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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**WINTER QUARTER REGISTRATION**

Beginning on November 28th, the waiting lists for classes will be updated and add codes not used by the previously publicized November 27th deadline will be re-issued.

2nd and 3rd year students should check their adjusted schedules starting on Tuesday for updates on their status for classes they have been waiting to get a spot in.

Students who already have a full schedule may need to give up a class before getting an add code if they move into “accept” status. Check the “comments” section on the adjusted schedule.

Any new requests for classes may be entered on the “request” portion of the adjusted schedule. The link for the adjusted schedule is located at http://www.law.washington.edu/Students/

**AUTUMN QUARTER EXAMINATIONS**

Examination instructions are online at http://www.law.washington.edu/Students/examInstructions.html

There are links for: 1) getting examination numbers, 2) the computer use policy, and 3) how to request a reschedule of an examination.

The “automatic reasons” allow for rescheduling an exam to a later date. **Students seeking to reschedule an exam need to contact Academic Services (not your instructor) by December 2nd and complete a request form.**

Variation from the schedule exam time typically is allowed only for illness or very unusual or demanding circumstances that make taking the exam unreasonably burdensome at the scheduled exam time (this does not include travel, interviews, or personal events).

**Thanksgiving**

‘Of those of us who have been given much, much is to be expected’. That paraphrased statement is something that I hope all of us consider during this all-too-brief holiday. Thanksgiving is never a long enough time to unwind from the busy lives each of us lead. For students, it is a time to work on those outlines, finish papers, or anticipate finals (or agonize about them). It is often not enough time to visit with family and friends. For faculty and staff, this period signals the end and the beginning. We know that the end of the term push must occur. What will those finals look like? How will I find time in the day to read those papers and cook outrageous amounts of food? Moreover, when we return on Monday, how will we get through the many faculty appointment interviews and special faculty meetings?

We frequently fret over the vicissitudes of our lives at this time of year---too much to do, too little time. Now, back to that phrase for a moment---it is easier to be caught up in our own challenges than to recognize the good fortunes we indeed have. We do have family and friends who love and care about us. We do have good health. We do have food to eat. We also have an extraordinary opportunity in being a member of this law school community. Not enough of us ponder about our good fortune in being at the UWLS. Sure, things could be better. Exams and papers could be done; summer positions or post-graduation jobs in the bag; there could be no meetings on the calendar or projects waiting to be done.

My question this season is why do we concentrate more on what we don’t have than what we do? We could also have none of the above, like so many people in Seattle and around the world. On a grander scale, our “problems” are, for the most part, still within our control. Despite our complaints about it, life here in the law school may be as good as life anywhere. We have an opportunity to share with each other and to learn from each other. We also have the promise of doing something that could make someone else’s “problem” a little easier to address.

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This holiday season, enjoy your families and don’t stress too much about your papers or exams. You have been preparing for those things all term and you will be able to address those challenges in due time.

Instead, this holiday, give thanks for the opportunity that each of us has been given. Think also about the responsibility that each of us has to utilize that opportunity. Do a bit more in bringing friendship and goodwill to all whom you meet. Display some small act of random kindness that shows your understanding and appreciation of the gifts you have been given. Worry less about yourself and more about others. Give thanks for the gift that we have of being right where we are, right now. Most importantly, show your thanks by paying it forward in your thoughts, words and deeds. Happy Thanksgiving to all.

W.H. Knight Jr.
Dean and Professor of Law

Law Library News
Kristy Moon, Editor

All About the U.S. Supreme Court

The Senate confirmation hearings for Judge Samuel A. Alito, Jr., the nominee to replace Justice Sandra Day O’Connor, are scheduled to begin on January 9, 2006. With two vacancies on the Supreme Court occurring so close to each other (Judge John G. Roberts was sworn in as the Chief Justice of the United States in September 2005 to replace the late Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist), there is quite a renewed interest in the Supreme Court.

The Law Library has a terrific guide, “Supreme Court Nominations,” which includes information about the recent nominees, including the unconfirmed, and the nomination and confirmation process. Check out http://lib.law.washington.edu/ref/supctnom.html.

Book of the Week


--Mary Whisner

Before Judge John Roberts was confirmed as the Chief Justice of the United States this summer, there hadn’t been a vacancy on the Supreme Court for ten years. C-SPAN was around at that time but most of you probably didn’t watch the hearings then. Even if you were glued to C-SPAN then, history did not begin with cable, and you might be interested in earlier nominees, too.

This set pulls together all the hearings for all the nominations from 1916 through 1994, starting with the controversial nomination of Louis Brandeis. One measure of the controversy surrounding Brandeis’s nomination is the bulk of the hearings: they fill three volumes, while the materials for the next seven justices - Black, Reed, Frankfurter, Douglas, Murphy, Stone, Jackson -- are consolidated in just one volume!

In addition to the hearing transcripts, the compilers (Roy M. Mersky, J. Myron Jacobstein, and others) have provided chronologies, bibliographies, and reprints of opinions the nominees wrote when they were in lower courts.

This set -- good for browsing or more focused research -- is in the Classified Stacks, at KF8744 .J8.

By the way, the nine justices who served on the Supreme Court until the passing of Chief Justice Rehnquist have served together longer than any in history -- since August 3, 1994, when Justice Breyer took the oath of office. The period when the membership of the Court remains stable is sometimes called a "natural court." For a list of all the natural courts since 1789, see Lee Epstein et al., The Supreme Court Compendium: Data, Decisions & Developments 371 (3d ed. 2003), KF8742 .S914 2003 at Reference Office.

The Moot Court Honor Board would like to recognize and congratulate the following teams, who competed last week in the regional rounds of the Annual New York Appellate Advocacy Competition in Spokane.

Congratulations to Team 1, composed of Alison Killen and Daniel Swedlow, who made it the final rounds of the regionals! As a result of their performance in Spokane, Alison and Daniel advance and will travel to New York City to compete in the National rounds in January!

Congratulations to Team 2, composed of Nicole Kovite, Lila Silverstein and Dustin Buehler, who made it to the regional quarter finals!

Great job teams and good luck Alison & Daniel!

UW MCHB
Starting a Solo Practice with Tom Smith
Monday, November 28, 12:30-1:20 in room 133

Come learn how to start your own solo practice with UW tax program graduate, Tom Smith. Mr. Smith owns his own tax practice in Bellevue and is a great resource for anyone looking to strike out on their own.

Please RSVP on Simplicity by logging in using the link below and clicking on the date on the calendar of the even you want to attend. Then click RSVP.

https://law-uwashington-csm.symplicity.com/students/index.php?cck=1&au

Applications for Winter and Spring Quarter Judicial Externships are Due on Monday, Nov. 28 by 5 pm in Room 346

Please check the Career Services website for instructions on how to apply and information on which judges to apply to. See link:


Advocates for Basic Legal Equality, Inc. (ABLE)

- Fellowships available to a law student entering his or her third year, or who is a recent graduate who expects to complete a clerkship or an AmeriCorps term in the summer of 2007.

- 2006 Summer Law Clerk Program with ABLE's Migrant Farmworker Program


- Must be admitted to the Ohio Bar or be eligible for temporary certification in Ohio. Recent law graduates should be prepared to take and pass the next Ohio Bar exam.

Please stop by the Career Services Center to pick up a packet.

NALP EMPLOYERS LIST --MAIL MERGE FEATURE

To use the mail merge feature for the NALP Directory of Employers, please email John Chung, Assistant Director, at jchung@u.washington.edu. Include your name, email address (you want to use), graduation month/year, and he will register you on the system. This feature will help you mail letters that you customize to each employer. Please contact your John or your Career Coach if you have any questions.

Indigenous Law Journal Call for Submissions

Articles, notes, comments and reviews are sought from academics, students, members of the judiciary and practitioners for Volume 5 of the Indigenous Law Journal, which will be published in the fall of 2006. All submissions are subject to anonymous peer review.

Articles should be received by January 14, 2006 at 4 pm, Eastern Standard Time.

The Indigenous Law Journal provides a forum for the discussion of Indigenous legal issues in Canada and internationally. We encourage submissions from all peoples, nations and perspectives.

For detailed information regarding submissions, please refer to: www.indigenouslawjournal.org/submit.htm. Please direct all submission inquiries to: submissions.ilj@utoronto.ca.

Sincerely,

Mark Elton & Nicole Richmond
Co-Editors in Chief

### STUDENT CALENDAR AND NEWS

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**Friday, December 2**

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

#### New SBA Executive Board Members

I’d like to welcome four new members to the SBA executive board. Nowell Bamberger and Nika Aldrich will serve as this year’s 1L class representatives. Mike Howard will be our new representative to the Washington State Bar Association and John Peterson will serve as the representative for the 2L class. Each of these gentlemen bring great ideas and enthusiasm to the board and I am excited to welcome them!

If you’d like to contact the new members, email:
- Nowell Bamberger, nowellb@u.washington.edu
- Nika Aldrich, nikaaldrich@credenzarecording.com
- Mike Howard, mshoward@u.washington.edu
- John Peterson, jimpete@u.washington.edu

#### 2nd Annual Charity Auction

This year, the SBA will host our 2nd Annual Online Charity Auction. Over 20 generous faculty members have donated time and money to serve as auction “items” this year. The bidding will begin on Monday, November 28 and last for one week. Proceeds will be evenly distributed between Seattle’s Lifelong AIDS Alliance and relief efforts for the India/Pakistan Earthquake. More information will follow next week!

#### Town Hall Forum

Early in the winter quarter, Dean Knight and the SBA will co-host a town hall forum to help the administration convey information about the recent developments at UWLS and to allow students to ask questions. If you have suggested topics or ideas for this forum, please contact me.

#### Happy Holidays!

I hope you all enjoy this short vacation and spend time with family and friends. Although finals are looming, there’s still time to stop and enjoy a day of Thanksgiving! We here at UWLS all have so much to be thankful for, and hopefully everyone will realize that and maybe even find time to help others.

Have a great week!

Cassie Little
SBA President
cclittle@u.washington.edu
STUDENT ORGANIZATION ANNOUNCEMENTS!

PEER MENTOR MEETINGS

The last Peer Mentor Meeting of the quarter will be Monday, November 28, at 12:30. Topics will include exam prep, outlining, and 1L job search tactics. Please bring your lunch and questions. Room numbers are as follows:

Group 1: 117
Group 2: 118
Group 3: 119
Group 4: 133
Group 5: 127
Group 6: 217

The ACLU and the ACS are sponsoring an important and topical panel:

THE NEW SUPREME COURT and YOUR CIVIL RIGHTS.

The panel will include Professor Clark Lombardi, former clerk to current U.S. Supreme Court nominee, Judge Samuel Alito, and Professor John Junker, principal draftsman of the Washington Criminal Code. Please join us on Thursday, December 1st, at 12:30 p.m. in room 133. Snacks will be provided. Invite a friend!

NALSA GENERAL MEETING

NALSA is having a general meeting on Tuesday, November 29 at 12:30. We will be having a $5-$10 gift exchange with "White Elephant" rules -- so come out and take your chances!

FINAL FALL TGIT & CHJR REELS

CHRJ invites you to a screening of "Invisible Children" from 3:00pm - 4:00pm on Thursday, December 2 in Room 133. Following the movie, we will provide food and refreshments in the Commons at 4:00pm. We will also be accepting book donations and consignments for the CHRJ bookstore, the proceeds of which will go towards funding a PILA grant. Please bring us your old books and study aids!

Movie description:

Human Rights Watch estimates up to 40,000 children in northern Uganda leave their homes each night, moving into villages and town centers in order to avoid being abducted by the Lord's Resistance Army and forced to become child soldiers. They sleep in basements, bus parks, and emergency shelters, returning to their homes in the morning. They are referred to as "night commuters." The movie "Invisible Children" documents their incredible story.

HOLIDAY GIFT DRIVES:

The Asian Pacific American Law Students Association/Korean American Law Student Association and the Christian Legal Society are sponsoring gift drives this holiday season. Please support both of these efforts!

APALSA/KALSA Holiday Gift Drive

Continuing through Wednesday, December 7, the Asian Pacific American Law Students Association and the Korean American Law Student Association will sponsor its holiday gift drive to benefit elders and children supported by the International District Housing Alliance. Please visit our gift station in the main hallway to pick up a gift tag, drop off your gifts and become eligible for a raffle prize! For questions, contact Meredith Higashi at higashim@u.washington.edu.

Christian Legal Society Holiday Gift Drive

Beginning on Wednesday, November 30, pick up an ornament with an attached gift tag from the first floor windows and purchase a gift for a child at the Ruth Dykeman Children's Center. Drop off the unwrapped gift in the box in Academic Services before Friday, December 16, and Christian Legal Society will deliver the gifts before Christmas. For questions, contact Kara Kalenius at kalenius@u.washington.edu.

MCHB: Results from Mock Trial Competition

The Moot Court Honor Board congratulates all of the participants of the 2005 Mock Trial Competition and is pleased to announce the following awards:

Champion Team: Mafe Rajul & Aaron Thomson
Finalist Team: Cassie Little & Susan Llorens
First Place Speaker: Mafe Rajul
Second Place Speaker: Susan Llorens
Third Place Speaker: Aaron Thomson

Based on their outstanding performance in the competition, Steve Liday and Rachel Cormier have been invited to join the Moot Court Honor Board.

Thank you to all who took part in this year's competition!

Sincerely,
MCHB
Exit Strategy for the War on Drugs: Toward a New Legal Framework
King County Bar Association – Drug Policy Project
December 1st and 2nd, 2005
Red Lion Hotel, Seattle, Washington

Join the King County Bar Association-Drug Policy Project for the next step in the public debate about the failure of current drug control policies. This conference will bring together many of the nation’s leading academic scholars and reformers in the area of drug control policy to focus on practical alternatives to the “War on Drugs.” This is a rare opportunity to talk comprehensively and concretely about a new approach to drug control – right here in Seattle!

Day 1: Public Forum, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., Red Lion Hotel
A day-long conference, featuring expert panels and a luncheon address.

Day 2: Seminar, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., One Union Square Boardroom
A roundtable discussion and working lunch with internationally-recognized experts. Observers welcome.

Register at www.kcba.org/druglaw/conference.

Free/ reduced rate registration!
KCBA has offered a discount of 50% to any UW Law students who attend the conference. Contact Isela Gutiérrez to apply for the discount.

Additionally, SBA has allocated funds to offer scholarships so that up to 5 students can attend one day of the conference for free. To apply for the scholarship, send a short (2-3 paragraphs) essay on your interest in drug policy reform to the SBA, care of Rob Hatfield (c revelo@u.washington.edu).

For more information, contact Isela Gutiérrez at iselag@kcba.org or (206) 267-7001.

UW STUDENT LEGAL SERVICES - MEET & GREET

University of Washington Student Legal Services will be hosting a meet & greet and informational session on December 5 in Room 119 from 12:30 - 1:20.
SLS provides legal services to University of Washington students in a variety of legal fields, including landlord-tenant law, contract and consumer protection, criminal defense, and family law. It is also a great opportunity for qualified Rule 9 interns to work with actual clients and handle a variety of interesting cases. Please join us on December 5 to eat PIZZA and learn more about us.

Call Carole Grayson, SLS Director, at 543-6486 with questions.

INTERNATIONAL LEGAL SOCIETY PRESENTATION

Please join the International Legal Society on December 1, from 12:30-1:20, for a presentation on transborder legal issues in e-commerce and data protection. The presenters will be Dr. Patrick Van Eecke and Dr. Rosa Barcelo. Dr. Patrick Van Eecke is Of Counsel for DLA Piper Rudnick Gray Cary in Belgium and head of their Internet law group. He also teaching at the Solvay Business School, the University of Antwerp Management School, King's College London and Queen Mary University of London. Dr. Rosa Barcelo works at the Data Protection Unit of Directorate General Internal Market of the European Commission, in Brussels.

IMMIGRATION CAREER PANEL

Wednesday, November 30
Immigration Career Panel, co-sponsored by IFAP and Career Services
12:30, Room 133

Come hear immigration attorneys from private, corporate, government, and nonprofit organizations discuss their work.

SYLAW ANNUAL SOCK DRIVE

This is the week to bring in your donated items for street youth! The shelter is very thankful for our efforts and is hoping that we reach our goal of 500 donated items!!!

SYLAW (Street Youth Legal Advocates of WA) will be holding our annual Sock Drive in the front halls of the law school from Monday, Nov. 28th through Friday, Dec. 2nd.

We are gathering needed items for young men and women like socks and undergarments, scarves, hats, hooded sweatshirts, and blankets, all will be donated to the U. District homeless service-group ROOTS http://roots.udsp.org

The items should be new, or in clean and usable condition. We are asking UW Law students and staff to open their hearts to those less fortunate living in our community.

For more information email: Joanna Giles at gilesj@u.washington.edu