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**MESSAGE  
FROM THE 2005-06  
CHAIR:**

I have enjoyed serving as the 2005-06 Chair of the Minority Law Section. It has been a great opportunity for me to work more closely with the members of the executive committee and individual Section members. It has allowed me to develop deeper bonds with you. More importantly, it has been important to put together programs that have been important and instrumental to our community.

During the past year, we have planned a number of exciting events for the AALS meeting in Washington, D.C. which are described elsewhere in the newsletter.



### ***Acknowledgment***

I would like to thank my predecessor the 2004-05 Section Chair, Leonard Baynes of St. John's Law School, for his wonderful work. Under Len's watch, we had many terrific panels at the 2005 annual meeting, and a very successful Workshop on Racial Justice in the New Millennium in Portland, Oregon. Kevin Johnson of UC Davis and Rob Corrales of Nevada-Las Vegas have revitalized the mentorship program. The Section sponsored wonderful program devoted to a discussion of the LSAT and its effect on minority admissions. The panel was entitled "The LSAT, U.S News & World Report and Minority Admissions." We also co-sponsored a panel with the AALS Committee on Recruitment and Retention of Minority Law Teachers. Lastly, Len presided over the minority law luncheon where we awarded the Clyde Ferguson Award to Emma Coleman Jordan (Georgetown) and the Derrick Bell Award to Camille Nelson (St. Louis).

### ***Newsletter***

Four members of the Penn State-Dickinson Law School faculty continue to do a terrific job with the newsletter. Special thanks to Carlos Ball, Larry Catá Backer, Victor Romero, and Carla Pratt. Turning the pages of this issue evidences the quality of the newsletter.

### ***Faculty Recruitment Conference***

The Section extends special kudos to Lisa H. Nicholson of Louisville for consistently doing a great job of organizing the Minority Groups Section Hospitality Suite at the annual recruitment conference. The Hospitality Suite is a place that candidates can feel comfortable and safe. I would like

to thank Lisa and the others who participated in staffing the suite.

### ***List Serve***

Special thanks to Odeana Neal of Baltimore for providing section members a means of communication through maintaining the list serve. Please contact Odeana, if you are not part of the list serve. You can reach her at [oneal@Ubmail.ubalt.edu](mailto:oneal@Ubmail.ubalt.edu). The list serve address is [aalsmin-1@lists.ubalt.edu](mailto:aalsmin-1@lists.ubalt.edu).

### ***Website***

Special thanks to Danielle Conway-Jones in making our website available at <http://www2.hawaii.edu/~dcjones/AALS>. Check out the site, and you will see a list of faculty publications, course offerings, the newsletter, and a list of section officers.

### ***Nominations to the Executive Committee***

If you are interested in serving on the AALS Minority Law Section Executive Committee, please contact me as soon as possible at [jack.chin@law.arizona.edu](mailto:jack.chin@law.arizona.edu). The duties include: (1) approving annual meeting panels; (2) selecting the Clyde Ferguson and the Derrick Bell awards; (3) selecting new members of the Executive Committee; (4) coordinating with the newsletter staff to get the newsletter out in a timely fashion; and (5) should the need arise, changing the Section's bylaws.

### ***Nominations for Clyde Ferguson and Derrick Bell Awards***

The Executive Committee for the AALS Minority Section seeks your input. We would like to receive nominations for the Clyde Ferguson Award and the Derrick Bell



Award. The awards and nomination procedures are described below. The deadline for submitting nominations is **December 10, 2005**. The recipients of the two awards will be announced at our Annual Meeting luncheon. Nominations should be made in writing in the form of a short letter or e-mail message describing why the nominee should win the award. Nominations should be sent to the Committee Chair, GABRIEL JACKSON CHIN, at [jack.chin@law.arizona.edu](mailto:jack.chin@law.arizona.edu) or at the University of Arizona James E. Rogers College of Law, 1201 E. Speedway, PO Box 210176, Tucson, AZ 85721-0176, or by phone (520) 621-1373.

The *Clyde Ferguson Award*, named in honor of the second tenured African American on the Harvard Law faculty (1977) after Derrick Bell (1971), is granted to an outstanding law teacher, who in the course of his/her career, has achieved excellence in the areas of public service, teaching, and scholarship. The Award is particularly aimed at law teachers who have provided support, encouragement and mentoring to colleagues, students, and aspiring legal educators. All professional legal educators are eligible including administrators, librarians, clinical faculty, writing instructors, tenure track and tenured faculty.

The former winners are: Michael Olivas (1992), Jim Jones (1993), Paulette Caldwell (1994), Richard Delgado (1995), Taunya Banks (1996), Neil Gotanda (1997), Jerome Culp & Margaret Montoya (1999), Joyce Hughes (2000), Ken Nunn (2001), Frank Valdes (2002), Robert Belton (2003), Kevin Johnson (2004), and Emma Coleman Jordan (2005).

The *Derrick A. Bell Jr. Award* is named in honor of Derrick A. Bell, Jr. of New York University Law School. The award honors a

junior faculty member who, through activism, mentoring, collegueship, teaching and scholarship, has made an extraordinary contribution to legal education, the legal system, or social justice.

All professional legal educators are eligible (Same categories as the Clyde Ferguson Award), so long as they have not received tenure, and have served seven years or less, at the time of the Award.

Former winners are: Sumi Cho and Peter Kwan (2000), Christine Zuni (2001), Devon Carbado (2002), Leti Volpp (2003), Spencer Overton (2004), and Camille Nelson (2005).

No one currently on the Executive Committee may be nominated. Current members are: Susan Akram, David Brennen (Chair-Elect), Larry Catá Backer, Hank Chambers, Jack Chin (Chair), Maurice Dyson, Cynthia Hawkins-Leon, and Tanya K. Hernandez.

### *Final Thanks*

The members of the Executive Committee have been great to work with, and we have worked together as a team to create the programs and events to serve our community. They are: Susan Akram (Boston University), Larry Catá Backer (Penn State-Dickinson), Henry Lawrence Chambers, Jr. (Richmond), Maurice Dyson (SMU), Cynthia Hawkins-Leon (Stetson), and Tanya K. Hernandez (Rutgers-Newark). Best wishes to David A. Brennen (Mercer) the 2006-07 Chair, who will succeed me. I know that he will do a fabulous job.

### **Gabriel “Jack” Chin**

Chester H. Smith Professor of Law  
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Chair, AALS Minority Law Section



## MESSAGE FROM THE 2006-07 CHAIR:

The Minority Groups Section is one of the most vital sections of the Association of American Law Schools. The Section contributes to the advancement of diversity in legal education in significant and enduring ways. Over the past decade that I have been associated with the Section, it has been active in advancing scholarship, teaching and service agendas that invigorate the legal academy. For example, the Section has long had an award, named in honor of Clyde Ferguson, which recognizes legal educators who achieve excellence in the areas of scholarship, teaching and service. In addition to this award, the Section has sponsored an active mentoring program, regularly published a section newsletter, and regularly hosted a hospitality suite for faculty candidates in conjunction with the AALS faculty recruitment conference. Among the Section's more visible activities is its sponsorship and co-sponsorship of programs at the annual meeting aimed at issues of concern to people of color.

In addition, during the recent past the Section has increased its level of contribution to legal education in some other important ways. First, in the year 2000, the Section began to offer a second award - this one for untenured legal educators. This new award, named in honor of Derrick Bell, recognizes untenured legal educators who make extraordinary contributions to legal education and social justice. Second, the Section proposed to the AALS that it do a professional development program on racial justice issues. The program idea was accepted and many in the legal academy benefited from a singularly focused program in Portland, Oregon that looked closely at

issues of race in legal scholarship and teaching. The culmination of this program was the publication last year, in the Journal of Legal Education, of papers written by many racial justice program participants. Finally, the most recent contribution the Section has made to legal education is the addition this past year of a Lexis Nexis faculty candidate identification program. This new program allows faculty candidates who cannot otherwise access computerized legal databases, to perform legal research on the Lexis Nexis database for free as they prepare for interviews and job talks in connection with the AALS Faculty Recruitment Conference. Thank you to Spencer Overton for suggesting the idea for this program several years ago.

While we have accomplished much, we must not rest on our laurels. There is much more to do and each new day brings new potential challenges. During my term as Chair of the Section, I propose that the Section both do what we do better and consider still other new ways to contribute to the academy. In terms of doing what we do better, my hope is that the Section can expand its web-related resources. This might include updating our website, publicizing it more, and expanding its content to include information useful to Section members. In terms of other new ways to contribute to the academy, I propose that we think of new ways to further diversify academic institutions - both in terms of people and thought. Many of the Section's accomplishments would not be possible without valuable input from you, the members. So, if any of you have ideas on how to accomplish either of these two major goals, or if you wish to help out in any way, please contact me at [brennen\\_da@mercer.edu](mailto:brennen_da@mercer.edu).

Finally, the Section cannot do what it does without the volunteer help of so



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many individuals. Accordingly, the following people should be thanked for their tireless volunteer help: Maurice Dyson (Section program at AALS Annual Meeting); Tanya Hernandez and Maurice Dyson (Section mentoring program); Lisa Nicholson (Section hospitality suite at AALS Faculty Recruitment Conference); Larry Catá Backer, Carla Pratt, Victor Romero and Carlos Ball (Section newsletter); Danielle Conway-Jones (Section website); Odeana Neal (Section listserve); and all members of the Section's Executive Committee (everything else). If I have omitted anyone, then I apologize.

### David A. Brennen

Ellison C. Palmer Professor of Tax Law  
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## SCHEDULE OF AALS MINORITY GROUPS SECTION EVENTS 2006

### AALS CONFERENCE:

The Section will be offering two main programs this year. **(1) Friday, January 6.** 10:30-12:15 a.m. Topic: *The Fate of Minority Inter-Group Collaboration, Conflict and Coalition Formation: A Critical Dialogue about Minority to Minority Race Relations.* (Main Program, Section on Minority Groups). **(2) Saturday, January 7,** 9-10:45 a.m. Topic: *The Reauthorization of the Voting Rights Act.* (Main Program, Section on Minority Groups).

In addition, the Section will be co-sponsoring a number of other exciting panels. These include: **(1) Tuesday, January 3. At Georgetown.** This program and the Wednesday program include sessions on Black Reparations and other sessions that explore the relationship between race, markets and wealth distribution. Also included in the Annual Meeting Program is a session on *Race, Markets and the Future of Pharmaceutical Development.* (Endorser of Socio-Economics Program). **(2) Wednesday, January 4,** 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Topic: *Socio-Economics: A Distinct School of Thought.* (Endorser of Socio-Economics Extended Program). **(3) Thursday, January 5,** 8:30-10:15 a.m. Topic: *Gender, Race and Decisionmaking: New Perspectives on Summary Judgment and Damages.* (Co-Sponsor of Women in Legal Education Program). **(4) Friday, January 6,** 1:30-3:15 p.m. Topic: *Litigation Campaigns: Friend or Foe of Coherent Judicial Decisionmaking?* (Co-Sponsor of Civil Rights Section Program). **(5) Saturday, January 7,** 9 a.m.-Noon Topic: *Law and Policy Affecting Immigrant and Refugee Children.* (Co-Sponsor of Immigration Law Section Program). **(6) Saturday, January 7,** 9-10:45 a.m. Topic: *Contemporary Issues in Race and Crime.* (Co-Sponsor of Criminal Justice Section Program).

Though the Section is not sponsoring the panel, we wanted to let you know that the AALS Recruitment and Retention of Minority Law Teachers Committee has organized a panel entitled: *Surviving and Thriving Tenure: Concrete Steps for People of Color and their Law Schools to Successfully Complete the Tenure Process.* The program is scheduled for **Thursday, January 5** from 4:00-5:45 P.M. If you have the chance, please be sure to attend.



In addition, Section members are invited and encouraged to attend a Wine and Cheese Reception in Honor of Derrick Bell, and the publication of [\*The Derrick Bell Reader\*](#) (NYU Press 2005, Richard Delgado & Jean Stefancic, editors) to be held the evening of **Friday, January 6**.

Lastly, our minority lunch is scheduled for Friday, January 6, 2006 from 12:15PM—1:30PM. At this lunch, the Clyde Ferguson Award and Derrick Bell Awards will be awarded to accomplished senior and junior faculty, respectively.



## **TRIBUTE: CONSTANCE BAKER MOTLEY**

### *In Memoriam: A Proper Way to Do Things*

There is a proper way to do things. This notion was not one that I encountered for the first time as a law clerk for the Honorable Constance Baker Motley. But it was under her tutelage that I began to appreciate the scope of the concept.

The Thanksgiving before my clerkship started, while I was still in law school at Yale, Judge Motley invited me to join her and Mr. Motley for the holiday dinner at their home in Chester, Connecticut. Judge Motley asked me to set the table in preparation for the meal. I suppose that years of dining hall eating, even Ivy League dining hall eating, had not adequately prepared me for this moment with the legendary Judge Motley. And I stood, perhaps a moment too long, eyeing the silver and attempting to draw the configuration for

a proper formal setting from my memory. “Don’t you know how to set a table?” she asked. Seeing the answer in my face, she set the example once, which I followed at the other place settings around the table.

In innumerable ways, Judge Motley did set the example. A trailblazer her entire life, she demonstrated that the proper way to do things ranges from the minute details of thanks and celebration to the basic structures of society as she fought for the social and economic equality of oppressed people.

Judge Motley was the “first” in many things. She was the first Black woman to serve as a federal judge, the first Black woman chief judge in the Southern District of New York, the first Black woman to serve in the New York State Senate, and the first woman to be Manhattan borough president. She was also a first for me. I had grown up in the suburbs of San Antonio in the 70’s, where I was denied admission to the local nursery school because I was Black and attended college and law school at respected universities in Dallas and New Haven during the 80’s and early 90’s. Although I received an excellent education prior to my clerkship, except for my family and Sunday school teachers, Judge Motley was the “first” Black woman that I had as a teacher or mentor.

Judge Motley was clear that there was a proper way to do certain things. This clarity was evident both in the details of human interaction, where, for example, she taught me to sign formal letters “Very truly yours” rather than “Sincerely,” and in the broader scheme of things as described in her autobiography, “Equal Justice Under Law.” Judge Motley worked without ceasing to promote appropriate and fair treatment of groups and individuals. She approached the matters on her docket vigilantly, deciding cases only after a searching and thorough analysis of the facts and balanced



application of the law, weighing both precedent and policy.

I knew Judge Motley for approximately the last decade of her life. She was a judge on senior status when my co-clerk and I entered her chambers. She'd been on the federal bench for longer than I had been alive.

Judge Motley received countless honors and awards. In the years following my clerkship, I had the pleasure of attending at least three memorable ceremonies recognizing her accomplishments: one, presented by the Schomburg Library in Harlem; another, unveiling in the new federal court house building, a portrait of her that was commissioned by her former clerks; and a third, when I introduced her as the Clarence Clyde Ferguson lecturer here at Howard University School of Law, the alma mater of her mentor Thurgood Marshall.

Thurgood Marshall died the year that I clerked for Judge Motley. I'm not sure what I expected, but I remember feeling a little afraid. How would the nation bear such a deep and profound loss? What I remember is that everyone in chambers, including Judge Motley, continued our work that day. A proper way to honor the passing of one of the greatest legal minds was to continue the business of the fair adjudication of the laws.

Judge Motley was tough, but fair. She gave both criticism and praise when it was deserved. She was generous with her time and thoughtful in offering advice. She had a warm smile and a kind, just, and courageous heart. Her death signals the passing of a generation and the loss of a great civil rights warrior.

**e. christi cunningham**  
**Professor of Law**

## Howard University School of Law



## MENTORSHIP PROGRAM

Our Mentorship Program is up and running. Kevin Johnson (UC Davis) and Rob Correales (UNLV) worked to revive the program. Mentors and mentees were solicited and a mentor was assigned to each mentee. Letters went out about the assignments in the fall and the relationships (hopefully) are flourishing. The Executive Committee is eager to make the program as responsive as possible. If you have any comments or suggestions, please e-mail the Section Chair.



## ACCOLADES: SECTION MEMBER NEWS, PUBLICATIONS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS.

**Peter C. Alexander** (Southern Illinois) published the following articles: *From Brown to Topeka to the Future*, 96 LAW LIBRARY JOURNAL, 219 (2004); *Confessions of a Hybrid Dean: Dean as Sustainer*, 36 U. TOLEDO L. REV. 1 (2004); and *'Herstory' Repeats: Bankruptcy Harms Women and Children*, 14 AM. BANKR. INST. L. REV. (forthcoming 2005).

**Larry Catá Backer** (Penn State) published *Emasculated Men, Effeminate Law in the United States, Zimbabwe and Malaysia*, 17 YALE J. L. & FEMINISM 1



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(2005). *Cuban Corporate Governance at the Crossroads: Finessing the Tensions Between Cuban Marxism and Free Market Globalism*, 14 (2) JOURNAL OF TRANSNATIONAL LAW & CONTEMPORARY PROBLEMS 337 (2004). He will be publishing the following: GLOBALIZATION LAW: CONVERGENCE AND RESISTANCE (Durham, N.C.: Carolina Academic Press, forthcoming 2005) (editor and contributor); *Ideologies of Globalization and Sovereign Debt: Cuba and the IMF*, 24 Penn State L. Rev. --- (forthcoming 2006); *Director Independence and the Duty of Care: Race, Gender, Class and the Disney-Ovitz Litigation*, 79 St. John's L. Rev. -- (forthcoming 2005); *Multinational Corporations, Transnational Law: Corporate Social Responsibility as International Law*, 37 COLUM. HUM. RTS. L. REV. -- (forthcoming 2005). He made the presentations at the Delaware Valley International Law Day 2005, Temple University Beasley School of Law, Institute for International Law and Policy, October 29, 2005; Tenth Annual LatCrit Conference, Critical Approaches to Economic In/Justice, San Juan, Puerto Rico, October 8, 2005; Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, Nevada, June 2, 2005; People of Color, Women and the Public Corporation, Conference on Racial and Gender Equity in the Business Setting, St. John's University, School of Law, Queens, New York, March 18, 2005; Association for the Study of Law, Culture and the Humanities, 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, University of Texas, College of Liberal Arts, Austin, Texas, March 11, 2005; Institute of Advanced Legal Studies, School of Advanced Study, University of London (England), Jan. 12, 2005. In addition, he taught graduate and faculty seminars at the following places: Universidade Federal de Santa Catarina, Florianopolis, Brazil, October 10-16, 2005; Pontificia Universidade Católica do Paraná, São José

dos Pinhais, Paraná, Brasil, October 18, 2005; Universidade Federal do Espírito Santo, Vitória, Espírito Santo, Brasil, October 21, 2005; Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Sol, Porto Alegre, Rio Grande do Sol, Brasil, October 13, 2005; and Facutade de Drieito de Curitiba, Curitiba, Paraná, Brasil, October 19, 2005

**Robin D. Barnes** (Univ. of Connecticut) delivered a paper on the Case of *Von Hannover v. Germany* at the following conference: Defamation, Media and Privacy, Mainz Media Institute, Johannes Guttenburg University, Mainz, Germany, June 8-9, 2005. She also delivered a paper entitled, "Securing Princess Caroline's Privacy" at a Conference entitled, Free Speech, the Internet and the Challenge of Advancing Technology, University of Leeds, England, June 1-2, 2005.

**Leonard M. Baynes** (St. John's) was named the inaugural director of The Ronald H. Brown Center for Civil Rights and Economic Development. During the past academic year, Professor Baynes organized and hosted the Ronald H. Brown Center Conference on the LSAT, U.S. News & World Report and Minority Admissions, and moderated a panel at the Conference on The Regulatory, Legal and Ethical Issues in Achieving a Racially Diverse Student Body. Professor Baynes and the Brown Center awarded \$50,000 grant from the Ford Foundation to host a conference entitled, Rethinking the Discourse on Race: A Symposium on How the Lack of Racial Diversity in the Electronic Media Affects Social Justice. Furthermore, Professor Baynes published the following articles: *Race, Antitrust Theory, Media Consolidation, and Online Content: the Lack of Substitutes Available to Media Consumers of Color*, submitted to



University of Michigan Journal of Law Reform Symposium; and *Making the Case for a Compelling Governmental Interest and Re-Establishing FCC Affirmative Action Programs for Broadcast Licensing*, 57 RUTGERS L. REV. 235 (2004). Professor Baynes also drafted a report entitled, *The Q-626 Report: A Study Analyzing the Diversity of the 626 Largest Businesses, and the 105 Largest Minority-Owned Businesses, in Queens*, which was circulated for comment. In addition, Professor Baynes' magazine article, *Don't Let the Present Dictate the Future: A Program for Disadvantaged Youths who Might Consider a Career in Law*, was accepted for publication in the ABA Business Law Today.

**David A. Brennen** (Mercer) served as a Visiting Professor at University of Georgia School of Law during the fall 2005 semester. Professor Brennen's recent publications include *Supreme Court Rules That Contingent Attorney Fees Are Gross Income to Client*, 253 American Bar Association Section of Taxation News Quarterly (Spring 2005) and *Race and Equality Across the Law School Curriculum: The Law of Tax Exemption*, 54 J. LEGAL EDUC. 336 (2004). During 2005, Professor Brennen made the following presentations: *Beyond Law and Economics: A Law & Market Analysis of Race, Politics, Complexity and Taxes at the Law, Culture and the Humanities Meeting 2005* on March 11, 2005, and *A Law, Market and Critical Race Analysis of the Charitable Tax Exemption* at University of Florida College of Law on February 11, 2005. Professor Brennen's service for 2005 includes serving on an AALS law school site inspection team. Also, during 2005, Professor Brennen served an initial term on the executive committee for the AALS Taxation section.

**Dorothy Brown** (Washington & Lee) was named the John W. Elrod Law Alumni Association Fellow for 2005-2006. She was also named the Women's Law Student Organization's Female Professor of the Year for 2005-2006. She published the following articles: *The Tax Treatment of Children: Separate But Unequal*, 54 EMORY L.J. 757 (2005); *Fighting Racism in the Twenty-First Century*, 61 WASH. & LEE L. REV. 1485 (2004) (symposium); *Pensions, Risk, and Race*, 61 WASH. & LEE L. REV. 1501 (2004) (symposium). In January at the annual meeting of the AALS, Professor Brown served on the following panels: (i) Envision: Experiments in Alternative Assessments; (ii) Tax Reform for Low-Income Taxpayers; and (iii) Race and Civil Procedure: Teaching and Scholarship. Also in January, she gave the Martin Luther King, Jr. Distinguished Scholar Lecture at Barry University School of Law in Orlando, FL. In March, she was a participant in a symposium at St. John's University School of Law entitled, *People of Color, Women and the Public Corporation*, and at a symposium entitled, *Disentangling Fact From Fiction: The Realities of Unequal Health Treatment*, which took place at DePaul University College of Law. In May, Professor Brown was a panelist at the ABA Mid-Year Tax Section Meeting. In June, she was a co-panelist on the Teaching Nuts and Bolts panel at the AALS New Law Teachers' Conference. In September, she presented a work in progress at Case Western Reserve University Law School. Professor Brown also gave the Frankel Lecture at the University of Houston Law Center in November.

**Charles Calleros** (Arizona State) has completed the fifth edition of his book on LEGAL METHOD AND WRITING, which will be published next spring by Aspen. An excerpt of his article on campus speech is included in the second edition of F. Michael



Higginbotham's casebook on Race Law. He continues to teach one-week mini-courses in common law legal method each year at the Univ. of Paris V, and he taught that course last June at the Zhongnan Univ. of Economics and Law in Wuhan, China. He has served recently on the Minority Affairs Committee of the LSAC, and in that capacity is serving as a member of the planning committee of the Diversity Pipeline Conference scheduled for Nov. 3-5 in Houston and co-sponsored by the ABA and LSAC. For fun, he and his wife continue to perform in a 14-piece Rhythm and Blues band, which will record a second CD in December.

### **Alejandro Esteban Camacho**

(Notre Dame) recently completed a fellowship at the Georgetown University Law Center, teaching a course in environmental ethics. Professor Camacho is serving as an Associate Professor of Law, teaching courses in the areas of environmental law and property. Professor Camacho also published two articles on land use regulation in the past year. *Mustering the Missing Voices: A Collaborative Model for Fostering Equality, Community Involvement and Adaptive Planning in Land Use Decisions, Installment One*, 24 STAN. ENVTL. L.J. 3 (2005), is a critique of the prevailing bilateral model of land use regulation. *Mustering the Missing Voices: A Collaborative Model for Fostering Equality, Community Involvement and Adaptive Planning in Land Use Decisions, Installment Two*, 24 STAN. ENVTL. L.J. 269 (2005), proposes a multilateral governance model that seeks to reshape local land use regulatory processes to be more participatory and adaptive. He has also participated in a number of panel discussions on the environmental and land use impacts and rebuilding efforts in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina.

### **Henry L. Chambers, Jr.**

(Richmond) published *Recapturing Summary Adjudication Principles In Disparate Treatment Cases*, 58 SMU L. REV. 103 (2005), *The Effect of Eliminating Distinctions Among Title VII Disparate Treatment Cases*, 57 SMU L. REV. 83 (2004), *Fear, Irrationality, and Risk Perception*, 69 MO. L. REV. 1047 (2004) and *Retooling the Intent Requirement Under the Fourteenth Amendment*, 13 TEMPLE POL. & CIV. RTS. L. REV. 611 (2004).

**Gabriel "Jack" Chin** (Arizona) was appointed reporter to a National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws project on Collateral Sanctions. He edited three multi-volume anthologies of publications and reports of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights: REPORTS ON THE POLICE, REPORTS ON ASIAN PACIFIC AMERICANS and REPORTS ON VOTING. His book chapter, *Chae Chan Ping and Fong Yue Ting: The Origins of Plenary Power*, appeared in IMMIGRATION LAW STORIES. His article, *Race, the War on Drugs, and the Collateral Consequences of Criminal Conviction* was reprinted in CIVIL PENALTIES, SOCIAL CONSEQUENCES (edited by Teresa Miller and Christopher Mele, Buffalo). As a pro bono project, Professor Chin is working with students prosecuting white collar crime at the Arizona Attorney General's Office. He also co-edits "CrimProfBlog," which has had about 300,000 page views in the last year.

### **Frank Rudy Cooper**

(Suffolk) has completed his second year as an Associate Professor. During the last year, he helped organize the 2005 LatCrit/SALT Junior Faculty Development Workshop. He made presentations at the LatCrit, Law & Society, and AALS conferences. His article, *Against Bipolar Black Masculinity: Intersectionality, Assimilation, Anxiety, and*



*Hierarchy*, will be part of the U.C.-Davis Law Review's Critical Race Feminism symposium, which is forthcoming in January 2006.

**Tim Davis** (Wake Forest) published *SPORTS LAW AND REGULATION: CASES, MATERIALS, AND PROBLEMS* (Aspen 2005) (with M. Mitten, R. Smith & R. Berry).

**Maurice R. Dyson** (S.M.U.) has authored *Maurice R. Dyson et al., Our Promise: Achieving Educational Equity For America's Children*, Carolina Academic Press (2006); *Foundation and Elements of Tort Law: Cases and Materials* (2005); *Awakening An Empire of Liberty: Exploring The Roots of Socratic Inquiry & Political Nihilism In American Democracy*, \_\_\_ Wash. U. L. Q. \_\_\_ 2005 (forthcoming); *Towards An Establishment Clause Theory of Race-Based Allocation: Administering Race-Conscious Financial Aid After Grutter and Zelman*, \_\_\_ S. Cal. Interdisc. L.J. \_\_\_ (2005) (forthcoming); *Racial Free-Riding The Coattails of A Dream Deferred: Can I Borrow Your Social Capital?* \_\_\_ Wm. & Mary Bill Rts. J. \_\_\_ (2005); *Putting Quality Back Into Equality: The Constitutionality of Charter School Enabling Legislation In A Post-Grutter Era*, \_\_\_ Rutgers L.J. \_\_\_ (2005); *Playing Games With Equality: A Game-Theoretic Critique of Educational Sanctions, Remedies and Strategic Noncompliance*, \_\_\_ Temple L. Rev. \_\_\_ (2005); *Maurice R. Dyson et al., The Law Professors' Inside Guide To Exam Success: Torts* (2005). Dr. Dyson will also serve as Chair of the AALS Education Law Section, and is currently a member of the Executive Member of the Minority Groups Section. He is a legal commentator for CBS News, WFAA, nationally syndicated print media outlets and is currently advising a


gubernatorial candidate on campaign educational policy matters.

**Matthew L.M. Fletcher** (North Dakota) published articles in the North Dakota Law Review; the Gonzaga Law Review; the University of Detroit Mercy Law Review; the Kansas Journal of Law & Public Policy; the American University Journal of Gender, Social Policy, and the Law; the Cardozo Public Law, Policy, and Ethics Journal; and the University of Michigan Journal of Law Reform. He has articles forthcoming in the Nebraska Law Review, the Oklahoma City Law Review, and the Indigenous Peoples' Journal of Law, Culture, and Resistance. He made presentations at the Midwestern People of Color Legal Scholarship Conference (Notre Dame); the First Annual Indian Law Scholars Roundtable (Lewis & Clark); Native American Law Day (Michigan); the Association for the Study of Law, Culture and Humanities Annual Conference; the Tribal Law and Governance Conference (Kansas); the Inaugural Indigenous Law Conference (Michigan State); and the University of North Dakota Indian Law Conference. Professor Fletcher received the 2005 UND New Faculty Scholar Award, and was appointed to sit on the Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa Indians Appellate Court. He will act as Co-Chair of the Federal Bar Association's Annual Indian Law Conference in April 2006. Professor Fletcher and his wife, UND law professor Wenona T. Singel, are currently writing a book, *FEDERAL INDIAN LAW*, to be published by AltaMira Press, and an article for the Tulsa Law Review's 2005 Indian law symposium issue. Professor Fletcher teaches Contracts, Federal Indian Law, and Tribal Law.

**James Gathii** (Albany) published and had the following articles accepted for publication: *The Sanctity of Sovereign Loan*



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*Contracts and Its Origins in Enforcement Litigation*, 38 GEO. WASH. INT'L L. REV. \_\_\_\_ (2005) (forthcoming); *Foreign Precedents in the Federal Judiciary: The Case of the World Trade Organization's DSB Decisions*, GA. INT'L & COMP. L. \_\_\_\_, (2005) (forthcoming); *Minority Rights in Corporate Law: A Reply to Chander*, 18 NAT'L BLACK L.J. \_\_\_\_ (Columbia Edition) (forthcoming 2005); *Assessing Claims of a New Doctrine of Pre-emptive War Under Customary International Law*, 43 OSGOODE HALL L.J., 67 (2005); *Humanizing the Pax-Americana Global Empire: A Review Essay*, 4 Washington University Global Studies Law Review, 121 (2005); *Balancing Sovereign Creditor and Debtor Rights Under New York Law*, 9 New York Business Law Journal, 20 (2005); *Foreword: Wartime Security and Constitutional Liberty*, 68 ALB. L.R., 1113 (2005); *Process and Substance in WTO Reform*, 56 RUTGERS L.R., 885 (2004); *Torture, Extra-Territoriality, Terrorism and International Law*, 67 ALB. L.R., 335 (2003-2004); *Globalization and Comparative Family Law: A Discussion of Pluralism, Universality and Markets*, Symposium Foreword, (Co-author), 67 ALB. L.R., 545 (2003- 2004); *Foreign and Other Economic Rights Upon Conquest and Under Occupation: Iraq in Comparative and Historical Context*, 25 U. PA. J. INT'L ECON. L., 491 (2004); *Insulating Domestic Policy Through International Legal Minimalism: A Re-Characterization of The Foreign Affairs Trade Doctrine*, 25 U PA L. REV. (2004).

**Michael Green** (Texas Wesleyan) was granted tenure and promoted to Full Professor. He recently completed the following articles: *Addressing Race Discrimination Under Title VII After Forty Years: The Promise of ADR as Interest-Convergence*, 48 HOW. L.J. 937 (2005); *An Essay Challenging the Racially Biased Selection of Arbitrators for Employment Discrimination Claims*, 4 J. AMER. ARB. 1

(2005); and *Finding Lawyers for Employees in Discrimination Disputes as a Critical Prescription for Unions to Embrace Racial Justice*, 7 U. PA. J. LAB. & EMP. L. 55 (2004). Last October, Professor Green acted as moderator for an ADR panel and presented a paper on an Employment Discrimination panel at the 2nd National People of Color Legal Scholarship Conference. That paper, *Tackling Employment Discrimination With ADR: Does Mediation Offer A Shield for the Haves or Real Opportunity for the Have-Nots?*, 26 BERKELEY J. EMP. & LAB. L. \_\_\_\_ (forthcoming 2005), will be published soon. In June, he spoke at the 22nd Annual Carl A. Warns Labor & Employment Law Institute held at the University of Louisville Louis D. Brandeis School of Law. That paper entitled, *Ethical Incentives for Employers in Adopting Legal Service Plans to Handle Employment Disputes*, 44 BRANDEIS L.J. (forthcoming 2005) will also be published soon. In August, Professor Green spoke at the Labor and Employment Section of the ABA's annual meeting in Chicago, Illinois. That paper, *Circumventing the Ethical Ban on Ex Parte Communications Between a Lawyer and an Opposing Party or Person Represented by a Lawyer in Employment Disputes*, will be published in the *The Practical Litigator* (ALI-ABA) (forthcoming 2005). In September, Professor Green spoke at the Symposium on Neutrality and Impartiality in Alternative Justice at the Penn State Dickinson School of Law on the topic of "Race and Neutrality in ADR of Employment Claims: Are They Divergent Interests?"

**Ernesto Hernandez** (Chapman) was appointed to Assistant Professor of Law in January of 2005. In February, Professor Hernandez moderated a panel titled, *International Trade, Multilateralism, and Sustainable Development for the Chapman*



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Law Review Symposium International Law Confronts the Global Economy: Labor Rights, Human Rights, and Democracy. He will present his paper, *Mexican and US Perspectives on Regularization for Undocumented Migrants: to Cantinfliar Positions between Changing Sovereignty* for the panel La Política Fronteriza y Migratoria de Estados Unidos at the Latin American Studies Association Conference in San Juan, Puerto Rico in March of 2006. The paper examines bilateral migration issues using the Spanish verb "cantinfliar" (meaning to say much, to self-contradict, and to do little) (named after the Mexican comedian Cantinflas).

**Kevin Johnson** (U.C. Davis) continues as Associate Dean for Academic Affairs. He holds a joint appointment in the School of Law and Chicana/o Studies program. Professor Johnson was recently named the Mabie-Apallas Professor of Public Interest Law. Professor Johnson, along with his colleagues, Jennifer Chacson and Bill Hing, launched an immigration professors blog on the Lexis Law Professors Blog network. Check it out at <http://lawprofessors.typepad.com/immigration/>.

**Stacy L. Leeds** (Kansas) was the 2005 recipient of the Immel Award for Teaching Excellence. She published, *Borrowing from Blackacre: Expanding Tribal Land Base and Economies Through the Creation of Future Interests*, 80 N.D. L. REV. 827 (2004) and *Voices: Women in the Tribal Judiciary*, Perspectives Magazine, Commission on Women in the Profession, ABA (Vol. 13:4, Spring 2005). Professor Leeds has also completed two forthcoming articles: *By Eminent Domain or Some Other Name: A Tribal Perspective on Taking Land*, 41 TULSA L. REV. \_\_\_ (2005)(forthcoming) and *Toward an Exclusive Tribal Land Trust*, 45 NATURAL

RESOURCES J. \_\_\_ (2005) (forthcoming). In July, Professor Leeds was named Chair-Elect of the ABA Judicial Division's newly created Tribal Courts Council. More importantly, her 11 year old NCAA three-point record survived the 2005 tournament by one bucket.

**Maria Pabon Lopez** (Indiana - Indianapolis) presented "Immigration and Civil Rights," at the February 2005 Mid-Atlantic People of Color Legal Scholarship Conference, Louis D. Brandeis School of Law, University of Louisville, Louisville, KY. She was named a Dean's Fellow at her law school in recognition of her scholarly excellence. She presented a paper, *The Rights of the Undocumented Worker: A Case Study in Teaching and Researching Law in Civil and Common Law Countries*, at the Conference II Jornadas Internacionales sobre MERCOSUR-ALCA: Desafos y Perspectivas de la Integracion y Desafos para Enseñar los Sistemas Legales Comunes y Civiles en un Hemisferio Integrado Económico, held at the Colegio De Abogados, La Plata, Argentina, June 2005. She also participated in several sessions of the Latin American Law Summer Program in La Plata, Argentina this summer, where she interacted with law students from the summer law program as well as with faculty and law students from Argentina. She also presented the paper, *A Tale of Two Systems: Families in the Immigration System and Immigrants in Family Law Systems* at the Tenth LatCrit Conference (San Juan, Puerto Rico, October 6-10, 2005). In addition, She published the following article: *The Place of the Undocumented Worker in the United States Legal System after Hoffman Plastics: An Assessment and Comparison with Argentina's Legal System*, 15 IND. INT'L & COMP. L. 301 (2005). She will also be speaking at a panel entitled, "Immigration Issues and Citizenship" at the Latino Summit to be held on October 20, 2005 at



the Moritz School of Law, Ohio State University.

**Cynthia R. Mabry** (Howard) has published *ADOPTION LAW* (casebook co-authored with Stephen Hobbs (University of Alabama) and Lisa Kelly (University of Washington)) (forthcoming 2006); *Disappearing Act: Encouraging Fathers to Reappear for their Children*, 7 UTAH J. L. & FAM. STUDIES 111 (2005); *The Children Who Led the Desegregation Movement*, Vol. 14 THE JURIST 13-16 (2005); *Who is the Baby's Daddy (and why is it important for the child to know)?*, 34 U. BALT. L. REV. 211-36 (Fall 2004); and "I want my real father"-the Delicate Balance of Identifying Fathers and Parenting Children Created from an In Vitro Mix-up, 18 NAT'L BLACK L.J. (COLUMBIA) 1-62 (Fall 2004) [lead article]. During this summer, Professor Mabry taught a course entitled, International Mediation, Arbitration, and Restorative Justice in Capetown, South Africa. In addition, she is a volunteer mediator and arbitrator in the District of Columbia.

**Solangel Maldonado** (Seton Hall) published *Beyond Economic Fatherhood: Encouraging Divorced Fathers to Parent*, 153 U. PA. L. REV. 921 (2005), *Engaging Disengaged Divorced Fathers*, 25 WOMEN'S RTS. L. REP. 201 (2004), and has the following two articles forthcoming: *Deadbeat or Deadbroke: Redefining Child Support for Poor Fathers*, \_\_\_ U.C. DAVIS L. REV. \_\_\_ (2005) (solicited); and *Discouraging Racial Preferences in Adoptions*, \_\_\_ U.C. DAVIS L. REV. \_\_\_ (2006). She made the following presentations in 2004-2005: *Foreign Born Children and the U.S. Adoption Market*, LatCrit X Conference, San Juan, Puerto Rico (2005); *Racial Hierarchy and the Quest for Foreign Born Children*, International Society of Family Law 12<sup>th</sup> World Conference, Salt Lake City, UT

(2005); *Looking Beyond the Dollar: Can Deadbroke Dads Be Good Parents?*, The Future of Critical Race Feminism Conference, University of California, Davis School of Law (2005); *Encouraging Divorced Fathers to Parent*, University of Pennsylvania Law School (2004); *Discouraging Racial Preferences*, Second National People of Color Legal Scholarship Conference, George Washington Law School (2004); *The Impact of Non-Traditional Families and Identities on the Law*, Rutgers-Newark Law School (2004). Professor Maldonado also appeared on the news show AQUI Y AHORA, Univision (televised May 12, 2005) as a family law expert on relocation cases.

**Suzette M. Malveaux** (Alabama) was invited to co-author the second edition of *CLASS ACTIONS AND OTHER MULTI-PARTY LITIGATION; CASES AND MATERIALS*, published by West Group. She has been working on this project this past year and is looking forward to using the revised edition in her Complex Litigation class in the spring. Professor Malveaux is currently revising her article, *Statutes of Limitations: A Policy Analysis in the Context of Reparations Litigation*, which will be published by the George Washington Law Review this fall. She is also revising her article, *Exploring the Fate of Employment Discrimination Class Actions*, for fall publication in the Berkeley Journal of Employment and Labor Law. This summer, she spoke on a panel and co-led small group discussions at the AALS Workshop for New Law Teachers held in Washington, D.C., where she had the opportunity to share her experiences with professors entering the academy. She also presented her scholarship as a luncheon panelist at the Southeast/Southwest People of Color Legal Scholarship Conference held in New Orleans this May. Professor Malveaux co-organized and hosted a citywide fundraiser



for Future Pac (in support of African-American women running for political office), which included U.S. Representative Arthur Davis and other Birmingham leaders.

**Thomas W. Mitchell** (Wisconsin) has continued research, programmatic and policy work on black land loss. He published the first article arising out of a three-year Ford Foundation-funded study on black land loss that he has undertaken as the principal investigator in collaboration with two real estate economists, one at the University of Wisconsin Business School and the other at George Washington University School of Business. The article is entitled *Destabilizing the Normalization of Rural Black Land Loss: A Critical Role for Legal Empiricism*. Their next article, which is in draft form, is based upon a number of statistical regression analyses that they have conducted with respect to a 60-year, longitudinal data set that they built from property records at their field site in rural North Carolina, a site that once was one of forty-five New Deal farming communities established during the 1930s for poor farm families. In terms of programmatic work, Professor Mitchell began building the Center for Rural and Urban Community Development at DePaul University College of Law, where he is currently on the faculty during his leave from the University of Wisconsin Law School. Last year, the Center launched the Community Development Externship, placing law students from several law schools into public interest law firms and community-based organizations that work on behalf of poor, rural and urban communities at three sites located in the Central Valley of California, on the west side of Chicago, and in Vieques, Puerto Rico. In terms of his policy work, Professor Mitchell has also been providing consulting advice to the American Bar Association's Real Property and Probate Section, as it

pertains to the Property Preservation Task Force that the ABA established in order to work on the heirs' property problem that plagues many black landowners.

**Camille Nelson** (Saint Louis) was promoted to Associate Professor with tenure effective July 2005. In addition to teaching, Professor Nelson will be a visiting fellow at Universiti de Paris-Dauphine, and a Scholar in Residence at the University of Ottawa School of Law. Her publications include *American Husbandry: Legal Norms Impacting the Production of (Re)Productivity*, 15 COLUM. J. GENDER & LAW (winter 2005) and *The Conflicting And Contradictory Dance: The Essential Management Of Identity For Women Of Colour In The Legal Academy*, Chapter in refereed Canadian book (hence spelling), and CALLING FOR CHANGE: WOMEN, LAW AND THE LEGAL PROFESSION TEN YEARS AFTER TOUCHSTONES FOR CHANGE, Elizabeth Sheehy and Sheila McIntyre, eds. (Ottawa: University of Ottawa Press) (forthcoming 2006). Professor Nelson will be presenting *(Dis)Ability, Race and the Criminal Law Curriculum* at the American Association of Law Schools' Annual Meeting. She has recently had the pleasure of presenting on the *Critical Relationships: Political & Professional Consequences of Choosing Different-Race Partners* panel at LatCrit X, San Juan Puerto Rico, as well as on the *Critical Mental Health Issues: Tort Law Possibilities* panel at the 29<sup>th</sup> International Congress on Law and Mental Health, Paris, France. This year, Professor Nelson will participate in faculty workshops at Washington and Lee, Case Western, and Queens University (Kingston, ON). She looks forward to sabbatical next year!

**Xuan-Thao Nguyen** (S.M.U.) published *Holding Intellectual Property*, 39 Georgia Law Review 1155 (Lead Article) (2005). The article was selected and



featured in the TaxProf blog on August 25, 2005, hosted by Professor Paul L. Caron. The article will be republished in State Tax Notes magazine; *Nationalizing Trademarks: A New International Trademark Jurisprudence?* 39 WAKE FOREST L. REV. 729 (Lead Article) (Winter, 2004; published Jan. 2005), selected by West Publishing as one of the best IP articles in 2004 and will be republished in the West's IP Anthology 2004; *Taxing the New Intellectual Property Right*, 56 HASTINGS L.J. 1 (Lead Article) (with Professor Jeff Maine) (November, 2004), cited in *In re Steelbuilding.com*, 415 F.3d 1293 (Fed. Cir. 2005); *Treatise, INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY TAXATION* (co-author with Professor Jeff Maine) (BNA 2005 Annual Supplement). Professor Nguyen presented *Collateralizing Intellectual Property*, IP Faculty Forum, George Washington University School of Law, September 26, 2005; *Intellectual Property in Commercial Law*, AALS Conference on Commercial Law, Montreal, Canada, June 15, 2005; *U.S. Intellectual Property Protection*, Training Session, Vietnam National Office of Intellectual Property and Vietnam National University Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, May 27, 2005; *Intellectual Property and Commercial Laws*, Vietnam National University, Faculty of Law, May 23-25, 2005; *Intellectual Property Rights in Secured Transactions*, University of Hong Kong, Faculty of Law, May 19, 2005; *Intellectual Property Rights in Secured Financings*, Symposium on Law, Culture and Financial Developments, May 13-16, Shanghai University of Finance and Economics (SUFEE), School of Law; *Privacy in the American Landscape: Technology, Finance, Healthcare, Government and You*, moderated by Professor Arthur Miller, The Center for American & International Law, April 25, 2005; *Intellectual Property Rights in Bankruptcy* at the IP Symposium held at the University of Texas School of Law,

February 3, 2005. Professor Nguyen organized the SMU Dedman School of Law Annual Symposium on Emerging Intellectual Property Issues, March 4, 2005.

**Angela Onwuachi-Willig** (UC Davis) will have her article entitled, *The Return of the Ring: Welfare Reform's Marriage Cure as the Revival of Post-Bellum Control*," published in the California Law Review. She and Professor Kevin Johnson co-authored an article, *Cry Me A River: The Limits of A Systemic Analysis of Affirmative Action in American Law Schools*, which was published in the African American Law and Policy Report of the University of California-Berkeley. Her essay, *Undercover Other*, which was presented at LatCrit X, will be published in the California Law Review. In addition, she presented a paper entitled, *By Another Name?: On Being Regarded as Black, and Why Title VII Should Apply Even If Lakisha and Jamal Are White* (co-authored with Mario Barnes) at the Annual Law and Society Conference. She also helped organize, as well as present, a talk at the LatCrit X's Junior Faculty Development Workshop. Professor Onwuachi-Willig's op-ed on race and Hurricane Katrina, *Living Life in a Paradox*, was published in the Chicago Tribune, and she appeared on KCRA Channel 3 News on October 3, 2005, to discuss the current state of race relations on the tenth anniversary of the O.J. Simpson Verdict. On October 10, 2005, She spoke about the Harriet Miers nomination on the radio show, "Bloomberg Simply Put." Finally, Professor Onwuachi-Willig presented her paper, *Representative Government, Representative Court: The Supreme Court as a Representative Body?* (co-authored with Guy Charles) as part of the Minnesota Law Review's symposium, "The Future of the Supreme Court: Institutional Reform and Beyond." The



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paper will be published in the Minnesota Law Review.

**Ngai Pindell** (U.N.L.V.) was recommended for tenure. He has three new publications: *Fear and Loathing: Combating Speculation in Local Communities*, 39 U. MICH. J.L. REFORM (forthcoming Mar. 2006); *Finding a Right to the City: Exploring Property and Community in Brazil and in the United States*, 39 VAND. J. TRANSNAT'L L. (forthcoming Mar. 2006); and *Planning for Housing Requirements in A Developer's Guide to Affordable Housing*, American Bar Association, (Tim Iglesias and Rochelle Lento eds.) (forthcoming Oct. 2006).

**Carla D. Pratt** (Penn State) was promoted to Associate Professor and has recently published *Tribes and Tribulations: Beyond Sovereign Immunity and Toward Reparation and Reconciliation for the Estelusti*, 11 WASH. & LEE. R.E.A.L. J. 61 (2005). She will discuss the issues presented in this article at the AALS annual meeting's minority groups panel on inter-racial group conflict. After publishing an Op-ed piece in the *Philadelphia Inquirer*, she appeared on *Fox News' O'Reilly Factor* to discuss the danger of Cosby's one sided message of personal responsibility. She served as a commentator to Professor Dorothy A. Brown's lecture at the annual Frankel Lecture hosted by the University of Houston Law Review and her article *Taking Diversity Seriously: A Democratic Rationale for Affirmative Action in Legal Education* will appear in the winter issue of the Houston Law Review.

**Victor C. Romero** (Penn State) has recently published a book regarding race relations and immigration issues, entitled, *ALIENATED: IMMIGRANT RIGHTS, THE CONSTITUTION, AND EQUALITY IN*

*AMERICA* (NYU Press, February 2005). This book was favorably reviewed in the New York Law Journal, the U.C. Davis Law Review, and the Law & Politics Book Review. Professor Romero has recently signed a contract for another book entitled *EVERYDAY LAW FOR IMMIGRANTS AND FOREIGN NATIONALS*, which will be part of a new series edited by Richard Delgado and Jean Stefancic and published by Paradigm Press. His contribution to last year's symposium on *Race Jurisprudence and the Supreme Court* was recently published in the February 2005 issue of the University of Pennsylvania Journal of Constitutional Law, and his essay, *Asians, Gay Marriage, and Immigration: Family Unification at a Crossroads*, was recently published in the Indiana International & Comparative Law Journal. His 2000 article, *Racial Profiling: On Driving While Mexican and Affirmative Action*, was selected to appear in two anthologies, *The Ethnic Studies Reader* (Kendall/Hunt), and *Race, Democracy, and Citizenship: Racial Profiling in America* (Univ. of Colorado Press). Professor Romero wants to thank Penn State's Minority Law Students Association for presenting him with the 2005 McConnaughay Award for his work and commitment to diversity, the Asian Pacific American Law Students Association for its plaque of appreciation for his service as APALSA's adviser for the last two years, and Penn State Dean Phil McConnaughay for appointing him the inaugural Maureen B. Cavanaugh Research Professor. Professor Romero is on leave during the 2005-06 academic year, visiting at Howard.





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