THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3

1928 Building - East Foyer
6 p.m. - 8 p.m.  Welcome Cocktail Reception

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4

1928 Building - Gymnasium
9 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.  Continental Breakfast

1928 Building - Room 200
9:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.  Pedagogy and Course Goals

Professor Corrine Roth Smith
Syracuse University, School of Education

Professor Theresa Ward
The College of Saint Rose, School of Education

11 a.m. - 12 p.m.  Keynote Address: Setting Measurable Goals for Law Student Teaching

Roy T. Stuckey
Distinguished Professor Emeritus of Law, University of South Carolina School of Law; Author, Best Practices For Legal Education

12 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.  Luncheon Presentation: “Curriculum Reform and Outcome Based Legal Education”

THOUSANDS F. Guernsey
President & Dean, Albany Law School

1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.  Workshops: Participants will be matched with others with similar teaching interests.

2:30 p.m. - 3 p.m.  Reports from Workshops & Closing Remarks

KEYNOTE SPEAKER
PROFESSOR ROY T. STUCKEY
Roy T. Stuckey is the Webster Professor Emeritus of Clinical Legal Education and Distinguished Professor Emeritus of Law at the University of South Carolina School of Law. He has served on approximately 15 accreditation site inspection teams for the American Bar Association. In 2006, he provided expert assistance to the ABA in developing the Legal Education Reform Index, a tool for evaluating the quality of legal education in Central Europe and Eurasia. From 2001-2007, Prof. Stuckey chaired the Steering Committee for the Best Practices Project of the Clinical Legal Education Association, resulting in the publication of Roy Stuckey and Others, BEST PRACTICES FOR LEGAL EDUCATION. A blog focused on implementing this roadmap is available at http://bestpracticeslegaled.albanylawblogs.org.

DEAN THOMAS F. GUERNSEY
Thomas F. Guernsey is the president and dean of Albany Law School, a position held since September 2002. Previously he served as dean and professor of law at Southern Illinois University School of Law; interim provost and vice chancellor for academic affairs at Southern Illinois University; and associate dean for academic affairs at the University of Richmond School of Law. A legal scholar, Dean Guernsey has a particular interest in the areas of clinical legal education, special education law and disabilities law and has written several books and articles on the topics.

REGISTRATION (required)

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Registration Deadline: Monday, November 30

FAX registration form or E-MAIL information to: Tammy Weinman
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CONFERENCE GOALS
The conference is designed to assist law professors and administrators in applying teaching pedagogy in law schools. Sessions will focus on the importance of setting measurable learning goals and implementing them in both the clinic and non-clinic classroom setting. Participants will discuss both general trends in curriculum reform and specific ways to develop goals to measure student learning.

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BEST PRACTICES FOR LEGAL EDUCATION
A blog created with two goals in mind: to create a useful Web-based source of information on current reforms in legal education arising from the publication of Roy Stuckey’s Best Practices for Legal Education and the Carnegie Foundation’s Educating Lawyers; and to create a place where those interested in the future of legal education can freely exchange ideas, concerns, and opinions. http://bestpracticeslegaled.albanylawblogs.org

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A block of rooms at a rate of $105.00 have been held for Thursday, December 3, at the Hilton Garden Inn at Albany Medical Center, conveniently located across the street from the law school. To receive the special rate, please call 518-396-3500 and reference Group Code: ALCRC.

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9:30 A.M. – 4 P.M., CONFERENCE