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. Email submissions may be sent to: lawnews@u.washington.edu.

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### AUTUMN QUARTER REGISTRATION

Results from the pre-registration planning process will be available on Wednesday, May 19th. Adjusted schedules will be available online and show each student what classes they are cleared for taking next year. The link to the adjusted schedules will be at http://www.law.washington.edu/Students/

Registration codes for Autumn Quarter will also appear on the adjusted schedule for each student and law students will be able to register for classes and clinics at that time. Students need to register for clinics starting in Autumn by June 2nd and other Autumn classes by June 21st in order to keep their spots.

### 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)

If you have a question about the schedule or wish to reschedule an exam, please stop by Academic Services for information and the required form. The deadline to request an exam reschedule is May 28th.

**DO NOT CONTACT THE FACULTY MEMBER REGARDING RESCHEDULE REQUESTS!**

### SPECIAL EVENTS THIS WEEK

**50th Anniversary of Brown v. Board of Education**

- re-enactments and panel discussion – Kane Hall, room 130 at 4:00pm. Details at [http://www.law.washington.edu/news/](http://www.law.washington.edu/news/)

**A State Income Tax ?**

William H. Gates, Sr. will talk about the work of the commission that reviewed the state tax structure. Wednesday, May 19th at 12:30-1:20 in room 138.

### CAREER SERVICES UPDATE

**May 12, 2004**

The Assistant Dean for Career Services Search Committee -- Robert Aronson, Sandra Madrid, Josie Mitchell, Michael Mendelson, Mike Gotham, and Alena Ciecko -- has selected two candidates to interview at the Law School. This position was originally advertised as Director of Career Services in July 2003. That search did not produce a candidate whom we felt had the qualifications we were seeking. In the interim, we hired Michael Mendelson and readvertised the position at the Assistant Dean level. We partnered with the UW Human Resources Office which assisted with advertising nationally and made approximately 25 calls to career services officers at peer law schools. In addition, we conducted outreach via e-mail, newsletters, bulletins and websites, including LSAC and NALP website job postings. In late April, we also conducted five informal interviews at the National Association for Law Placement conference.

To date, we have received approximately 60 applications and have interviewed twelve candidates. Although the pool was stronger at the Assistant Dean level, the committee felt strongly that our finalists should have direct experience in law school career services, and that they possess a J.D.

The two candidates scheduled for interviews are:

**Thursday, May 20**

**Carlos Davila-Caballero**
Assistant Director, Career Development Office
Tulane University School of Law
11:30-12:30 Meeting with Faculty
12:30-1:30 Lunch Meeting with Students
2:10-3:00 Meeting with Staff

**Monday, May 24**

**Kristen ButleRitchie**
Director of Career Services Appalachian School of Law
12:00-1:15 Lunch Meeting with Students
1:30-2:15 Meeting with Faculty
2:30-3:15 Meeting with Staff

Feel free to contact any of the members of the Committee to obtain more information.
**STAFF SPOTLIGHT**

By Rachel Young, Academic Services

This week’s Staff Spotlight subject may not have the highest student-recognition factor, but her behind-the-scenes work makes student’s (and the Academic Services staff!) law school lives much easier. If you’ve ever called Academic Services to request a class at the last minute, our ability to give you a spot (or tell you it’s full) immediately is due to her. If you’ve ever looked up law school courses online or reserved a law school room online, her work made that possible.

This week’s Spotlight focuses on Kathy Keithly, UWLS Database/Web Analyst. As such, she oversees the website and takes care of information and database needs within the UWLS community. Kathy created the online room reservation view, online course catalog and online adjusted schedule web pages as well as the new look to our website. Web-wise, she focuses on forms and web pages that are integrated with databases. (Our web developer, Christine Tawatao handles most of the day-to-day maintenance on the website.)

Many administrative tasks at UWLS are increasingly computer-involved. When asked if that made her job easier or more difficult, Kathy answered, “It just means that there's more to do. Part of my job is looking for ways to consolidate information, reduce duplication of effort and make information more readily available to everyone when and where they need it.”

Kathy worked in IT as a systems analyst for a global reinsurance broker company before ditching the commercial world to work in education and non-profits (you’re familiar with PILA…maybe Kathy could found PIITA?). Her move from private to public sector employment was prompted in part by a desire for variety in her work. She reports that she has found that here, “I like the variety of tasks involved in my job. It ranges from designing graphic images to complex database applications.” Kathy has been with UWLS for 3 ½ years. Her office is located within Computing Services (room 223). Ideas and suggestions for our website are always welcome. Send them to lawweb@u.washington.edu.

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**JOIN US FOR A SPECIAL SHOWING OF CHASING FREEDOM**

May 25th, 4:00-6:00PM
William H. Gates Hall, Room 138

Chasing Freedom is a compelling Court TV drama inspired by actual events. It follows Libby Brock (Juliette Lewis), an ambitious securities lawyer who reluctantly takes on a pro bono case through the Lawyers Committee on Human Rights. Her client is Meena (Layla Alizada), a young Afghan woman who, fearing for her life, fled the oppressive Taliban regime to request asylum in the US. Although she has committed no crime, Meena is detained by immigration authorities and suffers for months in a prison-like detention center while she and Libby navigate the circuitous route of the political asylum process.

A discussion about the challenges and urgency of providing representation to immigrants, refugees, asylum seekers, and what the UW community can do to help will follow.

Movie snacks will be provided!

Brought to you by: The Immigration Clinic, The Refugee and Immigrant Advocacy Clinic, The Center for Human Rights and Justice (CHRJ), and Immigrant Families Advocacy Project (IFAP)

Contact agdaquiz@u.washington.edu or dmustard@u.washington.edu with questions.

**Environmental Law Seminar Offerings 2004 – 2005 with Professor Rodgers**

**B529 Advanced Environmental Law Seminar: Alaska Winter (2 credits) and Spring (2 credits) 2005**

This course will have the short title, “Alaska.” It will explore a variety of environmental issues, ranging from the Red Dog Mine to offshore oil drilling to logging in the Tongass to fishing conflicts to the effects of global warming in the Arctic. A special emphasis will be placed on the role of the Alaska natives in these environmental conflicts and on the reports of the National Research Council that has done a number of important environmental studies on Alaska issues. Classes will be devoted to meetings with visitors and experts knowledgeable on Alaska environmental issues. Students are expected to undertake a research topic and write a paper of publishable quality.

**B594 – Public Lands Seminar: The Endangered Species Act Spring 2005, 4 credits**

This seminar will be entitled “The Endangered Species Act” and will explore all aspects of this extraordinary
law as it affects public and private activities on public lands, Indian
reservations, and nonpublic holdings. The course will benefit from
visitors who have had an active role in defining this much-litigated law.
The text for the course is John Copeland Nagle & J.B. Ruhl, The Law of
Biodiversity and Ecosystem Management (2002, Foundation Press). The
grade will be based upon a short (15-20 pages) paper.

ATTENTION 2Ls
OPPORTUNITY TO JOIN THE WILLIAM L.
DWYER INN OF COURT
The William L. Dwyer Inn of Court is the Seattle-area chapter of the
American Inns of Court, a professional organization aimed at
enhancing collegiality and professionalism within the bar using a mentor-
ing approach based on the English Inns of Court tradition. Inn membership
provides an invaluable opportunity for students interested in litigation to
interact with and learn from some of the most skilled, innovative and respected
individuals of the Seattle-area bench and public and private bar.

J.D. students who are in their final year of studies and plan to pursue a
litigation practice upon graduation are invited to apply for a one-year Inn
membership, beginning in September 2004. The time commitment is
one evening meeting a month and several additional team meetings to prepare a
program for presentation to the full chapter. Why should you join? Comments from
current and past 3L Inn members:

• One of the most valuable aspects was the ability
to meet a cross section of the local bar and have
some exposure to the culture of the local bar.

• My Inn of Court membership provided me an
invaluable and enjoyable insight into Seattle's
legal community, including all generations of
practicing lawyers and judges, while learning
about subjects rarely touched on in law school.

• I enjoyed getting to know students from SULS
who I might not otherwise have met.

• It's a great honor to represent our school in
front of prestigious members of the local legal
community.

How to apply? Pick up a flyer with application
information from Academic Services. Submit it to

Questions? Please contact Professor Craig Allen or
Professor Maureen Howard or one of the current 3L Inn
members:
Maurice Classen [mclassen@u.washington.edu],
Rachel Dobrow [racheldobrow@yahoo.com],
Penny Fields [pf2@u.washington.edu],
Lara Fowler [lburgel@u.washington.edu],
Steven Masada [STM@hcmp.com],

Loan Consolidation
If you were unable to attend the Consolidation
Presentation yesterday you can pick up a handout of the
material in my office or view the video that will
be available in the library on Thursday the 13th. Some of the
highlights:

• It is advantageous to consolidate while in an
"In-School Status"
• If you consolidate while In-School you do not
going directly into repayment or lose your grace
period
• If consolidating while in your Grace Period you
will go into repayment in 60 days
• You receive a 0.25% reduction in interest rate if
you use the Electronic Debit
• The key benefit to consolidation is locking in
the current interest rate
• Interest rates are historically low and this is
great time to secure a great interest rate
• Buyer Beware: If you are considering going
outside the Federal Consolidation Program to a
private lender to consolidate, make sure you do
your home work and read the fine print.
• Interest rates change on July 1, 2004
• Your consolidation rate will be determined by
the date the processor receives the application,
not when it is processed. The processor must
have received the application before July 1 to be
considered for this years rate, they do not
consider post marked applications.
• There are possible reauthorization changes that
could change the consolidation interest rate to
variable. This is another reason not to delay, this
could be your last chance to lock in your rate

Links:
Locate eligible loans at www.nslds.ed.gov
Check on interest rates of the 91-day T-Bill at
www.publicdebt.treas.gov
Direct Loan Servicing Center
www.dlservicer.ed.gov
1-800-848-0979

How do I apply?
Online: www.loanconsolidation.ed.gov
By Phone: 1-888-758-9730
Paper Application
Download from the web
Request one be mailed to you (1-800-557-7392
Email at loan_consolidation@mail.eds.com)
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 for the fellowships, scholarships & writing competitions listed below and further information is available in WHG 362.

Fellowship for New Americans

The Paul and Daisy Soros Fellowship for New Americans provides $20,000 and half tuition. Candidates must be either be holders of green cards, naturalized citizens, or children of two naturalized citizen parents. Deadline for applications is November 1, 2004.

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.
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
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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 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. 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.

Alternative Careers
May 17, 2004 (Monday) 12:30 PM - 1:20 PM
Location: Room 115 B-C

How to Succeed as a 1st Year Associate in the NW
May 18, 2004 (Tuesday) 12:30 PM - 1:20 PM
Location: Room 119

Firm Practice Outside of Seattle - Everett, Tacoma & Olympia
May 19, 2004 (Wednesday) 12:30 PM - 1:20 PM
Location: Room 115 A

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.

Stanley R. Byrd, Inc., P.S., Seattle, WA
Classes: 2L, 3L, LLM

Local attorney needs legal research on a couple probate questions. Call 206.363.0123 for details.

2150 N. 107th Street, Suite 150
Seattle, WA 98133

Columbia Legal Services, Seattle, WA
Classes: 1L, 2L

Columbia Legal Services (CLS)/Street Youth Legal Advocates of Washington (SYLAW) has opened two positions for full-time summer interns in the Seattle office of CLS. These positions are work study, volunteer, internship, or grant positions. The interns would work on a variety of issues and cases, including class actions, legislative work, individual cases, and community education. Candidates must possess strong writing and research skills and a commitment to social justice as demonstrated by previous activities.

Because these positions were opened at a late date, interviews and decisions will be made on a rolling basis.
Casey Trupin
Youth Law Staff Attorney
101 Yesler Way, Suite 300
Seattle, WA 98104
casey.trupin@columbialegal.org

Ball Janik LLP, Portland, OR
Class: 2L

Duties of a Summer Associate include research and writing, participation in client-related meetings, depositions, and court action. Summer Associates are exposed to multiple practice areas, work assignments, training and educational opportunities in order for them to gain insight into the role of an associate at Ball Janik LLP. Although a Summer Associate is exposed to all practice areas, he/she will focus primarily in the law of his/her interest.

Ms. Linda Jordan
Recruiting & Marketing Coordinator
101 SW Main Street
Suite 1100
Portland, OR 97204

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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. 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.

Summer externship with Judge Catherine Shaffer
Class: 2L
Please include a cover letter, resume, grades to date, and writing sample.
King County Regional Justice Center
401 4th Ave N Rm. 2D
Kent, WA 98032-4429
Deadline: May 28th 2004

Fall position available with Judge Charles W. Mertel
Class 2L, 3L
King County Superior Court
516 3rd Ave
Seattle, WA 98104-2381

Application materials should include: resume, cover letter, transcript, and 3 references.
Deadline is 1 month before the school's semester/quarter is scheduled to begin.

Shyrerell Reed
Law Clerk/Bailiff for Judge Charles W. Mertel
King County Superior Court
King County Courthouse, E-942
(206) 296-9135

Fall 2004 Externship with Judge Coughenour
Class: 2L
Judge Coughenour is currently accepting applications for externs for Fall Quarter 2004. Interested students should submit a cover letter, resume, short writing sample, transcript (unofficial is fine, undergraduate transcript is helpful too if it is available), and two references (names and contact information are sufficient). Applications must be submitted by May 28. Any questions should be directed to his law clerk, Carey Gagnon, at carey_gagnon@wawd.uscourts.gov.

Summer 2004 Judicial Externship with King County Superior Court Judge
Classes: 2L’s
Application Materials: Cover letter, resume, and writing sample.

The Honorable Michael Hayden
King County Superior Court
516 3rd Avenue, Rm. C-203
Seattle, WA 98104-2381
Deadline: June 7, 2004

Summer 2004 Judicial Externship with King County Superior Court Judge
Classes: 1L’s & 2L’s
Application materials: Cover letter and resume

The Honorable Deborah Flegg
King County Regional Justice Center
401 4th Avenue North, Rm. 2D
Kent, WA 98032-4429
Deadline: Available Until Filled

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Boss Around Upper Classmates!
Marshalls Needed for Commencement...

Three or four volunteers are needed to enlist in aiding the wonderful process of ushering our 2004 graduates through the intricacies and mysteries of the graduation ceremony. Duty hours: Sunday, 13 June, Meany Hall, approximately 1:00 - 5:00 p.m. Please contact Dean (ballet@u.washington.edu), 685-1327, or drop by room 385. Thanks in advance.
AUTOMATED CITE CHECKING
-- Nancy McMurrer

As you do your research for a paper, brief, or memo, you should be using KeyCite and Shepard’s to make sure that the line of reasoning you are pursuing is valid and to expand your research. As you make the last changes and polish your work, remember to check KeyCite and Shepard’s once more. You do not want to run the risk that a case on which you have relied has recently been interpreted in a different way or even overruled!

When your paper has a number of citations, checking each one-by-one through Shepard’s and KeyCite can take considerable time. For just such occasions, both Westlaw and LexisNexis have developed software that automates the cite-checking process. They work somewhat similarly. You browse your electronic word processing files to locate your paper (or type in its electronic file path) and the program automatically extracts the citations for you. You merely select what Shepard’s or KeyCite services you wish, type in your ID or password, and your citations are checked and a report furnished.

Westlaw’s automated citation verification program, called WestCheck, is available on software or as a web-based program. Go to http://lawschool.westlaw.com and scroll down until you find the Software link. Clicking there takes you to the webpage where you can either download the WestCheck software, or go to the web-based program by clicking on the Learn more about WestCheck link. You may also go directly to WestCheck on the Web at http://westcheck.com.

The LexisNexis software program for this automated citation verification tool is called CheckCite. To download a free copy of the software, go to http://lawschool.lexis.com. Scroll down the page a bit until you see the CheckCite link on the right side under Research Links. Click there and follow the directions for downloading.

Whether you use the software or Westlaw’s web-based program, you can save yourself time and hassle by using one of these automated citation-verification tools. Try them out next time you have a group of citations you wish to check through KeyCite or Shepard’s!

COSTS FOR ONLINE RESEARCH
-- Nancy McMurrer

Remember CALR training during your 1L year? “Learn to search efficiently,” you were told, “because LexisNexis and Westlaw are expensive.” Perhaps when you clerked during the summer, you were warned to be careful about the time you spent using one of those services because they are expensive. But how expensive are they?

Westlaw’s Anna Guerra has invited some of her colleagues that work with practitioners to talk about the costs of searching online in a session on Tuesday, May 18 at 12:30 in room 133. If you are interested in learning about how this vendor prices service, you should R.S.V.P. to Anna at anna.guerra@thomson.com. This session is designed to provide you with information: no attendance will be kept so for a later sales contact, and there will be no official sales pitch.

LexisNexis, like Westlaw, has several different plans and payment options that might suit your practice needs. Ben Gresh, our LexisNexis representative would be happy to get you pricing information about LexisNexis and its various pricing plans. You can contact him at benjamin.gresh@lexisnexis.com. For tips about keeping costs down, consider Build Your Future (Parts 1 and 2) classes on May 19 and 20 at 12:30. Sign up at http://myschool.lexis.com/myschool.phtml?318&type=

There are also alternatives to LexisNexis and Westlaw that may satisfy your online research needs at perhaps a lower price. Three of those services, Loislaw, Quicklaw America, and VersusLaw, provide you with access while you are students so that you can try out their services. For more information about them and hotlinks to their websites, go to http://lib.law.washington.edu/ref/lowcostcalr.html.

TRUE OR FALSE: OSHA IS A SMALL TOWN IN WISCONSIN

If you're about to begin a summer clerkship or you’re going out into the “real world” to practice law, and you think the above statement is “TRUE,” then there are a couple of new titles in our library that you may want to check out before your first day on the job.

(Graphic Source: http://www.pp.okstate.edu/ehs/TRAINING/hazsigns/osha.htm)
Westlaw Announcements

Westlaw Password Extension & Graduate Summer Use
Go to www.lawschool.westlaw.com to get an extension for summer (1Ls & 2Ls) Deadline is June 20. Register today! Summer is a great time to practice and hone your skills:

HELP & TUTORIALS
Then click through Tours & Tutorials

"Using Westlaw®" is a FREE interactive training course that shows you the basic research techniques you need to know to get started. Each lesson takes just 5 to 10 minutes to complete. You can take them in any order, at your own pace. At the end of each lesson, you will be invited to ask questions and provide feedback on the course.

Research Exercises on westlaw.com are FREE online tutorials that direct you to perform research activities while you are logged into Westlaw with your password. Each of these also is very short and easy, but great refreshers!! ADVANCED TRAINING & CERTIFICATION Online Seminar Series

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These seminars provide further training in highly specialized areas of legal research. Click on the link to the seminar of your choice to take an interactive, self-paced tutorial.

Click the link to Advanced Certification Seminars on www.lawschool.westlaw.com

Graduates you can secure a summer password for bar study also. Even if you are unsure if you'll need Westlaw, you might want to get a password JUST IN CASE!

Click on the icons on the right side of the screen.

Questions? E-mail Westlaw Manager, Anna Guerra (anna.guerra@thomson.com)

NINTH ANNUAL BRIDGE-THE-LEGAL-RESEARCH-GAP PROGRAM

Mark your calendar now for the 9th Annual Bridge-the-Legal-Research-Gap Program which will be held here at Gates Hall on Wednesday, June 23, 2004, from 12:00 noon until 5:00 pm. This comprehensive and fast-paced review program was designed especially for 1Ls and 2Ls who want to bolster their legal research skills before starting summer clerkships.

This program typically draws dozens of students -- from law schools throughout the nation -- who are here in Seattle to work for the summer. Best of all, it is completely free. Look for more information about registration and program details in next week's issue of Law Library News and on the Law Library's website, http://lib.law.washington.edu/announce/btg2004.htm.
**STUDENT CALENDAR AND NEWS**

**Monday, May 17**
- Sports and Entertainment Law Association Elections, 12:30, room 119
- Career Services: Alternative Careers, 12:30, room 115BC
- Law Women’s Caucus steering committee meeting, 12:30, room 207
- Brown v Board of Education re-enactment, 4:00pm, Kane Hall room 130
- Moot Court Honor Board 1L Competition, 6:00, various rooms

**Tuesday, May 18**
- Career Services: Succeeding as a first year associate, 12:30, room 119
- Faculty Colloquium: Beth Rivin, 12:30, room 115BC
- IFAP steering committee meeting, 12:30, room 207
- Federalist Society meeting, 12:30, room 217
- PILA Grant Selection Committee, 2:00, room 115
- Moot Court Honor Board 1L Competition, 6:00, various rooms

**Wednesday, May 19**
- W.H. Gates talk: Washington tax structure, 12:30, room 138
- Christian Legal Society meeting, 12:30, room 118
- Build Your Own Future class, 12:30, room 127
- Moot Court Honor Board 1L Competition, 6:00, various rooms

**Thursday, May 20**
- Career Services Candidate for Dean interview, 12:30, room 133
- Technology Law Society meeting, 12:30, room 118
- Build Your Own Future class, 12:30, room 127
- PILA Board election/general meeting, 12:30, room 207
- SBA Board meeting, 12:30, room 217
- Moot Court Honor Board 1L Competition, 6:00, various rooms

**Friday, May 21**
- Moot Court Honor Board 1L Competition, 6:00, various rooms

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**Fitzpatrick Lecture**

Paul Hoffman, the Chair of the Executive Committee of Amnesty International, gave two stirring speeches last week in honor of the one-year anniversary of Professor Joan Fitzpatrick’s passing. Each speech discussed the battle on terrorism, the Alien Tort Claims Act and the collaborative work that Paul did with Professor Fitzpatrick. The Condon Falknor lecture fund and the Fitzpatrick Fund Committee hosted the event. Donations were made throughout the two-day series of events and the committee continues to work towards its goal of raising $100,000. The committee, started by a small group of students, is now over half of the way to its goal and working with the 3L class to raise the remainder of the funding through its class gift. Hopefully, within two years the fund will begin producing annual $5000 grants to work in the field of human rights for each summer.

Thank you to everyone that attended the lecture.

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**Gala**

The Gala was a huge success last Saturday bringing in close to 400 people. Everyone danced and celebrated a great year and recognized several individuals that have stood out from the crowd. For those who did not attend the Gala, or could not hear the announcements, the winners of the Philip Trautman Teacher of the Year award were Steve Calandrillo (1L), Jackie McMurtrie (2L/3L small section) and Sam Donaldson (2L/3L large section). William Jackson was named the Staff Member of the Year. And Juli Pierce, Miguel Bocanegra, Abby Daquiz and Donna Mustard were recognized as the Charles Z. Smith Public Service Students of the Year.

This year’s Gala represented the fifth time the SBA has hosted an annual formal event for the Law School community. Every year the event seems to improve. The SBA is working on securing more stable financial backing to make this annual event secure so that it will occur every year for the foreseeable future. If you are interested in helping out plan the Gala please contact Suzie Love at loves@u.washington.edu.
Saying Goodbye

This will be my last Crier article. I thank all of you for the support that you have given my Board and me over the last year. We started in Condon Hall surrounded by concrete and orange and have managed to make it to our new glass edifice and finish the year with our community in good shape. The SBA Board accomplished a great deal this year and that was thanks to an incredible team effort that involved every member of our Board. From Selina Davis to Courtney Popp to Rali Badissy to everyone else who gave their time and energy to the Board, I thank you. But there is one person in particular that I would like to thank in this column.

Alena Ciecko has been the driving force behind our SBA for the past two years. Every major policy push or strong stand that we took involved Alena’s hard work and panache. She is not the type of person that pines for the spotlight but she surely deserves it. Thank you Alena for a fantastic year and your willingness to be my partner throughout the entire time.

Next week Suzie Love starts writing this column. I hope you will all continue to read the articles and be strong members of our community. Law is calling and not just a simple job. I hope that our community will continue to reflect that idea and build towards a stronger Law School.

Have a great week.

Maurice

SECURITY, FREEDOM, AND THE ROLE OF TECHNOLOGY AFTER 9/11

UW Law Chapter of the American Constitution Society is pleased to present Jim Dempsey of the Center for Democracy and Technology, who will be speaking on: Security, Freedom and the Role of Technology after 9/11: Responding to Terrorism and Preserving Civil Liberties in the Digital Age

Tuesday, May 18, 3:30pm to 4:30pm Room 138, UW Law

Mr. Dempsey is Executive Director of the CDT, a DC public interest group dedicated to promoting democratic values and constitutional liberties in the digital age.

Dempsey has been with the CDT since 1997, where he works on privacy and electronic surveillance issues and heads CDT's Global Internet Policy Initiative (GIPI). Prior to joining CDT, Dempsey served as special counsel and Deputy Director of the National Security Archive, a public interest group that uses the Freedom of Information Act to gain the declassification of documents on the U.S. foreign policy. He also spent several years as assistant counsel to the U.S. House Judiciary Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights, where he worked on issues at the intersection of national security and constitutional rights, including terrorism, counterintelligence, and electronic surveillance. Mr. Dempsey is author of several articles on Internet policy, including Communications Privacy In The Digital Age: Revitalizing The Federal Wiretap Laws To Enhance Privacy, and co-author of the book Terrorism & the Constitution: Sacrificing Civil Liberties in the Name of National Security (2002) (with Prof. David Cole of Georgetown law school).

For more information about the Center for Democracy and Technology, see: www.cdt.org

Questions about this event can be directed to ACS-UW VP Selina at selinad@u.washington.edu

FEDERALIST SOCIETY ELECTIONS FOR NEXT YEAR

The UW Chapter of the The Federalist Society will have it's Elections Meeting on Tuesday, May 18th at 12:30 in room 217. Please e-mail jan123@u.washington.edu if you are interested in running for an office. (Lunch provided.)

TECHNOLOGY LAW SOCIETY GENERAL MEETING

Please come to a General Meeting with the Tech Law Society. We'll be discussing activities and electing officers for next year.

When: Thursday, May 20, 12:30
Where: Room 118
Lunch will be provided--See you there!

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President, Tech Law Society

SOFTWARE TOURNAMENT

The Sports and Entertainment law assoc has teamed up with Seattle U law school to host a charity softball tournament on Saturday, May 22nd. The proceeds will benefit the Seattle Boys and Girls Club.

This is a good opportunity to see some of law school peers, professors and SU law students in a non-academic environment. We will have a mens and coed division. There are lots of prizes and trophies.

Please contact Dutch Schotemeyer at Schote@u.washington.edu to sign up.

The cost will be $60 per team. There will be a meeting for the team Capt's/Managers on May 19 at 1230 in rm 210 (the SELA office)