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### AUTUMN QUARTER REGISTRATION

2L, 3L, and LL.M. students need to complete any registration changes to their Autumn Quarter schedule by 5:00pm on Friday, October 7th. This quarter the change fee ($20) will be assessed by the UW for changes made on or after Oct. 5th.

Students are responsible for the accuracy of their own registration. If you need assistance, please contact Academic Services, room 361 or lawnew@u.washington.edu.

### 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. Please see the exam reschedule policy outlined on the schedule. DO NOT CONTACT THE FACULTY MEMBER REGARDING RESCHEDULE REQUESTS!

### 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:

"The University of Washington is committed to providing access, equal opportunity and reasonable accommodation in its services, programs, activities, education and employment for individuals with disabilities. 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 email at dso@u.washington.edu.”

### FROM THE DEAN

**Leadership, Community and Values**

I write today’s piece from a meeting on the above topic. As a university, we are asking perhaps the most important question for us as an institution—what are our shared values and how do those values translate into what we do? Of course, we can all chant the mantra of education and excellence. Ours was a talk about what it takes for us to be able to claim those things—i.e., how do we get there and how do we behave as we pursue those goals? So today, I want to spend a few moments talking about our law school community and our pursuit of this goal.

Many members of our profession say that law school education does not prepare people for practice. These pundits argue that young lawyers don’t know enough to begin their careers capable of making a meaningful contribution—they claim that they don’t write well, know enough about civil procedure, or understand that legal practice today is a business. Most of us faculty members suggest that we are training students to think critically and analytically. We claim that our task is not to prepare people for the bar exam or for practice. Instead, we say that we are training people “to think like lawyers.” As with most things, perhaps the real story lies somewhere between these two extremes.

I believe that our primary task is to help develop citizen-leaders. I also believe that each of us has a role in this process, not just those of us called professor. We should all see ourselves as active student learners. Your education should be about understanding of the world around you, and developing tools to help society address the concerns of the day. The beauty of law school, and this university, is the people you see every day. I am willing to say that never again in your lives will you be around so many intelligent, enthusiastic, and energetic people as you have here in Gates Hall. During your time here, you will learn as much if not more, from your fellow students. If you observe closely, you will learn more from the staff members who work here than you might now imagine. In addition, the visitors who come to campus, whether notable or notorious, will help you learn just as much as you will from us faculty members. You already know that learning takes place when we
read and study. But did you know that your learning curve grows geometrically, when we become careful observers, active listeners, thoughtful speakers, and engaged actors? We need to create spaces for learning in every interaction. Talk so that people will listen; listen, so people will talk.

We can lead each other and learn from each other by action, inaction, commission and, by omission. Each day, consider how your behavior pushes, pulls, and encourages all of us to become leaders and builders of this special place of shared promise that we call the UW Law School.

-- W.H. “Joe” Knight

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**Law Library News**

Kristy Moon, Editor

**Course Reserves**

Course reading materials are sometimes posted on the course web page [http://www.law.washington.edu/Courses/](http://www.law.washington.edu/Courses/), but if the professor tells you that he or she put the reading materials “on reserve” with the Library, there’s a simple way to view what they are and whether they’re available electronically or in print.

- Click on “Course Reserves.”
- Search by course name (e.g., Washington State Constitutional Law) or professor’s name (e.g., Spitzer).

You’ll see a list of titles put on reserve for that course. For each title, it will say whether it’s an e-reserve (INTERNET) or a print material (CHECK THE SHELVES). For e-reserves, click on the title and then click on the hyperlink to the document. You’ll be asked for your UW Net ID and password. For print materials, stop by the Circulation Desk. Print reserve materials can be checked out for four hours.

**Laptop Cables**

The Law Library is a beautiful and comfortable place to study; however, thefts do occur. So do not leave your backpack or laptop unattended, even for a short time -- it takes only seconds for someone to take your things.

There are anti-theft loops underneath all carrels and tables in the Library. We highly recommend that you secure your laptop with a 6-foot Kensington lock cable (available at the University Bookstore for $39.95). Imagine how sad and upset you’d be if your laptop suddenly disappeared with all your class notes and other valuable documents. If you notice a suspicious person or activity in the Library, please notify the Library staff.

**LexisNexis and Westlaw Registration**

New students – if you haven’t yet registered your activation code and password, you must do so promptly:

- For Westlaw, go to [http://www.lawschool.westlaw.com](http://www.lawschool.westlaw.com) and click on “Register password now.”

If you do not have LexisNexis activation code and Westlaw password, please stop by the Reference Office to pick them up. If you have any questions, contact reference librarian Kristy Moon at kmoon88@u.washington.edu.

**Constitutional Law Display**

--Kristy Moon


The Law Library’s talented staff member, Nikki Pike, created a wonderful display to celebrate Constitution Day. Take a look at the display case near the Library entrance door the next time you visit the Library.

FINANCIAL AID OFFICE
Financial Aid Coordinator:
Arlo Hammontree
Room 362
206-543-4552
uwlawaid@u.washington.edu

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.”

Reminder of Mentor/Mentee Reception -- All Deans, Administrative Personnel, Faculty, and 1L students are invited.

[Note to 1L students: Please bring/wear the lanyard name tag badges that you were given at Orientation. Thanks.]

University of Washington School of Law 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
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

* Just a reminder that all 2L and 3L students must
schedule a meeting with their career coach.

* OCI will conclude with two days of interviews on
October 6th & 7th.

Please remember to RSVP for the following events:

- Resume and Cover Letter Workshop for 2L &
  3L Students Monday, October 3, 2005
  12:30-1:20pm in Room 119
  Join Career Coach Aurora Bearese for lunch and
  get the tips you need to rework and improve
  your resume and cover letters. Get tips on
  effectiveness, style and basic layout.

- Fellowship/Research Presentation with Mary
  Whisner
  Join Mary Whisner as she presents how to
  research effectively for fellowships.
  Tuesday, October 4, 2005
  12:30-1:20pm in Room 119

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.

STUDENT RESEARCH ASSISTANTS NEEDED

Two law students are needed to assist in the preparation
of appellate briefs addressing issues related to the scope
of derivative works under an open source software
license. The students will be working with open source
software experts from outside UW Law School who will
participate in a moot court that will be part of an all day
conference on March 21, 2006 on free and open source
software licensing issues. Information about the
conference is available here:

http://www.law.washington.edu/lct/Events/FOSS/

Work on the appellate briefs will take place during the
Autumn Quarter under the supervision of the outside
experts and Professor Jane Winn. Students have the
option of seeking pay or, if appropriate, academic credit,
for their work on this project. J.D. and LL.M. students
are welcome to apply. Applications are available in room
439. Interested students should apply by 5:00 p.m.
Friday, October 14, 2005. Applications should be
submitted to the Shidler Center mailbox located on the
3rd floor of William H. Gates Hall.

PROFESSOR NICOLAS SEeks RESEARCH
ASSISTANT(S)

Professor Nicolas is seeking one or more research
assistants to assist him with two evidence publications
that he is working on. Applicants should have already
successfully completed the course in evidence (either
with Professor Nicolas or in a class that used his
textbook). The number of hours per week is flexible
based on the applicant's availability. Interested students
should submit a cover letter along with a resume and
transcript to Professor Nicolas via his 3rd floor mailbox.
In the letter, indicate your availability, your work study
eligibility, the areas of evidence law that you are most
interested in and comfortable with, as well as any
pertinent information about your legal research
experience.
NINTH CIRCUIT APPELLATE LITIGATION

Two or three students will represent a pro se plaintiff whose case is now in the Ninth Circuit. The students will write the briefs and then argue the case.

The case in question concerns an electrician who claims he lost a job because he was defamed by union officials. The issues raised by the appeal concern federal preemption and the standards for summary judgment.

The brief writing and argument will be supervised by Professor Eric Schnapper and by Mr. Leonard Feldman of Heller Ehrman LLP.

Students interested in applying should send a resume and writing sample by October 12 to Mr. Feldman at Heller Ehrman, 701 Fifth Avenue, Suite 6100, Seattle WA 98104, or by e-mail at Leonard.Feldman@hellerehrman.com.

Mediation Competition Training Sessions Tues. Oct. 4 & Tues. Oct. 11

The Moot Court Honor Board mediation committee will hold a training session at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 4 in room 138, and another one, led by Professor Julia Gold, at 12:30 p.m. on Tues. Oct 11.

These sessions are recommended for people who plan to participate in the mediation competition which runs Oct. 17-20.

Bring a bag lunch and learn what is expected in a mediation competition round, how to prepare for a mediation, and what resources are available. Getting to Yes and other excellent books on negotiation are already on reserve in the law library.

Law Women's Caucus 1L Mentorship Program

Just what does Pennoyer v. Neff stand for anyway? Should I be in a study group? What about outlining? Where's the best happy hour on the Ave? As a 1L, you may have many questions. (Hint: the answer is always maybe.) The Law Women's Caucus is here to help. Our mentorship program pairs 1L students with 2Ls and 3Ls who, even if we haven't "been there, done that" can offer a sympathetic ear and a little advice. Most of all, the 1L mentorship program is a great way to get to know other law school students and make the most of your first year.

Interested students please email: kelcey@u.washington.edu.

The Innocence Project Northwest Requests Your Help!

On Tuesday, October 4th from 12:30 - 1:30 the Innocence Project Northwest will be collecting donations for the Innocence Project New Orleans.

Innocence Project New Orleans (IPNO) lost everything during Hurricane Katrina and desperately needs our help.

Very frightening for IPNO's clients is the high probability that evidence that could exonerate them may have been washed away in the floods, or that the witnesses who knew what really happened have either drowned or been scattered to the four winds during the evacuation process (they too being the poor of the city).

As a result, IPNO needs to work to prevent the destruction of evidence in the hurricane clean-up. IPNO also needs to work to track down the New Orleans-based witnesses so that their testimony and evidence is not lost to their clients forever in the mass exodus of New Orleans residents.

All this is going to cost money that IPNO simply does not have. There are no local resources available since they will now be rightly directed towards the rescue of the city. IPNO operated on a shoestring budget anyway. Before the storm they barely had enough to reach the end of the year and survive until the next year's funding came on line. These events mean that there is no way that IPNO can continue to exist without new resources. That is why we are asking for additional funds to help IPNO get through until the end of the year and manage these unforeseen expenses and critical tasks.

Please help before it is too late.

Thank You,
The Innocence Project Northwest
# STUDENT CALENDAR AND NEWS

## Monday, October 3
- Career Services: Resume and Cover Letter Workshop for 2L & 3L Students, 12:30, room 119
- Street Youth Legal Advocates of Washington (SYLAW) Gen. Meeting, 12:30, room 115 BC
- American Constitution Society Meeting, 12:30, room 133

## Tuesday, October 4
- NALSA Membership Meeting & Lunch, 12:30, room 133
- MCHB: Mediation Competition Competitor Information, 12:30, room 138
- Career Services: Fellowship/Research Presentation with Mary Whisner, 12:30, room 119
- GreenLaw General Membership Meeting, 12:30, room 213
- American Constitution Society, 12:30, room 115 ABC

## Wednesday, October 5
- Tech Law Organizational Meeting, 12:30, room 119
- PILA General Meeting, 12:30, room 138
- Military Law Association Orientation/Elections Meeting, 12:30, room 118
- MCHB Committee Meeting, 12:30, room 213
- Sports & Entertainment Law Association (SELA) Informational Meeting, 12:30, room 217
- Christian Legal Society Weekly Meeting, 12:30, room 212
- American Constitution Society, 12:30, room 133

## Thursday, October 6
- Latino/a Law Student Association (LLSA) General Meeting, 12:30, room 213
- Law Women’s Caucus General Membership Meeting, 12:30, room 133
- MLSA General Membership Meeting, 12:30, room 138
- Career Services: Externship Overview for 2L’s and 3L’s, 12:30, room 119
- SBA Meeting, 12:30, room 117
- Federalist Society Introductory Meeting, 12:30, room 212

## Friday, October 7

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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**MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THESE EVENTS!**

**Please join SYLAW at our first membership meeting!**
The meeting will be held on Monday, October 3rd at 12:30 in 115BC (Perkins Coie Room). Lunch will be provided.
Come eat with us and learn about this year's programs including our Juvenile Records Sealing Clinic, and our Legal Drop-In Clinic for homeless youth.

For more info, contact: efitzpat@u.washington.edu

**MINORITY LAW STUDENTS ASSOCIATION**
Please join us for the first Minority Law Students Association general meeting of the year!

**Where:** Room 138
**When:** Thursday October 6th, during the lunch hour (12:30 - 1:20)

Hamburgers and hot dogs will be served.

**TECH LAW MEETING**
Please join us for the year's first Techlaw (the UW intellectual property law society) meeting on Wed, Oct 5th at 12:30 in room 119. This is a great opportunity to learn about Techlaw as well as about studying technology/intellectual property law here at the UW. Prof. Sean O'Connor will give a brief introductory talk. We will also elect our new 1L class representatives at this meeting. Lunch will be provided.

**Military Law Association Lunch**

**When:** Wednesday October 5th 12:30-1:20 in Room 118

**Who:** Everyone is welcome. We have former, current, and aspiring members of the armed forces; students affiliated with law enforcement; and students with family members in the military (we even have a few hippies).

**What:** We will be serving pizza, meeting faculty adviser and incoming students, hearing from JAG interns, and discussing upcoming events.
BLOOD DRIVE!
Every two minutes someone in Western Washington needs a blood transfusion. By giving blood, you're helping ensure this precious resource is available to our family, friends and neighbors, when it's needed most. When separated into components each donation has the ability to save three lives.

Blood Drive
Monday, October 10
10:00 to 4:00 (with a short break for lunch)
UW School of Law
Bloodmobile parked in lot N-1, next to William H. Gates Hall

Click on this link for online appt. sign up:
http://www.psbc.org/programs/drives_schedule.asp

If you have a question regarding your eligibility to donate blood and would like to discuss it with a Blood Center nurse email your question to clinicalprogram@psbc.org or call 800-366-2831, x 2301. For information about the UWLS Blood Drive, contact Craig A. Gonzales at cagonzo@u.washington.edu

BREWSFEST '05: PILA's Fall Fundraiser!
When: October, 14th from 6-10 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!

Event is open to all students, faculty, staff and practitioners. 1Ls--invite your mentors, 2 and 3L--invite your summer supervisors and coworkers!

All tickets must be purchased before the event.
Look for PILA representatives selling tickets during the lunch hour.

For more information contact, Corey Fitzpatrick, cfitzpat@u.washington.edu

LATINA/O LAW STUDENT ASSOCIATION
The Latina/o Law Student Association (LLSA) will be holding a meeting on Thursday, October 3, 2005 from 12:30-1:20 in Room 213. Lunch will be provided.

FEDERALIST SOCIETY MEETING
The first general meeting of the Federalist Society will be held at 12:30 pm on Thursday, October 6 in Room 212 of Gates Hall. If you are a conservative or libertarian law student and have an interest in the legal political culture, please join us. Your participation and ideas are welcome. Lunch will be included.

NORTH AMERICAN LAW SCHOOL ASSOCIATION
NALSA will be meeting on Tuesday, October 4 at 12:30 in Room 133. We will be laying out a spread of pizza and napkins!

Join us!

TGIT: THANK GOODNESS IT'S THURSDAY
Join us this Thursday 10/6/05 for a TGIT brought to you by the UW chapter of Phi Delta Phi. The TGIT will include beverages and sundry food items for your enjoyment. Phi Delta Phi International Legal Fraternity, established in the year 1869 to promote a higher standard of professional ethics, is among the oldest of legal organizations in North America. We hope to see you there.
The Student Animal Legal Defense Fund will host lunch on Tuesday October 11th in Room 115A!

Please join us for our inaugural Quarterly Meeting where we will vote on an Amendment and elect two new officers. Also we will discuss current and future projects. Anyone interested in any animal issue is welcome to come and speak about it. This is a very supportive group!

The SALDF is a relatively new student group and there are a lot of opportunities for real-world legal experience such as legislative work in Oregon, voter referenda in Massachusetts and elsewhere, awareness, publicity, writing and research.

The animal law community is small yet very supportive and resourceful. Please join us for lunch with your ideas and questions! All are invited!!

Questions? Write to Abigail: awsc2@u.washington.edu

PALS: PARENTS ATTENDING LAW SCHOOL

PALS (Parents Attending Law School) will be holding their only quarterly meeting Wednesday, October 12th at 12:30 in Room 117. All parents, expecting parents, and those thinking about having children in law school are welcome to attend as are spouses and children. Pizza will be provided. New faces are welcome!!

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 uwpal@hotmail.com with a complete description of the item, email address, price, and delivery options if they apply. Have a great academic year!

YOUR'E INVITED!

The Asian Law Center and the Pacific Rim Law & Policy Journal welcome you to a Joint Open House on Tuesday, October 11 in the Perkins Coie Room from 2:30-4:30pm.

Come learn about the Asian Law Center and the Pac Rim Journal. Meet other students with Asian and international law interests. Enjoy yummy Asian food and drinks. We hope to see you there!

For more information, please contact Mie Murazumi at murazumi@u.washington.edu or Karen Takishita at ktaki@u.washington.edu

WESTLAW ANNOUNCEMENTS

Westlaw Student Reps 2005-2006
Terry Keenan (3L)
Arianna Wright-Cozart (3L)
Jonathan Claypool (2L)
Zena Kim (2L)

Come visit us in the Lab Room 222
Do you need a quick refresher? We are happy to help!

Student Organization Leaders
Would you like a TWEN page for your student organization?
Why TWEN?
Keep important information all in one place.
Have the ability to calendar and contact your membership with ease.
You don't have to be an HTML or web expert!
It takes less than 5 minutes to set-up

Contact a Westlaw Rep, or Westlaw Manager Anna Guerra (anna.guerra@thomson.com)

1Ls-Class of 2008
Thanks to the 156 1Ls that have registered their Westlaw Password!
If you have not done so, please do this right away.
Westlaw training will be in less than 3 weeks!

OFFICIAL NOTICES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

The weekly issue of “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.