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STUDENT LIFE

NEWSLETTER

Upcoming Events

Social Justice Monday: Black Trans Perspectives: Identifying Effective Strategies for Change

Monday, April 4 from noon – 12:50 pm

Location: Room C5 or via [Contact Info Red](#)

Join **Mahkyra Gaines** and other members of the Washington Black Trans Task Force for a discussion of deficiencies within current legal tactics which are meant to raise up Black trans communities, but can actually lead to more harm. This analysis and awareness building event challenges the current legal tactics new lawyers may assume are helpful to Black trans, non-binary, and gender non-conforming people. The task force will also highlight legal work that directly supports and amplifies the real needs and goals of this marginalized community. Topics addressed will include anti-blackness and transphobia, economic oppression towards this population, and the special legal and social challenges resulting from this interlocking oppression.

AI and Science Fiction

Tuesday, April 12 from noon – 1:00 pm

Location: Room 109 or via Contact Info Redacted

Come meet with the A.I. Law Society as we talk about A.I. in science fiction. We will talk about the possibilities of A.I. and how it may be used in the future. And have some fun while we're at it!

ESLA Guest Speaker - Leonard Armato

Wednesday, April 13 from noon – 1:00 pm

Location: C1 or Contact Info Redacted **Meeting ID:** Contact Info Redacted **Passcode:** Contact Info Redacted

Leonard Armato is the founder and CEO of Management Plus Enterprises (MPE) and has worked for Sketchers, the World Series of Beach Volleyball, and more! We are excited to bring Leonard to discuss his work advocating for athletes and helping athletes transition into business roles, both during and after their career. Please join us (virtually or in person) for our last speaker of the year and to find out who is ESLA's 2022-2023 Executive Board.

AI Law Society & IP Law Society: Forensic Authorship with Professor Ainsworth

Wednesday, April 13 from noon – 1:00 pm

Location: Courtroom or via Contact Info Redacted

Recently two teams of linguists analyzed the writings of the self-styled Q of Qanon, to determine whether the alleged Q documents were by a single hand, and who that author might be. Both teams, though working independently, were able to establish the authorship of the initial Q writings, and then that the Q writings were later on authored by a second person, and made an identification of that author as well.

This is just an example of the importance of being able to analyze a writing and show who the author of that writing is. Legal cases often turn on this kind of analysis—the authorship of wills, ransom notes, suicide notes, criminal confessions, threatening letters, terrorist manifestos and the like are often pivotal evidence in court. But that means that we must be confident that our methods of authorship analysis really work—that we can confidently say that forensic linguists can identify who authored a document and who did not. Do we have the scientific tools today to do reliable authorship identification? Can algorithmic-based analysis find patterns in language that even expert human linguists cannot? How can we make these tools more and more precise, and how do we know that we have done so?

Finally, how can forensic stylometry—algorithmically-based analysis of questioned texts—serve as a model for other forensic sciences today, and help assure that science is contributing to justice being served and not to miscarriages of justice?

International Law Society Panel

Wednesday, April 13 from noon – 1:00 pm

Location: Room C5 or Zoom (meeting ID Contact Info Redacted **, password** Contact Info Redacted

Learn about international internships, externships, and study abroad. Hear from alumni about their experiences. Understand the process on how to apply and find opportunities. Gain a better understanding on international opportunities in law school.

Space Law Panel

Thursday, April 14 from noon – 2:30 pm

Location: C1 or Contact Info Redacted

Please join us for a panel of lawyers working in and around Space Law! There will be five individuals (practitioners and scholars) who will speak on various space law related topics. The first half of the event will be a panel styled interview. The second half of the event will be a social hour with light snacks! Please come with any questions you may have!

Seattle University School of Law Journals

April 18-21: All journals are tabling from 10:00-1:00 pm on the Court Level

April 22: Mandatory information session 12:00-1:00 pm on Zoom.

Zoom link and meeting ID

Contact Info Redacted

Meeting ID: Contact Info Redacted

The week of April 25-28 the journals are holding individual informal information sessions:

- April 25 – AILJ at 3:00-4:00 pm in room 329
- April 26 – LR at 12:00-1:00 pm in room 110
- April 27 – SJSJ at 12:00-1:00 pm in room 110
- April 28 – SJTEIL at 12:00-1:00 pm in room 110

Evening informal information session on Zoom for evening students – date/time TBD

May 16-30: write-on competition

For any questions, contact the managing editor for the respective journal:

- Mary Bent, AILJ – Contact Info Redacted
- Natalie Shen, SJTEIL – Contact Info Redacted
- Manmit Kaur, SJSJ – Contact Info Redacted
- Christine Sohn, LR – Contact Info Redacted
- Or for general journal questions email Contact Info Redacted

Deans' Office

Dean Clark's Office Hours

Dean Clark will be holding office hours at the below time:

Wednesday, April 13th

12:00 pm-1:00 pm

In Person- Dean's Office

Wednesday, April 13th

5:00 pm-6:00 pm

Via Contact Info Redacted

Meeting ID: Contact Info Redacted, Passcode: Contact Info Redacted

If a student would like to meet with Dean Clark at another time, please contact Kathleen Le Coze Contact Info Redacted

Dean DiBiase's Office Hours

Dean DiBiase meets with students by appointment.

Contact Info Redacted

One-on-One

Dean DiBiase will be holding **Zoom office hours** from **5:30–6:30 pm on Wednesdays**. The weekly one-on-one office hour session is broken into three 20-minute slots, with one student per slot. Students can book a slot up to six days in advance.

Open Office

On the **first Wednesday of each month** (subject to change depending on the law school events calendar), Dean DiBiase will have an hour of in-person open office time from 5:30–6:30 pm in the Deans' Conference Room (in Suite 210). The next open office hour is scheduled for **May 4**.

Other Events

Earth Month Celebration

Climate Anxiety Panel & Discussion. April 14th, 12:30-1:20 PM. SU campus (PIGT 101) or Virtual

Description: This event will help you understand your climate anxiety, process it through action, and end with a discussion on how to implement these actions in our own community. The panel consists of **Contact Info Redacted**, adjunct professor of Environmental Beliefs and Behaviors and Moji Igun, founder of [Blue Daisi Consulting](#).

EARTH TALKS 2022. April 22nd, 11 AM-12:30 PM (morning session) and 2 PM-3:30 PM (afternoon session). Virtual. **Contact Info Redacted**

Description: Join us for the 3rd edition of Earth Talks, a virtual showcase of short, 5-minute presentations by SU students, faculty, staff, and community partners. The theme this year is **Just Sustainability-Care for our Common Home**. The event will be held across 2 sessions on **Earth Day, April 22, 2022** with a diverse array of topics including research, service, and community projects as well as a Q&A session with keynote speakers, **Senator Rebecca Saldaña and David Mendoza**.

Go to www.seattleu.edu/earthmonth for information about the listed events and many more.

Meet the New Seattle Mayor: Where Do We Go from Here

Monday, April 11 at 6:30 pm

Location: Pigott Auditorium, Seattle University

Contact Info Redacted

The new mayor takes a few moments to meet students and constituents and discuss steps to move the city forward. We're talking about all of it -- public safety, downtown revitalization, housing and overall well-being of the city. Harrell will be interviewed on stage by Larry Hubbell, professor, Joni Balter, journalist, and several students.

Presented by Seattle University's Institute of Public Service's "Conversations Series."

Seattle University Master of Arts in Criminal Justice/JD Program Information Session

When: Wednesday, April 13th, 12 noon-1 p.m.

Where: Online, via Zoom

RSVP: In order to receive the Zoom link and join the meeting, you must register for the event Contact Info Redacted

The MACJ/JD joint degree program provides students the opportunity to obtain both the Masters in Criminal Justice and JD degrees in **only 4 years!**

We are still accepting applications for Fall 2022!

Interested in scholarships? We have plenty! Review our various funding opportunities Contact Info Redacted and make sure to submit your FASFA if you're a domestic student.

Learn more about our program on our Contact Info Redacted Read our course descriptions Contact Info Redacted

- **Prospective Students: please note the changed admissions requirements!**
- Application fee is waived for **new** applicants through Fall 2022
- We can accept virtually all of your law school application materials, so no need to expend more time and effort in applying!

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact:

Contact Info Redacted

Fenwick Tax Discussion

Fenwick invites Seattle University School of Law students to participate in a virtual Fenwick Tax Discussion on Thursday, April 14 at noon PDT.

Contact Info Redacted in advance to receive the Zoom link and join the round table discussion. Feel free to share the attached invite with your classmates. This is a great opportunity to ask questions of the attorneys to determine if a career in Tax Law is right for you.

Attorney speakers are Contact Info Redacted

Announcements

Law Library

The Culp Collection

The Culp Collection, brought to Seattle University by SU Law Professor and Korematsu Center Executive Director Robert Chang, is comprised of over 5,000 books from the personal collection of the late Prof. Jerome McCristal Culp, Jr., the first tenured professor of color at Duke Law. Reflecting Prof. Culp's own scholarly interests, the Culp Collection is broadly focused on social justice and the law and includes books on justice, equality, critical race theory, law and economics, and sexuality and gender and the law, among other topics. It is an indispensable resource for SU faculty and students researching social justice issues, and its books are frequently loaned to other law schools and universities to support

similar research at those institutions.

Prof. Culp was a [prolific scholar writing on law and economics, race and the law, and sexual orientation and gender and the law](#). Prof. Culp also served as an expert witness on behalf of civil-rights plaintiffs in cases including *Romer v. Evans* which resulted in a [landmark Supreme Court decision](#) on the rights of LGBTQ people. During his lifetime, he co-authored several articles with Prof. Chang, and you can read more about their relationship and Prof. Culp's powerful voice in an [article by Prof. Chang](#) published in the Villanova Law Review.

In addition to its research value, the collection contains many books that are interesting reads in their own right. The Culp Collection is located on the first two stacks inside the entry to the Reserve Area; check it out!

TimelyCare App Presentation

Did you miss our TimelyCare App presentation? Please view this [Contact Info Redacted](#) for the presentation.

Services available through [Contact Info Redacted](#) include:

- **Medical:** 24/7, on-demand access to a medical provider that can treat a wide range of common illnesses like cold and flu, sinus infection, allergies and more.
- **Scheduled Medical:** scheduled options to speak to a medical provider.
- **TalkNow:** 24/7, on-demand access to a mental health professional to talk about anything at anytime.
- **Scheduled Counseling:** scheduled options to speak to a licensed counselor (up to 12 visits per year).
- **Health Coaching:** resources to help students adopt healthier lifestyle behaviors related to sleep issues, nutrition, weight management and more.
- **Psychiatry:** services provided by referral from an on-campus medical or mental healthcare provider.
- **Group Sessions:** Weekly Guided Meditation and Yoga Group Sessions, plus specialized discussions throughout the year.

Please clean out your student mailbox by May 13, 2022!

We will [discontinue use of our student mailboxes](#) at the end of Spring Semester 2022. Items left in your mailbox after May 13 will be discarded or recycled as appropriate.

Please contact the Deans' Office at [Contact Info Redacted](#) or email [Contact Info Redacted](#) if you have questions or need more information

2022-23 Space Law Board Application

Application materials:

- Resumé
- Statement of Interest (one-page max)

Space joke or fact

Email your material or any questions to **Contact Info Redacted** or **Contact Info Redacted**. We will follow up with interview dates and announce the new board on April 22nd.

Moderate Means Program

Now accepting summer internship applications!

Open to: Law students

Time Commitment: Six hours a week

Application Process: Submit an email of interest and resume to Clay Wilson at **Contact Info Redacted**

Application Deadline: Monday, April 22, 2022

Apply today! This is a great part-time program if you are also working or taking classes during the summer. Your hours all count for the Pro Bono Pledge and you are helping reduce the justice gap!

The Moderate Means Program is one of the best ways available at SU Law to gain experience interviewing clients. Through the program you will increase your knowledge of housing, family, consumer and unemployment law, as well as professional responsibility. Participating in the program is convenient because everything is done remotely and you can arrange your MMP hours around a summer job or between classes.

The goal of the program is to increase access to civil legal services by people of moderate means who cannot afford an attorney but make too much money to qualify for traditional legal aid services. Law students serving as MMP volunteer interns will interview potential clients by telephone to collect information and evaluate their cases. Qualifying cases will be referred by the MMP interns to participating private attorneys who have agreed to represent Moderate Means Program clients for a reduced fee.

Benefits to students:

0. Hands-on experience interviewing clients;
1. Training in substantive legal issues, issue-spotting, interviewing skills and ethics;
2. Instruction on how to use the Legal Server database, which is used by most of the civil legal aid organizations in Washington State as well as the SU Law Clinics;
3. Flexible schedule: after the initial training you choose what your hours will be;
4. Supervision and mentoring by experienced attorneys;
5. The satisfaction of helping moderate income individuals who otherwise might not receive any legal help at all.

MMP interns will be expected to commit to a minimum of six hours a week for the duration of the summer. Training for the program will begin the week of May 16. The summer cohort will be limited to the first 15 students who apply.

Invitation to WA Law Students: Columbia Legal Services Board application - due April 30 2022

Contact Info Redacted is pleased to announce that it is accepting applications for a law student from WA to join its Board to serve a one-year term (7/1/22 - 6/30/23). CLS investigates and documents harm, pursues class action and impact litigation, and performs

policy advocacy -- all with a focus on community, race equity, and justice. This is a great opportunity for you to learn more about civil legal aid, provide oversight of an impactful nonprofit organization, and give back by being a champion for CLS and its values.

The CLS Law Student Board Member application is attached. Interested students should submit their application to **Contact Info Redacted** by April 30, 2022.

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