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September 30th, 2013

Dear Colleagues,

One of our signature events, Red Mass, is coming up this week, on Tuesday evening. While the Mass itself is of course optional, the reception provides a great opportunity for us to interact with very important members of the bench and bar, many of whom are our alumni. We have over 200 RSVPs, so it should be a good party! I hope to see you there.

Best,

Annette

Publications

Lily Kahng's essay "The IRS Tea Party Controversy and IRS Discretion" was published by the Cornell Law Review Online. Her article, "Path Dependence in Tax Subsidies," forthcoming in the Alabama Law Review, made SSRN's Top Ten download list for three eJournals: Tax Law & Policy; Real Estate; and Urban Economics & Regional Studies.

David Skover has agreed to be co-editor, with his longtime colleague Ronald Collins, of SCOTUS Books-in-Brief, a series that will foster scholarly e-books written by prominent Constitutional Law scholars and practitioners on current and controversial Supreme Court decisions. As series editors, Skover and Collins will work with an advisory board that includes academics (among them, Randy Barnett, Erwin Chemerinsky,

Upcoming Events

[Red Mass](#)

Tuesday, October 1
5:30 p.m., Mass at Chapel of St. Ignatius
6:30-8 p.m., Reception, 2nd Floor Gallery

[Mass of the Holy Spirit](#)

Thursday, October 3
10:30 a.m., Immaculate Conception
Church (18th Ave. & E. Marion St.)

[James E. Bond Moot Court Competition Final Round](#)

Wednesday, October 9
4:30 p.m., Courtroom
5:30 p.m., Reception, 2nd Floor Gallery

[Annual U.S. Supreme Court Watch 2013 CLE](#)

Friday, October 11
9:00 a.m. – 4:30 a.m., Sullivan Hall,
Room C5

[Statewide Diversity Conference – "Moving Forward Together"](#)

Friday, October 18
8:00-5:00 p.m., Sullivan Hall, Room C5

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

David O'Brien, Stephen Vladeck, Kathryn Watts, Geoffrey Stone, Nadine Strossen, and Adam Winkler) and practitioners (among them, Robert Corn-Revere of Davis Wright, Tremaine).

Karena Rahall accepted an offer to publish her article, "The Siren Is Calling: Economic and Ideological Trends Toward Privatization of Public Police Forces," in the University of Miami Law Review.

Anna Roberts accepted an offer to publish her article, "Impeachment by Unreliable Conviction," in the Boston College Law Review.

Presentations

Steven Bender presented his forthcoming book *How Could We? Regret and the Pursuit of Humanity*, at a law faculty lunch talk and an evening public forum, at the Gonzaga School of Law. He also discussed the book during a plenary panel for the Law and Society retreat at the University of Washington School of Law. Professor Bender is also preparing for several panel and workshop presentations on forthcoming projects at the October LatCrit conference in Chicago.

Deirdre Bowen presented at the opening plenary about Critical Race Theory at the West Coast Law & Society Retreat held at the University of Washington School of Law.

Margaret Chon gave a talk at Lewis & Clark Law School's "IP in the Trees" series. The talk was based on her forthcoming article and book chapter, "Slow Logo: Brand Citizenship in Global Value Networks." It is scheduled to be published in the UC Davis Law Review and the Sage Handbook of Intellectual Property early next year.

Ron Clark made a four-hour presentation on "Winning Opening Statements and Closing Arguments" for the Erie Institute of Law in Buffalo, New York.

Tayyab Mahmud gave a presentation, "Who Gives a Dam(n)!: Geopolitics, Postcoloniality and the Green Revolution," on a panel on Food Justice and spearheaded a graduate student workshop at the West Coast Law & Society Retreat. He participated in a panel

discussion about foreign policy decision making following a showing of the play “The Realm of Whispering Ghosts: If Truman Met Einstein.” He was interviewed by Voice of America Int’l Service about developments in the Syrian crisis.

Other news

Mary Bowman has been doing trainings at Boeing on producing excellent writing for various individuals involved in contract formation and administration.

Margaret Fisher received the Sandra Day O'Connor Award at the fall judicial college on September 24.

Catherine O’Neill attended the Annual Indian Law Symposium, held at the University of Washington School of Law on September 12-13. Thanks to the connections among the NALSA chapters at SU and UW and among SU faculty (Eric Eberhard, Catherine O’Neill) and UW faculty (Bob Anderson), the SU students were able to attend the symposium free of charge.

Bill Sherman was interviewed for a KING-5 story on conflicts between municipal, state, and federal rules dealing with marijuana laws.

Please send items to be included in the next Dean's Spotlight to [Katie Carcamo](#) in the Dean’s Office.