

Constructive Notice

This publication of the student newsletter for the Indiana University School of Law-Indianapolis covers events and activities that will take place through the beginning months of the spring 2010 semester. The next issue will follow Spring Break.



Happy New Year 2010!





Calendar for Spring Semester 2010

Martin Luther King Holiday	Mon., Jan. 18
(no classes)	
Spring recess begins	Mon., Mar. 15
Classes resume	Mon., Mar. 22
Classes end	Mon., Apr. 19
Exams begin	Thur., Apr. 22
Exams end	Fri., May 7
Commencement	Sat., May 8



January, February, March 2010 Events & Meetings

Please refer to the law school's **Events Calendar** on the web page @ **www.indylaw.indiana.edu** for daily updates of all events, meetings, and activities scheduled at our law school. You may submit information for the Events Calendar by following the procedures outlined in this newsletter. (See page 7.)



Law School News!

Law School Mourns Passing. It is with great sadness that IU School of Law-Indianapolis announced the untimely passing of **Professor** Mary Harter Mitchell, who died on Wednesday, November 4, 2009. Professor Mitchell joined the law school's faculty in 1980 and taught contracts, as well as courses in elder law, law and religion, and prisoners' rights. She was named the Alan H. Cohen Professor of Law in 2004, and was well loved by everyone within the law school family. During her nearly 30-year tenure at our school, she served on virtually every faculty committee, including the Executive Committee. She also served as the faculty advisor for five student organizations, including: Law Students Against Capital Punishment, Women's Caucus, Lambda Law Society, Society on Law and Conscience, and Dean's Tutorial Society. The professor authored "Legal Reference for Older Hoosiers," a book on legal issues of special concern to older citizens in Indiana, and she was the recipient of an Indiana University Trustees' Teaching Award in 2003. Professor Mitchell was a 1975 Butler University graduate and earned her law degree from Cornell.

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IU School of Law-Indianapolis Ranks 44th. In its first annual ranking of U.S. law schools, *Super Lawyers Magazine* has ranked our law school as 44th in the nation. The law school ranking by *Super Lawyers* is based on the number of successful law school graduates and involves peer nominations and evaluations, combined with third party research. Each candidate is evaluated on 12 indicators of peer recognition and professional achievement, and selections are made on an annual, state-by-state basis. Only 5 percent of the lawyers in each state are selected to the magazine's lists.

Law School Strengthens Ties to IU's Nobel **Prize Nominated Program to Combat HIV/AIDS** in Kenya. Dean Gary Roberts, Visiting Professor Fran Quigley, alumna Judge Patricia Riley, and a group of local attorneys returned October 15, 2009, from a trip to Eldoret, Kenya to visit the Legal Aid Clinic of Eldoret (LACE), a non-profit that provides free legal services to people affected by HIV/AIDS. The Kenyan attorneys and judges of LACE represent dozens of poor people in western Kenya, most of whom are HIV-positive and all of whom would otherwise have no access to justice. LACE has its roots in the public interest law traditions of the Eldoret area legal community and the history of human rights advocacy by the faculty and students of Moi University School of Law. LACE works in close association with USAID-AMPATH, the Nobel Peace Prize-nominated program that is a partnership between Moi University School of Medicine, Moi Teaching and Referral Hospital and Indiana University School of Medicine. (Read more about the trip and Legal Aid Clinic on the IU School of Law-Indianapolis under "News."

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Special Guest Speaker Juan Melendez

Innocent...On Death Row

Tuesday, January 12 12:30 ~ 1:30 p.m. Conour Atrium with Special Showing of Documentary 4:30 p.m. ~~ Atrium

Juan Roberto Melendez-Colon spent 17 years, 8 months, and 1 day on Florida's death row for a crime he did not commit. He will speak about his experience at our law school on January 12th. The documentary about his time on death row, Juan Melendez 6446, will be shown the same day at 4:30 p.m. in the Conour Atrium.

Upon Juan Roberto Melendez-Colon's exoneration and release from death row on January 3, 2002, he became the 99th death row inmate in the country to be exonerated and released since 1973. Since his release, Juan has traveled throughout the United States, Canada, and Europe sharing his story of supreme injustice, courage, faith and hope. His attorney, Judi Caruso, will also be present at this event. She is a criminal defense lawyer and human rights activist, originally from Belfast, N. Ireland, and graduated from the University of New Mexico School of Law.

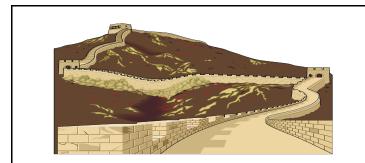
This event is free and open to the public, and sponsored by the IU School of Law-Indianapolis Students Against Capital Punishment. For more information about the event and guest speaker, go to the law school website at: www.indylaw.indiana.edu under "Upcoming

Events."

Plan to attend one of the following informational meetings for the China or Croatia Summer Study Abroad Programs:



- China Tuesday, Jan. 12, 12:45 1:45 p.m. Rm. 267
- Croatia Thursday, Jan. 14, 12:45 1:45 p.m.
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- China Thursday, Jan. 14, 4:30 5:30 p.m. Rm. 267



Chinese Law Summer Program

Renmin University of China School of Law Beijing, China May 21 - June 5, 2010 (2 credit hours) or May 21 - June 19, 2010 (5 credit hours)

Program Benefits:

- Instruction in the law of the fastest growing market economy in the world
- Cultural field trips, including the Great Wall and the Forbidden City
- Law-related field trips, including Peoples' Congress and Peoples' Supreme Court

Contacts for additional information:

Professor Gerard Magliocca: gmaglioc@iupui.edu Professor Tom Wilson: <u>Itwilson@iupui.edu</u> Program Coordinator, Shari Baldwin ssbaldwi@iupui.edu)



Central European Law

Study law near Dubrovnik, Croatia in collaboration with the University of Zagreb School of Law

June 19- July 3 and/or July 3-17, 2010

Earn 3 or 6 hours of ABA-approved credit

Early applicants will receive priority for limited spaces.

See our website or contact Ms. Sharon Baldwin ssbaldwi@iupui.edu for details.

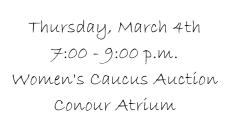
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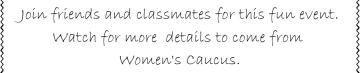
## Save these Dates...

Saturday, February 27th 5:00 p.m. - mídníght Phí Delta Phí Law Revue Talent Show Conour Atríum



Brush up on your talent and join in the fun of performing on stage with your law school friends and faculty. Watch for more info. to come from Phi Delta Phi.







Saturday, March 27th 2010 Barrísters' Ball Downtown Líbrary

Look for future info. from SBA

Traffic



Alert!

The temperatures have dropped and so have the number of available parking spaces on campus. This is due to the beginning stages of construction on a new 1,300-space parking garage east of Blackford Street. If you do not want to spend your time searching for a parking spot this semester, take advantage of the premium parking available in the Vermont Street or North Street parking garages while spots are available. Simply visit Parking Services at 1004 W. Vermont Street to exchange your current permit for a premium permit. You can also park FREE at the IUPUI Indiana Avenue lot where you will find a safe and secure parking spot when you arrive.

To learn more about your parking options, visit Parking Services website at: www.parking.iupui.edu/ParkingHelp.

## H1N1 and Seasonal Flu Clinics

The H1N1 injectable vaccine is now available to any IUPUI student, faculty and staff who is interested. IUPUI Health Services will hold Flu Clinics open to all IUPUI students, faculty and staff during January 2010. Both H1N1 and seasonal flu vaccines will be available FREE of charge. An IUPUI ID is required in order to receive a free vaccine. In addition, spouses and domestic partners of staff, faculty and students may also receive the H1N1 vaccine free of charge. If the employee/student cannot accompany the spouse or partner, the Clinic requests the spouse or domestic partner to bring his or her official photo ID and the employee/ student's IUPUI ID in order to receive the vaccine. The vaccine is not available for the children of employees or students. Visit this website for clinic dates, locations, and time: http://health.iupui.ed.

## Faculty, Staff & Students in the Spotlight !

*Matt Banker*, former assistant dean of students, left our law school at the end of December to move to Nashville, Tennessee, to assume the position of assistant commissioner of the Ohio Valley Athletic Conference. The Ohio Valley is an NCAA Division I conference and will provide Matt the opportunity to get back into the area he loves best -- college athletics. He did a tremendous job for us over the 18 months he was here and he will be greatly missed. We wish him the best of success in his new role. (In the interim, *Sonja Rice*, J.D., Program Coordinator, LL.M. Egypt, will assume many of Matt's duties in the Office for Student Affairs.)

**Professor, Chancellor Emeritus Gerald L. Bepko** was recognized with the Chancellor's Medal at the IUPUI 40th Anniversary Breakfast in September. At the same event and through Chancellor Charles Bantz, the University presented Chancellor Emeritus Bepko a sculpted personal bust mounted on a pedestal which has now been placed in the IUPUI University Library. **Professor Bepko** was also selected to serve as Chair of the Rhodes Scholars Selection Committee for the 2009 selections for Indiana, Kentucky and Ohio. The selection sessions took place on November 20 and 21, 2009.

**Professor Karen Bravo** gave birth to a baby girl, *Tamsyn Bravo/Macintosh*, on November 5, 2009. Congratulations!

**Professor Max Huffman** presented a paper raising issues surrounding the integration of competition law and consumer protection at the Fourth Antitrust Marathon held in Dublin, Ireland, on October 27, 2009. The Antitrust Marathon was hosted by the Irish Competition Authority and sponsored by the Loyola University Chicago...

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School of Law Institute for Consumer Antitrust and the British Institute for International and Comparative Law. The Antitrust Marathon included other academics from the U.S., United Kingdom and Ireland, and heads of the competition authorities of Canada, Ireland, and France, members of the competition authorities in the United Kingdom and Ireland, and barristers and solicitors from Dublin specializing in competition law. Professor Huffman's paper will be published in the winter 2010 edition of the *European Competition Journal*.

**Professor Eleanor Kinney**, founding director of the school's internationally recognized William S. and Christine S. Hall Center for Law and Health, taped a segment for ABC's Good Morning America on November 24, speaking with ABC Chief Medical Editor, Dr. Tim Johnson. The topic of discussion was on the issue of medical malpractice tort reform as part of an overall health care reform bill. Professor Kinney, a widely published author and respected lecturer on the subject of America's health care system, medical malpractice, health coverage for the poor, and issues in administrative law, is author or co-author of numerous law review articles, book chapters and book reviews. She recently published Protecting American Health Care Consumers (Duke University Press 2002.)

**Professor Marí a Pabón López**, along with her husband, *Professor Gerardo R. López*, Associate Professor of Education in the Department of Educational Leadership and Policy Studies at IU, has co-authored a new book that examines how the children of undocumented migrants in the U.S. are trapped at the intersection of two systems in crisis: the public education system and the immigration law system. Their book, *Persistent Inequality: Contemporary Realities in the Education of Undocumented Latina/o Students,* is based on a long tradition of scholarship in Latino education and on newer critical race theory ideas. The book provides a critical analysis of the various legal and policy aspects of the U.S. educational and immigration...

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law system, asserting that both these systems need to address the living and working conditions of undocumented Latino students and remove the obstacles to educational achievement which these students struggle with daily. *Persistent Inequality* is part of the Taylor & Francis/Routledge "The Critical Educator" series, co-edited by Professors Richard Delgado and Jean Stefancic.

*Professor David Orentlicher*, Samuel R. Rosen Professor of Law and co-director of the Hall Center for Law and Health, along with *Representative Mike Pence*, '86, and other expert panelists, participated in a Health Care Reform Panel hosted by Ball State University on November 10, 2009. Each panelist explained his own perspectives on health care reform, and answered questions from an audience.

John R. Schaibley, III, has joined the law school as Executive Director of the school's Center for Intellectual Property Law and Innovation, and will also teach a course on patent litigation this spring 2010 semester. He has retired from Baker & Daniels after more than 25 years of litigation experience. Much of his recent practice had been on intellectual property matters, and his focus included patent litigation, as well as complex breach of contract actions and arbitrations. He also has extensive experience with trademarks, copyrights, trade regulation, administrative law and environmental issues.

A graduate of Purdue University (B.A. 1975), John Schaibley graduated first in his law school class at Indiana University, (J.D. Maurer School of Law, 1981), where he was Executive Editor of the *Indiana Law Journal*. He is a member of the Order of the Coif and was a member of the Order of the Barristers. He has received West Publishing Company Hornbook Awards three times and...

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American Jurisprudence Awards four times. Other awards include: Indiana University's Edwards Fellowship and the American College of Trial Lawyers Medal for Excellence in Advocacy. He has also been chosen for "The Best Lawyers in America" for 2009-2010 and "Indiana's Best Lawyers" 2009. A very warm welcome!

*Carlota Toledo* has joined our law school family as the new Associate Director of Student Affairs. Her first day will be January 19th. She has served as the Associate Director of Student Affairs at Michigan State University School of Law where she provided one-on-one tutoring and advising to law students, implemented academic workshops for second-year and graduating students, taught bar exam preparation workshops, coordinated accommodations for students with disabilities, and provided other academic support services. Carlotta earned her J.D. in 2005 from DePaul University, her LL.M. in Health Law in 2005 from the University of Houston Law Center, and her B.A. in Sociology in 2000 from the University of Chicago. She was admitted to the Illinois Bar in 2006. A very warm welcome to Carlota!



Students start Law Society for Fashion & Design

A group of second year law students who have a passion for fashion and the arts have created a new law society -- Fashion, Art, and Design Law Society. President *Courtney Lopez* started the organization with fellow students *Erin Albert, Kathryn Miller,* and *Nicole Estes* because of the lack of attorneys who specialize in these areas. They plan to hold fund raisers, social and educational events in the future to promote and support their organization and areas of interests. The society is currently seeking outside counsel and art, design, experts to help with *pro bono* advising. For more information, go to fad@iupui.edu.



#### Procedures for Scheduling Law School Events

Student groups planning events should check the guidelines which are posted on the web site: http://indylaw.indiana.edu/students/event guidelines.htm. Please note that all student events should be approved by the Interim Director for Student Affairs and submitted to the web calendar. Please direct any questions you have about this process to the Office for Student Affairs, Room 119, 278-5560. If the event is being planned in conjunction with an outside group, please contact the Office of Institutional Advancement, Room 227C, or Shaun Ingram @ slingram@iupui.edu. If you are scheduling a routine meeting, (monthly student organization meeting, etc.), you should use the web Events Calendar.

## **Student Health Services**



IUPUI Health Services provides high quality, low cost routine and acute health care services for the student population of the IUPUI campus. Appointments may be made by calling 274-8214. For more information, go to: <u>http://health.iupui.edu/index.html</u>.



NOTE: If you're having difficulty dealing with personal problems related to anxiety, depression, stress, etc., please be advised that there is help available through the IUPUI Counseling and Psychological Services -CAPS. Please call 317-274-2548.

## EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS INFORMATION

Indiana University has created a web page to provide resources for you about emergency preparedness; information will be updated as needed. From the IU homepage, <u>http://www.indiana.edu</u>/, go to: About IUPUI, Site Index, Emergency Preparedness. In the event of a building emergency for:

**FIRE**: Alarms will sound and evacuation is mandatory. Use closest stairway for exits. DO NOT USE ELEVATORS. Once outside, move to a safe place, if possible, to the parking lot west of the law school. Remain outside until the "all clear" is given.

**TORNADO WATCH**: The "campus siren" will sound - evacuation is NOT required.

**TORNADO WARNING**: Three blasts of an air horn in the Atrium will indicate **evacuation is necessary**. Evacuate **immediately** to the parking garage and use only the NW and SOUTH stairwells which have direct garage access. Remain in garage until an "all clear" is given.

(Note: Procedures are posted in all classrooms.)

## Financial Aid Hours



Financial Aid hours are available in the law school on a regular basis throughout the school year. Sign-up sheets for upcoming appointment dates to meet with law school financial advisor, *Jennifer Vines*, are available in the foyer of Student Affairs, 1st floor, Room 119.

## **SAFETY at IUPUI**

Please call the IUPUI Public Safety Dispatch Center at 274-7911 whenever you see anything that makes you feel uneasy or if you have discovered a crime. This number is a direct line and may be used to report ANY emergency, problem or concern.



#### CAMPUS POLICE ESCORTS

Police escorts are available to students and employees 24 hours a day. Please call **274-SAFE** or **274-7233** between 6:00 p.m. and 2:00 a.m. A special vehicle is provided for this service through Parking Services. At all other times, IUPUI police and security officers provide escorts on foot and by vehicle for persons concerned about their personal safety.



IUPUI is committed to being a tobacco free campus. IUPUI Tobacco Policy states that tobacco use or sale, including but not limited to smoking, is prohibited on university-owned, operated or leased property. Law students who choose to smoke must do so on the sidewalk south of the law school building on New York Street. To obtain information on the IUPUI tobacco policies or to obtain help with cessation programs, go online to: http://tobaccofree.iupui.edu.

> Call the Law School Hot Line for daily updates on classes and events...

> > 317-274-8611

## IUPUI Shuttle Service It's a FREE ride!



The IUPUI shuttle system operates all year, Monday through Friday, except during university recognized holidays. There are 3 routes: Campus, Off-Campus, and HITS Express. The shuttles are compliments of Parking and Transportation Services and are available to anyone in the university community. Route information and operational hours include:

Campus Route (Maroon): 6:20 a.m. - 9:40 p.m. (Operates approx. every 20 min.)

Off-Campus Route (Green): 6:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. (Operates approx. every 10 min.)

HITS Express (Blue): 7:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. (Union Bldg. Shuttle; operates approx. every 30. min.)

Please refer to the shuttle schedule on the IUPUI website under Parking Services Transportation for more information:

(www.parking.iupui.edu/transportation.shuttle.do)

As a student of IUPUI, you are eligible to receive an **S-Pass** valid on IndyGo's **Red Line** to ride free. This pass is good for the entire academic year. Stop by the Campus Center JagTag office or Parking Services office to pick up your **FREE** pass. Simply show your valid JagTag to your bus operator and swipe the S-Pass in the fare box. There are 4 convenient routes connecting you to campus, including the Red Line Downtown/ IUPUI Circulator. For more information, contact the Customer Service Center at 635-3344 or visit www.IndyGo. **Note:** Persons with disabilities may purchase disabled parking permits by contacting Campus Parking Services via email or calling 274-4232.



## Bike Theft Prevention Tips

Bike thefts are on the rise not only on campus and the Indianapolis area in general, but nation wide. The increasing popularity as a sport and means of transportation has made bicycles an easy target for thieves. Theft prevention tips include:

- Lock your bike to a bike rack and avoid locking items that can be easily cut, broken, or removed.
- Use a steel U-shaped lock or even two locks. Lightweight cable or chain locks no longer provide adequate security in most areas.
- 3. Leave as little space as possible within the U lock to make it harder to pry open.
- 4. Keep lock off ground to avoid leverage to hammer or smash.
- 5. Position keyhole of lock to face ground to inhibit ability to manipulate the lock.
- 6. Remove front wheel and lock both wheel and frame together with U lock.
- 7. Take your bike seat with you if easily removed and/or expensive.
- 8. Record make, model, serial number and take a digital photo to assist police if stolen.

# Note: Bike racks are located in the law school underground garage for students' use.



Call the Law Library Info Line for library hours throughout the week and weekends, and closings during holidays and adverse weather. 317-274-4027 Walking Safely on Ice and Snow

## Walk Like a Penguin !



Walking to an from parking lots, across campus, on sidewalks and steps on campus during the winter requires special attention to avoid slipping and falling. Slips and falls are one of the most frequent types of injuries at IUPUI, especially during the winter months. No matter how the snow and ice are removed from the parking lots, sidewalks, or stairs, students and employees will still encounter some slippery surfaces when walking outdoors in the winter. It is important for everyone to be constantly aware of these dangers and to learn to walk safely on ice and slippery surfaces. Keep the following important safety tips in mind:

- \* In cold temperatures, approach with caution and assume that all wet, dark areas on pavement are slippery and icy.
- \* Avoid boots or shoes with smooth soles and heels. Wear shoes or boots that provide traction on snow and ice; boots made of nonslip rubber or neoprene with grooved soles are the best.
- \* Use special care when entering and exiting vehicles; use the vehicle for support.
- \* Walk in designated walkways as much as possible -- shortcuts over snow piles and other frozen areas can be hazardous.
- \* Look ahead when you walk; a snow- or icecovered sidewalk or driveway may require travel along its grassy edge for traction.
- \* Point your feet out slightly like a penguin and shuffle! Spreading your feet out slightly while walking on ice improves your stability.
- \* Bend slightly and walk flat-footed with your center of gravity over the feet and extend your arms out to your sides to maintain balance.
- \* Keep hands out of pockets to help with gravity and break a fall if you slip.
- \* Watch where you are stepping, take short steps or shuffle, and GO SLOWLY!

## E-Mail Addresses and Phone Numbers You May Wish to Use:

| Dean Roberts: robertsg@iupui.edu      | 274-2581 |
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| Dean Cox: pacox@iupui.edu             | 274-1950 |
| Carlota Toledo: ctoledo@iupui.edu     | 274-7662 |
| Sonja Rice: sorice@iupui.edu          | 274-8113 |
| Susie Agnew: sagnew@iupui.edu         | 274-2423 |
| Patricia Kinney: pkkinney@iupui.edu   | 274-2459 |
| Dean MacDougall: jonmac@iupui.edu     | 278-4789 |
| Professor Anspach: juanspac@iupui.edu | 274-3411 |
| Dean Thompson: chasthom@iupui.edu     | 278-3001 |
| Tamara McMillian: tmcmilli@iupui.edu  | 278-2172 |
| LaWanda Ward: lwward@iupui.edu        | 278-9241 |
| Dean Grove: cjgrove@iupui.edu         | 278-4736 |
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## **IUPUI Mail Services**



If you need to mail a package, have a letter weighed, or buy stamps, go to the campus Post Office located in the Campus Center, Michigan St. and University Blvd., on the 2nd floor. They are open 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Monday - Friday (except major campus holidays). For additional information go to: <u>http://mail.iupui.edu</u>.

## Donate Your Hotel Samples!

If you have collected hotel samples of lotion, shampoo, or conditioner, etc., please consider donating them to our Sister Heart Project for the Indiana Women's Prison here in Indianapolis. *Kyle Galster*, faculty assistant on the 3rd floor, will be glad to take your donations any time throughout the year.

Visit "The Docket" law school cafe Monday - Thursday, 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Phone: 278-2245



## Office Hours:

Office of Professional Development & Pro Bono Program: Chasity Thompson, Assistant Dean of OPD, Tamara McMillian, Assoc. Director of OPD, LaWanda Ward, Director of Pro Bono & Public Interest, Room 115, Ph. 274-2484 M, W, Th: 9:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. T: 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. F: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

#### Office for Student Affairs:

Ph. 278-5560
M - F: 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. *Carlota Toledo*, Assoc. Director, Academic Advisor *Sonja Rice*, Interim Director *Susie Agnew*, Asst. Director & Recorder
Ph. 274-2423
M, W, Th: 8:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
T: 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
F: 8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.

## <u>Law Library:</u> *Professor Judith Anspach*, Director, Rm. 131L Ph. 274-4028 Info. Line: 274-4027 M - Th: 8:00 a.m. - midnight F: 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m. Sat: 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. Sun: 10:00 a.m. - midnight Closed on special holidays.

<u>LL.M.</u> Office: *Claire Grove,* Assistant Dean, 350 Canal Walk, Suite B Ph. 278-4736 M - F: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.