Volume 4, Number 22                                      Week of March 26, 2007  The Crier consists of "Law School Announcements and Meeting Notices", "Law Library News", and "Student Calendar and News." Items for all sections should be submitted to Academic Services by 12:00pm on the Thursday prior. Academic Services produces The Crier.
E-mail submissions may be sent to: lawnews@u.washington.edu.

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WINTER QUARTER GRADES

Faculty will be submitting their grades during the first two weeks of the quarter. The faculty adopted due date for winter quarter grades is Monday, April 9th. The grades will be processed as received and sent to Schmitz Hall for posting to transcripts. All students will receive their grades on their MyUW. Continuing quarter courses will have an “N” noted on the transcript record that indicates satisfactory progress in a multi-quarter course.

Distribution Book: A distribution of grades report is prepared for any graded class with an enrollment of over 15 students. These reports are kept in a binder that can be seen at Academic Services, room 361.

ADD/DROP PERIOD

Students may add and drop classes and independent study enrollments during the first week of classes without a change fee. During the second week, there is a $20 charge for any day that a student makes a change to their schedule. The last day to add a law course is Friday, April 6th. Any drops past this date will be indicated on the transcript with a “W.”

GRADUATION APPLICATIONS

Students who plan to finish their studies at the end of the Spring Quarter need to complete an online graduation application during the first three weeks of the quarter.

J.D. students will find the link to the application at: www.law.washington.edu/students/gradform.asp

LL.M. students need to go the Graduate School website: http://www.grad.washington.edu/stsv/mastapp.aspx

CLASS OF 2008: TIME TO APPLY FOR INN OF COURT

Applications Now Being Accepted from next year's 3L Students for Membership in the William L. Dwyer Inn of Court for School Year 2007-08.

Following the American Inns of Court model (which, in turn, is based on the English Inns of Court), the William L. Dwyer Inn consists of a mix of five professional groupings—judges, attorneys with over 15 years experience, attorneys with around 10 years experience, promising young attorneys and third-year law students. The Inn, in turn, is a cooperative venture between the King County Bar, Seattle University School of Law and the University of Washington School of Law.

For law students, the Inn provides a unique experience for students to get to know and become part of a networking group that includes leaders in the legal community, including judges from every different court in the area, both trial and appellate, state and federal. Through the Inn, students get the benefit of these attorneys’ collective experiences and the opportunity to actually collaborate on monthly presentations that reflect some of the more interesting legal problems facing the legal community.

The commitment required from students consists of attending monthly membership dinner meetings (October - May) that are scheduled on the 2nd Tuesday of each month, generally from 5:30-8:00 pm. For this reason, students cannot have a conflict, such as a class, scheduled on Tuesday evenings. The student membership fee for the year is $50, and covers the cost of the monthly dinners.

The deadline to apply for Inn membership is Monday, April 2, 2007. Please send a cover letter and resume to Vickie Moor at vmoor@u.washington.edu or deliver a hard copy to Ms. Moor in Room 328.

If you have any additional questions about the Inn, please contact Professor Maureen Howard at mahoward@u.washington.edu, by telephone at 206-616-6236, or stop her office in Room 337.
Entrance Exam
True or False?

Law students can enter the Law Library half an hour before its official opening time by swiping their Husky cards.

The answer is True.

The half-hour early entry is available seven days a week. You can also use your Husky card to take the elevator down to Floor L1 if the doors at the bottom of the stairs are still closed and locked.

This was a pass/fail test. How did you do?

It’s Time to Back Up Your Files!
by Melissa Fung, Law Librarianship Intern

Sure backing up is annoying, but losing your notes from a computer crash or other disaster can be downright catastrophic. I know one law student who lost her notes (and wedding pictures!) when her motherboard physically melted the week before finals. Another student had her laptop shipped to and repaired by the manufacturer, only to have it be run over by a forklift on its return trip. So start the quarter on the right foot by backing up your files!

Fine I’ll do it…What are my options?

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*Prices based on items available at the UW Bookstore Technology Center

1. CD-Rs or DVD-Rs
   CD-Rs can typically hold up to 700MB of data and double-layer DVD-Rs can hold up to 8.5GB. This may or may not be enough for your needs in the long run and you may end up spending lots of time burning multiple disks to cover all your bases. Many people find CDs and DVDs simply to be too much manual work to use over a long period of time.

2. USB Flash Drives
   USB flash drives typically can store 1GB to 2GB of data. Like CDs and DVDs, flash drives also suffer from the need to manually perform backups over a long period of time.

3. External Hard Drive
   More and more users are opting for external hard drives to store their backup files. These are essentially regular hard drives that connect to your PC via a USB port. Although external hard drives are less portable than CDs, DVDs, or USB flash drives, they can often be configured with software to perform automatic backups and send the data directly to the external hard drive with no input required from the user.

4. Email
   One “quick and dirty” backup method is simply emailing documents to yourself using free services like Gmail or Yahoo. For example, Gmail offers 1GB of storage and will not permanently delete email messages unless you choose to delete them. This is great for temporary or unessential storage, but I wouldn’t rely on it long term.

5. Remote Backup Services
   Another popular emerging option is online remote backup services. These services allow you to upload your data over the Internet to remote servers. If you need to restore lost data, you simply log on to the backup service and download your files.

Xdrive.com offers 5 GB of free online storage along with a software utility to schedule automatic backups. Xdrive.com uses 128-bit military grade encryption, making it effectively impossible for anyone to intercept or decrypt the data.

WebFiles, a free tool within the UW’s web-based Catalyst software suite, provides students with 1.5GB of space for storing files and media. Unlike Xdrive.com, there is no way to automatically schedule backups on WebFiles. More information about WebFiles can be found at: https://catalysttools.washington.edu/tools/secure/filemanager/.
Deciding which option is best for you – Space vs. $.

There’s more than one way to back up your data, so just make sure your methods are optimized for your storage requirements and your budget. Most law students keep their notes and class documents as Microsoft Word files. If this is all you want to backup, you probably don’t need more than 1GB of storage. Videos, music, and PowerPoint presentations may use more space. No matter how you backup, make sure you never rely on a single source. Be proactive about scheduling backups and keep a mix of traditional and online sources.

**Book of the Week: Culture to Culture: A Guide to U.S. Legal Writing**

by Kelly Aldrich, Law Librarianship Intern

Jill J. Ramsfield’s book offers a guide to U.S. legal writing for foreign students and lawyers. As Professor of Law and Director of Legal Research and Writing at Georgetown University Law Center, Professor Ramsfield helped develop a United States Legal Discourse class in which she taught foreign law students and international lawyers about the U.S. legal system and writing. As Professor Ramsfield points out, what foreign students often do not know are “the peculiar twists and turns of our system, the expectations of our audiences, and the patterns we use to explain the law, solve problems, advocate, and research.” This book offers foreign students and lawyers an overview of all of these things – and does an effective job putting legal writing into context.

Some highlights include:

- **Maps, charts, and discussion questions** to explain federalism, the legislative process, legal sources and strategies, and analytical patterns.
- A chapter on U.S. **English for legal purposes** is helpful in defining “terms of art” and providing tips about effective legal writing, including how to minimize use of prepositional phrases and that age-old adage “Use the active voice.”
- Chapter 5 describes and provides **samples of U.S. legal documents**, including the legal memo, the opinion letter, the complaint, a brief, a settlement agreement, and a contract – all following a single “case” so the reader has an idea of how the legal issues are handled in each different type of document.
- **Appendices** include the text of the U.S. Constitution, a chart outlining useful domestic legal sources, a chart with examples of the twenty principles of English for legal purposes, tips for outlining and writing law school exams, tips on writing a scholarly paper, and a citation reference table (covering Bluebook rules).

Make no mistake–this book is great for American law students, too. So, if you’re new to legal writing, new to the U.S. legal system, or need a refresher in either, check out this book.


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**LAW CLINICS - ANNUAL INFO FAIR**

Thursday, April 12, 2007

First and Second Year Students are invited to attend the upcoming CLINIC INFO FAIR, taking place on Thursday, April 12th, 12:30-1:20 p.m., in Room 138. Double task and spend your lunch hour (tasty snacks will be provided!) getting to know all things CLINIC! This lunchtime event is the perfect opportunity for you to become more familiar with the twelve CLINICS that are available to you. From Environmental Law to Mediation to Technology and Public Policy, there is a CLINIC offering for everyone. Listen as each CLINIC director describes and highlights their program. In addition to hearing from the directors you will also get to hear from current CLINIC students, and Academic Services will provide critical information about application and registration requirements. So stop by, sit for a spell, eat good snacks, and learn about what could be the best decision of your Law School Career! Just in case you need reminding here’s a list: Berman Environmental Law, Children and Youth Advocacy, Entrepreneurial Law, Immigration, Innocence Project NW, Low-Income Taxpayer, Mediation, Refugee & Immigrant Advocacy, Sexual Violence and the Law, Technology Law & Public Policy, Tribal Court Criminal Defense, Unemployment Compensation. For additional information, please contact Carrie Gaasland at noble@u.washington.edu.

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**WILLIAM L. DWYER JURY PROJECT AWARD**

It's not too late to write a paper for the William L. Dwyer Jury Project Award! A $1,500 award will be offered to the winner of this annual writing competition on the American jury system. The competition is open to all UW law students who have completed at least one year of law school in the pursuit of a JD or LLM degree. Deadlines for submissions: April 2, 2007. For additional information, see [http://www.law.washington.edu/FinAid/docs/dwyer0607.pdf](http://www.law.washington.edu/FinAid/docs/dwyer0607.pdf). Submitted by Stewart Jay, William L. Dwyer Chair in Law, Professor of Law.
UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday, March 27, 2007
Olympia Quarter Info Session/Panel, Room 119 from 12:30-1:20PM

Thursday, March 29, 2007
WPAS Brown Bag Lunch, Room 119 from 12:30-1:20PM

Learn more about these events and RSVP via Symplicity!

“LIFE AS AN OUT TATORENY AT STOEI RIVES”

Please join the gay and lesbian attorneys from Stoel Rives LLP for a wine and cheese reception and panel discussion on life as an out attorney. We will discuss the current climate in the legal community, interviewing and resumes, working with clients as well as generational differences/challenges.

We look forward to a fun event and a lively discussion with students and faculty from the law schools at Seattle University and University of Washington.

When: Friday, March 30, 2007, 4:00 to 6:00 pm
Where: Stoel Rives, LLP, 600 University Street, Suite 3600, Seattle, WA 98101

Questions? Please call Lainie Dillon at 503-294-9496.

EQUAL JUSTICE WORKS 2007 SUMMER CORPS APPLICATION AVAILABLE NOW!

The 2007 Summer Corps application is now available online at www.equaljusticeworks.org. Before applying to Equal Justice Works, students must secure their own summer placement at a qualifying nonprofit public interest organization. Information about the program can be found at www.equaljusticeworks.org/summercorpsindex.php. If you have any questions about the program, please contact Sarah Jayne Dipert, AmeriCorps Program Coordinator, at (202) 466-3686 ext. 125 or summercorps@equaljusticeworks.org.

SOUTH ASIAN BAR ASSOCIATION PUBLIC INTEREST STIPEND

The South Asian Bar Association of Washington (“SABAW”) will award two $1,000 public interest stipends (“Stipends”) to students attending a law school in Washington State. The Stipends will recognize law students who have demonstrated a commitment to public interest work and community service, and particularly service to the South Asian American community in Washington State. Applicants do not need a South Asian background.

The application deadline is May 11, 2007.

Judging Criteria

Applicants will be judged on the following criteria:

a. demonstrated interest in pursuing public interest work upon graduation from law school;

b. community service and community involvement, particularly service to the South Asian/South Asian American community in Washington State;

c. academic achievement, work experience, activities, and post-law school goals; and

d. an essay of 1000 words or less.

Selection & Notification

The recipient will be selected and notified by the SABAW Scholarship Committee and/or Board of Directors. Awards will be presented at the 2007 SABAW Annual Banquet.

Stanford Law School National Public Service Award and Alumni Public Service Award

Please submit nominations by April 30, 2007

Stanford Law School’s Levin Center for Public Service and Public Interest Law invites nominations for two awards:

· Stanford Law School National Public Service Award
· Stanford Law School Alumni Public Service Award

The awards honor attorneys who have demonstrated outstanding commitment to public service and social justice in their careers. Nominees should be leaders in their fields who embody the tradition of public service that we seek to develop in all our students during their time at Stanford Law School.
Eligibility:
Both award categories are open to attorneys engaged in public interest or public service work, including litigation, education, or advocacy in the non-profit and government sectors. Nominees for the National Public Service award can be alumni of any law school, but nominees for the Alumni Public Service Award must be alumni of Stanford Law School.

Nominations Process:
To nominate an individual for either award, please submit a cover letter offering a detailed explanation about why the nominee deserves the award. Nominations may also include supplementary supporting documents, not to exceed 10 pages.

To facilitate the review process, we strongly encourage electronic or on-line submissions. Submissions should be sent to annawang@law.stanford.edu by 12 noon PST on Monday, April 30, 2007. If you are unable to send your nomination(s) via e-mail or web, please mail or fax to: Levin Center for Public Service and Public Interest Law, Stanford Law School, 559 Nathan Abbott Way, Stanford, CA 94305-8610 (fax 650/723-4426). Mailed submissions must be postmarked by the deadline date and faxes must arrive in the office by 5:00 p.m. PST on the deadline date. Supplemental materials that accompany e-mailed submissions but that are difficult to e-mail themselves may be mailed or faxed even while the submission itself is sent via e-mail. In that case, your e-mail must indicate clearly that supplemental materials are on the way, and those materials must arrive at the office within five (5) business days from the submission deadline.

2007 GELLHORN-SARGENTICH LAW STUDENT ESSAY COMPETITION

Topic: Discuss a problem or issue arising at the intersection of constitutional and administrative law, federal or state.

Format: Essays must not exceed 12 pages, including title, citations, and any footnotes. The text of the essay must be double-spaced, with twelve-point font and one-inch margins. Entries should reflect the style of Administrative Law News articles rather than law review style. Entrants are encouraged to review past copies of the News available at: http://www.abanet.org/adminlaw/news/backpage.html prior to drafting their submissions. Citations must be embedded in text or in footnote form; essays with endnotes will be disqualified. Cites must conform with the 18th Edition of The Bluebook: Uniform System of Citation.

Eligibility: The competition is open to currently enrolled students of ABA accredited law schools who are also members of the ABA Section of Administrative Law and Regulatory Practice. The essay must be the student’s original, unpublished work. The paper may be prepared to satisfy a course requirement or for other academic credit. However, the essay must be the work of the submitting student without substantial editorial input from others. Co-authored papers are ineligible. Only one essay may be submitted per entrant.

Entry Procedure: Each submission must include a SEPARATE COVER PAGE with the entrant’s name, law school, year of study, mailing and email address, and phone number. The contestant’s name and other identifying markings, such as school name, MAY NOT appear on any copy of the submitted essay.

Submissions must be postmarked no later than March 30, 2007 and mailed to: American Bar Association, Admin Law Essay Competition, 740 15th Street NW, Suite 900, Washington, D.C. 20005; or sent via email to knightk@staff.abanet.org.

Section of Administrative Law and Regulatory Practice staff will assign a random number to each entry and record this number on all copies of each essay submitted. Neither the contestant’s identity nor his/her academic institution will be known to the selection committee.

By submitting an entry in this contest, the entrant grants the ABA and the ABA Section of Administrative Law and Regulatory Practice permission to edit and publish the entry in the Administrative Law News. Please direct any questions about the contest to the Section Staff Director at knightk@staff.abanet.org.

Judging: Entries will be judged based on the following criteria:

- Creativity and clarity of the proposal or thesis
- Organization
- Quality of the analysis and research
- Grammar, syntax and form

The entries will be judged anonymously by the Fellows of the ABA Section of Administrative Law and Regulatory Practice.

Prize: The winner will receive a $500 cash prize and round-trip airfare and accommodation to attend the Section’s Fall Conference in Washington, DC. At the discretion of the editorial board, the winning entry will be selected for publication in Administrative and Regulatory Law News.

Graduate Employment Survey

3Ls, when you accept an offer for a position, please go to Symplicity and fill out the Graduate Employment Survey. This year we are using Symplicity to track these NALP surveys. Let Dean Sanchez know if you are
seeking employment and what you are looking for specifically. You can set up an appointment by emailing careerps@u.washington.edu.

Recently Added Jobs on Symplicity
Summer Externship, Center for Environmental Law & Policy
Law Clerk/Bailiff, The Honorable Douglass A. North
Civil Rights Law Internship, Puerto Rican Legal Defense & Education Fund
Conservation Law Fellow, Indiana University School of Law-Bloomington
Farmworker Summer Internship, Northwest Immigrant Rights Project
Health Law Minority Internship, American Health Lawyers Association
Judicial Externship, U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of WA
Law Clerk, Center for Non-Profit Legal Services
Legal Intern, Washington State Hospital Association
Legal Intern, Dickson Steinacker, LLP
Legal Recruiting Administrator, Perkins Coie, LLP
Legal Assistant, Robben, Blauert, Rahlfis & Rohrback
Pro Se Law Clerk, U.S. District Court, Central District of CA
Rule 9 Intern, City of Yakima Legal Department

LEGAL RESEARCH POSITION
Professor Anna Mastroianni is seeking a student to serve as Legal Research Assistant for Spring 2007 to provide research support for her work in law and bioethics (including medical malpractice, public health and epidemiology, and the health care professional-patient relationship). Duties will include conducting research in diverse databases (law, medicine, public health, philosophy), conducting statutory updates, cite checking, and bluebook (or publication specific reference) formatting in the preparation of various manuscripts for publication. Interested students should submit an application to Professor Mastroianni (amastroi@u.washington.edu). The application should contain a statement of interest, resume, 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 or 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 preferred.

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

JOHN H. AND GEORGE V. POWELL ENDOwed AWARD FOR HUMAN RIGHTS
I am very pleased to announce the fifth annual John H. and George V. Powell Award for Human Rights. This award provides assistance to J.D. students doing summer internships or externships in the area of Human Rights and Justice. The scholarship fund will award $2,000 in financial assistance. Applicants will submit a one-page essay describing their Human Rights summer opportunity. Recipients will be selected by the Dean upon the recommendation of faculty members in accordance with the donor’s terms. The deadline for submissions is April 20, 2007. Papers should be submitted to Arlo Hammontree in the Financial Aid Office in room 362.

UW CHILDCARE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR STUDENTS
The UW Childcare Assistance Program for Students provides financial assistance to help pay childcare costs for the children of students. The deadline for application is May 31, 2007. For additional information contact 206-543-1041 or visit their website: http://depts.washington.edu/ovpsa/childcare/

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TEACHING ASSISTANTS SOUGHT FOR THE 2007 CASRIP SUMMER INSTITUTE

The CASRIP Summer Institute offers education and training in the fundamentals of United States and international intellectual property law. The Summer Institute provides engineers, attorneys, agents, patent and licensing department staff or others without experience in intellectual property law with a concise and reasonably priced means of acquiring an understanding of this subject area. Because Summer Institute participants typically come from the United States, Japan, Europe, and elsewhere, there are unique opportunities for networking with other international practitioners of intellectual property law.

Teaching Assistants are integral to the CASRIP Summer Institute experience.

Responsibilities include:

- Preparing for class and meeting with a pre-assigned group of Institute participants to instruct them on the day’s material
- Attending all lectures
- Assisting with miscellaneous tasks necessary to prepare for the Summer Institute (e.g. greeting participants, setting out lunches, handing out conference materials etc…)

Benefits include:

- Attending the CASRIP Summer Institute and High Technology Summit free of charge ($5,800 tuition waiver)
- Compensation for time spent meeting with your respective study group, helping to set up events and note taking on your designated days ($15 per hour)
- Opportunities to meet and network with local and international IP attorneys, business people, scholars and practitioners
- Invitations to social events including the TGIF cruise and Mariner’s game

If you are interested in applying to become a CASRIP Summer Institute Teaching Assistant, please submit a cover letter, resume and letter of recommendation to Signe Brunstad by March 30, 2007. Applicants may leave materials in her mail box at the University of Washington or Seattle University. Please address any questions to Ms. Brunstad at bruns@u.washington.edu.

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RESEARCH POSITION

Professor Paul Steven Miller seeks a student to serve as Research Assistant for the Spring Quarter, 2007. The research assistant will be researching Title VII legislative history, employment discrimination and disability issues contained in the original papers of Senator Henry M. Jackson, which are held at the UW Libraries Special Collections. As a result, experience in original source research is very useful. Students with an advanced degree in History, Political Science or similar are particularly encouraged to apply.

The application should contain a resume, a writing sample, the name of the student's Basic Legal Skills professor, 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. Professor Miller will begin considering applicants immediately for work that will begin in the spring quarter. Interested students should submit an application to Professor Miller (Rm. 419 or psmiller@u.washington.edu).

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RESEARCH ASSISTANT POSITION
Late Spring Quarter and Summer 2007

Professor Michael Robinson-Dorn would like to hire one or more students to serve as Legal Research Assistant(s), for two separate periods: 1) Beginning in May 2007; and 2) in the summer of 2007. Research Assistants will research issues relating to environmental and natural resources law (including transboundary treaties and agreements), administrative law, and food, drug, cosmetic safety. Research may also include professional responsibility issues.

Students should apply by submitting an application to my assistant, Laura Vander Pol's mail box in the reception area of the clinics suite 265, William H. Gates Hall. Applications should include a resume, name of student's BLS professor, a writing sample, the minimum and desired number of hours that the student would like to work per week, and the date that the student would be available to start work if they are seeking to work in spring quarter. Although no prior experience is necessary, students with relevant experience should highlight that experience in their application. Students who are work-study eligible should so indicate, though such eligibility is not determinative. Students in all years are encouraged to apply for the spring quarter position(s); 1L and 2L students are encouraged to apply for the summer position(s). Professor Robinson-Dorn will begin reviewing applications once he has received a reasonable number of applications.
**STUDENT CALENDAR AND NEWS**

**Monday, March 26**

**Tuesday, March 27**  
Career Services: Olympia Quarter Info Session/Panel, Room 119, 12:30-1:20PM  
Law Library Lifesavers, Room 113, 12:30-1:20PM  
PILA Board Meeting, Room 212, 12:30-1:20PM

**Wednesday, March 28**  
WA Protection/Advocacy Systems Brown Bag Lunch, Rm 119, 12:30-1:20PM  
PILA General Membership Meeting, Room 133, 12:30-1:20PM  
ILS & MLSA, Modernizing Governance Systems in Central Asia, Room 138, 12:30-1:20PM

**Thursday, March 29**  
SBA Executive Board Meeting, Room 115B-C, 12:30-1:20PM  
MLSA General Membership Meeting, Room 138, 12:30-1:20PM  
NCLS, MCHB & FLP Program, Room 115, 3:30-5:30PM

**Friday, March 30**

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 e-mail at dso@u.washington.edu

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**THE MILITARY LAW STUDENTS ASSOCIATION**  
**AND THE INTERNATIONAL LEGAL SOCIETY PRESENT:**  
**Modernizing Governance Systems in Central Asia**  
Wednesday, March 28th, 12:30, room 138

Seattle U. Law Alum Bernard Ryan will discuss the complex issues involved in modernizing governance systems in central Asia. He has spent two and a half years working in Afghanistan and Tajikistan with different NGOs, focusing on legal, parliamentary, and judicial reform. Relying on these experiences, Mr. Ryan will present an overview of current modernization efforts, including the U.S.’s relationship to the region. Lunch will be provided. Additional information, please contact Josef Rawert, jrawert@u.washington.edu

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**FIRST TGIT OF THE QUARTER!!**  
**Thursday, 3/29/07, Room 115, 3:30PM**

Join the National Security and Law Society, the Forum on Law and Policy, and the Moot Court Honor Board at the first TGIT of the quarter on Thursday, March 29th at 3:30. The winners of the Contract Drafting Competition will be announced and there will be plenty of food and drinks. If the weather is nice we will celebrate outside. We hope to see you all there! Questions, please contact Tricia Birdsell at tlbird@u.washington.edu

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**SAVE THE DATE!**  
**UWLS 2007 GALA**  
**Friday, April 13, 2007**

1L’s have you heard of Law Prom?  
2L’s you heard about it last year, don’t miss it this year.  
3L’s it’s your last shot!

The UWLS Gala is April 13, 2007 from 7pm till 12am. This evening of appetizers, dancing, and fun will be held at the Tom Douglas Ballroom in downtown Seattle. Join your classmates and faculty at this once a year event.

Faculty and student awards will be presented, beverages and food will be served, and you should be there.

Ticket sales and other information will be coming soon. SAVE THE DATE! Questions, please contact Karen Clevering, kclever@u.washington.edu.