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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**STAFF SPOTLIGHT**

By Rachel Young, Academic Services

**TAHAIRA KHANAM**

This week’s Staff Spotlight shines on…Tahaira Khanam. Tahaira is relatively new to UWLS (she’s been here two months) but she’s a familiar face to staff who have been here awhile; she would occasionally come visit when her sister Aysha Haq worked here. Now she’s back as a staff member, and we’re happy to have her. Tahaira is the first person you see when you walk into Career Services. Her official title is Program Assistant. Career Services works to provide students with resources to find externships, clerkships and jobs. As a member of the Career Services team, Tahaira helps students figure out what they need and answers questions—or (if she can’t) finds someone who can. She manages eAttorney, the online job bank Career Services maintains, and works on a variety of Career Services projects.

Tahaira graduated from the UW with a BA in Anthropology in the Spring of 2003 (her concentration was cultural anthropology). Prior to coming to the UWLS, she worked at the Burke Museum. Since coming on board in February, she has found everyone to be very nice and patient while she “learns the ropes.”

When asked when students should avail themselves of the resources Career Services offers, Tahaira advises getting started sooner rather than later. Students should definitely not wait until their third year to see a counselor or seek the help Career Services has to offer. Her tip to students: “definitely take advantage of our offerings and workshops. It’s a great way to gain insight, explore career options and improve networking skills.”

On her own time, Tahaira enjoys reading the Harry Potter series, baking cookies and desserts, and spending time with family and friends. She also likes to snowboard and roller skate (no, not in-line—good, old fashioned four wheel skates). Any parting words of wisdom Tahaira? “No man ever steps in the same river twice, for it's not the same river and he's not the same man”. -Heraclitus, philosopher (c. 540-470 BCE)

**PLANNING FOR NEXT YEAR**

During this week students will have the opportunity to make requests for clinics for next year. The schedule of classes for next year will also be available. Watch for a lawdawgs announcements on these two important planning events for the 2004-2005 school year.

**SUMMER 2004 COURSE SCHEDULE**

The summer course schedule has been finalized, and is available online ([www.law.washington.edu/students](http://www.law.washington.edu/students)) or at Academic Services. The main campus online system is being updated to our schedule. If you see a difference, please always go by what we distribute.

Students can now register online for Summer Quarter 2004.

**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.

If you have a question about the schedule or wish to seek a reschedule of an exam, please contact Academic Services, room 361 or lawnews@u.washington.edu for more information or the required form.

**DO NOT CONTACT THE FACULTY MEMBER REGARDING RESCHEDULE REQUESTS!**
WANT TO GET OUT OF GATES HALL AND INTO THE COMMUNITY?

TAKE STREET LAW NEXT YEAR!

What is it? Many students cite Street Law as their most rewarding experience in law school. Street Law is a two-quarter (winter/spring), 8-credit class in which law students teach a practical law course to high school students. It is open to both 3Ls and 2Ls. While 3Ls have priority in registration, it IS possible to get in as a 2L. Street Law satisfies the public service requirement, and is an opportunity to improve public speaking and communication skills, especially the ability to explain complex legal issues to laypeople (a key skill for all lawyers). You’ll also be teaching Washington law, which can be very helpful for the Washington State bar exam.

How the class works: At the beginning of the winter quarter, students meet once a week for two hours to receive instruction in teaching methods that engage high school students. These include interactive, hands-on strategies that encourage students to think about the law and how it affects their daily lives. One of the goals of Street Law is to empower high school students to think critically about our legal system and the part they play in it.

Where and when will you teach? You will be assigned to teach at a Seattle high school two 50-minute periods per week, starting in early February and continuing though the end of spring quarter (with time out for exams, your spring break and the high school breaks). High school classes meet between 7:45 am and 2:30 pm, so you’ll need enough time to travel to and from your assigned school. A 1 ½ to 2-hour block during the middle of the day at least two days per week is necessary. You will be paired to co-teach with another law student. The two of you will work together to plan lessons and teach weekly. The culminating event of the course is a mock trial, when the high school students come to Gates Hall to put on their trial, playing the roles of attorneys and witnesses. The trials for this year’s program will be taking place Friday May 14th and May 21st this year, so feel free to come in and watch part of a trial in room 138.

If you have any questions about the class, please ask students who are currently in the class or feel free to email Julia Gold, julgold@u.washington.edu.

PAC RIM JOURNAL WRITE-ON COMPETITION
The Pacific Rim Law & Policy Journal is excited about the possibility of finding new members. We are looking forward to reviewing your write-on submissions and selecting up to 4 candidates to join our ranks. We hope that the following instructions will be helpful in submitting your entry.

1. DEADLINE. Friday, April 30th, at 1:00 PM.

2. PAPER STYLE REQUIREMENTS. All submissions must be substantially ready for publication and conform to the PacRim style guide found at http://www.law.washington.edu/pacrim/members/style.html. Citations should be in the Bluebook format. Submissions written for a class or seminar on a subject relevant to the Pacific Rim are welcome. For a more detailed description please visit http://www.law.washington.edu/PacRim/submissions.html or review past editions of the Journal available in the Gallagher Law Library.

3. PERSONAL STATEMENT. We want to know about your background and interest in the Pacific Rim region. Please submit a brief (up to 1 page) personal statement, detailing your interest in the Journal, background and relevant experience, if any.

4. SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS AND PROCESS. Please submit three (3) copies of both your paper and personal statement to Academic Services by the April 30th Deadline. Your name and contact information should appear in the header of each page of both your paper and personal statement. In addition, we ask that you e-mail your paper and personal statement as attachments to Douglas Steding (dsteding@u.washington.edu) and Rebecca Povarchuk (rebcat@u.washington.edu).

5. REVIEW PROCESS. Each entry will be reviewed by three PacRim members. Preference will be given to the most complete, well-written, and well-researched papers.

6. RESULTS. Candidates will be selected and notified by May 17th.

7. CONTACTS. Douglas Steding (dsteding@u.washington.edu) and Rebecca Povarchuk (rebcat@u.washington.edu).

Good luck to everyone!

Valentin Povarchuk vap2@u.washington.edu
2004–2005 REVISION REQUEST
FOR ADDITIONAL EXPENSES
If you incur expenses during the current school year that will exceed the standard budget used by our office, you may complete this request. Our office will review your request to determine whether we can use the additional expenses and if any additional financial aid can be awarded. Please note that not all expenses are allowable in determining your eligibility for aid, and additional aid is usually in the forms of student loans. The form is not available over the web at this time. Please come to the Financial Aid Office for a hard copy.

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. He later passed the bar examination. However the laws at the time did not allow non-citizens to be admitted to the bar and people of Japanese decent were not allowed to become American citizens. On March 1, 2001, the Washington State Supreme Court posthumously admitted Takuji Yamashita to the Washington State Bar. In recognition of Takuji Yamashita’s place in the history of American civil rights, the history of the legal profession in the State of Washington and the history of the University of Washington School of Law, we will award this scholarship in his honor each year.
Scholarship: Approximately $2,000 for the 2004-2005 academic year.

Application: Applicants will submit a one-page description of their demonstrated interest in international human and civil rights. Although not required, you may also submit a letter of recommendation and a resume as part of your application. Application materials should be turned in to the Financial Aid Office.

Deadline: May 28, 2004

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

The ABA Section of Real Property
The ABA section of Real Property, Probate and Trust Law (“Section”) proudly announces its annual student writing contest (“Contest”) for the Section’s flagship publication, the Real Property, Probate and Trust Journal. The Contest is designed to encourage and reward law student writings on real property, probate, and trust law subjects of general and current interest. The first place winner receives a cash prize of $2,000. The deadline for submitting papers is June 15, 2004. Complete rules and entry forms are also available online at www.abanet.org/rppt/writingcontest.

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.

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.

UW European Union Center & Comparative Law & Society Studies Center

COURTS, CIVIL SOCIETY AND GOVERNANCE:
European and International Perspectives Conference
Friday, 14 May 2004 Peterson Room, 4th Floor, Allen Library 9-12 and 1:30-3:15

In the last fifty years, courts have incrementally transformed international politics. From war crimes to the adjudication of trade disputes, judicial organizations have both empowered and constrained nation-states – the dominant actors in global politics. Yet little is known about how this transformation impacts the individual. This conference includes papers that take the dynamic interaction between law, politics and society as a starting point to think critically about the evolving role of courts in international politics.

R. Daniel Kelemen, Oxford University: Suing for Europe: The EU Rights Revolution?


Tanja Börzel, University of Heidelberg: Empowering Citizens in Post-Decisional Politics? The EU Compliance System

Lisa Conant, University of Denver: Labor, Longevity, and the Creation of Social Rights of Citizenship in Europe

Rachel Cichowski, University of Washington: Rights Litigation from Above and Below: The European Court of Human Rights and Constitutional Politics

Jane K. Winn
Professor & Director
Shidler Center for Law, Commerce & Technology
University of Washington School of Law
Seattle, Washington
www.law.washington.edu/Faculty/Winn/

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.
Solo Practice And Alternative Approaches To Employment  
Tuesday, April 27, 2004  
12:30pm to 1:20pm, Room 207  
Tom Smith will hold an informal discussion on how you can make your own opportunities after law school. This workshop will provide excellent suggestions for any student (1L, 2L, 3L or LL.M.) who is considering setting up their own practice after graduation. Tom received his JD from the University of Washington School of Law in 2002, and is currently a successful solo practitioner.

Establishing Your Law Practice  
Wednesday, May 5, 2004  
3:30pm–4:30pm Room 115 B-C  
Peter D. Roberts  
Practice Management Advisor  
Law Office Management Assistance Program  
Washington State Bar Association

PURPOSE: To familiarize students with the personal, business and economic considerations when establishing a practice. The program is appropriate for those contemplating opening a solo practice or small partnership. Questions about law firm associates and public sector work are encouraged.

TOPICS: Four Categories of Time; Choice of Specialty; Matter Intake; Scope of Representation; Engagement Letters/Fee Agreements; Mutual Expectations; Nuts & Bolts of Getting Started; Benchmarks for Success; Realization Pipeline; Case Management Software; The billable Hour; Value Billing; RPC 1.14

To attend please RSVP Khanh Tran at ktt@u.washington.edu.

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  
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.

Bays Deaver Lung Rose & 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.
April 29

Career Services Center no later than 4:00 pm Thursday, April 29th.


All items must be submitted to the Career Services Center no later than 4:00 pm Thursday, April 29th.

Contact: Ako Miyuki-Murphy
1099 Alakea Street, 16th Floor.
Honolulu, HI 96813

Society of Counsel Representing Accused Persons
Classes: 1L, 2L, 3L, LLM

We are looking for an individual who demonstrates strong interpersonal, prioritization and communication skills, along with a positive “can-do” attitude. The ability to travel approximately 6 blocks each day while transporting up to 25 lbs of weight is essential.

Work schedule: Monday through Friday from 12:00 noon until 4:00 pm. Paid time off benefits and paid office parking available. Visit our web site at www.societyofcounsel.org for application forms and information. This position will remain open until filled.

Ms. Kendra Fuller
1401 E. Jefferson Street, Suite 200
Kent, WA 98122
206-322-8400 Ext. 3139
Kendra.Fuller@metrokc.gov

Dann D. Sheffield & Associates, P.S., Seattle, WA
Classes: 1L, 2L, 3L, LLM

Part time work in busy personal injury law office. Some client contact. Excellent writing and computer typing skills required. Good knowledge of MS Word for Windows 95, 98 and Window XP. Full time available during the summer. $10 hour/Negotiable with work study.

Mail or fax cover letter and resume to:
5511 Seaview Ave. NW
Seattle, WA 98107
(206-781-0866) Attn: Debbie.

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.

The National Court Appointed Special Advocate Association
Classes: 1L, 2L

The National Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) Association's mission is to speak for the best interests of abused and neglected children who are involved in juvenile courts. We work with state and local CASA and volunteer guardian ad litem programs to promote and support quality volunteer advocacy to help assure each child a safe, permanent, nurturing home.

Intern Position:
Conduct research on law-related and practice issues affecting volunteer court appointed special advocate (CASA) and guardian ad litem (GAL) programs. This research will include both library research and interviews of individuals in the field, and preparation of written materials based on the research. The intern will also participate in various National CASA Association staff meetings to discuss the research and its applicability to training and technical assistance to state and local CASA and GAL programs. Specific topics will be assigned during the course of the internship.

The intern will develop a thorough understanding of many key practice issues related to the use of lay volunteers as advocates for abused and neglected children. In addition to conducting law-related research, the intern will learn how to translate those findings into practical assistance to the field. The internship will also provide an opportunity to interact with professionals in a variety of fields related to child welfare.

Jill A. Wiedenhoft, PHR
Human Resources
National CASA Association
jill@nationalcasa.org
800-628-3233 ext. 204
www.nationalcasa.org

United States District Court, District of Nevada Externship
Class: 2L

We have an extern program in operation in our Court for above average law students. There are no federal monies to pay any salary, living expenses or other benefits to participating students. Occasionally there is an opportunity for a student to move into a regular clerkship. Some externs have served during the summer vacation and others have come here for a full semester and received regular law school credit for the work done with us.

We endeavor to provide the externs who serve the Court with all of the experiences of law clerks regularly employed here. An effort is made to assign a wide variety of work, running the gamut of cases in the federal courts. The extern’s job is a combination of legal research, writing, work in and about the courtrooms and dealing with people. The extern will be in contact with attorneys, jurors, witnesses, court personnel, and the general public.

Some of the individuals the extern will deal with will include other US Judges, both District and Circuit, Magistrates, Bankruptcy Judges, the staff of the US Clerk’s office, the US Attorney, Federal Public Defender, US Marshal, PBI, US Probation, US Pretrial Services, DEA, Attorney General’s Office of Nevada and District Attorney’s offices in Nevada.

Interested students should contact:
Edward C. Reed, Jr.
Senior Judge
United States District Court

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our membership and the media. It also provides edge issues before all three branches of Federal government, Legal Department represents the organization on cutting-partnership with over 15 outside expert attorneys, the HRC HRC Legal Department.

on civil rights and political matters of national importance. participates in elections, and works at the grassroots level national civil rights coalitions, educates the public, nominations process, leads and/or actively works on courts as an legislative and regulatory matters, advocates before the country, HRC lobbies the federal government on LGBT national staff and over 500,000 members throughout the and transgender (LGBT) Americans. With a 100-person dedicated to ending discrimination, securing equal rights and protecting the health and safety of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) Americans. With a 100-person national staff and over 500,000 members throughout the country, HRC lobbies the federal government on LGBT legislative and regulatory matters, advocates before the courts as an amicus curiae, participates in the judicial nominations process, leads and/or actively works on national civil rights coalitions, educates the public, participates in elections, and works at the grassroots level on civil rights and political matters of national importance.

HRC Legal Department. Comprised of three attorneys, two legal assistants and up to four Law Fellows, in partnership with over 15 outside expert attorneys, the HRC Legal Department represents the organization on cutting-edge issues before all three branches of Federal government, our membership and the media. It also provides comprehensive corporate legal services to HRC and its Boards of Directors and Governors.

HRC Field Department. The field department furthers HRC’s federal and state electoral and legislative goals and serves as a resource and advocate for individuals and communities in need. Part of this mission is achieved through its State Legislative Lawyer Project. This project provides critical state legislative lawyering assistance and works to defeat legislative attempts that seek to deny equality to the LGBT community.

Description of Law Fellow Duties. HRC appoints up to four full-time or part-time Law Fellows for the spring and fall semesters and four full-time summer Law Fellows. Law Fellows work with HRC attorneys, outside counsel with major national law firms, lobbyists, organizational allies, and Congressional and White House staff members on legislative, regulatory and internal corporate matters. Practice areas include Constitutional, contract, criminal, education, employment, disability, family, benefits, tax, healthcare, immigration, intellectual property, media, military, and real estate law. Fellows undertake projects involving sophisticated legal research and writing, analysis and drafting of legislation and administrative regulations, legislative and regulatory advocacy, and national coalition work.

Qualifications. Applicants should possess a strong academic record at an accredited American law school, excellent interpersonal, legal research and writing skills, and an interest in civil rights, policy and/or nonprofit lawyering. 1Ls, 2Ls, 3Ls and LL.M. candidates are eligible. Competition for Fellowships is keen, averaging between 20 and 25 applications for each Fellowship.

How to Apply. Interested candidates should send a cover letter, résumé, brief writing sample (5 pages or less), the names of two references, and a law school transcript to: Kevin Layton, General Counsel/Legal Director, Human Rights Campaign; 1640 Rhode Island Avenue NW; Washington, DC 20036. Should you have questions about the application process, please contact paralegal Cheryl Henson, at cheryl.henson@hrc.org.

Time Commitment and Stipends. Fall and Spring Law Fellows receive a stipend depending on the weekly time commitment over a minimum 13-week term. Summer Law Fellowships are available only as full-time positions for an 11-week term with a stipend. In addition to granting the stipend, HRC will cooperate in a Law Fellow's application for additional remuneration, including public interest grants and academic credit.

Application Deadlines. Deadlines are as follows (because HRC receives the majority of applications well in advance of these deadlines and selects Law Fellows on a rolling basis, it is wise to apply as early as possible):

Fall Law Fellowships – First Tuesday in July
Spring Law Fellowships – First Tuesday in November
Summer Law Fellowships – First Tuesday in March

HRC is an Equal Opportunity Employer.
Writing a paper on the laws of the Confederacy for your legal history class and want to get your hands on the actual text of some of those statutes? Alarm to discover that the legislative history you’re trying to track down involves a law that was passed when the "state" in question had only a provisional government? Finding sources for current legal materials can be trying enough, but where do you begin the search for historical legal materials?

Believe it or not, the secret to finding a veritable mother lode of publications of historical and contemporary legal materials may well lie in just one place: Pimsleur’s Checklists of Basic American Legal Publications (KF1 .P54 at Classified Stacks). A four-volume set, Pimsleur’s is intended to provide a thorough listing of all sources for state statutes, state session laws, state attorneys general reports, state judicial council reports, and restatements of the law.

An extensive checklist of codes and compilations from all states appears in Volume 1. Volume 2, encompassing two binders, contains lists of state session laws. Volume 3 has three sections comprising lists of:

- Reports from the various state attorneys general (including interesting notes on each state’s Office of Attorney General and describing the types of documents they produced);
- Reports from state judicial councils; and
- Various iterations of the restatements of the law.

All of these materials are organized alphabetically by state except the section on restatements, which is broken down by restatement subject and organized alphabetically. The subjects include broad categories, such as commercial law, contracts, property, and torts. These are further broken down into sub-categories; for example there are sections (where relevant) on preliminary, tentative, council, discussion, and proposed final drafts, as well as staff memoranda, official texts, state-by-state and federal annotations, and official amendments to the various restatements.

The scope of materials listed in Pimsleur’s is mind-boggling. Contained within its pages are both very old and relatively current references. For instance, there are session law materials from Texas dating back to its first provisional government (1835-1836), followed by materials from its Republic era (1836-1845), and finally materials from its inception, in 1846, as the State of Texas. Although Pimsleur’s is not intended to compete with online resources for currency, it will provide references to the described resources from the earliest dates up to and including the year 2000.

Where can you find this wealth of historical state law resources? Pimsleur’s is not yet available online, but Gallagher Law Library has the print edition at the call number and location noted above. Also note that many of the sources listed in Pimsleur’s can be found in this Library. And if you need a listed resource that is not part of our collection, don’t forget that you may be able to obtain it through Summit or Interlibrary Loan.

ANOTHER UNQUALIFIED SUCCESS: NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK 2004

As you may have noticed from the display case outside the main doors of the Library, the easel near the Circulation Desk, and the never-ending supply of balloons, candy, flowers, and contest announcements on the Circulation and Reference Desks, our celebration of National Library Week was -- once again -- an unqualified success!

Next week's Law Library News column will carry the names of all contest winners. Additionally, winners' names will be posted on Monday, April 26, on the easel near the Circulation Desk, as will the correct answers to the Gummi (Book) Worm Contest and the solution to the Crossword Challenge.

Remember: If you are one of our lucky winners, be sure to stop by the Reference Office to pick up your gift certificate.

Thanks to everyone who participated in our NLW festivities and who stopped by to say hello. Our beautiful new Library is a great environment for studying, researching, meeting with study groups, lounging, or just sitting quietly in a comfortable, isolated chair, staring out at the rain or the occasional rays of sunshine and contemplating the Universe. We continue to look forward to assisting with your study and research needs throughout the remainder of the year.

Upon this point a page of history is worth a volume of logic.

---Oliver Wendell Holmes, Jr.
New York Trust Co. v. Eisner, 256 U.S. 345, 349 (1921)
STUDENT CALENDAR AND NEWS

Monday, April 26
Jewish Legal Society organizational meeting, 12:30, room 127
Native American Law Student Assoc. meeting, 12:30, room 115BC
Gender Study Committee meeting, 12:30, room 138
Faculty Committee student representative meeting, 12:30, room 118
Jewish Legal Society meeting, 12:30, room 127
Latino/a Law Students Association meeting, 12:30, room 207
MCHB 1L Competition mentoring session, various times & rooms

Tuesday, April 27
CS: Solo Practice & Alternative Approaches to Employment, 12:30, room 207
Faculty Colloquium Series: David Linnan, 12:30, room 138
Street Youth Colloquium: Advocates of WA training, 12:30, room 119
MCHB 1L Competition mentoring session, various times & rooms

Wednesday, April 28
LADR: Victim-Offender Mediation with Minerva Mendoza, 12:30, room 119
Christian Legal Society meeting, 12:30, room 118
MLSA: Joint Minority Organizations meeting, 12:30, room 207
Academic Advising, 1:30, room 133
International Law: Working in China, 3:00, room 117
MCHB 1L Competition mentoring session, various times & rooms

Thursday, April 29
Innocence Project NW Student Chapter elections, 12:30, room 119
International Law Society: curriculum planning, 12:30, room 133
WLR Editorial Board meeting, 12:30, room 207
SBA meeting, 12:30, room 217
Wine & Cheese(burger) TGIT, hosted by PILA, 3:30pm, student commons
MCHB 1L Competition mentoring session, various times & rooms

Friday, April 30
MCHB 1L Competition mentoring session, 10:30, room 118
Pac Rim 2L Write On Competition submissions deadline
Order of Barristers application deadline

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

The Public Interest Law Association
First Annual
Wine and Cheese(burger) Fete

Thursday, April 29, 2004
Law School Student Lounge and Patio
3:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Help PILA Recognize the Excellent and Enthusiastic Work of the Donors and Volunteers Who Made the Ninth Annual Auction a Smash Success!

Vegan, Vegetarian and Beer Options Will Be Available.
To request disability accommodations, 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); access@u.washington.edu (email).

JEWISH LEGAL SOCIETY ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING- MONDAY, APR. 26, 12:30, ROOM 127
We will discuss our activities for the remaining school year, elect officers, and make preliminary plans for next year. If you cannot make it, please e-mail Rachel Dobrow at rDOBROW@U.washington.edu with your requests.
See you then!

VICTIM- OFFENDER MEDIATION
The Law and Alternative Dispute Resolution Student Organization welcomes Minerva Mendoza who will talk about "Victim-Offender Mediation," on Wednesday, April 28, at 12:30, in Room 119.

IPNW STUDENT CHAPTER ELECTIONS
The Innocence Project Northwest Student Chapter will have elections for officers and a presentation from three students who attended the national Innocence Project conference this Thursday, April 29, at 12:30, in room 119.
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 their next meeting on Wednesday, April 28th, at 12:30 in Room 207. Elections will be held at that time. Lunch will be provided.

WASHINGTON STATE BAR EXAM INFO

Wednesday, May 12th, 12:30-1:20
Room 119
Sidney Tribe, UW Law 2002 and Publications Manager of Rigos Bar Review, will discuss in detail the structure, administration, grading of the Washington State Bar Exam, as well as strategies for passing.
Come and find out everything you ever wanted to know about the bar exam (but were too busy to ask). Free pizza and pop provided!

CONGRATULATIONS TO JENNIFER LAUREN!

Jennifer Lauren, 1L, has received an honorable mention in the First Annual Legal Affairs Writing Contest for Law Students. Ms. Lauren was recognized for her entry, "Discrimination With a Small 'd': At-Will Employment Makes No Sense to the Public and It Shouldn't Remain in the Law." Her name and affiliation will be listed in the May/June 2004 issue of Legal Affairs and on the magazine's website, www.legalaffairs.org.

Legal Affairs launched the contest to help engage students in writing for a general readership and to raise awareness of the links that clear, intelligent writing about the law can forge between the legal world and the broader society. The annual writing competition provides a unique opportunity for law students to be published in a highly regarded general-interest magazine.

The contest attracted 126 entries from 63 law schools. In a blind judging process, the editors of Legal Affairs evaluated the submissions without knowing the names or law schools of contestants until the judging was completed. The entries were judged on their accessibility to general readers, ingenuity of reasoning, style and clarity of writing, and strength of support for the argument. The judges were impressed with the quality of the submissions, the time and thought that went into them, and the broad range of topics chosen by the contestants.

The Second Annual Legal Affairs Writing Contest for Law Students will be announced in the fall, and we hope your students will take part again.

Lisa Smith
Publisher, Legal Affairs

The Shidler Center for Law, Commerce & Technology Announces

The Third Annual PILA Grant for a Public Interest Law & Technology Summer Clerkship

Students may apply to PILA for a grant that will fund an experience with a nonprofit or government organization focusing on public interest aspects of technology law and public policy. Technology is a term used broadly and includes everything from information technology to telecommunications and the media, and biotechnology.

PILA Grant recipients have worked with:
* Attorney General of Washington State High Tech Unit, Consumer Protection Division
* Center for Democracy & Technology
* Privacyactivism.org
* The Access to Justice Technology Bill of Rights Initiative of the Washington State Bar Association
* Washington Research Foundation

There are many other placements that would qualify as public interest. Although the Shidler Center is not involved with the selection process, we are happy to answer any questions or to help you find a placement.

For more information, contact the Shidler Center at lct@u.washington.edu

Application deadline: Thursday, May 1

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 Autumn 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
ORDER OF BARRISTERS APPLICATIONS DUE APRIL 30TH
Applications for the Order of Barristers are now being accepted in Academic Services until Friday, April 30th. Applications can be obtained from the Moot Court Honor Board office, Academic Services, or from the MCHB website. All graduating 3L's who have competed in at least two moot court competitions (including the 1L competition) are eligible.

Note: Students providing the names of competition coaches or advisors as references should advise them they will be solicited for inputs as soon as the application is submitted. Please also consider turning applications in as early as possible, to facilitate obtaining those inputs prior to the Selection Committee reviewing the materials.

Forms and information about the Order of Barristers is on the MCHB website:
http://students.washington.edu/uwmchb/barristers.htm

Contact Bruce Ross at baross@u.washington.edu with any questions.

ABA STUDENT WRITING CONTEST
The ABA section of Real Property, Probate and Trust Law (“Section”) proudly announces its annual student writing contest (“Contest”) for the Section’s flagship publication, the Real Property, Probate and Trust Journal. The Contest is designed to encourage and reward law student writings on real property, probate, and trust law subjects of general and current interest. The Contest is named in honor of the late Jacques T. Schlenger, a nationally renowned estate planning lawyer, founder of the Venable Foundation, and Section member of 45 years. Established in 1981, the Venable Foundation works to promote the health and well-being of the communities where Venable’s clients and attorneys work and live. The Venable Foundation supports a wide range of civic, cultural, and charitable endeavors as well as public interest law and legal education.

The first place winner receive a cash prize of $2,000 (together with a one year free membership in the Section and an expense paid trip to the Section’s Fall Council Meeting in Tampa, FL in November 2004), with the second and third place winners receiving a cash prize of $500 and $250, respectively.

The deadline for submitting papers is June 15, 2004. The Section would greatly appreciate your efforts in distributing information on the Contest to the law school community, particularly to your real property, probate and trust law faculty. Complete rules and entry forms are also available online at www.abanet.org/rppt/writingcontest.

For further information please contact Kevin L. Shepherd at klshepherd@venable.com.