



ROAD SCHOLARS

JULY 2011

- June 29-
July 3 **Rebecca Nathanson** will attend the 11th Annual Conference of the International Association of Forensic Mental Health Services in Barcelona, Spain. She will present a paper entitled, "Kids' Court School Competency Curriculum: Remediation of Juvenile Trial-Related Abilities."
- July 6-11 **Jay Mootz** and **Kay Kindred** will participate in the Annual Meeting of the Uniform Law Commission in Vail, CO as a Commissioner representing Nevada. The ULC prepares uniform laws and model acts for consideration by state legislatures.
- July 7-11 **Linda Edwards** will lead the Storytelling Reading Group at the 2011 Applied Legal Storytelling Conference at the Sturm College of Law at the University of Denver. She also will present the next in her series of papers on law and myth, entitled "Battle and Betrayal, Tricksters and Champions: The Stories We Tell About Law."
- July 8-16 **Marty Geer** will talk about the success of the first International and Comparative Human Rights Law Practicum hosted by the Law School in New Delhi, India last winter recess at the GAJE International Conference in Valencia, Spain.
- July 10-11 **Nancy Rapoport** will serve as a Co-Reporter at the first meeting of the American Bankruptcy Institute's National Ethics Standards Task Force. The Task Force is beginning a multi-year project to propose national standards for bankruptcy ethics.
- July 15-23 **Ann McGinley, Jay Mootz** and **Jeff Stempel** will teach at Insubria University in Como, Italy as the faculty of the University's summer program in American law. In addition to teaching torts, contracts and litigation/ADR, they will work with Ph.D. students to assist them in refining their research projects.
- July 18-19 **Marketa Trimble** will attend the 2011 Annual Meeting of the National Association of Patent Practitioners in Las Vegas, NV. The Meeting is co-sponsored by the Law School.
- July 19-26 **Keith Rowley** will travel to the T.C. Beirne School of Law, University of Queensland, Brisbane, Australia to present his paper, "Polyform Commercial Law." The Conference is on the topic of Private and Public Law: Intersections of Law and Method, and Rowley will discuss whether nonuniformity in commercial law -- while economically inefficient in the abstract -- is necessarily inefficient from the standpoint of transacting parties, courts, and legislatures.
- July 21-23 **Bret Birdsong** will travel to Santa Fe, NM to attend a Board Meeting of the Rocky Mountain

Mineral Law Foundation as the law school's Trustee Representative. He will also participate in the Foundation's Annual Institute with two law students who have a strong interest in natural resources law.

July 22-26

Jennifer Anderson and **David McClure** will attend the American Association of Law Libraries Annual Meeting and Conference in Philadelphia, PA. McClure will also participate in the Special Interest Section Faculty Services Roundtable.

July 24-30

Mary LaFrance, Jay Mootz, Jeanne Price, Nancy Rapoport and **Stacey Tovino** will attend the Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Law Schools Association in Hilton Head, SC. LaFrance will participate in an Empirical Training Workshop to learn empirical research methods. Mootz will participate in a Gaming Law roundtable and will present a paper entitled, "Even Moe Dalitz Would Blush: Why the District Attorney Has No Business Collecting Unpaid Casino Markers." Price will participate in the SEALS New Scholars Program and present her article on statutory definitions. Rapoport will be speaking on legal education issues as part of the program. Tovino has organized and will be speaking on a panel entitled, "Current Issues in Mental Health Law," presenting a paper on reforming mental health parity law in the context of Medicare and Medicaid.

July 27-30

Nancy Rapoport will attend the first meeting of the Bloomberg Bankruptcy Treatise Editorial Board in New York, NY. She and her fellow Board members will be planning the development of a new treatise.