Marching Toward Justice Currently on Display at IUPUI; Law Library Receives Artwork

Marching Toward Justice: The History of the 14th Amendment is enlightening yet another community as it currently visits Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis (IUPUI) until Feb. 29, 2008.

The exhibit, sponsored at IUPUI by Citizens Gas Company of Indiana, is being featured as part of the opening celebration of IUPUI’s new Campus Center Building, as well as a tribute to Justice Thurgood Marshall. It will also be part of IUPUI’s Black History Month Celebration.

An opening ceremony took place at IUPUI on Wednesday, Jan. 17, 2008. Wayne State University Law School Assistant Professor of Law (Clinical) and Director of the Damon J. Keith Collection Dana A. Roach spoke at the opening ceremony about the conception and history of the exhibit, as well as the history of the Damon J. Keith Collection.

The Marching Toward Justice exhibit was created by the Damon J. Keith Collection to inform the public about the fundamental importance of the 14th Amendment and our nation’s ongoing quest to realize the high ideals of the Declaration of Independence. It tells the story of our government’s promotion of justice and equality for some, while condoning the enslavement of others.

The 14th Amendment’s ratification in 1868 created a dramatic and fundamental break from the past by promising full protection to all American citizens, regardless of race, status, gender, or conflicting state laws. It was a significant step toward fulfilling the American Revolution’s promise that all men are created equal and entitled to full and equal protection under the law.

Since the inaugural exhibition at the Thurgood Marshall Law Center in Washington, D.C., the exhibit has traveled to more than 30 sites including San Francisco, Chicago, Topeka Kansas, Boston, Dallas, and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

Please contact Professor Dana A. Roach at (313) 577-3961 or droach@wayne.edu to schedule the Marching Toward Justice exhibit in your community.

LAW LIBRARY RECEIVES ARTWORK

Barbara and Louis J. Olgiati Jr. honored the Arthur Neef Law Library earlier this year with a monetary gift and framed original artwork by local artist and Wayne State University alumna, Sylvia Marciniak, who is Barbara Olgiati’s sister that passed away May 23, 2005. Barbara and Sylvia worked at the Law Library as student assistants in the late 50s and early 60s when they were students at Wayne State University.

A native of Grosse Pointe and an award-winning artist and educator, Sylvia Marciniak earned her bachelor’s degree in fine arts from Wayne State University.

The artwork donated by the Olgiati’s is on display at the Arthur Neef Law Library.
Dear Wayne State University Alumni,

Since its beginning, Wayne First: The Campaign for Wayne State University has been a catalyst for change. Many of the funding objectives established at the campaign’s outset have been met, transforming the campus landscape and stimulating scholarly and research activities that amplify Wayne State’s reputation as a world-class institution.

As the end of the campaign approaches, we are accelerating our efforts to secure gifts and pledges from alumni and friends to help us realize our unmet needs. During the past few months, we’ve hosted events across the country to share the Wayne First message with a wider audience and to encourage others to invest in the University.

Our road tour continues into 2008 with a series of events to celebrate the campaign’s remarkable success and help set the stage for a brighter tomorrow. The events will showcase delicious culinary selections, a brief program featuring remarks from Wayne State alumni and a presentation of the inspiring video, Making Wayne First.

We hope you will join us for the following in- and out-of-state events:

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“I hope alumni and friends of the Law School will join us at these very special events created with them in mind. We will have an opportunity to discuss all things ‘Law School’ from the Damon J. Keith Center for Civil Rights to who is being honored for the 2008 Treasure of Detroit.”

– Mary Hollens,
Senior Director of Development and Alumni Relations, Law School
ALUMNI PROFILE: JODEE FISHMAN RAINES, ’92

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Jodee Fishman Raines, ’92
The Jewish Fund

As an undergraduate student, Jodee Fishman Raines’ impression of lawyers included litigators or corporate types. Not until she attended a panel presentation for undergraduate students contemplating law school did she realize she could make a difference in her community by studying social issues and the law. Raines, a metropolitan Detroit native and current executive director of The Jewish Fund in Bloomfield Hills, Mich., was eager to begin her law school experience after graduating but was encouraged by a mentor to obtain practical work experience before going to law school full-time. She was quickly hired in philanthropy as a program associate at The Skillman Foundation in Detroit where she worked for more than two years.

“One of the smartest things I did was work for a few years before I went to law school,” Raines said. “It allowed me to gain a different perspective on the world and gave me time to evaluate my options.”

Fortunately, her immediate supervisor and the president of The Skillman Foundation were both lawyers, and supported her decision to later attend law school and pursue a career in law. She began her first year of law school at Wayne State University Law School in 1989.

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“When I began classes, I was thrilled to see a great diversity of personalities and backgrounds amongst the staff and student body.”

While a Wayne Law student, Raines honed her leadership skills and gained practical experience in social law issues such as domestic violence, homelessness and civil rights by volunteering at the Free Legal Aid Clinic and co-chairing the Women’s Law Caucus.

She carried those experiences with her to Bodman LLP upon earning her J.D. from Wayne Law in 1992. She spent nearly five years there, working with an impressive portfolio of foundation and nonprofit clients.

“I enjoyed my experience at Bodman but quickly decided my heart really was in philanthropy,” Raines said. “Despite leaving the actual practice of law, I could think of no better education for the type of work that I wanted to do. I was counting on my ability to identify and analyze issues, develop creative and logical solutions and effectively communicate with diverse audiences to have a successful career in philanthropy.”

After another four years reprising her role at The Skillman Foundation, Raines was encouraged to apply for her current position at The Jewish Fund. As executive director, Raines oversees grants from a $69 million endowment created by the sale of Sinai Hospital in 1997. The fund gives grants primarily to address health and welfare needs of the Jewish community and priority capital and equipment needs of The Detroit Medical Center.

“Among her many accomplishments at The Jewish Fund, one of Raines’ major accomplishments includes helping implement a free, HMO-like organization managed by Jewish Family Service that has provided 530 uninsured Jewish adults with more than $2.3 million in free medical care through a network of 500 health care providers and 10 health care systems.

“My current position with The Jewish Fund allows me to work directly with some of the best lay people in the state and has allowed me to reconnect with my Jewish roots,” she said. “My work is challenging, interesting and fulfilling. The greatest satisfaction I get is knowing that my work ultimately helps to significantly improve the lives of our community’s most vulnerable members.”

Raines’ work at The Jewish Fund is not going unnoticed. She has been applauded and recognized by many in her community and, this year, was honored as one of Southeast Michigan’s Most Influential Women by Crain’s Detroit Business.

Her care for her community and her regard for social issues has never wavered. In addition to her professional responsibilities, Raines has volunteered on boards and committees such as City Connect Detroit, the Council of Michigan Foundations, the Program for Holocaust Survivors and Families, and the Jewish Community Center. As the mother of two school-aged children, she also volunteered as a Girl Scout Troop leader for two years and co-chaired the PTA Reflections art competition for the Berkley School District.

LAW SCHOOL NEWS BRIEFS

• Wayne Law faculty continue to rise in the SSRN download rankings. This month, they were at #57, up from #66 last month and #70 the month before. This success is due largely to Professor Steven M. Davidoff, who alone accounts for more than a quarter of the downloads.

• A recent event at Bodman LLP, organized by Co-Chair of the Law School Board of Visitors David Hemstead, ’75, and Robert “Bob” Brower, ’78, was a great success with more than 45 Wayne Law alumni and friends in attendance. Guests at the event enjoyed a light lunch, viewed the Wayne First campaign video, and spoke with WSU Associate Vice President of Development David Ripple and Wayne Law Senior Director of Development and Alumni Relations Mary Hollens about campaign goals and how they might support the campaign. Both Hemstead and Brower are partners at Bodman LLP.

• A Law School firm campaign with Jaffe Raitt Heuer & Weiss PC is now underway. Harold Pope, a Jaffe attorney and Duke Law School graduate, has gone on the record to say that the firm has already raised upwards of $125,000. Hear’s rooting that our generous alumni and friends at Jaffe continue to push to reach the next level!

• A memorial for Justin “Chuck” Ravitz will be held Saturday, March 8, 2008, from 2-4 p.m. in the WSU Community Arts Auditorium. His family has plans to set up a scholarship at the Law School in Justin’s name. Please call (313) 577-3113 for more information on how you might give a gift in his name.
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Anything else you’d like to add?
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Prospective law students have yet another reason to apply to Wayne State University Law School. In addition to offering students cutting-edge legal theory and real-world practical skills from an internationally recognized faculty, graduates from Wayne Law earn higher starting salaries than graduates from most other law schools, according to a recent feature article in The National Jurist.

The January 2008 publication ranked the starting salaries earned by graduates of 156 law schools from across the county. Wayne Law graduates earned starting salaries higher than graduates from 60 percent of the other law schools.

Among law schools in Michigan, Wayne Law’s starting salaries, ranked No. 62 nationally, were second to only the University of Michigan Law School, which was ranked No. 4. Michigan State University College of Law and Thomas Cooley Law School were ranked No. 77 and No. 151 nationally, respectively. According to the publication, Wayne Law graduates earn on average $70,808 immediately after law school.

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White Collar Crime (Prof. Henning)

DID YOU KNOW...
That Wayne Law professors were quoted in local, national and international publications more than 130 times during the fall 2007 semester? Check out our WSU Profs in the News feature online by visiting our homepage at www.law.wayne.edu!
The U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) recently issued a rare ruling stopping Michigan Secretary of State Terri Lynn Land from closing the Secretary of State Branch Office in Buena Vista Township, Mich. Wayne State University Law Professor Jocelyn Benson, along with the Detroit Branch NAACP, Michigan State Conference NAACP, American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) of Michigan, Michigan Department of Civil Rights, and Michigan State Representative Andy Coulouris, filed the request to stop the closing.

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Leslie Banas, ‘76, contributed to the newly released edition of Michigan Business Laws Annotated, 2007-2008 published by Thomson West. Banas, a partner in Honigman’s Real Estate Practice, has written the commentaries to the chapters covering entities formed under various partnership and limited liability statutes. She has significant experience assisting clients in the formation and capitalization of partnerships and LLCs, in the negotiation of joint venture arrangements, and in the formation of real estate investment funds. Banas also has been selected as one of Michigan’s Super Lawyers and Best Lawyers in America and is a frequent speaker on real estate development and limited liability company topics. She was recently named chair-elect of the State Bar of Michigan’s Real Property Law Section.

Robert E.L. Wright, ‘80, an attorney-mediator in the Grand Rapids office of Miller Canfield, was recently published in the American Bar Association Section of Dispute Resolution newsletter, Just Resolutions. On building your mediation practice, the article is titled “Should I Quit My Day Job to Become a Full-Time Mediator?”

Joseph C. Richert, ‘83, was recently appointed to serve as the Chairman of the Board of Directors for the Brain Injury Association of America. Richert is president and CEO of Special Tree Rehabilitation System, which is headquartered in Romulus, Mich.

Susan L. Johnson, ‘84, of Butzel Long, was recently elected a shareholder of the firm.

Amy L. Glenn, ‘85, of Butzel Long, was recently elected a shareholder of the firm.

Susan E. Padley, ‘88, of Howard & Howard Attorneys, P.C., recently spoke at the Michigan Water Legislation Update. Padley’s topic was, “Release Reporting Requirements for Discharges to Water.”

David M. Thoms, ‘88, a principal in Miller Canfield’s Troy office, was recently elected treasurer of the Federation of Alliances Françaises USA, Inc. Thoms is a current board member of both the Federation of Alliances Françaises and Alliances Françaises of Grosse Pointe. He has been active in chapter activities for over 25 years.

Marc Wise, ‘93, was recently named a shareholder of Maddin, Hauser, Watetll, Roth & Heller P.C. He concentrates his practice in the areas of employee benefits, business planning and taxation. Wise has extensive experience in the design, financing, implementation and correction of pension and welfare benefit plans for large multi-state employers as well as smaller local employers. As part of his practice, he represents clients in Internal Revenue Service, U.S. Department of Labor and Pension Benefit Guarantee Corporation audits and investigations. He is a member of the State Bar of Michigan’s Taxation and Employee Benefits sections.

Stephen R. Estey, ‘97, a member of the Real Estate practice group in the Bloomfield Hills Dykema office, was recently elected to membership in Dykema.

Allison Reuter, ‘98, has joined Hope Network as General Counsel. Hope Network is a Christian organization that empowers people with disabilities or disadvantages to achieve their highest level of independence. Reuter was formerly with Varnum, Riddering, Schmidt & Howlett, LLP.

Thomas A. Kabel, ‘99, of Butzel Long, was recently elected a shareholder of the firm.

Kristen Isaacson Spano, ‘99, has been elected a principal in Miller Canfield’s Detroit office. She focuses her practice on litigation, dispute resolution and intellectual property law, including U.S. and international trademark procurement and portfolio management, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office inter-party proceedings and IP infringement litigation.

Laura C. Baucus, ‘00, a member of the Litigation Department in the Bloomfield Hills Dykema office, was recently elected to membership in Dykema.

Michelle P. Crockett, ‘00, has been elected a principal in Miller Canfield’s Detroit office. She practices employment litigation and traditional labor law.

Carol A. Romej, ‘01, an attorney and shareholder at Butzel Long, recently discussed electronic discovery during the Michigan Association of Municipal Attorneys Legal Research seminar at Grand Valley State University.

Jeffrey L. Doyle, ‘02, a member of the Intellectual Property practice group in the Bloomfield Dykema office, was recently elected to membership of Dykema.

Donald V. Orlandoni, ‘07, has joined Butzel Long as an associate attorney based in the firm’s Detroit office.

Joseph E. Richotte, ‘07, has joined Butzel Long as an associate attorney based in the firm’s Detroit office.

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Wayne State University Law School
4 p.m.
Arlene B. Mayerson, Directing Attorney of the Disability Rights and Education Fund (DREDF) and professor of disability law at the University of California, Berkeley (Boalt Hall School of Law), will speak in a lecture titled “Caste to Class: Busting Barriers along the Road to Citizenship.”
* Free and open to the public

Common Assumptions About the Criminal Justice in Japan - Judge Abo
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Comparative Legal Treatment of Same-Sex Relationships Wise Symposium
Monday, March 31, 2008
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12:15 p.m.
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Treasure of Detroit
Saturday, April 5, 2008
Location to be announced
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a free public event featuring

Judge Michael A. Martone
where he will speak about
his legal career

12:15 p.m., Monday, Feb. 25, 2008
Law School Faculty Lounge, 3rd floor
Wayne State University Law School
471 W. Palmer
Detroit, MI 48202

Pizza and pop provided!

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Judge Michael A. Martone was elected to the 52-4 District Court in 1992 and reelected in 1998. Judge Martone, an advisor to Troy Families for Safe Homes, is a member of the Troy Community Coalition for the Prevention of Drug and Alcohol abuse and serves as a Trustee of the Troy Foundation for Educational Excellence. His professional career and much of his personal time is dedicated to helping America’s youth avoid problems and deal successfully with the challenges that they face in today’s society.
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Arlene Mayerson is the Directing Attorney of the Disability Rights and Education Fund (DREDF). She is one of the nation’s leading experts in disability rights law and has been a key advisor to both Congress and the disability community on the major disability rights legislation for the past three decades. She earned a B.S. degree from Boston University, a J.D., Order of the Coif, from Boalt Hall, and an L.L.M. from Georgetown University.

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Judge Kensuke Abo
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The Common Assumptions about the Criminal Justice in Japan

12:15 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 28, 2008
Faculty Lounge, 3rd floor
Wayne State University Law School

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Judge Abo earned his bachelor’s degree from the Faculty of Law of the University of Keio in Japan in 2003 and was appointed a judge in 2004. After receiving his degree, he completed a special course of practical legal training at the Legal Training and Research Institute of the Supreme Court as a legal apprentice. He spent the first few years of his career hearing civil cases, and has been hearing criminal trials at Chiba District Court since April 2007. Judge Abo was selected by the Supreme Court of Japan to be the scholar in residence at Wayne Law and at the Third Circuit Court of Michigan. As such, he is studying the Circuit Court’s Civil Division and the Domestic Relations Section of the Family Division; observing the Court’s Jury Services and Case Processing Departments and the operations of the Mediation Tribunal Association; and studying the Court’s Criminal Division.

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