

LCE News-June 2006

Greetings!

The Louisiana Center for Law and Civic Education (LCE) in its effort to broaden its outreach has expanded its communication to electronic newsletters. Through this medium, we will update you on LCE programming monthly so that either as a volunteer, teacher, student or supporter you have the opportunity to learn more about the LCE's work across Louisiana.

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LCE IS NOW HIRING

The LCE has an immediate opening for a highly motivated self starting Assistant Program Coordinator to perform a variety of coordination and planning duties with its "Order in the Court" program. "Order in the Court" is a youth education initiative that will bring judges and legal professionals via a coordinated effort into classrooms statewide to educate young people about the court system.

The LCE is also seeking to fill a marketing internship position. For job duties and description, please click on Employment Opportunities

[Employment Opportunities](#)

LCE LAUNCHES NEW WEB SITE

The LCE has established its own web site to make available to all LCE programs, activities and resources available. We invite you to visit and stay informed. To contact the LCE, please email: Maria@lalce.org



[LCE New Web Site](#)

LCE SUMMER INSTITUTE FOR EDUCATORS: July 17-20,2006

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United States Magistrate Judge Karen Wells

Roby will serve as President of the LCE Board of Directors in 2006 through 2007. Judge Roby was sworn in to her new position by Associate **Supreme Court Justice Bernette Johnson** on Thursday, June 8, 2006 at an event held during the Annual Meeting of the Louisiana State Bar Association.

Judge Roby's goals are to expand the LCE's communications efforts statewide to reach more students and educate them about the importance of law and civic education in their daily lives. Judge Roby will also

Summer Institute for
Louisiana Educators



The LCE is now accepting applications for its annual summer workshop for social studies educators to be held **July 17-20, 2006**, at the Baton Rouge Bar Association. Workshop will provide educators with interactive teaching methods that will enhance law studies and civics courses as well as texts, lesson plans, legal resources and a forum to meet directly with legal professionals who will serve as mentors and instructors.

A \$200 stipend is offered for the first 20 educators. Limited Seating. Register Now. For additional information, please contact Maria@lalce.org

[Summer Institute Registration Form](#)

CHECK LCE OUT: LSBA VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION FORMS



Donations received from lawyers will allow the Louisiana Center for Law and Civic Education (LCE) to continue its educational activities across Louisiana and provide students with quality law and civic education programming and opportunities. Please consider the LCE when you complete your upcoming LSBA membership dues registration form. The LCE is a 501 (c)(3) non-profit organization.

JESUIT HIGH SCHOOL COMPETES IN SPITE OF ADVERSITY

The young gentlemen from **Jesuit High of New Orleans** are all smiles as they overcame great odds to compete in the 2005-2006 National Mock Trial Competitions. The team finished 11th out of 44 teams at the National High School Mock Trial Championships in Oklahoma City on May 13, 2006. Jesuit defeated Utah in the first round, lost to South Carolina in the second round, defeated last year's national runner-up Wisconsin in the 3rd round and won its 4th round matchup against Florida to finish with a 3-1 record. Jesuit matched the previous high finish held by Baton Rouge Magnet School and Caddo Magnet.



The Jesuit group was recognized as the team that had to overcome the most adversity just to compete at Nationals. Next year's National Championships will be held in Dallas, Texas.

LOYOLA STREET LAW PROGRAM NEEDS SCHOOLS

implement the "Order in the Court," a statewide justice education program that will bring the Court to the classroom. The program will coordinate efforts currently underway the Courts and make it available to more students statewide. Funding was made possible by the **Louisiana Judicial Excellence Foundation** to honor the memory of **H. Eustis Reily**, a New Orleans business and civic leader.

Serving on the LCE Board of Directors for 2006-2007 term are: **The Honorable Marc Amy, Jack Benjamin, The Honorable Bob Downing, Brian Engeron, Val Exnicios, Darlene Fields, Melanie Fields, Kevin Hayes, John Hernandez, Jim Letten, Doug Moreau, Domoine Rutledge, Jeff Thomas, Loretta Larsen, The Honorable Wendell Manning, The Honorable John Weimer, Barbara Turner Windhorst, and Immediate Past-President, Wade Shows.**



Loyola Law School Clinic will teach *Street Law: A Course in Practical Law* to 50 law students in the fall semester. As part of their practical course experience, law students need to teach the *Street Law* curriculum in local high schools. Program leaders invite educators in the Greater New Orleans Metropolitan Area to contact them if they wish to have law students teach this fall. Educators, please contact: **Bill Quigley:** Quigley@loyno.edu **Ramona Fernandez:**

Ramona@loyno.edu Telephone: (504) 861-5592 To learn more about the Street Law curriculum, please click on:

[Street Law: A Course in Practical Law](#)

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

LCE Teacher Institute- July 17, 18, 19 & 20, (Baton Rouge)

Night Out Against Crime - August 1

Voter Education Week - August 7-11 educates voters on upcoming local federal and state elections

Constitution Day - September 17, celebrates the 1787 signing of our founding document.

RESOURCES IN LAW AND CIVIC EDUCATION

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