PLANNING FOR THE 2005-2006 ACADEMIC YEAR

This week, there will be several advising sessions to help you plan your schedule for next year.

Monday, April 25th:
The 1L sections will meet with their peer mentors at 12:30 in these rooms:
Group 1: 119  Group 4: 118
Group 2: 116  Group 5: 127
Group 3: 117  Group 6: 207

Tuesday, April 26th:
Concentration Track Q & A session, 12:30, room 133
Asian & Comparative Law classes and concentration track, 12:30, room 207

Wednesday, April 27th:
General academic advising session, 12:30, room 133
Tech Law Society advising session, 12:30, room 118

COMPRESSED COURSES EXAM SCHEDULE

Both the May and June Spring Quarter exam schedules are now available online at www.law.washington.edu/Students/examSchedule.html

The exam schedule information on your My UW account should be disregarded.
DO NOT DISCUSS RESCHEDULING AN EXAM WITH YOUR PROFESSOR!

Planning for the 2005-2006 Academic Year

By Mary A. Hotchkiss, Assistant Dean for Academic Services

Yes, it’s time for first- and second-year students to think about what they’d like to study next academic year. (The third-year students have earned the right to think about graduation!) The academic planning cycle began with the Clinic Fair (April 14). The planning packets went online late on Wednesday, April 20, and advising sessions began on Friday, April 22. Additional advising sessions will be held by Academic Services and various student groups during the weeks of April 25 and May 2.

Please note that the online planning sheets must be received no later than 4:00pm on Wednesday, May 11. Take your time and consider your selections carefully. Course selection is not on a first-come, first-served basis. Requests are processed in batch form after May 11. Courses that are over-subscribed are “lotteried”, with all timely entries given equal weight.

As you consider what courses to take next year, I encourage you to share information with each other. (Third-year students, this is where you can contribute!) Seek advice from upper-class students, your peer mentors, professional mentors, and faculty members. Remember, you can talk to any faculty member -- talk to professors whose classes you have had or a professor whose class you might like to take. Feel free also to make an appointment to talk with any of the Deans. As you might guess, I’m happy to talk with you about the various options.

There are two print sources of information: course evaluations and grade distributions. Copies of the Survey of Student Opinion <KF292.W3 F3s @ Reference Area> are available in the library and at Academic Services. The grade distribution notebook is available at the Academic Services Office.

Please remember that not everyone in a course will emerge with the same experience. Ask several people and weigh the information you receive carefully.

Some general points to keep in mind:
Plan a balanced program: After your first year, you have only three requirements: a course in Professional Responsibility, 60 hours of Public Service, and an advanced writing experience. This means you have 85+ credit hours of electives. Plan a course of study that gives you a strong, balanced foundation in standard subject areas. While the law school offers a series of “concentration tracks” there is no expectation that when you graduate you will already be a specialist.

- Balance paper and exam courses, doctrinal courses and perspectives courses, lawyering skills courses, and field experiences. Take a “liberal arts” approach to your legal education: sample different areas of the law through seminars and electives outside your primary areas of interest.

- Please note that we offer multiple sections of upper-level courses each year: Administrative Law, Basic Income Tax, Business Organizations, Criminal Procedure, Evidence, Family Law, Professional Responsibility, Secured Transactions, and Transmission of Wealth. Other heavily-subscribed electives include Advanced Legal Research, Civil Procedure II, Community Property, International Law, Payment Systems, Sales, and Trial Advocacy. Be sensitive to timing issues; some of these electives are prerequisites for specialized courses or clinics.

Keep the bar exam in mind: Taking a variety of courses in core areas will help prepare you for the bar exam and for practice. We have outlined in the course packet the Washington State bar subjects and related courses. This list is also on the web at http://www.law.washington.edu/Courses/Catalog/cbCourseList.asp?TOPIC=BAR.

Capitalize on our strengths:

- One of the University of Washington’s strengths is our lawyering skills curriculum. Lawyering skills includes clinics and externships, simulation courses, research and writing courses, and advocacy courses. The skills curriculum permits students to study law in the context of practice, giving students a sense of professionalism and career choices. Eleven clinics will be offered in 2005-2006. Clinic request forms are due on April 28; clinic lottery results will be posted on May 4. These client-based clinics are complemented by a variety of simulation courses that provide experiences in interviewing and counseling clients, negotiating on behalf of clients, and participating in mock hearings or trials. Consider taking one of these courses: Appellate Advocacy, Trial Advocacy, Advanced Trial Advocacy, Pre-Trial Practice, Interviewing & Counseling and Negotiations. Upper-level research and writing courses and seminars provide excellent opportunities to develop and refine crucial research and writing skills by extensive assignments and feedback. Examine the list of “lawyering skills” courses and seminars on the web at http://www.law.washington.edu/Courses/Catalog/.

- Another strength is the University of Washington’s growing emphasis on interdisciplinary study. Today’s attorneys need to understand the relationship between law and other disciplines such as international studies, business, medicine, history, philosophy, the social sciences and the humanities. Courses within the law school and on main campus will add to your perspective on the law and its role in society. Be open to making room in your schedule next year when you see announcements for courses at the Jackson School of International Studies, Evans School of Public Affairs, the Business School and others. Please note that there are some limitations on the application of non-law courses towards the J.D. degree requirements. See information related on “The Second and Third Years” at http://www.law.washington.edu/Students/Academics/.

- Yet another strength is our student-faculty ratio of 12:1. Our faculty members possess unique expertise in many fields of law. Each year a significant number of upper-level electives are offered in setting of 25 or fewer students. These smaller enrollment courses provide rich learning environments, including supervised writing opportunities, lively seminar or policy discussions, collaborative learning, and the opportunity to develop close relationship with faculty members.

The bottom line: As second- and third-year law students you have tremendous freedom to shape your course of study. Our diverse and varied curriculum covers substantive areas, lawyering skills, and legal theory and history. Take the time to develop a strong, balanced knowledge base. While planning a coherent academic program is your individual responsibility, please remember that the law school faculty and staff are ready, willing, and able to offer their assistance.
GRADUATION NEWS!

ALL GRADUATES
As you may already know, the UW School of Law’s graduation program is set for Sunday, 12 June in Meany Hall Theatre. Program begins at 2:30 p.m. [All graduates will need to report to the “studio theatre” not later than 1:00 p.m.] More details will be sent out via e-mail and put into students mailboxes later.

See future Crier announcements and e-mails about ticket allotment and distribution. For ordering (and returning) apparel and formal announcements, please go to the UW Commencement Web Site:
http://depts.washington.edu/commence/

There, you will find (excerpts following are from the site) –

1) Ordering Apparel
All apparel is to be ordered via the Registration/Order Form, on this web site, May 2 - May 22

LL.M. (Black Master gown, black mortarboard, black tassel, and degree color hood) - purchase price - $39.95 (There are no rentals for this gown)

J.D. (Traditional black Doctoral gown, black mortarboard, appropriate hood, old gold tassel) - rental price - $45.95

Ph.D. Tam (cap), Gown and Hood (Doctoral - Purple tam, gold tassel, purple gown, and purple and gold hood) - rental price - $45.95. All Doctoral degree candidates wear the hood for the entire ceremony.

Doctoral regalia will be available for rent via this site's web registration/order form May 3rd - May 21st. If you want to purchase your regalia, you will still need to complete the web registration/order form to purchase parking, or to participate in the Husky Stadium ceremony. To purchase academic regalia please visit Jostens Ph.D. site for details.

2) Q. Where can I get formal announcements and class rings?

A. This year students have two options for announcements.
You can attend the Jostens Class Ring and Announcement Fair at the University Bookstore, May 3 - May 4, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., to order your announcements and class rings. These items are also available for on-line ordering at www.jostens.com or by calling 1-800-353-5299.

Announcements are available from Exciton, Inc, a new local company. Exciton offers a variety of new announcement designs at various price points that are specifically tailored to the University of Washington majors and areas of focus. Visit Exciton at www.exciton.com.

BACCALAURATE SINGERS NEEDED
The Baccalaureate Service for the Law School's Graduating Class of 2005 will be held in the afternoon on Saturday, June 11. We are looking for singers to participate in the law student choir that will sing at this event! All that's involved is attendance at a few weeknight 1-hr rehearsals (dinner to follow, schedule is set by majority's availability) and performance at Baccalaureate!

STUDENTS, STAFF, FACULTY, AND YOUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY ARE ALL INVITED TO PARTICIPATE! The service is a short, fairly well-attended ceremony to honor graduating 3Ls held at a local church. The choir performs both non-secular and secular music. All are welcome - the only prerequisites are an ability to attend some practices and a good sense of humor :)

The first rehearsal is scheduled for Wednesday, April 20. Tapes of the music are available if you can't make all of the rehearsals.

Email Kris Larson, kjlars@yahoo.com
or Shawn Griggs, sgriggs@mundtmac.com
if you are interested or if you have any questions.

UW Law School Alumni Association Presents
2005 3L CONGRATULATORY LUNCHEON
featuring former Governor Gary Locke

May 24, 2005
12:00- 1:30 pm

Don James Center at Husky Stadium

The Law School Alumni Association is pleased to invite all 3L students, faculty and alumni to a complimentary luncheon in honor of our graduating class. Shuttles to Husky Stadium will begin loading from outside the main entrance to William H. Gates Hall at 11:30 a.m. and will return guests to the School of Law in time for 1:30 p.m. classes. Advance registration by May 18th is requested.

Register online at http://www.law.washington.edu/alumni/ or phone Marie Hardie at 206-616-6295.
CAREER SERVICES CENTER
Room 346
8:30am-6:00pm, M-TH
8:30am-5:00pm, F
206-543-9097
careersps@u.washington.edu
pservice@u.washington.edu (for externships)

CAREER SERVICES EVENTS CALENDAR & GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please RSVP on Symplicity to any events which you plan on attending. If you have any questions or concerns regarding events, contact Joyce Flynn at
pservice@u.washington.edu.

The week of 4/25-4/29

Monday, 4/25 from 12:30-1:20 in Room 133
How to Get the Most Out of Networking
Learn interesting and innovative ways to expand your networking circle and sources for interaction. Robin Smith-Lonergan will give a presentation on how best to find opportunities, things you can do everyday to increase potential, and also things NOT to do when networking. This is in preparation for the Small Firm Networking event taking place on Wednesday 4/27.

Wednesday, 4/27 from 5:00-8:00 in Room 115
Small Firm Networking Reception
You are invited to participate in an evening of fun and networking. Participants will be several attorneys from small firms in the local area. A detailed list of these employers will be available at a later date. Keep in mind that his is NOT a job fair, it is purely a networking event and all students in all classes are encouraged to attend!! Space is limited, so RSVP via Symplicity now!!

Thursday, 4/28 from 12:30-1:20 in Room 207
Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati Information Session: All students are invited to attend this information session with a panel of Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati attorneys. The session will provide students with an opportunity to ask questions about WSGR and the practice of law in the technology industry and to discuss the interviewing and fall recruiting process. Lunch will be provided.

Fall Recruitment Week is coming!!
In preparation for OCI, Fall Recruitment information week will take place from May 2-5.
****All sessions are in room 133 from 12:30-1:20.

Monday 5/2--Overview of Fall Recruiting: Josie Mitchell will provide general guidelines and deadlines for the fall recruiting process.

Tuesday, 5/3-- 2Ls Tell Fall Recruiting Tales:
A panel of 2Ls will tell their personal experiences.

The following students will participate:

Wednesday, 5/4-- The Insider's Guide to Law Firm Recruiting: A panel of recruiting coordinators and hiring attorneys from law firms tell what to do what NOT to do in the hiring process. The following will be present: Connie McEachern, Recruiting Coordinator for Dorsey Whitney/Seattle; Sandy Gronfein, Manager of Legal Recruiting at Stoel Rives/Seattle; Dwight Wheaton, attorney at Cairncross & Hempelmann; Stacey Crawshaw Lewis, attorney at Preston Gates & Ellis.

Thursday, 5/5—The Insider's Guide to Government and Public Interest Recruiting
Learn all you need to know about Government and Public Interest recruiting.

Other Key Dates For OCI:
The week of June 6—The list of participating employers will be available sometime during this week. We will send notification when this can be picked up.

Wednesday, July 27—Due date for all materials for submission to employers

Mark Your Calendars with Fall OCI Dates:
Monday, September 12th -Friday, September 16th
And again, on Thursday, October 6th and Friday October 7th.

GREAT SUMMER CLINIC OPPORTUNITY!
The Clinical Law Program is seeking full-time work-study students to work for the program during the summer of 2005. Responsibilities will focus on providing case-related assistance for the Innocence Project NW, Low-Income Taxpayer, Tribal Court Criminal Defense, and Unemployment Compensation Clinics. An essential component of the work is that students are able to grasp legal issues quickly. Students also need to have successfully completed their first and/or second years of law school. Prefer students who can qualify for Rule 9 status. Interested students should submit a resume, letter of interest, writing sample, one or two references, and a note identifying your BLS instructor to: Carrie Gaasland, Senior Secretary, Clinical Law Program, Box 353020 by April 29, 2005. Please feel free to hand deliver to our offices at Gates Hall Suite 265, or E-mail noble@u.washington.edu.
Direct Loans Consolidation Presentation  
Thursday, May 5th 2005  
12:30-1:20 Room 138  
Don’t miss this great opportunity to learn about why and how to consolidate your loans. I am bringing in the experts from the Department of Education for a presentation and question and answer session. Direct Loans is unique in giving the option to consolidate your loans while in school, so I encourage all students with Direct Loans to attend. Again, you don't have to be graduating this spring to consolidate at the current rate.

2005-2006 Takuji Yamashita Endowed Memorial Scholarship  
The Takuji Yamashita Memorial Scholarship was established in 2001 by his descendants and friends to provide assistance to students of Asian decent enrolled in the School of Law who have demonstrated a particular interest in human and civil rights. Takuji Yamashita, a native of Japan was among the first students enrolled at the University Of Washington School Of Law in 1900. Distinguishing himself for his skills in moot court, he graduated in 1902. He later passed the bar examination. However the laws at the time did not allow non-citizens to be admitted to the bar and people of Japanese decent were not allowed to become American citizens. On March 1, 2001, the Washington State Supreme Court posthumously admitted Takuji Yamashita to the Washington State Bar. In recognition of Takuji Yamashita’s place in the history of American civil rights, the history of the legal profession in the State of Washington and the history of the University Of Washington School Of Law, we will award this scholarship in his honor each year.

Scholarship: Approximately $2,000 for the 2005-2006 academic year.

Application: Applicants will submit a one-page description of their demonstrated interest in international human and civil rights. Although not required, you may also submit a letter of recommendation and a resume as part of your application. Application materials should be turned in to the Financial Aid Office in William H. Gates Hall 362.

Deadline: May 27, 2005

Seed IP Law Group Founders Scholarship  
Applications are now being accepted for the 2005-2006 Seed IP Law Group Founders Scholarship. The Seed IP Law Group Founders Scholarship commemorates the contribution of the firm’s founders, Richard Seed and Ben Berry, to excellence in Intellectual Property legal work. Ben and Dick were both recognized as leaders in the I.P. field and together they founded and built one of the top I.P. firms in the country. In honor of their contribution, this scholarship recognizes excellence in an I.P. student at the University Of Washington School Of Law. To receive the scholarship, the student must be enrolled in the I.P. concentration program, either for the JD or LLM programs. Applications should include (1) a cover letter explaining the applicant’s qualifications, (2) a resume, and (3) two letters of recommendation (preferably faculty members). A Seed IP Scholarship Committee composed of local practitioners and law faculty reviews applications. The deadline for submission is May 27th, 2005. Application materials should be turned in to the Financial Aid Office in William H. Gates Hall 362.

UW Childcare Assistance Program for Students  
The UW Childcare Assistance Program for Students provides financial assistance to help pay childcare costs for the children of students. The deadline for application is May 31, 2005. For additional information contact 206-543-1041 or http://depts.washington.edu/ovpsa/childcare/

2005–2006 REVISION REQUEST  
FOR ADDITIONAL EXPENSES  
If you incur expenses during the current school year that will exceed the standard budget used by our office, you may complete this request. Our office will review your request to determine whether we can use the additional expenses and if any additional financial aid can be awarded. Please note that not all expenses are allowable in determining your eligibility for aid, and additional aid is usually in the forms of student loans.

http://www.washington.edu/students/osfa/revreq06.pdf

2005–2006 REVISION REQUEST  
FOR CHANGE OF RESOURCES  
If you would like to be considered for an adjustment to, and possible increase in, your financial aid award because of DECREASED RESOURCES and/or a CHANGE OF CIRCUMSTANCES since you completed the 2004-2005 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), you may submit a Revision Request.

http://www.washington.edu/students/osfa/revadd06.pdf
OUTSIDE FELLOWSHIPS, SCHOLARSHIPS & WRITING CONTESTS

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

Doyne M. Green Scholarship
At least three Doyne M. Green scholarships will be awarded. The DMGS award amount will be at least $4,000, which may be used for tuition and fees, books and supplies, or room and board expenses.

Attorney-CPA Foundation
The Attorney-CPA Foundation is pleased to announce its annual scholarship program. The scholarships are open to law students who will be entering their third year of law school and have obtained a CPA certificate. Scholarships range from $250 to $1,000. Scholarships applications should be post-marked by April 30, 2005.

Berkeley Journal of Gender, Law, and Justice
Berkeley Journal of Gender, Law, and Justice would like to invite students to submit articles that address the lives and struggles of underrepresented women. In particular, we seek submissions that examine the intersection of gender with one or more axes of subordination including, but not limited to, race, class, sexual orientation, and disability. Deadline for submission is November 1, 2005.

EXTERN FOR JUSTICE BOBBE BRIDGE
Justice Bobbe Bridge (Washington State Supreme Court) in collaboration with the Shidler Center for Law, Commerce, & Technology seeks a summer public service extern to assist in legal research in preparation for a conference relating to judicial ethics and the use of technology. The extern will review transcripts of the inaugural conference on this topic, hosted by the Shidler Center in February 2005. The student will identify particular issues or problems raised by panelists and judges relating to the deployment of technology in court proceedings and court administration. He or she will conduct legal research into the ethical issues arising in the various hypotheticals presented at the 2005 conference. The results will form the basis of materials to be used at the 2006 conference.

Interested students should submit an application to the Shidler Center no later than Friday, May 6, 2005. The application should consist of: a cover letter, resume, transcript, writing sample, and list of 2 references (with their name and contact details). Students should indicate whether they are interested in a part time or full time externship. Please submit your materials to Shayleen Van Thiel, Room 439.

Looking for a chance to work with real people next year?
Interested in learning more about mediation and getting paid at the same time?

General Overview
The Mediation Clinic is interviewing for one or two case developer positions, to begin in Fall 2005. Each case developer will work 8-12 hours/week. The position is open to both current 1Ls and 2Ls (2L and 3L next year). Preference will be given to 1Ls who can commit to two years in the position.

Your Role as Case Developer
The case developer has two main roles: screening clients and preparing cases for mediation. Screening a client involves talking with them to determine whether or not their case is appropriate for the Mediation Clinic. If it is not appropriate (i.e., divorce/child custody case, or seeking legal advice), we provide a suitable referral. If appropriate (landlord/tenant, business/consumer, co-workers, roommates, etc.), the case developer then works with the clients to schedule mediation logistics and prepare the parties for mediation. There are also administrative and office management duties.

Training for this position is twofold: required attendance at the Mediation Clinic training in the fall (2 full weekends of training on mediation for which you receive one credit of 600 independent study upon completion of a journal from the training) and on-the-job training with the on-going case developer or the Director of the Mediation Clinic.

Qualifications
We need patient people who are good communicators, comfortable solving problems on the spot and working with highly stressed people. Good organization and computer skills are required. An interest in mediation is essential; this job can be done in conjunction with enrollment in the Mediation Clinic. Outreach skills are also helpful!

Must be work-study qualified, with sufficient work-study funds to work up to 10 hours/week each quarter. Compensation will be $15/hour. For questions about whether you will be work-study qualified, check with the work-study office in Schmitz Hall or check out http://www.washington.edu/students/osfa/ws1.html.

Please submit a resume and letter of interest to Julia Gold, Director of the Mediation Clinic (julgold@u.washington.edu) no later than May 2, at 5 PM. Please include the name of your BLS professor.

If you have questions, feel free to contact one of the current case developers, Emma Scanlan (escanlan@u.washington.edu) or David Kauffman (davidkauffman@yahoo.com).
Some (Unsolicited) Advice on Preparing for the Bar Exam
--Beth Williams, Law Library Intern

There was a time when springtime meant thoughts turning to lighter things. But for law students – particularly 3Ls – Shakespeare may be more appropriate than Tennyson:

Now 'tis the spring, and weeds are shallow-rooted; Suffer them now, and they'll outgrow the garden, And choke the herbs for want of husbandry.

It may seem odd to liken the bar exam to a threatening weed, but I doubt that those who have experienced it would disagree with the characterization. I think the advice is well-taken: it can’t hurt to start planning ahead. Besides, if you’re anything like me, a little preparation goes a long way towards taming anxiety about looming events like the bar exam. So whether you’re an incredibly conscientious (read: euphemism) 1L, or a justifiably nervous 3L, here are some resources that may help you in your preparation for the bar exam.

Websites:

- The American Bar Association’s Comprehensive Guide to Bar Admission Requirements is a great place to start for basic information about bar admission in all fifty states.
- For those planning to take the Washington State bar exam, visit the Washington State Bar Association website at http://www.wsba.org/lawyers/licensing/barexam.htm for application forms and information.
- For those considering taking the bar exam in another state, visit Findlaw’s list of State Bar Examiners websites, http://stu.findlaw.com/thebar/results/index.html. You might also want to peruse the National Conference of Bar Examiners’ website, http://www.ncbex.org/tests.htm, especially their helpful chart illustrating which states use the Multistate Examination(s).

Books:

- Don’t Stress the Bar Exam: 40 Tips to Balance the Experience, by Michael J. Moiso (KF 303 M64 2001 in the Reference Area).

Articles:

The American Bar Association Law Student Division’s magazine Student Lawyer regularly publishes articles about preparing for the bar exam. Here are a couple of their recent offerings:


Student Lawyer is at KF 287 .S77 in the Reference Area (older issues are in the Classified Stacks under the same call number). Some articles are available for free on the ABA Student Division website at http://www.abanet.org/lsd/studentlawyer/#contents.

I will end with the obvious: there are as many opinions about how to prepare for the bar exam as there are people who have passed. I’m not shy – I passed – so here’s my best advice:

1. If possible, don’t work during those 8-10 weeks.
2. Book your hotel room for the test dates early and include the weekend before the test (trust me on this one).
3. Include a little time each day in your schedule for a treat (mine was a one hour after-dinner walk with my husband, but he may not be amenable to your schedule) – those little rewards can really help.

Good luck!

2005 National Library Week Winners
--Ann Hemmens

Thanks for helping us celebrate National Library Week (April 11-15). We hope you enjoyed the candy, contests, flowers, and book display.

- Count Chocula Candy Counting Contest
Did the mixture of plain and peanut chocolate candies throw off your counting strategy? We had a total of 187 entries in the contest. The guesses ranged from a low count of 118 pieces of candy to a high of 6451 (we did have one outlier at 96,721 pieces!). The average guess was 1079 (excluding the outlier). No one guessed the actual number of pieces of candy in the jar (1211), but someone came very close. Congratulations to Eric Kinyon who guessed 1206 – just 5 short of the actual number – and won the jar of candy. The next closest guess was 1221.

• Crossword Puzzle Contest

We had 15 entries in the Crossword Puzzle contest this year with 3 people submitting completely correct entries! Congratulations to Danika Adams, Heather McKimmie, and Todd Wilder. Since we only have two UW Book Store gift certificates to give away ($10 each) we had to draw names – Heather and Todd are the lucky winners of the gift certificates. But we have a bag of lollipops for Danika! Please stop by the Reference Office to pick up your prizes.

LAWYERPALOOZA 3- SAVE THE DATE!
The eminently successful and highly celebrated Lawyerpalooza 3, a benefit showcase of Seattle Law Firm Bands

When: Thursday, May 5th at 6:00 p.m.

Place: The Premier Club
1700 First Avenue South
One block south of Safeco Field

Bands:
Big Lubersky (Lane Powell)
Morris Can Fly (Lane Powell and McNaul Ebel)
Pro Rock Vice (Preston)
Perkins Coie Band (Perkins)
The Suits (Karr Tuttle)
Ruby's Basement (Groff Murphy)

Tickets: $20 each. Obtain from any of the band members, or at the door on the day of the event. Proceeds go to designated Seattle elementary schools for the 5th grade music programs.

Website: www.lawyerpalooza.com

Contact Information:
Mike Nesteroff: nesteroffm@lanepowell.com

Ticket Information:
Amanda Lund: lunda@lanepowell.com

Blazing Trails to the Judiciary, hosted by SABA
May 3, 2005 at 4:00 p.m.

Panelists:
* Judge Richard Jones, King County Superior Court
* Judge Ricardo Martinez, U.S. District Court, Western District of Washington
* Judge Mary Yu, King County Superior Court

Introduction: Gary Locke, former governor of Washington state

The South Asian Bar Association of Washington is pleased to invite you to a panel discussion with The Honorable Richard Jones, The Honorable Ricardo Martinez, and The Honorable Mary Yu. Judges Jones, Martinez, and Yu will discuss their individual paths to the judiciary and share insights on how to succeed in the face of sometimes-daunting odds. The evening will also include an opportunity for audience questions and a reception. Former governor of Washington state Gary Locke will open the panel discussion with a few words about the importance of diversity in the legal profession.

Date: Tuesday, May 3, 2005
Time: 4:30 to 6:00 p.m. - Panel Discussion
6:00 to 7:00 p.m. - Reception
Where: Davis Wright Tremaine
27th Floor, 1501 Fourth Avenue, Seattle

CLE Credit is pending

Please send your RSVP to kmdas@dwt.com by Friday, April 29, 2005.

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THANKS TO CLINIC SURVEY PARTICIPANTS
Clinics faculty and staff would like to thank those students who completed the online Clinic Survey recently. A total of 248 students participated (1L through LL.M.), with the 1Ls having the highest participation rate of 45.9%. They were followed by 3Ls (40.9%), 2Ls (40.0%) and LL.M.s (22.4%). Survey results are being evaluated and will be a source of information for future Clinics decision making. The three participant prize winners, selected at random, have cheerfully claimed their University Bookstore Gift Certificates ($75, $50, $25).
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**Boss Around Upper Classmates! Marshalls Needed for Commencement...**

Three or four volunteers are needed to enlist in aiding the wonderful process of ushering our 2005 graduates through the intricacies and mysteries of the graduation ceremony. Duty hours: Sunday, 12 June, Meany Hall, approximately 1:00 - 5:00 p.m. Please contact Dean (ballet@), 5-1327, or drop by Room 385. Thanks in advance!

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**International Legal Society Presents:**

**CONSTITUTIONALISM IN EUROPE**

Speaker Mel Marquis  
Current Visiting Fellow, European University Institute in Florence  
Practicing Attorney in Europe  
UW Alumnus

Please join us to hear more about the new EU constitution.

Monday, April 25 3:00-5:00pm in Room 127  
Refreshments Served

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**RESEARCH ASSISTANT FOR PROFESSOR WOLCHER**

Professor Wolcher seeks to hire a research assistant to assemble background material on legal theory and federal jurisdiction. The job would commence as soon as possible. Interested students should give a hard copy of their c.v. and a letter of application (no emailed applications, please) to Ruth Beardsley in room 325.
ETHICAL & LEGAL ISSUES IN PEDIATRICS
Please join SHLO on Tuesday, April 26th, at 12:30 pm in Room 119 for a discussion on Ethical and Legal Issues in Pediatrics. We are proud to present Dr. Doug Diekema, Associate Professor of Pediatrics and of Medical History and Ethics. Dr. Diekema is the Interim Director of the Center for Pediatric Bioethics - a Center dedicated to nurturing a multidisciplinary approach to the complex bioethical challenges that involve children and adolescents.
Lunch will be provided!

Looking for Something Different?
JOIN THE UWLS SOCIETY FOR SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT!

Tired of the same old pizza-lunch meeting? Please join the UWLS's Society for Small Business Development (SSBD) for Thai food on Thursday, April 28, in room 127 at 12:30. This is our first general membership meeting and we are excited to welcome new members.

The SSBD's mission is to encourage pro bono transactional legal assistance to entrepreneurs in economically distressed communities, as well as to provide information and networking opportunities for law students interested in transactional law. We intend to achieve these goals through a series of targeted projects, which include working with the UW Business School to develop an externship with its Business Economic Development Program [http://www.bschool.washington.edu/bedp/], advocating for a transactional legal clinic at UWLS, identifying possible externship opportunities with nonprofits that focus on microeconomic development, and identifying and forging mutually beneficial partnerships in the community.

If you are interested in attending, please RSVP to ssbd2005@u.washington.edu by Monday, April 25 so that we can supply the caterer with an accurate head count.

In addition, we are hosting a panel discussion, "A Day in the Life of a Transactional Lawyer" at 6:30, May 5, in Room 117. Rudy Gadre, Vice President and Associate General Counsel of Amazon.com, Jeff Greene, Partner, DLA Piper Rudnick Gray Cary, Andrea Lairson, Lecturer, UW Law School and W.H. Knight, Dean, UW Law School, are scheduled as guest panelists. Dinner will be provided. Please RSVP through Symplicity.

The Innocence Project Northwest Presents
PETER NEUFELD, CO-DIRECTOR AND FOUNDER OF THE INNOCENCE PROJECT

When: Monday, May 2nd, 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm
Where: UW School of Law, Room 138

Peter Neufeld is the co-founder and director of the National Innocence Project at the Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law. He has received numerous awards for his work with the project. The Innocence Project is a non-profit legal clinic and criminal justice resource center that works to exonerate the wrongfully convicted through post conviction DNA testing. He has also co-written Actual Innocence: Five Days to Execution, and Other Dispatches From the Wrongfully Convicted. His work not only shaped the course of case law across the country but helped lead to an influential study by the National Academy of Sciences on forensic DNA testing, as well as important state and federal legislation setting standards for the use of DNA testing. This event is on a first come first serve status with limited seating. Please come early.

- The Innocence Project Northwest Student Chapter

Advising Session on Asian & Comparative Law courses
If you are interested in international comparative law or Asian law courses, please come to the advising session on Tuesday April 26, 12:30 p.m. in Room 207. You can hear directly from Professor Veronica Taylor, Director of the Asian Law Center.

The Asian & Comparative Law Student Planning Guide can be found online at http://www.law.washington.edu/AsianLaw/teach/.