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January 15, 2019

Dear Colleagues,

Welcome back to the new semester! I want to call your attention to the upcoming Diversity Week (Jan. 22-25). I encourage you to attend as many of the events/programs as possible, but particularly Jeff Robinson's presentation on Tuesday at 12:30 in Pigott Auditorium. We've cancelled classes that afternoon so that the entire law school community can attend this program, which is part of our advanced racial justice education. Jeff is a marvelous speaker and a national leader in civil rights advocacy, so I hope you'll be able to join us. Also, don't forget to purchase your PILF Auction tickets while we still have early bird pricing.

Regards,

Annette

Presentations

In November, **Tom Antkowiak** gave a presentation to the Notre Dame law faculty titled "A Resurgence of Social Rights: Assessing Recent Conceptual Breakthroughs at the International Human Rights Courts."

Jack Kirkwood presented "Market Power and American Express" at the Antitrust Section Panel of AALS in New Orleans.

Brooke Pinkham was invited to present on the topic of Federal Indian Law at the New Senators Orientation on January 8th at the Legislative Building in Olympia.

Upcoming Events

[2019 Bellevue Sidebar Alumni Reception](#)

Wednesday, January 16, 2019
5:30 – 7pm
Maggiano's Little Italy, Bellevue

[Who We Are: A Chronicle of Racism in America - with Jeff Robinson](#)

Tuesday, January 22, 2019
12:30 – 3:30pm
Pigott Auditorium

[Diversity Week: Workplace Sexual Harassment](#)

Wednesday, January 23, 2019
12:00 – 1:00pm
SLLH - Courtroom

[Diversity Week: Working with Clients/Interpreters](#)

Thursday, January 24, 2019
12:00 – 1:00pm
SLLH - Courtroom

[Diversity Week: Panel - Diversity in Legal Profession](#)

Thursday, January 24, 2019

Other News

Ron Clark designed the agenda for a three-day Regional Justice Sector Project course in Dubrovnik, Croatia. Sponsors for this course were the U.S. Department of Justice, the Ministry of Justice for the Republic of Croatia and the U.S. Department of State. This was a faculty-development course for judges and prosecutors from Serbia, Montenegro, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Macedonia, and Kosovo. The attendees will be trainers in Central and Eastern Europe who will work to strengthen criminal justice institutions and extend the rule of law in the region. Clark facilitated workshops and presented “Key Principles of a Successful Presentation” and “Today’s Presentation Visuals and Technology.”

Jack Kirkwood was quoted on KIRO and KOMO on the likely effects of a Texas district court judge’s decision that the Affordable Care Act was unconstitutional. Both radio stations ran their stories three times.

Steve Tapia was featured in the January 2019 print issue of 425 Business in an article entitled “Those Who Can Do – and Choose to Teach.” This article highlighted four successful professionals who left their high-paying jobs to become teachers.

Along with **Stan Perkins ’85**, the **Access to Justice Institute** has selected the 6th annual Low Bono Incubator Cohort: Laurel Brown ’16, Kiona Gallup ’16, Jeff Hamilton ’17, Morgan Lake ’16, and Tyler Merrill ’15.

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4:00 – 5:00pm

SLLH - C5

[Public Interest Law Foundation's 26th Annual Auction](#)

Saturday, March 9, 2019

Starts at 5:30pm

Grand Hyatt Seattle

Click [here](#) to purchase tickets before they are gone!

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