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# **Cruel and Unusual Punishment: Mitigating the Death Penalty**

**Thursday, March 27, 2008**

Dickinson 148, 7:30 pm

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Rebecca began working with individuals sentenced to death in 1992. She spent three years at the Alabama Capital Representation Resource Center in Montgomery, and has spent the last eleven years working as an investigator at the Federal Defender Program, Inc. in Atlanta. She works exclusively on capital appeals, focusing primarily on the sentencing phase of individual trials in which the omission of mitigating circumstances likely influenced the jury's decision to render a sentence of death rather than life without parole.

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