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Events & Announcements September 28 – October 2

Virtual Drop In Hours

Virtual Office Hours with Dean Clark

Monday September 28th from 12p-1p - [Contact Info Redacted](#)

Wednesday, September 30th from 5p-6p - [Contact Info Redacted](#)

Student Life Office Drop In Hours with Colin Watrin

Wednesday, from 2:00 – 3:00 - [Contact Info Redacted](#)

Drop in Hours with Roderick Morrison, Senior Associate Director of Diversity, Equity, & Admission

Wednesday 11:00-12:30 and Thursday 4:00 – 5:00

Please email [Contact Info Redacted](#) for meeting details.

Externship Virtual Drop-In Hours

For initial questions, students can meet with Samira Sharif [Contact Info Redacted](#) on Monday evenings between 4:00pm – 5:00pm and Wednesday mornings between

10:00am – 11:00am. Students may drop-in via Zoom:

Contact Info Redacted

Virtual Events This Week

Social Justice Monday: Movement Lawyering: Yesterday & Tomorrow

Sept 28 | 12:00 – 1:00 pm | Contact Info Redacted

The National Lawyers Guild (NLG) is a progressive bar association that has been operating on the frontlines of social justice issues for nearly a century. **Seattle NLG Mass Defense Coordinator Jenn Kaplan** will describe the history of the organization and its support of protest movements from early labor struggles to the Civil Rights movement to the Black Panthers to Occupy Wall Street to the current uprising regarding the murders of George Floyd, Breonna Taylor, Manuel Ellis, and many other people of color by law enforcement officers. Ms. Kaplan will also describe Seattle NLG's current work, which includes providing legal observers at demonstrations, educating activists about their constitutional rights, and finding counsel for people who have legal issues arising from their protest activity.

SUPAA General Body Meeting

Sept 28 | 12:00 – 1:00 pm | Contact Info Redacted

Please join us for SUPAA's first general body meeting of the year!

The Killing of Breonna Taylor

Sept 29 | 12:00 – 1:00 pm | Online via Zoom and YouTube live stream

Please join Professors Deborah Ahrens and Michael Russo for a discussion about race and criminal law, and a grand jury's failure to indict Louisville police officers directly in the killing of Breonna Taylor. The discussion will be followed by Q&A.

This event is open to the public. Contact Info Redacted. Zoom meeting information will be sent in your confirmation email.

APILSA Presents Lunch with Lawyers

Sept 29 | 12:00 – 1:00 pm | Contact Info Redacted

This year **APILSA** will be kicking off **Lunch with Lawyers**, a series of events where we chat with lawyers from our legal community. Our first event will be a panel that features **David Tran from Hessel Fetterman LLP** and **Grace Chu from McCarthy & Holthus LLP**, both SU Law alums and former APILSA members. Join our panelists for an informal conversation about their experiences at SU Law and the legal corporate field. Contact Info Redacted

FPSJ General Body Meeting

Sept 29 | 12:00 – 1:00 pm | Contact Info Redacted

The Future Prosecutors for Social Justice is holding our first general body meeting on Tuesday, September 29th at 12pm. Our guest speaker, Sean Goode, will be speaking about the youth diversion program, Choose 180. This meeting is open to everyone interested in learning more about our organization, future events, and how to get involved. All attendees will be entered in a raffle for a gift card!

SU NLG General Meeting

Sept 30 | 12:00 – 1:00 pm | [Contact Info Redacted](#)

The purposes of this meeting will be to provide information to members as to how to get more involved with the NLG, discuss Legal Observing and the LO training process, and to notify members of any upcoming events the NLG intends to either host or be involved in.

Networking in a Virtual World

Sept 30 | Noon | [Contact Info Redacted](#)

You know networking is important, but doing it in person can be stressful enough. Add in that we're all now networking online, and it might feel more uncomfortable than ever. Don't worry, you've got this! Join CPD as we start with the basics of networking, discuss the ways you can make it work for you, and share new tips on how to do it most effectively in our new virtual world.

A.I. Law Society Fall General Membership Meeting

Oct 1 | 4:30 – 5:00 pm | [Contact Info Redacted](#)

Please join the A.I. Law Society for its Fall 2020 General Membership Meeting and New Member Welcome on Thursday, October 1 at 4:30 pm! Meet our Executive Board, along with new and current members of A.I. Law Society. We will discuss upcoming plans for this semester and the year ahead. We look forward to seeing you on Zoom!

Evening Student Zoom Happy Hour

Oct 1 | 4:30 – 6:00 pm | [Contact Info Redacted](#)

This is a time for all classes in the part-time evening program to gather together. The goal is to socialize, build community, and generally have the opportunity to check-in with each other about how things are going this semester.

Federalist Society Virtual Welcome Meet and Greet

Oct 2 | 12:00 – 1:00 pm | [Contact Info Redacted](#)

Welcome back, Federalist Society members and friends! We are kicking off 2020-2021 with a welcome back meet and greet! Join us on Friday, October 2, 2020 at noon for some good company and conversation.

You can always see more details about student life related events in the coming weeks by visiting [ConnectSU](#). Click the image below to view more.



Announcements

Evening with Equal Justice | October 13

[Evening with Equal Justice](#) – Registration is now open for law students! The Evening with Equal Justice provides an opportunity for law students to interact and learn from attorneys practicing in a wide range of public interest and pro bono areas. As law students, this is your chance to learn about public interest law and get your questions answered by attorneys working in the field. Immediately following the opening remarks and keynote address at 5:30 p.m., you will have the opportunity to attend three Zoom networking sessions with attorneys from several practice areas including public defense and prosecution, civil rights, housing, family law, and more! Click [Contact Info](#) to register.

Scholarship Sponsored by Washington Women Lawyers, King County Chapter

The King County Chapter of Washington Women Lawyers (KCWWL) is pleased to provide a scholarship in the amount of \$2,500.00 to one second year female law student at Seattle University School of Law. The scholarship is intended to promote individualism and courage within the profession and to support women who have the potential to make a significant contribution to the community and/or have demonstrated an ability to overcome significant obstacles, including financial obstacles, in their lives [Contact Info Redacted](#) should be submitted to Amy Larson, KCWWL Scholarship Committee Chair, at [Contact Info Redacted](#) **no later than October 14, 2020.**

VABAW Bar Prep Scholarship & Judicial Clerkship Programs

[Judicial Clerkship Programs](#)

[Bar Prep Scholarship](#)

Womxn's Law Caucus Executive Board Applications

Womxn's Law Caucus Executive Board Applications are Open! Positions are available for 1L-4L's, part-time and night students, and range in commitment. Head to the WLC page on ConnectSU for the application packet, materials are due by October 16, 2020.

Recording of Legal Writing Disruptors with Professor Teri McMurtry-Chubb Available Online

YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=saKBvcGYX6Y>

ABAW/ABAWSSF Student Scholarships

Apply for a 2020 scholarship from the Asian Bar Association of Washington (ABAW) and Student Scholarship Foundation (ABAWSSF). This year, ABAW and ABAWSSF are awarding five (5) scholarships to APA/API law students attending school in

Washington State. Selection is competitive. Applications are **due by Friday October 23, 2020 at 5:00 pm PST**. Information and details on how to apply can be found at: <https://www.abaw.org/Scholarships>

Social Justice Leadership Committee Membership

Be a part of making our law school a more diverse, inclusive and supportive community by joining the [Social Justice Leadership Committee](#) (SJLC). The SJLC seeks to advance the School of Law's social justice mission and promote the well-being of all students in their academic pursuits and beyond. The SJLC is focused on creating an inclusive and equitable environment where students feel safe and supported. In particular, the SJLC works to identify and combat structural and institutional barriers that affect students from traditionally marginalized groups.

Through student, staff and faculty collaboration, the SJLC works to provide resources and develop solutions to promote equity at the Law School and in the broader legal community. As a member of SJLC you will serve on one of 3 subcommittees as follows:

- **Advanced Race Equity Training:** This group of students, staff, and faculty consider the training needs of the larger student body with respect to issues of diversity and inclusion and helps the Student Bar Association and other student organizations determine the needs and extent of any advanced race equity training.
- **Affinity Groups:** This group will establish the parameters for faculty-led affinity groups of students that are broken down into three groups. Allies Across Cultures, Multi-Racial, and Students of Color. The groups meet once a semester or more, are moderated by faculty and are intentionally composed to provide safe space for students to come together and examine their lives as law students and future lawyers.
- **Justice and Equity Pledge Formation:** This group will explore the creation and implementation of a new justice and equity pledge for all students to take at the law school.
- **Other TBD:**

Current SJLC staff and faculty members are:

- Cindy Yeung, co-chair
- Professor Rankin, co-chair
- Professor Dutton
- Professor Bender
- Colin Watrin
- Roderick Morrison

The SJLC meets monthly and demands a commitment of approximately 1-2 hours per month. Serving on the SJLC will count for pro bono pledge hours. Meetings are held on the 3rd Wednesday of every month from 8-9 a.m. (October 21 is the next meeting). If you are interested in joining the SJLC, please email Professor Rankin at [Contact Info Redacted](#) by October 19th with a brief but helpful written explanation of your interest in serving and indicate which subcommittee you would be interested in serving on.

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