

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 Wednesday prior. Academic Services produces *The Crier*. E-mail submissions may be sent to: lawnews@u.washington.edu.

Dates to Keep in Mind

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| November 11 | Veterans' Day Holiday |
| November 26-27 | Thanksgiving Holiday |
| December 9 | Last day of law classes |
| December 14-19 | Final exam period (J.D.s) |
| January 4 | First day of Winter Quarter |

COURSE OFFERINGS UPDATES

Winter 2010 Cancellation:

LAW A 556 Employment Discrimination (Miller, Paul)

Winter 2010 Addition:

LAW B 599 E Special Topics (Miller, Paul) (4 credits)
(Seminar – meets advanced writing requirement)

Social Movements, the Political Process, and the
Development of Law: A Civil Rights Case Study

Please note that this seminar is currently full; students in
Employment Discrimination were given first access. Add
it to your adjusted schedule if you want to get on the wait
list.

Please check the law school online schedules and course
catalog for more information on all law classes
(<http://www.law.washington.edu/students/>).

WINTER 2010 QUARTER REGISTRATION

Friday 11/6/09, 6:00 AM
REGISTRATION IN MYUW OPENS.

Monday 11/16/09 9:00 AM
INITIAL ADD CODES EXPIRE AND NEW ADD
CODES WILL BE ISSUED.

For complete Winter 2010 registration information
please see the "Winter Quarter 2010 Registration
Instructions" (<http://www.law.washington.edu/students/>).

Law Library News

Lori Fossum, Editor

LIBRARY HOURS INFORMATION

Veterans' Day:

On Wednesday, November 11, Veterans' Day, the
Library will be open from 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. The reference
office will be open from 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Thanksgiving holiday:

The Library will be closed on Thanksgiving Day,
Thursday, November 26 and Friday, November 27.
Regular hours resume Saturday, November 28.

GALLAGHER LAW LIBRARY IN THE **SPOTLIGHT**

By Cheryl Nyberg

The Gallagher Law Library has been selected as the
Spotlight federal depository library for November by the
US Government Printing Office. Gallagher is the first
law library to be recognized in this way.

Selected for "its strong support of public access to
Federal depository legal and other information
resources," the Law Library became a depository for
federal government publications in 1969. But its
commitment to serving the legal and government
information needs of the public has been strong for more
than a century.

The federal depository library program provides free
government publications and materials to nearly 1,250
libraries around the country, including academic, court,
public, and special libraries. In exchange, these libraries
guarantee public access to government information to all
users.

Many staff members contribute to the Library's
successful participation in the depository program. They
manage the receipt of publications, create and maintain
library catalog records, subscribe to commercial products
that facilitate use and identification of government
publications, print archival copies of electronic
documents, and answer questions about and direct users
to government information sources. Congratulations to
the staff and to Peggy Jarrett, our Government

Documents Librarian. We appreciate GPO's recognition of their service.

To learn more about government publications in the Gallagher Law Library, visit our [United States Government Publications page](#).

GAO REPORT ON LAW SCHOOL COSTS & DIVERSITY

By Cheryl Nyberg

The US Government Accountability Office (GAO) recently released a 40-page report on *Issues Related to Law School Cost and Access*. The report consists of slides from a presentation given to the staff of Congressional committees on education.

“In this report, in response to a mandate in the Higher Education Opportunity Act, we examine the following questions: (1) How do law schools compare with similar professional schools in terms of cost and minority enrollment? (2) What factors, including accreditation, may affect the cost of law school? (3) What factors, including accreditation, may affect minority access to law school?”

Three primary findings are reported:

- Since 1994, tuition and fees at dental, law, and medical schools have increased, and trends in minority enrollment have been comparable across types of schools.
- The main factors driving the cost of law school are the move to a more hands-on, resource-intensive approach to legal education and competition among schools for higher rankings.
- Lower average LSAT scores and undergraduate GPAs may have negatively affected some African Americans and Hispanics.

See the full report here:

<http://www.gao.gov/new.items/d1020.pdf>

Gallagher Blogs about . . .

- Five Monsters You Meet In Law School | BITTER LAWYER
- Equality and Justice - Writing Competition
- Faculty Publication on the Federal Sentencing Guidelines & Tax Crimes

Visit Gallagher Blogs for these and other stories, <http://gallagherlawlibrary.blogspot.com/>. You can subscribe to the blog by email or through an RSS feed reader. Or click on the "Blog" link on the top navigation bar on the Law Library website.

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, November 9th, William O. Douglas Meeting, Room 119, 12:30-1:20PM

Monday, November 9th, International Job Panel, Room 138, 3:30-5:30PM

Tuesday, November 10th, Microsoft Panel, Room 115, 6:00-8:00PM

Friday, November 13th, Finding Career Success in Challenging Times, Room 119, 12:30-1:20PM

Check out the Career Planning Office Blog!

<http://uwlawcareerplanning.blogspot.com/>

UW Law Career Planning Manual

We want to announce that a new *UW Law Career Planning Manual* for students can be found on the Career Planning website:

<http://www.law.washington.edu/Career/Students/default.aspx>

The manual is designed to help educate and assist students with their job searches. Two hard copies of the manual can also be found in the law library.

ABA Section of Litigation Summer 2010 Judicial Intern Opportunity Program

The ABA Section of Litigation will begin accepting applications for its Summer 2010 Judicial Intern Opportunity Program on October 12, 2009 for second-year law students and December 1, 2009 for first-year students. The program places minority or financially disadvantaged students with state and federal judges for summer internships.

Applications are due no later than December 31, 2009. For more information or to apply, please visit www.abanet.org/litigation/jiop.

University of La Verne Law Review Student Writing Contest

The University of La Verne Law Review is seeking submissions for our Volume 31 (2009-2010) Symposium Issue on Immigration, to be published in April 2010. As part of our goal to publish the most cutting edge work in

the field, we would like to offer students writing in the area of immigration law the opportunity to submit a Note or Comment to be considered for our Student Writing Contest.

The grand prize is \$200 and publication in Volume 31. The winner will be announced at our Immigration Symposium, to be held on February 19-20, 2010. The winner will also be invited to present his or her paper to an audience including leading experts in the immigration law field at the Symposium. (Finalists may also be eligible for publication at the discretion of the Editorial Board of the Law Review.) An eligible Note or Comment must have been written while the author was an enrolled student in an ABA-approved law school during the 2009 calendar year. No paper that has been previously published in any form will be considered.

Submissions must include a cover page which identifies the author's name and law school affiliation, the title of the paper, and contact information including mailing address, telephone number, and current email address. An abstract of the submission should follow the cover page. The author's name, school or any identifying information must not appear on any page of the Note or Comment except for the cover page.

All submissions must be emailed to lawrevsymposium@ulv.edu and received by January 1, 2010. Early submissions are encouraged. All submissions will be evaluated based on writing quality and clarity; the interest of the topic and content to the legal community; analysis and reasoning; timeliness, originality and creativity; and quality and use of research. All submissions must contain proper attribution. Citations, footnotes and endnotes must be in accord with the either the 18th or 19th edition of *The Bluebook: A Uniform System of Citation*. Papers will be anonymously evaluated and the prize will be awarded at the sole discretion of a panel of outside judges.

Please email any questions to Phil Stutzman, Solicitations Editor, at lawrevsymposium@ulv.edu. Thank you for your interest. We look forward to receiving your submission.

RESEARCH ASSISTANT

Professor Sylvia Kang'ara seeks a 2L or 3L student to work as a research assistant on an existing research project on property law. The work would start immediately and continue through winter quarter. Professor Kang'ara prefers a work-study qualified candidate who can commit to working between 4 and 10 hours per week. To apply, please email a resume and writing sample to Professor Kang'ara at skangara@uw.edu.

FINANCIAL AID OFFICE

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MATTHEW W. HILL SCHOLARSHIP
Public Service Scholarship: \$2,450 for 2L's and 3L's

The Matthew W. Hill Scholarship Fund was established in honor and memory of Justice Matthew Hill who was a member of the State Supreme Court from 1946 to 1969. Justice Hill passed away at age 94 in 1989. The Scholarship Fund was established by gifts from lawyers who served as Justice Hill's Law Clerks during his 26 years on the Supreme Court, including three who later became Justices of the Supreme Court themselves.

It is recommended that the scholarship should generally be limited to a single recipient each year and that it should be awarded to a second or third year student on the basis of their demonstrated financial need and a record of personal interest and involvement in civic or community activities and public service.

Application should include:

- Application cover sheet*
- Resume
- An essay (no more than 3 pages) describing your involvement in civic or community activities and public service. You can discuss involvement in activities and service before or during your Law School career.

*Application cover sheets are available by email request to uwlawaid@uw.edu or can be picked up in room 362. Application deadline is 5:00pm Friday November 13th room 362.

ANTITRUST DAY AT UW LAW

A panel of distinguished antitrust attorneys discussing the practice challenges and opportunities of antitrust

When? November 12th from 12:30-1:20PM
Where? Room 138 (Moot Court Room)
What else? Lunch will be served

Who's invited? All UW and Seattle University law students

Please RSVP by November 9th to ablahna@uw.edu or gstrickl@uw.edu

STUDENT CALENDAR AND NEWS

Monday, November 9 *NALSA General Meeting, Room 117, 12:30-1:20PM*
ISL Language Lunch – Japanese, Room 118, 12:30-1:20PM
William O. Douglas Meeting, Room 119, 12:30-1:20PM
PILA Board Meeting, Room 212, 12:30-1:20PM
ACLU Board Meeting, Room 115A, 3:30-4:30PM
International Job Panel, Room 138, 3:30-5:30PM
Disability Law Alliance Dinner Meeting, 6:00PM

Tuesday, November 10 *SBA Peer Mentorship Meetings, Various Locations, 12:30-1:20PM*
Social Justice Tuesday, Room 133, 12:30-1:20PM
Significant Others Night, Room 133, 5:30-7:00PM
Microsoft Panel, Room 115, 6:00-8:00PM

Wednesday, November 11 *Veteran’s Day Holiday – No Classes*

Thursday, November 12 *Antitrust Day, Room 138, 12:30-1:20PM*
CPO & SBA Board Lunch, Room 217, 12:30-1:20PM
SALDF Board Meeting, Room 212, 12:30-1:20PM
Tech Law Hosts TGIT, 4:30-6:00PM

Friday, November 13 *Finding Career Success in Challenging Times, Room 119, 12:30-1:20PM*

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

SBA COLUMN

The library is starting to fill up more quickly than it had earlier this quarter, which means one thing: students are spending more and more time working on law school related matters, and less and less time with the ones they love. While this may be an effective study strategy, it is important for all students to remember to take some time to spend with their loved ones, both for students’ sake, and for the sake of their friends and family.

In accordance with this theme, the SBA is bringing back Significant Other’s Night. This event is a chance for students to bring their significant others to the Law School for a night of food, fun, and discussion about what it’s like to have a significant other while in law school and what it’s like to be the significant other of someone who is in law school. Significant Other’s Night

is this coming Tuesday, November 10th, from 5:30 to 7:30 P.M., in Room 133. Free child care will be provided. Any questions about the event can be directed toward Charli Archer at charliah@uw.edu.

Regardless of whether you have a significant other, this is an important time in the quarter for all students to (re-)connect with their loved ones. Whether it’s a weekend trip home, a weeknight dinner or coffee date, or even a simple phone call, it’s nice to remember that we all have lives outside of law school. Connecting with our friends and family outside of Gates Hall helps us all keep perspective on why it is that we came to law school in the first place, and what we want to do and what kind of person we want to be when we graduate. So, as exams and papers loom on the horizon, don’t forget to take a

break every once in a while, and to take care of yourselves and each other.

As always, please feel free to bring me and the other SBA Board members your thoughts, ideas, and suggestions about SBA's work and anything relating to student life at the Law School.

Yours,

Mindy Longanecker
President, Student Bar Association
mindyl@uw.edu

NALSA GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
Monday, November 9th, Room 117, 12:30-1:20PM

The Native American Law Student Association is hosting its quarterly general membership meeting this coming Monday, November 9 at 12:30-1:20 in Room 117. We will be discussing plans for this year, including preparation for the upcoming art exhibition and our annual Salmon Bake and Bingo Night. Please come to discuss planning, ask questions and get to know other Native students in addition to students interested in Indian Law. All are welcome.

We will be serving lunch!

Please direct questions to Kelly Pfundheller at kmpfun@uw.edu.

A NEW CLINIC OPPORTUNITY THROUGH APALSA!

The Asian Pacific American Law Students Association (APALSA) is currently negotiating with the Asian Counseling and Referral Service (ACRS) to set up a new clinic for UWLS students. The clinic would be located in the International District and would provide an excellent opportunity for students to provide free legal advice to clients on a wide range of cases. Students would work under the supervision of a faculty supervisor and attorneys from the King County Bar Association or the Asian Bar Association of Washington. Students could also get academic credit and fulfill their 60-hour public service requirement by participating in the clinic.

If you are interested in this APALSA/ACRS clinic opportunity, please contact Priya Prakash, pprakash@uw.edu by **5:00PM on Thursday, November 12.**

INTERNATIONAL JOB PANEL

Monday, November 9th, Room 138, 3:30-5:30PM

Are you interested in working abroad this summer?

Unsure of how to find a job internationally?

Come hear 2Ls and 3Ls discuss how they found their positions abroad.

PANELISTS INCLUDE:

Melanie Beckwith: UN International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda; Arusha, Tanzania

Michele Buckley: American Bar Association's Rule of Law Initiative; Beijing, China

Sandra Gresl: Women's Link Worldwide; Bogota, Colombia

Hudson Hamilton: Kashiwagi Sogo Law Offices; Tokyo, Japan

Courtney Hudak: Centre for Human Rights; Galway, Ireland

There will also be an introduction to international careers by Professor Joel Ngugi.

We look forward to seeing you there! Snacks will be provided! ***RSVP on Symplicity.*** Hosted by: Center for Human Rights and Justice, International Law Society, and Career Services

DISABILITY LAW ALLIANCE DINNER MEETING

Monday, November 9th, 6:00PM

Learn about the practice of public interest disability law with current practitioners! Join the Disability Law Alliance for dinner on Monday, November 9th at Cedars Restaurant at 6pm for informal conversation about current disability law practice and career opportunities, including externships in the Seattle area. Participants pay for their drinks and main course, but appetizers are on us! Space is limited, so RSVP by Sunday, November 8th to bmallred@gmail.com.

(Posted by Alysha Yagoda, ayagoda@u.washington.edu)

SOCIAL JUSTICE TUESDAY

**Tuesday, November 10
12:30 - 1:20 p.m. – Room 133**

Systems Advocacy for Health Care Access

**Presenter: Janet Varon, Executive Director
Northwest Health Law Advocates**

Northwest Health Law Advocates (NoHLA) is a nonprofit organization whose mission is to achieve a seamless and equitable health care system, in which individuals are assured of basic rights and protections, and continuity of care, regardless of who they are and the type of health insurance they have.

Their work focuses on issues of concern to low-income individuals and families, particularly in Washington State.

- Topics for discussion: The creation of NoHLA
- Their mission and work
- Strategies for achieving changes that improve health care

Lunch will be provided. RSVP via Symplicity or gatespls@u.washington.edu by 12:00 pm Monday, November 9.



SIGNIFICANT OTHERS NIGHT!

Tuesday, November 10th, Room 133, 5:30-7:00PM

**Is your spouse constantly asking where you spend your time? **

**Is your partner thoroughly confused about what a tort is and why you seem to care so much about it? **

Well, bring them to...

Significant Other's Night!

When: THIS Tuesday! November 10th; 5:30PM – 7:00PM

Where: Room 133

What: A Delicious Free Dinner and a RARE opportunity to meet your fellow students' significant

others! Also, come hear from an excellent panel of 2Ls and 3Ls (and their S.O.s) to find out how they made it work!

Why: Because a happy S.O. makes for a happy law student

FREE Child Care Provided!

Questions? charliah@uw.edu

*** HOW TO TAKE A LAW SCHOOL EXAM***

Wednesday, November 18, Room 133. 2:50–4:20PM

Prof. Rob Aronson is on sabbatical but has generously agreed to return to give his popular presentation about demystifying the law school exam. Come learn why your professors test you in this way, and how you can do your best in this unfamiliar format.

NOTE: This presentation will take place in the late afternoon before the semi-final rounds of the 1L Mock Trial Competition. We apologize for the inconvenience this may cause to some competitors, but there were not many dates and times available for this presentation and this was the best time we could find. We will podcast Prof. Aronson's presentation on the ASP website so you can watch it there, and we'll post his PowerPoint slides and any handouts on the ASP website as well.

Our previous panel discussion about note-taking and case-briefing techniques is available to watch on video on the ASP website at:

<http://www.law.washington.edu/Students/AcademicSupport/Workshops.aspx>.

Questions? Contact Professor Sarah Kaltsounis at sarahfk@uw.edu.

UW BLSA PRESENTS: RACE AND THE LAW PART II

Diversity, Privilege, and Leadership: Are We Making Any Progress in the 21st Century?

This interactive, challenging and energetic workshop will explore issues related to diversity, privilege, and leadership across America. If we claim to value diversity we must evaluate whether or not we are making progress in the 21st century. Are you ready for honest discussion?

The University of Washington School of Law is training the next generation of community leaders and advocates. Our profession is one of service. In order to be well

equipped we must possess the tools to navigate the diverse and ever changing tides of our Nation. Mr. Eddie Moore and UW BLSA invite you, and all of our community, including faculty and staff, to this exciting event.

LUNCH WILL BE SERVED on November 16th, Room 127, 12:30-1:20 p.m. An additional session will be held from 4:00-6:00PM in Room 138.

Questions, please contact Ian Warner, ijw@u.washington.edu.

BECOME A VOLUNTEER INTERPRETER!



If you speak a second language, the Clinical Law Program Language Bank needs your skill. All foreign languages are required.

Free interpreter training (four hours) will be provided here at the Law School. The instructor is an experienced court certified interpreter of the King County Superior Court.

As a volunteer interpreter, you will assist 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 the Federal Tax Clinic.

Interpreting assignments involve phone conversations and face-to-face interviews as well as 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 your fellow law student who is assisting the client; thus, providing maximum scheduling flexibility. Most assignments do not require any travel.

Although requiring only a few hours of your time during the year, by volunteering you will provide invaluable public service and experience the satisfaction of helping others.

For more information or to volunteer send your full name, year, email address, phone number, language competency and any questions to: hdaniels@uw.edu.

PHI ALPHA DELTA RE-ACTIVATING ITS UW DUNBAR CHAPTER

Phi Alpha Delta is re-activating its University of Washington Dunbar chapter! We are looking for

motivated law students interested in becoming officers and members of the Dunbar Chapter.

Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity, International is a professional law fraternity advancing integrity, compassion and courage through service to the student, the school, the profession and the community. We are the preeminent law fraternity promoting the bonds of fraternalism and we are the leader in the development and advancement of professional ideals.

Phi Alpha Delta provides a large network of law students, lawyers, judges, and government officials. We have a strong presence in the Northwest with large chapters at Seattle University, Gonzaga University, Willamette University, and the University of Oregon law schools. We encourage networking, excellence in academics, and foster integrity and professional competence.

As a member of Phi Alpha Delta you will gain leadership experience, have the opportunity to network with members of the bench and bar, and participate in philanthropic events. You will be part of the same organization that helped foster the careers of several prominent attorneys including: President Truman, President Carter, President Clinton, the Honorable Ruth Bader Ginsburg, the Honorable Stephen Breyer, and the Honorable Samuel Alito.

Please visit our website to learn more about our organization at www.padcommunity.org. If you are interested in becoming an officer and/or a member please contact Katie Stuvick at kstuvick@gmail.com. We look forward to hearing from you!

Posting of announcements or fliers

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. Posters need to be on the bulletin board, not taped on walls or doors.

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

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