PROFESSOR MARY GARVEY ALGERO

- Presentation: “Beyond Powerpoint and Movie Clips: How to Reach Your Full Potential as a Teacher,” *Conference of the Legal Writing Institute* at the Indiana University School of Law (July 2008).
- Prof. Algero was re-elected to the executive board of the board of directors of the *Association of Legal Writing Directors*.
- She was appointed to serve a second term on the editorial board of the *Journal of the Legal Writing Institute*.

PROFESSOR MITCH F. CRUSTO

- Article: “Insurers Use Federal Cash to Help Pay Claims,” Rebecca Mowbray, *The Times-Picayune*, citing “But Loyola insurance law professor Mitchell Crusto said the most important point is that three years after the storm, thousands of people are still stuck in litigation, waiting for proper payment for their storm damage. Although the Louisiana Department of Insurance ran a mediation program after the 2005 storms that served 12,242 people, more needs to be done to resolve claims and get people paid,” August 27, 2008, available at [http://blog.nola.com/tpmoney/2008/08/insurers_use_federal_cash_to_h.html](http://blog.nola.com/tpmoney/2008/08/insurers_use_federal_cash_to_h.html)
• Professor Mitchell Crusto was asked to join Judge Richard Posner in launching the South Carolina Law Review’s Peer Review Pilot Program this fall.

PROFESSOR DOMINIQUE CUSTOS
• Professor Custos was elected to the Executive Committee of the American Society of Comparative Law

PROFESSOR LLOYD DRURY
• Professor Drury, with the Journal of Public Interest Law, helped to organize a Symposium on Predatory Pricing to be held on the law school campus on Friday, October 17, 2008.

CLINICAL STAFF ATTORNEY DAVIDA FINGER
• Has been selected as a Wasserstein Public Interest Fellow of Harvard Law School for Spring 2009.

PROFESSOR BOBBY HARGES
• The following books by Bobby Harges have recently been published: Harges and Jones Louisiana Evidence, co-author, 2008 Edition by Thomson/West and Louisiana Criminal Law Cases and Materials, co-author, 2d Edition 2008 by Vandeplas Publishing.

PROFESSOR STEPHEN HIGGINSON

PROFESSOR JOHN LOVETT
• Professor Lovett’s article “Meditations on Strathclyde: Controlling Private Land Use Restrictions at the Crossroads of Legal Systems” has been accepted for publication by the Syracuse Journal of International Law and Commerce. It will be published in volume 36 later this fall.
• Professor Lovett was recently appointed by the New Orleans City Planning Commission to serve on the Planning Technical Advisory Committee. Over the next ten months the Committee will advise the Commission and its consultants on preparation and completion of a new Master Plan for the future development of the City of New Orleans.
• On October 2, 2008, Professor Lovett presented a CLE seminar to the New Orleans Bar Association’s Real Property Section entitled “Strategies for Revitalizing Abandoned and Blighted Properties in New Orleans.”

PROFESSOR MARKUS G. PUDER

PROFESSOR ROBERT VERCHICK

PROFESSOR MONICA HOF WALLACE