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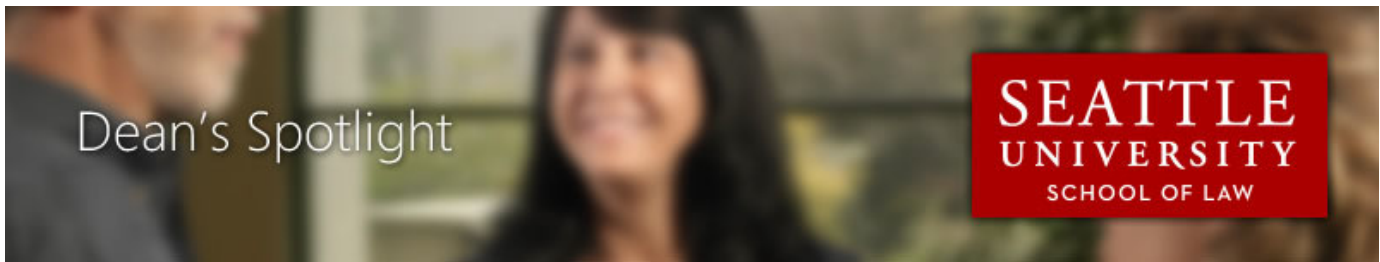
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March 28, 2022

Dear Colleagues,

A gentle reminder that we are now in event season and our students and alumni very much appreciate your participation in these end-of-the-year celebrations. We had only one faculty member (and a retired one, at that) who attended the Law Review banquet on Friday night and there were no faculty in attendance at the Bellevue Alumni Sidebar Reception last Wednesday. Fortunately, there are many more opportunities over the next 5 weeks, including a discussion tonight led by our alumna Erin Kenway on the film she produced (A Prison Within), the WLC Woman of the Year event on Wednesday evening with alumna Tarra Simmons as our honoree, and the LLSA Alumni Awards event on Friday night. We're also hosting virtual events for prospective students on Friday night and Saturday this week. I certainly don't expect that anyone attend all of our events, but I do ask that each of you make an effort to join us for some of them.

Thanks,

Annette

Publications

Lorraine K. Bannai authored, *80 Years After Executive Order 9066, the Supreme Court Still Shuts Its Eyes to Reality, Just Security*, Feb. 18, 2022, and is now [available](#).

Russell Powell's chapter "Investor Protection in Muslim Countries" has been accepted for publication in *The Cambridge Handbook on Investor Protections*, scheduled to be released later this year.

Presentations

Tom Antkowiak presented novel aspects of his clinic's indigenous rights cases at the annual conference for international human rights clinicians at the University of Miami School of Law last month.

Lorraine K. Bannai was a panelist on "Civil Rights & Racial Healing:

Upcoming Events

A Prison Within- Discussion with the Producers

Today, March 28th
5:30p-6:30p
Room 110 or via Zoom

Watch *The Prison Within* on Vimeo with the password TPW*ATJI or watch on Discovery+.

Woman of the Year

March 30th
5:30p-7:30p
2nd Floor Gallery

Diversity Reception

April 1st
5:30p-7p
Via Zoom
[Please RSVP](#)

LLSA Alumni Awards

April 1st
6p-8p
2nd Floor Gallery

Janet Ainsworth Retirement

April 6th
4:30p-6:30p
2nd Floor Gallery
[Please RSVP](#)

Seattle Sidebar

April 7th
5:30p-7:30p
Rainier Club
[Please RSVP](#)

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Examining the History and Future of Reparations in America” for the Asian American Bar Association of Houston on Feb. 18, 2022. She was a panelist on “80 Years Later: The Legacy of Japanese American Incarceration and Korematsu v. United States” for the Harris County Law Library in Houston, TX on Feb. 17, 2022. She also presented a Constitution Day Address, “Anti-Asian Hate: History, Law, Culture, and Coalition-Building” to Stockton University in New Jersey, on Sept. 21, 2021.

[upcoming events.](#)

Steve Bender presented at a SALT (Society of American Law Teachers) webinar on the new Critical Justice textbook and its multifold applications within the law school curriculum. He additionally spoke on the formal legal equality panel at the 2nd annual Law Review/BLSA Symposium: Institutional Transformation and the Law.

Katy Boling and **Mimi Samuel** conducted a 3-hour CLE for the WSBA entitled "Writing Refresher: Writing Clearly, Correctly, and Convincingly." Over 150 participants attended.

Sital Kalantry delivered a keynote address on International Women's Day for an NGO that works on maternal health in India on March 8, 2021.

Jack Kirkwood spoke on an Environmental Law Society panel that addressed the issues raised by the Supreme Court's review of the divergent approaches to climate change regulation taken by the Trump and Obama Administrations. He also spoke on a Federalist Society panel on the optimal regulation of emerging technologies.

Brooke Pinkham spoke as the keynote for the 13th annual Spokane County Bar Association Indian Law Section's Indian Law CLE on March 11, 2022. Her keynote focused on the importance of supporting increased matriculation of Native students into law schools, and how removing barriers and combatting miseducation can support those efforts.

Other News

Mark Chinen spoke with [KUOW](#) about how tech companies are monitoring cyber threats during the invasion of Ukraine.

Sital Kalantry was quoted in a [news story](#) about the new abortion legislation signed by Governor Inslee.

Jack Kirkwood was quoted at length in a Capitol Forum article analyzing the antitrust implications of recent price increases in long-distance trucking. He is also serving on two antitrust committees. He is the Chair of the Executive Committee of the Antitrust and Economic Regulation Section of AALS and a member of the American Antitrust Institute's Cohen Award selection committee.

Steve Tapia appeared on [KIRO 7 News](#) to discuss the case of a local artist whose songs were sold online as NFTs without his permission.

Cindy Yeung The PILF auction raised more than \$160,000 in net proceeds after a very successful auction. Thank you for all your support.

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