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CLE credit given for May 11 program by Judge Carpenter

One hour of CLE credit (including ethics credit) will be granted for a program on the Drug and Mental Health Courts at the next regular BCBA meeting at lunchtime on Wednesday, May 11 at Boone Tavern.

The speaker will be Associate Circuit Judge **Christine Carpenter**, who presides over the two “problem-solving” courts.

She will discuss the current status of the courts, emphasizing the appropriate practice and procedure in representing defendants before,

during and after participation in the programs. She will also cover ethical considerations for prosecutors and defense attorneys and take questions from the floor.

RSVP: To reserve your spot for this meeting, contact BCBA Secretary **Linda Harris** at 449-3874 or lin-dah@tranquility.net by 5 p.m. Tuesday, May 10.

As usual when CLE programs are presented, meal service will begin at 11:30 a.m. May 11 in the large basement meeting room at Boone Tavern, 811 E. Wal-

nut St. The lunch price will be \$9, payable to the restaurant. The program will start by 12:10 p.m. after a brief business meeting.

The ethics CLE credit for the program is important because the Missouri Supreme Court requires three hours of ethics credit every three years, and June 30 is the end of the current three-year cycle.

Judge Carpenter is a faculty member of the National Drug Court Institute and has worked as a trainer, team facilitator, and speaker for

developing drug courts in California, Arizona, Louisiana, Florida, Nevada, Minnesota, South Carolina, and Wisconsin as well as throughout Missouri. She has also mentored drug courts in New York, Hawaii, California and Kentucky.

The Boone County Drug Court will host approximately 100 visitors for a week in May for observation and training, including representatives from drug courts around the country and faculty members from the National Drug Court Institute.

Family law symposium set May 6

A Family Law Symposium will be presented at the Boone County Courthouse on Friday afternoon, May 6, in observance of National Law Day. The event is free and open to the public as well as bar members.

Organized by **Leslie Schneider**, **Gary Stamper** and **Doug Pugh**, the symposium will convene in the Ceremonial Courtroom at 1:30 p.m. May 6 and include:

- Small-group seminars on child support, orders of protection, child custody and parenting plans, mediation, domestic partnerships, and relocation.
- Three mock trials.
- A question-and-answer session.

MU offers 2 June CLE programs

The MU Law School Center for the Study of Dispute Resolution is sponsoring two local CLE-credit programs in June.

“Civil Mediation Training” is scheduled June 1-3 at the Law School. Those attending will become qualified to be court-appointed mediators in civil cases in Missouri state and federal courts and will receive 20.5 CLE hours. Tuition is \$750.

“Collaborative and Cooperative Family Law Training” is

scheduled June 17-18 at the Law School. The training will cover the basics of the collaborative and cooperative models of handling family law cases. Application has been made for 14 CLE credit hours including 1 ethics hour. Tuition is \$250.

Details and registration forms can be viewed at www.law.missouri.edu/cle/upcoming.htm. For questions, contact **Paul Ladehoff** at 884-7813 or ladehoffp@missouri.edu.

From BCBA President Jodie Asel

Presiding Judge **Gene Hamilton** returns to the bench this week after recuperating from heart surgery.

Thanks to retired Judge **Frank Conley** for covering the Division I docket and to Judge **Ellen Roper** for serving as Acting Presiding Judge during the six weeks Judge Hamilton was gone.

The Bench-Bar Dinner at the Alumni Center on April 5 was great! The planning committee (**Gretchen Rogers**, Chair, and **Greta Bassett**, **Kristin Dickinson**, **Kim Force**, **Linda Harris**, and **Emily Little**) did a tremendous job.

Thanks to all who attended. There were 115 reservations, and 104 came. The social hour was festive, the buffet was bountiful, and the piano music was entertaining.

Missing in person but present in spirit was Judge Hamilton, who was recovering at home from his surgery. His poem about the surgery, which took place March 22, provided levity

and was the highlight of the evening. There is a link in the on-line version of this issue of the *Newsletter* to the full text of the poem.

Many thanks to a number of local law firms which generously hosted wine service at each dinner table: **Atkins & Preckshot Law Office, LLC**; **Bley & Pfeiffer, P.C.**; **Ford, Parshall & Baker, LLC**; **Harper, Evans, Schneider & Netemeyer**; **Lear & Werts, LLP**; **Oliver Walker Wilson, LLC**; **Rotts & Gibbs**; **Scott Law Firm, P.C.**; **Shurtleff, Froeschner & Bunn**; **Law Offices of Daniel S. Simon, P.C.**; **Troutwine Law Office, LLC** (sparkling cider); and **Walther, Antel, Stamper & Fischer, P.C.**

Dues deadline passes

This will be the last issue of the *Newsletter* mailed to BCBA members who did not pay dues by the April 30 deadline. To be reinstated, send your payment to the treasurer (address on reverse side).

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Around the bar . . .

The Circuit Clerk's office is now requiring "Party Information Sheets" with all new case filings. The forms and lists of case types have been distributed to local lawyers and also are available on the BCBA web site at www.bocomobar.org/other_forms.htm.

The Young Lawyers Committee will meet at 5 p.m. Tuesday, May 17 at Tropical Liqueurs, 515 E. Broadway to discuss questions to be posed to Judge **Gary Oxenhandler** at the group's June CLE lunch-time meeting. The committee is also nearly finished with plans for a Boone County Bar Cookbook, the proceeds of which will benefit Rainbow House. Recipes will be solicited May 15-June 15.

Josh Oxenhandler won the Men's A Division in the Missouri State Handball Singles Championships at the Missouri Athletic Club in St. Louis April 9-10.

The 13th Circuit has 25 extra sets of West's 2005 Missouri Court Rules which will be given to bar members upon request. If interested, call **Joy Rushing** at 886-4059.

BCBA members **David Tyson Smith** and **Malia Taylor Parnell**, formerly associates at the **Copeland Law Firm**, have formed **Smith & Parnell, LLC** with offices at 1001 E. Walnut #100, Columbia, MO 65201, phone 442-4646, fax 442-4645. They will focus on criminal law, personal injury and family law.

BCBA member **Carole Iles** recently rejoined Bryan Cave LLP, 221 Bolivar # 101, Jefferson City 65101, phone 573-556-6621, fax 573-556-6630. She formerly worked for the firm 1993-1998.

BCBA member **George Batek**'s practice is now located at 222 N. 8th St., Columbia 65201, phone 443-2300, fax 443-2302.

- Recent new BCBA members are:**
- **Kerry R. Bush**, an associate at **William D. Powell, P.C.**, 1201 W. Broadway, phone 874-1122, fax 875-5108.
 - **Melissa King**, staff attorney at The Kroenke Group, 1001 Cherry St. #208, Columbia 65201, phone 449-8323, fax 449-2643. She is a May 2004 MU Law School graduate and focuses on leasing and development of commercial property.
 - **Helen Wade**, an associate at **Harper, Evans, Schneider & Netemeyer**, 401 Locust St. #401, Columbia 65201, phone 442-

1660, fax 874-8961. She is a May 2004 MU Law School graduate and will focus on family law.

Sarah Read is presenting an all-day program on "Mediation Advocacy" in St. Louis May 20. The program will include review of a construction dispute. Contact Sarah at 447-2349 or sjr@readadr.com for registration details.

Dave Evans has two offices available at 717 Cherry St. Secretarial service, supplies, postage, fax, copier, and Internet connection can be included. Call Dave at 449-8430.

The MU Student Bar Association, which sponsored the inaugural Tim Heinsz Memorial 5K Run/Walk honoring the late former Dean of the MU Law School who died unexpectedly of heart failure while jogging last July, announced that Andrew Norton was the winner of the April 16 event. Details are available at www.law.missouri.edu/sba/th5k. The Student Bar Association also announced it is starting a newsletter to inform the local legal community about upcoming MU Law School events. To receive the newsletter, send an email request to umclawsba@missouri.edu.

Treasurer's Report by Amy Markel	
Account balance as of 3/22/05	\$9,881.11
Receipts 3/22/05 - 4/28/05	
Dues.....	+1,990.00
Bench-Bar Dinner.....	+4,536.69
Interest.....	+0.79
Disbursements 3/22/05 - 4/28/05	
Accent Press (<i>Newsletter</i> printing).....	-80.12
Midwest Mailing Service (<i>Newsletter</i> mailing).....	-113.68
Mock trial competition expenses.....	-546.09
Bench-Bar Dinner nametags.....	-24.98
Bench-Bar Dinner entertainment (pianist).....	-200.00
Dues reminder mailing (postage, supplies).....	-46.13
Amy Hickerson (Hickman HHS scholarship).....	-1,000.00
Account balance as of 4/28/05	\$14,397.59