Dates to Keep in Mind

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OFFICIAL NOTICES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

The weekly issue of “The Crier” is the primary means to distribute official notices and information regarding the law school community. This will include policies and deadlines involving registration and examinations. Additional notices may be distributed via the email listserv “LawDawgs.”

Each student is responsible for being aware of this information and responding accordingly.

AUTUMN QUARTER REGISTRATION

2L and 3L students should be registered for all of the classes for which they have “Accept” status by September 1st in order to keep their spots. Additional add codes were issued in mid-July for Autumn classes.

WINTER/SPRING CLASS REQUESTS

A review of supplemental requests for Winter and Spring quarters will be done after the September 1st deadline. Adjusted schedules for continuing students will be updated by mid-September.

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CHANGES IN THE ACADEMIC ADMINISTRATIVE TEAM

At the end of July, Mary Hotchkiss completed her three-year term as Assistant Dean for Academic Services. In July, Professor Greg Hicks began his term as Associate Dean for Faculty and Academic Administration. Dean Hicks will oversee curriculum matters, academic standards, course scheduling, exam administration, and general academic administration. Mary Hotchkiss has agreed to assist Dean Hicks by serving in the newly created position of Director of Academic Advising.

As the Director of Academic Advising, Mary Hotchkiss will carry over several responsibilities from her prior position. She will review internal petitions related to the J.D. course of study: advanced writing requirement approvals, audit approvals, concentration track declarations, non-law course approvals, overloads, leaves of absence, residence quarter approvals, time conflict approvals, and foreign study. These petitions are available at http://www.law.washington.edu/Students/Forms.html and at the Academic Services office (Suite 361). She will continue to work with the Career Services staff on improving the public service externship program.

Professor Hotchkiss will also help build an infrastructure to assist each student with planning a program of study consistent with that student's goals. This infrastructure will provide a range of academic advising services, including workshops, informational materials, enhanced faculty involvement, and one-on-one counseling.

Professor Hotchkiss is now located in Room 341. Please feel free to stop by or to make an appointment by contacting Jennifer Snider at jsnider@u.washington.edu or 616-5822.
FINANCIAL AID OFFICE
Financial Aid Coordinator:
Arlo Hammontree
Room 362
206-543-4552
uwlawaid@u.washington.edu

Covering Unmet Need with Private Loans
Private or Alternative Loans help to bridge the gap between the total cost of attendance and the limited amount of government and institutional aid sources available. Eligibility is based on credit worthiness and all Private Loans require certification by the University. We will only certify private loans less any other financial aid received up to your total cost of attendance as determined by the Office of Student Financial Aid (OSFA). When determining how much you can apply for in private loan assistance it is important to know that you can receive the full cost of attendance regardless of the Expected Family Contribution (EFC), again you can receive the full budget in a combination of institutional aid offered and Private Loans regardless of EFC. Certification by the OSFA can take from 4-6 weeks or more, so apply early.

How to Choose a Lender
The decision is up to you! Terms to look for when making your choice are interest rate, loan fees, repayment terms and borrower benefits. We don’t make recommendations but have listed some resources below to get you started.

Standard Budgets
Resident Total Cost of Attendance 05-06
$29,720
Non-Resident Total Cost of Attendance 05-06
$36,650

Lender Resources
www.accessgroup.org
www.key.com/grad
www.bankofamerica.com/studentbanking
www.wellsfargo.com/student
www.usbank.com/studentloans
*Hard copy applications and information about these resources are available in the Financial Aid office in room 362

UW Direct Deposit
http://www.washington.edu/students/sfs/sao/tuition/dirdep.html

CHECK YOUR AID ONLINE!
You can view your tuition bill using myUW. Go to: http://myuw.washington.edu.
You can view your financial aid award there as well. Keep in mind, that your Law School Scholarship (if you have one) may not show on the myUW screen—so don’t panic if you don’t see it!

STUDENT HEALTH INSURANCE
Students can choose to receive health insurance through the University of Washington by electing to do so through STAR. Keep in mind that you can only make changes to the plan through the 7th DAY OF THE QUARTER. After that, you can no longer add, change or cancel the plan. In most cases your financial aid will automatically pay the insurance premium.

MINIMUM CREDIT LOAD
In order to be eligible for grants, work-study and Perkins loans, J.D. students need to take at least 12 credits each quarter, and complete all 12 credits. If you drop below full-time enrollment and your aid has already been disbursed to you, you will need to repay your aid (so, barring extremely unusual circumstances, make sure you don’t do this!). You can be eligible for Stafford loans as long as you have 6 or more credits. To maintain satisfactory academic progress you must receive 36 credits for three quarters or 42 credits if you attend summer.

LOCKERS IN GATES HALL
All lockers are newly assigned each year. Continuing JD students may place a request for a locker between now and September 16th by submitting the form available at: http://www.law.washington.edu/Students/Forms.html
Incoming new JD students will get a request form in a pre-orientation packet that will be mailed to them.
LL.M. students will get locker request forms at their orientations during the week before school begins.
SBA COLUMN

Happy summer! As the time gets closer for our return to Gates Hall, classes and friends, I hope that everyone is having a productive and fun summer. My summer has been fantastic, but I am so excited to return to school and get started on a successful year for our students, faculty and staff.

Communication
Communication in the law school is something that the SBA is consistently trying to evaluate and refine. Last year, we worked to update and maintain the SBA Web site at [http://students.washington.edu/uwsba](http://students.washington.edu/uwsba). This year, we hope to make even more strides with the Web site, and help the site realize its full potential as a communications tool between the SBA and students and a frequent stop for those looking for information about UWLS events.

Additionally, I plan to work with William Jackson and the rest of the Academic Services staff to make *The Crier* the best communications tool that it can possibly be. We are exploring the idea of having student-written columns in *The Crier*, and also cutting down on the number of LawDawgs e-mails that are sent out. If you are interested in submitting articles or columns for *The Crier*, please contact me.

Residency
Great news on the front of residency tuition! The Board of Regents has given the final okay for a non-resident tuition waiver for graduate and professional students. This will have the effect of allowing non-residents to gain residency status after the first year of law school if other qualifications have been met.

Information about the waiver and applying for residency is available here at [http://www.washington.edu/students/reg/residency.html](http://www.washington.edu/students/reg/residency.html).

A number of law students have been instrumental in this change in residency policy. Most notably, 2L Mike Cocarro has worked since his first day on campus to try to get a policy in place that would allow law students to gain residency while in school. Mike’s classmates Jenessa Boleda, Sarah Hale, Tom Holt, Kara Kalenius, Rob Hatfield and Dan Von Seggern also did a tremendous amount of work on the residency policy. Finally, last year’s GPSS senator, Sean Kellogg, worked very hard on bringing a favorable residency proposal to the GPSS senate and the regents. If you see any of these folks, please congratulate them on a job well done!

SBA Planning
The SBA Executive Board is holding a retreat on Saturday, August 20th to plan for the upcoming year. At this meeting, the board will set its goals and committees for the upcoming year. Last year, we had four committees – Community Building, Networking, Academics and Curriculum Reform and Communication. Please contact me or any other board member before August 20th if you have any ideas, suggestions or opinions on what the SBA should focus on in the upcoming year. I want to make sure that this year’s SBA Executive Board works for the best interest of and to promote the concerns of the student body!

I am enthusiastic about our return to Gates Hall. I’ve had the chance to communicate with some of the Class of 2008 via the 1L list serve and I’m looking forward to the vibrance and excitement of our incoming class. I also can’t wait to see the leadership that the 2 and 3Ls will provide to our many student organizations, groups and projects.

Enjoy the summer,
Cassie Little, SBA President
cclittle@u.washington.edu
## Student Calendar and News

(This is the weekly announcement of group meetings and other events in the law school)

### Monday, September 19

- **Tuesday, September 20**
  - 1L Orientation 8:00am

### Wednesday, September 21

- 1L Orientation 8:00am

### Thursday, September 22

- 1L Orientation 8:00am
- Tax LLM Orientation 5:00pm, room 127

### Friday, September 23

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

Other regular columns of The Crier are:

### Career Services Center Room 346

Office Hours 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. M-TH 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. FRIDAYS
(206) 543-9097
General office questions may be directed to careerps@u.washington.edu

Public Service or Externship questions may be directed to pservice@u.washington.edu

(Each week Career Services provides information regarding job opportunities, externship opportunities, training sessions, and guest speaker announcements.)

### Law Library News

Library Hours during regular quarters:

- **Monday thru Thursday**: 8:00am to 11:00pm
- **Friday**: 8:00am to 6:00pm
- **Saturday**: 11:00am to 6:00pm
- **Sunday**: 11:00am to 11:00pm

Call (206) 543-4086 to confirm hours and services

(includes weekly articles about research issues, book reviews, and announcements about special training activities for students)

### Posting of Announcements or Flyers

Any type of notice being posted on the law school general bulletin needs to be approved at the Academic Services Office, room 361. Notices should be no larger than 8-1/2”x11”. One notice per bulletin board may be posted.

**NOTE:** Announcements for on-campus events need to include the required accommodation statement:

“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 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 email at dso@u.washington.edu.”

### Cell Phone Etiquette

Please turn off your cell phone before entering any orientation session, class, lecture, seminar, or other presentation as to avoid both disruption of the program and embarrassment to yourself.

During examinations, cell phones, PDAs and other communication devices must be turned OFF and stored out of sight. Failure to do so may be a violation of the UWLS honor code.