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# Faculty Notes

*The following compilation briefly describes some recent scholarly pursuits and civic activities of our law professors. If you would like any additional information — such as a reprint of an article or its citation — Ilene Fleischmann will be happy to help. Call her at (716) 636-2107.*

**Professor Lee A. Albert,** associate dean for student affairs, published the article "Cruzan v. Missouri Department of Health: Too Much Ado" in the *Journal of Legal Medicine*. His lectures on the legal issues surrounding health care have included "Refusing Treatment and the Costs of Health Care," an address to the Alumni Convocation of the UB Medical School, this spring; and a discussion of "Proxies, Living Wills and Incompetents" for the Erie County Bar Association last fall.

Albert also spoke over the winter at the annual reunion dinner for U.S. Supreme Court Justice Byron White, for whom he once clerked. He is a member of the Medical School's Health Policy Council and a consultant to the Community Action Agency of Erie County.

**Professor James Atleson** published "Prospects for Labor Law Reform" in the Fall 1990 issue of *Policy Studies Journal*. He presented his paper "World War II and Labor Pluralism" at two conferences: the Southwestern Labor Studies

Conference, in Stockton, Calif. and the Law and Society Association Conference in Amsterdam, Holland.

Atleson developed the course "Law and the Visual Arts" for spring semester. He serves as a tenure and manuscript reviewer for both UB and Vermont Law School. He will spend the fall semester at Georgetown University Law Center.

**Professor Guyora Binder,** who was on leave this year at the University of Michigan, has accepted the Leah Kaplan Visiting Professorship of Human Rights at Stanford Law School for the 1991-1992 academic year.

**Professor Charles E. Carr** published "Voices, Text, and Technology: Evidence Law Confronts Tapes and Their Transcriptions" in the *St. Louis University Law Journal*. He serves on the Buffalo Board of Ethics; on the advisory committee of the Community Alliance for Minority Adoption; on the advisory board of the Buffalo Urban League; and as secretary of TransAfrica Buffalo.

**Professor Louis A. Del Cotto** published an article, "Debt Discharge Income: Kirby Lumber Co. Revisited Under the 'Transactional Equity' Rule of Hillsboro," in the *Buffalo Law Review*. A member of the first Law Review Editorial Board for that journal, he gave the keynote address at the Law Review's 40th anniversary dinner on April 23 (see article in this issue of *UB Law Forum*).

Del Cotto has resigned from the full-time faculty and has accepted Emeritus status as of Sept. 1. However, he will continue to teach on a part-time basis. He will be offering two courses this fall.

Media attention for a new book by **Professor Charles P. Ewing**, *Kids Who Kill*, included a lead article in the Sunday Lifestyles section of *The Buffalo News*. He also published "Preventive Detention and Execution: The Constitutionality of Punishing Future Crimes" and "Psychological Self-Defense: A Proposed Justification for Battered Women Who Kill," both in *Law & Human Behavior*. He presented his paper "Scientific and Forensic Issues in the Validation of Child Sexual Abuse" at a symposium at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, in Boston.

Ewing, who has lectured widely on child abuse and battered women, co-edits *Behavioral Sciences and the Law*, and serves on the editorial board of the *Journal of Child Sexual Abuse*.

This year he was elected a fellow of the American Psychological Association, and appointed to the APA's National Commission on Youth and Violence. He was the recipient of the Distinguished Achievement Award of the Psychological Association of Western New York.

**Professor Lucinda Finley** contributed a chapter titled "Legal and Policy Issues of Child Care" to the book *Parental Leave and Child Care* for Temple University Press.

In April she presented a lecture, "Harmful Speech and the First Amendment," at a symposium at Rutgers University Law School, and discussed abortion jurisprudence at a symposium at the Catholic University Law School.

Finley, who is on the board of directors of the Pro-Choice Network of Western New York, also submitted amicus briefs to the U.S. Supreme Court in the cases *Johnson Controls v. UAW* and *Bray v. Alexandria Women's Health Clinic*.

**Professor Alan D. Freeman's** book *The Politics of Virtue: Animals, Theology, and Abortion*, co-authored with UB Law Professor Elizabeth Mensch, appeared first as an entire issue of the *Georgia Law Review*. The authors presented a paper derived from the book at Duke University Law School in January.

Freeman also contributed a chapter, "Antidiscrimination Law: The View From 1989" to the second edition of Pantheon Books' *The Politics of Law*.

With Mensch, he is editing an anthology of essays on property to be published by the United Kingdom's Dartmouth Publishing Co. in its

*International Law and Legal Theory* series. They will be lead-off speakers at the annual Law and Religion conference in St. Paul, Minn., in October.

**Professor Ellen M. Gibson**, associate dean for legal information services and director of the Law Library, team-taught with the reference staff the course "Advanced Legal Research" in fall and spring 1990-91. A member of the Research Libraries Group and the Law Program Committee, she serves on the President's Environmental Task Force and chairs the Transportation Subcommittee.

**Professor and former Dean Jacob D. Hyman** is a member of the National Academy of Arbitrators. His courses this year included "Civil Procedure" and "Research and Writing," both in the Legal Methods section. He serves on the UB Faculty Senate Committee on Tenure and Privileges, and chairs the Law School's Committee on the Legal Methods Program.

**Professor Muhammad I. Kenyatta** presented the paper "After Affirmative Action: Implications of *Richmond v. Croson*" at the University of Virginia Law School this spring. A member of the Minority

**Professor David M. Engel** has two articles in press: "Law, Culture, and Children With Disabilities: Educational Rights and the Construction of Difference" (*Duke Law Journal*) and "Law in the Domains of Everyday Life: Community and Difference" in the book *Law in Everyday Life* (University of Michigan Press).

He has received grants with three colleagues totaling over \$100,000. One is from the Fund for Research on Dispute Resolution to study "Persons With Disabilities in the Employment Setting: Civil Rights Laws and the Cultural Context of Disputes"; two others are from the National Science Foundation and the Wenner-Gren Foundation for a conference to be held in Thailand on "Law and Society in Southeast Asia."

At the annual meeting of the Law & Society Association, he presented papers on "The Dark Side of Invoking Law," and "The



Influence of Religion on Sociolegal Systems." He also presented a paper on "Providing Accommodations to Law Students With Disabilities" at the American Association of Law Schools annual meeting.

Engel serves on the Committee on International Participation of the Law & Society Association, and on the editorial advisory committee of *Law and*

*Society Review*. His UB service includes the Law School's Baldy Advisory Committee and the Council on International Studies and Programs. He chairs the Law School's Appointments Committee. He also chairs the board of directors of the Parent Network Center of Western New York, an organization for parents and professionals serving children with disabilities.

Bar Association and active with the Western New York Peace Center, he will give the center's keynote annual address in November, "Love and Social Justice."

In addition, he serves on the University's Task Force on Intolerance, and chairs the community group TransAfrica Buffalo.

**Professor Janet Lindgren** is planning a sabbatical. She is laying the groundwork for the experience with the proceeds of the Experienced Faculty Travel Award, which she won this year. Her courses this year included a new seminar, "Comparative Inquiry," and a substantially revised "Writing Law" course.

**Professor Elizabeth Mensch** collaborated with Professor Alan Freeman on the book *The Politics of Virtue: Animals, Theology, and Abortion* (see above). She also co-authored with Freeman the article "Efficiency and Image: Advertising as an Antitrust Issue" for the *Duke Law Journal*.

She revised her chapter "History of Mainstream Legal Thought" for the second edition of Pantheon Books' *The Politics of Law*. Mensch serves on the all-University Affirmative Action Committee.

**Professor and former Dean Wade Newhouse** served on the planning committee for the Annual School Law Conference.

**Professor Peter Pitegoff**, director of the Community Economic Development Clinic, published "Unions and Worker Ownership," in *Policy Studies Journal*; "Buffalo Change & Community," in the *Buffalo Law Review*; and "Community Development Clinic in Buffalo," forthcoming in *Consorting*



**Professor R. Nils Olsen Jr.**, director of clinical education, has an article, "The Concentration of Commercial Hazardous Waste Disposal Facilities in the Western New York Community," upcoming in the *Buffalo Law Review*. An active environmentalist, he serves on the board of directors of the Youngstown Free Library and the community group Residents Organized for Lewiston-Porter's Environment Inc. He directs UB Law's Environmental Policy Clinic.

(Harvard Law School Program on the Legal Profession).

His recent lectures have included a discussion of "Community Development Finance and Planning Strategies" at the University of Michigan Law School's Conference on Community Economic Development, in November. Pitegoff edited the *Buffalo Law Review* symposium issue on "Buffalo Change & Community," Spring 1991.

**Professor Judy Scales-Trent** was on sabbatical in fall 1990. Her publications include "Women in the Lawyering Process: The Complications of Categories," in the *New York Law Review*; and "Expanding the Contract," a book review, in *Women's Review of Books*.

Her forthcoming publications include "Using Literature in Law School: 'We Create the Chorus of Missing Voices,'" *University of Texas Journal of Women and the Law*; and "Women of Color and Health: Issues of Gender, Community and Power," *Stanford Law Review*.

In January, Scales-Trent, a director of the National Women and the Law Association, delivered the lecture "Teaching About Difference in a Law School Curriculum" to a workshop on Women and Law at American University Law School, Washington, D.C.

**Professor John H. Schlegel**, associate dean for academic affairs, has been named chair of the Test Audit Group of the Law School Admissions Council, the national

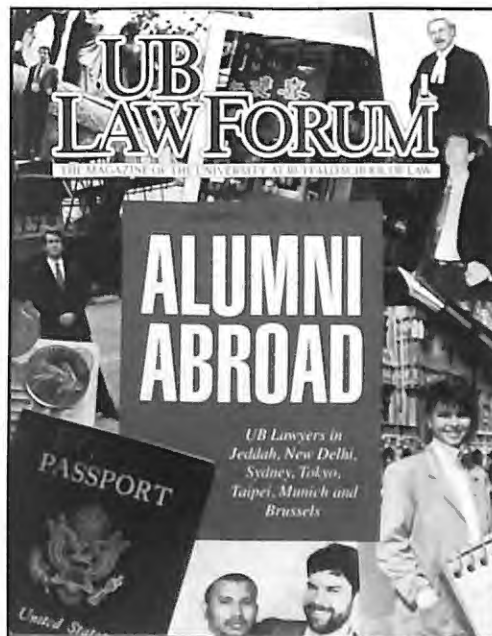


organization that oversees the technical integrity of the LSAT exam. The committee will oversee the shift of the LSAT from its existing score scale of 10 to 48 to the new score scale of 120 to 180. Schlegel will serve for two years.

His publications include "Revenge, or Moon (Over) Your Law School," in *Journal of Legal Education*, published by the Association of American Law Schools. The article was based on his address to the 1990 annual meeting of the National Conference of Law Reviews. Another article, "Better Than No Teeth at All?" also discusses the subject of law reviews in the forthcoming 50th anniversary issue of the *Maryland Law Review*, University of Maryland School of Law.

**Professor Victor Thuronyi** convened the Tax Reform Study Group, meeting in Washington, D.C., in January and May. He served as a consultant to the World Bank, on Argentine tax reform; the Harvard Institute for International Development, on tax reform in the Dominican Republic; and the Legal Department of the International Monetary Fund.

Thuronyi's article "The Concept of Income" is to be published this summer in the *Tax Law Review*. He also presented a paper on the subject last summer at a Harvard Law School workshop on tax research. He will be working this year for the International Monetary Fund in Washington, D.C.



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## FORUM RECEIVES NATIONAL AWARD

The UB Law Forum, the alumni magazine of the Law School, and its editor, Ilene Fleischmann, have been awarded a 1991 Distinguished Achievement Award by the Educational Press Association of America (EDPRESS).

Fleischmann and the magazine were honored for "exhibiting excellence in educational publishing."

Chet Kozlowski, of Chet Kozlowski Graphic Design, also was cited for his contribution. The award was presented at the EDPRESS awards banquet in New York City on June 6.

Others honored this year by EDPRESS include *Newsweek Magazine*, *The Miami Herald*, *Sesame Street Parents' Guide* (Children's Television Workshop) and *National Geographic WORLD*.

The UB Law Forum, founded in 1986, is published twice a year. Fleischmann serves as

director of alumni and communications for the Law School and executive director of the Law Alumni Association.

A former staff reporter and columnist for the *Buffalo Courier-Express*, and features editor for *Woman's World* magazine, Fleischmann has written for national magazines such as *McCall's* and *Good Housekeeping*, and numerous metropolitan newspapers. She moderates "Mind Over Myth," a monthly public affairs television program aired on WKBW television.

She earned a bachelor's degree from the University of Pittsburgh and master's degree from the State University College at Buffalo.

Fleischmann resides with her family in East Amherst, N.Y. ■

