

What's Happening @ UofL  
Week of Dec. 2-8, 2008

## **UPDATE ON FEDERAL INVESTIGATION**

There is no update this week on the federal investigation or related committee work.

## **OTHER NEWS**

### **Finals begin next week**

Finals start next week at UofL. Most classes will be done for the year by Dec. 17. Classes resume in 2009 on Jan. 7.

### **UofL resident named one of nation's top young doctors**

UofL resident Paul McKee knows what it feels like to be named one of America's top doctors. He was recently named one of only 20 recipients of the Bristol-Myers Squibb Award for Excellence in Graduate Medical Education from the American Academy of Family Physicians. To learn more see

<http://php.louisville.edu/advancement/ocm/news/release.php?relid=1104>.

### **UofL announcing Grawemeyer winners throughout week**

UofL has named two of the five 2009 winners of its \$200,000 Grawemeyer Awards this week. Here's the remaining announcement schedule: Psychology, Dec. 3; Education, Dec. 4, and Religion, Dec. 5. For more details, call Denise Fitzpatrick, 502-852-6171, or see

[www.grawemeyer.org](http://www.grawemeyer.org)

### **McConnell Center moot court team wins Southeast Regional Competition**

They've done it again: sent students to a national tournament. Two of the three McConnell Center teams that competed in the Southeast Regional Undergraduate Moot Court Tournament, Nov. 21-22 at Armstrong Atlantic State University, have advanced to the national championship. Students Andrew Carroll and Kirk Laughlin won the Southeast Regional Championship out of a field of 30 teams. Students Brad Atzinger and Katie Miller finished in the top seven teams, and will also advance to the National Undergraduate Moot Court Championship in Orange County, California, Jan. 16-17 at Chapman University Law School. This marks the third year in a row that UofL has sent teams to the national tournament. For more information, contact Neil Salyer at 502-852-1456.

## **ASK THE EXPERTS**

Get tips on eating healthy for the holidays and effective weight management strategies

- Nancy Koppersmith, RD, MS, LS, clinical instructor and nutritionist, department of Family and Geriatric Medicine, [nancy.koppersmith@louisville.edu](mailto:nancy.koppersmith@louisville.edu)

It's official: the U.S. has been in a recession since Dec. 2007. How does this recession compare to past financial crises including the Great Depression?

- John Cumbler, history professor, 852-6817 or [cumbler@louisville.edu](mailto:cumbler@louisville.edu)

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Dec. 2 – "Is Race Still an Issue? : What the Obama Win Means for Race in America," forum sponsored by College of Arts and Sciences' diversity and outreach office and the Black Faculty-Staff Association, 5:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m., Playhouse, Second Street and Cardinal Boulevard.

Dec. 3 – "Race, Sports and the Law," panel discussion including UofL law professor Cedric Powell, attorney and former UofL basketball player Derwin Webb and ESPN.com senior sports columnist and former Courier-Journal sportswriter Pat Forde, 2 p.m., Floyd Theater, Student Activities Center.

Dec. 4 – "Not Over After Dover: What We Learned From Kitzmiller v. Dover," talk by Eugenie Scott, director of the National Center for Science Education, a national group that defends the teaching of evolution in public schools, 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. in the Allen Courtroom at the Brandeis School of Law. Scott will also present "10 Ways to Better Teach Evolution" at noon, Dec. 5, in room 139 of the Belknap Research Building. A reception will follow at 1 p.m.

Dec. 4 – "Religion in Cyberspace: The Messages and the Medium," College of Arts and Sciences luncheon lecture on what the Internet's religious uses reveal about faith in America, UofL communication professor John Ferre, noon, University Club.