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**Events & Announcements
February 20 – February 24
Weeklong Events**

Dean's Office Hours

Feb 23 | 12:00 – 1:00pm | 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.

SBA Elections

Feb 20-24 | Check your student email for your ballot

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!

OUTlaws – Swag Sale

Feb 21 - 24 | 9:00am – 4:00pm | Court Level

OUTLaws will be selling our rainbow wristbands for \$1! If you missed the sale last semester, now's your chance to pick up some swag!

Barrister's Ball Tickets On Sale This Week!

Feb 21 - 27 | Court Level

Barrister's Ball tickets go on sale this week in the court level! From **Tuesday, February 21-Monday, February 27th at 5pm (to give you a full five days)**, the SBA will be offering discounted tickets for \$40. After this, tickets will be \$45 until Friday, March 24th. The price goes up at the door so make sure you get them early! *Cash or checks only, please!*

We will try to have as many times as possible for ticket sales before the event; however, if you find that you are unable to buy a ticket, please email me at **Contact Info Redacted** and I will do what I can to accommodate you.

Remember, last day to get discounted rooms is FEBRUARY 23rd. Enjoy the convenience of having a hotel room for a great price, only \$159.00. **Contact Info Redacted** :
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When is Barrister's Ball?

Barrister's Ball is **March 25th from 8-12** at the Renaissance Marriott in downtown. The theme is One Night at the Monaco Grand Prix. Feel free to dress to the theme or any semi-formal or formal attire.

What does my ticket include?

Ticket include two free drinks, free food, and a photo booth with free pictures printed out at the event and available online. In addition, there will be lots of entertainment including casino games, dancing, palm reader, caricature artist, a raffle, and fun!

Can I bring my significant other?

Absolutely! Entry to the event requires a ticket, but feel free to bring your SO or a friend. Prices are the same for students and non-students.

More Questions? Email **Contact Info Redacted** .

Monday, February 20

Presidents' Day – Campus Closed

Tuesday, February 21

No Events Scheduled

Wednesday, February 22

Alumni Mock Interview Program

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.

School of Prison Pipeline and Criminal Justice Reform

February 22, 2017 | 5:30pm to 7:30p | Second Floor Gallery

The Washington State Minority and Justice Commission student liaisons and the Access to Justice Institute invite you to join us for a panel event, where we will explore the school to prison pipeline and discuss the issues it presents for criminal justice reform. Our panelists include: Ms. Vanessa Hernandez, the ACLU Youth Policy Director, Ms. Tarra Simmons, a current law student, and Mr. Dominic Jones, an 8th grader at Fairview Middle School. Heavy appetizers and nonalcoholic refreshments will be provided.

Thursday, February 23

IRAP – Case Rounds Meeting

Feb 23 | 12:00pm – 1:30pm | Sullivan Hall C3

Attention IRAP caseworkers: attend our 2017 case rounds meeting on Thursday, February 24th at noon! This is a mandatory event in that one member of every case is required to attend. **Please RSVP to Colin O'Brien at [Contact Info Redacted](#) by Wednesday, February 15.** You will be asked to provide the group a brief update about your case, and we will discuss practice pointers for the future. It will be a great opportunity to learn about all of the amazing things our case teams are doing! And there will be pizza! Questions? Email Colin with those as well. We look forward to seeing you.

Students of Gideon General Meeting

Feb 23 | 4:00pm | Sullivan Hall C1

Students of Gideon will be having a general meeting next Thursday, 2/23 at 4:00 in C1. Please stop by. It will be great to see everyone as we head towards the end of Students of Gideon's first year and discuss the road ahead.

Forum on Police Accountability

Feb 23 | 6:00 – 8:00pm | Student Center 130

The Seattle University [pre-law student association](#) is hosting a forum style event on police accountability. This panel will feature Fe Lopez, the director of the [Community Police Commission](#) and Arsalan Bukhari, the director of [CAIR WA](#). This event will be hosted in a discussion style to engage students and start a dialogue. Fe will also be discussing a new bill on police accountability that her organizations have been working on for three years.

Friday, February 24

Last Day of SBA Elections – Remember to vote by 5:00pm

Upcoming Events

Diversity Week

Feb 27 – Mar 3 | Sullivan Hall Court Level

To view the full list of programming see previous emails and posters in Sullivan hall. Two of the Diversity Week events are asking for RSVP's prior to better estimate food orders.

What: Diversity Week Welcome Reception
When: Monday Feb 27th, 5:00pm – 6:30pm
Where: 2nd Floor Gallery – Food and drinks provided
RSVP: Please [Contact Info Redacted](#) by Tuesday, **February 21st** (Today)

What: *Implicit Bias and Why We Lead.*
When: Tuesday, Feb. 28th, from 12:00pm - 4:00pm
Where: Campion Ballroom – Lunch provided
RSVP: Please [Contact Info Redacted](#) by Thursday, **February 23rd**

Action for Animal Bake Sale

March 1-3 | 11:00am – 5:00pm | Sullivan Hall Court Level

The Student Animal Legal Defense Fund will be having an Action for Animals Bake Sale to raise awareness about animal abuse! Please stop by to pick out some delicious treats and learn about how you can prevent animal abuse! All treats will be sold for \$1.00 or can be exchanged for a donation of a towel or blanket that will be donated to local animal shelters in Seattle. We hope to see you there!

Disability in Law Society

March 1 | 1:00pm – 2:00pm | Sullivan hall 329

This will be a meeting on deaf culture, working with deaf clients, and possible legal issues that come up in the deaf community. The speaker will be a representative from the Hearing, Speech and Deaf Center, a local organization dedicated to promoting advocacy and awareness of issues within the speech and hearing impaired communities.

Minority Women in the Law, Diversity Week Panel

March 2 | 12:00 – 1:00pm | Sullivan Hall 110

The WLC and BLSA are teaming up to present to the law school with unique perspectives on the legal field from women on color. This panel discussion will feature four esteemed Seattle area attorneys from diverse legal backgrounds to share their experiences in their legal careers. They will offer tips on overcoming challenges as well as meaningful solutions to succeed in the workplace. Please join WLC and BLSA on Thursday, March 2nd at noon in room 110. Lunch provided.

Karaoke Night - APILSA

March 3 | 6:30pm – 10:00pm | Sullivan Hall Court Level

Please join APILSA for their Annual Karaoke Night on March 3, 2017 on the court level of Sullivan Hall. Celebrate the end of Diversity Week with food, drinks, a photo booth, and a karaoke system where you can sing your heart out. Don't miss out on our famous professor bidding event where the professor with the highest bids will sing a song that night. Tickets are \$15 for APILSA members, \$20 for pre-sale, and \$25 at the door. APILSA will be tabling on the court level until the day of the event so stop by and buy your ticket today!

March Madness Fundraiser Sign Up

March 7-11 | All Day | Court level

The JD/MBA Student Association is back for our annual March Madness Bracket Fundraiser! Students are invited to donate to the JD/MBA Student Association and the proceeds will be dedicated to helping our organization coordinate networking events with JD/MBA's in the community. You may receive a bracket for the NCAA March Madness basketball playoffs and one ticket to start. You can also receive further free tickets by reporting a positive performance on your bracket. At the end of March Madness, a ticket will be selected for a gift card for a local restaurant. The suggested donation is \$5. The fundraiser will be held from March 7-11 and students will be able to sign up online and in the court level. If you have any questions please contact Jeff Hamilton at [Contact Info Redacted](#).

Federalist Society – General meeting

Mar 7 | 1:00 – 2:00pm | Sullivan Hall 329

Join the Federalist Society for their general meeting this semester! Members and non-members are welcome to attend. Ezell's chicken lunch will be provided! Come early and enjoy some chicken on us!

SBA Sponsored Head Shots

March 8 | 11:00am – 2:00pm | First Floor near ATJI office

SBA has organized a **free** photography session for students that would like to have their head shot taken. On March 8, we will be taking head shots from **11:00am – 2:00pm**. 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!

Business and Dining Etiquette 101 with Judge Kato

March 8 | 12:00am – 1:00pm | Sullivan Hall C3

Join APILSA on Wednesday March 8 and learn how to take the pressure and anxiety off as you give your best first impression on your potential future employer. From the awkward handshake, to the nervousness of not knowing which fork to use first at your interview lunch or dinner, Judge Eileen A. Kato (ret.) will walk us through with valuable tips and pointers on the business and dining etiquette we all need to know as we experience these situations at some point throughout law school and in our careers.

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

March 8 | 12:00pm – 1:30pm | Sullivan Hall 329

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 March 5th if you plan to attend. We look forward to seeing you there!

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!

General Announcements

Congratulations to Alternative Dispute Resolution Board new members!

Jessica Breiner, Alice Chen, Hannah Calas, Michael Gerstle, Carey Salzsieder, and Madison Shepley

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 Redacted** to do so. The rate is \$159.00 and this price lasts until February 23rd, so act quickly.

Scholarship Opportunities

Law Student Diversity Scholarship | Deadline March 31

DRI announces its annual Law Student Diversity Scholarship program, open to rising (2017–18) second- and third-year African American, Hispanic, Asian, Native American, LGBT and multi-racial students. All rising second- and third-year female law students are also eligible, regardless of race or ethnicity. Any other rising second- and third-year law students who come from backgrounds that would add to the cause of diversity, regardless of race or gender, are eligible to apply. **Contact Info Redacted**

Two scholarships in the amount of \$10,000 each will be awarded to applicants who best meet the following criteria:

- Demonstrated academic excellence
- Service to the profession
- Service to the community

Service to the cause of diversity

The Mary Ellen Krug Award | Deadline March 31

The Mary Ellen Krug Award honors a student who has shown strong interest, promise, or distinction in labor and employment law and includes a cash grant. The cash grant, awarded by the King County Bar Association Labor and Employment Section, is a variable amount generated in part from proceeds originating from the annual Pacific Coast Labor and Employment Law Conference each spring, which now comprises an endowed scholarship at Seattle University School of Law.* In addition to the cash grant, the winner is honored with recognition at the Conference

luncheon attended by some 300 labor and employment attorneys. The conference awards luncheon is typically held in early May. For details see the guidelines posted on the Labor and Employment Law Association (LELA) TWEN site.

Labor & Employment Summer Clerkship Competitions

Deadline April 4

The two scholarships are sponsored by the Labor and Employment Sections of the WSBA and the KCBA, respectively. The **clerkship awards fund summer employment with a public interest component in the labor and employment law field**. You can find the detailed application Guidelines on the Labor and Employment Law (LELA) TWEN site. If you are interested, review the guidelines and prepare now by contacting the potential placement organization where you would like to gain experience and interviewing to determine if it is willing to host you for summer employment if you win one of the two summer clerkship competitions.



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