



FACULTY HIGHLIGHTS

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE DEAN PROFESSOR CASSANDRA HILL NAMED NEW ASSOCIATE DEAN



After three years of stellar services as our Associate Dean for Faculty Development, Asmara Tekle has decided to return to the full-time faculty. I know many will reach out to thank her for her institutional contributions, as well as the assistance she may have provided you individually.

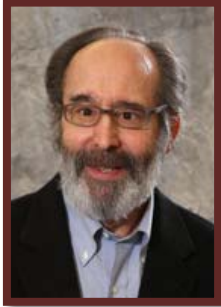
On behalf of the law school, I want to express thanks for her service, and wish her the best as she resumes her role as scholar-professor.

Professor Cassandra Hill has agreed to serve as Associate Dean for Faculty Development for 2015-2016. We are grateful that she has accepted the challenge of continuing the projects undertaken by Dean Tekle, and launching additional efforts to further enhance faculty opportunities for growth and recognition.





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Professor Martin Levy appeared on KUHT's program Red, White, and Blue to discuss the U.S. Supreme Court rulings this term. Appearing with him were STCL Professor Rocky Rhodes and UHLC Professor Teddy Rave.



Professor Stephanie Ledesma served as a member of the national faculty for the 2015 session of the Kessler-Eidson Program for Trial Techniques at Emory Law School. Other noted members of the national faculty included Professor Paul Zwier; Professor Zelda Harris; the Honorable Rhani Lott; the Honorable Betty Butchko, the Honorable Michael Williams; the Honorable Cynthia Stevens; and many others.

Eugene Harrington Professor of Law Lupe Salinas' book, *U.S. Latinos and Criminal Injustice*, was published on July 1, 2015. For more information or to obtain a copy please visit www.amazon.com.



As an accomplished faculty member with the National Institute of Trial Advocacy, Director of Experiential Learning and Assistant Professor Stephanie Smith Ledesma, MA, JD, CWLS served as a co-team leader of a national faculty as they trained lawyers from as far away as Alaska at the "Training the Lawyer to Represent the Whole Family" trial skills program sponsored by the National Institute of Trial Advocacy and hosted by Hofstra Law School.



Professor DeCarlous Spearman's article, *Citing Sources or Mitigating Plagiarism: Teaching Law Students the Proper Use of Authority Attribution in the Digital Age*, 42 Int'l J. Legal Info. 177, is now out in print.

Professor Stephanie Smith Ledesma, MA, JD, CWLS served as a member of a national team of trial lawyers who trained attorneys from around the nation at the "Building Trial Skills" trial skills program sponsored by the National Institute of Trial Advocacy and hosted by SMU-Dedman School of Law School.

Professor and Associate Dean Asmara M. Tekle has accepted an invitation to serve as a panelist and submit a piece at the Walking Dead Symposium sponsored by Savannah Law School in Savannah, Georgia.



Professor L. Darnell Weeden's article entitled "The Less Than Fair Employment Practice of an English-Only Rule in The Workplace", 7 Nev. L.J. 947 (2007) was recently cited in the Code of Federal Regulations, 29 C.F.R. § 1606.1, explanation of a definition for national origin discrimination.

