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### SPRING QUARTER SCHEDULES

Registration for Spring Quarter begins Friday, February 18th. The priority deadline to use all add codes issued will be Sunday, March 6th. On March 7th, unused add codes will be revoked and wait lists will be updated.

Please see the Spring registration instructions at [http://www.law.washington.edu/Students/registration/Spring05RegistrationInstructions.pdf](http://www.law.washington.edu/Students/registration/Spring05RegistrationInstructions.pdf) for more details.

Students who wish to make changes to their schedules should send those requests to lawnews@u.washington.edu.

### 8 WEEK COURSES:

As part of a pilot program, there will be a few eight week courses offered in the Spring Quarter 2005. They will meet more often than other classes each week in order to get the required class time in during the shorter period.

The courses are identified on the line schedule with a “#” symbol. (Most of these courses already have a waiting list.)

### WINTER QUARTER EXAMS

The exam schedule can be found online at [http://www.law.washington.edu/Students/examSchedule.html](http://www.law.washington.edu/Students/examSchedule.html). The deadline to request an exam reschedule is Friday, March 4th.

**DO NOT DISCUSS RESCHEDULING AN EXAM WITH YOUR PROFESSOR!**

### 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:**

- **Speech defining concept of affirmative action**—On June 4, 1965, in an eloquent speech to the graduating class at Howard University, President Lyndon Johnson frames the concept underlying affirmative action, asserting that civil rights laws alone are not enough to remedy discrimination:

  "You do not wipe away the scars of centuries by saying: 'now, you are free to go where you want, do as you desire, and choose the leaders you please.' You do not take a man who for years has been hobbled by chains, liberate him, bring him to the starting line of a race, saying, 'you are free to compete with all the others,' and still justly believe you have been completely fair . . . This is the next and more profound stage of the battle for civil rights. We seek not just freedom but opportunity—not just legal equity but human ability—not just equality as a right and a theory, but equality as a fact and as a result."

**People:**

- **Ralph J. Bunche**, was a Black diplomat and United Nations official. He received the Nobel Peace Prize in 1950 - the first Black to

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ROBERT C. FINLEY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP 2005-2006

The Robert C. Finley Scholarship Fund was created in recognition of Justice Robert Finley’s extraordinary record of service to the legal profession, the system of justice, and the people of the State of Washington. Justice Finley served on the Supreme Court of Washington for 25 years, from 1951 to 1976. During his years on the bench he was known for his compassionate and caring approach and his genuine concern for fairness and justice. Justice Finley was a firm believer in the obligation of citizens to participate in community activities, and led by example in this area through his personal involvement in a wide range of programs and efforts at the local and state levels. He was also a strong advocate of public understanding about the law and was an active leader in advancing Bench - Bar - Press relationships and educational efforts.

This scholarship is specifically restricted to applicants who will be second-year students during the 2005-2006 academic year. The 2004-2005 award was $6,100.

Evaluation of your application will be based on your demonstrated financial need and your response to the following essay question:

Describe your personal interest and involvement in civic or community activities particularly as they may relate to current and emerging societal issues and concerns such as (but not limited to) the environment, the provision of legal services to the poor and under-represented segments of the population, and public understanding of the law.

Although not required, you may also submit a letter of recommendation and a resume as part of your application.

Application deadline is April 1st, 2005.

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.
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)

CAREER SERVICES EVENTS CALENDAR &
GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

The week of February 12-18

Saturday, 2/12 10:00am-12:00 in Room 119
Saturday Skills Workshop
Join our two career coaches, Aurora Bearse and Josie Mitchell for an interactive presentation focused on networking and interviewing skills. This is an opportunity to discuss issues, gain new insights, and refine skills in problem areas. Space is limited. RSVP Now.

Four Upcoming Clerkship Presentations

Monday, 2/14 12:30-1:20
The Basics of Clerkship Applications
Aurora Bearse will provide the nuts and bolts of applying for clerkships.

Tues, 2/15 in Room 119, Thursday, 2/17 in Room 118 and Tuesday 2/22 in Room 119
All sessions are from 6:00pm-7:00
Judicial Writing Sample Workshops
This workshop is intended to help students avoid common mistakes when selecting and editing legal writing samples for clerkship and judicial externship applications. The program will be organized by former 9th Circuit clerk and UW alum Sarah Kaltounis, who is currently practicing at Karr Tuttle. Other alumni clerks may also participate. The format of the session is open and will run for approximately one hour each evening it is offered. Topics will include, "The Top 10 Writing Sample Mistakes," citation mastery, and writing sample examples. There will be Q&A session at end of the workshop, so be prepared to ask questions.
To encourage interaction, each session is capped at 30 students. 2Ls who intend to apply for clerkships will be given priority registration.
RSVP via Symplicity.

Wednesday, 2/16 12:30-1:20
WA State Attorney General’s 1L Orientation
The new Attorney General, Rob McKenna, will be the main speaker in this orientation. He will be joined by the Law Clerk Recruitment Team who will present an overview about the office and positions available there. They will also provide descriptions about the types of work that the office does, the types of duties clerks do, and a discussion about the recruitment process. All are welcome!

Thursday, 2/17 4:00-6:00 4th Floor Lounge
WSBA IP Section Meet and Greet Reception
Several members from the WSBA IP Section will come to meet students and network. Refreshments will be provided. RSVP Now.

Thursday, February 24
The Etiquette Dinner at Columbia Tower
Deborah King, President of Final Touch Finishing School, has over twenty-five years of experience in the image and etiquette industry. She will present a three-hour program that intertwines etiquette instruction with a pleasant two-course meal and beverages. Come, Network, Etiquette. Space is still available. Be sure to get your $20 payment in by Friday, 2/18. Checks only please.

VOLUNTEER INTERPRETER ORIENTATION

Friday, February 18, at 1:30 p.m. is the start time for training of volunteers who have agreed to interpret for Clinics clients in out-of-court situations. This free four hour session will be conducted by a seasoned court certified interpreter who will provide instruction on techniques and tips. Sight translation, notetaking, consecutive interpretation and ethics will be among the topics discussed. Refreshments will be available.

It is not too late to volunteer and qualify to attend! Please advise us of your interest by sending your full name, year, email address, phone number and additional language(s) to: clinics@u.washington.edu.
Valentine’s Day

Have you ever wondered how we came to celebrate February 14th as a day to express affection to loved ones with greetings and gifts? The history of Valentine’s Day – and its patron saint – is somewhat of a mystery. Today, the Catholic Church recognizes at least three different saints named Valentine or Valentinus, all of whom were martyred.

According to legend, Valentine was a priest who lived in Rome during the third century. He was put to death by Emperor Claudius II for trying to help Christians escape harsh Roman prisons where they were often tortured, or for marrying young lovers in defiance of Claudius II’s decree which forbade marriage for young men who would be soldiers. As the story goes, Valentine, while in prison, fell in love with the jailor’s daughter whom he befriended. Before his death, he wrote her a letter and signed it “from your Valentine,” an expression that is still in use today.

The holiday also has its origins in the Roman festival of Lupercalia which was held in mid-February. The festival celebrated the coming of spring and included fertility rites and the pairing off of women and men by lottery. At the end of the fifth century, Pope Gelasius I replaced Lupercalia with St. Valentines’ Day and the day eventually came to be celebrated as a day of romance from about the fourteenth century.

In honor of Valentine’s Day, we highlight two books about romantic relationships and invite you to test your knowledge and research skills with a trivia contest.

Books of the Week
--Ann Hemmens


These books are authored by attorneys and published by Nolo Press, which has been publishing self-help law books for many years. Although these books are designed for non-legally trained individuals, they can still be very helpful for law students. Maybe you have a question about something in your personal life and you would rather read a straightforward concise treatment of the topic instead of a voluminous treatise.

In these books you will find information on topics such as:

- Do you need a durable power of attorney for finances for your partner?
- How should you take title to your new home if you are unmarried?
- Can your same-sex partner adopt the child that you are adopting through an agency (is second-parent adoption available)?
- How do you prepare a settlement agreement when the couple separates? Will the court recognize your property interests if you are not married?

Sample legal forms are included in the books (or on CD-ROM). Specific cases and statutes are cited, but readers are reminded of the importance of consulting an attorney for legal advice.


Trivia Contest
-- Mary Whisner

This week’s Trivia Contest honors Valentine’s Day. Turn in your answers (with your email address) to the Reference Office by Thursday at 5:00 and you could win a prize.

1. She was the named plaintiff (among fourteen plaintiffs) in the case in which the Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court ruled the state’s denial of marriage to same-sex couples unconstitutional.

2. She’s played a law student and a paralegal. In one movie with Richard Gere, her romance began in a criminal relationship; in another, she had trouble getting to the legal formalization of marriage (but eventually did).

3. In 1958 she married Richard Loving in Washington, D.C. After they settled in Virginia they were convicted of violating that state’s antimiscegenation
statute. Their convictions were reversed by the
Supreme Court in 1967.

4. She played a lawyer in one movie and visited a
convict in another movie. She is in a long-term
opposite-sex relationship but is not married to her life
partner, who played a prisoner who made a
redemptive prison break.

5. She played an assistant D.A. on “Law and Order”
and is married to Richard Gere.

6. She married her college boyfriend in 1954. They
both attended Harvard Law School, but she finished
her degree at Columbia. Now he’s a professor at
Georgetown University Law Center specializing in
tax. She has a good job in Washington, too.

a. Julia Roberts
b. Hillary Goodridge
c. Ruth Bader Ginsburg
d. Mildred Jeter
e. Carey Lowell
f. Susan Sarandon

Black History Month

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got the award. Bunche was born on August 7,
1904, in Detroit, and moved to Los Angeles after
the death of his parents. He attended the
University of California at Los Angeles on an
athletic scholarship. He graduated summa cum
laude with a B.A. degree in International relations
in 1927. Bunche joined the United Nations staff in
1946 and was appointed to the peace-keeping
Palestine Commission.

As the U.S. mediator, he was instrumental in the peace
settlement between the Arabs and Israelis in 1949. His
efforts won him the Nobel Peace Prize. From 1968
until his retirement, Bunche was under-secretary
general, the highest-ranking American at the U.N. He
died in 1971, two months after his retirement.

HOSTS NEEDED FOR TOKYO LAW
STUDENTS

The Asian Law Center is looking for 17 J.D. students
to host Tokyo University law students during the
school day from Monday, February 28 to Wednesday,
March 2nd. These students are undergraduate law
majors at the most prestigious university in Japan.
They will likely be some of the first students to attend
Japan's first graduate law schools that began operating
this year.

Hosting a student requires minimal extra effort. Each
Japanese student will shadow a UW student, attending
the classes that the UW student attends. During the
afternoons and evenings, the Japanese students will
have other planned activities. Many of last year's
hosts found this to be a very enjoyable experience.

In addition, UW hosts are invited to attend the
Japanese students' plenary session on Monday,
February 28th and the final party on the afternoon of
Wednesday, March 2nd.

If you would like to host a student or have further
questions, please respond to Mie Murazumi
murazumi@u.washington.edu by February 14th.

**If you are a 1L, please provide your name and small
group section number. **If you are a 2L or 3L, please
provide your name and a list of classes you will attend
on the dates of 2/28-3/2.

Mie Murazumi, J.D.
Asian Law Center

CANTWELL EXTERNSHIP INFO SESSION

An informational session for students interested in
applying for the 2005-06 Shidler Center Externship
Program with Senator Maria Cantwell's office will be
held on February 15th at 12:30 p.m. in Room 119. The
application process will be discussed at this meeting.
Former externs will also discuss their experiences in
Washington, DC. Students may apply for externships
during the summer or academic year. Students are
selected on a competitive basis.
**STUDENT CALENDAR & NEWS**

| Monday, February 14 | Student Admissions Ambassadors meeting, 12:30, room 115  
| Career Monday: Clerkship Applications, 12:30, room 133  
| ACLU Marriage Equality Speakers, 12:30, room 138 |
| Tuesday, February 15 | Cantwell Externship Information meeting, 12:30, room 119  
| American Constitution Society speaker, 12:30, room 117  
| BLSA Legal Perspective Series, 12:30, room 127  
| IFAP Steering Committee meeting, 12:30, room 212  
| Military Law Association meeting, 12:30, room 217  
| PILA Auction Catalog Assembly, 3:30, room 127  
| Career Services: Clerkship Writing Samples Workshop, 6:00, room 119  
| MCHB Contract Drafting Competition, 6:00, various rooms |
| Wednesday, February 16 | GreenLaw brown bag lunch, 12:30, room 115A  
| Washington Attorney General’s Externship Orientation, 12:30, room 133  
| Pac Rim Journal meeting, 12:30, room 127  
| MCHB Contract Drafting Competition, 6:00, various rooms |
| Thursday, February 17 | SBA meeting, 12:30, room 119  
| Federalist Society Public Interest Panel, 12:30, room 133  
| Native American Law Student Association meeting, 12:30, room 127  
| Christian Legal Society weekly meeting, 12:30, room 212  
| TGIT: Innocence Project NW, 3:30, student commons  
| Career Services: IP Section meet and greet, 4:00, 4th floor lounge  
| Career Services: Judicial Writing Sample Workshop, 6:00, room 118 |
| Friday, February 18 | Clinical Law Program: Language Bank Volunteer Orientation, 1:30, room 207 |

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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**SBA COLUMN**

New Student Lounge Space
I am happy to announce that the current computer lab in room 222 will be converted into an additional student lounge area. The goal is to have a space for students with a more relaxed lounge atmosphere; a place where students can sit comfortably, read, talk with friends, take a study break, etc.

Luckily, students will not have to give up a computer lab in exchange for the lounge. A new computer lab will be set up in room 113. Room 222’s conversion will begin in the next couple of weeks. Please be patient, however, as it may take some time before the new student lounge is complete. Thank you to all the staff and administration who took the initiative to make this happen. We do appreciate it!

Consider Attending an SBA Meeting
On Thursdays at 12:30 the SBA holds its weekly meeting in room 119. All students, faculty, and staff are welcome to attend these meetings. I encourage everyone to stop by and voice their concerns and hear all the work the SBA is doing on the behalf of students.

Various members of the staff and administration regularly attend SBA meetings; which has proved to be both helpful and informative. Their attendance has improved the lines of communication and allowed us to work more effectively together. I sincerely appreciate those who take the time to attend meetings. It makes a difference, so thank you!

Let’s Work Together with Career Services
Everyone in Career Services has been hard at work this year to develop innovative programming, increased networking opportunities, and improved individual career counseling. I have been very impressed with the changes in the Career Services office this year, and want to commend Dean Sanchez and her staff for all of their efforts.
Because Dean Sanchez and the career staff are committed to continuing to improve the services they provide, they are looking for feedback and involvement from students. Dean Sanchez is forming a committee with student representatives from each class to discuss ideas, plans, and activities for Career Services. The committee will meet once a quarter, so it will not be a major time commitment. If you are interested in joining this committee, please contact me or one of your class representatives. This is a great way for students to get involved and to make a contribution to the school. So I hope that many of you will consider joining the committee.

Next Week’s Events
My congratulations to the 2L class! You’re halfway complete with law school! To celebrate, your 2L class SBA representatives, Sara Ayoubi and Rali Badissy, have planned a party at the Ballroom in Fremont on Wednesday, February 16th. For more information, and to sign up, visit: http://www.students.washington.edu/uwsba/events/humpDay.shtml.
If you plan to attend, please register in advance. This is a great way to catch up with classmates, and will be a night to remember. Don’t miss it!

Lastly, thank you to everyone in PILA and all of the volunteers who have put in countless hours making sure the auction will be a success. The PILA auction, (which includes extensive planning, item procurement, lots of preparatory work, and hosting the actual event,) is entirely a student-led initiative. Your hard work does not go unnoticed or unappreciated. I look forward to seeing many of you at the PILA auction on Saturday for what promises to be a wonderful night! Have a great week.

Suzie Love
SBA President
loves@u.washington.edu

PILA NEEDS YOUR HELP!!
Next Tuesday, February 15th, between 3:30 and 6:30 pm we need volunteers to help collate and bind our auction catalogue materials. This is a big project, and we need lots of hands!! This is a great way to help PILA with final auction preparations. Please join us in room 127 for this catalogue binding party - snacks will be provided!
If you’re able to help out, please sign up outside PILA’s door (room 211), or send an email to Denice at dencgag@u.washington.edu.

"DISTORTING THE LAW: POLITICS, MEDIA, AND THE LITIGATION CRISIS"
Next Tuesday, Feb. 15th, 12:30-1:20pm
ACS-UW is proud to present UW Political Science Professor Michael McCann. Prof. McCann, co-author of the new book "DisTorting the Law: Politics, Media, and the Litigation Crisis," will discuss how media coverage feeds the tort crisis myth and threatens to undermine access to justice for injured persons.
Gates Hall Room 117 - be there! And yes - PIZZA will be served!

~ The ACS-UW Board

FEDERALIST SOCIETY CAREER PANEL
Thursday February 17, The Federalist Society is hosting a panel with area organizations offering conservative/libertarian jobs and externships. Representatives from Institute for Justice, Evergreen Freedom Foundation and the Pacific Legal Foundation will be in attendance. This will be a tremendous opportunity to hear about the type of work these groups are engaged in and the opportunities they provide to law students.
The panel will be in room 133 at 12:30
Federalist Society will provide lunch