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STUDENT LIFE

NEWSLETTER

Upcoming Events

Social Justice Monday: Immigration is a Black Issue

Monday, March 20 from Noon – 12:50 pm

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

While immigration is an issue that harms many people, it has come to be associated with Latines. The Undocumented Law Student Association and the Black Law Student Association aim to shed light on the intersectionality of undocumented immigrants and race. In this program, **Haddy Gassama**, Director of Policy and Advocacy of the [UndocuBlack Network](#) will explain how immigration is a black issue that has been overlooked by society. Director Gassama takes on issues of race and migrations, race and detention, and race and criminalization, among others.

Presented by the Undocumented Law Student Association and the Black Law Student Association

Wellness in Law Series: Yoga Class with UREC

Tuesday, March 21 from 4:00 – 4:30 pm

Location: Room 328

Come destress and relax after/before class with a quick 30-minutes yoga class with UREC. For all levels.

Dean's Luminaries in Law Lecture & Conversation Series: Dorothy E. Roberts

Thursday, March 21 at 4:30 pm (Reception at 5:30 pm)

Location: Room 110 or via [Contact Info Red](#)

Dorothy E. Roberts is an acclaimed scholar of race, gender, and the law and founding director of the Penn Program on Race, Science & Society in the Center for Africana Studies. She is the author of "Torn Apart: How the child welfare system destroys black families — and how abolition can build a safer world."

Additional commentary provided by Professor Dean Spade and Q&A moderated by Dean Anthony E. Varona.

Letter Writing Campaign & Postcard Party hosted by If/When/How

Wednesday, March 22 from Noon-1:00 pm

Location: Room C3

Come help write letters and postcards to our elected representatives to make reproductive justice a priority in our government. Coffee and doughnuts will be provided!

Panel and Networking Event with the Real Estate Law Association and Property and Tax Law Society

Wednesday, March 22 from 6:00 – 7:30 pm

Location: Room 110

Please join Real Estate Law Association and Property & Tax Law Association on March 22, 2023 from 6:00 – 7:30 pm for a moderated panel and networking event! The panel will run from 6:00 – 6:30 pm in Room 110 and the networking event will follow from 6:30 – 7:30 pm on the 2nd Floor Gallery. Food and beverages will be provided, both alcoholic and non-alcoholic.

We have panelists working in Real Estate, Trusts & Estates, and Tax Law, who will begin by providing a brief introduction and career background, then we will move into a moderated Q&A discussion. If you have any questions you would like to submit to the panel, please email McKaylin Hughes at [Contact Info Redacted](#). The networking event will follow and students will have the opportunity to chat and network with the panelists over food and beverages. We look forward to seeing you there!

Meditation and Mindfulness with NGNCA

Thursday, March 23 from Noon – 1:00 pm

Location: Room 110

During this mindfulness and meditation information and practice session, we will explore centering breathing methods and self-compassion meditation. These are useful methods to decrease anticipatory stress and find your center before high-stress moments. They can also help improve attention and decision-making skills if practiced frequently. We will also provide information on the history and uses of these practices!

The event will be appropriate for any level of experience with meditation and mindfulness, whether you want to learn or participate. Bring anything you need for comfort, such as a warm coat or water!

WSBA L&E Section Presents: A "Law School Connection" Mixer

Thursday, March 21 from 5:30 – 7:00 pm

Location: Sullivan Hall 2nd Floor Gallery

WSBA's L&E Section is excited to host a mixer between SU law school students and local attorneys who practice labor and employment law. Join us for this great networking opportunity! Dinner provided.

RSVP by emailing [Contact Info Redacted](#) and send your name and year in law school.

Abolition Solidarity: A Panel on the 2020 Uprising and The Future

Thursday, March 23 from 6:00 – 7:30 pm

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

Four panelists will share their unique perspectives on supporting the 2020 uprising in various ways and what is next for abolition. Whether representing protesters or organizing to defund the Seattle Police Departments, these panelists have been fighting for abolition with passion and integrity. We will discuss the nuances of this fight and how our movements can grow toward abolishing racial capitalism and ending incarceration. Reception will take place at 6:00 pm on the Court Level.

Featuring:

- Sadé A. Smith - Attorney Seattle, WA
- J.M. Wong - Community Organizer Seattle, WA
- Angélica Cházaro - Attorney and Professor of Law - Seattle, WA
- Sarah Lippek - Attorney Seattle, WA

Presented by the National Lawyers Guild

Barrister's Ball – Night at the Aquarium

Saturday, March 25 at 8:00 pm

Location: Seattle Aquarium

Use [Contact Info Redacted](#) to buy tickets. Each ticket comes with two free alcoholic drink tickets redeemable for any drink at the bar, unlimited non-alcoholic drinks and food will be provided. The menu includes gluten free, vegetarian, and vegan options for your convenience. We recommend eating dinner before the event as food will be mainly appetizers. A full menu will be sent out closer to the event date.

Presented by the Student Bar Association

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.

Moot Court Board

The MCB is excited for our 2L/3L Mock Trial happening this weekend, March 24-25! Come join us for the semis and finals on the 25th, which are open to the public (and will be done in plenty of time for Barrister's Ball!). With any questions, contact [Contact Info Redacted](#).

Additionally, Order of Barristers applications are now open for December 2022 and May 2023 grads! The application can be found on our TWEN page and is due March 27th at 5:00pm.

Please feel free to reach out to Martha Ridgway, Chair [Contact Info Redacted](#)) or Shariah Olomua, Vice Chair [Contact Info Redacted](#)) with any questions about the Moot Court Board.

Student Bar Association

The Student Bar Association is seeking to fill the Communications Director role. This is a paid position. Please submit a cover letter and resume to Erin Speed at [Contact Info Redacted](#) by **April 10, 2023**. A description of this role can be [Contact Info Redacted](#).

Dean's Office

Dean Varona

Dean Varona invites any student to reserve time to meet with him during these *Cafecitos* to discuss anything you wish, including academic and professional planning, University and law school affairs, or other topics. Below are some options of Dean Varona's availability:

- Thursday, April 20: 12:00-1:00 pm
- Thursday, May 4: 12:00-1:00 pm

If you are interested in joining a *Cafecito*, please let [Contact Info Redacted](#).

Dean DiBiase, Associate Dean for Student Affairs

Dean DiBiase will be available for Office Hours **Monday, March 20, 2023**

Office Drop-In (Room 210E) 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

Contact Info Redacted from 5:00 – 6:00 pm
Meeting ID Contact Info Redacted (passcode: Contact Info Redacted)
Dean DiBiase is also available to meet with students by appointment: Contact Info Redacted

Scholarships & Internships

ABA John J. Curtin, JR. Justice Fund – 2023 Summer Legal Internship Program

The Curtin Justice Fund Legal Internship Program is seeking motivated law student interns to apply for stipends available for the Summer Program. These students should have a position offered, contingent on funding, from a qualified organization. More information can be Contact Info Redacted

PLEASE NOTE: Applications regarding either virtual or in-person internships will be accepted. Applicants are encouraged to apply regardless of if their placement will be remote or in-person.

The Curtin Justice Fund Legal Internship Program is managed by the ABA Commission on Homelessness and Poverty. The Program will pay a \$3,500 stipend to three law students who spend the summer months working for a bar association or legal services program designed to prevent homelessness or assist homeless or indigent clients or their advocates. The Legal Internship Program will provide much-needed legal assistance to organizations serving the under-represented, and give students direct experience in a public interest forum. In this way it aims to help homeless clients and to encourage careers in the law that further the goals of social justice. **Apply by March 24.**

Asian Bar Association of Washington Spring Blossom Fellowship

ABAWSSF (Asian Bar Association of Washington Student Scholarship Foundation) is proud to announce it will again be offering its Spring Blossom Fellowship of up to \$5,000 to one student with a demonstrated commitment to advancing the rights of women and immigrants. There will be a happy hour at Rhein Haus on March 8th from 4:30 to 6:00 where members of ABAWSSF will be available to answer any questions. See attached for more information. **Deadline: Friday, March 31.**

LatinX Law Student Association Scholarship

This scholarship was established in 2015 from the generous donations of Seattle University School of Law alumni, friends, supporters, and community members. The fund will provide financial support to current law students attending Seattle University School of Law. The scholarship will be awarded to an LLSA member who has demonstrated the leadership qualities embodied in LLSA's mission statement. If selected, the recipient is expected to attend the LLSA Graduation & Alumni Awards on **Thursday, May 11 at 6:00 pm** in the Student Center of Seattle University. See attached PDF for application instructions. Application is due **April 1, 2023.**

Other Announcements

2023 Loyola Patent Law Interview Program

Loyola University Chicago School of Law is hosting the Contact Info Redacted. Interviews will be held in person on **Thursday & Friday, July 20 & 21, at the Embassy Suites Chicago – Downtown/Lakefront.** Last year roughly 150 employers, 190

law schools, and 1,300 law students from across the country participated in the program.

Registration Deadline: Monday, March 27 at 11:59 pm

Begin by reviewing participation and eligibility instructions on the [Contact Info Redacted](#) webpage. Initial registration is easy - it requires basic contact, school, and class year information. It also includes a **non-refundable \$50 dollar registration fee** to be paid by credit card. Once you have registered, the Loyola Patent Law Program staff will send confirmation directly to the email address that you entered when registering for the program. **Late registrations will not be accepted.**

Student Eligibility

JD Students graduating in **December 2023 through May 2025** may register for the Patent Law Interview Program. Patent bar eligibility is not required, although the vast majority of participating employers are seeking patent bar eligible students.

Questions about the program?

Review the [Contact Info Redacted](#) or contact [Contact Info Redacted](#), CPD Associate Director, and Loyola Patent Law Program Liaison.

Car Maintenance Seminar

Thursday, March 30 from 11:00 – Noon

Location: Lemieux Library Lower Plaza

Do you want to learn practical life skills? Do you want free coffee and a donut? If so, then this is the event for you! The Graduate & Adult Learning center is partnering with the Billodue Makerspace to host an informative seminar on car maintenance. We'll show you how to check a car's oil, tire pressure, and engine coolant. Hosted in front of the library on the lower mall Thursday, 03/30/23—and yes, there will be complimentary coffee and donuts. Info sheets will be handed out during the event so no need to take notes. We hope to see you there!

SEED IP Reception

Wednesday, April 5 from 5:00 – 7:00 pm

Location: 701 5th Ave, Ste 5400, Seattle, WA (54th Floor of Columbia Center)

Register by emailing Thad Teo - [Contact Info Redacted](#)

Seed IP Law Group LLP proudly welcomes IP students from SU and UW Schools of Law for an attorney-student networking reception.

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