

IMMIGRANTS' RIGHTS WEEK

Nov. 10 – 18, 2006

Join the Immigrants' Rights Coalition (IRC) for a series of events exploring issues that affect the lives of immigrants. Contact the IRC co-chairs at irc.cochairs@gmail.com for more information.

Friday, Nov. 10, 2006

DC Community Outreach Project: Domestic Workers' Rights

Room 601

2:00 pm – 4:00pm

The IRC is sponsoring a Domestic Workers' Outreach Project in the spring. Students will be trained in the substantive legal issues surrounding domestic workers' rights and will coordinate and conduct "Know Your Rights" presentations and outreach efforts at local faith-based organizations. Please join us for the initial training by Elizabeth Keyes, Staff Attorney, CASA of Maryland and Daniel Katz, Attorney, Andalman & Flynn.

**BI-LINGUAL STUDENT ADVOCATES OF ALL LANGUAGES
ESPECIALLY NEEDED!**

Monday, Nov. 13, 2006

Screening of 30 Days: Immigration

Room 402

12:00 - 1:20pm

What happens when a Minuteman spends 30 days living with a family of undocumented immigrants? To find out, bring your lunch and join us for a screening of "30 Days: Immigration," hosted by Morgan Spurlock (creator of the movie *Supersize Me*). The subject of the show, Frank George, is a member of the Minutemen, a citizen's volunteer group that patrols the country's borders. Like all Minutemen, Frank holds staunch anti-illegal immigration views, as he and his family legally immigrated from Cuba to Miami when Frank was 7 years old. For 30 days he will live with a Mexican family of mixed status in a one bedroom apartment in Los Angeles, and will work side by side with the father as a handyman.

Tuesday, Nov. 14, 2006

Internally Displaced Persons and Refugees: Shifting Global Protections

6th Floor Student Lounge

12:00 pm - 1:30pm

The global population of refugees dropped noticeably in 2006, while the population of Internally Displaced Persons (IDP) continued to rise to unprecedented levels. Millions of people fleeing war and genocide, straddling the borders in "no man's land," have been left without international or domestic protections. Join the IRC for a panel on these issues. Speakers from UNHCR, Refugees International and the Brookings Institute will discuss the changes in IDP protections and the affect on refugee policy worldwide. A Middle Eastern Lunch will be served. This event is sponsored by Immigrants' Rights Coalition, the LLM Board, Society for Justice in Palestine/Israel, Arab Law Students Association, the Islamic Legal Forum, and the National Lawyers' Guild.

Wednesday, Nov. 15, 2006

Detention Center Justice: Stories from the Inside
Room 402
12:00pm - 1:20pm

This event will feature a panel of experts in the field of immigrant detention to discuss the difficulties that immigrants face in accessing justice and representation from within a detention center. The speakers include Liz McGrail of the Capital Area Immigrants' Rights (CAIR) Coalition and Michelle Brané, Director, Detention and Asylum Program, Women's Commission for Refugee Women and Children. In addition, a former detainee will share a personal story about detention center conditions and the experience of being an immigrant in detention.

Thursday, Nov. 16, 2006

Health Policy Implications for Neglected Populations: A Panel Discussion on Current Health Issues among Immigrant Communities
Room 524
12:00pm - 1:20pm

This panel will bring together legal practitioners and policy advocates to discuss current health issues facing immigrant populations, including access to health care, health disparities, language and cultural barriers, work injuries, mental health, and the relationship between immigration and health status. WCL Practitioner-in-Residence Corrine Parver will facilitate the panel, which will include Michelle Markey, from the Primary Care Coalition of Montgomery County, Inc; Luis F. Salgado from Salgado Associates PC; Aidil Diaz-Garcia, a Licensed Professional Counselor and Certified Sex Offender Treatment Provider in Virginia; and Jayesh Rathod, Practitioner-in-Residence, WCL International Human Rights Clinic. Co-sponsored by the Health Law & Justice Initiative.

Immigrants' Rights Happy Hour

6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Meze Restaurant-Bar-Lounge - The Gold Room
2437 18th St. NW, Washington, DC; (202) 797-0017

Help raise money to fight human trafficking in our area!

Have fun and help raise money for a local organization on the front lines of the fight against human trafficking. Enjoy drink specials and salsa dancing lessons (starting at 8:00 p.m.). Five dollar suggested donation. Proceeds will benefit the Victims of Exploitation and Trafficking Assistance program of Boat People, SOS (Falls Church, VA). The Victims of Exploitation and Trafficking Assistance (VETA) program provides direct services, including legal representation and case management to immigrant victims of human trafficking. The VETA team also conducts outreach to the community, service providers and law enforcement to increase awareness of human trafficking and identification of victims.

Saturday, Nov. 18, 2006

Survivors of Human Trafficking - Client Event
12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Madison Park Picnic Shelter in Falls Church, VA

Join us at a Fall Festival client party for local NGOs serving survivors of human trafficking. It will be held at the Madison Park Picnic Shelter in Falls Church, VA (334 Lawton Street, about 1 mile from the East Falls Church Metro station) from 12:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m. We need volunteers to help with all aspects of set-up and facilitation of the event including language interpretation, games for children, food. Contact Gillian Chadwick (gillian.chadwick@gmail.com) for more information.