Dear ALLUNY Members,

Please come to ALLUNY’s 2010 Spring Institute, titled “In Sickness … and In Health”: Wellness and the Law. Our esteemed speakers will be addressing an array of health and wellness issues, from the ethics of health policy development to the impact of health care reform, and opportunities to promote wellness both at work and at home, for both employees and employers. The speakers will be followed by open discussion period during which attendees can share their own interests and ideas.

The program will be held on May 7, 2010 from 9:30 to 3:15 p.m. at the H. Douglas Barclay Law Library at Syracuse University College of Law, with much gratitude to the generosity of the staff there for once again hosting the event. Continental breakfast and lunch are included in the registration fee. Discount parking will be available for $4.50.

The deadline for registration is April 29. Registration form, program brochure (including agenda), and directions to Syracuse are included with this invitation and online at [http://www.aallnet.org/chapter/alluny/si2010](http://www.aallnet.org/chapter/alluny/si2010).

Please contact me if you have any questions or need assistance. I hope to see you in Syracuse on May 7th!

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“In Sickness … and In Health”
Wellness and the Law
Association of Law Libraries of Upstate New York (ALLUNY)
2010 Spring Institute at Syracuse University College of Law
May 7, 2010 9:30 a.m. to 3:15 p.m.

**Registration Form:**

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**Registration Fees (includes Continental breakfast, lunch, conference materials):**

- [ ] ALLUNY Member - $30
- [ ] Student - $20
- [ ] Non-Member - $35
- [ ] Unemployed or Life Member – Fee waived (please indicate if you need parking)
- [ ] Parking - $4.50

(Please note: Unless you pay in advance, the guest parking fee in the Irving parking garage will be at least $11 for 4-5 hours and over $14.25 for the day. If you do pre-pay, mention the ALLUNY conference and give your name to the attendant upon arrival for verification.)

**Total Payment: $______________**

Please make checks payable to **ALLUNY**. Your receipt will be in your conference packet.
Send your payment no later than **APRIL 29, 2010** to:
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Registration cannot be processed online. Please print and mail your completed form.
You may wish to save a copy of your form for your records..
Directions to the H. Douglas Barclay Law Library, Syracuse University College of Law.

Public parking is available in SU's Irving Parking Garage, located in close proximity to the College of Law.

Directions to the Irving Parking Garage:

From the Thruway and points north:

- Take Thruway Exit 36 to I-81 South into Syracuse.
- Take I-81 South to Exit 18, Adams Street. Bear left on the exit ramp (watch for the traffic light here).
- Go under I-81 for about one block. Move to one of the left two lanes to turn left onto Adams St., which is one-way uphill.
- (See “Once on Adams St.” below)

From points south:

- Take I-81 North to Exit 18, Adams St.
- At the bottom of the ramp, turn right onto Adams St., which is one-way uphill.
- (See “Once on Adams St.” below)

Once on Adams St.:

- Turn right at the top of the hill onto Irving Avenue. You will pass the Carrier Dome on your left. At the end of Irving Ave., turn right onto Raynor Ave.
- Continue downhill one short block and turn right again onto Stadium Place. The entrance to the Irving Parking Garage is on the right.

Take the garage elevator to the Fifth Floor of the garage. Walk across the skybridge (over Irving Ave.) to the ground-level, rear door of E. I. White Hall, Syracuse University College of Law. It is the first building after crossing the skybridge.

Once inside, go down a half-flight of stairs and turn left. The Institute will be held in Room 104, which is at the end of the hall on the left.

See also:

- Directions page at H. Douglas Barclay Law Library, Syracuse University College of Law: http://www.law.syr.edu/lawlibrary/generalinfo/directions.aspx
- Google map to Irving Parking Garage: http://tinyurl.com/2ef7jym (note: address is 190 Stadium Place)
Agenda

9:30 - 10 a.m.
Registration and Continental breakfast

10 to 11 a.m.
“What's Emotion Got to Do with It? Taming Emotion (and Evidence) in Health Policymaking via a Therapeutic Framework” presented by Amy T. Campbell, JD, MBE, Center for Bioethics and Humanities, Upstate Medical University

11 to 11:15 a.m.
Break

11:15 to 12:15 p.m.
“Wellness in the Workplace” presented by Linda G. Bryan, Associate Director of Organizational Effectiveness, Cornell University Library

12:30 to 1:30 p.m.
Lunch

1:45 to 2:45 p.m.
“Federal Health Care Reform and New York State” presented by Troy Oechsner, Deputy Superintendent for Health, NYS Insurance Department

2:45-3:15 p.m.
Wrap-up and general discussion

3:30-4:30 p.m.
ALLUNY Board Meeting (all welcome)

Thank you to Christine Demetros, Ted Holynski, Jessica Petitto, and rest of the crew at Syracuse University Law for their support generous hosting and support of the ALLUNY Spring Institute.

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"What's Emotion Got to Do with It? Taming Emotion (and Evidence) in Health Policymaking via a Therapeutic Framework" presented by Amy T. Campbell

Health policy and the policy through which it's made frequently gets politicized in our highly charged environment. Recognizing this, and the reality that health care policy involves personal and cultural values and has emotional consequences, Prof. Campbell will discuss a framework through which to reorient our vision of this process. She will discuss, in the context of a few case studies, how a proposed therapeutic framework might allow for more systematic consideration of ethical and evidence-based concerns in health policy.

Amy T. Campbell, JD, MBE is an Assistant Professor in the Center for Bioethics and Humanities at Upstate Medical University and at the Syracuse University College of Law (courtesy). She is also Associate Faculty in the Bioethics Program of Union Graduate College-Mount Sinai School of Medicine. Ms. Campbell received her law degree from Yale Law School and her Master's in Bioethics from the University of Pennsylvania. At Upstate, Ms. Campbell teaches ethics to medical, nursing, health professional and PhD students, and health policy to an interdisciplinary mix of students (including law and clinical). Her scholarship focuses on how to craft ethically-informed and evidence-based health policy via a therapeutic framework, with a particular interest in child and adolescent health. Ms. Campbell is Executive Director of the Consortium for Culture and Medicine, a collaborative endeavor among Upstate, Syracuse University, and Le Moyne College to advance ethical, cultural, and social perspectives across disciplinary boundaries.

“The Wellness in the Workplace” presented by Linda G. Bryan

Employee well-being is a key factor in determining an organization’s long-term success. Organizations that promote employee health and well-being, for example through initiatives that support wellness and work-life balance, are 3.5 times more likely than other organizations to encourage creativity and innovation. Bryan will share information on Cornell University’s wellness programs and services and explore free and/or low cost strategies for enhancing well-being in the workplace.

Linda G. Bryan is the Associate Director for Organizational Development at Cornell University Library. Her professional background includes 20 years of teaching, career counseling, training, and managerial experience in non-profit and academic settings. She holds a Masters of Professional Studies from Cornell University School of Industrial and Labor Relations. She is a certified facilitator of two innovative interpersonal skills development programs: Crucial Conversations: Tools for Talking When the Stakes are High and William Bridges Leading Organizational Transition. Linda is also qualified administrator and interpreter of the Myers-Briggs Type Indicator.

The Institute will close with an open discussion period, during which attendees will have the opportunity to share and discuss their insights and experiences.

“Federal Health Care Reform and New York State” presented by Troy Oechsner

Health care in America has been a hot topic for some time, with calls for reform and heated debates as to what reform should entail. New legislation is being enacted, and more debate begins. But what does all this mean? What will be the impact of health care reform? Dep. Supt. Oechsner will address the current situation with federal health care reform and what it means in New York State.

Troy Oechsner is the Deputy Superintendent for Health, NYS Insurance Dept. Mr. Oechsner is also an adjunct professor at Albany Law School. Before joining the Department, Mr. Oechsner spent almost 14 years with the Office of the Attorney General of New York. Since August 2000, he served in the Health Care Bureau, where he was Deputy Bureau Chief. Prior to joining the Health Care Bureau, Mr. Oechsner served as an Assistant Attorney General in the Attorney General’s Appeals Bureau. Mr. Oechsner clerked with Judge Stewart Hancock of the New York State Court of Appeals in Syracuse from 1992 to 1993. Previous to that, he was a court attorney with the Court of Appeals for two years. He also clerked with the United States Senate’s Office of Legal Counsel, and with the Farmworkers Legal Services of New York. A cum laude graduate of the State University of New York at Plattsburgh with a Bachelor of Arts degree in history, Mr. Oechsner earned his JD, also cum laude, from the Buffalo Law School at SUNY. There he received the Faculty Achievement Award, was articles editor of the Buffalo Law Review, and editor of In the Public Interest, an alternative law review.