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## LAW AND LIBERAL ARTS AT OBERLIN COLLEGE: LAW AND SOCIAL CHANGE IN THE 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY

### Conference Schedule November 14-16, 2003

#### Friday, November 14, 2003

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| 4:00-8:00 | <b>Registration</b>   | Carnegie Building<br>Main Lobby                       |
| 4:30-6:00 | <b>Law Careers Workshop</b> - "Preparing For and Securing Law School Admission, the Law School Experience, and Careers in the Law"<br>Moderator:<br>Wendy S. Miller - Director of Career Services,<br>Oberlin College<br>Participants:<br>Liz Ryan Cole '68 - Professor of Law, Vermont Law School,<br>South Royalton, VT<br>Christopher S. Elmendorf '94 - Assistant Professor, University<br>of California at Davis School of Law, Davis, CA<br>Cedric M. Powell '84 - Associate Dean for Academic Affairs<br>and Professor of Law, University of Louisville Brandeis<br>School of Law, Louisville, KY<br>William F. Vodrey '87 - Magistrate, Cleveland Municipal<br>Court, Cleveland, OH | Stevenson Hall<br>Career Services<br>Office - Longman |
| 6:00 p.m. | <b>Reception</b>  | Carnegie Building<br>Root Room                        |
| 7:00 p.m. | <b>Dinner</b><br>MC: Ronald C. Kahn - James Monroe Professor of Politic<br>and Law, Oberlin College<br>Welcome: Nancy S. Dye - President of Oberlin College<br>Keynote Address: Richard O. Lempert '64 - Eric Stein<br>Distinguished University Professor of Law and Sociology,<br>University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, and Division<br>Director for the Social and Economic Sciences, National<br>Science Foundation, Washington, DC   | Carnegie Building<br>Root Room                        |

“Affirmative Action: *Grutter* and Beyond”

**Saturday, November 15, 2003**

- 8:00 a.m.      **Continental Breakfast and Registration**      Science Center  
Commons
- 9:00-10:30    **Panel 1 - “Women, Gender, and Family Rights”**      Science Center  
West Lecture Hall
- Moderator:  
Amy J. Gittler ‘72 - Frazer, Ryan, Goldberg, Arnold &  
Gittler, Phoenix, AZ
- Participants:  
Susan M. Dennehy ‘99 - Kadish Fellow, Jurisprudence and  
Social Policy Department, University of California,  
Berkeley, CA  
Bennett H. Klein ‘82 - AIDS Law Project Director, Gay &  
Lesbian Advocates & Defenders, Boston, MA  
Carolyn A. Kubitschek ‘70 - Lansner & Kubitschek, NYC  
Louise K. Melling ‘82 - Director, Reproductive Freedom  
Project, American Civil Liberties Union, NYC  
William F. Vodrey ‘87 - Magistrate, Cleveland Municipal  
Court, Cleveland, OH
- Panel 2 - “Tort Reform and Your Right to a Day in Court:  
Class Action Suits and the Capping of Damage  
Awards”**      Science Center  
Craig Lecture Hall
- Moderator:  
Patricia A. McCoy ‘76 - Professor of Law, University of  
Connecticut School of Law, Hartford, CT
- Participants:  
Michael H. Barr ‘77 - Sonnenschein Nath & Rosenthal, NYC  
Joel S. Feldman ‘74 - Sidley Austin Brown & Wood, Chicago, IL  
Merril J. Hirsh ‘79 - Ross, Dixon & Bell, Washington, DC  
Stephanie Y. Moore ‘82 - Minority Counsel, House Judiciary  
Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law,  
Washington, DC  
Paul D. Rheingold ‘55 - Rheingold, Valet, Rheingold, Shkolnik  
& McCartney, NYC
- 10:45-12:15    **Panel 3 - “Affirmative Action”**      Science Center  
West Lecture Hall
- Moderator:  
William L. Robinson ‘63 - Professor of Law and  
Founding Dean, District of Columbia School  
of Law, Washington, DC

Participants:

Jacqueline A. Berrien '83 - Program Officer, Peace and Social Justice Program, Ford Foundation, NYC  
Thomas M. Keck '92 - Assistant Professor of Political Science, Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY  
Richard O. Lempert '64 - Eric Stein Distinguished University Professor of Law and Sociology, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI  
Terry A. Maroney '89 - Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering, NYC  
Cedric M. Powell '84 - Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and Professor, University of Louisville Brandeis School of Law, Louisville KY

**Panel 4** - "The Internet, the Recording Industry, Broadcast Media and Intellectual Property: Napster and the New York Yankees" Science Center  
Craig Lecture Hall

Moderator:

Michael A. Santoro '76 - Associate Professor, Graduate School of Management, Rutgers University, Newark, NJ

Participants:

Justin J. T. Hughes '82 - Assistant Professor, Cardozo School of Law, Yeshiva University, NYC  
Peter E. Jaffe '84 - Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher, NYC  
Robert S. Lemle '75 - Consultant and former Vice President and General Counsel, Cablevision Systems Corporation, NYC  
Valerie R. Marcus '84 - Vice President, Business and Legal Affairs, RCA Music Group, NYC  
Michael N. Schlesinger '89 - Smith & Metalitz, Washington, DC

12:30-1:45 **Networking Lunch with Students** Carnegie Building  
Root Room  
Speaker: Ronald C. Kahn - James Monroe Professor of Politics and Law, Department of Politics, Oberlin College  
"Oberlin As A Cradle for Legal Scholars, Practitioners and Advocates of Social Change"  
Speaker: Charles A. Spitulnik '73 - McLeod, Watkinson & Miller, Washington, DC  
"Reflections on Oberlin College, Law School and a Life in the Law"

2:00-3:30 **Panel 5** - "Capital Punishment" Science Center  
West Lecture Hall  
Moderator:  
David J. Gottlieb '69 - Professor of Law, University of Kansas School of Law, Lawrence, KS

Participants:

- Patrick J. Culligan '73 - Chief of Capital Defense & Trial Services Unit, Office of Chief Public Defender, State of Connecticut, Hartford, CT
- Gretchen M. Engel '85 - Director of Post-Conviction Litigation, Center for Death Penalty Litigation, Durham, NC
- Timothy V. Kaufman-Osborn '76 - Baker Ferguson Professor of Politics and Leadership, Department of Politics, Whitman College, Walla Walla, WA
- Michael C. Meltsner '57 - Visiting Professor of Law, Harvard Law School, and George J. and Kathleen Waters Matthews Distinguished Professor of Law, Northeastern University School of Law, Boston, MA
- Gregory W. Meyers '80 - Chief Counsel, Death Penalty Division, Office of Ohio Public Defender, Columbus, OH

**Panel 6** - "Environmental Law"

Science Center

Moderator:

Craig Lecture Hall

- Andrew M. Manshel '78 - Vice President of Finance and Administration, Barnard College, NYC

Participants:

- Karen L. Florini '79 - Senior Attorney, Environmental Health Program, Environmental Defense, Washington, DC
- Peter J. Kirsch '79 - Kaplan Kirsch & Rockwell, Denver, CO
- Christopher S. Elmendorf '94 - Assistant Professor, University of California at Davis School of Law, Davis, CA
- Eric W. Orts '82 - Guardsmark Endowed Professor of Legal Studies and Management, Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
- Victor M. Sher '76 - Sher & Leff, San Francisco, CA

3:45-5:15

**Panel 7** - "The Supreme Court and Appellate Courts in Contemporary Society"

Science Center

West Lecture Hall

Moderator:

- James E. Pohlman '54 - Porter, Wright, Morris & Arthur, Columbus, OH

Participants:

- Nancy Aron '70 - President, The Alliance for Justice, Washington, DC
- Thomas A. Balmer '74 - Associate Justice, Oregon Supreme Court, Salem, OR
- Nancy E. Crowe '91 - Frieda L. Miller Fellow, Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA
- Eric R. Olson '95 - Bartlit Beck Herman Palenchar & Scott,

Chicago, IL  
Robert H. Tiller '77 - Helms Mulliss & Wicker, Raleigh, NC

**Panel 8** - "Social Change from Within and Without  
Government"

Science Center  
Craig Lecture Hall

Moderator:

William R. Perlik '48 - Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering,  
Washington, DC

Participants:

J. William Callison '77 - Faegre & Benson, Denver, CO  
Holly B. Fechner '85 - Chief Labor Counsel, US Senate  
Health, Education, Labor & Pensions Committee,  
Washington, DC

Lee I. Fisher '73 - President and CEO, Center for Families and  
Children, Cleveland, OH

Dale A. Iverson '78 - Principal and Mediator, Just  
Mediation, PLC, Grand Rapids, MI

Joan P. Warrington '74 - Morrison & Foerster, NYC

6:00 p.m.     **Reception**

Carnegie Building  
Root Room

7:00 p.m.     **Dinner**

MC: Ronald C. Kahn - James Monroe Professor of Politics  
and Law, Oberlin College

Remarks: Clayton R. Koppes - Vice President for Academic  
Affairs and Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences

Speaker: Nancy J. King '82 - Lee S. and Charles A. Speir  
Professor of Law, Vanderbilt University Law School,  
Nashville, TN

"New Insights Into Old Problems: Wrongful  
Convictions in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century"

Carnegie Building  
Root Room

**Sunday, November 16, 2003**

8:00 a.m.     **Continental Breakfast**

Science Center  
Commons

9:00-11:00   **Faculty Symposium:** "Liberal Arts Education (at Oberlin),  
Law, and Social Change"

Moderator:

Science Center  
West Lecture Hall

Michael J. Frantz - Frantz Ward, Cleveland, OH

Participants:

Timothy Hall - Assistant Professor of Philosophy,  
Department of Philosophy, Oberlin College

Joyce K. McClure - Assistant Professor of Religion,  
Department of Religion, Oberlin College

David W. Orr - Distinguished Professor of Environmental  
Studies, Environmental Studies Program,  
Oberlin College

Harlan G. Wilson - Associate Professor of Politics,  
Department of Politics, Oberlin College

James E. Zinser, Professor of Economics, Department  
of Economics, Oberlin College