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### OFFICIAL NOTICES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**The Crier** is the primary means to distribute official notices and information regarding the law school community. This will include policies and deadlines involving registration and examinations. Additional notices may be distributed via the email listserv “LawDawgs.”

Each student is responsible for being aware of this information and responding accordingly.

### AUTUMN QUARTER REGISTRATION

2L and 3L students should be registered for all of the classes for which they have “Accept” status by **September 26st** in order to keep their spots.

Students can add and drop through the first week of classes without any change fee. Changes (adds and drops) can be made in the second week of classes, but there is a $20 daily fee charged by the UW when you make a change to your schedule.

### AUTUMN QUARTER EXAM SCHEDULE

The Autumn Quarter exam schedule is now available to view online via the link at [www.law.washington.edu/students/examInstructions.html](http://www.law.washington.edu/students/examInstructions.html). Please see the exam reschedule policy outlined on the schedule. **DO NOT CONTACT THE FACULTY MEMBER REGARDING RESCHEDULE REQUESTS!**

### LOCKERS IN GATES HALL

JD students who have not yet requested a locker and would like to have one assigned to you, please come to Academic Services, room 361, to complete a locker request form. All lockers are assigned by Academic Services. If you are using a locker not assigned to you, your lock & the contents of the locker may be removed & disposed of.

### FROM THE DEAN

**Community, Compassion and Commitment**

Welcome back to the members of the classes of 2006 and 2007! Welcome, to the class of 2008. All of us, staff and faculty alike, are thrilled that you are pursuing your legal education here at the University of Washington Law School. There is no time of year more exciting than the arrival of students at the beginning of the year. 2Ls and 3Ls return from posts far and wide. In most instances, their experiences underscore the choices they made to come to law school. 1Ls also come from places around the nation and globe. For them, there is the excitement of the unknown—what will law school really be like? Last, but certainly not least, are our LL.M. and PhD. students. Their arrival is both a new and an old experience as all candidates return to law school after having already earned law degrees, and for many, having begun successful careers. These candidates come to pursue specific work in one of four areas we offer: Asian and Comparative Law, Taxation, Intellectual Property Law and Policy, or Sustainable International Development. September indeed marks the end of summer and the beginning of more wonderful experiences in and outside the classroom.

During my orientation remarks to both the JD and LL.M./Ph.D classes, I tried to describe why it takes compassion to become a successful lawyer and how that compassion turns into a commitment to build a vibrant community. Thus, in my first Crier column in a long time, I write to ask that each of us think about our roles in building our law school community.

This year, we also have the privilege of welcoming ten colleagues who will continue their legal studies as second or third year students far away from the devastation wrought by Hurricane Katrina that wrecked their home schools of Tulane and Loyola. Meshing all of these lives into a community is the work of each one of us. Like most of you, I have spent time during the past days and weeks, reflecting on the many challenges that face us as we contemplate world affairs, the task of rebuilding New Orleans, and the roles that we might have in making a small but meaningful contribution.
I hope that what you learn here during the next one, two, or three years, will be something far greater than how to analyze a problem and apply the law to that analysis.

I hope that you learn to listen to each other. I hope that you learn to respect differences of opinion. I hope that you recognize that nothing of consequence is built without passion, compassion, and commitment. The tools of our profession permit us to build bridges, to bring order out of social disorder, to employ the riches of our society for positive ends. Law can be a great instrument for achieving good in the world. Law can also be a terrible tool to oppress people and societies. As each of you begins this new year, my wish is that each of you always recognizes the important privilege and responsibility upon which you embark.

Use your passion and compassion as you study and, eventually, practice. Be committed to something more than your own personal gain. Reach out to others; value difference; respect viewpoints even when they aren’t your own. Understand that ours is a profession that can, should, and must ask how do we build a stronger community and what am I doing to help?

Allow me to close this message by imploring you to think about commitment, compassion, and community in the form of this quotation by Justice Benjamin Cardozo from nearly 100 years ago:

- You will study the wisdom of the past, for in a wilderness of conflicting counsels, a trail has been blazed.
- You will study the life of humankind, for this is the life you must order, and, to order with wisdom, must know.
- You will study the precepts of justice, for these are the truths that through you shall come to their hour of triumph.
- Here is the emprise, the fine endeavor, the splendid possibility of achievement, to which we summon you and bid you welcome.

-- W.H. “Joe” Knight

### Library Hours

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Law Students can enter the Library beginning at 7:30 am on weekdays using their Husky cards.

### Food and Drinks

Food is not allowed in the Library, except in the two areas that are accessible only by law students (Bogle and Gates Student Lounge on floor L1 and group study rooms on floor L2). Drinks (in covered containers) are allowed anywhere in the Library.

### Recycling

In the Library, you can find recycling bins at these locations:
- at the Library’s entrance door
- inside & outside Bogle and Gates Student Lounge
- next to the staircase on floor L2

Chapter 70.95 of RCW directs government entities to implement waste reduction and recycling programs. The success of UW’s recycling program depends on every person on campus playing a role in responsible waste management and the preservation of our state’s natural resources.

### LexisNexis & Westlaw

If you are a new J.D., LL.M., or Ph.D. student, you should receive your LexisNexis activation code and Westlaw password this week during your orientation. If you are a transfer or a visiting student, please stop by the Reference Office to pick up your LexisNexis activation code and Westlaw password.

All new activation codes and passwords MUST be registered.

- For LexisNexis, go to http://www.lexisnexis.com/lawschool/ and click on “Register your Activation Code.”
- For Westlaw, go to http://www.lawschool.westlaw.com and click on “Register password now.”

If you have any questions about LexisNexis activation codes or Westlaw passwords, contact reference librarian Kristy Moon at kmoon88@u.washington.edu.
Welcome to the 2005-2006 Academic Year!
I hope that everyone had a great summer! All of the scholarship funds have been either posted on your student account or will come to you in the form of a check shortly. If you have any questions about your scholarship please contact me. Check your MyUW to see if your Stafford, Perkins, Private and Departmental Loans have disbursed. Baring any problems your tuition and other fees should be paid and any remaining funds should have gone direct deposit at this point. In some cases problems will occur. First thing to remember is that we have until the tuition due date to resolve any problems with your aid. Tuition due date is always the third Friday of the Quarter (Fall/October 14th). I encourage all students to contact me by email, phone or my favorite in person, if you have any questions or concerns.

Questions about your Financial Aid
If you have any problems with your financial aid please let me know as soon as possible. There is a long wait for all paperwork being processed by main campus so the sooner we can identify any problems the better. If you are not certain that you are being awarded the maximum amount of aid, then come by and see me and I will take a look.

CHECK YOUR AID ONLINE!
You can view your tuition bill using myUW. Go to: http://myuw.washington.edu/. You can view your financial aid award there as well. Keep in mind that if you have been awarded a Law School Scholarship, it may not show on the MyUW screen—so don’t panic if you can’t see it!

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 2005-2006 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), you may submit a Revision Request. Please explain and document your situation carefully. Incomplete requests cannot be approved.

Please keep in mind that financial aid funds are limited and your revision may depend on the funds we have available. In addition, adjustments are subject to federal and institutional guidelines. Generally, requests for additional aid are met with Federal Direct Stafford Loan (subsidized and unsubsidized). Processing time varies from as little as two weeks to several months during the peak processing period. We will send a revised award letter to you if an adjustment is made to your financial aid award or we will notify you in writing if your request is denied.

You can download the form below:
http://www.washington.edu/students/osfa/revreq06.pdf

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.

Additional expenses include:
- Child Care
- Student Medical and/or Dental Expenses
- Unusual Transportation Costs
- Study Abroad/Internship/Exchange
- Books and Supplies
- Computer

http://www.washington.edu/students/osfa/revadd06.pdf

GET YOUR MONEY FASTER - SIGN UP FOR DIRECT DEPOSIT!
You will need your:
- UW NetID
- STAR Private Access Code
- Bank Routing No. And Account No.

Log on to http://myuw.washington.edu
Go to Direct Deposit Transfer under “student personal services”

E-Signature for Stafford and Perkins Loans
You may sign your Stafford Master Promissory Note (MPN) electronically on the internet at the Direct Loans MPN Website. If you have chosen to accept a Federal Perkins loan, you will now need to sign only one promissory note (MPN) while enrolled at the UW. You may sign your note electronically over the internet. To access your e-note, logon to MyUW and click on Financial Aid Status where you will find the Perkins e-note link.
Alternative Signature Methods
If you do not want to sign your Master Promissory Note (MPN) electronically and would prefer a paper copy, contact Student Fiscal Service’s Customer Service Unit. Your request (phone, email, letter) should include your full name, current mailing address and student ID number.

STUDENT HEALTH INSURANCE
Students can choose to receive health insurance through the University of Washington by electing to do so through STAR. Keep in mind that you can only make changes to the plan through the 7th DAY OF THE QUARTER. After that, you can no longer add, change or cancel the plan. In most cases your financial aid will automatically pay the insurance premium.

MINIMUM CREDIT LOAD
In order to be eligible for grants, work-study and Perkins loans, J.D. students need to take at least 12 credits each quarter, and complete all 12 credits. If you drop below full-time enrollment and your aid has already been disbursed to you, you will need to repay your aid (so, barring extremely unusual circumstances, make sure you don’t do this!). You can be eligible for Stafford loans as long as you have 6 or more credits. To maintain satisfactory academic progress you must receive 36 credits for three quarters or 42 credits if you attend summer.

SPEAK A SECOND LANGUAGE? VOLUNTEER INTERPRETERS NEEDED!
The Law School Clinics and Immigrant Families Advocacy Project often provide assistance to those for whom English is a second language and who may require assistance in understanding information presented in English.

Put your foreign language fluency to good use and serve as a volunteer interpreter! We provide four hours of free training; you dictate your availability on a case-by-case basis.

For more information or to express your interest, please send your name, language(s), year, phone number and email address to: clinics@u.washington.edu.

CAREER SERVICES CENTER
Room 346
Office Hours 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. M-TH
8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. FRIDAYS
(206) 543-9097
General office questions may be directed to careerps@u.washington.edu

Public Service or Externship questions may be directed to pservice@u.washington.edu

CAREER SERVICES RSVP POLICY
For events sponsored by the Career Services Center, it is mandatory that students RSVP to any event they plan on attending at least 24 hours before the event takes place. All events are listed on Symplicity and you can RSVP from there by the click of a button. Events that allow drop-in attendance will be clearly designated as "Drop-Ins Allowed" or "No RSVP Required."

The majority of our events require advance planning, including making room reservations, booking speakers, creating any handouts for the event, and scheduling refreshments. Therefore, you must RSVP to be able to attend. In addition, most events require a minimum of ten students to RSVP to prevent the event from being cancelled. So it is important for us to be able to gauge actual attendance from the reservations. The RSVP policy reflects the fact that attendance at each event is looked upon as a professional commitment. If you cannot follow through with that commitment, you should cancel your reservation at least 24 hours before the event takes place.

The policy is simple: If you plan on attending an event, make a reservation at least 24 hours before the event takes place. If you have made a reservation and cannot attend, send an email to pservice@u.washington.edu to be removed from the list.

Professor Miller is Interested in supervising Students Working on Human Rights Research!
Professor Paul Steven Miller is interested in supervising students who would like to work on a human rights research and writing independent project. He is looking to supervise students to work on the ongoing UN convention on the rights of people with disabilities [see http://www.un.org/esa/socdev/enable/rights/ahcwgreportax1.htm].

Interested students should send Professor Miller an email to psmiller@u.washington.edu.
STUDENT CALENDAR AND NEWS

Monday, September 26  
*First day of classes*

Tuesday, September 27  
Career Services: Career Opportunities in International Law, 12:30, room 133  
Immigrant Families Advocacy Project Steering Committee meeting, 12:30, room 441  
Moot Court Honor Board 1L Information Session, 12:30, room 138

Wednesday, September 28  
IFAP General Membership Meeting, 12:30, room 133  
Moot Court Honor Board: Mediation Competition Orientation, 12:30, room 138

Thursday, September 29  
American Constitution Society, 12:30, room 138  
APALSA New Member Dinner, 5:30pm, room 115  
SBA Social, 3:30pm, Student Commons

Friday, September 30  

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

**SBA COLUMN**

Welcome to law school, 1Ls! We are all happy to have you here, and look forward to getting to know you. And welcome back 2Ls and 3Ls! I hope that summer was enjoyable for everyone.

**SBA Committees for the 2005-2006 School Year**
The SBA executive board has been busy over the summer. I’m happy to report that we have established four committees that we feel will best enable us to serve the student body. I want to give you a brief overview of these committees so that you will be familiar with our priorities. This year, the SBA is hoping to increase student participation in committees. If you would like to be on a committee, please email me and include a short paragraph with which committee you’d like to be on and why. The committees will establish their own leadership structure and goals once students are appointed.

**Academic Achievement**
This committee will work to re-establish the SBA’s tutoring program, which hasn’t been in existence for several years. Additionally, this committee will work to build the legal writing program at UWLS, creating opportunities for 2 and 3Ls to work on their writing and also to increase feedback given to 1Ls on legal writing.

**Facilities**
In the past three years in Gates Hall a number of facilities issues have come to the attention of the SBA. This committee will focus on issues that arise throughout the year and will work with the administration and staff to best meet student needs in the building.

**Students First**
The SBA traditionally serves as a means of communicating the “student voice” to the administration and faculty. This committee will focus on that work, in hopes of better identifying student views on important issues. Additionally, the committee will work to promote UWLS students to the Seattle community and the greater legal community beyond the Northwest. By stressing student participation in writing contests, competitions and scholarship opportunities, the Students First committee will help to promote the wonderful qualities of our students.

**Legal Community Integration**
This committee will work to facilitate student networking efforts, and the building of professional relationships with alumni and the legal community. By providing connections with alumni and practitioners in areas of student interest, this committee will help foster relationships with students and practitioners.

So that’s a brief overview of our committees. You will be hearing more about these throughout the year, as students are appointed and goals are set. Additionally, Leah Altaras, the SBA’s Vice President of Programming, is developing an events committee. Email Leah (lele@u.washington.edu) if you are interested in this committee.
Peer Mentors
Thank you to all of the students who volunteered to serve as peer mentors. Your guidance, advice, and support make a huge difference, and help ease the transition into law school for new students. So thank you! We appreciate your efforts!

“End of the First Week and Welcome to our Visiting Students” Social, Thursday, September 29

The SBA will host a social on Thursday, September 29 around 3:30 to kick off the school year, and to celebrate the 1Ls (almost) completing their first week of law school. We will also use this opportunity to welcome our visiting students from Tulane and Loyola Law Schools who have been displaced by Hurricane Katrina. The SBA will be collecting monetary donations for the Red Cross. All students are invited. More information will follow soon...

In closing, I am excited about the year ahead, and am confident that it will be positive, productive, and successful.

Have a great first week!

Cassie Little
SBA president
cclittle@u.washington.edu

MINORITY LAW STUDENTS ASSOCIATION
1L WELCOMING BBQ!
You are cordially invited to attend the Annual 1L Welcoming BBQ hosted by the University of Washington Minority Law Students Association on Saturday, September 24th, 2005.

Event details:
What: MLSA 1L Welcoming BBQ  
Where: Home of Danika Adams, Class of 2007 ~ 722 N. 102nd St. / Seattle, WA 98133  
When: Saturday, September 24, 2005  
Time: 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Please RSVP via e-mail by Wednesday, September 21st to: suzanne.kim@gmail.com.

Your presence is greatly appreciated. We hope that you can help us welcome and celebrate our new diverse group of students.

2ND ANNUAL GREEN LAW ENVIRONMENTAL LAW MOOT COURT COMPETITION
October 5th & 6th - 6:30pm-8:30pm - Gates Hall  
Preliminary oral arguments take place on October 5th - final round on October 6th

THE ISSUE: The problem will involve a timely environmental legal issue such as water pollution regulation.

BRIEFS: Participants are NOT required to research or brief the topic - briefs will be provided via e-mail one week prior to the first night of competition.

REGISTRATION: Registration is limited to 18 participants (9 teams of two) - sign-ups will take place on Tuesday, September 27th at 12:30 in the student commons.

A team of three winners (one 2L, one 3L and one at-large) will be selected to represent UW Law in the National Environmental Law Moot Court Competition on February 23-25 at Pace Law School in White Plains, New York. The team will research and write a brief for the National Competition - professional coaching will be provided.

For more information, please contact Ashley Peck at ashpeck@u.washington.edu or Nick Vikstrom at Vikstrom@u.washington.edu.

UW MEDIATION COMPETITION
The annual UW Mediation Competition is approaching. The event will run from October 17th to the 20th. An orientation session for interested individuals will be held on Wednesday, September 28 at 12:30 and an information session for participants will be held on Tuesday, October 4 at 12:30.

The Mediation Competition is less time consuming than most competitions and a great way to earn Moot Court Honor Board Points.

Mediation, for those not familiar with the competition, is the one moot court event in which almost no legal knowledge is required. Mediation relies primarily on social skills including listening, accurately assessing another person's needs, de-fusing anger, and collaborating. The competition can be one of the easiest ways to get moot court points. There's no brief, almost no legal research, and the prep time is less than three weeks.

The cost to participate is $40 per two-member team. (See the Moot Court door, room 129, for details and answers to frequently asked questions about the Moot Court Mediation Competition.)

We hope to see you there!
**UW LAW SCHOOL PROFESSIONAL MENTOR PROGRAM**
Join us for the 16th Annual Mentor/Mentee Reception

Wednesday, October 5, 2005
5:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Crowne Plaza Hotel
Sixth Avenue & Seneca Street
Downtown Seattle

The School of Law Professional Mentor Program's annual reception for 1L students and their professional mentors.

We hope you will join us!

RSVP to Dean Speer at (206) 685-1327 or ballet@u.washington.edu

**IMMIGRANT FAMILY ADVOCACY PROJECT**
The Immigrant Family Advocacy Project (IFAP) will hold its first Steering Committee meeting on Tuesday, September 27, 2005, in Room 441 at 12:30 p.m.

**NATIVE AMERICAN LAW SCHOOL ASSOCIATION**
All are welcome to attend the Native American Law Students Association (NALSA) meeting on Tuesday, October 4 from 12:30 to 1:30 in Room 133. We will be providing a rare treat, pizza!

Our organization meets every other Tuesday at 12:30. Our Mission Statement is below and a link to our national organization for more information about NALSA.

Mission Statement:
The National Native American Law Students Association was founded in 1970 to promote the study of Federal Indian Law, Tribal Law and traditional forms of governance, and to support Native American students in law school. We strive to reach out to Native communities and encourage Native People to pursue legal education. We also strive to educate the legal community about Native issues. [www.nationalnalsa.org](http://www.nationalnalsa.org)

**BREWSFEST '05: PILA's Fall Fundraiser!**
When: October, 14th from 6-10pm at the Center for Urban Horticulture.

Come support PILA's efforts to fund student summer grants! A $15 ticket gets you free beer, music and a PILA pub glass! Featuring beer from Mac and Jacks, Pacific Maritime, Elysian Brewery, Pike Place Brewery, Hales Ales, and Georgetown Brewing!

Look for PILA representatives selling tickets during the lunch hour. For more information contact, Corey Fitzpatrick, cfitzpat@u.wash

**PALS: PARENTS ATTENDING LAW SCHOOL**
Do you have baby, maternity, or kids stuff that you'd love to have or get out of your way?

PALS (Parents Attending Law School) maintains a Wanted to Buy, Sell, Receive, or Give Away list for any members of the law school community (students, faculty, or staff) who are looking to buy, sell, receive, or give away any baby, maternity, or children's items. If you have something to list or that you’d like to buy or receive, please email PALS at uwpals@hotmail.com with a complete description of the item, email address, price, and delivery options if they apply. Have a great academic year!

**Posting of announcements or flyers**
Any type of notice being posted on the law school general bulletins needs to be approved at the Academic Services Office, room 361. Notices should be no larger than 8-1/2”x11”. One notice per bulletin board may be posted.

**NOTE:** Announcements for on-campus events need to include the required accommodation statement:
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**American Constitution Society**
Want to meet like-minded progressives who believe that human dignity, individual rights, genuine equality, and access to justice are fundamental to American law?
Let ACS buy you lunch.
Thursday, Sept. 29th at 12:30 in room 138.

Discuss plans for the coming year.
Meet the ACS Executive Board (E-Board).
Elect our 1L representative.
**1Ls - Run for 1L Rep to the E-Board**
*Get involved.*