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OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR

E-mail: registrar@wcl.american.edu

SPRING 2006 ADVANCE REGISTRATION

INSTRUCTIONS:

On Tuesday, Nov. 8th, at 9:00 a.m., advance registration for spring 2006 courses will begin. There will be an initial window of 2 hours for each lottery group. Students are asked not to attempt to all log onto the system in the first minute of this window. First year students will be block-registered by our office and cannot add or drop courses.

Each group will begin to register based upon the last digit in the student ID, beginning with those ending in "4". (based upon the order of previous years' lotteries) The priority order is: (1) 4th-year part-time, 3rd-year full-time, and LLM students; and, (2) 3rd-year part-time, 2nd-year full-time and 2nd-year part-time. The first group will begin at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 8th, with new groups being added at 2 hour intervals, i.e., 11:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m., 3:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. A new group will begin the next morning, Wednesday Nov. 9th, at 9:00 a.m. and new groups will be added at 2 hour intervals through 5:00 p.m. (a schedule is attached and lists each lottery group, within priority).

Advance registration will continue for the second priority group on Thursday, Nov. 10th run at 2 hour intervals from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and continue on Friday, Nov. 11th, at 2 hour intervals from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Please check the attached schedule to be certain of the time of your registration based upon the last digit of your AU ID number.

Students may register for ANY section of Legal Ethics and, once a student has registered, he/she may continue to make course changes and add or drop courses from the time of registration through the first week of classes.

PREPARE...

The web portal is my.american.edu (no "www"). You must know your EagleNet ID and password to gain access to the registration process. Be aware that your password will expire every 60 days, so you may need to renew it to proceed. If you cannot remember

your password or your password has expired, you can reset your password through the web or contact the Help Desk at 202-885-2550.

You must clear any stops on your account before registering. You may check these stops on your snapshot on my.american.edu (**View STOPS**). These include financial, parking, library, immunization, billing address, visa, etc. You should check with appropriate offices to clear these stops. First year students who have stops will not be registered until those stops are cleared.

All international students must check with the International Student Services Office on the main campus (Butler Pavilion 410 – Tel: 202-885-3350) to be cleared for registration. Non-degree, SJD, transfer students and students who have taken a semester off should check with the registrar's office for registration.

Advance registration will begin Tuesday, Nov 8th at 9:00 a.m., and a listing of priority order is attached (based upon lottery rotation of the last number of the 7-digit student ID). New groups will be added based upon priority and graduation date and registration will continue through the first week of classes. Sufficient spaces will be held in evening sections of classes that have more than one section for part-time students through December 2nd. If a class closes, it will remain closed to all except students graduating in May. That class will remain reserved for these students through December 16th. Full-time and part-time students may register for any elective class offered when spaces are available.

SELECT CLASSES...

Check the course schedule carefully (www.wcl.american.edu/courses/) and prepare a conflict-free schedule of courses. Take the time to make your course selection prior to logging on to the web site. The portal will time out after 10 minutes, so it will help to have all the course numbers of your classes prior to logging on. Web registration will allow conflicting classes; however, students cannot receive credit for any class that overlaps with another. It is essential that you change one of these classes to avoid conflicts. Permission is required for registration for externship, clinic and independent studies. Instructor permission may also be required for some other courses.

If you are a full-time student and wish to register for more than 16 credits (up to 17), you will need prior approval from the registrar's office. Part-time students may take a maximum of 11 credits.

REGISTER...

Go to my.american.edu and log on using your Eaglenet ID and password. If you need help, click on the link provided.

Go to "Course Registration" in the listing on the right-hand side. Then, under "Personalized Links", log onto "WCL Course Registration". If the portal has a large number of users, you will receive a message asking you to wait and remain in the "queue". You will also be reminded not to click on "SUBMIT" more than once.

You will be asked to AGREE or DISAGREE with the initial statement of Student Responsibility, and then another statement on Parking Policy. If you AGREE, you may proceed to registration; if you DISAGREE, you will be unable to register.

Proceed to the section in green on the left – REGISTER/ADD COURSES. Carefully enter data for each block. You must enter “Law” in the first block, then the course number (three digits), then course section (usually “001” or “002”) in the next block, then choose the semester (Spring 2006) and, finally, the grade type. Most courses may not be taken Pass/Fail. You must enter this information for EACH COURSE you choose.

Once you have entered all course information, **click on SUBMIT one-time only.** Warning: clicking on SUBMIT more than once may cause you to be thrown out of the queuing process and you will have to begin again. You are strongly urged to print out your schedule once you have completed the process to be absolutely certain of your class schedule.

SPRING 2006 SEMESTER

PRIORITY AND LOTTERY GROUPS

Priority Group #1 – 4th-year part-time, 3rd-year full-time, LLM

Tuesday, Nov. 8 th	9:00 a.m.	(ID numbers ending in 4)
	11:00 a.m.	(ID numbers ending in 2)
	1:00 p.m.	(ID numbers ending in 1)
	3:00 p.m.	(ID numbers ending in 3)
	5:00 p.m.	(ID numbers ending in 5)

Wednesday, Nov. 9 th	9:00 a.m.	(ID numbers ending in 0)
	11:00 a.m.	(ID numbers ending in 9)
	1:00 p.m.	(ID numbers ending in 8)
	3:00 p.m.	(ID numbers ending in 7)
	5:00 p.m.	(ID numbers ending in 6)

Priority Group #2 - 3rd-year part-time, 2nd-year full-time, 2nd-year part-time

Thursday, Nov. 10 th	9:00 a.m.	(ID numbers ending in 4)
	11:00 a.m.	(ID numbers ending in 2)
	1:00 p.m.	(ID numbers ending in 1)
	3:00 p.m.	(ID numbers ending in 3)
	5:00 p.m.	(ID numbers ending in 5)

Wednesday, Nov. 11 th	9:00 a.m.	(ID numbers ending in 0)
	11:00 a.m.	(ID numbers ending in 9)
	1:00 p.m.	(ID numbers ending in 8)
	3:00 p.m.	(ID numbers ending in 7)
	5:00 p.m.	(ID numbers ending in 6)

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE HOURS

Monday	9:00 a.m. – 6:30 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.

To make other arrangements or schedule appointments outside regular office hours, please call 202-274-4080.

ATTENTION FEBRUARY BAR EXAM APPLICANTS:

Anyone needing certification to submit with your bar exam application, please request as soon as possible! (for most states, applying early means avoiding late and/or higher fees!) Please be sure to carefully read all instructions before filing your bar exam applications. Each state has different requirements and procedures.

Go to **barexam.org** to find your state's exam instructions, requirements, deadlines, and fees.

ATTENTION PROSPECTIVE DECEMBER GRADUATES: If you plan to graduate in December 2005, **please complete an Application to Graduate as soon as possible.** This is necessary for us to order your diplomas, which we shall be ordering very soon, and to inform you of the planned December celebration. Applications are available in the Registrar's Office, Suite 304, or on-line: <http://www.wcl.american.edu/registrar/grad.cfm>.

ANONYMOUS GRADING NUMBERS: All students must use anonymous grading numbers, and not names, on all school examinations. To find your anonymous grading number, go to <http://my.american.edu/>, click on "Academics" and find "WCL Anonymous Grading numbers, under Personal Links. Previous semesters' numbers are also available.

EXAMINATION DEFERRAL REQUESTS Copies of the examination schedule are available on-line and in the Registrar's office. Forms for requesting deferral of examinations are also available. Deferral requests are due in the office by November 23, 2005. The Faculty Policy for examination deferral is included on the form and is printed in the WCL Catalog.

OFFICE OF THE DEAN

The American Law Institute-American Bar Association Committee on Continuing Professional Education has approved a limited number of full-tuition scholarships to allow deserving law students to attend the ALI-ABA Course of Study, Environmental Law, to be held Wednesday - Friday, February 8-10, 2006, at the Hyatt Regency Bethesda near Washington, D.C. The course attracts lawyers & environmental managers from all 50 states who share a commitment to keep their skills and knowledge up-to-date. It is widely recognized as the preeminent opportunity for environmental professionals to learn from one another and from a faculty of leading practitioners, scholars, and

government officials. Program topics include the history of environmental law, Clean Water Act and Wetlands Developments, Public Lands and the Endangered Species Act, and Ethical Issues in Environmental Law Practice, among others.

ALI-ABA will accept one or two scholarship nominations from WCL for full-time students currently matriculated in our law school. (Unfortunately, no funds are available to defray students travel and on-site expenses in connection with this course.) Please provide the Office of the Dean with a hard copy of your letter of interest no later than December 15, 2005. Please include your full name, local address and phone number, and email address so that acknowledgements may be mailed or emailed directly to the student.

OFFICE OF STUDENT AFFAIRS

Lunch with the Dean!

The Fall series of lunch meetings with Dean Claudio Grossman continues on **Thursday, November 3, 12:00 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

December Graduates

The WCL administration congratulates you on your upcoming graduation. We invite and encourage December graduates to participate in the following May Commencement. However, because we recognize the importance of the moment, WCL will host a reception on December 1 for December graduates and two of their guests. Invitations will be extended to those who file with the Office of the Registrar.

Writing Competitions:

The National Center for Nonsmoker's Rights is sponsoring a writing competition.. Awards: \$5,000-\$1,000.<http://nonsmokingcontest.org>

The National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys, Inc. is sponsoring a writing competition. Awards: **\$1,500-\$500**. Deadline: **February 27, 2006**. www.naela.org

First Annual Honorable Joseph F. Murphy, Jr. Legal Writing Competition

Sponsored by Maryland State Bar Association's Section of Criminal Law & Practice. *Direct all inquiries to rmkamins@bennettbair.com* Entries must be submitted by email to mkamins@bennettbair.com. Deadline: November 23, 2005. Prize \$1000 cash plus publication. Open to all law students. The essay should discuss a topic dealing with improving the administration of criminal justice in Maryland. Students should (1) identify one or more problems; (2) discuss the need for change--whether procedural or substantive--in administering the criminal law by the courts, prosecutor, police, defense bar, or other agencies involved in the process; (3) discuss alternatives for addressing the

problem; and (4) advocate one or more proposals, explaining why that proposal is desirable and practical.

Washington College of Law “WCL’s Living History” Student Essay Competition Spring 2006

Purpose: Students play a vital role in creating and relating the proud traditions here at Washington College of Law. The WCL Living History Student Essay Competition is designed to encourage student involvement in and appreciation of WCL’s rich history it will also give students an opportunity to use and familiarize themselves with the newly organized and digitized historical documents in WCL’s Pence Law Library.

Topic: Submissions must address any aspect of WCL’s involvement in war or armed conflict from a historical perspective. Submissions must relate a history of WCL, its administration, professors, staff or students in response to, alternatives to and the prevention of war or armed conflict. Students are not limited to conflicts involving the U.S. as a direct participant. Entries will be judged by a committee of WCL faculty and alumni.

Eligibility: All 2d and 3d Year WCL Law Students in good standing

PRIZES: GRAND PRIZE: \$1,000; opportunity to publish essay in the The Journal of Gender, Social Policy & the Law; opportunity to present paper on a panel during the 2006 Founder’s Celebration; recognition by Dean Grossman at Founder’s Reception
Second Prize: \$750; opportunity to present paper on a panel during the WCL Founder’s Celebration; recognition by Dean Grossman at Founder’s Reception; certificate of participation

Third Prize: \$500; opportunity to present paper on a panel during the WCL Founder’s Celebration in the Spring; certificate of participation; recognition by Dean Grossman at Founder’s Reception.

For More Information email WCLWritingContestSubmissions@wcl.american.edu

The Grammy Foundation is sponsoring a writing competition.. Deadline: **January 6, 2006.** Awards: **\$1,500-\$5,000.** www.grammyfoundation.com

FIRST-YEAR INTEGRATED CURRICULUM

Section 4 Commons on the Administrative State - Tuesday, November 11, in room 401 from 12:00-1:00 pm.

OFFICE OF DIVERSITY SERVICES

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

Hours: 9:00 am-5:00pm--MTuWF Noon -7:00pm: Th

If I’m not in my office, please leave a message in the basket or on the bulletin board next to my door. saw

EVENTS -- SIGN UP NOW

THURSDAY

November 3:

Dean's Diversity Council (DDC) Annual Dinner

7:00PM--Room 600

This is an opportunity for students to meet and sit with members for a time to talk about the interview process. Come by the Office of Diversity Services and pick up more information about the dinner program and council bios. Sponsored by the Office of Diversity Services and the Office of Career Services
RSVP required at diversity@wcl.american.edu.

November 8

12:30 PM--DDC Fall 2005 Speaker Series, Part 1:

Professor Cynthia Jones will speak on wrongful convictions, with particular emphasis on the deficiencies in newly-enacted innocence protection laws, as discussed in her recent law review article entitled "*Evidence Destroyed, Innocence Lost: The Preservation of Evidence Under Innocence Protection Statutes.*"

RSVP required at diversity@wcl.american.edu

November 17

12:30 PM--DDC Fall 2005 Speaker Series, Part 2:

Deborah Broken Rope, Esq., of the firm Holland and Knight, will conclude her two-part talk on the evolution of American Indian Law.

RSVP required at diversity@wcl.american.edu

LEGAL ANALYSIS STUDY GROUP

Office Hours: Rhonda VanLowe will hold office hours on Tuesday, November 1 from 6:30-8:00

Exam skills sessions to be scheduled soon

STUFF ON THE TABLE

- Latham & Watkins Diversity Scholars Program
- Summer Clerk Program: Shulman Rogers Gandal Pordy & Ecker, P.A.
- GWAC Foundation Book Award Scholarship Interview Program announcement
- Appleseed Foundation Internship
- *Washington Lawyer* article featuring Prof. Angela Davis
- LASG Fact Sheet

OFFICE OF FINANCIAL AID

STOPS

Contact the office if you have a financial aid related Astop@ on your account. Spring registration may be blocked if problems related to disbursement are not resolved.

Dean's Fellows

Consider signing up for direct deposit to receive your pay. The next scheduled pay day is November 30. The balance of compensation due for the term will be paid then. Pending appointments must be finalized and submitted to this office by **November 7** for payment to be issued this semester. Contact Kareen Morgan if you have questions.

Computer Purchases

If you secured extra funding to purchase computer equipment for the year you must provide confirmation of purchase to retain the funds. Submit original receipts to the office.

Aid Adjustments

If you are considering a change in enrollment status or a reduction in your spring aid, let us know by December 1.

Prospective Graduates - December 2005

Please notify the office if you will graduate this December.

2006-2007 Financial Aid

FAFSA renewal notices will soon be in the mail. You must reapply to receive financial aid. Be sure that your contact information is current with the Department of Education. Your e-mail address and other information can be updated via the Student Access segment of www.fafsa.ed.gov. Call (800) 4-FED-AID if you have questions. Application processing begins *after* January 1.

Outside Scholarships

Information regarding the following outside scholarship opportunities has been received.

- **Paul and Daisy Soros Scholarship** for New Americans **-Deadline: November 5, 2005**
- **Datatel Scholars Foundation Scholarships** for students attending Datatel client schools. AU is a Datatel client. Awards are for the 2006-07 academic year. Apply at <http://www.datatel.com/global/scholarships/>
- **Lura Bradfield Scholarship** for women attending AU. Contact the donor at <http://www.lurabradfieldfoundation.org/scholarships.cfm> to apply. *Note: You will be taken to undergraduate information when you click the AU link on the scholarship site.*

ACADEMY ON HUMAN RIGHTS AND HUMANITARIAN LAW

2006 Human Rights Award Competition Now Open!

The Academy on Human Rights and Humanitarian Law is pleased to announce a Call for Papers for the *2006 Human Rights Award*. Candidates for the Award include those with a law degree who have demonstrated experience or interest in international human rights law. In order to participate in the Award competition, applicants must submit an unpublished legal article/paper written in English or Spanish solely by the candidate. The Academy will grant two Awards, one for the best article in English and the other for the best article in Spanish. The Award in each case will consist of:

1. A scholarship* to participate in the 2006 Summer Program of the Academy on Human Rights and Humanitarian Law (Certificate of Attendance only)
 2. Travel expenses* to attend the Academy in Washington, D.C.
 3. Living expenses* for the three weeks of the Academy
- (*Subject to restrictions)

For the year 2006, candidates must choose a subject pertaining to “*Justiciability of Economic, Social and Cultural Rights: Legal approaches and the contributions of case law.*” The articles must be 25-35 pages in length, including footnotes, double spaced, and using 12-point Times New Roman font. Articles may be sent via email to hrcademy@wcl.american.edu in Microsoft Word format. Articles sent via fax will not be accepted. Articles must be received by February 10, 2006 at 6:00 pm EST.

The Honor Jury deciding the Award is comprised of professionals with a recognized expertise in international human rights law. The decision of the jury will be announced via the Academy’s website on March 24, 2006.

2006 Honor Jury (English)

Gudmundur Alfredsson
Ann Blyberg
Denise Dora
Asbjørn Eide
Sarah Joseph
Scott Leckie
Diego Rodríguez-Pinzón

2006 Honor Jury (Spanish)

Víctor Abramovich
Ligia Bolivar
Eduardo Cifuentes
Ernesto de la Jara
Claudio Grossman
Viviana Krsticevic
Claudia Martin

Those interested in participating in the Award should consult the rules on the website: <http://www.wcl.american.edu/humright/hrcademy/>. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Meredith Fox, Program Coordinator, at 202-274-4070 or hrcademy@wcl.american.edu.

Summer Program of the Academy on Human Rights and Humanitarian Law

The Summer Program of the Academy on Human Rights and Humanitarian Law is the only intensive, three-week program in the world to offer human rights courses in both English and Spanish. Every year the Academy hosts over 25 visiting world-renowned scholars and activists who teach courses on topics including regional human rights approaches; the United Nations; international criminal tribunal; economic, social and cultural rights; women's rights; terrorism and human rights; and international humanitarian law. As a Graduate Certificate Program, the program is open to lawyers, professionals in the human rights field and law students, who can earn up to seven credits toward their degree. For more information about the Academy, please visit our website at <http://www.wcl.american.edu/humright/hrcademy/>.

Research Cutting-Edge Legal Issues with the Inter-American HR Moot Court Competition!

The Competition is looking for students to help the hypothetical author, Ariel Dulitzky, research the Bench Memorandum. Ariel Dulitzky is a Principal Human Rights Specialist at the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights and the former Program Director for Latin America at the International Human Rights Law Group. He is looking for 3-5 interested students to help him research the legal questions involved in this year's hypothetical case. Interested students should send a cover letter and résumé to Shazia Anwar, Competition Coordinator, at iamoot@wcl.american.edu with the words BENCH MEMO VOLUNTEER in the subject line. We will forward your résumé to Mr. Dulitzky and organize a group meeting with him as soon as possible. For more information about the Competition, please visit our website at wcl.american.edu/humright/mcourt/

CENTER FOR HUMAN RIGHTS AND HUMANITARIAN LAW

CENTER ANNOUNCEMENTS

GET UPDATES ON WHAT'S GOING ON AT THE CENTER AND AROUND TOWN: JOIN THE CENTER'S LISTSERV!

Keep up-to-date on human rights events, activities, and resources at WCL and in the community by joining the Center's group email list! You will receive occasional updates (maximum one per week) from the Center about human rights goings-on right in your inbox. To subscribe, send an email to chrhlupdate-request@wcl.american.edu. Please leave the subject line BLANK and in the body of the message write SUBSCRIBE.

UPCOMING EVENTS

FREE COFFEE, FREE DONUTS, FREE BAGELS!!!

JOIN US FOR THE ACTION FOR HUMAN RIGHTS COFFEE HOUR!

Every Wednesday Morning, 8:30-10am, 6th Floor Student Lounge

Action for Human Rights sponsors early morning coffee hours for students, faculty and staff interested in human rights to come and share fair trade coffee and tea, bagels and donuts, ideas and inspiration. The weekly Coffee Hours provide a forum for announcements (at 8:50am & 9:30am), recruitment, campaign information – and a great place to get to know others interested in human rights. Come join us every Wednesday throughout the semester in the 6th floor Student Lounge (behind the cafeteria). Everyone is welcome, and the coffee is delicious!

AHR is trying to make Coffee Hour as eco-friendly as possible and is selling \$5 “Human Rights Begin with Breakfast” mugs!

ENVIRONMENTAL AND HUMAN RIGHTS CONSIDERATIONS IN FOREIGN INVESTMENT CONTRACTS

Tuesday November 1, 6:00-8:00 pm, Room 603

Please join Amnesty International, World Wildlife Fund, International Institute for Environment and Development, the Center for International Environmental Law, WCL International Legal Studies Program, Center for Human Rights and Humanitarian Law and the WCL Program on International and Comparative Environmental Law for a panel discussion on the environmental, human rights and other social issues raised by host government agreements and other foreign investment contracts. Reception to follow.

**6TH ANNUAL HUMAN RIGHTS FILM SERIES
4TH AND FINAL FILM SCREENING – HUMAN RIGHTS ABUSES IN BURMA**

Wednesday, November 2: WCL, Room 603, 6pm

Thursday, November 3: AU Main Campus, Wechsler Theater, 6pm

Please join us to view a collection of short videos that showcase WITNESS's latest strategies and shows what is happening under Than Shwe and the SPDC's brutal military dictatorship in Burma. The short videos to be shown are: *Entrenched Abuse: Forced Labor in Burma*, *No Place to Go: Internally Displaced People in Burma*, *Always on the Run: Internally Displaced People in Karen State*, *Voices from the Salween Damn and From Prison to Frontline: Portering for SPDC Troops*.

WITNESS uses the power of video to open the eyes of the world to human rights abuses. By partnering with local organizations around the globe, WITNESS empowers human rights defenders to use video to shine a light on those most affected by human rights violations, and to transform personal stories of abuse into powerful tools of justice. For more information on Witness, please visit www.witness.org.

**THE HUMAN RIGHTS DEFENDERS SPEAKER SERIES
PROUDLY PRESENTS DR. ASHA BAJPAI (INDIA)**

Tuesday, November 8, 12:30 pm – 1:30 pm, Rm. 402

Dr. Asha Bajpai's activities focus on teaching, research, training, and law reform, especially on issues relating to women and children. Her areas of research include juvenile justice, child sexual abuse and exploitation, child labor, adoption and custody, violence/crimes against women and children, sexual harassment, rights in the workplace, and child marriages. Dr. Bajpai has been involved in training of law enforcement personnel, NGOs, social workers, government officials, and corporate sector employees and management. She is a member of the High Court-appointed Committee on reforming curriculum of BMC schools in Mumbai, the State Monitoring Committee on Juvenile Justice and of the Sexual Harassment Committee, among other appointments. The Mayor of Mumbai awarded her a trophy for the 'Most Outstanding Contribution in the area of Women & Law' and she is currently in residence at American University Washington College of Law as a Fulbright Visiting Lecturer.

**SAVE THE DATE! JOIN THE CENTER FOR HUMAN RIGHTS IN ATLANTA
FOR THE US HUMAN RIGHTS NETWORK'S 1ST BI-ANNUAL MEETING**

Advancing The Movement For Human Rights In U.S.

No Retreat, No Compromise!!! November 11 – 13, 2005

Join the Center for Human Rights at the US Human Rights Network's 1st Bi-Annual Meeting in Atlanta, Georgia the weekend of November 11–13. The conference will be held at the Wyndham Atlanta, 160 Spring Street N.W. Although there are no stipends available for travel and accommodation, registration fees for the conference are minimal and accommodation may be arranged if you are willing to lodge on a couch. For more information about lodging, please contact Amelia Parker at humlaw@wcl.american.edu. To register for the conference, please visit www.ushrnetwork.org.

The US Human Rights Network was formed to promote US accountability to universal human rights standards by building linkages between organizations, as well as individuals, working on human rights issues in the United States. The Network strives towards building a human rights culture in the United States that puts those directly affected by human rights violations, with a special emphasis on grassroots organizations and social movements, in a central leadership role. The Network also works towards connecting the US human rights movement with the broader US social justice movement and human rights movements around the world.

INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS LAW CLINIC

Invites you to attend: Training on Working with Survivors of Torture and Trauma,
Thurs. Nov. 17th, 12 noon to 1:30 pm Room 602

Interested in working with refugees and asylum seekers? With battered women or other victims of violence? Looking for hands-on, concrete skills for working with survivors of torture or trauma? Then this training is not to be missed... Mental health experts will provide students with concrete tools for working with torture and trauma survivors and dealing with secondary or vicarious trauma issues. Lunch will be provided. ALL students are welcome to attend.

Speakers: Dr. Judy Okawa, Ph.D., Founder, The Center for Traumatic Stress Studies, PLLC, Washington, D.C. and Dr. Karen Hanscom, Ph.D., Executive Director, Advocates for Survivors of Torture and Trauma, Baltimore, MD

PROGRAM ON LAW AND GOVERNMENT

Supreme Court Advocate Mooting Session

Wednesday, November 2, 2005, 10:30 a.m. Room 603

Come watch WCL alumnus Tom Goldstein, Class of 95, practice his oral argument in the U.S. Supreme Court case of Georgia v. Randolph. Tom will do a moot court practice session on Wednesday, Nov. 2 at 10:30 a.m. in Room 603 for Prof. Steve Wermiel's Supreme Court seminar. But the session is open to the WCL community. Tom represents the respondent, Scott Randolph, whose home in Georgia was searched over his objection when his estranged wife gave police consent although she no longer lived in the home. Tom will be questioned by Professors Angela Davis, Lynda Dodd, Amanda Frost and Cynthia Jones. If you have questions about this session, contact Steve Wermiel at swermiel@wcl.american.edu.

Justice at Guantanamo: The Military Commissions Begin

Wednesday, November 9, 2005, from 12-3:00 p.m. Room 603

Co-Chairs: WCL Professor **Daniel Marcus**, currently a Fellow in Law and Government and formerly the general counsel of the 9/11 Commission, and **Eugene R. Fidell**, head of the Military Practice Group at the Washington law firm of Feldesman, Tucker, Leifer, Fidell LLP, is President of the National Institute of Military Justice.

Keynote Speaker (12-1:00 p.m., lunch will be provided) **Neal K. Katyal** is a Professor of Law at the Georgetown University Law Center and counsel for detainee Salim Hamdan in *Hamdan v. Rumsfeld*, the lead case challenging the legality of military tribunals for the GTMO detainees. In the Clinton Administration, Professor Katyal was National Security Adviser to the Deputy Attorney General.

Panel Discussion (1-3:00 p.m.) The panel will consist of a moderator and five panelists. **Benjamin Wittes**, author of *Starr: A Reassessment*, editorial writer for the *Washington Post* on legal affairs, and a regular contributor to the *Atlantic Monthly*, will moderate the panel. Panelists include:

Louis Fisher, Senior Specialist in Separation of Powers with the Congressional Research Service and author of a number of books, including *Military Tribunals and Presidential Power: American Revolution to the War on Terrorism*;

Gregory Noone, a member of the Public International Law and Policy Group and Professor at West Virginia University. Professor Noone previously was acting Head of the International Law Branch and the Foreign Military Rights Affairs Branch in the Navy JAG International and Operational Law Division;

Peter Raven-Hansen, the Glen Earl Weston Research Professor of Law at George Washington University Law School and the co-author of the leading casebook on National Security Law. Professor Raven-Hansen is chairman of the National Security Law Section of the American Association of Law Schools;

Colonel Dwight H. Sullivan, USMCR, is the Chief Defense Counsel for the Defense Department's Office of Military Commissions. He is a former managing attorney for the ACLU's Baltimore office.

Colonel Lawrence J. Morris, Chief, U.S. Army Trial Defense Service. He has previously served as Chair of the Criminal Law Department at the Judge Advocate General's School and Chief of Criminal Law at the Office of the Judge Advocate General, where he led the inter-service team to develop rules and strategies for trying suspected terrorists by military commissions.

This event is co-sponsored by WCL Law & Government Program and National Institute of Military Justice.

MARSHALL-BRENNAN CONSTITUTIONAL LITERACY PROJECT

Volunteer Bailiffs & Judges & Needed for the 2005 Karchmer Moot Court Competition. The Marshall-Brennan Project is looking for students interested in volunteering as judges or bailiffs for the 2005 Karchmer Moot Court Competition. The Karchmer Competition is an annual event featuring D.C.-area high school students who are enrolled in WCL's Marshall-Brennan Constitutional Literacy Project. Student winners are selected to participate at the national level.

The competition will be held on **Saturday, November 19** at WCL and **Sunday, November 20** at the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia. Judges and bailiffs may work any of the two shifts on Saturday, from 10:00 am-2:30 pm and from 3:00 pm-7:15 pm, or on Sunday, from 9:30 am-2:15 pm. Judges will be given copies of the Petitioner and Respondent Briefs, as well as a bench brief. There are also training sessions available for Judges. Bailiffs will keep time, distribute and collect scoring sheets for the competition judges, and will assist spectators with seating.

The competition will be fully catered; judges and bailiffs are welcome to attend lunches and the Saturday night Awards Dinner. First-year students interested in either Moot Court or the Marshall-Brennan Project are strongly encouraged to apply!

For more information on judging or serving as a bailiff, please contact Shaun Owens at so3699a@american.edu or (240) 605-3401 or Steve Wermiel at swermiel@wcl.american.edu or in Room 357.

PENCE LAW LIBRARY

<http://library.wcl.american.edu>

Monday – Thursday	8:00 am – 12:00 am*
Friday	8:00 am – 10:00 pm*
Saturday	9:00 am – 10:00 pm*
Sunday	9:00 am – 12:00 am*

* The library is open two additional hours beyond the posted closing times for registered WCL students with law school IDs. Only security personnel are available in the library during these extended hours. Library services are not offered during extended hours. Registered WCL students with ID's may also use the library beginning at 6:00 am, but must first register with the Facilities Office in Room 393, 202-274-4008.

GLAD YOU ASKED! The library is showcasing the database HeinOnline in Room 103 at 6 pm on November 1 and at noon on November 3. Besides the full text of articles in hundreds of legal periodicals, HeinOnline is your gateway the entire Federal Register (1936 to date), Treaties and Agreements from 1776, U.S. Supreme Court cases and periodicals, U.S. Attorney General opinions as well as many classic legal texts. Be sure you know all the resources available to you – there is much more than just Lexis and Westlaw - so that you can do the best research possible. Food will be served..... For further information, contact Mike Petit at mpetit@wcl.american.edu .

Access Pence Law Library Electronic Resources from Home Do your research from anywhere by linking to the library webpage at library.wcl.american.edu The WCL community can log into subscription databases such as LegalTrac, LexisNexis Congressional and HeinOnline on the library website by linking to one of the database listings under Research Tools. Enter the same user ID and password that you use to access the law school network and my.american.edu.

Do you know your Evening and Weekend Librarians? Pence Law Library is very lucky to have a corps of dedicated librarians working with students in the evenings and weekends. **Bette Spencer** is a librarian at the Virginia Theological Seminary during the day, but each Monday, Tuesday and Saturday Bette works here at WCL. She has extensive experience as a law librarian at other law schools and government agencies. **Ann Sloane** works with us on Wednesdays and alternate Sundays. She is currently the Library Manager for the DC office of Weil Gotshal & Manges and assists attorneys there on diverse legal topics, including litigation, antitrust, tax, securities and corporate law. **Kimberly Pogue** works with us on Thursdays; currently she works as a librarian with the Baltimore Public School Department and was the Serials Librarian at George Washington Law Library. The newest member of our evening and weekend team is **Steve LaFalce**, currently the Library Manager for the DC office of Clifford Chance. Steve works with us

on alternate Sundays and is a new dad. Stop by the Reference Desk and say hello to these dedicated librarians the next time you are in the library after 6pm or Saturday or Sunday afternoon.

There are only 6 weeks until Reading Period! We're serious – it's no Halloween trick! Want to limber up with a few practice exams before your finals? Find past exams given by your professor or given for the same class by another professor at <http://library.wcl.american.edu/exams> . If the exam you want requires a password, ask for it from your professor.

WOMEN AND INTERNATIONAL LAW PROGRAM

TODAY!!

Please join WILP and the Immigrant Rights Coalition for a full day of trafficking events, followed by an evening with the DC Bar International Law Section!!

THIRD ANNUAL PRACTITIONER'S PERSPECTIVE ON TRAFFICKING CONFERENCE

Hosted by the Immigrants' Rights Coalition & the Women & International Law Program

2:30-5:15pm Room 603

Afternoon panels include:

2:30-3:45pm: Legal Remedies for Trafficked Persons in the U.S.

3:55-5:15pm: The U.S. State Department Report on Trafficking

HUMAN TRAFFICKING AND STATE RESPONSIBILITY: Perspectives on the Domestic and International Response 5:45pm - 7:15pm Room 603

Networking Reception to Follow

Hosted by WILP, the International Law Section of the D.C. Bar, and the Immigrants' Rights Coalition

Panelists include:

Janie Chuang, Practitioner-in-Residence, International Human Rights Law Clinic, WCL

Ann Jordan, Director of the Initiative Against Trafficking in Persons, Global Rights

Dr. Sarah Mendelson, Senior Fellow, Russia and Eurasia Program at the Center for Strategic and International Studies

Martina Vandenberg, Attorney at Jenner & Block LLP

The panel will explore how U.S. and international state actors and agencies have responded or not responded to the global problem of human trafficking, and the role that state responsibility plays in combating trafficking. Topics will include the involvement of U.N. peacekeepers and agency contractors in trafficking, the effect that the U.S. sanctions regime and the prostitution "gag rule" have had on assisting trafficked persons, NATO and U.S. Department of Defense policies towards trafficking, and the intersection of U.S. labor migration policies, human rights, and human trafficking.

STUDENT BAR ASSOCIATION

SBA Senate Meeting

The next meeting of the SBA Senate will be Tuesday, November 8, at 10:10pm in Room 101. Any student or student group that wishes to be put on the agenda should contact Senate President Pro Tempore, Lucy Wiggins at lucy.wiggins@american.edu. Senate meetings are open to the public, and all students are encouraged to attend.

Any student group wanting to make a funding request must also attend the **Finance Committee meeting at 9 pm on the same day in the SBA Lounge.** All funding related questions should be made to the Finance Committee Chair, Lydia Edwards, at sbafinance@wcl.american.edu.

Please remember that student budget requests for next semester are due on October 30. Any group that has not yet received the new finance guidelines should contact Lydia Edwards, at sbafinance@wcl.american.edu.

AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION/LAW STUDENT DIVISION (ABA/LSD) BAR/BRI Scholarship!

ATTENTION 3L December 2005 or May 2006 Graduates! The ABA Law Student Division and BAR/BRI will award partial bar review scholarships to ABA/LSD members to be applied toward BAR/BRI Bar Review tuition. Scholarships will vary in amount depending upon the applicant's financial condition and the size of the applicant pool. To be eligible, applicants must be active ABA/LSD members and must not have a commitment for full-time legal employment with a salary in excess of \$30,000 by the application deadline (applicants will renounce the scholarship if they receive a commitment for full-time employment, with salary exceeding \$30,000 by graduation from law school). To apply, students must fill out the application (available at <http://www.abanet.org/lsd/barbri.pdf>) and include a statement of reasons why the scholarship is deserved. Applications for February 2006 bar examinees must be postmarked by November 16, 2005. Applications for July 2006 bar examinees must be postmarked by February 10, 2006.

Writing Competitions!

The ABA/LSD has a host of writing competitions available to law students (with monetary awards!) who are members of the ABA. For information on these competitions please visit the ABA/LSD writing competition website at <http://www.abanet.org/lsd/competitions/writing-contests/home.html>. Deadlines for these contests range from December 2005-July 2006 and participation is open to all law students who are members of the ABA/LSD.

Not a member? Joint the ABA/LSD!

Besides being a member of the largest voluntary professional association in the world (including over 50,000 law student members), students receive many benefits from the ABA/LSD, including:

- Annual membership to the Student Lawyer Magazine (published monthly)
- Discounts on bar review courses
- Scholarship opportunities
- Awards through competitions and writing contests
- Access to the MBNA Student Reward American Express card

· Networking and career opportunities through ABA events

To join the ABA, or for more information, please visit the ABA/LSD website at www.abanet.org/lzd, or email Katie Smith, ABA Liaison at Katie.Smith@abanet.org.

School-wide Canned Immunity!

Phi Delta Phi Legal Fraternity is pairing up with the Capital Area Food Bank to host a "Canned Immunity" at WCL! Canned immunity is a food drive where students are asked to bring canned goods into their classes in exchange for not being "on call" for the day. This year we are putting a spin on the event - students will bring in canned goods and when called on may decline by putting up a can of food. The Professor may then respond by putting up his own can of food and telling the student he or she will still be on call! Although Phi Delta Phi would love for all the professors to participate (please ask your professors for their support!), we understand this may not be the case. To assure everyone who would like to can participate, we will have a table in the lobby, collecting both monetary and food donations for the Capital Area Food Bank and selling orange "table hunger" bracelets during the event.

Within the next week PDP will have information on participating professors, what foods the food bank needs, etc. available on our website and on posters. Also, for Professor Baca's students, your class will be participating on Monday, November 7...so get ready! For more information on the canned immunity, please contact Katie Smith, Magister and Rishi Bagga, Parliamentarian at PDP@wcl.american.edu.

Alternative Dispute Resolution Society

Interested in competing in national or international ADR competitions next semester?? Compete in an intra school mediation or negotiation on Saturday, November 5. Email debraberman@gmail.com by October 27th with your and a teammate's name. Please include qualifications for each (to participate, you must be a 2L or 3L and have taken an ADR or negotiations class).

Criminal Law Society

Georgia Public Defender Honors Program- Are you interested in working as a public defender? Jonathan Rapping, the Training Director for the Georgia Public Defender Standards Council, will be at WCL on November 3, his only stop in the DC area, to talk about the Georgia Public Defender Honors Program. The GPD Honors Program is a three-year program designed to train lawyers to be the best public defenders nation-wide. All participants in the GPD Honors Program have demonstrated a strong commitment to providing the best possible representation to indigent defendants throughout the state of Georgia. This program will feature intensive and on-going training by some the best attorneys throughout Georgia and the country. At the end of this three-year program participants will be top candidates for placement in any public defender office throughout the state of Georgia, and will be highly qualified to work at any public defender office at the state or federal level nationwide. For more information on this event, please contact the Criminal Law Society at crimls@wcl.american.edu

November 3, 2005 12:00pm Room 603.

ELSA

ELSA invites you to a **Bar Preparation Session with Barbri and PMBR**. Representing just some of the commercial options available to students, two well-known Bar representatives will address various topics related to taking the bar exam.

Topics include--choosing your bar, bar review course of study, and a day in the life of a Barbri bar-prep student. Guests: Kim Rabecs--BAR-BRI; Chris Fromm--PMBR
November 2, 2005 from 8-9 PM Room--TBA

Immigrants' Rights Committee

Please join the Immigrants' Rights Committee for a lunch time **screening of Abandoned: The Betrayal of America's Immigrants"** on **November 3 from 12:00-1:30** followed by a presentation and discussion facilitated by three immigration detention experts, Andrea Black of the Detention Watch Network, Chris Nugent from Holland & Knight, and Liz McGrail of the CAIR Coalition.

Get information about the upcoming Detention Watch Network Conference (November 10-11 at WCL) and ways to get involved in an immigration advocacy day on the Hill on November 9. Room TBA.

The International Trade Law Society

"CAFTA- What about the Workers?" **Tuesday, November 1, Noon to 1:30pm, 6th floor Student Lounge**. The International Trade Law Society presents Ms. Viondette Lopez, Director of Trade and Labor of the Americas at the USTR, Ms. Chandri Navarro-Bowman, Partner at Hogan & Hartson, and Professor Jerome Levinson of WCL as they discuss the effects of the labor provisions of DR-CAFTA on workers, both domestically and abroad, specifically in regards to the textile industry. Refreshments will be provided.

JLSA

"The Ten Commandments: Criminal Law in Judaism" **Thursday, November 3, Room 526, 12:00 - 1:20pm** Featuring Rabbi Yosef Edelstein This is the second event in the Jewish Law Over Lunch series, a monthly series of thoughtful discussion about Jewish law. Contact: Jackie Ochs, 301-455-5237 or JackieO1951@yahoo.com.

Moot Court Honor Society

DEADLINE FOR COMPETITION ASSISTANT APPLICATIONS EXTENDED!!!

The Moot Court Honor Society is looking for interested volunteers to help with the planning and coordination of our upcoming competitions. This is a great way get involved with Moot Court and gain insight into the wonderful world of law school competitions! Please send your name, email, and phone number to moot@wcl.american.edu below by November 11th. Interviews will be conducted before Thanksgiving.

COME ONE COME ALL!!! Moot Court Happy Hour at Pearl Nightclub from 6-9 pm. If you haven't already done so, contact Dominique Fite at dominiquefite@aol.com to obtain your pass for free admission and drink specials.

ATTENTION TEAM MEMBERS: Mandatory training on November 5th from 10 am - 12 noon. You will receive more information regarding the room number and session content soon.

South Asian Law Student Association

Annual Dinner - **Saturday, Nov. 12** SALSA invites you to join us for an evening of dinner and dancing in celebration of our holiday season. Take a break from the studying and writing, get dressed up and experience a little bit of South Asian food and music! Festivities will take place at **The Ascot Restaurant from 6:30pm-11:30pm**. Tickets will be \$11 for the first 65 WCL students and \$23 for friends and family. Tickets will be on sale in the cafeteria from October 31st to November 4th from 12pm to 2pm.

IN SEARCH OF...

Adjunct Prof Norman Stein is seeking a Dean's Fellow for both the Fall and Spring semesters to work approximately 10 hours per week. Responsibilities will focus primarily on updating simulated case files that are used in negotiation simulations that are assigned to students in the Lawyer Bargaining course. Students with an interest in both creative writing and legal research are encouraged to apply for this position. Preference will be given to those students who have already taken the Lawyer Bargaining course and are available to meet with Professor Stein on 1 or 2 Fridays each semester. Interested students should send their resumes and a letter of interest to Professor Stein at nsteinlaw@aol.com.

The Domestic Violence Clinic needs one dean's fellow for ten hours per week for the spring semester to participate in clinic simulations and to conduct other research work in domestic violence. Please email a resume and cover letter (Attention to Prof. Margaret Johnson) to Janice Iwama at jiwama@wcl.american.edu, or drop off hard copies with Janice in suite 417.

ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

C.F.T.C. Field Component-Law 785

Students who will have completed Business Associations and Securities Regulation by the end of the Fall semester of 2005 or who, by the end of the Fall semester 2005, will have completed Business Associations and who will enroll in the Securities Regulation course in the Spring 2006 semester and are prepared also to enroll in an Advanced Securities Law Seminar or in the Seminar on Derivatives are eligible to participate in a Field Component at the Commodity Futures Trading Commission. Please submit your resume, a copy of your transcript, a writing sample and a cover letter by 5:30 p.m. on Friday, October 28th 2005 to Professor Guttman's mailbox in room 465 or to Carolyn Wright, his Sr. Legal Assistant in room 325. One hundred and forty (140) hours of working with a staff attorney or Administrative Law Judge at the Commission will earn two credits; working for two hundred and ten hours with such attorney or Judge will earn three credits. There will also be a meeting with Professor Guttman every second week. For approx. one hour.

U.S. Department of State Office of the Legal Adviser

Applications are invited for a student internship at the Department of State Office of the Legal Adviser. The work involves 210 to 280 hours over the Spring 2006 semester and enables a student to earn up to six credits. (At seventy hours of work per credit). Areas under consideration by the Department include subjects in the fields of Diplomatic Law, Law Enforcement, Human Rights & Refugees, Western Hemisphere, Economic & Business, etc.

Students having an interest in these areas, as shown by the courses and seminars they have taken or intend to take by the end of the Fall 2005 semester should submit a resume, a copy of their transcript, a writing sample and a cover letter by 5:30 p.m. on Friday, October 28th 2005. Interested applicants can submit this information to Professor Guttman's mailbox in room 465 or to Carolyn Wright his Sr. Legal Assistant in room 325. Students in this externship will be meeting with Professor Guttman every other week for one hour.

S.E.C. Student Observers Program (Field Component)-Law 784

I would like to draw the attention of students who have completed Securities Regulation or are going to complete this course by the end of the Fall semester 2005, that students so qualified can apply for participation for a **minimum of three credits in the Field Component-Student Observers Program** at the Securities and Exchange Commission for the Spring 2006 semester. [Law-784] Students will be expected to work a minimum of two hundred and ten hours (210) with an attorney on the staff of the Commission and will have to attend approximately nine seminars given by Commissioners, staff and outside counsel. (These meetings usually take place on a Tuesday at 3:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.) Students participating in this Student Observers Program also will have to enroll in an advanced securities law seminar, such as Regulation of Securities Markets, Mergers and Acquisitions, Seminar on Derivatives, etc. which enables students to earn additional credits.

Students should submit their resume, a copy of their transcript, a writing sample and a cover letter by 5:30 p.m. on Friday, October 28th 2005. Please submit your applications sooner than later. Interested applicants can submit this information to Professor Guttman's mailbox in room 465 or to Carolyn Wright his Sr. Legal Assistant in room 325. During the semester students will be meeting with Professor Guttman to discuss recent developments in securities law every other week for approximately one hour.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SECURITIES DEALERS (NASD)

Students who have completed the course on Securities Regulation or are going to have completed this course by the end of the Fall semester 2005, are invited to apply for participation in a three credit externship at the National Association of Securities Dealers for the Spring 2006 semester. [Law-784] Students will be expected to work with an attorney on the staff of the NASD two hundred and ten hours (210) for three credits. Students participating in this Program also will have to enroll in an advanced securities law seminar, such as Regulation of Securities Markets, Mergers and Acquisitions, Seminar on Derivatives, etc. which enables students to earn additional credits.

Students interested should submit their resume, a copy of their transcript, and a cover letter along with a writing sample by 5:30 p.m. on Friday, October 28th 2005 to Professor Guttman's mailbox in room 465 or to Carolyn Wright his Sr. Legal Assistant in room

325. Students accepted by the NASD for this externship will also meet with Professor Guttman every alternative week to discuss recent developments in securities law.

EXTERNSHIP WITH THE SECURITIES INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION (SIA)

I would like to draw the attention of students who have completed Securities Regulation or are going to complete this course by the end of the Fall semester 2005, that students so qualified can apply for participation in a two or three credit externship at the Securities Industry Association (SIA) for the Spring 2006 semester. Students will be expected to work with an attorney on the staff of the SIA for one hundred and forty hours (140) for two credits or two hundred and ten hours (210) for three credits. Students participating in this Program also will have to enroll in an advanced securities law seminar, such as Regulation of Securities Markets, Mergers and Acquisitions, Seminar on Derivatives, etc. which enables students to earn additional credits. Students selected by the SIA will also meet with Professor Guttman to discuss recent developments in securities law every two weeks for approx. one hour.

Students interested should submit their resume, a copy of their transcript, and a cover letter along with a writing sample by 5:30 p.m. on Friday, October 28th 2005 to Professor Guttman, mailbox in room 465 or to his Sr. Legal Assistant in room 325.

Pro Life and Progressive? Are you sick of the of the Pro- Life movement's...

- Hypocrisy when it comes to the death penalty
- Forgetfulness of the needs of children such as medical care, decent food shelter once they are born

Are you sick of the Liberal Choice Movement's...

- Abandonment/ mocking of traditional sexual mores
- Pushing men out of the discourse on abortion as though women get pregnant by themselves

Do you believe...

- Birth control should be affordable and easily accessible by all women
- Sex Education should be a right to all teenagers
- There needs to be more support for single mothers so that abortion is not their only choice
- No human life should be destroyed through abortion, the death penalty, war euthanasia.

Please contact Lydia Edwards to help start a student organization or at least a discourse on being Progressive and Pro Life. Lydia.Edwards@american.edu

Wednesday, November 2nd at 7:30pm Discussion/Signing with Joan Biskupic

Sandra Day O'Connor, the first woman justice, became arguably the axis on which the Supreme Court turned. Drawing from private papers of the justices, hundreds of interviews with legal/political insiders, and the insight gained from nearly two decades of covering the Supreme Court, author Joan Biskupic examines O'Connor's remarkable career, providing an in-depth account of her transformation from tentative jurist to confident architect of American law in "Sandra Day O'Connor: How the First Woman on the Supreme Court Became Its Most Influential Justice." Events change; please call to

confirm. Barnes & Noble of Georgetown is located at 3040 M Street, NW Washington, DC 20007. Phone (202) 965-9880.

International Arbitration Program- Interested in International Commercial Arbitration in Latin America? There is still time to register for the AAA Washington, D.C. program on November 15. This one-day program will cover the latest arbitration laws, important cases and controversial topics as well as practical tips from some of the worlds leading Latin American and U.S. practitioners. If you are doing business in Latin America or have an interest in international arbitration, these programs will provide you with the information you need to know. Also please note the early-bird rate has been extended to October 31, 2005, and there is a student rate. For more information, contact us at arbitration@wcl.american.edu.

Legal poll monitor training for the Virginia election on Tuesday, November 8th! Tuesday, November 1st at 12pm, Room 401. Trainers from the Virginia Democratic Legal Committee will perform the training, provide materials, and we will discuss logistics for Election Day in Virginia. If you would like to volunteer on Election Day and cannot attend the training - contact Rebecca.Geller@american.edu asap!

Notary Service is available in Room 417, the Clinical Program office. Please stop by or call 274-4142 to see if the notary is available or to set up an appointment. The fee is \$2 per transaction.

Join Women's Prerogative At the Movies: Come See "North Country", the new film about the first sexual harassment class action law suit, starring Charlize Theron and directed by Niki Caro Followed by: Karen Minatelli of the DC Employment Justice Center discussing the law suit that was the basis for the movie and the current state of sexual harassment law.

Sunday, October 30th at 1:10 pm, the Loews Wisconsin Avenue Cinema 6, 4000 Wisconsin Avenue, NW (You'll need to buy your own ticket to the movie. Tickets will be available at the theater on the day of the show, or on Fandango starting on Wednesday, October 26th.) We are in the process of setting up this event and need to get a sense of the number of folks who are interested in coming before we can finalize the plan. Please RSVP to Sharon.levin@womensprerogative.org or at 202/296-3818 Women's Prerogative's mission is to use the Internet in innovative ways to share information with women about things that matter to them, provide women with a place to talk about those issues, and offer women a way to do something about them – easily and conveniently from their desktop.

OFFICE OF CAREER SERVICES

Hours:

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

Tuesday, Wednesday: 9:00 am to 8:00 pm

1st Saturday of the month: 10:00 am to 1:00 pm

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

FBI RECRUITMENT: The Washington, DC field officer for the FBI has asked that WCL collect students' applications for the FBI Honors Recruitment Programs. Please submit your application materials to the OCS collection box by **November 1st at Noon**. The FBI will come to WCL to pick up the applications on November 2nd.

eCampusRecruiter Training: In preparation for Career Day for 1Ls on November 5, 2005, the Office of Career Services will be holding training sessions November 1st -3rd to introduce 1Ls and transfer students to our jobs database, eCampusRecruiter. These sessions will provide information on how to navigate the system to find current job postings as well as how to sign up for events. Students are encouraged to bring their laptops to the session they choose to attend. **1Ls: Please do not register for eCampusRecruiter prior to attending the event.** At the end of October, OCS will be uploading onto the system the names and American e-mail addresses for the entire 1L class and those students will receive their usernames and passwords during the training sessions. Upperclassmen wishing to learn more about the software will need to sign up on eCampusRecruiter during October 17th – October 31st for a limited number of slots. The program dates and locations are as follows:

Tuesday, November 1 – 11:50 – 1:00pm, Room 602

Wednesday, November 2 – 11:50 – 1:00pm, Room 402

Thursday, November 3 – 11:50 – 1:00pm, Room 602 AND 8:00-9:15pm, Room 402 (primarily for evening students)

The Office of Career Services Presents:

**Career Day for 1Ls
Saturday, November 5, 2005
Hyatt Regency Bethesda
Bethesda, Maryland**

At Career Day 1Ls will meet the Office of Career Services staff and learn how to utilize OCS resources and services. You will have an opportunity to discuss various legal experiences available during law school with current 2Ls & 3L/4Ls and interact with alumni and practitioners from a number of practice areas.

Registration must be accompanied by a \$25 refundable check.

ABA Pathways to Employment in International Law – RESCHEDULED

The OCS/American Bar Association Section of International Law's October 13th program entitled *Pathways to Employment in International Law* has been rescheduled for **Wednesday, November 9th from 4:00-6:00pm in the 6th Floor Student Lounge**. *For information on how to register for this event please see below.

A Panel of Section Members will share their experiences to help you:

- Pursue a career in international law

- Understand other legal systems and cultures
- Gain practical experience in a substantive area of law
- Develop basic legal and interpersonal skills
- Network in this competitive environment
- Get involved in international legal or non-legal organizations.

To register for this FREE event, email your name to intlaw@abanet.org; the subject line should be "Pathways 2005 AU/WCL Program." If you have any questions about this program, please contact Tally White, ABA/SIL Membership and Committee Coordinator, at 202- 662-1672 or whitet@staff.abanet.org.

PUBLIC INTEREST & GOVERNMENT

FBI RECRUITMENT: The Washington, DC field officer for the FBI has asked that WCL collect students' applications for the FBI Honors Recruitment Programs. Please submit your application materials to the OCS collection box by **November 1st at Noon**. The FBI will come to WCL to pick up the applications on November 2nd.

The Greater Washington, DC/ Baltimore Public Service Career Fair will be held on January 27, 2006 at George Mason School of Law. First, second, third and fourth year students are all welcome to attend this event to interview and network for public interest and government jobs. More information regarding registration for the event will be coming soon. Please continue to check the Docket and eCampusRecruiter for updated information.

Continue to check eCampusRecruiter for public interest and government fall, spring and summer internships and postgraduate positions.

JUDICIAL CLERKSHIPS

ATTENTION 3Ls/4Ls:

Opportunities are still available for the 2006 term!

Current postings include opportunities with the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit, Court of Special Appeals of Maryland, Montgomery County Circuit Court, Supreme Court of Ohio, Illinois Appellate Court, U.S. Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims, and many more.

* Look up other judge and court-specific hiring information on **eCampusRecruiter** under "Judicial Clerkship." Contact Shelley Rudge, Judicial Clerkship Coordinator, at serudge@wcl.american.edu to schedule an individual appointment to find out what you need to know to apply.

Check out the Judicial Clerkship Alumni Survey Database! Link to this database from the main page of the judicial clerkship website. Use this database to locate and review feedback from alumni who clerked with federal judges, state judges/justices, and administrative law judges around the country. The alumni surveys include information about:

- Clerkship experience (role in chambers, main duties, and judge's demeanor)
- Interview process (format, length, and even specific questions asked)
- Application advice specific to the judge or court
- Alumni contact information so you can call or e-mail with further questions

To subscribe to the Judicial Clerkships Listserv:

- (1) From your eCampus home page, select "myProfile" at the top of the page.
- (2) Select "Edit".
- (3) Make sure your "Primary Email Address" is one that you check regularly (this is the address used for e-mails).
- (4) Double-check that your "Graduation Date" is correct.
- (5) Under "Listservs," select "Judicial."

JOB FAIRS & NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES

American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations (AFL-CIO) Lawyers Coordination Committee is sponsoring a Minority Outreach Program for students interested in labor law. The program is designed to introduce students to the practice of labor law and to the labor community by providing summer clerkship opportunities with participation firms and union legal departments. These positions can be found on **eCampusRecruiter in the Summer/Full Time section**. For more information please contact Ana Avendano at aavendan@aficio.org.

Asian Pacific American Bar Association Educational Fund (AEF) Networking Reception will provide students with the opportunity to meet practicing attorneys in order to learn more about various areas of law on **Thursday, November 17th from 6:30-9:00 pm at the D.C. offices of Finnegan Henderson**. During the Reception, students will be able to meet attorneys from law firms, public interest organizations, and government agencies.

For more information and to RSVP, please visit www.aef-apaba.org.

Lantham & Watkins Diversity Scholarship: Latham & Watkins is pleased to announce the Latham Diversity Scholars Program which will award a \$10,000 non-renewable scholarship to each of four second year law students for use during their third year of law school (2006-07). Scholars will be asked to submit an application form, personal statement, resume and official or unofficial law school transcript by **December 1, 2005**. The inaugural Latham Diversity Scholars will be announced in spring 2006.

Application forms can also be found at: <http://www.lw.com/recruiting/diversity.asp>.

GENERAL REMINDERS FOR ALL STUDENTS

Student eCampusRecruiter Profiles

All students wishing to receive critical updates highlighting upcoming OCS programs, employment opportunities and other career development issues should be registered on **eCampusRecruiter**. To obtain a username and password go to www.ecampusrecruiter.com/auwcl.

An explanation on how to use **eCampusRecruiter** is available on the OCS website (www.wcl.american.edu/ocs).

eCampusRecruiter Categories for Job Postings:

Permanent/Full Time – Post Graduate Positions for 3Ls & Lateral Positions for Alumni

Permanent/Part Time – Part Time Post Graduate Positions for 3Ls & Lateral Positions for Alumni

Judicial Clerkship – Post Graduate Positions

Summer/Full Time – Full Time Summer Associate, Law Clerk & Judicial Internships

Summer/Part Time – Part Time Summer Internships (including Judicial) & Law Clerk Positions

Temporary/Full Time – Contract Attorney Positions, Fellowships, Full Time Law Clerk Positions & Internships (including Judicial)

Temporary/Part Time – Academic year Part Time Law Clerk Positions & Internships (including Judicial)

OCS Website:

Some portions of the OCS website are protected by password for use by Washington College of Law students and alumni. A login ID and password will be provided once the **eCampusRecruiter** registration process has been completed.

OCS Counseling Services:

OCS has six career counselors to assist you with the career planning process. Counseling services include:

- resume and cover letter review
- creating job search strategies
- conducting mock interviews

Counselors also specialize in judicial clerkships, public interest, private practice and government as noted below. To schedule an appointment, call 202-274-4090 or by stop by Suite 515.

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DROP IN HOURS

A counselor is available every **Monday – Thursday from 11:30am to 12:30pm** to answer quick questions regarding resumes, cover letters and issues relating to the job search process. To speak to a counselor regarding in-depth resume or cover letter review or regarding individual career or job search strategies, please schedule an appointment by speaking with one of our front desk staff members.

EVENTS FOR THE WEEK OF October 31

Monday, October 31

Tuesday, November 1

11:50-1pm, Rm 602, eCampusRecruiter Training – Upperclass students must signup on eCampus.

12pm, Rm 401, Get trained to be a legal poll monitor in the Virginia election (11/8)

12-1:30pm, 6th floor Student Lounge, CAFTA- What about the Workers?

6-8pm, Rm 603, Environmental And Human Rights Considerations In Foreign Investment Contracts

Wednesday, November 2

8:30-10 am, 6th Floor Student Lounge: Action For Human Rights Coffee Hour

10:30 am, Rm 603, Supreme Court Advocate Mooting Session

11:50-10pm, Rm 402, eCampusRecruiter Training – Upperclass students must signup on eCampus.

6-8 pm, Rm 603: 4th And Final Film Screening – Human Rights And Film: Witness

8-9 pm, Rm—TBA, Bar Preparation Session with Barbri and PMBR

Thursday, November 3

11:50-10pm, Rm 602, eCampusRecruiter Training – Upperclass students must signup on eCampus.

12pm, Rm 603, Georgia Public Defender Honors Program

12-1:20pm, Room 526, The Ten Commandments: Criminal Law in Judaism

12-1:30pm, Rm TBA, “Abandoned: The Betrayal of America's Immigrants”

8-9:15pm, Rm 402, eCampusRecruiter Training (evening student session)– Upperclass students must signup on eCampus.

Friday, November 4

Saturday, November 5

9:30-2pm, Hyatt Regency Bethesda, Career Day for 1Ls – Check in begins at 8:30am