

**Interdisciplinary Curricular Roundtable: Using the Arts to Teach  
Participants Bios for “The Play’s the Thing,” Sept. 15, 2009**

[Leigh Anenson](#) is an associate professor of business law at the Robert H. Smith School of Business at the University of Maryland. She was recently selected for the Smith School Top 15 Percent Teaching Award. The international Academy of Legal Studies in Business also honored Professor Anenson with its Early Career Achievement Award. Her current research involves developing a model for incorporating business ethics into legal decision-making through the use of ancient equity. In addition to law review articles, she has published poetry and short stories.

[Cynthia Boyle](#) is an associate professor of pharmacy at the University of Maryland School of Pharmacy. She directs the Experiential Learning Program at the School of Pharmacy. She also teaches a course entitled “Effective Leadership and Advocacy,” through which she seeks to help students develop leadership skills for their future roles as advocates for patients, the profession and public health. She is an editor and author for the book *Leadership and Advocacy for Pharmacy*, published by the American Pharmacists Association.

[Geoffrey Greif](#) is a professor at the University of Maryland School of Social Work. From 1996 to 2007, he was associate dean at the School of Social Work. His current research, teaching and practice interests include child abduction, family therapy, parenting issues and adult male friendships. In 2007, the Maryland Chapter of the National Association of Social Workers named him Educator of the Year.

[Christopher Hanson](#) is an associate professor of journalism at the Philip Merrill College of Journalism at the University of Maryland. He worked for over twenty years as a reporter for Time, The Washington Star, Reuters and the Seattle Post-Intelligencer. His research interests include journalism ethics, the role of master narratives and stereotypes in shaping news content and media-military relations.

[Deborah Hellman](#) is a professor at the University of Maryland School of Law. Her newest book, *When is Discrimination Wrong?*, was just released by the Harvard University Press in June 2008. She writes in the field of bioethics and focuses on the ethical issues arising from clinical medical research. In 2004-2005, she was the Eugene P. Beard Faculty Fellow in Ethics at the Edmond J. Safra Center for Ethics at Harvard University.

[Associate Dean and Professor Diane Hoffmann](#) was instrumental in developing the LEAD Initiative and in her role as Associate Dean of Academic Programs oversees all new Programs and Initiatives at the School of Law. She also directs the Law School’s Law & Health Care Program and has taught a number of interdisciplinary courses. Her research interests include issues at the intersection of law, health care, ethics and public policy such as advance directives, pain treatment, termination of life support, genetics, regulation of research, and managed care.

**Alan Hornstein** is a Professor Emeritus at the University of Maryland School of Law. For over thirty-five years, he has served the School of Law in numerous capacities, including as associate dean and acting dean. Passionate about drama, he has taught numerous seminars designed to facilitate interdisciplinary understanding and explore ethical issues using theatrical works.

**Diana Huffman** is the Baltimore Sun Distinguished Lecturer at the Philip Merrill College of Journalism at the University of Maryland. She teaches journalism ethics and has been managing editor of National Journal and editor of Legal Times. For over ten years, she was a senior aide in the United States Senate. She also was staff director of the Senate Judiciary Committee and legislative director for Senator Chris Dodd. She also holds a law degree. (<http://www.merrill.umd.edu/directory/details.cfm?id=78>)

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**Patricia Meehan** is an assistant dean and assistant professor at the University of Maryland Dental School. Prior to assuming her current role as Assistant Dean for Admissions and Recruitment, she taught full time in the Department of Periodontics, served as an attending dentist at University Hospital's General Practice Residency, and co-directed the dental school's ethics courses. Before attending dental school, she was a registered nurse, working in several clinical areas including pediatric oncology, medical ICU and hospital epidemiology at the National Institutes of Health.

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[Frank Palumbo](#) is the co-founder of the Center on Drugs and Public Policy at the University of Maryland School of Pharmacy. The Center focuses on providing unbiased and pragmatic solutions for government, industry and others for public health issues and practices involving medication use. For over twenty-five years, he has served the School of Pharmacy in numerous capacities, including as a full professor, department chair and interim associate dean for administration.

[Karen Rothenberg](#) is the Marjorie Cook Professor of Law at the University of Maryland School of Law. After ten years of service, she recently stepped down as Dean of the School of Law, but continues as a full-time member of the Law & Health Care faculty. She was the founding director of the nationally recognized Law & Health Care Program at the School of Law. This September, she is serving as co-chair of the World Stem Cell Summit.

[Marianne Shaughnessy](#) is an assistant professor at the University of Maryland School of Nursing. She also serves as Associate Director of Education/Evaluation at the Baltimore Veterans Affairs Geriatric Research, Education and Clinical Center.

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[Robert Sprinkle](#) is an associate professor of public policy at the University of Maryland School of Public Policy and a physician. He is the author or coauthor of papers in clinical medicine, bioethics, health policy, bioengineering, environmental policy, political theory and biosecurity and a book entitled *Profession of Conscience: The Making and Meaning of Life-Sciences Liberalism*.

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[Alec Walen](#) is a research scholar at the Institute for Philosophy and Public Policy and the School of Public Policy at the University of Maryland. His research focuses on moral, political and legal philosophy and United States Constitutional law. He has taught in his areas of expertise at the University of Aachen and the University of Heidelberg, both in Germany, and at Harvard University.

[Margaret Wilson](#) is an associate professor at the University of Maryland Dental School. From 1993 through 2008 she served as associate dean. She is currently full-time faculty in the Dental School’s Department of Health Promotion and Policy, and directs one of

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