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Dates to Keep in Mind

May 30	Memorial Day Holiday
June 1	Last day of classes

AUTUMN QUARTER REGISTRATION

Autumn Quarter registration is now open! All students who submitted their course choices can now view their registration codes on their adjusted schedule. The link to the adjusted schedule is online at www.law.washington.edu/students.

Any continuing student who did not previously submit course requests can log in to the adjusted schedule and submit their choices there. Any new requests will be listed as “pending” until early July.

ATTENTION ALL STUDENTS USING LOCKERS!

Students who have been assigned a locker this year must vacate their lockers by Wednesday, June 15, 2005.

If you fail to vacate your locker by the specified date, your lock will be cut off and the items inside will be disposed of.

If you are taking summer courses or studying for the bar and would like a locker during summer, please come into Academic Services and fill out a locker request form for summer use.

DISTINGUISHED TEACHING/STAFF AWARD

Two of the many outstanding members of our Law School community have been chosen to receive the 2005 University's distinguished service awards. **Professor Louis Wolcher** has been honored with the Distinguished Teaching Award and **Cynthia Fester** with the Distinguished Staff Award. We will be celebrating their outstanding achievements with a Law School program and reception on **Tuesday, May 31 in room 133 beginning at 12:30 p.m.**

Please join us in congratulating Professor Wolcher and Cynthia on their well-deserved awards!

The Honor Code: A Brief Report from the Academic Dean

Over the course of the academic year, I have heard comments from students that imply some of their colleagues may not take the Honor Code seriously, that “everyone” cheats a little in law school, or that Honor Code enforcement is non-existent. I'd like to respond to these comments with some information about both the vitality of the Honor Code and recent enforcements.

The law is a profession based on honor and integrity. The preamble to the UWLS Honor Code states that “[A]n honor code is a means of helping mature and responsible law students work in an atmosphere of mutual confidence and trust. The philosophy of the system is that trust and the personal integrity of the individual are the bases for that pattern of conduct by which students of the law have agreed to live.”

Our honor code focuses primarily on issues of academic dishonesty; other issues of misconduct are included under the general University of Washington Student Conduct Code. After defining what will constitute a violation, the code outlines the procedure for investigation and, where necessary, disciplinary sanctions. The sanctions run the gamut of warnings to reprimands to probation to suspension to dismissal.

In the past two academic years, a range of complaints were filed alleging misconduct. All allegations were investigated. Some complaints were dismissed outright. Others were fully investigated and a range of sanctions were imposed, including letters of warning, a formal reprimand, loss of credit in a course, and a failing grade. These sanctions have impact after the immediate situation; most state bar exam applications require that both the applicant and the law school report incidents of academic discipline.

Honor Code allegations, investigations, and determinations are confidential matters. I share some general details from 2003-2005 to document both the vitality and the application of the Honor Code. The Honor Code is available online at www.law.washington.edu/Students/Academics/HonorCode.html

Section 2-201 covers plagiarism issues. Reported violations included materials, primarily from web-based sources, incorporated into research papers and take-home exams without proper attribution. Sanctions ranged from a warning to a reprimand to loss of credit for the course.

Section 2-203 covers double submission of work for credit without written permission. Reported violation was dismissed after corrective action.

Section 2-204 covers collaborative work. Reported violation revealed unauthorized collaboration on a take-home exam. Sanction was loss of credit for the course.

Section 2-208 covers exam administration. Reported violations included starting an exam early, writing after time was called, and breaching anonymity by contacting the faculty member during the grading process. Sanctions ranged from warnings to reprimands to probation.

Section 2-210 covers taking, keeping, misplacing, or damaging property, including library materials. These actions create an unfair academic advantage. Reported violations included overdue library materials. Sanctions ranged from warnings to reprimands.

Although this list may seem lengthy, it covers multiple academic quarters and hundreds of exams. With each determination, the strength of the Honor Code is reinforced. My sense is that ours is a community that understands the importance of individual and collective integrity.

--Dean Hotchkiss

TEACHING ASSISTANT POSITIONS
Sponsored by
The Summer Institute in Transnational Law and Practice
University of Washington School of Law

The Summer Institute in Transnational Law and Practice is looking to hire several Teaching Assistants for the 2005 program (September 6-19). The two-week program is designed to introduce international lawyers and students to the structure, culture and thinking of the American Legal System. Each Teaching Assistant will be responsible for leading several small group practice sessions focusing on reading and briefing cases, persuasive legal writing and exam writing. Detailed schedule is available on:

<http://www.law.washington.edu/AsianLaw/Teach/SI.html>

In addition to compensation for time spent in class (\$15/hour), Teaching Assistants will have the opportunity to participate in several social events with a diverse group of faculty and international participants.

Students who think they may be interested in the position should e-mail an application to Dana Raigrodski, Summer Institute in Transnational Law and Practice (draigrod@u.washington.edu; Wiiliam H. Gates Hall Room 422). The application should contain a resume (need not be formal), a brief statement of interest, and the name of the student's Basic Legal Skills professor. Applications will be accepted until the positions are filled, but first consideration will be given to those who apply before **June 30, 2005**.

Those students desiring additional information concerning the nature of the job, working conditions, etc. should contact Ms. Raigrodski at 206-616-5964.

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!

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

Career Services: Best Wishes for the summer and we'll see you in the fall!

Tuesday night's reception with city representatives was a great success! It also marked the last big event offered by the Career Services Center until fall 2005. We would like to send out our thanks to all the members of the legal community who attended the events and made them interesting and worthwhile for students. We would also like to send out our appreciation to the students who attended last night's event and to those who participated in our various events throughout the year.

This year, we had a number of court visits, receptions, lunch time panels, and workshops. For each quarter, we averaged about 3 events per week and the total number of students attending being approximately 25 per event. We are pleased to let you know that this past year we had:

- 20 receptions focused on networking
- 19 panels with guest and student participants
- 25 career-related workshops to enhance skills and knowledge
- 2 court visits for student observation

In addition the office annually runs the fall interview season and the judicial clerkship application program. Thank you to the faculty, administrators, and staff for helping make these events possible.

Key Dates for OCI:

Please see the Career Services Website for additional details for OCI dates.

The link is:

www.law.washington.edu/Career/Job/fallRecruit.html

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

STAFF SPOTLIGHT

By Cathy Owens, Secretary Senior



The last but not least Staff Spotlight of this school year is someone we should all appreciate—someone who makes sure we get paid: **Thanh Nguyen!** Thanh is a Fiscal Specialist II in the Business Office, but that translates to mean he is the man who makes sure we get our money. He is in charge of cutting checks on a weekly basis to pay vendors, and to reimburse faculty, staff and students, for which we're all grateful.

Some of his other responsibilities include distributing monthly budget lists and expense reports to staff and faculty, and reconciling expense charges for UWLS each month. Students get to interact with Thanh if they have questions concerning their work study timesheets, where to pick up their checks, or any other business office related concerns.

Thanh is originally from Vietnam, but came to the U.S. in 1979, moving to Albuquerque, New Mexico. He moved to Seattle in 1980, and has been here ever since. Thanh began working in the law school in October 2004, but has been at UW since May 1998. Just prior to working here, he was in the UW central Payable Administration for six years. About this job, he says he "enjoys helping students, staff and faculty in any way I can. The staff and faculty here are friendly, helpful and easy to talk with."

When not at work, Thanh enjoys volunteering time on the weekend to teach young Vietnamese teens how to read, write and speak Vietnamese. He also loves playing basketball, soccer, volleyball, and most of all fishing. He also enjoys spending time in the kitchen cooking for his family—his wife and two daughters, Christina (7) and Cynthia (6). (His wife is also a UW employee!) Thanks for all you do, Thanh!

FINANCIAL AID OFFICE

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Arlo Hammontree

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DON'T LEAVE SCHOOL for summer break WITHOUT LOCKING IN YOUR INTEREST RATE!

Because you are enrolled at a Direct Loan school you have a unique opportunity to lock in current low student loan interest rates for the life of your Stafford Loans! Consolidating your Stafford loans while you are still in school will save you money.

**ACT BEFORE YOU LEAVE SCHOOL THIS
QUARTER—FOR MOST BORROWERS THERE IS
NO “DOWN SIDE” TO THIS CHOICE for your
variable interest rate Direct Stafford Loans—DON'T
DELAY!**

When you consolidate you get a fixed interest rate that is a weighted average of the interest rates on your loans, rounded up to the nearest 1/8 of a percent.

If your Stafford loans were borrowed since July 1998, the Federal Consolidation Loan interest rate will be 2.875%. Stafford loans borrowed prior to July 1998 have a slightly higher interest rate. Students at Direct Loan Schools can lock in this historically low rate for the life of their loans before rates go up in July. Rates are predicted to go over 4% in July.

You will NOT give up key loan benefits with a Federal Direct Consolidation Loan:

1. You will still have your six-month grace period once you leave school.
2. Interest will NOT accrue on your subsidized loans while you are enrolled at least half time now or in the future.
3. You can receive an additional .25% interest rate discount for electronic payment (ACH).
4. If you consolidate through the Direct Loan Program and make the first 12 payments on time, you keep the 1.5% rebate you got at the point your loans were disbursed. If you consolidate outside of the Direct Loan Program, the 1.5% rebate will be added back to your loan principal and will need to be repaid.
5. We advise you NOT to consolidate your fixed rate loans, e.g., Perkins, NSL or HPSL loans at this time. You can add those loans onto your consolidation loans after you have graduated or cease to attend at least half-time.

6. If you will graduate at the end of spring quarter, you should consolidate before June 10. With an in-school consolidation you will still receive a six month grace period. If you consolidate after June 10 but before July 1 you will lose the remainder of your grace period. If you consolidate after July 1 you will receive the higher interest rate.

**If you borrowed \$16,000 you could save as much as
\$1,950 in interest.**

Check out the details and apply for a Direct Consolidation Loan on-line at:

<http://www.dlsvicer.ed.gov/consolidatenow/welcome.asp>
or call 1-800-557-7392.

OUTSIDE FELLOWSHIPS, SCHOLARSHIPS & WRITING CONTESTS

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

Paul and Daisy Soros Fellowship for New Americans

The Paul and Daisy Soros Fellowship for New Americans provides \$20,000 and half tuition. Candidates must be either be holders of green cards, naturalized citizens, or children of two naturalized citizen parents. Deadline for applications is November 1, 2005.

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.

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

Law Library News

Kristy Moon, Editor

Library Hours During Exam Period

During the study and exam periods, law students can continue to gain access into the library beginning at 7:30 A.M. (M-F) using their keycards. This will end after June 10 and restart in the fall quarter.

On Friday and Saturday immediately preceding the exam period (June 3-4), additional hours of keycard access will be offered to law students from 6:00 to 9:00 P.M.

All carrels on L1 will be reserved for law students during the study and exam periods, May 30 through June 10. Tables on L1 south of the skylights will become open to all patrons after June 10.

And if you're planning ahead, you may want to mark your calendar for the upcoming library closures: June 12, 13, 18, and 19. Summer hours will begin on June 20.

Need a Break from Studying?

Relieve stress by getting fresh air and exercise! The library has two Frisbees for checkout at the Circulation Desk. Just be careful not to hit the library's south wall of windows with the Frisbee – your fellow students will appreciate it.

Bridge the Legal Research Gap – Reminder

This tremendously popular program will take place in Gates Hall on June 21 from 1:00-5:00 P.M. Students who attended this program (same topics, same speakers) at SU on May 25 said:

- “Valuable, time well spent. Do this more often.”
- “Great location. Great presenters. The fact that it is free is great, everyone should attend.”
- What is the single best thing about this event?
 - “The amount/scope of material covered. Thanks!”
 - “The quality of oral presentations - all well done and very well capped by Kelly's [Kelly Kunsch] presentation.”

Register now for the program:

<http://lib.law.washington.edu/btg/2005/register.htm>.

Abortion Case in the U.S. Supreme Court

--Camilla Tubbs, Law Library Intern

For the first time in over six years, the U.S. Supreme Court is re-entering the abortion debate – it has agreed to review a decision striking down New Hampshire's parental notification law. The civil rights action, *Ayotte v. Planned Parenthood of Northern New England* (No. 04-1144), challenges New Hampshire's "Parental Notification Prior to Abortion Act" which requires that a parent or a guardian be notified at least 48 hours prior to an abortion if it is to be performed on a woman under 18. In 2003, the First Circuit Court of Appeals ruled that the law was unconstitutional because it didn't provide an exception to protect the minor's health in the event of a medical emergency. The U.S. Supreme Court's last major abortion decision was in 2002, when a 5-4 majority ruled that a Nebraska law banning partial-birth abortion must provide an exception to protect the mother's health. *Stenberg v. Carhart*, 530 U.S. 914 (2000).

For more information see:

- *Planned Parenthood of Northern New England v. Heed*, 296 F.Supp.2d 59 (D.N.H., 2003).
 - Affirmed by *Planned Parenthood of Northern New England v. Heed*, 390 F.3d 53 (1st Cir. 2004).
 - Certiorari granted by *Ayotte v. Planned Parenthood of Northern New England*, No. 04-1144 (May 23, 2005).
- Parental Notification Prior to Abortion Act, N.H. REV. STAT. ANN. § 132:25 (2005).

Secondary source:

William H. Danne, Annotation, *Validity, Construction, and Application of Statutes Requiring Parental Notification of or Consent to Minor's Abortion*, 77 A.L.R.5th 1 (2000).

Petitions, motions and filings currently available on Westlaw for *Ayotte v. Planned Parenthood of Northern New England*:

- Petition for Writ of Certiorari (Feb. 22, 2005).
- Brief Amicus Curiae of New Hampshire Legislators in Support of Petitioner and in Support of Reversal (Mar. 23, 2005).
- Respondents' Brief in Opposition (Apr. 13, 2005).

Just as a reminder, briefs submitted to the U.S. Supreme Court are available in the Gallagher Law Library in print and in microform, although there is a slight delay in the receipt of these materials. The briefs are also available on commercial databases and on free Internet sites such as the Yale Lillian Goldman Law Library's Curiae Project, <http://curiae.law.yale.edu/>.

STUDENT CALENDAR & NEWS

Monday, May 30 *Memorial Day Holiday- University Closed*

Tuesday, May 31 Distinguished Teaching & Staff Awards Recognition, 12:30, room 133
IFAP Steering Committee meeting, 12:30, room 213
Pac Rim Journal End of Year Celebration, 5:00pm, room 115BC

Wednesday, June 1 Faculty Colloquium: Jamie Mayerfield (Political Science), 12:30, room 115
Phi Delta Phi: Initiation of New Members, 12:30, room 118
Last day of Law classes

Thursday, June 2 TGIT hosted by APALSA, 3:30, Student Commons (room 133 if raining)
Faculty Meeting, 3:30, room 115

Friday, June 3

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

SBA Charity Trivia Event

On Wednesday, the SBA held a charity trivia tournament to benefit Innovative Services Northwest. The event was a great success, with 11 teams participating. Congrats to 1L's Shan Sivalingam and Todd Wilder, who were victorious -- answering 19 of 26 questions correctly.

This charity was selected because of the involvement of Eveann Classen, mother of former SBA president and 2004 UW Law graduate Maurice Classen. Through the generous donations of faculty, staff and students, and also from the proceeds of the trivia event, the SBA will be donating several hundred dollars to Innovative Services Northwest. Thanks so much to all who donated and participated in the event!

Throughout the year, the SBA has organized three charity events (the faculty lunch auction, the poker tournament and the trivia event). I am extremely excited about the enthusiastic response we received from the UW Law community about these events. We hope to put on three more charity events next year. If you have ideas or suggestions about charity events, please contact myself or the SBA's Vice President of Programs, Leah Altaras (lele@u.washington.edu).

Semesters v. Quarters Survey

To date, over 200 students have completed the online semesters/quarters survey. If you haven't already done so, please take the time to fill out the survey. The deadline to complete it is May 30th.

This survey is vital as the SBA plans to present an overview of student suggestions and concerns to faculty members in the coming months. This issue is one that has many facets, and the SBA wants to make sure that

we take into account all points of view as we compile the data.

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Congratulations to an extremely successful class of 2005! As a whole, you are an accomplished class who has made great contributions to our school. I am honored to know many of you on an individual level. I have no doubts that as you spread across the nation and the legal profession that you will make UW Law proud and be great representatives of our school.

Good luck with the bar exam, and I wish you the best in all that you do!

I wish everyone success with exams, and have a great summer!

Cassie Little

cclittle@u.washington.edu

BACCALAUREATE FOR THE CLASS OF 2005

You are invited to the Eighth Annual Baccalaureate for the Class of 2005 sponsored by the Christian Legal Society.

Honoree and speaker: John McKay

Saturday, June 11th, 2:00 PM

Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church
7109 Aurora Avenue North, Seattle

Reception immediately following service. Friends and family welcome.

Please RSVP to Kari Dady: snowkari@u.washington.edu

**APALSA KARAOKE TGIT: THURSDAY JUNE 2nd
FROM 3:30-6:00:**

If you enjoy karaoke, tasty Chinese food, and lots to drink, do not miss the last TGIT of the year, on Thursday June 2nd from 3:30 to 6:00. APALSA (Asian Pacific Law Student Association), LLSA (Latin Law Student Association), SELA (Sports and Entertainment Law Student Association), and BLS present the Annual Karaoke TGIT. In addition to a smorgasbord of food and drink, you get to vote on which of your favorite professors you would like to hear sing!

From Wednesday, 5/25, through next Wednesday, 6/1, APALSA will be collecting loose change during lunch hours. All funds will be donated to the Asian Counseling and Referral Service (ACRS), a nationally recognized non-profit organization offering a broad array of human services and behavioral health programs to Asian Pacific Americans in King County. ACRS is the largest multi-service organization serving all the different Asian Pacific American communities - immigrants, refugees and American born - in the Pacific Northwest.

The following faculty and staff are in the running to sing: Professors Miller, Robinson-Dorn, Donaldson, Helen Anderson, William Anderson, Andrews, Jay, Hicks, the duet of Kate O'Neill and Karen Boxx, and William Jackson.

The 3 faculty who have the most money in their jars by the end of the drive will sing at the TGIT! So, please drop any spare change or dollars by in the jars for your favorite professors during the lunch hours. We look forward to a wonderful event, and thank you for your support!

Over 1000 songs will be available for students and faculty to choose from! Take a break from studying for finals and stop by.

PAC RIM JOURNAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Pacific Rim Law & Policy Journal is excited to announce the election of the new Board of Directors of the Pacific Rim Law & Policy Association. The Board of Directors is composed as follows:

Professor Kate O'Neill

Professor Joel Ngugi

Dean Mary Hotchkiss

Professor Veronica Taylor

Dean Penny Hazelton

We are very honored to have these directors, and looking forward to having a productive relationship with them!

ATTEND THE ABA ANNUAL EVENT!

Whether you're just starting out in law school or getting ready to take the bar, its never too early or too late to begin widening the scope of your network. Attending the ABA Annual Meeting will give you unlimited access to law professionals from around the country and countless meetings, educational programs and social events. You will have the extraordinary opportunity to meet and network with attorneys new to the practice of law, as well as those accomplished in a wide range of practice areas and settings.

The Law Student Division will meet August 4-7, 2005 in Chicago, Illinois (the official ABA meeting dates are August 4-9, 2005). The registration fee for ABA Law Student Division members is only \$75; a huge discount compared to the \$440 for lawyer members. In addition, while other Annual Meeting attendees pay separate and additional fees to attend educational programs, law students are granted admission to all substantive programming at no additional charge.

Register on or before May 27, 2005 and save on the already reduced student fee! (registration and housing information), <http://www.abanet.org/annual/2005/>.

2005 Annual Meeting Preliminary Schedule of Events
<http://www.abanet.org/lsd/annual/2005/soe.pdf>.

Any questions: Contact Jamila Johnson at jamila22@u.washington.edu.