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STUDENT LIFE

NEWSLETTER

Upcoming Events

Social Justice Monday: Seattle University Family Law Center Update

Monday, April 17 from Noon – 12:50 pm
Location: Room C5 or via [Contact Info Rec](#)

In 2022, the Moccasin Lake Foundation awarded the law school with an unprecedented gift of \$5 million to advocate for survivors of domestic violence in both protection orders and their related family law needs. This gift provides an immense chance to further develop a Family Law Program that works in partnership with our community advocates while providing incredible experiential learning opportunities for students. Hear from **Dr. Deirdre Bowen** who will discuss what the Family Law Center has done in its first year, as well as plans for the future.

Presented by the Family Law Society & ATJI


2023 Summer/Fall OCI Info Session


Monday, April 17 at Noon
Location: [Contact Info Rec](#) (will be recorded)

Tune in to learn about the 2023 Summer/Fall On-Campus Interviewing (OCI) program and how you can be the strongest candidate possible. You'll hear about the program timeline, the different employers that typically participate, how to produce quality application materials, and advice on getting the most out of your OCI experience.

SBA Spring Town Hall

Tuesday, April 18 from 4:30 – 5:30 pm

Location: Sullivan Hall, Room C5 or via 

Join the Student Bar Association at the Dean's Forum where Dean Varona and various vice and associate deans will answer pre-submitted and live questions from Seattle U Law students related to any and everything regarding the law school. The goal of this Forum is to provide clarity, support, and a direct line of communication between the Dean's Suite and the SU Law student body. Submit Questions  All questions must be submitted by **Monday, April 17th at 4:30 pm.**

Federal Government Opportunities: Prepare for Fall 2023

Wednesday, April 19 at Noon

Location:  (will be recorded)

Many federal government opportunities, both post-grad and summer positions, are filled in the fall, well ahead of when they officially start. To be the most prepared candidate, it's important to understand the hiring processes and timelines. Join this webinar to learn information related to federal government opportunities, future deadlines (many landing at the start of the Fall 2023 semester), and materials needed in order to identify, pursue, and secure an opportunity.

Meditation and Mindfulness with NGNCA

Wednesday, April 19 from 3:00-3:45 pm

Location: Sullivan Hall, 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 Environmental & Land Use Law (ELUL) Happy Hour

Wednesday, April 19 from 5:30-7:35 pm


Location: Optimism Brewing

Please join the Washington State Bar Association's Section of Environmental & Land Use Law and Environmental Law Society for a happy hour event at Optimism Brewing from 5:30-7:30pm on April 19, 2023. This is an amazing opportunity for students to network with environmental and land use attorneys, all of whom have extraordinary experience and

wisdom to share. ELUL is co-hosting with K&L Gates and McCullough Hill. Free food and drinks will be provided!

Civil Rights Litigation in the Washington Supreme Court: Its Present and Future

Thursday, April 20 from Noon-1:00 pm

Location: Sullivan hall, Room C5 or via 

Please join the ACS SU Law Student Chapter and ACS Washington State Lawyer Chapter for a panel discussion about the Washington Supreme Court.

The panelists will discuss the Court's recent decisions, issues likely to come before it in the near future, and their experience with litigating civil rights and other constitutional cases before the Court. This discussion will forefront the importance of state sources of jurisprudence, as well as state courts' simultaneous independence from and interconnectedness with federal law and legal determination. A pizza lunch will be provided.

Featuring:

Melissa Lee, Assistant Director, Fred T. Korematsu Center for Law and Equality
Jessica Levin, Assistant Director, Fred T. Korematsu Center for Law and Equality
Paul Lawrence, Partner, Pacifica Law Group LLP

ELS End-of-Year Celebration & Course Selection Advice

Thursday, April 20 from 5:00-7:00 pm

Location: Rhein Haus

Please join the Environmental Law Society as we celebrate the end of a successful school year! We will be meeting at 5 pm at Rhein Haus. We will have some of our upper-level students there to discuss their experience of pursuing environmental law at Seattle U. This is a great opportunity to ask any questions about courses, professors, externships, etc. and also a fun way to socialize before finals. We hope to see you there!

Earth Day Tree Planting

Friday, April 21 from 10:00-Noon

Location: Xavier Residence Hall

Please join the Environmental Law Society on the eve of Earth Day to help plant trees on Seattle U's campus. We will be meeting at the Xavier Residence Hall on the north end of Seattle U's campus, just south of Anchorhead Coffee on the corner of 12th and Spring Street. We will be planting trees from 10 am to 12 pm. Please wear shirts with sleeves, pants, and sturdy shoes (i.e., no tanks, string tops, shorts or flip flops). SU Groundskeepers will supply tools, gloves, and instruction.

EARTH TALKS 2023 - A Lunch Event. Celebrate Earth Day!

Friday, April 21 from Noon-1:45 pm

Location: Student Center 160

Join us for the 4th edition of Earth Talks, Seattle University's annual showcase of 5-minute sustainability-focused presentations by students, staff, faculty, and community partners. The event's theme is *Care for our Common Home!* This year's keynote speaker will be SU alumni ('21) **Patience Malaba**, Executive Director of the Housing Development Consortium, 2020 Bullitt Foundation Environmental Fellowship awardee, and named one of the 2023 Puget Sound Business Journal's top "40 Under 40." See the full Earth Talks program and schedule at [Contact Info Redacted](#)

All speakers will attend in person, but audience members can attend VIRTUALLY BY ZOOM. The Zoom details will be provided closer to the event date at the Earth Talks website: [Contact Info Redacted](#)

Earth Talks is hosted by the Center for Environmental Justice and Sustainability (CEJS), and co-sponsored by the Institute for Catholic Thought and Culture (ICTC) and the Center for Ecumenical and Interreligious Engagement (CEIE).

Dean's Office

Dean DiBiase, Associate Dean for Student Life, Diversity & Inclusion

Dean DiBiase will be available for Office Hours

Monday, April 17, 2023

[Contact Info Redacted](#) from 5:00 – 6:00 pm
Meeting ID: [Contact Info Redacted](#) (passcode: [Contact Info Redacted](#))

Tuesday, April 18, 2023

Office Drop-In (Room 210E) from 2:00 – 3:00 pm
Dean DiBiase is also available to meet with students by appointment: [Contact Info Redacted](#)

Dean Fullner, Associate Dean for Student Development

Dean Fullner is available by appointment and can be reached via email - [Contact Info Redacted](#)

Other Announcements

Law Library

The semester is flying by and exams will be here before we know it. Don't be caught off guard, take a look at the [study aids available through the Law Library](#)—including Quimbee—to keep your studying on track.

Empowering Women's Entrepreneurship (WE)

Join us for our next [#WEWednesday](#) event virtually or in person at the Clara Barton Auditorium (South) in the Madison Building of the United States Patent and Trademark Office headquarters in Alexandria, Virginia, on [Contact Info Redacted](#)

The event will kick off with a fireside chat between [Contact Info Redacted](#), Under Secretary of

Commerce for Intellectual Property and Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO), and **Contact Info Redacted**, Chief Circuit Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit. Following the fireside chat, a panel of experts will discuss actionable tips on how to find a mentor, what to look for in a mentor, how to successfully engage with a mentor, and the benefits of mentorship when starting, growing or expanding your business.

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