



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

January 9	Last day to add or drop w/o change fee
January 13	Last day for law students to add a course
January 16	<i>University Closed- MLK Day</i>
January 20	Tuition due

AUTUMN QUARTER GRADES

Faculty will be submitting their grades during the first two weeks of the quarter. They will be processed and the grades posted as follows:

1L Scores: 1Ls will receive an "N" on their transcripts (indicating satisfactory progress in a continuing quarter course), and will pick up their exam scores from Academic Services after they are processed. *We will send messages to Lawdawgs when scores are ready to be picked up.*

Grades for Other Students: Grades for classes that are completed at the end of the Autumn Quarter will be processed as received and sent to Schmitz Hall for posting to transcripts. Continuing quarter courses will have an "N" noted on the transcript record.

Distribution Book: A distribution of grades report is prepared for any graded class with an enrollment of over 15 students. These reports are kept in a binder that can be seen at Academic Services, room 361.

ADD/DROP PERIOD

During the second week, there is a \$20 charge for any day that a student makes a change to their schedule. The **last day to add a law course is Friday, January 13th**. Any drops past this date will be indicated on the transcript with a "W."

GRADUATION APPLICATIONS

Students who plan to finish their studies at the end of the Winter Quarter need to complete an online graduation application during the first three weeks of the quarter.

J.D. students will find the link to the application at: <http://www.law.washington.edu/Students/>

LL.M. students need to go the Graduate School website: <http://www.grad.washington.edu/stsv/mastapp.aspx>



WSBA

WASHINGTON STATE BAR ASSOCIATION

University of Washington Law Students

**Please join us for an
Open Forum
with
WSBA President S. Brooke Taylor**

Wednesday, January 11, 2005

12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

UW School of Law – Room 138

This gathering will give you the opportunity to:

- ◆ Hear from the WSBA President, S. Brooke Taylor
- ◆ Learn about the Washington State Bar Foundation Loan Repayment Assistance Program
- ◆ Learn about exciting new WSBA benefits for law students

"The sooner you get involved in WSBA and YLD activities, the sooner you will feel like you are part of your chosen profession. We invite and encourage new ideas and new energy. Participation of this kind can only enrich your law school experience and give you a head start in your career."

-- WSBA President, S. Brooke Taylor

For more information about the Loan Repayment Assistance Program, please visit

<http://www.wsba.org/lawyers/lrap.htm>.

We hope you will attend this informative event!

FINANCIAL AID OFFICE

Financial Aid Coordinator:

Arlo Hammontree

Room 362

206-543-4552

uwlawaid@u.washington.edu

Mary Ellen Krug Scholarship for 3L's

Applications are now being accepted for the Mary Ellen Krug Scholarship Award. An award will be made to the student or students who have demonstrated both an interest and proficiency in the fields of labor and employment law and related subjects. The amount of the awards may vary. Recipients will be selected by the Dean upon the recommendation of faculty members teaching labor and employment law. Applications should include (1) a cover letter explaining the applicant's qualifications, (2) a resume, and (3) two letters of recommendation (preferably faculty members). Applications should be submitted to Arlo Hammontree in the Financial Aid Office (362). The deadline for submission is February 17, 2006.

The New 2006-2007 FAFSA is now available!

Apply on the web at www.fafsa.ed.gov or come to my office and pick up a hard copy. We recommend you transmit or mail your application no later than **February 15, 2006**. This is in order to be received by the federal processor by the February 28, 2006 deadline.

The University of Washington School Code #003798.

UW ATHLETICS WORK-STUDY JOB AVAIL.

UW Athletics Department Compliance Office needs work study student to start Winter Quarter! \$12.50/hour, 10-15 hours/week. Must have WS Job Referral Form. Assist in daily operations by helping with data entry, filing, data compilation, providing general office support. Required: one year prior office experience, research, proofreading, filing, office equipment skills, attention to detail, strong work ethic. Preferred: legal experience/interest, interest in NCAA rules compliance and intercollegiate athletics. E-mail resume to robinc@u.washington.edu.

2006 FOREIGN SERVICE WRITTEN EXAM (FSWE)

Examination Date: We are pleased to announce that the FSWE will be administered on April 8, 2006. This will be the only administration of the exam in 2006. Please log in to Symplicity, <https://law-uwashington-csm.symplicity.com/students/>, for more details.

2L Students: Seven Hands-On Rule 9 Internships Available 2006 at UW Student Legal Services

Applications for the summer and school year internships must be received by **January 21, 2006**. Email a cover letter (up to 200 words on why you want to work at SLS and what you can offer SLS), resume, and three references to:

Carole Grayson, Director and Staff Attorney

cag8@u.washington.edu

UW Student Legal Services

HUB G-16, Box 352236

Seattle, WA 98195-2236

#1 STUDENT LEGAL SERVICES: ONE FULL-TIME SUMMER 2006 INTERNSHIP

Are you a second year law student? Tired of the books? Looking forward to real client contact and court experience after your 2L year?

UW Student Legal Services may be just what you've been looking for. We've been providing effective and practical assistance to UW students for 35 years. Join the tradition! Apply for our full-time summer internship!

Our clients are UW students with real legal needs: landlord-tenant, family law, criminal, traffic, insurance, debtor-creditor, consumer, estate planning, etc. You'll educate, advise, grapple with ethical issues, negotiate, appear in court, and do everything real lawyers do except (hopefully) grind your teeth.

\$15/hr. Work-study OK. 35-40 hours per week (flexible) during summer, continuing part-time (10 hrs./wk.) fall through spring quarter as 3L. Must be Rule 9 eligible by end of summer 2006. Can also work as extern.

#2 STUDENT LEGAL SERVICES: SIX INTERNSHIPS START FALL 2006

UW Student Legal Services, a campus subsidized law office assisting undergraduate and graduate students, has six openings for legal interns beginning autumn quarter 2006 and lasting through spring quarter. 10 hours per week. \$15/hr. Work-study OK. Must be Rule 9 qualified by end of summer quarter. SLS will help you with Rule 9 process. Can also work as extern.

UW Student Legal Services offers a great overall law experience. Cases run the gamut: landlord/tenant, criminal, family law, consumer, debtor/creditor, insurance, estate planning, etc. You'll represent real clients from the initial interview to courtroom appearances.

Student Legal Services has been providing effective, affordable legal counsel to UW students for 35 years. Come join the tradition!

CENTER FOR CAREER SERVICES AND PUBLIC SERVICE

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

General office questions may be directed to
careerps@u.washington.edu

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

Career Services Winter Calendar Overview

Room 119 January 9th 12:30- 1:30

Join Dean Sanchez as she does an overview of the winter calendar and learn about career services workshops for the winter quarter.

To RSVP click on the link, sign into Simplicity and click on the date of the event, then click the RSVP button.

<https://law-uwashington-csm.simplicity.com/students/>

Puget Sound Minority Clerkship Program Info Session

Room 119 January 10th 12:30- 1:30

Coach Josie Mitchell will be on hand to answer questions and provide you with information on the PSAMCP.

To RSVP click on the link, sign into Simplicity and click on the date of the event, then click the RSVP button.

<https://law-uwashington-csm.simplicity.com/students/>

Reluctant Networker/Practical Skills Workshop

Room 119 January 11th 12:30- 1:30

Presented by Professor Maranville

Do you cringe at the thought of networking? Want to crawl into a hole when faced with the prospect of doing an elevator speech? If so, this career services session is for you. Prof. Debbie Maranville describes herself as a reformed introvert. She didn't begin learning to introduce herself to strangers until she was 40 years old. She will lead an interactive session aimed at helping you re-frame your understanding of networking and identify your own strengths in this area.

To RSVP click on the link, sign into Simplicity and click on the date of the event, then click the RSVP button.

<https://law-uwashington-csm.simplicity.com/students/>

Nuts & Bolts of Externship Writing Samples

Room 138 January 12th 12:30-1:30

Join Mary Hotchkiss and Naomi Sanchez for the basics of how to write for Judicial Externships.

To RSVP click on the link, sign into Simplicity and click on the date of the event, then click the RSVP button.

<https://law-uwashington-csm.simplicity.com/students/>

Judicial Externship Panel

Room 119 January 13th 12:30-1:30

To RSVP click on the link, sign into Simplicity and click on the date of the event, then click the RSVP button.

<https://law-uwashington-csm.simplicity.com/students/>

Northwest Public Interest Career Fair Application deadline January 13th.

Registration cards are available online at www.lclark.edu/org/pifair. Employer details are also available on the website. Applications are due in Career Services Center by January 13th. Registration forms, along with a check made out to Lewis & Clark are also due at that time.

RESEARCH ASSISTANT- PROF. NICOLAS

Professor Nicolas seeks one or more research assistants for several evidence publications that he will be working on beginning this quarter. Interested applicants should submit a cover letter along with a resume and transcript to Professor Nicolas either via e-mail (at

pnicolas@u.washington.edu) or in his 3rd floor mailbox.

In the cover letter, please indicate your availability (in terms of average hours per week as well as whether your availability is limited to winter quarter or extends into the future), your work study status, the areas of evidence law that you are most interested in and comfortable with, as well as any pertinent information about your legal research experience. Pay is at the standard law school rate of \$15 per hour.

JANET D. STEIGER FELLOWSHIP PROJECT

The American Bar Association Section of Antitrust Law is sponsoring a summer fellowship program, named the Janet D. Steiger Fellowship Project, honoring the memory of the late Chairman of the Federal Trade Commission. Each of the 15 selected students will serve for a maximum of eight weeks in the consumer protection department of one of the participating state or territorial Attorney Generals during the summer of 2006.

The participating states and territory are: Illinois, Montana, Oregon, Texas, Virginia, Iowa, Nevada, Pennsylvania, Utah, Washington State, Mississippi, South Dakota, Vermont, Wisconsin and Northern Mariana Islands.

Each selected student will receive a \$5,000 stipend for the summer. The program does not pay either housing or travel expenses-with the exception of the actual travel expenses of the student selected to serve in the Northern Mariana Islands.

The deadline to submit an application is February 6, 2006. Please stop by the Career Services Center to pick up an application form.

Law Library News

Kristy Moon, Editor

Three C's for Internet Research

Have you ever used Wikipedia? It's a no-fee encyclopedia that's available on the Web and its entries often turn up in Google search results. Did you know that those entries are created by the users and that anyone can edit and change the entries at any time? Recently, inaccuracies were discovered with some of the entries and a brouhaha ensued. For example, John Siegenthaler, a prominent journalist, complained that his entry was modified to implicate him in both Kennedy assassinations. Wikipedia is instituting changes, including adding a new "stable" version of the encyclopedia where the entries will have been reviewed, but the controversy raises a good point about using Internet sources for research. Before you rely on them, ask yourself what I call the "Three C's."

- Correct?
Is the information correct? Accurate? Objective? How can you tell? Consider the author, source, or overall reputation of the Web site.
- Comprehensive?
Is the information comprehensive? Complete? Are there gaps or anything missing in the information?
- Current?
Is the information up-to-date? When was it last updated?

By asking the Three C's, you can better assess the overall reliability of any source that you find on the Web.

Book of the Week: Long Goodbye

William H. Colby, *Long Goodbye: The Deaths of Nancy Cruzan* (Carlsbad, CA: Hay House, 2002) (KF228. C78 C65 2002 at Classified Stacks).

by Jocelyn Kennedy, Reference Intern

Nancy Cruzan stopped breathing on December 25, 1990. According to her family, she died in January 1983 when she entered a persistent vegetative state and her brain function all but disappeared. *Long Goodbye* is the story of the Cruzan family's fight to terminate medical life support. You may be familiar with *Cruzan v. Director of Missouri Dept. of Health*, 497 U.S. 261 (1990), the Supreme Court decision that made "Cruzan" a household name as the first "right to die" case decided by the Court, either from a health law or constitutional law class, or perhaps from the recent news connected with the *Schiavo*

case. *Schiavo ex rel. Schindler v. Schiavo*, 403 F. 3d 1289 (11th Cir. 2005).

Written by the family's attorney, *Long Goodbye* chronicles the Cruzan family's seven years of anguish beginning with a single car accident in early January 1983. Although primarily focused on the three-year suit to remove Nancy's feeding tube, it is more than just a story of the lawsuit; it guides the reader through the preparation and presentation of the case at trial, state court appeals, and finally the U.S. Supreme Court decision. *Long Goodbye* is the story of one family grappling with an incredibly difficult decision and it invites the reader into the tragedy of the Cruzan family, sharing the stark reality that was their life during Nancy's illness and beyond. Everything about the *Cruzan* case is a tragedy in its truest sense, from beginning to end.

Long Goodbye is also the story of a young corporate attorney, Bill Colby, who took a pro bono case to gain trial experience and ended up arguing the first "right to die" case before the Supreme Court. This is the kind of experience law students dream about. Upon realizing the constitutional issues that emerged from the Cruzan family's request to remove Nancy's feeding tube, Colby says, "I felt like a real lawyer. This was the kind of night that people wrote about in their law school applications in the 'Why do you want to be a lawyer?' section."

The practice of law is very much about the clients you serve. *Long Goodbye* demonstrates the impact an attorney can have on his client's life, and also shows the way a client can change an attorney's life. Bill Colby made partner at his law firm during the *Cruzan* case. Then after the death of Nancy Cruzan, Bill Colby became a national speaker on the "right to die" issue, served on the faculty at the University of Kansas School of Law, and most recently was a fellow at the Midwest Bioethics Center.

Long Goodbye is a must read, especially if you intend to practice health law. It is a must read not because what it adds to your scholarly knowledge but because of the humanity it brings to a difficult and perilous legal question: When should society "allow" someone to terminate life? Many ask the questions "how can they let her die" or "how can they let her live" and *Long Goodbye* shows us, with heartbreaking clarity, the answer. *Long Goodbye* also shows the perspective that you won't find in a text book or the Supreme Court decision – the stake the litigants have in the outcome, the effort exerted by the attorneys, and the emotional toll difficult legal issues can have on all those involved.

STUDENT CALENDAR AND NEWS

Monday, January 9	GreenLaw Officers Meeting, 12:20, room 115A Career Services: Winter Calendar Overview, 12:30, room 119 ACLU Patriot Act, 12:30, room 133 Student Health Law Organization meeting, 12:30, room 118 SBA Legal Community Integration Committee, 12:30, room 212 Tech Law Society Law Firm Reception, 4:00, room 115BC SBA Organization Quarterly President's Meeting, 6:30, room 119
Tuesday, January 10	Career Services: PSAMCP Info Session, 12:30, room 119 Native American Law Student Assoc. meeting, 12:30, room 133 Parents Attending Law School meeting, 12:30, room 138 Tech Law Society: Faculty Information Session, 3:30, room 115BC
Wednesday, January 11	WSBA Open Forum, 12:30, room 138 Career Services: Reluctant Networker, 12:30, room 119 Faculty Colloquium Series, 12:30, room 115
Thursday, January 12	Student Bar Association Meeting, 12:30, room 119 BLSA: Speeches of Martin Luther King Jr, 12:30, room 133 Public Interest Law Association LRAP Meeting, 12:30, room 115A Externship Writing Samples w/ Prof. Hotchkiss, 12:30, room 138 Sports/Entertainment Law Association Meeting, 12:30, room 212 Faculty Meeting, 3:30, room 115 Forum on Human Trafficking, 6:00, room 133
Friday, January 13	Mediation Skills Training CLE, 10:00, room 115 Career Services: Judicial Externship/Clerkship Panel, 12:30, 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

Welcome Back

I hope that everyone had a wonderful and relaxing winter break, and that you are enjoying winter quarter so far. I want to let you know about a few things we are planning for winter quarter and keep you up-to-date on the SBA's work.

New Quarter, Same Four Goals

While we will all have new classes and professors this quarter, the SBA will continue working on our four objectives for the year that we outlined last quarter. Again, our four goals are: 1) increasing the integration of UWLS students into the Seattle legal community, 2) promoting the agenda and accomplishments of our student body, 3) assuring that the academic atmosphere of UWLS is beneficial and appropriately challenging for students, and 4) maintaining and improving the physical aspects of Gates Hall.

Legal Community Integration – This committee will continue working to help students develop professional relationships with alumni and other legal professionals. This quarter, the networking committee will bring in

speakers from various bar associations, work with the alumni association and career services to get alumni involved on campus, and keep students informed about networking events and CLEs.

Upcoming event:

- Open Forum with WSBA President S. Brooke Taylor January 11, 2006 (Wednesday), 12:30 PM - 1:20 PM, Room 138

Students First - This committee will continue to work to promote a strong student community here in Gates Hall and to promote student needs and accomplishments to the administration, faculty and legal community. This quarter, the committee will plan several small, fun activities such as wine tasting or museum visits. Further, the committee is working to plan a stress reduction workshop.

Academic Achievement – This committee will continue to meet with BLS professors to assist with a positive and productive development of the BLS program and with the initial appointments committee as work to bring new faculty members to UWLS. In addition, members of this committee are looking at ways to create an online database of class and professor evaluations, will address the semesters versus quarters issue, and will work to ensure that public service remains a priority at the law school.

Facilities – This committee will continue its great work in assuring that Gates Hall is the best possible place for law students to learn and grow. One of the main goals of this committee is to continue to work on a student-centered social space.

A few quick additional items to keep in mind:

- Attention 2Ls: Hump Day is approaching! More information to come. Congratulations on being almost halfway through law school.
- A Town Hall Meeting will be held on January 31, at 12:30. Dean Knight and other deans, as well as the SBA, will be on hand to address student concerns and answer questions, as well as to provide updates on important UWLS information. More details of the Town Hall Meeting will come in later weeks.
- This quarter will bring the return of the popular Texas Hold ‘em Charity Poker Tournament. More details to come!

Have a great week!

Cassie Little
SBA President cclittle@u.washington.edu

TGIT THURSDAY, JANUARY 12

Join Outlaws and the ACLU this Thursday at 3:30 to learn about the status of Washington's same-sex marriage case and a Lambda Legal signature campaign. Reception to follow.

Student Commons, 3:30 - 5:30 p.m.

AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION--Save the date!

Are you curious about solo practice? Dream of a job with the courts? See yourself in politics? Attend the 12th Circuit American Bar Association Spring Meeting for the Law School Division.

Speakers will address the business end of how to start a solo practice and former Washington Supreme Court Justice and Washington state legislator Phil Talmadge will discuss how to get employment with the court, private practice and politics. Also planned for the meeting will be speakers on emergency preparedness law as well as a run down on what to expect from the bar exam. The meeting ends with an elegant dinner on a luxurious Argosy cruise around Puget Sound.

Where: Seattle University School of Law

When: March 4th.

Price: \$15

Please contact Kathleen Hammer,
hammerl@seattleu.edu, for tickets.

Have more questions? Feel free to contact Jamila Johnson, jamila22@u.washington.edu.

PATRIOT ACTION on Monday, Jan. 9

The Patriot Act was extended for 5 weeks on December 22. Is this law a threat to civil liberties or not? Come and make up your own mind. Learn about which provisions are sunseting at the end of January and how the Patriot Act changed the law. At the end, send an email or letter to your Senators or Representatives sharing your opinion.

Monday, Jan. 9

Room 133, 12:30.

Sponsored by the ACLU

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY PRESENTATION

The Technology Law Society presents its latest Intellectual Property Faculty Presentation. Please join us next Tuesday, January 10th at 3:30 in room 115B-C (note the afternoon time slot).

Professor Sean O'Connor will give a brief presentation, followed by a Q & A session. Professor O'Connor's research is focused on biotechnology and the law and on transactional intellectual property law. Outside of teaching, Professor O'Connor is also a consultant for non-profit organizations and Washington start-up companies.

Washington Law Review 2L Write-on Competition

Please be aware of the following deadlines for the Washington Law Review's 2L write-on competition:

Friday, January 27, 2006 – topic proposal must be emailed by 5:00 p.m. to Randall Olsen (randall@u.washington.edu).

Friday, April 7, 2006 – Papers must be submitted by 1:00 p.m. to the Office of Academic Services in Room 364.

These are hard deadlines. Topic proposals or papers submitted after the above dates and times will not be considered. The write-on competition packet was sent out as an attachment to a lawdawgs email to the 2L class on Tuesday, January 3, 2006. Additional electronic copies may be obtained from Randall Olsen (randall@u.washington.edu). This packet contains extremely important information regarding the application process. PLEASE CAREFULLY REVIEW THE PACKET.

Best of luck,
Randall Olsen
Associate Editor-in-Chief

WINTER QUARTER EXAM SCHEDULE

The exam schedule is now posted online at <http://www.law.washington.edu/Students/examSchedule.html>. This page also includes links to the exam instructions and the reschedule request form.

PALS QUARTERLY MEETING

PALS (Parents Attending Law School) will have its one and only quarterly meeting for Winter quarter on Tuesday, January 10th at 12:30 in Room 138. Topics will include elections for next year's officers and board, feedback on PALS, and events for the rest of the year. Join us! All are welcome including those expecting, those with children (no matter what age), and those considering having children.

FORUM ON HUMAN TRAFFICKING

Please join the the Human Trafficking Outreach Committee, Co-Sponsored by the Rescue and Restore Coalition (Seattle), WA State Trafficking Response Team, Immigrant Families Advocacy Project (IFAP) - UW School of Law, Law Women's Caucus-UW School of Law, Center for Human Rights and Justice - UW School of Law and the Korean American Law Students Association-UW School of Law, for:

A Community Forum on Human Trafficking

University of Washington School of Law,
William H. Gates Hall, Rm. 133
January 12, 2005
6-7:30pm

According to the U.S. government, about 800,000 to 900,000 men, women and children are trafficked each year across international borders worldwide for sex and labor. Approximately 15,000 to 19,000 of those victims are trafficked into the United States. Human Trafficking is modern-day slavery. Victims may be coerced to engage in prostitution, pornography, domestic servitude, sweatshop factory work, migrant agricultural work, restaurant work, and other types of work. Learn more about human trafficking and how it is affecting your community!

For more information, please contact:
mariee@u.washington.edu.

Light refreshments will be provided.

FRENCH CONVERSATION GROUP

Parlez vous francais? Interested in keeping up with your French language skills while busy with the law? Join the new French conversation group at the law school, an informal group of law school students where we will talk about everything and anything, but in French of course! I also plan to show one or two French movies during the course of the quarter. We will meet Wednesdays from 12h30-1h30 starting January 11, 2005, all levels welcome! E-mail Tessa Capeloto at tcape@u.washington.edu if interested and stay tuned for location information.

HUB OPEN HOUSE

Have you ever wondered what happens in the HUB? You're invited to the HUB Open House on Wednesday, January 18 at 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Discover upcoming activities and everyday services at the HUB.

Raffle prizes include a Snowboard, an Apple iPod, or an Xbox.

Visit HUB units for giveaways from Red Bull, Odwalla, Dasani water, NY Times, and more. Enjoy free Dance Dance Revolution and free video games at the HUB Games Area.

U. Bookstore hosts product demonstrations from their Technology Center and Clinique counter.

Student Activities Fair promotes student organizations and ASUW.

"IMPLICATIONS OF KELO VS. CITY OF NEW LONDON"

arguably one of the closest-watched cases of the Supreme Court's 2004-05 term

Washington State Supreme Court Justice Richard Sanders '69 and
UW School of Law Professor Stewart Jay

"The US Supreme Court has ruled that local governments may seize people's homes and businesses — even against their will — for private economic development.

It was a decision fraught with huge implications for a country with many areas, particularly the rapidly growing urban and suburban areas, facing countervailing pressures of development and property ownership rights." (Associated Press, June 23, 2005).

Join Washington State Supreme Court Justice and alumnus Richard Sanders and UW Law School Professor Stewart Jay as they discuss the implications of Kelo v. New London on the private homeowner, local government and our country as a whole.

For attorneys, government officials, academics, property owners, and legal enthusiasts

Wednesday, February 1, 2006
Fairmont Olympic Hotel, 411 University Street, Seattle.
Registration 7:15 a.m.
Breakfast and program 7:30 – 9:00 a.m.

This presentation is eligible for one CLE credit.

\$40 non-student/\$28 per student - Advance registration requested

RSVP online at <http://www.law.washington.edu/Alumni/> or contact Marie Hardie at 206 616-6295

BLSA Events: Open to ALL students

Legal Perspectives Series

You know negligence. You've mastered the UCC. Nothing can stop you. Or so you thought. Do you know how to handle the politics of the legal world? BLSA's legal perspectives series presents: The Law and Politics of it all... Are you prepared? Bonnie Glenn, Deputy Chief of Staff, King County Prosecutor's Office will talk about the big and small things that matter.

Join us at 12:30 pm on January 17. Location TBD.

The Speeches of Martin Luther King, Jr.

"In a sense we have come to our nation's capital to cash a check. When the architects of our republic wrote the magnificent words of the Constitution and the declaration of Independence, they were signing a promissory note to which every American was to fall heir. This note was a promise that all men would be guaranteed the inalienable rights of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness." *

Hear the voice that changed America. Absorb the power within the speeches of the legend and the man. Join us at lunch on *January 12th in Room 133* to see footage that should inspire each of us to embrace the prospect that social change is possible within the law.

WESTLAW ANNOUNCEMENTS

Westlaw Trainings Now Available

Attention 1Ls:

Your second round of 1L Westlaw Training Classes are now posted. You need to sign up for ONE session, attendance will be taken at each class. You may also sign up for certification sessions the week of your training. These are extremely helpful and can prove to be a valuable use of your time. You can sign up for any/all of these courses. Please check your class schedule to avoid having a conflict and needing to change your session. All sessions will be held in Legal Research Training Center.

Attention 2L & 3L Students:

Working on your writing requirement? Conducting research for a professor? Just want to brush up your research skills? There are Westlaw Certification courses being offered next week and the week following 1L training. www.lawschool.westlaw.com

Sign on and then click on Westlaw Training Calendar and find University of Washington

Questions? Please email Westlaw Manager, Anna Guerra, anna.guerra@thomson.com.

**SCHOOL OF LAW
TEMPORARY POSITION AVAILABLE:
Law Student Assistant (2L/3L)**

Summary- This position, which will begin and end with Winter Quarter 2006, needs a second or third year UW law student who is familiar with the resources of the Law School, and has a seasoned student's familiarity with the Law School's admissions, academic, outreach, and diversity services.

Duties and Responsibilities- Assist the staff of the Assistant Dean for Students and Community Relations, particularly those whose work is in diversity services, admission and recruitment, as well for the assistant dean as needed. Duties will include planning and organizational work in outreach to prospective law students, development of a diversity link to the Law School website, planning and organization of Minority Recruitment Month events for high school students, data and report compilation, and the planning and organization of the Spring Quarter freshmen and pre-law seminars.

Skills Required- Computer Skills: Familiarity with Microsoft Word 2003 and Access or Excel.

Personal Skills: Easy rapport with fellow employees and law, undergraduate, and high school students.

Hours and Pay- 15-20 hours per week at \$15 per hour.

Send letter of interest and résumé to Bill Baker, bbaker@u.washington.edu, by January 9, or drop it off at his office, Room 300.

If you need additional information, contact Bill Baker at (206) 543-6470.

LEXISNEXIS TRAINING

1Ls: The time has come for the second installment of LexisNexis training. The class will focus on Shepards and more advanced searching.

The classes will be held from Monday 1/30 - Thursday 2/02 at three different times during the day.

Please sign up for the class on the "Law School Home" page under the link in the University of Washington box, "Training at My School."

If you have any questions/problems registering, please contact your LexisNexis student representatives at rollins@u.washington.edu or ssstrike@u.washington.edu.