



## Seattle University School of Law Student Life

### How To Post An Announcement

Please send all announcements to [lawstudentevents@seattleu.edu](mailto: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](http://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 February 2, 2009
2. Upcoming Events
3. General Announcements

### Student Events for the Week of February 2, 2009

#### Monday, February 2

##### **KARAOKE NIGHT IS COMING!!!!**

Karaoke Night will be held on February 20 from 7 to 11 pm on the Court Level in Sullivan Hall. As always, APILSA will provide an open bar and light appetizers.

Tickets for Karaoke Night on Sale from February 2<sup>nd</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> on the Court Level.

Tickets: \$10 for the general public / \$5 for APILSA members / \$15 at the door.

We will also be accepting bids for professors who are competing to sing on stage that night. One bid costs \$1.

So come by the APILSA table on the Court Level and get your tickets and put in your bids!

#### **LLSA Tamale Sale!!!**

Chicken, pork, or veggie (cheese and chile). \$3 each \$7 for 2 and a soda. \$2.50 each for a purchase of 10 or more.

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Sullivan Hall, Room C5

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For more information, please contact James Tan at [tanj@seattleu.edu](mailto:tanj@seattleu.edu).

**Social Justice Coalition meeting**

The Social Justice Coalition will be having its first meeting on February 2 (Monday), from 5-6 p.m. in Room C3. Come meet the new steering committee members, learn about upcoming social justice events on campus and in the community, and collaborate with students and student organizations on making social justice principles more present at the law school. Meeting agenda is posted on TWEN.

Unable to attend, but want to stay informed? Sign up on TWEN. It's never too late to join.

**A Message from Bon Appetit: Take a Break**

Save 50 cents on any espresso beverage. Discount available Monday thru Thursday from 3:00pm to 5:00pm.

**Photo Exhibit: The Intersection of Culture and Sport**

Graduate students from the Social-cultural Basis for Sport course in the Center for the Study of Sport and Exercise will be featured in a photo exhibit in the Student Center, from Feb. 2-5. Students will be presenting photos they have taken to illustrate the intersection of culture and sport. Come check out the creative work of graduate students. For more information, contact Jason Capps at [cappsj@seattleu.edu](mailto:cappsj@seattleu.edu).

**Tuesday, February 3**

**2008 Nicaragua Interns Report**

Please join the 2008 Nicaragua interns Caleb Oken-Berg and Evan Bariault as they give a report on their seven-week stay in the country. The presentation will take place at 12 on Tuesday, February 3 in the Courtroom.

If you want to learn about the two 2009 internship positions and want to apply, you are encouraged to attend this presentation. Contact Junsen Ohno at [ohnoj@seattleu.edu](mailto:ohnoj@seattleu.edu) for additional information.

**PILF Action Committee Meeting**

On Tuesday, February 3, 2009 the PILF Action Committee will have a general meeting in Room C6 between 3:45PM - 4:30PM. All are welcome to join and find out new ways to get involved!

## **Wednesday, February 4**

### **Santa Clara University Summer Study Abroad Programs**

Vinita Bali, Director of Summer Programs from Santa Clara University School of Law will be here to present to students all the summer-abroad opportunities offered at their school. Come learn about academic programs in 13 countries and internships in 20 countries.

Her presentations will take place on Wednesday, February 4 from noon to 12:50 in room 109, and from 5:00-5:50 in C6.

### **Prospects for Immigration Reform in 2009-Policy and Politics: the 2008 election, the Obama Administration, and the 111th Congress**

A Discussion with Jeanne Butterfield

Wednesday, February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2009

5:00 pm - 5:50 pm

Sullivan Hall – Room C6

*Pizza will be provided!*

Please RSVP to James Tan at [tanj@seattleu.edu](mailto:tanj@seattleu.edu) by Monday, February 9th if you plan to attend.

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

### **Coffee House**

Wednesday, February 4, 2009

5:00pm – 6:00pm

Pigott Auditorium

Questions? Please contact the Graduate Student Council at [gsc@seattleu.edu](mailto:gsc@seattleu.edu)

## **Thursday, February 5**

### **Quinton Morris to Deliver Lecture and Perform**

The Seattle University Global African Studies Program is hosting a lecture and performance by Quinton Morris, director of chamber and instrumental music and assistant professor of music, from 6 to 8 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 5, in Pigott Auditorium. Morris's lecture, "The Black Knight Who Played Violin: The Music and Life of Le Chevalier de Saint-Georges," is part of the Henry McGee Global African Studies Faculty Lecture Series and is free and open to the public. For more information, contact Kate Reynolds at 296-5470 or [reynoldk@seattleu.edu](mailto:reynoldk@seattleu.edu).

### **"Globalization on the Ground: What Bolivia Teaches Us"**

*With Jim Schultz of the Democracy Center*

Thursday, Feb. 5

6:15 to 8:15 p.m.

Schafer Auditorium, Lemieux Library

Globalization is a word that inspires many theories, but what does it really mean on the ground, in the lives of real people? Join us for an evening of discussion and exchange that will educate, inspire and empower. The event features Jim Schultz, founder and executive director of the Democracy Center and co-editor of the recently published book, *Dignity and Defiance*. Schultz will talk about how people in this country can get involved in the struggle to ensure the voices of citizens and activists from Latin America are heard by U.S. decision-makers. For more information, contact Robert Andolina, assistant professor of international studies, at 296-2481 or [andolnr@seattleu.edu](mailto:andolnr@seattleu.edu); or, visit the [Democracy Center](#).

This event is sponsored by Seattle University's International Studies, Latin American Studies, Environmental Studies Programs, the College of Arts and Sciences Events Committee, Latin American Studies Student Clubs, Coalition for Global Concern and the Office of Jesuit Mission and Identity.

**Friday, February 6**

TGIF

## **Upcoming Events**

### **Financial Planning for a Career in Social Justice-Dealing with Law School Debt: Understanding the College Cost Reduction and Access Act**

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Courtroom, Seattle University School of Law

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Tuesday, February 10, 2009, 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

University of Washington, William H. Gates Hall, Room 133

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

### **Matthew Henson Environmental Law Fellowship**

Are you passionate about environmental stewardship and protection? Apply for the 6th Annual Matthew Henson Environmental Law Fellowship! This \$5000 fellowship is sponsored by the WSBA Environmental & Land Use Law Section, SU School of Law, and faculty members. All continuing SU law students in good standing who have secured an unpaid summer employment position (i.e., non-profit, government agency, or externship) and demonstrate an interest in environmental law are eligible to apply.

Application materials will be available February 12-13 at a table on the Court Level and are due March 30.

Visit the Environmental Law Society TWEN site or contact Anne Powell at [powella@seattleu.edu](mailto:powella@seattleu.edu) for more information.

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5:30 – 7:00 p.m.

Seattle University School of Law

Sullivan Hall, 12<sup>th</sup> and Columbia

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## 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](mailto: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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## International Programs Announcements and Deadlines

### Cambodia Internship

The Documentation Center of Cambodia (DC-Cam) seeks several exceptional law students to serve as Summer Legal Associates. One internship position is reserved for an SU law student. This internship comes with a stipend. To find out more, please visit the law school website - [law.seattleu.edu](http://law.seattleu.edu) - Academics - International Programs - Internships and Externships, or contact Junsen Ohno at [ohnoj@seattleu.edu](mailto:ohnoj@seattleu.edu). Applications are due February 6, 2009.

### Nicaragua Internship

Spanish-speaking law students are invited to apply to do social justice in Nicaragua this summer. Two slots are available to fill. Funding is provided. Please visit the law school website for additional information: [law.seattleu.edu](http://law.seattleu.edu) – Academics – International Programs – Internships and Externships, or contact Junsen Ohno at [ohno@seattleu.edu](mailto:ohno@seattleu.edu). Applications are due February 6, 2009.

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## Interested in proposing a "Social Justice Monday" event?

We invite students, student organizations, faculty, and/or staff to contact ATJI if you are interested in proposing a program/event idea for Social Justice Mondays. All proposals will be evaluated by the Social Justice Mondays Coordinating Group which was created in collaboration with the Social Justice Coalition and the Access to Justice Institute. The goal of the Coordinating Group is to keep the Social Justice Mondays programming vibrant, relevant, and diverse. The Coordinating Group will consider the following criteria when reviewing proposals:

- Unique and/or novel additions to the conversation on social justice at the law school
- Addressing a present need or concern in the community
- Touching on issues faced by marginalized communities (e.g., race, class, gender, ability)
- Conversations based on intersectionality of issues and/or collaborations between different communities

All proposals should include at least a brief description of the event, suggested speakers, type of event format, any technical support needed, and a plan for a moderator if needed.

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Jeanne Butterfield is the Executive Director for the American Immigration Lawyers Association (AILA) in Washington D.C.. Since joining the AILA staff in 1993, Ms. Butterfield has worked extensively on a range of immigration policy issues facing our nation, from employment and family-based immigration, to refugee and asylum protection. She meets frequently with the various government agencies that implement our immigration laws, and works with them to assure that our laws and procedures are applied and implemented efficiently and fairly. She is a leading member of a broad-based coalition working closely with both Republican and Democratic allies on Capitol Hill and in the Administration to bring about comprehensive immigration reform.

Ms. Butterfield serves on the Board of the American Immigration Law Foundation (AILF), a non-profit organization that educates the public about the value of immigration to our country through its Immigration Policy Center, and that provides litigation and legal advocacy through its Legal Action Center. She also served for many years on the Board of the National Immigration Forum, and served as an expert resource to the bipartisan Independent Task Force on Immigration Reform co-chaired by former U.S. Senator Spencer Abraham and former Congressman Lee Hamilton. Ms. Butterfield is AILA's principal spokesperson in Washington D.C., appearing frequently in the print and broadcast media.

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In partnership with the Washington State Bar Association's Young Lawyer Division, Seattle University School of Law's Student Bar Association will host the Diversity Week Reception. This reception will cap off our Annual Diversity Week, which provides opportunities for our law school community to learn and dialogue about important diversity-related issues and to celebrate academic excellence and education for justice achieved through diversity.

Jeffery Robinson is one of the leading criminal defense attorneys on the West Coast and has been listed in *Best Lawyers in America* since 1993. He was selected as one of the top 100 black lawyers in America by Black enterprise magazine, and is a fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers. Jeffery spent 7 years as a public defender in state and federal courts. In private practice at SGB since 1988, he has successfully represented individuals and corporations in state and federal court on charges ranging from first-degree murder to health

care fraud. He has experience representing clients in lengthy grand jury investigations that have resulted in no indictment. Jeffery has extensive trial experience and has lectured on trial skills in numerous states across the country. He is a member of the faculty of the National Criminal Defense College in Macon, Georgia.

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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.

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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.

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## **Academic Resource Center**

ARC offers a number of academic support services designed to maximize students' success in the pursuit of legal studies, and is supported by a full-time director and faculty member, Prof. Paula Lustbader, who is nationally recognized as an expert on learning strategies for law students,

Brendon Taga, Assistant Director, and 24 Teaching Assistants (TAs) who are second- and third-year students.

## Who Can Get Assistance?

*Anyone.* The Director, Assistant Director, and TAs (Civil Procedure, Contracts, Criminal Law, and Property) hold office hours and provide individual academic assistance (and moral support) to all students. TA office hours may be found on your Section’s ARC TWEN site.

## Spring 2009 Workshops

As shown below, there are three workshops in the Spring semester, which include exam review and what to make of the lessons learned from the Fall semester. This workshop schedule will also be posted on the ARC TWEN site.

	Sections A, B &C	Section E
Rebooting: Making the Most of Spring Semester	Thursday, January 29 4-5pm C6	Wednesday, January 28 7:30-8:30pm Courtroom
Outlining & Legal Analysis	Thursday, February 19 4-5pm C6	Wednesday, February 18 7:30-8:30pm Courtroom
Making the Most of Spring Break: Exam Preparation	Thursday, March 12 4-5pm C6	Wednesday, March 11 7:30-8:30pm Courtroom

## Contact Information, Location & Resources

The ARC TA Office (where TAs hold office hours) is located in Room 312B at the top of the stairs on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, adjacent to the ARC Assistant Director’s office. Located in the same room are various study guides for each of the 1L classes and for some 2L & 3L classes. If there is only one copy of a book, it is available for check out for 24 hours. If there are multiple copies, you can keep the book an entire week. Be sure to properly sign books in and out of the resource room!

Paula Lustbader, Director (206) 398-4021 [lusty@seattleu.edu](mailto:lusty@seattleu.edu) Room 432  
 Brendon Taga, Asst. Director (206) 398-4076 [tagab@seattleu.edu](mailto:tagab@seattleu.edu) Room 312C

## ATJI ANNOUNCES THE LEADERSHIP FOR JUSTICE FELLOWSHIP

The Leadership For Justice (LFJ) Fellowship strives to build upon the leadership capacity of future lawyers who are committed to social justice by creating opportunities for new lawyers to work on behalf of traditionally under-served populations and causes. The LFJ Fellowship demonstrates in a tangible way Seattle University School of Law’s commitment to educating outstanding lawyers who are leaders for a more just and humane world.

The Fellowship provides a salary of \$40,000 for one year to one Seattle University (SU) law graduate to work with

a "host organization" on a social justice project. The candidate is an SU law student who will graduate in 2009 or recently graduated in December 2008. LFJ Fellowship applications are due by **March 9, 2009**.

The social justice project is to be designed in collaboration with a host organization and involve effective advocacy on behalf of underserved or marginalized individuals or groups, or address issues that are not adequately represented by some aspect of the legal system. The project should also provide the LFJ Fellow with the opportunity to exercise leadership and introduce new legal services or significantly expand upon services already provided by the organization. Finally, the project should be designed to include the potential for opportunities for SU law students to do meaningful social justice work. The Fellow will work with ATJI to develop, offer and oversee these student opportunities.

All applications for a Leadership For Justice Fellowship will be judged according to the quality of the proposed project, the qualifications of the individual Fellowship candidate, and the suitability of the host organization.

For all necessary information about the LFJ Fellowship, including information about the application process, click [here](#).

If you have any questions about the Fellowship and/or the Fellowship Application process *after viewing the website*, contact ATJI Associate Director, Monika Batra Kashyap at [batram@seattleu.edu](mailto:batram@seattleu.edu).

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#### Attention Out-of-State Bar takers - FREE MPRE COURSE!

Kaplan PMBR, the leader in MBE preparation for the bar exam, is currently offering a completely free MPRE course to help students prepare for this important ethics exam. Don't know what the MPRE is? Want to know more about the free course? Read the FAQ's below:

##### What is the MPRE?

The MPRE is the Multistate Professional Responsibility Exam and you are required to take this exam in every state in the US to become a licensed attorney except Washington, Wisconsin, or Maryland. If you plan on taking the bar in any state besides the three listed above then you must take the MPRE exam. The majority of these states allow you to take the MPRE exam while you are a 2L or 3L in order to get it out of the way before you take the bar exam. The MPRE is a *separate* exam from the bar exam and both are required to become a licensed attorney in all the states except the three listed above.

##### When is the MPRE offered?

The MPRE exam is offered three times a year in March, August, and November. The upcoming exam is on Saturday, March 7, 2009. Please be sure to check with your state Bar Examiners to find out how long your score is valid so that you know if you can take the MPRE as a 2L.

##### How do I sign up for the MPRE?

To register to take the MPRE exam go to [www.ncbex.org](http://www.ncbex.org). The deadline for the upcoming March 7<sup>th</sup> MPRE exam is Tuesday January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2009 and the cost is \$60. After 1/27 you can still register for the March MPRE but the price will go up to \$120.

##### What if I haven't taken the Professional Responsibility/Ethics class yet?

It's okay if you haven't taken the course offered by your school; it is not required to sign up and take the MPRE, though some students find that it helps. The materials that Kaplan PMBR provides to you are more than enough for you to prepare and pass the MPRE exam.

##### What is this Free Course that Kaplan PMBR is offering?

The free online MPRE course includes an *online video* that you can watch whenever you want from the comfort of home, online Qbank practice questions, personalized performance analysis, a full-length practiced exam, and a *free outline book!* You don't have to show up on a Saturday morning to watch a video at school and no need to pick up your book – it will be shipped directly to you!

Okay, so how to I sign up to get the FREE online MPRE course?

To sign up for the free MPRE course by go to [www.kaplanpmb.com](http://www.kaplanpmb.com), click on the MPRE tab, then click on the green "Enroll in a Course" button and following the instructions. Alternatively, you can just call 1-800-523-0777 and ask to be enrolled in the Free MPRE course.

More questions?

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