Faculty Acknowledgments
October 2010

PROFESSOR ANDREA ARMSTRONG

- Andrea Armstrong presented a paper on the history of mandatory plantation farming by inmates incarcerated at Louisiana State Penitentiary ("Angola") at the National Police Accountability Project's seminar during the National Lawyers Guild national convention. In addition to presenting a detailed history on the intersection of race, class, and state profit, Prof. Armstrong outlined potential legal challenges to the continuing use of predominantly African-American inmates to pick cotton (among other crops) for state profit. CLE credit was available for seminar participants.

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR CHERYL P. BUCHERT

- Professor Buchert is the Project Chairperson and Coordinator of the Good Shepherd Nativity Mission School Activity/Field Day for the Loyola University New Orleans “Wolves on the Prowl” Community Service Day, November 6, 2010.

CLINICAL PROFESSOR DAVIDA FINGER

- Panelist, *Community Lawyering* panel at the BP Oil Disaster, Gulf Coast Regional Training Conference for Legal Aid Lawyers and Community Advocates, Pensacola, Florida, September 20, 2010.

PROFESSOR BOBBY HARGES

- On September 2, 2010 in New Orleans, Bobby Harges participated in a panel discussion entitled "What to Expect in Arbitration." The seminar was part of the New Orleans Bar Association's Litigation Lessons for Lawyers series.
- On September 11, 2010 in New Orleans, Bobby Harges gave a talk on Resolving Conflict in the Church at the Greater St. Stephen Full Gospel Baptist Church Deacon Workshop.
- Bobby Harges' article, "Recent Developments in Alternative Dispute Resolution" was published at 58 La. Bar Journal 131 (2010).

ASSISTANT CLINIC PROFESSOR HIROKO KUSUDA

- August 12, 2010 - Presented a seminar, “Immigration Reliefs for Victims of Crimes, Domestic Violence and Unaccompanied Minors,” at the invitation of the Catholic Charities of Lake Charles, Louisiana. Prof. Kusuda was presented with a key to the city by the Honorable Randy Roach, Mayor of Lake Charles.
- August 23, 2010 - Selected as Mentor Moderator on Topics of Removal Defense by Immigration Advocates Network (IAN). [www.immigrationadvocates.org](http://www.immigrationadvocates.org) IAN is a free national online network that supports legal advocates working on behalf of immigrants’ rights.
• September 22, 2010 - Presented a CLE seminar, “Motions to Suppress,” at National Immigration Project of the National Lawyers Guild Skills Seminar titled, “Achieving the Impossible: Advanced Topics in Deportation and Removal Defense.”
• September 25, 2010 - Served as a panelist at a workshop, “Ending Immigration Detention,” at National Lawyers Guild Annual Convention. Prof. Kusuda’s presentation was entitled, “Reality of Immigration Detention in Louisiana.”

PROFESSOR M. ISABEL MEDINA
• Isabel Medina is presenting a paper on "Derivative Citizenship and Race-Revisiting Nguyen v. Immigration and Naturalization Service in the Shadow of Flores-Villa v. United States" on October 15 at a Symposium on Race and the Family at the University of South Carolina Law School.

PROFESSOR CRAIG SENN
• His article, "Fixing Inconsistent Paternalism Under Federal Employment Discrimination Law," was accepted for publication by the UCLA Law Review and will be published in its April 2011 issue.

PROFESSOR ROBERT VERCHICK
• Professor Verchick discussed his book, "Facing Catastrophe" at a book signing sponsored by the Washington, D.C., Chapter of the Loyola University New Orleans Alumni Association. The event was hosted at the home of Gina Trippi, '80 Law
• Professor Verchick discussed his book, "Facing Catastrophe," at a symposium titled: "Oil and Water: The Gulf Coast Five Years after Katrina," at UCLA School of Law.

PROFESSOR JEANNE WOODS
• On September 24, Prof. Woods delivered a paper at the National Lawyer's Guild Annual conference comparing the human rights issues in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina and the January 12 Haitian earthquake.
• Prof Woods will deliver a paper in New York at the annual Conference of the American Branch of the International Law Association on October 22 on the issue of corporate liability for human rights violations.