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Monday, June 3, 2013

Dear Colleagues,

I'm in Washington D.C. this week teaching a summer course and helping to kick off our successful summer program. I look forward to connecting with alumni at receptions in D.C. and next week in Anchorage. I'm pleased Annette will be with me as we edge closer to our transition in leadership. This will be the last Dean's Spotlight you will receive from me, and I want to thank you again for your support and collegiality the past three years. I wish you all the best and will stay in touch.

Best regards,  
Mark

## Publications

**Deirdre Bowen's** article, *All that Heaven will Allow: A Statistical Analysis of the Coexistence of Same Sex Marriage and Gay Matrimonial Bans*, will be published early next year in *Denver Law Review*. In addition, the law review plans to publish a preview of the article in its online journal along with an essay written by Professor June Carbone of the University of Minnesota Law School commenting on Professor Bowen's article immediately after the U.S. Supreme Court issues its DOMA opinion this summer.

**Richard Delgado** had an article accepted by Michigan Law Review's online supplement, *First Impressions*. The article opens a symposium commemorating the career and contributions of Mari Matsuda.

**Jean Stefancic's** and **Richard Delgado's** widely used coursebook *Critical Race Theory: The Cutting Edge* will be published this month in a new edition by Temple University Press.

## Upcoming Events

### [Washington D.C. Annual Alumni Reception](#)

Thursday, June 6  
5:30 p.m.  
Old Ebbitt Grill

### [Alaska Alumni Reception](#)

Thursday, June 13  
4:30 p.m.  
Dena'ina Civic and Convention Center

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

**Catherine O'Neill's** article, *Fishable Waters*, was published in the American Indian Law Journal. [The article](#) discusses the implications of tribes' treaty-secured and other rights to take fish for current efforts to set water quality standards in Washington and elsewhere in the Pacific Northwest.

**Julie Shapiro's** article, *What changed when the gay adoption ban was lifted?: Perspectives of lesbian and gay parents in Florida*, co-authored by Prof. Shapiro and several social scientists, has been published in *Sexuality Research and Social Policy*.

## **Presentations**

**Tom Antkowiak** and **Diana Singleton** presented at the [Engaging Poverty](#) conference on Legal Education and Poverty.

**Deirdre Bowen** was invited to present on the SALT/LatCrit Faculty Development Program scholarship panel. This program provides mentorship to aspiring as well as junior law professors heading on to the law school market. She will discuss ways to engage in interdisciplinary scholarship.

**Robert Chang** delivered the keynote address at the Thurston County Volunteer Legal Services Annual Volunteer Appreciation and Fundraising Breakfast. He also served as a commentator at a workshop at Stanford Law School on a new race and law casebook.

**Diane Lourdes Dick** co-presented, along with Keith Trefry of Paine Hamblen LLP, at the May 17 program, *Around the World of Business Law: 80 Things Every Washington Lawyer Must Know*, sponsored by the Business Law Section of the Washington State Bar Association. Diane and Keith spoke on legal opinions in corporate and real estate financing transactions, and also co-authored a chapter of the CLE materials.

**Christian Halliburton** was invited to speak at the Western District of Washington's Federal Bar Association Annual Meeting and CLE held on May 17 at the Federal Courthouse in Seattle. Christian's presentation, titled *DOMA, Prop. 8, and the Federalism Implications of Same-Sex Marriage*, provided a basic overview of two cases currently pending before the Supreme Court, *US v. Windsor* and *Hollingsworth v. Perry*.

**Kathleen Koch**, chair of the Western Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators (WASFAA) Graduate and Professional Issues Committee, presented at two sessions during the recent WASFAA conference in May. The sessions were titled

*Grad PLUS vs. Private Loans and Graduate/Professional Best Practices/Best Practices Roundtable.*

**Julie Shapiro** gave a presentation on ethical questions for lawyers working with cryopreservation of gametes at the national meeting of the American Bar Association Family Law Section at an April meeting in Anchorage, Alaska. She also gave a presentation on use of assisted reproductive technology by lesbian and gay families at the annual meeting of the American Academy of Adoption Attorneys in April in San Diego.

## Other News

Two programs housed at the **Access to Justice Institute** received two of five SU Youth Initiative Fund for Engagement grants awarded by the Center for Service and Community Engagement. The two programs are: the Seattle Youth Traffic Court managed by Distinguished Practitioner in Residence **Margaret Fisher**; and the *Know Your Rights* Empowerment Program at the Youth Detention Center managed by ATJI Assistant Director **Patricia Sully**.

**Steven Bender** was interviewed and featured in an ABC news website story asking *Is a More Humane Border Policy Possible?*

**Deirdre Bowen** travelled to Istanbul in April as part of a group of law professors asked to examine social, family and gendered potential effects of disasters. She will write a scholarly article providing recommendations on how to address gender and family issues in a post-disaster situation. As a result of this series of meetings, she has been asked to return to Turkey, this time to Ankara, to provide assistance in developing regulations for plea bargaining. Deirdre was quoted in a New York Times article "Income-Based Diversity Lags at Many Public Universities." Deirdre has also been invited to write a blog post for the American Constitution Society for Law & Policy commenting on the *Fisher* case once the U.S. Supreme Court issues its opinion.

**Brooke Coleman** reviewed Lonny Hoffman's article, *Rulemaking in the Age of Twombly and Iqbal* (forthcoming U.C. Davis Law Review), for JOTWELL Courtslaw <http://www.courtswell.com/celebrating-federal-civil-rulemaking/>.

**Amy Crusan-Kramer**, Administrative Assistant for Admissions, received the Monthly Staff Recognition Award for April 2013 at the monthly Staff Luncheon.

**Eric Eberhard** received the Lifetime Achievement Award from the Northwest Indian Bar Association on May 23. He was also

honored by the Makah Tribe with a special presentation and gift of a traditional Northwest Indian painting for his pro bono service to the Makah Tribe that led to the negotiation of an agreement between the Tribe and the U.S. Coast Guard to address the protection of the coastal and inland marine waters used by the protection and the implementation of recently enacted federal legislation intended to prevent oil spills in those waters.

**Margaret Fisher** attended the May 18-19 weekend retreat of the officers of the Washington State Association of Youth Courts.

**Carmen Gonzalez** was recently interviewed about *Presumed Incompetent: The Intersections of Race and Class for Women in Academia* on radio station KPFT in Houston, Texas. The interview is available at [www.soundcloud.com/exax/carmen-gonzalez](http://www.soundcloud.com/exax/carmen-gonzalez). Prof. Gonzalez was also interviewed about *Presumed Incompetent* on Feministing.com and is available at [www.feministing.com/2013/05/13/the-academic-feminist-women-of-color-racism-and-resilience-in-academia/](http://www.feministing.com/2013/05/13/the-academic-feminist-women-of-color-racism-and-resilience-in-academia/). Finally, on Saturday, May 18, Robin Morgan (who co-founded *Ms. Magazine* with Gloria Steinem) broadcast a radio interview with Professor Gonzalez about the book on the Women's Media Center Live with Robin Morgan (in Washington, DC). The program is available via podcast at <http://wmclive.libsyn.com/>.

**Jack Kirkwood** won a Jerry S. Cohen Award for the best antitrust scholarship of 2012 for his article, *Powerful Buyers and Merger Enforcement* published in the Boston University Law Review. He will receive the award during the American Antitrust Institute's Annual Conference on June 12 at the National Press Club in Washington. He also was interviewed for a KIRO-TV story on legal action Chris Hansen might take to challenge the NBA's refusal to allow the Kings to move to Seattle. Jack outlined a possible antitrust theory.

**David Skover's** recently published book, *Mania*, was awarded second place in the category of "Best Books in American History" at the 2013 San Francisco Book Festival.

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