STAFF SPOTLIGHT
By Rachel Young, Academic Services

Staff Spotlight is a new Crier column that has been created at the suggestion of the SBA. Faculty are easy for students to recognize—you see them in class everyday. Law School staff can be a little more ‘behind the scenes’—but it can be helpful to know who they are and what they do (and can do for you!). You can now look forward to seeing a ‘spotlight’ on a different staff member each week the Crier is published.

Vicky Parker has graciously agreed to be the subject of the first Staff Spotlight. You might recognize her if you pass her in the hall—she’s almost always smiling. Vicky’s title is Invincible Sword Goddess Secretary Senior, and she provides assistance to Professors Tom Andrews, Karen Boxx, Greg Hicks and Jane Winn. She creates and maintains their faculty and course web pages; proofreads and finalizes their correspondence, memos, and exams; prepares course materials; arranges travel and prepares reimbursement forms; gathers and organizes source material for journal articles; and, generally, does her best to facilitate their jobs as educators and academics. Much of that is probably invisible to students, but you may hear from Vicky as she also contacts students by email about info they should know about their classes and/or professors, delivers messages and items to their mailboxes, conducts course evaluations, enables students to review their graded exams, and assist them when they need help or, where she is unable to, directs them to someone who can. One tip she has for students: faculty secretaries will be spending a lot of time maintaining web pages in the future, so please take time to read them before asking faculty (or us) questions which may be answered there. Otherwise, we are happy to help you with anything else. Vicky began working at the UWLS (her first position at the UW) in March 2002. She previously worked for the Seattle City Attorneys Office.

Nobody is all work and no play of course (unless they’re a Stephen King protagonist). When she’s not at work, Vicky enjoys playing the piano and guitar, drawing,
writing (creative writing), running and weight training. She says that although she can only bench press 60 pounds (only?), she can now do 360 pounds on the leg press at the gym! She is pursuing a degree in English at the University of Washington, attending classes under the staff tuition exemption program while continuing to work fulltime. Vicky even manages to have some fun while at work—and she makes work more fun for those around her. When Professor (and resident marathoner) Karen Boxx celebrated her birthday last February, Vicky sent her a birthday email (subject: Book’em, Danno)...In it was a link to the music from the main theme of Hawaii Five-0 and an attachment Vicky created in Word that was a collage of photos she found on the web from that vintage show's opening credits (she substituted Professor Boxx’s faculty webpage photo & name for Jack Lord's in the starring role). Professor Boxx got a big kick out of it.

One of the perks that make working at the University so nice are the benefits—and they aren’t always tangible or even official...The fact that she is contributing to the education of those who will have the capacity to do great things for the benefit of our society, and even our world, energizes her. She offers (and lives by) these words of wisdom: don't let fear of failure or the negativity of others consume you or deter you from trying, have an ambitious goal, and focus on the positive.

Vicky’s office is room 422. She can be reached by phone (543-2645) or email: parkervt@u.washington.edu.

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**FOREIGN LANGUAGE FLUENCY?**
Volunteer to translate for clients of the Clinical Law Program in out-of-court situations (interviews and document translations, for example). All languages needed. Advise us of your interest by sending your full name, year, email address and phone number to: clinics@u.washington.edu.

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**"Justice and Policing in Northern Ireland"**
Gerry Kelly, Sinn Fein spokesman on policing and criminal justice, will speak in room 115 B-C on Monday, April 19th, at 12:30 pm.

Born in Belfast in 1953, Gerry is a leading member of the Sinn Fein negotiations team. He has been to the forefront in encouraging dialogue and bringing for solutions to the problems of attacks at interface areas.

In promoting the Peace Process he has been involved in talks with Nelson Mandela, the current South African President Thabo Mbeki, Bill Clinton, Tony Blair and Taoiseach Bertie Ahern. He has been to the forefront in securing economic investment for North Belfast and is working to achieve a resolution to the area's housing crisis.

He first became involved in politics during the civil rights campaign of the late sixties. He was imprisoned in England in the mid 1970s and was force fed while on a 60 day hunger strike campaigning for repatriation to the north. He was transferred in 1976. He escaped from the H-Blocks in 1983 during the mass escape of 38 Prisoners of War. He was recaptured in Amsterdam three years later and extradited following a lengthy court battle.

Since his release from prison in 1989, he has been an enthusiastic and energetic Sinn Fein activist, playing a central role in the establishment of the Peace Process. Along with Martin McGuinness he took part in protracted secret negotiations with representatives of the British government from 1990 until 1993.

He is a member of the party's Ard Chomhairle (National Executive) and is outgoing Sinn Fein Assembly Member for North Belfast. He was a member of the Social Development Committee in the Assembly.

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**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.
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 for a hard copy.

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 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 are available in room 362.

- **The American College of Tax Counsel**
  Cash prizes will be awarded for the 2004 Tannenwald writing competition. Papers on any tax-related topic may be submitted. The deadline for submissions is June 30, 2004.

- **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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**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 EXTENDED: Monday, April 26, 4:00p.m. in Career Services  

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

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**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 8 a.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  
Out of State Job Opportunities  
Alumni Afternoons (Fridays)  
OCI Information Sessions  

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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 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.  

**BAYS DEAVER LUNG & BABA, HONOLULU, HI**  
Class: 2L  
**Summer Associate** needed for legal research and writing; preparation of legal memoranda; assisting attorneys in litigation preparation; attending court and arbitration.
proceedings. Areas of practice: Real estate law and litigation; land use; construction law and litigation; business law and commercial litigation; employment law and litigation; trusts; arbitration and mediation.

**Contact: Ako Miyuki-Murphy**

1099 Alakea Street, 16th Floor.
Honolulu, HI 96813

Requested Items: Law School Transcript. Writing Sample. Cover Letter. Resume. All items must be submitted to the Career Services Center no later then 4:00pm Thursday, April 29th.

**U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Walla Walla District, Walla Walla, WA**

Classes: 1L, 2L

**Summer Law Clerk.** Trainee position performs a variety of paraprofessional legal duties designed to provide learning to the employee and to provide additional paraprofessional support to the organization. Duties include reviewing case materials, statutes, and regulations to become familiar with issues. Conducts legal research as required in files, libraries and through Lexis and Westlaw computer services. Drafts office correspondence and converts paper files to electronic format. Summer job only. Open to first or second year law students.

To apply, please fax to 509-527-7024 (Debra Mallard) or email to Debra.A.Mallard@usace.army.mil

**The Hale Law Firm LLC, Seattle, WA**

Class: 3L

**Associate.** We are a small law firm in Seattle that handles private criminal defense cases. We are looking for a new associate who is ready to learn the art of criminal defense. If you have applied for this position in the past few months, and you are still searching for a position, please resubmit your resume and cover letter to be considered for the position. We have delayed our hiring decision until May 15.

Send 2 References. Cover Letter. Resume to Mr. Matthew Hale, The Smith Tower 506 2nd Avenue, Suite 1010 Seattle, WA 98109.

halelaw@qwest.net

**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 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.

**Northwest Defenders Association appeals division. - RALJ Internship Plan**

**Classes: 1L, 2L**

The intern will prepare and draft a RALJ appeal (from a misdemeanor conviction). He or she will review case transcripts to identify potential legal errors and/or abuses of discretion. The intern will also write a procedural and factual history for the appeal brief, and then research and write the substantive legal issues for each assignment of error.

The intern will learn about numerous evidentiary and procedural laws through careful research, and improve their writing skills by drafting a supportive factual statement as well as through the legal arguments and conclusions.

Total time anticipated: 9-week externship with 3 days/week.

To apply: Intern candidate should send cover letter and reasons for interest in the position, along with resume and writing sample to Marvin Lee, Northwest Defenders Association, 900 4th Ave., Suite 3700, Seattle, WA 98164. Application Deadline: May 7, 2004

**Immigration Legal Advocate Position – Summer 2004**

**Class: 3L**

The Northwest Immigrant Rights Project seeks a law student who will be entering his or her third year of law school this fall to work as a legal advocate in the citizenship unit during the summer of 2004. This is a great opportunity to gain experience with clients and with immigration law and procedure.

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.
To celebrate National Library Week the Gallagher Law Library is highlighting lawyers who are also authors. While perusing our "Lawyers as Authors" crossword puzzle (unfairly getting a jump on everybody), I was intrigued by 93 Across, which mentions a local lawyer at Davis Wright Tremaine, first name John, who has written a book called Clearwater Summer. I once worked as a library assistant at DWT, but had been unaware that there was a published novelist in our midst. Curious, I decided to find out just who this “John” was. The research game was afoot, but where should it start?

Gallagher Law Library has excellent print and online sources that contain biographical information on lawyers. Because I didn’t know what John’s last name was, I needed to use an online service so I could do a search using the terms I knew. I decided to try a database in Westlaw called “West Legal Directory” (WLD) and used the following research path:

All Databases > Directories and Reference Materials > Biographical Directories

The WLD database contains over 1 million profiles of law firms and biographical records of lawyers from all 50 states, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, the District of Columbia, Canada, England, and Europe. I tried a search based on what I knew (Firm: davis wright tremaine; Narrative: clearwater summer), but it did not retrieve any results. (I can only surmise this "John" did not elect to submit the West Data Form upon which the WLD is based.)

Undeterred, I retraced my original search path and tried another database in Westlaw called “Marquis Who’s Who” (MARQUIS), which corresponds to the print publications in the Marquis Who’s Who in America series (E176 .W642 at Reference Office), including Who’s Who in American Law (KF372 .W48 at Reference Office). The MARQUIS database contains detailed biographies on approximately 750,000 individuals from various fields of endeavor. I ran the same search, and this time had a result. Turns out the lawyer-author is John Keegan (Oops, there’s the answer!), whom I remember as being an exceedingly nice person who spent a lot of time working in the firm’s library where we had many chats.

You can do analogous searches in LexisNexis's BIOS database, which includes not only Marquis Who's Who Biographies, but Gale Biographies and Martindale-Hubbell, as well. Here's the basic research path:

Legal > Reference > Biographies > Biographies

The Gale information is a derivative of the printed resource, Gale Biographical Index Series. The Martindale-Hubbell information is based upon the familiar print resource, The Martindale-Hubbell Law Directory (KF190 .M3 at Reference Area and Compact Stacks), which comprises a mammoth directory of attorney biographies, both United States and International.

While it’s fun to use these sources for hunting down a crossword clue, they also have a very utilitarian use—-they are a great way to learn about attorneys who may be involved in employment interviews or in future cases in which you might be involved. For instance, you may want to find all the lawyers in a certain locale who attended the UW School of Law and practice in your area of interest, and then send your resumes to them. Or, better yet, if you already have job interviews set up with particular attorneys, you can use these biographical resources to find out interesting details about their careers and interests before you go in.

So if you’re looking for biographical information about lawyers, never fear, the answers are there at your fingertips. Whether the fingers are typing on a keyboard or thumbing through a book in the Gallagher Law Library, though, is entirely up to you!

* With apologies to The Who.

FUZZY KITTEN KEY CHAINS . . . AND MORE!

Our Lost and Found Department is once again bursting at the seams with all sorts of interesting "found" articles—from unusual key chains to cell phones, assorted articles of clothing, and law books. Check at the Circulation Desk to see if any of your personal treasures have been rescued lately. Law Library policy is that items left in Lost and Found longer than two weeks are taken to and must be retrieved from the HUB. So if you’ve misplaced something lately, check in with the folks at Circ and maybe save yourself an unnecessary hike across campus.

NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK 2004 UPDATE

This week Gallagher Law Library joins the rest of the nation in celebrating the gifts of books (and their online equivalents), authors, access to the wonderful world of information, and especially the place where all of this becomes a reality—the Library.

We thought it might be fun this year to step away from the "shelf" half of libraries, and to look more closely at the "author" half—specifically, at those in our profession who have broken away from the norm of courtroom or office practices and become authors of anything except law books.

Predictably, most of these "cross-professionals" have undertaken works in the mystery-thriller-spy-courtroom drama genre, but a few other types have crept in as well. We have planned a number of fun and educational activities to celebrate the many types of creative expressions by lawyers and law students throughout history, and we hope that some of these will make you more aware of the infinite possibilities open to you as a result of your studies.

The calendar of events printed in last week’s Law Library News in the Crier will be posted this week on the easel by the Circulation Desk. Also, remember that you can access archived copies of Law Library News at http://lib.law.washington.edu/news/LawLibNews.html.

Go out of your way this week to drop by the Law Library—-to say hello, to pick up some candy, to learn something about lawyers who have also become authors, and to have some old-fashioned fun. Please join the staff of Gallagher Law Library as we celebrate National Library Week 2004.
STUDENT CALENDAR AND NEWS

Monday, April 19
Speaker: Gerry Kelly, N. Ireland Assembly, 12:30, room 115BC
Career Services: WSBA Bar Exam prep, 12:30, room 119
Street Youth Legal Advocates of Washington meeting, 12:30, room 133
Law Women’s Caucus steering committee meeting, 12:30, room 207
MCHB Falknor Competition, 6:00pm, various rooms

Tuesday, April 20
Law Women’s Caucus: Gender Study at Gonzaga Law, 12:30, room 119
Spring peer mentor meetings, 12:30, rooms 118, 133, 207, 217
MCHB Falknor Competition, 6:00pm, various rooms

Wednesday, April 21
Faculty Colloquium Series: Per Bergling, 12:30, room 115BC
Federalist Society speaker, 12:30, room 127
SBA Election Speeches, 12:30, room 138
Christian Legal Society meeting, 12:30, room 118
Student Health Law Organization meeting, 12:30, room 207
MCHB Falknor Competition, 6:00pm, various rooms

Thursday, April 22
Career Services: Orientation for Cantwell interns, 12:30, room 119
Clinic Fair, 12:30, room 133
Student Bar Association meeting, 12:30, room 217
TGIT Clinic Social, 3:30, student commons
Asian Law Center: Indonesian Law Conference, all day, room 115
MCHB Falknor Competition, 6:00pm, various rooms

Friday, April 23
MCHB Falknor Competition finals, 6:00pm, room 133
Road to Law School Conference, all day, rooms 115, 119, 138

To request disability accommodation, contact the Disability Services Office at least ten days in advance at:
206.543.6450/V, 206.543.6452/TTY, 206.685.7264 (FAX), or dso@u.washington.edu

An Opportunity to Celebrate

The annual Law School Gala will be held Saturday, May 8th at the Washington Athletic Club. For those who do not know, the Gala is the annual formal celebration for students, staff, faculty and administrators at the Law School. This is the fifth year for the Gala and we hope to improve on last year’s great event which saw over three hundred and fifty people attend the event. At the Gala the SBA announces the winners of the Philip Trautman Professor of the year, Mary Starr staff member of the year and Charles Z. Smith Public service student of the year.

The Gala is a nice opportunity for all of the members of our community to take a moment and share an evening of food, music and friends. Tickets will be on sale for the two weeks preceding the event. Please be aware that you will need to purchase your tickets before the night of the event as no tickets will be sold at the door. Hope to see you there.

Staff Recognition

This week Abby Daquiz and I attended a meeting of the newly formed Staff Council. The Staff Council is essentially the executive policy committee for the greater staff in the Law School. We had a good discussion about how to strengthen the Law School community and build connections between the staff and students. The SBA has agreed to send at least one member to every general staff meeting for the foreseeable future and the Council has agreed to have at least one of their members at each weekly SBA meeting. We also encouraged the Council to have the staff write a weekly “Staff Spotlight” in the Crier so that students can get to know staff members better. These, and many other ideas that we brainstormed should create a great starting point to build better alliances and connections between students and staff at the Law School.

Sometimes we can all begin to treat the Law School simply as a place where we learn about the law. William H. Gates Hall is great home for all of us to expand that vision and build a strong community where we do much more than study the law. I truly believe that both the Staff Council and the Gala are great ways that the SBA is working to make this vision a reality.

Next week I will give everyone an update on the work the SBA has been doing as part of our four-pillar plan for the year. Have a great week.

Maurice
mclassen@u.washington.edu
CLINICAL LAW PROGRAM-
INFORMATION FAIR and TGIT
First and Second Year Students are invited to attend the
CLINIC 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).

SYLAW GENERAL MEETING:
Join SYLAW on MONDAY at 12:30 for our first general
meeting of Spring quarter. We will be announcing
exciting new volunteer opportunities, future trainings and
election of new officers. Lots of changes are happening,
so be sure to be there!! Lunch will be provided - See you
there!! (Room TBA)Questions? email Kelsey:
keok@u.washington.edu.

TECHNOLOGY LAW FIRM EVENING
Please join us for an informal informational and
networking session with Marger, Johnson, & McCollom,
a Portland-based technology law practice:
Marger Johnson & McCollom
www.techlaw.com
Thursday April 22, 5:30 p.m.
MacFarlane Lounge
William H. Gates Hall, rm. 447
Sign up sheets are posted on the bulletin board by the
Student Commons area across from Room 133.

Questions: Please contact Liz Richardson
lizr@u.washington.edu, or Larry Rozsnayai
lfr01@u.washington.edu.
Presented by the Shidler Center, CASRIP, and Intellectual
Property Law & Policy Graduate Program, in cooperation with
the Technology Law Society

LWC: GENDER STUDY SPEAKER
Please help the Law Women's Caucus welcome Cara
Nord, clerk for Justice Fairhurst, and author of

"WHAT IS" AND "WHAT SHOULD BE" AN
EMPIRICAL STUDY OF GENDER ISSUES AT
GONZAGA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW. 10

Whether or not you got a chance to attend this past
week's fabulous presentation given by UW Law's Gender
Study Committee -- come and find out what Cara Nord
discovered in her study of gender issues at Gonzaga Law
and decide for yourself how they compare with the issues
here.

Date: Tuesday, April 20th
Time: 12:30
Place: Room 119
Food?: YES!

See you there!

Questions? Contact Dawn Noel at
dan2@u.washington.edu.

MILITARY LAW ASSOCIATION ELECTIONS
The Military Law Association will be holding their
general elections on May 10th at 12:30 in Room 119.
All current members are highly encouraged to attend and
new members are always welcome but will not be
eligible to vote.

Lunch will be provided.

If you have questions please contact either Dutch
Schotemeyer, schote@u.washington.edu, or Trish
Wiegman-Lenz, wieglenz@u.washington.edu.

PAC RIM 2L WRITE ON COMPETITION
Students wishing to submit their papers to the Pacific
Rim Law & Policy Journal 2L Write-On Competition
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