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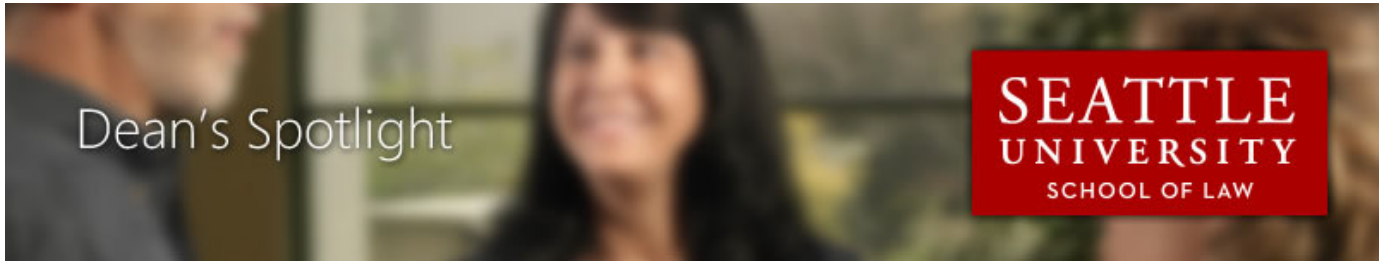
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October 25, 2021

Dear Colleagues,

In addition to all of the great faculty and staff news below, three additional items of note. First, Bob Chang (along with David Perez of Perkins Coie and the WA Coalition for Police Accountability) received the Kathleen Taylor Civil Libertarian Award at the ACLU-WA annual celebration on Friday night for their work on BLM Seattle-King County v. City of Seattle. Second, Bob will give the 26th Annual Derrick Bell Lecture on Race in American Society at NYU School of Law on Wednesday, Nov. 10, at 3:00 p.m. (Pacific). His virtual lecture is entitled “Racial Realism, Today;” and I encourage everyone to register [here](#) for this prestigious lecture. And, third, Ron Slye has been selected by President Peñalver and Provost Martin to be Seattle University’s 2022 “senior” faculty nominee for the Carnegie Foundation Fellowship. Congratulations to Bob and Ron on these impressive achievements, which flow from their efforts to make the world a more just place and which bring honor to Seattle University School of Law.

Best regards,

Annette

Publications

Steve Bender, along with Veronica Fynn Bruey, PhD, LLB (Honours), LLM, MPH, BA, BSc (Honours), is the co-editor of a new book series on Migration, Displacement, and Development: A Critical Inquiry. The series is with Lexington Books, part of the Rowman and Littlefield press, which publishes in the humanities and social sciences. Additionally, the September issue of Criminal Law and Criminal Justice Books published [Bender’s review](#) of “The Battle to Stay in America” by UNLV law clinician Michael Kagan.

Bob Boruchowitz’s paper on Racial Disparity and Public Defense in Washington, which he prepared with research assistants Jamie Wilson and Vanesa Hernandez Rodriguez, was included as an appendix in

Upcoming Events

[Evening With Equal Justice](#)

October 26th
5:30 p.m. – 8 p.m.
Via Online

[A Conversation with Judge Cordell](#)

October 26th
6 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
Via Zoom

[Honoring Justice Mary I. Yu](#)

November 3rd
6 p.m. – 8 p.m.
Sullivan Hall- Court Level

[Veteran’s Day Reception](#)

November 9th
5 p.m. – 6 p.m.
Sullivan Hall- 2nd Floor Gallery

[Veteran’s Day](#)

November 11th
All Day
No Classes, Offices Closed

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

Professor Bob Chang's Task Force report on Race and Washington's Criminal Justice System: 2021 Report to the Washington Supreme Court.

Robert Chang led the Research Working Group of Task Force 2.0: Race and Washington's Criminal Justice System. The 2021 Report to the Washington Supreme Court will be published this spring in the *Gonzaga Law Review*, the *Seattle University Law Review*, and the *Washington Law Review*.

Sital Kalantry wrote a book chapter entitled "Usando el Sistema Interamericano de Derechos Humanos para proteger el derecho a la propiedad de los pueblos indígenas en las Américas: el impacto de la represa de Salvajina en las comunidades nasas" (co-author David Cordero) in "El debate sobre la propiedad en transición hacia la paz" (ed. Sergio Latorre Restrepo, et. al), published by Universidad del Rosario and Universidad del Northe.

Jack Kirkwood's essay, "Predation and Discrimination," was accepted for publication in the *Handbook on Abuse of Dominance and Monopolization*. He was also invited by Competition Policy International to submit an essay for an upcoming issue on predatory pricing.

Jana Matthews, CPD Associate Director, co-authored an article for the October 2021 NALP Bulletin, *Utilizing Law School and Firm Partnerships in NALP*. NALP, the National Association for Law Placement, is an association of more than 2,500 legal career professionals who advise law students, lawyers, law offices, and law schools in North America and beyond.

Presentations

Steve Bender presented in a plenary session, as well as a concurrent session, at the 25th anniversary Lat Crit conference on the new Critical Justice textbook.

Bob Chang was a speaker for three recent events: [Reflections on Toward an Asian American Legal Scholarship. Joint Faculty Colloquium and Asian Americans, Pacific Islanders, and the Law Initiative Speaker Series](#) at Rutgers Law School in Newark, New Jersey on October 4th, 2021; "Implicit Bias and Jury Selection" at the New York State Supreme Court Judges Association Annual Meeting via Zoom also on October 4th, 2021; and the Task Force 2.0's Updated Report on Race and Washington's Criminal Justice System at the 62nd Annual Washington Judicial Conference in Spokane, Washington on September 14th, 2021. He additionally spoke on a panel, [Intro to Task Force 2.0 and Data Findings](#), in the presentation of Task Force 2.0 to the Washington Supreme Court during the Washington Supreme Court Symposium via Zoom on September 29th, 2021.

Amanda Elyse presented "Gender Inclusive Language and Non-Binary Pronouns" at a King County Municipal Court Judge Group Meeting, which also included guest judges from throughout Washington.

Sital Kalanty was the launch speaker for a new B.A. in Gender Studies at Jindal Global Law School and a speaker for a student-organized event on abortion law. She additionally spoke at the Faculty Spotlight

Series on October 5th, discussing her research on laws that restrict abortion access based on the reason or suspected reason for ending the pregnancy.

Gregory Silverman gave a briefing on September 22nd to Naval Region NW and the U.S. Department of Defense on Northwest Indian treaties. This briefing covered the treaties negotiated by Governor Stevens with the western Washington tribes and the federal case law interpreting those treaties over the past 140 years. The briefing was requested by the Department of Defense for the executive staff and the new Commander of Naval Region NW in order to provide them with the background they need to perform their consultation duties under federal law with the western Washington treaty tribes.

Other News

Tom Antkowiak's article "Remedial Approaches to Human Rights Violations" recently passed 1,000 downloads on SSRN, and his book on the American Convention on Human Rights exceeded 4,000 "reads" on ResearchGate. He also reviewed another book proposal on international law for Cambridge University Press.

Bob Boruchowitz received the Innovation in Criminal Justice Education Award as the Seattle University Criminal Justice, Criminology and Forensics Department Advisory Committee Member of the Year.

Chris Casillas, adjunct professor, is quoted in this [USA Today article](#) (published via Yahoo News) about the chances that WSU coach Nick Rolovich could win a wrongful termination lawsuit.

Annette Clark is mentioned in [The National Jurist's article](#) about the average tenure for law school deans.

Charlotte Garden spoke with [ESPN.com](#) about the Nick Rolovich case, explaining how the legal standards for a religious exemption are more complicated in the context of a vaccine mandate.

Jack Kirkwood signed on to two professors' amicus briefs: one urging the Supreme Court to take a case that conferred antitrust immunity on a large hospital system; the other asking the Second Circuit to reverse a decision holding that anticompetitive action by FIFA and the U.S. Soccer Federation did not involve an agreement. He also spoke with Brier Dudley of The Seattle Times about whether breaking up Facebook would reduce the problems that plague the social network.

Dean Spade spoke with [The 19th](#) about LGBTQ+ data collected by the U.S. Census, and how smaller studies can sometimes be more useful.

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

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