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SEATTLE
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Wednesday, November 14, 2012

Dear Colleagues,

We held a very successful Sidebar Happy Hour in downtown Seattle yesterday with over 125 in attendance, and I am looking forward to another Sidebar Happy Hour event in Olympia this evening.

We will also hold an inaugural Veterans event later this week to honor those of our alumni who have served in the military. I hope you all have an enjoyable and restful Thanksgiving holiday next week.

Best regards,
Mark

Publications

Tayyab Mahmud published *Debt and Discipline* in *American Quarterly*, the peer-reviewed journal of American Studies Association. He presented *Third World Approaches to International Law: A Reappraisal* at the SALT Teaching Conference. His article, *Cheaper Than a Slave: Indentured Labor, Colonialism and Capitalism*, was SSRN's top ten downloads for Political Economy: Comparative Political Economy.

George Van Cleve's review essay on a new constitutional history of federalism, *The Upside-Down Constitution*, by Michael S. Greve (Harvard, 2012), will appear in *Reviews in American History*, December 2012. The essay is titled, *High Time to Ask Again: What are States Good For?*

Presentations

On October 29-30, **Lori Bannai**, **Stephanie Nichols**, and **Whitney Earles** presented at the Color of Justice Program in Sitka, Alaska, a program that seeks to inspire high school students of color, especially Native Alaskan students, to pursue careers in law. Lori, Whitney, and Stephanie joined the full Alaskan Supreme Court bench, other Alaskan judges, and members of the Alaskan bar in reaching out to students at

Upcoming Events

[Sidebar Happy Hour](#)

Tuesday, November 13
5:30 – 7:30 p.m.
The Columbia Tower Club

[Sidebar Happy Hour](#)

Wednesday, November 14
5:30 – 7:00 p.m.
Waterstreet Café & Bar
610 Water Street S.W.
Olympia

[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](#).

Mt. Edgumbe High School, a residential high school for Native Alaskan students from villages all over Alaska.

Bob Boruchowitz presented *Holocaust Teaching –Sample Classroom Approaches* at the Twelfth Biennial Lessons and Legacies Conference on the Holocaust at Northwestern University on November 2.

Mary Bowman presented her paper *Full Disclosure: Cognitive Science, Informers, and Search Warrant Scrutiny* on November 1 as part of the new junior-faculty exchange program with Gonzaga Law School.

John Eason recently spoke on the topic of substantiation and the charitable contribution deduction, at an invitation-only conference hosted by NYU's National Center on Philanthropy and the Law.

Jack Kirkwood presented *Protecting Consumers and Small Suppliers from Anticompetitive Conduct: The Goal with the Widest Support* at the conference on The Goals of Antitrust held at George Washington School of Law. The conference, hosted by Bill Kovacic (an endowed professor at GW and former Chair of the FTC) and organized by Barak Orbach (Arizona), Bob Lande (Baltimore), and Jack, drew many of the leading scholars in antitrust.

Anna Roberts workshopped a paper, *Letting in the Underdog*, at the joint ABA/AALS Criminal Justice Conference in Washington, D.C., held on October 25 – 26.

Ronald Slye spoke about amnesties and the Kenyan Truth Justice & Reconciliation Commission as part of a UN-sponsored regional consultation in Cairo on Transitional Justice Developments in the Middle East and North African Region. The meeting was co-sponsored by the United Nations Development Program, UN Women, the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, and the UN Special Rapporteur on the Promotion of Truth, Justice, Reparation and Guarantees of Non-Recurrence in Cairo, Egypt, November 7-9.

Jane Stoeber gave a presentation titled *The Intersection of HIV/AIDS and Domestic Violence* as part of a national teleconference that was hosted by the ABA Commission on Domestic and Sexual Violence, Center on Children and the Law, and AIDS Coordinating Committee on October 31.

George Van Cleve will deliver the Roger Anstey Memorial Lecture in History at the University of Kent, Canterbury, United Kingdom, in early December 2012. His lecture is titled, *One Section or the Other Shall be Driven to the Wall: America's Slaveholders' Union, National Expansion, and the Coming of the Civil War*.

Other News

Richard Delgado's paper, *Recent Writing on Law and Happiness*, was recently listed on two SSRN top-ten download lists. These were Richard's tenth and eleventh such designations in the last nine months.

Tayshia Farra has accepted a position on the Advisory Board for the Northwest Adoption Exchange (NWAE). NWAE maintains a database spotlighting foster children throughout the Pacific Northwest who are waiting for adoptive homes. NWAE provides resources and support for families seeking to adopt and caseworkers who advocate on behalf of the children. NWAE also oversees several adoption and foster care programs.

The Chronicle of Higher Education has published excerpts from **Carmen Gonzalez's** (with Gabriella Gutierrez y Muhs, Angela P. Harris, and Yolanda Flores-Niemann, eds.) new book, *Presumed Incompetent: The Intersections of Race and Class for Women in Academia*, in its October 2012 special issue on diversity in academe. Here is a link: <http://chronicle.com/article/Good-Silences-Bad-Silences/135296/>

The following faculty members participated in CLE programs this fall: **Deirdre Bowen, Anne Enquist, Connie Krontz, Laurel Oates, Kirsten Schimpff** and **Denis Stearns** – *Moving Your Legal Writing Forward 2.0* (September 21); **Deb Ahrens, Tom Antkowiak, Brooke Coleman, Charlotte Garden, Christian Halliburton, Anna Roberts, Julie Shapiro, Andy Siegel** and **David Skover** – *Annual U.S. Supreme Court Watch* (September 28); and **David Boerner** and **John Strait** – *Annual Ethics: A Conversation with Professors John Strait and David Boerner* (November 2). These presentations showcase the law school's highly accomplished faculty and create opportunities to nurture good community relations, connecting us with the broader legal community, SU alumni and potential funders.

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