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Dear Colleagues,

Welcome back to the new academic year. I wanted to take this opportunity to thank the people responsible for putting on a very successful 1L Orientation--Colin Watrin, Donna Deming, Arliss Doss, Leann Wagele, Deann Ketchum, Cindy Yeung, Charlotte Anderson, Loren Wells, Kyle Mullins, Lori Bannai, Bob Chang, Sid DeLong, Julie Shapiro, our CPD staff, the LW faculty, and the many faculty and staff who attended the programming and section receptions. It truly takes a village, but particular thanks are owed to Colin, who took the lead in designing the orientation. Well done!

Annette

Publications

David Skover, together with coauthor Ron Collins, signed a contract with Rowman & Littlefield for publication of a book titled, "The People v. The Poet-Publisher." Written as a tribute to Lawrence Ferlinghetti in celebration of his 100th birthday on March 19, 2019, the book focuses on Ferlinghetti as a First Amendment hero. His battles against censorship of Allen Ginsburg's "Howl" – both in the obscenity trial of 1957 and the FCC's application of its indecency regulations for public broadcasting of "Howl" in the 1980s and 1990s – figure strongly in the narrative, among other themes.

Presentations

Steven Bender provided a presentation in June at the Toronto Law and Society Conference, entitled The Deadly Voyage Home for Deported

Upcoming Events

[Social Justice Monday](#)

Monday, August 27, 2018
12:00pm – 1pm
Room C5

[Summer 2018 Grades Posted](#)

Tuesday, August 28, 2018

[Student Services Open House](#)

Wednesday, August 29, 2018
12:00pm – 1pm; 4:30pm – 5:30pm
Sullivan Hall, First Floor

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

Migrants. He also chaired the Law and Society Association's State and Regional Approaches to Immigration Law and Policy panel. Steve led a workshop on Social Impact Advocacy for a group of activist lawyers and area law professors at Equal Justice Works in Washington, D.C., and he worked with Raquel Aldana, Associate Vice Chancellor for Academic Diversity and Professor of Law at UC Davis, to organize the 2018 LatCrit South-North Exchange Conference in Antigua, Guatemala, where he presented about social impact advocacy.

Ron Clark spoke in June at the 2018 Hurricane Harvey Regional Training, organized by the Texas District and County Attorneys Association. Ron provided half-day trainings, entitled "Great Cross-Examinations and Techniques," to prosecutors and prosecutor investigators in coastal areas that were affected by last year's devastating hurricane, at locations including Houston, Beaumont and Victoria. Ron also spoke about cross-examining techniques at the Washington Prosecuting Attorneys Association Summer Training Program in June at Campbell's Lodge in Chelan, Washington.

Dee Knapp shared a presentation entitled "The Role of Mediation: at the Washington State Bar Association's CLE titled "Collaborative Law: A Foundation" last week.

Gregory Silverman was the principal speaker at the Highline School District Institute last week. He provided an introduction and overview of federal Indian law to Highline teachers and officials who are involved with the effort to implement the "Since Time Immemorial" curriculum, which was mandated in 2015 by the Washington State Legislature. This curriculum includes units on tribal sovereignty, tribal history, the relationship between the Federal government and Indian tribes, and current tribal issues.

Other News

Steven Bender has been selected for the Advisory Board of the New York University Press series, "Citizenship and Migration in the Americas."

Steven Bender's co-edited book, "From Extraction to Emancipation: Development Reimagined," was favorably reviewed in the *Journal of*

Multidisciplinary Research, and was the number one environment and natural resources new release on Amazon.

In June, **Erin Fullner** successfully defended her dissertation, “Examining the Relationship Between Law Student Engagement with Professional Development Services and Post-Graduate Employment Outcomes,” and she graduated from Seattle University with a Doctor of Education.

Jack Kirkwood was interviewed by Yahoo Finance about the outcome of the AT&T/Time-Warner trial. He was also interviewed by Event Driven/Reorg Research about Conagra’s proposed purchase of another consumer products company.

Sara Rankin recently announced the formation of the Third Door Coalition, an alliance of civic leaders including researchers, service providers, and business leaders, who are working together to address this issue of chronic homelessness. This coalition was developed in part as a response to the failure of the city of Seattle to implement a tax on some of its wealthiest employers in order to fund homeless services and outreach. Rankin stated that the coalition “aims to produce a funded plan by the end of this year, with the goal of ending chronic homelessness in Seattle within five years.”

Steven Tapia was interviewed by two media outlets – the German newspaper [Handelsblatt](#) and [BBC World News](#) – on how the merger between Bayer and Monsanto has been affected by the recent trial in California regarding the cancer-causing effects of Monsanto’s Roundup herbicide (the world’s best-selling weed killer).

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