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Tuesday, June 7, 2011

Dear Colleagues,

I'm pleased to report the launch of our Summer in DC program has been a huge success. I've very much enjoyed getting back into the classroom this week teaching the first week of the course to our students.

I'm looking forward to our reception on Monday, June 13, being held in conjunction with the AALS Mid-Year meeting in Seattle, and I hope to see many of you there.

Best regards,  
Mark

## Publications

**Bob Chang's** book, *Preliminary Report on Race and Washington's Criminal Justice System*, has been accepted for publication by Gonzaga Law Review, Seattle University Law Review, and Washington Law Review (forthcoming 2012 in all three journals, led by Research Working Group). **Prof. Chang's** book, *The Fred T. Korematsu Center for Law and Equality and Its Vision for Social Change*, has been accepted for publication by Stanford Journal of Civil Rights & Civil Liberties (forthcoming 2011). **Prof. Chang's** book *Joan Williams, Coalitions, and Getting Beyond the Wages of Whiteness and Maleness*, has been accepted for publication by 34 Seattle University Law Review 825 (2011).

**Professor Tom Fischer's** latest book, "Legal Gridlock; A Critique of the American Legal System," will be published by Carolina Academic Press.

Adjunct Professor **George Van Cleve's** book, *A Slaveholders' Union: Slavery, Politics, and the Constitution in the Early American Republic*, was recently listed at No. 9 on the US history bestsellers list published by Library Journal for the period from August 2010 to the present. For the 2011-12

## Upcoming Events

### **Korematsu Center Reception for Honorary Degree Recipients**

Saturday, June 11  
3:30 – 5:30 p.m.  
LeMieux Library, Boeing Room

### **AALS Mid-Year Conference Reception hosted by Seattle University School of Law**

Monday, June 13  
6:00 – 9:00 p.m.  
Sullivan Hall

### **Farewell Reception for Professor Annette Clark**

Tuesday, June 21  
Sullivan Hall

### **Regional Alumni Program**

Thursday, June 23  
Anchorage, AK

### **Summer Term All School Picnic and Barbeque**

Thursday, June 23  
Sullivan Hall

Academic Year, Professor Van Cleve will be at the Law School as Distinguished Scholar in Residence. He will be working on, among other things, his current book project, *The Critical Period in America, 1783-1787*, a study of the factors that led Americans to decide that they wanted to abandon the Confederation and instead adopt a completely new form of government.

## Presentations

**Bob Boruchowitz** addressed the East King County Bar Association on "Law and the Holocaust--Remembrance and Application to Today's Challenges in Public Defense".

**Bob Chang** was a panelist at the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Statewide Diversity Conference in Seattle where the topic was "Race & the Criminal Justice System: Where Do We Go From Here?" He was also a panelist on the 2011 Equity & Social Justice Lecture Series for the King County Department of Community & Human Services in Seattle. The topic was "Race and the Criminal Justice system." **Prof. Chang** was also a panelist at the Stanford Journal of Civil Rights & Civil Liberties at Stanford Law School on the topic of "Multi-Disciplinary Approaches to Advancing Civil Rights" as part of a symposium on "Beyond Bias, Beyond Courts: New Approaches to Racial Justice.

**Bob Chang** presented "So, Do People of Color Really Commit More Crimes?" at the opening plenary session of the Statewide Conference of the Washington Association of Superior Court Judges. He also presented "Bias" at the Washington State Supreme Court.

**Richard Delgado's** paper, Race, Sex, and the Division of Labor, which appeared in a recent symposium issue of University of Seattle Law Review on a book by Joan Williams, made two top-download lists of SSRN. Additionally, his article, "Rodrigo's Reconsideration", which ponders the usefulness of the concept of intersectionality, appeared in the latest issue of Iowa Law Review.

**Richard Delgado** and **Jean Stefancic** were keynoters at Western Washington University, Woodring College of Education's Center for Education, Equity & Diversity's "2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Multicultural Education in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: From Theory to Action" symposium. They spoke on "Recognizing Critical Moments: An Educator's Perspective," and also participated in a panel discussion. They also received book contracts from Temple University Press for a new edition of *Critical Race Theory: The Cutting Edge*. Additionally, they co-authored, with **Carmen Gonzalez**, an op-ed column on the

value to American society of immigration, which appeared in Sunday's Seattle Times.

**Eric Eberhard** addressed the National Indian Law Workgroup Annual Conference on the topic of *"The U.S. Supreme Court and Governance in Indian Country: The Transformation of the Doctrine of Inherent Tribal Authority, the Rise of Implied Divestiture and Delegated Federal Authority."* The National Indian Law Workgroup is comprised of lawyers working for the federal government in EPA, and the Departments of Justice, Interior, HHS and Energy. The conference was held at the Suquamish Tribe's Casino Hotel Resort.

**Christian Halliburton** conducted an on-air interview with KIRO news radio in which he provided an overview and some detailed discussion of the Supreme Court's recent decision in Kentucky v. King. In King, the Court permitted a warrantless search of the defendant's home, in the absence of a warrant and in the absence of any previously-recognized exception, and signaled its willingness to accept officer-created exigencies as sufficient justification for non-compliance with the warrant requirement. During the on-air interview, Professor Halliburton was able to situate the opinion within the doctrinal context to which it relates, highlight the ways in which this opinion marks a departure from previously-established norms, and suggest some ways in which privacy expectations may be impacted by this most recent decision.

**Jack Kirkwood** presented his working paper, "Buyer Power and Merger Policy," at the Loyola Antitrust Colloquium in Chicago. The paper has made SSRN's Top Ten Lists for Antitrust, for Organizations and Markets, and for Vertical and Horizontal Integration. As of May 26, it has been downloaded 70 times.

**John McKay** instructed Georgian judges in Tbilisi, Georgia on "Presiding Over Complex Organized Crime and Terrorism Cases" at the behest of the U.S. Department of State and U.S. Department of Justice.

**Douglas Nash, Erica Wolf** and **Guadalupe Ceballos** were invited to provide an Estate Planning workshop on the American Indian Probate Reform Act and tribal probate codes to the Muckleshoot Tribal Council. After this presentation to the Muckleshoot Tribal Council, it appears that the Center for Indian Law & Policy may be asked to develop a tribal probate code under contract with the tribe. At present, there is only one tribal probate code approved under the American Indian Probate Reform Act. The Center for Indian Law & Policy also provided an Indian Estate Planning Training for attorneys and incoming Summer 2011 Indian Estate Planning Interns.

**Catherine O'Neill** spoke on a panel at the National Indian Law Working Group conference at Suquamish. The title of her presentation was "Water Quality Standards in the Pacific Northwest: Taking Care of the Fish." Professor O'Neill was also a co-presenter for a webinar on Adapting to Climate Change in the Puget Sound. The webinar presented the results of a year-long project, the centerpiece of which was a symposium hosted earlier this year at Seattle University.

**Jim Rosenfeld** addressed a special education training program, How to Protect and Preserve Education for Students with Disabilities, focusing on "Some Thoughts and Observations on the Special Education Due Process Hearing System." This program was sponsored by the Los Angeles firm, Newman.Aaronson.Vanaman, at the Hilton Los Angeles/Universal City.

**Mimi Samuel** recently delivered a presentation entitled *Unwitting Propagandists: Are We (and Should We) Be Promoting U.S. Values Abroad Through the Teaching of Legal English and Legal Writing to Non-U.S. Lawyers?* at the Global Legal Skills Conference VI held at John Marshall Law School in Chicago.

**Diana Singleton** presented at the ABA/NLADA Equal Justice Conference on pro bono partnerships with the private sector.

**Jane Stoeber** chaired the panel "Conceptualizing and Hearing the 'Victim' or Survivor" and gave a presentation titled, *Pedagogical Breakthrough: Using the Stages of Change Model to Teach Lawyers to Represent Abuse Survivors*, at the Law & Society Association Annual Meeting in San Francisco on June 3.

## Other News

Distinguished Practitioner in Residence **Joaquin Avila**, director of the National Voting Rights Advocacy Initiative, was honored by the California Latino Legislative Latino Spirit Awards. He was recognized for Achievement in Civil Rights. The Spirit Awards recognize individuals who exemplify the spirit of the Latino community and have contributed to the State of California. . The honorees have furthered the understanding and acceptance of Latino values, culture and traditions through leadership and service.

**Bob Chang** has been appointed to the Advisory Board of the Korean American Bar Association of Washington.

Visiting Professor **Darren Rosenblum** has been named a Fulbright Research Scholar for France to work on his project, "Gender Balance, Equality and the French Corporate Board Quota: A Comparative Analysis."

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