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Dear Colleagues,

We had a very successful PILF Auction on Saturday night. Congratulations and thank you to ATJI, Cindy Yeung, Abby Goldy, and all who came to the auction and contributed. What a fun night! I also want to call out our faculty whose activities are reflected below. As always, the hard work that goes into crafting books, articles, presentations, and op-eds are a huge boost to our reputation. Thank you.

Best regards,

Annette

Publications

Steven Bender's 2019 LatCrit symposium afterword article, titled *Collective Knowledge Production Toward Transformative Social Change: A Community-Grounded Model*, will be published in the Spring 2020 edition of the Harvard Latinx Law Review. Additionally, he will provide a back cover blurb for a forthcoming NYU Press book by Michael Olivas, *Perchance to DREAM: A Legal and Political History of the DREAM Act and DACA*. And finally, Steven's latest book, a co-edited volume with Veronica Fynn Bruey (University of Cape Coast, Ghana), titled *Deadly Voyages: Migrant Journeys Across the Globe*, was published in January 2020 by Rowman and Littlefield.

Sara Rankin's new article, *Hiding Homelessness: The Transcarceration of Homelessness*, has been accepted for publication in the California Law Review.

Presentations

Steven Bender spoke on a plenary and a panel as part of the Seattle University Mind and Body symposium, speaking on topics such as law and resilience in the borderlands. He additionally led a panel discussion of minority pipeline and mentorship during the AALS Latinx law professor dinner at American University Washington College of Law.

Upcoming Events

[Spring Break](#)

March 16-20, 2020, 8a-5pm

No Classes

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

Kerry Fitz-Gerald presented “Teaching Legal Research: Pairing Backward Design with Instructional Design to Create Effective Instructional Sessions” at a meeting of the Law Librarians of Puget Sound.

Sara Rankin presented “Homelessness, Health, and Access to Health Care” to the Health Justice Project at Loyola University Chicago School of Law.

Other News

Charlotte Garden wrote two op-eds, one for [The Washington Post](#) about how DoorDash workers used individual arbitration to their advantage, and a second for [The Century Foundation](#) about the future of labor law as set forth in the Clean Slate for Worker Power plan. She spoke with [Eater Seattle](#) about the chances that the U.S. Supreme Court will hear a free speech case brought by Everett bikini baristas. She’s also quoted in [Law360](#) about tech worker organizing, and in [Bloomberg](#) for a story about a San Diego court ruling that Instacart reclassify its workers as employees.

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