Legal Education Reform after Carnegie:
Bringing Law-in-Action into the Law School Classroom
University of Wisconsin – Pyle Center – 702 Langdon Street

PROGRAM

Friday, October 22, 2010: Preconference on Ethics in Legal Education

9:30                Coffee and Registration / Room 325 reception area
10:00-12:00         Roundtable #1: New Ideas for Teaching Ethics in Legal Education

   Welcome & Introductions / Chair: Elizabeth Mertz
      (John and Rylla Bosshard Professor of Law, University of Wisconsin;
       Senior Research Fellow, American Bar Foundation)

   University of Wisconsin Faculty Panel:
      Ralph Cagle (Director, Lawyering Skills Program)
      Aviva Kaiser (Clinical Assistant Professor of Law)
      Marsha Mansfield (Director, Economic Justice Institute & Family Court Assistance Project, University of Wisconsin Law School)

12:00-2:00          Lunch for participants and registered guests in the Lee Lounge.
2:00-4:00           Roundtable #2: Teaching Ethics through Legal Writing

   Chair:       Helene Shapo (Professor of Law Emeritus, Northwestern University)
   Panel:       Mary Ray (Senior Lecturer, University of Wisconsin Law School)
                 Judith A. Rosenbaum (Director of Communication Initiatives, Northwestern University)
                 Ursula Weigold (Director, Legal Research and Writing Program, University of Wisconsin Law School)
   Commentator: William M. Sullivan (Senior Scholar, Center for Inquiry in the Liberal Arts, Wabash College)

4:00-4:30          Break
4:30-5:30           Keynote Presenter: David Wilkins

   David B. Wilkins is the Lester Kissel Professor of Law and Faculty Director of the Program on the Legal Profession and the Center on Lawyers and the Professional Services Industry at Harvard Law School. He is also a Senior Research Fellow of the American Bar Foundation and a Faculty Associate of the Harvard University Edmond J. Safra Foundation Center for Ethics.

5:30-6:30          Reception in the Pyle Center Lee Lounge.
6:30                Conference Banquet in the Pyle Center AT&T Lounge.
Saturday, October 23, 2010

8:30-9:00 Coffee and Registration (Pyle Center at room 325)

9:00-10:45 Welcome: Kenneth B. Davis, Jr. (Dean, University of Wisconsin Law School)

Roundtable #3: Bringing Law-in-Action to the Law School Classroom: The Road Forward
Chair: Tonya Brito (Professor of Law, University of Wisconsin Law School)
Panel: Marsha Mansfield (Director, Economic Justice Institute and Family Court Assistance Project, University of Wisconsin Law School)
          Ann Shalleck (Professor of Law, Director of the Women and the Law Program, and Carrington Shields Scholar, American University Washington College of Law)
          Jane H. Aiken (Professor of Law; Director, Community Justice Project, Georgetown University Law Center)
          Elizabeth Mertz (John and Rylla Bosshard Professor of Law, University of Wisconsin; Senior Research Fellow, American Bar Foundation)

10:45-11:00 Break

11:00-12:30 Practicum on Interdisciplinary Law Teaching: Wisconsin’s Center for Patient Partnerships
Chair: Anne Colby (Senior Scholar, Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching)
Presenters:
          Meg Gaines (Director, Center for Patient Partnerships)
          Sarah Davis (Associate Director, Center for Patient Partnerships)

12:30-2:00 Lunch for participants and registered guests in the AT&T Lounge.

2:00-4:00 Keynote Session: Integrating Law-and-Society into the Law School Curriculum: Innovations for the New Millenium
Chair: Joyce Sterling (Professor of Law, Sturm College of Law, University of Denver)
Panel:
          Indiana University School of Law
          Lauren K. Robel (Dean and Val Nolan Professor of Law)
          William D. Henderson (Professor of Law and Harry T. Ice Faculty Fellow)
          Southwestern Law School
          Bryant Garth (Dean and Professor of Law)
          Austen Parrish (Vice-dean and Professor of Law)
          University of Denver
          Martin Katz (Dean, Sturm College of Law)
          University of Wisconsin Law School
          Lisa Alexander (Assistant Professor of Law)
          John Kidwell (Professor of Law Emeritus)
          Stewart Macaulay (Professor of Law Emeritus)
          American Bar Foundation
          Robert L. Nelson (Director and MacCrate Research Chair in the Legal Profession, ABF; Professor of Sociology and Law, Northwestern University)
Commentator and Closing Remarks: Howard Erlanger (Director, Institute for Legal Studies; Voss-Bascom Professor of Law and Professor of Sociology, University of Wisconsin)

4:00 Conference Sessions Adjourn

4:15-5:30 Post-conference planning session for Steering Committee (main meeting room)