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Events & Announcements

January 29 – February 2

Weeklong Events

Dean's Office Hours

January 30 | 5:00 – 6:00pm | Sullivan Hall 210

February 1 | 2:00 – 3:00pm | 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.

Environmental Law Society – Succulent Sale

January 30 & 31 | 11:30am – 1:00pm | Sullivan Hall Court Level

This week your Environmental Law Society will be holding a succulent sale! Come by the courtyard level to pick up one plant for \$3 or two for \$5.

Monday, January 29

Social Justice Monday: Empowering Women with Secure Rights to Land and Resources

January 29 | 12:00 – 1:00 pm | Sullivan Hall C5 – Soup Lunch Provided

Renee Giovarelli, a Resource Equity founder, and David Bledsoe, a senior attorney with Resource Equity, will discuss their policy, legal, and implementation work on

land rights reform over the past 20 years in many of the world's emerging economies. They will describe how land tenure security can be improved for women and men in rural households, and discuss challenges to creating lasting change – particularly for women.

Tuesday, January 30

Seattle Income Tax: Is It Constitutional?

January 30 | 12:00 – 1:00pm | Sullivan Hall 109

The City of Seattle has passed an income tax for residents who earn more than \$250,000 annually, but does the Washington State Constitution allow for an income tax? The Federalist Society is hosting David Dewhirst, Chief Legal Counsel of the Freedom Foundation, who will break down the legal issues surrounding this tax, and the proper constitutional means for levying taxes in Washington State. Added commentary to be provided by a tax professor (tbd). Panera Bread will be provided for lunch!

Wednesday, January 31

BLSA General Meeting

January 31 | 12:00 – 1:00pm | Sullivan Hall 329

The Black Law Student Association will be having their first General Body Meeting of the semester on Wednesday 1/31 at 12pm in Room 329. Pizza is provided!

Students of Gideon General Meeting

January 31 | 12:00 – 1:00pm | Sullivan Hall 109

Students of Gideon Public Defender Organization will be having a general meeting Wednesday 1/31 at noon in room 109. Please stop by to learn what we have planned for the upcoming semester, brainstorm ideas for the next academic year, and discuss open E-board positions. Lunch will be provided!

Final Round of Tausend Moot Court Competition

January 31 | 4:30pm | Sullivan Hall Court Room

All students are invited to attend the final round of the 2018 Fredric C. Tausend Moot Court Competition in the courtroom at 4:30 p.m. Hon. Charles W. Johnson '76, Justice, Washington State Supreme Court; Hon. J. Richard Creatura, Magistrate Judge, U.S. District Court, Western District of Washington, and Hon. Theresa Fricke '86, Magistrate Judge, U.S. District Court, Western District of Washington will serve as our distinguished panel.

Thursday, February 1

APILSA General Meeting

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

Join us for our general meeting on 2/1/17 from 12- 1 pm in room 329. We will be discussing upcoming events and opportunities.

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!

Friday, February 2

No Events Scheduled – Have a Great Weekend!

Upcoming Events

Influential Voices – Honoring Professor Ahrens

February 6 | 4:30pm | Room C5 – Reception to follow on the 2nd Floor

Seattle University School of Law is proud to honor Deborah M. Ahrens as the William C. Oltman Professor of Teaching Excellence. Professor Ahrens will present *Meditations on Teaching and Learning: How taking barre, watching true crime, and joining Twitter improved my teaching.*

RSVP at [Contact Info Redacted](#)

Real Estate Law Association General Meeting

February 7 | 12:00 – 1:00pm | Sullivan Hall 110

Please join us for our general meeting where we will discuss RELA events and objectives for spring semester. One of the main purposes of this meeting will be to nominate students looking to fill leadership roles in the organization, self-nominations are encouraged. Positions needing to be filled are President, Vice President, Treasurer, and Secretary. For more information on these positions please visit our TWEN page and refer to the RELA constitution and bylaws. Officers will be elected at the end of semester meeting.

WLC – Young Alumnae Networking Happy Hour

February 8 | 4:30 – 5:30pm | Poco Wine & Spirits

Women's Law Caucus members are invited to attend our Young Alumnae Networking Happy Hour! This event will take place at **Poco Wine & Spirits on Thursday, February 8th from 4:30-5:30pm.** This is a great opportunity to connect with successful female attorneys that recently graduated from SU law. This is a members-only event and space is limited. RSVPs should be sent to Kara Van Slyck ([Contact Info Redacted](#)) to reserve your space. Small plates and wine will be served at the event. We will have alumnae in attendance from a wide range of practice areas, and we look forward to seeing you there!

ADR 1L Competition

February 16 | 5:00 – 9:30pm | Sullivan Hall

1L Competitors & Clients can sign up on TWEN

3L Judges email [Contact Info Redacted](#)

Deadline to Sign-up: February 9th at 5:00 pm

Questions? email [Contact Info Redacted](#)

WLC Volunteers at Mary's Place

February 19 | 9:00am – 12:00pm | Mary's Place

Women's Law Caucus will be volunteering with Mary's Place Women's Shelter this President's Day. We are so excited to be returning to Mary's Place this year to provide assistance to this great organization.

Mary's Place was established in 1999 in response to homeless women's cry for a complete resource center. Today, Mary's Place continues to empower homeless women and children to reclaim their lives.

Please join the WLC from **9am-Noon on Monday, February 19th, 2018** if you are interested in volunteering for this event. This is a WLC members-only event, so if you would like to attend, please RSVP to both Cassidy Wisley-Paul

Contact Info Redacted and Macaulay Dukes **Contact Info Redacted**. We look forward to seeing you there!

WLC Spring Networking Happy Hour

March 1 | 4:30 – 6:00pm | Stout

Women's Law Caucus members are invited to attend our annual Spring Networking Happy Hour! This event will take place at **Stout on Thursday, March 1st from 4:30-6:00pm**. This is a great opportunity to make lasting connections with successful female attorneys that recently graduated from SU law. This is a members-only event and space is limited. RSVPs should be sent to Kara Van Slyck

Contact Info Redacted to reserve your space.

If you are not a WLC member, it is never too late to join! E-mail Harman Bual **Contact Info Redacted** or Shreya Ahluwalia **Contact Info Redacted** for more information on membership. We will have female attorneys in attendance from a wide range of practice areas and we look forward to seeing 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!

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