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SEATTLE
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August 7, 2013

Dear Colleagues,

I hope that you're enjoying the last few weeks of the summer and this gorgeous Seattle weather. I'm just back from vacation and can definitely feel the quickening pace as we move closer to the beginning of classes. I've been having a great time getting back into the swing of things and look forward to seeing all of you in the next couple of weeks.

Best regards,
Annette

Publications

Bryan Adamson wrote an op-ed, "[The racial self-policing that African-American men already do](#)," in response to the Zimmerman verdict in the Seattle Times.

Maggie Chon's paper, "Race, Rights, Reparations and the Japanese American Internment" was recently listed on SSRN's Top Ten download list for: AARN: Race & Ethnicity (Sub-Topic), AARN: Race, Ethnicity, & Indigenous People (Topic) and LSN: Anti-Discrimination Law (Topic).

Sara Rankin's forthcoming article, "[The Fully Formed Lawyer: Why Law Schools Should Require Public Service to Better Prepare Students for Private Practice](#)," was recently listed on SSRN's Top Ten download list for Business & Professional Ethics.

Upcoming Events

Faculty & Senior Staff Strategic Planning Retreat

August 21-22, 2013
School of Law Annex

1L Student Orientation

August 22-23, 2013
School of Law

First day of Fall Semester

Monday, August 26, 2013

All School Picnic

Tuesday, August 27, 2013
4:00-7:00 p.m.
School of Law Patio

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

It will be published in the fall volume of the Chapman Law Review.

David Skover's most recent co-authored book, "On Dissent" (Cambridge University Press), was released in July. It is a phenomenological study of the attributes and functions of the American concept of dissent. He and his co-author Ron Collins presented "Politics & Prose" in Washington, D.C to kick off the celebration of their latest book. "Book Notes" will record the presentation and broadcast the event at various times in its fall season.

Presentations

Lori Bannai provided a historical and legal overview of the WWII Japanese American incarceration in introducing the panel "Hirabayashi, Korematsu, and Yasui: Family Perspectives" at the Japanese American National Museum conference in Seattle.

Lori Bannai and **Stephanie Wilson** jointly presented "Law Libraries and Advocacy: Using Special Collections to Tell the Story of the Japanese American Internment" at the American Association of Law Libraries annual conference. Their presentation covered the law library's exhibits about Fred T. Korematsu and Gordon Hirabayashi and the how librarians provided extensive research to support the Seattle University Honorary Degree Program spearheaded by Lori and the Korematsu Center.

Deirdre Bowen has been invited to present on a plenary panel about Critical Race Theory and Empirical Methodology at the West Coast Law & Society Retreat.

Kristin Cheney co-presented an afternoon workshop, "Get Hired: How to Convey Your Value" at the American Association of Law Libraries Annual Conference.

Liz Ford will be presenting at the Evans School of Public Policy, Public Financial Leadership Academy on Public Sector Labor Relations on August 7. She also was invited to moderate a session at the Association of Washington Cities Labor and Employment Summit on September 10 and to present "Is Raising the Minimum

Wage the Right Approach?” at the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management in D.C. on Nov. 9.

Jack Kirkwood addressed “Merger Retrospective Program Design” at the Symposium on Retrospective Analysis of Agency Determinations in Merger Transactions sponsored by the ABA Antitrust Section, OECD, and George Washington University Law School in Washington, D.C. In addition, he was invited to be the keynote luncheon speaker at the American Antitrust Institute conference on private antitrust enforcement to be held in Washington, D.C. on Dec. 3. He was also invited to speak on the Antitrust Section panel at AALS in January. The topic will be the 100th anniversary of the Federal Trade Commission.

Kathleen Koch co-presented a session at the National Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators conference in Las Vegas with over 2,400 attendees. The breakout session was “Cost of Attendance for Graduate Students.”

Laurel Oates summarized her finding on how students are using the new research platforms at a session sponsored by LexisNexis at the AALS meeting held in Seattle.

Catherine O’Neill was invited to give a presentation to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 10’s Tribal Liaisons Annual Workshop. The workshop was held jointly in Seattle and Anchorage. Her talk was entitled “Fishable Waters: Recent Developments in Protecting Tribal Rights.”

Denis Stearns was moderator and discussant for a panel of paper-presentations on “Framing Food Risk and Safety,” at the Joint 2013 Annual Meetings of the Agriculture, Food, and Human Values Society (AFHVS) and the Association for the Study Of Food and Society (ASFS), on June 21, 2013, at Michigan State University.

Lisa Young co-presented “Best Practices in Drafting Presentation Proposals and Making Scholarly Presentation” at the inaugural conference of the Association of Academic Support Educators. She has also joined the AASE Advocacy and Professional Development Committee.

Other news

Ryan Barnes, print and web media manager, received the Monthly Staff Recognition Award for June 2013 at the June monthly Staff Luncheon.

Bob Boruchowitz attended the Soros Fellows gathering in Marina del Rey, California. Among topics discussed were the implications of the Zimmerman killing of Trayvon Martin and the future of criminal justice. He also spent a week in Idaho working with the ACLU to assess public defense services in two counties.

Deirdre Bowen's DOMA blog for ACS was referenced in the SCOTUS blog news roundup. She also was quoted in an article by Lou Cannon, former Chief White House correspondent for the Washington Post, for a story about the Supreme Court's Affirmative Action ruling for the State Net Capitol Journal.

Margaret Fisher hosted the three-day iCivics Institute for Teachers at the U.S. Court in Seattle from to assist teachers in learning how to use the online civics curriculum launched by Justice O'Connor and to educate them about the federal judiciary and federal legal issues.

Paula Lustbader is featured in a new book, "What the Best Law Teachers Do" by Michael Hunter Schwartz, Gerald F. Hess, and Sophie M. Sparrow. She was interviewed by Inside Higher Ed law school pedagogy.

Mimi Samuel taught a three-week Introduction to the U.S. Legal System class as part of the Open Society Foundation's pre-academic summer program in Istanbul, Turkey. The program prepares Open Society scholarship recipients for post-graduate study in the United States. Mimi's class included students from Argentina, Columbia, Egypt, Tunisia, Palestine, Kenya, and Nepal.

George Van Cleve was appointed Visiting Professor (Hon.) at the School of History at the University of Kent for 2014-2016. As part of his appointment, he will give lectures and seminars at the each year for the next several years. He also was appointed Senior

Research Fellow (Hon.) of the Leverhulme Trust research project in London. He will help research on the impact of 17th century British multinational companies on the culture and governance of the British empire.

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

