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November 23, 2020

Dear Colleagues,

On this eve of the Thanksgiving holiday and as we approach the end of this highly unusual semester, I offer my hope that we might all take time over this short break from classes and work, to breathe deeply, to reflect on what we have accomplished together, to give thanks for the loved ones, friends and colleagues who have supported us, and to turn our thoughts to those who are struggling to hold their lives together during this time of crisis.

I wish each of you a happy Thanksgiving and ask that you do everything you can to keep yourselves and our communities safe.

Best regards,

Annette

Publications

Lori Bannai and **Maggie Chon**, together with co-author Eric Yamamoto, recently published *Race, Rights, and National Security: Law and the Japanese American Incarceration*. Building on prior editions, this third edition uses the Japanese American incarceration as a lens through which to critically examine the ways in which the country sacrifices civil rights, including discriminating against and dehumanizing vulnerable communities, in the name of national security. It links earlier immigration exclusion cases and discriminatory laws, the WWII-era incarceration decisions such as *Korematsu v. United States*, and post-9/11 national security cases to the so-called Muslim ban case: *Trump v. Hawaii*. The book thus probes the intersection of civil liberties with national security and plenary power over immigration. It serves simultaneously as a teaching, research, and advocacy resource, gathering a wide range of content, including original source documents, personal stories, cases, and photos in one volume.

Presentations

Upcoming Events

[Thanksgiving Recess](#)

November 25th
Starting at 1 p.m.
No Classes, Office Closed

[Thanksgiving Recess](#)

November 26th – 27th
All Day
No Classes, Office Closed

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

Kathryn Boling will be presenting “Forcing the Issue: An Example of Building Unavoidable Issues of Race into the Memo Assignment.” at a one-day conference at Northeastern University School of Law on Thursday, December 3rd. The [conference](#) is called “[Getting Out of Our Comfort Zones: Addressing Issues of Race in the LRW Classroom](#)” and it is co-hosted by The Diversity Committee of the AALS Legal Writing, Research, and Rhetoric Section LWI One-Day Conferences.

Lori Bannai spoke on October 29th about the book *Race, Rights, and National Security* as part of the [APAICS in Conversation](#) series hosted by the Asian Pacific American Institute for Congressional Studies. On November 7, she spoke on a plenary panel on Redress, Reparations, & Reconciliation in the Black Community: The Role AAPIs Play in Allyship at the National Asian Pacific American Bar Association Convention.

Other News

Charlotte Garden spoke with [Law 360](#) about a labor law case involving the celebrity chef known as "Salt Bae."

Madeline Kass recorded the first of a series of lectures for master’s students at the University of Milan. The program, a master’s in interdisciplinary approaches to climate change (IACC), began this year. Seattle University, Columbia Law School, and University of Pennsylvania are supporters of the international program.

Sara Rankin was a guest on the [70 Million](#) podcast to talk about how minor tickets can quickly lead to overwhelming legal trouble for people who are poor or unsheltered.

Dean Spade joined KUOW's [The Record](#) to talk about the history of the mutual aid movement.

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