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Faculty Publications and Activities

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RECENT PUBLICATIONS

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Martin A. Geer, *Protection of Female Prisoners: Dissolving Standards of Decency*, 2 MARGINS 275 (2003).

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SYLVIA R. LAZOS VARGAS, *CAMBIO DE COLORES (CHANGE OF COLORS): LEGAL AND POLICY CHALLENGES AS LATINAS/OS MAKE THEIR HOMES IN MISSOURI* (U. of Missouri Outreach and Extension 2002).

Sylvia R. Lazos Vargas, *The Latina/o-ization of the Midwest: Cambio de Colores (Change of Colors) as AgroMaquilas Expand into the Heartland*, 13 BERKELEY LA RAZA L.J. 343 (2002).

Sylvia R. Lazos Vargas, *Missouri, the "War on Terrorism," and Immigrants: Legal Challenges Post 9/11*, 67 MO. L. REV. 775 (2002).

Sylvia R. Lazos Vargas, *History, Legal Scholarship, and LatCrit Theory: The Case of Racial Transformations Circa the Spanish American War, 1896-1900*, 78 DEN. U. L. REV. 921 (2002).

Bruce A. Markell, *Slouching Towards Fairness: A Reply to the ABCNY's Proposal on Unfair Discrimination*, 58 BUS. LAW. 109 (2002).

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FACULTY NEWS

Congratulations to our colleagues **Carl Tobias**, who was named the inaugural Beckley Singleton Professor of Law earlier this spring, and **Mary LaFrance**, **Joan Howarth**, and **Jeff Stempel**, who were recently named Boyd Professors of Law. They join Doris S. & Theodore B. Lee Professor of Law **Bruce Markell** and E.L. Wiegand Professor of Law **Steve Johnson** to give the school six named professorships. Kudos, too, to our colleague **David Thronson**, who was named Professor of the Year by our students in just his first year at the Boyd School of Law and his first year of full-time classroom law teaching. One more cheer for **Kay Kindred** and **Mary Berkheiser**, who have received regential approval for their tenure and promotion from associate professor to professor, and to **Raquel Aldana-Pindell**, **Bret Birdsong**, **Ngai Pindell**, and **Terry Pollman**, who have received all necessary approval of their promotions from assistant professor to associate professor. All tenure grants and promotions officially take effect on July 1, 2003.

Sylvia Lazos Vargas, formerly of the University of Missouri-Columbia School of Law, who officially joined the Boyd School of Law faculty this semester and **Jean Sternlight**, currently the John D. Lawson Professor of Law at the University of Missouri-Columbia School of Law, will both join us in Las Vegas in the coming weeks. Other new faculty members are: **Leticia Saucedo**, currently a staff attorney with the Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund (MALDEF), in San Antonio, Texas, **Kevin Oates**, currently completing his LL.M. and serving as an Abraham L. Freedman Graduate Teaching Fellow at Temple University's James E. Beasley School of Law, and **Pavel Wonsowicz**, currently the Director of Academic Support at the Vermont Law School (where he was recently named teacher of the year). Leticia joins us, in part, to complete our Immigration Clinic team, Kevin will teach primarily in the Lawyering Process program, and Pavel will design and implement a comprehensive academic support program for the Boyd School of Law.

As we welcome Sylvia, Jean, Leticia, Kevin, and Pavel, we bid adieu to **Chris Bryant**, who is joining the faculty of the University of Cincinnati College of Law. Chris spent a very successful three-and-a-half years with us, winning the Professor of the Year Award for 2001-02, earning promotion to Associate Professor, and publishing and placing for publication a number of articles in high-quality journals. We wish Chris and his wife, Margo, who is currently finishing her Ph.D. in history from Georgetown, the best of fortune in their new home.

Raquel Aldana-Pindell's articles "The 9/11 'National Security' Cases: Three Principles Guiding Judges' Decision-Making" and "An Emerging Universality of Victims' Rights in the Criminal Process for State-Sponsored Crimes" are forthcoming in the *Oregon Law Review* and the *Human Rights Quarterly*, respectively. In February, Raquel made a presentation for Univision, a Spanish television network, on current issues in immigration law.

Jennifer Anderson continues her service on the seven-member Clark County Air Pollution Control Hearing Board.

Annette Appell continues to serve as President of the Clinical Legal Education Association (CLEA), an international organization of clinical law teachers. She also acted as program chair for the American Association of Law Schools (AALS) Joint Clinic and Teaching Methods Sections Program, at the AALS Annual Meeting, in Washington, D.C. Annette has four articles forthcoming in the *Adoption Quarterly*: "Safe Havens to Abandon Babies, Part II: The Fit," "Safe Havens to Abandon Babies, Part III: The Effects," "Survey of State Utilization of Adoption with Contact" and "Recent Developments in Lesbian & Gay Adoption Law."

Mary Berkheiser was a panelist, along with Jon Bauer (Connecticut) and Paul Reingold (Michigan) on Ethical Issues in Settlement at the annual AALS Workshop on Clinical Legal Education in Vancouver, BC in May.

Bret Birdsong has contracted with Aspen Publishers to co-author a casebook on natural resources law with Federico Cheever (Denver) and Christine Klein (Florida). The book is tentatively titled *Natural Resources Law: A Place-Based Book of Problems and Cases*.

Chris Blakesley's articles "Terrorism and Anti-Terrorism in Law, Literature, and Reality" and "International Criminal Law" will appear in forthcoming issues of the *University of Miami Law Review* and the *American Journal of International Law*, respectively. He also has two book chapters at press: "The Modern Blood Feud: Thoughts on the Philosophy of Crimes Against Humanity," in 2 INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW: ORIGINS, CHALLENGES, AND PROSPECTS, and "Criminal Justice," in INTRODUCTION TO THE LAW OF THE UNITED STATES (David S. Clark & Turgul Ansay eds., 2d ed. 2001). Chris's paper from last September's conference on Penal Responsibility in Liberal Democratic Systems in Warsaw, Poland will be published in *Jus et Lex* (Warsaw) in 2003. Chris's paper from last December's conference on "International Criminal Law Quo Vadis," sponsored by the Instituto Superiore Internazionale di Scienze Criminali, in Siracusa, Italy, will be published in the *Revue Internationale de Droit Pénal* in 2003. Chris also edited (and translated, in some cases) several articles on juvenile delinquency by scholars from Brazil, China, the Czech Republic, Croatia, Finland, Hungary, Japan, Slovenia, and Sweden for the *Revue Internationale de Droit Pénal*. They will be published in 2003.

Chris Bryant's article "Stopping Time: The Pro-Slavery and 'Irrevocable' Thirteenth Amendment," is forthcoming in the *Harvard Journal of Law & Public Policy*. Chris will again participate in the three-day "We the People" summer institute, held at Lake Tahoe, as part of a nationwide civic education program for middle and high school students established by the Burger Commission on the Bicentennial of the U.S. Constitution.

Jay Bybee's appointment to the U.S. Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals was confirmed, and he and his family will soon return to Las Vegas, where he will establish his chambers.

Robert Correales's article "Does *Hoffman Plastic Compounds, Inc.* Produce Disposable Workers?" is forthcoming in the *Berkeley La Raza Law Journal*. Rob will present his article at the upcoming Law & Society Conference. In April, Rob presented "How Real or Severe is the Purported Tort Liability Problem?" at "The Law and Politics of Tort Reform: Local and National Developments," co-sponsored by UNLV's Center for Democratic Culture and the Boyd School of Law.

Martin Geer was recently named as Chair of the International Committee of the AALS Clinical Section. Marty has been invited to speak on "Conditions of Confinement" at a Conference on International Human Rights Practice at the Carter Center in Atlanta in October. Earlier this year, Marty co-authored a U.S. Supreme Court brief on the merits for the Respondents in *Overton v. Bazzetta*, No. 02-94, a class action on behalf of all Michigan state correctional prisoners (approx. 50,000) and their families which was successful in the U.S. District Court and Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals in striking down regulations which categorically disallowed non-contact visitation with some family members, including children. Both lower courts found the Michigan regulations violated family associational rights under the First Amendment as well as the prisoners' Eighth Amendment rights. Marty is also working on a book chapter: Martin Geer & Nadia de Araujo, *International Law in U.S. and Brazilian Courts*, in LIBERTY E LIBERDADE: CITIZENS AND JUSTICE IN BRAZIL AND THE UNITED STATES (Nadia de Araujo et al. eds.).

Doug Grant's article "Limiting Liability for Long-Continued Breach of Interstate Water Allocation Compacts" has been accepted for publication in the *Natural Resources Journal*.

Joan Howarth presented "Teaching Professionalism in Post-Conviction Clinics" at last month's AALS Workshop on Clinical Legal Education. She co-chaired the planning committee for the Joint Session of the Teaching Methods and Clinical Sections at the 2003 AALS annual meeting. She was also re-appointed as Chair of the Public Positions Committee of the Society of American Law Teachers (SALT), on whose Board of Governors she continues to serve.

Steve Johnson has two forthcoming articles: "The Precept That Tax Penalties Should be Strictly Construed," which will be published in the *Nevada Law Journal*, and "The 1998 Act and the Resources Link Between Tax Compliance and Tax Simplification," which derives from his March 2003 presentation at a Tax Compliance symposium hosted by the University of Kansas School of Law, and will be published in the *University of Kansas Law Review*. In April 2003, Steve gave his inaugural lecture as the E.L. Wiegand Professor of Law. His lecture, titled "Federal Tax Simplification," will be published in a forthcoming issue of the *Nevada Law Journal*. Earlier this spring, Steve testified before the Nevada State Assembly's Judiciary Committee on Senate Bill 134, which sought to repeal the existing prohibition on assignment of right to periodic payments of winnings from gaming. The Nevada Legislature enacted the bill and Governor Guinn signed it into law. Steve was also interviewed in April for *Las Vegas One* on proposed federal tax changes. Steve recently contracted with Anderson Publishing to write a textbook with David Richardson (Florida) and Jerome Borison (Denver) on Tax Procedure.

Leah Kane will be visiting at Golden Gate School of Law in San Francisco this summer, teaching Evidence in their Honors Program, known as the Integrated Professional Apprenticeship Curriculum (IPAC). Students begin the honors program the summer after their first year, attend school full time during the summer and take Constitutional Law, Evidence, Clinic and Lawyering Skills, and Appellate Advocacy. The class is relatively small, 25 students, and they are further broken down into "law firms" for their clinical experience. Although evidence is a separate class, all the professors in the honors program work to provide a comprehensive, innovative learning experience for the students.

Kay Kindred's article "Of Child Welfare and Welfare Reform: The Implications for Children When Contradictory Policies Collide" is forthcoming in the *William and Mary Journal of Women and the Law*. Kay continues work on her reader, *Selected Problems of Children and Society*, to be published by West.

Kate Kruse served on the planning committee for last month's AALS Workshop on Clinical Legal Education, in Vancouver, and moderated a luncheon on the Legal Aid Crisis in British Columbia. Kate was recently appointed to a four-year term as co-Editor-in-Chief of the peer-edited *Clinical Law Review*, which is published jointly by the New York University School of Law, the Clinical Legal Education Section of the AALS, and the Clinical Legal Education Association. Kate attended a February 2003 symposium hosted by American University, Washington College of Law commemorating the twenty-fifth anniversary of the publication of Bellow & Moulton, *The Lawyering Process*, the first major textbook in clinical legal education.

In March, Kate attended a conference on “Multidisciplinary and Interdisciplinary Scholarship, Practice, and Teaching” at Washington University, St. Louis. She will have a response essay forthcoming in the Fall 2003 issue of *The Washington University Journal of Law & Public Policy* based on conference papers. At the American Bar Association’s “Bricks to Bytes” conference on law school design, Kate presented on a panel on “Designing Clinic Space.”

Mary LaFrance has been selected as a CALI Fellow to write lessons in the field of trademarks.

Bob Lawless recently completed his tenure as the Southeastern Bankruptcy Law Institute Visiting Professor of Law for 2002-03, spending one week in residence each semester at the Georgia State University College of Law. Bob spoke on “Developing a Scholarly Agenda” to the Section of New Law Teachers at the AALS annual meeting. Bob was recently quoted by Bloomberg News and in articles in the *Houston Chronicle* and *San Jose Mercury News* about Enron and related bankruptcy matters, and presented a CLE seminar at the Northern Trust Bank on the Sarbanes-Oxley Act and new corporate governance listing requirements from the New York Stock Exchange and Nasdaq. In February, Bob presented “An Overview of Asset and Enterprise Valuation in Distressed Markets,” as part of the two-day Conference on Valuation of Assets in Bankruptcy, sponsored by the Boyd School of Law, and held in Las Vegas.

Sylvia Lazos Vargas’s article “The Latina/o and APIA Vote Post-2000: What Does it Mean to Move Beyond ‘Black and White’ Politics?” has been accepted for publication in a forthcoming issue of the *Oregon Law Review*. Sylvia also a book chapter at press: “Critical Race Theory in Education: Theory, Praxis, and Recommendations,” in *INTERROGATING RACISM* (Gerardo Lopez & Laurence Parker eds. forthcoming 2003).

Ann McGinley continues to serve as a senior editor of the book *Alternative and Other Contingent Work Arrangements*, which is sponsored by the ABA Section of Labor and Employment Law and will be published by BNA in 2003. Ann is also the author of a chapter in the book entitled “Equal Employment Opportunity Laws and Alternative Work Arrangements.” In April, Ann presented “The Place of Medical Malpractice in the Tort Law and the Prospects for a New System of Medical Justice,” with Nancy Udell (Director of Policy & General Counsel, Common Good), at “The Law and Politics of Tort Reform: Local and National Developments,” co-sponsored by the UNLV Center for Democratic Culture and the Boyd School of Law.

Bruce Markell’s articles “Court History and Court Process: The Unconstitutionality of Nevada’s Asset Protection Trusts,” based upon his inaugural lecture as the Doris S. and Theodore B. Lee Professor of Law, and “Uncommercial Transactions and Insider Transactions Under the Uniform Fraudulent Transfer Act: Separated at Birth?” are slated to appear in forthcoming issues of the *Nevada Law Journal* and *INSOL World*, respectively. In January, Bruce served as a panelist on “International Secured Transactions, A Race to the ...?,” at the AALS Annual Meeting in Washington, DC, and presented “Current Update on Legislative Reform and Key Judicial Developments: Dogs That Barked and Some That Didn’t,” to the Northern Nevada Association of Bankruptcy Attorneys, in Reno, and “Current Developments in Secured Transactions and Bankruptcy,” to the Southern Nevada Women’s Attorneys’ Association, in Las Vegas. In February, Bruce spoke on “Valuation at the Confirmation Hearing,” as part of the two-day

Conference on Valuation of Assets in Bankruptcy, sponsored by the Boyd School of Law, and held in Las Vegas. Bruce was a member of the planning committee for the conference, and also moderated a panel discussion on "Valuation of Companies in Chapter 11." In March, Bruce served as a panelist on "Current Developments in Bankruptcy," for Nevada State Bar Continuing Legal Education Programs in Reno and Las Vegas, "Bankruptcy Aspects of Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002," for the American Bankruptcy Institute's Bankruptcy Battleground West, in Los Angeles, and "Legislative Update," for the 7th Annual National Collections and Credit Risk Conference, in Las Vegas. He also presented "Recent Developments in Settlements and Compromises," "Recent Developments in Fraudulent Transfers," and "Recent Developments under Section 362," to the Southeastern Bankruptcy Law Institute, in Atlanta, and moderated a panel on "Hot Topics and Current Developments," for the American College of Bankruptcy's Annual Educational Program, in Washington, D.C. While in Washington in March, Bruce attended the semi-annual meeting of the *Collier on Bankruptcy* Board of Editors and, in his capacity as Vice-Chair of the National Bankruptcy Conference's Legislation Committee, and met with congressional staffers regarding pending bankruptcy reform legislation.

Dean Richard Morgan's unceasing work on shepherding the school through full accreditation by the American Bar Association was rewarded when the ABA House of Delegates voted in February to grant the Boyd School of Law full accreditation less than five years after its founding. Dick has now turned his attention toward securing for the School membership in the Association of American Law Schools, which may come as early as 2004.

Ngai Pindell's article "Is There Hope for HOPE VI?: Community Economic Development and Localism," is forthcoming in *Connecticut Law Review*.

Terry Pollman was elected in April to the Board of Directors of the Association of Legal Writing Directors (ALWD). She also continues to chair ALWD's Scholarship Committee, which awards research grants to legal writing professionals. Terry served as a program chair for the Rocky Mountain Regional Legal Writing Conference, where she and Judith Stinson (Arizona State) presented a paper titled "IRLAFARC! A Survey on the Language of Legal Writing." Terry also published a short essay "Further Thoughts on Better Writing," in the Spring 2003 AALS Section of Legal Writing, Reasoning, and Research newsletter.

Keith Rowley's articles "Anticipatory Repudiation of Letters of Credit" and "You Asked For It, You Got It ... Toy Yoda: Practical Jokes and the Law of Contracts" are forthcoming in the *SMU Law Review* and the *Nevada Law Journal*, respectively. Keith continues work on the first of two volumes of the Revised Edition of *Corbin on Contracts* and on *Contracts: Questions & Answers*, both of which LexisNexis will publish later this year. He is also serving as an editorial consultant to LexisNexis on their new *Questions & Answers* line of study aids, the first series of which will also include titles written by Linda Eads (SMU) & Paul McGreal (South Texas), Patrick Longan (Mercer), David Leonard (Loyola), Paul Marcus (William & Mary), **Bruce Markell** & Tim Zinnecker (South Texas), and John Nagle (Notre Dame). Keith has also recently been asked to contribute two chapters to a new LexisNexis casebook, *Law and Popular Culture: Texts, Notes, and Questions*, along with Christine A. Corcos (LSU), Melissa Cole (Saint Louis), Peter H. Huang (Penn), Robert M. Jarvis (Nova), Lenora P. Ledwon (St. Thomas), Diane H. Mazur

(Florida), Carrie J. Menkel-Meadow (Georgetown), Philip N. Meyer (Vermont), Binny Miller (American), David Ray Papke (Marquette), and Carole Shapiro (Touro).

Jeff Stempel is currently working on the Third Edition of *Principles of Insurance Law*, with co-authors Peter Nash Swisher and Emeric Fischer. In April, Jeff presented “Not So Peaceful Coexistence: Justice, Cost, Efficiency, Fairness, Compensation, Law & Public Policy” and “Grappling with Tort Reform” at “The Law and Politics of Tort Reform: Local and National Developments,” co-sponsored by the UNLV Center for Democratic Culture and the Boyd School of Law. Jeff also served as moderator for both the morning and afternoon sessions of the conference.

Bobbie Studwell is currently serving as Chair of the American Association of Law Libraries’ Special Committee to Develop Performance Measurements for Law Librarians.

David Tanenhaus’s new book, *Juvenile Justice in the Making*, has been accepted for publication by Oxford University Press, as part of its Studies in Crime and Public Policy series. The book should be published next year.

Carl Tobias’s article “Detentions, Military Commissions, Terrorism, and Domestic Case Precedent” and his book review, “Unmasking Federalism” (reviewing JOHN T. NOONAN, JR., *NARROWING THE NATION’S POWER: THE SUPREME COURT SIDES WITH THE STATES* (2002)) have been accepted for publication in the *Southern California Law Review* and the *Cornell Law Review*, respectively. His article “*Quirin* Revisited,” co-authored with Chris Bryant (see above), is forthcoming in the *Wisconsin Law Review*. In April, Carl presented “Historical and Recent Developments in Tort Reform,” with Michael Green (Wake Forest), at “The Law and Politics of Tort Reform: Local and National Developments,” co-sponsored by the UNLV Center for Democratic Culture and the Boyd School of Law. Carl continues to serve as a legal consultant to the American Bar Association Commission on the Twenty-First Century Judiciary. Carl will be on leave for the 2003-04 academic year, serving as the visiting Williams Professor of Law, at the University of Richmond’s T.C. Williams School of Law. Recent visiting Williams Professors have included Martha Chamallas (Ohio State), John E. Nowak (Illinois), and legal historian Warren Billings (University of New Orleans).

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