Black History Month

February marks the beginning of Black History Month, an annual celebration that commenced in 1926. In celebration of Black History Month, the Black Law Students Association (BLSA) will furnish historic information about prominent African-American leaders and events that has impacted the cultural, political, and socioeconomic infrastructure of America and the Black community to the UWLS community each week.

This week's highlights include:

Events:
- Black History Month originated with the organization of Negro History Week in 1926, by Carter Godwin Woodson, founder of the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History and several reputable African-American journals. Woodson selected February in deference to Abraham Lincoln and Frederick Douglass, both born in that month.

- One of the early segregation cases was Sweatt v. Painter. Herman Sweatt was a black who wanted to attend the University of Texas Law School. The law school denied him admission solely because of his race. Texas had set up another law school for blacks, but Sweatt argued that the black school was not equal to the white school. Indeed, it wasn't; it was not as large and, because it was newer, it did not have as good a reputation. Sweatt took his case to the Supreme Court. In 1950, the Court ruled in favor of Sweatt and forced the University of Texas Law School to admit him.

People:
- **Reginald F. Lewis** was born in Baltimore, Maryland on December 7, 1942. He received his law degree from Harvard Law School in 1968. He was a partner in Murphy, Thorpe & Lewis, the first Black law firm on Wall Street. In 1989, he became president and CEO of TLC Beatrice International Holding Inc. With TLC's leverage acquisition of Beatrice International Food Company, Lewis became the head of the largest Black-owned business in the United States. TLC Beatrice had revenues of $1.54 billion in 1992.

- Rosa Parks is widely recognized for her

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Attention winter grads! Consider consolidating your loans now.

If you are graduating after winter quarter and have been receiving Federal Stafford Loans this might be a good time to consolidate. I encourage you to do your own investigating but I think that the interest rates may go up this year. The change will be made on July 1, 2005. You can consolidate while in-school at the current rate and still receive your full grace period. If you decide to wait, if you consolidate in your grace, you will go into repayment after 6 weeks. This is a good opportunity to get a great consolidation rate. Please schedule an appointment with me if you have questions.

Federal Direct Consolidation Loans Information Center
1-800-557-7392
http://loanconsolidation.ed.gov/

Mary Ellen Krug Scholarship for 3L's

Applications are now being accepted for the Mary Ellen Krug Scholarship Award. An award will be made to the student or students who have demonstrated both an interest and proficiency in the fields of labor and employment law and related subjects. The amount of the awards may vary. Recipients will be selected by the Dean upon the recommendation of faculty members teaching labor and employment law. Applications should include (1) a cover letter explaining the applicant's qualifications, (2) a resume, and (3) two letters of recommendation (preferably faculty members). Applications should be submitted to Arlo Hammontree in the Financial Aid Office (362). The deadline for submission is March 4, 2005.

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.

2005 Japanese Government Scholarships

Japanese Studies Scholarship
(Deadline: Monday, March 14, 2005)

This program offers students an intensive course of the Japanese language and introduction to Japanese studies. Available to undergraduate students who are currently majoring or minoring in Japan-related studies at a 4-year university. Applicants must be 18 to 29 years of age as of April 1, 2005. Term of scholarship: Sept. or Oct. 2005-Sept. 2006.

Scholarship Benefits:
1. Monthly stipend (135, 000 yen for Japanese Studies Scholarship)
2. Travel expenses to and from Japan
3. Arrival Allowance of 25,000 yen
4. Exemption of school fees for entrance examination, matriculation, and tuition
5. Assistance with Finding Housing
6. Subvention for medical fees
(Details may subject to change)

To REQUEST APPLICATIONS and for more information, please contact:
Consulate-General of Japan at Seattle Scholarship Desk
E-mail: education@cgjapansea.org
Phone: 206-682-9107 ext.135

We look forward to receiving your application!
CAREER SERVICES CENTER

Room 346
8:30am-6:00pm, M-TH
8:30am-5:00pm, F
206-543-9097
careerps@u.washington.edu
pserve@u.washington.edu (for externships)

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Symplicity Resume Upload Contest-
It is a race to January 31st! You still have time to get your resume uploaded by 5pm on Monday, January 31st. All members of the winning class will receive a Starbucks Gift Card so they can buy themselves a drink for a study break. So far, the current standings are:
1Ls in the lead with 112 resumes uploaded,
2Ls are a close second with 82 resumes uploaded, and
3Ls are in third place with 73 uploaded resumes.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Remember to RSVP via Symplicity for all events. You may NOT make a reservation by sending an email to the CSC.

January 31-February 4:

Monday, 1/31 12:30-1:20 Room 133
Career Success and Satisfaction
Help us welcome Karen Summerville back to the UW, where she will discuss strategies for career success. With her impressive background in law, Karen has a lot of insight to share with students. She has more than 15 years experience in the Seattle legal community, including over eight years providing career counseling to attorneys. Please RSVP via Symplicity while space is still available.

Tuesday, 2/1 5:00-9:00pm, Room 115
WSBA Diversity Committee Reception/Information Session in Room 115 followed by Mock Interviews. Everyone is welcome to attend the Reception and 2Ls and 3Ls are encouraged to stop by and do some networking with the attorneys who will be present. There are still a few interview spaces open. If you are interested, contact Josie Mitchell at josiem@u.washington.edu.

Wednesday, 2/2 from 4:30-5:30 in Room 115
The Reluctant Net-Worker with Prof. Maranville
Do you cringe at the thought of networking? Want to crawl into a hole when faced with the prospect of doing an “elevator speech”? If so, this career services session is for you. Prof. Debbie Maranville will lead an interactive session aimed at helping you re-frame your understanding of networking and identify your own strengths in this area. Limited space is available. RSVP via Symplicity Now.

Friday, 2/4 from 12:30-1:20 in Room 119
Careers in Business and Law
Anyone who is interested in Business and Law should attend this panel presentation.
Professors Drake, Kummert and O’Connor will discuss the intricacies of how best to serve businesses while working within a firm, starting your own practice, and using business skills in law practices. They will discuss how business-minded law students can begin looking at their careers while still in school. Pizza will be provided. RSVP via Symplicity Now.

ADDITIONAL EVENTS IN FEBRUARY

Wednesday, 2/9 7:30-8:30am in Room 115
Join Career Services for an early morning breakfast and networking event with several alumni involved in various Public Interest positions. Space is limited. RSVP via Symplicity Now.

Thursday February 24th from 5:30-8:30pm:
The Etiquette Dinner will take place at the Columbia Tower Club. Deborah King of Final Touch Finishing School will instruct students on the finer points of Etiquette while dining. The cost is $20.00 per person, and this includes a full dinner and non-alcoholic beverages. Pay in the CSC Office before 2/17. Space is filling up fast!!

RESEARCH ASSISTANT NEEDED

Professor Paul Steven Miller is in need of a student to serve as Research Assistant beginning in the winter quarter, 2005 to conduct research for a future course he is developing on “Regulatory Agencies and the Political Process.” The course will examine the role of federal regulatory agencies in the development and enforcement of policy, and the implementation of statutes. The course will emphasize the influence of the political process on regulatory agencies and administrative law. Student research will include developing materials for the course, and conducting background research in the area.

Interested students should submit an application to Professor Miller [Rm. 419 or psmiller@u.washington.edu]. Students pursuing a joint degree with the Law School and the Evans School are encouraged to apply. The application should contain a resume, a writing sample, the name of the student's Basic Legal Skills professor, and a statement of the minimum and desired number of hours per week the student would like to work. Students who are likely to be work-study qualified should so indicate; that factor is important, and may be decisive. Professor Miller will begin considering applicants immediately, and interested students should apply before February 2, 2005.
Judge William L. Dwyer: A Distinguished Alumnus
--Camilla Tubbs

The Honorable William L. Dwyer is perhaps one of the most beloved alumni of the University of Washington. In June 2001, the UW School of Law established the William L. Dwyer Endowed Chair in Law. This chair serves as a grateful acknowledgment of Judge Dwyer’s legal career which spanned more than forty years. And when Judge Dwyer died in 2002, the Federal Bar Association of the Western District of Washington and the UW established the William L. Dwyer Jury Project Award, an annual writing competition on the American jury system, for the UW law students.

Judge Dwyer, who grew up on Queen Anne Hill in Seattle, received his bachelor's degree from the UW, and attended the UW School of Law before earning his law degree from New York University. Before being appointed a U.S. District Court judge in 1987, Dwyer was a vigorous trial lawyer. In 1963, at the height of the “Red Scares” during the Cold War, Dwyer represented Democratic state legislator John Goldmark in a libel suit against political opponents who had falsely accused him of communist sympathies. For both Goldmark and Dwyer, the case was a tremendous victory. Not only did Goldmark receive a $40,000 defamation verdict in his favor, the case marked the first successful libel challenge by a plaintiff accused of communist affiliations. Dwyer wrote a book about his experience working on the case in *The Goldmark Case: An American Libel Trial* (KF228.G65 D85 1984 at Classified Stacks).

Dwyer also represented the City of Seattle and King County in their antitrust suit against major league baseball's American League, when that League moved the one-year-old Seattle Pilots franchise to Milwaukee, Wisconsin. So relentless was Dwyer, the case settled mid-trial and the Mariners baseball team was established in Seattle.

But perhaps Dwyer will be most remembered for his work as a U.S. District Court judge. In 1991, he rendered a controversial decision that ordered the U.S. Forest Service to adopt a conservation plan to ensure the survival of the spotted owl, much to the chagrin of the Northwest timber loggers.

If you would like to learn more about Judge Dwyer, take a look at his two books, *The Goldmark Case: An American Libel Trial* (KF228.G65 D85 1984 at Classified Stacks), and *In the Hands of the People: The Trial Jury's Origins, Triumphs, Troubles, and Future in American Democracy* (KF9680 .D89 2002 at Classified Stacks). Furthermore, a video recording, *Upholding the Promise: Profiles in Judicial Courage*, which documents Judge Dwyer’s controversial “spotted owl decision,” is available (KF8775.U64 1996 at Classified Stacks). And if you are really curious, Pegeen Mulhern, a law librarianship student and an intern at the Gallagher Law Library, clerked for Judge Dwyer during the 1990’s and is more than happy to share her experience with this distinguished legal figure.

Copy Center – New Hours
The Copy Center on L2 has permanently reduced its hours. It is now open Mon-Fri, 8:30am-12:30pm. Their phone number is 685-2623.

Do You Know About JURIST?
How do you keep up with the latest legal news? How do you hear the newest buzz on what’s happening in law schools?

JURIST, http://jurist.law.pitt.edu/, is a legal news web site and a law school news weblog run by a team of law students and law professor Bernard Hibbitts at the University of Pittsburgh School of Law. It is ad-free, non-commercial, and the only site maintained entirely by a legally-trained staff reporting in real-time. As a public service site, it focuses on substantive legal issues with significant social and jurisprudential implications, rather than sensational legal news about crimes, trials, and celebrities that have mass-market appeal. JURIST also attempts to provide a more even balance of U.S. and international legal news than is common in traditional media. Originally launched in 1996, JURIST has been featured in stories in the *Wall Street Journal*, *Law.com*, the *National Law Journal*, the *Chronicle of High Education*, and won “the wonderful legal education mega-site” recognition from the *New York Times* in 2000.

To access the law school news weblog, click on the Legal Education tab or go to http://jurist.law.pitt.edu/lawschoolnews/.

Book of the Week: *Winning Every Time*
-- Kristy Moon


We all go through life negotiating and advocating for ourselves in our workplace, personal relationships, and everyday activities. And although we may be trained in tackling legal problems, many of us can use some help in
tackling life’s other trials. Lis Wiehl, a member of our faculty, takes the lessons learned from trial advocacy and translates them into tools that ordinary people can use to deal with challenges in their lives such as buying a car, getting a raise, or standing up to an unhelpful salesclerk. This book is not about turning everyone into argumentative lawyers, but about teaching people how to advocate for themselves on things that are too important to let slide. The book is light, fun, and filled with useful advice that is illustrated with many personal anecdotes.

Part I explains in detail the eight steps to effectively making your case in all types of situations:

2. Choose and Cultivate Your Audience: Voir Dire – bring your case to the person who “calls the shots” and know the best time and the place to do so.
3. Marshal Your Evidence: Discovery – systematically gather all the information that supports your case as well as challenges what you’re trying to achieve.
4. Advocate with Confidence: Making the Case – with confidence and not emotion, know what you’re going to say, how you’re going to say it, and what you’ll say to your opponent’s challenges.
5. Counter the Claims: Cross-examination – challenge your opponent’s allegations gently but consistently.
6. Stay True to Your Case: Avoid the Seven Deadly Spins – keep your argument authentic and avoid reacting with inappropriate emotion.
7. Advocate with Heart: Let Me Tell You a Story – humanize your case by shaping it into a personal story.
8. Sum It Up: The Closing Argument – close the deal by restating your theory of the case, referring to the key supporting evidence, reminding the decision maker of the story you’ve told, and asking for the outcome you’re seeking.

Part II is dedicated to special topics such as Wining at Work, Winning in Business and Consumer Negotiations, A Woman’s Voice, Advocacy with Loved Ones, and Eight Steps to Effective Parenting.

Lis Wiehl is an associate professor at the UW School of law, “of counsel” at Perkins Coie, a legal analyst on Fox News channel, a co-host of daily radio show, The Radio Factor, and a legal commentator on National Public Radio’s All Things Considered.

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contributions to the civil rights movement and her efforts to desegregate transportation. However, the efforts of Rosa Parks were preceded by the work of Sojourner Truth. It is rarely discussed, but Sojourner Truth fought for the desegregation of public transportation in Washington, DC during the Civil War. She refused to face the indignities of Jim Crow segregation on streetcars and had the Jim Crow car removed from the Washington, DC system. Sojourner Truth brought a local street to a standstill when a driver refused her passage. With the support of the crowd, she forced the driver to carry her. During her legendary life, she challenged injustice wherever she saw it. She was an abolitionist, women's rights activist, and preacher.

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BLOOD DRIVE, FEB. 8TH
The time is fast approaching for the quarterly UW Law School blood drive. The blood donation process takes about one hour of your time. We recognize this is a very busy time for all of us, but each day, nearly 900 people must register to donate blood through Puget Sound Blood Center to meet the community needs. Year round, local hospitals and clinics are filled with cancer and surgery patients, accident victims, premature babies and others who cannot live without the support of volunteer blood donors.

If you haven't donated before you might be a little nervous - you may call the Clinical Program with any health eligibility questions 206-292-2543 or email: ClinicalProgram@psbc.org.

Don't forget, please drink a lot of water on the day before you donate and eat breakfast on your donation day! All blood types are needed!

Tuesday, February 8, 2005
UW School of Law
9:00 am to 3:00 pm (w/ a brief break for lunch)
Mobile unit out in front of William H. Gates Hall

Please click on the new link below to schedule your appointment:
http://www.psbc.org/mobiles/giveblood.asp?URL=0935

Thank you for your support!
## STUDENT CALENDAR & NEWS

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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 dos@u.washington.edu

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### SBA COLUMN

**Join us for a BBQ and Poker on Friday, February 4th**

The SBA is hosting a Poker Tournament and Fundraiser, and we want you to play! Even if you have never played poker before, (like me!) you should still come and play. Not only is this a great opportunity to socialize with classmates, staff, and faculty, but this is also one way in which our community is raising money to aid tsunami victims. 75% of all money raised will go directly to the American Red Cross’ tsunami relief effort; while the remaining 25% will go to the student organization or charity of the winner’s choice.

Please register for the tournament in advance. You’ll find a sign-up sheet on the door of the SBA office. (Room 130) While a tournament fee of $15 is not required, we are trying to raise as much money as possible for tsunami victims, so a donation is highly encouraged.

We’ll kick off this event with a barbeque from 5:00-6:00. So be sure to stop by the commons area and get some food!

Thanks to Sara Ayoubi and Dinah Choi for working hard to ensure that this event will be a success. See you all on Friday!

**Celebrating Black History Month**

To kick off black history month, the Black Law Students Association will host a new and unique TGIT on February 3rd in room 118. There will be music, lots of food and drink, and an informative, historical slideshow. This is a TGIT that should not be missed!

**Student Forum- Feb. 9th**

Our first Student Forum will be Wednesday, February 9th, at 12:30 in room 138. Please mark your calendar and plan to attend. Student Forums are a way for the SBA to inform the student body about important issues, such as the semesters v. quarters issue, and the clinical education program. In addition, students will have the opportunity to voice any concerns, make suggestions, ask questions, etc. Pizza will be provided by the SBA.

Have a great week,

Suzie Love
SBA President

loves@u.washington.edu
JOIN CENTER FOR HUMAN RIGHTS AND JUSTICE FOR LUNCH AND A MOVIE!

When: Monday, January 31 at 12:30

Where: Room 116

What: CHRJ general meeting and short movie (to be announced)

We hope to see you there! Join us to discuss CHRJ's upcoming TGIT and Spring plans. Eat delicious food, and watch a short movie.

SYLAW GENERAL MEETING
Monday January 31st at 12:30 in Room 119

Meeting Agenda:
* Introductions: Ann Carey
* SYLAW sponsored dinners in the U-district.
* Sealing Clinic - Applications for 2005-06 coordinator
* YMCA - Policies and Volunteer Recruiting.
* Teen Feed - New Coordinator

This will be a great opportunity to meet the new Street Youth Lawyer in town, Ann Carey. She has been working for the Public Defender for 15 years and is now working at Team Child. She has taken over the grant Casey Trupin had prior to moving to Washington D.C.

PILA MEMBERSHIP MEETING 2/1 IN ROOM 217
It's only three weeks until the 10th Annual PILA Auction!

Come learn about the new Auction Challenge and how you can help make the auction a success, and have lunch from Chipotle's.

Tuesday, February 1
Room 217
12:30-1:20pm

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 Latino/a Law Students Association and the Asian Pacific American Law Students Association at our next meeting on Wednesday, February 2nd, at 12:30 in Room 119.

Lunch will be provided.

STOP BY THIS WEEK'S TGIT, HOSTED BY BLACK LAW STUDENTS ASSOCIATION!

In honor of Black History Month, BLSA will be hosting a TGIT on February 3rd from 3:30 - 5:30 in ROOM 118! BLSA will be showing a slideshow that travels through the legacy of African-American history, while serving plenty of warm catered food, drinks and desserts! This will certainly be a TGIT with a twist! We look forward to seeing you!

The Georgetown Journal of Gender and the Law:

The Journal is seeking student notes for publication in our upcoming Symposium issue entitled Sex, Gender and Crime: The Politics of the State as Protector and Punisher. We are particularly interested in student notes that address hate crimes legislation, sex crimes legislation, Lawrence v. Texas, victims' access to law enforcement and judicial protection, and the intersection between crimes motivated by the victim’s sexual orientation/gender expression and issues of race, ethnicity and poverty.

Please visit http://www.law.georgetown.edu/journals/gender/symposium for more information. The submission deadline is March 10, 2005.