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Events & Announcements
April 10 – April 14
Weeklong Events

Dean's Office Hours

April 11 | 5:00 – 6:00pm | Sullivan Hall 210

April 13 | 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.

Monday, April 10

Social Justice Monday

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

SB 91: Promises of Progress and Risks of Retrenchment in Alaska's Criminal Justice Reform Movement. Professor Christian Halliburton will join us from the Alaska campus to discuss criminal justice reform in Alaska. He also will provide a brief introduction to the law school's Study in Alaska program.

Tuesday, April 11

No Events Scheduled

Wednesday, April 12

Picking Classes with PAD!

April 12 | 12:00 – 1:00pm | Sullivan Hall 329

Feeling overwhelmed with picking next year's classes? Wondering which professors might be best for you? Do bar tested courses really help? Wondering whether you should join a journal? Thinking about an externship or clinic? PAD will be hosting a panel to help provide insight and guidance into the process of picking and registering for classes. 2Ls and 3Ls will be talking about their experiences and strategy for picking classes – come listen, get advice, and ask questions!

UW Tax LLM Panel

April 12 | 12:00 – 1:00pm | Sullivan Hall 327

The Tax Law Student Association invites you to join us for a discussion with Kelly Ruhlig, the Program Manager for the UW Tax LLM program. Kelly will discuss the program, the benefits of a LLM, and what you will need in order to apply for the program. This will be a great opportunity to learn about how a Tax LLM could further your career and to have all of your questions answered regarding applications and admissions. Be sure to join us on April 12, from noon-1pm.

The Nuts and Bolts of Fellowships

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

Please join Skadden Fellow and 3L **Tarra Simmons** as she walks us through how she was able to obtain this prestigious fellowship. Joining Tarra on the panel will be **Elizabeth Hendren '12**, who was awarded an ATJI fellowship and is on the fellowship committee at the Northwest Justice Project. This presentation will cover the basics of fellowships including tips for a successful application. Several fellowship applications will be opening in the coming months and it is time to start preparing. We hope you can join us! **Please** Contact Info Redacted

For more information, contact Cindy Yeung, Associate Director of ATJI, at Contact Info Redacted, or Matt Etter, Associate Director of CPD, at Contact Info Redacted.

Diversity Speed Networking Event: Presented by APILSA and hosted by Microsoft, K&L Gates, and ABAW

April 12 | 5:30 – 7:30pm | K&L Gates

APILSA's Diversity Speed Networking Event is a unique opportunity for students to meet a wide range of practitioners from Seattle's legal community in a "speed dating" format. Our panel of attorney mentors will include members of the local judiciary, private practitioners, in-house attorneys from Microsoft, and public service attorneys. The event is sponsored by Microsoft, K&L Gates, and the Asian Bar Association of Washington. Refreshments will be provided. Space is limited to 40 students; please RSVP in Simplicity.

Thursday, April 13

BLSA General Body Meeting

April 13 | 12:00pm | Sullivan Hall Room 327

BLSA's General Body meeting will be Thursday at 12pm in Room 327, with lunch provided.

Mentor-Mentee Program Celebration - WLC

April 13 | 4:00 – 6:00pm | Chieftain

WLC is hosting a reunion for those who participated in the WLC Mentor/Mentee program. Please join us at the Chieftain on April 13th from 4pm to 6pm to reconnect with your mentors and mentees before finals. Drink tickets and food will be provided! Please RSVP here: [Contact Info Redacted](#). If you have any questions, please contact Natasha Khanna ([Contact Info Redacted](#)) or Harman Bual ([Contact Info Redacted](#)).

Intellectual Property Classes and Scheduling

April 13 | 5:00 – 6:00pm | Sullivan Hall C5

The Intellectual Property Law Society will be hosting a panel discussion on "Intellectual Property Classes and Scheduling." Most IP classes at Seattle University are only offered during a particular semester and occasionally on alternate years. In anticipation of 2L and 3L class registration for the 2017/2018 school year, this discussion will center on (1) what classes to consider; (2) when to take them; and (3) what to expect from them as far as work load and benefits. Pizza will be served.

Wine & Design with NALSA

April 13 | 7:30 – 9:00pm | Sullivan Hall C7

NALSA invites you to Wine & Design, Thursday, April 13th

Join us for a lot of fun, a little wine, & acrylic painting instruction.

All are welcome, invite friends, family, or your better half!

Pick a night that works for you, & look for NALSA tabling to buy tickets.

Ticket includes:

- WINE! + Snacks;
- Painting Instruction; &
- Your Painting on Canvas

Questions: contact Britany Lindley at [Contact Info Redacted](#)

Friday, April 14

Summer Opportunity: The Moderate Means Program

Apply by Friday, April 14, 2017!

A few spots remain for an experiential, practice-oriented experience this summer. Gain client interviewing skills, learn about family, consumer and housing law and apply your learning to real cases. Build your issue-spotting and legal analysis skills while helping clients access low-cost legal services. To apply send a cover letter and resume to Clay Wilson at [Contact Info Redacted](#) by Friday, April 14, 2017.

Upcoming Events

APILSA Care Package Sale

April 18-19 | 11:00am – 5:00pm | Sullivan Hall Court Level

Stressed over finals? Need a pick-me-up after all that studying? APILSA has you covered! Drop by the court level and order a mini care package for either yourself or a friend. Pick up a package of tasty Asian sweets, instant coffee, and more for a \$1 or grab a premium care package with extra sweets for \$3. Care packages will be delivered the following week.

Uniform Bar Exam Presentation

April 24 | 12:00 – 1:00pm | Sullivan Hall 109

Please join the Bar Studies program and the Center for Professional Development (CPD) in a joint presentation about the Uniform Bar Exam and job strategies during this summer. The Bar Studies program will give general information on the Washington Uniform Bar Exam and introduce the Supplemental Bar program that will be available to SU graduates this summer. The CPD will also be present to share information on job search strategies during and after bar preparation, graduate surveys, and how their office will continue to serve as a resource for you throughout your career. Cookies and refreshments will be served!

Puppy Play Date

April 26 | 12:00am – 1:00pm | Field Across From St. Ignatius Chapel

The WLC is teaming up with Student Animal Defense Fund to host our annual Puppy Play Date! Please join us and our furry four legged friends on Wednesday April 26th from 12-1pm at the field across from St. Ignatius Chapel. There will be dog biscuits for the pups and cupcakes for the humans. Come pet some puppies and help destress before finals. Everyone, and their pups, are welcome!

General Announcements

Fellowship Opportunity with the Washington Bus

Deadline-April 12

The Bus Fellowship is a ten-week paid political, social justice, and community building program for 18- to 25-year-olds from across Washington. Fellows spend the summer developing leadership skills through our robust grassroots organizing curriculum and working in the field with a local progressive campaign.

Fellows are paid a stipend of \$1500, with the opportunity to apply for additional scholarships and home stays in the Seattle area. To apply for the fellowship, you must be between the ages of 18 and 25, and care about something! You can fill out a [Contact Info Redacted](#). Once you complete the pre-application, we will contact you with the full application, which is due on **April 12**.

You can find out more about [the Washington Bus here](#).

Inn Of Court

Student applications are now being accepted for 2017-2018 membership in the William L. Dwyer Inn of Court. One of the Inn of Court's functions is to serve as an educational and mentoring organization to law students who are dedicated to the pursuit of high-quality, ethical lawyering. The general membership of the Inn is made up of judges, professors, law firm partners, prosecutors and defenders, and other lawyers with varying levels of practice experience. The Inn meets on campus the second Tuesday evening of the month for drinks, dinner, networking, and a CLE presentation. Student membership in the Inn is an outstanding way to build relationships with the local bar and bench. **Applications for the William L. Dwyer**

Inn of Court are due Wednesday, April 19 by 5 p.m. Please see the [notice on the CPD blog](#) for additional details.

Labor and Employment Summer Clerkship Competition

The 2017 Labor and Employment Summer Clerkship Competition submission deadline has been extended to **4 p.m. Friday, April 21, 2017**. This opportunity is for non-graduating students (including 1L's). 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.** Students can find the detailed application Guidelines on the Labor and Employment Law (LELA) TWEN site. If they are interested, they can review the guidelines and prepare now by contacting the potential placement organization where they would like to gain experience and interviewing to determine if this organization is willing to host them for summer employment if they win one of the two summer clerkship competitions. ***The best news is that when the potential employers understand that the student's salary is paid for, they are thrilled and often jump at the chance to have a fully-funded summer employee, providing you with the incredible opportunity to gain experience in the field!***



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