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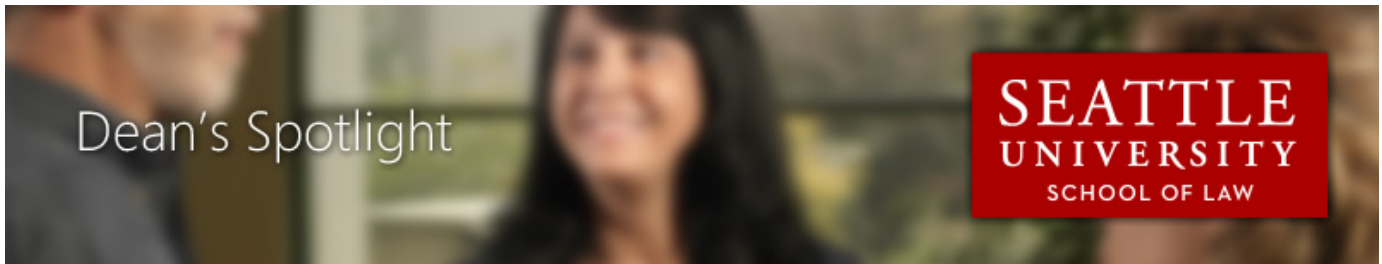
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August 9, 2021

Dear Colleagues,

As we finalize our plans for the new academic year, I want to thank everyone, both faculty and staff, for the work you've been doing this summer to ensure that we start the year off in a positive and celebratory fashion. I feel confident we've taken the necessary steps to successfully launch the fall semester, and I look forward to seeing you all soon!

Warm regards,

Annette

Publications

Sital Kalantry's book chapter, "Why do some Pro-Choice People Support Harmful Abortion Bans?" was published in Whose Choice Is It? Abortion, Medicine and the Law, 7th ed. (David F Walbert and J. Douglas Butler, eds. American Bar Association 2021).

Presentations

Kristin DiBiase recently moderated a workshop session on Service and Emotional Support Animals at the Association on Higher Education and Disability (AHEAD) Equity and Excellence annual conference in Austin, TX.

Amanda Elyse presented "Why Legal Writing Professors Should Teach Singular 'They' Pronouns and Other Gender-Inclusive Language -- and How to Do So" at the 2021 Association of Legal Writing Directors Biennial Conference and the Carolinas Colloquium 2021.

Gerald Hepler was featured as a guest panelist on an admissions information panel as part of Davis Wright Tremaine LLP's Annual Pre-Law Diversity Fellowship Academy on July 30. Speakers from Seattle U Law, Gonzaga Law, and UW School of Law shared information about the application and admission process with a diverse group of pre-law students from Washington State colleges and universities.

Upcoming Events

Welcome Back Staff Lunch

August 11th
12 noon- 1 p.m.
Sullivan Hall Patio
Rain Plan: 2nd floor gallery
Offices Open

Law School Early Release

August 13th
Offices close at 12 noon

1L Orientation

August 16th- 20th
Refer to Schedule for timing
Offices Open

Fall 2021 Classes Begin

August 23rd
All Day
Offices Open, Classes in Session

All Law School BBQ

August 25th
4 p.m. – 7 p.m.
Sullivan Patio

Upcoming Events- suggested by SU Diversity and Inclusion Office

Promoting Racial Equity in Student Mental Health

August 19th
12 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. PST
Zoom

Sital Kalantry commented on a Works in Progress Paper for the Asian American Women in Law Conference, organized by Penn State Law School, New England Law School, and other organizations.

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

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