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April 24, 2017

Dear Colleagues,

It's hard to believe we're already at the end of the academic year. The next three weeks are packed with events—graduation celebrations, journal and moot court banquets, swearing-in ceremonies in King and Pierce County, an Olympia Sidebar Reception, our celebration of faculty scholarship, and more. As always, please prioritize attendance at the events that are most meaningful for our students, particularly the upcoming graduation reception and Spring Commencement.

Thanks,

Annette

## Publications

**Tom Antkowiak's** new book, *The American Convention on Human Rights: Essential Rights*, was published by OUP (with Alejandra Gonza).

**Bob Chang's** article, "The Great White Hope: Social Control and the Psychological Wages of Whiteness," will be published later this year in *Law, Culture, and the Humanities*.

**Won Kidane's** article on the new Pan-African investment code and dispute settlement will be published in *Loyola University Chicago Law Journal* in the fall.

**Anna Roberts** accepted an offer of publication for her article, "Dismissals as Justice," from the *Alabama Law Review*.

## Presentations

**Tom Antkowiak** presented aspects of his book, *The American Convention on Human Rights: Essential Rights*, at the Annual Meeting of the American

## Upcoming Events

### [Sidebar Happy Hour in Olympia](#)

Tuesday, April 25

5:30 pm – 7:00 pm

Anthony's Homeport, Bay Room  
704 Columbia St. NW  
Olympia, WA

### [5th Annual American Indian Law Journal Awards Dinner](#)

Friday, April 28

5:00 pm – 7:00 pm

2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Gallery

### [Baccalaureate Mass](#)

Friday, May 12

4:30 pm – 5:30 pm

Chapel of St. Ignatius

### [2017 Graduation Reception](#)

Friday, May 12

5:30 pm – 7:00 pm

Sullivan Hall

### [Spring Commencement](#)

Saturday, May 13

10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Key Arena, 305 Harrison St

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

Society of International Law during the conference's panel on the Inter-American Human Rights System in Washington, DC.

On March 30, **Lori Bannai**, together with Prof. Eric Yamamoto, presented "Our Imperative: Protecting the Rule of Law, Ensuring Justice - Lawyers and the Japanese American Incarceration" at the 2017 Western States Bar Conference in Maui, Hawaii.

**Bob Chang** presented "The Judicial Craft and the Judicial Imagination" at the Washington State Appellate Judiciary Conference in Walla Walla this month.

**Margaret Chon** participated in the Texas A&M Law School symposium on Stockholm+50, a conference focusing on intellectual property and development fifty years after the Stockholm Conference on the Berne Convention. Her presentation summarized her forthcoming book, *Global Intellectual Property: Partnerships and the UN Sustainable Development Goals*. Maggie also participated in the Sixth Annual Intellectual Property Roundtable, hosted by NYU Law School. Her presentation was based on her forthcoming article, "Trademark Goodwill as a Public Good: Brands and Innovations in Corporate Responsibility."

**Brooke Coleman** presented her essay, "Legal Fempire: Women in Complex Litigation," at the Ninth Annual Federal Courts Workshop at Emory Law School.

**Diane Lourdes Dick**'s article was selected from a competitive call for papers for presentation at the 6th Annual Municipal Finance Conference at The Brookings Institution in Washington, D.C. in July. Diane also delivered a lecture on April 17 before the Seattle Tax Group, which is comprised of senior tax lawyers and accountants that meet monthly at the Rainier Club to discuss important developments in tax law and policy.

**Charlotte Garden** presented her research on individual arbitration clauses in gig economy worker contracts at a faculty workshop at St. Louis University Law and at the Rutgers Law Review symposium, "Resolving the Arbitration Dispute in Today's Legal Landscape."

**Won Kidane** presented an article on the new Pan-African Investment Code and Dispute Settlement on April 7 at the Loyola University Chicago School of Law.

**Dee Knapp** presented a workshop on "Negotiation Ethics" at the 40th Annual Collective Bargaining and Arbitration Conference of the Northwest Chapter of the Labor and Employment Relations Association (LERA), held in Seattle on April 6 and 7.

**Connie Krantz** presented “Writing Effective Opinions: Organization, Focus, and Clarity” at a CLE put on by the Washington State Bar Association for volunteer attorneys acting as hearing officers in disciplinary cases.

**Anna Roberts** presented on prior conviction impeachment to the state's appellate judges at their spring conference in Walla Walla. She also presented her forthcoming article, “Dismissals as Justice,” at the “Overcriminalization and Indigent Legal Care” conference at Georgia State University.

## Other News

**Steven Bender's** book, *Mea Culpa: Lessons on Law and Regret from U.S. History* (NYU Press 2015) was reviewed by Richard Delgado and Jean Stefancic in the *Texas A&M Law Review*, in a book review titled “What Do We Regret and Why?” Also, his article, “The Colors of Cannabis: Reflections on the Racial Justice Implications of California's Proposition 64,” published online by the UC Davis Law Review, made the SSRN Top Ten downloaded lists for Politics of Race and State Politics & Policy.

**Bob Boruchowitz** led two discussion groups on courts without counsel and judges without law degrees at Hofstra University Law School's conference on “Judicial Responsibility for Justice in Criminal Courts” on April 6 and 7.

**Diane Lourdes Dick** was invited by the Pew Charitable Trusts to serve as an external reviewer for a research report on topics related to municipal bankruptcy restructuring.

**Charlotte Garden** commented in *Pacific Standard* on how Seattle can defend its ordinance allowing ride-share drivers to unionize.

**Jack Kirkwood's** most recent paper, “The Meaning and Determination of Market Power,” was featured on the front page of a widely distributed newsletter, *Competition Policy International*, under a picture of a clenched fist. The Managing Director of the newsletter wrote Jack to report that it was the most widely read story in that issue. Larry Solum also featured the paper on his *Legal Theory* blog, and it has made SSRN's Top Ten download list for Antitrust. Even though posted just two weeks ago, it has been downloaded almost 120 times.

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

