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# STUDENT LIFE

## NEWSLETTER

### Upcoming Student Life Events

#### **Social Justice Monday: Mission & Vision: Community Success**

**Monday, February 5 from Noon-12:50 pm**

**Location: Room C5 or [Zoom Link](#)**

Join **Karlton Daniel**, Senior Reform Strategist at Seattle Clemency Project, for a discussion on how people within our communities can change the community for the good. According to Karlton, if you can see where you are going . . . the rest is on you because you only have to go. This discussion is designed to open the eyes of the listeners so that they understand how they can place themselves on a successful path, and how you, as social justice advocates, can educate the community on how to get to the path.

*Presented by Black Law Student Association*

#### **Filipino Law Students Association presents Valentine's Day Grams**

**February 6 – February 13 from Noon – 2:00 pm**

## **Location: Court Level**

Join FLSA this Valentine's Day season with candy grams. During the week of **February 6 to 13**, we will table at the courtyard level for you to complete a quick form and pay \$2.00 to whom you'd like to send a candy gram. Each candy gram will include candy and a law school meme. From **February 14 to 15**, FLSA will notify folks who received candy grams and coordinate a designated pick-up time and spot.

### **Instructions/Steps:**

**Step 1:** Come to the FLSA table and complete a quick form, providing the name and contact information you'd like to send a candy gram.

**Step 2:** FLSA will email and notify folks of a set pick-up time and spot.

**Step 3:** Pick up your candy grams! :)

## **OutLaws General Body Meeting**

**Tuesday, February 6 from Noon – 1:00 pm**

**Location: Room C1 or Zoom**

Come have lunch with OutLaws and learn about how to get involved in our Spring events, including a Drag Bingo Fundraiser! For Zoom link, please email [Contact Email](#)

## **Student Animal Legal Defense Fund: Washington Wildlife First**

**Wednesday, February 7 from Noon – 1:00 pm**

**Location: Room C1 or [Zoom Link](#)**

Washington Wildlife First is the only state-based non-profit organization in the country devoted exclusively to monitoring and reforming the State Department of Fish and Wildlife, an agency protecting fish and wildlife in Washington State but often failing to. The State Department of Fish and Wildlife is made up of 9 members, essentially volunteers, who focus more on the consumptive uses of fish and wildlife in Washington State than the value of nature, and Washington Wildlife First focuses on making them more accountable, transparent, and humane. Join SALDF for a talk with Washington Wildlife First's leader and lawyer, Claire Davis, and member Julia Zelman about how you can get involved, the important legislation going through the department at the moment, and what a future career involved in this work would look like. Pizza provided.

## **KLSA (Korean Law Students Association) 1st General Meeting**

**Wednesday, February 7 from 4:00 – 5:00 pm**

**Location: Room C1**

We will introduce our newly founded organization, introduce our Eboard members, share our mission, and provide detailed information about the KABA Banquet as well as the KLSA events. There will be pizzas for everyone coming to this meeting!

## **Environmental Law Society: Spring Body Meeting**

**Thursday, February 8 from Noon – 12:30 pm**

**Location: Room C3 or [Zoom Link](#)**

Please join ELS for our spring general body meeting! We are going to talk about upcoming events, environmental law opportunities, and the current state of our curriculum building effort. There will be donuts and coffee!

## **Middle Eastern/South Asian Law Association: General Body Meeting**

**Thursday, February 8 from Noon – 1:00 pm**

**Location: Room 110**

Welcome to MESALA's first General Body Meeting for the Spring Semester! Here, we will be introducing our E-Board, discussing the events we have planned for this semester, elaborating on the election procedure for the next academic year, and answering any questions! Please come join us to learn more about MESALA and enjoy good company and delicious (free) donuts! We look forward to seeing you there!

## **Asian Law Students Association: Lunar New Year Tabling**

**Thursday, February 8 from Noon – 2:00 pm**

**Location: Court Level**

Join ALSA as we ring in the Year of the Dragon on February 8th! From 12-2pm ALSA will be tabling in the Court Level and giving out red envelopes. Come by to receive a red envelope and a little treat and learn about how different Asian countries celebrate the Lunar New Year!

## **Undocu Support Group: Watercolor Poems**

**Thursday, February 8 from 12:40 – 2:00 pm**

**Location: STNC 322**

A chance to gather with people who share similar experience as college undocumented students and to build new relationships where you feel safe and seen. Let us care for our mental health and take a break by having a watercolor painting session. The event will be held in the Intercultural link (STNC 322).

*Hosted by MOSAIC Center and Undocumented Law Students Association*

## **International Law Society Spring General Body Meeting**

**Wednesday, February 14 from Noon – 1:00 pm**

**Location: Courtroom or [Zoom Link](#)**

Make your Valentine's Day a little sweeter by coming to our ILS Spring General Body Meeting to learn about study abroad opportunities and other opportunities that ILS has in the works. We will have students who have studied abroad discuss the application process

as well as their experiences. We will provide a small bite for you to enjoy.

Additionally, come learn about exciting exchange programs open to all JD students to study abroad for credit. Seattle University currently has meaningful partnerships with Law Schools in India and Germany, and we are delighted to share that we are about to celebrate new agreements with partner Law Schools in Europe and South America. Join Assistant Dean Diogo Magalhaes on Wednesday, February 14th (yes, Valentine's Day) from 12:00 to 12:50 in courtroom to learn more about these opportunities, or our international programs in general. Cupcakes, cookies and pizza will be provided.

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## **Alternative Dispute Resolution Board**

Congratulations to the winners of the 1L Competition. We are so proud of everyone who competed and appreciate the participation. Good luck with the semester and we hope to see you compete again!

**The winners were:**

1ST: Fatimah Taha + Inaara Ali  
2ND: Tatum Doke + Frances Agrusa  
3RD: Matthew Glazer + Gerald Wood



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## **Moot Court Board**

Join us for the Semifinal and Final rounds of the **Frederic C. Tausend Moot Court Competition**, on February 7<sup>th</sup>. Semifinals are from 1:30-3:30pm and the Final is from 4:30-5:30pm.

Additionally, if you are a 1L interested in participating in the **1L Mock Trial**, more information is coming soon! Mark your calendars for March 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> for the competition dates, with the 1L Final on March 6<sup>th</sup>. If you are a 3L interested in

judging, we will have a form to share soon as well.

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## Student Organization/Student Bar Association Announcements

### Ticket Sales Close This Week for the PILF Auction! Buy Your Ticket Now!

There are just a few more days to buy tickets for the Public Interest Law Foundation's (PILF) spectacular fundraising auction and gala on Saturday, Feb. 24, featuring keynote remarks from Malou Chávez '10, executive director of Northwest Immigrant Rights Project. The event raises funds to support summer grants for law students working in unpaid legal internships with organizations serving marginalized communities. Ticket sales close at the end of the day on Thursday, Feb. 8. Purchase your tickets [Link](#)

### SBA Celebrations

- Over the Hump celebration for 2Ls is this Saturday, February 10 from 5:30 – 8:00 pm. RSVP link will be sent out tomorrow.
- 100 days left party for graduating students is this Saturday, February 10 from 5:30 – 8:00 pm. RSVP link will be sent out tomorrow.
- Barristers Ball is Saturday, March 23 from 8:00 – midnight. Location and ticket sales will be released next week.

### Student Bar Association Election

The following positions are available for the 2024 Student Bar Association General Election:

President	Faculty Standards Representative
Vice President	LLM and International Student Representative
Treasure	Public Interest Representative
Academic Standards Representative	Student Activities Representative
Alumni Representative	Student Services Representative
Diversity Representative	Flex Representative
MLS Representative	Transfer/Visiting Student Representative

### How to Become a Candidate

If you would like to be considered for elections please submit the following items to the Spring 2024 Elections Supervisor, Mike Parker ( [Contact Email](#) ), by 11:59 p.m. on Wednesday, February 14, 2024:

1. A candidacy statement (300 words or less on why you would like to take on an SBA position & what makes you a good candidate).
2. A high-resolution photo of yourself.
3. A signed copy (*digital signatures are accepted*) of these 2024 Student Bar



Association General Election Procedures and Campaign Guidelines. See attached document for more information.

4. A copy of all receipts for colored printed advertisements, if candidates choose to do this, within one week of them displaying their advertisements.

Incomplete candidate submissions will not be accepted.

SBA will be tabling from Noon – 2:00 pm on February 5 – 8 and will host an online information session on February 8 at 5:00 pm.

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## **Other Announcements/Opportunities**

### **Law Library**

Check out the Law Library's [Study Aids Guide](#) to find study aids that can help you understand your class materials. Need to stretch your legs or back while you're studying? The Law Library has a standing desk you can use in the Reserve Area.

### **LLM Representatives Tabling on Court Level**

We are starting a new initiative where our LLM student ambassadors will be staffing a desk to address comments and concerns from fellow LLM students, and where they will be able to work on program-related projects. Come visit their table beginning tomorrow on the Court Level on Mondays and Tuesdays: 3:30pm-5:30pm and Thursdays: 12:00pm-2:00pm

### **Davis Wright Tremaine LLP Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, in celebration of Black History Month, welcomes Amanda Gorman for a virtual event on Tuesday, February 6 at 12:00 pm PT / 3:00 pm ET.**

Amanda Gorman is the youngest inaugural poet in U.S. history. She is a committed advocate for the environment, racial equality, and gender justice. During the inauguration of President Joe Biden, Gorman performed her groundbreaking poem, "The Hill We Climb," which received international critical acclaim. She was highlighted in Time magazine's "100 Next" list under the "Phenom" category and has authored four best-seller books. She is a graduate of [Harvard University](#).

DWT Media and Entertainment Associate [Leena Charlton](#) will moderate this event. The conversation will cover topics around [Amanda G.](#)'s journey as a poet and author and her ambitions and projects for the future.

To register: [Link to Form](#)

### **Breaking Barriers, Shaping Futures**

**Wednesday, February 7 from Noon – 12:50 pm**

**Location: Room 110 &** [Zoom Link](#)

Join us for an inspiring and empowering discussion on National Women in Sports Day as we bring two accomplished women leaders in the sports industry to share their personal journeys, insights, and perspectives on the evolving landscape of women in sports.

## **African American Literature: Preserving Cultural Perspectives**

**Thursday, February 15 from 6:00 – 8:00 pm**

**Location: Pigott Auditorium**

[Zoom Link](#)

In honor of Black History Month, the Seattle University African American Alumni Chapter is hosting **African American Literature: Preserving Cultural Perspective** to examine and discuss the historical importance of African American literature and the experiences represented therein.

With the waves of censorship and the removal of important works from schools, libraries and other institutions, this event provides a timely opportunity to bring our African American alumni and broader community together for a time of reflection, dialogue and community. The program will feature a poetry reading, remarks from Minnie Collins of the African American Writers Alliance and a panel featuring African American faculty and alumni.

## **Empowering UndocuStudents – Film Screening & Open Dialogue with Snacks**

**Thursday, February 22 from 12:45 – 2:45 pm**

**Location: Student Center 322**

Join us for a screening of a documentary exploring the undocumented experience in the US. Delve into the intricacies of everyday life as an undocumented individual, and discover valuable resources tailored to support our undocuStudents on campus and in the Seattle area. With popcorn!

## **2024 International Dinner - We Are The World!**

**Saturday, February 24 from 6:00 – 9:30 pm**

**Location: Champion Ballroom**

Join the International Student Center at SU on Saturday, February 24, 2024 for an evening of international food and entertainment. The entire Seattle University community, including friends and family, are invited to this fun-filled event! Doors open at 6 pm! Please RSVP [Link](#)

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