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Events & Announcements
January 22 – January 26
Weeklong Events

Dean's Office Hours

January 24 | 5:00 – 6:00pm | Sullivan Hall 210

January 25 | 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, January 22

Social Justice Monday - Islamophobia and its Impact

January 22 | 12:00 – 1:00 pm | Sullivan Hall C5 – Soup Lunch Provided

Islamophobia has been defined as a perspective involving unfounded dread and dislike involving Muslims which results in practices of exclusion and discrimination. Join **Jasmin Samy**, the Civil Rights Director at the Council on American-Islamic Relations (CAIR) as she discusses what Islamophobia is and the impact it has had on lawyers in the judicial system in Washington. Ms. Samy also will discuss ways in which you can get involved.

Sexual Harassment: New Laws That Would Help

January 22 | 1:00 – 2:00pm | Sullivan Hall 105 (Courtroom)

Come join the **American Constitution Society**, co-sponsored by the **Labor and Employment Law Association** and **The Women's Law Caucus**, to welcome Contact Info Redacted, former Labor Bureau Chief in the New York Attorney General's Office and current Open Society Foundations Leadership in Government fellow. She will be discussing the state's role in combatting sexual harassment in the workplace amongst other relevant topics. The event will be held January 22nd in the Courtroom from 1:00-2:00 PM. **FOOD PROVIDED!**

Tuesday, January 23

Learn How You Can Work for the Attorney General's Office

January 23 | Noon | Sullivan Hall 110

Join Assistant Attorney General Jeremy Gelms as he shares information about summer opportunities for first and second-year law students. Learn about the office's summer program requirements, the application process, and deadlines for various positions. Come equipped with any questions you have!

Please RSVP for this event in Contact Info Redacted

Wednesday, January 24

VABAW Judicial Externship

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

VABAW will be hosting a panel on Judicial Externships. The panel will consist of judges at the trial court and appeals levels. Come join us for information on what a judicial clerkship would entail and how to apply!

PAD General Meeting

January 24 | 12:00 – 1:00pm Room 329 & 5:00 – 6:00pm Room C3

Come learn what exciting things PAD has planned for the semester, including Spring initiation! Current and prospective members are welcome.

Pitchers with PAD

January 24 | 6:00pm | Chieftain

Come celebrate the start of the new semester with your fellow PADs! Come to the Chieftain to enjoy drinks and snacks and learn about the exciting events PAD has planned for this semester. Not a member yet? It's not too late! Come by and talk with our members about why you should join.

Thursday, January 25

MAX Spring Workshop on 5 Steps to a Better Credit Score

January 25 | 12:00 – 1:00pm and 5:00 – 6:00pm | Sullivan Hall 109

Your credit score impacts your life in many ways. Whether you want to reduce the interest rates you pay on loans, plan to buy a house someday, or just want to take a smart step toward passing the character and fitness piece of the bar, this workshop is for you. You'll learn what goes into your credit score, how information about your financial life is tracked, and what actions you can take to build and safeguard your credit. Get ready to learn strategies to maximize your credit score – and the financial and professional opportunities that go with it.

Plus, you'll be able to access all the resources provided for the AccessLex MAX program, including generous scholarship opportunities!

Earn an entry for a \$5000 and \$40000 scholarship just for attending!

MLK Day Speaker: Interrupting Bias

January 25 | 4:00 – 5:30pm | Sullivan Hall C5

Joy Williams, the Diversity and Public Services Director at the WSBA, will host a presentation called "Interrupting Bias." This presentation will empower students with information related to understanding bias, preventing bias, and interrupting bias when it occurs. This 1.5 hour presentation will give students the tools they need to engage productively and persuasively in instances of bias. Pizza will be served.

1L Alumni Mentorship Program Orientation

January 25 | 6:00 – 7:30pm | Sullivan Hall 2nd Floor Gallery

Join program participants for a welcome and short presentation highlighting how to make the most out of your mentoring relationship. The presentation will be followed by a networking reception for mentors and mentees. Contact

Contact Info Redacted with questions.

Friday, January 26

Appellate Legal Writing in Washington and Beyond CLE

January 26 | 9:00am – 4:30pm | Sullivan Hall

All students are encouraged and invited to attend the Essentials of Persuasion: Appellate Legal Writing in Washington and Beyond CLE next Friday, January 26: 9:00 am – 4:30 pm here at the law school. Registration is required, but free to all students. **Contact Info Redacted**.

Please join an all-star lineup for a day devoted to honing your brief writing skills. Program Chair Ken Masters '92 has assembled an outstanding faculty consisting of members of the judiciary, the appellate bar, and the law school faculty, each of whom will share strategies and techniques for appellate writing that does what it is meant to do: educate and persuade.

Upcoming Events

Ask a Diplomat - State Department Information Session

February 1 | 12:30 – 1:20pm | Pigott Hall 102

Come meet with Diplomat in Residence **Dorothy Ngutter** during an information session on **Thursday, February 1** and get information on internships, scholarships, and fellowships for students.

DIR Ngutter will also discuss career opportunities and the limited non-career appointment Consular Fellows Program - an opportunity for those with language skills (Arabic, Mandarin Chinese, Spanish, Portuguese) to be hired to work at abroad

Movie Screening of Al Gore's An Inconvenient Sequel

February 1 | 6:00 – 8:00pm | Sullivan Hall C5

ELS is excited to host its first ever movie screening! Last year, Al Gore released a sequel to his first movie about climate change, titled "An Inconvenient Sequel: Truth

to Power.” If you would like to learn more about recent developments in climate change science or watch an awesome documentary, please join ELS on Thursday evening from 6-8pm in room C5. Pizza and soda will be provided. See you there!

25th Annual Public Interest Law Foundation Auction

March 3 | 6:00 p.m. | Grand Hyatt Seattle, WA

Tickets to [Contact Info Redacted](#)

[Contact Info Redacted](#) are on sale now! Washington State Attorney General Bob Ferguson is the key note speaker. Student tickets are \$40 and include dinner and one drink ticket. Tickets will sell out so purchase now! Register early to bid on a pair of tickets to the sold out *Hamilton* in Seattle on February 16, 2018!

General Announcements

Free Student Tickets to Crosscut Festival

February 2 | Pigott Auditorium

Seattle University is hosting the upcoming [Crosscut Festival](#) on campus February 2nd and 3rd. Crosscut has generously allowed a limited number of free tickets for current SU students for the February 2nd event in Pigott Auditorium: "How the West Coast leads on climate change, immigration and income fairness" with Washington Gov. Jay Inslee and Oregon Gov. Kate Brown.

Since there are a limited number of seats, we ask that you reserve a ticket and bring your ticket to the event. [Contact Info Redacted](#) with password: [Contact Info Redacted](#). Kindly only RSVP if you plan to attend and make sure to cancel your RSVP if your plans change; we expect this to be a popular event and want to give as many students as possible the opportunity to attend.

For students interested in attending the Saturday events as well, there is a \$15 student ticket to attend on Saturday, which students can register for on the Crosscut website.

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