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- > *SALLY ENGLE MERRY, TALK ON HUMAN RIGHTS*
- > Friday, Oct. 22, 2004 at 12:00 Noon, UNC School of Law, Rotunda.
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- > Sally Engle Merry, Marion Butler McLean Professor in the History of Ideas, Department of Anthropology, Wellesley College will be speaking on "Human Rights Conventions as Global Law? Looking at CEDAW, the Women's Convention, In Practice."
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- > Human rights conventions are the most law-like feature of the human rights system. When states ratify conventions, they make a commitment to incorporate them within domestic law in some way. Yet, an ethnographic examination of the enforcement of the Women's Convention, CEDAW, suggests an implementation process far different from that of state law. Despite its differences, however, CEDAW relies on shifts in cultural assumptions and legal consciousness as does state law. This talk discusses the processes of implementing CEDAW and provides an analysis of how global law works in practice.
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- > *2004 DEIL S. WRIGHT SPEAKER SERIES: WILLIAM E. LEUCHTENBURG*
- > The School of Government, Master of Public Administration Program is pleased to invite you to...
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- > The 2004 Deil S. Wright Speaker Series "The Presidential Election of 2004 in Historical Perspective" by William E. Leuchtenburg.
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- > William Rand Kenan Professor Emeritus of History at The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill 11:00a.m., Wednesday, October 27, 2004. School of Government Knapp-Sanders Building,

> Rm. 2601 University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

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> This event is free and open to the public. You are also invited
> to attend a reception in the Atrium of the School of Government
> beginning at 10:00am. For more information, please come by the
> Law Registrar's Office to see the press release.

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> *LAW ALUMNI WEEKEND*

> We hope you'll join us for Law Alumni Weekend, which will be held
> October 29-31, 2004. For information events, times and
> registration, please visit our website at
> <http://www.law.unc.edu/Alumni/index.aspx?ID=228> If you have any
> additional questions, please contact Louise Harris or Kelly Hobbs
> in the Office of Alumni and Special Programs. We hope to see you
> there!

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> *STUDENT EMERGENCY LOAN FUND*

> The Student Emergency Loan Fund (SELF) will be conducting a Loan
> Cycle from October 11th - November 19th, 2004. SELF may provide
> loans up to \$1000. Applications will be available at Ms. Martin's
> desk beginning Monday, October 11th through Friday, November
> 19th. Completed applications should be deposited in Tina Brown's
> mail file (2L) by 5:00pm on Friday, November 19th. Students will
> be notified by a notice in their mail file of their loan's
> approval one week from November 19th. Loans must be repaid upon
> the student's graduation.

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> Law school is stressful enough. We hope that this opportunity
> will allow students with serious concerns about their financial
> needs to relive some of that pressure. Please contact Kimberly
> McMiller, Db Boney, or Tina Brown with any questions.

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> *LAW LIBRARY CIRCULATION DESK JOBS*

> The Law Library has openings for late night Circulation Desk
> workers, available immediately. Pay is \$6.50 an hour. For
> further information, contact Debbie Webster in the Circulation
> Office, 962-3474 or dkw@email.unc.edu.

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> 2. THIS WEEK AT THE LAW SCHOOL

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> Tuesday, October 12 Registration/Drop/Add for Spring
> 2005.

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> 3. STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

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> *NORTH CAROLINA LAW REVIEW ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM*

> North Carolina Law Review Annual Symposium Friday, October 29,
> 2004 8:00am-5:30pm "Locating the Constitutional Center Centrist
> Justices and Mainstream Values: A Multidisciplinary Exploration"

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> On Friday October 29, 2004, the North Carolina Law Review will be
> hosting its fifth annual Symposium at the Law School and the
> Institute of Government. This year, some of the nation's most
> distinguished scholars in constitutional law, American history,
> government, political science and sociology will gather to
> explore the concept of centrism on the Supreme Court and its
> relation to American mainstream values. Speakers will include
> Erwin Chemerinsky, Mark Tushnet, G. Edward White, and our own
> Richard Myers and Louis Bilonis. Issues to be explored will
> include what the center means, why it is important, how to find
> it, and how it affects past, current, and future constitutional
> decision making. Students and faculty are invited to attend any
> portion or all of the program, but must register with the North
> Carolina Law Review. If you would like more information, please
> contact Rees Hawkins (reeshawk@email.unc.edu) or Holly Howell
> (hshowell@email.unc.edu).

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> 4. RESEARCH ASSISTANT POSITIONS

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> *RESEARCH ASSISTANTS WANTED*

> THE LAW SCHOOL AND NORTH CAROLINA SEA GRANT ARE CO-OPERATING IN A

> PROJECT, THE GOAL OF WHICH IS TO ESTABLISH A "NORTH CAROLINA
> COASTAL RESOURCES LAW, PLANNING AND POLICY CENTER." THIS
> ACADEMIC YEAR WILL BE THE PILOT PROJECT PHASE. DURING THIS PHASE
> THE CENTER WILL BE RESEARCHING A NUMBER OF ISSUES RELATED TO THE
> COASTAL ENVIRONMENT AND PRODUCING A SET OF PAPERS ON THE TOPICS.
> THE CENTER WILL BE EMPLOYING 2-3 LAW STUDENTS AS RESEARCH
> ASSISTANTS. COMPENSATION WILL BE \$10.00 PER HOUR FOR 10-12 HOURS
> PER WEEK OF TIME.

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> SOME BACKGROUND IN ENVIRONMENTAL OR COASTAL LAW IS PREFERABLE.
> GOOD WRITING AND RESEARCH SKILLS ARE NEEDED.

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> IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN BEING CONSIDERED FOR A RESEARCH
> POSITION, PLEASE CONTACT PROFESSOR JOSEPH KALO (jjkalo@unc.edu).

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> *INTERPRETERS NEEDED*

> Clinical Programs is in need of interpreters to help clinic
> students communicate with non-English speaking clients. Spanish
> interpreters are most commonly needed, but we welcome
> interpreters for all languages. This is a volunteer position,
> but you can receive Pro Bono credit for any interpreting that you
> provide. If you are interested, please send an e-mail to
> landfer@email.unc.edu with your name, e-mail address, and phone
> number. The clinic will maintain a list of potential
> interpreters and may then call or e-mail you as interpreters are
> needed throughout the year. If you do provide interpreting for
> the clinic, you will be asked to fill out a certification form
> and oath of confidentiality. Thank you in advance and let me
> know if you have any questions.

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> 5. SCHOLARSHIP & CONTEST INFORMATION

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> *LEGAL AFFAIRS WRITING CONTEST FOR LAW STUDENTS*

> A unique opportunity, the second annual Legal Affairs Writing
> Contest for Law Students, sponsored by The Marbury Institute of
> Piper Rudnick LLP. The competition promotes clear, accessible
> writing about the law. It also provides students a rare chance to

> be published in an award-winning general-interest magazine.

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> We're asking students to make an argument of no more than 1,500

> words about a pertinent topic in the law, written in a style

> that's accessible to general readers and lawyers alike. Entries,

> which are due on December 1, 2004, will be judged by Legal

> Affairs' editorial staff based on ingenuity of reasoning,

> strength of evidence, and clarity and style of writing.

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> Legal Affairs is the first general-interest magazine for lawyers

> as well as non-lawyers. It publishes pieces that explore

> important issues of law and justice, propose solutions, and

> explain the workings of the law as no other publication does

> regularly. Each issue presents a range of political and

> ideological viewpoints from accomplished lawyers, scholars,

> journalists, and others. Legal Affairs was named one of the Best

> Magazines of 2004 by the Chicago Tribune, and The Washington Post

> recently called it "America's most interesting legal magazine."

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> The first-place winner will be awarded \$2,000, and his or her

> entry will be published in the "Argument" section of Legal

> Affairs' March|April 2005 issue. The second-place winner will

> receive a prize of \$1,000. The third-place winner will be awarded

> \$500. Last year's first-place winner, Kate Andrias, was recently

> selected to clerk for Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg. You can read

> the winning piece at

> http://www.legalaffairs.org/contest_argument.html. For more

> information about the contest, please go to

> <http://www.legalaffairs.org/contest.html>. And more information is

> available in the Law Registrar's Office.

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> *2004 UNIFORM STATE LAWS WRITING CONTEST*

> The National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws is the

> organization that has provided states with over 250 uniform acts that

> help bring clarity and stability to critical areas of state statutory

> law. The winning article, note or comment will receive a prize of \$500,

> and will be eligible for publication in the NCCUSL quarterly newsletter,
> Uniform Activities. The Contest deadline is December 1, 2004. More
> information is available in the Law Registrar's Office.

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> *STUDENT WRITING COMPETITION IN BIOETHICS*

> The American College of Legal Medicine (ACLM) will present awards
> for three outstanding original papers written by law or health
> professions students on topics in Bioethics.

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> 1st Prize - \$1,000, 2nd Prize - \$500, and 3rd Prize - \$250. In
> addition, the ACLM will pay the costs of travel and lodging for
> the winner of the 1st prize to present his or her paper at the
> ACLM Annual Meeting, March 5, 2005, in San Diego, California.
> Travel and lodging arrangements will be made by the ACLM.

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> The papers must be submitted only via e-mail to info@aclm.org, in
> either a Word or Adobe Document. Papers transmitted or sent in
> any other form will not be considered for the writing
> competition. Authors must submit their papers by the end of the
> business day, January 5, 2005. More information is available in
> the Law Registrar's Office.

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> *STUDENT WRITING COMPETITION IN LEGAL MEDICINE*

> Every year, the American College of Legal Medicine (ACLM)
> presents a \$1,000 Award in each of the following categories, for
> the outstanding original paper on Legal Medicine: The Schwartz
> Award, The Letourneau Award, and The Hirsh Award. Legal medicine
> is the professional and academic discipline that concerns itself
> with legal aspects of medical science, medical practice and
> health care delivery. Practitioners of the specialty have
> training, knowledge and expertise sufficient to address the scope
> of the specialty from a scholarly, scientific, and practical
> perspective.

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> The papers must be submitted only via e-mail to info@aclm.org, in
> either a Word or Adobe Document. Papers transmitted or sent in
> any other form will not be considered for the writing

> competition. Authors must submit their papers by the end of the
> business day, January 5, 2005. More information is available in
> the Law Registrar's Office.

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> *THE RICHARD S. JACOBSON AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING TRIAL
ADVOCACY*

> The Richard S. Jacobson Award for Excellence in Teaching Trial Advocacy,
> a \$5,000 award, is given to a teacher of the principles and techniques
> of trial advocacy at an accredited American law school on a full-time
> basis. The award deadline is February 11, 2005. More information is
> available in the Law Registrar's Office.

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> *THE ELAINE OSBORNE JACOBSON AWARD FOR WOMEN WORKING IN HEALTH CARE
LAW*

> The Elaine Osborne Jacobson Award for Women Working in Health Care Law
> is a \$3,000 award. Candidates for the award must be women currently
> enrolled in an accredited American law school on a full- or part-time
> basis who through their law school academic and clinical work and other
> related activities, demonstrates their aptitude for and a long-term
> commitment to a legal career of advocacy on behalf of the health care
> needs of children, women, the elderly or the disabled. More information
> is available in the Law Registrar's Office

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> *THE ROSCOE HOGAN ENVIRONMENTAL LAW ESSAY CONTEST*

> The Roscoe Hogan Environmental Law Essay Contest, is a \$5,000 award,
> given to the author of the winning essay. 2005 topic punitive Damages.
> Essays can only be written during the academic year covered by the
> competition and may not be prepared as part of paid legal work outside
> of law school. The essay contest deadline is March 28, 2005. More
> information is available in the Law Registrar's Office.

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> *AMERICAN COLLEGE OF TRUST AND ESTATE COUNSEL MARY MOERS WENIG
> 2005 STUDENT WRITING COMPETITION*

> The American College of Trust and Estate Counsel (ACTEC), a
> professional association of approximately 2,700 elected Fellows,
> proudly announces its 2005 law student writing competition.

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> As explained in more detail in the Official Rules, the 2005
> Competition is open to all law students. The deadline for
> entries is April 1, 2005. Prizes include \$5,000 for the first-
> place winner, \$3,000 for the second place winner, and \$1,000 for
> the third place winner. Winning submissions will also be
> published by ACTEC. Complete rules and entry forms are available
> online at ACTEC's website: www.actec.org. More information is
> also available in the Law Registrar's Office.

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> 6. LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES FOR CAROLINA LAW STUDENTS

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> *MEET THE INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY FACULTY*

> Come and meet Prof. Chin, Prof. Conley and Prof. Gasaway. They
> will be discussing the IP opportunities at Carolina Law and answering
> your questions.

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> Sponsored by the Carolina Intellectual Property Law Association (CIPLA)
> 12:00 Noon October 28, 2004 in Room 4082. Pizza will be provided.

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> *THE ARTHUR C. HELTON FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM*

> In honor of Arthur Helton's remarkable career advocacy of
> refugees and his many contributions to international law, The
> American Society of International Law has established the Arthur
> C. Helton Fellowship Program. A special one-time tribute, this
> program will award "micro-grants" in 2005 to students and young
> lawyers who need modest sums (up to \$1,000) to pursue their first
> opportunities for human rights work and research. Details on the
> application process will be announced on the ASIL Web site
> www.asil.org in Fall 2004.

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> *LEGAL HONORS INTERN PROGRAM*

> The Legal Honors Intern Program is the primary means of hiring at the
> entry level. Selectees will enter the training program as law clerks.
> HUD offers an exciting and challenging legal career. The deadline is
> February 18, 2005. More information is available in the Law Registrar's
> Office.

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> *NEW!! SUMMER STUDY ABROAD AT AUGSBURG UNIVERSITY, GERMANY*

> UNC has begun an exchange program with Augsburg University.
> Courses in European and International Economic Law will be taught
> in English by German and American professors. The student body
> will consist of both German and American students. The program
> dates are from June 14th to July 24th, 2005.

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> 7. OFFICIAL INFORMATION FROM STUDENT AFFAIRS/REGISTRAR'S OFFICE

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> *REGISTRATION/DROP/ADD BEGINS SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9*

> Registration/Drop/add for Spring 2005 begins Saturday, October 9
> at 10:00am. Please note the following hours of operation for
> Student Central:

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> 10:00am-5:00pm, Saturdays and Sundays: October 9, 10, 23, 24, 30,
> 31, and November 6, 7

> 8:00am-5:00pm, Monday through Friday: October 11-15, 18-22,
> 25-29, November 1-5, 8-10

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> You will need your PIN for registration. Registration closes on
> November 10 at 5:00pm and it will not open again until January 7.
> A list of available spaces in all courses and the status of
> waitlists will be sent to 3Ls and 2Ls on the class listservs.

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> *A NEW SPRING 2005 COURSE OFFERING*

> Legal Aspects of European Union-US Commercial Relations:
> This three credit seminar is aimed at helping students understand
> some legal aspects of the European Union and World Trade
> Organization that are relevant for doing business in the EU or
> competing with EU companies. There will be a course package
> consisting of some basic EU texts (in particular the draft EU
> constitution), a basic text explaining the structure and concepts
> EU law, EU court judgments, as well as recent newspaper articles
> (eg from the Economist or the Wall Street Journal) relevant to
> the issues discussed etc. Evaluation will be on the basis of one
> final, double-spaced 30 page paper on an issue of EU law or

> comparative US -EU law.

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> *REQUESTS FOR COPIES OF UNDERGRADUATE TRANSCRIPTS*

> Students should note that the Law Registrar's Office has a policy
> to NOT issue copies of undergraduate transcripts to students. We
> do not have authorization from undergraduate institutions to
> disseminate copies of students' undergraduate transcripts.
> Therefore, please plan ahead and make arrangements with your
> undergraduate institution to have on hand an official copy of
> your transcript. It's then your decision whether or not to make
> photocopies from your original transcript.

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> *The LAW WEEKLY*

> The Law Weekly will be published via email each week. You may
> submit announcements for the newsletter until 10:00 am on
> Tuesdays. Please send your announcements via email to Daisette
> Stroud at <daisette_stroud@unc.edu> or Sharon Sessoms
> <srsessom@email.unc.edu>. Please keep announcements brief. A
> hard copy of the LAW WEEKLY is available in the Law Registrar's
> Office.

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> * HOW TO ORDER AN OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT AT UNC-CH*

> The University Registrar's Office offers walk-in service for
> official transcripts. Telephone requests are not accepted. You
> must complete a transcript request form, present a photo ID and
> submit \$7 per transcript requested. For more detailed
> information call 919-962-2350 or stop by 105 Hanes Hall on Main
> Campus.

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