BLSA ANNOUNCES FROM THE BENCH: JUDGE C. KENNETH GROSSE

Black Law Students Association (BLSA) is proud to announce Judge C. Kenneth Grosse, Thursday, May 27, 2004 at 12:30pm in Room 127. Judge Grosse will discuss “The Appellate System Only Works Well When It Is Adversarial – How Briefing and Oral Argument Drive The Opinion”

Ken Grosse is a native of the Pacific Northwest. He received his Bachelor's of Arts from the University of Washington in 1966 and his Juris Doctorate from the University of Washington School of Law in 1968.

He has served on Division One of the Washington State Court of Appeals since January 1985, and is currently serving his third six-year term. He has twice been Presiding Chief Judge of the full Court of Appeals and was Chief Judge of Division One. Since joining the Court, he has served on numerous boards and commissions, including the Judicial Council, the Washington Courts 2000 Commission, the Board for Judicial Administration, Co-chair of the Commission on Justice, Efficiency and Accountability, and since 1986, Vice Chair of the Judicial Information System Committee overseeing the operations of the judiciary's computer-based information system, as well as Chair of the Data Dissemination Committee, developing and administering the judiciary's policy insuring public access to judicial information while safeguarding the legitimate concerns for privacy on the part of our citizens.

Ken and his wife, Morey, a lawyer and formerly a partner at the Ryan Law Firm in Seattle, have two grown sons and currently divide their time between Seattle and Leavenworth where Morey operates a small business.

We invite all law students to join us for this lecture. From the Bench is an excellent opportunity to learn from and interact with Judge Grosse in a less formal atmosphere. A light lunch will be served. Save the date, and we’ll see you May 27, 2004, 12:30pm, Room 127, at From the Bench!

If you have any questions, please contact James Curtis: jcurtis@u.washington.edu or Kendall Bodden: kendallb@u.washington.edu.
STAFF SPOTLIGHT
By Rachel Young, Academic Services

This week’s Staff Spotlight subject is Kathy Kline. Kathy is the Conferences and Continuing Education Director at UWLS. She has been with UWLS for over seven years in total, first from 1994 to 1996, then again from 1998 through the present—serving both stints in the CLE office. From 1996-1998, she was the Continuing Legal Education Director at the King County Bar Association. She has always had a deep interest in law and finds it very stimulating to work with the faculty, staff, students and members of the Bar. Some of Kathy’s personal interests include playing tennis, traveling, hiking and reading. She’s also a film fanatic and enjoys photography.

In her capacity as Director of Conferences and Continuing Education, the ‘students’ Kathy deals with already have their J.D. Licensed attorneys in Washington State must earn 45 hours of continuing legal education (CLE) credit during a three-year reporting period. Conferences and Continuing Education (CCE), under the auspices of the Washington Law School Foundation, offers an average of 30 programs between September and June of each year to help fulfill attorneys’ continuing education requirement.

In July 2001, the Washington Law School Foundation became an approved sponsor for the Washington State Board of Continuing Education. As Conferences and Continuing Education Director, Kathy is able to approve her own and other UWLS programs for CLE credit. The programs vary from half-day, full-day, two-day to three-weeks in length. A number of these programs consist of annual symposiums and conferences such as the University of Washington Indian Law Symposium and the Professional Responsibility Institute. Other programs are bi-annual, such as the National Fishery Law Symposium and Basic Estate Planning Series. Additional programs are presented to address new legislation, regulations and areas of public interest.

UWLS students are invited and encouraged to attend our CLE programs on a space-available basis. The written materials provided by the program speakers are available to students for purchase at (our) cost. Speakers for CLE programs include attorneys and various industry experts as well as UWLS faculty members. Students can benefit from great networking opportunities with the speakers, who can provide excellent information and become contacts for future job searches, etc. In addition, students can expand their personal law libraries to include the materials from the CLE programs. Check out the website, www.uwcle.org, to see the schedule of upcoming programs. Any student interested in attending a specific program should e-mail CCE at uwcle@u.washington.edu or call 206-543-0059.

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 mentoring 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 Academic Services by May 28, 2004.

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@hemp.com].
Financial Aid Office

Financial Aid Coordinator:
Arlo Hammontree
Room 362
206-543-4552
uwlawaid@u.washington.edu

YAMASHITA & SEED IP SCHOLARSHIP

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 by May 28, 2004.

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 J.D. or LL.M. programs. Applications should include (1) a cover letter explaining the applicant's qualifications, (2) a resume, and (3) two letters of recommendation (preferably from 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.

LOAN CONSOLIDATION

If you were unable to attend the Consolidation Presentation you can pick up a handout of the material in my office or view the video, which is available in the library. Some of the highlights:

It is advantageous to consolidate while in an “In-School Status”. If you consolidate while In-School you do not go 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 Electronic Debit.

The key benefit to consolidation is locking in the current interest rate. Interest rates are historically low and this is a 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 homework 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 year’s 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, or request one be mailed to you: 1-800-557-7392
Email: loan_consolidation@mail.eds.com

OUTSIDE FELLOWSHIPS, SCHOLARSHIPS & WRITING CONTESTS

Copies of materials and further information for the fellowships, scholarships & writing competitions listed below is available in room 362.
TFs must be available to meet once or twice in the evening or on a weekend during the summer and must be able to begin regular meetings for training by September 15, 2004. TFs must also be willing to adjust their course schedules to attend regularly scheduled BLS classes and planning meetings throughout the year.

Fellowship for New Americans
The Paul and Daisy Soros Fellowship for New Americans provides $20,000 and half tuition. Candidates must be either 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.

Basic Legal Skills Teaching Fellows
Help others while you polish your own skills!

Description:
Teaching Fellows work with small groups (approx. 30) of first-year students under the supervision of the Basic Legal Skills Faculty. TFs conduct workshops and hold office hours to help with skills such as case briefing and synthesis, statutory interpretation, legal research, writing style and organization, and citation form. TFs must be able to attend all BLS classes and maintain at least two office hours per week except during the last three weeks of each quarter. (BLS classes meet three hours in fall, one in winter, and two in spring.) TFs also provide feedback on short, ungraded writing and research assignments. In fall, TFs can expect to work about ten hours for about 8 weeks during fall, six hours for about 8 weeks in winter, and eight hours for about 7 weeks in spring. The position is paid at the rate of $15.00/hour.

Qualifications:
UW students, in the second or third year of the J.D. program, and candidates for LL.M degrees are welcome to apply.

Contents:
A cover letter describing your reasons for applying; A description of a 50-minute class or workshop you would like to teach; Your resume with references who can comment on your legal analysis, research & writing, and any other particular qualifications; Your contact information for the summer.

The University of Washington is an equal opportunity employer.

Application Process:
Deadline: June 7, 2003 by hand, e-mail, or mail.
Address: Prof. Kate O’Neill, WHG 314
University of Washington School of Law
Box 353020, Seattle WA 98195-3020
kateon@u.washington.edu
The Crier, May 24, 2004

CAREER SERVICES CENTER
Room 346
Office Hours 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. M-TH
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(206) 543-9097
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Leigh Ann Park, Office Assistant

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

CAREER SERVICES EVENTS CALENDAR & GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

FALL 2004 INTERVIEW PROGRAM (OCI) CALENDAR

Important Dates to Remember!!!!

June 8** – Publish Fall Recruiting materials to students, including a list of participating employers, on the Career Services Website.


July 14 – On-line bidding for employers opens on eAttorney.

July 28 – Students submit application materials for ALL employers who are interviewing or asking us to collect resumes to the Career Services Center by 4:00 p.m. NO EXCEPTIONS!! (On-line bidding closes at 4:00 p.m.)

August 25** – Student schedules are published on eAttorney.

September 20 & 21 – Interviews on-campus.

September 22, 23, & 24 – Interviews will be held at the Sheraton Hotel downtown.

October 7 & 8 – Interviews on-campus.

(** Information will be published during that week. The exact date may vary, if all employers do not provide information by the deadline. A message will be sent to LawDawgs and posted on our webpage when the information is published.)

Information about new employers, interview date changes, employer cancellations and other updates will be published on LawDawgs and on the Career Services website throughout the summer. Be sure check both frequently, so you don’t miss any opportunities.

Student ID numbers are required to access some Fall 2004 Interview Program information on the Career Services webpage, specifically employer information. You will also need your eAttorney password to access employer information and bid on-line for interviews.

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. 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 careers@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.

Steven B. Hay, Attorney at Law, Bellevue, WA
Classes: 2L, 3L
Busy personal injury practitioner seeks 1 to 2 law clerks. Part-time during school year, up to full-time during summer. Opportunity for continued employment into next school year. Clerk will review medical records, prepare demand letters, interview witnesses, prepare complaints, motions and other pleadings, research and participate in all phases of litigation process. Must be work study qualified.

Steven B. Hay
3055 112th Ave. NE, Ste. 211
Bellevue, WA 98004

Kolisch Hartwell, PC, Portland, OR
Classes: 2L, 3L
Kolisch Hartwell is an intellectual property law firm, specializing in patents, trademarks, copyrights, and IP litigation. Top 25% of class and at least 80% on LSAT required. B.A. or B.S. in science or engineering required. Also send LSAT scores
Pamela Knight
Assistant Dean for Career Services Interview:
Kirsten ButleRitchie
Kirsten ButleRitchie, a candidate for the position of Assistant Dean for Career Services, will be visiting the Law School on Monday, May 24, 2004. She will be available to meet with students from 12:00 noon to 1:15 p.m. in Room 115. Pizza will be served.

Ms. ButleRitchie is a 1995 graduate of Howard University School of Law and is currently the Director of Career Services at the Appalachian School of Law.

Please take this opportunity to meet with one of the finalists for this very important position. Thank you!

FELLOWSHIP
NAPABA and NAPALC Establish Community Law Fellowship
Washington, D.C. -- The National Asian Pacific American Legal Consortium is pleased to announce its partnership with the National Asian Pacific American Bar Association Law Foundation in establishing the NAPABA Partners Community Law Fellowship.

The NAPABA Partners Community Law Fellowship Program was established by a generous gift from Paul W. Lee of Goodwin Procter LLP to the NAPABA Law Foundation. The Fellowship was launched to address the shortage of attorneys working on behalf of the Asian Pacific American populations. Recognizing that many obstacles prevent committed attorneys from practicing public interest law, including the shortage of entry-level jobs, the Community Law Fellowship provides an opportunity for a new attorney to gain substantive experience at National Asian Pacific American Legal Consortium during the two-year fellowship period. The 2004 - 2006 Community Law Fellow will start in September and will work on language rights/access projects focused on three primary areas: 1) Access to justice and legal services; 2) Ensuring services to limited English proficient individuals, with an emphasis on access to healthcare; 3) advocating against federal, state, and local English only initiatives.

For more details or to apply for the fellowship, please visit www.napalc.org for more information.

UW SCHOOL OF LAW OUTLAWS HOSTS GLBT CAREER PANEL
Outlaws - the U.W. Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Trans-Gendered Law Society
- is pleased to host an informal panel discussion on the challenges and opportunities for GLBT legal professionals "out" in the legal community. A panel of legal practitioners and judges will be on hand to offer their perspectives, provide career advice, and answer questions. Refreshments will be served.

Panel includes:
Julie Spector, King County Superior Court Judge
Lindsay Thompson, Thompson Gipe, P.C.
Jennie Laird, Columbia Legal Services
Jamie Pedersen, Preston Gates & Ellis L.L.P
Jim Doerty, King County Superior Court Chief Civil Judge
Mary Yu, King County Superior Court Judge
Elizabeth Helm, solo practitioner
Spensor Bergstedt, Bergstedt Clegg & Wolff, P.S.

Details:
Date: Thursday, May 27th
Time: 6:00-8:00PM
Room: 133 William H. Gates Hall
Parking: on campus after 4:00 costs $3 on weekdays
http://www.washington.edu/admin/parking/visitday.html

Questions? email douglas3@u.washington.edu

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.
BRIDGE THE LEGAL RESEARCH GAP!

Mark your calendars for this once-a-year opportunity to immerse yourself in a power-packed afternoon overview of fundamental legal research skills. The course content has been specially designed to cross a broad spectrum of legal research topics, as well as career planning and summer job advice. This year’s curriculum will include:

- Plenary I
  - What You Always Wanted to Know About Legal Research But Were Afraid to Ask
  - Forming a Research Plan
  - Managing a Research Assignment
- Legal Drafting
- Federal Legislative History
- Practicing Lawyers’ Tools (formbooks, deskbooks, Washington legal materials)
- Administrative Law Research
- Washington State Legislative History
- Internet Legal Research and Low-Cost CALR
- Plenary II
  - Career Services

This free program will be held on Wednesday, June 23, 2004, from noon until 5:00 pm right here at Gates Hall. Registration details are available on the Law Library’s home page, http://lib.law.washington.edu/announce/btg2004.htm.

LOST AND FOUND

Sooner or later, many of the items that are lost throughout Gates Hall find their way down to the Circulation Desk in the Library.

That’s because the Library serves as the depository and coordinator of lost and found articles for the entire building.

So please take a moment in the next couple of weeks to think about some of the things you may have left in a classroom, one of the student lounges or study rooms. The Circulation Department reports it is holding the usual collection of lost items—from sunglasses to umbrellas to textbooks to . . . vacuum cleaners?? (Yes, it’s true!) A log is kept of all collected items and the staff is happy to check it for you—we are anxious to unite owners with their lost valuables before the summer break.

REMINDER 1LS AND 2LS: FULL ACCESS TO WESTLAW AND LEXISNEXIS
-- Nancy McMurrer

Remember that if you need full access to Westlaw or LexisNexis this summer for a summer law course (including an externship for which you receive law school credit), or you will be working for a professor, Moot Court Board, or a law journal, you must sign up with those services NOW, before the summer.
### STUENNT CALENDAR AND NEWS

#### Monday, May 24
- Meeting with candidate for Asst. Dean for Career Services, 12:00, room 115
- Native American Law Student Association meeting, 12:30, room 118
- Latino/a Law Student Association meeting, 12:30, room 207
- Dress for Success clothing drive this week, through Friday

#### Tuesday, May 25
- 3L Celebration BBQ, 12:30, Law School terrace
- Public Interest Law Association meeting, 12:30, room 115A
- IFAP Steering Committee meeting, 12:30, room 207
- Chasing Freedom movie, 4:00, room 138
- Faculty Colloquium: Tom Andrews, 12:30, room 115BC
- American Constitution Society elections meeting, 12:30, room 119
- Washington State Supreme Court Candidates forum, 4:00pm, room 133
- Washington Supreme Court Candidates Reception, 5:00pm, room 115
- MCHB Jessup Competition tryouts

#### Wednesday, May 26
- Faculty Colloquium: Tom Andrews, 12:30, room 115BC
- American Constitution Society elections meeting, 12:30, room 119
- Washington State Supreme Court Candidates forum, 4:00pm, room 133
- Washington Supreme Court Candidates Reception, 5:00pm, room 115
- MCHB Jessup Competition tryouts

#### Thursday, May 27
- BLSA From the Bench: Judge Grosse, 12:30, room 127
- SBA meeting, 12:30, room 217
- IFAP Steering Committee meeting, 12:30, room 118
- Outlaws: Out in the Workplace career panel, 5:30pm, room 133
- MCHB Jessup Competition tryouts
- TGIT for Dress for Success week, 3:30, student commons

#### Friday, May 28

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### SBA Column

Hello

I am thrilled to be the new SBA president. It is both an honor and a privilege to serve the amazing students we have here at the UW School of Law.

We have a strong, vibrant, and dynamic UW Law community. Of course, there are always ways to make our community even stronger, and more close-knit. The SBA executive board and I are dedicated to that goal, and we look forward to the challenges ahead. To that end, if you have concerns, ideas, and/or suggestions, please let an SBA board member know. Student feedback is appreciated, and it allows us to serve you better. My e-mail address is loves@u.washington.edu. Please feel free to contact me at any time.

**1L Appellate Advocacy Competition**

Congratulations to everyone who competed in the 1L appellate advocacy competition. I had the chance to watch a number of the competitors, and was very impressed with the quality and presentation of the arguments. In addition, the feedback from judges was overwhelmingly positive. So congratulations on a job well done!

For those of you who enjoyed your appellate ad experience, consider trying out for the Jessup appellate advocacy competition. This is a prestigious international competition, and one team will be selected to represent the UW. This is a great opportunity! Sign up by Monday, May 24th at 5:00pm.

Finally, thank you to Moot Court for putting on the 1L appellate ad competition. It takes a significant amount of work to recruit judges, to organize all of the competitors and judges, and to iron out all of the logistical issues. Your time, effort, and dedication are sincerely appreciated.

**Thank you**

In his last few columns, Maurice Classen recognized a number of individuals, and thanked them for their hard work this year. I would be remiss not to recognize Maurice in my first column.

It has been an absolute pleasure working with and learning from Maurice this year. Maurice has been a tireless advocate for students and student interests. His ability to understand the larger picture and then develop solutions that will result in meaningful change and progress is unparalleled.
In bringing together faculty, staff, administrators, and students, Maurice reminded all of us that our goals and our visions for UW Law really aren’t that different; and he showed us that those goals are more readily realized by working together.

Maurice led the student body with determination, dignity, a desire to make a difference, and his heart on his sleeve. We are most certainly indebted to you, Mo. You will be missed.

Suzie

Attention 3Ls!

**Congratulatory 3L BBQ**

The Law School Alumni Association invites you to a BBQ in your honor

Tuesday, May 25th, 12:30 - 1:30 p.m., William H. Gates Hall terrace

RSVP to Marie Hardie at 616-6295 or mhardie@u.washington.edu.

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Spring cleaning? Weed out your closet for a good cause!

This week, the Law Women's Caucus (LWC) will host its annual Dress for Success clothing drive. Please bring in any clean, ironed business wear (on hangers), and LWC will donate it to the Dress for Success program, a charity that provides career clothing for women in need. Additionally, LWC and SYLAW will donate any casual clothing, new socks, and new underwear to local charities and homeless organizations.

Please drop off donations in the designated boxes by the tables at the west end of the building all this week, May 24 through May 28. When donating, make sure that an LWC representative sees your donation, and pick up a raffle ticket!

Then come to the TGIT on Thursday, May 27th, to celebrate a successful clothing drive and see if you win one of the great raffle prizes!

Thanks in advance for your donations, and see you at the TGIT!

Questions? Contact Kim at kimcoz@u.washington.edu.

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**Join us for a special showing of “CHASING FREEDOM”**

Tuesday, May 25
4 PM - 6 PM, Room 138

<< Movie Munchies will be served! >>

“CHASING FREEDOM” was inspired by actual events about an Afghan asylum-seeker and her reluctant pro bono attorney as they struggle through the maze that is the United States immigration process. First released in January of 2004 by Court TV, this movie starring Juliette Lewis and Layla Alizada, highlights the treatment of those fleeing persecution as they are held in prison-like detention centers, made to face immigration officers and judges, and spend months, if not years in this limbo. It also reveals the incredible need for immigration attorneys and advocates to help these very needy clients navigate our immigration system! Watch this movie!

"IMMIGRANTS AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE - the 9th Circuit Speaks!"

- a discussion of Hernandez v. Ashcroft, the first circuit court to recognize how the Violence Against Women Act provides relief for immigrant women who are particularly vulnerable to domestic abuse!

Wednesday, May 26
12:30 - 1:20 PM, Room 127

<< Lunch will be served >>

Come, eat lunch, and learn about an incredible area of law from recent alumni who are doing the work they came to law school to do. Join IFAP in welcoming Signe Dortch, an immigration attorney, and Sara Ainsworth, staff attorney for the Northwest Women's Law Center discuss the recent 9th circuit decision - Hernandez v. Ashcroft, 345 F.3d 824 - it's impact on immigrant women and all women who are escaping domestic abuse!

These events are brought to you by:

> Immigration Law Clinic
>> Refugee and Immigrant Advocacy Clinic
>>> Center for Human Rights and Justice
>>>> Immigrant Families Advocacy Project

Questions? E-mail Abigail Daquiz, agdaquiz@u.washington.edu

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**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 last meeting of the year on Wednesday, May 26th, at 12:30 in Room 207. Lunch will be provided.
JESSUP INTERNATIONAL APPELLATE ADVOCACY COMPETITION

The deadline to sign-up for the Jessup tryout will be Monday, May 24 by 5:00 pm. Tryouts for the Jessup International Appellate Advocacy team will take place next Wednesday and Thursday afternoon, May 26th and 27th. The tryout will consist of one ten-minute oral argument on the side and issue of your choice. There will also be a brief questionnaire for you to answer and bring to the tryout which we will place in your student mailboxes early next week. Your 1L brief score will also factor into consideration.

The sign-up is posted outside the MCHB office. We will set up try-out times and let you know your timeslot via email.

There are two spots available for 2 1Ls who will argue as a team at next year's competition in late February. You will receive 2 credits for your work. Jessup is the most prestigious appellate advocacy competition in the world - arguing "takes place" before the International Court of Justice at the Hague and involves compelling international law and human rights issues. The UW has sent a strong team both of the past two years and we are excited about the opportunity to do it again next year.

Any questions, feel free to contact any of this year's members:
2Ls Peter Mullenix, pmullen@u.washington.edu & Kelly Fennerty: kellyf@u.washington.edu
3Ls Zak McIsaac: zohm@u.washington.edu & Jesse Miller: jdm4@u.washington.edu

Thanks for your time - we look forward to seeing all of you next week.

WELCOME NEW BOOK CO-OP MANAGER, SHARA SVENDSEN!

The Center for Human Rights and Justice (CHRJ) is proud to announce that 1L Shara Svendsen has accepted the position of CHRJ Used Book Co-Op Manager. Shara has been very ably serving on the CHRJ Steering Committee since January and is a proud member of the class of 2006! Shara is excited to serve the UWLS community in this capacity so please contact her with any questions, concerns, or suggestions about the Book Co-Op at shara@u.washington.edu.

CHRJ operates the Co-Op as a service to the UWLS community and to raise funds for our Human Rights projects and programming. This year, we contributed $2,500 of the money we raised toward a Joan M. Fitzpatrick PILA Grant.

The Book Co-Op will be open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday at Lunch (12:30-1:20) in Room 137 for the remainder of the quarter and by appointment thereafter.

GREAT WORK, IFAP MEMBERS!

The Immigrant Families Advocacy Project (IFAP) Steering Committee would like to acknowledge the enthusiasm, commitment, and hard work of all the students who volunteered this year to assist their respective clients in assembling a self-petition.

Rali Badissy Sarah Kerngard
Susan Beecher Megan Lim
Carole Bartolini Cassie Little
Marisa Bender Susan Llorens
Rebecca Bowen Mari Matsumoto
Winnie Cai Alison Millikan
Abby Daquiz Laura Norton
Emily Deckman Shange Petrini
Bobbie Edmiston Taiyyeba Safri
Corey Fitzpatrick Emma Scanlan
Evgenia Fkiaras Laura Sherman
Alison Hellberg Shara Svendsen
David Huneryager Cynthia Tomkins
Dana Jacob

IFAP, a student organization founded and supervised by Professor Anita Ramasastry, assists immigrant women and children who are survivors of domestic violence and neglect to self-petition for lawful permanent residence in the United States. This process gives battered women and children an opportunity to separate from their abusers without risking deportation.

2003-04 STATISTICAL SUMMARY

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This year, more students were willing and able to work with a client than pro bono attorneys were available. For those of you who have not had the opportunity for this hands-on experience, we hope you will consider volunteering next year. For more information, please contact Gayle Gonda, gayle18@u.washington.edu or Andreea Szabo, sandreea@u.washington.edu.

BLOOD DRIVE, TUESDAY, JUNE 1

The Bloodmobile will be parked in lot N-1, next to William H. Gates Hall. Sponsored by SHLO and the Filipino American Student Association.

Did you know?
Most of us will require a blood transfusion at some point in our lifetimes. To meet the transfusion needs of patients in our community, at least 900 volunteers are needed each weekday.

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