

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 19	<i>University Closed</i> — Presidents' Day
March 4	First Spring Registration Deadline
March 9	Last day of classes – Winter Quarter
March 12-16	Final Exams for Winter Quarter
March 26	Spring Quarter Classes begin

SPRING QUARTER REGISTRATION

Registration for the Spring Quarter classes began on Friday, February 16th. JD and Asian Law LL.M. students need to register for those classes that they have "Accept" status **by March 4th** to avoid losing their spot to someone on the waiting list. Students will be able to make changes to their registration through the first week of classes as they come up from waiting lists. Updated block schedules and time schedules are available on the "Students" page: <http://www.law.washington.edu/Students/>

SUMMER QUARTER

Students should be aware that the course listings on the UW Time Schedule for law courses are not correct at this time. Available classes this summer will be:

Law A 512 Secured Transactions
Law A 582 Bankruptcy
Law B 503 Evidence

WINTER QUARTER EXAMINATIONS

Students need to review examination information at: <http://www.law.washington.edu/Students/examinations.html>

There are links for: 1) getting examination numbers, 2) the computer use policy and 3) how to request a reschedule of an examination.

CELEBRATE PUBLIC SERVICE LAW MONTH

LEARN ABOUT IMPORTANT CIVIL RIGHTS ADVOCACY INITIATIVES WITH ONE OF OUR OWN GRADUATES.

Restoring Civil Rights: With UWLS 2001 Graduate and Former Student Bar Association President

Cristóbal Joshua Alex, Campaign Coordinator of the National Campaign to Restore Civil Rights

February 22, 2007, Room 119, 12:30 pm

Joshua Alex will speak to UW law students about the rollback of civil rights, and what can be done to stop it. The presentation will begin with the showing of the film "Take Back the Courts", made by award winning documentarian Stanley Nelson. The film discusses the negative consequences of a federal judiciary that is increasingly opposed to civil rights protections by putting a human face on the problem. Josh will talk about the effect these cases have on our democracy, and about current efforts to stop the rollback of civil rights. The presentation will include a discussion on litigation and legislative strategies, and what law students and others can do to help.

About the National Campaign to Restore Civil Rights

The National Campaign to Restore Civil Rights is a national collaboration of concerned individuals, community activists, lawyers, academics and students who have joined together in response to recent federal court decisions that are eroding civil rights protections. The Campaign works to link individuals and groups from the many communities affected by the rollback of civil rights in the courts including people and groups interested in women's rights, racial justice, disability rights, environmental justice, language rights, and worker's rights, among others. Recognizing how little information about the rollback of civil rights is reaching people across the country, The Campaign focuses on public education and outreach, finding ways to get the message out about the impact of court rulings on our neighborhoods, our schools, our opportunities and our rights.

Law Library News

Cheryl Nyberg, Editor

Staying Connected While Travelling

Working outside the United States this summer? Or are you just considering a short trip abroad? Will your cell phone work? If you do not take a computer along, will there be public terminals available? If you do bring your computer with you, what sort of Internet connection will you find? Will you need a transformer or adaptor? The UW Computing and Communications (C&C) has put together a website designed to answer these and other similar questions, at

<http://www.washington.edu/computing/travel/>. [Source: OnTechNews, <http://www.washington.edu/computing/ontech/>]

Citing Wikipedia? Just Say No

Should you cite to Wikipedia as a source in your law school assignments and papers, law review articles, pleadings, or court briefs?

No.

Except in very specific circumstances (see below), Wikipedia is not a predictably reliable, immutable, and authoritative source. Why not?

“Wikipedia is written collaboratively by volunteers from all around the world. With rare exceptions, its articles can be edited by anyone with access to the Internet, simply by clicking the edit this page link.”

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikipedia:About> Do you want to base your argument on an article written by just anyone with Internet access? The content of any article is subject to frequent and sometimes radical revision. Wikipedia authors and editors are not required to cite to sources.

For an example with questionable or biased content, see the article on Tort Reform in the United States, http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tort_reform. This page includes two warnings:

- The neutrality of this article's title and/or subject matter is disputed.
- This article or section does not cite its references or sources.

How many other pages merit these warnings but haven't been tagged yet? What does Wikipedia say about citing Wikipedia?

As with any source, especially those of unknown authorship, you should be wary

and independently verify the accuracy of Wikipedia information if possible. For many purposes, but particularly in academia, Wikipedia may not be considered an acceptable source http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikipedia:Citing_Wikipedia

OK. So I have cited Wikipedia to prove that you shouldn't cite to Wikipedia! And some judges cite to Wikipedia; see the New York Times article and Washington cases cited in Mary Whisner's Trial Ad Notes blog, <http://trialadnotes.blogspot.com/2007/02/courts-use-of-wikipedia.html>. For additional discussion, see:

- Wall Street Journal Law Blog, Should Judges Cite Wikipedia, <http://blogs.wsj.com/law/2007/01/29/should-judges-cite-wikipedia/>
- The Volokh Conspiracy, Wikipedia Cited in Court Opinions, <http://volokh.com/posts/1098116070.shtml>
- Concurring Opinions, When Is It Appropriate to Cite to Wikipedia?, http://www.concurringopinions.com/archives/2007/02/when_is_it_appr.html
- Inside Higher Education, A Stand Against Wikipedia, <http://www.insidehighered.com/news/2007/01/26/wiki>

The exception: you may cite to Wikipedia only when the person to whom you are submitting your work has explicitly indicated that citation to Wikipedia is allowed.

Book of the Week: *Intellectual Property, Software, and Information Licensing*

by Jonathan Franklin

Professor Gomulkiewicz, along with two coauthors, has written a spectacular new book on licensing. If you plan to practice in the area, you will want it in your library. Weighing in at 5.5 pounds, it is a deeply practical work. After forty pages on the law of licensing, the next thousand pages cover licenses, organized by type. Depending on what you are licensing, just flip to the appropriate section(s).

The sections on different types of licenses mesh practical business advice with law and drafting tips. For example, the section on indemnity provisions in patent licenses covers the industry standard, the major cases in the area that have defined the extent to which certain term are enforceable, and then concludes with some examples of indemnification provisions with commentary on the provisions. The examples are notable because instead of giving just one, the book often offers two or three

sections, so depending on which side of the transaction you are on, you can always find relevant language. The comments following the provisions also help frame the world of possibilities for that section, perhaps helping to solve a problem the attorney did not even know existed.

A brief review of this book would be incomplete without mentioning the amazingly useful appendices. Appendix C includes over thirty complete examples of different types of licenses. Thoughtfully, these documents are also included on the CD-ROM that accompanies the book. The other three appendices could save a young attorney quite a bit of work, as they summarize and state the trade secret and right of publicity laws for all fifty states. Relevant portions of the federal tax code are also cited. The volume concludes with a table of cases and an extensive index. In summary, even given its substantial weight, for a licensing attorney, it is worth its weight in gold.

Intellectual Property, Software, and Information Licensing: Law and Practice (2006). KF3145.N458 2006 at Classified Stacks

RESEARCH POSITION

Professor Paul Steven Miller seeks a student to serve as Research Assistant for the Spring Quarter, 2007. The research assistant will be researching Title VII legislative history, employment discrimination and disability issues contained in the original papers of Senator Henry M. Jackson, which are held at the UW Libraries Special Collections. As a result, experience in original source research is very useful. Students with an advanced degree in History, Political Science or similar are particularly encouraged to apply.

The application should contain a resume, a writing sample, the name of the student's Basic Legal Skills professor, and a statement of the minimum and desired number of hours per week the student would like to work. Students should indicate if they are likely to be work-study qualified. Professor Miller will begin considering applicants immediately for work that will begin in the spring quarter. Interested students should submit an application to Professor Miller (Rm. 419 or psmiller@u.washington.edu).

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

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

Persuasive Communication w/Michael Shadow

Wednesday, February 21, 2007, Room 133 from 12:30-1:20PM

Clerkship Panel by the Law Women's Caucus

Wednesday, February 21, 2007, Room 119 from 12:30-1:20PM

William O. Douglas Society Meeting with Mlegal

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 that 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

Rule 9 Intern, UW Student Legal Services

Intern, Diana Lynn Kiesel, Inc. P.S.

Judicial Law Clerk, Mashantucket Pequot Tribal Court

Law Clerk, Larson Hart and Shepherd

Law Office Assistant, Law Offices of C. Scott East

Legal Internship, T-Mobile

Rule 9 Intern, Snohomish County Public Defender Association

Externship, U.S. Department of Education, Office for Civil Rights

Transcript Reader, Law Office of Kelly M. Beissel, P.S.

Legal Writer, Sound Law Center

FINANCIAL AID OFFICE

Financial Aid Coordinator:

Arlo Hammontree

Room 362

206-543-4552

uwlawaid@u.washington.edu

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

Missing the priority consideration deadline of February 28, 2007 can result in you only being considered for limited financial aid resources. File today!!

The University of Washington School Code #003798.

WSBA-CLE LAW SCHOOL STUDENT TUITION WAIVER

The WSBA is please to announce the Student Tuition Waiver Program to allow law school students from the UW to register for most of the CLE one-day-or-less live seminars on a complementary basis. Two students from the UW may attend each of the eligible programs. You must register within 5 business days before the seminar and registrations will be issued on a first come first served basis. Only WSBA-CLE Passport-eligible live and in-person seminars are eligible for the waiver.

View the seminar calendar at:

<http://www.wsba.org/cle/default.htm>

Please contact the financial aid office for details on eligible programs and registration.

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.

"TORT MOVIE NIGHT"

Prof. Miller will be screening the fourth movie in the 1L Movie Night Series - **To Kill a Mockingbird** on Thursday, February 22nd at 3:30 pm in room 138. The movie stars Gregory Peck and a very young Robert Duvall, and contains one of the best screen portrayals of a lawyer and a trial - ever! There is simply no better movie lawyer than Atticus Finch. After the film, stay for a discussion of the film focusing on its themes of lawyering, trials and civil rights.

STUDENT TAX 101

Student Fiscal Services offers free tax workshops to help students understand the 1098T Tax form, the Hope and Life Time Learning tax credit, and student account or scholarship issues in relation to taxes. This class is offered free of charge, and is relevant to both undergraduate and graduate students.

Feb. 27, 2007 2:00pm - 3:00pm HUB 309

Feb. 27, 2007 3:30pm - 4:30pm HUB 309

THE NATIONAL LESBIAN & GAY LAW ASSOCIATION

Announcing the Michael Greenberg Student Writing Competition. Topic: A cutting edge legal issue affecting the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and/or Intersex community. First place \$3,000. Deadline June 1, 2007.

THE ATTORNEY-CPA FOUNDATION

These scholarships are open to law students who will be entering their third year of law school who have obtained a CPA certificate. Deadline for applications is April 15, 2007.

“UNNECESSARY HARM: IRS LEVIES ON SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS”

Professor Scott Schumacher’s informative article, “Unnecessary Harm: IRS Levies on Social Security Benefits,” 113 Tax Analysts 265 outlines some serious problems that the Federal Payment Levy Program enforces upon the low-income elderly and disabled. For example, a 75 year old taxpayer is bedridden as a result of a stroke. The only income is Social Security, which provides for medicine and necessary living expenses, for 2005, just under \$11,000. A levy was systematically imposed on him, creating a severe financial hardship.

In 1997 Congress enacted the federal payment program (FPLP as it is known), which enables the IRS to collect taxes directly via computerized levy on some federal payments taxpayers are entitled to receive. This policy is generally sound but the way in which the IRS administers the FPLP has created significant hardships for many low-income, disabled and elderly taxpayers. With a limited income of only a \$900 a month, any reduction in benefits can prove disastrous. As Professor Schumacher points out, “many of these tax payers have had benefits levied by the IRS, often without actual prior contact or notice, rendering them unable to pay their living expenses.”

Because the IRS procedures only require notices of intent to levy be mailed to the taxpayer’s “last known address,” these taxpayers frequently do not receive actual notice until the IRS has already levied upon their benefits. These levies invariably result in economic harm when retired or disabled low- income taxpayers are involved.

The University of Washington LITC (Low- Income Tax payer Clinic) has “seen a dramatic increase in FPLP levies over the past year. “Without exception, ” reports Professor Schumacher, “the IRS has released those levies because it determined the levy was causing financial hardship, but not before it had wrecked havoc on the taxpayer.”

Other problems with the FPLP levies are the unreasonable delay in releasing them and IRS selection of cases. This is based on the taxpayers “total positive income” (or TPI); resulting in calculation flaws that the IRS now recognizes. Professor Schumacher questions the soundness of FPLP because of its financial burden on those who can little afford to pay.

Submitted by Sarah Walsh

**JOIN U.W. PRESIDENT MARK EMMERT
AND
NORTHWEST IMMIGRANT RIGHTS
PROJECT**

**In celebrating those who made possible the
reopening of the**

U.W. LAW SCHOOL IMMIGRATION CLINIC

**Hosted by the Offices of Lane Powell
1420 Fifth Avenue, Suite 4100, Seattle
6:00 p.m.**

**Wednesday, March 7, 2007
Wine and hors d’oeuvres provided.**

**R.S.V.P. to the Immigration Clinic Funding
Project, lwalls@u.washington.edu**

STUDENT CALENDAR AND NEWS

Monday, February 19 *University Closed, Presidents' Day*

Tuesday, February 20 *SHLO Board Meeting, Room 115A, 12:30-1:20PM*
NALSA General Membership Meeting, Room 115B-C, 12:30-1:20PM
SALDF Animal Welfare in Food Industry, Room 116, 12:30-1:20PM
Career Services, Persuasive Communication, Room 119, 12:30-1:20PM
Forum on Law & Policy, Tom Hillier/Ahmed Ressam Lecture, Room 127, 12:30-1:20PM
Library Lifesavers, Room 133, 12:30-1:20PM
Non Traditional Law Students, Getting it all Done, Andy B. Discussion II, Room 212, 12:30-1:20PM
Shidler Journal Staff Meeting, Room 217, 12:30-1:20PM
Greenlaw Advocacy Research Meeting, Room 115A, 3:30-5:00PM

Wednesday, February 21 *SBA Building Security Task Force, Room 115B-C, 12:30-1:20PM*
Career Services, William O. Douglas Society & Mlegal, Room 119, 12:30-1:20PM
CHRJ Human Rights Movement, Room 127, 12:30-1:20PM
LWC & CS Clerkship Panel, Room 133, 12:30-1:20PM
Federalist Society, Room 138, 12:30-1:20PM
SSDB Corporate Law Discussion Panel, Room 207, 12:30-1:20PM
PILA Board Meeting, Room 212, 12:30-1:20PM

Thursday, February 22 *SBA Executive Board Meeting, Room 115B-C, 12:30-1:20PM*
National Campaign to Restore Civil Rights Lecture, Room 119, 12:30-1:20PM
LADR Speaker, Judge Gerald Shellan, Room 116, 12:30-1:20PM
MCHB Falknor Appellate Competition Info Session, Room 127, 12:30-1:20PM
PacRim EIC Speeches, Room 133, 12:30-1:20PM
1L Appellate Advocacy Competition Info Session, Room 138, 12:30-1:20PM
WLR EIC Speeches, Room 217, 12:30-1:20PM

Friday, February 23 *LWC Reading & Discussion Series, Room 119, 12:00-1:30PM*

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

FORUM ON LAW AND POLICY UPCOMING EVENTS:

REPRESENTING THE MILLENNIUM BOMBER

Tuesday, February 20. Room 127, 12:30PM
Lunch will be provided.

Tom Hillier, Federal Public Defender, discusses his defense of Ahmed Ressam, a.k.a. "The Millennium Bomber"

Ahmed Ressam was convicted and given a prison sentence of 22 years in a plot to bomb Los Angeles International Airport on New Year's Eve 1999.

Tom Hillier was voted best criminal defense lawyer in Washington by Seattle Magazine. Come hear Mr. Hillier

share his experience defending one of the most controversial suspected terrorists in Washington history.

CHALLENGING THE TRIBUNALS OF GUANTANAMO BAY

Thursday, February 22, Room 118, 3:30PM

Harry Schneider and colleagues, of Perkins Coie, 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 Kelly Canary, kcanary@u.washington.edu

**ALL LAW STUDENTS ARE INVITED TO COME
HEAR A TALK ABOUT MEDIATION WITH JUDGE
GERARD SHELLAN.**

Thursday, February 22, Room 116, 12:30PM

Judge Gerard Shellan (King County Superior Court judge, 1977-1989) has mediated and arbitrated thousands of cases since joining JAMS (Judicial Arbitration and Mediation Service) in 1989. Join Judge Shellan at 12:30 pm on Thursday, February 22, 2007 in room 116 to hear how he approaches mediation and stories of interesting cases he has handled--from complex commercial matters, to environmental disputes, to high stakes divorces.

Judge Shellan will also offer advice about how attorneys can be most effective in representing their clients in mediation. Pizza will be served.

Event sponsored by Law and Alternative Dispute Resolution (LADR) and the UWLS Mediation Clinic.

Pizza will be provided. Questions, contact James Fearon Brown, brownjf@u.washington.edu

**GETTING IT ALL DONE: THE ANDY B.
DISCUSSION III**

Is Winter Quarter getting a bit *insane*? (Well, of course!) Are onrushing exams keeping you awake nights? (Better not!) Have you begun to fear that your professors may *really* be out to get you? (They aren't! *) Do you doubt there is time to even *plan* to get everything done? (There is!)

If you'd like better law school strategies and can spare one hour to take lunch with Doctor, Professor, and Attorney Andy Benjamin, he will provide timely observations, reliable answers, and useful techniques that will help on: **Tuesday, February 20th, from 12:30 until 1:20 in Gates Room 212, Lunch is provided**

Have a specific question you'd like answered during lunch? Email it to overlake@u.washington.edu and we will try to get it on the table. Questions, contact Michael Overlake at the above email address. (Sponsored by the **Nontraditional Law Students of UWLS**)
NLS remains fairly confident of this assertion

THE CENTER FOR HUMAN RIGHTS AND JUSTICE
Wednesday, February 21, Room 127, 12:30-1:20PM

CHRJ presents our winter quarter Human Rights Moment. Speaker: Professor Joel Ngugi
Topic: Odious Debts: Sovereign Debt Relief as a Human Right
Eritrean lunch provided. Questions, contact Letty Coffin, lcoffin@u.washington.edu

CLERKSHIP PANEL

February 21, 12:30 p.m., room 133

Come find out what being a judicial law clerk is all about! Whether you are wondering why anyone would want to be a law clerk, or have already decided clerking is for you, this event will provide a sneak peak into the lives of current and former law clerks! ALL students are welcome. Please RSVP via Symplicity so we can order pizza! Questions, contact Richelle Little, littlerr@u.washington.edu

ATTENTION 2LS AND 3LS:

2007 Judson A. Falknor Appellate Ad Competition Info Session
Thursday, February 22nd, Rm. 127!

This competition is open to second and third year law students and all competitors may earn TWO academic credits for their efforts. Along with earning credit, the competition is a great chance for students to practice their brief writing and oral advocacy skills. Exceptional performers will be invited on to the Moot Court Honor Board and may represent the UW at regional and national competitions. For more info, please join us in at 12:30 on February 22nd in Room 127 or contact Sarah Asbury, ska3@u.washington.edu

SOCIETY FOR SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

Wednesday, 2/21/07, Room 207, 12:30-1:20PM

Wondering What It's Like to be a Business or Transactional Lawyer?

Join the UWLS Society for Small Business Development on Wednesday, February 21 at 12:30 in room 207 as we present a panel of practicing corporate/transactional attorneys representing entrepreneurs, venture capitalists, and established businesses large and small. Our panelists, employed by firms of varying size, are:

Laura Bertin, Summit Law Group
Lewis Malakoff, Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe
Daren Nitz, Vandenberg Johnson & Gandara

They will provide insights into the practice area and practical advice on what coursework to take. As always we leave time at the end for you to ask questions. Lunch Provided! Questions, contact Jennifer Burgess-Capoccia at jennibc@u.washington.edu.