March Newsletter

ASI Brown Bag Lunch Series

Presents

Aging and Cognition: Legal Perspectives

Featuring

Mary Helen McNeal
Nina Kohn

Friday, March 27th
Noon-1:00p.m.
314 Lyman Hall


The article critiques and builds upon Mortha Fineman’s theory of vulnerability, by examining the theory through the lens of old-age policy, is shows the theory’s limitations and identifies ways to refine it. Below is the link to the article:

Save the Date

The Spring Semester’s Seminars on Health, Aging and Public Policy will feature the below speakers and will be held in 312 Lyman Hall from 11:30-1:30. Lunch will be served.

Michael Lovenheim
Cornell University
March 20th

Craig Garthwaite
Northwestern University
April 17th

The International Sociological Association Research Committees on Aging and Family

Presents:

Aging Families, Changing Families: An International Conference

ASI is taking the lead in organizing this event that will be held June 3-6 2015.

For more information go to:

http://asi.syr.edu/event/AgingFamilies2015

Student Volunteers Needed!

If interested please email Katherine Hills at kchills@syr.edu
Maggie Kuhn Award

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Congratulations!

Congratulations to Merli Silverstein for receiving the James Martin Fellowship from the Oxford Martin School at Oxford University, in the Oxford Institute of Population Aging to fund his residency in Population Aging.

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Baby Announcement

Congratulations to ASI graduate student Yooumi Lee on the birth of her son James D. Kwak, he was born on January 29th and weighed 9 pounds 6 ounces, and was 21.5 inches long. Both mom and son are doing great.

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Recent Publication

Professor Arlene Kanter is the Bond, Schoeneck & King Distinguished Professor of Law, Laura J. and L. Douglas Meredith Professor of Teaching Excellence, Director, Disability Law and Policy Program, and Co-Director, SU Center on Human Policy, Law and Disability Studies.

At the last ASI Brown Bag she presented on her recent publication:

THE DEVELOPMENT OF DISABILITY RIGHTS UNDER INTERNATIONAL LAW: FROM CHARITY TO HUMAN RIGHTS (Routledge Dec 2014)

http://www.routledge.com/books/details/9780415524513/