Public Interest Law Speaker Series

In cooperation with the Access to Justice speakers program, on September 24, 2002, the Harris Institute sponsored a lecture by Ko-Yung Tung, former General Counsel of the World Bank, on the World Bank’s Effort to Promote the Rule of Law. At the time of his appointment as General Counsel of the World Bank, Mr. Tung was a partner and member of the management committee of the New York office of O’Melveny & Meyers. He also headed the firm’s Global Practice Group. A Harvard Law graduate, born in Beijing, China, but raised mainly in Japan, Mr. Tung has taught at the New York University School of Law and served on the boards of many cultural and educational institutions, including the Honolulu-based East-West Center.

Professor Jane Aiken, right, with participants in Women’s Rights Workshop, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

JANE HARRIS AIKEN
Professor of Law

Professor Aiken visited Ethiopia in May 2003 under the auspices of a U.S. Department of State Speaker and Specialist grant. During her 10-day visit she lectured on women’s rights in the United States and worked with local groups on related issues for Ethiopian women. Professor Aiken’s other recent activities related to international and comparative law issues including other lectures in the United States and abroad on a wide variety of topics. In January 2003, she spoke at the Association of American Law Schools (AALS) Annual Meeting in Washington, D.C., on “Lessons from Abroad: Transforming Ourselves, Our Clinics, Our World.” At the Tribhuvan Law Campus in Kathmandu, Nepal, she lectured on “Coping with Terrorism: A Comparative Constitutional Response, The United States and Nepal.” Professor Aiken supervises students in the Civil Justice Clinic working on policy issues for women in Nepal with their NGO partner, The Forum for Women, Law and Development.

MALAWI

A. PETER MUTHAR lka
Professor of Law

Professor Mutharika submitted a paper, titled “Approaches to Restorative Justice in Transitional Societies: the Malawi Experience,” to the Commonwealth Law Conference held in Melbourne, Australia. The paper will be published in the proceedings of the conference. He also conducted a workshop on “International Law and Business Ethics” for a group of trade officials from eight Australasian countries who were in the United States under State Department sponsorship. Additionally, he chaired a panel on international war crimes at a conference on “Paradigms of International Justice,” which was sponsored by the Harris Institute. He also serves as a policy adviser to one of the major presidential candidates in the forthcoming presidential elections in Malawi.

Professor Jane Aiken, right, with participants in Women’s Rights Workshop, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

Ko-Yung Tung
SOUTH AFRICA

KAREN L. TOKARZ
Professor of Law
Director of Clinical Education

Professor Tokarz was a member of the faculty for the Global Alliance for Justice Education Regional Conference on “Refugees, HIV/AIDS, and Indigenous Justice in the Asia Pacific” in Sydney, Australia, and a panel presenter on “Faculty Pro Bono Engages the World” at the Association of American Law Schools Annual Meeting. She facilitated a student-exchange program between Washington University in St. Louis and the University of Natal Howard College of Law, Durban, South Africa, beginning in fall 2002, and arranged for four Washington University law students to work with public interest agencies in Durban during summer 2003.

The four WU students who worked in Durban this past summer included: Andrea Ebreck (2L), Sheila Seshadri (3L), and Scott Wilson (3L), who were funded by the Summer Public Interest Stipend Program; and MaggieCarfield (2L), who was funded as a Harris Institute Dagen-Legomsky Public Interest Fellow. All of the students worked for public interest attorneys assisting AIDS-related nongovernmental legal organizations: the Durban Lesbian & Gay Community & Health Centre, the Treatment Action Campaign, the Community Legal & Rural Development Centre, and the Wentworth AIDS Project, respectively.

STUDY ABROAD PROGRAMS

KELLY MOORE
Coordinator, Graduate Tax and International Programs, and Lecturer in Law

Kelly Moore oversees Washington University School of Law’s exchange agreements with several international schools: Bucerius Law School in Germany, Inns of Court School of Law in England, National University of Singapore, University of Natal in South Africa, and Utrecht University in the Netherlands. Each of these programs provides instruction in English for a semester of study.

For qualified students who pass the application process, these programs offer both law school credit and the opportunity to study while totally immersed in another country’s customs and culture. The School also has an exchange agreement with Kobe University in Japan, which requires proficiency in the Japanese language.

Under the exchange agreements, students from these international schools also may apply to enroll in Washington University School of Law for a semester. This benefits the School by introducing U.S. students to international students with different backgrounds and perspectives.

TOVE KLOVNING
Government Documents and Access Services Librarian

Tove Klovning teaches legal research to the first year law students. She also teaches Researching International and Foreign Legal Materials in Dean Phil Berwick’s Advanced Legal Research Class. She is currently participating in Washington University School of Law’s creation of a Study Abroad Long Distance Program. The course will be administered via The West Education Network (TWEN). TWEN is an electronic extension of the classroom, integrating academic tools, Westlaw research, and other resources in an online environment. This course will enable the students to communicate directly with their professors in St. Louis through a secured webpage. On the webpage it will be possible to host online discussions, threaded discussion forums, and post course materials. Ms. Klovning has resided in Norway, India, Pakistan, Bangladesh and Malaysia. She speaks fluent English, Norwegian, Danish, Swedish and is proficient in French and German. Tove Klovning has a law degree from University of Bergen, Norway, a post specialization in American Law, a LLM from University of Illinois in Urbana-Champaign and a MS in Library and Information Science from University of Illinois in Urbana-Champaign.