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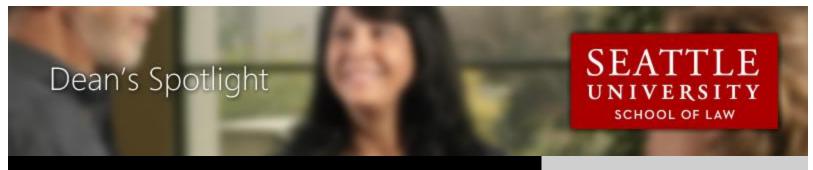
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September 24, 2018

Dear Colleagues,

Thank you to those of you (faculty and staff) who went to the President's Welcome on Friday. I also want to extend my gratitude to Steve Bender, Bob Chang, Russell Powell, Tayyab Mahmud, Bryan Adamson, Rick Bird, Lisa Brodoff, Joe Knight, Ron Slye, and Georgia Woodruff for either attending some/all of the Promoting Diversity in Law School Leadership Workshop and/or joining us for the Friday afternoon reception. I also very much appreciate Leann's and Laura's behind-the-scenes help. By all accounts, the conference was a great success and the deans and attendees were impressed with our hospitality.

Regards,

Annette

Publications

Janet Ainsworth's article, "Procedural Justice and the Discursive Construction of Narratives in Trial," was published in a special issue about language and law in the multilingual journal, *Lingue, Culture, Mediazioni/Languages, Cultures, Mediation*.

Lisa Brodoff and **Mary Bowman** recently accepted the *Clinical Law Review*'s offer to publish their article, "Cracking Student Silos: Linking Legal Writing and Clinical Learning Through Transference." The article also made the Top 10 lists for SSRN's Clinical Law Teaching & Practice eJournal and LSN: Education Research.

Upcoming Events

Clinic and Externship Fair

Wednesday, September 26, 2018 4 – 6pm Sullivan Hall

Alternative Careers Panel

Thursday, September 27, 2018 12 – 1pm Sullivan Hall

CLE: On the Edge of the World

Friday, September 28, 2018 8:25am – 4:15pm Room 110

<u>CLE: Forget the Law Firm of the Future - What About the Law Firm of Today?</u>

Friday, October 12, 2018 9am – 12:15pm Room 110

Visit the School of Law website for more upcoming events.

Maggie Chon's co-edited volume, The Cambridge Handbook of Public-Private Partnerships, Intellectual Property Governance, and Sustainable Development (Cambridge University Press 2018), was just published and will be featured in a book launch next week at the Fifth Global Congress on Intellectual Property and the Public Interest, hosted by American University Washington College of Law.

John Kirkwood's article, entitled "Market Power and Antitrust Enforcement," was selected to be the lead article of the October 2018 issue of the *Boston University Law Review*.

Presentations

This past May, Janet Ainsworth presented a plenary speech, "Should the Law 'Unfriend' Facebook" at the Legal Discourse: Context, Media and Social Power conference in Caserta, Italy. In June, Janet presented the keynote address at the Third International Forum on Applied Linguistics and Legal Discourse at Shanghai Jiaotong University. Janet presented a paper entitled "Intimate Violence and Discursive Violence: Police Interrogation of Domestic Violence Victims" at the Law and Society Association's annual meeting in Toronto. She also chaired the Methods Café program on Law, Language, and Discourse. In August, at the seventh international meeting of the Germanic Society for Forensic Linguistics at the University of York, she presented a plenary paper entitled "EU and American Approaches to Forensic Evidence." In September, she delivered a plenary address at the Applied Linguistics and Professional Practice conference at Cardiff University, entitled "The Construction of Knowledge, Expertise, and Power: Forensic Evidence in the Common Law."

Tom Antkowiak presented a speech entitled "A Resurgence of Social Rights: Assessing Recent Conceptual Breakthroughs at the Human Rights Courts" at the Midwest Meeting for the American Society of International Law, hosted by Southern Illinois University College of Law on September 7th.

Lori Bannai spoke about the Japanese American incarceration, including the Supreme Court's recent purported repudiation of *Korematsu v. United States*, at the Wyoming State Bar Association's annual meeting in Laramie, Wyoming.

Robert Chang delivered the Ralph F. Fuchs Lecture at Indiana University Maurer School of Law. His <u>talk</u> was entitled "Fake News! *Korematsu v. United States* Overruled." He delivered the Seattle University School of Law's Constitution Day lecture, entitled, "Justice Brennan Was Right!" Later this month, he will present a talk entitled "Training Social Justice Lawyers: What the Korematsu Center Has Learned from Charles Hamilton Houston" at Gonzaga University School of Law as part of a conference, The Pursuit of Justice: Law, Leadership, and the Role of the Civil Rights Activist.

Annette Clark organized and hosted the 7th Annual Promoting Diversity in Law School Leadership Workshop at Seattle U Law on Sept. 21-22, and she moderated and participated in a panel on "Dean as Leader, Innovator, Entrepreneur, and Fundraiser."

Mimi Samuel and Laurel Oates presented a two-day workshop for staff at the Washington, D.C., office of the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation. The workshops were designed to help the staff communicate more effectively with internal and external audiences. The sessions focused on the following topics: telling an effective story, writing for different audiences, writing in someone else's voice, and writing collaboratively.

Over the course of the summer and fall, **Laurel Oates** and **Mimi Samuel** presented workshops on "Writing Clear and Persuasive Briefs" for the Office of the General Counsel of the Social Security Administration in nine cities around the United States.

Ron Slye gave a <u>talk</u> at Yale Law School on his newly released book, "The Kenyan TJRC: An Outsider's View from the Inside" (Cambridge University Press). He will be in conversation with Dave Danielson at Eagle Harbor Books on Bainbridge Island on Thursday, September 27, at 6:30. Event details are <u>here</u>.

Other News

Janet Ainsworth conducted a graduate student workshop focused on methodologies of discourse analysis in professional contexts.

Annette Clark spoke with <u>Law 360</u> about efforts by law schools, including ours, to reshape curriculum in response to a changing economy.

Annette Clark has been appointed as a member of the AALS 2019 Nominating Committee to select the President-Elect and Members of the AALS Executive Committee.

Diane Lourdes Dick has commenced her one-year elected term as Treasurer of the WSBA Business Law Section.

Diane Lourdes Dick and the other nine members of the WSBA Legal Opinions Committee received WSBA approval to publish their Report on Third-Party Legal Opinion Practices in the State of Washington. The report, which addresses legal opinions issued in conjunction with corporate and real estate transactions, is the product of over five years of research, writing, and fortnightly meetings. Diane has served as the committee's Reporter for the last several years.

Matt Etter's book review of the second edition of "Roadmap: The Law Student's Guide to Meaningful Employment" was published in the September issue of the NALP Bulletin.

Charlotte Garden is quoted in <u>VICE</u> about Judge Brett Kavanaugh's previous rulings in labor law cases.

Madeline Kass was appointed to serve as the new Literary Resources Editor of the ABA SEER publication Natural Resources & the Environment. She has served as an Issue Editor and member of the Editorial Board for the publication since 2002.

Sara Rankin spoke with <u>Think Progress</u> about whether the Ninth Circuit ruling on enforcement of anti-homelessness laws will impact other cities. An HRAP report by her students Drew Sena and Jocelyn Tillisch was cited in a <u>Real Change</u> article about laws against panhandling.

Please send items to be included in the next Dean's Spotlight to <u>Laura</u> Spoor in the Dean's Office.