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Tuesday, July 5, 2011

Publications

Bob Chang published a guest column, "Taking to Task Race and the Criminal Justice System," in the June 2011 issue of the Washington State Bar Association Bar News. He also presented "Compounding Bias: An Analytical Framework" on the Plenary Panel: Eliminating Bias in the Justice System at the 2011 Washington State Access to Justice Conference/WSBA Bar Leaders Conference held in Kennewick, Washington in June. He presented an extended version of that presentation at a CLE organized by the Washington Defender Association and the University of Washington School of Law on "Building Real Skills for Real Problems: Race and (In)Justice for Low Income Clients. His essay, "Joan Williams, Coalitions, and Getting Beyond the Wages of Whiteness and the Wages of Maleness," published in the Seattle University Law Review made three top ten download lists on SSRN.

Richard Delgado and **Jean Stefancic** had an article accepted by English Language Notes, a journal of criticism, for a special fall issue on the disappearance of the subject in literature and law.

Jack Kirkwood's article, "A Prudent Approach to Climate Change," has been accepted for publication, in print and online, by the *Seattle Journal of Environmental Law*.

Tayyab Mahmud's article "Is it Greek or Déjà vu All Over Again?: Neoliberalism and Winners and Losers of International Debt Crises" has been published by Loyola University Chicago Law Review.

Catherine O'Neill is among the co-authors who recently published *Climate Change and the Puget Sound: Building a Legal Framework for Adaptation*, under the auspices of the Center for Progressive Reform. The primary authors for the piece are Robert L. Glicksman, Catherine A. O'Neill, and Yee Huang, together with William L. Andreen, Robin Kundis Craig,

Upcoming Events

ATJI Critical Race Theory Film Screening:
South of the Border
Wednesday, July 6
3:00 – 5:00 p.m.
Law Annex 143

10th IDEA Academy
Tuesday, July 12
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
All Annex Classrooms

Deans and Directors Retreat
Tuesday, July 12
8:30 a.m.

National Lawyers Guild
Middle East Current Events
Tuesday, July 19
6:30 – 8:30 p.m.
SLLH Room 110

Regional Alumni Program
Thursday, July 21
5:30 – 7:30 p.m.
Washington, D.C.

Victor Flatt, William Funk, Dale Goble, Alice Kaswan, and Robert R.M. Verchick. Professor O'Neill is also among the co-authors of an article, "Environmental Justice, American Indians and the Cultural Dilemma: Developing Environmental Management for Tribal Health and Well-being," which will be published in an upcoming special edition of the peer-reviewed journal *Environmental Justice*. The authors for the article are Darren J. Ranco, Catherine A. O'Neill, Jamie Donatuto, and Barbara L. Harper.

Sara Rankin's article, "Tired of Talking, A Call for Clear Strategies for Legal Education Reform: Moving Beyond the Discussion of Good Ideas to the Real Transformation of Law Schools," has been accepted for publication by the Seattle Journal for Social Justice (forthcoming 2011) as part of SALT's Transformative Law presentation series. The article is based on an earlier working paper posted on SSRN. As of June 2011, Professor Rankin's working paper has made several top ten lists and has been downloaded 99 times.

Jean Stefancic published "Talk the Talk, but Walk the Walk " in the current issue of Seattle University Law Review's colloquy on Joan Williams's book *Reshaping the Work-Family Debate*. Jean's poem "Good Friday" appeared in the Spring 2011 issue of *J Journal: New Writing on Justice*, published by John Jay College of Criminal Justice, Department of English (CUNY). Jean also published a poem with a civil-rights theme in "J" a literary journal. She also completed an article for a symposium issue of Nevada Law Journal on Supreme Court cases.

Presentations

Bob Boruchowitz spoke at the Washington District and Municipal Court Judges Association Conference on ***CrRLJ 4.1, The Right to Counsel, and the Impact on Court Budgets***. He also made two presentations to the Kentucky Department of Public Advocacy 38th Annual Public Defender Education Conference on "*Misdemeanor Right to Counsel in Kentucky is in need of attention*" and "*Ethics: Misdemeanor Right to Counsel*". He also spoke to the Commission on Public Advocacy. Professor Boruchowitz also moderated a panel on "***Padilla Pushback: Overcoming Obstacles that Prevent Expansion of Padilla's Impact***" at a conference at Cardozo School of Law in New York on *Padilla* and the Future of the Defense Function.

Lisa Brodoff presented a segment on Time Management for new clinicians at the CLEA New Clinicians Conference at Seattle University Law Annex. **Jane Stoeber** served as a small group leader at the same conference. Lisa and **Jill Dutton** (with Deborah Maranville and Esther Park at the University of

Washington) presented a concurrent session at the AALS Clinical Legal Education Conference in Seattle entitled “Applying Decision Making Theory to Experiential Learning Choices: Students as Our Clients”. In this session, we considered how best to counsel our students as they choose among experiential courses.

Eric Eberhard gave a presentation on the “Implications of the 2010 Elections for Federal Indian Policy and the Prospects for the 2012 Elections” at the Tribal Leaders Forum sponsored by the American Indian Resources Institute on the Pchanga Reservation in Temecula, California. **Prof. Eberhard** also addressed the Annual Meeting of the Navajo Nation Bar Association in Phoenix, Arizona on the subject of “Understanding the Ethical Balance Between Effective Representation and Your Role As An Officer of the Court.” Other presenters included Judge William Canby from the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit; Herb Yazzie, Chief Justice of the Navajo Nation Supreme Court; Albert Hale, former President of the Navajo Nation; and Troy Eid, former United States Attorney for Colorado.

Anne Enquist was a plenary speaker at the AALS Beginning Legal Writing Faculty workshop in Washington, D.C. She presented “Critiquing Law Students’ Writing” and organized a team of 9 senior faculty from around the country who conducted small group sessions with new legal writing professors on critiquing law student writing.

Lily Kahng and **Mary Louise Fellows** presented their paper, *Costly Mistakes: Undertaxed Business Owners and Overtaxed Workers*, at the 2011 Annual Law & Society Meeting. They also presented it at the 2011 AALS Workshop on Women Rethinking Equality.

Jack Kirkwood gave a detailed presentation on “Antitrust Law and Sports” at the 2011 Sports Law CLE, an event sponsored by Foster Pepper to benefit the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society.

Tayyab Mahmud presented “Caught Between the Lines: Colonial Cartographies and Postcolonial Insecurities” at the Annual Conference of the Law & Society Association. Professor Mahmud also chaired a session of the International Research Collaborative (IRC) of the Law & Society Association, entitled “Race, Colonialism and Law,” at the Annual Conference of the Association. Professor Mahmud also was an invited speaker and commentator at the Annual Faculty Development Workshop of Law and Humanities Association at USC. He also appeared on Voice of America International

Service and KPFK (Los Angeles) to discuss the current situation of the Middle East and the war in Afghanistan.

Natasha Martin made the following presentations during June 2011: “Dilution, Distortion, and Deference: How Employment Discrimination Law Operates against Inclusion in the Contemporary Workplace” on a panel of employment discrimination scholars entitled “The Counterintuitive Development of Employment Discrimination Law” at the 2011 Law and Society Association’s Annual Meeting held in San Francisco, California; “Muslim Womanhood and the Paradox of Covering in the American Workplace at the Intersection of Gender, Race, and Religious Identity” at the AALS 2011 Workshop on Women Rethinking Equality held in Washington, D.C.; “Puppets on a String: Workplace Avatars, Performance Identity, and the Expanding Boundaries of Workplace Etiquette” at *Freedom Writers* - the 2011 Lutie A. Lytle Black Women Law Faculty Writing Workshop held at Texas Southern University’s Thurgood Marshall School of Law, Houston, Texas. This year’s gathering commemorated the emancipation of slaves in Texas two years after President Lincoln signed the Emancipation Proclamation. Professor Martin was also invited to deliver the opening address, entitled “Slaves No More – Searching for Sojourner Truth in the Spirit of Lutie A. Lytle.” The Fred T. Korematsu Center for Law and Equality is a co-sponsor of this annual gathering. . Additionally, Visiting Professor Catherine Smith was honored as this year’s Lutie A. Lytle Lecturer. Additionally, **Visiting Professor Catherine Smith** was honored as this year’s Lutie A. Lytle Lecturer.

Dean Mark Niles and **Stephanie Nichols** spent several days this past week in Anchorage, Alaska, meeting with various constituents about our Alaska program. These meetings included Alaska Governor Sean Parnell, a 1987 graduate of the Law School, and his Chief of Staff; the Chief Judge of the U.S. District Court for the District of Alaska, Ralph Beistline, an alum from the Law School's first graduating class; and the Chief Justice of the Alaska State Supreme Court and two other Supreme Court Justices. While in Anchorage, Dean Niles presented an ethics CLE titled, "Creating Collegiality Among Adversaries," and Chief Justice Walter Carpeneti gave the introductions. A reception immediately followed the CLE. Dean Niles, University of Alaska Anchorage Provost Michael Driscoll, Stephanie Nichols, and the keynote speaker Governor Parnell, provided remarks at the reception where there were over 100 in attendance during a beautiful evening in Anchorage

Julie Shapiro organized and participated in a round table discussion at the recent Law and Society conference in San Francisco. The round-table, entitled “Losing When You Win” – considered inter-lesbian custody disputes from a variety of

perspectives, including those of institutional lawyers, individual lawyers and clients.

Erica Wolf traveled to Oklahoma City to speak at the Annual Sovereignty Symposium. Topics included the work of the Center for Indian Law & Policy, the American Indian Probate Reform Act, and tribal development of their own probate codes.

Other News

Richard Delgado's paper, RACE, SEX, AND THE DIVISION OF LABOR: A COMMENT ON JOAN WILLIAMS'S RESHAPING THE WORK-FAMILY DEBATE, made another top-download list on SSRN.

Lily Kahng has been appointed to the inaugural Advisory Board of the Korean American Bar Association of Washington.

Tayyab Mahmud was appointed to the Board of Advisors of a new book series by Routledge, entitled "Laws of the Postcolonial: Ethics and Economy."

Nancy Minton attended the Washington Library Association Leadership Retreat at the Dumas Center in Federal Way.

Ada Shen-Jaffe has been appointed to serve on the ABA's Standing Committee on Legal Aid and Indigent Defendants

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