**Draft Virgil D. Hawkins Legal Clinics’ Speaker Series**

August 24 recorded (week of) Wednesday, August 26 9:00 AM. First one third: Heather Flynn – welcome & Q&A after student review of onboarding procedures from video distributed to clinical students in advance. Confirmed. Second two thirds: Ms. Colleen Miller – incorporating pro bono practice into private practice & managing conflicts from client work in law school and legal positions after graduation. (Introduction by professor of conservation clinic). Confirmed. (Not offered to broader community, only clinical cohort.)

August 31 (week of) Monday, August 31, 2:50 PM Dr. Benjamin Lacy – PTSD and other mental health issues from war. Dr. Ben Lacy was an active duty Army psychiatrist, a VA psychiatrist, and is board certified in pediatric psychiatry. He is now in private practice. Confirmed. (Not offered to broader community, only clinical cohort.) (Intro by professor of veterans clinic.)

Wednesday, September 2, 9:00 AM. Ms. Cynthia Yanez – various mental health professionals and their intersections with legal professionals, especially social workers. (Introduction by professor of intimate partner violence clinic).

September 7 (week of) Wednesday, September 9 (offered to broader community). Dean Michelle Smith – client interviewing & counseling with consideration of inclusion and multiculturalism concepts. (Introduction by professor of immigration clinic). Confirmed.

September 14 (week of) Wednesday, September 16 at 9:00 AM, Ms. Rachel Rickleen – former Deputy General Counsel of the commission that wrote “Inspired to Serve Act” who has now moved the State Department; she will address general counsel work in the federal government, including ethics work, rulemaking, and professional responsibility. (Introduction by professor of criminal law clinics). (Offered to broader community). Confirmed.

September 21 (week of) Monday, September 21 2:50 PM. (Offered to the broader community). Matthew L.M. Fletcher, Professor of Law & Director of the Indigenous Law & Policy Center at Michigan State University College of Law. He sits as the Chief Justice of the Poarch Band of Creek Indians Supreme Court and also sits as an appellate judge for the Colorado River Indian Tribes, the Hoopa Valley Tribe, the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe, the Match-E-Be-Nash-She-Wish Band of Pottawatomi Indians, the Pokagon Band of Potawatomi Indians, the Nottawaseppi Huron Band of Potawatomi Indians, the Rincon Band of the Luiseno Indians, the Santee Sioux Tribe of Nebraska, and the Tulalip Tribes. He is a member of the Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians. (Introduction by professor of criminal law clinics). Confirmed!

September 28 (week of) Wednesday, September 30 9:00 AM. Judge Meshon Rawls – the value of clinical experience in law school – a view from the bench. (Introduction by professor of juvenile law clinic). (Offered to broader community). Confirmed.

October 5 (week of), Wednesday, October 7 at 9:00 AM. Dr. Joy Gabrielli – understanding trauma in children/motivational interviewing. (Introduction by professor of juvenile law clinic). Reached out.

October 9. Clinical roundtable available to broader community. All clinical professors and student testimonials. 3:45 PM.

October 12 (week of), Wednesday, October 14 at 9:00 AM. Ms. Sophia Crus-Perez – cultural diversity. (Introduction by professor of intimate partner violence clinic). Reached out.

October 18 (week of) (offered during immigration clinic class 4:45 PM Thursday, October 22) (Offered to broader community). Ms. Giselle Martinez. UF law alumnus. Immigration attorney. Introduction – intimate partner violence clinic professor. Confirmed.

October 25 (week of) Wednesday, October 28 at 9:00 AM (offered to broader community?). Ms. Corinne Edwards – secondary trauma and compassion fatigue. (Introduction by juvenile law clinic professor). Confirmed.

November 1 (week of), Monday November 2 at 2:50 PM. Dr. Dennis Velez – lawyers working with physicians & racial & gender bias in medicine. (Introduction by veterans clinic professor). Confirmed.

November 9 (week of), Monday, November 9 2:50 PM to celebrate Veterans Day. (offered to broader community). Mr. Keith Green – racism in the Navy. Mr. Green wrote a book entitled *Black Officer White Navy*. He has been interviewed on NPR. (Introduction by veterans clinic professor). Reached out

November 16 (week of) Wednesday, November 18 at 9:00 AM. Ms. Laura Kirutzen or Ms. Francine Turney. (Introduction by mediation clinic professor). Reached out.

November 24 (Tuesday because Wednesday classes meet that day) 9:00 AM (introduction by mediation clinic professor). (offered to broader community) – Ms. Ada Hammond, UF Law alumnus, the Jacksonville Human Rights Commission, employment discrimination & especially racial discrimination, and her personal experience as a Cuban refugee. Confirmed.