



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

November 11	Veterans' Day Holiday
November 25-26	Thanksgiving Holiday
December 8	Last day of classes
December 13-17	Final exam period

SCHEDULE CHANGES

Law A 591 Con Law Free Expression, Jay

Will meet in room 127 on Thursday, October 14th.

AUTUMN QUARTER EXAM SCHEDULE

The Autumn Quarter exam schedule is now available to view online at www.law.washington.edu/students. Please see the exam reschedule policy outlined on the schedule. **DO NOT CONTACT THE FACULTY MEMBER REGARDING RESCHEDULE REQUESTS!**

WILL YOU BE AN AUTUMN GRADUATE?

J.D. students who intend to graduate at the end of the Autumn Quarter should complete a graduation request form by **October 15th**. This form is available at Academic Services, room 361.

DO NOT CHOOSE "S/NS" ON MyUW

Even though displayed on the student registration page of MyUW, "S/NS" (satisfactory/not satisfactory) is not an option for law classes. This grading designation is not the same as the "credit/no credit" grading.

LOCKERS IN GATES HALL

J.D. students who have not yet requested a locker and would like to have one assigned, please come to Academic Services, room 361, to complete a locker request form. All lockers are assigned by Academic Services. If you are using a locker not assigned to you, your lock and the contents of the locker may be removed and disposed of.

**HUMAN RIGHTS SEMINAR
"Women's Rights are Human Rights"**

October 14th 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
William H. Gates Hall, Room 138

Suggested donation: \$10 payable at the door.

Co-sponsored by UW School of Law and the UW Center for Human Rights and Justice.

INCLUDING:

Ambassador John R. Miller, Director, Office to Monitor and Combat Trafficking in Persons and Senior Advisor to Secretary of State Colin Powell on human trafficking.

W.H. Knight, Dean U.W. School of Law

Dr. Helene Gayle, Director, HIV, TB and Reproductive Health, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation

Roberta Riley, Consulting Counsel, Legal and International Affairs, Planned Parenthood of Western Washington

Andy Levine, Director and Producer of *The Day My God Died*

Come view Andy Levine's groundbreaking documentary an astonishing look into the trafficking of Nepali girls into Indian brothels.

Christopher Carey, J.D., Board Member and Executive Director of The Daywalka Foundation

Mona Eltahawy, Managing editor of Arabic Women's eNews

Jensine Larsen, Founder and Executive Editor of *World Pulse Magazine*

Monica da Silva, clinician from the University of Johannesburg, South Africa

Don't miss this important event!

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STAFF SPOTLIGHT

By Rachel Young, Academic Services



This week we're focusing on **Carrie Gaasland**, journeyman gardener, occasional actress and maker of the Best French Toast on the Planet™. Oh, and she's also a Secretary Senior in the Law Clinics. Carrie has been with the law school (and in the Clinics) since November 1995. She

provides support for Professors Maranville, Whitener, and Kelly, Kim Ambrose, and the Unemployment Compensation, Tribal Criminal Defense, and Children and Youth Advocacy Clinics, as well as general support for the clinics overall.

Carrie helps Clinic students with matters both mundane (faxing) and complex (case management). She's counseled students about how to communicate with clients. "It's kind of fun" she says, "because I can put my counseling training to use. I try to help open their eyes to different possibilities. Things may not be what they seem." She also participates—and enjoys—doing role plays to help Clinic students practice their skills, "There have been moments that I've gotten so into the role that students were fighting back tears when I was playing a mother in a dependency hearing trying to win back her children. No joke!"

The Clinics get most of their clients via referral from other agencies. They also get a fair number of calls-off-the-street from people seeking free legal assistance. Carrie reports, "By the time people call the clinic they may have already called many other legal agencies and it's not uncommon for them to be quite angry because they feel like they've gotten the run around. Over the years I've learned to not be put off by the anger and have found that the most important thing most people want is to simply have someone listen to their story." She's had some pretty interesting conversation over the years—one elderly man couldn't believe that she wasn't an attorney!

Before coming to work at the law school, Carrie worked in law firms, a geotech engineering firm, and a textile design house. Part of the geotech job was reading up on the history of properties, requiring trips to the Allen library on campus. One resource for information was a collection of old Fire Insurance maps from the turn of the century. "This was way back in the early 90's. The job has probably changed dramatically since the advent of the world wide web."

As a college student she worked as a laborer pouring concrete slabs--she got the job through her dad. It was, according to Carrie, a character building experience. "My supervisor's name was 'Rocky' and he

affectionately called his wife 'Ma'. [One] part of the job was driving around town in this huge pickup truck picking up stuff at hardware stores. At the time I was so incredibly naive that I didn't have a clue how out of place I looked. I liked the physical exertion."

A few of Carrie's hobbies include walking in Discovery Park, interior design/architecture/feng shui, and gardening. Some of her favorite buildings include Denny Hall, St. Marks Cathedral, Conservatory at Volunteer Park, the new Central Public Library and Benaroya Hall. Right now she's "getting into perennials - it's so cool that they come back every spring and summer. I have a little shady patch where I've planted several different kinds of hosta and ferns. I'm going to have a pruning party with a friend this Sunday to teach me how to prune trees without making them look dismembered." One of her favorite places in the city is Swanson's Nursery.

She loves the new building, particularly the view from her cubicle. She says she's met some extraordinary people here and likes being consulted on student and faculty writing projects. Asked if she has any advice for students, Carrie responds "I think it's important to be open to all the knowledge and learning that is available here, but it's even more important to stay true to yourself and your own vision of being a lawyer. [Remember that] civility, respect and authenticity can take you anywhere. [And] don't underestimate your secretary!"

Come by and say hi to Carrie—her office is in the Clinics in room 263—or drop her an email (noble@u.washington.edu).

BLOOD DRIVE RESULTS

Dear UW Law School:

On behalf of the patients that rely on your generous blood donations, thank you! We registered 38 volunteer blood donors on Monday, October 4th and 12 were first time donors to the Puget Sound Blood Center.

One pint of blood is separated into three different blood components. Your donations will help benefit over 100 patients in Western Washington. Thank you for sharing your good health with others!

Thank you for your time and donations!

FINANCIAL AID OFFICE

Financial Aid Coordinator:

Arlo Hammontree

Room 362

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Tuition Due Date is Friday October 15th!

We are a week from the tuition due date. Please check your MyUW to make sure that your aid is disbursed and all of your fees are paid in full. If for whatever reason, you are not going to be able to pay your tuition by Friday the 15th, come to see me as soon as possible so we can explore all the options available to you.

NEW: Web Check Tuition Payment

You can now pay your tuition and related charges online by [Web Check](#) from your checking or savings account. If you have authorized your parents or others to view your tuition statement online, they can also make Web Check tuition payments.

Credit cards (Visa and MasterCard) are accepted for payment of tuition and fees. As it stands right now it is over the web only with a convenience fee of \$40 for payments of \$150 or more and \$4 for payments up to \$149.99. This convenience fee covers only costs for banking charges; it does not generate revenue for the UW. To pay by credit card, **students** can sign in at [MyUW](#) and select the 'Credit Card Payment' option; **parents** should go directly to the [Tuition/Fees Payment by Credit Card](#) web page. Credit cards *will not* be accepted in person or over the phone.

Paying in Person: You may pay your tuition in person at the [Student Fiscal Services Office](#). You may pay by cash, check, money order or [Husky card](#). Credit cards **are not** accepted in the Student Fiscal Services Office.

Drop Slot: You may place your payment in the drop slot located on the wall outside of Schmitz Hall, on the 41st Street entrance (north side of the building). Be sure to write your student number on your check. You may also return your U-Pass in the drop slot. You do not need to use an envelope if you are using the drop slot. Payments deposited in the drop slot will be posted to your account within 2 business days. The date the payment is placed in the drop slot is considered the date of payment. *Please do not include cash when using the drop slot.*

Late Payments: If you do not pay your tuition by the tuition due date, you will be assessed a late payment charge based on the amount of your outstanding balance.

For past due balances of \$250 and above, the late fee is \$120.

For balances between \$50 - \$249.99, the late fee is \$50. There is no late payment charge for balances under \$50.

You may [petition](#) the late payment charge through the Student Fiscal Services Office if you feel this fee was charged in error. Your petition will be approved or denied based on the circumstances.

If you have not paid your outstanding balance by the end of the late payment period, a hold may be placed on your academic records. Please contact me if you are having problems making the due date so that we may explore all of the options to avoid this fee.

Some tips on how to avoid this fee:

Always check your MyUW for your up to the minute account info.

Make sure that all of your loan paperwork is in order.

Direct deposit does not take money from your account to pay tuition.

- Tuition is always due in full the third Friday of the quarter.
- The UW does not offer payment plans.
- Check your UW email for messages having to do with your student account.

For detailed analysis of your student account contact Student Fiscal Services, 543-4695.

OUTSIDE FELLOWSHIPS, SCHOLARSHIPS & WRITING CONTESTS

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

Legal Affairs Writing Contest

***One of our students took third place last year!**

Legal Affairs Magazine is sponsoring a writing contest about any pertinent topic in law, written in a style that's accessible to general readers and lawyers alike. The first-place winning entry will be published in the argument section of Legal Affairs and the winner will be awarded \$2,000. Entries are due on December 1, 2004.

Ford Foundation Diversity Fellowships

The Ford Foundation Diversity Fellowships seek to increase the diversity of the nation's college and university faculties by increasing their ethnic and racial diversity, to maximize the educational benefits of diversity and to increase the number of professors who can and will use diversity as a resource for enriching the education of all students.

National Uniform Law Group

The William J. Pierce Writing Contest is open to any article, note or comment by students that addresses a uniform or model act, or an issue arising from a uniform or model act promulgated by the NCCUSL. The winning article will receive a prize of \$500. Contest deadline is December 1, 2004.

CAREER SERVICES CENTER

Room 346

Office Hours 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. M-TH
8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. FRIDAYS
(206) 543-9097

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careerps@u.washington.edu

Public Service or Externship questions may be directed
to pSERVICE@u.washington.edu

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CAREER SERVICES EVENTS CALENDAR & GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Informational Interviewing Presentation

Naomi Sanchez, Assistant Dean of Career Services
October 11, 2004 (Monday) 12:30 PM - 1:20 PM
Location: Room 133

Resume & Cover Letter Writing Workshop

October 14, 2004 (Thursday) 4:10 PM - 6:00 PM
Location: Gates Hall Room 127

This workshop will cover: how to build a resume, how to draft a resume and how to draft a cover letter. Bring a copy of your latest resume that you are willing to share with others in the workshop.

Fellowship Opportunities Presentation

Mary Whisner, Law Librarian; Casey Trupin, Fellowship Recipient
October 18, 2004 (Monday) 12:30 PM - 1:20 AM
Location: Room 133

Connections Breakfast

Networking with Employers

October 20, 2004 (Wednesday) 7:30 AM - 8:30 AM
Location: Perkins Coie Room (115)

JOB ANNOUNCEMENTS

Job announcements are available online at www.eattorney.com. Please e-mail the Career Services Center at careerps@u.washington.edu if you need your login and password.

We are getting new job announcements everyday. Here are just a few examples of jobs received recently, but many more are listed on eattorney. Please see eattorney for complete job descriptions.

Drugstore.com, Bellevue, WA, Intern

Classes: 2L, 3L

Drugstore.com, inc. is looking for an energetic and enthusiastic intern to work in a fast-paced in-house legal team. Duties will be broad-ranging and will include, among other things, contract review, drafting, negotiation and management, legal research, advertising review, and administrative duties. Legal interns at drugstore.com will gain invaluable experience by assuming significant responsibility, managing multiple projects simultaneously, and handling client/counsel contact. A commitment to work 15-20 hours a week during the school year, and 40 hours a week during school breaks, is required. Must be Work Study qualified.

Mashantucket Pequot Tribal Court, Mashantucket, CT, Law Clerk.

Classes: 2L, 3L, LL.M

One Year Position (Late August 2005 - August 2006)
One Year Position (Late August 2006 - August 2007)

Under the supervision of the Chief Judge for a period of twelve months, the Law Clerk is required to:

- 1 Conduct legal research for the Tribal Court Judges; analyze legal issues presented by the administrative records; communicate findings of research to Tribal Judges either orally or by succinct memoranda.
- 2 Review all legal pleadings, motions, briefs, transcripts, recordings and relevant laws and cases.
- 3 Draft memoranda of decision on pending Tribal Court cases.
- 4 Attend hearings as requested by the Tribal Judges.
- 5 Prepare special activities and projects such as summarizing and indexing judicial decisions, proctoring the Tribal bar examination, and developing proposed amendments to Mashantucket Rules of Civil Procedure.

EXTERNSHIPS

PUBLIC CITIZEN LITIGATION

GROUP, Washington, DC

Classes: 1L, 2L, 3L

Public Citizen Litigation Group, a Washington, D.C.-based public interest law firm, is seeking two to three summer law clerks for Summer 2004. Founded by Ralph Nader and Alan Morrison in 1972, the Litigation Group

is a division of Public Citizen, a research, lobbying, and public advocacy organization with over 150,000 members nationwide. Litigation Group litigates cases at all levels of the federal and state judiciaries and has a substantial practice before federal regulatory agencies. Our areas of practice include federal health and safety regulation, consumer litigation, open government, union democracy, separation of powers, and the First Amendment, including Internet free speech issues.

Relicensing and Car Recovery Program, Seattle,WA, Classes: 2L, 3L

Relicensing and Car Recovery Program is seeking 3 externs for this quarter!

The Relicensing and Car Recovery Program provides civil legal assistance to low-income persons who have had their drivers' licenses suspended for a range of reasons and who may want to obtain a valid driver's license, or to recover a vehicle in impound. These individuals need legal assistance to appeal the suspension or impound/sale of their vehicle, and also to obtain a valid driver's license.

United States Bankruptcy Court - Western District of Washington, Seattle, WA

Classes: 1L, 2L, 3L

Extern with the US Bankruptcy court. Introductory bankruptcy course suggested during or before externship. The Hon. Karen Overstreet oversees the extern program.

See <http://www.wawb.uscourts.gov/>

RESEARCH ASSISTANT(S) WANTED

DSHS has awarded the Children and Youth Advocacy Clinic (CAYAC) a grant to update and improve our Child Advocacy Central www.childadcentral.org and Foster Youth Central www.fycentral.org websites. One of the improvements we intend to include on these sites is a searchable case digest for advocates throughout the state. We need research assistants to identify, abstract, and organize case law relevant to child welfare. Work-study eligibility is a plus. If you are interested, please contact Professor Lisa Kelly at lisak2@u.washington.edu or 206-685-1826.

PART-TIME WEB-MANAGER/ PROJECT COORDINATOR

DSHS has awarded the Children and Youth Advocacy Clinic (CAYAC) a grant to update and improve our Child Advocacy Central www.childadcentral.org and Foster Youth Central www.fycentral.org websites. We are interested in hiring a part-time web manager who will be available throughout this academic year and possibly into the summer of 2005. This person should be detail-oriented, diligent, have good organizational and interpersonal skills. If hired, you will be trained to use the software required to update and track our sites. Work-study eligibility is a plus. If you are interested, please e-mail your resume to Professor Lisa Kelly at lisak2@u.washington.edu.

Federal Appellate Advocacy

Three students are needed to represent the plaintiff in a case now pending in the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals. They will be responsible for writing the opening and reply briefs, and arguing the case. Work will begin in the fall quarter, and continue through the oral argument in the spring quarter. Five or six academic credits may be earned, depending on the number of hours that are involved.

This year the case concerns medical conditions in an Idaho prison. The briefing and argument are supervised by Professor Schnapper and Leonard Feldman of Heller Ehrman.

Students interested in working on this case should send a resume and writing sample to Mr. Feldman at Heller Ehrman, 701 Fifth Avenue, Suite 6100, Seattle, WA 98104.

SCREENING OF "UNCONSTITUTIONAL"

The ACLU invites you to watch Robert Greenwald's hard-hitting documentary, *Unconstitutional: The War on Our Civil Liberties*, on Tuesday, October 12. Join us for a screening of this film detailing how civil liberties have been curtailed since 9/11. Then, see law in action. Bernice Funk, Seattle immigration attorney, will discuss her work representing a local family featured in the movie.

Tuesday, Oct. 12
3:30 pm Movie
4:30 pm Discussion
5:00 pm Reception
Room 115 B-C

Law Library News

Mary Whisner, Editor

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Hot Docs: New and Noteworthy Government Documents

-Peggy Jarrett, Documents & Reference Librarian

Do you ever read the newspaper or a newsmagazine and see an item about an interesting agency or commission report issued on a legal or law-related topic? And do you sometimes notice that the bibliographic information (author, title, URL) is incomplete or missing altogether, making it a challenge to find the document, even with Google and a high-speed internet connection?

If you answered yes, check out Hot Docs, a new feature on the Law Library website. Hot Docs is a selective list of federal, state, or international government publications of interest to the Law School community. Internet links and/or Gallagher Law Library call numbers are provided.

The latest Hot Docs will be featured on the Law Library's home page (<http://lib.law.washington.edu/>) in the right-hand column.

Library Hours

The Law Library is open 92 hours a week during the regular school year: M-Th 8 am – 11 pm, Fri. 8-6, Sat. 8-6, and Sun. 11-11. That gives you lots of times to fit a library visit into your schedule. Come on down, find yourself a spot at a table or carrel, and study away. Need some help with your research? Ask in the Reference Office, which is open 60 hours a week: M-Th 9-8, Fri. 9-5, Sat. 1-4, Sun. 1-6.

Our hours – including special holiday hours – are always available on the web, at <http://lib.law.washington.edu/hours/hours.html>.

Book of the Week: *Dear Sisters, Dear Daughters: Words of Wisdom from Multicultural Women Attorneys Who've Been There and Done That*

-- Mary Whisner

We all learn from our elders – whether it's the grandmother who taught us how to bake a pie, the big brother who taught us to swim, or the teacher who made history exciting. Starting your legal careers, you will learn from many new people – professors, externship supervisors, attorneys in the Professional Mentor program, and more. But maybe you could use some more friendly words of advice.

The ABA's Multicultural Women Attorneys Network saw a special need for supportive advice among young women of color in the profession. So the group solicited letters and published a book: *Dear Sisters, Dear Daughters* (Karen Clanton ed., 2000) (KF299 .M56 D43 2000 at Classified Stacks).

The 84 letters are arranged in three groups: Inspiration (what defines you? what is your vision? what is your success?); Path (what did you do when? how did you become a judge? why did you switch from one type of work to another?); and Big Picture (advice to live by personally and professionally).

The book may be aimed at multicultural women, but it would be valuable reading for many others too. Much of the advice is applicable to anyone launching a law career. And those who are not likely to experience the racism and sexism the authors have faced might find it helpful to understand their colleagues better – and perhaps improve the profession.

WESTLAW ANNOUNCEMENT

Attention 1Ls

Your Westlaw Training Schedule is now available for registration! Go to www.lawschool.westlaw.com Click on CHECK OUT WESTLAW TRAINING SCHEDULE and find UW (u-z)

PLEASE sign up for only ONE session, and check your class schedule before signing up for a time to avoid conflicts.

If you have not done so already, please register your Westlaw password.

Thank you and see you soon!

Anna

Westlaw Academic Account Manager

STUDENT CALENDAR AND NEWS

- Monday, October 11** SBA/ Student Organizations meeting, 12:30, room 119
Career Services: Informational Interviewing, 12:30, room 133
Legal Ethics in a Nutshell, 12:30, room 138
GreenLaw Environmental Moot Court, 6:00pm, various rooms
- Tuesday, October 12** Islam 101 - A talk by Mohammad Kaddoura, 12:30, room 133
IFAP Steering Committee meeting, 12:30, room 115A
PILA Board of Directors meeting, 12:30, room 138
Law Review 2L meeting with associate editors, 12:30, room 127
ACLU: Screening of "Unconstitutional", 3:00, room 115BC
IFAP Training session #2, 3:30, room 133
GreenLaw Environmental Moot Court, 6:00pm, various rooms
- Wednesday, October 13** Faculty Colloquium: Sean O'Connor "Reforms for Tech Transfer", 12:30, room 115
IPNW Student Chapter general meeting, 12:30, room 119
Phi Delta Phi meeting and guest speaker, 12:30, room 133
MCHB Mock Trial Information Session, 12:30, room 138
Christian Legal Society weekly meeting, 12:30, room 116
Center for Human Rights and Justice general membership meeting, 12:30, room 117
Asian Pacific American Law Students Association meeting, 12:30, room 118
Lexis Nexis fall refresher course, 12:30, room 207
Center for Labor & Employment Justice: Unemployment Law Seminar, 3:30, room 115BC
Student Bar Association: Out of state residency talk, 3:30, room 133
- Thursday, October 14** Human Rights Seminar: Women's Rights are Human Rights", 1:00pm, room 138
Student Bar Association weekly meeting, 12:30, room 119
ACLU student chapter membership meeting, 12:30, room 133
Pac Rim Journal International Research Training, 12:30, room 127
Faculty meeting, 3:30, room 115
Tax LLM Program Career Panel, 4:00, room 117
- Friday, October 15** Street Youth Legal Advocates Homeless 101 Training, 12:30, 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

Immigration Clinic will be offered this year!

Thanks to the Northwest Immigrant Rights Project (NWIRP) the immigration clinic will be funded for the 2004-1005 school year.

This is exciting news! I am thrilled that the Immigration Clinic will be offered for a number of reasons. First, clinic participation provides students with a unique opportunity to integrate legal theory with legal practice. In addition, clinics fill an important public service role, and the immigration clinic is no exception to this. While always important in representing an especially vulnerable group, the work of the immigration clinic has taken on heightened importance in the post 9/11 era.

Since 1993, Immigration Clinic students have worked on asylum cases for clients who have fled civil war, genocide, extreme domestic abuse, and political repression, including imprisonment, interrogation, and torture. Last year, students won asylum for an Uzbeki human rights advocate and a pro-democracy Eritrean woman who had spent two years in prison without trial. The work completed by students in the immigration clinic is immensely important, and the opportunity for students to assist clients in such profound ways is unique.

Like last year, the immigration clinic will run through winter and spring quarters, and will be open to 2L and 3L students. Applications for the immigration clinic will be available soon. I encourage you to apply. This is an opportunity not to be missed!

Elections

Sign up to run for an SBA executive board position this week! As a reminder, there are a total of five open positions: two 1L class representatives, two LLM representatives, and one additional GPSS position.

Sign up sheets will be posted in the hallway (just outside of room 133.) The nomination period will open on Monday, October 11th, and close on Friday the 15th at 12:15pm.

At 12:30, on Friday, October 15th, there will be a mandatory candidates meeting in room 119 in which election and campaigning rules and protocol will be covered. Don't miss this opportunity to get involved with the SBA!

UW Law Merchandise

If you are interested in buying UW Law merchandise, stop by the SBA office (room 130.) We have t-shirts, (including the popular ladies' fit tees), sweatshirts, pint glasses, and car stickers- all of which make great gifts for family, friends, or even yourself!

Also, we are looking for new designs and new merchandise ideas. If you are artistic, we welcome you to submit a new design or style. And even if you are not artistic, suggestions for new merchandise are encouraged. Please contact Sara (sayoubi@u.washington.edu) or Brian (peaseb@u.washington.edu) with any merchandise questions or suggestions.

PILA Auction

Save the date! The PILA auction, which is a highlight of every year, will be held on Saturday, February 19th in UW's HUB Ballroom. Each year, the PILA auction raises money to provide grants to UW Law students working in unpaid public service positions. PILA is also working to develop a Loan Repayment Assistance Program (LRAP) here at UWLS.

Start thinking about what you can donate to the auction. Be creative! In past years, students have donated artwork, an evening of babysitting, and a weekend in a family vacation home, just to name a few. Professor Sam Donaldson, a budding casino dealer, donates a casino clinic for 12, which he and his wife host in their home. Last weekend, I had the honor of attending Professor Donaldson's infamous casino clinic. It was a fun, educational, memorable, and, in true Professor Donaldson style, absolutely hilarious evening. Don't miss the casino clinic next year!

At any rate, think out of the box a bit, and donate to the PILA auction. Every donation makes a difference! Contact Dustin Yeager at yeager@u.washington.edu for more information.

Welcome New Student Organizations!

I am so proud of the vibrant and active student community that we have here at the University of Washington School of Law. The fact that we now have 35 student organizations is a substantial indicator of our diverse, dynamic, and accomplished student body.

Involvement in student organizations is a great way to connect with other law students, engage in public service, and learn about various legal fields. As a result, I encourage all students to get involved with at least one student organization.

There are three new student organizations so far this school year that I would like to introduce:

- **Phi Delta Phi**

An International Legal Fraternity which emphasizes high ethical standards for its members and the legal profession. Phi Delta Phi organizes community service activities as well as social events.

- **Law Students for Choice**

The UW chapter of Law Students for Choice works to prepare law students to successfully defend and expand reproductive rights.

- **PALS: Parents Attending Law School**

PALS is a support group and social network for students who have or are considering having children.

I'd like to extend a warm welcome to these new student organizations. We're happy to have you!

Have a great week.

All the best,
Suzie Love
SBA President
loves@u.washington.edu

UW RESIDENCY OFFICER TO SPEAK ON RESIDENCY CLASSIFICATION POLICY

Virjean Edwards, Residency Officer for the University of the Washington, will give a presentation on UW's residency classification policy and the requirements for establishing residency. Following her presentation there will be a short question and answer session. Her presentation will take place Wednesday, October 13, from 3:30 to 5:00 in Room 133.

LEARN ABOUT ISLAM

The National Lawyers Guild, in partnership with the Council on American-Islamic Relations (CAIR) and the Islamic Speakers Bureau (ISB), presents:

Islam 101 - A talk by Mohammad Kaddoura
Tuesday, October 12th @ 12:30 in Rm. 133

Did you know that among every four humans in the world, one of them is Muslim?

Come learn about the world's second largest religion while enjoying a tasty lunch!

**A follow-up conversation will be held October 19th @ 12:30 in Rm. 133 focusing on the Women in Islam.

This event is co-sponsored by the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU), Black Law Student Association (BLSA), Minority Law Student Association (MLSA), and the Muslim Law Student Organization (MLSO).

CENTER FOR HUMAN RIGHTS & JUSTICE

Center for Human Rights and Justice will be holding the first general membership meeting of the year on October 13 at 12:30 in room 117. In addition to introducing new members to the organization, CHRJ will be holding 1L rep elections. If you are at all interested in being involved with international human rights work, please join us on 10/13.

The Center for Human Rights and Justice (CHRJ) exists to train UW Law students in human rights law and to educate the community in human rights issues. We do this by hosting speakers, symposia, and events on a wide variety of human rights topics. We coordinate human rights projects with area practitioners, lobby for a strong human rights curriculum, and, this year, plan to fund student work in human rights through a grant.

ACLU UW LAW BRANCH GENERAL MEETING

Please join the American Civil Liberties Union UW law branch for their first membership meeting of the year on Thurs. October 14th from 12:30 to 1:20 in room 133. Find out about ACLU activities on campus this year, learn about volunteer opportunities, and watch a video about the history of the ACLU. Lunch will be provided and all are welcome.

Also, please join the ACLU UW law branch for a showing of the movie "Unconstitutional" at 3:30 on Tues. October 12 in room 115 B-C.

CLEJ UNEMPLOYMENT LAW SEMINAR

The Center for Labor & Employment Justice will host an unemployment law seminar with John Tirpak, Supervising Attorney for the Unemployment Law Project.

The seminar will include student perspectives on working with the ULP, along with a presentation on the dynamic field of unemployment law from the workers' prospective!

DATE: Wednesday, 10/13

TIME: 3:30 - 5:00 pm

PLACE: Gates Hall, Perkins Coie Room 115 B-C

WHO: John Tirpak, Supervising Attorney for the Unemployment Law Project (ULP)

WHAT: Crash course on unemployment law, and an opportunity to get involved in assisting workers who need legal representation.

SNACKS WILL BE PROVIDED. Please RSVP to:

kovite@u.washington.edu

Thanks, Nicole Kovite

IPNW STUDENT CHAPTER MEETING

Attention 1Ls and the Rest of the Law School Community,

If you are interested in getting involved with the Innocence Project NW Student Chapter at UW, please come to our first general meeting of the year this coming Wednesday, October 13th in Room 119 from 12:30-1:20. We will introduce the work of the Innocence Project Student Chapter, elect our 1L Representatives for the year, and sign people up for the variety of activities that we engage in. So don't miss this meeting if you want to get involved with the Innocence Project this year!

This meeting is not just for interested 1Ls. We encourage all interested students, professors and staff to come and get involved. All are welcome and there are meaningful ways for everyone to be involved.

Looking forward to seeing all of you there. . .

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