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

- **March 29**: First day of Spring Quarter classes
- **May 31**: Memorial Day Holiday - no classes
- **June 2**: Last day of classes
- **June 5-11**: Final exam period for all students

### ROOM CHANGES FOR SPRING QUARTER

**LAW A534 End of Life Rights (Tucker):** Class will meet in room 115B/C for the first class meeting on Wednesday, March 31st.

### WINTER QUARTER GRADES

The faculty-adopted deadline for submitting Winter Quarter grades is April 12th. Some grades have already been turned in and we expect many before the deadline. Grades will be processed as they are received and are scheduled for posting to transcripts each week. All students will get their grades on their MyUW page.

**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.

### LOCKER ASSIGNMENTS

Watch your email! If you submitted a locker request form, you should receive an email (titled “Locker Assignment”) from Rachel Young in Academic Services, listing your locker number. Anyone using a locker must be assigned to it by Academic Services; do not use a locker that is not assigned to you. Students need to provide their own locks. The lockers are located on three floors and are noted with a prefix to indicate location: A = L-1 level; B = 1st floor level; C = 2nd floor level. There are a few finishing touches to be done on some lockers on the L-1 level. About ten lockers will not be available until that work is done. We appreciate your patience while the installers have been working to finish this project.

### SPRING QUARTER EXAMINATION SCHEDULE

The Spring Quarter exam schedule draft can be found at: [www.law.washington.edu/Students/Spr04ExamSched.pdf](http://www.law.washington.edu/Students/Spr04ExamSched.pdf)

Please forward your comments to Academic Services (lawnews@u.washington.edu) by Friday, April 2nd.

### COME FIND OUT MORE ABOUT THE VEHICLE IMPOUNDMENT DEFENSE CLINIC

Come to first meeting of the Vehicle Impoundment Defense Clinic on Monday, 3/28/04 in classroom 133 (temporary room assignment for the first meeting only) at 1:30 to find out about the opportunity to take the course. Pizza will be served!

The Clinic will give you the chance to:
- Help real and grateful clients.
- Have real courtroom experience in Seattle Municipal Court.
- Have Public Service requirements met.
- Have a flexible schedule: after the first 2-3 weeks of seminars, you set your schedule to cover court calendars.
- Earn 3+ credits.

Don't miss this opportunity! Rule 9 qualified students preferred, but second years okay.

### SAVE THE DATE! Human Rights Impact of War

The Center for Human Rights & Justice ("CHRJ") would like to invite all students and faculty to participate in the discussion on the Human Rights Impact of War. The discussion will begin with a presentation of the topic by Matthew Evangelista, Cornell University Professor of Government and International Relations, Director of the Peace Studies Program, and author of the book The Chechen Wars: Will Russian Go the Way of the Soviet Union? Prof. Evangelista will talk about his research findings about human rights abuses committed in Chechnya. Students will be challenged to think about violations of international humanitarian law and the role they could play as future lawyers in prevention of such abuses. Informal discussion and reception will follow.

**WHERE:** William H. Gates Hall, Room 119

**WHEN:** April 9, 2004

**TIME:** 12:30-3:30pm

If you have any questions about this event, please contact Valentin Povarchuk at vap2@u.washington.edu.
Welcome Back Spring Breakers!!
So, was it Dayton Beach, South Padre Island, Cancun or Ballard? Well, wherever you spent your spring break I hope you had a relaxing time away. Now you’re back and another quarter’s disbursement of aid has come. If you have any problems please let me know and I will do the best I can to help.

Summer 2004 Tuition Rates:
Full-time (7 credits and above)
1L $4,466
2L $3,799
3L $3,299
Non-Resident $6,132
For Part-time rates please stop by my office for details.

John H. and George V. Powell Endowed Award for Human Rights
I am very pleased to announce the third annual John H. and George V. Powell Award for Human Rights. This award provides assistance to J.D. students doing summer internships or externships in the area of Human Rights and Justice. The scholarship fund will award $1,500 in financial assistance. Applicants will submit a one-page paper describing their Human Rights summer opportunity. Recipients will be selected by the Dean upon the recommendation of faculty members in accordance with the donor’s terms. The deadline is April 9, 2004. Papers should be submitted to the Financial Aid Office in room 362.

Seed IP Law Group Founders Scholarship
Applications are now being accepted for the 2004-2005 Seed IP Law Group Founders Scholarship. The Seed IP Law Group Founders Scholarship commemorates the contribution of the firm’s founders, Richard Seed and Ben Berry, to excellence in Intellectual Property legal work. Ben and Dick were both recognized as leaders in the I.P. field and together they founded and built one of the top I.P. firms in the country. In honor of their contribution, this scholarship recognizes excellence in an I.P. student at the University of Washington School of Law. To receive the scholarship, the student must be enrolled in the I.P. concentration program, either for the JD or LLM programs. Applications should include (1) a cover letter explaining the applicant's qualifications, (2) a resume, and (3) two letters of recommendation (preferably faculty members). A Seed IP Scholarship Committee composed of local practitioners and law faculty reviews applications. The deadline for submission is May 28th, 2004. Application materials should be turned in to the Financial Aid Office.

2004-2005 Takuji Yamashita Endowed Memorial Scholarship
The Takuji Yamashita Memorial Scholarship was established in 2001 by his descendants and friends to provide assistance to students of Asian descent enrolled in the School of Law who have demonstrated a particular interest in human and civil rights. Takuji Yamashita, a native of Japan was among the first students enrolled at the University of Washington School of Law in 1900. Distinguishing himself for his skills in moot court, he graduated in 1902. He later passed the bar examination. However the laws at the time did not allow non-citizens to be admitted to the bar and people of Japanese decent were not allowed to become American citizens. On March 1, 2001, the Washington State Supreme Court posthumously admitted Takuji Yamashita to the Washington State Bar. In recognition of Takuji Yamashita’s place in the history of American civil rights, the history of the legal profession in the State of Washington and the history of the University of Washington School of Law, we will award this scholarship in his honor each year.

Scholarship: Approximately $2,000 for the 2004-2005 academic year.
Application: Applicants will submit a one-page description of their demonstrated interest in international human and civil rights. Although not required, you may also submit a letter of recommendation and a resume as part of your application. Application materials should be turned in to the Financial Aid Office.
Deadline: May 28, 2004

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

The Judge John R. Brown Scholarship Foundation
The Brown Award of $7,500 for excellence in legal writing. The submission must be postmarked no later than April 26.

The National Italian American Foundation
Due to an increased demand of law students wishing to apply to both the NIAF Scholarship Program and the Graduates to Leaders (G2L) Law program, the NIAF is allowing students to be considered for BOTH programs through one application. In order to be considered for both programs, students need only fill out the on-line application for the NIAF Scholarship Program, located on www.niaf.org/scholarships. To also be considered for the G2L Law program, we ask that applicants complete their scholarship application no later than April 15, 2004. This includes having the on-line evaluation form completed by a teacher/professor.

Loren Miller Bar Association
The Philip L. Burton Bar Exam Preparation Scholarship is to assist third year students of color in paying the cost of attending a Bar Exam Preparation course. Two scholarships of $1,500 will go to students attending Washington State law schools. Deadline for applications is April 1, 2004.

Federal Circuit Bar Association
An award of $10,000, in memory of Giles S. Rich will be given to a law student showing financial need and demonstrated academic promise. Deadline for submissions is April 30, 2004.
CAREERS IN IP PANEL
Are you interested in a career in intellectual property law? Please join Career Services for the “Careers in Intellectual Property” panel on Wednesday, March 31 from 5:00 – 6:30 pm in Room 115. Come hear practicing attorneys discuss their backgrounds, jobs, and answer your questions. To reserve your spot at this session, please email Khanh Tran at ktt@u.washington.edu.

Panelists:
Kevin Costanza, Seed IP Law Group
Jennifer Follette, Microsoft Corporation
Parag Gheewala, Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati
Rosemary Sweeney, Amgen Inc.
Thomas Wong, Lee & Hayes

CAFETERIA DAYS
Career Services Staff will be at the student lounge during the lunch hour each MONDAY to answer questions and talk with students about employment, beginning Monday, April 5, 2004. We will also have surveys for

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

We are getting new job announcements everyday. Here are just a few examples of jobs received recently, but many more are listed on eattorney. Please see eattorney for complete job descriptions.

Washington Education Association, Federal Way, WA is seeking a Legal Intern to work approximately 15-20 hours per week in legal services under the direct supervision of WEA General Counsel and staff attorneys. These hours may increase during the summer to full-time. General research in the following areas: Labor Law, Administrative Law, Civil Rights, School Law, Public employment, Constitutional law. http://www.washingtonea.org

Allen Brecke Law Offices, Kennewick, WA are seeking a Summer Law Clerk/Rule 9 Intern. Duties of the summer position include interviewing clients, securing witness statements, photography, organizing and interpreting medical records, medical research, writing settlement brochures, preparing arbitration notebooks, preparing for and attending depositions and trials, doing research memos, summary judgment briefs, trial memoranda, and other duties pertaining to litigation and case management. Work Study status is preferred. Those interested in the excitement and income of personal injury work, and/or the sunny Tri-Cities should
submit a resume and creative or technical writing sample to Allen D. Brecke

**Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP, Washington DC** is seeking a Litigation Associate with 0-5 years experience, excellent academic record and outstanding writing skills (Judicial Clerkships a plus). The litigation group handles a wide variety of civil, administrative, SEC enforcement and white-collar criminal matters. Please forward a cover letter, resume, and law school transcript to: Ms. Rebecca Reaney Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom 1440 New York Avenue, N.W. Washington D.C. 20005

**EXTERNSHIPS**

**Judicial Externship/Clerkship Surveys:** If you have interviewed with a judge for a clerkship or judicial externship, please take a few minutes to fill out a survey. Students at our peer institutions have access to similar resources. The surveys are located on the right menu of the clerkship website.

http://www.law.washington.edu/Career/clerkships.html

If you are interested in getting specific information about externships please contact Arleen Nand at pservice@u.washington.edu for an appointment. Below are samples of externships. For a complete listing of externships please visit the Career Services Website at www.law.washington.edu/Career/ and click under “Available Externships” on the left menu.

**Immigration Legal Advocate Position – Summer 2004**

**Classes: 3L**

Responsibilities include: assisting naturalization applicants with disabilities; interviewing clients and family members; preparing naturalization applications; interacting with community service providers and other advocates; attending naturalization interviews at the U.S. Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services (formerly called INS); researching legal issues; and assisting with appeals and advocacy projects.

Requirements: excellent oral and written communication skills, interest in immigration law, attention to detail, and a commitment to working with low-income immigrants.

Position might involve hourly compensation or could be completed as an externship. Hours per week: 15-35.

To apply, please send a cover letter, resume, and references by mail or email to: Kristen Kussmann, Staff Attorney, Northwest Immigrant Rights Project, 909 – 8th Avenue, Seattle, WA 98104, email: kristen@nwirp.org. **APPLICATION DEADLINE: APRIL 30, 2004.**

NWIRP is committed to cultural diversity and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, sex, age, religion, sexual orientation, or disability.

**Federal Judicial externship with the Office of Staff Attorneys for the U.S. Court of Appeals in San Francisco.**

**Class: 2Ls**

Currently recruiting externs for Fall 2004 semester. The externs work for the court as a whole, or for particular panels of judges, rather than for individual judges. The court requires a full-time commitment and externs are prohibited from engaging in legal employment for compensation during their tenure with the court.

To apply, please send a cover letter, a resume, a brief analytical writing sample (self-edited) a transcript of law school grades, and a list of references with telephone numbers. Applications will be evaluated on an ongoing basis. Consequently, it is to the student’s advantage to submit an application as soon as possible. Please mail your application to:

Ms. Victoria Crivello
Extern Recruitment Coordinator
Office of Staff Attorneys
United States Court of Appeals
P.O. Box 193939
San Francisco, CA 94119-3939

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** March 31, 2004

**Wisconsin Judicial System 2004 Volunteer Summer Law Student Internship Program**

**Classes: 1L, 2L**

The Wisconsin court system seeks 1st and 2nd year law students to work as unpaid interns with circuit court judges throughout our state during the summer of 2004. Applications will be accepted through April 16, 2004. The application may also be accessed at our website: http://www.wicourts.gov/circuit/intern/internship.htm and interested students should forward an application and resume to:

Office of Court Operations
110 E. Main Street, Suite 410
Madison, WI 53703-3356
Fax #: 608-267-0911
Melissa.Lamb@wicourts.gov

If an internship is available that matches your preferences, you will be placed. There is no interview process. You will receive notice of your placement by mail.
WELCOME BACK!
Welcome back from your Spring Break---we hope you have returned refreshed and ready to tackle whatever new challenges the Spring Quarter may hold in store. The staff of Gallagher Law Library wants to take this opportunity to remind you that we are here to serve your legal research needs in any way we can.

SmartCILP: KEEPING UP WITH THE LITERATURE
By now, most of us are familiar with a variety of news alert services---Google Alert, Westlaw's WestClip Service, and LexisNexis's Eclipse, just to name a few. But did you know that Gallagher Law Library maintains a similar service with over 1600 subscribers located around the world, including large law firms across the nation and the vast majority of law schools?

SmartCILP is an outgrowth of the Current Index to Legal Periodicals (CILP), Gallagher Law Library's weekly, not-for-profit publication which provides timely access to 100+ topics covered in over 525 law reviews and other scholarly legal publications. Since 1948, CILP has been available several weeks before other, similar indexes (e.g., LegalTrac), a fact which contributes to this publication's continuing and outstanding reputation for timeliness.

In the late 1990s, Gallagher Law Library utilized new technologies to develop SmartCILP---an additional service that provides to its subscribers a weekly e-mail that lists recent law review articles that have been published on user-designated topics (e.g., admiralty, civil rights, intellectual property, etc.). Significantly, this valuable service is available free of charge to all UW School of Law faculty, staff, and students.

SmartCILP has been growing steadily since its inception, and as we all know, sustained popularity of this magnitude is no accident. SmartCILP, for example, provides several useful features to its subscribers, such as the ability:

- To scan coverage of entire issues by electing to view the tables of contents from particular journals;
- To access articles of immediate interest with just a single click on SmartCILP's embedded links to LexisNexis and Westlaw; and
- To tailor delivery to your changing research needs by simply modifying your user profile as frequently as needed.

Sound interesting? If so, you can take a look at a sample issue of SmartCILP at http://lib.law.washington.edu/cilp/sample.html. If this looks and feels like something that might be useful to you, contact the Reference Office in person, by email at lawref@u.washington.edu, or by phone at 206.543.6794, to obtain an authorization code. With that in hand, you can set up your personal preferences at http://staff.washington.edu/adt/scilp3.cgi. And that's all there is to it. After creating your SmartCILP profile, you'll receive an e-mail message each week---clearly marked as "SmartCILP" to allow easy identification and review of results---that focuses only on the topics and journals you selected.

This is a terrific way to stay on top of your professional reading, and we hope each of you will take advantage of this service while you are here at the UW School of Law.

A BIT OF FEDERAL REGISTER TRIVIA
(with thanks to Peggy Jarrett, our Documents & Reference Librarian)

► What is the largest single issue of the Federal Register and what was its sole subject-matter?

The first correct answer submitted before noon on April 6, 2004 on the Law Students' Email Reference Form wins the submitter his or her choice of prizes!

GREAT SUMMER OPPORTUNITY!
The Clinical Law Program is seeking full-time work-study students to work for the program during the summer of 2004. Responsibilities will focus on providing case-related assistance for the Child Advocacy, Berman Environmental, Innocence Project Northwest, Low-Income Taxpayer, Tribal Court Criminal Defense, and Unemployment Compensation Clinics. An essential component of the work is that students are able to grasp legal issues quickly. Students also need to have successfully completed their first and/or second years of law school. Students who can qualify for Rule 9 status are preferred. Interested students should submit a resume, letter of interest, writing sample, one or two references, and a note identifying your BLS instructor to: Carrie Gaasland, Senior Secretary, Clinical Law Program, Box 353020 by April 10, 2004. Please feel free to hand deliver to our offices at William H. Gates Hall, Suite 265 (NW corner of the building), or E-mail noble@u.washington.edu.
STUDENT CALENDAR AND NEWS

Monday, March 29  
First day of Spring Quarter classes
Native American Law Students Association meeting, 12:30, room 119
Latino/a Law Students Association meeting, 12:30, room 207
Part-Time Appointments Committee meeting, 3:30, room 115A

Tuesday, March 30  
Meeting with UW President & Provost regarding ABA site visit, 12:00, room 115
Environmental Law Clinic advisory board meeting, 3:30, room 115B/C

Wednesday, March 31  
MLSA Minority Organizations Leads meeting, 12:30, room 119

Thursday, April 1  
Lunch with the ABA site visit team and students, 12:30, room 133
Alumni & Faculty ABA reception, 3:30, room 115

Friday, April 2  
Academic Standards Committee meeting, 12:30, room 115A

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

Semesters and Quarters, where do we go from here?
The results from the semesters/quarters are in and the results are very interesting. 157 people responded to the survey. The results were in favor of both the semester system and making the issue an immediate priority of the law school administration. Without further ado, here is what we found out:

The Results
What academic calendar system do you support?
   Quarters-43 (27.39%)
   Semesters-99 (63.06%)
   Indifferent-6 (3.82%)
   Undecided-9 (5.73%)

How important is the change to the semester system (or lack of change) to you?
   Should be an immediate priority of the administration-78 (49.68%)
   Should be considered in the next few years-48 (30.57%)
   Should not be a priority of the school-31(19.75%)

Students were also very good about writing in-depth comments about the issue and the process that the SBA is using to make this decision. One student comment was representative of many others’ feelings:

“We really should standardize with the rest of the country's law schools (save a handful). It puts UW law students at a disadvantage for fall recruiting for 2L jobs, and is generally just an administrative hassle for all students (housing in other cities that don't match with students there, etc.) and their employers (students need special start and end dates.) While perhaps it is not as noticeable for Seattle employers, it is anomalous for all other places. If UW desires to compete with other national schools, we should standardize.”

But some students’ comments were more like this statement: “[w]e can take a wider variety of classes because of the quarter system! And if a class becomes insufferable, a quarter is shorter; therefore, you can get out of it sooner. The quarter system allows us to take an entire quarter off to work in an externship- an invaluable feature of the quarter system for us law students. And if people have to move before the end of spring quarter of their last year to begin an out-of-state bar review course, the Administration allows you to take your finals in another city.”

If you are interested in reviewing the rest of the student comments, a list of all of the responses will be available in the SBA office by the end of the week.

Where to go from here
Now that we have a strong indication of student’s feelings, we now have to decide what our plan will be for the coming months and year. One of the biggest issues facing this change will be keeping collaborative programs with other schools a major priority. Once student commented “I am concerned that a switch would disconnect the law school from the rest of the UW community. What about those who attend the UWLS with the intention of dual degrees with another school? Will law students under the semester regime be forced to take all classes at the law school, foregoing rich and interesting classes from the rest of the campus?” Any plan that we undertake must consider this type of concern from many individuals in our community who are concerned with the impact of a semester system on dual-degree programs.
Another issue some students mentioned was whether or not we could simply move the quarter calendar at the Law School to an earlier time. One student suggested we “[k]eep the quarter system. It allows for a greater variety of classes, and the fewer classes each quarter makes it easier for 1Ls to adapt. However, get off the main campus’ schedule and start late August, Early September, with winter quarter divided by winter break (even if we went to semesters, you would still have second semester broken by spring break). School should start earlier in order to give students more opportunities for summer employment and externships (I did one with the FBI in WA, DC that required my presence on June 1 or I couldn't participate). Additionally, with an earlier summer, earlier availability will make us more competitive for jobs since the other law schools are on semester.” Whether or not we decide the student body supports a change to a semester system, any SBA plan should consider the possibility of simply changing our calendar even if we keep the quarter system.

There are certainly a number of questions that still need to be addressed. As one student questioned, “[w]hat is the earliest point at which the change to semesters would be affected? How would it affect classes who would have to make the transition during their tenure at UW law? What would the effect be on summer job opportunities in the transition year?” It will take a long time to deal with all of these questions but we are formulating a long-term plan to assuage any student concerns.

The SBA will now investigate the issue in more depth and develop an official stance for the Board and a schedule for implementing any change we feel is necessary. We will also talk with the administration and faculty about their stance on the issue and investigate the feelings of other graduate schools and the rest of campus. The SBA will now be forming a student committee to develop a plan of action on this issue and consider transition issues. If you are interested in helping with the process or serving on the committee e-mail Rali Badissy or me.

Please realize that even though this is an issue of importance to the SBA for the long run, we continue to represent your concerns on a day-to-day basis and pursue our goals for the year enumerated in our four pillars plan.

Have a great week

Rali and Maurice
badissy@u.washington.edu and
classen@u.washington.edu

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BLOOD DRIVE, 4/2/2004
Give Blood on Friday April 2, 2004
UW SCHOOL OF LAW BLOOD DRIVE
BloodMobile will be in front of William H. Gates Hall
Hours are from 10 am to 12:30 pm and 1:15 pm to 4 pm.
CLICK HERE:
http://www.psbc.org/mobiles/giveblood.asp?URL=0935
to Schedule an appointment for this drive or call 1-800-398-7888.

Every two minutes someone in Western Washington needs a blood transfusion. Help ensure this precious resource is available-- invite a friend to donate with you!

Each year, the Washington Law Review considers papers submitted by second-year students and may select new members based on those papers. If you are a second-year student who has completed, or intends to complete your analytic by the end of winter quarter, the Washington Law Review invites you to submit your paper for consideration. This year, the Washington Law Review intends to invite up to 2 new members to join the law review based on this competition.

Papers must be submitted to the Office of Academic Services in Room 364 of William H. Gates Hall by 1:00 p.m. on Friday, April 9, 2004.

Information regarding the Washington Law Review, competition details, paper expectations, and the selection process is attached, and available online by visiting the Washington Law Review website at http://www.law.washington.edu/wlr/membership.htm. If you have any additional questions please contact Joe Rehberger at rehberge@u.washington.edu.

LAWYERPALOOZA VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
The Lawyerpalooza organizing committee at Lane Powell Spears Lubersky is looking for volunteers to work both the day before, and the day of this year's Lawyerpalooza function. This fund-raising event benefits public school music programs recently slashed by budget cuts. We would like three or four volunteers on Sunday, May 9, to help carry equipment and escort band members through the maze of corridors beneath the Fairmont Olympic Hotel. On Monday, May 10, we need around 15 people to work at the event itself. Duties include but are not limited to selling tickets and handling will-call, and basically anything else that is needed. This is a very worthwhile and fun event. The sponsors, participants, and attendees are members of Seattle's legal community. If you think you might be interested in participating, please contact Stephanie Hanson at 206-223-7134, or hansons@lanepowell.com. Take a look at the website www.lawyerpalooza.com for some of the highlights from last year's event.