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STUDENT LIFE

NEWSLETTER

Upcoming Events

Social Justice Monday: Calhoun Family Fellowship Information Session

Monday, October 24 from Noon – 12:50 pm

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

The **Calhoun Family Fellowship** provides an opportunity for Seattle University School of Law students to study and work on equal justice issues, with a focus on civil rights, racial justice, and juvenile sentencing. During the summer, fellows will meet with an array of experienced public interest lawyers, judges, and community activists and will contribute to equal justice advocacy projects. Last summer was the fifth in the Fellowship's history. In this session, you will hear about the experience of the past Fellows and have the chance to learn and ask questions about next summer's program. Join founder **Jerry Calhoun**, Korematsu Center Assistant Directors and Staff Attorneys **Melissa Lee** and **Jessica Levin**, and recent fellows **Marcel Baugh**, **Leslie Burnett Locke**, **Naomi Rothenberg**, and **Talia Starr** for this information session. Information regarding the application process will be forthcoming later in the fall.

Presented by The Korematsu Center

Red Mass & Reception

Monday, October 24 beginning at 6:00 pm

Location: Chapel of St. Ignatius at Settle University

Red Mass is a tradition within the Catholic Church dating back to the 13th century. It is celebrated to invoke God's blessing and guidance for lawyers, judges, and other members of the legal and legislative communities. If you are a legal professional, Seattle University invites you, your family, and your colleagues to join in carrying on this beautiful tradition. People of all faiths are invited to attend.


6:00 p.m. Mass - Chapel of St. Ignatius at Seattle University. (Gather at 5:40 p.m. in Sullivan Hall Lobby for the procession.)

7:00 p.m. Reception - Sullivan Hall, Second Floor Gallery

All are welcome for the Mass, reception, or both.

Wellness While Lawyering

Monday, October 24 from 4:30 – 5:30 pm

Location: 

The SU Health Law Society is partnering with the Wellness Committee to host a panel of students and a law practitioner to discuss *wellness while in law school*.

Speakers & Topics:

- Cierrah Loveness: Introduction of Timely MD (telehealth app for students)
- Donna Shahbazi: Utilizing UREC & Wellness of a law student
- Nicole Rudnicki: Sharing her own experience on wellness (accommodations, etc.)
- Steven Reid, JD: Sharing tips & advice on wellness as a person with an invisible disability post-Law School
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Please join us to receive useful advice and tips that support your wellness during and after law school!

Criminal Law & Social Justice Film Series: When Claude Got Shot.

Wednesday, October 26 at 6:00 pm

Location: Room C5

Prof. Daniel Evans is hosting a film series screening documentaries related to the criminal legal system and social justice. The second film is this Wednesday **10/26 at 6 PM in room C5**. We will watch [When Claude Got Shot.](#) This Independent Lens film documents the experience of a law student who was shot; his pathway to recovery and seeking redress through the criminal system, and all the challenges and hardships he experiences. We will have a discussion after the film for anyone who is interested in participating. There will be some light snacks provided, and please feel free to bring your own refreshments or dinner. There will be two additional film screenings during the semester on 11/9 and 11/30. More details on the future screenings to follow.

Pro Bono Week - WSBA Speaker Panel

Thursday, October 27 from 12:00 – 1:00 pm

Location: Contact Info Redacted

SBA encourages all students to get involved during Pro-Bono week from October 24th to October 28th. Check out the virtual WSBA Speaker Panel on October 27th at 12:00 pm via Zoom.

Join the SBA and the WSBA for our virtual panel to discuss life as an attorney centered around pro-bono work! We will be joined by three fabulous attorneys who will answer questions about how they decided to incorporate pro bono work into their practice, how they got to where they are, and how students can get more involved. As time allows, there will be a Q&A at the end of the panel.

Attorneys in attendance:

- **Lu Jiang:** Pro Bono Manager at Legal Counsel for Youth and Children
- **Michael Terasaki:** Manager of the [Pro Bono Council](#), which is made up of the 16 [Volunteer Lawyer Programs](#) in Washington state. He's also a co-chair for the Access To Justice Board's [Delivery Systems Committee](#)
- **Natalie Reber:** Attain Housing; Member of WSBA Pro Bono & Public Service Committee

Entertainment & Sports Law Association presents Guest Speaker Hewan Teshome

Thursday, October 27 from 12:00 – 1:00 pm

Location: Room C1 or Contact Info Redacted

We are welcoming special guest speaker Hewan Teshome, General Counsel and Senior Vice President for the Seattle Kraken and Climate Pledge Arena! Hewan will be sharing with us her path from law school to her current role with the Kraken and CPA, giving advice to law students and young lawyers, as well as answering any questions from ESLA attendees.

Veterans Law Society 2nd General Meeting

Thursday, October 27 from 12:00 – 1:00 pm

Location: Room C5 or Contact Info Redacted

Join us for our second general meeting of the semester! We will be discussing our e-board elections, upcoming Veterans Day events, and more!

Disability Inclusion Alliance General Body Meeting

Thursday, October 27 from 4:00 – 5:00 pm

Location: Room C1 or Contact Info Redacted Contact Info Redacted)

The Disability Inclusion Alliance is an organization dedicated to promoting the wellbeing, academic success, and professional development of law students with disabilities. It is open to both students with disabilities and allies. Please join us for a general body meeting, either

in person in C1 or over Zoom.

Yoga with Nanine Russo ft. Professor Russo

Thursday, October 27 from 4:00 – 5:00 pm

Location: 2nd Floor Gallery

Contact Info Redacted

Come and destress with the Russos through a fun Yoga workshop.

Bar Exam Accommodations: When & How to Request Them

Friday, October 28 at 10:00 am

Location: Zoom Only – Email **Contact Info Redacted for the link**

You will have the opportunity to hear directly from the Washington State Bar Association on accommodations applications for the Washington bar exam. If you have questions and want to learn more about it, make sure to email Haley for the Zoom link (Haley's email above).

Presented by the Disability Inclusion Alliance and Washington State Bar Association.

Not Having Food is Scary

Friday, October 28 from 12:00 – 12:45 pm

Location:

Contact Info Redacted

Come learn about EBT eligibility, learn how to apply, and get any questions answered.

BLSA x WOCC Halloween Bash

Friday, October 28 from 8:30 pm – 12:30 am

Location: Sole Repair Shop

Tickets can be purchased on **Contact Info Redacted**

Halloween Extravaganza! Join us for an evening of costumes, music, food, and dancing! Drinks will be available for purchase, so we hope you will come for the BOOs! Also, there will be a costume contest: top 3 winners get **Prizes!** Open to the School of Law and our guests!

Ticket prices will be \$25 for presale and \$30 at the door.

ELS Pumpkin Carving Event

Sunday, October 30 from 1:00 – 4:00 pm

Location: Volunteer Park, 1247 15th Ave E, Seattle, WA 98112

Join ELS for some pumpkin carving at Volunteer Park from 1-4 pm on October 30th! Pumpkins and carving tools will be provided. We will also have tables to carve on and a

tent to keep us protected in case it's sprinkling. Please message Michael at patter33@seattleu.edu if you have any questions.

Alternative Dispute Resolution Board

Fall Community Development Event

Join the ADR board in a conversation with lawyers of the Northwest Justice Project.

- When: November 2nd, 2022 from 12:00pm – 1:30PM
- Where: Sullivan Hall Room 109
- How: RSVP on: **Contact Info Redacted**
- Questions? Contact Lindsay Briese

If you have any questions, please contact:

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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 that our 2L/3L Mock Trial Competition will be held **November 18th-20th**! Sign-ups open on our TWEN page this Wednesday, **October 26th at 12pm**.

The Moot Court Board Membership application closes **October 26th at 5pm**! You can find our application on our ConnectSU page. Be sure to submit your application before then!

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

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!

Please join the Student Bar Association and the School of Law Deans for a Q&A session on November 8th at 4:30pm in C5. This will be a hybrid event and a Zoom option. Dean Varona will be in attendance ready to answer your presubmitted questions about your law school experience, his vision for the future, and ways that we can improve.

Use this link to submit questions: **Contact Info Redacted**. Use this link to join the Dean's Forum via zoom: **Contact Info Redacted**

ABA Representative Announcements:

1. Become an ABA Member (Free): **Contact Info Redacted**
2. Become an ABA Premium Member (\$25 a year):
 - a. Benefits include:

- i. ABA premium members receive \$300 off Quimbee's Bar Review Premium: **Contact Info Redacted**
 - ii. Also Discounts on Themis and Kaplan Bar Prep
 - iii. West Academic casebook and study guide discounts
 - iv. And more!
3. There is an upcoming webinar on 11/2 called "Mediation Career Opportunities: What Law Students Should Know". Here is **Contact Info Redacted** to the event.
 4. Also, there is an **Contact Info Redacted**

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:

- 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**

Scholarships

Vasquez Law Firm DACA Dreamer Scholarship

For over 35 years, Attorney William Vasquez has been providing legal support to immigrants. The Vasquez Law Firm has successfully represented clients in a wide range of cases, including those involving family-based immigration, asylum, and citizenship. The North Carolina legal team also has vast experience helping young undocumented immigrants receive relief through Deferred Action for Childhood Arrival—or DACA.

Through DACA, undocumented students may be able to pursue a higher education in the United States. We understand how difficult it can be for many of these students to receive financial assistance when attending college. Through our Vasquez Law Firm DACA Dreamer Scholarship, we hope to make the dream of pursuing a college education more attainable for these students.

The Vasquez Law Firm DACA Dreamer Scholarship awards \$1,000 to two exceptional students each semester to use toward their educational expenses. We are honored to help these students continue to fight for their American Dream.

Apply by December 20. **Contact Info Redacted**

For a list of scholarships for undocumented students, please see this **Contact Info Redacted**

created by our Undocumented Law Student Association

Announcements

Law Library

Celebrate Halloween in the Law Library! Next Monday October 31st, the Law Library will be participating in the SBA and Student Services Trick-or-Treat event from 11am-4:30pm. Stop by the Law Library for treats and to learn about Law Library services and meet library staff.

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.

December 2022 Commencement Nominations for Student Speaker and Outstanding Faculty Award

Nominations are now open for the December 2022 Commencement Ceremony Student Speaker and Outstanding Faculty Award. Graduates - check your Seattle University email for instructions on submitting your nominations! The deadline for nominations is Monday, October 31, 2022. Elections will run the week of November 7. If you have questions, contact the Dean's Office at [Contact Info Redacted](#) or email [Contact Info Redacted](#)

Community Events

America's Justice Crisis: How the Access to Justice Movement is Addressing the Justice Gap

Monday, October 24 from 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

Location: [Contact Info Redacted](#) (Registration Required)

To celebrate National Pro Bono Week, Microsoft and DLA Piper are delighted to invite you to a conversation with inspirational leaders in the access to justice movement:

- [Contact Info Redacted](#), Distinguished Lecturer and Senior Consultant to the Future of the Profession Initiative at the University of Pennsylvania Carey Law School and President Emeritus of the Legal Services Corporation
- [Contact Info Redacted](#), Director of Arizona State University's School of Social and Family Dynamics and Faculty Fellow at the American Bar Foundation.

The event will be co-moderated by [Contact Info Redacted](#), Microsoft General Counsel of Corporate Legal Affairs, and [Contact Info Redacted](#), Pro Bono Partner at DLA Piper.

Our speakers will provide an overview of America's access to justice crisis and the growing movement to address the justice gap, including creative ways we can work to promote fairness and justice in our legal system. This event is open to all and will highlight how all professionals can promote access to justice.

3rd annual FCBA Diversity Pipeline Program Kickoff Event: 10/24

Monday, October 24 at 2:30 pm PST

Location: 2nd Floor Gallery

Contact Info Redacted

To advance our bar's mission of fostering meaningful diversity and inclusion in the legal profession, the FCBA Diversity Pipeline Committee created two groundbreaking programs - **the Diversity Pipeline Program (DPP) and the TMT Law & Policy Certificate Program** - to attract, develop, and support diverse, first year law students from historically underrepresented and disadvantaged groups in pursuing legal careers in TMT law and policy. In its first year, the DPP received 100 student applications from 28 law schools from across the country, facilitated 19 paid internships with DPP employer participants, comprised of law firms, companies, trade organizations and non-profit organizations, and held over 30 hours of substantive instructional sessions for students pursuing the TMT Law & Policy Certificate. Year 2 of these programs has been another great success. After receiving almost 120 applications and holding 60 interviews, the Pipeline Program was able to place 30 first year law students in summer internships with 27 different employers – an over 50% increase from year one. This year we are raising the bar.

In this informational webinar, tech bar leaders and Inaugural Diversity Pipeline Program Interns will share their perspectives on the first two years of the DPP and the importance of diversity in the law and legal opportunities in TMT. FCBA DPP committee chairs will share details on the purpose, timeline, and application process for Summer 2023 Internships.

Attendees are encouraged to read this **Contact Info Redacted** FCBA member Lisa Fowlkes.

Collective Processes of Documenting Human Rights Violations in Iran

Friday, October 28 from 12:00 – 1:00 pm

Location: Zoom Webinar

The WSBA World Peace Through Law section is co-sponsoring a FREE CLE on October 28 "**Collective Processes of Documenting Human Rights Violations in Iran**" featuring Omid Shams of Justice for Iran. The subject matter extends far beyond the boundaries of our State, so feel free to invite colleagues from anywhere!

Registration: **Contact Info Redacted**

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