

FACULTY/STAFF NEWS

Daniel Bradlow, Professor of Law and Director of the International Legal Studies Program at WCL, participated in September on a panel discussion on "International Human Rights in the Hemisphere: The Importance of Human Rights to Economic Stability" at the conference on "Practicing Law in the Americas: The New Hemispheric Reality" in Florida. In October, he participated in a panel on "The Role of Law in the Promotion of Sustainable Development," which was held by the World Bank and the Washington College of Law in Washington, D.C.

Robert Dinerstein, Professor of Law, presented a paper addressing "Americans with Disabilities Act and Deinstitutionalization of People with Mental Disabilities," at the XXII International Congress on Law & Mental Health, in Montréal, Canada in June.

Robert Goldman, Professor of Law and Second Vice-President of the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights, traveled to Argentina in June through August regarding cases and promotional activities for the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights. In November, he will be in Costa Rica to argue a case before the Inter-American Court of Human Rights. Following this he will be observing the general state of human rights in Colombia with the Inter-American Commission.

He will be traveling to Haiti to participate in a seminar.

Claudio Grossman, Dean and Co-Director of the Center, participated, as a member of the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights, in a conference held in July on the "Inter-American System on Human Rights" in Asuncion, Paraguay. He gave the opening remarks and sat on panels dealing with the "System in Individual Cases" and "Jurisprudence." As the delegate representing the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights, Dean Grossman appeared before the Inter-American Court of Human Rights in the "Panel Blanca" case in San Jose, Costa Rica in September. He also participated, as a member of the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights, in visits to the Dominican Republic, Bolivia, Brazil, and Paraguay to assess human rights conditions. While in Paraguay, he negotiated a peaceful settlement of four cases, including the situation of Captain Napoleon Ortigoza, the longest held political prisoner in the hemisphere. In Guatemala, Dean Grossman met with the President and the Minister of Foreign Affairs, and, as Rapporteur of that country, he achieved the friendly settlement of a case concerning the killing of peasants in Colotenango. In September and October, he moderated panels on regional planning for the "Conference on Sudden Forced

Migrations" hosted by the Open Society Institute and the Organization of American States and on "Legal Aid in Other Countries—Learning from Each Other" as part of the dedication of the National Equal Justice Library at WCL.

Nicholas Kittrie, Professor of Law, appeared, in the summer, as an international criminal law expert before the High Court in London in connection with the *habeas corpus* hearing for Eugene "Shorty" Kern, whose extradition from England is being sought by the United States. In September, Dr. Kittrie traveled to the People's Republic of China at the invitation of the Chinese Ministry of National Security. As part of an international team invited to help reform police and prison practices, he met with government officials and participated in a training program for police and correctional officers, designed to implement international and United Nations standards for crime prevention and criminal justice. In October, Professor Kittrie was elected to the Executive Committee for the International Institute for the Study of Genocide. He is currently in the process of editing a volume on "International Crimes and Punishments: Selected Documents on International and Transnational Criminal Law and Proce-

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ture," which deals with criminal sanctions applicable to the areas of human rights violations, corporate criminality, environment abuses, intellectual property violations, money laundering, financial and stock frauds, and computer crimes.

Diane Orentlicher, Professor of Law, is Director of the Tribunal Research Office. During the Summer of 1997, she taught at Oxford and George Washington University's Programme in International Human Rights Law at Oxford, England. She has been interviewed numerous times on the work of the International War Crimes Tribunals in The Hague and Arusha. She is currently co-editing a casebook on International Human Rights Law. She has authored several book chapters, "Citizenship and National Identity," "Half a Century of Silence: The Politics of Law," and "Internationalizing Civil Wars." She also authored two journal articles on "International Criminal Law and the Cambodian Killing Fields" and "Swapping Amnesty for Peace and the Duty to Prosecute Human Rights Crimes."

Herman Schwartz, Professor of Law and Co-Director of the Center, served as

a member of the Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance mission to Romania from January to February of this year, and is the author of a report on the rule of law and democratic governance in Romania. In March, Professor Schwartz helped organize a workshop for the new constitutional court judges of Kazakhstan, Khyrgystan, and Mongolia, which took place in Paris. In June, he presented a paper at the conference on "Institutionalizing Horizontal Accountability" held in Vienna. He also participated in seminars in September and November for Constitutional Court judges from Georgia and the Ukraine. Professor Schwartz published an article in October entitled, "Should War Criminals be Tried in Absentia? Yes," and is completing a work on "The New East European Constitutional Courts" to be published soon.

Brian Tittlemore, Research Director with the War Crimes Tribunal Research Office, spoke about the organization and status of proceedings before the current UN War Crimes Tribunals for the Former Yugoslavia and Rwanda, as well as the prospects for establishing a permanent International Criminal Court, at the 1997 International Law Students Association Conference in Minnesota in October. In addition, his article, "Belligerents

in Blue Helmets: Applying International Humanitarian Law to United Nations Peace Operations," appeared in the Spring 1997 edition of the *Stanford Journal of International Law*.

Rick Wilson, Professor of Law and Director of WCL's International Human Rights Clinic, co-authored a new book, entitled "International Human Rights Law and Practice: Cases, Treaties and Materials (Kluwer Law International, 1997). He has also written "Using International Human Rights Law and Machinery in Defending Borderless Crime Cases" (*Fordham International Law Journal*), and "Toward the Enforcement of Universal Human Rights Through Abrogation of the Rule of Non-Inquiry in Extradition" (*ILSA Journal of International and Comparative Law*). In September, Professor Wilson spoke about the formation of a permanent International Criminal Court at the "Conference on Containing State Power: Steps Toward International Enforcement of Human Rights," in Nuremberg, Germany. Also in September, he gave a speech entitled "Trial by Jury in the United States," at the International Congress on Jury Trials in Criminal Cases, before the Bar Association of La Plata and Members of Congress from the Province of Buenos Aires, Argentina. ☉



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