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GARY BAUER, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR **Appeared**, in a film broadcast in Italy in 1999 produced by Intelfilm of Rome, Italy, in cooperation with The Geriatric Education Center of

Michigan, to inform the Italian audience of legal services and other resources available to seniors in America. An English version of the film was released for distribution in the United States.



RONALD BRETZ, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR **Published**, an article, "Wayne County Criminal Advocacy Program Lecture," in 3 *Thomas M. Cooley Journal of Practical and Clinical Law* 139 (2000).

Published, an article, "When Can a State Prisoner in a Federal Habeas Corpus Petition Cite Ineffective Assistance of Appellate Counsel as Good Cause to Excuse His Procedural Default?" in 5 *Preview of United States Supreme Court Cases* 268 (2000).

Spoke, on "Legal Issues in Racial Profiling," at the American Civil Liberties Union of Mid-Michigan's annual meeting, April 24, 2000, in East Lansing.



JEANETTE BUTTREY, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR **Attended**, the LSAC Academic Assistance Training Workshop in Kansas City, June 14-17, 2000.

Accepted, a new assignment, as the faculty person for the Academic Resource Center.



BARRY DUBNER, PROFESSOR **Published**, an article, "The Caspian: Is it a Lake, a Sea, or an Ocean, and Does it Matter? The Danger of Utilizing Unilateral Approaches to Resolving Regional/International

Issues," published by Dickinson School of Law at Pennsylvania State University in the *Dickinson Journal of International Law* (Vol. 18, No. 2, 2000).



MARY D'ISA, PROFESSOR **Published**, an article, in 6 *Preview*, 318, "Burdens of Proof and Standards of Review: What's a Claimant Supposed to Prove?" (March 8, 2000).

Published, an article, "What's the Proper Relief for Improperly Admitted Expert Testimony?" in 4 *Preview* 206.

Interviewed, by Barbara Bradley, regarding a Supreme Court case on age discrimination. The segment aired on National Public Radio's "All Things Considered," on June 12, 2000.



JUDITH FRANK, PROFESSOR **Published**, an article, "Lessons and Ideas," in the *Thomas M. Cooley Journal of Practical and Clinical Law*.



JOSEPH KIMBLE, PROFESSOR **Honored**, as a "Plain English Champion," by the Plain English Campaign, a consultancy based in England. Kimble is one of the first to receive the award, and the only one

from outside the United Kingdom. **Published**, an article, "The Great Myth That Plain Language is Not Precise," in the July-August issue of *Business Law Today*. The article also appeared in Vol 7 of the *Scribes Journal of Legal Writing*.

Cited, in the *Illinois Bar Journal*, *Legal Times* (Washington, D.C.), *Litigation*, *Technical Communication*, *Issues in Writing*, and in an opinion from the Wisconsin Court of Appeals.



PROFESSOR KOENIG (RIGHT) WITH WHITE HOUSE CHIEF OF STAFF JOHN PODESTA

DOREAN KOENIG, PROFESSOR **Appointed**, in June 2000, as co-chair of the Death Penalty Committee

of the American Bar Association Section of Individual Rights and Responsibilities. She has previously served as vice-chair of the committee.

Edited, the second volume of *Women and International Human Rights Law*, with Cooley graduate Kelly D. Askin. This volume includes a chapter on international criminal law and the International Criminal Court Statute, written by Prof. Koenig and Ms. Askin. Prof. Koenig also wrote the introduction to the volume. A third volume is expected in December 2000 from the same publisher, Transnational Press.

Invited, to participate on a panel on federalization at the annual National Lawyer's Guild Convention in Boston in November 2000.

Chairing, a panel at the American Section of the International Law Association annual weekend program on the death penalty to be held in New York in October 2000. The topic will be "Moratorium or Abolition?" She is also a member of the International Criminal Court Committee of the American Section.

Published, "Comparing and Contrasting the Views of a Canadian and an American Member of Their Delegations to the International Criminal Court Plenipotentiary (Rome) Conference," Symposium Issue, The International Criminal Court, *Michigan State University Journal of International Law and Practice*.

Published, "Advocating Consistent Sentencing of Prisoners, Deconstructing the Michigan Myth that Retroactive Application of Lesser Penalties for Crimes Violates the Governor's Power of Commutation," in the *Cooley Law Review*.



DON LEDUC,
DEAN AND PROFESSOR
Published, a book, *2000 Supplement – Michigan Administrative Law*, through West Publishing.



LAWRENCE MORGAN,
PROFESSOR
Attended, a conference, the American Bankruptcy Institute – Bankruptcy Workshop, June 9-10, 2000, in Traverse City, Mich.



JOHN ROONEY,
PROFESSOR
Attended, a conference, AMINTAPHIL, the American section of IVR, legal philosophers, March 9-11, 2000, in San Diego, Calif.

Delivered, a paper, "A Personal Bibliography for Legal Semiotics," at the Round Table on Law and Semiotics, April 13-16, 2000, in Amherst, Mass.



CHRIS A. SHAFER,
ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR
Spoke, on "Water Law in a Nutshell: Riparian Rights, the Public Trust Doctrine and Navigability," for the Kalamazoo County Board of Commissioners

educational series, Understanding Water Issues in Kalamazoo County, June 28, 2000.

Prepared, a report, for the National Wildlife Federation, "Great Lakes Diversions Revisited: Legal Constraints and Opportunities for State Regulation," that analyzes legal issues pertaining to state regulation of Great Lakes diversions.



BRENT SIMMONS,
PROFESSOR
Attended, a conference, on Opportunities Suspended: The Devastating Consequences of Zero Tolerance and School Discipline, June 15-16, 2000, in

Washington, D.C.

Awarded, the Liberty Bell Award, for public service on diversity and democracy, by the Cooley Law School library staff, on Law Day, May 1, 2000.



OTTO STOCKMEYER,
PROFESSOR
Published, an article, "Using 'Plain English' in Proxy Proposals," in *Michigan Lawyers Weekly*, May 1, 2000, issue. The article describes the process

of drafting investment documents in reader-friendly plain language.

Attended, a meeting of the board of directors of SCRIBES, the American Society of Writers on Legal Subjects, April 15, 2000, in Santa Fe, N.M. He has served on the SCRIBES board since 1994 and is currently treasurer of the organization.

Attended, the annual meeting of the American Bar Association, July 7-9, 2000, in New York City, N.Y. He reported to the Council of the General Practice, Solo, and Small Firms Section on his activities as section liaison to the ABA Standing Committee on Legal Assistants.



ROBERTA STUDWELL,
ASSOCIATE DEAN
AND PROFESSOR
Published, an article, "UCITA, A Legislative Update," in the *Michigan Association of Law Libraries Newsletter*, Vol 21, Issue 2,

May 2000, pages 1-2.

Attended, a conference, the Michigan Association of Law Libraries annual meeting/spring conference, "The Making of Law & Order...Where Research and Litigation Meet," May 5, 2000, in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Spoke, on "Federal Legislative History Research," May 12, 2000, at the spring seminar of the State Bar of Michigan's Publications Committee of the Appellate Practice Section. The seminar was titled, "Advanced Research Techniques: From the On-Ramp to the Fast Lane." The event was held in Novi, Mich.



WILLIAM WEINER,
PROFESSOR
Published, "Anonymous Tips and Terry Stops: Reasonable Suspicion or a Fourth Amendment Violation?" in *5 Preview of United States Supreme Court*

Cases (276-279). The case, *Florida v. J.L.*, involved the issue of extending Terry's "reasonable suspicion standard for a "stop and frisk" to a police encounter based on an anonymous tip.

Moderated, a panel at 5IWLC, the fifth annual conference of the International Wildlife Law section of the American Society of International Law, in Washington, D.C. in March 2000. Panelists argued either for or against a moratorium on the sale of elephant ivory.

Elected, to the Alumni Association Executive Board of Kalamazoo College, his *alma mater*.