Saint Louis University School of Law to Host Inaugural Year of Events Series

Event series kicks off with former Governor Bob Holden

Sept. 16, 2013 — To commemorate its move to Scott Hall in downtown Saint Louis, Saint Louis University School of Law will host an Inaugural Year of Events. The series commences this Wednesday, Sept. 18 with a lecture on 21st century globalization from former Missouri Governor Bob Holden. The Inaugural Year series will be held throughout the 2013-2014 academic year and will combine both new and existing events that highlight the SLU LAW community in their new home on Tucker Boulevard.

“As the role of lawyers and legal education continues to change, our new building embodies our response to this changing environment,” said Michael Wolff, dean of Saint Louis University School of Law. “The inaugural year of events is a celebration of the new downtown location as well as an effort to introduce our students, faculty and staff to our new neighborhood in order to initiate a closer relationship with the courts, law firms, business community and the City of St. Louis.”

In addition to Governor Holden, journalist Mark Leibovich and author and lawyer Michael Kahn are scheduled to present as part of the Inaugural Year. The series will also include existing events such as the annual Childress Memorial lecture, which will address the state of American politics.

“With our inaugural year of events we will work to solidify SLU LAW’s role as lawyers, leaders and citizens in the community,” said Joel Goldstein, Vincent C. Immel Professor of Law and the designated faculty member working to plan this special programming. “We envision these events as a series of invitations for various constituencies to come in, visit and really get to know the dynamic SLU LAW community.”

All of the Inaugural Year of Events can be found online at law.slu.edu. Upcoming events include:

- **Wednesday, Sept. 18 at Noon**: 21st Century Globalization: Relationships and Laws that Govern the World with Governor Bob Holden.
- **Wednesday, Oct. 2 at 7:30 p.m.**: The Millstone Lecture with journalist Mark Leibovich, author of *This Town*.
- **Thursday, Oct. 17 at 5 p.m.**: Truth is Stranger than (Legal) Fiction with Michael A. Kahn, author of the acclaimed Rachel Gold series.
- **Friday, Nov. 1 from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.**: “Who Counts?” with Professor Sanford V. Levinson, leading scholar on Constitutional law; Childress Memorial Lecture
- **Friday, Nov. 15 at Noon**: Judge Roger Gregory of the US Court of Appeals Fourth Circuit

About Saint Louis University School of Law

Saint Louis University School of Law was founded in 1843 and is the oldest law school west of the Mississippi River. The strength of the faculty, breadth of course offerings and extensive clinical and professional skills experience provide students with a well-rounded legal education. The School of Law’s rich history consists of strong connections to the community and a long tradition of public service. SLU LAW’s location in the heart of downtown St. Louis, offers students unparalleled access to leading law firms, courthouses, corporations, government agencies and non-profit organizations — and a unique opportunity to see the law in action. For more information, visit [http://law.slu.edu/](http://law.slu.edu/).

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