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 finalized. The schedule can be found at: [www.law.washington.edu/Students/Spr04ExamSched.pdf](http://www.law.washington.edu/Students/Spr04ExamSched.pdf). The schedule and additional information is also available at Academic Services, room 361.

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. 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.

**SIGN UP TO RUN FOR SBA**

Reminder: Sign-up to run for one of the 14 positions open for next year's Student Bar Association Board.

This is your chance. Sign-up's close at 1:30pm on MONDAY, 4/12. The sign-up sheets are posted on the bulletin board outside the student commons on the main floor opposite room 133.

Please direct questions to aciecko@u.washington.edu.

**FROM THE DEAN**

**ABA Post Script – A Work in Progress**

As many of you know, our ABA site evaluation team visited with us last week. The seven person team spent Wednesday through Saturday speaking with numerous people, visiting classes, and seeking information about our school. Before I review many of the points raised with us during the team’s exit interview, let me thank all of you reading this column for your participation in last week’s events. Without your willingness and candor, site visits such as these cannot identify issues of institutional strength and those issues in need of address. From a Perkins Coie room filled with students, to a staff session of heartfelt conversation, to individual praises and criticisms, you have given us much to think about and to work on.

The site team will spend the next month or so completing its written assessment, which then will be shared with us and forwarded to the ABA’s Council on Legal Education and to the Association of American Law Schools for review and subsequent peer advice. The Council will make its decision on continued accreditation during its December meeting.

The site team identified many impressive characteristics about our school. Foremost among their praises was the commentary about students – your human and academic qualities; your enthusiasm; your participation in the life of the law school; and; your support of each other. The team observed an engaged student body in many of the classes they visited. The team also had very positive words for the use of technology by many faculty members in these classes.

Of course, no one has yet to walk into Gates Hall without being overwhelmed by the beauty, size and plan of the building. The committee clearly heard from many about the lack of community spaces where students can relax and spend more time with each other socially. It is a sad truth that we underestimated the importance of Condon Hall’s Tunks Lounge in designing Gates Hall.

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The site team heard several favorable comments about the breadth of classes offered in our curriculum, our school-wide commitment to public service, and a true appreciation of the overall educational experience here in the Law School. The committee spoke particularly about our first year writing program, clinical offerings, library and staff.

No visit should occur without concerns and criticisms being raised. The site team’s principal concern addressed the need for us to build a more cohesive community - between faculty and administration, faculty and staff, and faculty and students. Many students expressed their wishes for a more accessible faculty to help with academic advising, career counseling and job assistance. Staff members described their desires of becoming more actively involved in the life of the law school with both students and faculty. Staff also gave examples of how some of us have acted disrespectfully. Building a stronger community requires that we demand as much of ourselves in dealing with each other in a courteous and friendly way, as we expect from others. I would even suggest that we should give more respectful behavior than we expect to receive, treating others like we would like to be treated.

As far as faculty and administration are concerned, although no one on the site team explained their concerns in this way, the message I heard from their comments was that we must model the type of professional and respectful behavior we wish to see in and outside the law school. Negative attitudes or behavior begets a similar response. Constructive criticism and a willingness to work together to improve any situation will meet with a similarly positive attitude.

The committee left us with these words for thought - first, we should celebrate the many goods things we have going for us as a school (It’s ok to boast a little). Second, every school has challenges; it’s what we do when we face those issues that matter. Finally, the committee confirmed what I knew – that no school has more human talent to address these issues than we do if we work at it. We are indeed a work in progress – striving to grow stronger each day.

--- W.H. “Joe” Knight

CLAISONAL LAW PROGRAM-INFORMATION FAIR and TGIT

First and Second Year Students are invited to attend the CLINICAL INFORMATION FAIR on Thursday, April 22nd, 12:30-1:20 p.m., in room 133, as well as a “TGIT,” scheduled for that afternoon, 3:30-5:00 p.m. in the Student Commons. Take advantage of the opportunity to meet with clinic faculty, staff, and current students.

The lunch hour session will essentially focus on how to get into a clinic, requirements and eligibility, clinic history, as well as a few student stories “from the trenches”. The TGIT later that afternoon will go a step further, providing interested students with a chance to chat one-on-one with clinicians in an informal atmosphere.

If you are interested in experiencing a “real” client practice while attending law school you will not want to miss these informative and fun events!

* To request disability accommodation, contact the Office of the ADA Coordinator at least 10 days in advance of the event. 543-6450 (voice), 543-6452 (TDD), 685-3885 (FAX), and access@u.washington.edu (email).

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 25, 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.
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.

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 in William H. Gates Hall 362.

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 WHG 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.

**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.

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### 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](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](mailto: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](mailto:royalty@u.washington.edu)).
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

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Leigh Ann Park, Office Assistant

Services Offered
Our office provides individual career counseling, resume and cover letter review, mock interviews, and year-round workshops and programs. If you are interested in meeting with someone please email them directly for an appointment or come by the office.

CAREER SERVICES EVENTS CALENDAR & GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFICE HOURS
The Career Services Center now has extended office hours to serve students better. Our new hours are 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday –Thursday, and 8a.m. to 5 pm on Fridays.

SPRING QUARTER EVENTS
Several events are planned for Spring Quarter, but we are waiting for participants to confirm their availability before we advertise dates. A few of our planned events are listed below, and others are still being organized. All events and dates will be advertised in the Crier and on our Career Services calendar as soon as dates are finalized.

Solo Practice Panel
Finding Work as a Contract Attorney
Alternative Careers in the Law Panel
Bar Exam Prep Workshop
Out of State Job Opportunities
Alumni Afternoons (Fridays)
OCI Information Sessions

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. Elaine Houghton
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 Coie.

Washington State Bar Exam Prep Session
Monday, April 19, 12:30 – 1:20 pm, Room 119
3Ls - Come hear from Robert Welden, WSBA General Counsel, about the bar exam application procedures, preparation, and grading.
To reserve your spot at this session, please e-mail Khanh Tran at ktt@u.washington.edu.

Dispute Resolution Summer Clerkship
Application Deadline: Monday, April 12, 4:30p.m. in Career Services

“Small and Solo Practice Basics”
Wednesday, May 5, 3:30-4:50, Room 119
Pete Roberts, WSBA

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.

REGISTER NOW FOR FALL EVENT!!!
2004 Northwest Minority Job Fair
The 18th annual Northwest Minority Job Fair will be held on Saturday, October 2, 2004, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the office of Dorsey & Whitney, located at 1420 5th Ave, Suite 3400, in Seattle. The job fair continues to be a great success. Last year the students who attended each interviewed with an average of four employers. 36 employers participated, and a total of 14 job offers were made by the 22 employers who provided job offer information following the event.

If you would like to receive additional information, including the list of the participating employers this year and instructions for scheduling interviews, please complete and return the registration form to the Career Services office no later than April 20, 2004. Email careerps@u.washington.edu for forms. Students who
register for the job fair will be sent the above-referenced information in late May from Dorsey & Whitney.

Additional information and resources will soon be available through the Northwest Minority Job Fair's website at [www.nwmjf.org](http://www.nwmjf.org).

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**JOB ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Job announcements are available online at [www.eattorney.com](http://www.eattorney.com). Please e-mail the Career Services Center at [careerps@u.washington.edu](mailto: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.

**Kent School District Legal Department, Kent, WA**

**Classes:** 2L, 3L  
**Legal Assistant** needed to assist the general counsel with research on school law, constitutional law, employment and labor law, and property law. Flexible hours of 30-40 per week. Looking for law student with good communication skills, both written and verbal. Must be able and be comfortable addressing issues and advising management.

Mail 3 References. 2 Letters Of Recommendation. Writing Sample. Cover Letter. Resume. to:  
**Ms. Stephena Johnson**  
12033 S.E. 256th Street, A-100  
Kent, WA 98030

**Amaro Law Office, Coeur d' Alene, ID**

**Classes:** 3L, LLM  
**Associate Attorney** position available: Firm located in Coeur d' Alene, Idaho. We are a full-service general civil litigation firm offering practice in every area except criminal. This is a wonderful opportunity to gain new experience and to advance within the firm. Great work environment, emphasizing teamwork and offering flexibility. Beautiful new offices located just off I-90 creating easy commute from the greater Coeur d'Alene area or from Spokane. Reasonable minimum billable requirement (we understand that there is life outside the office). Competitive salary. Seeking confident self-starter prepared to take on own caseload. Must have prior work experience (can include work as a law student). Prefer prior courtroom exposure.

Please fax resume and you will be contacted for an interview. Send resume to **Rami Amaro**; Amaro Law Office; 1875 N. Lakewood Dr., Ste. 102, Coeur d' Alene, ID 83814; phone 208-667-4002, fax 208-667-9992, contact@amarolaw.com.

**Defender Association of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA**

**Classes:** 2L, 3L  
Seeking a **Summer Intern** for 12 week advocacy program that rotates the student through various units while the student does: client interviews; bench warrant, preliminary arraignment, miscellaneous motions court and ARD advocacy; legal research/writing; and felony jury trial assistance. Crim. Law & Pro., Evidence, Const. Law completed by end of second year. Summer or volunteer experience working with indigent clients is helpful.

Send Cover Letter. Resume to  
**Ms. Mary DeFusco, Esq.**  
Director of Training & Recruitment  
1441 Sansom St.  
Philadelphia, PA 19102  
267-765-6989  
[jobs@philadefender.org](mailto:jobs@philadefender.org)

**Wildman, Harrold, Allen & Dixon LLP**

**Class:** 2L  
We are happy to accept applications from year 2005 graduates who are interested in our year 2004 summer program. We seek individuals with high academic credentials and a strong interest in Chicago.  
[www.wildmanharrold.com](http://www.wildmanharrold.com)  
Please submit applications to:  
**John E. Frey**  
Wildman, Harrold, Allen & Dixon LLP  
225 West Wacker Drive, Suite 3000  
Chicago, IL 60606

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**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.  

If you are interested in getting specific information about externships please contact Arleen Nand at [pservice@u.washington.edu](mailto: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/](http://www.law.washington.edu/Career/) and click under “Available Externships” on the left menu.

**Summer 2005- US Environmental Protection Agency**

**Class:** 2L  
The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (“EPA”) has one to two full-time externship positions available during the summer in its Region 10 Office of Regional Counsel in downtown Seattle. This is an unpaid position, but academic credit is available for those satisfying the law school’s credit requirements. Externs will be expected to conduct legal research for a number of attorneys, prepare pleading and motion in administrative cases, draft legal memoranda, attend negotiations with members of the regulated community and attend meetings with representative of other agencies. Opportunities may also arise to participate in administrative hearings or attend court proceedings. Second year law students with strong
research and writing skills and a demonstrated interest in environmental law and policy are encouraged to apply.

Student wishing to be considered should submit by **October 15, 2004:** (1) a cover letter indicating their interest in working as an extern and the time periods they would be available to work; (2) a resume; (3) a writing sample; and (4) an official or unofficial copy of their law school transcript. Application materials should be sent to:

Jan Kesler  
Office of Regional Counsel  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
1200 Sixth Avenue, ORC-158  
Seattle, Washington 98101  
Any questions about the application process can be directed to Jan Kesler at 206-553-1192.

**FELLOWSHIP**

**New 2004 Route B Fellowship Opportunity!**  
Classes: 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](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.

**The George N. Lindsay Civil Rights Legal Fellowship**  
Classes: 2L, 3L  
**The One Year Fellowship**  
The Lawyer’s Committee for Civil Rights Under Law, one of the nation’s foremost civil rights legal organizations, seeks applicants for a one year fellowship under the George N. Lindsay Civil Rights Fellowship Program. Mr. Lindsay, a longtime partner in the law firm Debevoise & Plimpton, and its Presiding Partner from 1980-1987, exemplified the private bars commitment to equal justice. Mr. Lindsay devoted much of his career to public service by promoting civil rights law enforcement in the United States and respect for human rights throughout the world. The Lindsay Fellowship provides an opportunity for recent law school graduates to become familiar with civil rights practice by working with many of the nation’s leading civil rights experts at the national office of the Lawyer’s Committee for Civil Rights Under Law in Washington D.C. The Fellow selected will start on or about September 12, 2005.

The one year Fellowship will pay a stipend of $42,000, supplemented by a loan forgiveness payment of $2,000. The yearly stipend will also be supplemented by payment of bar review and fees. The Fellow will have the opportunity to gain legal experience in one or more of the following areas: voting rights, criminal justice, poverty, employment discrimination, fair housing, community and economic development, pro-affirmative actions efforts, discrimination and the intersection of gender and race, and human rights law. The majority of all legal activities at the Lawyers’ Committee involve co-counseled litigation with prominent law firms, including client contact, case investigation, discovery, negotiations, and trial practice. Non-litigation activities include transactional legal services to community development groups, legislative and public policy advocacy, and public education on important civil rights matters.

Please see [http://www.lawyerscommittee.org/jobs/lindsay.html](http://www.lawyerscommittee.org/jobs/lindsay.html) for qualifications, application process and further information.

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**Westlaw Announcements**

**Westlaw Trainings in April & May**  
Your Academic Account Manager, Anna Guerra, will be holding Prepare to Practice trainings April 20 & 22 and May 10 & 11 at UW. Sign up now at [www.lawschool.westlaw.com](http://www.lawschool.westlaw.com) and click on TRAINING and then TRAINING CLASSES and then find UW Prepare to Practice: The program will focus on educating students on how to efficiently and effectively perform legal research over the summer and successfully transition into the practice of law. Are you working this summer? Attend this class and avoid making mistakes when conducting online legal research! Your employers want you to know this information! Westlaw Summer Password Extension If you are not graduating this summer and are participating in a qualified program, register for full, free use of Westlaw this summer. Go to [www.lawschool.westlaw.com](http://www.lawschool.westlaw.com) and click on the right side of the screen where it says "Need Westlaw this Summer?" Even if you are unsure if you will need Westlaw over the summer, go ahead and submit for an extension to be sure. Deadline is June 20, 2004! Register today!

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SPIES LIKE US

---by Tammy A. Hinderman, Reference Intern

Who is the only American to have received this country's four highest national security awards: the Medal of Honor, the Distinguished Service Cross, the Distinguished Service Medal, and the National Security Medal? If you answered "Wild Bill" Donovan, you are correct.

William Joseph Donovan graduated from Columbia University Law School in 1907. His service in France during World War I earned him the nickname "Wild Bill" -- as well as the Medal of Honor -- when he led his men in an attack on a heavily fortified position and refused to be evacuated despite multiple machine-gun wounds to his legs. After the war, Donovan served as assistant attorney general in the Coolidge administration, which enabled him to supervise a young J. Edgar Hoover and the new Federal Bureau of Investigation. After the attack on Pearl Harbor in December of 1941, Roosevelt appointed Donovan the first Director of the Office of Strategic Services, the predecessor of the Central Intelligence Agency. After World War II, Donovan served as an Assistant to Robert Jackson, Chief American Prosecutor at the Nuremberg War Crimes Tribunal. He also served as United States Ambassador to Thailand in the 1950s. When Donovan died in 1959, President Eisenhower is said to have remarked, "What a man! We have lost the last hero."

What does Wild Bill have in common with legal researchers of the 21st century? During WWII, the Navy and Marines were forced to launch amphibious operations against many islands in the Pacific Theater with little or no information about those areas because our intelligence efforts were not coordinated or systematic. Donovan was instrumental in the creation of the Joint Army Navy Intelligence Studies (JANIS), the first interdepartmental program designed to provide wartime strategic basic intelligence. In 1948, the National Intelligence Survey program replaced JANIS as a peacetime initiative, with the purpose of gathering essential intelligence data for every country in the world. The need to keep the Survey up to date eventually led to the creation of a fascinating resource, The World Factbook (G122 .U56a at Reference Office and on the Internet at http://www.cia.gov/cia/publications/factbook/index.html).

In 1971, the Factbook was declassified and made available to the public. The current print Factbook (2003) consists of 597 pages of country profiles arranged alphabetically. These profiles contain information on each nation's geography, population, government, economy, communications systems, transportation systems, and military. The Factbook also provides information regarding any transnational issues affecting the country, such as international disputes and drug trafficking. In addition, the Factbook contains several appendices, which include information about international organizations, selected international environmental agreements, cross-reference lists, and maps.
STUDENT CALENDAR AND NEWS

Monday, April 12
- Faculty Colloquium Series: Steve Calandrillo, 12:30, 115BC
- Law Women’s Caucus King County Washington Women Panel, 12:30, room 133
- Moot Court Honor Board Executive Board Joint meeting, 12:30, 115A
- Military Law Association Safety Brief meeting, 12:30, room 119
- Street Youth Legal Advocates of Washington board meeting, 12:30, room 138
- Native American Law Students Association, 12:30, room 118
- Latino/a Law Students Association meeting, 12:30, room 207
- American Constitution Society meeting, 12:30, Courtyard outside lounge
- GreenLaw Advocacy Committee work session, 2:30, room 115BC

Tuesday, April 13
- Center for Human Rights and Justice discussion on human rights, 12:30, room 115BC
- Career Services: Alumni Career Outreach Program information, 12:30, room 133
- Gender Study information session, 12:30, room 138
- PILA Grant Information meeting, 12:30, room 118

Wednesday, April 14
- Faculty Colloquium Series: Debbie Maranville, 12:30, room 115BC
- Minority Law Student Associations Joint Organizations meeting, 12:30, room 119
- Student Bar Association Candidates meeting, 12:30, room 133
- Judicial Clerkship Day program, 3:30, room 119
- Judicial Clerkship Day reception, 4:30, room 115
- Minority Law Students Association workshop, 6:00pm, room 115BC

Thursday, April 15
- International Law Society: Brussels, 12:30, room 115BC
- Federalist Society meeting, 12:30, room 119
- Public Interest Law Association Grant Information meeting, 12:30, room 118
- Student Bar Association meeting, 12:30, room 217
- Speaker: Larry Gostin, 3:30, room 138
- Reception for Larry Gostin event, 4:00pm, room 115

Friday, April 16

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

Semesters/Quarters

Many people have been asking what is going on with the semester/quarter debate, and it’s probably about time for an update about the SBA’s work on the topic. Everyone should know that the SBA is continuing to push the administration hard to deal with the issue and leave a good blueprint behind for the new SBA before our Board steps down in May. I have passed on the results of the SBA survey to Dean Knight and he will now review the results and consider broaching the topic with the faculty (whose approval is needed for any change in the calendar). For its part, the SBA will consider a Board vote in May to take an official stance on the topic. Additionally we will consider a planned schedule with the next SBA (when they are elected in May) and begin discussions with other student groups on campus to see if other programs are considering a similar change. This change will happen slowly but we are doing everything we can to set the foundation for some change by the 2005-06 academic year.

Additionally, many of the visitors from the ABA commented on our own quarter system and the topic was discussed at the student hour last week. Many of their comments indicated an awareness of our system and the possibility that it is holding our institution back from being a top-ten rated program.

Grading

For those who do not know, the faculty voted on Thursday to officially calculate our GPAs on our transcripts. The change will decrease any possibility of mistakes in GPA calculation or possible fraud when students are handling their own GPAs. Additionally, the faculty officially stated, as part of the same motion, that B+’s will be calculated as a 3.4 rather than a 3.3. While these are admittedly small changes it is worth noting here so that we can disseminate some information and make
our student body aware of these changes before they occur.

**Last Call for SBA Elections Nominations**

Only two days remain (as of the date of this Crier article) to sign up for SBA positions. I urge each of you to contemplate this opportunity to represent your fellow students and take a more visible role in our community. If anyone has questions about the SBA positions, please contact myself or anyone on our SBA Board. I look forward to watching a vigorous race this spring.

Have a great Easter.

Maurice
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**Announcing**

**The William L. Dwyer Jury Project Award**

A writing competition for UW Law Students

In memory of the Hon. William L. Dwyer, a universally respected Western Washington trial lawyer and federal judge, the Federal Bar Association of the Western District of Washington and the University of Washington have established the William L. Dwyer Jury Project Award. Thanks to generous donations from local lawyers, a $1,000 award will be offered to the winner of an annual writing competition on the American jury system. The writing competition will be open to all UW Law School students who have completed at least one year of law school in the pursuit of a J.D. or L.L.M. degree at any accredited institution.

Competition to be held beginning Fall 2004. More information will be provided before the end of Spring Quarter. Look for an announcement about May 13, and sharpen your pencils.

Stewart Jay
William L. Dwyer Chair in Law
Professor of Law
University of Washington School of Law

**STUDY ENVIRONMENTAL LAW IN VERMONT**

Are you interested in a condensed course in Environmental Law this summer? Want to visit Vermont?

Then Check out the Summer Session 2004 offered by the Vermont Law School's Environmental Law Center. Dates run from June 1 - August 7.

For more information, grab and info card from the bulletin board outside the student mail folder mail room/Room 133 OR go to [www.vermontlaw.edu](http://www.vermontlaw.edu).

Jacqueline Pruner
VP of Education, GreenLaw

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**CHRJ'S HUMAN RIGHTS FORUM IS AROUND THE CORNER!**

Date: Tuesday, 13 April 2004
Time: 12:30 p.m. to 1:20 p.m.
Room: Perkins Coie Room (115)
Lunch will be provided

The Center for Human Rights and Justice would like to invite you all to its "Let's Talk About Human Rights" forum. We would like you to share with us ways the Center can take concrete action to help resolve human rights issues that matter most to you. Come and share with your colleagues any ideas you think will make a difference.

It will be an open forum. You don't have to have traveled abroad or actually done human rights work. You just need to care about human rights and want to do something that would improve the human rights situation. Bring friends along.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this event, please feel free to contact Saj at sajbah@u.washington.edu

**INTERNATIONAL LEGAL SOCIETY BROWN BAG LUNCH SERIES:**

**Comparative Federalism Fellowships & Studying in Bruxelles**

Thursday, April 15
12:30 - 1:20
Room 115 B/C

Come and chat with Rebecca and Valentin Povarchuk, who just returned from a quarter abroad in Bruxelles on Comparative Federalism fellowships. They studied EU, international and WTO law, and worked for local law firms. Rebecca focused on a comparison of US and EU foreign aid structures, and Valentin researched a comparison between US and EU trade law.

**LAW SCHOOL GETTING YOU DOWN? WANT PIZZA?**

**COME HEAR THE GENDER STUDY RESULTS**

* What happened to all our pre-law idealism?
* Are we more depressed since starting law school?
* Do women and men achieve equally here - on Moot Court, on Law Review, and as faculty seeking tenure?
* Is anybody getting job-search help from faculty?

Eat pizza and find out - the results of the 3-year Gender Study are finally available!

******RESULTS WILL BE ANNOUNCED******
**** TUESDAY, APRIL 13 at 12:30 in room 138****

Discover what three years of carefully crafted surveys reveal about the law school experience at UW.
MILITARY LAW ASSOCIATION: TRIP TO THE SHOOTING RANGE

The Military Law Association is conducting a trip to the shooting range during the evening of April 20th. This is a good opportunity for those individuals who would like to learn more about marksmanship and firearms in a safe and educational environment. This event is open to all UW Law Students, Staff and Faculty.

Prior to going to the range a class will be taught on weapons safety and proper handling to all participants, this is mandatory for anyone attending the event at the range. A class on basic marksmanship will also be taught but is not required, however it is encouraged. The class will be held in room 119 on April 12th from 1230 to 120.

Cost will vary but each student should expect to spend between $10-15 for lane fees, eye and ear protection and ammunition.

If you have any questions please feel free to email Dutch Schotemeyer at schote@u.washington.edu.

MLSA, BLSA, NALSA, LLSA and APALSA Joint Meeting

Please join the Minority Law Students Association, the Black Law Students Association, the Native American Law Students Association, the Asian Pacific American Law Students Association and the Latino Law Students Association at the first meeting of the quarter on Wednesday, April 14th, at 12:30 in Room 119. Lunch will be provided.

NATIONAL SECURITY POST-9/11: ARE CIVIL LIBERTIES AT RISK?

Later next month, the U.S. Supreme Court will hear oral argument in a series of cases that could have far-reaching implications as the United States wages a War on Terrorism. Several important issues have come to figure prominently in the national debate including the extent of Executive power, jurisdictional issues involving the claims of enemy combatants detained at Guantanamo Bay, implications for the role of legal counsel, and questions about what rights are to be accorded to U.S. citizens and others who are designated as enemy combatants.

Please join the UW Chapter of the Federalist Society on Thursday, April 15, 2004 at 12:30 p.m. in Room 119 for lunch featuring Robert A. Levy, Senior Fellow in Constitutional Studies at The Cato Institute. Robert Levy will discuss these and other issues in his presentation, National Security Post-9/11: Are Civil Liberties at Risk?

For additional information about this event, please contact Matt Page at mspage@u.washington.edu.

CHALLENGES FACING WOMEN IN THE LAW

The King County Washington Women Lawyers (KCWWL) and the UW Law Women’s Caucus (LWC) are pleased to present a panel discussion on the "Current Challenges Facing Women in the Law." Please come and learn more about the hot issues impacting women lawyers today and how our panelists are tackling them!

Issues to be discussed include, but are not limited to:
* What is the glass ceiling and its effect on women in the workplace?
* Tips on how to manage work and family life
* Leadership opportunities (the partner track)
* Finding the right work environment (public, private, non-profit)

The Panel will include:
* Claire Foley, Associate at Christensen O'Connor Johnson Kindness, focusing on intellectual property
* Julia Parsons Clarke, Partner at Perkins Coie, whose areas of emphasis include pro bono, commercial litigation, class action litigation, and antitrust
* Gail Resnik, Director, Corporate Counsel at Starbucks Coffee Company, specializing in marketing and related commercial matters

Logistics:
When: Monday, April 12, 2004 from 12:30 - 1:20 pm
Where: Room 133
Will there be food? YES!!

Please e-mail Gloria Hong, siddig@u.washington.edu, if you have any questions about the event. We hope to see you there!

PILA GRANT APPLICATION MEETINGS APRIL 13TH and 15TH!

Are you working in a public interest-related job this summer?

Are you disappointed because your employer is unable to pay you?

NO WORRIES - APPLY FOR A PILA GRANT!

We are holding two PILA Grant Information Meetings this coming Tuesday and Thursday, April 13th and 15th, from 12:30-1:20 in Room 118.

Grant applications will be available, past grant recipients will be there to answer questions, and we will present information on a BRAND-NEW HYBRID WORK-STUDY/TRADITIONAL PILA GRANT AVAILABLE FOR THE FIRST-TIME THIS YEAR!

(FOOD WILL ALSO BE SERVED.)

SEE YOU THERE