WOMEN, INCARCERATION and HUMAN RIGHTS
Emory University School of Law
Gambrell Hall # 575
February 27 and 28, 2009

Friday
4:00 - 5:15pm - Gender and Imprisonment: Boundary Issues
1. Brett Dignam (Yale University) Can Feminism Work for Women in Prison
2. Joshua Martin Price (James Weldon Johnson Institute, Emory) Incarceration & Natal Alienation
3. Kristin Bumiller (Amherst) Claiming Rights at Reentry: Activists’ Struggles to Move Beyond the Punitive State

5:30 - 7:00pm - Tull Auditorium (3rd Floor of Law School)
Screening of “A Sentence for Two,” a film by Randi Jacobs. Discussion with Barbara Aldave (University of Oregon)
7:15 Dinner in the Hunter Atrium (3rd Floor of Law School)

Saturday
9:15 - 10:45am - Prison as a Gendered Regime
2. Katie Jares (Iowa Coalition Against Domestic Violence) Stepping Out: Inserting Feminist Critiques into Restorative Practices
3. Donna Willmott (Legal Services for Prisoners with Children) A Human Rights Perspective of the Health of Older Women in California Prisons

11:00 - 12:30pm - Power and Gender on the Inside
2. Brenda Smith (NIC/WCL Project Addressing Prison Rape) Sexual Abuse by Female Corrections Workers

12:45 - 1:45pm LUNCH in the Hunter Atrium (3rd Floor of Law School)

2:00 - 3:00 pm - Resilience
1. Laura McTighe (Prison Services for Philadelphia FIGHT) Women, Incarceration and Islam: Towards a Theology of Resilience and Resistance
2. Traci Schlesinger (DePaul University) and Jodie Lawston (California State Univ., San Marcos) Women’s Narratives: Stories of Interpersonal Violence and Imprisonment

3:15 - 4:45pm - Alternatives
1. Cynthia Chandler (Justice Now) Building a Gender Justice Movement
2. Katina Saint Marie (The Portia Project, University of Oregon) Maternal Rights and the Two-year Sentence: A Better Way to Treat these Offenders
3. Frances Ansley (University of Tennessee, Knoxville) Workplace Raids: Confinement and Release of Immigrant Mothers