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Dear Colleagues,

We're coming into the home stretch for this academic year and have numerous upcoming events. I want to particularly call to your attention Spring Visit Day, which is this Saturday, April 7th. We use this program, particularly the lunch with faculty, staff, and alumni, to help "seal the deal" with our admitted students. I hope everyone will join us from 12:30-1:30 for the Spring Visit Day luncheon. I also want to give a shout out to Jack Kirkwood for the terrific placement of his new article (see below).

Regards,

Annette

Publications

Steven Bender published a book chapter titled "Exposing Immigration Laws: The Legal Contours of Belonging and Exclusion" in the edited collection, *Immigration and the Law: Race, Citizenship, and Social Control* (University of Arizona 2018).

Bob Boruchowitz's The Defender Initiative, in partnership with The Sixth Amendment Center, has published "[The Right to Counsel in Mississippi: Evaluation of Adult Felony Trial Level Indigent Defense Services.](#)" The Mississippi Public Defender Task Force commissioned this report, which was funded by a grant from the U.S. Department of Justice. The report found that Mississippi has no method to ensure that its local governments are fulfilling the state's constitutional obligation to provide effective assistance of counsel in felony trial cases. The report also recommends legislation to address these issues, development of standards, and reducing the need for counsel by increasing diversion and reclassification of certain offenses to eliminate incarceration.

Mary Bowman will publish a book review in *Legal Communication & Rhetoric: J ALWD*. Her review focuses on how the book "Legal Persuasion: A

Upcoming Events

[2018 Woman of the Year Reception](#)

Wednesday, April 4
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Student Center, Room 160

[SJSJ Symposium](#)

Friday, April 6
9:00 am – 6:00 pm
Sullivan Hall

[Spring Visit Day](#)

Saturday, April 7
10:00 am – 1:30 pm
Sullivan Hall

[Missing Indigenous Women and Human Trafficking](#)

Wednesday, April 11
11:30 am – 1:00 pm
Sullivan Hall

[Mission Day](#)

Thursday, April 12
No classes and offices closed before 1:30 pm!

[Korematsu Event](#)

Friday, April 13
8:30 am – 4:15 pm
Please refer to event link for details on locations.

[Finding Space to Solve Homelessness: Land Use Issues in Public, Private, and Religious Spaces](#)

Saturday, April 14
8:00 am – 6:30 pm
Sullivan Hall

Rhetorical Approach to the Science” both explores the theoretical underpinnings of how to make and break a reader’s mental connections for persuasive effect and offers practical principles that legal academics, lawyers, and law students can use to develop strategic choices in legal persuasion. She also connects the book’s insights to the work that the legal writing and clinical faculty have done on teaching for transfer.

Jack Kirkwood has had two articles accepted for publication recently. “Market Power and Antitrust Enforcement” will be published by the *Boston University Law Review*. And the *University of Miami Business Law Review* will publish “Market Power and American Express” for an online symposium on the *American Express* case, the most important antitrust case before the Supreme Court.

Jeff Minneti’s new article, “Environmental Governance and the Global South,” was accepted for publication in *William and Mary Environmental Law and Policy Review*.

Anna Roberts has been invited to write a response to Barb Fedders’ article, The New “Opioid Policing” and its Limitations, to be published in the *Indiana Law Journal*’s online supplement.

Presentations

Debbie Borman gave a talk in March with Susie Salmon (Director of Legal Writing and Clinical Professor of Law at University of Arizona) at the 18th Annual Rocky Mountain Legal Writing Conference at University of Denver Sturm College of Law, entitled "Shut Up and Smile More: How Women in the Law Perpetuate the Traditions that Silence Women." As chair of the Association of Legal Writing Directors (ALWD) Committee on Teaching Workshops, Debbie also organized and conducted an ALWD Innovative Teaching Workshop, where a small group of legal educators presented teaching ideas in a discussion-based, workshop setting and received feedback from participants on their new teaching ideas.

Robert Chang presented “Whitewashing Precedent: From the Chinese Exclusion Case to Korematsu to the Muslim Travel Ban Litigation” at Yale University. The talk was part of Yale’s Center for the Study of Race, Indigeneity, and Transnational Migration’s Asian American Speakers Series.

Dee Knapp presented “Neutrality v. Activism” at the 24th Annual Northwest Dispute Resolution Conference held at the University of Washington in March.

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

Other News

Bob Boruchowitz's report on indigent defense in Mississippi, written with the Sixth Amendment Center and commissioned by the Mississippi Public Defender Task Force, was covered by the [Jackson Free Press](#) and the [Daily Times Leader](#).

Robert Chang and the Korematsu Center's amicus brief filed in the Ninth Circuit in support of DACA is cited in this [Law 360](#) article. (Subscription required)

Brooke Coleman spoke with [Bloomberg](#) about the importance of expert witnesses in product liability cases.

Charlotte Garden outlined advantages of Seattle's driver unionization ordinance in [The Intercept's](#) story about Uber's legal challenge to that ordinance.

David Skover's co-authored book, "The Judge," is the subject of an essay by a Madras high court advocate in [The Wire](#).

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