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CLASS CHANGES FOR THIS WEEK

A501A Contracts (Winn)- Make-up class will be held on Thursday, Oct 16th, 2:30-3:40pm, room 138.
A525 Water Law (Hicks)- room change on Fridays to room 133. Class will still meet in room 207 Tuesday-Thursday.
A540 Land Use Planning (Hume)- Class will meet in room 118 for the rest of the quarter.
E541 E-Commerce (Winn)- Make-up class will be held on Monday, October 13th, 3:00-4:30pm, room 127.

THIRD YEAR STUDENTS

Will you be finishing your degree requirements at the end of this quarter or Winter Quarter? Please make an appointment with William Jackson, Director of Academic Services (wjackson@u.washington.edu), to review your progress. Students who will finish in Spring Quarter 2004 may make appointments starting in November.

Also, those students who plan to graduate at the end of Autumn Quarter need to complete a graduation application at Academic Services by the October 31.

Information on J.D. graduation requirements is available at www.law.washington.edu/Students/Academics/GradReq.html

EXAM SCHEDULE

The exam schedule that may appear on students’ MyUW schedule is not the one used by the Law School. Our exam schedule is posted at Academic Services or online at www.law.washington.edu/Students

Exams are administered by Academic Services. Do not contact the instructor if you wish to have an exam rescheduled. Please check with Academic Services for a request form and information on the reschedule policy.

Attention all 1L students:

Plan on attending the Reception for First-Year Students & Mentors of the UW School of Law's Professional Mentor Program:
Wednesday, October 15, 2003, 5:30 - 8:00 p.m.
Crowne Plaza Hotel, Sixth Avenue & Seneca Street, Downtown Seattle [take any "Express" bus to Downtown, get off @ Westlake Center stop, walk south on 6th to Seneca]
co-sponsored by Washington State Trial Lawyers Association

LOCKER REQUESTS

Our new lockers are expected to be installed in late October or 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.

NOTICES AND POSTINGS IN GATES HALL

Most classrooms and seminar rooms have a designated posting area, in the form of a large, identified paper sheet where notices of events can be taped. Please do not tape notices anywhere 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.

Law Dawgs Listserv

Announcements are sent daily to the law student listserv known as "Law Dawgs." Each law student has the responsibility of knowing the content of official notices sent this way. Students can subscribe to the listserv on the Law School webpage: http://www.law.washington.edu/Computing/LawDawgs.html
If you wish to receive a daily digest rather than receiving all messages individually, instructions are on the above website. Please note when replying to messages sent through Lawdawgs, do not hit “reply” as that would send to Academic Services. Check the text of the email for the correct reply address.
Tuition Due Friday October 17th!

We are a week from the tuition due date. Please check your MyUW to make sure that your aid is disbursed and all of your fees are paid in full. If for whatever reason, you are not going to be able to pay your tuition by Friday the 17th, come to see me as soon as possible so we can explore all options available to you.

Credit cards (Visa and MasterCard) are accepted for payment of tuition and fees. As it stands right now it is over the web only with a convenience fee of $40 for payments of $150 or more and $4 for payments up to 149.99. This convenience fee covers only costs for banking charges; it does not generate revenue for the UW.

Late fees. The late fee charge will be $120 for balances over $250 and $50 for balances $50-$249.99. No late fee will be assessed for balances under $50. Please contact me if you are having problems making the due date so that we may explore all of the options to avoid this fee.

Some tips on how to avoid this fee:
-Always check MyUW for your up to the minute account info.
-Make sure that all of your loan paperwork is in order.
-Direct deposit does not take money from your account to pay tuition.
-Tuition is always due in full the third Friday of the quarter.
-The UW does not offer payment plans.
-Check your UW email for messages having to do with your student account.
-There is a petition for the removal of the late fee. Schmitz Hall 129.

For detailed analysis of your student account contact Student Fiscal Services 543-4695

Scholarship Thank You Letters

I am still waiting on quite a few thank you letters. I can’t impress upon you enough the importance of maintaining a good relationship with our donors. These are individuals that have made these scholarships possible so please take the time to write a thank you note. Please return all thank you letters to me as soon as possible. If you are uncertain who to address your letter to, please contact me ASAP. Thanks!

OUTSIDE FELLOWSHIPS, SCHOLARSHIPS & WRITING CONTESTS

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

Latina and Latino Critical Legal Theory Inc.

This program is designed to foster the intellectual and professional development of students in law. This writing contest is offers a full scholarship to the LatCrit conference in addition to full scholarship to the Critical Global Classroom study Abroad Program.

Ladas Memorial Award

The Ladas Memorial Award was established and is supported by the law firm of Ladas & Parry in memory of the outstanding contributions to international intellectual property law made the distinguished practitioner and author Stephen P. Ladas. The $2,000 award is given to the paper judged best on the subject of trademark law. Deadline for papers is November 14, 2003.

CAREER SERVICES EVENTS CALENDAR & GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

OCTOBER

Judicial Clerkship Week, October 20 –24

Wednesday, October 22:
Faculty Panel, 12:30 to 1:20, Room 119

Thursday, October 23:
Judicial Clerk Panel, 12:30 to 1:20, Room 119
Judges Panel, 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., Room 119
(Reception at 5:30 following the Judges Panel in the Perkins Coie Room.)

NOVEMBER

Resume and Cover Letter Workshops for 1L’s
(Date & Room TBD)

Summer Opportunities After the First-Year: Second-Year Students discuss their 1L summer jobs. (Date & Room TBD)

CAREER SERVICES CENTER
Room 346
Office Hours 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Staff
Josie Mitchell, Assistant Director/Interim Director
Mark Long, LL.M. Career Counselor
Arleen Nand, Interim Public Service Career Counselor
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. Please check in at the reception desk if you are interested in meeting with someone.

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.
Circulation Reminders

Lost and Found
Left behind your favorite sweater or maybe your backpack filled with books and notes? Within the Library, the place to make inquiries about lost items is the Circulation Desk located at the entrance to the Library. Conversely, should you happen upon someone’s lost treasure, please leave it with the staff person at the Circulation Desk. The owner, as well as the Library staff, will thank you.

Security Matters
Once you have purchased a laptop computer, you’ll want to keep it as safe as possible in the Library. For this purpose, you will first need to purchase a security cable, which can be found at any computer supplier or outlet. Second, you will find under every carrel and table in the Library that a hook has been provided through which your cable can be looped. It’s best to take your laptop with you, but a security cable is better than nothing. Personal items left unattended have a way of disappearing, unfortunately.

Book of the Week

---Mary Whisner


The first section of the book sets the stage, discussing the context of custody litigation and some standards of practice for psychologists. The next section offers very specific procedures for conducting evaluations -- from scheduling the parents, to videotaping sessions with children, to writing up results promptly. The third section gives drafting guidance for the report. Two lengthy sample reports allow the reader to look inside a messy divorce, showing how a psychologist could describe two parents, their relationships with their child, their allegations about one another, and the psychologist's own assessments. The case study is detailed and rich -- and also painful, when one imagines all the children who are doubtless caught up in similar situations.

While it is aimed at psychologists (and others) who are called upon to serve as experts, the book should also be of interest to lawyers, especially those involved in family law. By becoming familiar with the mental health professional’s perspective, a divorce lawyer would better be able to determine when such an evaluation would be appropriate and to work with the court and the parties if one is ordered.

→ Ed. Note: Dr. Benjamin is a part-time faculty member in the University of Washington School of Law.

Answers

Last week we asked the question: On how many of the fifteen 5-to-4 decisions handed down by the Supreme Court in its 2002-2003 Term were Justices Rehnquist, O’Connor, Scalia, Kennedy, and Thomas aligned? The correct answer was six and the First Fabulous Trivia Prize went to David Orange, who walked away with a backpack-friendly Thermos, compliments of Westlaw. David found his answer at http://www.centerforfreedom.org/legal/opinion_statistics.pdf, but the answer was also available in one of the print resources identified in last week’s Law Library News, i.e., the September issue of the Preview of United States Supreme Court Cases, which can be found in the Reference Office at KF101.1 P7.

We shall succeed only so far as we continue that most distasteful of all activity, the intolerable labor of thought.

---Judge Learned Hand

Westlaw Announcements

1L Westlaw Orientation Raffle
Congratulations to:
Megan Bledsoe
Winner of a 1L Study Aid Book Set!

1L Westlaw Training has now been set!
Please register at www.lawschool.westlaw.com
Click on TRAINING, then TRAINING CLASSES and find UW. Please check your class schedule before registering for a section! Sign up today!

Don’t forget to sign on to Westlaw at www.lawschool.westlaw.com for WestlawRewards points! Be on the lookout for more chances to win from Anna Guerra, your Westlaw Academic Account Manager!

Westlaw Student Representatives 2003-2004
Lisa Hirahara, Robin Chang, Jill Vallely, Brad Swanson
Please visit them in the lab for Westlaw assistance!

Thanks for supporting Westlaw at UW!
SBA Column

Thank You Sarah Papadopoulos

I would like to extend a sincere thank you to Sarah Papadopoulos of the Career Center for her work and dedication to students. For those who have not heard, Sarah will be leaving the Law School late next week. Sarah has been an invaluable member of our Career Services team since 2002 and has never wavered in her support for students. She has implemented numerous projects, proposed some fantastic ideas, but most importantly with Sarah you always knew that students came first. Sarah’s smile has always made Career Services a warm and friendly office.

Sarah will be joining the School of Social Work but I hope she will always be a part of our community. We will miss you, Sarah, but we wish you well.

First Place Grade School Mentoring Program

During law school we get so caught up in our studies that we sometimes forget about community service outside of the practice of law. Mentoring for one hour each week can be an easy and extremely rewarding way to do something positive for the community while you are involved in law school. It is also a way to take some time away from Gates Hall in a positive way and get your mind off the law.

First Place is a service agency devoted to educating and nurturing children whose families struggle with the risk or the reality of homelessness. First Place offers housing, education and support services, enabling families to achieve permanent stability. Since the spring of 2002, University of Washington law students have mentored more than 25 First Place students between Kindergarten and 6th Grade. Mentors are important people in these students’ lives and can often provide a stabilizing influence for a child.

My hour each week with my friend Jeremy is almost always the highlight of my week. For the last two years I have headed down to First Place with my close friend and classmate Bill Miner to spend an hour playing basketball, reading, or playing computer games with our mentees. Bill, Craig Gonzales, Linda Lee, Aaron Anderson, Annika Pollock and countless other law students have all dedicated one hour each to First Place and helped students just by spending time playing. Most of the law students, like me, get something special in return. I also believe that it can be healthy for a law student to be reminded of how “uncool” we actually are to 4th graders.

Mentoring is a great way to get outside the law school, to do something positive for at-risk students, and to form a lasting friendship. If you are interested in joining the First Place program, please contact Annika Pollock at apollock@u.washington.edu. You can also learn more about the First Place School by visiting their website at: www.firstplaceschool.org.

Frustrated with Something that Doesn’t Work in the New Building?

We have set up an easel for you to right down your frustrations or concerns in the main hall. This easel will serve as the epicenter for student concerns about the new building. Each week Abby Daquiz, one of our 3L Representatives (and the center of all energy on the SBA), will forward these concerns on to Bill Thorton. After we
receive a response from the administration we can address each concern in a weekly lawdawgs e-mail. If you feel like e-mailing Abby directly, please send her your thoughts or concerns at agdaquiz@u.washington.edu.

Next week the SBA will be completing its plans for each of the four goals which I mentioned two weeks ago. In next week’s column I will begin a more detailed look at what we have in store for each of our goals this year, starting with our plans to help improve the Career Services office.

Have a great week.

Maurice

ACLU CLUB MEETING
Monday October 13 at 12:30pm in Room 207.

Do you care about Constitutional freedoms? Are you concerned about upholding the promise of the Bill of Rights? Then you should come to this year’s first meeting of the law school chapter of the ACLU!

The American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) is our nation's guardian of liberty, working daily in courts, legislatures and communities to defend and preserve the individual rights and liberties guaranteed to all people in this country by the Constitution and laws of the United States.

At this meeting you will learn more about the ACLU, club activities, and how you can get involved. Send questions to Adam at ajy@u.washington.edu. See you Monday!

LWC MEETING & PEER MENTOR PROGRAM RECEPTION
* Want to learn more about the Law Women's Caucus?
* Want to voice your opinion on how LWC can better serve women law students?
* Want to meet your mentor/mentee and other women in the law school community?
* Hungry?

Then come to LWC’s first meeting and Peer Mentor Program reception!
Wednesday, October 22, 2003
3:45 pm
Room 133

The general meeting to discuss plans for the year will be from 3:45 until 4pm, with the reception to follow. Everyone who is interested in upcoming LWC events is welcome to attend!
Questions? Email Dawn Noel at dan2@u.washington.edu.

INTERESTED IN THE MILITARY OR MILITARY LAW?
The University Of Washington School Of Law’s Military Law Association will be having its first meeting October 14th in Rm 207 at 12:30. We will discuss the organization, finalize the constitution and elect officers for this year. If you have any questions please email Dutch Schotemeyer at schote@u.washington.edu.

MLSA, NALSA, APALSA, BLSA and LLSA
Are you interested in learning more about the minority law student organizations at UW? The Minority Law Students Association (MLSA), Native American Law Students Association (NALSA), Asian/Pacific American Law Students Association (APALSA), Black Law Students Association (BLSA), and the Latino Law Students Association (LLSA) invite you to the first joint meeting of the year. The meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 15th, at 12:30 in Room 127. Pizza will be provided.

MOCK TRIAL COMPETITION INFORMATION
The Moot Court Honor Board is proud to announce the 2003-2004 Mock Trial Competition that will be held from November 17 through November 21. There will be an informational meeting on Monday, October 13, at 12:30 in Room 133.

The competition is open to all 2L, 3L, and LLM students. Students will compete in two-person teams. Sign-up for the competition begins on October 16, 2003 and ends on October 29. Sign-up sheets will be located on an easel by the door of the Moot Court Office; there is a sign-up fee. Additional information about the competition will be available at the informational meeting.

We highly encourage all eligible students to participate in Mock Trial. This is the only in-house competition that tests and sharpens your trial advocacy skills. Because we have eliminated the written component from this competition, we are no longer able to grant any academic credit for participation in Mock Trial.

We look forward to seeing you at the informational meeting; in the meantime, if you have any questions, please e-mail the competition's chair Svetlana Attestatova at attestat@u.washington.edu.

INTERESTED IN SPORTS AND ENTERTAINMENT LAW?
The University Of Washington School Of Law’s Sports and Entertainment Law Association (SELA) will be having its first meeting October 16th in Rm 207 at 12:30. We will discuss the organization and events of this year, welcome new members and provide some opportunities for people to get involved. If you have any questions please email Dutch Schotemeyer at schote@u.washington.edu or Mike Beers at beers@u.washington.edu.
SHLO MEETING: INTERESTED IN HEALTH CARE LAW?
Then come to the first meeting of the Student Health Law Organization (SHLO) on Tuesday, October 14, 2003, in Room 118 at 12:30. Join us to learn more about our organization, what we do, and ways you can get involved. **Lunch will be provided**
If you have any questions, please email Allen Gonzales at ..........................................

CHRISTIAN LEGAL SOCIETY
Everyone is invited to attend the Christian Legal Society meetings! CLS will meet every Tuesday this quarter in room 117 from 12:30-1:30. Feel free to bring your lunch.

On Tuesday, October 21st, Ester Parks, the new Director of the Legal Clinic at the Union Gospel Mission, will be speaking. She will explain how we, as law students, can get involved with helping Seattle's homeless using our new legal skills. Volunteering at the Union Gospel Mission is a great opportunity! Come and learn how!

IMMIGRANT FAMILIES ADVOCACY PROJECT TRAINING
Thanks to everyone who came to the first IFAP training! We hope to see all of you again on Oct. 15, when Northwest Immigrant Rights Project Director Neha Chandola will be presenting an "Introduction to Immigration Law." Training #2 will take place from 3-4:15 p.m. Wednesday in room 117. Remember, if you want to receive a client this fall, you must attend all trainings. Contact meachum@u.washington.edu with questions.

AMERICAN CONSTITUTION SOCIETY
Mark your calendars everyone:
- Next Tuesday, October 14 at lunch (12:30) in Room 127.
- That's the time and date of the much anticipated, first general meeting of the first full year of your friendly neighborhood American Constitution Society.

Some of the topics to be covered at the meeting include:
- An upcoming debate to be co-sponsored by the Federalist Society
- An invitation to a BYOB viewing of Michael Moore's "Bowling for Columbine"
- Ways to get involved with ACS, including working on drafting our constitution and volunteering to help kick off our fundraising efforts
- Tales and photos (some incriminating, right Tuffer?) from last summer's National ACS Convention
- Why you should run for a position on the ACS executive board (either 1L representative or Development (Fundraising) Director)

The location of the meeting is Room 127 and food will be served. I hope to see you all there!

-Jason Scott
ACS-UW President

NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD UPCOMING EVENTS
First meeting: Oct. 16, 12:30-1:20, Room 212
Come find out what events we're planning and bring your suggestions and interests. Also, get information on the Legal Observer Training on Oct. 18, the visit by Haitian Human Rights Lawyer Brian Concannon on Oct. 30, and NLG's Quarterly Discussion Sessions.

NLG LEGAL OBSERVER TRAINING:
Oct. 18, 10am-4pm
SU Law Rm. 110
The joint UW-SU Legal Observer Training is being held at Seattle U. this year. After the training, taught by a local lawyer and WTO veteran, you'll be qualified to be a Legal Observer at local and regional demonstrations. Events requesting legal observers have risen dramatically since the implementation of the current U.S. Iraq policies--the demand for Legal Observers is very high!

NLG Hosts Brian Concannon Jr.--Haitian Human Rights Activist Lawyer
Oct. 30, 12:30-1:20
Brian will be talking about human rights work in a transitional democracy, U.S. Haitian policies, his work on the Raboto case, and human rights career issues.

NLG presents film about the Raboto Trial.
Oct. 27, 12:30-1:20, room 207
This is a film about a important human rights prosecution in Haiti. We'll be viewing it anticipation of Brian Concannon Jr.'s visit on Oct. 30.

JOIN THE UW LAW SCHOOL TEAM at the Annual DAWG DASH!
In its 18th year, the Dawg Dash is a true Husky Tradition that shouldn't be missed. Be sure to invite your friends and family to share in the fun. This event raises funds for much needed UW Scholarships! ($15 to run).

This years Dawg Dash is on Sunday morning -- October 19th, 2003. It's a 10K run and a 5K run/walk on the UW campus. Races start and finish in Husky Stadium.

AFTER THE RUN - The Post Dash Bash!!
- free food & drink
- free massages
- entertainment
- Husky Pups Run

www.dawgdash.com
email Suzie Love to join the UW Law School team!
loves@u.washington.edu
THE CENTER FOR HUMAN RIGHTS AND JUSTICE
The Center for Human Rights and Justice (CHRJ) does more than just run the Book Co-Op! Come to our first organizational meeting of the year on Tuesday, October 14th, in WH Gates Hall Room 119. If you are interested in joining the Steering Committee, helping organize educational events, working on human rights legal projects, assisting in the Used Book Co-Op, or are just curious about what we do - drop by for some free lunch! This meeting is open to the entire UWLS community - faculty, staff, and current and former students.

To be discussed:
- Human rights in the Law School's curriculum
- The funding of the Joan P. Fitzpatrick Human Rights Grant (through PILA)
- Our involvement with the ABA/Microsoft Detained Immigrant Project
- Upcoming events and projects
- Connecting with human rights groups at UW and in the community

Questions? Contact Joanna Roth-Rank or Donna Mustard

OUTLAWS
Outlaws, the gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender law student group at the University of Washington invites students to attend a dessert & drink potluck to welcome new students and discuss activities for the coming year.
Date/Time: Friday, October 17, 8:00 pm. For more info about the event or Outlaws, or to be added to the Outlaws email list, please email Adam Crenshaw at adambc@u.washington.edu.

GREENLAW GENERAL MEETING
12:30, Wednesday, October 22, Room 117
- Elect a Secretary and a 1L Rep
- Vote for this year’s Advocacy Project
See you there!

GREENLAW ANNUAL HALLOGREEN EVENT!
Mark your calendars for Saturday, November 1 to attend the annual Greenlaw Halloween celebration. This year the event will be held at Capitol Hill Arts Center and will feature great music. Watch for tickets to go on sale during lunch soon.

INTERESTED IN INTERNATIONAL, FOREIGN, OR COMPARATIVE LAW?
Come learn what resources are available both at the Gallagher Law Library and elsewhere on campus. Research librarians Cheryl Nyberg, Peggy Jarrett, Rob Britt, and Bill McCloy will be presenting at 12:30 PM in Room 133 on Wednesday, October 15th. Hosted by the Pacific Rim Law & Policy Journal. All are welcome.

THE TECHNOLOGY LAW SOCIETY
The Technology Law Society will be having its first meeting on Thursday, Oct. 16th in Room 116. Come find out more about the events and activities Tech Law will sponsor through out the next year and meet with last year's officers. We will also be holding elections to fill several open slots for Tech Law officers. All students are encouraged to run for a position to help plan for the up coming year. Snacks will be provided at the meeting!
-Technology Law Society (techlaw@u.washington.edu)