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**Events & Announcements
February 27 – March 3
Special Diversity Week Edition
Weeklong Events**

Dean's Office Hours

Feb 27 | 11:00am – 12:00pm & 4:00pm – 5:00pm | 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.

Barrister's Ball Tickets On Sale!

Court Level

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.

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](#).

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!

Monday, February 27

“8” by playwright Dustin Lance Black

Feb 27 | Noon | Sullivan Hall Courtroom

Featuring Honorable Jonathon Lack, SU Law Faculty, and Students

Diversity Week – Welcome Reception

Feb 27 | 5:00 – 6:30pm | Sullivan Hall 2nd Floor Gallery

Justice Mary I. Yu, Keynote Speaker

Tuesday, February 28

Implicit Bias and Why We Lead

Feb 28 | 12:00 – 4:00pm | Sullivan Hall Courtroom (new location)

Racial Justice Training lead by the Seattle Office for Civil Rights

Wednesday, March 1

Faculty Talks

March 1 | 12:00 – 1:00pm

Courtroom: Professor Russo:

Bias in Capital Jury Selection

Room C3: International Refugee Assistance Project Movie Screening:

Salam Neighbor

Room 309: Professor Bannai:

Present-day relevance of the WWII Japanese American Incarceration

Room 329: Professor Bender:

Immigration Policy in the Trump Regime

Raised Voices in a Silent World: Deaf Culture and Legal Issues

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.

Faculty Talks

March 1 | 5:00 – 6:00pm

Room 327: Professor Dutton:

Language access as a civil right promoting immigrant integration

Thursday, March 2

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.

Faculty Talks

March 2 | 5:00 – 6:00pm

Room 327: Professor Gonzalez:

Environmental Racism, American Exceptionalism, and Human Rights

Room C3: Prof. Emeritus Raven Lidman & Professor Brodoff: Second Parent Adoption: How the fight for LGBTQ adoptions rights, in Washington State, moved forward equality around the nation.

Room 328: Professor Roberts: Implicit Jury Bias

Friday, March 3

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!

Saturday, March 4

PILF Auction

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!

Upcoming Events

ADR Board-WSBA ADR Section Networking Happy Hour

March 6 | 5-6:30 PM | Stout 1530 11th Ave, Seattle, WA

Join the ADR Board and the Washington State Bar Association ADR Section for an evening for drinks, food, and networking. The WSBA ADR section is a group of attorneys who specialize or utilize ADR in their practice. Drink and food provided.

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](#)

International Illumination: Exploring the International Human Rights Component of the Immigration Executive Order

Mar 7 | 12:00 – 1:00pm | Sullivan Hall Courtroom

On February 16, 2017, it was announced to the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals that President Trump would rescind his contentious ‘Seven Country’ Immigration Executive Order. Whether genuinely attuned to populist ideals or engaging in demagoguery, this administration has laid bare its position on select immigrants.

On January 30, Washington became the first state to challenge the Order. Attorney General Bob Ferguson cited constitutional violations, lobbying successfully for an injunction. Though President Trump has conceded these claims, he intends to submit a “revised” Order. As we wait, misinformation, fear and divisiveness abound.

On March 7, the Human Rights Law Society will explore the international human rights component of the Executive Order with an eye toward promoting the welfare of imperiled immigrant communities in Washington and across the country. Four esteemed Law Professors comprise our panel: Thomas Antkowiak, Gillian Dutton, Won Kidane, and Ronald Slye. Drinks and appetizers will be served.

Federalist Society – General meeting

Mar 7 | 1:30 – 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!

Pierce County Job Shadow Day

March 23 | 9:30am – 4:30pm | Pierce County Prosecutor's Office

Interested in a career in prosecution? Join the Pierce County Prosecutor's Office for a job shadow day! Students will get the opportunity to learn more about the office, network with some of their top attorneys, and watch trials. Lunch will likely be provided and a happy hour will follow at the end of the day. Space is limited and we'll try to form a carpool down to Tacoma. RSVP to Lindsay Chenelia (**Contact Info Redacted**) (and let her know if you can drive from SU) by March 19th.

General Announcements

Message from Graduate Student Council

Dear Students,

The Graduate Student Council of SU is collecting information about the child care needs of our students. They will use the survey results to guide how they best advocate for the needs of both undergraduate and graduate students who are parents.

Please complete this 10-question Child Care Survey (3-5 minutes) and have your voice represented in this work **Contact Info Redacted**

For questions related to this survey, please contact Roy Staples at **Contact Info Redacted**.

Thank you,

Seattle University Graduate Student Council

Scholarship Opportunity

March 31 – Deadline

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

MARY ELLEN KRUG AWARD

GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR 2d, 3d, and 4th YEAR STUDENTS INTERESTED IN LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT LAW! (Includes a cash grant awarded to a student showing promise or distinction in Labor and Employment Law.)****DEADLINE: FRIDAY, MARCH 31, 2017, @ 12:00 NOON.** To apply, read the guidelines on the LELA TWEN site and submit them to Prof. Martin's Admin. Asst., Laurie Wells (4th floor Faculty Office) by the deadline. Questions, contact Professors Martin or Garden.

2017 Labor and Employment Summer Clerkship Competitions

Two Scholarship Awards for non-graduating students (including 1L's) Sponsored by the Labor & Employment Sections of the WSBA for \$8,000.00 and the King County Bar Association for \$6,000.00. Review the guidelines on LELA's TWEN page and submit your application by **Noon on Tuesday, April 4, 2017** to Prof. Martin's Admin. Asst. Laurie Wells on the 4th Floor in the Faculty Offices. Questions, contact Professors Martin or Garden.



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