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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**SPRING QUARTER EXAMINATION SCHEDULE**

Please note that the Spring Quarter exam schedule has been revised. The schedule can be found at:

[www.law.washington.edu/Students/Spr04ExamSched.pdf](http://www.law.washington.edu/Students/Spr04ExamSched.pdf)

Students may reschedule an examination for one of two "automatic" reasons: 1) two exams on the same day; 2) three exams on consecutive calendar days. For rescheduling based on one of the "automatic reasons" the exam must be scheduled for the next date and time that relieves the situation. Exam reschedule requests are due to Academic Services by May 28th. DO NOT DISCUSS RESCHEDULING AN EXAM WITH YOUR PROFESSOR.

**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.

**TURN YOUR CLOCKS AHEAD THIS WEEKEND!**

Daylight Saving Time begins this weekend. Be sure to set your clocks one hour ahead on Saturday night, April 3rd.

**FROM THE DEAN**

Earlier today, *U.S. News & World Reports* released “America’s Best Graduate Schools 2004-2005” including its ranking of the nation’s accredited law schools. To create its ranking USNWR considers factors such as opinion data (from judges, deans and faculty) and objective data such as LSAT scores, undergraduate GPAs, employment, and bar passage rates. This year, the magazine ranked the UW 34th, 11 places higher than last year when we took a precipitous drop because of misreported employment data.

Ratings never give a complete picture of an institution, regardless of how carefully the information is collected. Three factors have particularly affected our ranking in recent years: 1) peer assessment; 2) employment rate at graduation; and 3) LSAT scores. On many other measures – for example, undergraduate GPA and bar passage rates – we compare quite favorably with schools ranked well above us.

Below are the UW’s figures from the *USNWR*’s tables for the past four years. (See page 2).

As you can see, our peer assessment score has fallen. This score is the result of a survey that is national, and reflects perceptions of faculty scholarship, visibility of students and faculty in national organizations, and the work of alumni in different locations. The people surveyed typically have no way of judging the quality of classroom teaching, the range of student activities, or contributions faculty members make to the university, the community, and the state bar association.

A second important factor in our ranking is employment rate at graduation. Only one school in USNWR’s top twenty had an employment rate of less than 90% at graduation. Clearly, we have much work to do to improve our rates. We have hired new staff in the Career Service and Public Service Center and are actively seeking an administrator at the assistant dean level.
# UW Law School Rankings

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### Faculty-Student Ratio

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<td>34</td>
<td>12.5</td>
<td>74.5%</td>
<td>93.8%</td>
<td>91.6%</td>
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The third factor is LSAT scores. Although our students’ undergraduate GPAs are comparable to school such as the University of Chicago (#6) and the University of Michigan (#7), our LSAT scores are a bit lower. The spreads from the 25th and 75th percentiles at those schools were 167-171 and 164-169 respectively. Our spread (159-166) is lower, at least partly because of our commitment as a public institution to enroll at least 70% Washington residents. Our pool is simply smaller than those other schools.

Regrettably, Washington residents with the highest test scores have increasingly chosen to attend other law schools. Even though tuition has increased, it is still modest compared to that at most law schools – particularly for Washington residents. However, our law school is no longer the remarkable bargain it was for so long. Additionally, other schools can often recruit strong applicants from Washington by offering more financial support than we can at present.

To improve our overall ranking, we must develop a stronger peer and public awareness of our school; attract the very best students from around the world as well as within Washington State; provide financial assistance to help those students attend; and place our graduates in judicial clerkships, firm and public interest positions throughout the nation and the globe.

Many of the UW Law School’s strengths are simply not addressed by any of the USNWR metrics:

- Many of our students already hold advanced degrees or have extensive work experience.
- A number of our students have studied or plan to study abroad; many are fluent in another language.
- Our faculty includes many truly exceptional teachers and scholars, and faculty research and publication had increased in each of the last four years.
- Both the education of students and the work of the faculty are enhanced by our excellent law library resources and the services that staff provides.
- Our new law school building, William H. Gates Hall, is not only visually spectacular, but likely the most technologically advanced law school in the country.

None of these strengths is assessed in the USNWR’s tables! Thus, the 2004-05 USNWR rankings still disappoint us. We will continue to focus on our many strengths, as well as evaluate those opportunities where we can and will improve. We will face the challenges that the magazine’s limited ratings methodology leaves us.

As students, alumni, staff and faculty, all of us have justifiable concerns about the reputation of our school. Please know that we are all committed to building a stronger institution.

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1 The listed year represents employment and bar passage data from classes that graduated two years earlier. For example, the 04-05 data reflects information about the class that graduated in 2002. Our 2003 graduating class included 74% employment at the time of graduation; 99% employment nine months after commencement.
2004–2005 REVISION REQUEST
FOR CHANGE OF RESOURCES
If you would like to be considered for an adjustment to, and possible increase in, your financial aid award because of DECREASED RESOURCES and/or a CHANGE OF CIRCUMSTANCES since you completed the 2004-2005 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), you may submit a Revision Request. The form is not available over the web at this time please come to the Financial Aid Office 362 for a hard copy.

Summer Aid Applications Now Available!
Summer Quarter is the first quarter of the 2004-2005 academic year. The types and amounts of aid available are limited. The first step in applying for summer aid is to submit a 2004-2005 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) to the central processor. Then, after the UW has received the FAFSA information (about 2 weeks for FAFSA on the Web, or 4-6 weeks for paper FAFSAs), complete and submit the summer aid application. See Applying for Summer Aid below.

Important Summer Reminders:
A 2004-2005 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or a 2004-2005 Renewal Application must be completed listing the University of Washington (Title IV school code 003798) before we can determine your eligibility for Summer Quarter aid. We recommend filing your FAFSA at least 12 weeks before the beginning of Summer Quarter.

Normal processing time for Summer Quarter aid can take up to eight weeks depending upon when you submitted your FAFSA and if additional information is needed to evaluate your eligibility.

Pay your own tuition by the due date if your financial aid will not be ready in time. Tuition for Summer Quarter 2004 is due on Friday of the third week of the quarter.

Applying for Summer Aid:
If you have submitted your FAFSA as indicated above, you may submit (and make updates as long as our office has not already processed your application) a Summer Aid Application. Please be prepared to supply your UW NetID and password.
https://weblogin.washington.edu/

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. Papers should be submitted to the Financial Aid Office by April 9, 2004.

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 decent 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 in William H. Gates Hall 362.

**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.

**Berkeley Women’s Law Journal**
The Berkeley Women’s Law Journal would like to invite submissions that examine the intersection of gender with one or more other axes of subordination including, but not limited to, race, class, sexual orientation, and disability. The prize is $250. Deadline for submissions is November 1, 2004.

**Industrial Relations and Research Association**
IRRA is generously funding an annual $1,000 for students to encourage research in all aspects of labor studies. Deadline for submissions is June 1, 2004.

**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, 2004.

**The National Italian American Foundation**
Due to an increased demand of law students wishing to apply to both our **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.

**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.

Perhaps breakfast is the most important meal of the day!

UW Law School Alumni Association’s Young Alumni Program

**FACULTY BREAKFAST SERIES**
**Presents**

**PROFESSOR STEWART JAY**

“Affirmative Action, with an Emphasis on Last Summer’s Cases Involving the University of Michigan”

The constitutionality of affirmative action programs has been a vexing problem since the 1970s.

One objective of this presentation is to explain the variety of contexts in which affirmative action appears, including judicial remedies for discrimination, set-aside programs for minority businesses in government contracts, preferential hiring programs by state agencies, and admissions programs at state universities. The latter topic is affected greatly by the Supreme Court’s decision in two cases involving the University of Michigan. Interestingly, the Michigan Law School’s plan for preferential admissions was upheld, and it is very similar to the one UW School of Law used prior to the passage of I-200. The presentation will be accompanied by a PowerPoint program prepared by Prof. Jay.

7:30 - 9:00 a.m., Friday, April 9th
Fairmont Olympic Hotel, 411 University Street, Seattle

$30 per person/ $25 per student
Each lecture earns one CLE credit
To RSVP, please contact Beverly Sanders at 206 543-8707

Upcoming Lectures:


September 21: Rob Aronson – “Win at All Costs? Integrity and Ethics in Sports, Law and Film”
CAREER SERVICES CENTER
Room 346
Office Hours 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. M-TH
8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. FRIDAYS
(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

Judicial Clerkship Day
Career Services and the Faculty Clerkship Committee are pleased to host Judicial Clerkship Day on Wednesday, April 14th from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. The following judges will give candid advice on how to maximize your chances of receiving a clerkship:

Hon. Betty B. Fletcher
U.S. Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit

Hon. Gerry Alexander
Chief Justice, Washington Supreme Court

Hon. Christine Quinn-Brintall
Chief Justice, Washington State Court of Appeals, Division II

Hon. Karen Strombom
U.S. District Court, Western Dist. of WA

The judges will address students from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. in Room 119. A reception will follow afterwards in Room 115, Perkins Cole.

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 2Ls and 3Ls regarding individual employment.

Job announcements are available online at www.eattorney.com. Please e-mail the Career Services Center at careerps@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.

Law Offices of Jim Johansen, Lynnwood, WA
Class: 3L
Research & Drafting Assistant needed to do extensive and intensive litigation/trial work in the areas of Personal injury, real estate, contract law. Assistant must be an excellent researcher and writer and be able to research and write in all areas of the law. 15-30 hours per week. Summer/PT Length of job is negotiable $12.00-$20.00 per hour

Send Law School Transcript, 3 References, Writing Sample, Cover Letter, & Resume to:
7411 196th St SW, Lynnwood, WA 98036
jim@johansonlaw.com
City of Yakima Legal Department, Yakima, WA
Class: 2L
Summer Rule 9 Intern The City of Yakima Legal Department is seeking a Rule 9 qualified summer intern. Duties will include, but not be limited to, assisting in legal research, preparation of municipal legislation, assisting in civil litigation and other civil matters, assisting in criminal arraignments, case preparation, briefing, bench and jury trials, and disposition of criminal and traffic cases in the City of Yakima Municipal Court. Summer/FT, $16.00 per hour.
Send Writing Sample, Cover Letter, & Resume to: 200 South Third Street Yakima, WA 98901
FAX: 509-575-6160

Snohomish County Superior Court, Everett, WA
Class: 3L
Law Clerk for Superior Court Judge. Law Clerk is responsible for jurors during jury trials; opening and closing court sessions; researching the law in cases before the court; other duties as assigned. $2,949.08 per month
Send Cover Letter & Resume to: 3000 Rockefeller Ave, MS 502 Everett, WA 98201

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.

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

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.

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.

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.

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

FELLOWSHIP

New 2004 Route B Fellowship Opportunity!
Class: 3L, LLM
Equal Justice Works is pleased to announce a new 2004 Route B Fellowship opportunity with Medicare Rights Center. The Equal Justice Works Fellow at Medicare Rights Center will advocate for administrative reforms on federal health care policies that impede access to or deny older and disabled individuals critical care. This position is located in EITHER New York City or Washington, DC.
View this and other 2004 Route B Fellowship opportunities at http://www.equaljusticeworks.org/routeblistings.php
All 2004 Equal Justice Works Fellowships are two-year positions that begin in September 2004. Third-year law students and graduates of 2003-2004 Equal Justice Works member law schools are eligible to apply. More 2004 Route B Fellowship opportunities will be posted throughout the spring. Please contact fellowships@equaljusticeworks.org with questions.
A simple example will illustrate not only the depth and breadth of content contained in RedLightGreen’s enormous database, but also the ability of the search engine to focus and narrow results. Say you're working on a paper on potential liability of environmental engineers. In MARIAN, searching on the keyword phrase *environmental engineering and liability* returns no hits. Similarly, clicking on the Summit button returns only one, somewhat relevant book. Now run the same search in RedLightGreen—22 highly relevant hits are returned.

By now you should be asking, How can I access this "corpus delectable of law-related materials?" That part is easy---you can find a link to RedLightGreen on MARIAN at [http://marian.law.washington.edu/](http://marian.law.washington.edu/), under the topic heading, Library Catalogs and Internet Resources, or you can go directly to [www.redlightgreen.com/](http://www.redlightgreen.com/).

**NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK (APRIL 19 - 23) IS ON THE HORIZON**

Ever daydream about some of your alternatives to practicing law? Think you might want to use your classroom or courtroom experience as the basis for a book of poems or short stories or perhaps a novel or screenplay?

If so, you'll want to be sure to join us as Gallagher Law Library salutes LAWYERS AS AUTHORS (of anything but law books) in honor of the 2004 American Library Association's National Library Week celebration. As always, we have lots of fun and educational activities planned, all of which will be open to the entire law school community---faculty, staff, and students.

- Noon-hour training sessions in the LRTC on the topics of "Getting from Citations to Full-Text Articles," "Advanced Googling," and "Interdisciplinary Research."
- Another Crossword Challenge to test your wits as well as knowledge about LAWYERS AS AUTHORS, the winner of which will walk away with a $10.00 gift certificate to the University Book Store (and even good-faith attempts will be rewarded with cool and/or funky prizes).
- Brought-Back-By-Popular-Demand-GUMMI (BOOK) WORM Contest!! Guess the number of gummi worms in the jar on the Circulation Desk . . . and guess what else? You'll win them all!
- Daily Hide-and-Go-Seek-the-Bookmark contests, each one designed to test or tweak your navigational and/or legal research skills. Each morning during National Library Week, a new set of instructions will be posted on lawdawgs and on the easel near the Circulation Desk, designed to
lead "seekers" either on a wild-goose chase through the Library or to the secret location of that day's stash of specially marked bookmarks. The first five successful "seekers" each day will be eligible to win the drawing for that day's $10.00 gift certificate (University Book Store, Pagliacci Pizza, Tower Records & Video, and Starbucks).

Whether you plan to come into the Library to join in these activities or not, please drop by the Circulation Desk or Reference Office to say hello and enjoy some candy.

Check us out---there's something for everyone at the Gallagher Law Library!

TRIVIA CONTEST PHOTO FINISH
With less than thirty seconds between their respective submissions, 2L Liz Haner and 1L David Orange both correctly identified the May 3, 2002 issue of the Federal Register as the largest published since its inception back in 1936. And the topic of this twelve-volume, twenty-pound behemoth? Public comments received by the Department of Justice relative to the proposed settlement in United States v. Microsoft Corporation. You can read all about it, if you are so inclined, at http://www.access.gpo.gov/public-affairs/news/02news12.html. And, of course, you can read the published comments, including email messages exactly as received by the DOJ, online at http://www.gpoaccess.gov/fr/index.html and in print here in our Library at KF70 .A2 at Reference Area.

Congratulations to both Liz and David! Drop by the Reference Office any time we're open and select your reward for excellent research.

MEDIATION CLINIC CASE DEVELOPER
Looking for a chance to work with real people next year? Interested in learning more about mediation and getting paid at the same time?

General Overview
The Mediation Clinic is interviewing for one or two case developer positions, starting Fall 2004, to work 8-12 hours/week. The position is open to both current 1Ls and 2Ls (2L and 3L next year). Preference will be given to a 1L who can commit to two years in the position.

Your Role as Case Developer
The case developer has two main roles, including screening clients and setting cases up for mediation. Screening a client involves talking with them to determine whether or not their case is appropriate for the Mediation Clinic. If it is not appropriate (i.e., divorce/child custody case, or seeking legal advice), we provide a suitable referral. If appropriate (landlord/tenant, business/consumer, co-workers, roommates, etc.), the case developer then works with the clients to schedule mediation logistics and prepare the parties for mediation.

Training for this position is twofold: required attendance at the Mediation Clinic training in the fall (2 full weekends of training on mediation for which you receive one credit of 600 independent study upon completion of a journal from the training) and on-the-job training with the on-going case developer or the Director of the Mediation Clinic.

Qualifications
We need patient people who are good communicators, comfortable solving problems on the spot and working with highly stressed people. An interest in mediation is required; this job can be done in conjunction with enrollment in the Mediation Clinic. Outreach skills are also helpful!

Must be work-study qualified, with sufficient work-study funds to work up to 10 hours/week each quarter. Compensation will be $15/hour. For questions about whether you will be work-study qualified, check with the work-study office in Schmitz Hall or check out http://www.washington.edu/students/osfa/ws1.html.

Please submit a resume and letter of interest to Alan Kirtley, Director of the Clinical Law Program (kirtley@u.washington.edu) no later than April 21, 2004, at 5 PM. Please include the name of your BLS professor.

If you have questions, feel free to contact the current case developer, Paula Royalty, (royalty@u.washington.edu).
STUDENT CALENDAR AND NEWS

Monday, April 5
Law Women’s Caucus Steering Committee meeting, 12:30, room 115A
Int’l Legal Society board meeting, 12:30, room 115B/C
Military Law Association meeting, 12:30, room 119
Native American Law Students Association meeting, 12:30, room 118
GreenLaw Advocacy Committee work session, 2:30-5:30, room 115B/C

Tuesday, April 6
BLSA: From the Bench, Judge Anne L. Ellington, 12:30, room 127
Faculty Colloquium Series: Professors McGinnis, O’Neill & Plumb, 12:30, room 119

Wednesday, April 7
Student Bar Association Election Meeting, 12:30, room 138
Sports & Entertainment Law Association meeting, 12:30, room 119
Moot Court Honor Board general meeting, 12:30, room 133
Outlaws Career Panel, 5:30, room 115B/C

Thursday, April 8
Law & Alternative Dispute Resolution speaker Carolyn Cairns, 12:30, room 119
Federalist Society general meeting, 12:30, room 115B/C

Friday, April 9
Center for Human Rights and Justice speaker: Professor Evangelista, 12:30, room 119

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

SBA Elections are Coming

Now that we are all set for another quarter, it is about time to start thinking about the activities for the SBA for the quarter. We will obviously continue to work on our four pillars for the year and represent students’ concerns to the faculty and administration for the remainder of the year. We recently had our second administration/SBA retreat to cover a wide-range of topics. Our group discussed everything from the ABA team visit to lockers to the need for an enlarged community lounge space. Even though our SBA Board still has a great deal to do this quarter, it is never to early to start thinking about the new SBA.

As many of you know, every spring the SBA has a round of elections to select the student representatives and leaders for the academic year. The new Board will take over in early May and will continue their terms until next spring. The SBA is a tremendous opportunity to get involved in the community and the functioning of our school. It is also a great chance to represent our student body to the legal community outside of our school.

The schedule for this year’s elections is provided below. Please take a moment to consider running for a position. We have added a few more positions this year to spread the work around and get more people involved. We all hope to see a great turnout this year.

4/2-4/12 Nominations/Sign-up open (closes at 1:30 p.m. on 4/12)
4/7 Question & Answer session about the SBA, 12:30 p.m. (Room 127)
4/14 Candidates mandatory meeting, 12:30 p.m. (Room 127)
4/15 Two copies of campaign flyer & statement due to the SBA by 1 p.m.
4/14-4/21 Campaigning
4/21 Campaign speeches, 12:30 p.m. (Room 138)
4/22-4/28 Voting on-line open, closes at 5 p.m. on 4/28
4/29 Election results announced via LawDawgs
4/29 New Officers attend the SBA meeting at 12:30 p.m. (Room 115)

Lastly, I would like to take a moment to thank all of the students who took time out of their schedules to speak with the ABA team on Thursday, April 1. We had a great conversation and many people on the team mentioned to me that they were both impressed with the student involvement and the quality of students we have at our institution.

Have a good week.

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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.

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.

MILITARY LAW ASSOCIATION MEETING
The Military Law Assoc will be having its first meeting of the Spring Qtr on April 5 in rm 119 at 1230. We will be discussing the upcoming trip to the shooting range and election of next years officers. If you have any questions please contact Dutch at Schote@u.washington.edu.

BLSA ANNOUNCES JUDGE ANNE L. ELLINGTON, FROM THE BENCH.
Black Law Students Association (BLSA) is proud to announce Judge Anne L. Ellington, Tuesday, April 6, 2004 at 12:30pm in Room 127. Judge Ellington will address “Telling Stories and Asking Questions”
Judge Anne L. Ellington became a member of the Washington State Court of Appeals, Division One, in May, 1995, after nearly eleven years as a Superior Court Judge in King County. Judge Ellington was born in Pensacola, Florida. After graduation from the University of Colorado in 1969 (B.A., English), she graduated from the University of Washington Law School in 1974. She served as law clerk for Justice Orris Hamilton of the Washington Supreme Court, then as assistant attorney general (1975-78). She then entered private practice in Seattle, representing individuals, small business enterprises, and tax-exempt corporations, specializing in employment, family and tort law. In 1984 Judge Ellington was elected to the King County Superior Court. She served in many leadership capacities, including serving as Chair of the State Sentencing Guidelines Commission (1987-992), Assistant Presiding Judge (1989-1994) and Presiding Judge (1994-1995). Judge Ellington has been dedicated to improving the quality of service the courts provide to all citizens, and has served on numerous boards, commissions, and committees, including the National Commission on Trial Court Performance Standards, the University of Washington Law School Alumni Board of Trustees, and the Governor’s Community Protection Task Force. She has been honored as Outstanding Judge by Washington State Trial Lawyers (1992), Washington Women Lawyers (1994), and King County Bar Association (1994).
We invite all law students to join us for this lecture. From the Bench is an excellent opportunity to learn from and interact with Judge Ellington in a less formal atmosphere. A light lunch will be served. Save the date, and we’ll see you April 6, 2004, 12:30pm, Room 127, at From the Bench!
If you have any questions, please contact James Curtis: jcurtis@u.washington.edu or Kendall Bodden: kendallb@u.washington.edu.

SPORTS & ENTERTAINMENT LAW MEETING
The Sports and Entertainment Law Association will be having its first meeting of the quarter on April 7 in rm 119 at 1230. We will be discussing the upcoming softball tournament with Seattle U law school and the election of next year's officers as well as other upcoming events in spring quarter. Pizza will be served. If you have any questions please contact Dutch at Schote@u.washington.edu.
LAW & ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION
SPEAKER CAROLYN CAIRNS
The Law and Alternative Dispute Resolution Student Organization is hosting Carolyn Cairns, speaking on "ADR for Employment Law, Civil Rights, and Commercial Disputes," next week, Thursday, April 8, 12:30 p.m., in Room 119. Pizza and soft drinks will be served.

Carolyn Cairns is a shareholder of Stokes Lawrence in Seattle. Her practice encompasses a wide variety of employment issues including employee relations counseling, training, investigations and fact-finding, as well as litigation in the areas of discrimination, wrongful termination, employment contracts, non-competes, wage and hour issues, and employment torts. In addition, a significant portion of her practice is devoted to service as a mediator and arbitrator.

Ms. Cairns has noticed a trend of ADR being used more often before a lawsuit is filed, whereas ADR used to only occur afterwards. She believes the uses for ADR are limited only by one's creativity.

Ms. Cairns has a B.A. from Wheaton College, and her law degree from DePaul University. She is a regular presenter at seminars and employment law institutes, speaking on a wide range of topics including mediation and arbitration. She is the author of "Mediation of Employment Disputes" in the Washington State Trial Lawyers forthcoming Employment Law Deskbook. You can find more information at www.stokeslaw.com.

REMINDER- PACIFIC RIM LAW & POLICY JOURNAL 2L WRITE-ON COMPETITION
Students wishing to submit their papers to the Pacific Rim Law & Policy Journal 2L Write-On Competition must turn in their papers to Academic Services by 1:00 p.m. on April 30, 2004. Any questions on topics, format, or administrative issues should be addressed to Molly Siebert at msiebert@u.washington.edu, or Sarah Tilstra at stilstra@u.washington.edu. The Pac Rim Style Guide is available at http://www.law.washington.edu/pacrim/members/style.htm

NEW PATENT BAR EMAIL DISCUSSION LIST
Techlaw is pleased to announce an email discussion list about the Patent Bar Exam. If you are thinking about taking the exam, in the midst of studying or just find patents fascinating, please sign up. This list will have the latest news about the new exam, patent law changes, and a useful discussion for those new to the patent bar. If you are interested you can sign up at http://mailman.u.washington.edu/mailman/listinfo/patentbar or write to David Orange (dave@ee.washington.edu) for more information.

Washington Law Review is pleased to announce the publication of Volume 79 Number 1. The issue is the written portion of the "Technology, Values, and the Justice System" symposium. WLR co-hosted the live symposium in January. Contributors include:

* Gerry Alexander
* William R. Andersen
* Vinton G. Cerf
* Kenneth Einar Himma
* Donald J Horowitz
* Morton J. Horwitz
* Helen Nissenbaum
* Anita Ramasastry
* Gregory M. Silverman
* T.W. Small, Robert Boiko & Richard Zorza
* Dennis J. Sweeney
* Jane K. Winn
* Peter A. Winn
* Louis E. Wolcher
* Richard Zorza

Comments include:
"Keeping Attorneys from Trashing Identities: Malpractice as Backstop Protection for Clients Under the United States Judicial Conference's Policy on Electronic Court Records" by Michael Caughey

"Balancing Consumer Interests in a Digital Age: A New Approach to Regulating the Unauthorized Practice of Law" by Cristina L. Underwood

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.

Thanks!
David on behalf of Techlaw