PRA and CLHC are pleased to welcome EEOC Commissioner Chai Feldblum to campus on **Wednesday, November 5**. She will be giving a public address on the subject of **The Right to Religious Accommodation: Reflections on the 50th Anniversary of the Civil Rights Act**. We would like to invite you all to attend. The lecture will be held in **Room 7** at **12:00 p.m.** Lunch will be provided. To RSVP click here: [http://weblaw.usc.edu/religiousaccommodation/](http://weblaw.usc.edu/religiousaccommodation/).

A leader in the fields of LGBT and disability rights, Professor Feldblum brings a rare blend of experience and perspectives to the issue of religious accommodation. Commissioner Feldblum served on the EEOC from 2010 to July 2013 and the Senate confirmed her appointment for a second term in December, 2013. Prior to her appointment to the EEOC, Commissioner Feldblum was a Professor of Law at the Georgetown University Law Center where she has taught since 1991. At Georgetown, she founded the Law Center's Federal Legislation and Administrative Clinic, which represented clients such as Catholic Charities USA, the National Disability Rights Network, and the Bazelon Center for Mental Health Law. She also founded and co-directed Workplace Flexibility 2010, a policy enterprise focused on finding common ground between employers and employees on workplace flexibility issues.

As Legislative Counsel at the American Civil Liberties Union from 1988 to 1991, Commissioner Feldblum played a leading role in helping to draft and negotiate the ground-breaking Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. Later, as a law professor representing the Epilepsy Foundation, she was equally instrumental in drafting and negotiating the ADA Amendments Act of 2008.

Commissioner Feldblum has also worked to advance lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender rights, was one of the drafters of the Employment Nondiscrimination Act, and is the first openly lesbian Commissioner of the EEOC. She clerked for Judge Frank Coffin of the First Circuit Court of Appeals and for Supreme Court Justice Harry A. Blackmun after receiving her J.D. from Harvard Law School. She received her B.A. degree from Barnard College.

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**Mindfulness**

**USC initiative**


Also, the most recent issue of *Scientific American* included an article on neuroscience evidence confirming the benefits of meditation exercises.

Also, see reverse side for USC mindfulness panel discussion, Nov. 11.
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Mindful USC Student Sector presents...

THE BENEFITS OF MINDFULNESS

a panel speaker event

Tuesday, November 11th
8pm in TCC 227

This event will feature specialists and researchers from the USC Keck School of Medicine, Marshall School of Business and Insight LA. Come out to learn about the physiological effects of mindfulness: Stress reduction, enhanced attentiveness, and an increase in overall happiness.