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Dear Colleagues,

What a wonderful (and busy) week we've just completed! Congratulations to Chuck O'Kelley on the successful Berle XI Symposium on Law and Corporate Culture, and thank you to everyone who was a part of our weekend of Commencement activities—especially Donna, Deann, Leann, Arliss, and the many staff who volunteered at the graduation ceremony on Saturday. This week we're hosting the Association of Academic Support Educators Conference, and I hope you'll support Isabel and Jeff and our Academic Support team by attending some of the sessions.

Best regards,

Annette

Publications

Lisa Brodoff and **Mary Bowman's** article, *Cracking Student Silos: Linking Legal Writing and Clinical Learning Through Transference*, has just been published in the *Clinical Law Review*, 25 *Clinical Law Rev.* 269 (2019).

The 2019 issue of the [Seattle University Law Review](#) includes an article by **Steve Tapia**, entitled *Requiem for Cyberspace: The Effect of the European General Privacy Regulation on the Global Internet*, 42 *SEATTLE U. L. REV.* 1163 (2019).

Presentations

Upcoming Events

[Association of Academic Support Educators \(AASE\) Conference](#)

May 21 – 23

Seattle University School of Law

[First Citizen Award Banquet for Stephen V. Sundborg, S.J.](#)

Thursday, May 23; 5:30-9pm

Fairmont Olympic Hotel

[Memorial Day Holiday](#)

May 24-27

Offices Closed

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

Lisa Brodoff wrote and presented in two videos for the Department of Social and Health Services on accessing and using the [Living with Dementia Mental Health Advance Directive \(LWDMHAD\)](#). The videos will be embedded in an upcoming Dementia Action Collaborative centralized website providing a comprehensive menu of resources for people with dementia and their families and caregivers.

Other News

Deirdre Bowen appeared on [Q13 Fox](#) to talk about how abortion bans in several states are a direct challenge to *Roe v. Wade*.

Lisa Brodoff finished her term as Chair of the Planning Committee for the 2019 AALS Clinical Legal Education Conference in May in San Francisco. The timely conference theme was *Teaching the Next Generation of Lawyer Leaders in a Time of Polarization*. The conference was a success – 780 attended (the largest ever), and innovative programming (shorter 45-minute concurrent sessions and 20-minute lightning sessions, and creative activities including a community art project and Grand Finale Karaoke singalong).

Mark Chinen (along with Nathan Colaner and Tracy Kosa) was selected to be part of the team that will work during the summer and fall of 2019 to create an online, self-study short course related to ethical issues in artificial intelligence and big data. The team also attended a meeting of the Oversight Committee for the Initiative in Ethics and Transformative Technologies on May 14th.

Charlotte Garden spoke with [In These Times](#) about whether constitutional speech protections would apply to Scabby, the giant inflatable rat. She's also quoted in [Bloomberg](#) about how the National Labor Relations Act helps cover gaps in worker protection from retaliatory employers. She's cited in this [Fast Company](#) article about driver classification at Uber. She offered further observations on Uber's legal challenges at [Law.com](#) and [Bloomberg](#). Lastly, she spoke with [The Seattle Times](#) about the role of unions when robots and automation cause workplace changes.

Jack Kirkwood commented on the Supreme Court's surprising decision for the plaintiffs in *Apple v. Pepper*. The Court split 5-4, with the majority opinion by Justice Kavanaugh and the dissent by Justice

Gorsuch. Jack was interviewed by [Yahoo Finance](#), KOMO, and Jason Rantz.

Sara Rankin and the Homeless Rights Advocacy Project are mentioned in this [MyNorthwest](#) article about the Third Door Coalition's efforts to end chronic homelessness.

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