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.

**Dates to Keep in Mind**

- **May 10**: Deadline for selecting 06-07 classes
- **May 16**: Last day of compressed courses
- **May 18-20**: Compressed course final exams
- **May 29**: Memorial Day
- **May 31**: Last Day of Spring Quarter classes
- **June 1-2**: Review and Reading Period
- **June 5-9**: Finals Week
- **June 11**: Law School Commencement

**BUILDING ALERTS**

This last week we had three lockers vandalized on the 1st and 2nd floors but nothing was reported stolen. The lockers have been repaired and Mike Hernandez is working with Facilities Services and UWPD to find ways to improve the security of the Law School lockers. The Law School Administration recommends that you do not store valuables in your locker, and would also suggest that you do not leave your possessions unattended in study areas. If you have any questions or comments please contact Mike Hernandez or Bill Thornton at gatesbc@u.washington.edu.

**SUMMER 2006 COURSE OFFERINGS**

The Summer Quarter class schedule is now online at [http://www.law.washington.edu/students/registration/SummerQuarter2006.pdf](http://www.law.washington.edu/students/registration/SummerQuarter2006.pdf). Summer registration is currently open, and registration codes can be found on the schedule.

**PLANNING FOR NEXT YEAR**

**DATES TO REMEMBER:**

- **Wednesday, May 10**: 12:00 noon deadline for submitting online course requests at [www.law.washington.edu/students](http://www.law.washington.edu/students).

- **Wednesday, May 17**: Adjusted schedules will be available and fall quarter registration starts.

- **Wednesday, May 31**: Students need to be registered on MyUW for their Autumn Quarter clinic in order to keep their spot in the clinic.

Additional information for course planning in the highlighted box on: [http://www.law.washington.edu/Students](http://www.law.washington.edu/Students)

**REGISTER YOUR LAPTOP WITH UWPD**

UWPD will be available on the first floor of the Law School on **Thursday, May 11** from 10am-2pm to register bicycles and all electronic equipment with a serial number.

When an item is stolen, police enter this information into NCIC (National Crime Information Center) based upon the serial number which allows officers nation-wide to readily identify and recover a stolen item. The recovery of a stolen item is greatly decreased without a serial number. Failure to record information is often overlooked until a theft occurs. At that time, it’s too late.

One of UW’s largest crimes reported on campus is theft. Registering allows UWPD to maintain vital records in case of theft even after leaving the University community. Please consider registering your valuable property.

Officers will be available to answer questions and to assist with registrations. You may also register online:

**Electronic equipment registration:**

**Bicycle Registration:**

For items without a manufacturer’s serial number, you can engrave your name or other identifier onto the property. UWPD has an engraver available for use. UWPD does NOT recommend using Social Security numbers. Music CDs are often stolen from both vehicles and dorm rooms. UWPD recommends writing last names on the CDs with a permanent marker.
Aid for Summer

Summer Quarter is the first quarter of the 2006-2007 academic year. The types and amounts of aid available are limited. The first step in applying for summer aid is to submit a 2006-2007 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) to the central processor. Then, after the UW has received the FAFSA information (about 2 weeks for FAFSA on the Web, or 4-6 weeks for paper FAFSAs), complete and submit the summer aid application.

Applying for Summer Aid:  
If you have submitted your FAFSA as indicated above, you may submit (and make updates as long as our office has not already processed your application) a Summer Aid Application. Please be prepared to supply your UW NetID and password. The Summer Aid Application is available through your MyUW.

More information on Summer Aid:  
http://www.washington.edu/students/osfa/aidforsum.html

2006-2007 Revision Forms:  
Revision Request for Change of Resources 2006-2007  
http://www.washington.edu/students/osfa/revreq07.pdf

Revision Request for Additional Expenses 2006-2007  
http://www.washington.edu/students/osfa/revadd07.pdf

Seed IP Law Group Founders Scholarship  
Applications are now being accepted for the 2006-2007 Seed IP Law Group Founders Scholarship. The Seed IP Law Group Founders Scholarship commemorates the contribution of the firm’s founders, Richard Seed and Ben Berry, to excellence in Intellectual Property legal work. Ben and Dick were both recognized as leaders in the I.P. field and together they founded and built one of the top I.P. firms in the country. In honor of their contribution, this scholarship recognizes excellence in an I.P. student at the University of Washington School of Law. To receive the scholarship, the student must be enrolled in the I.P. concentration program, either for the JD or LLM programs. Applications should include (1) a cover letter explaining the applicant's qualifications, (2) a resume, and (3) two letters of recommendation (preferably faculty members). A Seed IP Scholarship Committee composed of local practitioners and law faculty reviews applications. The deadline for submission is May 19th, 2006.

WSBA Tax Scholarship  
The WSBA Tax Section is pleased to announce its fifth annual tax scholarship of $5,000. Eligible individuals are any students currently attending a Washington law school with plans to attend an LLM. tax program in 2006-2007. Please visit room 362 for more information.

Takuji Yamashita Endowed Memorial Scholarship  
The Takuji Yamashita Memorial Scholarship was established in 2001 by his descendants and friends to provide assistance to students of Asian decent enrolled in the School of Law who have demonstrated a particular interest in human and civil rights. Takuji Yamashita, a native of Japan was among the first students enrolled at the University Of Washington School Of Law in 1900. Distinguishing himself for his skills in moot court, he graduated in 1902. He later passed the bar examination. However the laws at the time did not allow non-citizens to be admitted to the bar and people of Japanese decent were not allowed to become American citizens. On March 1, 2001, the Washington State Supreme Court posthumously admitted Takuji Yamashita to the Washington State Bar. In recognition of Takuji Yamashita’s place in the history of American civil rights, the history of the legal profession in the State of Washington and the history of the University Of Washington School Of Law, we will award this scholarship in his honor each year.

Scholarship: Approximately $2,000 for the 2006-2007 academic year.

Application: Applicants will submit a one-page description of their demonstrated interest in international human and civil rights. Although not required, you may also submit a letter of recommendation and a resume as part of your application. Application materials should be turned in to the Financial Aid Office in room 362.

Deadline: May 26, 2005

Westlaw Classes in May  
Prepare to Practice  
Attend this class to learn about strategies to be more cost effective at your summer job.

Westlaw Certification Cases, Statutes & Secondary Sources Sharpen your research skills in these 3 areas before you head out for summer.

Sign up online at www.lawschool.westlaw.com space is limited in each class!

As always, if you have any research questions, please visit a rep in the computer lab or e-mail Westlaw Manager, Anna Guerra (anna.guerra@thomson.com)
Borrowing Through AccessLaw

Your Husky card barcode gives you borrowing privileges at the Gallagher Law Library, UW Libraries, and 30+ academic libraries in the Pacific Northwest that are part of a consortium called SUMMIT. Now, you can add four more prominent libraries to that list. The law libraries of Yale, Penn, Texas (at Austin), UC Berkeley, and UW are a part of an alliance called AccessLaw which recently launched a similar borrowing service. You can search the holdings of these five law libraries in one step through the AccessLaw catalog and request materials by simply clicking on the “Request this item” link in the catalog record. Then you’ll be prompted to enter your name and Husky card barcode number.

To search AccessLaw or SUMMIT catalogs, go to http://marian.law.washington.edu/ and look under "Other Library Catalogs."

Law Jobs in Asia

--Tom Kimbrough, Law Library Intern

An interesting job option for UW law students to keep in mind (in case that first downtown corporate law firm job turns out not to be as much fun as one had hoped) is to work as a “Foreign Law Consultant” at a law firm in Asia. Local law firms in Korea and Taiwan, in particular, have traditionally been eager to hire young U.S. lawyers who have two to five years of experience working as a corporate or tax lawyer at an American law firm.

I have heard that, more recently, local law firms in China, Indonesia, Vietnam and other Asian countries are also hiring Foreign Law Consultants. Language abilities may be a plus, but they are not a prerequisite as the work involves primarily drafting documents and communicating with clients and local attorneys in English. To apply for one of these jobs, I suggest simply mailing your cover letter and resume to some of the law firms listed in the Martindale-Hubbell International Law Directory (KF190 .M32 at Reference Area) that seem interesting to you and taking a trip to Asia. Many law firms will be delighted to meet with you if you make arrangements for an interview during your travels, and some have been known to hire candidates on the spot.

In my own case, I worked for about five years as a Foreign Law Consultant at the Kim & Chang law firm in Seoul, Korea after having started my career at a mid-sized firm in Washington, D.C. From there I joined the Beijing office of a U.S. law firm as my next job. If you think that you may be interested in this kind of career path, I would be glad to tell you about my experiences. You can contact me at kimbrt@u.washington.edu.

Court Records

--Chris O’Byrne, Law Library Intern

If you read the Seattle Times, you probably noticed the ongoing special report series entitled “Your Courts, Their Secrets” http://seattletimes.nwsource.com/html/yourcourts/theirsecrets/. Consequently, you may wonder what kinds of state and federal court records are available to you online, at the courthouses, and in the Gallagher Law Library. But first, what is a “court record?” In Washington State:

Court records include any document, information, exhibit, or other thing that is maintained by a court in connection with a judicial proceeding and any information in a case management system created or prepared by the court that is related to a judicial proceeding. Examples of court records are: an index, calendar, docket, order, decree, judgment, or minute entry in a courtroom proceeding. (Washington State Courts website)

For more information about access to court records in Washington, see “Access to Court Records Brochure” available at http://www.courts.wa.gov/newinfo/. For information about access to federal court records, see the “Judiciary Privacy Policy Page” at http://www.uscourts.gov/electacrr.html.

All state and federal court records are available to the public unless access to them is restricted by federal law, state law, court rule, court order, or case law. Access to court records is usually restricted on the basis of privacy (e.g., adoption or Social Security disability claims), or safety and law enforcement risks (e.g., records that could be used to jeopardize an ongoing criminal investigation or harm victims, defendants, and witnesses).

Reviewing another attorney’s successful argument, and the supporting law, is a great way to help formulate your own legal research plan and to develop your own winning legal argument. When you must write a brief to support or oppose a motion, complaint, answer, reply, or other pleadings, always remember that someone else has probably already done so for an analogous situation. Thus, the question that you should be asking yourself is not, “Why should I access court records?” but, “How do I access court records?”

If you work at a law firm, government agency, or public interest group, your employer likely has its own searchable brief bank specifically tailored to its practice areas. There are also a variety of commercial legal document retrieval services such as briefreports.com and briefserve.com. But what resources are available to you while you’re a law student at UW?
On Westlaw, you may already have noticed that when you view a case, sometimes there is a link to “Briefs and Other Related Documents” on the right frame or “Petitions, Briefs, & Filings” link on the left frame. Currently, Westlaw has selected briefs and petitions for federal courts (Supreme Court, Courts of Appeals, Tax Court) and state courts (Supreme Courts and Courts of Appeal for 37 states including Washington). You can also access briefs on Westlaw by searching the briefs databases which are available by jurisdiction, court, or topic. To get started, click on the Directory, select U.S. Federal Materials, U.S. State Materials, or Litigation, and then the Briefs folder.

In a similar fashion, when you pull up a case on LexisNexis, sometimes you’ll see links that say, “Go to Supreme Court Brief(s)” or “Go to Oral Argument Transcript” at the end of the case. On LexisNexis, selected briefs and motions are available for selected federal and state courts. To get started, sign on and go to the Legal tab, and click on the “Briefs, Motions & Pleadings” folder.

Although the easiest way to find briefs is to pull up a controlling case on Westlaw or LexisNexis and see what briefs are available for that case, note that the briefs databases also include briefs for cases for which there is no written opinion.


Westlaw recently added dockets (a chronological timeline of the proceedings and a table of contents for the documents filed in a case) to its system and now you can retrieve docket sheets for legal proceedings in almost all federal courts and state courts for 29 states. To access docket sheets on Westlaw, pull up a case and see if the docket sheet is available for that case, or run a search by going to the Directory > Litigation > Dockets. The actual documents filed in those cases, however, are not available to holders of academic passwords and must be ordered from Westlaw CourtExpress for an additional fee.

On LexisNexis, brief docket summaries are available for cases pending in the U.S. District Courts for 48 states and some state courts. To access them, go to Legal tab > Areas of Law – By Topic > Litigation > Filings > Court Filings. However, a complete docket information or access to documents filed in those cases are available only through LexisNexis CourtLink which is not accessible with academic passwords.

Another way to access federal court dockets is through PACER (Public Access to Court Electronic Records). PACER is a web-based portal to the federal judiciary’s CM/ECF (Case Management and Electronic Case Files) system. Currently, PACER offers both more up-to-date and more extensive access to dockets than either Westlaw or LexisNexis. “CM/ECF systems are now in use in 89% of federal courts: 88 district courts, 92 bankruptcy courts, the Court of International Trade, and the Court of Federal Claims.” http://www.uscourts.gov/cmeecf/cmeecf about.html. And by the end of 2006, CM/ECF will be implemented in nearly all federal courts. If you need information from a federal court docket for your academic work, come to the Reference Office, and a reference librarian will search PACER for you.

Lastly, remember that just because you found a court brief does not mean that you can rely upon it without critical evaluation. While you are likely to find many helpful briefs, you may also find ones that cause you to question the drafter’s understanding of basic legal concepts, English grammar, or both. Briefs should always be used as a guide and not as a substitute for your own examination of the relevant primary and secondary authorities.

**DEADLINE EXTENDED**

**Intellectual Property LL.M. Fellowship For Concurrent J.D./IP LL.M. Students**

The Intellectual Property Law and Policy LL.M. Program is offering one full Fellowship and one half Fellowship for concurrent J.D./IP LL.M. students. The full fellowship will fully cover the IP LL.M. portion of concurrent student tuition and the half Fellowship will cover half of the tuition. As part of the Fellowship, students will work with Intellectual Property faculty on research and other projects.

To apply, please submit a cover letter, resume, transcript and letter of recommendation to the Assistant Director of the IP LL.M. Program, Signe Brunstad, by Friday, May 12, 2006. Both current and prospective concurrent students may apply for the Fellowships.

**GATES HALL POSTING REGULATIONS**

All announcements of events on campus must contain the accommodation statement and have an approval stamp from Academic Services. The accommodation statement is as follows:

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 and accommodations contact the Disability Services Office at least ten (10) days in advance at (206) 543-6450 (voice mail), (206) 543-6452 (TTY), (206) 685-7264 (fax) or e-mail at dso@u.washington.edu.
Legal Research Positions

Professor Paul Steven Miller is in need of a student to serve as Legal Research Assistant for the Summer, 2006. The research assistant will be conducting research in the area of disability law and international employment discrimination in preparation for articles Professor Miller is working on. He is interested in students who are able to commit a minimum of 15-20 hours per week.

Interested students should submit an application to Professor Miller (Rm. 419 or psmiller@u.washington.edu). The application should contain a resume, a writing sample, the name of at least one professor reference, and a statement of the minimum and desired number of hours per week the student would like to work. Students should indicate if they are likely to be work-study qualified. A background in employment discrimination law, comparative law, disability law, or the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) is helpful.

Professor Anna Mastroianni is in need of a student to serve as Legal Research Assistant for Summer, 2006. Duties will include researching issues in the diverse topic areas of embryonic stem cell research, malpractice and public health ethics as well as cite checking and bluebook formatting in the preparation of various manuscripts for publication. She is interested in students who are able to commit a minimum of 15-20 hours per week. Interested students should submit an application to Professor Mastroianni (amastroi@u.washington.edu). The application should contain a resume, a writing sample, the name of at least one professor reference, and a statement of the minimum and desired number of hours per week the student would like to work. Students should indicate if they are likely to be work-study qualified. A background or interest in health-related issues or experience researching in medical and public health resources is helpful.

Mediation Clinic Work Study Position

The Mediation Clinic is interviewing for one or two case developer positions, to begin in Fall 2006. Each case developer will work 8-12 hours/week. The position is open to both current 1Ls and 2Ls (2L and 3L next year). Preference will be given to 1Ls who can commit to two years in the position.

Your Role as Case Developer

The case developer has two main roles: screening clients and preparing cases for mediation. Screening a client involves talking with them to determine whether or not their case is appropriate for the Mediation Clinic. If it is not appropriate (i.e., divorce/child custody case, or seeking legal advice), we provide a suitable referral. If appropriate (landlord/tenant, business/consumer, co-workers, roommates, etc.), the case developer then works with the clients to schedule mediation logistics and prepare the parties for mediation. There are also administrative and office management duties.

Qualifications

We need patient people who are good communicators, comfortable solving problems on the spot and working with highly stressed people. Good organization and computer skills are required. An interest in mediation is essential; this job can be done in conjunction with enrollment in the Mediation Clinic. Outreach skills are also helpful!

Must be work-study qualified, with sufficient work-study funds to work up to 10 hours/week each quarter. Compensation will be $15/hour. For questions about whether you will be work-study qualified, check with the work-study office in Schmitz Hall or check out http://www.washington.edu/students/osfa/ws1.html.

Please submit a resume and letter of interest to Julia Gold, Director of the Mediation Clinic (julgold@u.washington.edu) no later than May 16, at 5 PM. Please include the name of your BLS professor.

If you have questions, feel free to contact one of the current case developers, Adrian Madrone (amadrone@u.washington.edu) or Sharon Perlin (sperlin@u.washington.edu)

3L Congratulatory BBQ

June 9, 2006 (Friday), 1:00 - 3:00 PM
William H. Gates Hall Terrace

The UW Law School Alumni Association is pleased to invite all 3L students and their families, faculty, and alumni to a complimentary congratulatory barbecue honoring our 2006 3L graduates.

Advanced registration is required. http://www.law.washington.edu/Alumni/Register/3L06RSVP.asp
Connections Breakfast: Small Firms  
May 9th, 7:30am - 8:30am, Perkins Coie Room  
RSVP Symplicity  
Coffee and pastries will be served  

OCI-Insider’s Guide to Government/Public Interest Recruiting  
May 9th, 12:30 to 1:30pm, Room 119  
RSVP Symplicity

William O Douglas Panel  
May 10th, 12:30 - 1:30pm, Room 119  
RSVP Symplicity

Alumni Clerkship Panel  
May 11th, 12:30 - 1:30pm, Room 138  
RSVP Symplicity

Snell & Wilmer Info Session  
May 12th, 12:30 - 1:30pm, Room 207  
RSVP Symplicity

OCI- What to Expect from Your Summer Experience  
May 15th, 12:30 - 1:30pm, Room 119  
RSVP Symplicity

Careers in Foreign Service  
May 17th, 12:30 - 1:30pm, Room 119  
RSVP Symplicity

OCI/Symplicity Training  
May 18th, 12:30 - 1:30pm, Room 133  
RSVP Symplicity

OCI/Simplicity Training  
May 19th, 12:30 - 1:30pm, Room 133  
RSVP Symplicity

Starbucks Information Session  
May 19th, 3:00 - 5:00 PM, Starbucks Headquarters  
RSVP in Symplicity

Into the Community: Columbia Legal Services
Interested in legal aid work, but don't know who to talk with about it? Want to know more about the day-to-day legal work in a nonprofit? Want to get into the community and take a field trip? Then join us on WEDNESDAY, MAY 24 from 3:30 - 5:00 at COLUMBIA LEGAL SERVICES (CLS), where you can meet some CLS staff, learn more about what they do, and get to know them and their work. Space is limited, so RSVP to John Chung at jchung@u.washington.edu as soon as possible. Hope you can join us!!

The program starts at 1PM in room 138 and consists of 5 speakers who will talk for about an hour each. The program will be followed by a reception for the speakers and attendees in room 115. Students are encouraged to attend all or part of the program. If you can only attend part of the program, please sit in the back of the room and leave in between the various speakers’ presentations. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND THE RECEPTION PLEASE SEND Robin Smith Lonergan robinsl@uwashington.edu an email to ensure there is enough food for everyone.

9th Annual SFIPLA Bay Area Job Fair (San Francisco)  
August 12, 2006, Saturday, 9:00am to 4pm, at the University of San Francisco School of Law,  
Are you interested in attending SFIPLA Job Fair? Registration forms will be available in Career Services after May 5th. Register Deadline is June 1, 2006.

2006 IMPACT CAREER FAIR: For Law Students and Attorneys with Disabilities (Washington, DC)  
September 15, 2006  
Law Students and Graduates from the Class of 2008 (and PT 2009) and earlier, are encouraged to participate. For more information and online registration instructions visit http://www.law.arizona.edu/Career/IMPACT/studentregistrationintro.cfm  
Registration Deadline is July 23, 2006

2006 SOUTHEASTERN Minority Job Fair (Marietta, Georgia)  
August 4&5th 2006  
The 2006 SOUTHEASTERN Minority Job Fair will bring together approximately 120 legal employers and 600 law students for employment interviews. If you are interested in applying visit the SEMFJ Website at http://www.semjf.org/ Deadline May 31, 2006.

1L-Law Student Reception (Miami, Florida)  
Tuesday, July 25, 2006  
If you are a first year student with residential, academic or employment ties to Miami, Florida, Akerman Senterfitt, Attorneys at Law, invite you to a Law Student Reception. Contact the recruiting department at vanessa.rodriguez@akerman.com or phone (305) 679 5447
The Crier, May 8, 2006

REMINDERS!

Important Clerkships Dates
May 11th - Alumni clerk panel during lunch (pls. RSVP on Symplicity)
May 15th - Last day for 2L last day to ask professors for letters of recommendation for both state and federal clerkship applications

2Ls/3Ls – Have questions about clerkships and the application process? Schedule a meeting with Aurora Bearse (email careerps@u.washington.edu with some dates/times that work for you).

3Ls - Consider applying for federal and state clerkships to start the year after you graduate (fall 2007). Often a year of legal experience will make you a more competitive applicant. Please contact abearse@u.washington.edu for more info. Also, last minute clerkship postings for positions starting in the fall of 2006 are regularly appearing in the job postings section of Symplicity, so if you are still interested in clerking right after graduation, keep looking!

See the clerkship section of the Career Services website for more information and dates!

3LS Reminder
Please fill out your NALP form on Symplicity if you have accepted an employment offer.

Fall 2006 Recruiting Program (OCI) Important Dates to Remember
Tuesday, May 9 -- "The Insider's Guide to Government/Public Interest Recruiting"
Monday, May 15 -- "What to Expect From Your Summer Experience"
Week of June 5 – Publish Fall Recruiting materials to students on the Career Center webpage. Publish employer information, including hiring criteria and required application materials on Symplicity.
July 12 – On-line bidding for fall interviews opens on Symplicity. (Students may access and edit bids until July 26.)
July 26 – Students submit application materials electronically on Symplicity NO LATER THAN 4:00 P.M. Materials uploaded will be for ALL employers who are interviewing on campus, or who have asked Career Services to collect resumes. NO EXCEPTIONS!! (On-line bidding for fall interviews closes at 4:00 p.m.)
Week of August 21 -- Student schedules are published on Symplicity.
September 11 - 15 – Interviews will be held on-campus.
October 5 & 6 – Interviews will be held on-campus.

Recently Added Jobs on Symplicity

Drug Court Assistant, Associated Counsel for the Accused (ACA)
Litigator & Employment Law Attorney, Snohomish Co. Prosecuting Attorney’s Office
Company Lawyer, Wickam Corporation

County Campaign Coordinator, People for Judge Joel Penoyar.
Legal Assistant, Trombold Law.
2006 Patent Summer Associate, Schwabe Williamson & Wyatt
Cousins Public Interest Fellowship, The University of Georgia Law School
Law Clerk, Montgomery Scarp MacDougall
Law Clerk, Aitchison & Vick, Inc.
Associate Attorney, Miller Nash
Judicial Externship, Honorable Mary Alice Theiler, U.S. Magistrate Judge
Rule 9 Externship, Pierce County Public Defenders Office

CLINICAL LAW PROGRAM WORK-STUDY
The Clinical Law Program is seeking full-time work-study students to work for the program during the summer of 2006. Responsibilities will focus on providing case-related assistance for the Innocence Project NW, Low-Income Taxpayer, Tribal Court Criminal Defense, and Unemployment Compensation Clinics. We are looking for students who are able to grasp legal issues quickly and who want exposure to diverse areas of public interest law. Students also need to have successfully completed their first and/or second years of law school. We prefer students who qualify for Rule 9 status.

Interested? If so, submit a resume, letter of interest, writing sample, one or two references, and a note identifying your BLS instructor to: Carrie Gaasland, Clinical Law Program, Box 353020, by May 19, 2006. Please feel free to hand deliver to our offices at William H. Gates Hall, Suite 265 (NW corner of the building), or E-mail noble@u.washington.edu.

ABA Guidelines on Class Attendance and Work
The ABA Standards on Approval of Law Schools (Chapter 3 – Section of Legal Education) has two provisions that students need to be aware and comply:

1) “regular and punctual class attendance” – (defined as no more than 20% absences)
2) “A student may not be employed more than 20 hours per week in any week in which the student is enrolled in more than twelve class hours.”
# STUDENT CALENDAR AND NEWS

**Monday, May 8**  
CLE: The Future of Tax Reform, 1:00pm, room 138  
MCHB 1L Appellate Advocacy Competition, 5:30pm, various rooms

**Tuesday, May 9**  
Career Services Connections Breakfast, Shidler Journal Staff Meeting, 12:30, room 115A  
ACS: Speaker Jacqui Brown Miller on Corporate Personhood, 12:30, room 133  
Asian Pacific American Law Students Board Meeting, 12:30, room 212  
MCHB 1L Appellate Advocacy Competition, 5:30pm, various rooms

**Wednesday, May 10**  
Faculty Colloquium Series, 12:30, room 115  
Career Services: William O. Douglas Society Panel, 12:30, room 119  
Shidler Journal Information- Dessert for Lunch, 12:30, room 133  
Career Services: Meet the Employers Small Firm Event, 3:00, room 115  
MCHB 1L Appellate Advocacy Competition, 5:30pm, various rooms  
Public Interest Law Association Board Meeting, 12:30, room 212

**Thursday, May 11**  
Student Bar Association Meeting, 12:30, room 119  
Career Services: Alumni Clerkship Panel, 12:30, room 138  
Native American Law Student Association general meeting, 12:30, room 213  
Jewish Law Student Association Lunch & Learn, 12:30, room 133  
MCHB 1L Appellate Advocacy Competition, 5:30pm, various rooms

**Friday, May 12**  
Washington Law Review E-Board Meeting, 8:00, room 115A  
Career Services: Snell & Wilmer Information Session, 12:30, room 207  
LLSA: Street Law for Latino High School Students, 1:00, room 119

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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**HOMELESSNESS 101  
PERCEPTIONS, ISSUES, AND CAUSES OF YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT HOMELESSNESS**

Homelessness 101 is the first tier of training offered by the UDSP Alliance. Its aim is to give an overview of homelessness and street life as experienced by young people and to prepare new paid and volunteer staff to begin working in a program serving these young people.

Please choose one session and register online at [www.udsp.org](http://www.udsp.org) or contact Laura Pritchard at 206/632.1635 or [laura@udsp.org](mailto:laura@udsp.org).

- **Saturday, 6 May** 1-4pm
- **OR**  
- **Wednesday, 10 May** 6:30-9:30pm

Training is free and held at University Family YMCA, 5003 12th Ave NE, Seattle, WA 98105.

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**BLOOD DRIVE ON MONDAY MAY 15TH**

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, May 15, 2006  
Hours are 10 am to 12:30 pm; 1:15 pm to 4 pm.  
UW School of Law  
Bloodmobile parked in lot N-1, next to William H. Gates Hall  
Sponsored by SHLO

Click on this link for online appt. sign up: [http://www.psbc.org/programs/drive.asp?URL=0935](http://www.psbc.org/programs/drive.asp?URL=0935)

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 Gonzales at [cagonzo@u.washington.edu](mailto:cagonzo@u.washington.edu).
1L WRITE-ON COMPETITION

Hello First-Year Students,

Right now you are all likely gearing up for finals and confused about the differences between the three journals that you can apply to through the Melissa S. Landers 1L Writing Competition. The Shidler editorial board has planned a "Dessert Lunch" information session to help potential applicants understand the format, subject matter, and unique style of the Shidler Journal of Law, Commerce & Technology. Plus, a sugar boost is always a bonus.

When: Wednesday May 10th at 12:30
Where: Room 133
Why: The Shidler editorial board would like to encourage all first-year-and second-years students enrolled in joint degree programs-who have six law school quarters remaining of law school to apply for membership on the Shidler Journal. The Shidler Journal welcomes ten new staff members each year.

A technology background is not required to apply for journal membership (the current second-year class is composed of Journalism majors, English majors, History majors, Business majors, etc.). However, an interest in learning about technology and the law is essential.

The Shidler Journal is a practitioner based journal, which means that the writing style of the journal is succinct and aimed at delivering information and practice tips to attorneys in the diverse fields of Intellectual Property, Litigation, and Business law. 2L members are given the unique opportunity to write two short articles (2500 to 4000 words each) on cutting edge technology issues. Moreover, students receive feedback from UW Faculty and the Shidler External Board of Editors (composed of practicing attorneys in firms and in house council positions...an amazing networking opportunity!).

If interested, please attend the "Dessert Lunch," or feel free to contact Ari Okano (alblinuv@u.washington.edu) or any of the 2L board for more details about the journal.

LATINO/A LAW STUDENT ASSOCIATION TGIT

Join the Latina/o Law Student Association on Thursday May 11th as we host our Annual TGIT. Enjoy authentic Mexican food, traditional beer, drinks and Live Music!

2:30 Talk on Immigration Reform
3:50 TGIT Begins- Food Catered by Don Eduardo’s
4:00 Live Entertainment by Juan and Anastacio
4:30 Remarks by UW School of Law Alumni
4:50 Music resumes, continue to Eat, Drink and Dance!

American Constitution Society presents a brown bag with

Jacqui Brown Miller
President
South Puget Sound Chapter of
The Alliance for Democracy

discussing

Corporate Personhood
its origin, current impact, and implications for the future of democracy

May 9 – 12:30 to 1:20 p.m.
room 133

DANZ LECTURE BY PATRICIA WILLIAMS

Patricia Williams, MacArthur Fellowship "Genius" award recipient and Columbia University Professor of Law, will be speaking as a UW Danz Lecturer on May 18 at 6:30 in Town Hall in Seattle (6th & Seneca).

Her lecture is co-sponsored by the Law School, which nominated her for the lectureship. Tickets are required. They may be obtained now at the UW bookstore. The Law School also will have a limited number of tickets, which will be distributed in the near future.

Professor Williams one of the most provocative intellectuals in American law. In her talks, she usually addresses current events and their impact on American life. Her major area of concern at this time is the concept of "personhood," as it is being challenged as never before in an era of new forms of profiling including: in the criminal context; as shaped by DNA markers for ID; insurance models of risk; egg harvesting and the making of perfect babies; fear of "aliens," genetic husbandry; IQ testing; and the use of computer models to sort humans in ways that both reinstate and far exceed the old phenotypic typologies.

She is the author of numerous articles and several books, including The Alchemy of Race and Rights: A Diary of a Law Professor (1991), The Rooster's Egg: On the Persistence of Prejudice (1995), and Seeing a Color-Blind Future: The Paradox of Race (1997). Influential not only in legal circles but in the public domain as well, she is a columnist for The Nation. Professor Williams holds a BA from Wellesley College and a JD from Harvard Law School.