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## Welcome Back, LL.M. Class of 2009!

We are pleased to welcome back the LL.M. class of 2009 from the holiday break, and to introduce several new students to the program. Newcomers to campus include 8 exchange students who arrived at the law school in January. The students came from partners schools in China, Denmark, South Korea, and Norway. In addition, in January students from Kazakhstan and Saudi Arabia started the LL.M. program in Financial Services Law.

The Office of International Law and Policy hosted a welcome back luncheon for all LL.M. students on Tuesday, January 27 at the law school. The event allowed current and new international students to become acquainted.



## Spring 2009 Overseas Legal Training Program in Thailand

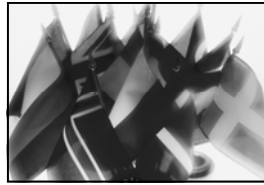
During the Spring 2008 semester, several Chicago-Kent professors will teach courses in Asia as part of Chicago-Kent's overseas legal training programs. These programs were offered in conjunction with professional and educational institutions in Thailand and China. Professor Susan Adams recently returned from Thailand where she taught Introduction to Legal Research and Writing.

The course was held at Thailand's Office of the Judiciary.



Professor Adams with her Overseas Legal Training Class in Bangkok, Thailand

## Spring 2009 Visiting Scholars



**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.

**Maud Righetti** — Ms. Righetti will join us in June 2009 from Nancy, France where she is pursuing doctoral studies at Nancy University. Maud was awarded funding through the French Ministry of Education to conduct research at Chicago-Kent for the summer. Her dissertation topic is “French Copyright: A Major Obstacle to the Valorization of Social Science Research.”

**Jonas Schroeder**— Mr. Schroeder joins us after completing an exchange semester at the Universidad CEU San Pablo in Madrid, Spain through the European Union’s ERASMUS program. Mr. Schroeder earned a Masters equivalent in Business and Law at the University of Augsburg and studied Engineering at the University of Stuttgart. He will research U.S. and European Antitrust Law focusing on merger controls during the Spring 2009 semester.

“In the world through which I travel, I am endlessly creating myself.”

-Frantz Fanon

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### Professor Adams Returns from Thailand (Cont’ from page 1)

“This is a very exciting opportunity to work with judges from all levels of the Thai court system (including Supreme Court Justices). The judges are excited about the opportunity to broaden their horizon, they work extremely hard even through they have no release time from their daily obligations, and are a great pleasure to work with.” said Professor Adams.



#### Chicago-Kent Historical Fact



**1894**— Ida Platt graduates with honors from Chicago College of Law, and soon becomes the first black woman admitted to the Illinois bar--and only the second woman of color admitted to practice law in the United States. She later helped establish the Cook County Bar Association, the nation’s oldest African-American bar association.

## LL.M. Student Jun Hu's Volunteers in New Orleans during Winter Break

Jun Hu, an LL.M. candidate in International and Comparative Law, traveled to New Orleans for a week as a volunteer with the Student Hurricane Network. Jun worked with Alliance for Affordable Energy (AAE), a non-profit with a mission to create affordable community-based energy policies. Ms. Hu conducted legal research on a variety of environmental issues, spending a majority of her time working on an environmental cost recovery program aimed at supporting recovery on carbon cap costs from local utility companies. "The volunteering experience in New Orleans was so meaningful and memorable to me that I would love to go back again" said Jun, "Helping others by using my legal knowledge was both amazingly colorful and fulfilling."



Ms. Jun Hu (Sitting Down, Far Back) works with fellow volunteers conducting legal research.

### Spring 2009 Law School Events

February	March	April	May
<p><b>Tuesday, February 10:</b> Panel Discussion on the City of Chicago's Ban on Foie Gras</p>	<p><b>Thursday, March 24:</b> 31st Annual Kenneth M. Piper Lecture. Topic: "Return of the Public: Why Market Fundamentalism Failed and What Labor Can Do About It To Save The World"</p>	<p><b>Tuesday, April 7:</b> 19th annual Henry Morris Lecture in International &amp; Comparative Law.</p>	<p><b>Friday, May 1:</b> 28th Annual Federal Tax Institute at Chicago-Kent</p>
<p><b>Wednesday, February 11:</b> Panel Discussion on the Impeachment of Fmr. Governor Rod Blagojevich</p>			<p><b>Sunday, May 17:</b> Commencement and Graduation Celebration for LL.M. and J.D. students</p>
<p><b>Tuesday, February 17:</b> Prof. Sheldon Nahmod will hold his third annual Supreme Court Review</p>			