

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

February 16	Spring Quarter registration begins
February 19	University Closed — Presidents' Day
March 9	Last day of classes – Winter Quarter
March 12-16	Final Exams for Winter Quarter
March 26	Spring Quarter Classes begin

Celebrating Public Service February 15, 2007

Law Student Pro Bono Fair Room 115, 12:00 to 2:00 pm

The law student pro bono fair is an outstanding opportunity to learn about local public interest organizations for whom you could do volunteer projects. Representatives from **12** public interest organizations will be here with their materials and their ideas for you. Meet the people from some of the many organizations that do important work in Washington State. **Whether you hope to have a career in private practice or in the public sector, this pro bono fair is for YOU.**

- Northwest Justice Project
- Unemployment Law Project
- Columbia Legal Services
- Washington Attorneys Assisting Community Organizations
- The Washington Protection and Advocacy System
- ACLU of Washington
- Neighborhood Legal Clinics
- Northwest Women's Law Center
- Spokane Center for Justice
- TeamChild
- Northwest Health Law Advocates
- Legal Foundation of Washington

Public Interest Panel and Reception Room 115, 4:00 to 6:00 pm

Do you remember why you came to law school?

This event is the time to be reinvigorated and inspired by your choice to seek a public interest career. A panel of local attorneys who are engaged in public service work will share their stories. After the panel discussion there will be informal time for talking with panelists, students and other visitors from the legal community.

Panelists include:

- Sara Ainsworth, Northwest Women's Law Center
- Paul Lawrence, K&L Gates
- Jay Stansell, Federal Public Defender
- Todd True, Earth Justice
- Jen Yogi, Northwest Justice Project
- Moderator: Michele Storms, Gates PSL Program Executive Director

REGISTRATION -- SPRING QUARTER 2007

JD and Asian Law students may start registering for their Spring Quarter classes on Friday, February 16th.

Students need to register for the classes they have "accept" status **by March 4th**. After that date, we will move students up from the waiting lists as we find unused spots and they will then be able to register.

Add codes will be entered for those classes that require add codes between now and the start of registration.

Requests for new classes will be reviewed each Tuesday and Friday throughout the registration period. New requests will be updated from "pending" during those reviews.

As students are moved into "accept" status for a class, they will receive add codes unless they already have 16 credits in accept status. If that is the case, they will have an "8" in the add code box and deadline to make a choice to drop something to make room for the new class.

Students may stay on waiting lists; credits in those classes are not counted as part of the 16 allowed credits. Students who wish to take more than 16 credits need to complete a Course Load Approval form (and submit it through Academic Services) in order to receive add codes for more than 16 credits.

SCHEDULE CHANGES

Law A 537 – Tax C&S Corporations (Drake) -- the schedule for this class has been changed and will be MTWTh. The class will still be at the same time (11:30-12:20).

CENTER FOR CAREER PLANNING 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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, February 12, 2007, Room 119, from 12:30-1:20PM

WA Attorney General's Office Info Session

Tuesday, February 13, 2007, Room 133 from 12:30-1:10PM

Clerkship Intro Session for 2Ls

Thursday, February 15, 2007, Room 115 from 12:00-2:00PM

Law Student Pro Bono Fair

Thursday, February 15, 2007, Burke Museum from 4:00-6:00PM

Public Interest Employers Panel and Reception

Learn more about these events & RSVP on Symplicity!

ETIQUETTE DINNER

As you prepare for an interview or starting a new job, developing your social and dining skills is essential. The Etiquette Dinner provides students the unique opportunity to learn about professional business etiquette. Superior Court Judge Eileen Kato and Commander Benes Aldana will present proper techniques and other useful tips.

Learn how to:

~Navigate social encounters

~Deconstruct a formal place setting and properly use eating utensils

~Enjoy cuisine in style

Where: Columbia Tower Club

Bank of America Tower, 75th Floor

701 Fifth Ave, Seattle, WA

When: February 27, 2006 from 5:00-8:00pm

A small cost of \$30 is necessary to defray the cost of dinner. Please make checks payable to the UW School of Law. Payment must be received by Jonelle Tom in Room

346 by February 14, 2006 to secure a place. Space is limited so RSVP now!

ROTARY AMBASSADORIAL FELLOWSHIPS

Students with an interest in foreign study upon graduation should consider applying for a Rotary Ambassadorial Fellowships. These fellowships are administered by local Rotary Clubs throughout the United States. Students can apply through the Rotary Club in their local home towns or in the Rotary Club in the area where they currently reside (Seattle, Bellevue, etc). Depending on where you apply, there may be less competition than some national fellowship programs such as the Fulbright. The fellowships provide support for tuition, travel and living expenses for a year of study in many countries of the world. This is an excellent opportunity to do something interesting after graduation.

Information on the process can be found on the Rotary website.

http://www.rotary.org/foundation/educational/amb_scho/prospect/process/apply.html

A list of local Rotary clubs is also available on this site.

Please note that local clubs begin interviewing candidates as early as March and as late as July for the following year (e.g., March - June 2004 for a fellowship commencing in the fall of 2005). For 2Ls, this means you should start exploring this opportunity now.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Professor Ramasastry via email. She was a Rotary Fellowship recipient as was Professor Lis Wiehl.

2007 GELLHORN-SARGENTICH LAW STUDENT ESSAY COMPETITION

Topic: Discuss a problem or issue arising at the intersection of constitutional and administrative law, federal or state.

Format: Essays must not exceed 12 pages, including title, citations, and any footnotes. The text of the essay must be double-spaced, with twelve-point font and one-inch margins. Entries should reflect the style of Administrative Law News articles rather than law review style. Entrants are encouraged to review past copies of the News available at

<http://www.abanet.org/adminlaw/news/backpage.html> - prior to drafting their submissions. Citations must be embedded in text or in footnote form; essays with endnotes will be disqualified. Cites must conform with the 18th Edition of The Bluebook: Uniform System of Citation.

Eligibility: The competition is open to currently enrolled students of ABA accredited law schools who are also members of the ABA Section of Administrative Law and Regulatory Practice. The essay must be the student's original, unpublished work. The paper may be prepared to satisfy a course requirement or for other academic credit. However, the essay must be the work of the submitting student without substantial editorial input from others. Co-authored papers are ineligible. Only one essay may be submitted per entrant.

Entry Procedure: Each submission must include a SEPARATE COVER PAGE with the entrant's name, law school, year of study, mailing and email address, and phone number. The contestant's name and other identifying markings, such as school name, MAY NOT appear on any copy of the submitted essay.

Submissions must be postmarked no later than March 30, 2007 and mailed to: American Bar Association, Admin Law Essay Competition, 740 15th Street NW, Suite 900, Washington, D.C. 20005; or sent via email to knightk@staff.abanet.org.

Section of Administrative Law and Regulatory Practice staff will assign a random number to each entry and record this number on all copies of each essay submitted. Neither the contestant's identity nor his/her academic institution will be known to the selection committee. By submitting an entry in this contest, the entrant grants the ABA and the ABA Section of Administrative Law and Regulatory Practice permission to edit and publish the entry in the Administrative Law News. Please direct any questions about the contest to the Section Staff Director at knightk@staff.abanet.org.

Judging: Entries will be judged based on the following criteria:

Creativity and clarity of the proposal or thesis
Organization

Quality of the analysis and research
Grammar, syntax and form

The entries will be judged anonymously by the Fellows of the ABA Section of Administrative Law and Regulatory Practice.

Prize: The winner will receive a \$500 cash prize and round-trip airfare and accommodation to attend the Section's Fall Conference in Washington, DC. At the discretion of the editorial board, the winning entry will be selected for publication in Administrative and Regulatory Law News.

GRADUATE EMPLOYMENT SURVEY

3Ls, when you accept an offer for a position, please go to Symplicity and fill out the Graduate Employment Survey. This year we are using Symplicity to track these

NALP surveys. Let Dean Sanchez know if you are seeking employment and what you are looking for specifically. You can set up an appointment by emailing careerps@u.washington.edu.

SUMMER LEGAL EXTERNSHIP

The Seattle Public Schools Office of the General Counsel is seeking applications for summer legal externs. The General Counsel's office is a five attorney, twelve-person office responsible for providing all legal services to the states largest public school system. Areas of legal focus include student affairs, constitutional and civil rights, school finance, business, construction, labor and employment, and District governance.

Prior knowledge of school district operations or having taken American Public School Law would benefit an individual in this position, but is not a requirement. Applicants should have the ability to communicate orally and in writing in a diverse environment.

Applicants should submit a cover letter, resume, current transcript, and brief writing sample to Assistant General Counsel Shannon McMinimee, MS: 32-151, PO Box 34165, Seattle, WA 98124. Applications must be submitted by March 2, 2007.

Recently Added Jobs on Symplicity

Washington Indian Gaming Association, 2007

Scholarship

Northwest Immigrant Rights Project, 2007 Summer Internship

Law Offices of the Mohave County Public Defender, Attorney

Seventh Judicial District Court, Judicial Clerk

Mashantucket Pequot Tribal Court, Judicial Law Clerk

State of Oregon Judicial Department, Law Clerk

Hackett Beecher & Hart, Law Clerk

Ernst & Young, M&A Tax Intern

City of Tacoma, Paralegal

Law Office of Kelly Beissel, Read Transcript Testimonies

Yale University Law, Research Associate

Stein, Lotzkar & Starr, Rule 9 Intern

GLBT Bar Association, Internship Grant

Otto Law Group, Summer Associate

Legal Aid of Cambodia, Summer Internship

AFL-CIO, Summer Law Clerk

Law Library News

Cheryl Nyberg, Editor

LIBRARY LIFESAVERS

The sessions on Tuesday, Feb. 13th will address:

- Is it on LexisNexis? Finding the Right Database
- Word's "Mail Merge" Tool

Come to Room 119 from 12:45-1:15pm and enjoy these short, informative descriptions.

BLUEBOOK 101

In case you missed the recent Library Lifesavers sessions on basic Bluebook practices for citing secondary sources, statutes, and cases, visit our new legal research guide on the topic. Bluebook 101,

<http://lib.law.washington.edu/ref/bluebook101.html>,

links to a Word document and two PowerPoint slideshows.

And watch for more Bluebook sessions next quarter. Do you have questions about citing a particular type of source? Email the reference librarians, lawrefst@u, and we will be glad to offer a session on that topic.

Book of the Week: *Adoption Law: Theory, Policy, and Practice*

This casebook on adoption law is authored by our very own UW Law Professor Lisa Kelly and Professor Cynthia Mabry of Howard University School of Law. It is the first and only casebook of its kind and is already in use for courses such as "Adoption and Family Formation Seminar" at the Hofstra University School of Law.

Whether you have a personal interest in adoption or you are researching the issue for a paper, you will find this source easy to use. The book has a national scope and includes references to many state statutes and cases. According to the book, every state and the District of Columbia have statutes and regulations dealing with the concerns of birth parents, adoptive parents, and adoptees.

The book addresses both the practical and theoretical sides of adoption law. Sample adoption forms are included and "problems" (often based on real cases) are included for class discussion or review.

Topics include:

- prerequisites to adoption
- the adoption process and attorney ethics
- adoption by same-sex couples

- transracial adoption
- intercountry adoption
- confidentiality of adoption records
- wrongful adoption

Professor Kelly is Director of the Children and Youth Advocacy Clinic. She teaches Family Law and Child Advocacy.

The book is located in the Classified Stacks at KF545.A7M33 2006.

SUPREME COURT BOX SCORES

Where can I find statistics on past Court terms?

One source is the *Harvard Law Review*, which dedicates one issue a year to a review of the recent Supreme Court term. In addition to a feature article (or two) and a survey of the term's leading cases, this issue contains statistical tables covering:

- actions of individual justices (opinions written and dissenting votes)
- voting alignments and patterns
- disposition of cases
- cases originating from federal and courts
- number of disposition by subject

The most recent issue containing this information is Volume 120, number 1 (Nov. 2006). You can find the entire issue on the Internet,

<http://www.harvardlawreview.org/issues/120/nov06/nov06.shtml>, and the statistics section too,

<http://www.harvardlawreview.org/issues/120/nov06/statistics06.pdf>.

CHILDREN'S CLOTHING DRIVE

Help drug-addicted infants and families in crisis by contributing to the PALS clothing drive! Parents Attending Law School will collect new and used clothing, toys and books, as well as nonperishable food, all next week. We need items appropriate for children from birth to five years old. All items will go to Childhaven, a Seattle child care and research center that helps children and works to stop the cycle of abuse and neglect.

PALS will collect items at a table during lunch Feb. 12-16. Items also can be dropped off at Academic Services any time during the week. For more information contact PALS co-president, Merisa Heu-Weller at merisahw@u.washington.edu.

FINANCIAL AID OFFICE

Financial Aid Coordinator:

Arlo Hammontree

Room 362

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uwlawaid@u.washington.edu

FILE THE NEW 2007-2008 FAFSA TODAY!

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, 2007**. This is in order to be received by the federal processor by the February 28, 2007 deadline.

The University of Washington School Code #003798.

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 16, 2007.

UWPD SEEKS CITATION HEARING OFFICERS

Current first and second year law students who are interested in serving as a University of Washington Police Department Parking Citation Hearing Officer during their second and/or third year are encouraged to apply. Students interested in applying, should please submit their resume and cover letter through the UWHires online application process. Go to the UW recruitment web site:

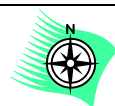
<http://www.washington.edu/admin/hr/jobs/>; and select "Staff Jobs", then log in and search for Req# 27764. For more information please contact Parking Enforcement Manager Brian Ho 206-685-0533 or brianho@u.washington.edu. You can also contact one of our current Citation Hearing Officer's at 206-543-9008.

ANNUALCREDITREPORT.COM

AnnualCreditReport.com is a centralized service for consumers to request annual credit reports. It was created

by the three nationwide consumer credit reporting companies, Equifax, Experian and TransUnion.

AnnualCreditReport.com processes requests for free credit file disclosures (commonly called credit reports). Under the Fair and Accurate Credit Transactions Act (FACT Act) consumers can request and obtain a free credit report once every 12 months from each of the three nationwide consumer credit reporting companies. AnnualCreditReport.com provides consumers with the secure means to do so.



BE A VOLUNTEER INTERPRETER!

If you speak a second language, the Clinical Law Program-Immigrant Families Advocacy Project Language Bank needs your skill. All foreign languages are needed. Free interpreter training conducted by a court certified interpreter of the King County Superior Court is scheduled for the afternoon of Friday, February 9, 2007.

You will serve as a volunteer interpreter for clients of the Clinical Law Program (CLP) and Immigrant Families Advocacy Project (IFAP). In addition to IFAP cases, volunteers have interpreted for the Children and Youth Advocacy Clinic, Innocence Project Northwest Clinic and Low-Income Taxpayer Clinic.

Interpreting assignments will involve phone conversations and face-to-face interviews as well as some document translations. Assignments are offered via email--you decide whether to volunteer for the assignments. In most instances, dates and times for the interpretation are set in coordination with the law student representative, providing maximum scheduling flexibility.

Although requiring only a few hours of your time during the year, by volunteering you will be providing an invaluable public service to the clients of the CLP and IFAP.

Please advise us of your interest by sending your full name, year, email address, phone number language competency and questions to: hdaniels@u.washington.edu

STUDENT CALENDAR AND NEWS

Monday, February 12 *WA Attorney General's Office Info Session, Room 119, 12:30-1:20PM*
SALDF, Social Costs of Factory Farming, Room 115A-B-C, 6:00-7:30PM
Disability Law Organization Meeting, Room 207, 12:30-1:20PM

Tuesday, February 13 *Clerkship Intro Session for 2Ls, Room 133, 12:30-1:20PM*
Library Lifesavers, Room 119, 12:30-1:20PM

Wednesday, February 14 *Tech Law & SALSA Valentine's Day TGIT, Room 115A-B-C, 3:30-5:30PM*
Outlaws General Interest/Event Planning, Room 116, 12:30-1:20PM

Thursday, February 15 *Law Student Pro Bono Fair, Room 115, 12:00-2:00PM*
Outlaws General Interest/Planning Meeting, Room 116, 12:30-1:20PM
Public Interest Employers Panel and Reception, Burke Museum, 4:00-6:00PM

Friday, February 16

The University of Washington is committed to providing access, equal opportunity and reasonable accommodation in its services, programs, activities, education and employment for individuals with disabilities. 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 e-mail at dso@u.washington.edu

VALENTINE'S DAY TGIW!

Valentine's TGIW! That's right, TGIT is Wednesday this week to celebrate Valentine's Day!

Please join SALSA and Tech Law as they present a program about their organizations and host a following reception at 3:30PM in the Perkins Coie Room (115).

Keep an eye out for programming information in next week's daily announcements.

CALCULATING A Grade Point Average

The Law School Grading System can be found online at <http://www.law.washington.edu/Students/Academics/Grading.html>

JD students who are calculating their unofficial GPA will use the numerical equivalents found in the table shown on this page.

OUTLAWS GENERAL INTEREST/PLANNING MEETING

Wednesday, February 14, Room 116, 12:30-1:20PM

Comes join OUTLAWS as we plan for some huge spring events! As always we love company from anyone and everyone :) Questions, please contact David Iseminger, davei@u.washington.edu.

PLEASE JOIN THE FORUM ON LAW AND POLICY FOR TWO UPCOMING EVENTS:

Representing The Millennium Bomber
Tuesday, February 20, Room 127, 12:30-1:20PM
Tom Hillier, Federal Public Defender, discusses his defense of Ahmend Ressam, a.k.a. "The Millennium Bomber"

Challenging the Tribunals of Guantanamo Bay
Thursday, February 22, Room 118, 3:30PM
Harry Schneider and colleagues discuss their pro bono defense of Salim Ahmed Hamdan and challenge to the Guantanamo Bay review tribunals in Hamdan v. Rumsfeld

Co-Sponsored by Innocence Project Northwest - Student Chapter; questions, please contact Lara Zarowsky, zarowsky@u.washington.edu.

POKER FUNDRAISER

Thursday, March 1, Room 115, 5:30PM

The SBA invites students, faculty, and staff to our annual Poker Fundraiser. The game is Texas Hold'em. We ask for a suggested donation of \$10, which will go towards a student group of the winner's choice and the FareStart charity.

The fundraiser will be Thursday, March 1st at 5:30pm in the Perkins Coie conference room. The SBA will provide snacks and non-alcoholic beverages.

Registrants can sit at either beginner or advanced tables. Beginners can get a refresher on the rules of Texas Hold'em poker.

Save your seat now! We will not allow day-of registration. You can register in person at the SBA's table during the lunch hour, or online at:

<https://catalysttools.washington.edu/survey/mshoward/31942>

Please note your suggested donation will be divided between a registered student group and the FareStart organization: your donation is not a 'buy in' and will not be awarded to any individual registrant. Questions, contact Michael Howard, mshoward@u.washington.edu.

KCBA'S 5K RUN

The KCBA is excited to announce the first annual 5K Fun Run & Walk presented by the KCBA Young Lawyers Division. The event will take place at Seward Park on Sunday, March 4, 2007. Check-in begins at 8:00 AM and the race will begin at 9:00 AM.

Entry fees:

\$25 Registration, with T-shirt

\$20 Registration, without T-shirt

\$30 Day-of Registration, with T-shirt

*T-shirt may not be available until after March 4th for those who register day-of.

To register online, visit:

http://www.active.com/event_detail.cfm?event_id=1415641. You may also contact Brandie Silva at (206) 267-7008 to register. Questions, contact Michael Howard, mshoward@u.washington.edu.

ATTENTION IFAP MEMBERS!

The Immigrant Families Advocacy Project (IFAP) is currently collecting data to help us with fundraising efforts for translation services and other grants. If you have EVER (past or present) taken an IFAP case, and have not yet filled out this survey, please take a moment to email your responses to jmareth@u.washington.edu. Responses are needed by Wed. Feb. 14.

Client's Initials _____

Client's Nationality _____

Interpreter needed? Yes? No?

(Please indicate whether a member of your group acted as interpreter.)

What language? _____

Total # of Children _____

of Derivative Children (Children who will be included in the application) _____

Spouse's Status and/or Nationality

(USC, LPR, Undoc?) _____

Client's Local City _____

Questions, contact Joanna R Mareth, jmareth@u.washington.edu. Thank you!

POSTING OF ANNOUNCEMENTS OR FLYERS

Any type of notice being posted on the law school general bulletins needs to be approved at the Academic Services Office, room 361. Notices should be no larger than 8-1/2"x11". One notice per bulletin board may be posted.

NOTE: Announcements for on-campus events need to include the required accommodation statement:

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