The following represent just a few of the activities of our law school community—highlighting their diverse leadership in scholarship, teaching, and public service.


Pamela Bluh published “Predicting Publication Prices: Are the Old Models Still Relevant?” with James G. Neal and J. Randolph Call, 47 Library Resources & Technical Services 188-191 (October 2003). She presented “Under Construction: A Publishable Product,” and “Getting into the Publishing Game” at a program of the Maryland Library Association, Kent Island Branch of the Queen Anne’s County Public Library, Stevensville, MD (February 20, 2004).


DOUGLAS COLBERT was appointed Visiting Scholar and Jurist-in-Residence, Washburn Law School Center for Excellence in Advocacy (March 14-17, 2004). He was the first recipient of the Paul J. Davis Recognition Award, Correctional Reform Section of the Maryland State Bar Association (March, 2004).

KAREN CZAPANSKII presented “General Perspectives on Law Teaching,” at the AALS Candidate Workshop, AALS Faculty Recruitment Conference, Washington, DC (October 23, 2003); “Judicial Developments about Same-Sex Marriage,” at the Margins Town Hall 2003 Symposium, University of Maryland School of Law, Baltimore, MD (November 13, 2003), and she was a Small Group Discussion Leader at the AALS Faculty Recruitment Conference, Washington, DC (October 23, 2003). She also presented “When Work and Family Responsibilities Collide, Should Employers Pay for Unemployment Insurance Coverage?” at a symposium on “Meeting Human Needs: Examining the Safety Net for Working America,” Santa Clara University School of Law, Santa Clara, CA (January 30, 2004).


LARRY GIBSON published “Celebration of the African-American Lawyer,” a ten-part series as a special contributing editor, The Afro-American, Signature Series (November 2003 to May 2004) and he co-authored “What’s Next for Free Speech?,” in the Legal Times (December 15, 2003). He presented “Maryland: Brown’s Launch Pad,” at the NASA Goddard Space Flight Center, Greenbelt, MD (February 18, 2004), “Maryland, the Birthplace of Brown,” at a symposium held at Coppin State University, Baltimore, MD (February 16, 2004), and he was a speaker during Human Rights Day, an annual event sponsored by the U.S. Human Rights Network and held in Annapolis, MD (February 10, 2004).


KATHLEEN DACHILLE presented “The Legal Framework of Youth Access to Tobacco in Maryland and Local Enforcement Programs at Work,” United States Department of Health and Human Services, Center for Substance Abuse Prevention, Catonsville, MD (November 19, 2003); “Surviving and Triumphing in Residential Settings with Secondhand Smoke Intrusions”; “Call My Lawyer! Legal Programs as Essential Tools for Public Policy”; and “Disparate Impact on Minorities of Weak Clean Indoor Air Law,” Poster Session; all at the National Conference on Tobacco or Health, Boston, MA (December 2003).

JEROME DEISE received the Richard Jacobson Outstanding Trial Advocacy Teacher Award from the Roscoe Pound Institute, presented at the Association of Trial Lawyers of America (July, 2004).


SUSAN HANKIN presented "Decision Writing: Organization and Clarity," Center for Medicaid and Medicare Services, Department of Health and Human Services, Baltimore, MD (October 30 and November 20, 2003), and "Legal and Ethical Issues in Veterinary Clinical Decision-Making" at a panel discussion at the Second Annual Conference on Laminitis, Palm Beach, FL (November 11, 2003).

DIANE HOFFMANN published (with A. Tarzian) "Achieving the Right Balance in Oversight of Physician Opioid Prescribing for Pain: A Survey of State Medical Boards," 89 Journal of Medical Licensure and Discipline 159-170 (2003). She presented "Trends and Implications of Underdiagnosis of Chronic Pain in Female Patients," as testimony before the California Senate Committee on Health and Human Services, Sacramento, CA (February 4, 2004).

ALAN HORNSTEIN published the Maryland Evidence 2004 Courtroom Manual (Lexis-Nexis) and "On the Horns of an Evidentiary Dilemma: The Intersection of Federal Rules of Evidence 806 and 608(b)," 56 Arkansas Law Review 543 (2003). He was appointed Distinguished Visiting Professor of Law at Touro Law Center (Huntington, NY).


BILL REYNOLDS received the President's Child Support Enforcement Award from the National Child Support Enforcement Association (August 2, 2004). He also presented “Appellate Practice,” as a panelist at the Symposium on Business and Technology Courts in the Twenty-First Century, Baltimore, MD (November 7, 2003) and “Supreme Court Developments,” Maryland Judicial Institute, Annapolis, MD (December 2, 2003).

KAREN ROTHEMBERG presented “Genetics Research and Its Implications for the Jewish Community,” at the American Society for Bioethics and Humanities Conference, in Montreal, Canada (October 25-26, 2003).


FREDERIC SMALKIN presented “Courtroom Procedure to New FBI Agents,” at the FBI Academy, Quantico, VA (November 19, 2003).


ELLEN WEBER presented “Lost Opportunity: Failure to Provide Medical Care for Alcohol and Drug Dependence at the Baltimore City Detention Center,” Maryland Legislative Black Caucus, Law and Justice Workshop, Annapolis, MD (October 24, 2003).

DEBORAH WEIMER was awarded a five-year grant from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration of Children, Youth and Families, and an additional grant from the Annie E. Casey Foundation to expand collaborative/interdisciplinary work with the University of Maryland Schools of Social Work and Nursing in our Healthy Grandparent Project (2003).


ROGER WOLF presented “Delivering Quality Mediation: What’s Ethics Got to Do with It?” as a panel member at the Annual Conference of the Association for Conflict Resolution, Orlando, FL (October 15-18, 2003). He was a roundtable participant on Medical Malpractice, organized by C-DRUM and the Law and Health Care Program, University of Maryland School of Law, Baltimore, MD (October 28, 2003).