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**February 21, 2021**

Dear Colleagues,

In recognition of Black History Month, BLSA is sponsoring two virtual programs this week. First, this afternoon they're presenting "The American History Museum: The Unspoken Truths," and on Friday, they're co-sponsoring (along with the Seattle University Law Review) a symposium entitled: "Epoch: Going Beyond a Racial Reckoning." We're also looking forward to Jeff Minneti's lecture on Tuesday afternoon as the William C. Oltman Professor of Teaching Excellence. See below for details, and plan to join us!

Best regards,

Annette

### Publications

**Leonard Feldman's** article "*Make My Day!*" *The Relevance of Pre-Seizure Conduct in Excessive Force Cases* was recently published by the Howard Human and Civil Rights Law Journal.

### Presentations

**Janet Dickson** co-presented on "Teaching the Modes of Persuasion in an Online Skills Classroom" at the Transnational Conference on the Future of Legal Education, the Practice of Law, and the Judiciary, which took place on February 11, 2021. The on-line conference was sponsored through the Institute for Global Understanding of Rule of Law at Bahçeşehir University (IGUL), in Istanbul, Turkey.

### Other News

**Margaret Chon** was interviewed for DISCOVERY, a University of Washington School of Law podcast, on the topic of Redress, Rights, and the Fight for Racial Justice, and to discuss the importance of recognizing the significance of intersectionality and multi-racial

### Upcoming Events

[BLSA Presents: American History  
Traveling Museum: Unspoken Truths](#)

[February 22<sup>nd</sup>](#)

[3:30 p.m. PST](#)

[Via Zoom](#)

[Oltman Installation of Professor  
Minneti](#)

[February 23<sup>rd</sup>](#)

[5 p.m. – 6 p.m. PST](#)

[Via Zoom](#)

[Symposium Epoch: Going  
Beyond a Racial Reckoning](#)

[February 26<sup>th</sup>](#)

[11:30 a.m. PST](#)

[Via Zoom](#)

[Influential Voices: Cassandra  
Stubbs](#)

[March 9<sup>th</sup>](#)

[5 p.m. – 6 p.m. PST](#)

[Via Zoom](#)

[PILF's 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Fundraiser](#)

[March 12<sup>th</sup>](#)

[5:30 p.m. PST](#)

[Via Givebutter](#)

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Visit the School of Law website for more

coalitions in the quest for Japanese American reparations.

[upcoming events.](#)

**Annette Clark** has been named as Chair of the Planning Committee for the AALS 2022 Workshop for New Law Teachers.

**Kathleen Le Coze** was a featured panelist for Navigate 2021; she spoke about *Going Hybrid*, and the future of virtual, hybrid, and real live events.

**Sara Rankin** spoke with [The Guardian](#) about the importance of street counts for the homeless population, many of which have been canceled due to the pandemic. She also spoke with [USA Today](#) about the increase in vehicle residency caused by the pandemic and its effect on the economy. (This story was picked up by several other news outlets.)

**Dean Spade's** earlier interview with [Democracy Now!](#) about the trans military ban was included in a new piece about President Biden's reversal of that policy.

**Amanda Stephen** was appointed to the 2021 Outreach committee for the AALS Legal Writing, Reasoning, and Research section.

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

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