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LL.M. Holiday Party

On Wednesday, December 3, over 60 LL.M. and exchange students gathered in the 2nd floor cafeteria to celebrate the successful end of the Fall 2008 term at Chicago-Kent. They also came to say goodbye to over 25 classmates who are graduating in December and 14 exchange students who are returning to their home countries around the globe.



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Chinese & American Law Students Visit Students Springfield

On Saturday October 18, more than 20 Chinese and American law students traveled to Springfield Illinois to visit the home of President Abraham Lincoln. The visit was arranged by CK 3L student Gareth Gollrad, the president of Chicago-Kent's Chinese and American Society for Cultural and Legal Exchange (CASCLE) and featured a sunny day, two long train trips and a fascinating encounter with American – and Illinois – history.



Members of CASCLE pose in historic Springfield, IL

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President Gollrad writes that “as we walked through the door, I am sure that many of us were thinking of the immense gravity of the Civil War and the abolition of slavery. Lincoln is still remembered and revered throughout the world for his steadfast leadership throughout the crisis, for his insistence on saving the Union from the abomination of slavery, and his affirmation of the values enshrined in our Constitution that flow from the proposition that all persons are created equal.”

The students were thrilled to be able to visit the parlor in which the Lincolns received their guests and see the furniture on which they sat, the desk where Lincoln wrote, their old iron kitchen stove, even the same banner on the stairway that President Lincoln touched. The objects and accessories served as imaginary portals to this long ago world, and to the reality of President Lincoln’s efforts over 100 years ago.

The group followed the visit to the Lincoln home and its adjacent sites with a guided tour of the Illinois State Capitol building, where they observed the chamber where president-elect Barack Obama once sat as state senator. From there, they split up into smaller groups to explore the city before making the long journey home.

"Celebrate the happiness that friends are always giving, make every day a holiday and celebrate living!"

-Amanda Bradley

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Dean Krent stopped by to wish the graduates well and Dean Lazar distributed Chicago-Kent picture frames so that each graduate would have a special way to remember their time in Chicago. Congratulations December 2008 graduates!



Students gather to toast the end of the Fall Semester!

Chicago-Kent Historical Fact

In 1983, the Library of International Relations, one of the nation’s most extensive repositories of international documents, announced its affiliation with IIT and its relocation to Chicago-Kent.



Knit One, Save One Event



Students crochet together against global poverty

On November 23, Chicago-Kent students made caps for newborn babies to donate to “Knit One, Save One,” a grassroots initiative of the global humanitarian organization Save the Children and the Warm Up America Foundation. The project seeks to engage knitters and crocheters to take action for the 4 million babies who die each year within the first month of life in poor countries. The event was co-sponsored by the Kent Justice Foundation, International Law Society and United Nations Association of the USA .

Study Abroad Report

Juliette Gallegos, a 2L at Chicago-Kent, is spending her Fall 2008 semester at the Monterrey Institute of Technology (ITESM) in Monterrey, Mexico. Juliette has been busy with coursework, research, and traveling. In addition to the six classes she is taking, Juliette is also working with the school’s Moot Court team. Juliette writes that she is “developing arguments and helping with their legal writing for an upcoming competition along with other law students from Australia.” In addition, she is assisting a Ph.D. candidate with his dissertation thesis.

Juliette has also found time in her busy schedule to travel throughout Mexico. She writes, “I work very hard during the week so that I have my weekends free to travel. I have had the opportunity to travel to quite a few places in Mexico. The school has arranged some trips for the international students and I have traveled a bit on my own with some of my friends. I was able to celebrate the Dia de Los Muertos in Mexico City. It was a wonderful trip.” Overall, Juliette has had a very a positive experience in Mexico and looks forward to building on her studies in the Spring 2009 semester.



The Monterrey Institute of Technology Law Building (Left)

The Plaza of the Monterrey Institute of Technology Law School (Right)



Chicago-Kent Welcomes Visiting Legal Scholars

Marion Albers — Dr. Albers arrived at Chicago-Kent in November 2008. She is the managing director of the Institute of Bio Law, Health Law, and Environmental Law at the University of Augsburg where she also serves as a faculty member. Professor Albers was awarded a Fulbright Scholarship from the United States Government to study legal issues surrounding genetic engineering and enhancement.

Ruohong Chen— Dr. Chen is an Associate Professor and Director of the International Exchange and Cooperation Office, School of International Business at the Beijing Foreign Studies University. Professor Chen is studying comparative antitrust law and will stay at Chicago-Kent until the Summer of 2009.

Enrico Camilleri — Dr. Enrico Camilleri will join us from the University of Palermo Faculty of Law in Italy where he is an Associate Professor. Dr. Camilleri focuses his research on Private Law and Antitrust Law. He will be teaching a course on European Union Law and a seminar on European Business Law at Chicago-Kent.

Hongyan Guo — Professor Guo joined us in the Fall, 2008 semester from the China University of Political Science and Law where she is an associate professor of law. Her area of research was International and Environmental law. She departed in December to continue her teaching in China.

Dean Zuo-qian Hou — Dean Hou joined us in the Fall 2008 semester from Zhejiang University City College in Hangzhou, China. He is currently Dean of the Faculty of Law at Zhejiang University. Dean Hou will be researching U.S. and Chinese law as well as a variety of international legal issues.

Seung-Hyun Kim — Dr. Kim will arrive in Chicago in January 2009 where he comes from the Incheon District Public Prosecutors Office in Seoul, South Korea. In 2005, Dr. Kim completed his Doctor of Laws from Dongguk University Graduate School of Law. He was awarded the Korean Long-Term Government Fellowship to study American criminal procedure at Chicago-Kent.

Jonas Schroeder — Mr. Schroeder will join us in February 2009 from Laupheim, Germany. He earned his LL.M. in Business and Law from the University of Augsburg in 2004 and also worked as a Business Analyst intern at Deloitte & Touche's headquarters in New York City. Mr. Schroeder will be researching U.S. and European Antitrust Law with a focus on merger control regulations.

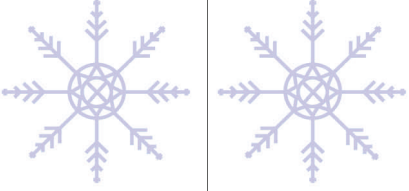
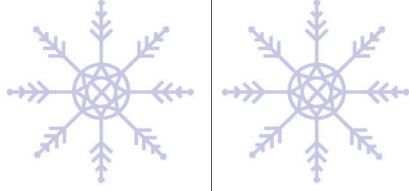
LL.M. Students Visit the Law Firm of Foley & Lardner

On Friday, November 7, many of the LL.M. students from the Beijing Lawyer’s Association and the Shanghai Bar Association visited the law firm of Foley & Lardner. The firm’s senior management led a tour of the Chicago office, explained the history of the firm, and described the functions of each practice group.

The students asked a lot of questions regarding the operations of a large, U.S. law firm. Specifically, firm representatives and students discussed marketing strategies, the attorney-client relationship, and how the firm controls the quality of legal services within each practice group. Overall, the LL.M. students enjoyed being able to see first-hand how a large U.S. law firm operates.



The 321 North Clark Building serves as the Chicago Office of Foley & Lardner

		<h3>Winter 2008 Events</h3>		
December 3: LL.M. Student Holiday Party		December 11: Final Exams Begin	January 10: Intensive Trial Advocacy Begins	
December 9 at 12:00 PM: Chinese and American Society for Cultural and Legal Exchange: Language Exchange Table		December 11 at 11:30 AM: 2008 Alumni Awards and Recognition Luncheon	January 19: Dr. Martin Luther King’s Birthday	
December 10 at 5:00 PM: Student Bar Association President Office Hour		December 22: Final Exams End	January 20: Spring 2009 Courses Begin	