** to his co-authored casebook, **Constitutional Criminal Procedure** (Foundation Press 3d ed.); one book review, *Neither Fool Nor Cynic: Jeff Powell's Happy Constitution*, __ **Duke L. Mag.** __ (2009); and the chapter entitled "Wrongful Convictions" in the report, **American Bar Association, The State of Criminal Justice: 2008** (2009).

Furthermore, Professor Taslitz gave the following talks: *The Riddled ape Shield and the Obligations of the American Prosecutor: A Status Report on the State of Gendered Inequality*, 2009 Annual Meeting, Southeastern Association of American Law Schools; *The Politics of Teaching Emotionally Sensitive Subjects*, 2009 AALS Annual New Teachers Conference, Washington, DC; *The Thirteenth Amendment and Criminal Justice*, The Thirteenth Amendment's Promise of Liberty Conference,

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University of Chicago Law School; *Sympathy, Social Science, and Excuses in the Law of Homicide*, Symposium on Excuses, Texas Tech University School of Law.

Professor Taslitz was also elected as a Fellow, American Bar Foundation, and as a member of the Governing Council of the Criminal Justice Section of the American Bar Association, serving a three year term.

He likewise defended his draft of a model statute on videotaping custodial interrogations at a meeting of the Uniform Law Commission, as the Reporter for the Commission's Custodial Interrogations Drafting Committee. Professor Taslitz has further agreed to serve as the Hoffinger Council of the Criminal Justice Section of the American Bar Association, serving a three year term Colloquium Speaker for April 2010, at New York University Law School.

WU, FRANK

In summer 2009, Professor Wu served as CV Starr Visiting Professor at Peking University School of Transnational Law, a unique institution founded by the leading university in mainland China, offering the American JD, taught in English, on its Southern graduate campus.

His contribution to the Jena 6 symposium of **Harvard CR CL Law Review**, organized by Professor Taslitz was published. He also published the essay on law schools in the US News rankings issue. With my co-authors, he received a grant from the California Civil Liberties Public Education Project to revise his casebook, **Race, Rights & Reparation: Law and the Japanese American Internment**.

He spoke at the American Chambers of Commerce in Beijing and Shanghai, the Asia Society in Hong Kong, the Department of Justice, the National Security Agency, and the ABA Annual Meeting.

Professor Wu served as a Trustee member of the Gallaudet University Presidential Search Advisory Committee (PSAC). He was also elected a member of the Board of Committee of 100, a non-profit civic group of Chinese Americans founded by IM Pei and Yo-Yo Ma to promote good US-China relations and the participation of Chinese Americans in all aspects of American life.

We welcome our returning and new adjunct faculty members for Fall 2009. Thank you for sharing your knowledge, experience and talents with our students. You are an integral part of the law school family.

NAME	AFFILIATION	COURSE
Rawle Andrews, Jr.	AARP Legal Counsel for the Elderly	Housing Discrimination
Barry Barbash	Willkie Farr & Gallagher	Introduction to Investment Law and Practice Seminar
Amanda Shafer Berman	U. S. Department of Justice	International Moot Court
Paul Berman	Covington and Burling	Patent Practice and Procedure
Judge Arthur Burnett	Center for Drug Abuse Research	Trial Advocacy/Civil
Kurt Calia	Covington and Burling	Patent Practice and Procedure
Nadine Chapman	World Bank	Interviewing, Negotiating and Counseling
Judge Claudia Crichlow	Office of Administrative Hearings	General Externship
Dr. Julian R. Dugas	Howard Law School	Trial Advocacy/Civil
Robert Fabrikant	Manatt Phelps & Phillips LLP	National Moot Court Team; Legal Methods
Brian Gilmore	HU Fair Housing Program	Fair Housing Clinic; Housing Law and Public Interest
Philip Hampton	Dickstein Shapiro LLP	Trademark Law
Brandi Harden	Harden Pinckney	Trial Advocacy Moot Court Team
Dana Lesemann	Stroz Friedberg, LLC	Terrorism and the Law
Judge Christine Miller	U.S. Court of Federal Claims	Mini Course: The Legal Memorandum
George Pappas	Covington and Burling	Patent Practice and Procedure
Perry Payne, Jr.	George Washington School of Public Health	Health Law
Luna Samman	Dickstein Shapiro LLP	Trademark Law
Colline Silvera	Solo Practitioner	Legal Drafting
Darah Smith	Covington and Burling	Patent Practice and Procedure
Jay Stewart	Howard University Department of Political Science	Academic Support Course - 2L
Inga Watkins	Solo Practitioner	Alternative Dispute Resolution



***KURT L. SCHMOKE
DEAN OF THE LAW SCHOOL***

On May 20, 2009, Dean Schmoke attended an 1869 Founders Reception in Jackson, Mississippi. The reception was organized and hosted by HUSL Alumni Jody Owens, III and Errick and Derrick Simmons. The Honorable Fred L. Banks (HUSL '69) was honored at the reception. Dean Schmoke also attended a reception on May 21st in Greenville, Mississippi hosted by HUSL Alumni Errick and Derrick Simmons. While in Greenville, he also addressed business owners and elected officials at the Rotary Club.

In May, the Dean was appointed mediator in the labor dispute involving the District of Columbia Public Schools and the Washington Teachers' Union.

In June, Dean Schmoke was named Chair of the Judicial Selection Committee of the National Bar Association.

In August, the Dean attended the Annual Meeting of the National Bar Association in San Diego, California. During the HUSL National Alumni Association's General Body Meeting and Breakfast over \$25,000 was raised for the law school.

Dean Schmoke was the featured speaker at a conference held at the Technological University of Choco' in Colombia South America. This was a follow up to a previous visit by Professor Francois and the Dean to Colombia in furtherance of an academic exchange partnership involving HUSL, USAID, the Phelps Stokes Fund and the Law Faculty of the Technological University of Choco' (UTCH).

OKIANER CHRISTIAN DARK
ASSOCIATE DEAN FOR ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

Associate Dean Dark was a member of the AALS planning committee for the 2009 AALS Retention of Minority Law School Teachers workshop, New Law Teachers' Conference and Workshop for New Legal Writing Instructors, held in Washington, D.C. from June 17-21, 2009. She also served as a small group leader for the New Law Teachers' Conference as well as organized the program for the Women in Legal Education Section's breakfast at the AALS New Law Teachers' Conference.

Associate Dean Dark is the Chair of the AALS Minority Recruitment and Retention Committee for 2009-10.

Recently, she was re-appointed to the LSAC standing committee on Testing, Development and Research (TD&R) for a two year term. She has served on this particular standing committee for the past six years. This committee is primarily concerned with all aspects of the LSAT. Associate Dean Dark has served in many roles in the LSAC volunteer structure since 1988, including as Chair of the Minority Affairs Committee and two-terms as a member of the LSAC Board of Trustees.

She was reappointed to the Advisory Board of Montgomery Cares Program which is a public/private partnership providing primary care to uninsured adult residents of Montgomery County. She is chair of the Specialty Care Subcommittee for the Advisory Board.



REGINALD MCGAHEE
ASSISTANT DEAN OF ADMISSIONS

Dean McGahee will serve as a planning board member and instructor for the LSAC Newcomers Conference in Philadelphia. The conference is designed to teach new admissions professionals the best practices of law school admissions.

This summer, Dean McGahee served on a CLE for the NBA entitled the "Legal Implications of Social Networking and the Intellectual Property Impact."



DIONE DUCKETT
ASSOCIATE DEAN FOR STUDENT AFFAIRS

Dean Duckett serves on the following committees: Professionalism and Leadership Academy Committees of the Maryland State Bar Association and the Howard University Search Committee for the Vice President of Student Affairs.

Dean Duckett recently joined Howard University's Swine Flu Task Force where she represents the law school.