The Crier consists of Law School announcements and meeting notices, Law Library news, and Student calendar and news. Items for all sections should be submitted to Academic Services by 12:00pm on the Thursday prior. Academic Services produces The Crier. E-mail submissions may be sent to: lawnews@u.washington.edu.

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**FIRST DAY READING ASSIGNMENTS**

First day class readings are now posted on the website at [www.law.washington.edu/students/readassign.html](http://www.law.washington.edu/students/readassign.html). We will continue to update this page as we receive assignments from professors.

**AUTUMN QUARTER GRADES**

Faculty will be submitting their grades during the first two weeks of the quarter. They will be processed and the grades posted as follows:

**JL Scores:** JLs will receive an “N” on their transcripts (indicating satisfactory progress in a continuing quarter course), and will pick up their exam scores from Academic Services after they are processed. We will send messages to Lawdawgs when scores are ready to be picked up.

**Grades for Other Students:** Grades for classes that are completed at the end of the Autumn Quarter 2004 will be processed as received and sent to Schmitz Hall for posting to transcripts. Continuing quarter courses will have an “N” noted on the transcript record.

**Distribution Book:** For any graded class with an enrollment of over 15 students, a distribution of grades report is prepared. These reports are kept in a binder that can be seen at Academic Services, room 361.

**ADD/DROP PERIOD**

Students can add and drop classes through the first week of classes of each quarter without a change fee. Add codes are needed and students wanting a class not on their adjusted schedule should send an email to lawnews@u.washington.edu to request the course.

During the second week, there is a $20 charge for any day that a student makes a change to their schedule. The last day to add courses is Friday, January 14th. Any drops past this date will be indicated on the transcript with a “W.”

**FROM THE DEAN**

**The Measure of a Person**

Earlier this week we received the sad news that our Dean for Development, John McNamara, lost his six-month battle with cancer and died on December 28. Even though many in this community did not get to know John, those few of us who did get to know him will feel his presence for years to come.

In this column I have written often about the idea of becoming a professional. John epitomized that ideal. He focused on the greater agenda, not his own, looking for ways to make this institution a stronger place. He did so by acting with confidence on what he did know, showing humility about those things he was less sure of; by treating people with dignity and respect, never raising his voice in anger; by listening intently and speaking with care; and, by working hard and long to ensure jobs were done, even if they weren’t his own to do.

John McNamara was a man of great humor, even greater integrity and someone I will miss dearly. His all-too-short time with us still left an indelible impression and a sure measure of both a professional and a truly class person.

WHK
SOFTWARE PLURALISM: Perspectives on Software Development & Distribution Models

The Shidler Center seeks several student researchers for a special project to commence winter term relating to the legal, business and technical issues associated with the use of open source or proprietary software. Students with an interest in the following topics should consider applying:

- Software licensing including patent and copyright licensing issues
- The open source software movement: legal, economic and political issues
- Software engineering issues
- Software financing issues including valuation

An information session will be held on Wednesday, January 12, 2005 in room 115A. Pizza will be provided – first come, first served.

J.D. and LL.M. students in the law school as well as students from other UW departments with relevant skills are welcome to apply.

Student participants may be asked to:

- research selected issues related to open source, proprietary and hybrid software models for developing and distributing software;
- interview by telephone selected software experts;
- write brief summaries of their findings;
- provide feedback on the development of a Web site; and
- attend meetings for all participants once or twice a month to coordinate work on the project.

Students selected to work on the project may elect to receive payment or academic credit for their work.

Students who are interested in this project should apply by 5 p.m. on Friday, January 14, 2005 by completing and submitting an application form plus a C.V. to lct@u.washington.edu in electronic form or in hard copy to room 439.

Application forms are available in room 439 or by email from lct@u.washington.edu. Please contact Professor Jane Winn, jkwinn1@u.washington.edu, with any questions.

THINGS YOUR MOTHER NEVER TAUGHT YOU
Topic: Copyright Myths and Monsters: Authorship, Ownership, Open Source, and Fair Use Pitfalls

Date: Wednesday, January 12, 2005
Place: Turner Auditorium, Health Sciences Building, Room D-209
Time: 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Please join Chuck Williams, Director, UW TechTransfer, Digital Ventures, to explore:

* The many myths surrounding copyright in the academic environment.
* What is copyrighted?
* Who are copyright authors?
* How does "fair use" of copyright material fit in?
* What is this called "open source"?

Speakers:
Susan Wray, DDS, JD, Director, Industry Relations, UW Medicine
Charles Williams, PhD, JD, Director, Digital Ventures, UW TechTransfer

MEDIATION TRAINING OPPORTUNITY FOR THIRD YEAR STUDENTS!!

The January 2005 Mediation Skills Training will be open to up to ten 3Ls this year, for one credit of Law 600. The training has historically been open only to students in the Mediation Clinic, as well as lawyers and other professionals from the community. Because the Mediation Clinic can only admit a limited number of students, and mediation is such a valuable skill for today’s practice of law, this year the training is being made available to a limited number of additional students. Professors Julia Gold and Alan Kirtley are the co-trainers. For more information about the content of the training, see:

Students who participate will be required to attend all 36 hours of the training, which takes place over two weekends, starting Friday January 14th 1-5 p.m. and continuing Saturday and Sunday January 15 & 16, 2005, 8:30 to 5:30 p.m. The second weekend is January 29-30, 8:30 to 5:30 p.m. To receive credit, students must complete a reflective journal, detailing their progress through the training.

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Students will be admitted on a first-come, first-served basis. To sign up, contact Kathy Kline at kkline@u.washington.edu by 5 pm on Tuesday, January 4, 2005.
Happy New Year!!!

I hope that everyone had a wonderful holiday season. Winter aid disbursements and direct deposits should have gone as of 12/27/04. If you have any questions about the charges on your student account or have aid that has not disbursed, please come by my office room 362 or make an appointment and we can take a look.

Have a great quarter!

The New 2005-2006 FAFSA is now available!

Apply on the web at www.fafsa.ed.gov or come to my office and pick up a hard copy. We recommend you transmit or mail your application no later than **February 15, 2005**. This is in order to be received by the federal processor by the February 28, 2005 deadline.

The University of Washington School Code #003798.

**Financing a Legal Education: Investing in the Future**

LSAC has produced a DVD that features law students and new lawyers talking about how they were able to achieve their dream as well as pay their bills. The DVD can be checked out through the law library.

Topics include:
- How to identify and apply for different types of loans
- How to select from a number of financing strategies tailored to your particular needs
- Ways to cut costs while living on a budget
- Repayment options after graduation
- Mistakes you can void

The DVD can be checked out through the law library.

**WILLIAM L. DWYER JURY PROJECT AWARD WIN A $1000 PRIZE!**

In memory of the Hon. William L. Dwyer, a universally respected Western Washington trial lawyer and federal judge, the Federal Bar Association of the Western District of Washington and the University of Washington have established the William L. Dwyer Jury Project Award. Thanks to generous donations from local lawyers, a $1,000 award will be offered to the winner of an annual writing competition on the subject of the American jury system. The writing competition is open to all UW Law School students who have completed at least one year of law school in the pursuit of a J.D. or LL.M. degree at any accredited institution. The deadline for submission of a paper is January 24, 2005.

Rules and eligibility requirements can be found on the Law School website: [http://www.law.washington.edu/FinAid/](http://www.law.washington.edu/FinAid/). If you have specific questions about the competition, please contact Prof. Jay at [smj@u.washington.edu](mailto:smj@u.washington.edu).

**WSBA INT’L PRACTICE GROUP RECEPTION**

The Washington State Bar Association International Practice Group will host a Law Student Reception from 5:30 to 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 13, 2005 at the offices of Davis Wright Tremaine, 2600 Century Square, 1501 Fourth Avenue, Seattle, Washington (on the corner of Fourth Avenue and Pike Street). The reception will be held in the 27th Floor Loft. This is a wonderful opportunity for law students with an interest in international law to meet attorneys who practice in the international law arena. Catered refreshments will be provided. If you would like to attend, please send an e-mail to Francis Timlin, [ft@u.washington.edu](mailto:ft@u.washington.edu), call him on 206-685-1549 or stop by Room 385 by Monday, January 10, 2005. All students are encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity.

**PROF. NICOLAS SEeks TEACHING ASSISTANT**

Professor Nicolas seeks a teaching assistant for his spring quarter course in Forensic Evidence. Responsibilities include managing a website for the course (including posting streaming video and other materials on the website), tutoring non-law students, and reading and commenting on written assignments. The ideal candidate will have taken evidence with Professor Nicolas this year, have strong computer skills, and be a 2L student who would be interested in serving as a teaching assistant again the following academic year. The position is for 10 hours per week and pays $15 per hour.

Interested candidates should drop their applications into Professor Nicolas’ third-floor mailbox. Application should include a cover letter, resume, and law school transcript.
SYMPLECTIC IS COMING!
January 4th 2005
The Career Services Center (CSC) is currently in the process of moving from eAttorney to a new portal for online career management tools. Symplicity Corporation is working with the CSC to custom build job bank, recruiting and mentoring functions that will better serve UW Law students. As we move to this new system, please keep in mind that not all features will be available immediately. Some features require more custom programming than others. Please continue to read your email and lawdawgs messages for additional updates.

WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?
The CSC has loaded basic student and employer information into the databases of our new system. You will receive an automated system email on or before January 4, 2005. This email will give you login instructions and your system generated password.

When you receive this email, please login to the system and set up a new password. Then take some time to update or correct your contact information and familiarize yourself with the site.

UPLOAD A RESUME
To take advantage of all of Symplicity's tools, you will need to upload a resume to the system by January 30, 2005. Click “Resumes” on the upper navigation bar. Click the “Add New” button. In the box titled, “Label,” name your resume. Click the browse button and locate your resume file. Be sure the “Resume” button is selected under “Document Type” and then click the “Submit” button.

WHAT ABOUT CURRENT JOB POSTINGS?
The job bank is still accessible on eAttorney. All jobs received by the CSC after December 28, 2004 are being entered directly into the Symplicity system. Students searching for jobs posted before December 28th should continue to search eAttorney, which will remain available for the next 4-6 weeks; students searching for new job postings (post-December 28th) should use Symplicity. (Any new jobs with application deadlines before the Symplicity launch date of January 4th are being sent via lawdawgs in order to prevent students from missing the posting.)

All externship postings will remain on eAttorney as they are being migrated to Symplicity. When they have all been copied to Symplicity, you will be notified via lawdawgs or a personal email.

LOGIN PROBLEMS
If after you receive your password, you are having problems logging onto Symplicity or if you do not receive your password as of January 4th, please send an email to careerps@u.washington.edu. Otherwise, you may submit comments, suggestions or other system-related questions from the Symplicity homepage once you have logged on. A detailed Student User Guide will be available on the Career Services website.

UPCOMING EVENTS
The First-Year Diversity Fellowship Programs Calendar of Events is now available on the Career Services webpage at http://www.law.washington.edu/Career/Job/1Lrecruit/diversity.html. The calendar includes deadlines associated with each fellowship program, and provides a link to employer websites for additional information. Flyers for each of the Diversity Fellowship Programs (except PSAMCP, which is available in January) will soon be available in the office for pick up.

INFO SESSION FOR CANTWELL EXTERNSHIPS POSTPONED:
The informational session for students interested in applying for the 2005-06 Shidler Center Externship Program with Senator Maria Cantwell's office has temporarily been postponed. The meeting was originally scheduled for Wednesday, January 5th at 12:30pm, in room 119. Please look for additional updates in the next few weeks. Thank you.
Welcome Back!

We hope that you had a restful holiday season and are ready to start the new quarter renewed and recharged.

If you are taking BLS, Legal Analysis and Research, Legal Research II, or Advanced Legal Research course this quarter, remember that you can ask questions about legal and non-legal research from the reference librarians and interns. In fact, reference service is available to anyone, including the larger UW community and the public.

The Reference Office is open Monday through Friday 9am-8pm, Saturday 1-5pm, and Sunday 1-6pm. You can come by in person, call 543-6794, or use the email reference form at http://lib.law.washington.edu/ref/askform.html.

New Copy Center Hours

Beginning this quarter, the Copy Center on L2 of the library will be reducing its hours permanently. Check the library’s website http://lib.law.washington.edu/ for coming details or contact the Copy Center at 685-2623.

Recycling Is Divine

The New Year is an opportune time for starting with a clean slate. And what better way to make a clean start than to resolve to keep our environment clean? So if you’re not already in the habit of recycling, consider making recycling one of your New Year’s resolutions.

The University of Washington Administrative Policy Statement 56.3 states:

The Waste Not Washington Act (Chapter 70.95 RCW) directs government entities to implement waste reduction and recycling programs, purchase products made from recycled materials, and purchase products that are recyclable… The recycling program's success depends on the cooperation of faculty, staff, and students. Every person on campus plays a significant role in responsible waste management and the preservation of our state's natural resources.

In the library, you can find recycling bins both inside and outside the Bogle and Gates student lounge, next to the staircase on L2, and at the library entrance doors.

In case you’re not convinced, read what the winner of UW Recycle Report’s Spring 2004 Recycle Competition had to say about recycling:

Imagine if UW had a week where they didn't pick up the trash and only recycling is collected. This would provide direct evidence of how each individual may reduce the amount of trash by recycling… Would you rather that a piece of paper end up in a landfill or would you like to take an active part in the paper's reincarnation? This idea could be illustrated by following the life of a piece of paper and the two destinies that await it… One image of a piece of paper as it is dumped in a landfill and another of that document reincarnated as recycled paper in the shape of an origami bird… Promote reincarnation by helping one piece of paper at a time achieve nirvana through recycling!

For more information about UW’s recycling program, visit http://www.washington.edu/admin/recycling/index.html.

ANNUAL MLK LUNCHEON RECEPTION

What: Annual Martin Luther King Luncheon Reception

When: Friday, Jan. 14, 2005, 2 – 3 p.m.

Who: Keynote speaker, Deborah Peterson Small
    King County Bar Association

Where: Perkins Coie Room (115 A-C)

Details:

KCBA’s annual luncheon reception for the late civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr. hopes to inform students about the importance of the civil rights struggle and honors King’s legacy. Deborah Small is a nationally known drug policy reform lawyer and activist, who helped bring public attention and legal support to the victims of the infamous drug sting and prosecutions in Tulia, Texas. She continues to work tirelessly to promote reform of New York’s draconian “Rockefeller Drug Laws” and helped organize community support for ballot initiatives requiring treatment instead of incarceration for non-violent drug offenders. She is the central figure nationally seeking to engage people of color and their leaders to address the negative impact that the war on drugs is having on their communities.

This event is free and open to the public.
**STUDENT CALENDAR AND NEWS**

**Monday, January 3**  
First day of Winter Quarter  
Law Womens Caucus Steering Committee meeting, 12:30, room 115A

**Tuesday, January 4**  
Grief counseling session, 12:30, room 115

**Wednesday, January 5**

**Thursday, January 6**  
SBA meeting, 12:30, room 119  
Native American Law Students Association meeting, 12:30, room 133  
TGIT Program and Reception: GreenLaw, 3:00, student commons

**Friday, January 7**  
Career Services: WA House of Reps Extern Information Session, 12:30, room 133

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

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**ROOM REQUESTS FOR GATES HALL**

During the first two weeks of the quarter, requests for non-class use of most classrooms cannot be confirmed. Rooms that can be confirmed during this period are rooms 115, 119, 133, 138. All other classrooms are “general assignment” rooms and are subject to be scheduled by Schmitz Hall Room Assignments for classes throughout the class day. Currently there are four to five classes from other departments scheduled to meet in William Gates Hall during the 12:30-1:20pm time period each day in Winter Quarter.

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**SAVE THE DATE!**

The Black Law Students Association & the Federalist Society invite you to attend a spirited debate between two articulate advocates on:

"The Racial Wealth Divide: What's the Cause? What's the Solution? Should We Even Care?"

January 12, 2005  
6:00 - 7:30 P.M  
William H. Gates Hall, Room 138

Arrive Early, Seating in Room 138 is limited  
* Additional Seating Available in Room 133; the debate will be broadcast via Closed Circuit

Come hear Tim Wise take on a worthy opponent from the Federalist Society! Tim Wise is among the most prominent anti-racist writers and activists in the U.S. He has been called "one of the most brilliant, articulate and courageous critics of white privilege in the nation." Mr. Wise has spoken to over 80,000 people in 47 states, and on over 350 college campuses, including Harvard, Stanford, and the Law Schools at Yale and Columbia and now the University of Washington. For more information please see [www.speakersandartists.org/People/TimWise.html](http://www.speakersandartists.org/People/TimWise.html).

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**RULE 9 CERTIFICATION - 2L students**

Second year students who are planning to have summer jobs that require they be Rule 9 qualified need to complete 90 credits by the end of the Spring Quarter. Not all summer employment requires a student to be Rule 9 qualified.

Rule 9 is the "legal intern" status that the WSBA authorizes for students who have completed at least two-thirds of their degree requirements. If this is of interest to you, be sure to plan your Winter and Spring schedules to permit you to earn the need number of credits.

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**NALSA MEETING, THURSDAY JAN. 6TH**

Please join the Native American Law Students Association for their next meeting on Thursday, January 6th from 12:30-1:30 in room 133. Lunch will be provided and we will be discussing a variety of topics, including the upcoming National NALSA Moot Court Competition and fundraisers. If you have any questions send an email to andrea2@u.washington.edu or seek out our friendly NALSA members!
HEADS UP ALL YOU LAW STUDENTS 40 YRS +!
Title 29: A Moderated Dialogue for the JD aged 40 plus
Date: Tuesday, January 18th, 12:30-1:30.
Where: Room 133
Discussion topic: A Realistic Look at Career Planning for the JD Student Age 40 and above.
Dialogue Participants: Naomi Sanchez, JD Graduates who entered the program later in life, and JD students 40 and over.
Moderator: Cindy Simmons, 2L & former talk show host and journalist

Some of the issues that will be covered:
1. Identification of difference of 40-and-over-JD’s needs and the impact on plans.
2. Recognition of those differences by Career Services
3. Suggestions on how Career Services could better serve the needs of the 40-and-over JDs.
4. Resume tactics for people with a lot of experience in other fields, but little experience in the law.
5. Realistic assessment of our choices.
6. Strategies that work to find jobs.
7. Recourses geared to the 40-and-over JD looking for a job or trying to find a career field.

Title 29 is a new group aimed at meeting the needs of students 40 and older.

The purpose of the group is:
- To provide support for those of us addressing different issues with the learning process at this point in our lives.
- To provide a platform on which “mentor relationships” could be founded for 1Ls and 2Ls, 2Ls and 3 Ls.
- A place to find other’s with common interests who might want to join in another effort.

Please send suggestions for issues to be covered in the dialogue to cimmonsc@u.washington and any general inquiries to lsherman@u.washington.edu.

SAN FRANCISCO UWAA RECEPTION
Join the UW Law School Alumni Association and Dean W. H. (Joe) Knight for an hors d'oeuvres reception in honor of our Bay Area alumni

Meet your former students and other alumni, have fun and discover:
* How the UW School of Law has changed
* About the great things happening in Seattle
* How to get involved in our new San Francisco Alumni Chapter

Friday, January 7, 2005 at 7 pm
San Francisco Hilton and Towers
330 O'Farrell Street, Room Union Square 17

We look forward to seeing you there!

RSVPs to Beverly Sanders at bsan@u.washington.edu by Monday, January 3, 2005

PILA NEEDS YOUR HELP!
It is PILA's 10th anniversary this year! To celebrate so many years of supporting public interest legal work, PILA is working extra hard to make our annual auction a success. The auction will be on February 19, 2005 at the HUB Ballroom with catering by McCormick and Schmicks. This is a few weeks earlier than last year and so we have already begun procuring the 300 items we need to meet our goal. Many of you are going to see family and friends over the holidays. It would be amazing if some of you came back with an item or two from your family, friends or a business in your hometown. We are looking for anything from donated services or lessons, to handmade jewelry, to furniture, to a weekend at a cabin, or to something creative and fun, like a theme dinner. Any ideas or items are welcome. Please consider taking some letters and procurement forms, which will be posted outside the PILA office, or I can email you electronic copies of these documents. Please email Katie Meyer at meyerk@u.washington.edu for forms or with any questions. With your help, our 10th annual auction will be the best yet!

SUMMER IN CALIFORNIA
I'm putting together a group of folks interested in practicing in California for at least a summer. There's a fair amount of research to do, so we're trying to avoid duplicating it (e.g. bar requirements, rule 9, etc.). If you're interested, please send an email to dave@ee.washington.edu, and please include which city and firm.
Hopefully we'll be able to get together over the summer.

-David Orange