



Seattle University School of Law Student Life

How To Post An Announcement

Please send all announcements to lawstudentevents@seattleu.edu by Thursday at 5pm.

I will now also send out daily announcements regarding events that are occurring that day. I will include all announcements that are received for the “Weekly” but just in case you did not submit your announcement in time for the “Weekly,” you can submit to the “Daily” by 5pm on the day before the event.

Don’t forget to put your announcement on the Docket and add it to the Docket calendar! To request an announcement on the docket, please go to www.law.seattleu.edu/Office_and_Administration/Event_Administration/Events_and_Announcements.xml.

What you can expect in this announcement

1. Student Events for the week of January 19, 2009
2. Upcoming Events
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Student Events for the Week of January 19, 2009

Monday, January 19

Martin Luther King Jr. Day-No Classes

Tuesday, January 20

Inauguration

Wednesday, January 21

IPLS Meet & Greet: CANCELLED

CHOICES Planning Meeting

CHOICES conference planning meeting on Wednesday, January 21 at noon in Room 329. All are welcome.

Brazil Summer Legal Study Program Info Session

Students interested in participating in the Summer Legal Study Program in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil are invited to attend one of two information sessions scheduled on Wednesday, January 21:

12:00-12:50 p.m. in Room 109, or 4:30-5:30 p.m. in Room 110. If you have questions, please email Junsen Ohno at ohnoj@seattleu.edu or call (206)398-4283.

Immigrant Detainee Justice Project Training

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be held on Wednesday, January 21 from 5 – 5:50pm in Room C6. No need to RSVP.

The training will be videotaped and can be screened at another date for those who are interested in the project but unable to make this training. If that is the case, please contact ATJI Associate Director, Monika Batra Kashyap at batram@seattleu.edu.

For more information, please see "General Announcements" below.

Thursday, January 22

Tausend Moot Court Competition

Semifinals 1-3:30

Final Round 4:30-5:30

There will be a reception on the 2nd Floor Gallery directly following the final round. Please direct any questions regarding the competition to administrators Laura Knight and Braden Pence.

Friday, January 23

TGIF

Saturday, January 24

Lawyering in a Diverse World Workshop: Cross-Cultural Lawyering

Facilitated by Professor Paul Holland

Director of Ronald A. Peterson Law Clinic

Saturday, January 24, 2009

9:00 a.m. to Noon

Room 109

Continental breakfast and light lunch will be served.

RSVP by Wednesday, January 21, 2009 to lawstudentevents@seattleu.edu

For more information, please see "General Announcements" below.

Upcoming Events

Moot Court Board New Member Recruitment Information Sessions:

Monday, January 26, 2009, at noon in the Courtroom

AND

Tuesday, January 27, 2009, at 5:00 p.m. in C3

Applications available Monday, January 26, 2009,

online at http://www.law.seattleu.edu/Academics/Moot_Court.xml

AND

hard copy from the Moot Court bulletin board (located in the hallway across from the Sidebar)

Applications will be released early, on Thursday, January 22, to the applicants who bailiff for the Tausend competition.

Applications are due Friday, February 6, 2009, by 5:00 p.m. in hard copy to the Moot Court lockbox (located under the Moot Court bulletin board in the hallway across from the Sidebar).

"Voices from the Rwanda Tribunal: Genocide and Justice"

7-9 p.m. Tuesday, January. 27

Kane Hall, Room 120

University of Washington.

Registration is encouraged due to limited seating capacity. This event is free.

To register, visit: <https://catalysttools.washington.edu/webq/survey/lhatfiel/66846> or call Natalie Michael at 206-543-4794.

For more information, please see "General Announcements" below.

Office of Multicultural Affairs present: Martin Luther King Celebration

The Office of Multicultural Affairs will present a Martin Luther King Celebration from 6 to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 27 at Casey Commons. OMA invites you to celebrate the life and legacy of Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr. The keynote speaker will be Pramila Jayapal, executive director of the immigrant rights nonprofit organization One America (formerly the Hate Free Zone). RSVP by Jan. 26 by e-mailing oma-rsvp@seattleu.edu. Seating is limited!

S. Africa Summer Program Info Sessions

Students interested in participating in the summer program Global Justice Advocacy in Johannesburg, South Africa are invited to attend one of two information sessions scheduled on Wednesday, January 28 in the Courtroom: 12:00-12:50 p.m., or 4:30-5:30 p.m. If you have questions, please email Junsen Ohno at ohnoj@seattleu.edu or call (206)398-4283.

The Access to Justice Institute and the Ronald A. Peterson Law Clinic present: Interpreting Skills 101: Putting your Language Skills to Use at the Ronald A. Peterson Law Clinic and Beyond

Friday, January 30
Noon to 5:30 pm
Sullivan Hall – Room 327

Lunch and snacks will be provided!

Please RSVP to by emailing
Monika Batra Kashyap at batram@seattleu.edu by Monday, January 26th
For more information, please see "General Announcements" below.

Minority Voting Rights CLE-Free spots available for SU Law Students

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When: Thursday, February 26, 2009
Time: 4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Where: Seattle University, School of Law, Sullivan Hall, Room C6

A reception hosted the Seattle University School of Law will follow this event.
For more information, please see "General Announcements" below and the attachment to this email.

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The *Immigrant Detainee Justice Project* is a partnership between ATJI and the Northwest Immigrant Rights Project (NWIRP) in Tacoma. Through the *Immigrant Detainee Justice Project*, SU law students will attend, observe, and analyze detained court proceedings which take place at the Northwest Detention Center in Tacoma. The purpose of the observation is to provide valuable information about the visiting rotating immigration judges presiding over detainees at the Northwest Detention Center.

The information law students provide will be used by NWIRP attorneys to provide better information and legal assistance to the 90% of detainees at the Northwest Detention Center who do not have legal representation. In addition, this information will be archived and made available to NWIRP attorneys and pro bono attorneys who have cases before the visiting rotating immigration judges.

Interested law students will be asked to attend an hour-long training and will be given specific forms to fill out during the course of each observation. An average court “observation” will take about 2.5 - 3 hours, excluding travel time. Limited gas subsidies may be available and carpools can be arranged. Students can volunteer as often as one time per week to one time per month, or just one time.

**Dean Kellye Y. Testy
Seattle University School of Law
and the Latina/o Bar Association of Washington**

cordially invite you to attend a luncheon

honoring

Ramona Romero

President of the Hispanic National Bar Association

**Friday, January 23, 2009
12:00 – 1:30 p.m.**

Seattle University School of Law
Sullivan Hall, 12th and Columbia

2nd Floor Gallery

Please RSVP by Wednesday, January 21 to Fé Lopez at lopezff@seattleu.edu.

Join us for a Lawyering in a Diverse World Workshop

Cross-Cultural Lawyering
Facilitated by Professor Paul Holland
Director of Ronald A. Peterson Law Clinic

Saturday, January 24, 2009
9:00 a.m. to Noon
Room 109

Continental breakfast and light lunch will be served.

To be effective in our multicultural society, lawyers must develop the ability to anticipate and identify culture-based assumptions – their own and those of the many others with whom they interact (e.g., clients, co-counsel, opposing counsel, judges). This interactive session is intended to introduce students to a variety of practices which will improve their ability to avoid or overcome the dangers such assumptions can cause.

Participants should bring a laptop computer, as it will be helpful for one of the exercises. Those who cannot bring a laptop need not worry. Participants will be asked to read a very short excerpt, which will be posted on a TWEN site. Participants should sign up for the TWEN site (course name “Cross-Cultural Lawyering”) after registering for the program.

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Professor Holland is the Director of the Ronald A. Peterson Law Clinic and also teaches in the Youth Advocacy Clinic. He is active in the field of juvenile justice as a scholar and policymaker. His article, *Schooling Miranda: Policing Interrogation in the Twenty-First Century Schoolhouse* appeared in the 2006 edition of the Loyola Law Review. In 2008, Governor Christine Gregoire appointed him Chair of the Governor's Juvenile Justice Advisory Committee.

For more information on the Lawyering in a Diverse World program,
contact Fé Lopez at lopezff@seattleu.edu or Diana Singleton at singletd@seattleu.edu.

The Lawyering in a Diverse World workshop series is presented to you by the Access to Justice Institute, Center for Professional Development, Office of Alumni Relations, Office of Student Affairs, and the Student Bar Association.

The University of Washington Information School

and Seattle University School of Law

invite you to

"Voices from the Rwanda Tribunal: Genocide and Justice"

7-9 p.m. Tuesday, January. 27

Kane Hall, Room 120

University of Washington.

Registration is encouraged due to limited seating capacity. This event is free.

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Details follow.

UW I School, Seattle University School of Law present Voices from the Rwanda Tribunal: Genocide and Justice

A group including a contingent from Seattle University School of Law will participate in a compelling presentation, "Voices from the Rwanda Tribunal: Genocide and Justice," from 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 27, in room 120 of Kane Hall at the University of Washington.

Recent events in Congo, Darfur and Somalia underscore the persistence of genocide as a political, legal, ethical and humanitarian problem. In 1994, the Rwandan genocide lasted only 100 days but left more than 800,000 dead, a rate of killing far higher than any other previous genocide. In response to the Rwandan genocide, the United Nations in 1994 created the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda (ICTR).

The presentation will be given by University of Washington Information School Professor Batya Friedman and a team of experts from Seattle University School of Law and UW. "Voices from the Rwanda Tribunal" is part of a UW multi-lifespan research initiative intended to help future generations understand and learn from the Rwanda genocide, develop an improved system of international justice, and contribute to a process of healing and peace. A series of compelling videos will give voice to the judges, prosecutors, defense counsel, administrators, interpreters, investigators, jailers, psychologist and others associated with the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda.

Last fall, Friedman and former Superior Court Judge Donald Horowitz, a Seattle University Trustee, led a team of information scientists, legal experts and award-winning cinematographers to Rwanda and Tanzania. The team, which included former State Supreme Court Chief Justice Robert Utter; former U.S. Attorney and Seattle University School of Law Professor from Practice John McKay and SU Law Professor Ron Slye, conducted 49 in-depth video interviews with participants in the tribunal. For the first time ever, both the professional and personal experiences of lawyers, judges and others directly involved with such a court or tribunal have been brought together, collected, and preserved. That didn't happen at Nuremberg or in Cambodia or South Africa. These materials will be made fully available to the public in Rwanda, throughout Africa, and the rest of the world.

As the ICTR begins to wind down, the team can begin to ask: What quality of justice has this tribunal delivered? How might the tribunal contribute to reconciliation? What can be learned from the ICTR that will assist in

preventing future genocides in Rwanda and elsewhere?

Due to the topic, some of the content may be inappropriate for children. The video interviews contain no confidential information.

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Ronald A. Peterson Law Clinic present

Interpreting Skills 101:
Putting your Language Skills to Use
at the Ronald A. Peterson Law Clinic and Beyond

Friday, January 30
Noon to 5:30 pm
Sullivan Hall – Room 327

Lunch and snacks will be provided!

This training is part of the *ATJI/Clinic Interpreter-Training Project* which is a collaboration between ATJI and the Ronald A. Peterson Law Clinic. This training is an opportunity for law students with proficiency in a language other than English to be trained in interpreting skills through an extensive training led by Martha Cohen, Manager of the Office of Interpreter Services for King County Superior Court in Seattle.

Trained student interpreters will then be given the opportunity to be matched with Clinic student attorneys to provide much-needed interpretation services for Clinic cases involving limited English proficient (LEP) clients. Trained students will also be given the opportunity to be matched with legal organizations serving LEP clients to provide interpretation for community legal educational presentations.

Students will also learn about the important language access policy work of the Washington State Coalition for Language Access and the role law student interpreters can play. WASCLA serves as a nexus for a diverse group of interpreters, translators, government agencies, advocates, and service providers to share resources, information, and best practices in better serving the LEP population. This training will be led by Gillian Dutton, Senior Attorney at Northwest Justice Project.

You will receive a Certificate of Completion for completing the five hour training.

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Monika Batra Kashyap at batram@seattleu.edu by Monday, January 26th.*

Martha N. Cohen: Ms. Cohen is a Washington State Court Certified Spanish interpreter and Manager of the Office of Interpreter Services for King County Superior Court in Seattle, a program recognized by the National Center for State Courts. She provides instruction to interpreters and bilingual staff for interpreter training programs at Seattle University Law School, University of Washington Law School, the Translation and Interpretation Institute in Bellevue, Washington, and a number of community-based organizations serving refugees and immigrants. Ms. Cohen is a national consultant on court-based interpreter programs and has presented information on how to

work effectively with interpreters at the national, state and local levels for judges, attorneys and court personnel.

Gillian Dutton: Ms. Dutton is the Senior Attorney for the Northwest Justice Project Seattle office and the Director of the Refugee & Immigrant Advocacy Project (RIAP), a University of Washington Law School Clinic based at the Northwest Justice Project. Ms. Dutton has an M.A. in Chinese history and is a 1988 graduate of Boalt Hall School of Law at the University of California at Berkeley. She has worked on issues such as prenatal care for undocumented women, immigrant access to managed care, the provision of language access to limited English speaking clients, assistance to victims of trafficking, and naturalization for persons with disabilities. She is a recipient of the 1999 Charles A. Goldmark Award for Distinguished Service and the 2005 Northwest Immigrant Rights Project Golden Door Award.

PILF Grant Application Information and Deadlines

ATTENTION 1L's & 2L's: Will you be working in an unpaid public interest position this summer? If so, PILF might be able to fund your summer work. PILF will be offering at least 20 grants to students working in public interest legal internships. The timeline for the 2009 Summer Grants is below. Please mark your calendars with these important dates.

2/6/09: Applications available.
2/18/09: Application Q&A at noon (evening Q&A session tbd)
3/9/09: Completed application due.
3/23-3/27/09: If necessary, the Selection Committee will interview selected applicants on campus.
4/2/09: Final selection of grant recipients will be announced no later than 4/2/09.
Late April: Grant checks distributed.

CPD is available for 1:1 meetings with students to discuss grant application essays. If you would like assistance in the application process, we encourage you to reach out to CPD as early as possible. For more information about this service, please contact Stacey Lara-Kerr at slara@seattleu.edu.

Additional information about PILF and the Summer Grants program is available at <http://students.seattleu.edu/lawclubs/pilf/summergrants.html>.

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Minority Voting Rights

The WYLD Membership Committee will be hosting Part 4 of their Election Law Series on February 26, 2009 at Seattle University with noted speaker and SU professor Joaquin Avila. Professor Avila is a nationally recognized expert on minority voting rights. Professor Avila has taught courses at the University of California, Berkeley, University of Texas, and UCLA schools of law. He has received numerous awards in recognition of his work in the voting rights area.

When: Thursday, February 26, 2009

Time: 4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Where: Seattle University, School of Law, Sullivan Hall, Room C6

CLE: 1.5 CLE credits

Cost: \$25 includes CLE and reception

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Composting Food Waste is now available

You can now compost your food waste just outside the double-doors to the dining/meeting/Sidebar area. The compost bin is outside until staffing is adequate to ensure daily pick-up.

Many thanks to Rebecca Parker-O'Neil, Associate Director of Event Administration, and Kati Ortiz, ELS member, for attending composting meetings on behalf of the Law School.

Bon Appétit also announces National Pie Day on Friday, Jan. 23. This is the fifth year SU is partaking in the celebration.

Bon Appetit Hours and Locations

CHERRY STREET MARKET

Saturday, Jan. 17 and Sunday, Jan. 18

Continental	8 to 10:30 a.m.
Brunch	10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Dinner	5 to 7 p.m.

Monday, Jan. 19

Continental	8 to 11 a.m.
Lunch	11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Dinner	4:30 - 7:30 p.m.

HAWK'S NEST BISTRO

Saturday	6 to 11 p.m.
Sunday	2 to 10 p.m.
Monday	2 to 11 p.m.

THE CAVE

Saturday	2 to 6 p.m.
Sunday	6 to 11 p.m.
Monday	6 to 11 p.m.

THE SIDEBAR / THE BOTTOM LINE

Closed Monday, Jan. 19