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September 14, 2016

Dear Colleagues,

I am just back from a very productive visit to our Satellite Campus in Anchorage and am happy to report that our students in the 3L Program are thrilled with their classes and externship experiences thus far. We (Christian, Georgia Woodruff and myself) had meetings with seven different law firms/legal employers while in town, and it was great to feel the excitement and to hear the expressions of support for our “start-up” effort to bring legal education to Alaska.

I hope you're all having a good week and enjoying this return to summer weather. It's good to be home!

Annette

Publications

Bob Boruchowitz's paper about the cost of the death penalty, “An Analysis of the Economic Costs of Seeking the Death Penalty in Washington State,” which is co-authored with Seattle U Law Adjunct **Mark Larranaga** and Seattle U Criminal Justice Professors Peter Collins and Matt Hickman, has been published by the Seattle Journal for Social Justice, spring 2016 edition.

Cambridge University Press has just published the paperback version of **Carmen Gonzalez's** book, *International Environmental Law and the Global South*.

Other News

Upcoming Events

[Constitution Day](#)

Friday, September 16
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm
Room C5

[Faculty Development Workshop with Timothy Webster](#)

Monday, September 19
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm
Room 329

[Faculty Development Workshop with Anna Roberts](#)

Tuesday, September 20
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm
Room 329

[Legal Writing: A Guide from the Field CLE](#)

Friday, September 23
9:00 am – 4:45 pm
Room 110

[Red Mass & Reception](#)

Wednesday, September 28
Mass: 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm, Chapel
of St. Ignatius
Reception: 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm, 2nd
Floor Gallery

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

Mary Bowman co-led the plenary session at the Legal Writing Institute's Biennial Conference in July 2016. That session dealt with improving and protecting LRW status on law school faculties, and it highlighted research and other efforts by the Legal Writing Institute's Professional Status Committee, which Mary co-chairs with the President-Elect of LWI. Mary also spoke at the same conference on a panel dealing with responsible design of social justice problems in legal writing.

Brooke Coleman was invited to speak on a panel at the District Conference for the United States District Court for the District of Rhode Island. She will participate in a civil procedure breakout session, focusing on the issues of the vanishing jury in civil cases and the future of lawyering in light of the changes to the judicial system.

Charlotte Garden's article, "Toward Politically Stable NLRB Lawmaking: Rulemaking vs. Adjudication," (published in the *Emory Law Journal*) was cited by the Third Circuit in its published opinion in *National Labor Relations Board v. FedEx Freight, Inc.*, --- F.3d ---, 2016 WL 4191498. She also spoke with [Bloomberg](#) about an appeals court ruling that upheld Uber's arbitration agreements with drivers.

Carmen Gonzalez's book, *International Environmental Law and the Global South* (Cambridge University Press, 2015), received favorable reviews in two leading European law journals: [Journal of Environmental Law](#) and [European Journal of International Law](#).

Jack Kirkwood signed onto an amicus brief in the Fifth Circuit in *Teladoc v. Texas Medical Board*. The brief asserts that ordinary judicial review of Board action under state administrative law does not entitle the Board to the state action defense under the antitrust laws.

The law school was mentioned in a [Law.com](#) story about whether marijuana legalization has increased law school applications in Washington and Colorado.

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