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Upcoming Events

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Dear Colleagues,

It's wonderful to see that the law school community is staying professionally active and productive during the summer months. My particular thanks to Charlotte Garden and Brooke Coleman for organizing the informal Wednesday brownbags for faculty to workshop their ideas/scholarship.

I hope everyone is managing to stay cool in this beautiful summer weather. May it continue . . .

Annette

Publications

Kara Phillips published a chapter on Chinese treaty research in the book, "Sources of State Practice in International Law" (2nd edition, Brill/Martinus Nijhoff 2014).

Presentations

Lori Bannai, along with several other Legal Writing faculty, presented at the recent 16th Biennial Conference of the Legal Writing Institute in Philadelphia June 29-July 2. Professor Bannai presented "Teaching Students to Recognize Cultural Bias in Legal Writing and Argument," and served on a panel on Tackling Institutional 'Isms' in LWI. **Anne Enquist** presented "Sentence Strategies for ESL Law Students"; **Connie Krantz** presented "Blueprint for The Bluebook: Building a Citation Foundation," demonstrating the creation and use of voice-over PowerPoints to teach citation in a flipped classroom; and **Mary**

Bowman gave the presentation “Words Matter: Using Prosecutorial Misconduct to teach Persuasion, Precision, and Professionalism.” **Sara Rankin** presented “Beyond Legal Writing, The Benefits of Engaging in Other Academic Organizations and Associations.”

Professor Bowman also was a co-organizer and presenter at “Bringing Outside In: Social Justice Collaborations in the Legal Writing Curriculum,” which brought together more than 80 legal writing faculty from around the country. **Sara Rankin** presented on legislative drafting and advocacy projects. Proceedings from the workshop are going to be published in the University of Miami Race and Social Justice Law Review.

Margaret Chon will give a presentation at the Society of International Economic Law meeting, hosted this year at the World Trade Institute, on the subject of new approaches to marks indicating conditions of origin.

Annette Clark presented “Innovating the Legal Industry: From What We Teach at Law Schools to How We Run Our Firms” on June 27 to the Globalaw Americas Regional Meeting. Globalaw is a network of more than 110 law firms from around the world that share best practices.

Anne Enquist presented “Designing Your Legal Writing Course to Maximize Learning and Engagement” at the 2014 AALS Workshop for New Law Teachers in Washington, D.C. She also facilitated a small group discussion for new legal writing faculty on scholarship, teaching, and service as a legal writing professor.

Margaret Fisher presented at the Legislative Scholars program hosted by the state Legislature on July 14.

Catherine O’Neill delivered a CLE presentation at the Center for Environmental Law & Policy’s annual Celebrate Water event. Her talk was titled, “Fish, Water, and Health: Water Quality Standards in Washington.” She also spoke on a panel hosted by the Seattle Human Rights Commission that about Washington’s current and controversial efforts to update its water quality standards.

David Skover participated on July 9 in a session of the First Amendment Salon in Washington, D.C. called “The McCutcheon Case, Campaign Finance Laws, and the First Amendment.” The session focused on the topic of his new co-authored book, “When Money Speaks.” An invitation-only event, the Salon gathers free speech scholars

and practitioners for a live presentation in D.C. and video-conferenced presentation in New York City.

Ron Slye spoke at the official launch of the Tunisian Truth and Dignity Commission in Tunis on June 9, along with the President, Prime Minister, President of the National Assembly, and other officials. From June 10-11, he participated in the orientation of the 15 newly appointed commissioners of the Tunisian Truth and Dignity Commission, and the committee working to establish a special division of the Tunisian Courts to prosecute those responsible for gross violations of human rights in the recent past.

Other News

Ron Clark provided trial advocacy training June 10-12 in Sarajevo, Bosnia. The course was conducted under the auspices of the U.S. Department of Justice as part of its endeavor to extend the rule of law.

Anne Enquist received the Burton Award for Legal Writing Education at a gala dinner and event held at the Library of Congress in Washington, D.C.

Margaret Fisher has agreed to help establish a pilot Street Law program in Kosovo in the fall of 2014. She will also host a judge-teacher Street Law training on August 23 for teams in which judges will teach weekly in area high school. New sites include Kelso and Poulsbo.

Carmen Gonzalez' book, "Presumed Incompetent: The Intersections of Race and Class for Women in Academia" received a favorable review in the [Canadian Journal of Disability Studies](#). Presumed Incompetent was to be the subject of a panel at the June 27-28 annual conference of the National Organization for Women (NOW) in Albuquerque, NM. The book was also recently featured on Truthout, a nonprofit organization dedicated to providing independent news and commentary on a daily basis. An excerpt of the book's introduction appears as a featured article on [Truthout](#).

Paul Holland and **John Strait** were appointed as members of the King County Public Defense Advisory Board: <http://www.bothell-reporter.com/news/263526101.html>

Jack Kirkwood was interviewed by The New York Times, Al Jazeera America, Competition Law360, and Public and Regulatory Reports

(published by The Financial Times) about Amazon's dispute with Hachette and its potential antitrust implications. In addition, the American Antitrust Institute asked him to head a working group on Amazon.

Kathleen Koch was named the inaugural Washington Financial Aid Association Graduate Professional sector representative. She continues to serve as a member and past chair of the Western Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators Graduate Professional Issues Committee as well.

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