

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](mailto:lawnews@u.washington.edu).

### Dates to Keep in Mind

February 20	University Closed - Presidents' Day
March 9	Last day of classes
March 10	Reading /Review Day
March 13-17	Finals Week

### SPRING QUARTER REGISTRATION

Spring Quarter registration began on Friday, Feb. 17<sup>th</sup>. Registration codes are available on each student's online adjusted schedule (at [www.law.washington.edu/students](http://www.law.washington.edu/students)). 2Ls, 3Ls, and LL.M. students who have more than 16 credits in "Accept" status will need to limit their class selections to 16 credits before receiving any add codes to register.

The first registration deadline is **March 5<sup>th</sup>**. 2L, 3L, and LL.M. students who do not register by this deadline may lose their spots in their requested courses.

### SPRING QUARTER CLASS HIGHLIGHTS

A few courses which still have space available:

**A 583 Insurance Law** is a 4-credit course that was recently added to the course offerings. Meets TTh 1:30-3:20.

**E 567 IP Survey** is an overview of intellectual property issues in art, sciences and technology. Meets T 1:30-3:20

**H 524 Forensic Evidence** meets WTh 5:00-6:20 in the Health Sciences building. This is a 3-credit Evidence class which meets the Evidence requirement for Trial Advocacy. It cannot be taken by those who have already taken LAW B 503 Evidence.

**H 580 Advanced Health Law** is a new 3-credit course which will meet F 9:00-12:00.

Students may request these classes by entering them in the new course request section of the online adjusted schedule.

## YOUR QUESTIONS

## OUR ANSWERS

**Question:** How are scholarships awarded?

**Answer:** The large majority of scholarship assistance awarded by the University of Washington School of Law is based on financial need. Evaluation for need-based financial aid requires the submission of an on-time Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and a UWLS Scholarship Application. All admitted students receive a UWLS Scholarship Application when accepted into law school. The selection process for determining awards begins in the Spring before a student is matriculated and is based on the resources a student has to contribute to his/her education. Those resources are determined by the FAFSA and the University Of Washington Office Of Student Financial Aid. After receiving an initial award, if a student has little or no change in the resources available to them, they can expect to receive some level of assistance for all 3 years or 9 quarters of attendance. The University does reserve the right to reduce or revoke awards if a significant increase in resources is found.

**Question:** How are additional allocations of student financial aid awarded?

**Answer:** The most recent allocation of additional funding was made as follows. In late September of 2005 Dean Knight identified \$110,000 for scholarship assistance for 2005-2006. Current financial aid recipients with unmet financial need were considered for these additional funds. Looking, secondarily, at academic achievement, twenty-two law students were identified to receive an additional \$5,000 award.

-Sandra E. Madrid, Assistant Dean for Students and Community Development, [smadrid@u.washington.edu](mailto:smadrid@u.washington.edu)

**Question:** Has the wireless network been fixed? It has been very unreliable over the past few weeks.

**Answer:** Several of the wireless access ports were in a degraded state and needed to be serviced. UW C & C provides network support for the wireless infrastructure, but they rely on us to let them know when there are problems. Thanks for your helpful feedback. You should

have noticed better performance and connectivity in the past couple of weeks. We are confident that we understand the problem and know what course of action to pursue in the future. Thanks for your patience.

**-Professor Penny A. Hazelton, Associate Dean for Library and Computing Services, [pennyh@u.washington.edu](mailto:pennyh@u.washington.edu)**

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### **OPEN SOURCE & COLLABORATE DEVELOPMENT IN THE GLOBAL MARKETPLACE**

All full time JD students are invited to attend "Beyond the Basics: Advanced Legal Topics in Open Source and Collaborative Development in the Global Marketplace" on March 21, 2006, presented by the Shidler Center for Law, Commerce & Technology. The Registration fee for all full time JD students is \$10 for the conference and materials or students may, at no cost, attend the conference only, but not receive materials.

More information is available at <http://www.law.washington.edu/lct/events/FOSS/>.

### **IS THE GOVERNMENT ABOVE THE LAW?**

Join John R. Connelly, President of the Washington State Trial Lawyers Association, on Monday February 27 at 12:30 in Room 119. Mr. Connelly's practice includes claims against governmental entities for civil rights violations and negligent supervision of criminal offenders. Mr. Connelly recently prevailed in argument before the Washington Supreme Court, which held that the State had a duty to take reasonable care to protect the public from reasonably foreseeable dangers posed by parolees. *Joyce v. State*, 119 P.3d 825 (2005).

The Washington State Trial Lawyers Association represents attorneys and professionals in the legal field committed to champion the cause of those who deserve redress for injury to person, property or civil rights. WSTLA members practice in the areas of Civil Rights, Consumer Protection, Criminal Defense, Elder Abuse, Employment Law, Family Law, Insurance, Maritime, Medical Negligence, Product Liability, and Worker's Compensation.

Lunch will be provided. If you have questions, please contact Janet Green, [jtgreen@u.washington.edu](mailto:jtgreen@u.washington.edu). For more information about WSTLA, go to [www.wstla.org](http://www.wstla.org).

### **ASSISTANCE FOR LAW STUDENTS**

The Washington State Bar Association (WSBA) Lawyers' Assistance Program (LAP) offers long- and short-term psychotherapy to third-year law students attending the University of Washington and Seattle University. Treatment is offered for depression, addiction, family and relationship issues, health issues, and other mental and emotional problems.

The fee is based on a sliding scale, ranging from no-cost to \$30 and is determined by a student's ability to pay.

For more information about the LAP, call (206) 727-8268 or visit [www.wsba.org/lawyers/services/lap.htm](http://www.wsba.org/lawyers/services/lap.htm)

### **CONGRATULATORS NEEDED!**

The Law School Alumni Association invites you to join fellow faculty, alumni and staff in greeting and congratulating our grads who will be finishing the Washington State Bar exam at 10:15 am on Thursday, February 23rd at the Meydenbauer Center in Bellevue ([http://www.meydenbauer.com/attend/directions\\_parking.html](http://www.meydenbauer.com/attend/directions_parking.html)).

UWLS staff, professors and alumni will greet beleaguered bar examinees and shower them with goodwill and luxurious gifts (okay, a key chain - which is VERY popular). We will have, on a first come-first serve basis, easily identifiable purple UW baseball caps and purple and gold pom poms on loan for the bold among us. For the rest, street clothes and a broad smile are all that is needed. If you have volunteered in the past and already have a baseball cap or other UW regalia, feel free to bring and wear it. Signs of Congratulations are also encouraged.

The bar examinees really appreciate the cheering section when they come out of that last exam period. It's a fun time and a great way to connect and build community with our newest alumni and former students.

If you would like to join us, please RSVP to me at [bsan@u.washington.edu](mailto:bsan@u.washington.edu) so I can have giveaways for your use. If you would be willing to provide transportation for others, that would be helpful to know as well.

Thanks very much. We look forward to having you with us!

### **WASHINGTON STATE BAR EXAM INFO**

Rigos Bar Review is hosting a presentation on the Washington State bar exam on Thursday, February 23 in Room 117. Pizza will be served!

## FINANCIAL AID OFFICE

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**File your FAFSA Today!!!!**

Apply on the web at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov) or come to my office and pick up a hard copy. We recommend you transmit or mail your application **TODAY**. This is in order to be received by the federal processor by the February 28, 2006 deadline.

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### GEORGE & BARBARA AKERS SCHOLARSHIP

The George and Barbara Akers Scholarship is the result of a generous gift of the Akers, and is awarded in alternate years to a student in the School of Law or the College of Arts and Sciences. Mr. Akers earned a BA from the UW Business School in 1962 and received his law degree from the UW Law School in 1965. Mrs. Akers graduated with a BA in Education in 1965.

Evaluation of your application will be based on academic performance and evidence of your community involvement. To apply, please submit a statement that describes your prior and current community involvement or activities, including those in the University community. Strongest applications will also discuss the applicant's future plans. Although not required, you may also submit a letter of recommendation and a resume as part of your application. Application coversheet is attached. Applications are due in the Financial Aid Office room 362 by the date listed below.

**2005-2006 Scholarship: \$2,500**

**Application deadline: March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2006**

### WSBA-CLE Law School Student Tuition Waiver Pilot Program

The WSBA is please to announce the new Student Tuition Waiver Pilot Program to allow law school students from the UW to register for most of the CLE one-day-or-less live seminars on a complementary basis. Two students from the UW may attend each of the eligible programs. You must register within 5 business days before the seminar and registrations will be issued on a first come first served basis. Only WSBA-CLE Passport-eligible live and in-person seminars are eligible for the waiver.

View the seminar calendar at:

<http://www.wsba.org/cle/default.htm>.

Please contact the financial aid office for details on eligible programs and registration.

### The Bonderman Travel Fellowship

The Bonderman Travel Fellowship program offers graduate students (including those in the Law and Business schools) and undergraduate students in the University Honors Program and in UW Tacoma's Global Honors Program an opportunity to engage in independent exploration and travel abroad. The Fellowship enables recipients to extend their experiences and expand their cultural horizons by exploring different parts of the world.

In the selection of Bonderman Fellows, we seek to identify students who demonstrate integrity, the capacity for vision and leadership, and potential for humane and effective participation in the world community. A candidate's academic record will be considered together with those experiences that reflect initiative, commitment, and creativity.

In your proposal please tell us where you want to go and why. Your proposal may not involve formal study at a foreign university, nor may it be under the auspices of a formal organization of any kind. Family heritage proposals, i.e. for travel to countries of origin, will not be considered. Bonderman Fellowships enable students to undertake independent international travel to explore, be open to the unexpected, and come to know the world in new ways.

At the time of application, candidates must be graduate or professional students or juniors and seniors in good standing in the University Honors Program (either college or departmental) or in the UW Tacoma Global Honors Program. A committee of past Bonderman Fellows, and faculty, and staff will review applications. Selected applicants will be invited for an interview, with awards announced during spring quarter.

Each Bonderman Fellow will receive a \$20,000 award for travel. Fellows must travel for eight or more months, exploring six or more countries in two or more major regions of the world. Fellows selected in this round will embark on their journeys between June 2006 and December 2007. Students who propose to travel beginning later than December 2007 should apply in the next round.

**ON-LINE** applications must be received by **February 21, 2006**

## STUDENT CALENDAR AND NEWS

<b>Monday, February 20</b>	Presidents Day Holiday- University Closed
<b>Tuesday, February 21</b>	SHLO Guest Speaker Peter Winn, 12:30, room 119 GreenLaw Columbia River Rights Update, 12:30, room 133 Law Review New Executive Board, 12:30, room 138 Shidler Journal Staff Meeting, 12:30, room 212 GreenLaw Environmental Careers in Non-Profit, 12:30, room 115BC
<b>Wednesday, February 22</b>	Faculty Colloquium Series, 12:30, room 119 CHRJ Power of Nightmares Part 3, 12:30, room 133 NALSA General Membership Meeting, 12:30, room 138 LADR Speaker Jim Waldo, 12:30, room 118 Career Services: US Air Force JAG Info Session, 12:30, room 207 Public Interest Law Association Board Meeting, 12:30, room 212
<b>Thursday, February 23</b>	Student Bar Association Meeting, 12:30, room 119 CHRJ: Power of Nightmares Discussion, 12:30, room 133 Moot Court Honor Board 1L Competition and Info Session, 12:30, room 138 Presentation on Washington Bar Exam, 12:30, room 117 APALSA New Board Planning Meeting, 12:30, room 212 TGIT: Katrina Panel Discussion, 3:30, room 115
<b>Friday, February 24</b>	Jessup Moot Court Competition, all day, 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](mailto:dso@u.washington.edu).

## SBA COLUMN

### Charity Poker Fundraiser

The Second Annual SBA Charity Poker Fundraiser will be held on Friday, March 3. Proceeds from this event will be split between Fare Start and the student organization of the winner's choice. There is a \$10 suggested donation to play and sign-ups will begin next week. Last year, this was a hugely successful event and we hope for the same results this year! So mark your calendars and get ready to go all in! If you have any questions, contact Sara Ayoubi ([sayoubi@u.washington.edu](mailto:sayoubi@u.washington.edu)).

### 3L Gift Drive

Each year, the 3L class conducts a gift drive for the Law School Annual Fund. This year, all the money raised from the senior gift will go to the newly formed LRAP, which is the result of an agreement between PILA and UWLS. The class of 1976 has generously agreed to match donations up to \$10,000. So there is an opportunity to raise over \$20,000 for LRAP!

Not only is the gift drive an important fund-raising tool, the percentage of students that give is factored into overall alumni donations, which is a big part of our school's ranking.

Leaders have been selected from each 1L section and are currently gearing up to start collecting donations and pledges. Hopefully, each 3L will give something to the drive, even if it's only \$5. If you have any questions about the gift drive, please contact Lauren Fisher ([lefisher@u.washington.edu](mailto:lefisher@u.washington.edu)) or Yoshiko Saheki ([yyy@u.washington.edu](mailto:yyy@u.washington.edu)), and keep an eye on your inbox for more information!

### Congrats to PILA for a great auction!

The 11<sup>th</sup> Annual PILA Auction raised \$67,000 to help support public interest work! The members of the PILA board and a team of 70 volunteers worked extremely hard to make this a successful event and their efforts should be applauded!

### Student Organization Award

At the annual gala, awards are given for professor, staff and public interest student of the year. This year, the SBA would like to recognize the awesome work of our 37 student organizations. I truly believe that student organizations are the lifeblood of our school, and the programming and opportunities that they provide are paramount to a well-rounded legal education. Without the hard work of the group leaders and members, students would be greatly lacking in opportunities.

Although the process hasn't been finalized, SBA will accept applications from student groups outlining their programming and accomplishments for the year. An

application packet will be sent out to all group presidents in the coming weeks.

Enjoy your long weekend and have a great week!

Cassie Little  
SBA President  
[cclittle@u.washington.edu](mailto:cclittle@u.washington.edu)

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### **FALKNOR APPELLATE ADVOCACY COMPETITION REGISTRATION BEGINS NEXT WEEK**

The Judson Falknor Appellate Advocacy Competition is coming up soon. The registration period begins next week on February 22 and runs through March 10. A sign up sheet will be posted outside the Moot Court Office.

The competition is open to second and third year law students and all competitors may earn two academic credits for their efforts. Along with earning credit, the competition is a great chance for students to practice their brief writing and oral advocacy skills. Exceptional performers will be invited on to the Moot Court Honor Board and may represent the UW at regional and national competitions. An informational session will be held on February 28th at 12:30 in room 133. The entrance fee is \$30 per team. The oral advocacy rounds begin on April 17 and run through April 21. Please contact Erik Van Hagen ([erikvh@u.washington.edu](mailto:erikvh@u.washington.edu)) with any questions.

### **KATRINA: WHAT'S NEXT**

Black Law Students Association and Military Law Association TGIT, discussing "Katrina: What's Next," featuring Captain Matt Cooper, Judge Advocate, Washington National Guard. Please join us Thursday February 23rd, 3:30PM-5:30PM in Room 115. Crawfish feed (flown in from the LeBlanc family farm outside New Orleans) and beer to follow speaker. We will also be collecting donations for the Red Cross.

### **CHRJ Reals Presents, "The Power of Nightmares - Shadows in the Cave" - Wednesday, 2/22 in Room 133 at 12:30**

The Center for Human Rights and Justice will be screening Part III of "The Power of Nightmares - Shadows in the Cave," a controversial BBC documentary that until very recently has been unavailable in the US. The central premise is that Al-Qaeda is largely a fiction of the imagination of the US neo-conservative foreign policy apparatus. By screening this documentary we aim to stimulate healthy debate. It is not necessary to have seen Part I and II first, but they are on reserve in the library under "CHRJ." Popcorn will be served at the film.

### **LADR PRESENTS NEGOTIATIONS AND MEDIATION IN PUBLIC POLICY DISPUTES**

Interested in resolving disputes using alternative dispute resolution? Interested in the use of facilitation and negotiation to resolve environmental and policy issues? Then join LADR (Law and Alternative Dispute Resolution) in welcoming Jim Waldo on Wednesday, February 22 at 12:30 PM in Room 118 as he presents "Resolving Complex Environmental and Natural Resource Disputes Through Facilitation and Negotiation."

Mr. Waldo is a partner in the law firm of Gordon, Thomas, Honeywell, Malanca, Peterson & Daheim. He has pursued a career in complex negotiations and mediation and is regarded as one of the premier lawyers at resolving some of the most contentious and complex public policy disputes without litigation. Among his many accomplishments, he helped settle the Puyallup Land Claim over ownership of land under Tacoma, facilitated a non-litigated solution during the timber and spotted owl wars, worked as Governor Locke's water policy expert to facilitate a package of water rights bills, and is lead facilitator on a review of fish hatchery operations in Washington State. He is currently working with the Regional Transportation Investment District to develop a regional roads package for Puget Sound.

Besides his work in Washington State, Mr. Waldo is working on a number of projects in California. He recently helped resolve a major water quality drainage dispute in the San Joaquin River Basin in California that had been in litigation since 1964. Earlier, he helped resolve long-standing disputes over water allocations in the California State Water Project between the agricultural and municipal water contractors that resulted in the "Monterrey Agreement."

Lunch provided!

### **PRIVACY IN HEALTH CARE**

The Student Health Law Organization presents a lecture by Peter Winn on privacy issues in health care.

Peter Winn is an Assistant U.S. Attorney in Seattle. He recently published an article in the ABA Health Law Newsletter entitled "Who Is Subject to Criminal Prosecution Under HIPAA?" Mr. Winn is an adjunct faculty member at the UW and teaches Privacy Law, Advanced Health Law, and Health Care Fraud and Abuse. He has also published an article in the Rutgers Law Journal entitled "Confidentiality in Cyberspace: The HIPAA Privacy Rules And the Common Law."

Please join us in Room 119 at 12:30 on Tuesday, 2/21. Lunch will be provided!