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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**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.

**SPRING QUARTER FINAL EXAMS**

The deadline for requesting a reschedule of a Spring Quarter final exam is Friday, May 26th. Please see the exam schedule at [http://www.law.washington.edu/Students/examSchedule.html](http://www.law.washington.edu/Students/examSchedule.html) to determine whether you need to reschedule an exam. A link to the exam reschedule request form is on the above mentioned web page, or available at the Academic Services office, room 361.

**BUILDING ALERTS**

This week there were two reported thefts in the Law Library. Please do not make yourself an easy target of theft by leaving your possessions unattended. Report any suspicious behavior or activities to the Circulation desk in the Library or call Mike Hernandez at 616-5993 or Bill Thornton at 616-2136.

We are still working with Facilities Services to find a temporary remedy to the classrooms HVAC problems. This is going to be a long term issue that will take some time to fix properly. If you have any further questions or comments please contact Mike Hernandez or Bill Thornton at gatesbc@u.washington.edu.

**2006-2007 Course Requests Results**

All continuing students now can see their adjusted schedules for all three quarters of next year. The link is on the Law School website Students page at [http://www.law.washington.edu/Students/](http://www.law.washington.edu/Students/).

There is a **May 31st** deadline for registering on MyUW for Autumn quarter clinics currently in "ACCEPT" status, and a **June 19th** deadline for Autumn classes currently in "ACCEPT" status.

If you no longer wish to take any of these classes, please select the "Decline" box on your adjusted schedule. (This is to let us know that we may move someone up from the waiting list).

There is no action currently required for any Winter or Spring course selections. However, if you no longer wish to take a class, please decline it on your adjusted schedule.

If you wish to take a course that is not currently on your adjusted schedule, you can make additional requests by adding the course number in the “new course” boxes at the bottom of your adjusted schedule page.

Autumn Quarter supplemental requests are taken from May 17 through June 30th. Adjusted schedules will be updated after July 5th with the status changing from "PENDING" to "ACCEPT" or "WAITLIST," depending on the availability of the class.

Winter and Spring Quarter supplemental requests are taken from May 17 through September 1. Adjusted schedules for these quarters will be updated after September 5.

During the supplemental request period, all requests are collected and given equal priority. Classes can still be requested after these supplemental request periods have ended. At that point, additional requests will be first-come, first-served.
FINANCIAL AID OFFICE

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

Consolidation Info Session May 24th
Consolidate before July 1st, 2006!!

Join me and staff members from our main campus financial aid office for individual counseling on the benefits of consolidating your Federal Stafford Loans. It is very important to lock in your interest rate before July 1st, 2006. Please stop by any time during the 2 hour session, to ask questions or just sit down and submit your consolidation application online. The session will be held in the Legal Research Training Center Room L201 located on the lower level of the Gallagher Law Library. The LRTC has approximately 24 terminals, so space will be limited.

Session Schedule:
12:30 to 2:30 May 24th

You will need:
Department of Education PIN number
Social Security number
Previous loans your wish to consolidate: Loan information, amounts and address of lenders/agencies other than Direct Loans

If you can't make the Info Sessions here is a link to the Direct Loans Consolidation website:
http://loanconsolidation.ed.gov/

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

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

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
Summer Access to LexisNexis & Westlaw

Study and Exam Period
The spring quarter final exams have already begun! The compressed 8-week courses began their exams on May 18. The regular courses will begin their exams on June 3.

Additional Hours
During the study and exam period, law students can continue to come into the library beginning at 7:30 a.m. (M-F) using their keycards. On Friday and Saturday immediately preceding the regular exam period (June 2-3), additional hours of keycard access will be offered to law students from 6:00-9:00 p.m.

Carrels
Some carrels on L1 have been reserved for law students taking the exams on the compressed schedule. All carrels on L1 will be reserved for law students during the regular study and exam period, June 3-9.

Past Exams
Remember that the library retains past exams on its website, http://lib.law.washington.edu/exams/exams.html (organized by the professor’s name and course title). They are restricted to UW users, so you’ll need to log in with your UW NetID. You might also try testing your substantive knowledge with interactive lessons at http://www2.cali.org/. Contact the Reference Office or Computing Services for the CALI authorization code.

Book Locators
Have you noticed the new book locator maps that are posted throughout the library? They are found on the building columns facing south, and they indicate where you are as well as the Library of Congress call numbers for the books on that floor. Next time you’re wandering the stacks with a call number in your hand, look for these handy book locator maps.

Building a Personal Legal “Know-How” File
--Tom Kimbrough, Law Library Intern
As a new attorney begins his or her law career, an excellent habit to develop is to take a few minutes at the end of a project to consider the essential “take-aways” from that project that will be useful in future projects. Then, after thoroughly deleting all confidential information, one should consider whether it is worthwhile to keep the memo, brief, or contract with the “meat” of the legal research and analysis for future reference.

During my years of practicing law, I was often amazed at how seemingly obscure issues would arise again in different contexts. On more than one occasion, I struggled in agony to recall critical details of work that I had done months or years ago in order to avoid having to “reinvent the wheel” in a current project. I guarantee that a few minutes invested immediately after a project is completed in saving information in one’s “know-how” file will save hours down the road.

I have found that a personal “know-how” files are more valuable in many instances than a group “know-how” file for the following practical reasons: (1) if you have personally worked on a document, you’ll know intuitively whether it is relevant or not to your current problem and so the document will not become merely more “information overload” that wastes your time, (2) people change jobs frequently; for obvious reasons, employers tend to frown upon soon-to-depart employees who start downloading massive amounts of stuff (e.g., the group file) from the employer’s computers or databases, and (3) you will be able to find relevant information far more quickly if you yourself have created the system in which it is filed.

However, before adding anything to your personal “know-how” file, you must be sure to comply with all relevant confidentiality and other requirements imposed by the state bar, your employment contract, and your employer’s policies.

Book of the Week: Lowering the Bar
--Mary Whisner
Marc Galanter, Lowering the Bar: Lawyer Jokes and Legal Culture (K184 .G35 2005 at Classified Stacks)

Have you heard the one about the lawyer and the sharks? Or the one about 6,000 lawyers on the bottom of the sea? Of course you have – and many more.

We’ve all heard lawyer jokes – and passed some of them along, too – but no one has researched them and thought about them as thoroughly and deeply as Marc Galanter has. A leading law and society scholar and a professor emeritus from the University of Wisconsin, he reports the fruits of his years of joke study in Lowering the Bar: Lawyer Jokes and Legal Culture.

Galanter analyzes the jokes by theme, tracing their historical roots, and placing them in the context of American society and legal culture. Some turn out to be adapted (or “switched”) from other contexts – a joke told in the 1920s about business partners becomes a lawyer joke in the 1960s, for instance. Some lawyer jokes
originated as mother-in-law jokes or jokes about ethnic groups.

Some of Galanter’s categories of lawyer jokes are on the themes of Discourse (e.g., lawyers use jargon and lie), Economic Predators (e.g., lawyers are greedy and pad their bills), Allies of the Devil, Conflict (lawyers foment strife), and Enemies of Justice. These are what he terms “The Enduring Core” – jokes and themes that have been around for a long time (he traces a few to the Renaissance and many to the early nineteenth century). (p. 18)

Themes that have appeared more recently are Betrayers of Trust, Moral Deficiency, Objects of Scorn, and Death Wish. (pp. 18-19) Why did these jokes become popular in the 1980s? How do they relate to the growth of the legal profession and concerns about a “litigation explosion”? Could their popularity be tied to the fact that it’s unacceptable in many social contexts to tell jokes about other groups, such as racial minorities?

This book is very interesting for its commentary and analysis. Plus you also get to read hundreds of jokes and see dozens of cartoons!

NOW SELECTING BASIC LEGAL SKILLS TEACHING FELLOWS

Help others while you polish your own skills!

Description:

Teaching Fellows work with small groups of approximately 30 first-year law students under the supervision of the Basic Legal Skills Faculty. TFs lead workshops and hold office hours to help with skills such as case briefing and synthesis, statutory interpretation, legal research, writing style and organization, and citation form. TFs also provide feedback on short, ungraded writing and research assignments. TFs must be able to attend all BLS classes and maintain at least two office hours per week except during the last three weeks of each quarter. (BLS classes meet three hours in fall, one in winter, and two in spring.) TFs can expect to work about ten hours per week for about 8 weeks during fall, six hours per week for about 8 weeks in winter, and eight hours per week for about 7 weeks in spring. The position is paid at the rate of $15.00/hour.

Qualifications:

UW students, in the second or third year of the J.D. program, and candidates for LL.M degrees are welcome to apply.

Successful applicants will have excellent academic records and demonstrated competence in legal analysis, research and writing. Good organizational and time-management skills are important. Successful applicants will have good interpersonal skills, including the ability to listen and to converse effectively, and an appreciation for and sensitivity to diverse backgrounds and learning styles. Applicants should be empathic, intellectually engaged, and scrupulously ethical. Applicants must be team-players, able to take direction from BLS faculty and to share ideas and lessons with other TFs. Above all, the successful TF must be really interested in teaching and mentoring first-year students.

Plus factors include: prior teaching experience; ESL training; Advanced Legal Research (completed or contemporaneous); significant legal writing beyond BLS assignments; significant relevant legal practice experience, such as a judicial externship or other job with substantial research and writing; editing experience; familiarity with interactive web-based instructional materials; and eligibility for work study. TFs must be available to meet once or twice in the evening or on a weekend during the late summer and must be able to begin regular meetings for training by September 18, 2006. TFs must also be willing to adjust their course schedules to attend regularly scheduled BLS classes and planning meetings throughout the year.

Application Process:

Deadline: June 3, 2006 by hand, email, or mail

Address:

Prof. Kathy McGinnis, room 317
University of Washington School of Law
Box 353020, Seattle WA 98195-3020
mcginnis@u.washington.edu

Contents:

A cover letter describing your reasons for applying, whether you are qualified for work study funding, and a description of any significant extracurricular commitments you will be involved in next year

A description of a 50-minute workshop designed to help 1L students synthesize a legal rule from multiple cases. Feel free to use one of the BLS assignments as the starting point, if you like.

Your resume, listing references who can comment on your legal analysis, research & writing, and any other particular qualifications

Your contact information for the summer, including an email address and phone numbers you check often.

We will begin evaluating applications upon receipt, but will defer final decisions until after journals and MCHB have made membership decisions. If you are selected for membership on a journal or MCHB, please let us know whether you remain interested in the TF position in light of your new commitments.

The University of Washington is an equal opportunity employer.
How Blogs Can Help (or Hurt) Your Career
*CANCELED*
May 22nd, 12:30-1:20 PM

Benefits of Contract/Temporary Legal Work
May 22nd, 12:30-1:20 PM, Room 138
RSVP via Symplicity

Wilson, Sonsini, Goodrich & Rosati Information Session
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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!!

Cairncross & Hempelmann, P.S.
Diversity Fellowship Program for Second Year Law Students

Cairncross & Hempelmann is committed to a culture of diversity that reflects the many communities in which we belong and practice. We strive to enable and encourage everyone in our firm to draw upon their unique experiences and backgrounds to help us thrive and deliver excellence to our clients. In an effort to further support and increase the diversity represented in our firm, as well as the legal community as a whole, we are offering a $7,500 fellowship in conjunction with a summer associate position to one second year law student. This fellowship will be paid directly to the student’s law school at the beginning of their third year to help defray tuition costs.

Selection Criteria
Students are encouraged to apply who will be in their second year of law school during the 2006-07 school year, are in good standing at any ABA accredited law school and will contribute to the diversity of our firm. We are looking for law students who can dedicate themselves to a 10-12 week summer associate position with the firm and are ultimately committed to practicing law in Seattle for the long term. High academic achievement is important, and membership on law review or Moot Court Honor Board is definitely a plus. We are also interested in participation and dedication to community- and diversity-related activities.

Application Checklist
To apply for the Summer 2007 Diversity Fellowship, please submit the following materials no later than August 31, 2006:

- Application
- Personal statement (1-2 pages) describing achievements and eligibility for program
- Resume
- Current law school transcript
- Legal writing sample
- List of three or more references (professional and/or academic)

Send Application Materials To:
Sophia Bell Lavin, Human Resources Director
Cairncross & Hempelmann, P.S.
524 Second Avenue, Suite 500
Seattle, WA 98104-2323
slavin@cairncross.com

Bridge the Legal Research Gap
Come attend the 11th Annual Bridge the Legal Research Gap either: Wednesday, May 24, 2006 8:30am-12:30pm Seattle University 901 12th Ave, Sullivan Hall OR Wednesday, June 14, 2006 1:00-5:00pm University of Washington School of Law William H. Gates Hall This is a free program open to all students, Rule 6 law clerks, and Rule 9 legal interns. Sample Topics: -Administrative Law Research -Legislative History Research -Advanced Internet Legal Research Register Online http://lib.law.washington.edu/btg/2006/register.htm OR call (206) 543-7672 Bring your lunch and laptop (optional) This is a free legal research "refresher" course
for all law students who are working in the Seattle area this summer. Gallagher Law Library offers the program jointly with Seattle University Law Library. UW Law students are invited to attend either session, although the June 14th session is more convenient, as it is taught here in Gates Hall after UW classes end.

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 are available in Career Services.
Registration 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

USPTO Job Fair
The USPTO will hold an on-site job fair in Alexandria on Friday, June 2nd and Saturday, June 3rd in the Jefferson Building. The job fair is designed to help recruit patent examiners for FY 06. All USPTO employees are urged to help spread the word to friends and family members who may be qualified applicants. The job fair is geared towards individuals who have a bachelor's or advanced degree in computer engineering, electrical engineering, mechanical engineering, biomedical engineering, or physics. Applicants must also have effective oral and written communication skills and possess the ability to succeed in a production environment.
To schedule an interview, interested parties must register at www.uspto-careers.gov/jobfair beginning Wednesday, May 17th. The deadline to schedule an interview for the job fair is Tuesday, May 30th.

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.semfj.org/ Deadline is 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

Summer Coaching Hours
Monday-Thursday from 10:00AM-3:00PM
Friday & After Hours by appointment only

REMINDERS!

Clerkships
3Ls Interested in Judicial Clerkships
The State of NJ still has judges, including some state supreme court justices, seeking to hire clerks for the fall of 2006. NJ bar membership is not required. The Career Services Center has the list of judges seeking 3L applicants and info on how to apply, so either stop in or email abearse@u.washington.edu.

• 5/15 was the deadline for asking professors for letters of recommendation. If you need an extension or have other questions about the application process, please contact abearse@u.washington.edu before the end of this week. Thanks to all of the students who have submitted their Faculty Recommendations Form to Jeri Miles, available here: http://www.law.washington.edu/Career/clerkships.html (link on right-hand side).

• There is a new procedure for accessing the state and federal mail merge databases. They are now centrally stored in the Symplicity system. Instructions on how to download the databases can be found on the clerkship website here: https://www.law.washington.edu/Career/Clerk/App/notice.asp. Please contact abearse@u.washington.edu with any questions.

• State databases are due to Jeri Miles as soon as you have completed them. Remember that letters take a few weeks to process and print. Be sure Ms. Miles and your professors know if you need letters to meet a strict state deadline.

• Federal databases are due to Jeri Miles on or before 7/10. When accessing the federal judge database on Symplicity, be aware that you need to wait until the OSCAR/non-OSCAR designations appear before making final judge selections (details in mail merge instructions at link above). This designation will be in the system on or before 6/1.

• Students should be able to access OSCAR, the electronic federal application system on 6/1. A training session is scheduled for lunch on 5/24. See the clerkship section of the Career Services website for more information and dates!

EXTERNSHIP INFORMATION
If you are externing this summer, please be aware that you need to fulfill all the requirements of the externship
program to receive credit. Please see http://www.law.washington.edu/career/ps/exGuidelines.html for full details. Also, you must submit the signed application form and confirmation letter (and if applicable, the notice of intent) to Career Services by the end of Spring Quarter to ensure registration for this summer. If you have any questions after reviewing the Externship Guidelines, please contact Susan Lien at liens@u.washington.edu, or John Chung at jchung@u.washington.edu.

**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**

**Week of June 5** – Fall Recruiting materials published to students on the Career Center webpage. Employer information, including hiring criteria and required application materials published 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 must 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**

- **Executive Director**, Northwest Justice Project
- **Director of Admissions & Special Programs**, University of Florida College of Law
- **Foreign Legal Consultant**, Suh & Co (Seoul, Korea)
- **Human Resource Consultant**, Dept. of Personnel
- **Office Assistant**, Law Offices of C. Scott East
- **Legal Assistant**, O’Sullivan Law Office
- **Legal Intern**, KCTS Television
- **Legislative Assistant**, WA State Senate Democratic Caucus
- **Program Assistant**, Northwest Women’s Law Center
- **Rule 9 Intern**, Snohomish County Prosecuting Attorney’s Office
- **Student Intern Program**, National Mediation Board

**NEW ! JOB BULLETINS FROM OTHER SCHOOLS NOW AVAILABLE ON SYMPLICITY**

Click ‘CSM Jobs’ in Symplicity, and keyword search ‘job bulletin’ to find job bulletins from other schools throughout the country.

**2006 PILA GRANT RECIPIENTS**

Please join us in congratulating the PILA Grant recipients for 2006.

- Kelly Canary
- Deans Grant, Innocence Project (New York)
- Ji Hye Kim
- Faculty Grant, Northwest Justice Project
- Joanna Wilson
- CHRJ Grant, Northwest Immigrant Rights Project
- David Howenstine
- Full Grant, Lambda Legal (Los Angeles)
- Ashley Fluhrer
- Full Grant, Picture the Homeless (New York)
- Brenda Tausch
- Full Grant, Northwest Immigrant Rights Project
- Sarah Hale
- Full Grant, Earthjustice International Law Program
- Richelle Little
- Partial Grant, ACLU of Alaska
- Adrian Madrone
- Partial Grant, Northwest Defenders Association
- Jennifer Robbins
- Work Study Grant, Columbia Legal Services
- Cooper Offenbecher
- Partial Grant, The Defender Association
- Karen Clevering
- Partial Grant, Northwest Justice Project

**Announcing the Law Students for Choice Executive Board for 2006-07**

- President: Danika Adams
- Vice-President: Erica Sumioka
- Secretary: Dani Franco
- Treasurer: Sarah Asbury
- Membership Coordinator: Caedmon Cahill
- Statewide Coalition Representative: Sonja Jacobsen

We still have one open position on the board: Campus Coalition Representative. Contact the board at choiceuw@u.washington.edu if you are interested in joining the board!
STUDENT CALENDAR AND NEWS

Monday, May 22  
Asian Law Center Indonesia Panel Discussion, 12:30, room 115  
Washington Law Review Meeting, 12:30, room 119  
Career Services: Benefits of Contract Lawyering, 12:30, room 133  
American Constitution Society Elections, 12:30, room 138  
International Legal Society Elections, 12:30, room 116  
Technology Law Society Elections, 12:30, room 117  
J. Reuben Clark Law Society Planning Meeting, 12:30, room 212

Tuesday, May 23  
Shidler Journal Staff Meeting, 12:30, room 115A  
Reception for Bill Baker, 12:30, room 115BC  
Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati Information Session, 12:30, room 119  
Innocence Project NW Student Chapter General Meeting, 12:30, room 118  
PALS: Parenting and Lawyering: The family/work juggling act, 12:30, room 127

Wednesday, May 24  
Faculty Colloquium Series, 12:30, room 115  
Career Services: Federal Clerkship Training Session, 12:30, room 119  
SELA: Speakers Holmgren & Reinfeldt of the Seattle Seahawks, 12:30, room 133  
Special MLSA Meeting with Governor Locke, 12:30, room 138

Thursday, May 25  
JD Name Pronunciation Workshop for the Graduation Ceremonies, 12:30, room 115A  
Student Bar Association Meeting, 12:30, room 115BC  
Society for Small Business Development Board Elections, 12:30, room 119  
LexisNexis Build Your Future Training I, 12:30, room 127  
APALSA Karaoke TGIT, 4:00pm, Terrace

Friday, May 26  
LexisNexis Build Your Future Training II, 12:30, room 127  
PILA Board Meeting, 12:30, room 212

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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SSBD QUARTERLY MEETING

Thursday, May 25, 2006  
Society for Small Business will hold its quarterly meeting in Room 119 at 12:30. We are holding our elections. We will also give updates on the Entrepreneurial Law clinic and how the SSBD will partner with it.

SELA Event: Head Coach Mike Holmgren and Vice President of Football Administration Mike Reinfeldt of the Seattle Seahawks

Curious about how contracts get done in the NFL? Come and hear stories that you can find nowhere else from two men with years of experience: Mike Holmgren and Mike Reinfeldt of the Seattle Seahawks. Holmgren has been a coach in the NFL for more than twenty years, most recently as head coach for the NFC Champion Seattle Seahawks, and Reinfeldt, a former all-pro defensive back with the Houston Oilers, has worked hard to keep players like Shaun Alexander, Walter Jones, and Matt Hasselbeck playing in Seattle. They didn't go to law school, but it's May and you have probably had enough of lawyers for this year! Wednesday, May 24th at 12:30 in room 133.

For more information contact SELA President, Gretchen Holmgren at gholm@u.washington.edu.
Networking to Influence, Influencing the Network: South Asian Lawyers Changing the Flow of the Mainstream

Please join us in Atlanta, Georgia for the Third Annual North American South Asian Bar Association Convention to be held at the Intercontinental Buckhead on June 16-18, 2006. Please visit the convention website for exciting details: www.nasabaconvention.org.

A limited number of registration fees will be waived for interested students upon submission of the fee waiver application by Friday, June 2nd. Email Eva Gunasekera at egunasekera@jonesday.com for more information. However, the waiver will be applied on a first come, first serve basis so please apply early.

NASABA serves as the umbrella organization for 22 regional South Asian Bar Associations throughout the United States and Canada and represents a unified voice for South Asian attorneys.

The Convention, hosted by the IndusBar of Georgia, will feature a variety of seminars, workshops, and networking programs, featuring many of our community's most accomplished lawyers as speakers and panelists. The second annual convention in D.C. drew over 400 attorneys from across the U.S. and Canada. We expect this year's turnout to build on that success, drawing an even larger attendance of attorneys across North America. The Convention website will be updated as speakers and panelists are confirmed. Please contact us at info@nasabaconvention.org with any questions or comments.

Sincerely,

Eva U. Gunasekera, Chair, Law Student Outreach Committee
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Kiran Jain, Vice Chair, Law Student Outreach Committee
Sonjui L. Kumar, Co-Chair, Host Committee

ACS ELECTIONS and General Membership Meeting

Please join ACS for our very last General Membership Meeting of the year:

Monday, May 22nd
12:30 p.m., Room 138.
A delicious non-pizza LUNCH will be served.

The purpose of the meeting will be to ELECT the ACS Board for next year.

If you are a 1L or 2L, please CONSIDER RUNNING for one of the following positions outlined below. If you would like to run for one of the positions on the ACS Board, please send me a one paragraph candidate statement by 5 pm on Friday, May 19th, to forward to the membership prior to Monday. Thank you!

-- John and Anna, ACS-UW

President: The President shall call ACS-UW meetings, coordinate the operations and direction of the ACS-UW, and serve as a liaison between ACS-UW and the University of Washington administration, and the ACS national organization.

Vice-President: The Vice-President shall call ACS-UW meetings in the President's absence and coordinate the activities of the chairpersons of any committees established by the Executive Board. The Vice-President shall also organize a membership drive in the fall and shall organize additional membership drives as needed to recruit new members and to assign them to committees.

Secretary: The Secretary shall compile and maintain the minutes of meetings and the records of the organization, keep a current list of members, be responsible for notifying members of meetings, and co-chair the Communications Committee, which shall be responsible for advertising for ACS-UW events, the membership drive, and general membership meetings, as well as internal and external communications.

Treasurer: The Treasurer shall maintain the financial accounts and records of ACS-UW, set forth ACS-UW's budget, and submit ACS-UW's financial reports to the Student Bar Association according to SBA guidelines.

Development Director: The Development Director shall lead the Development Committee, which shall plan and organize fundraising projects.

Program Director: The Program Director shall lead the Program Committee, which shall plan and organize chapter events.

Public Relations Director: The Public Relations Director shall develop web site content, press releases, promotional emails, and fliers to promote events and ACS-UW as an organization. The Public Relations Director shall also draft event reports to forward to National, ensure photos are taken at events, and Co-Chair the Communications Committee.

GRADUATION: PRONUNCIATION WORKSHOP

Graduating 3Ls who will be participating in the graduation ceremony on Sunday, June 11 and who wish to ensure that their names are properly pronounced have an opportunity to meet with the two faculty members (Professors Robert Anderson and Kristen Stilt) who will be reading their names this Thursday, May 25 between 12:30 and 1:20 p.m. in Room 115A.