# **FACULTY UPDATES**

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The **Sacramento Bee** mentioned **DIANE AMANN**'s views about the grand jury investigation of San Francisco's baseball star Barry Bonds' alleged steroid use. She published "Cues from Offstage: International Law and the Supreme Court's Detention Trilogy," in **2004 ACLU International Civil Liberties Report**. This spring, while visiting at UCLA, Diane gave presentations at the University of Southern California, Houston, and Whittier law schools.

ANDREA BJORKLUND published a chapter in a book on famous international investment law cases. In March, Andrea (1) addressed a joint meeting of the Institute for Transnational Arbitration and the American Society of International Law; and (2) offered a splendid introduction to the U.C. Davis Journal of International Law & Policy annual symposium, which she helped organize. In April, Andrea presented a



work-in-progress to the U.C. Davis law faculty.

In December, **ANUPAM CHANDER** met in India with business leaders and lawyers to discuss cross-border outsourcing of services. He presented "Globalization and Distrust," at the University of Alabama and Illinois law schools. In April, Anupam participated in a roundtable on raising capital from diasporas at the American Society of International Law annual conference and in a USC Law, History, and Culture of Intellectual Property symposium.

and Negotiations. She published an article on jury deliberations in the June 2004 issue of **Law and Human Behavior**.

The Tax Management, Estates, Gifts & Trusts Journal declared one of JOEL DOBRIS's recent articles a "must read" for both advisors to trusts and trustees. Joel was recently named to serve on a committee to select a candidate to serve on the board of the Davis Faculty Association.

**HOLLY DOREMUS** published "Crossing Boundaries: Commentary on 'The Law at the Water's Edge'" in **Wet Growth: Should Water Law Control Land Use** (Environmental Law Institute). She delivered papers at faculty workshops at Boalt Hall and the University of Arizona law schools. Holly lectured as the Edward W. Clyde Distinguished Scholar in Residence at the Utah law school and spoke at a water management and policy conference at the University of Nebraska. She facilitated an advisory panel meeting on the regulatory treatment of hatchery fish for the National Marine Fisheries Service and made a presentation on the Endangered Species Act at UC Davis.

"Representation Reinforcement Through Advisory Commissions: The Case of Election Law," has been accepted for publication by the **NYU Law Review**. This Spring, Chris performed consulting work on electoral districting reform for Common Cause.

In April, **BOB HILLMAN** spoke at a conference on closely held business entities at Wake Forest School of Law.

**BILL HING** was quoted in the local newspapers on the new Asian American Studies internship program at the state capital in Sacramento. This quarter, Bill completes a one-year stint as Director of the Asian American Studies Program. The **Nevada Law Journal** published Bill's article "Rebellious Lawyering, Settlement, and Reconciliation: *Soko Bukai v. YWCA*" in its civil rights in the West symposium. This spring, Bill participated in conferences at Harvard, Hastings, Boalt, UC San Diego, and Tufts.

Visiting Professor **LISA IKEMOTO** was quoted in a **Sacramento Bee** article as an expert on health law issues.

articles in the Criminal Law Bulletin and National Law Journal, along with an entry in the Encyclopedia of Forensic and Legal Medicine. He also published supplements to Pretrial Discovery: Strategy & Tactics, Uncharged Misconduct Evidence, and California Evidentiary Foundations and the third edition of Texas Evidentiary Foundations. Ed spoke at the Western Circuit meeting of the United States Air Force Judiciary.

**ELIZABETH JOH**'s **Utah Law Review** article, which appeared in the U.C. Davis SSRN on-line research paper series, made the crimprof blogs. Her article "Reclaiming 'Abandoned' DNA: The Fourth Amendment and Genetic Privacy," will be published in

the **Northwestern University Law Review**. She presented this paper to the U.C. Davis law school faculty. Elizabeth presented a paper at the Association for Law, Culture and Humanities annual conference in Austin, Texas. Capital Public Radio interviewed Elizabeth on sentencing issues.

**KEVIN JOHNSON** published articles in the Michigan Law Review, Michigan Journal of Race & Law (symposium), and **Nevada Law Journal** (symposium). In March, he delivered the Fifteenth Annual Dyson Distinguished Lecture at Pace Law School and was honored with the Adalante Award from the Latino Law Students Association. In recent months. Kevin (1) presented papers at conferences at the U.C. Berkeley, Michigan, and Illinois law schools; (2) lectured at the California Chicano-Latino Intersegmental Convocation; and (3) spoke at a conference sponsored by the Inter-University Program for Latino Research, University of Notre Dame, and University of Texas. In April, Kevin was interviewed by CNN about the U.S. immigration courts.

**TOM JOO** participated on panels at (1) a UCLA School of Law/Seattle University School of Law/Equal Justice Society conference; (2) a UCLA-Sloan Foundation Business Organizations conference; and (3) a St. John's law school conference. The panel at St. John's included Henry Manne, a founder of the law-and-economics movement in corporate law.

In February, **LESLIE KURTZ** spoke about Digital Actors at an intellectual property symposium at Santa Clara law

school. Her article, "Digital Actors and Copyright: From the Polar Express to Simone," will be published in a symposium issue of the **Santa Clara Computer & High Technology Law Journal**.

**AL LIN**'s article "Erosive Interpretation of Environmental Law in the Supreme Court's 2003-04 Term," has been accepted for publication in the **Houston Law Review**.

**MILLARD MURPHY** was honored with the law school's Distinguished Teaching Award. Congratulations Millard!

JOHN OAKLEY was named the next Vice-Chair (2005-06) and Chair-Elect (2006-07) of the Academic Senate of the University of California. Those positions allow him to serve on the U.C. Board of Regents. John delivered papers at the International Humanities Conference and at the University of Illinois College of Law. His profile of the late Professor Fritz Juenger's views on legal philosophy, "The Natural," was published in the new edition of Professor Juenger's book, **Choice of** Law and Multistate Justice. John and Harvard's legendary Arthur Miller were lead amici on an amicus curiae brief filed in the U.S. Supreme Court on behalf of a group of Civil Procedure professors. John was quoted in the **Chronicle of Higher Education's** story on escalating health care costs for colleges and universities.

#### **ANGELA ONWUACHI-WILLIG's**

article "The Return of the Ring," has been accepted for publication in the **California Law Review**. This spring, she presented "Undercover Other," which also will be published in the **California Law Review**. at the University of Texas. Angela coauthored with **KEVIN JOHNSON** an article "Cry Me A River: The Limits of 'A Systemic Analysis of Affirmative Action in American Law Schools," which will be published in Boalt Hall's African **American Law & Policy Report**. She was a panelist at events at the University of Cincinnati and Boalt Hall law schools. Angela helped organize the successful **UC Davis Law Review** symposium on Critical Race Feminism.

**AMAGDA PÉREZ** served on the Legal Aid Association of California's Board of Directors for the past six years, including as secretary, vice-chair, and chair. She currently is the immediate past chair.

LISA PRUITT was interviewed on National Public Radio on the effort to repeal Washington's sexual slander law. Her article, "A Kinder, Gentler Law School? Race, Ethnicity, Gender and Legal Education at King Hall" will appear in the U.C. Davis Law Review.

JIM SMITH was interviewed on Spanish language station Channel 19 on President Bush's latest immigration law and policy proposal. In March, Jim met with the University of North Carolina Central law faculty to discuss the creation of an immigration law clinic. Jim and the U.C. Davis Immigration Law Clinic were featured in a Pacific News Service story.

In December. MADHAVI SUNDER traveled to India to meet with intellectual property, human rights, and cyberlaw scholars. She and **ANUPAM CHANDER** presented their paper "The Romance of the Public Domain" at a conference in New Delhi. Madhavi presented her paper "IP Cubed," to the Thomas Jefferson and Notre Dame law faculties. She also presented two chapters to be published in her book **Rethinking Commodification** at the annual Law, Culture & Humanities conference at the University of Texas. Madhavi delivered a talk on her next book, **The New Enlightenment**, at a **U.C. Davis Religious Studies** department conference. She also participated in a USC conference on "Law, History, and Culture of **Intellectual Property.**"

**MARTY WEST** appeared on ABC News discussing the difficulties women experience in obtaining faculty jobs and tenure at U.S.

research universities. In March, she attended a meeting at Rutgers with the Institute for Women's Leadership as a part of a Ford Foundation grant. For three years, Marty and her colleagues worked with California State Senator Jackie Speier to hold legislative hearings on the UC system's failure to hire faculty women in numbers commensurate with their presence in the national Ph.D. pool. A report summarizing this research will be released in May. Marty and **LISA IKEMOTO** served on a panel at a

California State Bar Committee on

Women in Law conference encouraging a more diverse group of candidates to consider law teaching. Marty will spend the summer revising her **Sex-Based Discrimination** casebook.

#### **TOBIAS BARRINGTON WOLFF**

published an op/ed piece in the **L.A. Times** on the gay marriage controversy and was featured in the **San Francisco Chronicle** in an article about a marriage debate he participated in at UC Hastings. Tobias was featured on "Uncommon Knowledge," a nationally syndicated public television show that will air in June. He has also been consultant in the lawsuit challenging the U.S. military's "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" policy. Tobias will spend the fall semester as a visiting professor at Northwestern law school.

### LAW SCHOOL NEWS

For recent faculty publications, see **Social Science Research Network, UC Davis School of Law Legal Studies Research Paper Series** 

http://www.law.ucdavis.edu/PDFs/SSRN.p df

#### RANKINGS SUCCESS

UC Davis School of Law retained its firsttier status in the national rankings of law schools by **U.S. News & World Report**. The law school is one of the highest ranked small public law schools in the country and is regarded as the best law school established in the last 50 years. **U.S. News** also recognized the School's strength in diversity, ranking it among the top 10 in this category.

The March 2005 issue of the **National Jurist** magazine ran a story on the "Best Schools for Minorities" that named U.C. Davis School of Law as one of the very top public law schools in the United States for minorities. **PreLaw** magazine ran the story as well.

## IMMIGRATION CLINIC VICTORIOUS -- AGAIN

In April, UC Davis Immigration Law Clinic students **Renee Reyna**, **Gustavo Garcia**, and **Churl-Hong Kim** successfully represented a Guatemalan woman seeking asylum in the Immigration Court in San Francisco. The immigration judge praised the presentation of the case as "superb," and commented that "the Immigration Clinic is turning out lawyers who save lives."

Copies of this newsletter are provided to all law school faculty, senior staff, students, Judy Cook (Alumni Office), Charlene Logan (King Hall Counselor), Tony Stewart, and Julia Ann Easley (Campus News Service). A copy is posted on the www.law.ucdavis.edu website.

