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Dear Colleagues,

Congratulations to our faculty colleagues who have had books, book chapters, and/or articles published over the summer. A number of faculty also currently have pieces out for review with law journals, so we'll look forward to hearing of some additional acceptances in the coming weeks. I know this is a busy week (4<sup>th</sup> week of the semester already!), but I hope everyone will join us for the Influential Voices lecture tomorrow evening. This has turned into a showcase event for the law school and we're expecting a large crowd, including many individuals from the local legal community.

Warm regards,

Annette

## Publications

**Steven Bender** contributed a chapter titled "The Latina/o Influence on U.S. Politics: Reality and Potential" to the book, "Twenty-First Century Dynamics of Multiculturalism: Beyond Post-Racial America" ed. Martin Guevara Urbina (2014).

**Bob Chang's** article, "The Invention of Asian Americans," was published in the UC Irvine Law Review.

The Seattle Journal for Social Justice published a series of articles, book reviews, and poems that respond to **Carmen Gonzalez's** co-edited book, "Presumed Incompetent: The Intersections of Race and Class for Women in Academia" These papers stem from a day-long symposium on the book

## Upcoming Events

### [Influential Voices: John McKay](#)

Tuesday, September 16  
4:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m., Pigott  
Auditorium, Reception in  
Sullivan Hall, 2nd Floor Gallery

### [Constitution Day](#)

Wednesday, September 17  
12:00 p.m. - 12:50 p.m., Room  
109, Sullivan Hall

### [Promoting Diversity in Law School Leadership](#)

September 19-20  
8:45 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Room 109,  
Sullivan Hall

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that took place in March 2013 at UC Berkeley School of Law. The papers are available at: <http://digitalcommons.law.seattleu.edu/sjsj/>. Additional papers from the symposium were published by the Berkeley Journal of Gender, Law and Justice and are available at: <http://scholarship.law.berkeley.edu/bglj/>

**Madeline Kass** had a piece, “TSCA, the Anti-TSCA, and TSCA Reform,” published in 28 Natural Resources & Environment 53 (2014).

**Natasha Martin** has published “New Narratives, Same Old Problems: The Risk of Diversity-Centered Workplace Decision Making in a “Post Racial” America,” in Employment Equity in Canada: The Legacy of the Abella Report (Carol Agócs, ed., University of Toronto Press 2014).

**Julie Shapiro’s** essay, “For A Feminist Considering Surrogacy, Is Compensation Really the Key Question?” will be published in the University of Washington Law Review this winter. It is part of a symposium issue on compensated surrogacy.

**David Skover’s** recent book, “Mania,” has been translated into Czech and published in the Czech Republic. Called “Manie,” the book was released several weeks ago by the Metaforz Publishing House.

## Presentations

**Deb Ahrens** and **John Mitchell** presented “Evidence in Action (Confrontation, With a Little Hearsay on the Side)” at the National Workshop for District Judges II in August.

**Tom Antkowiak** presented “The Right to Equality in the Inter-American Human Rights System” this summer at the AALS Mid-Year Meeting on Transnational Perspectives on Equality Law in Washington, D.C. He also presented “A Dark Side of Virtue: The Inter-American Court and Reparations for Indigenous Peoples” at the annual conferences for the Southeastern Association of Law Schools (Florida) and the Law and Society Association (Minneapolis).

## Other News

**Bob Chang** taught a CLE on “Implicit Bias and the Courtroom” at the Eastern District of Washington Federal Bar Association Conference in Spokane.

**Anne Enquist’s** paper, “Unlocking the Secrets of Highly Successful Legal Writing Students,” was recently listed on SSRN's Top Ten download list for the Legal Writing eJournal.

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