

The Crier consists of Law School announcements and meeting notices, Law Library news, and Student calendar and news. Items for all sections should be submitted to Academic Services by 12:00pm on the Thursday prior. Academic Services produces The Crier. E-mail submissions may be sent to: lawnews@u.washington.edu.

Dates to Keep in Mind

May 30 Memorial Day Holiday
June 1 Last day of classes

COMPRESSED COURSES EXAM SCHEDULE

Both the May and June Spring Quarter exam schedules are now available online at www.law.washington.edu/Students/examSchedule.html

The exam schedule information on your MyUW account should be disregarded.
DO NOT DISCUSS RESCHEDULING AN EXAM WITH YOUR PROFESSOR!

**PLANNING FOR THE
2005-2006 ACADEMIC YEAR**

The planning packets are scheduled to be distributed on Wednesday, April 20. The first academic advising session will be held on Friday, April 22, at 12:30pm in Room 133. There will be other advising sessions held by Academic Services and various student groups during the weeks of April 25 and May 2. Online planning sheets will be due on Wednesday, May 11.

Please watch your email for the information packet and timeline of information sessions.

WA STATE COURT OF APPEALS IS COMING!

On Thursday, April 21, 2005, the Washington State Court of Appeals, Division One, will hold court in Room 133. Starting at 9:30 a.m., Chief Judge H Joseph Coleman, Judge Faye Kennedy, and Judge Ann Schindler will hear oral arguments in five cases. The court will hear several criminal appeals, two personal injury cases, and a land use case. Following the last oral argument, the panel will host an open discussion with students.

**DEAD MAN WALKING:
THE JOURNEY CONTINUES**



UW's Innocence Project Northwest and The Graduate School co-sponsor Sister Helen Prejean for a discussion about our nation's use of capital punishment

She became famous through the dramatic description of her spiritual journey with a Louisiana death row inmate in her 1993 book "Dead Man Walking: An Eyewitness Account of the Death Penalty in the United States." The woman, of course, is Sister Helen Prejean, a Roman Catholic nun of St. Joseph of Medaille, whose prison ministry began in 1981 when she dedicated her life to the poor of New Orleans. While living in the St. Thomas housing project, she became pen pals with Patrick Sonnier, the convicted killer of two teenagers, sentenced to die in the electric chair of Louisiana's Angola State Prison.

On April 19, 2005, Sister Helen will be at the University of Washington to talk about her continuing campaign against capital punishment. Her visit includes an 11:30 a.m. Q&A seminar with law students in the Toni Rembe Appellate Courtroom (133) and a public lecture in Kane Hall, room 130 at 7 p.m. Sister Helen is a self-described southern story teller, whose stories chronicle her unique and inspiring journey, and encourage listeners to evaluate the death penalty and come to their own conclusions.

The 7 p.m. event is open to the public. Free tickets are required and are available at any University Book Store location.

Career Services Center

Room 346
8:30am-6:00pm, M-TH
8:30am-5:00pm, F
206-543-9097

careerps@u.washington.edu
pservice@u.washington.edu (for externships)

CAREER SERVICES EVENTS CALENDAR & GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please RSVP on Symplicity to any events which you plan on attending. If you have any questions or concerns regarding events, contact Joyce Flynn at pservice@u.washington.edu

The week of 4/18-4/22

Tuesday, 4/19 from 12:30-1:20 in Room 133

WSTLA Pizza Lunch Panel

Three attorneys will host a discussion on the benefits of being a WSTLA Member.

The following attorneys will attend:

Glenn Phillips from Phillips & Webster

He is an active member in the WSTLA and Association of Trial Lawyers of America.

Autumn Countryman also practices at Phillips & Webster.

As a trial attorney, Ms. Countryman's practice emphasizes personal injury law. You can find more information about them on their website at: <http://www.phillipswebster.com>

Andrew Carrington is a sole practitioner in downtown Seattle.

Thursday, 4/21 from 9:30-12:30 in Room 133

The Court of Appeals Division I

9:30-11:30 Court in Session

11:30-12:30 Q & A Session with students

Upcoming Events:

Wednesday, 4/27 from 5:00-8:00 in Room 115

Small Firm Networking Reception

You are invited to participate in an evening of fun and networking. Participants will be several attorneys from small firms in the local area. A detailed list of these employers will be available at a later date. Keep in mind that this is NOT a job fair, it is purely a networking event and all students in all classes are encouraged to attend!! Space is limited, so RSVP via Symplicity now!!

Thursday, 4/28 from 12:30-1:20 in Room 207 Wilson

Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati Information Session: All students are invited to attend this information session with a panel of Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati attorneys. The session will provide students with an opportunity to ask questions about WSGR and the practice of law in the technology industry and to discuss the interviewing and fall recruiting process.

Lunch will be provided.

Fall Recruitment Week is coming!!

In preparation for OCI, Fall Recruitment information week will take place from May 2-5.

****All sessions are in room 133 from 12:30-1:20.

Monday 5/2--Overview of Fall Recruiting: Josie Mitchell will provide general guidelines and deadlines for the fall recruiting process.

Tuesday, 5/3-- 2Ls Tell Fall Recruiting Tales:

A panel of 2Ls will tell their personal experiences.

Wednesday, 5/4-- The Insider's Guide to Law Firm

Recruiting: A panel of recruiting coordinators and hiring attorneys from law firms tell what to do what NOT to do in the hiring process.

Thursday, 5/5—The Insider's Guide to Government and Public Interest Recruiting

Learn all you need to know about Government and Public Interest recruiting.

Other Key Dates For OCI:

The week of June 6—The list of participating employers will be available sometime during this week. We will send notification when this can be picked up.

Wednesday, July 27—Due date for all materials for submission to employers

Mark Your Calendars with Fall OCI Dates:

Monday, September 12th -Friday, September 16th

And again, on Thursday, October 6th and Friday October 7th

EXTERN FOR JUSTICE BOBBE BRIDGE

Justice Bobbe Bridge (Washington State Supreme Court) in collaboration with the Shidler Center for Law, Commerce, & Technology seeks a summer public service extern to assist in legal research in preparation for a conference relating to judicial ethics and the use of technology. The extern will review transcripts of the inaugural conference on this topic, hosted by the Shidler Center in February 2005. The student will identify particular issues or problems raised by panelists and judges relating to the deployment of technology in court proceedings and court administration. He or she will conduct legal research into the ethical issues arising in the various hypotheticals presented at the 2005 conference. The results will form the basis of materials to be used at the 2006 conference.

Interested students should submit an application to the Shidler Center no later than Friday, May 6, 2005. The application should consist of: a cover letter, resume, transcript, writing sample, and list of 2 references (with their name and contact details). Students should indicate whether they are interested in a part time or full time externship. Please submit your materials to Shayleen Van Thiel, Room 439.

Looking for work?

RESEARCH ASSISTANT FOR PROFESSOR WOLCHER

Professor Wolcher seeks to hire a research assistant to assemble background material on legal theory and federal jurisdiction. The job would commence as soon as possible. Interested students should give a hard copy of their c.v. and a letter of application (no emailed applications, please) to Ruth Beardsley in room 325. Deadline for applications: April 22.

BIOTECHNOLOGY RESEARCH ASSISTANT

Associate Dean Kuszler is seeking a Research Assistant to provide research assistance during spring quarter on an article on Biotechnology Entrepreneurship and Ethics. The project will include research in the traditional legal as well as health sciences and policy areas. Knowledge of basic IP and technology transfer would be helpful. If you interested in the position, please submit your resume and brief memo of interest to Jennifer Snider (Room 372, jsnider@u.washington.edu). Work-study qualified students are preferred but not required.

GREAT SUMMER CLINIC OPPORTUNITY!

The Clinical Law Program is seeking full-time work-study students to work for the program during the summer of 2005. Responsibilities will focus on providing case-related assistance for the Innocence Project NW, Low-Income Taxpayer, Tribal Court Criminal Defense, and Unemployment Compensation Clinics. An essential component of the work is that students are able to grasp legal issues quickly. Students also need to have successfully completed their first and/or second years of law school. Prefer students who can qualify for Rule 9 status. Interested students should submit a resume, letter of interest, writing sample, one or two references, and a note identifying your BLS instructor to: *Carrie Gaasland, Senior Secretary, Clinical Law Program, Box 353020 by April 29, 2005. Please feel free to hand deliver to our offices at William H. Gates Hall, Suite 265 (NW corner of the building), or E-mail noble@u.washington.edu.*

Looking for a chance to work with real people next year?

Interested in learning more about mediation and getting paid at the same time?

General Overview

The Mediation Clinic is interviewing for one or two case developer positions, to begin in Fall 2005. Each case developer will work 8-12 hours/week. The position is open to both current 1Ls and 2Ls (2L and 3L next year). Preference will be given to 1Ls who can commit to two years in the position.

Your Role as Case Developer

The case developer has two main roles: screening clients and preparing cases for mediation. Screening a client involves talking with them to determine whether or not their case is appropriate for the Mediation Clinic. If it is not appropriate (i.e., divorce/ child custody case, or seeking legal advice), we provide a suitable referral. If appropriate (landlord/tenant, business/consumer, co-workers, roommates, etc.), the case developer then works with the clients to schedule mediation logistics and prepare the parties for mediation. There are also administrative and office management duties.

Training for this position is twofold: required attendance at the Mediation Clinic training in the fall (2 full weekends of training on mediation for which you receive one credit of 600 independent study upon completion of a journal from the training) and on-the-job training with the on-going case developer or the Director of the Mediation Clinic.

Qualifications

We need patient people who are good communicators, comfortable solving problems on the spot and working with highly stressed people. Good organization and computer skills are required. An interest in mediation is essential; this job can be done in conjunction with enrollment in the Mediation Clinic. Outreach skills are also helpful!

Must be work-study qualified, with sufficient work-study funds to work up to 10 hours/week each quarter. Compensation will be \$15/hour. For questions about whether you will be work-study qualified, check with the work-study office in Schmitz Hall or check out <http://www.washington.edu/students/osfa/ws1.html>.

Please submit a resume and letter of interest to Julia Gold, Director of the Mediation Clinic (julgold@u.washington.edu) no later than May 2, at 5 PM. Please include the name of your BLS professor.

If you have questions, feel free to contact one of the current case developers, Emma Scanlan (escanlan@u.washington.edu) or David Kauffman (davidkauffman@yahoo.com).

FINANCIAL AID OFFICE

Financial Aid Coordinator:

Arlo Hammontree

Room 362

206-543-4552

uwlawaid@u.washington.edu

Direct Loans Consolidation Presentation

Thursday, May 5th 2005

12:30-1:20 Room 138

Don't miss this great opportunity to learn about why and how to consolidate your loans. I am bringing in the experts from the Department of Education for a presentation and question and answer session. Direct Loans is unique in giving the option to consolidate your loans while in school, so I encourage all students with Direct Loans to attend. Again, you don't have to be graduating this spring to consolidate at the current rate.

2005-2006 Takuji Yamashita Memorial Scholarship

The Takuji Yamashita Memorial Scholarship was established in 2001 by his descendants and friends to provide assistance to students of Asian decent enrolled in the School of Law who have demonstrated a particular interest in human and civil rights. Takuji Yamashita, a native of Japan was among the first students enrolled at the University Of Washington School Of Law in 1900. Distinguishing himself for his skills in moot court, he graduated in 1902. He later passed the bar examination. However the laws at the time did not allow non-citizens to be admitted to the bar and people of Japanese decent were not allowed to become American citizens. On March 1, 2001, the Washington State Supreme Court posthumously admitted Takuji Yamashita to the Washington State Bar. In recognition of Takuji Yamashita's place in the history of American civil rights, the history of the legal profession in the State of Washington and the history of the University Of Washington School Of Law, we will award this scholarship in his honor each year.

Scholarship: Approximately \$2,000 for the 2005-2006 academic year.

Application: Applicants will submit a one-page description of their demonstrated interest in international human and civil rights. Although not required, you may also submit a letter of recommendation and a resume as part of your application. Application materials should be turned in to the Financial Aid Office, room 362.

Deadline: May 27, 2005

Seed IP Law Group Founders Scholarship

Applications are now being accepted for the **2005-2006 Seed IP Law Group Founders Scholarship**. The Seed IP Law Group Founders Scholarship commemorates the contribution of the firm's founders, Richard Seed and Ben Berry, to excellence in Intellectual Property legal work. Ben and Dick were both recognized as leaders in the I.P. field and together they founded and built one of

the top I.P. firms in the country. In honor of their contribution, this scholarship recognizes excellence in an I.P. student at the University Of Washington School Of Law. To receive the scholarship, the student must be enrolled in the I.P. concentration program, either for the JD or LLM programs. Applications should include (1) a cover letter explaining the applicant's qualifications, (2) a resume, and (3) two letters of recommendation (preferably faculty members). A Seed IP Scholarship Committee composed of local practitioners and law faculty reviews applications. The deadline for submission is **May 27th, 2005**. Application materials should be turned in to the Financial Aid Office.

UW Childcare Assistance Program for Students

The UW Childcare Assistance Program for Students provides financial assistance to help pay childcare costs for the children of students. The deadline for application is May 31st. For additional information call 206-543-1041 or <http://depts.washington.edu/ovpsa/childcare/>

2005-2006 REVISION REQUEST

FOR ADDITIONAL EXPENSES

If you incur expenses during the current school year that will exceed the standard budget used by our office, you may complete this request. Our office will review your request to determine whether we can use the additional expenses and if any additional financial aid can be awarded. Please note that not all expenses are allowable in determining your eligibility for aid, and additional aid is usually in the forms of student loans.

<http://www.washington.edu/students/osfa/revreq06.pdf>

2005-2006 REVISION REQUEST

FOR CHANGE OF RESOURCES

If you would like to be considered for an adjustment to, and possible increase in, your financial aid award because of DECREASED RESOURCES and/or a CHANGE OF CIRCUMSTANCES since you completed the 2004-2005 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), you may submit a Revision Request.

<http://www.washington.edu/students/osfa/revadd06.pdf>

OUTSIDE FELLOWSHIPS, SCHOLARSHIPS & WRITING CONTESTS

Copies of materials for the fellowships, scholarships & writing competitions listed below and further information is available in room 362.

Doyne M. Green Scholarship

At least three Doyne M. Green scholarships will be awarded. The DMGS award amount will be at least \$4,000, which may be used for tuition and fees, books and supplies, or room and board expenses.

Loren Miller Bar Association

The Loren Miller Bar Association has created a Scholarship Fund that provides up to two Bar Exam Preparation Scholarships in the amount of \$1,500 each,

to third year law students of color from law schools in Washington State. For details on application materials please visit Arlo Hammontree in room 362. The application must be received by April 20, 2005.

Attorney-CPA Foundation

The Attorney-CPA Foundation is pleased to announce its annual scholarship program. The scholarships are open to law students who will be entering their third year of law school and have obtained a CPA certificate. Scholarships range from \$250 to \$1,000. Scholarships applications should be post-marked by April 30, 2005.

Berkeley Journal of Gender, Law, and Justice

Berkeley Journal of Gender, Law, and Justice would like to invite students to submit articles that address the lives and struggles of underrepresented women. In particular, we seek submissions that examine the intersection of gender with one or more axes of subordination including, but not limited to, race, class, sexual orientation, and disability. Deadline for submission is November 1, 2005

THE ASIAN LAW CENTER RESEARCH COLLOQUIUM SERIES

"Law & Development: Lessons from China"
Prof. Randall Peerenboom
UCLA School of Law

Where: Gates Hall room 115
Open to the Public

When: Monday, April 18
12:30 - 1:20 pm

Prof. Peerenboom is a professor of Chinese Law, Legal Theory, and International Human Rights at UCLA School of Law. Before joining the faculty, he spent one year litigating in Hawaii and then four years negotiating international transactions in Beijing with a major international law firm. He continues to be Of Counsel at Yiwen Law Firm, where he advises on various aspects of foreign investment in China. In addition, he often serves as an expert witness on PRC legal issues, and has been a consultant to the Ford Foundation and the Asian Development Bank on legal reforms and rule of law in China. Amongst his numerous publications are *The Rights of Asians Today: A Comparative Legal Study of Twelve Asian Countries, France and the U.S.*; *Asian Discourses of Rule of Law: Theories and Implementation of Rule of Law in Twelve Asian Countries, France and the U.S.*; and *China's Long March Toward Rule of Law*.

In his lecture, Prof. Peerenboom applies and assesses existing conceptual tools for describing, predicting and evaluating legal reforms to reforms in China. While drawing on China for concrete examples, the discussion involves issues that are generally applicable to comparative law and the new law and development movement.

STAFF SPOTLIGHT
by Cathy Owens, Secretary Senior



This month's staff spotlight is on a newer member of our staff who does a lot of behind-the-scenes work to keep our law school running smoothly, but who many of our students may never see. It is **Paula Kurose**—our new Fiscal Specialist Supervisor!

Paula's job includes managing the Business Office, which involves supervising three other staff members, and dealing with all the financial aspects of the Law School. Her duties cover a range of topics: purchasing, travel, reimbursements, payroll, grant management, and fiscal reporting. She makes sure that the law school's fiscal activities are in compliance with UW procedures and policies, and resolves issues with other departments on campus. She says she likes the variety in her job, and that "there is never a dull moment. I never know what to expect once I get to work."

Paula joined us on January 31, 2005, but she is not new to UW. Not only is she a graduate of UW, but she's been working on campus for nine years! She started in the Student Loans Office in 1996. In 1999, she transferred to the Chemistry Accounting Office for two years and then on to Department of Surgery Finance Office as a Budget/Fiscal Analyst in 2002.

Outside of work, Paula is the proud new owner of a home in Shoreline. She says she spends most of her spare time working on the house or yard. She says, "My parents made [taking care of a home] look so easy. Now I spend more time at Home Depot than at the Mall. But when I have a lazy moment? I like to read. I never leave home without a book."

Born and raised in Seattle, Paula has been here her whole life, except for two years when she lived in Japan teaching English. She is the youngest child in her family, with three older brothers. "Being fourth generation Japanese," she said, "my parents wanted us to retain some of our culture, so I grew up learning Odori, Japanese Classical Dance and my brothers did Kendo, Japanese fencing."

We're glad to have Paula in the law school! She says she's willing and able to answer any financial or building questions that students may have, so feel free to stop by and talk to her!

Law Library News

Kristy Moon, Editor

USA PATRIOT Act and Libraries

-- Jorge Juarez, Law Library Intern

The USA PATRIOT Act of 2001 is in the news again. While most of the law is permanent, fifteen provisions are set to expire in December unless they are renewed. FBI Director Robert Mueller recently joined Attorney General Alberto Gonzales in seeking that all of these temporary provisions be renewed. Included in the PATRIOT Act is a controversial section known as the "library provision." Critics say that the government could use this section to subpoena library records and snoop into innocent Americans' reading habits. The resources listed below are intended to guide anyone seeking further information on the PATRIOT Act's "library provision" and its potential implications on library policymaking.

Background Sources

1. American Library Association, *Analysis of the USA PATRIOT Act Related to Libraries*. April 2002. Provides a plain-language explanation of the sections of the PATRIOT Act most relevant to libraries (available at <http://www.ala.org/ala/pio/mediarelations/patriotactmedia.htm>).
2. Kathryn Martin, *The USA PATRIOT Act's Application to Library Patron Records*, 29 J. LEGIS. 283 (2003). Includes an excellent discussion of the potential problems with the PATRIOT Act in libraries, specifically the "chilling effect" it may have on patrons.

Primary Sources

Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978, Pub. L. No. 95-511, 92 Stat. 1783 (codified in scattered sections of 18 and 50 U.S.C.).

Uniting and Strengthening America by Providing Appropriate Tools Required to Intercept and Obstruct Terrorism (USA PATRIOT) Act of 2001, Pub. L. No. 107-56, 115 Stat. 272 (codified in scattered sections of 5, 8, 10, 12, 15, 16, 18, 21, 22, 28, 31, 42, 47, 49 and 50 of the U.S.C.).

Secondary Sources

HERBERT N. FOERSTEL, REFUGE OF A SCOUNDREL: THE PATRIOT ACT IN LIBRARIES (2004). Traces the history of the PATRIOT Act and its potential effects on libraries and their patrons (available in the Classified Stacks at KF4315.F64 2004).

Mary Minow, *Library Records Post-PATRIOT Act (Federal Law)*, Law Library Resource Exchange (September 16, 2002). Provides an excellent overview of the statutes amended by the PATRIOT Act via a chart of court orders, type of information, legal standard, legal authority, and notes (available at <http://llrx.com/features/libraryrecords.htm>).

Lee Strickland et al., *PATRIOT in the Library: Management Approaches When Demands for Information are Received from Law Enforcement and Intelligence Agents*, 30 J.C. & U.L., 363-415 (2004). Thorough coverage and includes a sample library policy.

Online Resources:

American Civil Liberties Union website, available at <http://www.aclu.org>. PATRIOT Act is listed as one of the "hot topics" on the website which includes links to summary and analysis, audio archive, and a variety of ACLU publications.

American Library Association website, available at <http://www.ala.org>. Provides links to a tip sheet, background information, sample guidelines, selected bibliography, and all of the ALA's PATRIOT Act-related publications.

University of Washington Libraries, *Taking Back America: USA PATRIOT Act and Civil Liberties Information and Resources* (2003), available at <http://www.lib.washington.edu/suzref/patriot-act/>. Good source for links to a variety of organizations, government documents, and sections focusing on the relationships between the PATRIOT Act and both libraries and universities.

Library Lingo 101

--Stacy Etheredge, Law Library Intern

As we begin trudging our way through another dreary, er, that is, as we sprightly go forth into another stimulating quarter, it's time to turn our attention to what we here at Gallagher Law Library can do to help make your life slightly more bearable than the abyss of agony, tension, and fatigue that it is now. It has come to my attention that sometimes we librarians can get a little clannish, some might say cultish, with our professional lexicon and that this can often confuse and annoy our patrons. We are most definitely against confusion and annoyance. So to see if this rumor is true, I have decided to provide you with the following survey. If I evaluate the results and see that, indeed, librarians have been creating an atmosphere of vocabulary vexation, then I will be filled with librarian mortification (you do *not* want to witness this) and will set about to change our ways. I'll probably suggest reading a lot of books, holding a lot of meetings, and sending a lot of emails

back and forth, etc., as is our wordy way, but eventually I may bring about change. So, please, advance the happiness of library patrons everywhere and fill out the following survey. And remember, if you are using the library and someone uses an unfamiliar word, then make a librarian's day and ask them what it means. We're so simple that way!

The Gallagher Library Lingo Survey:

"Classified stacks" refer to:

1. place where we keep books that are so top secret we'd have to kill you if we showed them to you
2. part of the Library's collection which is arranged by a subject matter classification system (e.g., KF 240 .H2) and has materials that are available to be checked out.

"Interlibrary loan" is:

1. loan of \$20 from one library to another so the second library can have lunch
2. service which allows patrons to obtain from other libraries materials not owned by the Library.

"Microfiche" is:

1. really tiny sea animals swimming around in really tiny ponds
2. sheet of film on which a printed book, journal, or other publication has been reduced in size.

When you hear the phrase "compact stacks," you think of the area of the Library where there are:

1. books which can be described as having short, solid physiques
2. electronically operated moveable shelves where the Library keeps bound volumes of law reviews, regional reporters, and court briefs.

When you hear the word "folio," you:

1. start humming song snippets from your favorite rapper, L.L. Follo
2. head downstairs to the shelves where the Library keeps oversized books.

LegalTrac is:

1. area of the gym which is set aside for lawyers and law students only
2. database, linked from the Library's Web site, that indexes over 800 English-language law reviews, legal newspapers and bar journals and is a great tool for legal research.

When the online catalog gives you a "call number," you:

1. shout the number out loud and wait for one of the librarians to bring the book to you
2. proceed to the correct classified area of the stacks and look for that number (e.g., KF 1250

.S54) on the spines of the books to locate what you want.

When someone tells you to go to the Circulation Desk, you think they mean:

1. area where a librarian will massage your legs after you've lost all feeling in them from kneeling too long in the reference stacks
2. area where you can check in books, check out books, get books that are on course reserves or being held for you, and ask general information questions about the Library

When you hear the phrase "bar code," you:

1. think about the secret password you need in order to request that "special drink" at your favorite bar
2. think about the UPC labels on the back of the books and your Husky Card, which the Library uses to uniquely identify you and all of its materials.

Please send your answers to the "Librarian in Charge of Library Jargon" at sae9@u.washington.edu.

The librarians of the world are anxiously awaiting your revelations (I told you we were simple that way).

LAWYERPALOOZA 3- SAVE THE DATE!

The eminently successful and highly celebrated Lawyerpalooza 3, a benefit showcase of Seattle Law Firm Bands

When: Thursday, May 5th at 6:00 p.m.

Place: The Premier Club
1700 First Avenue South
One block south of Safeco Field

Bands:

Big Lubersky (Lane Powell)
Morris Can Fly (Lane Powell and McNaul Ebel)
Pro Rock Vice (Preston)
Perkins Coie Band (Perkins)
The Suits (Karr Tuttle)
Ruby's Basement (Groff Murphy)

Tickets: \$20 each. Obtain from any of the band members, or at the door on the day of the event. Proceeds go to designated Seattle elementary schools for the 5th grade music programs.

Website: www.lawyerpalooza.com

Contact Information:

Mike Nesteroff: nesteroffm@lanepowell.com

Ticket Information:

Amanda Lund: lunda@lanepowell.com

STUDENT CALENDAR & NEWS

- Monday, April 18** Asian Law Center: Guest Lecture by Prof. Peerenboom, 12:30, room 115
Law Womens Caucus: "Helping Women" Panel, 12:30, room 119
Pac Rim Journal Editorial Board meeting, 12:30, room 117
MCHB Falknor Competition, 6:00pm, various rooms
- Tuesday, April 19** "Dead Man Walking": Sr. Helen Prejean Q & A, 11:30, room 133
Career Services: WSTLA Pizza Lunch Panel, 12:30, room 133
PALS Quarterly Meeting, 12:30, room 119
Tech Law Society/ IP LLM: Careers in IP panel, 12:30, room 138
IPNW Report on 2005 Innocence Network National Conference, 12:30, room 207
Shidler e-Journal meeting, 12:30, room 127
MCHB Falknor Competition, 6:00pm, various rooms
- Wednesday, April 20** Faculty Colloquium: Prof. Dowdle, 12:30, room 119
MLSA, APALSA, BLSA, LLSA, and NALSA meeting, 12:30, room 133
Law & Alternative Dispute Resolution: Negotiation ethics, 12:30, room 117
MCHB Falknor Competition Quarter Finals, 6:00pm, rooms 119, 127, 212, 213
- Thursday, April 21** Washington State Court of Appeals, 9:30 room 133
TGIT: Dwyer Jury Project Award, 3:30pm, Student Commons
MCHB Falknor Competition Semi Finals, 6:00pm, rooms 133 & 138
- Friday, April 22** MCHB Falknor Competition Finals, 6:00pm, room 133

To request disability accommodation, contact the Disability Services Office at least ten days in advance at: 206.543.6450/V, 206.543.6452/TTY, 206.685.7264 (FAX), or dso@u.washington.edu.

SBA COLUMN

2005-2006 Tuition Update

As I mentioned last week, while next year's tuition has not been finally confirmed, students should expect an increase of approximately 10 percent. As a reminder: the Senate budget includes a provision specifying that half of that increase paid by law students should be used to subsidize an undergraduate student program. The House budget included no such provision, which means that the UW Regents would determine where the money generated would be allocated. Last week, both GPSS and the SBA encouraged students to write letters to their legislators outlining the reasons why the House provision regarding law student tuition should be adopted when the two budgets are reconciled.

Unfortunately, there's more bad news. Information received from the Vice Provost's office indicates that law students should anticipate none of the tuition dollars generated from the 10% tuition increase to come back to the law school. In other words, all of the law school's tuition increase would be used to fund other University needs.

The SBA believes that this is an important issue, and that law students should voice their opposition. As a result, we encourage you to write a letter to the Vice Provost and/or the University Regents. Letters should explain

why the money law students pay for tuition (not to mention the substantial debt we incur) should be invested to maintain the quality of the education we receive.

Sean Kellogg is also writing a letter on behalf of the SBA that we will make available for students to sign in the event that you are unable to write a letter of your own. Watch lawdaws this week for information about where and when you can sign the letter.

This is a complicated issue, and if you have questions, concerns, or simply would like more information, then please feel free to contact me. I am happy to speak with students about this. I would encourage all students, however, to write letters of their own or to sign the SBA petition. It is important for our voice to be heard.

Special Dwyer award TGIT this week

Please stop by the TGIT this Thursday afternoon when the winner of the William L. Dwyer Jury Project Award writing competition will be announced. This is an interesting writing competition that focuses on the merits of the jury system and whether this system should be reformed.

There will be plenty of good food and drink. In addition, the Dwyer award committee, which consists of professors and practicing lawyers, will be there. So it is a good opportunity to meet and network with a few legal professionals, as well as to socialize with classmates.

Hope to see you there!

Thank you Cassie!

Before I hand over the reigns to next year's SBA president, I would be remiss not to mention some of the people who have worked hard to make this year a success. At the top of that list is Cassie Little. Cassie has been a team player right from the start. If anyone needs help, Cassie is the first to volunteer. She is dependable, works long hours, and has not received nearly as much credit as she deserves. In addition, her outgoing personality makes her a delight to work with. Thank you, Cassie, for working so hard this year and for making my time on the SBA much more productive and enjoyable. You are the best, and I appreciate all that you have done.

Mariners game with law students from SU

The SBA has been working with the SBA from SU to coordinate a social event, and we've decided on a Mariner's game this Friday, April 22nd. Watch lawdawgs for information about how to purchase a ticket, and don't miss this opportunity to catch an M's game! It's also a great way to get to know some of Seattle's other law students.

Hope you can make it!

Have a great week, and good luck to all competing in the Falknor competition,

Suzie Love
SBA President
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VOTE THIS WEEK IN THE SBA ELECTIONS!

After a week of campaigning, it's finally time to vote for next year's SBA executive board! A link to the voting system will be sent out via e-mail on Monday. So watch lawdawgs. You may vote only once, and voting will be open from Monday the 18th until Monday the 25th.

Please take the time to vote for the candidates who will represent the student body next year!

DWYER WRITING AWARD TO BE ANNOUNCED

In honor of the late Judge William L. Dwyer, the Federal Bar Association and the Law School have sponsored a writing contest for students on a subject related to the jury system.

The winner will be announced during the TGIT on April 21. The \$1000 award will be presented at that time. Please come and congratulate the winner of this prestigious award!

TECHNOLOGY LAW FACULTY PANEL

Tuesday April 19, 12:30-1:20, Room 138

Tech Law is proud to present a lunchtime panel of UW Law faculty members specializing in intellectual property and technology law. Bring your questions about classes, career opportunities, externships, etc. Lunch will be provided. Please note: the date of this event has changed. The panel is now taking place on Tuesday 4/19. Questions? Please email techlaw@u.washington.edu.

BACCALAURATE SINGERS NEEDED

The Baccalaureate Service for the Law School's Graduating Class of 2005 will be held in the afternoon on Saturday, June 11. We are looking for singers to participate in the law student choir that will sing at this event! All that's involved is attendance at a few weeknight 1-hr rehearsals (dinner to follow, schedule is set by majority's availability) and performance at Baccalaureate!

STUDENTS, STAFF, FACULTY, AND YOUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY ARE ALL INVITED TO PARTICIPATE! The service is a short, fairly well-attended ceremony to honor graduating 3Ls held at a local church. The choir performs both non-secular and secular music. All are welcome - the only prerequisites are an ability to attend some practices and a good sense of humor :)

The first rehearsal is scheduled for Wednesday, April 20. Tapes of the music are available if you can't make all of the rehearsals.

Email Kris Larson, kjlars@yahoo.com or Shawn Griggs, sgriggs@mundtmac.com if you are interested or if you have any questions.

MLSA, BLSA, NALSA, LLSA and APALSA Joint Meeting

Please join the Minority Law Students Association, the Black Law Students Association, the Native American Law Students Association, the Latino/a Law Students Association and the Asian Pacific American Law Students Association at our next meeting on Wednesday, April 20, at 12:30 in Room 133. We will be holding elections for the new leadership board.

Refreshments will be provided.

ETHICAL BOUNDARIES IN NEGOTIATIONS

What are the bounds of advocacy in negotiations? What about lying?

Come hear Christopher Soelling, a full time mediator and arbitrator, talk about these and other ethical issues in negotiations. Presented by LADR.

Wed., April 20 at 12:30 in room 117. Lunch will be provided.

THE REMOTE LEARNING ROOM

The Parents Attending Law School (PALS) group would like to thank Dean Hotchkiss, Bill Thornton, William Jackson, Lenny Hom, and Jessica Steiner for their incredible effort and dedication to making success in law school possible for student parents.

Assistant Dean for Academic Services Mary Hotchkiss and Administrator Bill Thornton have streamlined and instituted parent friendly policies for the use of the remote learning room. Parents and other users of the remote learning room are now able to post notices on bulletin boards in the room and use new task lamps to watch their classes through live feeds.

William Jackson, Jessica Steiner, and Lenny Hom have ensured that parents with newborn babies are able to participate in their classes and learn along with their fellow law students by videotaping classes and ensuring student-parent's access to the remote learning room during their class times.

Thank you for making the University of Washington School of Law one of the most parent friendly law schools in the country!

IPNW & NATIONAL INNOCENCE NETWORK

Would you like to know more about the Innocence Project Northwest (IPNW) and the national Innocence Network? Are you interested in knowing how wrongful convictions occur and how Innocence Projects work to free the wrongfully convicted? If so, please attend a presentation by Kelly Canary, Theresa Connor, and Ryan Meyer, this year's IPNW representatives to the Innocence Network National Conference. This year, the IPNW student chapter was able to send these three students to accompany Professor Jackie McMurtrie to the April 1-3 conference in Washington, DC with funding obtained from the Washington Law School Foundation. The conference served as a planning and information opportunity for Innocence Projects and affiliates around the United States, the United Kingdom, and Australia. Please attend our presentation to learn how the new ideas and information gained from the conference may shape the future activities of the IPNW clinic and student chapter.

When: Tuesday, April 19, 2005 at 12:30 pm
Where: Room 207

- Innocence Project Northwest Student Chapter

IMPROVING THE LIVES OF WOMEN

Regardless of the career path we chose, many of us wish to use our law degrees to make the world a better place. Monday, April 18 at 12:30, three women from different professional backgrounds will tell us how they did just that. These remarkable attorneys will tell us about their careers and the work they have done to make the lives of women better. This panel is sponsored by King County Washington Women Lawyers and the UW Law Women's Caucus. Lunch will be provided!!

The presenters are:

Jo Anne Howlett, a Field Attorney with the National Labor Relations Board, where she works to protect the right of employees to choose or reject unions, or otherwise seek to improve their working conditions. Prior to that, she worked as a Staff Attorney with Marcos Camacho Law Corporation, Legal Counsel to the United Farm Workers of America, where her work included the development of class action lawsuits alleging widespread gender discrimination against women farm workers.

Pam Feinstein is the Executive Director of Eastside Legal Assistance Program, a stand-alone volunteer attorney program in Bellevue, Washington. She has served in that capacity since 1992. She is also a member of the Washington State Access to Justice Board and is the recipient of the Board's first Statewide Leadership Award.

Trilby Robinson-Dorn, is an associate at Preston Gates who has done substantial pro bono work on behalf of women. Her most recent project was writing a brief for the ACLU on behalf of a young woman denied a divorce because she is pregnant.

Please join us for a great topic and good food!

UW Law School Alumni Association Presents

2005 3L CONGRATULATORY LUNCHEON featuring former Governor Gary Locke

May 24, 2005
12:00- 1:30 pm

Don James Center at Husky Stadium

The Law School Alumni Association is pleased to invite all 3L students, faculty and alumni to a complimentary luncheon in honor of our graduating class. Shuttles to Husky Stadium will begin loading from outside the main entrance to William H. Gates Hall at 11:30 a.m. and will return guests to the School of Law in time for 1:30 p.m. classes. Advance registration by May 18th is requested.

Register online at
<http://www.law.washington.edu/alumni/>
or phone Marie Hardie at 206-616-6295.