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MOLAP Director to present CLE-credit program on June 8

Jim Brady, the new director of the Missouri Lawyers' Assistance Program (MOLAP), will present an ethics CLE credit program at the next regular BCBA meeting on Wednesday, June 8, at Boone Tavern.

RSVP: To reserve your place for this meeting, contact BCBA Secretary **Linda Harris** at 449-3874 or lindah@tranquility.net by 5 p.m. Tuesday, June 7.

As usual when CLE programs are presented, meal service will begin at 11:30 a.m. June 8 in the large basement meeting room at Boone Tavern, 811 E. Walnut St. The lunch price is \$9, payable to the restaurant. The program will start by 12:10 p.m. after a brief business meeting.

Brady, who succeeded long-time MOLAP Director Jim

Howard after Howard retired March 31, will discuss assistance programs available to lawyers, mentoring, and "Better Practice Management through Self-Management."

Brady says that while many practice management programs address information systems, office organization and use of technology, "The key element in any practice is the lawyer himself or herself."

He will discuss some of the stressors faced by lawyers and review two models for lawyers to examine themselves to improve their handling of law practice demands.

"Refocused self-management can result in more effective communication with colleagues and staff, clearer understandings

with clients, and better focus and energy in court and the office," Brady says.

A licensed clinical social worker, Brady has worked in a variety of outpatient mental health and substance abuse programs. For 14 years before joining MOLAP, he coordinated a substance abuse program at the Fulton State Hospital.

MOLAP is a professional, confidential counseling program designed to help members of The Missouri Bar and their families and law students overcome any personal problems that may interfere with their

professional or personal well-being. Problems addressed include depression, substance abuse, stress, burnout, marital, family, emotional, elder care or work-related professional issues. The program recognizes that unresolved personal problems can impair one's professional career, marriage and family.

The ethics CLE credit for Brady's 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.

Mark calendar for upcoming events

Mark your calendar now for these upcoming events:

July 13: BCBA members **Janice Harder** and **Harry Boul** will present a CLE-credit program, "What Every Lawyer Should Know about Bankruptcy Law Changes."

August 10: The Executive Committee has tentatively planned a CLE-credit program on amended Missouri Supreme Court Rules.

September 23: The annual Jim Butcher Memorial Picnic and election of officers will be held in the evening at Cosmo-Bethel Park. Selection of the Nominating Committee for 2005-06 officers will be announced soon.

Treasurer's Report by Amy Markel

Account balance as of 4/28/05	\$14,397.59
Receipts 4/28/05 - 5/23/05	
Dues	+905.00
Interest	+0.88
Disbursements 4/28/05 - 5/23/05	
Accent Press (Newsletter printing)	-80.12
Midwest Mailing Service (Newsletter mailing)	-103.77
SS Web Services (web site hosting-12 months)	-360.00
Bench-Bar Dinner (University Club)	-4,471.02
Scholarship	-500.00
Boone Tavern (speaker's lunch)	-9.00
Boone Tavern (Executive Committee meeting)	-63.05
Partners-in-Education Breakfast	-13.00
Bank correction of deposit addition error	-120.00
Account balance as of 5/23/05	\$9,583.51

Around the Bar . . .

Brian Hajcek is leaving **Tofle, Hajcek & Oxenhandler** to be the associate minister at the Fairview Road Church of Christ.

Wally Bley and **Mark Pfeiffer** relocated **Bley & Pfeiffer, P.C.** to 1000 W. Nifong Blvd., Bldg. 4, Suite 200, Columbia 65203. Their phone and fax numbers remain 443-8385 and 443-8395, respectively.

Liz Magee and **Noel Magee** relocated their offices to 414 E. Broadway, Suite 202, Columbia 65201. Their phone numbers remain 256-2600 and 442-3328, respectively. Their joint fax number remains 875-4754.

Former public defenders **George Batek** and **Kathryn Benson** are in private practice as **Batek & Benson, LLC** at 222 N. 8th St., Columbia 65201, phone 443-2300, fax 443-2302. They focus on criminal defense but are also beginning to handle civil cases.

Harvey Hoffman's solo practice is now located in the Guitar Building at 28 N. 8th St., Suite 300, Columbia 65201, phone

214-0410, fax 442-9932.

Elton Fay has one office available now and will have another office open later this summer at 11 N. 5th St., Columbia 65201. Call Elton at 449-2969 for information.

Some 60 BCBA members attended the May 11 meeting to hear Judge **Christine Carpenter's** presentation on Drug Court and Mental Health Court.

YLC meets June 21

Judge **Gary Oxenhandler** will be the speaker at a CLE-credit meeting of the BCBA Young Lawyers' Committee at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, June 21 at the Pasta Factory, 1020 E. Broadway.

The format of the session will be questions and answers. Questions for the judge should be given to **Gretchen Rogers** at grogers@owwlaw.com or 443-3134.

Those wishing to attend should RSVP to **Brad Lear** at lear@learandwerts.com or 875-1991 by Friday, June 17.

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Editor's Note:

Readers will note the absence of news stories on this page of the *Newsletter*.

The white space results from not having enough news to fill this issue. This is a reversal of the usual problem — too much news for too little space.

Please do your part to help fill the next issue.