

EDITOR'S NOTE

It is my privilege to introduce the Summer 2008 issue of the *UC Davis Journal of Juvenile Law & Policy*. The UC Davis Journal of Juvenile Law and Policy addresses the many issues and concerns, as well as triumphs and achievements of the most vulnerable member of our society as they navigate the legal system. The Journal is in the unique position to bring together the works of scholars, legal practitioners, and those in the community dedicated to children's issues to help further and diversify the knowledge of child law. This combination of viewpoints forms a valuable contribution to the child law community.

The lead article for the Summer 2008 issue, written by Professor Sally Green focuses on the compelling issue of child sex trafficking in the United States. Professor Green thoughtfully and thoroughly examines United States immigration law and policy as it impacts children trapped in a world of exploitation and violence. Through her analysis, Professor Green creates a persuasive policy argument to help reduce the instances of child sex trafficking.

Paul Beard and Robert Luther examine the current state of student free speech in California's public schools through an in-depth analysis of *Smith v. Novato Unified School District* and its impact on "incitement". Their article provides a clear and concise guide to the history of free speech in California's schools as it has been molded by both Federal and state laws. Their article is well complemented by Joshua Azriel's analysis of Student Free Speech on the national level as impacted by the 2007 Supreme Court decision in *Morse v. Frederick*. Azriel's critical eye thoroughly analyzes the Supreme Court decision and its failure to provide clear guidance to school administrators.

The final contribution to this issue is written by Brian D. Gallagher and John C. Lore. Gallagher and Lore examine the controversial and highly debated issue of juvenile shackling.

Their article provides a thorough analysis of the history, debate, and significance of the controversy. Their article reminds us of the struggle between compassion and correction courts are faced with in confronting juvenile offenders.

A sincere thank you to the authors, contributors, editors, and supporters of this issue.

Warm regards,

Robert R. Gower
Editor-in-Chief Elect