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Dear Colleagues,

A belated welcome back to the new semester! I hope you all had a relaxing and enjoyable break and that the New Year is off to a good start. Thank you to our many faculty who attended our alumni reception at AALS in San Diego, and congratulations again to Bob Chang and the Korematsu Center for receiving the 2018 M. Shanara Gilbert Human Rights Award at the annual SALT celebration.

Annette

Publications

Ron Clark's new book *Jury Selection Handbook: The Nuts and Bolts of Jury Selection* was just published by Carolina Academic Press. His co-author, Thomas O'Toole, Ph.D., is President of Sound Jury Consulting, and he has practiced across the nation since 2003 in nearly every litigation type. *Jury Selection Handbook* is part of CAP's Lawyering Series: a new experiential series, which will include core teaching texts as well as supplemental handbooks, aimed at meeting the needs of law schools for more practice-oriented materials.

Presentations

Brooke Coleman moderated and presented on an AALS panel called Mainstreaming Feminism.

Isabel Freitas Peres presented to students at Tsinghua University School of Law in Beijing, China about the programs we offer that are of interest to international students.

Other News

Upcoming Events

[Building Racial Equity Training](#)

Thursday, January 18

1:30 pm – 5:30 pm

Campion Ballroom

[WCC Law School Fair](#)

Saturday, January 27

10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Sullivan Hall

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

As Chair of the AALS Section on Teaching Methods, **Deborah L. Borman** moderated two sessions on January 4, 2018, in San Diego. The first was *Something Borrowed: Using Cooperative Learning Strategies in Legal Education*, featuring Catherine (Cat) Haras, Senior Director of the Center for Effective Teaching and Learning at California State University, and the second session was called *Learning Together: Diverse Models of Collaborative Learning in Law School*, which featured members of the Legal Writing Institute. Both sessions addressed collaborative teaching and learning strategies.

Bob Chang spoke with [Univision](#) about a UCLA study analyzing President Trump's speeches and tweets for evidence of racial animus. Professor Chang helped the students file their analysis as part of a federal lawsuit supporting DACA.

Brooke Coleman will co-chair the CLE committee of the Federal Bar Association.

Isabel Freitas Peres met with members of the Office of International Cooperation and Exchange at the China University of Political Science and Law in Beijing to discuss the potential for future international programs and cooperation with the Seattle U law school.

Charlotte Garden was quoted in [Bloomberg](#) about efforts by a new Columbia University graduate students union to get the school's administration to bargain in good faith.

Sara Rankin spoke with [The Stranger](#) about new bike racks in Belltown as an example of "hostile architecture" meant to prevent camping by people experiencing homelessness.

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