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FALL 2005 SOCIAL JUSTICE WORKSHOP:  
HEALTH POLICY & THE LAW  
4 to 5 p.m. ■ Panelli Moot Court Room

Michelle Oberman will teach the Fall 2005 Social Justice Workshop: HEALTH POLICY AND THE LAW. This workshop provides a comprehensive overview of health law, as seen from a public policy perspective. Health law is an interdisciplinary field, drawing upon legal issues that cut across a range of specialties including tort law, contract law, corporate law, administrative law, and constitutional law. Health law also raises ethical, economic, philosophical, and policy dimensions.

The first part of the semester introduces the various stakeholders in the U.S. health care system, and the latter part examines the manner in which selected contemporary health law issues challenge these stakeholders. Thus the class will scrutinize the existing health care system, interrogate the role that the law has played in its evolution, and critically evaluate demands for isolated, as well as systemic change.

Visiting scholars who work directly with these health care issues will address the class. These scholars represent a wide variety of disciplines, permitting an observation of different approaches that one might take to understanding and resolving contemporary health policy dilemmas.

**Lectures are open to members of the university community and the general public.**

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| 9/8/05<br>(Thurs.)   | <b>Dr. L. Okey Onyejekwe Jr., M.D.:</b> <i>Physicians and Standard Setting: The Problem of Medical Error</i>  |
| 9/28/05<br>(Thurs.)  | <b>Melissa Rodgers (Directing Attorney, Legal Aid Society of San Mateo County), Toby Douglas (Interim Deputy Director of the San Mateo County Health Department), Ellen R. Dunn-Malhotra (Director, Planning and Evaluation Services, Health Plan of San Mateo):</b> <i>The Managed Care Solution: Providing Access to Care for California's Children</i> |
| 10/27/05<br>(Thurs.) | <b>Dr. Joel Frader (Professor of Pediatrics/Medical Humanities and Bioethics, Feinberg School of Medicine, Northwestern University, Chief, Division of General Academic Pediatrics):</b> <i>Research with Children</i>  |
| 11/3/05<br>(Thurs.)  | <b>Michele Goodwin (Professor of Law, DePaul University College of Law):</b> <i>The Market in Human Organs</i>  |
| 11/10/05<br>(Thurs.) | <b>Leslie Wolf (J.D., M.P.H., Program in Medical Ethics, UCSF Medical School) and Dr. Bernard Lo (Professor of Medicine, Director, Program in Medical Ethics, UCSF Medical School):</b> <i>Stem Cell Research and Development</i>   |

Special Symposium

California Faces End of Life Choice:  
Legal Issues and the Contemporary Controversy

Friday, Oct. 28, 2005

Noon to 3 p.m., Bannan 142 – Reception to Follow

Moderator: **Michelle Oberman.**

Presenters: **Dr. Joel E. Frader, Sylvia A. Law, Robert Raben, Kathryn Tucker.**

Commentators: **Margalynne Armstrong, Bradley Joondeph, Margaret Russell.**

**3 Hours MCLE Credit Available**