

Faculty News and Activities

October 2005

Highlights

- [Salomone](#) receives grant from Spencer Foundation.
- [Baynes](#) and Ron Brown Center receive grant from Ford Foundation.
- Articles accepted by *Notre Dame Journal of Law, Ethics, and Public Policy* ([Gregory](#)), *Villanova Journal of Catholic Social Thought* ([Stabile](#)), *American Bankruptcy Institute Law Review* ([Todres](#)).
- Articles published in *Law & Contemporary Problems* ([Barrett](#)), *Labor Law Journal* ([Gregory](#)).

John Q. Barrett, Professor of Law



Professor Barrett's article *A Commander's Power, A Civilian's Reason: Justice Jackson's Korematsu Dissent* was published at 68 [Law & Contemporary Problems](#) 57. Professor Barrett was also a frequent media commentator on the recent Supreme Court nominations and on the indictment of I. Lewis "Scooter" Libby, including in *The Los Angeles Times*, *The Washington Post*, and *Newsday*.

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Leonard M. Baynes, Professor of Law; Director, Ronald H. Brown Center for Civil Rights and Economic Development



Professor Baynes secured a \$50,000 grant for the [Ronald H. Brown Center](#) from the [Ford Foundation's Knowledge, Creativity, and Freedom Program](#). Professor Baynes will use the grant to organize an interdisciplinary conference entitled [Rethinking the Discourse on Race: A Symposium on How the Lack of Racial Diversity in the Electronic Media Affects Social Justice](#). The conference, which will be held at St. John's on April 28 and 29, 2006, will explore how negative perceptions of racial minorities are reinforced by news and entertainment programming and how those perceptions affect social policies, higher education, and media policies.

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Christopher J. Borgen, *Assistant Professor of Law*



Professor Borgen was on the Organizing Committee for [International Law Weekend 2005](#), a conference sponsored by the [American Branch of the International Law Association](#) and held at the Bar Association of the City of New York on October 20-22. On Friday, October 21, Professor Borgen moderated a panel entitled *UN Reform and the International Court of Justice*.

On the following day, Professor Borgen moderated a panel at the 2005 Vincentian Chair of Social Justice Conference [Hope: Foundation of a Civilization of Love and Justice](#) at St. John's University. Professor Borgen's panel discussion included the United Nations Ambassadors of Venezuela, Kenya, and East Timor, as well as remarks by Archbishop Celestino Migliore, Permanent Observer of the Holy See to the United Nations.

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Mary C. Daly, *Dean and John V. Brennan Chair of Law and Ethics*



On October 19, Dean Daly spoke at a symposium on *Ethics, Loss Prevention and Insurance Management Issues*, sponsored by AON, a global insurance company for large law firms. Dean Daly's panel was entitled *Conflicts of Interest in the United Kingdom and Continental Europe*.

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Vincent M. Di Lorenzo, *Professor of Law*



Professor Di Lorenzo presented a paper at the [12th International Conference Promoting Business Ethics](#) on October 26-28 at the St. John's University Peter J. Tobin School of Business. His paper, [Does the Law Encourage Unethical Conduct in the Securities Industry?](#), was part of a panel on *Issues in the Banking and Securities Industries*.

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David L. Gregory, *Professor of Law*



Professor Gregory's article [The Long View of the NLRA at 70... Or, The More Things Change](#), was published at 56 *Labor Law Journal* 172. A shorter version of the same article appeared in 30 [NYSBA Labor and Employment Law Section Newsletter](#) 24. In addition Professor Gregory's 2005 summer research project, [Why Not a General Strike?](#), has been accepted for publication in the [Notre Dame Journal of Law, Ethics, and Public Policy](#). Professor Gregory also participated with several other labor law professors in an October 14 amicus brief to the Second Circuit in *Health Care Association of New York State v. Pataki*, which argued that the New York law constraining private employers from using state funds to deter union organizing is not preempted by federal law.

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Lawrence Joseph, Rev. Joseph T. Tinnelly, C.M., Professor of Law



Professor Joseph's two recently published books of poetry – [*Into It*](#) and [*Codes, Precepts, Biases, and Taboos: Poems 1973-1993*](#) – continued to receive favorable reviews. *Codes* was named an "Editor's Choice" in the October 2 Sunday *New York Times Book Review*. In an essay entitled [*The Poetry of Judicial Opinions*](#) in the September/October issue of [*Legal Affairs*](#), University of Pennsylvania law professor David Skeel called Professor Joseph "the most important lawyer-poet of our era" and noted that he is "admired for his use of the public language of law, finance, politics, and international conflict, in poems that investigate the corridors of power, often from the inside." In an October 21 review in the *New York Law Journal*, Daniel Kornstein called Professor Joseph "one of those rare poets who have succeeded in combining law with literature." Professor Joseph's work was also featured in [*Well-Versed in Detroit Images*](#), by Bill McGraw, in the *Detroit Free Press* on October 20 and in an essay review of both new books in the September/October issue of *The New Leader*.

On October 19, Professor Joseph [read](#) from both new books at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor as part of Michigan's [Zell Visiting Writers Series](#). On October 20, he read at [Marygrove College](#). On October 21, he taught a class on poetry to high school students from Detroit Public Schools at Marygrove College.

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Rosemary C. Salomone, Kenneth Wang Professor of Law



Professor Salomone has been awarded a major grant from the [Spencer Foundation](#) to support her current research project *Becoming American: Language, Identity, and the Right to a "Meaningful" Education*. The grant will fund a research leave and will provide funds for travel to conduct interviews with advocates, litigators, and interest group representatives.

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Michael A. Simons, Associate Dean for Faculty Scholarship and Professor of Law



Professor Simons organized and moderated a workshop at the 2005 Vincentian Chair of Social Justice Conference [*Hope: Foundation of a Civilization of Love and Justice*](#) at St. John's University. The workshop was entitled [*Hope for Migrants: The Journey to Legalization*](#).

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Susan J. Stabile, Professor of Law



Professor Stabile's article [*John Courtney Murray and the Abortion Debate*](#) was accepted for publication by the [*Villanova Journal of Catholic Social Thought*](#). Professor Stabile also presented at a workshop on [*Models of Corporate Social Responsibility*](#) at the 2005 Vincentian Chair of Social Justice Conference [*Hope: Foundation of a Civilization of Love and Justice*](#) at St. John's University. Professor Stabile was also quoted in an article in the [*National Catholic Reporter*](#) on Catholic law schools and in an article in the *Baltimore Sun* on "zero tolerance" policies as they relate to the priest sex-abuse scandal.

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Jacob L. Todres, Professor of Law



Professor Todres' article [*Tax Consequences of Postpetition Income as Property of the Estate in an Individual Debtor Chapter 11 Case and Tax Disclosure in Chapter 11*](#), which was co-authored with Georgia State law professor Jack Williams, was accepted for publication in the [*American Bankruptcy Institute Law Review*](#).

In addition, his article *Recent Tax Malpractice Developments in the Estate and Gift Tax Area* was published in *Taxes: The Tax Magazine*, and his article [*Tax Malpractice: Areas in Which It Occurs and the Measure of Damages – An Update*](#), which was originally published in the *St. John's Law Review*, was reprinted in two parts in the September and October issues of *The Monthly Digest of Tax Articles*.

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Philip Weinberg, Professor of Law



Professor Weinberg was named to a New York State Bar Association task force on eminent domain takings. The task force will comment on proposed legislation in New York after *Kelo v. City of New London*.

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Timothy Zick, Associate Professor of Law



Professor Zick presented his current work in progress, [*Property, Place, and Public Discourse*](#), at a [faculty workshop](#) at Hofstra University School of Law on October 24.

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Robert M. Zinman, Professor of Law



On October 17, Professor Zinman spoke at a New York State Bar Association program on *The Bankruptcy Abuse Prevention and Consumer Protection Act of 2005*. He also made two presentations at the Annual Meeting of the [American College of Real Estate Lawyers](#). On October 20, he spoke about his recent article [*Precision in Statutory Drafting: The Qualitech Quagmire and the Sad History of § 365\(H\) of the Bankruptcy Code*](#). On October 21, he conducted two workshops on Leasehold Investments in Bankruptcy. He was also quoted in a *Chicago Tribune* article on the new bankruptcy act.

Professor Zinman has also been appointed Chair of the Bankruptcy Committee of the [Real Property Law Section](#) of the New York State Bar Association and Co-Chair of the Bankruptcy Committee of the American College of Real Estate Lawyers.

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