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**FROM THE DEAN**

Making a Home

We successfully navigated the first week of classes in our new building. All of us continue to learn, adjust and, yes, cope with this environment. Your patience, understanding and goodwill made the first week far less traumatic than it could have been. Thank you.

As the days and weeks go by, we will inevitably grow into a routine. It is this routine, that I wish to spend a few words discussing in this week’s column. Saturday’s Seattle Times newspaper had an article on a rabbi in North Dakota. Not that there aren’t rabbis there, but this piece focused on the fact that the rabbi because was female and African-American. The article discussed the welcoming spirit of the congregation in Grand Forks and, the rabbi-in-training’s search for religious purpose. Her simple quote was that in Judaism she had found a home.

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**AUTUMN QUARTER REGISTRATION**

In the second week of each quarter, ADD codes are needed for all classes and there is a $20 change fee/per day. Add codes will be available at Academic Services. All registration changes for law students need to completed by 5:00pm on Friday, Oct. 10th.

**EXAM SCHEDULE**

The exam schedule that may appear on students’ MyUW schedule is not the one used by the Law School. Our exam schedule will be posted on lawdawgs by Monday, Oct. 6th. Watch for a “Law Dawgs” announcement from Academic Services.

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**NOTICES AND POSTINGS IN GATES HALL**

Most classrooms and seminar rooms will have a designated posting areas. This will take the form of a large, identified paper sheet where notices of events can be taped. Please do not tape notices anywhere else but on these areas. All notices need to be pre-approved at the Academic Services Office prior to posting in these nine rooms. Notices for events at the UW require the accommodation statement be included. That statement reads: **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.**
Continuing Legal Education Programs

UW School of Law students are invited to attend UW CLE programs. Generally, students may attend programs for free on a space available basis. Course materials pertaining to each program may be purchased at UW CLE's cost (known the day of each program but usually does not exceed $25). Program brochures can be found on the counter in the Academic Services Office, Room 361 and on the counter of the Circulation Desk in the Gallagher Law Library, L1. CLE programs are also posted on the UW CLE website: www.uwcle.org. The next program will be:


The 21st Annual National Fishery Law Symposium will be held this year on October 23-24, 2003 at the Washington State Convention & Trade Center, 800 Convention Place, Seattle. This year's agenda includes discussion on 1) the statutory and regulatory framework for essential fish habitat (EFH); 2) recent court decisions in Magnuson-Steven Act, Endangered Species Act and Marine Mammal Protection Act litigation, and pending decisions of significance in consumer, antitrust, trade and "takings" cases; 3) The Pew Ocean Commission and U.S. Commission on Oceans reports; 4) implementation of the American Fisheries Act: the Lender Amendments and new developments with respect to citizenship requirements; 5) the Marine Stewardship Council (MSC) and certification of fisheries as "responsibly managed," third-party, independent standards for sustainability, consumer attitudes and eco-labeling opportunities for seafood products; 6) current initiatives at the North Pacific Fishery Management Council to "rationalize" the crab and non-pollock groundfish fisheries, the issue of processor shares and legislative developments; 7) Endangered Species Act (ESA) litigation relating to salmon protection in the Pacific Northwest and its implications for fisheries and other activities; and 8) current issues in implementation of disaster relief and vessel/permit buyback programs, with special attention to the Pacific Coast Groundfish Program.

If you would like to attend this program, please contact the CLE Department at 206-543-0059 or uwcle@u.washington.edu.

Questions about your Financial Aid

If you have any problems with your financial aid please let me know as soon as possible. There is a long wait for all paperwork being processed by main campus so the sooner we can identify any problems the better. If you are not certain that you are being awarded the maximum amount of aid, then come by and see me and I will take a look.

Scholarship Thank You Letters

Please return your scholarship thank you letters by Friday, October 17th in room 362 WHG.

CHECK YOUR AID ONLINE!

You can view your tuition bill using myUW. Go to: http://myuw.washington.edu. You can view your financial aid award there as well. Keep in mind, though, that your Law School Scholarship (if you have one) may not show on the myUW screen—so don’t panic if you don’t see it!

2003–2004 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 2003-2004 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), you may submit a Revision Request. Please explain and document your situation carefully. Incomplete requests cannot be approved. Please keep in mind that financial aid funds are limited and your revision may depend on the funds we have available. In addition, adjustments are subject to federal and institutional guidelines. Generally, requests for additional aid are met with Federal Direct Stafford Loan (subsidized and unsubsidized). Processing time varies from as little as two weeks to several months during the peak processing period. We will send a revised award letter to you if an adjustment is made to your financial aid award or we will notify you in writing if your request is denied.

You can download the form below:

http://www.washington.edu/students/osfa/revreq.pdf

2003–2004 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.

Additional expenses include:

- Child Care
- Student Medical and/or Dental Expenses
- Unusual Transportation Costs
- Study Abroad/Internship/Exchange
- Books and Supplies
- Computer

http://www.washington.edu/students/osfa/revadd.pdf

Get your money faster. Sign up for Direct Deposit.

You will need your:
- UW NetID
- Private Access Code
- Bank Routing No. And Account No.

Log on to http://myuw.washington.edu

Go to Direct Deposit Transfer under “student personal services”

OUTSIDE FELLOWSHIPS, SCHOLARSHIPS & WRITING CONTESTS

Copies of materials for the fellowships, scholarships & writing competitions listed below and further information is available in Room 362.

New York University School of Law Environmental Law Essay Contest

The New York University Environmental Law Journal is accepting essays on current national or international issues. The winning essay will receive $1,000. Deadline is January 8, 2004.

Herbert B. Jones Foundation Scholarship

Are you serious about being an entrepreneur? Student scholarships are available for the third annual Entrepreneur University. EU cost $395 to attend. Deadline for applications is October 22, 2003.

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JOB ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Job announcements are available online at www.eattorney.com. Please stop by the Career Services Center or send an e-mail to careerps@u.washington.edu to request your eAttorney password.

NOTE: PASSWORDS FOR FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE END OF OCTOBER.

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Welcome to Gates Hall!

We look forward to working with each of you this year, and encourage you to stop by our new office to say hello. We are available to meet by appointment, but we also take drop in students when possible. Please check in with Sarah at the front desk when you stop by.

Our office provides a wide variety of services including individual counseling, resume and cover letter review, job announcements, and many programs and workshops which we strongly encourage you to attend! Scheduled events will be listed here each week, so be sure to mark your calendars. Critical deadlines and general announcements will also be included. Be sure to read LAWDAWGS, as many announcements from our office will be posted there, too.

We look forward to seeing you in room 346!
The gold standard for Supreme Court news and analysis is BNA’s *United States Law Week* (USLW) at KF105.1 .U5 (current issues in Reference Office and Reference Area; older issues in Classified Stacks). Another important resource for Supreme Court news is the *Preview of United States Supreme Court Cases*, which can be found in the Reference Office at KF101.1 P7. In this monthly (September through April) newsletter, legal scholars analyze all cases given plenary review by the Court during the current Term. The *Preview* is also available online, through both LexisNexis (PRE-VU) and Westlaw (SCT-PREVIEW) and on the Internet at http://www.abanet.org/publiced/preview/home.html.

Needless to say, there is a wide assortment of online Supreme Court resources.

- Want to peruse this week’s Supreme Court docket? The *Washington Post*, at http://washingtonpost.findlaw.com/supreme_court/docket/2003/october.html, lists names of cases being argued, docket numbers, and questions presented, together with links to other relevant resources.
- Want to have the Supreme Court news “virtually” delivered to your desktop? No problem here, either. The Washington DC law firm of Goldstein & Howe maintains SCOTUSblog, at http://www.goldsteinhowe.com/blog/, which provides one- or two-line summaries of news stories, together with links to cited sources, for prominent cases being considered by the Court.
- Want to see what journalists are saying about the current Court and the issues before it? On the *Docket*, located at http://www.medill.nwu.edu/docket, is published by Northwestern University’s Medill School of Journalism and includes coverage on all cases currently pending before the Court and archived cases back to the 1998-1999 Term.

Query: There were fifteen 5-to-4 cases decided by the Supreme Court in the 2002-2003 Term. Of those, on how many were Justices Rehnquist, O’Connor, Scalia, Kennedy, and Thomas aligned? The first person to give the right answer to a Reference Librarian has the honor and good fortune of winning this school year’s first fabulous Trivia Prize. Good luck!
STUDENT CALENDAR AND NEWS

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Doing our best to be one voice

Amid the missing lockers and malfunctioning microwaves it looks like we have just made it through the first week of school in one piece. Congratulations to everyone for making it through and tolerating all the inconveniences that we have been incurring in our new building. This week’s crier column is going to be less thematic than I hope to create in the future but I feel we need to cover one important issue and share some upcoming dates to keep you all informed of the happenings in the Law School.

Communication has been a major problem between students, faculty and administrators the last few years. Though the SBA is working hard to improve relationships with the help of our colleagues on the second and third floors we need your help. As your elected student leaders we need you to filter concerns through us whenever possible. Recently some Deans have been bombarded with requests for money from students wishing to travel and attend conferences or competitions. We understand the necessity of getting funds for impending travels but our system will work much smoother if we filter all student organization requests through the SBA and specifically, Alena Ciecko, the student organization coordinator (aciecko@u.washington.edu). If you have any other ideas for improving communication with the faculty or Administration, let us know.

Upcoming dates:

Elections

Nominations for the two 1L representative positions, GPSS Senator and LLM representative will be open October 3-7. The candidate meeting where students can get information on running for office will be held October 8th at 12:30 in room 127. Candidates will have to make speeches which will be open to the public and that will occur on October 10th at 12:30 in room 138. The voting will take place October 13-15 via e-mail on the Catalyst system with the new board members joining us at our October 16th meeting. The representative positions provide a fantastic way to get involved in the school community and promote the issues that affect your class.

Family night

Family Night (formerly known as Significant Other Night) will be October 22, 6-8 p.m. in room 115. This will be a great opportunity for students with significant others and children to meet, converse and learn about how to cope with law school as a couple or family.

Student Forum

Our first Student Forum is tentatively set for October 29th, 12:30 in room 138. This is an opportunity for students to share their concerns and hopes in an open setting. This will also give us a chance to hear from all of you on a larger scale.

SBA Meetings

Our weekly meeting was attended by a number of 1Ls this week. I would encourage everyone to stop by and voice their concerns and hear all the work the SBA is doing on the behalf of students. All of our meetings are in Room 115 at 12:30 p.m and open to the public (this week we will be starting five minutes earlier to allow for extended debate).

Lastly, I would like to thank everyone for your donations last week at the picnic. We managed to collect two large boxes full of school supplies and cash donations. These items will be delivered to First Place and New Beginnings this coming week. Thanks also to Dean Madrid who pledged.
$200 towards the picnic with money left over from orientation.

Next week I will be sharing some stories about the great work law students are doing at a school for at-risk children in the Central District. Have a good week.

Maurice

**IFAP TRAINING**

The first Immigrant Families Advocacy Project training of the year will take place from 3-4:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 8, in room 117. We're excited to have Grace Huang from the Washington State Coalition Against Domestic Violence to present on working with a victim from a different culture and Martha Cohen of the King County interpreter program to discuss how to work with an interpreter.

Four more trainings will follow at the same time and place on subsequent Wednesdays. New volunteers must attend all trainings to receive a client this year (you can make up no more than one training by watching the video later.) Contact meachum@u.washington.edu with questions. Thanks to all the prospective volunteers who came to our first meeting - we look forward to seeing lots of you there on Wednesday!

**FEDERALIST SOCIETY**

The UW Student Chapter of the Federalist Society invites you to attend our first general meeting Monday, October 6th, at 12:30 in room 116. We will discuss the purpose of the organization and upcoming events. There will be many opportunities for 1Ls to participate. Don't worry about lunch, it will be provided at the meeting. Please contact Matt Page at mspage@u.washington.edu if you have any questions. The Federalist Society provides a forum for conservative and libertarian ideas while counterbalancing the liberal establishment."

**MOOT COURT HONOR BOARD OPPORTUNITIES**

The Moot Court Honor Board will be holding tryouts open to all 2Ls and 3Ls for the 2004 Pace National Environmental Law Moot Court Competition. Three students will be invited to represent UW Law in White Plains, New York, February 19-21, 2004. The brief component must be submitted by December 4, 2003.

Each year the Pace Competition focuses on timely issues of national importance to the practice of environmental law. Recent topics have included the illegal dumping of hazardous waste, vicarious criminal liability of corporate officers for their company’s environmental crimes, and commerce clause limits on water pollution regulation. The format is unlike other appellate style competitions. Each round consists of three teams each advocating for a different client. Interested students should be prepared to participate in a 10-minute oral round and be able to state their interest in the Pace competition in particular and, if invited, their commitment to their teammates. Because of concerns expressed in the past regarding the topics used for tryout purposes, a totally new issue will be provided by MCHB. However, students trying out will likely be provided with a brief so that no additional research is required. Please be on the lookout for more information in the upcoming week. For immediate concerns or questions, email Steven Masada at smasada@u.washington.edu.

The Moot Court Honor Board will be holding tryouts open to all 2Ls and 3Ls for the **2004 Judge Brown National Admiralty Law Moot Court Competition.** At least one student will be invited to join two competitors from the 2003 competition to represent UW Law in New Orleans, Louisiana. The competition dates have yet to be finalized, however, it will likely be held in either late March or early April.

The competition involves appellate style arguments surrounding the unique issues of admiralty law.

Interested students should be on-campus winter quarter to prepare for the competition. Also, coursework in admiralty (offered during winter quarter) is a plus. Tryouts will consist of a 10-minute oral round and a Q&A session addressing one's interest in the competition in particular and, if invited, their commitment to their teammates. Because of concerns expressed in the past regarding the topics used for tryout purposes, a totally new issue will be provided by MCHB. However, students trying out will likely be provided with a brief so that no additional research is required. Please be on the lookout for more information in the upcoming week. For immediate concerns or questions, email Steven Masada at smasada@u.washington.edu.

**William O. Douglas - 105th Birthday Celebration**

America’s longest serving Supreme Court Justice – from a little town in the middle of our home state. Who knew? Starting in the spring of 2004, every student at Davis High School in Yakima, Washington will have an inspiring daily reminder - that regardless of economic background a person can grow up in rural Washington, attend local public schools and go on to be a Supreme Court Justice or even a contender for the Presidency of the United States.

A group of judges, attorneys and citizens from across Washington state have been raising money over the past few months to donate a life-sized bronze statue of Justice Douglas to the campus of the Yakima high school where Douglas once studied and taught. The group will host an elegant event on Saturday, October 11 to complete the effort and to celebrate 105 years since the birth of this local legacy and legal giant.

The event will be held at the estate of Dr. Bob Plumb and Fred Fontanilla in Yakima, Washington, beginning at 5pm and continuing well into the morning with entertainment from
as far as Zimbabwe and a flow of Central Washington’s finest wine.

The event is $50/person, but any law students wishing to volunteer at the event will be admitted free of charge. Please contact Jeremie Dufault at 206-696-3819 or jeremie@u.washington.edu if you are interested. Members of the Douglas Committee have offered to put up guests/volunteers for Saturday evening. All volunteers will also receive a ticket to the 2004 unveiling dinner with Douglas’ widow, Cathy Douglas Stone.

This is truly a wonderful opportunity to meet a number of substantial individuals from Washington’s legal community, not to mention assist in a very important cause to inspire generations of rural Washington’s students.


**LAW WOMENS CAUCUS**

The Law Women's Caucus is having its first meeting of the year as well as a reception for the peer mentor program on Wednesday October 15 at 3:45 in room 133. The general meeting to discuss plans for the year will be from 3:45 until 4pm, with the reception following. Everyone who is interested in upcoming LWC events is welcome to attend.

**LOCKER REQUESTS**

Our new lockers are expected to be installed in early November. Any J.D. student who would like to have a locker should complete a locker request form. They are available at Academic Services, room 361.

**GREEN LAW**

GreenLaw will hold its first meeting on Wednesday October 8th in Room 119
- Come for a free lunch and learn more about GreenLaw
- Help choose this year's advocacy project
- Mark your calendar for upcoming speakers and events
- Find out how you can get involved in GreenLaw

**INTERNATIONAL LEGAL SOCIETY**

The International Legal Society is having a meeting on Monday, October 6th at 12:30pm in room 117 or incoming members interested in working on the board. If you are interested in getting involved in the workings of ILS and haven't received an email please contact ils@u.washington.edu for more information.

**STUDENTS PLANNING TO TAKE THE NY BAR ?**

Last year we arranged for students taking the NY Bar to form a class at the Law School and watch videotaped lectures beginning in mid-May. We will attempt to provide the same arrangement this year if more than 15 students (JD and LLM) sign up.

A representative from a bar review company will provide an initial briefing session on Tues Oct 7 from 8am in Room 441 (Graduate Conference Room) Coffee and bagels provided.

Please direct questions to
Dean Mary Hotchkiss
or
Professor Veronica L. Taylor
Professor of Law
Director, Asian Law Center