



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

PLANNING FOR NEXT YEAR

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Wednesday, May 4- Clinic results available.

Wednesday, May 4- Academic advising in room 138
2:45-3:30pm.

Wednesday, May 11- 4:00pm deadline for submitting
online course requests at
www.law.washington.edu/students.

Wednesday, May 18- Adjusted schedules will be
available, & fall quarter registration starts.

Wednesday, June 1 – Students need to be registered
for Autumn Quarter clinics that they have a spot in
order to keep that spot.

SUMMER 2005 COURSE SCHEDULE

The summer course schedule has been finalized, and
is available online www.law.washington.edu/students
or at Academic Services.

Students can now register on MyUW for Summer
Quarter 2005. No add codes are required for summer
quarter registration.

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!**

THIS WEEK...

On Thursday, May 5, at 6:30pm, in Room 133 ...
UW Law's American Constitution Society chapter is
excited to present:

"'Papers, Please': Is the Photo ID to Fly Requirement Constitutional?"

... a moot Ninth Circuit argument featuring Counsel
for the Plaintiff in *Gilmore v. Ashcroft* - scheduled to
be heard by the Circuit Court this June - and a
distinguished panel of judges, including former
Washington State Supreme Court Justice Phil
Talmadge and UW Law Professor Anita Ramasastry.

Gilmore involves the Constitutionality of a federal law
requiring passengers to show photo ID before
boarding a flight, which raises issues including 1st
Amendment free association and assembly rights and
4th Amendment rights against unreasonable search.
The Court will also be required to examine the
Constitutional legitimacy of "secret" laws, since the
alleged law at issue is not published.

More information about *Gilmore* is available at:
<http://www.papersplease.org/gilmore/case.html>.

We hope to see you there!

~ The American Constitution Society for Law &
Policy UW Law Chapter Questions can be directed to:
selinad@u.washington.edu.

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

Fall Recruitment (OCI) Week is here!!

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: Learn all you need to know to successfully navigate the fall recruitment process. Josie Mitchell and Naomi Sanchez will provide an overview, general guidelines and important deadline information for anyone interested in OCI.

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

The following students will participate: Margaret Pak, Sheppard Mullin Richter & Hampton, San Francisco; Sean Croman, Wilson Sonsini, Seattle; Karen Webster, Perkins Coie, Seattle; John Smelcer, Latham & Watkins, New York & London; Kristen Larson with U.S. EPA.

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

A panel of recruiting coordinators and attorneys give you the inside track on the law firm recruiting process. The following will be present: Connie McEachern, Recruiting Coordinator for Dorsey Whitney/Seattle; Sandy Gronfein, Manager of Legal Recruiting at Stoel Rives/Seattle; Dwight Wheaton, attorney at Cairncross & Hempelmann; Stacey Crawshaw Lewis, attorney at Preston Gates & Ellis; Ken Schubert III, Attorney, Garvey Schubert & Barer.

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. Participants include: Matt Lund, AAG, WA State Attorney General; Linda Nakamura, Recruiter, WA State Attorney General; Todd Bergstrom, SR. Deputy, KC Prosecuting Attorney

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.

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.

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.

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 ENDOWED **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 in 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 LL.M. 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 Arlo in room 362.

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 31, 2005. For additional information contact 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.

DRI: The Voice of the Defense Bar

DRI: The Voice of the Defense Bar is pleased to announce this year's Law Student Diversity Scholarship program, which is open to second-year law students of color and all second year female law students regardless of heritage or color. Deadline for applications is August 1, 2005. For more information visit www.dri.org.

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.

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

Research Assistant Needed (1, 2 or 3L): Transboundary Pollution, Professor Robinson-Dorn

Professor Robinson-Dorn is looking for a Research Assistant to assist with research for a project that he is working on addressing transboundary pollution and related cleanup efforts. The position is available immediately, and funding is available through the end of the term and potentially into the first half of summer. Work Study eligible is preferred, but not required.

Interested students should email Prof. Robinson-Dorn at mjrd@u.washington.edu, ASAP expressing their interest and attaching their resume. Prof. Robinson-Dorn will consider all applications beginning next Friday, May 6, 2005.

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).

Law Library News

Kristy Moon, Editor

Gallagher Law Library Offers Access to Japan's National Diet Library Materials

--Rob Britt and Judy Davis

Gallagher Law Library has become a registered user of Japan's National Diet* Library ("NDL"). As members of a registered institution, the Law Library's primary users (students, faculty, and staff of the UW Law School) may now borrow volumes or order photocopies of materials held by the NDL.

The NDL, similar to the U.S. Library of Congress, has extensive holdings in all fields, and in many Asian and European languages, including a very large and comprehensive collection of legal materials on Japan. NDL's holdings include over 2.6 million volumes of books and 110,000 magazine and newspaper titles in Japanese. NDL also holds over 280,000 doctoral dissertations.

Anyone can search the NDL's online catalog: http://opac.ndl.go.jp/index_e.html. Users can choose either the English or the Japanese interface. The NDL webpage also provides access to a very comprehensive index, produced by the NDL, to Japanese periodicals.

You will **not** be able to access the NDL catalog during their regularly scheduled maintenance times:

NDL Online Catalog		
Day	Not Available (Seattle Time)	No. of Hours Down
Mon – Sat	Noon – 3 PM	3
Sundays	9 AM – 3 PM	6
3rd Sunday of ea. month	6 AM – 3 PM	9

If you find items that you would like to borrow or would like to request a photocopy of, please enter information about the item(s) on the Law Library Interlibrary Loan ("ILL") request form at <http://lib.law.washington.edu/ill/borform.html>, or contact:

Resource Sharing Office
 W.H. Gates Hall Room L177
 Phone: 206-543-4262
 Email: lawlibil@u.washington.edu

NDL restricts users to borrowing no more than 10 volumes at a time. They also stipulate that the items borrowed must be used only within the borrowing library and that no photocopying of borrowed materials is allowed. The loan period is for a maximum of one

month, not including the delivery time. Items are sent by registered airmail.

Photocopy requests are limited to no more than 30 items at a time. Copies are shipped about one week after a request is submitted to NDL.

* The National Diet is Japan's legislature.

Animal Law Research Sources

--Jorge Juarez, Law Library Intern

The American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals ("ASPCA") designated April as the "Prevention of Animal Cruelty Month." Additionally, May 1-7 is "Be Kind to Animals Week" in Seattle. The following sources are useful starting points for researchers interested in finding out more about animal rights and animal law:

Washington State

Every state has a statute prohibiting cruelty to animals. Washington's can be found in the Revised Code of Washington § 16.52 - Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (KFW30 in Reference Area).

The Washington State Bar Association's Animal Law Section put together a CLE seminar, *Animal Law: A Bird's Eye View*, which includes information on a variety of topics such as animal issues relating to contracts, criminal law, and family law (KFW84.5 A5 A55 2003 in Classified Stacks).

Secondary Sources

- *Animal Rights: Current Debates and New Directions*, edited by Cass R. Sunstein and Martha C. Nussbaum (HV4708.A56 2004 in Classified Stacks), offers numerous perspectives on the campaign for animal rights from both its supporters and opponents. It also addresses ethical issues relating to ownership, promotion of animal welfare, and whether animals should have legal rights.
- *Animals and the Law: A Sourcebook*, by Jordan Curnutt (KF390.5.A5 C87 2001 in Classified Stacks), provides a wide overview of the legislation and the issues surrounding both domesticated and wild animals, as well as the roles of regulatory agencies and organizations that fight for proper treatment of animals. Other coverage includes landmark legal cases and well-known figures in the animal rights movement.

- *Rattling the Cage: Towards Legal Rights For Animals*, by Steven M. Wise (HV4708.W57 2000 in the Classified Stacks). The author, an animal-rights lawyer, legal scholar, and law professor has spent his career in courts across the United States, championing the interests of animals. This book is a thorough look at many of the legal and philosophical issues related to the treatment of animals by humans.
- *Animal Law*, a journal published by Lewis and Clark Law School (current issues shelved by title in Reference Area).

Websites

- The American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals website, <http://www.aspca.org>. This is a great source for links to a variety of organizations, legal information, humane education, and publications focusing on fighting animal cruelty.
- The Seattle Humane Society, <http://www.seattlehumane.org>. A good source for information about local educational events and workshops.
- World Animal Net, <http://www.worldanimal.net>. An extensive database of animal protection societies with over 15,000 listings and more than 8,000 links to websites.

Trial Ad Blog

--Mary Whisner

Interested in trial practice? Thinking about becoming a litigator? Take a look at Trial Ad Notes, <http://trialadnotes.blogspot.com>. I put this together primarily for the students and faculty in the Trial Ad program, but anyone interested in trial practice (with a Washington focus) could find the news items, case summaries, and tips helpful. The blog is an experiment: in June we'll decide whether to keep it up.



STAFF SPOTLIGHT



My name is **Arlo Hammontree** the Financial Aid Coordinator here at the University Of Washington School Of Law. My position requires that I assist students in negotiating the increasing complex task of financing their education. I try my best to educate students on the resources available and regulations associated with federal and institutional aid sources. I also manage and disburse all law school specific scholarship and loan funds. The most rewarding aspect of my job is working one on one with students, counseling them and solving problems. I got married almost a year and half ago and it has been the best time of my life. I am a competitive person by nature. I love games and any kind of competition. I feel really fortunate to work in this environment of change and intellectual development.

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 McNaull 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, May 2** SBA & Law Library: Law Library Update, 12:30, room 138
Career Services: Fall Recruiting Overview, 12:30, room 133
Moot Court Honor Board: Prof. Aronson on Appellate Advocacy, 12:30, room 119
ACLU- Prof. Ramasastry, Patriot Act , 12:30, room 127
IPNW Speaker Peter Neufeld, 6:30pm, room 138
- Tuesday, May 3** Career Services: 2Ls Share Fall Recruiting Tales, 12:30, room 133
American Constitution Society Board Elections Information Meeting, 12:30, room 115A
Tech Law Society & GreenLaw: Patenting of Native Grains, 12:30, room 119
PILA Board Elections, 12:30, room 118
Shidler eJournal staff meeting, 12:30, room 127
IFAP Steering Committee meeting, 12:30, room 213
- Wednesday, May 4** Career Services: Insider's Guide to Law Firm Recruiting, 12:30, room 133
Faculty Colloquium: Political & Cultural Conflict of US & Puerto Rico, 12:30, room 115
MLSA, APALSA, LLSA, NALSA & BLSA meeting, 12:30, room 119
Pac Rim Journal presentations and information session, 12:30, room 117
Academic Advising: Planning for 2005-06 year, 2:45, room 138
Puget Sound Blood Center- Blood Drive, 9:00am- 3:00pm, in front of Gates Hall
- Thursday, May 5** Career Services: Government & Public Interest Recruiting, 12:30, room 133
Financial Aid: Loan Consolidation, 12:30, room 138
Student Bar Association Meeting, 12:30, room 119
Public Interest Law Association Board Meeting, 12:30, room 118
Christian Legal Society weekly meeting, 12:30, room 212
GreenLaw: Vessel Pollution in Puget Sound, 3:30, room 133
Monthly Faculty Meeting, 3:30, room 115
Society for Small Business Development: Transactional Business Attorney, 6:00, room 117
American Constitution Society: Gilmore v. Ashcroft moot, 6:30, room 133
- Friday, May 6** Tax LLM: Prof. Andrade, Understanding Financial Statements, 4:00pm, room 119

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 have mentioned in previous SBA Crier columns, students should expect an increase of approximately 10 percent. 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 has written a letter opposing this proposal. The letter will be available for students to sign electronically. In other words, you may read the letter online and enter your UW net ID to have your name added. It's quick and easy, so I encourage all students to sign. Watch lawdaws for more information about how to view and sign the letter.

Finally, students are also welcome and encouraged to write letters of their own to the Vice Provost and/or the

University Regents. This is an important issue, and I feel strongly that the student voice should be heard.

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.

2005-2006 SBA Executive Board

Thank you for voting in the SBA election. The votes have been counted, and next year's SBA Executive Board members are as follows:

President: Cassie Little
Exec VP: Erin Watanabe
VP Programming: Leah Altaras
Treasurer: Troy Brinkman
Secretary: Nicole Royal
3L reps: Sara Ayoubi, Lauren Fisher
2L reps: Gaurab Bansal, Travis Extrom
GPSS senators: Chris Abbott, Sean Kellogg
ABA rep: Jamila Johnson
WSBA rep: Darcy Burner
KCBA rep: Robert Hatfield

This is a great group of individuals, and I'm confident that they will do a wonderful job in representing the students and working for positive change in the law school.

For those of you interested in viewing the final statistical report for the recent election, that information has been posted on the SBA website (www.students.washington.edu/uwsba/).

Congratulations to the new board members, and I wish you all the best next year!

Help Improve Teaching at the Law School

Nancy McMurrer, the Faculty Instructional Services Coordinator here at the law school, needs your help. She would like feedback from the students regarding innovative, dynamic, and effective teaching methods. The goal is to use this feedback to inform professors about what works and what doesn't in the classroom, and to encourage all professors to look at ways in which they can teach more effectively.

Here's what you can do to help: (It's easy- and should only take a few minutes) (1) Think about specific techniques and/or approaches used by professors that have been particularly effective. Ms. McMurrer is looking for something more than, "Professor so and so is fantastic." Instead, she wants a few specific examples of things that helped you learn. Even things that may have been a pain when you were doing them, but, in hindsight, were valuable activities. (2) Think about assessment (papers, exams, mastery course exercises, etc.) professors use. In hindsight (when the agony may have abated somewhat), what types of assessment have helped you learn? Once again, specific examples will be most useful.

If you have any examples you would like to share, please pass them on directly to Nancy McMurrer-mcmurrer@u.washington.edu.

Thank you for taking the time to respond. It's efforts like these that make our school a better place. And thank you to Ms. McMurrer for coordinating this important effort. We appreciate your hard work!

Information from the Residency Classification Office for Out-of-State Students

I am happy to announce that, through the efforts of the SBA, GPSS, and concerned students, a positive resolution has been reached for law students who are currently classified as out-of-state students.

In short, law students should apply in August for residency. If students meet the current criteria, then they will be granted residency status. If students do not meet the current criteria, but do meet the standards previously used (before the policy changed in July of 2003,) then students will be given a waiver. The net result will be the same in terms of tuition dollars spent by resident students and students who receive the waiver. I will send

an e-mail out via lawdawgs with more information about this policy and what out-of-state students should do from here.

Thank you to everyone whose hard work and dedication made this positive result possible, namely Mike Coccaro, Sean Kellogg, and Adam Grupp.

Have a great week,

Suzie Love
SBA President

loves@u.washington.edu

ACLU UW LAW BRANCH PATRIOT ACT TALK by Professor Ramasastry Monday, May 2nd 12:30 Room 127

Just six weeks after the September 11 attacks, a panicked Congress passed the USA Patriot Act, an overnight revision of the nation's surveillance laws that vastly expanded the government's authority to spy on its own citizens, while simultaneously reducing checks and balances on those powers like judicial oversight, public accountability, and the ability to challenge government searches in court.

Please bring your lunch and join the ACLU UW LAW Branch this coming Monday. Professor Ramasastry will be discussing the history of the Patriot Act, the direct impact of the Act upon our constitutional rights, and how it may impact us in a variety of indirect and meaningful ways.

PAC RIM JOURNAL MEMBER PRESENTATIONS

Please join the Pacific Rim Law & Policy Journal on Wednesday, May 4 at 12:30 in room 117 for a brown bag lunch presentation by the authors of the most recent volume of the Pacific Rim Law and Policy Journal. Each author will give a 5-7 minute presentation on their recently published comment. For those 1Ls considering the write-on competition for the Journal, this is a great opportunity to learn more about the Pacific Rim Law & Policy Journal and to meet some of its outstanding members. Bring your lunch and see you there!

DO YOU WANT TO DO HUMAN RIGHTS LAWYERING IN EUROPE THIS SUMMER?

Applications for the 2005 William Sampson fellowship in comparative public interest law will be announced by May 15th. The winner will do a human rights externship with the Free Legal Advice Centres (FLAC) in Dublin, Ireland. An informational meeting will be held on May 6, 2005, in room 119 at 12:30 p.m. You can pick up an application form at the meeting or from Ruth Beardsley in room 325 before 3:30 p.m.

PILA BOARD ELECTIONS ON TUESDAY

PILA will hold its annual election for its board of directors at the general membership meeting on Tuesday, May 3, 12:30 - 1:20, in room 118. Lunch from Chipotle will be served. Candidate statements will be available to read in the main hall on Monday.

UWLS BLOOD DRIVE, MAY 4TH

The time is fast approaching for the UW Law School blood drive. Please take a look at the Puget Sound Blood Center link below because it is easier than ever to sign-up online. You can even have your appointment put on your calendar automatically and also receive an e-mail reminder!

PLEASE GIVE THE GIFT OF LIFE!

The blood donation process takes about one hour of your time, and we recognize this is a very busy time for all of us. Each day, nearly 900 people must register to donate blood through Puget Sound Blood Center to meet the community needs. Year round, local hospitals and clinics are filled with cancer and surgery patients, accident victims, premature babies and others who cannot live without the support of volunteer blood donors.

If you haven't donated before you might be a little nervous - you may call the Clinical Program with any health eligibility questions 206-292-2543 or email: ClinicalProgram@psbc.org.

Don't forget, please drink a lot of water on Tuesday and have breakfast on Wednesday morning prior to your donation.

All blood types are needed. We are at a one to two day supply of type O negative and need your help.

Wednesday, May 4
UW School of Law
9:00 - 11:30AM, 12:15 - 3:00PM
Mobile unit out in front of William H. Gates Hall

Please click on the new link below to schedule your appointment:
<http://www.psbcc.org/programs/drive.asp?URL=0935>

Thank you for your support!

For more information about the UWLS drive, please contact Craig Allen Gonzales at cagonzo@u.washington.edu. More information about the Puget Sound Blood Center can be found at www.psbcc.org.

A SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT WITH PETER

NEUFELD- Attorney at Law and Co-Director/Founder of the Innocence Project

Sponsored by the Associated Students of the University of Washington, the Department of Law, Societies, and Justice and the Innocence Project Northwest.

Monday, May 2nd, 6:30pm-8:00pm
University of Washington School of Law Room 138

Free admission, but get there early!

Peter Neufeld is the co-founder and director of the National Innocence Project at the Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law. He has received numerous awards for his work with the project. The Innocence Project is a non-profit legal clinic and criminal justice resource center that works to exonerate the wrongfully convicted through post conviction DNA testing. He has also co-written Actual Innocence: Five Days to Execution, and Other Dispatches From the Wrongly Convicted. His work not only shaped the course of case law across the country but helped lead to an influential study by the National Academy of Sciences on forensic DNA testing, as well as important state and federal legislation setting standards for the use of DNA testing. This event is a first come first serve status and limited seating. Please come early to ensure seating.

INTERESTED IN ANIMAL LAW?

I am starting a new student organization at the law school -- a Student Chapter of the Animal Legal Defense Fund -- and I need at least 4 people who are interested in animal legal issues and rights to join this organization with me! The Animal Legal Defense Fund is one of the best (and only) organizations dedicated to pursuing LEGAL goals on behalf of animals. Their web site is: www.aldf.org -- please take a look at it.

This is a very good organization. They are small enough that they don't waste money on overhead yet they pursue and achieve a lot of really important and beneficial work. They focus on things like helping to enact legislation to make it a felony to abuse an animal. One of my personal goals is to make greyhound racing illegal in every state (it is currently illegal in Washington, but not in Oregon, nor my home state of Massachusetts, for instance.)

Also, having a student organization on campus will help educate people about some of the issues, problems, and goals relating to animal law.

The SBA and UW require 5 members for student organizations. I will do all the paperwork!! I am happy to answer any questions you have, in person or via e-mail or feel free to call me (cell phone listed below)

Thank you so much!!

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ALL GRADUATES

As you may already know, the UW School of Law's graduation program is set for Sunday, 12 June in Meany Hall Theatre. Program begins at 2:30 p.m [All graduates will need to report to the "studio theatre" not later than 1:00 p.m.] More details will be sent out via e-mail and put into students mailboxes later.

See future *Crier* announcements and e-mails about ticket allotment and distribution. For ordering (and returning) apparel and formal announcements, please go to the UW Commencement Web Site:

<http://depts.washington.edu/commence/>

There, you will find (excerpts following are from the site) –

1) Ordering Apparel

All apparel is to be ordered via the Registration/Order Form, on this web site, May 2 - May 22

LL.M. (Black Master gown, black mortarboard, black tassel, and degree color hood) - purchase price - \$39.95 (There are no rentals for this gown)

J.D. (Traditional black Doctoral gown, black mortarboard, appropriate hood, old gold tassel) - rental price - \$45.95

Ph.D. Tam (cap), Gown and Hood (Doctoral - Purple tam, gold tassel, purple gown, and purple and gold hood) - rental price - \$45.95. All Doctoral degree candidates wear the hood for the entire ceremony.

Doctoral regalia will be available for rent via this site's web registration/order form May 3rd - May 21st. If you want to purchase your regalia, you will still need to complete the web registration/order form to purchase parking, or to participate in the Husky Stadium ceremony. To purchase academic regalia please visit Jostens Ph.D. site for details.

2) Q. Where can I get formal announcements and class rings?

A. This year students have two options for announcements.

You can attend the Jostens Class Ring and Announcement Fair at the University Bookstore, May 3 - May 4, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., to order your announcements and class rings. These items are also available for on-line ordering at www.jostens.com or by calling 1-800-353-5299.

Announcements are available from Excition, Inc, a new local company. Excition offers a variety of new announcement designs at various price points that are specifically tailored to the University of Washington majors and areas of focus. Visit Excition at www.excition.com.

Boss Around Upper Classmates! Marshalls Needed for Commencement...

Three or four volunteers are needed to enlist in aiding the wonderful process of ushering our 2005 graduates through the intricacies and mysteries of the graduation ceremony. Duty hours: Sunday, 12 June, Meany Hall, approximately 1:00 - 5:00 p.m. Please contact Dean (ballet@), 5-1327, or drop by Room 385. Thanks in advance!

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.

3Ls: NETWORK WITH YOUNG ALUMNI

The UWLS Alumni Association invites our 3Ls to join young UWLS alumni for networking and complimentary hors d'oeuvres.

Young Alumni Networking Happy Hour

Wednesday, May 4, 2005

5:30-7:00 p.m.

Metropolitan Grill

820 Second Avenue, Seattle

This is a fun and tasty way to transition from student to alumni, make new friends and business contacts, and become an involved UWLS alumnus.

Mark your calendar now and plan to attend!

Advance RSVPs to Marie at mhardie@u.washington.edu or 206 616-6295 will be much appreciated.