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Monday, October 29, 2012

Dear Colleagues,

I'd like to thank all of you who traveled to Tacoma last week for the Thomas J. Holdych Award Event. It was a remarkable turnout of faculty, alumni and staff and was such a memorable evening as we celebrated with Professor Laurel Oates. We have a number of events coming up in which our own faculty will be presenting here at the law school. I hope you will be able to attend these events that are listed under the upcoming events.

Best regards,  
Mark

## Publications

**Maggie Chon's** article (co-authored with Denis Borges Barbosa and Andrés Moncayo von Hase) was re-published as a book chapter by The Andean Yearbook of Intellectual Property Rights, based in Peru. The original article and now book chapter is titled *Slouching Towards Development in International Intellectual Property Law*.

**Annette Clark's** essay *Postscript to a Deanship* was accepted for publication by the University of Toledo Law Review. It will be published in the biennial *Dean's Leadership in Legal Education* issue this spring.

**Stephanie Zimmerman** and Hallie Portz's paper, *Historical Data Recovery through Crowdsourcing*, was accepted for publication in the *DttP: Documents to the People*. DttP is the official publication of the Government Documents Round Table (GODORT) of the American Library Association (ALA).

## Presentations

On October 12, **Lori Bannai** served on a panel discussing *The Lawyer's Ethical Obligations in Addressing Stereotypes* at the 7th Annual ABA GPSolo National Solo & Small Firm Conference in Seattle.

## Upcoming Events

### Faculty Workshop

Margaret Chon  
*PPPs in Global IP (Public-Private Partnerships in Global Intellectual Property)*  
Monday, October 29  
12:00-1:15 p.m.  
Sullivan Hall, Room 309

### Annual Ethics CLE: A Conversation with John Strait and David Boerner

Friday, November 2  
9:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.  
Sullivan Hall Room C-5

### Faculty Workshop

Lisa Brodoff and Bridget Hiedemann  
*Who Needs Long-Term Care?: Does Sexual Orientation Matter*  
Monday, November 5  
12:00-1:15 p.m.  
Sullivan Hall, Room 309

### Influential Voices Lecture

Steve Bender  
*Compassionate Immigration Reform*  
Thursday, November 8  
4:30 p.m. – Lecture in C-5  
5:30 p.m. – Reception on Gallery

### Veterans Day Program

Thursday, November 15  
5:00 – 6:30 p.m.  
Law School Annex Room 141

Visit the School of Law website for more [upcoming events](#).

**Steven Bender** spoke on a forthcoming social justice textbook project at the Junior Faculty Development Workshop and the opening plenary of the SALT Teaching Conference in Baltimore, MD, and the following week presented the year's top real estate finance cases at the American College of Mortgage Attorneys annual conference in Wisconsin.

**Mary Bowman** presented her paper, *Full Disclosure: Cognitive Science, Informers, and Search Warrant Scrutiny*, at the ABA/AALS Criminal Justice Conference round table workshop in Washington, D.C.

**Lisa Brodoff** gave a presentation on Supervision/Teaching Rounds at the Northwest Clinical Law Conference in Vancouver, BC, on October 19. Supervision/Teaching Rounds are an exciting way of working through difficult teaching or student supervision issues, much like the way medical residents work through and discuss issues with patients. It's a great process that's fun to do and builds a great learning community for clinicians, externship faculty, and staff alike. The session was well-received, and there are now plans to do cross-school Rounds in the future and to include a Rounds session at upcoming NW Clinical Conferences.

**Tina Ching** presented at the Law Via the Internet Conference hosted by Cornell Law School. The presentation *Can We Trust What's Online? Conclusions from the National Inventory of Legal Materials* included a discussion on advocacy efforts to pass the Uniform Electronic Legal Material Act.

**Richard Delgado** and **Jean Stefancic** spoke at the University of Alabama School of Education on the controversy in Tucson, AZ, over Mexican American Studies in public schools. Two articles by Richard Delgado will appear in print this month: *Four Reservations on Civil Rights Reasoning by Analogy: The Case of Latinos and Other Nonblack Groups*, 112 Colum. L. Rev. (2012); and *Authoritarianism: A Comment*, \_\_\_ Rutgers Race & L. Rev. \_\_\_ (2012).

**Diane Lourdes Dick** was invited to speak at a symposium, *Legal Ethics for the Transactional Lawyer*, hosted by the Northern Kentucky Law Review on October 20. Her essay, exploring the value concepts of certainty, uniformity and predictability as drivers of recently proposed amendments to the Model Rules of Professional Conduct, will appear in the Fall 2012 symposium issue of the review.

**Visiting Professor Madeline Kass** moderated a panel presentation at the ABA's 20th Fall Section Meeting on Environmental, Energy, and Resources Law in Austin, Texas. The panel, titled *Wind, Water, Weather & the Endangered Species Act*, brought together a cross-section of speakers on issues including wildlife laws and wind development, the impacts of solar energy development on species, and climate change implications for endangered species regulation.

**Chris Rideout** was a visiting scholar at the University of Denver during the week of October 8. He presented a paper to the faculty titled *A*

*Twice-Told Tale: Plausibility and Narrative Coherence in Judicial Writing*. He made a presentation to the Rocky Mountain Legal Writing Scholarship Group on *Discoursal Identities: The Arc of an Idea*. And he talked with law students about *Who Are You? The Identity of Legal Writers*. He also met individually with legal writing faculty to discuss their scholarship.

**Julie Shapiro** and Raegen Rasnic (who teaches Adoption Law at SU as an adjunct) delivered a paper at the meeting of the American Academy of Adoption Attorneys in Salt Lake City on October 18. The paper, titled *All Are Welcome in My Father's House: Examining Religious Freedom as the Basis for Discrimination in Adoption and Foster Care Placement*, considered the competing claims raised when agencies claim a religiously grounded right to discriminate. This is part of a larger project Professor Shapiro is pursuing which examines other instances of religiously-justified discrimination in contravention of state anti-discrimination laws.

**Faith Stevelman** presented on October 20 her current scholarship on a new political-economic theory of the corporation and its implications for the wellbeing of children at UBC as part of the Emory Law program on Feminism and Legal Theory.

**George Van Cleve** was interviewed for an article providing judges' reflections on the ABA appellate moot court competition process published in the ABA magazine *Student Lawyer*, September 2012. The article title is *'Flight Simulators' for Future Litigators*.

## Other News

**Tom Antkowiak** was interviewed on October 22 by KING5 TV about the Jason Puracal case. Mr. Puracal, a Tacoma native, had been wrongfully convicted in Nicaragua and was recently freed from prison. Tom evaluated the various human rights violations in the case, and spoke about his clinic's involvement.

**Lisa Brodoff** was selected for a 2012 Women of Courage Award presented by the University of Washington Women's Center. The awards recognize women for their lasting contributions to the communities they serve by creating innovative ways to approach and solve social and political issues. She will be honored Saturday, November 3, at a gala at Seattle's Fairmont Olympic Hotel.

**Arliss Doss**, Logistics Coordinator of Events, received the Staff Recognition Award for October 2012 at the monthly Staff Luncheon.

Organized by **Margaret Fisher**, the Law School hosted the statewide youth court conference on October 20. Approximately 75 lawyers, judges, youths, law students, and community members attended from Eastern and Western Washington, representing nine existing youth

courts and representatives from at least three communities interested in launching a youth court.

Please send items to be included in the next Dean's Spotlight to [Randy Maedgen](#).

