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December 7, 2015

Dear Colleagues,

As announced at today's faculty lunch, congratulations are in order for Brooke Coleman, who has been chosen by the December graduates as the "Outstanding Faculty Member" and who will be our faculty speaker at Commencement. As this is the last Dean's Spotlight before the holidays, I want to take this opportunity to wish everyone a blessed holiday season and a very Happy New Year!

Annette

Publications

Tom Antkowiak published a book chapter, "Social, Economic, and Cultural Rights: The Inter-American Court at a Crossroads," in *The Inter-American Court of Human Rights: Theory and Practice, Present and Future* (Intersentia Press).

Robert Chang's article, "Evading Miller," co-authored with David Perez, Luke Rona, and Christopher Schafbuch, was published in Vol. 39 of the Seattle University Law Review. The article is a scholarly treatment on the issue of life sentences given to juvenile offenders; an issue that the Korematsu Center had previously filed amicus briefs on in Washington and Missouri.

Jack Kirkwood's essay, "Online RPM," has been accepted for publication in the Cambridge University Press Handbook of Antitrust, Intellectual Property, and High Tech (forthcoming 2016).

Presentations

Steven Bender presented at McGeorge School of Law on "Guatemala Labor as an Extractive Industry: Critiquing the Precarity of the Maquiladora Export Model in the Neoliberal Era."

Upcoming Events

SU Law's Annual Holiday Reception
Tuesday, December 8
5:30 pm – 8:00 pm
The Rainier Club, Rainier Room
820 Fourth Ave, Seattle, WA

CLE: [Creating Effective and Realistic Privacy Policies](#)

Wednesday, December 9
9:00 am – 12:00 pm
Room C5

[Pick Up Your Regalia!](#)

Tuesday, December 15
4:00 pm – 6:00 pm
2nd Floor Gallery

CLE: [Ethics with John and Dave 2015](#)

Friday, December 18
9:00 am – 12:15 pm
Student Center, Room 160

[Baccalaureate Mass](#)

Friday, December 18
5:30 pm – 6:30 pm
Chapel of St. Ignatius

[Reception for December 2015 Graduates](#)

Friday, December 18
6:30 pm – 8:00 pm
SLLH Court Level

Catherine O'Neill gave a presentation entitled "Water, Fish, and Justice" at the Water Law & Public Trust CLE, which was sponsored by the Center for Environmental Law & Policy and held in Seattle on December 3, 2015.

Other News

Robert Chang, admitted pro hac vice representing the Korematsu Center and the Center for Indian Law & Policy (CILP), sought leave from a superior court in Anchorage, Alaska, to file an amicus memorandum in a case involving the involuntary psychiatric hospitalization of Native foster children. The Korematsu Center and CILP had previously filed an amicus memorandum in this case setting forth the statutory and constitutional basis that would require a judicial hearing within three days of admission. The new amicus memorandum is in support of the Native Village of Hooper Bay and the Native Village of Kongiganak seeking reconsideration of the judge's order requiring a hearing within 30 days of involuntary admission. Bob was also recognized in the Fall 2015 issue of the National Jurist for his work advancing diversity.

Margaret Fisher served as executive producer of the video, "Isidore Starr: Leading a Revolution in Civics." It was debuted in Philadelphia in October 2015 at the ABA Law Related Education Conference and is being played on TVW, the public affairs television station, which can be seen [here](#).

Isidore Starr: Leading a Revolution in Civics -
Centre for ...

www.sfu.ca

This short documentary about Dr. Isidore Starr traces his career from his start as a teacher in 1930s Brooklyn New York, to becoming internationally recognized as ...

Professor **Charlotte Garden** was quoted in this [KPLU story](#) about the Washington Supreme Court's ruling that the City of SeaTac's minimum wage law applies to airport workers.

[Winter Commencement 2015](#)

Saturday, December 19

10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Sheraton Seattle Hotel, 1400 Sixth Avenue

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

Kathleen Koch recently attended the Department of Education's Federal Student Aid conference and was asked to participate in a special small discussion/focus group to improve their web site studentaid.gov.

On November 20, **Ron Slye** participated in a panel titled “Universality of the Nuremberg Principles: Africa” in Nuremberg Germany. The panel was part of a larger conference organized by the International Nuremberg Principles Academy to commemorate the 70th anniversary of the start of the International Military Tribunal established after World War II in Nuremberg. The overall conference was titled, “The Nuremberg Principles 70 Years Later: Contemporary Challenges,” and focused on African and Islamic challenges to the Nuremberg Principles.

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