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April 8, 2019

Dear Colleagues,

Congratulations to Gerald Heppler and his Admission Team for hosting a very successful Diversity Reception and Spring Visit Day for admitted students this weekend. Thank you to the staff and faculty who joined us to help bring in next year's entering class, and a particular thanks to Deb Ahrens for teaching the mock class, Lisa Brodoff for moderating the alumni panel, and Arliss Doss for all that he did to make the events run smoothly.

Best regards,

Annette

Publications

Jack Kirkwood's latest article, "Antitrust Policy for Two-Sided Platforms: The Failure of *American Express* and the Path Forward," will be published in the *Cardozo Law Review*. *Cardozo* is ranked 23rd in the country in the Washington & Lee citation rankings.

Presentations

Bryan Adamson recently gave a presentation at the 4th National People of Color Conference on "The Criminalization of Poverty, Wealth Extraction from Communities of Color, and the Threats to Democracy," discussing the impacts of legal financial obligations. He also presented "Protesting While Black: The Fourth Estate, Protest Scripts, and How Mass Media Legitimizes State Violence Against Marginalized Groups"

Upcoming Events

[Social Justice Monday](#)

Monday April 8, 2019
12:00pm - 1:00pm
SLLH C5

[Mission Day](#)

Thursday, April 11, 2019
8:00am – 1:30pm

[Seattle Journal of Environmental Law Annual Banquet](#)

Thursday, April 11, 2019
6:00pm – 8:00pm
SLLH 2nd Floor Gallery

[Seattle Journal for Social Justice End of Year Dinner](#)

Friday, April 12, 2019
5:30pm – 8:00pm
SLLH 2nd Floor Gallery

[Good Friday](#)

Friday, April 19, 2019
No Classes, Offices Closed

at the University of Massachusetts Law Review symposium, Navigating A New Reality: A Multi-Platform Look at Media and the Law.

On March 28th, **Tom Antkowiak** participated as a panelist at the American Society of International Law's Annual Meeting in Washington, DC. The panel was titled "Regional Human Rights Bodies as Instruments of International Law: Contradictions and Fragmentation."

On March 19th, **Lori Bannai** spoke at the Rainier Club on the wartime Japanese American incarceration through the lens of Miné Okubo's Citizen 13660. On March 20th, she spoke on the present-day relevance of the incarceration in San Diego at a showing of the film, "And Then They Came for Us," sponsored by Pax Christi.

Steven Bender, as a member of the NPOC19 National Steering Council, attended the national people of color legal scholarship conference in Washington DC, participating in an invited panel on book writing, a workshop on systemic advocacy, and serving as a WIP commentator, as well as co-presenting at a separate workshop event on systemic advocacy held at Equal Justice Works headquarters.

Other News

Brooke Coleman spoke with KUOW about whether consumers can sue online shoe company Zappos after a data breach.

Charlotte Garden offered her observations on today's labor movement in a [Seattle Met](#) story about the history of organized labor.

Paul Holland is cited in this [KUOW](#) article, and accompanying video, about a woman whose extraordinarily long sentence was reduced with help from Professor Holland's clinic students and cooperative prosecutors.

Sara Rankin is quoted in [The Urbanist](#) about efforts to create a homeless bill of rights. She also co-authored [an essay](#) for The Urbanist refuting a recent KOMO 4 documentary on drug use and homelessness. [Real Change](#) also included her comments to state legislators in its coverage of a work session on homelessness laws.

Over Spring Break, **David Skover** conducted the first stages of his book tour with Ron Collins on their most recently published book, *The People v. Ferlinghetti*. They spoke at Politics & Prose in Washington, DC; at the Strand Bookstore in New York City (interviewed by New York Times reporter and Kerouac scholar John Leland); and at City Lights in San Francisco. Happily, the events were very successful, with SRO crowds. The second stage of the book tour will be held during the summer with events in Seattle, Maryland, and Delaware.

Steven Tapia was interviewed and quoted in the German magazine [Handelsblatt](#) about the Monsanto tort litigation and Bayer's strategy. The issue was published on Friday, April 5th.

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