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.

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**AUTUMN QUARTER GRADUATES**

J.D. students who are completing their studies this quarter should have already completed the online graduation application. If not, do so today. The application is available on the “Students” page:

http://www.law.washington.edu/Students/

LL.M. students who are completing their studies this quarter need to complete their application on the UW Graduate School’s website:

http://www.grad.washington.edu/stsv/mastapp.aspx

Each student is wholly responsible for meeting their graduation requirements. All work needs to be completed by the last day of the examination week (December 16th), unless (in the case of papers) requested earlier by a supervising professor.

**CHECK OUT THE 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!**

The exam period is December 12 thru 16. First year students will have exams at 1:00pm on the 12th & 14th and at 8:30am on the 16th. First year exams are typically no longer than three hours in length.

**IT IS NOT TOO LATE!**

If you speak a second language, the Clinics-IFAP Language Bank needs your skill. All languages are needed but speakers of Southeast Asian languages are in short supply. Free interpreter training is scheduled for the afternoon of Friday, October 28, 2005.

You will serve as a volunteer interpreter for clients of the Clinical Law Program and Immigrant Families Advocacy Project. Most assignments will involve phone conversations and interviews, with some document translations. You dictate your availability for any assignment offered. To date, the Language Bank consists of seven students who are continuing from last year and nine new volunteers who will be trained next Friday.

Although requiring only a few hours of your time during the year, you will be providing an invaluable public service to the clients of IFAP and the Clinics.

Please advise us of your interest by sending your full name, year, email address, phone number and any questions to: hdaniels@u.washington.edu.

**Torts Night at the Movies!**

Professor Miller will be hosting Torts Night at the Movies with a screening of The Verdict starring Paul Newman and directed by Sidney Lumet on October 24th in room 133 from 3:30 - 6:30 pm. In The Verdict, a lawyer sees the chance to salvage his career and self-respect by taking a medical malpractice case to trial rather than settling. Following the film, talk movies, torts, and Newman with your torts professors! Please feel free to join us.
Printing in the Library

Printing in the Law Library (and in the Law School Computer Lab, room 222) is done through the Pharos “pay-per-print” system. This requires that print jobs be sent to the Pharos system using the Pharos Popup software. Once a print job is submitted, it can be retrieved at either of the two printing stations on floor L1 of the Law Library (or in the Computer Lab) using a prepaid copy card (10 cents per page).

To send print jobs to the Pharos system from your home computer or a laptop, download the software and drivers that are set out at http://www.law.washington.edu/computing/printing.html. Once the software is installed, your computer needs only an Internet connection (such as our wireless network) to send print jobs to these printers.

Remote Access to Library’s Online Resources

UW law students, faculty, and staff can access commercial databases licensed by the Law Library and UW Libraries from home if they have Internet connection. However, because access is restricted to computers that bear UW Internet Protocol (IP) address, you must first do one of the following:

- Connect via the UW Libraries’ new proxy server, http://www.lib.washington.edu/help/connect.html (click on “Off-Campus Access” link on the top right corner of the screen). Use this service if you have wireless, DSL, or cable access to the Internet. The proxy server will require you to input your UW NetID and password, the same information you enter to access your UW email.

- Install the UW Libraries’ Proxy Bookmarklet on your browser’s Links toolbar, http://www.lib.washington.edu/help/proxyTools.html. Once the bookmarklet is installed, when you do research and arrive (unauthenticated) at the content provider’s site, just click on the bookmarklet. This will take you back to that same page, but through the UW Libraries’ proxy server.

- Install the UW Internet Connectivity Kit (UWICK) on your computer, http://www.washington.edu/computing/software/uwick/contents.html. Installing UWICK provides your computer with a UW IP address when you connect to the UW server.

For help with computing problems, visit the Computing Services site at http://www.law.washington.edu/Computing/. It includes, among others, FAQs and wireless configuration instructions.

Google Scholar

by Cheryl Nyberg

Last year, Google launched a beta version called Google Scholar, http://scholar.google.com, which indexes “scholarly literature, including peer-reviewed papers, theses, books, preprints, abstracts and technical reports from all broad areas of research.” These web-based resources come from “academic publishers, professional societies, pre-print repositories, and universities.”

What types of law-related sources turn up in a Google Scholar search? The phrase “tort reform” yielded over 2,000 entries. The top-ranked results include citations to articles from the Journal of Insurance Regulation; Journal of Health Politics, Policy and Law; Justice System Journal; Cornell Journal of Law and Public Policy; Law and Psychology Review; Michigan Law Review; and JAMA.

Entries show how many times an item was cited by other sources in the Google Scholar index; however, the entries are not organized by the number of citations to them.

Many of the items retrieved by a Google Scholar search provide only the citation, not the complete text of the report or the article. Still, a Google Scholar search may be a useful complement to the traditional search for secondary sources such as books, articles, and government reports. And its focus on scholarly literature leads to more research-oriented material than does a general Google search.

Give Google Scholar a try!
On Campus Job Opportunity for 1Ls & 2Ls
University of Washington Police Department Citation Hearing Officer

JOB DESCRIPTION: Under the supervision of the Manager of the Parking Enforcement Division, Citation Hearing Officers review both oral and written petitions appealing citations for parking violations and impoundment of vehicles found in violation on the University of Washington campus. Citation Hearing Officers conduct reviews in a fair and consistent manner and act as an objective fact finder in accordance with Washington Administrative Code Chapter 478-116 and established rules and procedures of the Citation Hearing Office, which is a section of the Parking Enforcement Division.

DETAILS: The work period will begin January 2006 (training through winter quarter) and extend through June 2007. A commitment of six to eight hours per week is required for these positions. The pay for this position is $16 per hour (increment to $18/hr. after completing term of 1 year). The position will be opened for application through UWHires in November 05'.

APPLICATIONS can be picked up in room 362.
Application deadline is December 2, 2005.

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Shidler Center Job Announcement for 2Ls, 3Ls & LLMs

The Shidler Center is seeking an editorial assistant to help with the preparation of an index and bibliography for an edited volume of essays on consumer and technology law issues. The edited volume consists of the papers submitted by participants in the March 2005 conference entitled “Is Consumer Protection an Anachronism in the Information Economy?” More information about the conference is available at:


Work on the edited volume will take place during the Fall Quarter under the supervision of Shayleen Van Thiel, Program Manager of the Shidler Center. J.D. and LL.M. students are welcome to apply. Compensation will be at the standard rates for Law School student research assistants. Applications are available in room 439. Interested students should apply by 5:00 p.m. Friday, October 28, 2005. Applications should be submitted to the Shidler Center mailbox located on the 3rd floor of William H. Gates Hall.

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

Describe your involvement in civic or community activities and public service. You should discuss involvement in activities and services before or during your Law School career.

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

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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

Upcoming Events:

- October 24th -- What to Do After OCI
  Presentation for 2L & 3L’s, Room 133 from 12:30-1:20pm

- October 25th -- Student Advisory Career Committee Meeting, Room 115 from 12:30-1:20pm

- October 26th -- 2L Clerkship Preview, Room 119 from 12:30-1:20pm

- October 28-29th -- EJW Conference in Washington, DC

Please RSVP for all events via Symplicity

George V. Powell Diversity Scholarship for 2L's - Deadline extended - November 1, 2005

Lane Powell is pleased to announce the deadline for the George V. Powell Diversity Scholarship for 2006 has been extended to November 1, 2005. This scholarship was previously announced with a deadline of October 1. The firm is currently seeking second-year law students for this scholarship program.

Attached is a one page flyer with more information. Information is also available on the Lane Powell website at www.lanepowell.com, for students interested in learning more about the Firm and the Scholarship.

CLEJ Opportunity for 1Ls to Work Directly with Clients

The Center for Labor and Employment Justice (CLEJ) in cooperation with the Unemployment Law Project (ULP) is offering an opportunity for 1Ls to do client intake interviews. Volunteers also get the chance to sit in on case reviews with attorneys and observe hearings. ULP is a public service, not for profit law firm founded in 1984 when concerned members of the legal community recognized a need to help reduce the hardship of unemployed workers, their families and their communities. ULP represents people at unemployment hearings when their claim has been denied.

This is a minimal commitment and an excellent introduction to the ULP, which has summer employment and externship positions as well as opportunities for law students to represent clients in administrative hearings.

IPNW NEWS: by Sarah Walsh

Ted Bradford wants to clear his name and get on with a normal life. Having confessed to rape after hours of police interrogation, Bradford was convicted in 1996, and went to prison for nine years. Since his conviction, new technology has made it possible to extract DNA profiles from very small biological samples. Recently, crime scene evidence from Mr. Bradford's case - including a mask which the perpetrator forced the victim to wear - was submitted to the Washington State Patrol's crime lab for DNA testing. Black electrical tape had been used to cover the eyeholes of the mask, and on the adhesive surface of that tape, the crime lab found male DNA. The lab concluded, however, that the DNA was not Ted Bradford's.

Students in the Innocence Project Northwest Clinic have been working on this case under the direction of Professor Jackie McMurtrie. Theresa Connor and Matt Ficcaglia hope that the newly discovered DNA evidence will exonerate Mr. Bradford. Theresa and Matt wrote the opening brief in support of Mr. Bradford's personal restraint petition, asking the Washington Court of Appeals, Division III, to overturn Mr. Bradford's conviction. In their brief, Matt and Theresa argue that, presented with DNA evidence pointing to Mr. Bradford's innocence, a jury would be likely to question the reliability of his statement to the police, especially when that statement contained numerous factual inaccuracies.

The State will respond to the IPNW brief by November 3, and Matt will draft a reply by December 3. If the court grants Mr. Bradford's petition, his conviction will be overturned, and the State will have the option of retrying him - in which case the new DNA evidence will finally be placed before a jury. Meanwhile, Ted Bradford waits for the chance to prove his innocence.
STUDENT CALENDAR AND NEWS

Monday, October 24
NALSA Constitution Committee Meeting, 12:30, room 115 B-C
Group 1 Mentor Meeting, 12:30, room 119
CS: What to do after OCI (2Ls & 3Ls), 12:30, room 133
International Legal Society (ILS) Study Abroad Information Session, 12:30, room 138
SYLAW General Membership Meeting, 12:30, room 117
MCHB Planning Meeting, 2:30, room 115A

Tuesday, October 25
CS: Student Career Advisory Group Meeting, 12:30, room 115 B-C
Shidler Journal Staff Meeting, 12:30, room 119
NALSA Membership Meeting & Lunch, 12:30, room 138
Lexis Nexis: Guide to Researching Environmental and Int’l Law, 12:30, room 133
Mediation Committee Meeting, 12:30, room 212

Wednesday, October 26
CS: 2L Clerkship Preview, 12:30, room 119
Lexis Nexis: Tips for Researching Tax Law & Guide to Job Searching, 12:30, room 133
SBA Election Speeches, 12:30, room 138
UW Parking Services Citation Hearing, 12:30, room 117
PILA Public Interests Careers Committee, 12:30, room 118
PILA Board Meeting, 12:30, room 213
Christian Legal Society, 12:30, room 217

Thursday, October 27
SBA Meeting, 12:30, room 119
ACLU General Membership Meeting, 12:30, room 133
International Legal Society (ILS) General Membership Meeting, 12:30, room 138
NALSA & Outlaws - Dr. Wesley Thomas
PILA Procurement Meeting, 12:30, room 212
Asian Law Center & Pac Rim Journal Joint Open House, 2:30, 115 ABC

Friday, October 28
SBA Fall Festival, 4:00, Gates Hall Courtyard and Various Rooms

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

SBA Budget Information

I think that doing the yearly budget is one of the most exciting things about being a member of the SBA executive board. Reviewing budget requests for student organizations is a great experience – it’s amazing to see all the programming and events that groups have planned for the year. This year, the events range from national level speakers to panels featuring local politicians to social events promoting cultural heritage. The 37 student organizations at UWLS are truly dynamic and influential groups.

However, the budgeting process can also be difficult. The SBA works with a yearly budget of around $40,000, which comes from money given to the SBA from the Law School Foundation and revenue from student dues and merchandise sales. From this $40,000, the SBA must take its own operating budget (used for events such as Hump Day, the 3L graduation party, the gala, all-school picnic, Fall Festival, etc) and also fund each student group. These limitations make it impossible to fund each request from student groups to the fullest extent, and that is difficult for the budgeting committee.

In determining the allocations for student groups, several pieces of information are considered. Most important are the plan for the year submitted with the budget request and the group’s prior use of SBA funds. The budgeting committee looks to the past year’s programming to see how effectively the group used SBA funds. Although things like pizza for meetings and group social events are important, major speaker events, panels and other programming is more heavily funded. This is also how the committee uses the group’s submitted budget outline. Events that are well thought-out and planned will receive more funding than a request for money for a “spring speaker.”
This year, the budget information will be made public on the bulletin board outside the student commons. As you review the budget allocations, please know that the budget committee takes time and care in determining budget amounts, and at the end of the process our biggest regret is that there is not enough to fund each group’s vision to its full extent.

**Thanks to the SBA**

This week, I was called out of town on a family emergency. I’d like to extend a gigantic thank-you to the rest of the SBA Executive board, who stepped up and took care of several projects that I left in flux. I appreciate each one of you so much!

Have a great week!

Cassie Little

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**STUDENT ORGANIZATION ANNOUNCEMENTS!**

**The Student Bar Association invites students, faculty, staff and their families to the FALL FESTIVAL!**

Friday, October 28th
4:00-6:30 PM
Gates Hall Courtyard
Costumes encouraged.

The event will feature a COSTUME CONTEST, GAMES, PRIZES and FOOD.
Student organizations are hosting booths with apple bobbing, pumpkin carving, balloons, face painting and much more. There will be an outdoor jumping bouncer OUTDOOR JUMPING BOUNCER for kids. FUN, FUN, FUN!

The University of Washington School of Law gratefully acknowledges the ABA Law Student Division for its support of the Fall Festival. Co-sponsored by the University of Washington School of Law Alumni Association and Parents Attending Law School (PALS).

**YOU’RE INVITED!**

The Asian Law Center and the Pacific Rim Law & Policy Journal welcome you to a Joint Open House on Thursday, October 27 in the Perkins Coie Room (115) from 2:30-4:00pm.

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@uwashington.edu or Karen Takishita at ktaki@uwashington.edu.

**HEADS UP TO ALL YOU LAW SCHOOL STUDENTS 40 YEARS OR PLUS!**

Title 29: A Moderated Dialogue for the JD & LLM aged 40 plus

Date: Monday October 31, 12:30-1:30.

Where: Room 119

Discussion topic: A Realistic Look at Career Planning for the JD Student Age 40 and above.

Dialogue to be lead by: Naomi Sanchez, Dean of Career Services and JD & LLMs age 40 plus

Some of the issues that will be covered:
1. Identification of difference of 40-and-over-JD’s & LLM’s needs and the impact on plans.
2. Recognition of those differences by Career Services
3. Suggestions on how Career Services could better serve the needs of the 40-and-over JDs & LLMs.
4. Resume tactics for people with a lot of experience in other fields, but little experience in the law.
5. Realistic assessment of our choices.
6. Strategies that work to find jobs.
7. Recourses geared to the 40-and-over JD & LLMs looking for a job or trying to find a career field.

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 other’s with common interests who might want to join in another effort.

**MEDIATION COMPETITION DE-BRIEF**

Mediation competition participants are invited to meet with the committee Tuesday, Oct. 25 in room 212. We'll answer questions raised in the evaluations and get your ideas about how to improve the competition next year. We'll also announce the competitor's choice award. Bring a bag lunch.
**ACLU GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

The first general membership meeting of the UW Law School Chapter of the ACLU will be held Thursday, October 27th in Room 133 at 12:30. On the agenda: an introduction to the ACLU, a review of scheduled events for the academic year, and nominations/election of a 1L representative to the Board of Directors. Lunch will be provided.

Questions, please contact Susannah Carr: carrs@u.washington.edu

**1L LAWYERING SKILLS WORKSHOP - All 1Ls are Invited to Attend!**

You're just starting your first year and have so many questions! Come and get advice from professionals who have been in your shoes.

**Topic:** "If I Knew Then What I Know Now..."

**When:** October 25, 2005
6:00pm - 7:30 pm - Dinner provided

**Where:** Room 138

Sponsored by the Minority Law Students Association (MLSA)

Panelists: Sandy Brown, Office of the General Counsel, Microsoft Corporation
Dianka Linear, Cairncross and Hempelmen
Gavi Luna, Heller Ehrman

For more information on the workshop, please contact Meghana RaoRane: meghanar@u.washington.edu

**IFAP - FOURTH TRAINING SESSION THIS THURSDAY**

IFAP will conduct its fourth training session Thursday, October 27th from 4:00-5:30 in Room 133. Grace Huang of the Washington State Coalition Against Domestic Violence will provide insight into working with survivors of domestic violence.

Contact beechs@u.washington.edu or jmareth@u.washington.edu with any questions, or to make arrangements to borrow tapes for missed sessions.

**INTERNATIONAL LEGAL SOCIETY (ILS) - STUDY ABROAD INFORMATION SESSION**

The International Legal Society (ILS) is hosting a study abroad/international opportunity information session at lunch (12:30pm) on Monday, October 24th in Room 138. Please come with questions and ready to learn where in the world your legal education can take you.

Lunch will be provided.

**SYLAW MEETING - MONDAY, OCTOBER 24TH**

All 1Ls and continuing members are invited to join the Street Youth Legal Advocates of Washington (SYLAW) for an information and membership meeting. SYLAW is a student group dedicated to addressing the legal needs of at-risk and homeless youth in Seattle. We will be introducing current members, discussing the volunteer opportunities available through SYLAW, and appointing two 1L class representatives.

The meeting will be on Monday, October 24 at 12:30 in Room 117.

For more information contact Adrian Madrone at amadrone@u.washington.edu.

**DR. WESLEY THOMAS PRESENTS HIS UPCOMING BOOK: “NAVAJO THIRD GENDER”**

NALSA & OUTLAWS are proud to co-host a lecture by esteemed academic Dr. Wesley Thomas. Dr. Thomas has been instrumental in challenging homophobia among Native communities and will discuss his upcoming book “Navajo Third Gender.”

Please join us for an enlightening conversation!

October 27, 2005
Room 117
12:30 -1:20pm

* LUNCH SERVED *

Contact: NALSA@u.washington.edu or davidh4@u.washington.edu for more information.