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STUDENT LIFE

NEWSLETTER

Upcoming Events

Social Justice Monday: A Challenge to the Indian Child Welfare Act: *Brackeen v. Haaland*

Monday, October 10 from Noon – 12:50 pm

Location: Room C5 or via Contact Info Redacted

The United States Supreme Court is set to hear oral arguments this year on challenges to the Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA) in Contact Info Redacted, No. 18-11479 (5th Cir. 2021). Congress passed ICWA in 1978 in response to vast arbitrary removal of Indian children from their homes, families, and tribal communities. Now, more than 40 years since its passage, new challenges to the constitutionality of ICWA place the vital protections afforded to Indian children and families at risk. Join **Tara Urs** of the **King County Department of Public Defense**, a powerful advocate for parents in King County, as she discusses ICWA, the importance of its continued enforcement, and her work on the [amicus brief](#) filed in this case.

Presented by the Center for Indian Law and Policy and the Native American Law Students Association

Navigating Transitions, Managing Stress and Anxiety Workshop

Tuesday, October 11 from 12:30 – 1:30 pm

Location: Lemieux Library 369

Build up your toolkit to manage anxiety and stress! As we overcome remote learning and navigate shifting public health crises, it's natural to find yourself anxious or stressed, especially with a new academic environment. **Alleviate any anxiety and stress you may have this year and learn skills that will help address your mental health needs.** Join Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS) during this free workshop to learn more. No RSVP required.

Painting Pebbles for Prevention

Tuesday, October 11 from noon – 1:00 pm

Location: Court Level

Write or draw **messages of hope and support** on pebbles/rocks for fellow Redhawks who are experiencing thoughts of suicide and/or hopelessness. These rocks can then be **taken home with you or placed in gardens and next to bushes around campus** as reminders to your fellow peers, you are not alone. Come learn and check out mental health resources available on campus as well.

FPSJ Presents: The World's First Cold Case Conviction Using Genealogy

Tuesday, October 11 from noon – 1:00 pm

Location: Room C3

Calling all fans of true crime! For 31 years, a Washington State case from 1987 remained a mystery until the use of genealogy allowed investigators to put all the pieces together. Come join FPSJ for a presentation by Matt Baldock, the Chief Criminal Deputy Prosecutor for Snohomish County, to learn about the first cold case conviction in the world using genealogy.

LLSA's Dia De Los Muertos Mixer

Sunday, October 15 from 6:00 – 8:00 pm

Location: 800 Seneca St. Floor 31, Seattle, WA

Please join the LatinX Law Student Association in their second mixer. The theme will be Dia de Los Muertos. Come hang out with LLSA members and meet new folks. We look forward to having you there!

Evening with Equal Justice

Tuesday, October 18 from 5:00 – 7:30 pm

Location: 2nd Floor Gallery of Sullivan Hall

Contact Info Redacted

Mark your calendars for this year's Evening with Equal Justice put on by the Public Interest

Law Foundation and Access to Justice Institute. As one of the largest on-campus public interest networking events of the year, law students will have the opportunity to interact with and learn from a diverse range of public interest and pro bono attorneys. Students will meet at networking tables labeled by practice area as well as hear from keynote speaker Judge Janet Chung, newly appointed to the Washington State Court of Appeals. This is a time for students to ask attorneys how their public interest careers started, tips for getting involved during law school, and any other questions. Please reach out to [Contact Info Redacted](#) with any questions.

Upcoming Wellness Events

The Wellness Committee has a number of activities planned for this month. For this week we have the Painting with Pebbles event. For future events/workshops [Contact Info Redacted](#)

- Pumpkin Patch (Transportation included - limited to 20 students) on Saturday, October 22 (leave Sullivan Hall at 9:30 - return at noon).
- Sign up to do Yoga with Professor Russo and his wife on Thursday, Oct 27 from 4:00-5:00
- Dodgeball Tournament on Friday, November 4 from 6-8 pm at UREC
- Unwind and relax with Dean Varona on Weds, Nov 9 from noon-1:00 pm. Who better to understand how to destress than our very own Dean.

Alternative Dispute Resolution Board

Greetings from the Alternative Dispute Resolution Board!

Mediation Competition

Join us for our second competition of the year! We invite all 2L/3L/4Ls to sign up! You do not need to be an ADR Board member to compete.

The Mediation Competition simulated mediation sessions where teams of two (one acting as the lawyer, the other as a client) go up against another team of two in a mock mediation. In the second round, the team members switch roles so that both team members have a chance to use their lawyering skills. The goal is to demonstrate advocacy and problem-solving skills to a panel of judges.

The top two teams qualify for the ABA regional competition paid for by the law school

- When: October 28th from 5:00-9:00pm
- Where: Sullivan Hall
- How: Sign ups open Oct 5th on TWEN and close on October 20th
- Competitors must attend one of the Information and Training Sessions.
- Sessions will be held on Monday, 10/24 at 12 pm in-person and Tuesday, 10/25 at 6pm on Zoom.

If you have any questions please contact:

Competitions: VP of In-House Competitions Schuyler Peters at [Contact Info Redacted](#)

Membership: VP of Membership Oliver Garrison at [Contact Info Redacted](#)

General: President Haley Westman at [Contact Info Redacted](#)

Moot Court Board

The Moot Court Board is excited to announce our second annual **Motions Competition is on October 21 & 22** in partnership with the Washington State Bar Association Litigation Section! **First and Second Place finalists will win a \$1000 scholarship!** Please sign up via the Moot Court Board Sign-up page on Twen. (Only 2Ls and 3Ls are eligible to compete!)

If you have any questions about the Moot Court Board, please contact us!

Chair, Martha Ridgway - [Contact Info Redacted](#)

Vice Chair, Shariah Olomua - [Contact Info Redacted](#)

Student Bar Association

The Student Bar Association will be hosting a Donut Fundraiser on **Tuesday, October 11** from noon-4:00 pm. Money raised will go towards subsidizing for Barristers Ball tickets.

Join the New Lawyers Division for a 90-minute walking tour through Pioneer Square-- Seattle's oldest neighborhood. On this haunted tour, you will learn about the history of early Seattle and hear the real ghost stories, and in some cases, see evidence collected during actual paranormal investigations. **Limited Spots!** Tickets are only \$5.

RSVP: [Contact Info Redacted](#)

SBA and Students Services is partnering up for a Halloween Trick-or-Treating event from 11:00-4:30 pm on Halloween. Consider connecting with the various departments in Sullivan Hall and grab a treat!

You can always see more details about student life-related events in the coming weeks by visiting ConnectSU. Click the image below to view more.



Dean's Office

Cafecitos with Dean Varona

Available *Cafecitos* are:

- Saturday, October 15th – 10:00 am – virtual (no limit)
- Friday, October 28th – 3:00 pm – in person (limit: 12)
- Tuesday, November 15th – 3:00 pm – in person (limit: 12)

To reserve a space at one of these *Cafecitos*, please email Gabi Harrington at

Contact Info Redacted

Dean DiBiase, Associate Dean for Student Affairs

Dean DiBiase will be available for Zoom Office Hours **Monday, October 10, 2022, from 5:00pm to 6:00pm.**

Meeting URL: Contact Info Redacted

Meeting ID: Contact Info Redacted

Passcode: Contact Info Redacted

Dean DiBiase is also available to meet with students by appointment: Contact Info Redacted

Announcements

Law Library

The Law Library's website—<https://law.seattleu.edu/library/>—is your first stop for all your research needs; add it to your bookmarks! You likely know and use our Westlaw and Lexis databases, but the Law Library also provides access to many [other databases](#) and has [research guides](#) to help learn how to use them. Of particular note is our [Study Aids guide](#) which can help you locate study aids for your classes in print or online.

Visiting the library in person? Please don't leave your valuables unattended. Although we strive to provide a safe and secure environment, thefts do happen on campus. Take your things with you or ask someone you trust to keep an eye on them for you.

4th Annual New York State Public Defenders Career Fair

Friday, November 4, 2022 from 1:00 – 5:00 pm EST

We are excited to welcome them to a robust virtual hiring experience using the Zoom platform.

Registration and Contact Info Redacted All law schools' students and graduates welcome. Participation is free. Registration deadline is Monday, October 24, 2022 if students wish their resumes to be sent ahead. Late registration (to receive the zoom link) continues up until the event.

How it Works:

We welcome applicants from all over the world to network and interview for internships, entry-level and lateral positions. Candidates will visit employers' zoom rooms for conversation and interviews (via breakout rooms) throughout the afternoon. Employers will also receive a list of the registered applicants *a week before the fair*. The list includes their profile, geographic preference and a link to their resume. They may contact applicants in advance to set a time to meet at the career fair or to arrange a separate time to talk.

Campus Climate Incident Reporting and Response Protocol

The University is implementing a Campus Climate Incident Reporting and Response Protocol ("Campus Climate Protocol"). The adoption of the protocol is a key aspect of the Office of Diversity & Inclusion's work under *LIFT* SU Goal 2 to develop and implement a

plan of a centralized and coordinated approach to campus climate (also known as bias-related) incidents. The Campus Climate Protocol will facilitate the reporting of campus climate incidents; promote prompt responses and support to those impacted; and foster education, problem solving and professional development to enable a more welcoming and inclusive campus community. To learn more about the protocol, please read the Office of Diversity & Inclusion's [Contact Info Redacted](#) and visit the Campus Climate Incident [Contact Info Redacted](#).

Application Deadline for India Immersion Program

Application Deadline for India Immersion Program. If you are interested in traveling to India with Professor Kalantry (along with 9 students) to learn about Indian Law and Legal Institutions and earn two credits, please submit your please submit your resume, transcript, and an explanation of why you wish to enroll in this class (less than 500 words) to [Contact Info Redacted](#) no later than **October 28, 2022**. To learn more about this program, read the [Contact Info Redacted](#) and listen to the [Contact Info Redacted](#).

LCLD Success in Law School: Mentoring Program for 1Ls

The Leadership Council on Legal Diversity (LCLD) is excited to offer the **2022-2023 Success in Law School Mentoring Program for 1Ls** at Seattle University School of Law. The program is launching in more than 30 cities around the country, including Seattle. Mentees will be paired with an experienced lawyer from one of LCLD's Member organizations.

[Contact Info Redacted](#) Select "Seattle/Redmond" from the Metro Area Session dropdown menu, then enter your information. Our City Lead, Mayank Prasad, Senior Corporate Counsel at Amazon Web Services, has recruited several great mentors this year. Mentors and mentees will be matched on a first come, first served basis. Don't miss this opportunity to connect with practicing attorneys and have a mentor to guide you during law school. **Registration closes on Thursday, December 15.**

Additional information is available on the [Contact Info Redacted](#)

December Commencement: Time to Order Your Cap and Gown

Appropriate graduation attire is required to participate in the ceremony. Rental regalia is provided free of charge to graduates. There are no special cords, tassels, or colors for students graduating with honors. Some student organizations will bestow stoles or cords to be worn at the ceremony; however, these will not be a part of your rental package.

You may now order your regalia online through the [Contact Info Redacted](#). Please order no later than Friday, October 21, 2022.

If you have difficulty ordering your regalia, reach out to the Jostens Customer Service at [Contact Info Redacted](#)

If you have questions, please refer to the [Contact Info Redacted](#) website, call [Contact Info Redacted](#), or email [Contact Info Redacted](#)

Externship Office Presentations

Professor Jill Dutton and Carina Garcia would like student groups/organizations know that

they are offering externship presentations (either in person or via zoom) to answer students' questions as they start thinking about summer opportunities and while they wait for an individual appointment. Please email Professor Dutton - [Contact Info Redacted](#)

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