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September 15, 2015

Dear Colleagues,

Please note that our first Influential Voices presentation of the semester will take place on Thursday, in the form of Constitution Day with Ian Millhiser of the Center for American Progress. We are hoping for a strong turnout, so please plan to attend his presentation at 4:00 and the reception following.

Thanks,

Annette

Presentations

Margaret Fisher will be making two presentations at the October 3-6 joint conference of the American Judicial Association and the National Association of State Judicial Educators.

Last week, **Laurel Oates** spent one day meeting with faculty at the University of Cape Town about the teaching of Legal Writing and two days conducting a workshop for faculty from 14 of South Africa's 18 law faculties. At the end of the workshop, the participants voted to establish the equivalent of the Legal Writing Institute.

David Skover has been invited to participate in a First Amendment workshop at the University of Arizona School of Law in February of 2016. Organized by Professors Derek and Jane Bambauer, the workshop – entitled "Speech Holes" – involves a small group of national free speech scholars (including Frederic Schauer, Jack Balkin, Seth Kreimer, Margot Kaminski, and Helen Norton) to dialogue on

Upcoming Events

[IPLS Intellectual Property Professional Panel](#)

Wednesday, September 16
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm
Room C5

[Constitution Day with Ian Millhiser](#)

Thursday, September 17
4:00 pm – 6:00 pm
Room C6

[Public Service Day](#)

Friday, September 18
9:00 am – 5:00 pm
Various locations

Healthcare Symposium

Friday, September 18
9:00 am – 7:00 pm
Room 109

[Low Bono Brownbag Series](#)

Tuesday, September 22
12:00 pm – 1:30 pm
Room 105 (Courtroom)

[Admission Question and Answer Session](#)

Thursday, September 24
4:30 pm – 7:00 pm
Suite 209

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contemporary First Amendment problems, including free speech rights for corporations, bigots, and violence mongers. Skover and his co-author, Ronald Collins, have been asked to lead a discussion on the extension of First Amendment theory and doctrine to technological entities, including computers and robots.

Other News

Tom Antkowiak co-authored an [op-ed](#) on Mexico's oppression of human rights defenders.

Bob Chang was quoted about opposition to a trademark for the name of a Portland dance rock band on [CBC Radio](#).

Dean Annette Clark and UW Law Dean Kellye Testy responded to common suggestions for how to improve law school in the September issue of the [NW Lawyer](#).

Elizabeth Ford discussed how collective bargaining for Uber drivers would serve the common good at [KUOW](#).

Elizabeth Ford and **Charlotte Garden** commented on a Seattle City Council plan to let Uber drivers collectively bargain in the [Seattle Times](#).

Jack Kirkwood's article "Buyer Power and Healthcare Prices" was quoted at length by the American Hospital Association in its letter to the Department of Justice and the Department of Health and Human Services opposing the merger of Aetna and Humana. *Forbes* also quoted Jack's article in its story on AHA's critique of the deal.

Ron Slye commented on the state of journalism in Kenya in [the Kenya Star](#).

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