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April 28, 2014

Dear Colleagues,

It's hard to believe that we're at the end of the semester already. I wish everyone a great week as we make the push to the end. Please note the upcoming Commencement-related events, which I hope you'll plan to attend. I went to one of the swearing-in ceremonies this past Friday and received three thank you emails from new graduates who appreciated that I was there. In fact, one graduate stated that this personal touch is what she loves so much about SU Law. So in case you were wondering, our students/graduates really do notice and appreciate our presence!

Best regards,

Annette

## Publications

**Tom Antkowiak** accepted an offer from the Duke Journal of Comparative and International Law to publish his new article, "A Dark Side of Virtue: The Inter-American Court and Reparations for Indigenous Peoples."

**Brooke Coleman's** article, "Civil-izing Federalism," was accepted for publication by Tulane Law Review.

**Laurel Oates** and **Anne Enquist** have published the fourth edition of their book, "Just Memos: Preparing for Practice." The new edition covers memos, e-memos, letters, and email, and it includes numerous

## Upcoming Events

### Celebration of Faculty Scholarship

Friday, May 2

2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m., Lemieux Library  
6th Floor Faculty Lounge

### LLSA Graduation Reception

Wednesday, May 14

6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m., Casey Atrium

### BLSA Graduation Reception

Thursday, May 15

5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m., 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Gallery

### Baccalaureate Mass, Spring 2014

Friday, May 16

4:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m., Mass - Chapel of St.  
Ignatius; Reception - Sullivan Hall

### Commencement

Saturday, May 17

10:00 a.m., Key Arena

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

“Practice Pointers” on key lawyering skills. They have also just published the fourth edition of their book, “Just Research.” The book, which is published by Wolters Kluwer, describes basic research sources and walks students and attorneys through the process of researching different types of legal issues using free sources and fee-based services like Lexis Advance and WestlawNext.

## Presentations

**Maggie Chon** gave two talks on the topic of innovation and development at an international conference sponsored by the Skolkovo Foundation, based in Moscow.

**Brooke Coleman** was invited to present at Northeastern University School of Law at the Subrin Symposium -- Through a Glass Starkly: Civil Procedure Reassessed. She presented her essay, “Abrogation Magic: The Rules Enabling Act, Civil Rule 84, and the Forms.”

**Margaret Fisher** will present Civil Liability for Institutions and Probation in Santa Barbara on May 27 and 28.

**Lily Kahng** presented her article, “The Taxation of Intellectual Capital” (forthcoming, Florida Law Review), at the University of Washington Law School Graduate Tax Program Colloquium on April 15.

**Jack Kirkwood** spoke at the 14th Annual Loyola Antitrust Colloquium in Chicago, an event attended by over fifty antitrust lawyers, economists, and professors. He commented on a paper by Rebecca Haw (Vanderbilt, “Law and the Art of Modeling: Are Models Facts?”

**Kathleen Koch** presented at the recent Western Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators regional conference with a colleague. The presentation was titled, Private Loan, Grad PLUS or Choice? Kathleen also co-chaired the Graduate/Professional Roundtable.

## Other news

**Bryan Adamson** provided a guest commentary in the April 20 edition of the Everett Herald, discussing the financial and legal challenges of the survivors of the Oso mudslide.

**Bob Boruchowitz** and his Right to Counsel Clinic students won a writ of mandamus and a writ of prohibition requiring the Department of Corrections to do a case-by-case determination of the need for appointed counsel when a request for a lawyer is made by persons facing a community custody violation hearing. In addition, a Snohomish County Superior Court judge ruled that in the Clinic's client's case, the Department could not conduct a violation hearing without permitting the Clinic to represent him. DOC told the judge that it has been conducting 13,000 such hearings a year without allowing counsel to participate. Four days after winning that writ, Professor Boruchowitz won the violation hearing and the client was released the following day to go to inpatient drug treatment in the community.

**Sarah Kerber** passed the February bar exam and was sworn into the Washington Bar by the Honorable Judge Yu on April 25.

**Denis Stearns** has accepted an invitation to join the Board of Directors of Lifelong AIDS Alliance, a Seattle-based organization that delivers food, housing, and health services to people with chronic illnesses such as HIV. He joins to support ongoing board-development, strategic planning, and fundraising initiatives, particularly as it relates to the organization's expansion of its food-program, an expansion that recently received the support of a \$500,000 Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation challenge grant.

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