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Seattle University School of Law
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Dear Colleagues,

I hope the spring semester is off to a great start for everyone. I'd like to highlight in particular the Climate Change Symposium that we are hosting this week with the Center for Progressive Reform. A huge thanks to Professor Catherine O'Neill on her hard work with CPR in planning this very educational symposium.

Best regards,

Mark

Spotlight Events

Monthly Staff Luncheon

Wednesday, January 19

12:00 – 1:00 p.m., Courtroom

Reception for *Toward a Well Adapted Future* Symposium

Thursday, January 20

5:00 – 6:00 p.m., 2nd Floor Gallery

Symposium: *Toward a Well Adapted Future in Puget Sound: A Symposium on Climate Change*

Friday, January 21

8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., Sullivan Hall

Berle Center 2nd Annual Symposium

Friday and Saturday, January 21-22

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Room 109

Faculty Development News

Scholarship

Maggie Chon published "Global Intellectual Property Governance (Under Construction)" as part of a symposium on Copyright Culture, Copyright History, sponsored by Tel Aviv University and UCLA. Additionally, a book chapter entitled "Copyright and capability for education: an approach from below" was published as part of *Intellectual Property and Human Development: Current Trends and Future Scenarios* (Cambridge University Press 2011). This book, a project of the Public Interest Intellectual Property Advisors and funded by the Ford Foundation, will be distributed through open access format as well as through traditional

print channels, including several thousand free print copies in developing countries.

Richard Delgado and **Jean Stefancic** recently published *The Latino/a Condition: A Critical Reader*, 2d ed., New York University Press, 2010. They also published *Critical Race Theory: An Introduction*, in *Расизм: современные западные подходы* [Racism: Modern Western Approaches] (A. Verkhovsky ed., SOVA Center for Information, 2010). This groundbreaking collection, published by a leading Russian human rights organization, features influential essays by leading American and English writers.

Tayyab Mahmud's "Colonial Cartographies, Postcolonial Borders, and Enduring Failures of International Law: The Unending Wars along the Afghanistan-Pakistan Frontier" has been published as the lead article of Vol. 36 of *Brooklyn Journal of Int'l Law*.

John Mitchell, Paula Lustbader, and Anne Enquist's article, "From Both Sides Now: The Job Talk's Role in Matching Candidates with Law Schools," has been accepted for the Dean's Leadership Series in the *Toledo Law Review*.

Scholarly Presentations

Lori Bannai and Anne Enquist presented "The Evolving Status of Legal Writing Faculty: Distinctions with a Difference?" at the SALT national conference in Hawaii.

Marilyn Berger, Lisa Brodoff, Anne Enquist, Paula Lustbader, John Mitchell, and Dean Mark Niles presented "Can the Professor Come Out to Play?" at the SALT conference. **Sara Rankin** assisted with the technological needs of their presentation.

Maggie Chon presented a paper at a University of Wisconsin Law School symposium on Intergenerational Equity and Intellectual Property entitled "Sticky Knowledge and Copyright."

Richard Delgado and Jean Stefancic spoke at the AALS annual meeting in San Francisco at a session sponsored by two sections on happiness and unhappiness in the legal profession.

Tayyab Mahmud made two presentations at the AALS annual meeting in San Francisco: "Lawyers as Social Change Agents in South Asia" at the Section on Law and South Asian studies, and "Class, Critical Theory, and Socio-Economics" at the Section on Socio-Economics.

Catherine O'Neill spoke at a conference at Florida A & M University School of Law on "New Directions in Environmental Justice." The title of her presentation was "Environmental Justice and Native Nations in the Pacific Northwest: Follow the Salmon."

Sara Rankin presented at the SALT conference on a panel entitled "Law Professors as Change Agents: Teaching, Assessment, and Systemic Reform."

Other Notable News

Robert Boruchowitz's brief entitled "Diverting and Reclassifying Misdemeanors Could Save \$1 Billion per Year: Reducing the Need For and Cost of Appointed Counsel" was published electronically by the American Constitution Society in December. It received favorable comment in an article in *Mother Jones* magazine and was referenced in Professor Douglas Berman's *Sentencing Law and Policy Blog*.

Mary Bowman was appointed the Chair of the Scribes Law-Review Award Committee. Scribes is an organization dedicated to the betterment of legal writing of all types, and Mary is chair of the national committee that selects the best student law review article.

Jack Kirkwood's article, "The Predictive Power of Merger Analysis," made SSRN's Top Ten download list for Entry & Exit. As of January 10, it had been downloaded 34 times.

Hank McGee was awarded the AALS Minority Groups Section Clyde Ferguson Award for "Excellence in public service, teaching, scholarship and mentoring." Previous awardees at SU Law are **Robert Chang** and **Richard Delgado**. Additionally, his paper "Seattle's Central District, 1990-2006: Integration or Displacement" was recently listed on SSRN's Top Ten download list for Due Process & Equal Protection.

An article by **John Mitchell**, **Paula Lustbader**, and **Anne Enquist**, "From Both Sides Now: The Job Talk's Role in Matching Candidates with Law Schools," made the Top Ten meta-list for all submissions to SSRN recently.

Laura Murphy spoke on "Developments in Legal Ethics for In-House Counsel" at the Washington State Bar Association's Corporate Counsel Section CLE in Seattle.

Douglas Nash and **Erica Wolf**, adjunct faculty for the Indian Wills Clinic and Director of the Summer Indian Estate Planning Project, taught a 2 ½ day course on Indian Estate Planning and Probate in October in Reno. Their presentation was sponsored by the National Indian Justice Center.

Jim Rosenfeld organized and chaired two panel presentations on special education impartial due process hearings at the Annual Conference of the National Association of Administrative Law Judiciary held at Pepperdine Law. One session examined the authority and obligation of the impartial hearing officer to develop the evidentiary record; the other discussed how those hearing officers evaluate challenges to the "sufficiency" of requests for hearings under the broad statutory standard.

Jean Stefancic's poem "Good Friday" was accepted for publication in the spring 2011 issue of *J Justice*, a New York-based literary journal.

Staff News

Jonee Winnick, web manager for the School of Law, received the 2010 Third Annual Staff Award during the Staff Holiday Luncheon. Sponsored by the Staff Council and approved by the Dean, this award acknowledges all those who embody the law school's values, not just in major projects but in their everyday work lives, and whose relationships with their fellow colleagues help drive the supportive heart and spirit of the school. Past recipients were **Barratt Godfrey** and **Charlotte Anderson**.

Other Notable News

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