**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**

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**PLEASE NOTE:**

The last issue of the Crier for Autumn Quarter will be December 8th and the deadline is 12/11 at 12:00pm.

### Winter Quarter Registration

Students who have been on waiting lists should check for changes to their status beginning on Dec. 1st on their adjusted schedules: [www.law.washington.edu/students](http://www.law.washington.edu/students).

Anyone issued an add code this week will have until DECEMBER 10th to use their code. If not used by then, the add code will be revoked and may be issued to the next person on the wait list.

**TRIAL ADVOCACY** - if you are on the wait list for Trial Ad, please watch your email closely. Academic Services will be sending emails to students advising them of available timeslots. In order to receive a spot in the class, students must respond promptly on whether they can take that timeslot.

**COURSES NOT ON THE ADJUSTED SCHEDULES** – Any student interested in **any course** that is not on their adjusted schedule needs to request the course by sending an email to lawnews@u.washington.edu (Academic Services). Although some classes do not have an Add Code requirement, the course must be on your adjusted schedule prior to registering for it. The only exceptions are the independent study enrollments: Law 600, Law E500, etc.

### AVAILABLE CLASSES

- **Law A564** – Legal History Seminar (continues to Spring)
- **Law B 504** – Pain Management
- **Law B 599K** – Animal Law
- **Law A534** – Beginning of Life
- **Law E527** – Auto Impound Clinic
- **Law E 538** - International Civil Litigation

### EXAMS & COMPUTER USE

Although more information will be coming out in the next week regarding final examinations, there have been many inquiries about computer use. Here are some of the specifics:

During the Faculty Meeting on November 7, 2002, the law school faculty agreed that, beginning in the Winter Quarter 2003, there would be no official restrictions on taking exams on computers. The use of computers during the exam period would be within the discretion of the individual faculty member. Individual faculty members may choose to prohibit the use of computers for any particular exam, including take home exams.

Use of computers during exams is limited to typing functions unless a faculty member specifically authorizes other uses in their exam instructions.

Students must use private equipment--computer and/or printer--to write in-class examinations. Students writing their exams on a computer must turn in a paper printout or a diskette or a CD-ROM at the completion of the examination period. That diskette or CD-ROM must be readable by a system using Microsoft Windows operating system and the student’s answer file must be written in either Word or WordPerfect. If not able to save in Word or Word Perfect, save in a text (.txt) or rich text (.rtf) file. Each diskette or CD must not contain any other files and have a label with the student’s examination number, the title of the class, and name of the Professor.

Any student failing to hand in either a written, printed, or electronic copy of his or her exam at the conclusion of the time allotted will be considered to have failed to complete the examination. The diskette or CD becomes property of the Law School.

Students are responsible for any technical problems--for example, the power goes out at a crucial time, or part of the answer is inadvertently erased before it is printed out, or the disk crashes five minutes before the exam is over. Failure to turn in an exam on time will be penalized and may result in a grade of “E.”

Students are advised to take precautions, including, but not limited to frequently saving the document both to the hard drive and to a disk, printing the exam answer as it is completed, and having bluebooks and pens available should computer or operator failure occur. Exceptions may be granted in rare circumstances.
Holiday Spirit Comes for Within, Not From Your Wallet

This time of the year can be such a whirlwind of stress if we let it. It is important to remind ourselves of the purpose of the holidays so that we don’t become so overwhelmed by tasks, pressure and guilt that we cannot enjoy ourselves.

Be sure to keep your focus on the meaning of Thanksgiving, Christmas, Hanukah, Kwanzaa and other holidays we celebrate during this time of year. Give gifts from the heart made with loving hands and/or gifts of your time. Share your love, your joy and your spirit. But whatever you do, don’t give away your future and your financial well-being by spending money on gifts you cannot truly afford.

**Holiday Shopping Plan**

- Place shopping limits. Allocate a dollar amount for presents for each family member and stick to it. Restrict the number of people to whom you give gifts.
- Ask for options. Have family members suggest four or five desired items within a specific price range.
- Make short shopping trips. It makes it easier to monitor purchases and expenditures.
- Consider discount or outlet stores. It is often possible to find just the item you want or an adequate substitution at a substantially lower cost.
- Keep receipts. After shopping trips, compare the total of your receipts against the total allocated for the gifts. This helps to track and manage your spending.

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**OUTSIDE FELLOWSHIPS, SCHOLARSHIPS & WRITING CONTESTS**

Copies of materials for the fellowships, scholarships & writing competitions listed below and further information is available in WHG 362.

**Dolores Zohrab Leibmann Fellowships**

The Leibmann Fund’s purpose is to fund advanced education and study grants, as well as for independent research or study projects. The amount of each fellowship will cover the cost of tuition and a stipend for room, board and living expenses. Please come see me for an application. UW deadline is December 31st.

**American Immigration Law Foundation**

The 21st Annual Edward L. Dubroff Memorial Legal Writing Contest promotes scholarship and excellence in analytical writing on immigration law subjects. The winning author will receive an honorarium of $1,000. Submission deadline is March 8, 2004.

**Windsor Review of Legal and Social Issues**

The WRLSI would like to invite you to submit a paper for publication in our next volume. This issue will focus on the theme of “Regulating Society’s Vices”. Deadline for submissions is January 5, 2004.

**Women Working in Health Care Law**

The 2004 Elaine Osborn Jacobson Award for Women Working in Health Care Law. The winner will receive a $3,000 cash award. Nomination must be received by January 26, 2004.

**Roscoe Hogan Environmental Law Essay Contest**


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**Out of the Office 12/1 through 12/22**

I will be on vacation from December 1st returning on the 22nd. If you have any questions please contact the main campus financial aid office or Assistant Dean Sandra Madrid. Thank you.

-Arlo
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Room 346
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careerps@u.washington.edu
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Leigh Ann Park, Office Assistant
Donna Kim, Work-Study Student

Services Offered
Our office provides individual career counseling, resume and cover letter review, mock interviews, and year-round workshops and programs. Please check in at the reception desk if you are interested in meeting with someone.

CAREER SERVICES EVENTS CALENDAR & GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

DECEMBER

RESUME REVIEW
We give priority to students who attended one of the Resume/Cover Letter Workshops, as it allows us to review your materials more quickly and efficiently. Resumes/cover letters received at the front desk are stamped with a date and time, and reviewed in the order they are received. These workshops generate a flood of review requests, so please allow at least 3 days for your materials to be returned to you.

When completed, we will place the materials in your mailbox downstairs, and send you e-mail notification. Once you have reviewed our comments, we would be happy to make an appointment with you to discuss any questions you might have. If you would like to review the current handouts in advance, they are on our website at http://www.law.washington.edu/career/Job/jobTips.html.

We look forward to meeting with you and assisting you with your job search!

JANUARY

1L Mock Interview Program, 5:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Tuesday, January 20, 2004
Wednesday, January 21
Thursday, January 22

FEBRUARY

NW Public Service Career Fair
Saturday, February 7, 2004
at the Seattle Center
Registration is now open!! Deadline to register for the fair and submit materials to UW Career Services for employers who are conducting interviews is NOON, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14.
Registration forms are available in Career Services, and will soon be on our website in pdf format. Click on the Lewis & Clark website below for names of participating employers and other details.
http://www.leclark.edu/dep/lscs/pifair.html

EXTERNSHIPS

New externship opportunities are now available on our Career Services website! Below are three examples. Please visit the Career Services website at www.law.washington.edu/Career; and click under “Available Externships” to view more opportunities. Also, on the website we have listed judicial externships for 1Ls, 2Ls, and 3Ls. If you would like more information about any of these opportunities, please schedule an appointment with Arleen Nand at pservice@u.washington.edu.

Federal Judicial Externship in New York
Classes: Spring (2L’s, 3L’s)
Summer (1L’s & 2L’s)
The Honorable Lisa Margaret Smith, Federal Magistrate Judge for the Southern District of New York, White Plains Courthouse, is offering judicial externship opportunities for the spring and summer of 2004 (hours and days are flexible).

Application Requirements: Applicants should send a very brief cover letter stating why he/she is seeking an internship, together with a resume, and writing sample (no more than three, double-spaced pages of legal analysis). Judge Smith strongly prefers externs who plan to practice in New York after they graduate.
Application Address:
The Honorable Lisa Margaret Smith,
United States District Court,
300 Quarropas Street,
White Plains, NY 10601.

Address questions to:
Phil Lewis, Law Clerk, 914-390-4130.

Note to Spring quarter applicants: Since interviews begin this week, please call Phil Lewis for directions to fax your materials ASAP.

Summer Quarter Deadline: Friday, January 30th 2004

U.S. Attorney, District of Montana
Summer Clerkship Program
Classes: 1L
The U.S. Attorney for the District of Montana is seeking summer law clerks for its offices in Billings, Great Falls, Helena, and Missoula. Law students with work-study status or those interested in volunteering are invited to apply.

Applications are due no later than December 15, 2003.
Application Materials: Submit resume, cover letter, list of classes to be completed by the end of the academic year, and preferred location to:
U.S. Attorney William W. Mercer
P.O. Box 1478
Billings, MT  59103

Columbia Legal Services
SYLAW Internship
Classes: 1L, 2L, 3L
Street Youth Legal Advocates of Washington (SYLAW), in conjunction with Columbia Legal Services, offers free legal services to homeless or at-risk youth. SYLAW seeks students who have experience working with youth as well as other disenfranchised populations. SYLAW is hiring for fall, winter, and summer openings. All interns are expected to work at least 15 hours per week for two consecutive quarters or one quarter and a summer. Work during the summer is full-time. Work-study students may also apply.

Application Materials: Contact Casey Trupin at casey.trupin@columbialegal.org or by phone at (206) 464-5936 ext. 239.

DRUGSTORE.COM, BELLEVUE, WA, is accepting applications for an IMMEDIATE opening for a legal intern in the in-house legal department of drugstore.com, inc. Legal interns handle a wide variety of legal issues and have direct access to clients. Interns negotiate and draft contracts with vendors, service providers and other entities, ensure the company’s compliance with advertising regulations, prepare and file SEC filings, deal with trademark infringement issues, perform legal research on a variety of business law issues, assist in responding to law suits and much more.

Cover letters and resumes should be mailed to: msnescal@drugstore.com, but should be addressed to Alesia Pinney, Vice President and General Counsel, 13920 S.E. Eastgate Way, Suite 300, Bellevue, WA 98005

SAFECO INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA, SEATTLE, WA is searching for a part-time legal intern to perform legal research and document drafting for its Corporate Legal Department. This is an immediate opportunity for student to work 20 hours per week. Candidates should possess a minimum of two years of law school, excellent research and writing skills as well as proficiency in MS Office applications.

Please send a resume, a copy of your latest transcript and a writing sample to the address below or fax to 206-925-0165:
Safeco Insurance Company of America
Safeco Plaza
Seattle, Wa  98185
Attn:  Shonda Cochran, T-17

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON STUDENT LEGAL SERVICES wants to hire one student who is currently a 2L to work at SLS as a full-time intern starting summer quarter 2004 and to continue 10 hours/wk throughout the 3L year until graduation. They also want to hire 4 more current 2L students to work 10 hours/wk starting autumn quarter 2004 and continuing throughout their 3L year until graduation. Must be Rule 9 qualified.

To apply, submit a resume, cover letter (200 words or less) describing why you want to work at SLS, and a list of 3 references via e-mail to:
Carole Grayson
Director/Staff Attorney
University of Washington
Student Legal Services
cag8@u.washington.edu
DEADLINE NOVEMBER 30, 2003
REMINDER: INTERIM LIBRARY HOURS

The last day of scheduled Law School exams is Friday, December 19. The Law Library will have shortened hours during the interim break:

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ALTERNATIVE STUDY LOCATIONS

Admittedly, our new Law Library provides some of the most inviting study facilities on campus. Notwithstanding, there may arise an occasion in which you simply want a change of pace or scenery, and if so, there are a number of alternative study locations nearby for you to consider.

Suzzallo Library provides a prime example. Did you know that it was originally dubbed the “Cathedral of Learning”? Gather up some law books, walk across Red Square to the heart of the original UW campus, find your way into the Suzzallo reading room, and sit for a while. It will not take you long to figure out why that nickname was (and remains) so apt. If your plans include a visit to Suzzallo Library, you might first want to check out its Autumn Quarter and Interim Hours Schedules at http://www.lib.washington.edu/about/hours/suz.html.

If you are looking for something a little more down to earth and need a place to study through the night, you might consider Odegaard Undergraduate Library (OUGL). OUGL is literally just a couple of minutes' walk from Gates Hall, on the northwestern boundary of Red Square. It has a large number of study locations and carrels, as well as a Computer Commons with hundreds of computers for word processing, email, and Internet research. OUGL is regularly open 24 hours a day, from Sunday at 1:00 pm through Friday at 6:00 pm, and 9:00 am to 5:00 pm on Saturday. Importantly, access is limited to UW students, faculty, and staff from 10:00 pm through 6:00 am during the week, so don't forget to bring your Husky card with you. OUGL has posted special weekend (extended) hours during finals, as well as during the Thanksgiving Holidays, which you can find at http://www.lib.washington.edu/about/hours/ougl.html.
Campus maps of all of the UW Libraries are available at the Circulation Desk and Reference Office. Additionally, information about the UW Libraries—including hours and maps—can be found online at http://www.lib.washington.edu/about/hours/default.html#o.

BOOK OF THE WEEK: BE CAREFUL WHO YOU SLAPP

If you are looking for some interesting and law-related reading for the holidays ahead, Delfino and Day’s book about modern American corporate shenanigans and Internet hyperbole may just fit the bill. SLAPP stands for Strategic Lawsuit Against Public Participation, and it refers to a corporate (or governmental) strategy to dispel public criticism and deflect attention from possibly unethical or criminal behavior by suing individuals and community groups (usually for nuisance, defamation, conspiracy, etc.) who oppose them on issues of public concern. Defending such lawsuits can be costly for individuals, creating a chilling effect on individuals’ participation in public debates.

*Be Careful Who You SLAPP* is the true story of the authors’ resistance to a SLAPP lawsuit that a Fortune 500 company (Varian, the authors’ former employer) brought against them for Internet postings that were openly critical of Varian executives. Relying upon a constitutional right to free speech and upon the fact that they were publishing only truth, opinion, and hyperbole, Delfino and Day posted thousands of allegedly derogatory messages about Varian and its executives on the Internet and vowed to continue the postings “until they died.”

The litigation involving these parties is slowly making its way up through the California State court system. Interestingly, the California Court of Appeal just handed down its judgment, largely against the authors (*Varian Medical Systems, Inc. v. Delfino*, ___ Cal.Rptr.3d ___, 2003 WL 22679654, Cal. App. 6 Dist., Nov 13, 2003). Whether the authors will appeal remains to be seen. Notwithstanding the verdict, so to speak, Delfino and Day have brought attention to an issue of growing social and legal concern by recounting their story in *Be Careful Who You SLAPP*.

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I received the fundamentals of my education in school, but that was not enough. My real education, the superstructure, the details, the true architecture, I got out of the public library. For an impoverished child whose family could not afford to buy books, the library was the open door to wonder and achievement, and I can never be sufficiently grateful that I had the wit to charge through that door and make the most of it. Now, when I read constantly about the way in which library funds are being cut and cut, I can only think that the door is closing and that American society has found one more way to destroy itself.

STUDENT CALENDAR AND NEWS

Monday, December 1
Faculty Candidate Nestor Davidson interview, 9:30, room 441
Faculty Candidate Nestor Davidson colloquium, 12:30, room 115
NALSA meeting, 12:30, room 116
Law Women’s Caucus meeting, 12:30, room 127

Tuesday, December 2
Public Interest Law Association meeting, 12:30, room 116
Minority Law Students Association joint meeting, 12:30, room 127
Christian Legal Society meeting, 12:30, room 117
Moot Court Honor Board general meeting, 12:30, room 119
GreenLaw speaker series: Frank Potter, 3:50, room 117

Wednesday, December 3
SBA student forum, 12:30, room 138
Innocence Project Student Chapter meeting, 12:30, room 207
Faculty Candidate Kristin Hickman interview, 1:00, room 441
Faculty Candidate Kristin Hickman colloquium, 3:30, room 115
Public Interest Law Association board meeting, 5:30, room 207

Thursday, December 4
Faculty Candidate Paul Miller interview, 9:30, room 441
Faculty Candidate Paul Miller colloquium, 12:30, room 115
SBA weekly meeting, 12:30, room 118
Law and Alternative Dispute Resolution meeting, 12:30, room 117
Faculty general meeting, 4:30, room 115

Friday, December 5
Minority Law Students Association outreach meeting, 12:20, room 115
Immigrant Families Advocacy Project steering committee meeting, 12:30, room 212
Tryouts for Admiralty Law Moot Court Competition, 3:00, room 138

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

Turkey Day Leftovers

SBA Forum

The date for our student-hosted forum is quickly sneaking up on us. The SBA will host our second forum for all members of the community on Wednesday, December 3, 2003 at 12:30 in room 138. The topics will include the building, library, Career Services and the current debate over switching to a semester system. Please take this opportunity to voice your opinion, listen to other members of our community and help our Board represent the student body more effectively.

SBA Website

For those of you that don’t already know, the SBA website has moved to a new home at www.huskylaw.net. Students and other interested parties can also access the site from the link in the students’ section of the Law School webpage. Our current page includes course outlines, contact information for SBA Board members, past articles from the Condon Crier and minutes from SBA meetings. Part of the site is currently under construction and David Phelan, our 2L Class Representative, is working hard to improve the site. We hope to add pictures of Law School events and our merchandise, a student calendar and other features to the website by the time the Winter Quarter begins. If you have any suggestions for the website please contact David directly at dlphelan@u.washington.edu.

Finals Stress

As Thanksgiving rolls around I’m sure many of you are thinking about finals and getting plenty of advice from many sources. The only suggestion I would add is to enjoy your family this weekend and take at least some time off. Obviously we are all going to have to work hard the remaining few weeks of the year and many will begin the process this weekend. But remember the people who love and support you and take a little time to enjoy their company. It is the best thing you can do for yourself in the long run.

Have a happy Thanksgiving.

Maurice
mclassen@u.washington.edu
HELP FOR LAW SCHOOL EXAMS
Need to sharpen your exam skills as you face exam period?
Professor Andersen has written a computer tutorial entitled, "Writing Better Law School Exams--The Importance of Structure" which has been viewed by thousands of law students around the country. A number have written about how useful it was as they faced this fundamentally different form of writing. The tutorial is part of the CALI lesson set and can be accessed free at www.cali.org. (If you don't have a CALI password, the library can tell you what the most recent password is). Once logged on, select "CALI Lessons," then "Legal Concepts and Skills," then scroll down to the exam writing program. Here is the official description of the tutorial:
"This program is designed to be useful to students interested in improving their exam-writing techniques. In much of the written work done by lawyers (including writing exams as students), a special form of writing is used. The program begins with an explicit discussion of that form, and the structural implications it has. Within that specific context, the program goes on to discuss the tasks to be performed, the tools used in performing those tasks, and methods of sharpening those tools. The program concludes with some interactive opportunities to try the techniques described."
Give it a try.

SYLAW'S WINTER CLOTHING DRIVE
will begin the week of December 1, 2003, and go through Friday, December 5th. Sylaw members will have the box available from 8:30 to 9:30 before classes every day as well as between 11:30 and 12:30 every day. The box will also be available near the lounge between 9:30 and 11:30.

Find all those warm clothes you don't want and donate them to homeless youth throughout the city of Seattle! Warm socks are also needed.

If you have questions, please e-mail Juli at julinoe@u.washington.edu or Kelsey at keok@u.washington.edu.

Thanks for helping homeless youth stay warm this winter!!

LAW AND ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION
Meeting
Thursday, December 4, 12:30-1:20 PM
Did you participate in the Mediation Competition? Do you want to learn more? Come learn about opportunities in alternative dispute resolution at the Law and Alternative Dispute Resolution (LADR) meeting on Thursday, December 4 at 12:30 PM in Room 117. We are looking for feedback on the Mediation Competition and want to apprise you of future opportunities for an online mediation competition and funding for work in ADR for next summer. Please contact Lara Fowler (lburgel@u.washington.edu) if you have questions.

FINAL PILA MEMBERSHIP MEETING
OF THE QUARTER will be on December 2, 2003, at 12:30 in room 116. We will go over numerous volunteer opportunities and procurement ideas for our upcoming AUCTION! Pizza will be served, so please join us for the last meeting of the quarter.

If you have questions or can't make the meeting, but want to get involved, please e-mail Juli at julinoe@u.washington.edu

See you there!

GREENLAW SPEAKER SERIES
Though the weather outside is frightful, GreenLaw's speaker series is heating up!

COME ONE, COME ALL!
TO OUR ESA/NEPA PANEL DISCUSSION:
"Then and Now: Key Environmental Legislation in the U.S."
Tuesday, December 2, 2003
Room 117
3:50-5:40 pm
(Food will be served.)

Featuring
Mr. Frank M. Potter
Mr. Potter has had a very lengthy (nearly 40 years) and distinguished legal career. His past experiences include: private practice as a corporate and tax attorney; an attorney for the Department of the Interior; Executive Director of Environmental Clearinghouse, Inc; Staff Director and Counsel for the Subcommittee on Energy and Power (Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce); Chief Counsel and Staff Director, Committee on Energy and Commerce; Executive Director of The Keystone Energy Futures Project; Consultant and Senior Advisor to Paris-based Enerfinance; President and CEO of the Renewable Energy Institute; Executive Director of the Interparliamentary Conference on the Global Environment; Senior Research Scientist of the University of Virginia's Department of Environmental Science; Editor of the Weekly Bulletin and an Associate of the Resource Futures Group.

And
Mr. Russell C. Brooks
Mr. Brooks joined the Pacific Legal Foundation in 1999 and is the Managing Attorney in Pacific Legal's Bellevue, WA office. Mr. Brooks is responsible for litigating trial and appellate cases in state and federal courts relating to constitutional and environmental issues, including the Endangered Species Act, and the 1st, 5th, and 14th Amendments. Mr. Brooks also is a frequent speaker and media resource regarding constitutional and environmental issues.

Sponsored by:

UW Law School's environmental student organization
RUTH DYKEMAN GIVING PROJECT
The Christian Legal Society invites you to help with the Ruth Dykeman Giving Project! You will notice that the windows on the first floor of the law school are sprinkled with 100 names of needy children that could use a gift this holiday season. These are specific children connected with the Ruth Dykeman's Children Center. Last year we were able to provide gifts for 75 children with additional cash donations to make their seasons bright! This year we are hoping to surprise 100 children. Please help yourself to an ornament that contains a child's name and wish list. Then bring the unwrapped presents to Academic Services on the 3rd floor. If you would rather donate cash, there will be a table on the 1st floor during the lunch hour of the first week of December. All gifts and donations must be here by Thursday, December 18th. The children will be very grateful!

MLSA, BLSA, NALSA, APALSA, & LLSA JOINT MEETING
Please join the Minority Law Students Association, the Black Law Students Association, the Native American Law Students Association, the Asian Pacific American Law Students Association and the Latinos Law Students Association for our next joint meeting on Tuesday, December 2nd, at 12:30 in Room 127. We will be discussing summer job opportunities for minority 1Ls, among other things. Lunch will be provided.

2L PAC RIM WRITE-ON COMPETITION
In anticipation of the spring 2004 write-on competition, the Pacific Rim Law & Policy Journal would like to encourage potential participants to start the research and writing process as early as possible, and to outline the following general guidelines for Journal comments:

(1) Geographic Scope: either:
   (a) one of the Pacific Rim nations including, but by no means limited to: Australia, Cambodia, China, New Zealand, Pacific Island Nations & Territories, and Taiwan (the nations of North, Central and South America are not included except in the case of island territories of those nations), or
   (b) a legal body, issue or decision dealing with at least one of the Pacific Rim nations.

(2) Substance: comments should be timely, properly cited, well-defined, interesting, and well-researched.

(3) Length: approximately 20-30 pages.

In addition, you might consider enrolling in any relevant classes for winter quarter.

More information will follow over the next several months. In the meantime, if you have any immediate concerns please contact either one of the Associate Editors in Chief: Molly Siebert at msiebert@u.washington.edu or Sarah Tilstra at stilstra@u.washington.edu.

ADmiralty Law COMPetition
The Moot Court Honor Board (MCHB) will be holding tryouts open to all 2Ls and 3Ls for the 2004 Judge John R. Brown National Admiralty Law Moot Court Competition. Two students will be invited to represent the University of Washington School of Law at the nation’s most prestigious Admiralty Law competition.

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Friday, December 5, 2003
3:00-4:00 pm
Room 138
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The 2004 competition will be held March 25-27, 2004 at Tulane Law School in New Orleans, Louisiana. The competition involves appellate style arguments concerning the complex issues surrounding admiralty law. The MCHB will cover all competitor costs.

A sign-up sheet will be posted outside the MCHB office. Interested students should be prepared to participate in a 10-minute oral round and be able to state their interest in the competition in particular and, if invited, their commitment to the team. MCHB will provide the topic as well as briefs, which are available at the Law Library Reference Desk. The selection committee asks that students do no additional research beyond the cases/ law in these briefs.

Please be on the lookout for more information in the upcoming week via Lawdawgs and on the easel outside the MCHB office. For immediate concerns or questions, email Steven Masada, smasada@u.washington.edu.

UPCOMING FACULTY CANDIDATE INTERVIEWS
The initial appointments committee invites all students to attend upcoming sessions with faculty candidates. If you would like to voice your opinion, Please attend as many of these sessions as possible.

Monday, Dec. 1: Nestor Davidson
9:30-10:20 Student Interview, Room 441 (light breakfast provided)
12:00 Lunch and 12:30-1:20 Colloquium in Room 115 (Perkins Coie Room)

Wednesday, Dec. 3: Kristin Hickman (Tax)
1:00-2:00 Student Interview, Room 441 (Tentative Room Assignment)
3:30-4:20 Colloquium in Room 115

Thurs. Dec. 4: Paul Miller
9:30-10:20 Student Interview, Room 441 (Tentative Room Assignment)
3:30-4:20 Colloquium in Room 115 (Tentative Room Assignment)

Monday, Dec. 8: Ethan Yale (Tax)
1:00-2:00 Student Interview, Room 441 (Tentative Room Assignment)

Wednesday, Dec. 10: Mary-Rose Papandrea
9:30-10:20 Student Interview, Room 441 (light breakfast provided)
12:00 Lunch and 12:30-1:20 Colloquium in Room 115