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.

### Dates to Keep in Mind
- March 11: Last day of classes
- March 14-18: Final exams
- March 28: Spring Quarter begins

### Exam Review Sessions

**A501C Contracts**, Calandrillo, Friday 3/11 10:30-12:20, room 117

**A502B Civil Procedure**, Maranville, Thursday 3/10 2:30-4:20, room 118

**A504A Torts**, Wolcher, Friday 3/11 10:30-12:20, room 133

**A508 Payment Systems**, Ramasatri, Tuesday 3/8 3:30-4:20, room 127

**A512 Secured Transactions**, Hume, Thursday 3/10 3:30-4:20, room 133

**B500 Civ Pro II**, McGinnis, Friday 3/11 12:30-1:20, room 118

**B507 Federal Courts**, Nicolas, Friday 3/11 11:30-1:20, room 127

**E544 Privacy Law**, Winn, Wednesday 3/9 12:30-1:20, room 207

**H502 Medical Malpractice**, Battuello, Friday 3/11 1:00-3:00, room 116

### Winter Quarter Exam Numbers!

All 1Ls will receive new exam numbers. Please come by Academic Services to pick them up prior to the day of your first exam. Other students will use the same number from Autumn Quarter unless a new exam number is specifically requested. All students need to have their exam numbers prior to exam week (March 14-18).

Exam Instructions and Schedule can be found at [http://www.law.washington.edu/Students/examInstructions.html](http://www.law.washington.edu/Students/examInstructions.html). Each student is responsible for knowing and following these instructions.

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Registration for Spring Quarter is underway. Be sure to use your add codes by this Sunday (March 6th)! On Monday March 7th, unused add codes will be revoked and wait lists will be updated. (see page 7 for more info).

### Exam Protocols

Winter Quarter exams will be held the week of March 14-18, 2005. Exam instructions are posted on the web at [http://www.law.washington.edu/Students/examInstructions.html](http://www.law.washington.edu/Students/examInstructions.html).

Please remember that exam numbers must be picked up in advance. Students who do not have their exam number at the time of their exam will be required to use exam time to pick it up in Room 361.

Exams are to be taken on the premises of the law school unless the professor giving the exam specifically directs that the exam may be completed at other locations. Please note that some non-law school exams will be given in Gates Hall during our exam period. As you know, law school exams vary in length, and while you may be finished, others in the room may still need quiet. Please be considerate and keep noise to a minimum in the hallways.

The group study rooms in the library are not available for exam taking. These rooms are reserved for review sessions and group work. The carrels in the library will be reserved for law student use only, for both study and exam taking purposes.

We wish success for each of you as the quarter comes to a close!

---Dean Hotchkiss & Academic Services

### Help with Exam Writing

Want some help with exam writing? Professor Andersen's computer tutorial, "Writing Better Law School Exams--The Importance of Structure," is available online as part of the CALI lesson set for 2004-05. The tutorial has been used by thousands of students here and around the country and contains information and exercises relating to law school examinations. Go to www.cali.org, select "CALI Lessons" then "Legal Writing and Research, scroll down to the last entry which is "Writing Better Law School Exams."
John H. and George V. Powell Endowed Award for Human Rights
I am very pleased to announce the fourth annual John H. and George V. Powell Award for Human Rights. This award provides assistance to J.D. students doing summer internships or externships in the area of Human Rights and Justice. The scholarship fund will award $1,000 in financial assistance. Applicants will submit a one-page paper describing their Human Rights summer opportunity. Recipients will be selected by the Dean upon the recommendation of faculty members in accordance with the donor’s terms. The deadline is April 8th. Papers should be submitted to Arlo in room 362.

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/

OUTSIDE FELLOWSHIPS, SCHOLARSHIPS & WRITING CONTESTS
Copies of materials for the fellowships, scholarships & writing competitions listed below and further information is available in room 362.

Loren Miller Bar Association
The Loren Miller Bar Association has created a Scholarship Fund that provides up to two Bar Exam Preparation Scholarships in the amount of $1,500 each, to third year law students of color from law schools in Washington State. For details on application materials please visit Arlo Hammontree in the financial aid office room 362. The application must be received by April 20, 2005.

Scholarship for Graduating Students Planning to Attend Tax LLM Program in 05-06
The Taxation Law Section of the Washington State Bar Association is offering its 4th annual Tax Scholarship. The 2005 scholarship will be awarded to a graduating student from a Washington law school who has been accepted by and plans to attend a tax LLM program during the 2005-2006 academic year. For details on application materials please visit Arlo Hammontree in the financial aid office room 362. The application must be received by April 8, 2005.

The National Lesbian & Gay Law Association
Michael Greenberg Student Writing Competition
Established in memory of Michael Greenberg, former NLGLA board member and Philadelphia attorney who died in 1996 from complications of AIDS, this exciting competition is dedicated to encouraging and recognizing outstanding law student scholarship on the legal issues affecting lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and intersex persons. First place award is $1,000. Submission Deadline: June 15, 2005
A Win for the Unemployment Compensation Clinic!
The students of the Unemployment Compensation Clinic would like to thank the volunteer actors who participated in their mock hearings. The mock hearings prepare students to represent real clients in administrative appeals. Those volunteers are Malena Pinkham, Wendy Condiotty, Jason Settle, Harold Daniels, Cathy Owens, Sarah Walsh and Kate Corcoran. Jennifer Lauren, a 2L Unemployment Compensation Clinic intern, reports that the students work on bit and pieces of the hearings throughout the quarter, learning how to open, close, question witnesses and other important trial techniques.

February 25, a week after the mock hearings, Tristia Bauman and Jason Anderson had a real administrative hearing that they won for their client. Congratulations!!

Summer Interns
The Children and Youth Advocacy Clinic (CAYAC) will be hiring two full-time summer interns. The primary functions of one of these interns will be: 1) assistance in the representation of adolescent clients; and 2) reviewing DSHS files in order to assist in the location of family members for young people who are at risk of aging out of the foster care system with no home. Preference for this position will be given to work-study, Rule 9 eligible students who plan on enrolling in CAYAC during the 2005-2006 academic year. Students for this position will work under the supervision of faculty members Lisa Kelly and Kim Ambrose. Interested applicants should submit resume and statement of interest via e-mail to both faculty members at lisak2@u.washington.edu and kambrose@u.washington.edu.

In addition, CAYAC will be hiring another summer intern whose primary function will be to assist with the Special Education Advocacy project under the supervision of faculty member George Yeannakis. Among the primary functions of this position will be the preparation of accessible information for caregivers to assist them in advocating for the educational needs of children in their care. This information will be uploaded onto the www.childadcentral.org and www.fycentral.org websites. Work-study eligible students who have experience in or knowledge of the public educational system and/or the child welfare system will be preferred. If you are interested in this position, please submit your resume and statement of interest to lisak2@u.washington.edu and georgy@u.washington.edu.

THANK YOU!
The Mediation Clinic students want to thank the following 1Ls for role-playing parties in the final mock mediations:

- Orrin Johnson
- Suzanne LiaBraaten
- Nicole Royal
- Ben Kostrzewa
- Andrea Schmitt
- Jennifer Faubion
- Todd Wilder
- James Lynch

Work-Study Eligible Research Assistants Wanted
Professor Lisa Kelly is looking for 2-3 work-study eligible research assistants to abstract Washington cases involving children and youth in the child welfare system. These cases will become part of a database accessible to visitors on the www.childadcentral.org and www.fycentral.org websites. Additional duties may include updating the websites’ statutory and other information. Work may extend into the summer. If interested, please contact Professor Lisa Kelly via e-mail at lisak2@u.washington.edu.

Legal Research Position
Professor Paul Steven Miller is in need of a student to serve as Legal Research Assistant for the Spring Quarter, 2005. The research assistant will be conducting research in the area of disability law and employment discrimination in preparation for articles Professor Miller is working on.

Interested students should submit an application to Professor Miller (Rm. 419 or psmiller@u.washington.edu). 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 should indicate if they are likely to be work-study qualified. A background in employment discrimination law, disability law, or the Americans with Disabilities Act is helpful. Professor Miller will begin considering applicants immediately, and interested students should apply before March 18, 2005.
Law Library News
Kristy Moon, Editor

All Carrels Reserved for Law Students! Special
Library Hours for Law Students Only! Group Study
Rooms Reserved for Study Groups!
--Jonathan Franklin

The Law Library is more heavily used during exam periods. However, some of those studying here during those times are not law students. So we have made the following changes from last quarter to improve the usability of the library for law students during exam time.

We know that law students need places to study, so the library has set aside all the carrels for law students. Each carrel will have a sign stating this. If you need a carrel and see a non-law student in one, please politely ask the student to leave. If you would like, library staff can assist you in finding a carrel.

The library normally closes at 6:00pm on Fridays and Saturdays. But on Friday, March 11th and Saturday, March 12th, law students will be able to get into the library between 6:00 and 9:00pm. The main library doors will be closed, but you will be able to key them open with your Husky Card. The library will close at 9:00pm on those nights.

For the first time, the study rooms on the lower level will be reserved for study groups. Groups need a place to study for upcoming exams so please do not take exams in those rooms.

If you have other suggestions for ways to balance public access with the needs of law students during exam time, please e-mail Jonathan Franklin at jafrank@u.washington.edu.

LexisNexis Tips That Are Worth Remembering
--Rachael Smith, Reference Intern

This article focuses on LexisNexis tips; for Westlaw tips, see http://lib.law.washington.edu/news/2005/Feb21.html.

LexisNexis has all kinds of features that are designed to aid legal research, but only if one can remember what they are and how to make them work! So here are several tips to get you started.

How to find an appropriate database

If you log on from www.lexis.com, click on the “Search Advisor” tab. If you log on from

www.lexisnexis.com/lawschool/, click on the “Research System” tab and then the “Search Advisor” tab. From here, choose a database from a list of general topics or run a search for an appropriate database. For example, if you type “dog bites” into the search text box, a list of databases will be suggested.

How to refine or brush up on your research skills

- From the “Law School Home” page, http://www.lexisnexis.com/lawschool/, click on the “Learning LexisNexis” link on the left frame. Choose the “Tutorials & Tours” link to brush up or expand your research skills.
- Click on the “What’s New” link on the left frame to see new databases or other enhancements that can help you in constructing your searches.
- The “Web Courses” tab lets you check assignments and syllabi, and participate in class activities for those courses where the professor has set up an online course page using the LexisNexis Blackboard.

How to keep up to date and informed on a topic of interest

You can set up an ECLIPSE clipping service to stay current on particular topics.

1) Choose a database and run a search.
2) At the top center of the screen, click on the “Save As ECLIPSE” link.
3) Since you can save multiple searches, you will be asked to name each ECLIPSE. You will also be asked to specify the frequency and the delivery method for each one (“Email notification” tells you there are new results and gives you a link to go online and retrieve them. “Online only” delivery option will save the ECLIPSE results on your Lexis account. If you choose this option, you will have to access the results by logging on to Lexis and clicking on the ECLIPSE link at the top right corner of the screen. This option saves paper and space in your email inbox, but takes an extra step on your part.)

How to cite check quickly and effectively

Although Shepard’s has become a verb (i.e., I need to Shepardize this cite!), there are other choices available from the “Shepard’s” tab. They are Table of Authorities, Auto-Cite, and LEXCITE. A Shepard’s report is a combination of all three features.
• Table of Authorities will generate a table of authorities for a citation that you enter – that is, the cases that that case cited.
• Auto-cite will generate only negative treatments of the citation you enter.
• LEXCITE will search federal and state case law, U.S. Code sections, federal and state agency opinions, federal and state attorney general opinions, ALR annotations, and law reviews and legal newspapers and find references to your citation. It will automatically search for parallel citation references.

How to access the table of contents for basic legal sources

Depending on the database or the source that you’re searching, a table of contents (“TOC”) may be available. Databases or sources with a TOC will have a red arrow going through the file icon that appears next to the database or the source name; to access the TOC, click on “Browse TOC” link found on the search pages of these databases or sources.

Where to get additional help

• LexisNexis Account Manager for UW School of Law, Ben Gresh, (206) 860-2683 or benjamin.gresh@lexisnexis.com.
• LexisNexis Live Research Help, click in the “Live Support” link (24/7).
• LexisNexis Customer Support, 1-800-45-LEXIS (1-800-455-3947).
• Reference Librarians – walk in, telephone, or email the Reference Office http://lib.law.washington.edu/ref/ref.html.

Hopefully, these tips will give you some ideas about how to use this service in new and more effective ways.

Library Lookup Bookmarklet
--Tyler Bosma

Have you ever browsed Amazon and wondered if the Law Library has a book you found? Then check out this neat tool developed by blogger John Udell. Start by plugging in the Law Library catalog’s URL (http://marian.law.washington.edu/) and the Law Library’s name (“Gallagher Law Library”) into the bookmarklet generator found at http://weblog.infoworld.com/udell/stories/2002/12/11/librarylookupGenerator.html. The vendor whose software the Law Library’s catalog employs is Innovative, which should already be pre-selected. Once you’ve done these things, click the “Build your own LibraryLookup bookmarklet” button. Voila – your bookmarklet has been created!

The next page has a test link. Assuming that the link works (i.e., assuming you’re taken to a Law Library search results web page – note, though, that the particular title in the test is not in our collection), you can drag the bookmarklet to your toolbar. You’re done! Next time you’re looking at a specific item on a book-related website such as amazon.com, bn.com, etc., click on the bookmarklet to check the Law Library’s holdings.

You can read more about this project here: http://weblog.infoworld.com/udell/stories/2002/12/11/librarylookup.html

Student Organization Sponsored Speaker Grants

The School of Law has allocated up to $5000 to bring speakers to campus at the invitation of student organizations. For each speaker, there is a maximum grant of $500. The grants are limited to covering expenses for inviting the speakers (transportation, lodging, meals, reception, etc., but not an honorarium). The Lectureship Committee, which is comprised of faculty and students, will review and approve applications from organizations. Preference will be given to speakers who will be of interest to a large segment of the student body. Because there are limited funds, organizations are encouraged to apply as soon as possible. Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis. The committee will notify groups within about two weeks if your grant has been approved.

Once a grant is approved, the organization is responsible for all of the logistics involved in inviting and hosting the event. The organization must agree to advertise the event to the entire school. Reimbursement of allowed expenses will be provided by the Business Office.

To apply for a grant, an organization should send an e-mail application to Prof. Stewart Jay, who is the chair of the Lectureship Committee this year (smj@u.washington.edu). In the application, please provide the following:

1. The name of the speaker and biographical information.
2. The approximate date (e.g., early Spring Quarter) for the lecture.
3. A projected budget for the event. Indicate how much you are requesting (up to $500) and itemize the approximate costs.
4. Explain why the speaker would be interesting and informative to the student body.
5. Indicate who in your organization will be responsible for handling the logistics of the event.
# 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 dso@u.washington.edu.

## BAR REVIEW INFORMATION SESSION
Rigos Bar Review will host an informational session on their services on Monday, March 7th at 12:30-1:20pm in room 116. All students are invited; pizza to be provided.

A past UW Law School graduate who took their course will share experiences on preparing for the Washington State bar examination.

## MLSA, APALSA, BLSA, LLSA, & NALSA meeting
Please join the Minority Law Student Association, Asian Pacific American Law Student Association, Black Law Student Association, Latino/a Law Student Association, and the Native American Law Student Association for our last meeting of the quarter on March 9th in Room 119 at 12:30.

The members of Washington Law Review are pleased to announce the Editor in Chief of Volume 81:

**Sean Croman**

Please join us in congratulating Sean in his new position!

## PAC RIM JOURNAL 2L WRITE ON
The Pacific Rim & Policy Journal will be accepting applications from current second year students during the first part of spring quarter.

Applicants will have to submit a substantially completed paper that conforms to the requirements of the Journal, which, if accepted, will go through the Journal’s editing process and is eligible for publication. As a third year student, successful applicants will be responsible for editing other Journal members’ papers, as well as sharing in the administrative duties associated with running the Journal.

Papers will be accepted up until April 15, at which time the Journal will evaluate the received applications and invite members on that meet its criteria.

For more information on the Journal, please visit [http://www.law.washington.edu/PacRim/](http://www.law.washington.edu/PacRim/), or contact Rebecca Povarchuk: rebc@u.washington.edu, or Douglas Steding: dsteding@u.washington.edu.
ABA SEEKING LAW STUDENT LIAISON APPLICATIONS
The American Bar Association is seeking applications from law students to serve as liaisons to its 60+ sections, committees, commissions and divisions. These are 1-year terms from August 2005-August 2006. If you are interested in a particular area of law, this is an excellent educational experience and opportunity to network with national leaders in their respective fields. A list of openings can be found at:
http://www.abanet.org/lsd/liaisons/05-06positions.html

Application Information:
* Resume
* 2-Page (Maximum) summary of background, interest in the position(s), and qualifications.
* Letters of recommendation are optional.
* DEADLINE: Applications must be postmarked by March 15.

Please contact me if you intend to apply or if you have any questions. Additional information can also be found at http://www.abanet.org/lsd/elections/home.html#liaison.

Andy Braff
ABA Representative
UW Student Bar Association
abraff@u.washington.edu
SBA Office Hours: 12:30-2:30 on Tuesdays

STILL NOT REGISTERED FOR SPRING QUARTER?
If you have an add code for a high-demand class, please register by Sunday, March 6. After that date, we will be revoking add codes & adjusting wait lists.

Course additions:
Family Law: 11:30 to 12:20 on M-Th (Professor Lisa Kelly)
Lots of hot topics in family law, from definitions of family to restrictions on marriage to property divisions and more.
Conflicts of Law: 2:30-3:20 on M-Th (Visiting Professor Michael Dowdle)
Learn about the problems that arise when litigation occurs in more than one forum as well as problems in recognition and enforcement of foreign judgments.
Business Advising: 2:30-3:20 on TWTh (Professor Dwight Drake)
Learn the nuts and bolts of advising privately-owned businesses and entrepreneurs from a seasoned planner.

SUMMER 2005 COURSE SCHEDULE
The class schedule for Summer Quarter can be found online at www.law.washington.edu/students. Summer registration will begin in April. There is no summer pre-registration, as most classes do not fill during summer quarter.

Title 29 Meeting Scheduled For Next Quarter: SAVE THE DATES!!
Title 29: A Group for JDs aged 40 plus
Date: Tuesday, April 5, 12:30-1:30.
Where: Room 119—tentative
Discussion topic: Harnessing Job Opportunities In the Interview Process and On For The Older Law Student.
Dialogue Participants: Bill Fligeltaub, featured on the cover of Washington Law and Politics’ “Super Lawyers” edition, Ken Payson, partner at Heller Erman, Professor Drake, and (potentially) Maggie Nave, supervisor of King County Prosecutor.

AND

Date: Tuesday, April 12, 12:30-1:30.
Where: Room 119—tentative
Discussion topic: Diversity and The Older Law Student: Making the Most of Our Opportunities and Contributions
Dialogue Participants: Dean Knight, Dean Madrid, Dean Emeritus Hjorth, and Professor Kummert, and (potentially) Professor Aronson.

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 3Ls.
• A place to find others with common interests who might want to join in another effort.

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