

UPCOMING EVENTS

Corporate Law Center Ethics Conference	November 4, 2010
UC Law Alumni Association Annual Meeting	November 5, 2010
Taft Lecture on Constitutional Law, featuring Prof. Vicki Jackson	January 20, 2011
Robert S. Marx Lecture, featuring Victor E. Schwartz	February 17, 2011
Butler Medal Awards, honoring Paul Hoffman	March 11, 2011
Weaver Institute of Law and Psychiatry Symposium on Drugs and the Law	March 16, 2011
Corporate Law Symposium	April 1, 2011

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announces the launch of

The Center for Race, Gender, and Social Justice

*Cultivating
scholars, leaders,
and activists
committed to
social change.*

Friday, October 22, 2010, Noon
The Netherland Hilton, downtown Cincinnati

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The University of Cincinnati College of Law's newest center, **The Center for Race, Gender, and Social Justice** will host **Tina M. Tchen**, executive director of the **White House Council on Women and Girls (CWG)** and director of the White House Office of Public Engagement, at its **inaugural luncheon event on Friday, October 22, 2010** at noon at the Netherland Hilton in downtown Cincinnati.



As executive director of CWG, Ms. Tina M. Tchen has increased grassroots efforts to organize at the state and local levels and expanded community involvement with various agencies to ensure that women's issues are embedded in the ongoing work of the federal government. Prior to her work with the CWG, Ms. Tchen was a partner at Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher, and Flom LLP in corporate litigation. At Skadden, Ms. Tchen represented public agencies in state and federal class actions, including the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services, the Illinois Department of Public Aid, and the Chicago Housing Authority. Additionally, Ms. Tchen is the recipient of many awards, including the Leadership Award from the Women's Bar Association of Illinois (1999); "Women of Achievement" award from the Anti-Defamation League (1996); and Chicago Lawyer "Person of the Year" (1994).

WHAT IS THE CWG?

The White House Council on Women and Girls (CWG)

President Obama established the Council by **Executive Order 13506** on March 11, 2009 "to ensure that federal programs and policies address and take into account the distinctive concerns of women and girls, including women of color and those with disabilities." (Exec. Order No. 13,506, 74 Fed. Reg. 11271 (Mar. 16, 2009)).

For more information on CWG, go to: www.whitehouse.gov/administration/eop/cwg.

The Center for Race, Gender, and Social Justice

Building upon a groundbreaking academic program in law and women's, gender, and sexuality studies, the Center for Race, Gender, and Social Justice provides experiential learning, research, and other opportunities for interdisciplinary inquiry that enhance the vibrant intellectual life at the College of Law. The center seeks to bridge theory and practice, forge relationships with local, national, and global communities, and prepare students to take the lead in advancing justice. Our primary programs are the joint degree program in law and women's, gender, and sexuality studies, the *Freedom Center Journal*, and the Domestic Violence and Civil Protection Order Clinic.

We invite you to explore our site and welcome feedback:
www.law.uc.edu/institutes-centers/rgsj.

JOINT DEGREE JD/MA IN WOMEN'S, GENDER, AND SEXUALITY STUDIES

The first of its kind in the nation, the JD/MA program provides students the opportunity to engage in a rigorous, interdisciplinary study of the law. Students earn both degrees over the course of four years. The capstone experience of the program is a semester-long externship that allows students to work at a national public interest organization, such as the National Women's Law Center, Equality Now, and the Women's Law Project.

FREEDOM CENTER JOURNAL

The *Freedom Center Journal* is a joint, scholarly publication of the University of Cincinnati College of Law and the National Underground Railroad Freedom Center. Students participating in this interdisciplinary journal gain valuable research and writing skills, while examining issues of gender, sexuality, race, and class.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND CIVIL PROTECTION ORDER CLINIC

The clinic provides students with extensive training in the law of domestic violence and trial advocacy. Students represent victims of domestic violence, stalking, sexual assault, and human trafficking. In addition, students have the opportunity to apply their practical experience to advance policies that help battered women and their families.

For more information, contact the center at 513-556-6805.
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ABOUT THE DIRECTORS OF THE CENTER



Emily M. S. Houh, Associate Dean of Faculty
Gustavus Henry Wald Professor of the Law and Contracts
An authority in the fields of contract law and critical race theory, Professor Houh has published articles in such journals as the *Cornell Law Review*, *California Law Review*, and *Law and Society Journal*. Professor Houh is the faculty advisor to the *Freedom Center Journal*.

Kristin Kalsem, Professor of Law

Professor Kalsem's expertise is in the areas of feminist jurisprudence, women's legal history, commercial and bankruptcy law. She writes about issues of gender, race, and class in the contexts of bankruptcy reform and consumer protection and has published articles in such journals as the *UCLA Women's Law Journal* and the *Harvard Women's Law Journal*. She co-directs the university's joint degree program in law and women's, gender, and sexuality studies.



Verna Williams, Professor of Law

Professor Williams joined the college faculty after years of practicing in the areas of women's and civil rights. Her scholarship examines the intersection of race, gender, and class in education law and policy. Her work has appeared in such journals as the *Wisconsin Law Review* and the *Virginia Sport and Entertainment Law Journal*. She co-directs the university's joint degree program in law and women's, gender, and sexuality studies.



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The Center for Race, Gender, and Social Justice

Launch Event
October 22, 2010

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