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Events & Announcements

January 30 – February 3

Weeklong Events

Dean's Office Hours

Jan 30 | 5:00pm | Sullivan Hall 210

Feb 1 | Noon | Sullivan Hall 210

All students are welcome to stop by, say hello, and check in with Dean Annette Clark. Individual students or small student groups are encouraged to visit. Drop-ins will be limited to 10 minutes.

Banh Mi Sale - APILSA

Jan 30 - 31 | 11:00am - 6:00pm | Sullivan Hall Court Level

Need lunch or dinner? Stop by APILSA's table in the courtyard for some delicious banh mi. We'll be offering chicken, pork, and tofu banh mi for \$5. You can add soda or chips for an extra \$1. We'll be here for two days only, so don't miss this chance!

IRAP – Do Not Stop Refugee Resettlement Tabling

Jan 30 – Feb 2 | 9:00am - 4:00pm | Sullivan Hall Court Level

The International Refugee Assistance Project (IRAP) will be tabling to call for students to reach out to local and other elected Senators and Representatives to make it known that Refugee Resettlement must continue and that the

devastating effect of indefinitely suspending refugee programs is not in accord with basic human rights or American values.

Valentine's Candy Grams

Feb 1 - 10 | 10:00am – 4:00pm | Court Level

Phi Alpha Delta's Candy Grams are BACK! We're almost a full month back to school, surely someone has caught your eye! Is it your study buddy, Torts TA, or just a friend? PAD doesn't judge – we just need your love to help us fundraise!

\$1 for your love to be expressed discreetly? Now that's a deal!

On sale from February 1-11!

PILF Auction Tickets On Sale

Sullivan Hall Court Level

The Public Interest Law Foundation invites all students to our annual spring auction! This year it will be held off campus at the Seattle Waterfront Marriott Hotel on March 4th, 2017. The theme is "Swing for the Fences" and it will be a great way to get into the baseball spirit as Spring Training starts to warm up! Please visit our table to purchase your ticket today!

Monday, January 30

Social Justice Monday

Event Date | 12:00 – 1:00 pm | Sullivan Hall C5 – Soup Lunch Provided

At the next Social Justice Monday, Professors Brooke Coleman and Liz Porter examine the interplay of Rule 23(b)(2) class actions, feminism, and Title VII sex discrimination doctrine over the past 50 years. They will discuss how the four "waves" of feminism find corresponding analogs in the development of Title VII class action law. This discussion aims to generate thought as to ways in which class action doctrine simultaneously reflects and reinforces evolving views of feminism and gender.

Tuesday, January 31

No Events Scheduled

Wednesday, February 1

Study Strategies for the New Semester

Feb 1 | 12:00 – 1:00pm | Sullivan Hall C5

Hey 1Ls! Do you still feel like you need help with notetaking, outlining, and exam-taking? WLC is partnering with ARC to help! Come learn some strategies that will help you rock this semester and prepare you for 2L! Lunch will be provided. Please RSVP here: [Contact Info Redacted](#).

Microsoft Agile Mentoring Program Small Group Session

Feb 1 | 12:00 – 12:50 pm | Room 327

Join CPD and BELA for the first Microsoft Agile Mentoring Program small group session of 2017. [Contact Info Redacted](#), a patent attorney at Microsoft who supports HoloLens,

and [Contact Info Redacted](#), an assistant general counsel at Microsoft, will be on campus to speak with students about the benefits of the Program, effective networking strategies, and how to build long-term relationships with Microsoft attorneys. **Space is limited to the first 12 students who RSVP in Symplicity. Sign up today!** CPD will also host two additional small group Agile Mentoring sessions during the spring semester: **February 23 from 5-6**, and **March 29 from Noon-1**. You may attend one or all sessions, but space is limited for each. **For more information about the program, please contact** [Contact Info Redacted](#).

BLSA – General Body Meeting

Feb 1 | 12:30 – 1:30pm | Sullivan Hall C6

BLSA will be holding a general body meeting on Wed Feb 1st. Lunch will be provided.

Thursday, February 2

WDTL Panel

Feb 2 | Noon - 12:50 pm | Room C1

Join CPD and the [Washington Defense Trial Lawyers](#) (WDTL) for a moderated panel on civil defense practice. Panelists will include Lesley Fleming '02, an associate at Forsberg & Umlauf who focuses her practice on insurance defense and general liability matters (defense of veterinarians, automobile liability, construction, product liability, and more); Derek Bishop, senior counsel in the employment practice group at Gordon Rees Scully Mansukhani, who practices in the areas of complex civil litigation and employment law; Gauri Shrotriya Locker, an Assistant Attorney General in the Torts Division with the Washington State Attorney General's Office; and Shannon Trivett '13, an associate with the law firm Nicoll Black & Feig, whose practice focuses on complex litigation involving insurance coverage and bad faith claims, as well as maritime and transportation issues. Michael Guadagno '03, a Shareholder at the law firm Bullivant Houser Bailey, whose practice focuses on insurance coverage and complex commercial litigation matters, will moderate. For those of you considering civil litigation, this is a can't miss event! Please RSVP in Symplicity. And we'll see you at noon on February 2 in Room C1.

Friday, February 3

NW Public Service Career Fair

Feb 3 | 10:00 am - 5:00 pm | LeRoux Room, Campus Student Center

The [NW Public Service Career Fair](#) is the largest public interest career fair in WA! Even if you didn't register in time to apply for internships, or you applied but weren't selected to interview, the table talk portion of the event will be available – you'll have access to almost every participating employer! Each year students are able to leverage table talk into summer opportunities. You can register at the door for table talk if you didn't register in time to apply for positions. If you have any questions, please contact [Contact Info Redacted](#).

Upcoming Events

PAD Wing-A-Thon

Sign up by Feb 5

Do you like eating wings to impress your friends? Become a tribute by February 5, 2017 to be your class year representative in PAD's wing eating competition by e-mailing a photo of yourself and a brief bio as to why you should be your class wing eating competitor with the heading: "Wingathon" to **Contact Info Redacted**.

Competition will be held on March 23, 2017. Voting for your class competitor will begin on February 6, 2017. Stop by the PAD table to place your vote.

CLAW – Bake Sale

Feb 6 - 10 | 10:00am – 5:00pm | Court Level

Hungry for a snack between classes? Want to buy a treat for someone sweet? Come purchase delicious baked goods from the Cannabis Law Society bake sale during the week before Valentine's Day, February 6th through 10th.

Spring On-Campus Interviewing (OCI) Information Session

Feb 8 | 12:00 - 12:50 pm | Room 110

CPD's Spring OCI program is a great way to apply to several employers at once! This program features small and mid-sized law firms, as well as a few others. Last year, thirty job offers were made through Spring OCI, which is open to students of all class years. Come to the info session to learn about how to apply and get a sampling of the employers who will participate.

Cultural Competence and Working with Interpreters – a Workshop with Professor Gillian Dutton

Feb 8 | 12:00 - 12:50 pm | Room TBD

Join the International Refugee Assistance Project for a special workshop presented by Professor Gillian Dutton on cultural competence, working with interpreters, and techniques for interviewing on sensitive issues.

Pizza will be provided. Please RSVP to Emily Wright at **Contact Info Redacted** no later than February 5th if you plan to attend. We look forward to seeing you there!

SBA Sponsored Head Shots

Feb 8 | 4:00pm – 6:00pm | First Floor near ATJI office

SBA has organized a **free** photography session for students that would like to have their head shot taken. On February 8, we will be taking head shots from **4:00pm – 6:00pm**. After, you will be emailed a digital copy of the head shot to use on your LinkedIn or other professional networking sites. Don't forget to dress nicely!

Environmental Law Society General Meeting

Feb 9 | 12:00 - 12:50 pm | Room TBD

The Environmental Law Society is having a general meeting on **Thursday February 9th at noon** to discuss our upcoming events for Spring Semester including details regarding the annual Public Interest Law Conference. Please join us to learn more about the exciting events we have planned, and meet current members.

Carl Maxey: A Fighting Life – lunch hour movie with WSAJ

Feb 9 | 12:00 - 1:00 pm | Room 109

Come celebrate Black History Month with [Washington State Association for Justice \(WSAJ\)](#) by attending a lunch hour movie, *Carl Maxey: A Fighting Life*. **Opening remarks will be made by Hardeep Rekhi, Chair of the WSAJ Diversity**

Committee. Carl Maxey rose from a tragic childhood to make his own opportunities. He found his calling in law, becoming the first black lawyer in Eastern Washington to pass the bar exam. Maxey displayed his judicial prowess representing high profile white defendants, as well as championing black clients, often pro bono, and using litigation to dismantle systemic oppression in the Northwest. Often, Maxey's mere threat of a lawsuit was enough to convince bars, restaurants, and clubs to desegregate. ***Pizza and soda will be provided.*** Please RSVP in [Contact Info Redacted](#).

ADR Board – Negotiation Competition

Feb 10 | 5:00pm - 9:30pm

Haven't had a chance to compete yet this year? Join us for the Negotiation Competition! We invite teams of two to compete in two rounds where you will have the opportunity to **sharpen your creative problem-solving skills**. Negotiation is probably the most useful tool in any lawyer's practice, so build your skills here! After the competition, we invite you to **network with attorneys** from the Seattle legal community at the post-competition reception. **Dinner will be provided before the competition; drinks and appetizers at the reception.** You do not need to be an ADR Board member to compete.

Please **sign up** outside of the ADR Board room (108) or on the ADR Board TWEN page by Feb. 6th. **Information and Training Session** will be held on Tuesday, 2/7 at noon and Wednesday 2/8 at 6pm (room locations to be announced). You must attend one of the sessions in order to compete and watch a training video, available on the ADRB Twen sign-up page. Contact Colleen Mriglot with questions - [Contact Info Redacted](#).

Alumni Mock Interview Program

Feb 11 | 10:00am - 1:00pm | CPD Offices

Feb 22 | 5:00pm - 8:00pm | CPD Offices

RSVP now to reserve your spot for the upcoming Spring Alumni Mock Interview Program! You will be paired with an alumni practitioner for a practice interview to help you prepare for upcoming interviews and develop your interviewing skills. Space is limited and time slots are first come, first served. Please email your RSVP to Junsen Ohno [Contact Info Redacted](#) with your preferred time and a copy of your resume.

WDTL Speed Networking Event

Feb 15 | 5:30 - 7:30 pm | 2nd Floor Gallery

The [Washington Defense Trial Lawyers](#) (WDTL) Speed Networking Event is an easy way to connect with over a dozen practicing attorneys in a short period of time. While many of the attorneys primarily practice in the area of civil defense, they have varied legal backgrounds and experience. You do not need to be interested only in civil defense to attend. Please RSVP in Symplicity – spots are limited.

Barristers Ball Update

March 25 | 8:00pm – 12:00am | Renaissance Marriott (515 Madison St)

Hopefully everyone is getting excited about Barrister's. This year, you will be spending One Night at the Monaco Grand Prix! Enjoy a sophisticated evening of drinks, dancing, and casino games as well as some special mystery entertainment. Tickets will be \$45 barring any unforeseen changes with a presale period to be announced. If you are interested in booking a room at the Marriott, please use the following [Contact Info](#) to do so. The rate is \$159.00 and this price lasts until February 23rd, so act quickly.

General Announcements

Complete the National college Health Assessment for a chance to win an Apple Watch

Jan 15 – Feb 17 | Check your SU email for further details

Randomly selected Seattle U law students are invited via SU email to participate in the National College Health Assessment (NCHA). The online survey takes 20-30 minutes and for your time you'll be entered into a drawing for an Apple Watch (or Fitbit) or a \$50 Amazon gift card. We know you're busy and appreciate you taking the time to participate in this study – it helps us better understand and support the health of law students here at Seattle U. Please visit

[Contact Info Redacted](#) for additional information.

Public Interest Law Foundation Spring Auction

The Public Interest Law Foundation is pleased to announce their Spring Auction on Saturday, March 4th at 6pm at the Waterfront Marriott Hotel. Join us for a lively evening of good food, an exciting auctioning, and networking opportunities. Proceeds from this event help raise funds for our summer grants, which allow students to pursue the public interest work they are passionate about without the worry of funding.

Tickets will go on sale soon and can be purchased at the PILF table at courtyard level. Prices are \$40 for SU students and \$95 for community members. Tickets include a full dinner with wine, a free drink, and participation in the auction.

If you want more information you can ask any PILF member or email

[Contact Info Redacted](#) We hope to see you there!



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