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Monday, March 25, 2013

Dear Colleagues,

I hope you all had an enjoyable spring break. Professor Sidney DeLong will be installed as the William C. Oltman Professor of Teaching Excellence tomorrow. While I cannot be there with you all in person due to family reasons, I want to take a moment to congratulate Sid on this achievement in his distinguished career.

Best regards,
Mark

Publications

Jan Ainsworth's book chapter, *Silence, Speech, and the Paradox of the Right to Remain Silent in American Police Interrogations*, was published in the volume titled *Language and the Law: Current Legal Issues*, edited by Michael Freeman and Fiona Smith (Oxford University Press). Jan has been invited to write a forward for *Identity in Legal Discourse: Integrity, Diversity, and Dynamicity* edited by Winnie Cheng, Cheng Le, and Malcolm Coulthard (Ashgate Press).

Bob Boruchowitz, with Washington Attorney General Bob Ferguson, wrote an op-ed for the Everett Herald, *50 Years Later, Fulfilling the Right to Counsel*. Bob also wrote an op-ed for the Louisville (KY) Courier Journal, *The Right to a Lawyer*. Both articles addressed the progress in providing effective public defense since the *Gideon v. Wainwright* decision and discussed the remaining challenges, and the Louisville article also reflected on Bob's research and advocacy in Kentucky.

Richard Delgado published a review of Jeremy Waldron's *The Harm in Hate Speech* in the latest issue of *Law & Society Review*.

Anna Roberts has accepted an offer to publish her article, *Casual Ostracism: Jury Exclusion on the Basis of Criminal Convictions*, in the Minnesota Law Review.

David Skover assisted in the editing of, and signed the *amicus brief* of California Assembly Speaker Perez and Law Professors Concerned with

Upcoming Events

[Influential Voices Installation of Professor Sidney DeLong](#)

Tuesday, March 26

4:30 p.m.

Sullivan Hall C-5

Reception to follow in 2nd Floor Gallery

[Mania: The Lives, Literature, and Law of the Beats](#)

Friday, April 5

1:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Courtroom (Reception follows on Gallery)

Visit the School of Law website for more [upcoming events](#).

Representative Democracy, submitted in support of the respondents in *Hollingsworth v. Perry*, the case involving the challenge to the California Constitution's prohibition on same-sex marriage that is pending in the U.S. Supreme Court.

Presentations

Lori Bannai spoke on March 8 about the experiences of women of color who teach Legal Writing at the symposium reflecting on the book *Presumed Incompetent* (co-edited by Carmen Gonzalez), sponsored by the Berkeley Journal of Gender, Law & Justice.

Richard Delgado and **Jean Stefancic** gave a faculty workshop at Arizona State University School of Law on book banning in Tucson, Arizona under a new state law prohibiting the teaching of Mexican American Studies in public schools.

Diane Lourdes Dick was invited to speak at an upcoming CLE hosted by the WSBA's Business Law Section: *100 Things Every Business Lawyer Should Know*. She will be speaking on recent developments in commercial finance and corporate legal opinions practice.

Mimi Samuel gave a presentation titled *Teaching Skills Online: Bringing the Classroom to the World and the World to the Classroom* at the Eighth Global Legal Skills Conference in San Jose, Costa Rica.

Other News

Diane Lourdes Dick was recently admitted to the Washington State Bar Association.

John Eason has been elected to join the American College of Trusts & Estates Council as an Academic Fellow. ACTEC membership is based upon "substantial contributions to the field of trusts and estates law through writing, teaching and bar leadership activities." Susan Gary at the University of Oregon School of Law initiated John's candidacy, and Karen Boxx at the University of Washington School of Law sponsored his application (which involved a good bit of work for her), and both of them lobbied ACTEC members in North Carolina, Louisiana, and Washington on John's behalf.

Jack Kirkwood's article, *The Essence of Antitrust: Protecting Consumers and Small Suppliers from Anticompetitive Conduct*, forthcoming in the Fordham Law Review, made SSRN's Top Ten download list for Antitrust.

Catherine O'Neill was named the 19th "Environmental Law Scholar of the Week" by the University of North Carolina School of Law's Center for Law, Environment, Adaptation, and Resources (CLEAR). CLEAR's Scholar of the Week award acknowledges key ideas in the development of

environmental law. The announcement and summary of some of Catherine's contributions are here:

<http://www.law.unc.edu/centers/clear/documents/scholars/default.aspx>

Mimi Samuel was selected by the Open Society Foundation to teach an Introduction to the American Legal System course as part of its Pre-Academic Summer Program in Istanbul, Turkey. That program is designed to prepare Open Society scholarship recipients from Western CIS, Central Asia, the Caucasus, the Middle East, and South and Southeast Asia for LLM programs in the United States and Europe.

David Skover and his coauthor, Ron Collins, invite you to attend the Symposium on *Mania*, their next book, which will be held on April 5 in the Courtroom between 1:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m., with a reception following in the 2nd floor Gallery. The distinguished presenters on the two afternoon panels include Albert Bendich (the defense counsel in the *Howl* obscenity trial), Nadine Strossen (the former national president of the ACLU), Matt Theado (one of America's most noted scholars on the Beats), and our own Richard Delgado and Jean Stefancic.

Jean Stefancic received the annual Derrick Bell award for distinguished scholarship from the Conference on Critical Race Studies in Education for 2013.

Please send items to be included in the next Dean's Spotlight to [Randy Maedgen](#).