Larry Gibson, professor, was awarded the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Diversity Recognition Award from the Baltimore campus of the University of Maryland at the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Commemoration ceremony in January.


David Hyman, professor, presented “Empirical Study of Crime and Punishment” for the Federalist Faculty Division Conference in San Francisco in January.


Joan O’Sullivan, assistant professor, presented “Informed Consent and Related Legal Issues” at the “Third Annual Consensus Conference on Behavioral and Mental Health Supports,” Division of Mental Retardation Services in Nashville, Tenn., in April.


School of Law faculty share their expertise not only in the classroom but also through scholarly publications and presentations. Following is a sampling of their recent activities.

As this issue of JD went to press, the law school community was saddened by the passing of Professor Stanley Herr. Please plan to read a tribute to him and his work in the spring issue of JD.

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**Stanley Herr,** professor, authored a monograph, “Self-Determination, Autonomy, and Alternatives to Guardianship,” University of New Hampshire, Durham, New Hampshire (March 2001). He also submitted two amicus briefs to the U.S. Supreme Court: Penry v. Johnson, in which the court overturned a death sentence and ordered a new sentencing hearing for a Texas with mental retardation, and McCarter v. North Carolina, in which the court will decide if the execution of any person with mental retardation violates the Eighth Amendment prohibition on cruel and unusual punishment. Additionally, he published several articles in Israel, including “Disability Rights: Old Challenges and New Opportunities,” in the Israel Bar Association Journal (April 2001). Herr received the American Bar Association’s Paul Hearn Disability Rights Award at its annual meeting in August and the Herbert S. Garden Pro Bono Special Projects Award for lifetime work on disability and homeless persons’ representation at the annual meeting of the Maryland State Bar Association in June. He also was awarded the inaugural Stanley S. Herr Award for Advocacy Leadership by the Baltimore Association for Retarded Citizens in May.


**Douglas Colbert,** professor, presented “The Impact of Zero Tolerance Law Enforcement” as part of the Milton Eisenhower Forum at Johns Hopkins University in January.

**Karen Czapskiy,** professor, served on the panel “Stop in the Name of Love: Thinking and TANF Reauthorization” at the American Association of Law Schools annual meeting in San Francisco in January.