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Center attorneys conduct health law research projects in a number of areas, including rights of disabled people, special education issues, and child abuse and its legal implications.

In addition, the Center has recently established a Program on Law and Technology which has undertaken a study of the management of consumer, workplace, and environmental risks to human health. This program is currently conducting research in such complex and interdisciplinary areas as "alternatives to federal regulation for health risk management," "legal and ethical issues of biological monitoring," and "corporate sector strategies for managing health risk."

Funding for these and other Center projects has been provided by the National Science Foundation, the National Endowment for the Humanities, the United States Department of Education, the Massachusetts Developmental Disabilities Counsel, and the Ottinger Foundation.

The Center who coordinates two dual degree programs, J.D./M.B.A. in Law and Health Care Management and J.D./M.P.H. in Law and Public Health, with the Boston University schools of Management and Public Health, respectively.

Center attorneys also teach classes at the Law School. Henry A. Beyer, Interim Director of the Center, offers a seminar on *Legal Issues of Importance to Handicapped Persons* and Michael S. Baram, Director of the Center's Program on Law and Technology, teaches *Environmental Law and Law, Technology, and Risk Management*.

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When: Third Thursday of each month (except December), 2:30=3:30 p.m.

Where: Barristers Hall, 765 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, MA 02215

November 18. "Career Opportunities in Occupational Health and Safety"

Presented by Nicholas Ashford, J.D., Ph.D., Associate Director, Massachusetts Institute of Technology Center for Policy Alternatives.

Dr. Ashford, author of *Crisis in the Workplace*, has been chairman of an O.S.H.A. advisory committee and consultant on management of chemical hazards.

January 20. "Birth Defects: Who May Live? Who Must Die?"

Presented by Gunnar Dybwad, Doctor of Laws, Graduate Degree in Social Work, Professor Emeritus of Human Development at Brandeis University and Adjunct Professor of Special Education at Syracuse University.

On April 15, 1982, a Bloomington, Indiana infant with Down's Syndrome died because his parents would not agree to surgery to correct a deformity in the esophagus—a deformity which prevented the child from receiving nourishment. What should be the law's role in such situations?

February 17. "Public Education of Handicapped Children in the Wake of *Rowley*"

Presented by David Trott, J.D., editor of *FOCUS on Special Education Legal Practices*.

In June, 1982, the U.S. Supreme Court reversed two lower federal courts and ruled that a school district need not provide a sign language interpreter for a deaf elementary school student. Attorney Trott, who has been Deputy Director and Legal Counsel to the Federation for Children with Special Needs and consultant to the U.S. Office of Education, will ask whether the Court properly interpreted Congressional intent and how school districts should apply the Act in light of the *Rowley* decision.

March 31. "Careers in Health Law: Of What Use is a J.D./M.P.H. or J.D./M.B.A.-H.C.M.?"

Presented by George Annas, Chief of Boston University School of Public Health's Health Law Section and Associate Professor of Public Health, and R. Hopkins Holmberg, Director of the University's School of Management Health Management Programs.

April 21. "Legal & Medical Aspects of Child Abuse"

Presented by Dr. Judianne Densen-Gerber, a psychiatrist and attorney who, in 1967, founded Odyssey House Inc. in New York, a drug-free rehabilitation program for addicts. This was the prototype for programs for addicts and delinquents in five other states and two foreign countries.

Because child abuse contributes significantly to much addiction and delinquency, Dr. Densen-Gerber has been an outspoken advocate of children's right to be protected. In this regard, she was twice-cited by the U.S. Supreme Court in its recent *New York v. Ferber* decision upholding New York's child pornography law.

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