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### AUTUMN QUARTER GRADES

Faculty will be submitting their grade reports to Academic Services during the first two weeks of the quarter. As they are received, those reports will be processed (this involves converting the scores received by exam number to a record that identifies the grades to students), and the grades posted as follows:

- **January 11** Deadline for change to student insurance
- **January 12-16** Add/Drop period with change fee (all courses need ADD codes)
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### LAW SCHOOL GRADE SYSTEM

All Law School classes are either offered as a graded course or a credit/no credit course. The MyUW system shows a S/NS option for students. This is not generally available to law students. This option would be used only for courses not needed for law degree requirements (J.D. or LL.M.); an example would be a student taking undergraduate language classes, business or science classes, etc, for their own enjoyment. If a Law School class is selected for S/NS grading, the course no longer can be used for meeting degree requirements.

### Grades for Other Students:

Grades for classes that are completed at the end of the Autumn Quarter 2003 will be processed as received and sent to Schmitz Hall for posting to transcripts. Continuing quarter courses will have an “N” noted on the transcript record.

### Distribution Book:

For any graded class with an enrollment of over 15 students, a distribution of grades report is prepared. These reports are kept in a binder that can be seen at Academic Services, room 361.

### WINTER QUARTER GRADUATES

**LL.M. students** who are planning to graduate at end of the Winter Quarter 2004 need to be sure to complete an online application with the Graduate School at [http://www.grad.washington.edu/STSV/mastapp.htm](http://www.grad.washington.edu/STSV/mastapp.htm)

**J.D. students** who are planning to graduate at the end of the Winter Quarter need to get a graduation application from Academic Services, complete it and return it to Academic Services by January 30th.

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**The Initial Appointments Committee** invites all students to attend a student interview with a faculty candidate in International Law this Monday, January 12 from 9:30-10:30 in room 441. Bagels and coffee will be served.

The candidate will also present a colloquium at 12:30 in room 115

This is the first candidate for the lateral International Law position to be filled this winter/spring. Please come ask questions and then tell the Committee what you think!

Questions? Email sonjah@u.washington.edu
Arc of Washington Trust Fund
The Arc of Washington Trust Fund is a fifty year old trust which provides funding to researchers in the field of mental retardation and closely related areas.

Cleveland State Law Review
Cleveland State Law Review is pleased to announce the 2004 Judge John M. Manos Writing Competition on Evidence. Winning entry is $1,000. Deadline for submitting an entry is April 1, 2004.

American College of Trust and Estate Counsel
The American College of Trust and Estate Counsel proudly announces the 2004 Mary Moer’s Wenig Student Writing Competition. Submissions on issues in the area of trusts and estates and related taxation will be accepted before March 1, 2004. Prizes range from $1,000 to $5,000.

The New 2004-2005 FAFSA is now available!
Apply on the web at www.fafsa.ed.gov or come to WHG 362 or Schmitz 105 for a hard copy application. We recommend you transmit or mail your application no later than February 15, 2003. This is in order to be received by the federal processor by the February 28, 2003 deadline.

The University of Washington School Code #003798.

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

Davis Wright Tremaine LLP Diversity Scholarships
The Diversity Scholarships are open to all first-year law students of color, or others of diverse backgrounds. Three scholarships consisting of a paid Summer Clerkship and $7,500 for the students second year tuition. Deadline for application materials is January 30, 2004.

GSBA & the Pride Foundation
The Greater Seattle Business Association, Pride Foundation and allied communities grant scholarships of up to $5,000 each to build leadership and promote diversity in the lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender community.

PLANNING ON TAKING THE *CALIFORNIA BAR EXAM* THIS YEAR???
Bar review classes for the California Bar Exam will only be held in Seattle if enough northwest students sign up.

For this reason it is important that we all band together early and annoy them until they agree to hold classes here.

If you will be taking the California Bar this year, please contact Christopher Sweeney, 3L at sweeneyec@u.washington.edu for more information.

Thank you.
CAREER SERVICES CENTER
Room 346
Office Hours 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
(206) 543-9097
General office questions may be directed to careerps@u.washington.edu
Public Service or Externship questions may be directed to pservice@u.washington.edu

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Susanna Rodriguez, Interim Program Assistant
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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

JANUARY

RESUME REVIEW
We are currently reviewing resumes and cover letters and encourage you to bring yours in or e-mail them to the main e-mail at careerps@u.washington.edu for review. Resumes/cover letters received at the front desk are stamped with a date and time, and reviewed in the order they are received. 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 handouts from the resume and cover letter workshop, 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!

THE SMALL FIRM DATABASE currently featuring small firm information for Cowlitz, Lewis, Pierce, Skagit, Snohomish, Thurston, and Whatcom counties is now available. The information can be found in the Career Services Center or online in pdf format at the Career Services Homepage. King County will be included in this database soon!

JANUARY EVENTS

Preston Gates 1L Minority Fellowship
Monday, January 12th, Information Session, 12:30-1:20, Room 119.

Puget Sound 1L Minority Clerkship Program
Tuesday, January 13th, Information Session, 12:30-1:20, Room 119.

Davis Wright Tremaine 1L Diversity Scholarship
Wednesday, January 14th, Information Session, 12:30-1:00, Room 119.

Stoel Rives 1L Diversity Fellowship
Wednesday, January 14th, Information Session, 1:00-1:30, Room 119.

Perkins Coie 1L Seattle Student Fellowship
Thursday, January 15th, Information Session, 12:30-1:00, Room 119.

Heller Ehrman 1L Diversity Fellowship
Thursday, January 15th, Information Session, 1:00-1:30, Room 119

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

Dates for the events listed below will be announced when they are finalized

WSTLA Information Session/Reception
Careers in a Small Firm Panel
PILA Fundraising Basics Alumni Panel
Other Events TBA
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 are on our website in pdf format. Click on the Lewis & Clark website below for names of participating employers and other details. http://www.lclark.edu/dept/lscs/pifair.html

Dates for the events listed below will be announced when they are finalized
King County Prosecuting Attorney 1L interviews
Washington State Attorney General 1L interviews
Diversity Fellowship 1L Interviews
Other Events TBA

EXTERNSHIPS
New externship opportunities are now available on our Career Services website! There are 21 federal judicial externship opportunities for 1L’s, 2L’s, & 3L’s (12 with Federal Court of Appeals Judges).
Some of these judges have expressed specific interest in University of Washington Law School students. If you would like specific information regarding these judges, please see Arleen Nand in Career Services (pservice@u.washington.edu).

There are numerous other externships also available. Please visit the Career Services website at www.law.washington.edu/Career/ and click under “Available Externships” to view more opportunities. Some examples follow.

United States Department of Justice, Executive Office for Immigration Review Bradenton, Miami, Orlando, and San Juan, Puerto Rico
Classes: 1L, 2L
The United States Department of Justice, Executive Office for Immigration Review, Immigration Court seeks first and second year law students to work as volunteer judicial law interns during the summer of 2004. The duties for the volunteer law interns will include researching relevant law and drafting decisions for Immigration Judges. Selection as a volunteer law intern and successful completion of an internship is an important factor in deciding whether to extend individuals an interview for the Attorney General’s Honor Program. The Immigration Court consists of Immigration Judges who are located at various courts throughout the United States. The immigration Judges preside at formal administrative hearings. In addition to determining whether individuals are removable from the United States, the Immigration Judges have jurisdiction to consider applications for various forms of relief, including asylum, adjustment of status, cancellation of removal, and withholding and deferral of removal under the United Nations Convention Against Torture. Applicants must be United States citizens. Those selected will be required to submit to a security background check that takes six to eight weeks to complete.

Application Deadline: Must be postmarked by January 30, 2004. However, offers are extended on a rolling basis. Therefore, it is suggested that all packets be submitted early.

Application Materials: Submit short cover letter, resume, 5-10 page writing sample, and law school transcript to:
United States Department of Justice
Immigration Court
155 S. Miami Avenue, 8th Floor
Miami, FL 33130
Attn: Tamesha Keel, Attorney Advisor

The Civic Education Project, Faculty Fellowship Program
The Civic Education Project (CEP) is seeking fellows for its Local Faculty Fellowship Program. CEP is based in Budapest, Hungary. The Local Faculty Fellowship Program promotes higher education reform in the region by supporting talented individuals returning to university positions in their home countries after studying abroad. Nationals of Southeastern Europe and Eurasia (Albany, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Kosovo, Macedonia, Moldova, Mongolia, Romania, Russia, Serbia-Montenegro, Tajikistan, Ukraine, Uzbekistan) are encouraged to apply. Applicants must have academic training beyond the BA level at a Western-accredited university in the social sciences, humanities or law; can secure a teaching position in their home country; have a serious commitment to teach and conduct research as a permanent university-based
Harrison, Benis & Spence, LLP, a four attorney firm, has an immediate opening for a second or third-year law student to work part-time during the balance of the 2004 school year, with full-time Summer work to follow. Work study eligibility is preferred, but is not required. Applicants should be able to work in a fast-paced, self-directed environment. The firm's practice emphasizes real estate, construction, land use, civil litigation, and corporate law.

Send resume and cover letters to:
Christopher T. Benis, Harrison, Benis & Spence, LLP, 2033 Sixth Avenue, Suite 1040, Seattle, WA 98121-2532. No phone calls please. The cover letter should specify whether the applicant is work study qualified and the days/times of work availability during the school year.

Application Materials: May be downloaded from the web site at www.cep.org.hu or by contacting CEP’s North American Office, 1717 Massachusetts Avenue NW, Suite 506, Washington, DC 20036 (202) 663-7792 or e-mail to cepdc@jhu.edu.

Washington Death Penalty Assistance Center (WDPAC)
Classes: 1L, 2L
The Washington Death Penalty Assistance Center is currently accepting applications for a legal intern. The intern position has flexible hours and would involve up to 15 hours per week. The position is non-paying but the intern may be able to get school credit. The intern would work directly with the Program Director and gain valuable experience in many areas.

Application Deadline: February 1, 2004
Application Materials: Please send a resume, names of two references, and a cover letter explaining your interest in the WDPAC to:
The Death Penalty Assistance Center
Mark A. Larranaga
810 Third Avenue, Suite 800
Seattle, WA 98104
Or via e-mail to malarranaga@msn.com.

KORRY ELECTRONICS, SEATTLE, WA is seeking a 2L to provide assistance to contracts personnel on selected contractual issues. Update FAR/DFAR compliance matrix, research selected legal issues affecting Korry Electronics Co.

Requirements: Second-year law student, basic computer skills.

Mail or e-mail resume to:
Joni Hards
Korry Electronics
901 Dexter Avenue N.
Seattle, WA 98109
jhards@korry.com

JOB ANNOUNCEMENTS
Job announcements are available online at www.eattorney.com. Please e-mail the Career Services Center at careerps@uwashington.edu if you need your login and password.

Here are just a few examples of jobs received recently, but many more are listed on eAttorney. Be sure to check it out!
**BOOK OF THE WEEK: WHAT BROWN V. BOARD OF EDUCATION SHOULD HAVE SAID**


On May 17, 1954, United States Supreme Court handed down one of American’s most important civil rights decisions, *Brown v. Board of Education*. In honor of the 50th anniversary of this watershed decision, Yale Law School Professor Jack M. Balkin solicited the participation of nine of the nation's top legal experts in answering the question: If you had known in 1954 what the subsequent history of our nation would be in the area of race relations, how would you have written the *Brown* decision?

Balkin didn't simply initiate another rehash of the impact of the *Brown* decision; instead, he structured some very interesting parameters around the participants’ answers:

- Each person was asked to write an opinion using only materials available as of May 17, 1954, when the first opinion in *Brown* was handed down. The opinion could be structured as a majority opinion, a concurrence, or a dissent. The participants were allowed to predict events if they chose but they could not refer to anything in the future as fact. Thus, they could not cite a 1995 study on school desegregation or a law review article written in 1996, although they were free to make any arguments or predictions about the future they wanted. (*Preface, ix*).

The constitutional scholars who rose to Balkin's challenge included Bruce Ackerman (Yale University), Derrick Bell (New York University), Drew Days (Yale University), John Hart Ely (University of Miami), Catharine MacKinnon (University of Michigan), Michael McConnell (University of Utah), Frank Michelman (Harvard University), and Cass Sunstein (University of Chicago).

Balkin provides a solid introduction to the "revised opinions," outlining the history of the *Brown* litigation and describing some of the current debates over its meaning and influence. The editor also included, for comparison, the full text of the Supreme Court's original opinions handed down in the *Brown* trilogy. Of particular interest is the inclusion of comments by each of the contributing authors about the rationale underlying their respective "revised opinions."
This book provides a unique look at a significant decision in American legal history. It does not fall within the purview of a "quick read" (not by a long shot), but it does provide food for thought on the subject of civil rights and the law.

Interested in reading more about the Brown decision? Some of the resources we have on this subject include the following:


*Westlaw Announcements*

Westlaw 1L training
Attention 1Ls Second Round of Westlaw training is fast approaching!
Sign up online today:
go to [www.lawschool.westlaw.com](http://www.lawschool.westlaw.com)
Click on TRAINING
then TRAINING CLASSES
and find UW
Classes are being held in February.
Learn about database searching, KeyCite, KeySearch and more!
Please check your class schedule before signing up for a session.

Westlaw Representatives for 2004-2005
* Looking for a great part-time job?
* Want to get paid to be at law school?
* Need to learn better research skills?
* Would you like a job where you don't have to wear a suit?
Qualifications- Strong interest in legal research, Westlaw(R), & TWEN(R), excellent interpersonal and customer service skills, self-starter with the ability to work independently, willingness to commit 10 hours/week.
Interested candidates must also be able to attend a MANDATORY Westlaw(R) Student Representative orientation held in Seattle in August, the exact dates have not been determined.
Benefits-Competitive salary ($11.00/hr), 1/3 discount on West published books and study aids, extensive Westlaw(R) training, flexible schedule during finals and breaks! Work for the leader in legal information!
Become a Westlaw(R) Student Representative!
Please send your references, cover letter, and resume in WORD format via e-mail to Westlaw(R) Manager, Anna Guerra (anna.guerra@thomson.com) no later than February 15, 2004 for consideration. Interviews will be held in March. If you have any questions concerning the opening, please e-mail Anna.

Nonviolence is not sterile passivity, but a powerful moral force which makes for social transformation.

Martin Luther King, Jr. 1946
### STUDENT CALENDAR AND NEWS

**Monday, January 12**
- Faculty Candidate student interview, 9:30, room 441
- Faculty Candidate colloquium, 12:30, room 115
- Career Services: Minority Fellowship information, 12:30, room 119
- Native American Law Students Association planning session, 12:30, room 116
- Innocence Project NW: Wrongful Convictions panel, 12:30, room 207
- Law Women's Caucus steering committee meeting, 12:30, room 212

**Tuesday, January 13**
- Career Services: Puget Sound 1L Minority Clerkship Program, 12:30, room 119
- American Constitution Society meeting, 12:30, room 133
- Public Interest Law Association meeting, 12:30, room 116
- Innocence Project NW: Death Penalty Practitioners Panel, 12:30, room 207

**Wednesday, January 14**
- Career Services: 1L Diversity Scholarship/Fellowship information, 12:30, room 119
- International Legal Society: Finding a Summer Job or Externship, 12:30, room 117
- Christian Legal Society meeting, 12:30, room 116
- Technology Law Society lunch with professors, 12:30, room 118
- Student Health Law Organization officers meeting, 12:30, room 207
- Student Bar Association meeting, 12:30, room 213
- Federalist Society debate: Defending Diversity, 4:00, room 138

**Thursday, January 15**
- Career Services: Fellowship information, 12:30, room 119

**Friday, January 16**
- ACLU trip to Olympia to lobby the legislature

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

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**Building a Network for the Future**

At 6:30 p.m. on January 29, 2004 a group of alumni from the last twenty years will descend on the Law School for the first event for the Young Alumni Program. This group is part of the larger Alumni Association that includes alumni from the Law School and other parties interested in the development of the Law School. The event signifies growth for the Alumni Association at it to tries to recruit and develop relationships with recent graduates from the Law School.

3Ls will be invited to the event and each student organization will also be encouraged to provide a representative to meet some of our young alumni. If you are interested in representing your student organization, please e-mail me personally and let me know what organization you will be representing. I will pass on more information in the coming weeks.

This event is a great opportunity to improve the relationship between students and alumni, a goal of this year’s SBA Board. The SBA is working through its “organizational development” pillar to create more connections between current students and the community outside the Law School to develop a stronger Law School network.

This kind of event should serve as a great opportunity to meet alumni involved in numerous areas of the law, business and other fields. I encourage every 3L to attend the Young Alumni evening and I hope that everyone in the student body will think about the ways that we can strengthen our community by reaching out to all of our alumni. The more we strengthen our Law School community outside the walls of Gates Hall, the more opportunities and programs we can create for current students and improve the experience of students at UW Law.

Next week I’ll discuss a little about the work of the SBA on behalf of the Loan Repayment Assistance Plan (LRAP).

Have a great week.

Maurice
mclassen@u.washington.edu

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*Man is the only animal that blushes -- or needs to.*

--- *Mark Twain*
FIRST PILA MEMBERSHIP MEETING
of the winter quarter will be held on Tuesday, January 13, at 12:30 in room 116. Pizza will be served. We will be talking about ways to get involved volunteering and ways to help for the auction. All are welcome.

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

We look forward to seeing you there!
PILA

THE UW CHAPTER OF THE FEDERALIST SOCIETY INVITES YOU TO ITS FIRST EVENT of 2004, "Defending Diversity: Debating the Merits of Using Racial Preferences in Higher Education Admissions". Dean Joe Knight will debate Professor Lino Graglia (Univ. of Texas at Austin School of Law). Wednesday, January 14th; 4pm in room 138. Refreshments to follow.

VISIT OLYMPIA, LOBBY THE LEGISLATURE
Join the ACLU on Friday, January 16 in Olympia to lobby legislators on important civil rights issues, including:
- a state-wide anti-Patriot Act Resolution
- Anti-discrimination for LGBT individuals
- Ex-Felon Voting Rights
- Medical Marijuana

This event is an opportunity to make your voice heard to the people making the laws, see how lobbying works and meet other ACLU-ers. The ACLU will provide you with "talking points" about each of the above issues, and you may choose the issue(s) you wish to speak with your legislator about. It's fun, it's easy, it's interesting.

How it works:
- meet in Olympia on Jan. 16 at 10 am. (Transportation provided.)
- registration
- brief on talking points for the 4 issues (3 main points per issue. The goal is to hit legislators with simple, easy to remember information).
- Observe legislative committee meetings if you like.
- Visit your representatives offices and share with them or their staff your thoughts (mostly the talking points and relevant personal stories about the issues). ACLU will tell you who your reps are and where their offices are.
- return to UW, probably by 4pm.

Please contact Susannah Carr, carrs@u.washington.edu, if you'd like to attend. I need to figure out transportation, so please let me know by Friday, Jan. 9 if you think you'll go. (Not that I'll say "no" to any latecomers, but it would be helpful for planning.)

FIND AN INTERNATIONAL SUMMER JOB!
The International Legal Society presents: Finding a Summer Job or Externship - International Experiences in Seattle, the US, and Overseas.

Wednesday, January 14th
12:30 pm
Room 117

Join us for lunch and a program on finding a great summer experience with an international flair. Don't re-create the wheel! Learn from other students who successfully found and obtained paid and unpaid summer legal work experience with some kind of international component in the private sector or public service: international law, international issues, or use of a foreign language. Students will also offer tips for researching these opportunities. Pizza lunch provided!

TECHNOLOGY LAW SOCIETY LUNCH WITH TECH LAW PROFESSORS
Wednesday, January 14, Room 118, 12:30-1:20

What is technology law? What resources and activities are available to students? Meet with members of the Technology Law Society and professors O'Connor, Ramasastry, Gomezkiewicz, and Covington to learn about Technology Law Society, and activities and areas of interest these professors are involved with and in which students may participate. Lunch will be provided.

Questions? Send to lfr01@u.washington.edu

GIVE THE GIFT OF LIFE!
Did you know?
Most of us will require a blood transfusion at some point in our lifetimes. To meet the transfusion needs of patients in our community, at least 900 volunteers are needed each weekday.

PSBC Blood Drive
Tuesday, January 20
10 am to 12:30 pm; 1:15 pm to 4 pm
Bloodmobile parked in lot N-1, next to W.H. Gates Hall
Sponsored by Student Health Law Organization
Visit this site for online appt. sign up: http://www.psbc.org/mobiles/giveblood.asp?URL=0935
If you have a question regarding your eligibility to donate blood and would like to discuss it with a Blood Center nurse email your question to clinicalprogram@psbc.org or call 800-366-2831, x 2301.
For information about the UWLS Blood Drive, contact Craig Allen Gonzales at cagonzo@u.washington.edu.

ACS MEETING --- TUESDAY 1/13
American Constitution Society (ACS) will be holding its first meeting of the winter quarter next Tuesday at 12:30 in Room 133. The meeting will focus on ratifying a Constitution for our ACS Chapter so that we can be chartered by the national organization. We will kick off the meeting with a brief video about ACS and the issues and principles important to us.

Hope to see you all there,
ACS Executive Board