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Dear Colleagues,

Thank you to our colleagues who worked to create a vibrant Diversity Week last week, particularly Cindy Yeung and Colin Watrin.

Unfortunately, the "Dean and the Dreams" were unable to perform at this year's APILSA Karaoke Contest, which has left me wondering who among our faculty "won" the opportunity to sing this year. Please let me know.

Best regards,

Annette

Publications

Madeline Kass will have an excerpt of her article Alaskan Halibut: A Bycatch Trifecta, 30 Nat. Res. & Env't. 57 (Winter 2016) included in the upcoming edition of the casebook Law of Biodiversity and Ecosystem Management (authors J.B. Ruhl, John Nagle and Kalyani Roberts).

Jack Kirkwood was invited to contribute a chapter to a book to be published in honor of Bert Foer, the founder of the American Antitrust Institute.

Dean Spade co-wrote an [essay](#) for In These Times about why the feminist movement shouldn't celebrate the rise of women to positions of power at military contracting companies.

Presentations

Upcoming Events

[2019 Tausend Moot Court Competition](#)

Monday, February 11, 2019

4:30 - 5:30pm

SLLH Courtroom

Followed by a reception to honor the late Dean Tausend

[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](#).

Lori Bannai and Korematsu Center Staff Attorney **Jessica Levin** presented the CLE, “Exploring Issues of Bias in the Context of Appellate Lawyering,” to the Appellate Practice Section of the King County Bar Association.

At the AALS conference in New Orleans, **Steven Bender** presented on “Immigration Values: Caste or Compassion?” as part of an AALS Immigration section panel, held a workshop on systemic advocacy with invited academics and publisher representatives, and organized and emceed the Michael Olivas retirement dinner celebration held at Loyola Law School--a sold out event with 60 attendees.

Mary Bowman participated in a panel on “Gender Inequity across Curricular and Status Lines Throughout the Legal Academy” at AALS in New Orleans. The panel included deans, doctrinal faculty, clinicians, and legal writing faculty. Mary’s remarks focused on Joan Williams’ concepts of “office housework” and “glamour work” as applied to legal writing teaching program administration. The panelists have been asked to contribute to an essay symposium based on our remarks.

Annette Clark was a panelist for a session entitled “Fundraising—Making the Ask” as part of the day-long Dean’s Forum at the AALS Annual Meeting in January,

In December, **Laurel Oates** and **Mimi Samuel** gave a presentation titled “Helping Students Develop Cultural Competence: Cultures and Organizations: Software of the Mind” at the 13th Global Legal Skills Conference, which was held at Melbourne Law School in Melbourne, Australia.

Chris Rideout presented a paper titled “Cross-Disciplinary Approaches to Legal Writing Scholarship: The Example of Narrative Theory” at a workshop at the University of Oregon Law School on November 30, 2018.

Other News

Charlotte Garden spoke with [Bloomberg](#) about efforts to block Scabby the giant inflatable rat at labor protests. She also spoke with [The Atlantic](#) about how the L.A. teachers' strike could be a pivotal point in modern labor activism.

Jack Kirkwood was interviewed by Dave Ross of KIRO on the role of antitrust enforcement in combatting economic inequality. He was also interviewed by Ann Dornfeld of KUOW on whether the Seattle Public School District was properly interpreting a statute mandating that it audit claims against it before paying them.

Andrew Siegel spoke with [Crosscut](#) about Washington's efforts to require the release of tax returns by presidential candidates who want to appear on our state ballot.

David Skover has contracted for a Chinese translation and foreign publication of his recent coauthored book, “Robotica: Speech Rights and Artificial Intelligence.”

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