

The Docket is the official bulletin of the Administrative Offices of the Washington College of Law

Students, faculty, and staff are invited to place announcements in the Docket, published each Monday morning. Submissions must be received by Student Services (docket@wcl.american.edu) **via email or on disk** in the Office of Student Services (Suite 300) by **noon** on Thursday. Call 202-274-4030 with questions.

The following statements are to address the controversy surrounding BLSA's Food and Clothing Drive for the Salvation Army. Recently, BLSA representatives and Eric Lerum met to discuss their respective concerns and come to a resolution. The parties agreed to make formal statements to provide closure regarding this matter.

From BLSA:

BLSA would like to apologize to anyone in the WCL community who may have been offended with the presence of the Salvation Army bins during the food and clothing drive. Again, BLSA in no way condones or supports discrimination of any kind against any particular group of people. Our mission and intentions were to donate goods to the less fortunate, and we thank those who contributed to the drive.

From Eric Lerum:

After meeting with representatives from BLSA, I am convinced that the recent food and clothing drive for the Salvation Army was no indication that BLSA supports or condones discrimination of any kind. BLSA's initiative in conducting an event to aid the needy population is to be commended. I regret that I did not allow BLSA sufficient time to respond to such criticism before opening the issue to the WCL community as a whole.

And from Associate Dean David Jaffe:

My recent listserv communication to the student community regarding the matter referenced above addressed the provision of services of the Salvation Army, and not their hiring practices. To the extent that the communication offended anyone in the WCL community, I extend a heartfelt apology.

OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE HOURS

Monday	9:00 a.m.-7:30 p.m.
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

Thursday 9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.
Friday 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

ATTENTION PROSPECTIVE MAY 2002 GRADUATES!!!

A list of all those students (JD's and LLM's) who have applied to graduate in May 2002 will be posted outside Suite 304 and on the 6th Floor in the Student Lounge on Friday, Feb. 22nd. Please check the list to ascertain (1) whether your name appears and (2) that your name is spelled correctly as you wish it to appear on your diploma. If YOU have not yet completed an Application to Graduate, YOU MUST DO SO IMMEDIATELY. Applications are available in the WCL Registrar's Office, Room 304. Diplomas will be ordered next week. Also, if you feel your name might be mispronounced at Commencement, please see Associate Dean Jaffe in Suite 300.

REMINDER: Spring Break is next week-March 10 through March 17. The Office of the Registrar will be open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. during the break. If you need assistance, please call 202-274-4080 to make arrangements.

STUDENTS VISITING AT WCL: All students currently visiting WCL who are scheduled to graduate from their home law schools in May 2002, please notify the Registrar's Office, Room 304, and supply us with the name and phone number of the appropriate contact at your home school.

ANONYMOUS GRADING NUMBERS: Anonymous grading numbers instead of names must be used on all school examinations. Numbers for use in the spring 2002 semester are ready for pick-up (Please, no phone inquiries) in the WCL Registrar's Office, Room 304.

ATTENTION: MARYLAND BAR APPLICANTS NOTE ESPECIALLY: The CERTIFICATION AS TO PRE-LEGAL EDUCATION-PART ONE section of the MD Bar Application is to be completed by the college or university which awarded the undergraduate degree.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING WEB PRE-REGISTRATION FOR SUMMER AND FALL 2002 SEMESTERS

To Register via the Web:

1. Prior to registering on the web, you **MUST clear any and all stops that you may have**. You may check these stops on your snapshot on *my.american.edu* (**View STOPS**) to see if they are clear. These include *student accounts, immunization, parking, library and billing address*. Students who *have not provided final undergraduate transcripts including degree awarded also will not be able to pre-register*. You should check with appropriate offices (contact numbers are on the web) to clear these stops.
2. You **MUST know your EagleNet ID and password** to register. If you do not have these when you begin, it will hold up your registration and cause you to lose your place in priority registration.
3. All **international students** must check with the International Student Services Office on the main campus (Butler Pavilion 410, telephone: 202-885-3350) to be cleared for registration.

WEB PRE-REGISTRATION FOR FALL 2002

Pre-Registration Procedures:

1. Students will pre-register for Fall 2002 classes via the web.
2. The process is based upon priority, i.e. the sooner one is scheduled to graduate the higher one's priority.
3. Priority registration will begin on April 8th
 - April 8-14: Priority for graduating students: 3rd-year full-time, 4th-year part-time, and LLM students. These students may continue to register or to add and drop classes through August 23.
 - April 15-21: 3rd-year part-time and all 2nd-year students may begin to pre-register. These students may register or add and drop classes through August 23.
 - April 22-Aug. 23: Students not enrolled in the previous semester, non-degree (visiting students), transfer students and SJD students pre-register through the law school registrar's office.
4. Spaces are reserved for part-time students in evening sections of classes with multiple sections through June 3, 2002. Also, spaces available to LLM students in elective course sections are limited to allow both LLM and JD students the opportunity to enroll in those classes.
5. If any class closes, a rule allowing only graduating students to register for or add the class is attached to it. That class remains reserved for these students through Thursday, August 22, 2002.

**NOTE: SUMMER 2002 CLASS OFFERINGS ARE POSTED ON WCL WEBSITE:
WWW.WCL.AMERICAN.EDU**

WEB PRE-REGISTRATION FOR SUMMER 2002

Pre-Registration Procedures

1. Students will pre-register via the web for summer 2002 on-campus classes.
2. The process is first-come, first-served.
3. Pre-registration will begin on April 1st.
4. Students must register for independent studies, externships, and other variable credit offerings in person.

OFFICE OF STUDENT SERVICES

Academic Advising

Students who did not attend the academic advising overview sessions in February are strongly encouraged to pick up a packet in the Office of Student Services (suite 300).

The advising sessions are as follows:

Monday, March 18	4pm-5pm	Commercial/Business	Room 602
		Administrative/ Regulatory/Environmental	Room 503
	5pm-6pm	General	Room 528
		International	Room 602

Monday, March 25	5pm-6pm	Family	Room 402
		Tax/Property	Room 602
Monday, April 8	4pm-5pm	Labor/Health/Employee Benefits	Room 602
		Litigation	Room 503
	5pm-6pm	Intellectual Property	Room 402
		Public Interest	Room 602

Cash Available ! Writing Competitions Posted outside room 300.

Commencement Ushers Needed

The Office of Student Services seeks law students to be ushers for Commencement Ceremony on **May 19, 2002**. Ushers are paid \$25 and are needed from **10:30 a.m.** on the morning of the 19st, until about **1:00 p.m.** In addition, a brief informational / walk through meeting will be scheduled. **Make money, see your friends graduate**, celebrate another great year and class with the law school community. Attend the reception afterwards if so inclined. If interested please sign up at the front desk in Room 300 or call 274-4030.

Lunch with the Dean!

The spring series of lunch meetings with Dean Claudio Grossman continues on **Wednesday, March 6, 2002 at 12:30 p.m.** Learn about plans for the semester, speak your mind about issues that affect you, and enjoy a free lunch courtesy of the Office of the Dean.

The lunch is limited to 14 students on a first-reply, first-invited basis. Requests to be included are addressed to fpolo@wcl.american.edu and must contain your name, telephone number, and e-mail address. Your space will be confirmed by return e-mail.

Students who feel their name might be mispronounced at Commencement should see either David Jaffe (JDs) in suite 300 or Cathy McDonald (LL.M.s) in suite 309.

OFFICE OF DIVERSITY SERVICES

Sherry Weaver, Director – (202) 274-4032 – Suite 300 – sweaver@wcl.american.edu

Office hours: 9:30-6:30 or by appointment

COMING EVENTS:

Wednesday, March 6, 2002, 6:30-8:00 PM

Moot Court Room – Howard University Law School – 2900 Van Ness Street, N.W.

“The Impact of September 11 on the African-American Community,” a seminar presented by the Washington Bar Association Judicial Council

For more information, see the poster outside suite 300.

Saturday, April 6, 10:00 a.m.- 3:00 p.m.

Sylvania Woods Conference on African Americans and the Law

“The African-American Lawyer in the Legal Workplace: Progress & Prospects”

Saturday, April 13, 9:00-3:00

Fifth Annual Hispanic Law Conference and Job Fair

2002 RISING STAR AWARD – Students will be asked to nominate a graduating African-American student who has best served the WCL community through fellowship, congeniality, and willingness to help others. The student who receives the most votes will be presented the Rising Star Award -- as well as a cash award -- during the Woods Conference on April 6. Ballots will be available in the cafeteria during the week of March 18.

LEGAL ANALYSIS STUDY GROUP (LASG)

<u>LARGE-GROUP Sessions for 1Ls</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Room</u>
Having a Successful Summer Experience I	March 30	1:00- 3:00	500
Exam Writing Session I	April 6	1:00- 3:00	500
Exam Writing Session II	April 7	1:00- 3:00	500
Exam Writing Session III	April 13	1:00- 3:00	500
Having a Successful Summer Experience II	April 14	1:00- 3:00	500

No sign-up is required for these sessions.

Bar Preparation Luncheons: Next luncheon – Saturday, March 23 Sign up in the Office of Diversity Services. GREEN FOLDER

OFFICE OF FINANCIAL AID

Summer Financial Aid

Applications for summer financial aid are available at the front counter. Forms must be submitted by May 1 in order for funds to be available for the start of the summer program. To qualify for aid you must enroll in a minimum of six credit hours, have a FAFSA on file and meet satisfactory academic progress standards. Loan aid is the only support available for summer study. It is possible to secure aid for study at another institution provided the credits earned will be accepted by WCL. Details are available in the office.

Private Loan Checks

There are spring semester loan checks awaiting pick up in the office. Checks not claimed by March 15 will be returned to the lender. Contact the office if you were expecting private funds this term.

Outside Scholarships

- Women's Lawyers' Caucus of Mercer County, New Jersey, for a woman with ties to Mercer County-**Deadline - April 12, 2002.**
- Barristers' Spouses of the District of Columbia, Inc., Isabelle Durrah Legal Scholarship for DC Metro Area Residents, **Deadline - May 31, 2002**
- Alabama Law Foundation- Cabaniss, Johnston Scholarship for residents of Alabama - **Deadline - June 7, 2002.** Applications can be downloaded at www.alfinc.org
- Robert A. Shuker Scholarship Fund, Inc., for residents of the Greater Metropolitan area of Washington, D.C. - **Deadline, March 15, 2002**

- McRoberts Memorial Law Scholarship for residents of Peoria County, Illinois - **Deadline, June 1, 2002.**
- Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund (MALDEF) - **Deadline, July 1, 2002**
- Japanese American Citizens League - **Deadline, April 1, 2002**
- Harry A. Blackmun Scholarship Foundation, Inc., with preference to applicants with ties to Minnesota - **Deadline, June 15, 2002**
- Samuel Lemberg Scholarship Loan Fund, Inc., offers interest free loans to aid Jewish men and women in meeting educational costs - **Deadline, April 1, 2002**
- Haneman - Perskie Memorial Foundation Scholarship for residents of New Jersey - **Deadline, August 15, 2002**
- Business and Professional Women Foundation Career Advancement Scholarship for women. Applications available at www.bpwwusa.org. **Deadline, April 1, 2002**
- NRA Civil Rights Defense Fund Law Student Essay Contest - **Deadline, March 31, 2002**
- Attorney -CPA Foundation Scholarships for rising third year students - **Deadline, April 30, 2002**

Feel free to check the Outside Scholarship Binder for other scholarship opportunities.

Aid on the web

Additional aid sources may be found at www.fastweb.com and at www.collegequest.com .

OFFICE OF SPECIAL EVENTS & CLE

Founders' Celebration

Conferences and Events for Lawyers, Academics and Law Students

Since 1995, American University Washington College of Law has celebrated its unique history by presenting conferences, seminars and lectures that address nearly every facet of law. Each spring, in appreciation of our WCL's founding mothers, Ellen Spencer Mussey and Emma Gillett, we hold conferences and lecture series dedicated to addressing key legal issues of our time.

For you, this is a great opportunity to network with lawyers practicing in many areas of the law and explore your future ! Our centerpiece event this year is **New Policies and Realities in the Wake of the Terrorist Attacks on September 11**, held at the historical **Library of Congress on April 8**. A diverse group of experts on a series of panels will explore the impact of the September 11 attacks on civil liberties at home and abroad, U.S. foreign policy priorities, the nature and conduct of warfare, and the U.S. economy and global trade. Distinguished academics, government officials, representatives of intergovernmental and nongovernmental organizations, and private practitioners will discuss the evolving nature and implications of the U.S.'s war against terrorist on these and related topics.

Please contact the Office of Special Events & CLE at x4077 or stop by in Room 407 to receive more information about any of the below conferences or to register.

March conferences and events

Who's Activist Now? The Rehnquist Court and the Debate Over Judicial Activism

Date: March 6, 2002, 6 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Location: Room 603 Contact: Catherine Beane, 202-274-4305, cbeane@wcl.american.edu Traditional hallmarks of conservative jurisprudence have included: a willingness to defer to the judgments of other branches of government; an acceptance of a less pivotal role for the judiciary; and a reluctance to expand or to find new constitutional rights. For some commentators, the Rehnquist Court has defied this traditional conservative self-conception: the current Court has made itself the central political and constitutional force in the nation, deferring to no other branch. Other analysts see the Court as following a more conventional and restrained path. On the 15th anniversary of the Rehnquist Court, this panel will examine the Court's alleged judicial activism through its treatment of recent cases relating to federalism, voting rights, race, and democracy. This program is sponsored by The Program on Law and Government.

Fourth Annual Grotius Lecture, co-Sponsored by the American Society of International Law

Date: March 13, 5:30 p.m. - 6:45 p.m. Location: Washington Monarch Hotel, 2401 M Street, NW Contact: Cathy McDonald, 202-274-4112, cmcdonald@wcl.american.edu Call 202-274-4112 for event details. The American Society of International Law (ASIL) and the WCL International Legal Studies Program are pleased to announce that Moises Naim, editor of Foreign Policy Magazine, has agreed to present the Fourth Annual Grotius Lecture. Naim previously served as director of the Projects on Economic Reforms at Carnegie Endowment for International Peace. He has written extensively on economic reforms, the political economy of international trade and investment, and on globalization. He is the author of eight books and numerous articles, and he is a frequent news commentator for the major broadcasting companies in the U.S. and abroad. Dr. Naim has previously served as Venezuela's Minister of Trade and Industry, as an executive director and a senior advisor to the president of The World Bank, and as dean and professor at the Instituto de Estudios Superiores de Administracion (IESA) in Caracas. He is also on the advisory boards of The World Bank, the Inter-American Development Bank, Transparency International, World Economic Forum, and the Brookings Institution.

Gender and Development: Strategies for Development and Improving Women's Lives

Date: March 19, 6:30 p.m. - 9 p.m. Location: Room 600 Contact: Tammy Horn, 202-274-4089, thorn@wcl.american.edu The Women and International Law Program will host a dinner discussion to explore strategies for successful development programs that improve communities and women's lives. This dinner will bring together representatives of development institutions, gender experts and women's rights advocates to share their knowledge and experiences about the role of women in development and successful strategies that build on and promote women's active participation in the development process. Some development programs focus specifically on women's rights issues. Others attempt to streamline gender issues throughout the development process. This dinner will offer those working on women and development issues an opportunity to discuss different development strategies as they relate to women, analyze the opportunities and obstacles presented by these strategies, and develop suggestions for the future. Keynote address will be given by A. Waafas Oforu-Amah, gender specialist, Gender & Development, The World Bank.

Center for the Global South 10th Anniversary Annual Conference: Human Security for the Global South: Challenges of Peace and Development in the Twenty-First Century

Date: March 20-21, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Location: Room 603 Contact: Rakhi Sehgal, 202-885-1612, glsouth@american.edu Fees: Call 202-885-1612 for event details and fees. The conference will assess the current state of human security in the global South, a topic that has gained even more urgency in light of the events of September 11th. Conflict, poverty, infectious diseases and human rights violations threaten the survival of millions of people in the global South. Conventional approaches have proved insufficient to meet the challenges of globalization that affect communities and individuals unevenly. The concept of human security focuses on a human-centered approach to effectively and comprehensively address the twin challenges of freedom from want and freedom from fear. The conference will help to map out possible steps for local, national and multinational actors to further the task of improving human security. By bringing together leading international policymakers and analysts, the conference seeks to promote informed decision-making and international consensus on the causes of and solutions to the problems that continue to further polarize the global haves and have-nots. This event is co-sponsored by American University Washington College of Law. Invited guests: Kofi Annan Secretary General of UN, Amartya Sen co-chair of Human Security, Sadako Ogata, co-chair of the Commission on Human Security

Equal Justice Foundation Public Interest Auction

Date: March 21, 5:30 p.m. - Silent Auction; 7 p.m. Live Auction Location: WCL, 6th Fl Dining Room Contact: David Jaffe, 202-274-4052, djaffe@wcl.american.edu An important public interest initiative at WCL is the annual auction sponsored by the Equal Justice Foundation (EJF), a student organization. EJF raises money through the auction to provide stipends for WCL student who take unpaid summer positions advocating on behalf of the under-represented and disadvantaged in society.

Homophobia in the Halls of Justice: Sexual Orientation Bias in the Court System

Date: March 26, 2002, 9 a.m. 5 p.m. Location: Room 603 Contact: 202-274-4075, secle1@wcl.american.edu Despite canons of ethics and local court rules that prohibit prejudicial conduct on the basis of sexual orientation, lawyers, judges and court personnel often express homophobic attitudes in open court. In this day-long symposium, panelists and audience members will explore the institutionalization of homophobia in the court system; the use of sexual orientation bias as a tool for prosecutorial misconduct in death penalty cases; and the tension between an attorney's duties as a zealous advocate and an attorney's ethical duties as an officer of the court. In addition, the discussion will examine previous studies of race, gender and ethnic bias in the judicial system and how ethical canons and professional conduct rules can be used to prohibit or remedy biased conduct. Confirmed speakers include Amelia Craig Cramer, presenting the findings of the State Bar Association of Arizona's Study of Sexual Orientation Bias in the State Court System, Todd Brower, presenting the findings of the Judicial Council of California's Study of Sexual Orientation Bias in the State Court System. This program is sponsored by the American Law Review and Lambda Law Students Association.

The 7th International Wildlife Law Conference

Date: March 30, 9 a.m. 5 p.m. Location: Room 603 Contact: Heather Maurer, 202-274-4075, secle1@wcl.american.edu The theme for this year's is: "The Convention on Biological

Diversity: A Ten Year Report Card.” Beyond this topic, it is contemplated that one of the three panels during the daylong conference will focus on other issues. The conference is sponsored by the American Society of International Law Wildlife Interest Group, the Journal of International Wildlife Law & Policy, the Washington College of Law and several other groups. For more information please contact, Wil Burns of the American Society of International Law, jiwlp@pacbell.net, 650.281.9126, or on the ASIL-WIG website: www.eelink.net/~asil.

“The story of Nader's 2000 presidential bid, told with his trademark wooden verve and his equally trademark clarity and passion for the civic good... A salubrious, icy ethical bath that leaves no doubt about the serious need for third party-not to mention a fourth, and so on.” -- Kirkus Reviews **Ralph Nader Open discussion** of his book “Crashing the Party– Taking on the Corporate Government in an Age of Surrender” **March 5, 2002 Room 603 3-5 p.m.**

CENTER FOR HUMAN RIGHTS & HUMANITARIAN LAW

2002 Inter-American Human Rights Moot Court Competition

The Center thanks all the volunteers that donated their time this past week. Projects are being crossed off our list as more of you donate some of your time to the Center. We still have other projects, if anyone has an hour this week to volunteer.

The Center is looking for additional Spanish- and Portuguese-speaking volunteers to work with the Center during the Competition. If you are interested in meeting some great people and having fun, stop by the office (room 310) or join us at our next informational meeting.

Don't forget, our next informational meeting is **Thursday, March 7th**, from noon to 1 pm in **room 351**. Pizza will be served. We will distribute the latest schedule of events, along with updates on various projects of the Competition. We need your ideas!

Registered teams update: Brazil (1), Chile (1), Colombia (4), México (3), Trinidad (2) and USA (4). Stay tuned for further updates!

EXTERNSHIP PROGRAM

Summer Externship Information Session – Join us on Wednesday, **March 6**, at noon in room **101**, to learn more about WCL's Summer Externship Programs – D.C., International, and U.S. Long Distance. Get hints on finding the right externship, when to apply, and how to pay for summer courses. **Lunch** will be provided.

Going to Chile or Paris/Geneva and want to have an externship this summer? Students returning to Washington, D.C. after the Chile or Paris/Geneva Study Abroad Programs who are interested in working in an externship in July and August should stop by room 413 to leave their name and contact information.

Employers looking for summer externs...

D.C. Office of Human Rights seeks to eliminate discrimination, increase equal opportunity and protect human rights in the District of Columbia. OHR investigates and settles illegal discrimination complaints in jobs, housing, public accommodations and education through enforcement. If interested, contact Melody Taylor-Blancher at 202.727.0892 or via email at melody.blancher@dc.gov.

Overseas Private Investment Corporation's Department of Legal Affairs is accepting externship applications of students who are interested in international affairs and economic development. For more information visit their website at www.opic.gov or call Marcia Nordgren at 202.336.8415.

Federal Trade Commission seeks externs to help investigate possible law enforcement targets by doing Internet research, contacting consumer victims and taking their sworn statements, helping research and draft pleadings for cases and with litigation related tasks. If interested, contact Jennifer Mandigo at 202-326-3125.

International Justice Mission is looking for externs to assist with legal research, strategy meetings, case documentation, and reporting. IJM seeks to help people suffering injustice and oppression internationally by documenting and monitoring conditions of abuse while mobilizing intervention on behalf of the victims. If interested, contact Kelly White at 703.536.3730.

If you missed the Externship Fair stop by and pick up a copy of the Employer Directory. Nearly 100 employers looking for summer (as well as academic year 2002-2003) externs are listed.

INTERNATIONAL LEGAL STUDIES PROGRAM

Come And Celebrate International Women's Day A Day Early!!!

The Women and International Law Program & The International Legal Studies Program are pleased to invite you to a presentation and discussion in honor of International Women's Day on: "The Legal Status of Women in Southern Africa" with Professor Thandabantu Nhlapo. Professor Nhlapo is the Minister and Deputy Chief of Mission at the Embassy of South Africa in Washington, D.C. Prior to his diplomatic appointment, Thandabantu Nhlapo was Head of the Department of Private Law at the University of Cape Town. In 1996, he was appointed by President Mandela as a full-time Commissioner on the South African Law Commission, a law reform body with the duty of spearheading the transformation of South African society through law. During his tenure at the Law Commission, Professor Nhlapo was instrumental in the passage of significant legislation in family law, and in the empowerment of women and children, including an Act giving legal recognition to marriages concluded under indigenous law. Please join us in celebrating International Women's Day with a distinguished legal expert and leading women's rights advocate. Lunch Will Be Provided. **Date: March 7, 2002 Time: 12:00-1:30**
Place: Room 500

PROGRAM ON LAW AND GOVERNMENT

Wednesday, March 6th, 6:00 p.m. reception/7:00 p.m. panel discussion. “Who’s Activist Now? The Rehnquist Court and the Debate over Judicial Activism.” A panel discussion that will explore the Rehnquist Court’s treatment of federalism and rights issues, and debate whether the court has been “judicially active.” Featured panelist are Professor Erwin Chemerinsky (University of Southern California), Professor Neal Devins (William and Mary), Professor Robert Destro (Catholic University), and Professor Jamin Raskin (WCL). Joan Biskupic, Supreme Court Reporter for *USA Today*, will moderate the panel.

For further information on this or any other Law and Government event, please contact Catherine Beane, Associate Director of the Program on Law and Government, at (202)274-4305 or cbeane@wcl.american.edu.

WAR CRIMES RESEARCH OFFICE

On Tuesday, March 5 we will be showing the film “The Arusha Tapes”, a video featuring the trials before the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda (ICTR) of six persons convicted of genocide committed in Rwanda in 1994, including the trial of Jean Kambanda, Prime Minister of the Interim Government in Rwanda in 1994, and Jean-Paul Akayesu, former Mayor of Taba. Melissa Crow, a former lawyer with the ICTR and current Practitioner-in-Residence in the Washington College of Law’s International Human Rights Clinic, will introduce the film. Mark your calendars: **Tuesday, March 5, 12-1:30pm, Room 501.**

Please send an e-mail to warcimes@wcl.american.edu if you would like to receive a copy of our “Weekly Updates” on the proceedings of the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia (ICTY) and Rwanda (ICTR), as well as e-mail reminders about upcoming events.

The WCRO serves as a source of expertise in humanitarian and international criminal law for relevant international organizations.

STUDENT BAR ASSOCIATION

Non-Graduating JDs

The SBA Executive is seeking interested students to fill SBA executive committees. Dan Habib, SBA President, and Chris Clarke, SBA Vice-President will be conducting interviews beginning Friday, March 1 and concluding Tuesday, March 5. Sign up for an interview on the FIFTH Floor outside of ROOM 534, the SBA office. If you cannot make it during the times posted and are still interested in a position, please send an email to sba@wcl.american.edu.

SBA EXECUTIVE POSITIONS and COMMITTEES

1. Solicitor General – 1 position
2. Court of Appeals – 5 positions
3. Admissions Committee – 2 positions (class of 2003 only)

4. Curriculum Committee – 3 positions
5. Standards and Evaluations Committee – 2 positions
6. Appointments Committee – 2 positions
7. OCS Liaison – 1 position
8. Financial Aid Committee – 2 positions
9. Barristers Ball Committee – 5 positions
10. 1L Orientation – 5 positions
11. Public Interest Committee – 4 positions
12. Community Service Committee – 2 positions
13. Graduation Committee – 3 members
14. Technology – 3 positions
15. Library Committee – 2 members

There will be a Student Bar Association meeting this **Tuesday, March 5 at 10:10 pm** in room 101. All are welcome. If you would like to get on the agenda, please email Adam Wilczewski at adam2595@hotmail.com.

Student organizations must submit their Fall 2002 budgets by **Tuesday, April 2 at 5 p.m.** Submissions should be in Finance Chair Josh Krintzman's mailbox on the 5th floor. With this in mind, student organizations are reminded that they should conduct their transfers of power by mid-March. There will be a meeting with the new treasurers before budgets are due so that they can be familiar with the budgeting process. A time for that meeting will be published in the Docket. Any questions should be sent to sba@wcl.american.edu.

Asian Legal Society

Are you interested in Asian legal issues and want to plan exciting programming for next year? Come to the Asian Legal Society's Election meeting. **Tuesday, March 5, 12:30-1:30 pm in Room 313**. Positions available: President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Public Relations Coordinator. Any questions? E-mail als@wcl.american.edu. Hope to see you Tuesday!

CLS

Please join us on **Monday, March 4, in room 526 at 4:30pm** when we will discuss the assertion that law school plays a big part in our lives but our value as individuals is derived elsewhere. All are welcome to attend.

Equal Justice Foundation Auction – The Best Party in Town March 21st, 2002

The Countdown Continues Three Weeks Until WCL's Biggest Event!!!!

This year's Auction promises to be the best ever!! -- \$3 in advance or \$5 at the door gets you TWO drinks, food, and entry in a raffle. All proceeds from the EJF Auction provide fellowships for law students working in the public interest during the summer. EJF is still accepting donations from both faculty and students, so if you would like to donate please contact Teresa at t_reeves2@hotmail.com. Anyone who donates an item to the auction gets in free.

International Law Review

The International Law Review would like to encourage all eligible students to participate in the short write-on competition. Everyone is welcome and no previous international law experience is necessary. Good luck!!

JLSA

The Israeli Supreme Court As A Substitute For A Written Constitution- Join Edny Raz, law professor at Catholic University, for a discussion about the Israeli Supreme Court's role in a democracy lacking a written constitution with the current security **situation Tuesday, March 5, 2002 5-6:20 pm WCL Room 524**; refreshments and snacks will be served.

Save the Date!! 2nd Annual **Passover Seder March 28th at 7pm**. \$10, Tickets will go on sale after Spring Break. For further information e-mail jlsa@wcl.american.edu

Want to ride a camel? Float in the Dead Sea? Scale the heights of Masada? Drop a note in the Western Wall? If you're Jewish, age 18-26, and have never been on a peer-group trip to Israel, Hillel offers you a number of great ten-day Israel experiences. Israel is a land of breathtaking vistas, ancient sites, modern culture and adventure. Late spring and early summer, when many students have a break, is the perfect time to go, with gorgeous weather and crystal blue skies. Birthright Israel provides a free ten-day experience for qualifying students. Have you already graduated? Or are you a graduate student? Join us for our inaugural Millennials Trip - a program geared for twentysomethings (22-26) and grad students who have finished their undergraduate degrees. A special program has been created that shows you all the highlights of Israel, including visits to hip neighborhoods in Jerusalem and Tel Aviv, a wine-tasting in the Golan Heights, scaling the mountain fortress of Masada at sunrise, and swimming in the Mediterranean at sunset - all while getting to know others your age from your community and from across the United States. If you have any questions feel free to contact Jessica Merrill the JCSC Fellow at Hillel x3322 or jscamerican@hotmail.com. The Trip is FREE. The experience priceless.

Journal of Gender, Social Policy, and the Law

Homophobia in the Halls of Justice: Sexual Orientation Bias and its Implications within the Legal System-Despite canons of ethics and local court rules that prohibit prejudicial conduct on the basis of sexual orientation, lawyers, judges and court personnel often express homophobic attitudes in open court. In this daylong symposium sponsored by the American University Journal of Gender, Social Policy, and the Law, panelists and audience members will explore the institutionalization of homophobia in the court system, the use of sexual orientation bias as a tool for prosecutorial misconduct in criminal cases; and the tension between an attorney's duties as a zealous advocate and an attorney's ethical duties as an officer of the court.

In addition, the discussion will examine previous studies of race, gender and ethnic bias in the judicial system and how ethical canons and professional conduct rules can be used to prevent or remedy this conduct. Date: **March 26, 2002** Time: **9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.** Location: American University Washington College of Law 4801 Massachusetts Avenue, **Room 603** Washington, D.C. 20016 Registration: To receive CLE credits please visit: www.wcl.american.edu/secle. If you do not plan on receiving CLE credits there is no charge to attend this event. However, we ask that you please register to make sure that there are the appropriate amounts of materials for all participants. You can register for this event by: [include what the brochure says]

Co-Sponsors: The American University Law Review; The American Constitution Society for Law and Policy; The Lambda Law Society

Moot Court

The Moot Court is now accepting applications from ALL students for Executive Board positions for the 2002-2003 academic year. All students at WCL are encouraged to apply. Being a member of the Executive Board is a great way to get involved with Moot Court. It's a very rewarding experience and one that we're sure you'll enjoy. Becoming a Moot Court Executive Board member is also sure to help you professionally.

A description of available positions is posted outside of the Moot Court office, Room 542. On that page is a list of current Board members and their contact information so that you can contact them and speak with them about the position, we strongly encourage you doing that.

Applications are due by 5:00 p.m. on March 8th, interviews will take place on the evening of March 18. An application consists of a resume, and, a letter of intent stating why you want to be on the Board. Please also list your job preferences. Bring your applications to the moot court office, room 542. If you are selected there is a mandatory training session on the evening of April 5. We hope that many of you will apply. Good luck!

IN SEARCH OF...

Program On Law And Government Application Deadline Extension Marshall-Brennan Fellowship Program For 2002-2003 Academic Year

The Program on Law and Government is now accepting applications for the Marshall-Brennan Fellowship Program for the 2002-2003 academic year. The program saw tremendous success in 2001-2002 with more than 50 WCL students teaching the "We the Students" Constitutional Literacy course in twenty-two area public and public charter high schools. The program is looking for 60 upper-level students who are passionate about Constitutional Law and dedicated to the education of young people to join us in teaching about constitutional rights and responsibilities and voting rights in area public high schools.

The principal responsibility of being a Marshall-Brennan Fellow is to teach in a public school. This typically involves total classroom, preparation and travel time of at least 12-15 hours per week. Current Marshall-Brennan Fellows will tell you that this commitment becomes, by definition, your primary extracurricular activity. Public school classes are generally held at the same time Monday through Friday, so you will have to adjust your law classes to clear a regular free time in the morning or afternoon.

Call For Applications: To apply for a 2002-2003 Fellowship, please submit a resume, a 1-2 page statement explaining why you are interested in becoming a Marshall-Brennan Fellow, an applicant information form and a visit form (forms can be picked up outside of room 349A). Applicants must also contact Michelle Carhart to schedule a visit to a "We the Students" class. All completed applications must be submitted by **2:00 pm Friday, March 20, 2002** to Michelle Carhart's office, **Room 349A**. **Note that this is a new application deadline.** All applicants will be notified the following week as to whether they have been accepted. The submission deadline for acceptance letters is set for April 10, 2002.

Candidates should be not only excellent students of the Constitution but flexible and creative people; a good sense of humor is essential. Teaching experience is a plus, but not required. We thank you all for your interest. For further information, contact Michelle Carhart at mearhart@wcl.american.edu or 274-4378.

Prof. Susan Carle seeks two summer dean's fellows. One position will primarily involve research for final stages of an article arguing for a revival of the early American pragmatists' theory of the self in U.S. legal theory, and will involve bluebooking and footnote research (great for person interested in contemporary legal scholarship, jurisprudence, and legal history). The second position will primarily involve research related to labor and employment law, especially with respect to low wage workers (great for person interested in labor and employment law as a career). One or both positions will also involve research and writing related to legal ethics issues. Positions are each for 10-15 hours per week. To apply, please drop off cover letter, resume, and transcript (informal copy fine) to Frankie Winchester in Room 405.

Prof. Susan Bennett is looking for a dean's fellow for this summer, hours negotiable (up to 20 per week, 10 weeks) for a variety of research projects, including work on community economic development, affordable housing development, welfare re-authorization, and community organizing. If you're interested, please e-mail your resume and a very short writing sample (fewer than 5 pages) to me at sbennet@wcl.american.edu.

ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chinese Legal Profession will be the topic of a presentation by Yingli Hao, on **Thursday, March 5, starting at 4:00 p.m., in Room 600**. Ms. Hao, an LL.M. student here, was formerly a law professor at a Chinese university and also worked for a French law firm on complex public works financing and intellectual property issues. The presentation is being sponsored by Prof. Carle's externship seminar, but all interested members of the WCL community are invited and encouraged to attend. A packet of reading materials may be picked up outside room 404.

"Islam and Modernity: Compatible or Contradictory?" is the topic of the next Table Talk Lunch Series scheduled on **Wednesday, March 6, 2002 at 12:00 pm in the Kay Center Lounge**. The speakers are: Imam Yahya Hendi, Muslim Chaplain at Georgetown University and Mowahid Shah, lawyer, journalist and policy analyst and an expert in Muslim law and politics. Buffet lunch will be provided or you may bring your own. A donation of \$5 each is requested from faculty and staff to offset food costs. Students may eat for free. RSVP at 202-885-3320 or email <kslc@american.edu> by Tuesday noon, March 5. Please join us. Table Talk is sponsored by the Office of the University Chaplain, American University, 4400 Mass. Ave., NW, WDC.

JD/MA Advising Session- All first and second year JD/MA students please come to one of the following group advising sessions: **Tuesday March 5th from 12-1 in room 526; Wednesday, March 6th from 12-1 in room 526**

"WCL Does Well In The National Environmental Law Moot Court" The WCL team for The National Environmental Law Moot Court did well last week at the competition held at the Pace University School of Law. Sixty law schools competed. The WCL team consisted of Kim Righter and Derek Howard, and Professor William Cohen was the faculty advisor. Though we did not win, in two of the competitions the WCL students were selected by the judges, one student for each competition, as the best oral advocate in that competition. Jim Salzman and Barry Breen helped to moot court the WCL students. This national environmental law moot court competition is held every year at Pace.

Ecosystem, Biodiversity & Cumulative Impact Analysis Under The National Environmental Policy Act- Students, faculty, staff and friends are invited to attend a presentation on this topic by Ray Clark, environmental consultant, The Clark Group, Washington, D.C. The topic is at the cutting edge of what is considered good environmental planning. Mr. Clark had been Assistant Director, NEPA Compliance, President's Council on Environmental Quality, and Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army for the Environment. He also teaches at The School of the Environment, Duke University, and has authored several books on environmental issues. While at CEQ, Mr. Clark was responsible for the CEQ guidance "Considering Cumulative Effects Under NEPA" (1997). The program is on **Thursday, March 7, 2002, from 6 to 7:20 pm, in Room 527**, Washington College of Law, American University. There will be ample opportunity for audience participation. If you have any questions about the program, please contact Professor William Cohen, WMCohen@WCL.American.edu; 202-274-4220.

Looking For Ways To Organize Your Course Material For Exams? The Academic Support Center will present a workshop, Getting Ready for Graduate Comprehensive Exams, which might offer some useful tips. The workshop will be held **Tuesday, March 5, 6:00 to 7:30 pm**, and repeated **Wednesday, March 6, 12:45 pm to 2:00 pm** in **Mary Graydon Center 245**. No prior registration is needed. For further information, call the Academic Support Center at 885-3360.

Notary Services are available in Room 417. Please stop by or call 274-4142 before you stop by to see if the notary is available. The charge is \$2 per transaction.

2002 Joint Journal Short Write-On Competition- Interested in joining a journal? The Joint Journal Short Write-On Competition is open to all first year full AND part-time students and any second year part-time students who have not previously competed in the competition. Interested students must purchase a packet of materials for \$12 (cash only) to cover copying expenses. Please also make sure to know your mailbox number when you come to pick up the packet. The packet will contain everything you need to know about the competition, a question to be answered by a 10 page casenote and ALL the necessary background materials. Packets will be distributed on Wednesday, March 6 from 5 - 10:15pm in Room 600 (Faculty Dining Room). The completed casenote must be submitted on Wednesday, March 20 between 5 - 10:15pm in Room 600 (Faculty Dining Room). If you have any questions before packets are distributed, please contact either Lisa Barenholtz at 274-4462 or Lisa Jones at 274-4437. Good Luck!!

Reading Between the Lines: Public Interest and the First Year Curriculum-What exactly is public interest law? If you have ever wondered, please come and participate in a series of roundtable discussions about public interest issues as they related to the first year curriculum. All are welcome. POSTPONED (Please see flyers for date) Prof. Raskin Constitutional Law; **Wednesday, March 6** Prof. Clech Lam Property Law **12:00 – 1:00, Room 101**

Attention all 1L's: Are you interested in learning more about legal issues related to the ongoing Enron investigation? If so, please attend a brown-bag **Enron Panel Discussion** on **Thursday, March 7, in Room 602**. Panelists include Professors Carle, Niles, Raskin and Wallace. Handouts will be available in the 6th Floor Student Lounge for those of you who wish to learn about the case before the discussion. This event is designed for 1L students, a more detailed event for the entire school will be held latter in the month.

How to Prepare for (and Practice) Business and Bankruptcy Law"; "Avoiding Mistakes as a New Business Law Associate"; "The Future of Bankruptcy and Bankruptcy Law"- All are welcome to attend a special session of Professor Effross' Corporate Bankruptcy class on **Tuesday, March 5 at 1:30-3:20 in Room 528**, to hear remarks by Michael L. Temin, Partner, Wolf, Block, Schorr and Solis-Cohen (Philadelphia) on these topics.

Westlaw Advanced Training - (1) Reminder the Summer Associate/Internship and Judicial Clerkship schedule is now posted. Sign-up at Career Services (Rm 515) -or- register online at www.lawschool.westlaw.com (click on the link under "Advanced Training Opportunities"). Even if you are not going to work for a firm or a judge this summer, learning cost-effective research is a must. (2) Advanced Westlaw Certification - if you haven't already, contact your Westlaw Account Manager, John Lim (john.lim@westgroup.com), to schedule a Westlaw Certification class. This two-part course covers case law and statutory research. Upon completion of the course requirements, you will receive a certificate which you can list on your resume.

Academy On Human Rights And Humanitarian Law Registration 2002- The *Academy on Human Rights and Humanitarian Law, May 28 - June 14, 2002* is pleased to announce to all WCL students (JD's as well as LLM's) that those interested in taking summer courses from the Academy program need to register through web registration (April 1st through May 28th, 2002). Those students who would like to get more information about *Academy* courses, professors or other general information before those dates, please feel free to contact Fabiana Arciniegas in Suite 615. In addition, the Academy would like to have contact information for those students who will register for Academy summer courses in order to get in touch with them with information about different activities organized by the Academy during the summer. For that purpose, each WCL student registered for Academy courses is encouraged to stop by the Academy office (Suite 615) or email us at hrcademy@wcl.american.edu to provide his/her contact information. For more information, visit our web site at <http://www.wcl.american.edu/humright/hrcademy> or email us at hrcademy@wcl.american.edu.

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Monday, Thursday and Friday: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Tuesday, Wednesday: 9:00 am to 8 pm

Saturday: 10:00 am to 1:00 pm

<http://www.wcl.american.edu/ocs/>

DID YOU KNOW?

After graduating from WCL in 2000, Russell Rosenblum, started his own practice, Washington Venture Law, with a few of his law school classmates. He represents new and emerging Internet and technology companies with business planning and venture capital deals. Shortly after founding the firm, Rosenblum was also profiled in the Washingtonian magazine.

COMINGS AND GOINGS AT OCS - Please welcome Matt Vega, OCS' new Resource Coordinator to WCL. Matt, a recent graduate of Southwest Missouri State and longtime Pearl Jam fan, will oversee OCS resources and technology needs. OCS also would like to announce the promotion of Jennifer Thomas to Assistant Director and Public Interest Advisor. Current Assistant Director Jeff Chinn will be leaving OCS on March 8th to become Assistant Director of the CA Innocence Project, housed at California Western School of Law in San Diego, CA. He'll be working with a clinical program where students investigate claims of innocence. Jeff wants to thank all the students, staff and faculty for all of their help and friendship over the years.

ATTENTION ALL CLASSES: In the upcoming weeks look for information about **On-Campus Interviews in March**. We have been successful convincing a few employers to come to the law school on Saturday, March 23 to interview for various positions. As we receive more information about participating employers, we will announce them in the Docket and on eAttorney. Keep in mind, most of these employers are from small firms and government agencies. In the meantime, check eAttorney frequently. We have added over **35 new employers in the past week!**

SPRING RECRUITMENT 2002 - NEW JOB POSTINGS!!

There are new jobs currently listed on eAttorney.com. A few examples are: Lewisburg Prison Project is looking for 1Ls and 2Ls for their summer intern position. Practice areas are: prisoner civil rights, constitutional violations, due process, access to courts. Poyner & Spruill, L.L.P. - Raliegh, NC is seeking 2L and 3L candidates for law clerk positions (summer and permanent). Stites & Harbison - Nashville, TN is looking for 2Ls for summer associate positions. The Office of Inspector General at the National Science Foundation is seeking 3Ls for the position of Investigative Attorney. To learn more about these and other job announcements, please log onto eAttorney.com. All employer job announcements are posted under the JOB BANK option in

eAttorney.com. ("Job Bank" can be found under the "On Campus Interviewing" icon as you first log onto the website.) It is very important to check this site on a regular basis because new jobs will be available each week. Passwords for 1Ls are now available in the Office of Career Services. If you forgot your password, stop by OCS. Questions? Contact Kenya Anthony, Recruitment Coordinator at 202-274-4090.

US DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, CRIMINAL DIVISION, CAREER DAY – TIME CHANGE

The US DOJ, Criminal Division, invites all students to attend a Career Day on **Thursday, March 7** from **2:30-4:30 pm**. The event, held in the Great Hall of the Main Department of Justice Building, will give students the chance to hear from the division's top attorneys and speak informally with representative about employment opportunities (internships and Honors program). Students should arrive at the DOJ entrance on Pennsylvania Avenue between **2:00 and 2:15 p.m.**, rather than the 1:15-2:00 pm time period previously announced. The program begins at 2:30 and will conclude at 4:30. **Due to security concerns, students who would like to attend and have not yet registered must do so by close of business Monday, March 4th.** Register by emailing your full name, social security number, date of birth and law school to 2002.jobfair@usdoj.gov. For more information and check in address, see the front table at OCS.

SUMMER OPPORTUNITY AT NATL. ASSN. OF SECURITIES DEALERS – WCL

Adjunct Professor Jerome Nelson is seeking 2Ls for a paid summer position at the National Association of Securities Dealers. Perfect for students interested in securities, administrative law, or litigation. The deadline to apply is **March 15**. See eAttorney for complete application details.

RECIPROCITY POLICY - 3Ls and graduates of WCL may apply for reciprocity to use the career services offices of law schools outside of Washington, DC. Note that the majority of reciprocity privileges do not allow online access to their jobs database and you must use the services in-person. Also, the granting of privileges by schools in the NY and LA areas are currently very limited. You may fill out a request by stopping by the OCS front desk or go online to the OCS website.

GET PERSONAL WESTLAW AND LEXIS TRAINING AT OCS – Did you know that Westlaw and Lexis can help you research law firms and attorneys? Learn how to conduct more effective searches by setting up a personal appointment with a Westlaw or Lexis representative this semester at the OCS office. Westlaw representative Meredith Mecca will be here every Monday afternoon from 2-3pm. Lexis Reps Lori Galletto (Mondays from 3-5pm) and Kevin Fandl (Thursdays from 11am-1:30pm) are available for individual sessions (sign up at the OCS front desk).

WESTLAW NEWS - Judicial Clerkship/Summer Associate Trainings will take place according to the following schedule (Judicial Clerkship Trainings are marked by the **) in Room 103-

Tues, Mar 5th: 12-1; Thurs, Mar 7th: 10-11, 11-12, 2-3, 3-4; Mon, Mar 18th: 10-11, 11-12; Tues, Mar 19th: 12-1, 1-2, 2-3, 3-4; Thurs, Mar 21st: 10-11, 11-12; Fri, Mar 22nd: **3-4**, 5-6, 7-8, 8-9; Mon, Mar 25th: 10-11, 11-12; Tues, Mar 26th: 10-11, 1-2; Thurs, Mar 28th: 10-11, 11-12;

Fri, Mar 29th: 5-6, 6-7, **7-8**; Tues, Apr 2nd: 10-11, **11-12**; Thurs, Apr 4th: 10-11, 11-12; Fri, Apr 5th: 3-4. You can also view the schedule online at <http://lawschool.westlaw.com/aam/aampage.asp> (click on American University once you reach the link). **Become a Westlaw student representative** - Westlaw is now accepting applications for two student rep positions for Fall 2002. As a student rep, you will assist students and professors in using Westlaw, manage the Westlaw printer and supply room, and help coordinate Westlaw-related events. To apply, please email, mail or fax (email preferred) a copy of your updated resume, plus a short cover letter by **Monday, March 4th** to: John Lim, Esq. , West Group, 901 15th St, N.W., Suite 200, Washington, D.C. 20005 Fax: 202.842.7565, Email: john.lim@westgroup.com. If you have any questions about the position, please feel free to ask John or one of your current student reps.

MULTISTATE PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY EXAMINATION (MPRE) INFORMATION – OCS has applications and information booklets for the 2002 MPRE tests. The registration deadline for the March 9 test has passed. The next test will be given on Friday, August 9. The early deadline to register for this exam is July 2. You may also register online at www.ncbex.org. The Practising Law Institute offers an online preparation course at www.pli.edu. OCS has just received a very limited supply of the same preparation course on CD-ROM. BarBri also offers a preparation course. Please contact BarBri directly for information.

NEED FINGERPRINTING FOR THE BAR APPLICATION OR FOR A BACKGROUND CHECK? While many local law enforcement agencies provide this service, check for professional services listed in the Yellow Pages under “Fingerprinting.”

UPDATED - SUMMER HOUSING INFORMATION – **New York University School of Law** offers housing at its residential buildings for students working in New York during the summer. Students may stay for 4-11 weeks. Applications are available online at www.law.nyu.edu/depts/housing and require a \$25 application fee. Looking to sublet your apartment or seeking a sublet? **NALP’s Annual Online Apartment Exchange** is now available at www.nalp.org. **The Washington Area Legal Recruitment Administrator’s Association (WALRAA)** is looking for sublets in the Washington DC area to house incoming summer associates. Forms for the WALRAA program are available at OCS. Also, sublets listings are available at www.jdpost.com.

SAVE THE DATE - ABA SECTION OF BUSINESS LAW CAREER FORUM, BOSTON, MA, APRIL 4-7 The Career Forum includes both a job fair and career related seminars. All levels of law students as well as attorneys may attend event. You can also participate in the Career Forum even if you are unable to be in Boston. The resumes of the students not able to participate will be given to the employers on Sunday, April 7th. Send one resume (for participating students and non-participating students) to Jennifer Horton at Stetson University College of Law, 1401 61st Street South, St., Petersburg, FL 33707 by **Monday, March 18, 2002**. Resumes may also be emailed to her at hortonj@law.stetson.edu. Please put “Resume for ABA Business Law Career Forum” in the subject line. If selected for an interview, employers will contact students directly. Law student division members may attend the Spring Meeting sessions for free. For more information about the career forum and the Spring Meeting, go to <http://www.abanet.org/buslaw/2002springmeeting>.

FREE INTERNATIONAL LAW CONFERENCE FOR STUDENTS – The American Society of International Law hosts its 96th Annual Conference on **March 13-16** at the Monarch Hotel (24th & M Sts., NW). This conference is **free** for students (regular registration is \$250-450). Go to www.asil.org/annual_meeting/index.htm for further information. This is one of the premier international law conferences in the country and an excellent networking opportunity.

NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES – JOIN LOCAL BAR ASSOCIATIONS: Interested in developing expertise in a practice area, getting the opportunity to network with lawyers, or simply become involved in the DC legal community? Then think about joining a lawyer's association. All offer student discounts and membership includes invitations to speeches, happy hours and other events. OCS has applications and information on the following organizations: DC Women's Bar Association; DC Asian Pacific American Bar Association; Judge Advocate Association Inn of Court; American Society for International Law; the American Bar Association Law Student Division, the Washington Council of Lawyers (pro bono organization), and others. Also stop by to pick up a handout on International Law Professional Associations in Washington, DC.

PUBLIC SECTOR/PUBLIC INTEREST INFO

SPRING PUBLIC INTEREST CONFERENCES - The **1st Annual Norman Amaker Midwest Public Interest Law Retreat** is scheduled for **March 22 - 24, 2002**. The Retreat is being sponsored by the Society of American Law Teachers, the Indiana University School of Law - Indianapolis, and the Minnesota Justice Foundation. It will be held at Bradford Woods, Indiana University's retreat and conference center conveniently located about 40 miles south of Indianapolis. This conference is modeled after the Robert Cover Retreat. Information about the retreat and registration forms can be found on our website at: <http://indyaw.indiana.edu/students/pilretreat.htm>.

ATTENTION 3LS! NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION, OFFICE OF CHIEF COUNSEL The NHTSA is seeking 2002 graduates for its Rulemaking Division, Office of Chief Counsel. Attorneys will work on motor vehicle topics (both domestic and international) including safety, fuel economy, and domestic content labeling. Applications are due by **March 22**. Pick up a flyer with complete details at OCS.

NAPIL SUMMER CORPS FUNDING – Earn a \$1000 education voucher for working at a legal services provider this summer. The award may also be used to supplement other outside income or funding. Applications and complete details are available at OCS or at <http://napil.org/SUB-NSP/NSLC-SUM/2002app.asp>.

EVERETT PROGRAM SUMMER FUNDING - The Everett Program provides interns with \$2250 for 10 weeks of work this summer at a public sector organization in an organization around the country (mostly New York City and Washington DC). Stop by OCS for a brochure or go to www.everettinternships.org. You must apply directly to each organization and deadlines vary from **March 1 to April 15**.

THE PATRICK STEWART HUMAN RIGHTS SCHOLARSHIP – SUMMER 2002 This scholarship offers a unique opportunity for students to gain practical experience in the field of human rights. Amnesty International USA awards these scholarships to student activists for summer internships or other short-term human rights projects. Ranging from \$300 to \$1,800, scholarships can be used for travel, materials, and other expenses. A recent WCL student used this scholarship to spend a summer in Northern Ireland. The deadline to apply is **March 15**. For full details on how to apply, go to <http://www.aiusa.org/patrickstewart/>.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS BAR ASSOCIATION FOUNDATION SUMMER STIPEND The FCBA awards \$2500 stipends to students employed as unpaid summer interns in communications positions with government agencies. The application deadline is **March 15**. Stop by OCS for a flyer with details.

THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION INTERNSHIP PROGRAM FOR DIVERSE GROUPS - DOT offers a ten-week program for all graduate students interested in transportation issues. The program seeks to promote transportation careers to women, persons with disabilities and members of diverse groups although all qualified applicants will be considered. A \$5000 stipend is provided. Stop by OCS for an application or download an application at www.fhwa.dot.gov/education/stipdg.htm. Applications are due by or on **March 8**.

SUMMER VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES AT DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE For those interested in the Department of Justice, applications for summer volunteer positions are rolling. OCS currently has a copy of the 2002 Volunteer Summer Legal Positions booklet available for reference. For information about the program and a list of participating offices, please go to the DOJ website at <http://www.usdoj.gov/oarm/lawvolunteer.html>.

EQUAL JUSTICE AMERICA SUMMER FUNDING Equal Justice America is offering \$3250 summer fellowships for 1L/2L students working for organizations offering direct civil legal services to the poor. The deadline to apply is **March 18, 2002**. Note that applicants must also include an employment confirmation letter with the application. Pick up a flyer at OCS with complete details.

NY COUNTY DISTRICT (MANHATTAN) DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE - SUMMER - Stop by OCS for a flyer with details on how to apply for the summer programs. Applications for the paid Summer Intern Program for 1Ls and 2Ls (\$500/week) will be accepted until March 15, 2002.

SIGN UP FOR PSLAWNET (THE PUBLIC SERVICE LAW NETWORK WORLDWIDE) TODAY!! Using your Internet browser, go to the site <http://www.pslawnet.org> and register today. PSLawNet now has domestic and international listings. If you have any questions about PSLawNet, stop by OCS and speak to Jeff Chinn or send an email to jchinn@wcl.american.edu.

POST GRADUATE FELLOWSHIPS

This section will keep you abreast of the latest deadlines and details on post-graduate fellowships and judicial clerkships. See OCS Job Binder F for fellowship listings.

NAPIL ROUTE B FELLOWSHIPS, 2002-2004 – Two year, Route B fellowships are now available at www.napil.org. Keep checking the NAPIL website for details on these and all 19 fellowship opportunities. All fellowships begin in September 2002.

ELDER LAW FELLOWSHIP – The Albert and Elaine Borchard Foundation Center on Law and Aging seeks applicants for its 2002-2003 fellowship position. The fellow will engage in activities related to pursuing a career in academia including writing law review articles, organizing conferences or teaching elder law courses. Applications are due by **April 15**. See Binder F for application details. For further information, contact Mary Jane Ciccarello at 801-538-4641, or mcicare@hs.state.ut.us.

PSLAWNET FELLOWSHIP, 2002-2003 - The fellow will be responsible for maintaining PSLawNet’s network of public service organizations and will assist NYU law students with internship placements. An excellent opportunity for persons interested in non-profit program administration. The deadline to apply is **March 15**. See Binder F for details.

SEEKING FELLOWSHIP PROPOSALS, 2003 - Community Legal Services, Inc., Philadelphia, PA, is looking to sponsor candidates for a Skadden, Independence Fund, or NAPIL fellowship. Interested candidates must apply to the organization by **July 15**. Pick up a flyer with more details at the OCS front table.

ABA/CENTRAL AND EAST EUROPEAN LAW INITIATIVE LEGISLATIVE FELLOWSHIP This is a one year fellowship to conduct legislative analysis of draft laws from CEE and the former Soviet Union. The application deadline is **April 30**. See details in Binder F.

JUDICIAL CLERKSHIPS

APPOINTMENTS TO MARYLAND CIRCUIT COURT, ROCKVILLE, MD – Four judges have recently been appointed to the MD Circuit Court in Rockville. Sitting in Juvenile Court will be Marielsa Bernard, Katherine Savage, and Dennis McHugh. Joseph Dugan will sit in Circuit Court.

SUPREME COURT OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, 2003-2004 – Six clerkship positions are available to start in August 2003 in Concord, NH. Application deadline is **April 1**. See Binder E for application details.

MARYLAND CIRCUIT COURT, LA PLATA, MARYLAND – The Honorable Charles C. Henderson is seeking a law clerk to begin August 2002. The deadline to apply is **March 15**. See Binder E for details.

RESOURCE OF THE WEEK

“AMERICA’S GREATEST PLACES TO WORK WITH A LAW DEGREE” is Kimm Walton’s guide to hundreds of traditional and non-traditional employers nationwide. In addition to descriptions of employers, you’ll find tips on how to find jobs at small firms, how to spot a great place to work, and how to handle law school debt. Ask for this book at the OCS front desk.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR INTERNATIONAL LL.M. STUDENTS

RESUME WRITING WORKSHOP

The LL.M. Career Advisor is scheduling resume writing workshops throughout the semester for small groups of students. All students enrolled in the LL.M. program should attend one resume workshop during the semester if you are planning to find an internship or a practical training position during the academic year. The resume workshops are regularly an hour and there is no need to bring anything a resume to the session.

What is a resume and why do you need to draft one?

In the United States if you are applying for a position as a research assistant, intern or a permanent job, you will be asked to send a resume, a short document where you will present prospective employers a brief introduction to your skills and relevant experience. A resume should be only one page, because your prospective employer or internship recruiter will only spend about 30 seconds reviewing your credentials.

You need to sign up in advance to participate in a resume writing workshop by stopping by Room 515 or contacting OCS at (202) 274-4090. Please read your e-mail for the next dates scheduled for resume workshops.

INDIVIDUAL APPOINTMENTS WITH YOUR CAREER ADVISOR

After participating in a resume workshop, you will be able to schedule an individual appointment with your International Career Advisor by stopping by the Office of Career Services (Room 515) or calling (202) 274- 4090.

Individual appointments with the International Career Advisor are an hour long, and if you already have a resume or cover letter for review, please drop a hard copy in Room 515 (OCS) or e-mail the draft to sbuteau@wcl.american.edu, 24 hours prior to the meeting.

If you have just a quick job search question, you can either e-mail it to Sandra Buteau at sbuteau@wcl.american.edu, or stop by Room 515 (OCS) on Mondays and Wednesdays when she has open door policy from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

RESUME/COVER LETTER DROP-OFF POLICY

Drop-off a hard copy of your resume or cover letter for review 24 hours before you meet with Sandra Buteau, the LL.M. Career Advisor. For more information, stop by our office (Room 515) or contact us at (202) 274-4090.

MOCK INTERVIEWS

Do not let your first interview actually be your first interview in the United States. One of the best ways to prepare for upcoming interviews is to participate in a mock interview. Sandra Buteau, the International Career Advisor, will be conducting mock interviews by appointment only in OCS. She requests that students drop off a copy of their resume 24 hours prior to the appointment and indicate what employer-type they would like her to assume in the mock interview and also to bring a description of the position you are applying for. To schedule a mock interview, please stop by OCS (Room 515) or schedule an appointment with Sandra Buteau.