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LWC Newsletter

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Feature Article – Supreme Court Clerkship Panel

In conjunction with Justice O'Connor's visit, the LWC is working to put on an event, preferably the week of Nov. 6, right after Justice O'Connor's visit. The number of Supreme Court law clerkships held by women is in the single digits for the first time since 1994. (See Linda Greenhouse, "Women Suddenly Scarce Among Justices' Clerks" New York Times, August 30, 2006, Section A. Some topic ideas for the panel include: How does the clerkship hiring process work. How does the process differ for the SCOTUS, and how is it related to the lack of women clerking there now? What can I do during and after law school to reach my clerkship goals? What was your clerkship experience like? Richelle Little is spearheading this panel and is looking for a co-organizer, if you're interested contact Richelle at littlerr@u.washington.edu.

Topics of Interest – Social Update

This year we again organized an LWC 1L Mentee program. We had a successful happy hour to welcome the new 1Ls as well! It was lots of fun and we hope to organize another social event later in the quarter as a study break before finals - either another happy hour or maybe just a coffee break one afternoon. If anyone has good suggestions for a study break or social event, feel free to email me at kzw@u.washington.edu

Upcoming events!

- * Fall Festival sponsored by Student Bar Association and PALS (Parents Attending Law School) on **Friday, October 27 from 3 – 6 pm** in Gates Hall. Interested volunteers should e-mail Megan Vogel.
- * People of Color Against Aids Network Presents: Standing In The Gap---- And Speaking Their Names, A Spoken Word Requiem, **Thursday, November 2, 2006**, Richard Hugo House, 1634 Eleventh Avenue, Seattle, Doors: 7:00 p.m. **Show: 7:30 p.m.**, Complimentary admission with reception to follow performance.
- * Retired U.S. Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O'Connor will speak **Nov. 4, 2006 at 10:00 A.M.** in Kane Hall 130.
- * PCWWL Annual Benefit Dinner and Auction for domestic violence victims is **Nov. 4, at 6 P.M.** at Tacoma Community College. Contact Lisa Kremer if you would like to volunteer!
 (kremerl@u.washington.edu)

Bar Updates!

King County:
 Liz and Annie

A hands-on volunteering event is being planned for mid-November. It will provide an opportunity for UW LWCers to interact with Seattle attorneys and SU students while making a difference in the community. Details forthcoming. We are also working with SU's LWC reps to organize an informal "girls (and possibly boys) night out" mixer, perhaps at the Asian Art Museum Jazz Night. Again, details forthcoming: we are shooting for early to mid November.

Washington Women Lawyers:
 Dani and Cecilia

Washington Women Lawyers is in the middle of collecting membership applications and renewals. The numbers are still quite low, so if you have not yet sent in your membership form, please do so. The membership application can be downloaded at wwl.org and the membership fee for students is only \$20. The Annual Leadership Symposium and Dinner will be held on Friday, November 17. Students rates are \$125 for the Symposium and Dinner, or \$75 for the Awards Dinner. More information on the Symposium and registration information can be found at wwl.org.

Pierce County: Lisa

The biggest event of the year is an auction fund-raiser on Nov. 4. It will benefit Washington Women Employment and Education and civil legal services at the YWCA. The auction raised \$35,000 last year and \$39,000 the year before, 100 percent of which went straight to the charity beneficiaries. PC-WWL is a great group and I'm proud to be a member. If anyone is interested in getting in touch with a Pierce County lawyer or perhaps having a Pierce County woman lawyer mentor, contact me at kremerl@u.washington.edu.

Webmaster Note:

Hi all. I am Jen, the LWC web person. Please feel free to contact me with ideas for content for the site. My email is jenwhite@u.washington.edu! Thanks!