PUBLIC INTEREST WEEK 2012

MARCH 12 – MARCH 16

Abundant Justice: Leveraging Our Collective Resources for Maximum Impact

MONDAY, 3/12

Cross Sector Happy Hour

6 p.m. – 8 p.m. | Devil's Alley

A fun opportunity for students and professionals from various legal and non-legal sectors to engage and learn about ways in which they collectively contribute to abundant justice.

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TUESDAY, 3/13

Capital Injustice: Access to Competent Counsel in Pennsylvania Death Penalty Cases

12 p.m. – 1 p.m. | Gittis 2

Sponsors: American Constitution Society and Prisoners' Education and Advocacy Project

Civil Rights in the Prison Industrial Complex

4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. | Gittis 2

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Film Screening of Alliance for Justice's *A Question of Integrity: Politics, Ethics and the Supreme Court*

Film: 5:45 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. | Gittis 2

Reception: 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. | The Clock

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WEDNESDAY, 3/14

Coffee Hour with the Journal of Law and Social Change: The Role of Progressive Legal Scholarship in Social Justice Lawyering

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. | Tanenbaum 345

Sponsor: Journal of Law and Social Change

The Unconstitutional Global Projection of US Drug Law

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. | Gittis 213

Sponsor: Federalist Society

Presentation by Honorary Fellow in Residence Marcia Greenberger, Founder & Co-President, National Women's Law Center

5 p.m. – 6 p.m. | Silverman 245A

Marcia Greenberger is the founder and co-president of the National Women's Law Center. The creation of the Center almost 40 years ago established her as the first full-time women's rights legal advocate in Washington, D.C. She is the author of numerous published articles. She was recognized by Working Woman Magazine as one of the 25 heroines whose activities over 25 years have helped women in the workplace and by Washingtonian Magazine as one of Washington D.C.'s most powerful women. Greenberger received her BA with honors and JD cum laude from the University of Pennsylvania.

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Honorary Fellow Reception

6 p.m. – 7 p.m. | Great Hall

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THURSDAY, 3/15

Racial Injustice: The School to Prison Pipeline and Disproportionate Minority Contact in the Juvenile Justice System

12 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. | Gittis 213

Sponsor: LEARN, American Constitution Society, Civil Rights Law Project, and Black Law Student Association

Advocating for Consumers in the Regulatory Context: A Conversation with the Consumer Advocate of Pennsylvania Sonny Popowsky

3 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. | Rare Book Room

Sponsors: Penn Law Energy Club and Penn Law Environmental Law Project

How to Thrive as a Public Interest Lawyer

4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. | Silverman 240B

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FRIDAY, 3/16

31st Annual Sparer Symposium

Coming of Age Against the Odds: Advocating for At-Risk Youth

9 a.m.
Welcome & Introduction

9:15 a.m.
Youth Speaker, Juvenile Law Center's Youth Speaker Bureau

9:30 a.m.
Overcoming the Odds: Strategies for Facilitating the Transition from Adolescence to Adulthood

11 a.m.
Bringing Human Rights Home: A Transnational Conversation on Youth and Empowerment

12:30 p.m.
Lunch

12:45 p.m.
Keynote Address by Rachel Lloyd

1:30 p.m.
Age Matters, But How Much? From Miranda Rights to Decertification, A Conversation About Juvenile Justice Protections

3:00 p.m.
A Place to Call Home: Using Murals and Media to Address Housing Challenges Facing Philadelphia Youth

3:30 p.m.
Educate or Incarcerate? Policies and Programs That Keep Youth in the Classroom and Out of Prison

5 p.m.
Reception