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OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR

E-mail: registrar@wcl.american.edu

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE HOURS FOR SPRING 2007 SEMESTER

Monday	9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday	9:00 a.m. – 6:30 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 PROSPECTIVE MAY 2007 GRADUATES: If you plan to graduate in May 2007, please complete an Application to Graduate **NO LATER THAN FEBRUARY 16, 2007 in order to graduate. August 2007 graduates should also complete an application if they wish to participate in the May ceremony.**

Applications are available in the Registrar's Office, Suite 304, or on-line at www.wcl.american.edu, under Office of the Registrar.

ANONYMOUS GRADING NUMBERS: All students must use anonymous grading numbers, and not names, on all school examinations. These are available on my.american.edu under Personal Links at the bottom (WCL Anonymous Grading Number). Students may also find previous semesters' grading numbers here.

FALL 2006 EXAMS READY FOR PICK-UP: Many exams from the fall 2006 semester are now available for pick-up in room 304. If we do not yet have the exams for your class, you may contact the instructor directly.

Attention Maryland Bar Applicants: You must submit your Pre-Legal Certificate to your undergraduate institution. WCL Registrar's Office does not certify

pre-legal education. Please read all instructions carefully. You are responsible for requesting a final transcript to be sent to the MD Bar.

Attention 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 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.

INCLEMENT WEATHER AND EMERGENCY CLOSING OF THE UNIVERSITY:

The decision to close the university or have a delayed opening is made by the Provost in consultation with the Assistant Vice President for Facilities Management. In case of overnight snow and ice, the decision is made by 6:00 am. In cases of snow during the day, the decision to close fir evening classes will be made by 3:00 pm. Decisions to change a delayed opening to a closing will be made by 8:30 am. Decisions are made as early as possible, but often are affected by rapidly changing conditions. Circumstances considered in taking such decisions are: (1) conditions of campus, (2) conditions of roads and public transportation, and (3) predicted weather. All major TV and Radio stations will be notified as soon as decisions are made. The University Hotline number for information on closing is 202-885-1100. For individual cancellations of law classes please call 202-274-4400.

OFFICE OF THE DEAN

UNITED NATIONS COMMITTEE AGAINST TORTURE PROJECT

Come learn about a unique experiential learning opportunity to develop your knowledge of international human rights law! Every fall semester a small group of upper-level JD students assist Dean Grossman in preparing for the meetings of the United Nations Committee against Torture (UN CAT), a committee for which he is Vice Chair. The UN CAT Project includes a specialized seminar on the prohibition of torture, and a field component: attendance for one week at the official UN CAT meetings in Geneva during November. On **January 30, 2007, from 12:00-1:15 p.m. in room 401**, Dean Grossman, Jennifer de Laurentiis (Special Assistant to the Dean and UN CAT Project Coordinator), and student participants will discuss the Project and how to apply. Lunch will be provided.

OFFICE OF STUDENT SERVICES

Writing Competitions: In addition to those posted outside of Room 300.

The National Association of Women Lawyers (NAWL) has established the annual Selma Moidel Smith Law Student Writing Competition. DEADLINE April 30, 2007 Award: \$500.

Lunch with the Dean!

The Spring series of lunch meetings with Dean Claudio Grossman begins on **Wednesday, March 7, 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.

OFFICE OF DIVERSITY SERVICES

Sherry A. Weaver, Director – (202) 274-4032 – Suite 300 – sweaver@wcl.american.edu
Hours: 9:30 am-5:30 pm

HISPANIC LAW CONFERENCE AWARDS

The Hispanic Law Conference Award Committee is accepting nominations for two awards to be presented at the 10th Annual Hispanic Law Conference on March 7, 2007. Nominations can be **submitted on line** by current WCL faculty, staff, or students. All nominations must be received by the Hispanic Law Conference Award Selection Committee no later than **Friday, February 9, 2007**. Please refer general questions to Rita Montoya at rita.montoya@gmail.com.

The *Premio Inspiración* will be awarded to a **Juris Doctor student** who has demonstrated a commitment to the Latino/a community. All current 1Ls, 2Ls, 3Ls and 4Ls are eligible to be nominated. Form: <http://www.wcl.american.edu/diversity/pinom.cfm>.

The *Goldman-Grossman Award* in honor of Professor Robert Goldman and Dean Claudio Grossman, renowned experts in the Inter-American legal system and pioneers of the International Legal Studies Program, will be awarded to an **LLM student** who has demonstrated a commitment to the Latino/a community. Form: <http://www.wcl.american.edu/diversity/ggnom.cfm>.

NSALSA/NSABA PUBLIC INTEREST FELLOWSHIP

The North American South Asian Law Students Association (NASALSA) and the North American South Asian Bar Association (NASABA) are announcing their first joint Public Interest Fellowship. They will be awarding \$5,000 to one student pursuing summer public interest work that benefits the South Asian community in North America. More information is available in the Office of Diversity Services. Completed applications are due by March 9, 2007, and a winner will be announced around April 16, 2007.

Save these Dates

February 27 - 4:00 PM	Womble Carlyle Black History Month Event (More details soon)
March 1 12:00 noon	Clinical Programs Diversity Luncheon (More details soon)
March 7 — 3:30-9:00	10 th Annual Hispanic Law Conference (More details soon)
March 15-17	South Asian Summit
April 11 -5:00 PM	“Promoting Access: Diversity Among Judicial Clerks and Interns”

April 14—10:00-4:00

11th Annual Sylvania Woods Conference on
African Americans and the Law

OFFICE OF FINANCIAL AID

!!! Important Notice - Grad PLUS Borrowers - Important Notice !!!
Under federal regulation the repayment period for a Grad PLUS loan begins the date of the final disbursement for the loan period (year) and the first payment is due within 60 days. As such, with release of spring disbursements 2006-07 Grad PLUS loans will move to repayment status. You should now that you are eligible for in-school deferment. The process for securing an in-school deferment will vary by lender. Some will require submission of an In-School Deferment request; others will not and will use application information to determine your status. Should you receive such a notice, see that it is completed and returned it to the lender as quickly as possible. Contact the office if you have questions.

Dean's Fellows - First pay of the semester is to be released January 31.

2007-2008 Financial Aid Priority Deadline - March 1, 2007

FAFSA applications can now be filed at www.fafsa.ed.gov. The Need Access application for WCL grant support is available at www.needaccess.org. Please note that FAFSA data must be on file for summer aid processing. . *Note: The Stafford loan limit is increased from \$18,500 to \$20,500 per year with loans issued for 2007-08.*

Outside Scholarships

Information regarding the following outside scholarship opportunities has been received.

- **Supreme Court of Oklahoma Sovereignty Symposium Scholarships**

Susan J. Ferrell Scholarship - **Deadline:** April 1, 2007

Chief Justice Doolin Writing Competition – **Deadline:** March 15, 2007

Ed Edmondson Scholarship – **Deadline:** May 5, 2007

- **DE-DC-MD Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators, Inc Scholarship-**

Deadline: February 15, 2007

- **Roscoe Pound Institute Awards** *Roscoe Hogan Environmental Law Essay Contest-* and *Elaine Osborne Jacobson Award for Women in Health Care Law* **Deadline:** March 9, 2007. Details at www.poundinstitute.org

- **IFA Educational Foundation** - Franchise Law Diversity Scholarship Award.

Deadline: February 1, 2007. Apply at

www.franchise.org/files/Franchise%20Law%20Diversity%20Scholarship%20Award.pdf

Jan Jancin Competition and Sidney B. Williams Diversity Scholarships are available. Information can be found at www.aiplef.org.

- **USA Funds Access Scholarships. Deadline:** February 15, 2007. Apply at www.usafunds.org/scholarship .

OFFICE OF PUBLIC INTEREST

Suite 515 - Phone: 202-274-4099 - Email: publicinterest@wcl.american.edu

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

DON'T MISS OUT ON OPPORTUNITIES! JOIN THE PUBLIC INTEREST ANNOUNCEMENTS LISTSERV

An interactive listserv for all students interested in posting or receiving emails from student groups regarding public interest programming and events. To subscribe to the listserv, send an email to listserv@listserv.american.edu. Leave the subject line blank, and in the body of the message, type "subscribe pi_wcl" without the quotes.

NOMINATE A CURRENT STUDENT OR WCL ALUM FOR THE 2007 PETER M. CICCHINO PUBLIC SERVICE AWARD: The awards are given annually in honor of former WCL Professor Peter M. Cicchino, who passed away in 2000. Prof. Cicchino was a brilliant scholar and teacher, and a brave and creative public interest lawyer, who among many other accomplishments founded the Lesbian and Gay Youth Project at the Urban Justice Center in New York City. Three awards will be given to recognize the accomplishments of one WCL student and two alumni who exemplify the highest level of dedication to working with marginalized and underserved communities in the U.S. and abroad. Award recipients will be recognized at the Cicchino Public Service Awards Dinner later this spring with the presentation of a plaque and a cash award. **Nomination forms are due February 9 and may be picked up in the display rack outside the Office of Public Interest in Suite 122 or can be printed from the web at <http://www.wcl.american.edu/publicinterest/cicchino.cfm>.**

Registration now open for the 13th Annual Rebellious Lawyering Conference! February 23 - 25, 2007, Yale Law School. Reblaw is the largest student-run public interest conference in the country. Each year, we bring together practitioners, law students, and community activists to discuss innovative approaches to law and social change. This year's panels include topics ranging from school integration to labor trafficking to anarchist lawyering. For more information check out <http://islandia.law.yale.edu/reblaw/index.html> .

Robert M. Cover Public Interest Law Retreat, *Lawyering for Social Change*, March 2-4, Sargent Center, Peterborough, New Hampshire. Each year, the Cover Retreat brings together students, legal practitioners and faculty for a weekend of inspiring public interest discussions and fun. For more information on the East Coast's annual public interest law retreat, email Theresa.Sgobba@yale.edu.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

1L Public Interest Roundtable Series Returns January 31st at 12:30 in Room 500: Professor Polikoff kicks off the spring roundtable season with a discussion of traditional and non-traditional families and marriage policies. **Participation is limited to encourage interactive discussion. Please RSVP to soulouta@yahoo.com.** Pizza will be provided.

Postgraduate Fellowship Workshop, February 13th at noon in room 500: A must-attend session for students planning to apply for Equal Justice Works or Skadden post-graduate public interest fellowships. Mainly for 2Ls, the workshop will discuss the application and selection

process, timelines and application strategy. **Space is limited and students must RSVP in advance through eCampus Recruiter.**

Celebrating the 5th Anniversary of the Office of Public Interest: A Luncheon Symposium on the Role of Sports in Advancing Civil Rights, February 20th at Noon in room 603

Join us in celebrating the fifth anniversary of the Office of Public Interest by exploring the role athletics and Title IX in advancing the rights of women, people with disabilities, racial and sexual minorities in the U.S. An open discussion will follow. Panelists include:

- Prof. Perry Wallace, American University Washington College of Law and the first Black varsity basketball player in the Southeastern Conference;
- Prof. Pat Griffin, University of Massachusetts, Amherst and director of *It Takes A Team! Education Campaign for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender Issues in Sports*;
- Lauren Young, Esq., Director of Litigation for the Maryland Disability Law Center; and
- Kristen Galles, Esq., Equity Legal, handling Title IX and other discrimination in education cases.

The program is co-sponsored by the Women's Law Association, the Sports Law Association and the Public Interest Student Coalition.

PRO BONO HONORS PLEDGE PROGRAM:

Remember to turn in your fall semester/winter break pro bono hours! Student time logs can be turned in to the front desk in suite 122. Blank copies of the time log can be picked up from the display rack outside the Office of Public Interest.

IT IS NEVER TOO LATE TO SIGN UP FOR THE PRO BONO PLEDGE! Through the program, students pledge to complete a minimum of 75 hours of pro bono and community service projects at organizations working on behalf of low-income and underrepresented populations. At least 50 hours of the pro bono work completed must be with an organization engaged primarily in law-related or legal work. However, students may complete up to 25 of their 75 hours in non-legal community service work.

What Counts Toward the Pledge?

- ✓ For community service placements (up to 25 hours), volunteer work with a nonprofit on behalf of a low-income or underrepresented population (First year students only).
- ✓ For pro bono placements, (50 or more hours), work with a nonprofit organization, government agency or WCL program engaged primarily in law-related work on behalf of low-income or underrepresented populations that is not for pay or academic credit.

To learn about the Pro Bono Honors Pledge Program, stop by the Office of Public Interest in Suite 122 and pick up a copy of the pledge materials.

Did you know? The Office of Public Interest maintains a list of over 100 suggested Pro Bono Placements in the DC Metro area. In addition, pro bono hours may be accrued through a variety of on-campus activities, including but not limited to:

- LINK
- Genocide Teaching Project
- Marshall-Brennan

- Students United
- Election Protection
- Clinical Program Translators

**OFFICE OF SPECIAL EVENTS AND CONTINUING LEGAL
EDUCATION**

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Upcoming Events!

Alvina Reckman-Myers First Year Moot Court Final Round

Date 01/26/07

Time: Start 3:30pm

Room 603

United Nations Committee Against Torture Project

Date 1/30/07

Time: 12:00pm-1:15pm

Room 401

International Efforts to Combat Racial Discrimination

Date: 1/30/07

Time: 4:00pm-6:00pm

Room 603

Fleeing Persecution: religion and Immigration

Date: 1/31/07

Time: 11:30 am -1:00 pm

Room 603

The American Prosecutor: Power, Discretion and Accountability

Date: 1/31/07

Time: 4:00 pm -6:00 pm

Room 603

Civil Liberties: U.S. and Israel

Date: 1/31/07

Time: 6:00 pm -8:00 pm

Dining Room

The Trade In Antiquities: Laws, Cases, Ethics, And Staying "Out Of Trouble"

Date: 2/1/07

**Time: 5:00 pm -6:00 pm
Room 603**

**Human Rights Impact of China's Investment in Africa:
A Roundtable Discussion**

Date: 2/2/07

**Time: 9:30 am -12:00 pm
Room 603**

Islamic Law in the West: Theory, Doctrine, and Practice

Date: 2/2/07—Time 2:15pm- 5:30pm

Date 2/3/07 – Time 9:00am- 5:30pm

Room 603

Save the Dates:

Spring 2007

FEBRUARY

FEBRUARY 7

The World's Refugees and Their Right to Return

FEBRUARY 8

Forced Labor and Slavery: The Other Side of Trafficking

FOR THE FULL LISTING OF FALL PROGRAMS PLEASE VISIT

WWW.WCL.AMERICAN.EDU/SECLE

ACADEMY ON HUMAN RIGHTS AND HUMANITARIAN LAW

SUMMER PROGRAM

Three Intensive Weeks: May 29 – June 15, 2007

The Summer Program offers a unique opportunity for current LLM students since you can apply **up to seven credits** of the Summer Program towards their degree in this three-week program.

The Summer Program offers courses in English and Spanish to students, scholars and activists of human rights law, offering them the opportunity to deepen their knowledge and to network with other experts in the field. The Academy offers a broad spectrum of important courses spanning the field of human rights law, a unique blend of theory and practical experience, and is taught by renowned experts in this critical area.

For additional information please visit our website at <http://www.wcl.american.edu/humright/hracademy/> or contact us at hracademy@wcl.american.edu.

Please see below for the courses we are offering this summer and the faculty that will be teaching.

FOCUS ON A COURSE

Please read more about one of the courses of this year's Summer Program and the faculty member who will teach it:

INTERNATIONAL JUSTICE FOR HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS

The history of international criminal investigations and tribunals starts with the post-WWI experiences. These were followed by the post-WWII experiences in Europe and the Far East - not only the IMT and IMTFE, but also subsequent proceedings in these two regions. These experiences were continued through national German prosecutions. In addition, a limited number of national prosecutions ensued in France, Israel, Italy, Canada, and Australia.

The international community undertook efforts since WWII to develop an International Criminal Court and a Code of International Crimes. The latter ended with a 1996 International Law Committee project. The former continued until the establishment of the International Criminal Court in 1998. A number of other institutions were formed as well as part of post-conflict justice in Kosovo, East Timor, and Sierra Leone, with a similar prospect developing for Cambodia and Iraq.

This course will examine that historical evolution, and the tensions between the pursuit of justice and realpolitik in the achievement of political settlements.

NAOMI ROHT-ARRIAZA is Professor of Law, University of California, Hastings College of Law in San Francisco, where she teaches international human rights law, among other subjects. She graduated from Boalt Hall, University of California, Berkeley, in 1990, and also has a Masters in Public Policy from UC Berkeley. She was the first Steven Riesenfeld fellow in International Law at Boalt. She is the author of *Impunity and Human Rights in International Law and Practice* (OUP Press, 1995) and *The Pinochet Effect: Transnational Justice in the Age of Human Rights* (Penn Press, 2005), and co-editor of *Transitional Justice in the Twenty-First Century: Beyond Truth versus Justice* (Cambridge University Press, 2006) as well as numerous law review articles on transitional justice, international criminal accountability, universal jurisdiction and reparations issues. She is a National Board Member of Human Rights Advocates, and a member of the legal advisory board of the Center for Justice and Accountability, where she advises on universal jurisdiction cases.

WILLIAM A. SCHABAS is director of the Irish Centre for Human Rights at the National University of Ireland, Galway, where he also holds the chair in human rights law. Professor Schabas holds B.A. and M.A. degrees from the University of Toronto and LL.B., LL.M. and LL.D. degrees from the University of Montreal. His latest book, which appeared in July 2006, is entitled *The UN International Criminal Tribunals: Former Yugoslavia, Rwanda and Sierra Leone*. Professor Schabas is editor-in-chief of *Criminal Law Forum*, the quarterly journal of the International Society for the Reform of Criminal Law. Professor Schabas has often been invited to participate in international human rights missions on behalf of non-governmental organizations such as Amnesty International (International Secretariat), the International Federation of Human

Rights, and the International Centre for Human Rights and Democratic Development to Rwanda, Burundi, South Africa, Kenya, Uganda, Sudan, Cambodia and Guyana. He has worked as a consultant for various governmental and international bodies, including the Ministry of Justice of Rwanda, the United States Agency for International Development and the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe. He was a delegate of the International Centre for Criminal Law Reform and Criminal Justice Policy to the United Nations Diplomatic Conference of Plenipotentiaries on the Establishment of an International Criminal Court, Rome, June 15-July 17, 1998. He is a member of the board of several international human rights organizations and institutions, including the International Institute for Criminal Investigation, of which he is chair, the International Institute for Human Rights (Strasbourg) and the United Nations Voluntary Fund for Technical Assistance in the Field of Human Rights. In May 2002, the President of Sierra Leone appointed Professor Schabas to the country's Truth and Reconciliation Commission, upon the recommendation of Mary Robinson, the United Nations High Commission for Human Rights.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Second Annual Meeting on Human Rights Law

March 9-10, 9:00 am – 5:00 pm, Room 603

The 2007 Second Annual Meeting on Human Rights Law will continue the cycle of yearly meetings devoted to the discussion of issues that are at the core of the development and sustainability of the Inter-American Human Rights System, as well as the understanding of key issues relevant to human rights in the Americas. This event will convene policy makers and representatives from academia, NGO's, States and international organizations in an open academic environment to address the aspects that are crucial for the future of this regional system. The purpose of the Annual Meeting is to open a venue, through several open panels, where representatives of different sectors can gather to debate the current practices of the regional system and define the human rights and development agenda to ensure effectiveness of this and other human rights systems in the future. For more information contact the Academy at hacademy@wcl.american.edu or 202-274-4070.

12th Inter-American Human Rights Moot Court Competition, May 20 – May 25, 2007

Every year the Academy on Human Rights and Humanitarian Law welcomes students from all over the world to participate in one of the only trilingual (English, Spanish, Portuguese) moot court competitions based on the Inter-American human rights legal system. Students argue the merits of a hypothetical case based on a cutting-edge topic currently being debated within the system. During the week-long event, over 150 students will participate in oral round sessions judged by local and international attorneys. In addition, they will visit local and international institutions, such as the U.S. Congress and Supreme Court, the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights, as well as well-known NGOs such as Human Rights Watch and CEJIL. Students will also network with WCL faculty, local human rights attorneys, and members of the diplomatic corps and other long-time supporters of the Competition during various events planned for the

week. The week culminates with the highly anticipated and well-attended Final Round. All events are open to the public.

Contact: *Kristin Viken, Competition Coordinator, 202-274-4215, iamoot@wcl.american.edu, or visit us on the web: wcl.american.edu/hracademy/mcourt/*

GET INVOLVED WITH THE ACADEMY

There are different ways you can get involved with the Academy. Please see the section “In Search of” for our current job openings and volunteer opportunities.

CENTER FOR HUMAN RIGHTS AND HUMANITARIAN LAW

CENTER ANNOUNCEMENTS

HUMAN RIGHTS BRIEF: CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS!

The Human Rights Brief, a publication of the Washington College of Law, American University, is currently accepting submissions from academics, practitioners, and scholars on current developments and issues in domestic and international human rights. Articles should be no longer than 3,500 words and must maintain a legal focus. A complete list of submission guidelines may be found online at:

www.wcl.american.edu/hrbrief. If you are interested in submitting an article, please contact the Human Rights Brief at chief_hrbrief@wcl.american.edu or hrbrief@wcl.american.edu. Thank you for your interest, and we look forward to hearing from you.

SIGN UP FOR THE CENTER’S LISTSERV!

For those of you that have not already signed up for the Center’s list serve, please see instructions on how to join by visiting the Center’s website at

<http://www.wcl.american.edu/humright/center/listserv.cfm>.

UPCOMING EVENTS

NATIONAL SECURITY AND HUMAN RIGHTS: LESSONS LEARNED FROM ISRAEL AND THE UNITED STATES

Wednesday, January 31, 2007, 6:30pm-8pm, WCL Rm. 603

Join us for a discussion of how two democracies, the United States and Israel, are dealing (both successfully and unsuccessfully) with striking a balance between human rights and national security. Leading jurists from the US and Israel will discuss domestic and international responses. This event is in honor of the US-Israel Civil Liberties Fellowship Program and is cosponsored by the New Israel Fund and the Center for Human Rights and Humanitarian Law. For more information, please email humlaw@wcl.american.edu. To register, please visit http://www.wcl.american.edu/secle/cle_form.cfm.

PROMOTING DEMOCRATIC ELECTIONS IN THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO (DRC): A CONVERSATION WITH FORMER HUMPHREY FELLOW, MICHAEL NJONG

Thursday, February 1, 2007, 12:00pm-12:50pm, WCL Rm. 602

Join us for a discussion with former Humphrey Fellow, Michael Njong, as he discusses his experiences working to promote democratic elections in the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC). For the past year, Michael has led a team of election observers for the UN in the DRC and has returned to WCL to share his stories. Lunch will be served.

**HUMAN RIGHTS IMPACT OF CHINA'S INVESTMENT IN AFRICA: A
ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION**

Friday, February 2, 2007, 9:30am-12pm, WCL Rm. 603

Join us as the Center hosts a roundtable discussion on the human rights implications of China's expanding investment in Africa. The program will discuss the human rights impact through trade, investment, and corporate social responsibility, with experts from each field. For more information, please email humlaw@wcl.american.edu. Please register for this event on the Special Events website:
http://www.wcl.american.edu/secl/cle_form.cfm.

EXTERNSHIP PROGRAM

Room 413 (202) 274-4200 www.wcl.american.edu/externship
M, W 9:00 am-5:30pm; T, Th. 9:30 am-6:00pm; F 9:00 am-3:00pm
externship@wcl.american.edu

SUMMER EXTERNSHIPS:

Over 130 legal organizations attended the 2007 Externship Fair and they are looking for summer externs! Check out the list of attendees online (http://www.wcl.american.edu/externship/employer_fair.cfm), and start contacting employers about positions.

The **Summer 2007 Student Manual *Nuts 'n Bolts*** is available on the wall rack outside of the Externship Office. Please read the manual before making an appointment to speak with an Externship staff member. Do not miss the Fair if you want to extern this summer!

INTERNATIONAL EXTERNSHIPS!

The Externship Program has developed an exciting and impressive International Database based on months of research and networking. Students interested in externing abroad should review the database and make an appointment to meet with Avis Sanders, Externship Director. Go to our website at www.wcl.american.edu/externship select *Employer Database*; enter your Novell username and password; then select *International Database* from the top left-hand menu.

INDIVIDUAL EXTERNSHIP COUNSELING

Avis Sanders, Director of the Externship Program, is available for one-on-one counseling. Email externship@wcl.american.edu or call (202) 274-4200 for an appointment.

For more information, contact Meadow Wirick, Program Assistant, at (202) 274-4200 or externship@wcl.american.edu. Please note that during the next two weeks, availability to speak with students is limited due to Fair preparations.

INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION PROGRAM

INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS AND INVESTMENT LAW ISSUES IN INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION: CLASH OR HARMONY?

SAVE THE DATE!

March 21, 2007, Washington, D.C.

INVESTMENT ARBITRATION AND HUMAN RIGHTS

The conference will address issues surrounding the Arbitration of Investment Disputes and Human Rights and is co-sponsored by the Center for International Environmental Law (CIEL) and the WCL International Arbitration Program. Speakers include: Yoram Dinstein, Tel Aviv University; Zachary Douglas, University College London and Matrix Chambers; Gonzalo Biggs, Figueroa Valenzuela & Cia Abogados; Rudolf Dolzer, University of Bonn; and Margrete Stevens, former ICSID lead counsel. For more information please email arbitration@wcl.american.edu or call 202.274.4321.

STAYING IN DC FOR THE SUMMER? INTERESTED IN EARNING UP TO FIVE CREDITS IN THREE WEEKS?

The International Arbitration Summer Session is offering five 1 credit courses that begin on May 29, 2007 and end June 14, 2007. The course material will range from a general overview of international commercial arbitration, to the theoretical and practical aspects of arbitral process. All courses are taught by seasoned arbitration practitioners. Each course can be taken on its own, however, if students choose to take more than one course, they will find that the courses complement each other, rather than overlap.

This is an excellent way to gain both a greater understanding of international arbitration, earn up to five credits, and meet with leading practitioners in the field of arbitration. Additionally, since three of the five courses will be held in the evening, you can supplement your summer working experience with the experience you will gain from the Arbitration Summer Session.

No special application is required. Just register as you would for any other class at WCL. For more information please email arbitration@wcl.american.edu or call 202.274.4321.

Summer Session on Environmental Law

IT'S NOT TOO SOON TO THINK ABOUT YOUR SUMMER PLANS!

SUMMER SESSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL LAW

Taught by leading practitioners from government, business and non-governmental organizations, the summer session provides law students and practitioners with a three-week intensive environmental law training.

Course offerings include:

- Trade & the Environment in the Americas (1 credit) Available in Spanish only.
- International Business and the Environment (1 credit)
- Environmental Law & the U.S. Congress (1 credit)
- International Law of Biodiversity (2 credit)
- International Institutions and Environmental Protection (2 credit)
- Environmental Compliance and Enforcement (1 credit)

- Alternatives to Environmental regulations (1 credit)

No special application is required. Just register as you would for any other class at WCL. For more information please email: summerenvironment@wcl.american.edu or call 202.274.4321.

INTERNATIONAL LEGAL STUDIES PROGRAM

Are you interested in practicing law in France? Come speak with current French LLM students speak about their experiences in legal education and career searches. If you are particularly interested in the Nanterre exchange program this will be a great opportunity for you to meet with students from Nanterre studying here at WCL. The panelists for the event are Alex Weil and Céline Brassart. The panel is Wednesday, January 31 from 4:30-5:30. Refreshments will be served.

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 and there are no Library services during extended hours. Current WCL students with IDs may also use the Library beginning at 6:00 am, but must first register with the Facilities Office in Room 383, 202-274-4008.

Do you want to suggest something to add to the Library's collection or make a comment suggesting an improvement to our services? Fill out the form at <http://library.wcl.american.edu/suggestions.cfm> and a Library staff member will review and respond to your concern.

Need help researching your paper or comment? Are you positive you used the BEST sources and research techniques? Come to the Reference Desk! An experienced professional librarian is available to assist you from 10 am to 9 pm Monday through Thursday, Friday from 10 am to 5 pm, Saturday from Noon to 5 pm and Sunday from Noon to 6 pm. Don't miss out on a very valuable resource! Can't come in? Email us at relib@wcl.american.edu.

Check your Library account on myLeagle Link to the library catalog at leagle.wcl.american.edu/screens/opacmenu.html or from the front page of the library website at library.wcl.american.edu and choose MyLeagle to check the status of materials you have borrowed from the library and renew them as necessary. WCL

students may check circulating material out for 3 weeks and materials that are on reserve for 2 hours. Books and other materials returned late may be subject to fines. For further information, see the information relating to the Library's circulation policies posted at <http://library.wcl.american.edu/circulation.cfm> .

Want to Help Save Paper? Duplex Print! Library printers Yoda, Dilbert, Rocky and Researchtoo printers now have duplexers installed. To set this utility up on your laptop follow these instructions: To check to make sure that your printer driver is configured for duplexing click on your 'Start' button, then choose (depending on your start menu setup) 'Printers and Faxes' OR 'Settings', then 'Control Panel' then 'Printers and Faxes'. You should see a list of installed printers. Right click on the printer you wish to print to and choose 'Properties' from the right click menu. Then click on the 'Device Settings' tab. Towards the bottom of the list of available settings you will see 'Duplex Unit' this should be set to "Installed" then click 'OK'.

To Print: Click on 'File' then choose the 'Print' option. Click on the 'Properties' button near the top right. Under the 'Layout' tab there will be options for 'Print on Both Sides' just choose the style you want either flip on long or short edge. Click on the 'OK' button to set your choice and click 'OK' again to send your print job to the printer. Questions? Stop by the Student Computer Help Desk on the 2nd floor or email them at comptech@wcl.american.edu .

Calling all students whose articles have been published... If you have an article accepted for publication, or recently published by any law review or other scholarly journal, please send your name, article title, and journal title to Billie Jo Kaufman, Associate Dean for Library and Information Resources. We will hold a reception in early March to honor student scholarship efforts and we don't want to leave anyone out! Send your information to bkaufman@wcl.american.edu before February 15.

Please be a good library citizen and keep your personal conversations in the library to a minimum and do not use your cell phone in the library. Your fellow students are studying! Use one of our group study rooms for collaborative learning and conversations; you can sign up for one at the Circulation Desk. **Do not leave your laptop or any valuable personal item unattended on a library table or carrel for any period of time.**

PROGRAM ON LAW AND GOVERNMENT

The Marshall-Brennan Constitutional Literacy Project is beginning the process of choosing Marshall-Brennan Fellows for the 2007-2008 academic year. Fellows are WCL law students who teach courses in constitutional law and/or juvenile justice in public or public charter high schools in Washington, D.C. and in one Montgomery County, Maryland school. Fellows teach in teams for the entire academic year and are typically in class two or three times each week. In addition to the core curriculum, Fellows help their students prepare for a moot court competition, counsel them about college applications

and the job market, and work with them on civic participation issues such as voter registration.

The application process involves several steps, leading to a competitive selection of approximately 50 WCL students. First-year students are eligible to apply as long as they will complete constitutional law before they start teaching in September, 2007. To apply, students will need to fill out an information form, then complete an application packet, visit a school and guest-teach a class for at least 30 minutes, and finally have an interview with Steve Wermiel who is associate director of the Marshall-Brennan Project. Most or all of this process must take place between about February 1 and Spring Break.

To find out more about what Marshall-Brennan is and how it works, and to learn more about the application process, you can visit Steve Wermiel in Room 515C, or send him questions at swermiel@wcl.american.edu or call him at 202-274-4263.

To request application materials and instructions, e-mail marshallbrennan@gmail.com and request an application packet or other details.

WAR CRIMES RESEARCH OFFICE

The WCRO serves as a source of expertise in humanitarian and international criminal law for selected international organizations. In the past year, for example, the office undertook international law research projects for the International Criminal Court and the Special Court for Sierra Leone. We also speak at conferences on international criminal and humanitarian law issues, and publish regularly on the development of international criminal jurisprudence.

Getting Involved:

Dean's Fellows: See the "In Search of..." section of this *Docket* for information on how to apply to be a WCRO Dean's Fellow this summer. Applications are now being accepted for summer positions.

Volunteers:

Students with an interest in public international law are encouraged to volunteer at the WCRO.

- All students are invited to take part in Status Updates teams, in which students monitor the activities of international courts and tribunals, summarizing their findings and reporting them to the WCRO. Teams will meet at the WCRO every other week beginning in mid- to late January. All past volunteers will be contacted; new students should e-mail the WCRO for more information.
- We often need assistance with discrete legal research, editing or spading projects. Volunteers who express interest will be contacted as projects arise.

Full descriptions of opportunities are available under the "Getting Involved" link on our website: www.wcl.american.edu/warcrimes. For more information, contact us via email at warcrimes@wcl.american.edu or call 202-274-4067.

STUDENT BAR ASSOCIATION

The next SBA Senate meeting will be on Tuesday, January 30, 2007 at 10:10 PM in room 101. Any student or student organization that wishes to be on the agenda must e-mail Senate President Pro-Tempore Sum Mehrnama at smehrnama@yahoo.com no later than 6:30 PM on January 29. The email must include what you wish to address as well as a copy of any documents you wish to present at the meeting. SBA Senate meetings are open to the public, and all students are encouraged to attend.

Alternative Dispute Resolution Society

American University Mediation Services (AUMS) is currently accepting applications for mediators. This free 20 hour mediation skills training will be conducted the weekend of February 23 (5 – 9 pm), 24 (9 am -5 pm), & 25 (9 am -5 pm). No previous experience is necessary, nor does one need an academic background in peace and conflict resolution. Trainees will learn to identify sources of conflict, recognize how people engage in conflict, develop active listening skills, and other tools to assist parties in conflict. Following the training, trainees will be certified to be volunteer AUMS mediators.

If you are interested in applying for the training, please contact Gururaj Kumar at ext. 1313. You may also request an application by email at AUMS@american.edu. All applications are due February 16, 2007.

Barrister's Ball 2007

is gearing up and we are looking for 6-8 volunteers for the planning committee! Volunteers will help with advertising, ticket sales, and event management, and receive free admission if they work the night of the ball for one hour. This year's Ball is scheduled for the evening of March 31 from 8-12 pm. If you want to volunteer to help, please email either Athena Kennedy or Katie Kiernan, the co-chairs at athena.kennedy@american.edu or katiek62@gmail.com.

Christian Legal Society

What does the Bible say about the separation of church and state?

Tuesday, January 30th 12-1pm Room 627

Bring your own lunch and come ready to discuss!

Please join the Christian Legal Society for a **Superbowl Party!** We will watch the game on the big screen in **room 602, Sunday, February 4.** Party starts at 6pm and we'll stay until the game ends! Snacks and drinks provided.

Criminal Law Brief

THE AMERICAN PROSECUTOR: POWER, DISCRETION, and AUTHORITY

Please join the CLB and the Program on Law and Government **Wed, January 31 from 4-6, in room 603**, for a dynamic and exciting debate. All attendees must register online, see the WCL Office of Special Events Website for information. Registration is free for students.

Prosecutors play a uniquely powerful role in our criminal justice system, with a duty not simply to try to win, but to see that justice is done. With that power, however, comes the risk of abuse. Is prosecutorial misconduct a widespread problem, and are there adequate systems in place to guide and check the power and discretion of prosecutors?

Angela Davis, a WCL Professor and former Director of the Washington DC Public Defender Service (PDS), and Randall Eliason, a WCL adjunct Professor and former chief of the Public Corruption/Government Fraud section of the DC U.S. Attorney's Office, recently squared off on this question in the first two issues of WCL's Criminal Law Brief. On January 31, 2007 Judge William Jackson from the District of Columbia Superior Court will moderate a debate between Angela Davis and Randall Eliason, who will be joined by Timothy O'Toole, Chief, PDS Special Litigation Division, and Amy Jeffress, deputy chief of the Organized Crime and Narcotics Trafficking section, DC U.S. Attorney's Office, to debate the role that prosecutorial discretion plays in the U.S. Criminal Justice System. Specifically, the panel will address the ethical responsibilities of prosecutors, what is meant by "prosecutorial misconduct," what forms can it take and whether it is a widespread problem, what systems are in place to prevent and/or detect misconduct and discipline errant prosecutors, and what additional steps (if any) should be taken, and by whom.

EJF

ANNOUNCEMENTS

REMINDER: 2005-2006 Grant recipients are required to volunteer 10 HOURS with EJF this year.

All volunteer hours must be completed by February 22, 2007.

Upcoming volunteer opportunities:

Selection Committee

MANDATORY Selection Criteria Information Sessions

If you planning to apply for an EJF grant to subsidize your public interest work this summer, you **MUST** attend the EJF Selection Criteria Info session. Attendance will be taken. Come with any questions related to the selection process. Contact Monique Beadle (mbeadle@gmail.com) with concerns or questions.

Thursday, Jan. 25 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm Room 401

EJF Donation Canvassing

1. Faculty Solicitations

Still need hours for EJF but don't want to leave the building? We need students to talk to professors and remind them about donating and attending the EJF auction. Earn a half hour for every two professors you speak to. All members have been told to expect in-person solicitations. If interested, please contact Rahul Saxena at rahul.saxena@gmail.com.

Special Contributions

Donation Solicitation Follow-up Phone Calls.

The Special Contributions committee seeks volunteers to make calls to follow-up on donations letters that have gone out in recent weeks. We request that volunteers commit to call at least 10 corporations. The phones will be set up in the SBA lounge on the 5th floor. EJF will also provide a calling card number for long distance calls.

Friday, Jan. 26 starting at 1:00 pm in the SBA lounge.

Any other questions or comments, please contact Lyndsey Ray, EJF Executive Chair, ejf@wcl.american.edu, or check out our website at <http://www.wcl.american.edu/org/ejf/>.

Federalist Society

Who's Afraid of the Rule of Law? The Rule of Law Today: It's Perils, Enemies, and Future

DEBATE: Professor Jamin Raskin vs. the Honorable Ronald A. Cass

All sides in America's political and jurisprudential debates say they are in favor of the "rule of law" but what is the rule of law and what are the real threats to it? A prominent conservative scholar and a liberal academic discuss the concept at the heart of legal conflict today.

Monday, January 29, 2007 at 12:00PM, Room 528 Sandwiches will be catered.

Dean Cass is a Dean Emeritus of Boston University School of Law and has taught law at the University of Virginia, Boston University and Universite Lyon III for thirty years. He is also a former Vice-Chairman of the US International Trade Commission and is the President of Cass & Associates. He has also held distinguished positions in the ABA, Federalist Society and the Federal government. Dean Cass was a law clerk to the Honorable Collins Seitz, Chief Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit. He graduated with a J.D. (with honors) from the University of Chicago Law School. He is also a prolific author on a variety of legal matters.

Professor Jamin Raskin teaches constitutional law, First Amendment law, the Constitution and public education, and international economic law at the Washington College of Law. Raskin is Director of WCL's Program on Law and Government and Co-Director of the Marshall-Brennan

Constitutional Literacy Project. His book *Overruling Democracy: The Supreme Court versus the American People* (January 2003), which examines patterns of conservative judicial activism and interference with democratic politics, was a Washington Post bestseller. He has also served as a member of the Clinton-Gore transition team, general counsel to the National Rainbow Coalition, and assistant attorney general for Massachusetts. He is the author of numerous essays, law review articles, and op-eds on politics, law, and culture.

Health Law & Justice Initiative

International Mental Health Rights & The UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

WCL's Health Law & Justice Initiative (HLJI) presents a short documentary, "Forgotten People" (narrated by Susan Sarandon), followed by a discussion with Eric Rosenthal

(JD), founder and executive director of Mental Disability Rights International (MDRI), and WCL Prof. Robert Dinerstein on **Wednesday, January 31 from 12 – 12:50 in room 602** on the international human rights of people with disabilities. **Lunch Provided!** Eric Rosenthal is the founder of Mental Disability Rights International (MDRI), an advocacy organization dedicated to the international recognition and enforcement of the rights of people with mental disabilities. He has served as the organization's Executive Director since 1993. Rosenthal has trained disability rights activists and conducted monitoring and evaluation missions in psychiatric institutions, mental retardation facilities, prisons, jails, and orphanages across the world. He has also served as a consultant to the World Health Organization (WHO), UNICEF, the UN Special Rapporteur on Disability, and the US National Council on Disability. For a complete bio, please visit <http://www.mdri.org/aboutus/ericrosenthal.htm>.

Immigrants' Rights Coalition

Forced Labor and Slavery: The Other Side of Trafficking

February 8, 2007 9:00 am - 5:00 pm Room 603

This one-day conference is aimed at lawyers, advocates and students who are interested in learning more about labor trafficking. Expert panelists will discuss the various issues that confront practitioners in their struggle to combat forced labor and address the needs of survivors, in the U.S. and abroad.

Jewish Law Students Association and Israel Law & Society

Join the Jewish Law Students Association and Israel Law & Society in Welcoming: RABBI KEN SPIRO Historian and author of **WorldPerfect - The Jewish Impact on Civilization**. Explore 4,000 years of world history from this unique perspective **Tuesday January 30th in room 501 12:00-1:20**. Lunch will be served. Please email Jenny Segal at js9278a@yahoo.com with questions.

Modern American

Call for Class Papers- The Modern American , WCL's publication dedicated to diversity and the law, is expanding to promote publication opportunities for WCL students. Many law professors now require class papers instead of exams in complex theory courses. The paper length requirements (10-45 pages double spaced including footnotes) as well as the conversational tone and reader-friendly citations conform easily to our publication standards.

We believe that issues of race, gender, class, religion, and sexuality are pervasive throughout all legal fields and we welcome class papers from all classes so long as the scope of the paper includes an aspect of diversity. We also welcome and encourage diversity in ideology and politics. Submissions will be considered for publication in the Spring 2007 or Summer 2007 issues.

For more information, please see our publication on the stands and check out our website at <http://wcl.american.edu/modernamerican/> Submissions should be emailed in Word format to tma@wcl.american.edu .

Moot Court Honor Society

Congratulations to all participants of the Alvina Reckman-Myers First Year Moot Court Competition. It was an excellent competition, and the judges were very impressed. Please join the Moot Court Honor Society in congratulating the four finalists:

Petitioners:
Adam Caudle
Steven Neeley

Respondents:
Jay Hess
Christine O'Neill

We welcome everyone to come and watch the final round of the competition on **Friday, January, 26, at 3:30pm.**

The final round will be in the ceremonial courtroom, Room 603, and be presided over by Judge Huvelle, U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia; Judge Robertson, U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia; Judge Churchill, Retired, Immigration Court for Washington D.C./Virginia. A short reception will follow the final round.

Poverty Law Society

Are You Interested in Domestic Poverty Issues?

The Poverty Law Society is looking for new members interested in taking on an active role in our Society! The purpose of the Poverty Law Society is to revive the field of poverty law at WCL, encourage a deeper understanding of domestic poverty issues among law students, foster ambitious thinking on the ways in which lawyers can work to address the systemic roots of poverty, and highlight the legal and policy aspects surrounding poverty. We believe that poverty is an injustice, and that we as law students and lawyers can do more to make a difference. Email: Renee Gerni (rgerni@gmail.com), Mary Ashby Brown(mashbybrown@yahoo.com), Amy Engstrom (ae3350a@american.edu) for more information, or sign up on TWEN!

WCL Democrats

ELECTIONS Tuesday January 30th 12-1pm Room 415 - free pizza

Please join us and cast your vote for next year's officers! If you cannot attend elections but would like to vote, please send an email to wcldemocrats@gmail.com. All electronic votes must be submitted by Tuesday at 12pm. All candidates must declare their candidacy and send a paragraph introducing themselves and stating their goals to wcldemocrats@gmail.com by Monday at 12pm. If you have questions about the election, contact Rebecca at RebeccaRGeller@gmail.com.

Women's Law Association

Join the Women's Law Association for a discussion on Title IX and Sports on **Thursday, February 1 at 12:15 in room 100: Does Title IX require the cutting of men's athletic teams?** Does Title IX mandate schools spend equal money on its female and male programs? Come learn the answers to these questions and more of what exactly Title IX

requires as applied to athletics. Current issues and cases regarding Title IX will also be discussed.

IN SEARCH OF

SUMMER JOB -- **Prof. Ira Robbins** seeks to hire one or more Dean's Fellows/Research Assistants to work this summer (and perhaps into next academic year) in one or more of the following areas: criminal law, prisoners' rights, habeas corpus, death penalty, judicial process, and philosophy. Interested students should apply by putting a cover letter, résumé, photocopy of unofficial law school transcript/grade report, and writing sample in Professor Robbins' mailbox in Room 467 (or slip it under his office door, Room 322). In addition, please indicate the nature of your other commitments for the summer and coming year. The work will be substantially full time in the summer and 15-20 hours a week during the school year.

The Office of Grants and Programs and the International Arbitration Program are seeking to hire a Dean's Fellow (10-20 hours per week) to help prepare for and implement the International Arbitration and the Environmental Law Summer Sessions; three exchange visitor programs hosting law students and faculty from Korea, Japan, and Turkey; events for the International Arbitration Program; the China Rule of Law Project; and other related activities.

Interested students should apply by submitting a resume, photocopy of law school transcript, and writing sample in our office mailbox in Room 465 by Friday, February 2. Questions can be directed to Aurora Carmichael at grants-programs@wcl.american.edu or (202) 274-4317. Prior office experience is preferred.

War Crimes Research Office SUMMER 2007 Dean's Fellows: 20 HOURS/WEEK

The War Crimes Research Office seeks **three Dean's Fellows** to work in our offices in this summer. JD (rising 2L and 3L) and LL.M students are eligible to work on major legal research projects prepared exclusively for international criminal courts and tribunals on issues of critical importance to these institutions. Interested students with a background in public international law, particularly international criminal / humanitarian / human rights law, are especially encouraged to apply, as are those with prior volunteer experience at the WCRO. The time commitment will be a minimum of 20 hours a week. Please submit a resume and a cover letter, along with a short writing sample and a transcript (unofficial is fine) to Susana SáCouto, Director, War Crimes Research Office, by email at warcrimes@wcl.american.edu. The deadline for applications is **Friday, February 2nd at 5pm.**

If you have any questions, please feel free to stop by our office at 4910 Massachusetts Ave, NW, just one block from WCL, call us at 202-274-4067, or e-mail at warcrimes@wcl.american.edu.

DEAN'S FELLOWS

One Position Available with the Summer Program

The Academy on Human Rights and Humanitarian Law is looking for a Dean's Fellow to work 20 hours a week, assisting in the preparations for the Academy's

Summer Program, Annual Meeting on Human Rights Law, and other special projects. This position will provide administrative support to the Summer Program staff, conduct legal research on international human rights law, and work with special projects as needed.

Interested students with a background in international law are especially encouraged to apply by **Monday, January 29th**. Knowledge of Spanish is a plus. Please submit your cover letter and resume to hrcademy@wcl.american.edu. On the subject line please write "Dean's Fellow Spring 2007".

PART TIME ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

The Academy on Human Rights and Humanitarian Law is looking for a part time assistant to work 27 hours per week providing administrative support and conducting legal research in international human rights law as needed. The position also includes supervising volunteers.

Excellent writing skills in English and knowledge of Spanish are essential. Part-time 1Ls are encouraged to apply. The salary for this position is \$11/hour. If you are interested in applying for this position, please send your cover letter, résumé and short writing sample (10 pages max.) to hrcademy@wcl.american.edu indicating "Part-Time Assistant Spring 2007" in the subject line by **Monday, January 29th**.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

12th Inter-American Human Rights Moot Court Competition

As one of the only trilingual (English, Spanish & Portuguese) moot court competitions in the world, WCL's Competition brings together nearly 200 students from all over the world for a week of tough competition (and great fun) at WCL in late May. The Competition is dedicated to the advancement of the Inter-American human rights legal system and involves a large number of prominent attorneys and volunteer judges, experts from the Inter-American Commission and Court of Human Rights and more. During the week, participants attend receptions and other events, participate in training opportunities, and visit international organizations such as the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights. We also host an awesome Salsa-dancing party!

- Volunteers are needed to communicate with participants, recruit judges, and plan the various events of the Competition. The Competition particularly seeks Spanish and Portuguese speaking volunteers (but not exclusively!). If you are interested in volunteering, please send an email to Kristin Viken, Competition Coordinator, at iamoot@wcl.american.edu or at 202-274-4215. For more on the Competition, visit our website at www.wcl.american.edu/hrcademy/mcourt.
- The Competition is also seeking volunteers to help research the Bench Memorandum for the upcoming Competition. Viviana Krsticevic,

Executive Director of the Center for Justice and International Law (CEJIL) is the author of this year's hypothetical case on the topic of torture. Students who volunteer to research the Bench Memo will work alongside Ms. Krsticevic and others on staff at CEJIL. This is a great opportunity, so don't miss out!

Oxford University Press Project

The Academy on Human Rights and Humanitarian Law is looking for self-motivated WCL students, interested in collaborating with an exciting project with Oxford University Press. The project entails drafting summaries in English of the Inter-American Court and Inter-American Commission on Human Rights decisions from their Spanish or English original versions. Thus we are seeking two types of volunteers: those who will summarize and translate from *Spanish to English* and those who will summarize from *English to English*. This is a great opportunity for students with excellent writing skills to contribute to widen the international recognition of the Inter-American Human Rights System. The Academy seeks 1Ls, 2Ls, 3Ls, and LL.M.s who can dedicate between 5-10 hours/week to the project. This project is eligible to fulfill your Pro Bono Honors Pledge. If you are interested in applying, please send your cover letter and résumé to hacademy@wcl.american.edu indicating "Oxford Volunteer Spring 2007" in the subject line.

The Clinical Program is seeking volunteers to assist student attorneys with interpretation/translation and simulation role playing. If you would like to be available as a volunteer in the clinic, please see Maribel Yamat in Room 417 to fill out the appropriate forms. If you have questions, you can contact her at myamat@wcl.american.edu or stop by Room 417. You may be able to receive credit for pro bono service with the public interest program.

The Clinical Program is seeking a Dean's Fellows who speaks Spanish and/or French (but primarily a Spanish speaker is needed) to work with student attorneys in the program performing interpretation and translation duties. You will work with the student attorneys and perform such duties as making phone calls to clients, assisting at client meetings and working on documents as necessary. You will be required to fill out an interpreter screening form to assess your level of language expertise. The position is for 10 hours a week. You will be required to be in the program office during your Dean's Fellow hours. For more details, and to submit your letter of interest and qualifications and resume, please contact Maribel Yamat at 274-4147 or myamat@wcl.american.edu. Full time first year students are not eligible.

ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Turkey Summer Law Program will hold a **Question-and-Answer session on Tuesday, February 13 at Noon in room TBA**. Pita bread, humus, pizza and refreshments will be served.

Have you ever been to Istanbul, Ephesus, Ankara or the Aegean Sea?

Istanbul's location is prime, the education first-rate, extracurricular activities abound, and the opportunity to travel after the program awaits. This unforgettable experience will change your views on the world and in the area of international law.

Turkey Summer Law Program participants earn six credits for the two courses: (1) International Legal Perspectives on the Rule of Law, Human Rights, and Current Issues in Turkey, Central Asia and the Middle East and (2) Legal Perspectives on Business and Investment Issues in Turkey . Students will gain a better understanding of the social and political developments in the Middle East and Central Asia regions in general and of Turkey in particular, including human rights, environment and security issues. For additional Information please see the Turkey Summer Law Program's brochure at <http://www.wcl.american.edu/turkey/>.

INTERNATIONAL JD DUAL DEGREE PROGRAMS: MADRID, PARIS AND OTTAWA

These unique programs allow WCL students to spend two years abroad learning foreign law. At the end of the program, students will get the JD and the JD equivalent degree from Canada, France or Spain. Students need to be fluent in French for the program with France and in Spanish for the program in Spain. The three programs give the opportunity to our students to work as interns in law firms or international organizations.

APPLICATIONS ARE DUE **JANUARY 29, 2005**.

For more information contact Macarena Sáez at msaez@wcl.american.edu or at (202) 274-4388

LEARN LAW IN LATIN AMERICA

SUMMER LAW PROGRAM IN CHILE AND ARGENTINA

June 4-July 4, 2007

COURSES:

- Legal Aspects of Trade and Investment in Latin America
- Comparative Legal Perspectives on Social Problems

All classes taught in English by Chilean and Argentine law professors and experts in the field of study

ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES:

- Site visits to the Supreme Court, Congress, Government House, law firms in Chile and Argentina,
- Networking luncheons and dinners with Chilean and Argentine practitioners and policy makers.
- Meetings with Chilean judges.

TIME TO HAVE FUN:

- One week in Buenos Aires, Argentina
- Weekend in the beach resort of Viña del Mar in Chile
- Ski trip to the Andes Mountains

- Time to learn or practice Spanish

More information in <http://wcl.american.edu/chile/> or contact Macarena Sáez at (202) 274-4388 or at msaez@wcl.american.edu

Notary Service is available in the clinical program office, room 417. Please stop by during business hours (9-5, Mon-Fri) or call 274-4142 to make an appointment with the notary. The fee is \$2 per transaction.

Effective Reading Strategies Workshop

Learn strategies to read texts more effectively and efficiently. The Academic Support Center is offering an Effective Reading Workshop on Tuesday, Jan. 30, from 5:30-7:00 pm in MGC 245. No registration needed. For more information, call x3360 or e-mail asc@american.edu. To view the full spring workshop schedule, go to <http://www.american.edu/ocl/asc/workshops/currentwkshps.html>.

Time Management Workshop

Learn strategies and tools to help make time work for you. The Academic Support Center is offering a Time Management Workshop on Wednesday, Jan. 31, from 12:45-2:00 pm in MGC 205. No registration needed. For more information, call x3360 or e-mail asc@american.edu. To view the full spring workshop schedule, go to <http://www.american.edu/ocl/asc/workshops/currentwkshps.html>.

The American University Chorus is seeking tenors and basses for their April performance of the Brahms German Requiem. Rehearsals have already begun and are on Tuesday (and a few Monday) evenings. The AU Chorus is open to all students, faculty, staff and community members. Please contact the choral manager at 202-885-3425 or chorus@american.edu to set up an audition.

OFFICE OF CAREER & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Suite 122

Hours

Monday and Thursday: 9:00 am to 6:00 pm

Tuesday and Wednesday: 9:00 am to 7:00 pm

Friday: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

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

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

UPCOMING PROGRAMS, DATES & DEADLINES & IMPORTANT REMINDERS

****3L/4L COUNSELING WEEK:**

Monday, January 29 – Friday, February 2**

The Office of Career & Professional Development will offer priority counseling appointments to 3rd and 4th year law students during the week of January 29th through

February 2nd. Appointments are available on a first come, first- served basis. To schedule an appointment, students are encouraged to stop by the Front Desk in Suite 122 or to call 202-274- 4090. Please note that space is limited.

Applications for Spring 2007 Dean’s Fellow are now being accepted!

The Office of Career & Professional Development seeks a Dean's Fellow for 10 hours per week to assist with various administrative projects and possibly some internet research throughout the summer. Proficiency in Microsoft Word, Access and Excel preferred. If interested, please email a resume and cover letter to Traci Mundy Jenkins, OCPD Director, at tjenkins@wcl.american.edu. This position is available immediately.

Attention JD/MBA Candidates:

Kogod Career Services will present the Alan Metzler CEO Leadership Speaker Series Panel “From Concept to Cash” on **Friday, January 26 from 3:00-6:00pm** in the Katzen Arts Center Recital Hall. Students will have the opportunity to interact informally with the speakers during a reception following their presentation from 6:00-7:30pm. *RSVP to kogodcs@american.edu or call 202-885-1908. Business Attire Preferred. Seating is limited - please RSVP now!* For more information on the event, please contact Gisele Cloutier, Assistant Director of Career Management Education at 202-885-2585.

Spring Recruitment Information Session: If you were unable to attend an information session, please listen to the podcast available at www.wcl.american.edu/podcasts. Students with questions regarding spring recruitment are encourage to contact OCPD Recruitment Coordinator Bridget Beirne by email at bbeirne@wcl.american.edu or by phone at 202-274-4095.

PUBLIC INTEREST & GOVERNMENT

2007 Greater Washington, DC/ Baltimore Public Service Career Fair: Takes place this **Friday, January 26, 2007** at George Mason University. All J.D. students are welcome to participate in the Career Fair, which brings together over 80 public interest and government employers. Students can register for Table Talk sessions on the day of the event. Please see eCampus Recruiter for directions and an event schedule. Stop by OCPD if you have any questions regarding the fair.

U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission Seeks Summer Law Clerks: The Office of the Chair at the EEOC is currently accepting applications from second and third year law students interested in working as a volunteer law clerk during the summer of 2007. The law clerk will review litigation recommendations and federal employment discrimination decisions, conduct legal research and writing on employment discrimination and administrative law issues, draft articles and speeches, and attend

briefings and Commission meetings as scheduled. Interested students should submit a resume, cover letter (including any relevant employment law coursework or work experience) and brief writing sample within the next week, **preferably by e-mail**. Students may also drop off completed applications to the EEOC representative at the WCL Externship Fair this Thursday, January 25th. Please see eCampus Recruiter for the complete posting.

U.S. Department of Homeland Security Seeking Summer Law Clerks: The Office of Regulations and Product Management, an office within U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, is seeking law students interested in immigration and administrative law. USCIS adjudicates millions of applications and petitions for immigrations benefits a year. Law students must have excellent legal research and writing skills. Interested applicants should submit by email, a resume, cover letter, transcript and writing sample (4 page limit) by **February 9, 2007**. Please see eCampus Recruiter for complete posting.

Postgraduate Fellowship Workshop, February 13th at noon in room 500: A must-attend session for students planning to apply for Equal Justice Works or Skadden post-graduate public interest fellowships. Mainly for 2Ls, the workshop will discuss the application and selection process, timelines and application strategy. **Space is limited and students must RSVP in advance through eCampus Recruiter.**

JUDICIAL CLERKSHIPS & INTERNSHIPS

“CONVERSATIONS ABOUT CLERKSHIPS” LUNCHEON SERIES: **Weeks of February 12th and 19th**

Interested in finding out more about judicial clerkships and internships? Planning to apply for post-graduate clerkships? Curious about how judges hire interns?

Don't miss this opportunity to have lunch with current judicial clerks/alumni working in federal and state courts throughout the DC area. These current judicial clerks are interested in talking with you about:

- their clerkship experience
- the role of an intern in their court or chambers
- tips for applying for clerkships and/or internships
- other questions you have!

Participation in this networking program is open to all students – but limited to five students per lunch. To register, go to eCampusRecruiter – choose “Interviews & Events”, click the title of each lunch to find out more information, and choose “Signup” to register.

Please note: you are responsible for paying for your own lunch and traveling to and from the event location (lunches will take place in restaurants near the applicable courthouse). OCPD's No Show Policy applies to this event. Contact Shelley Rudge, Judicial

Clerkship Coordinator, at serudge@wcl.american.edu or (202) 274-4251 with any questions.

ATTENTION 1Ls/2Ls:

Interested in obtaining a judicial internship/externship this summer? Hear from WCL students who worked within federal and state courts on **January 30th from 12-1 in Room 602**. Pizza will be provided. Get all the information you need to apply. Please register under the “Events” section of eCampus.

ATTENTION 3Ls/4Ls:

It’s not too late to apply for some state court clerkships! If you have not met with Shelley Rudge, Judicial Clerkship Coordinator:

- Call (202-274-4251) or email (serudge@wcl.american.edu) to schedule an individual appointment; and
- Remember that judge-specific hiring information for many states is listed within the “Judicial Clerkship” section of eCampus. Postings have recently been updated through direct calls to chambers, so be sure to check this resource.

KEY RESOURCES:

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 “Listserves,” select “Judicial.”

Diversity Initiatives

WMACCA Corporate Scholars Program (In-House Counsel Internships): Are you interested in practicing law in-house for a major corporation? If so, consider the WMACCA Corporate Scholars Program! The WMACCA Corporate Scholars Program will sponsor ten 10-week summer internships in 2007. These opportunities are open to students **who will be 2Ls and 3Ls in fall 2007** and students in both full-time and part-time programs. Applications for the WMACCA Corporate Scholars Program must be

received by the WMACCA Program Office no later than **Friday, February 16, 2007**. For more questions about the program, please contact Kelli Johnson in OCPD (202-274-4339 or kjohnson@wcl.american.edu) or Ilene G. Reid, WMACCA Executive Director, at WMACCA@verizon.net or visit WMACCA's website at www.acca.com/chapters/wmacca.php. Please see eCampusRecruiter for a more detailed posting.

Twin Cities Diversity In Practice Luncheon – Room 527 – 12pm on Tuesday, February 6th. Lunch will be provided (not pizza!). Please register under the “events” section of eCampusRecruiter if you plan to attend.

NEW! Willkie Farr & Gallagher – Panel Discussion and Networking Reception:

Please join us for an interactive discussion on jump-starting your law firm job search and career, “*Getting Started... Getting Hired*”. We will cover practical tips for preparing for an interview, landing a summer job and making the most of it... **Thursday, February 1, 2007 from 5:30 - 7:30pm** at Willkie Farr & Gallagher at 18th & K Streets, N.W. Please see eCampusRecruiter for a more detailed posting.

NEW! Washington Bar Association 4th Annual Career Fair For Law Students:

Topics covered include: how to succeed at law firms, do's and don'ts of interviewing, mock interviews, resume critiques/how to build a resume, meet EMPLOYERS from law firms, government agencies, the public interest bar and the judiciary. The fair will be held on **Saturday, February 10, 2007 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** at the University of the District of Columbia David A. Clarke School of Law (4200 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Buildings 38 & 39 – 2nd Floor, Van Ness – UDC Metro). Please see eCampusRecruiter for more details.

SAVE THE DATE: Robert E. Wone Annual Judicial Clerkship & Internship

Conference: Saturday, March 24, 2007 at Howard University Law School (2900 Van Ness Street, NW, Washington, DC 20008). Please check eCampusRecruiter for more details.

*****ATTENTION 1Ls*****

DUE TODAY!! Heller Ehrman First Year Student Diversity Fellowships: Heller Ehrman is pleased to offer four First-Year Student Diversity Fellowships. Each fellowship includes a paid 2007 summer associate position and a \$7,500 scholarship for the 2007-2008 academic year. First-year law students who contribute to the diversity of their law school student body and who will contribute to the diversity of the legal community are eligible to apply. You must apply online by **January 24, 2007** at www.hellerehrman.com. Please check eCampusRecruiter for a more detailed description of this fellowship.

Finnegan, Henderson, Farabow, Garrett & Dunner, LLP Diversity Scholarship -

Summer 2007: Finnegan Henderson will award a **\$12,000** toward second year full-time (or third year part-time) education costs provided candidate accepts offer to join the 2008 Finnegan Henderson summer associate program. Please apply online at

www.finnegan.com. Completed applications must be received by **February 15, 2007**. Please check eCampusRecruiter for a more detailed description of this scholarship.

McDermott Will & Emery 1L Diversity Reception: Tuesday, February 6, 2007 from 6:00 – 8:00pm at McDermott Will & Emery LLP (600 13th Street, NW, 12th Floor, Washington, DC 20005). **Please RSVP by January 29th**. Please see eCampusRecruiter for more details.

Akin Gump 1L Diversity Reception: Tuesday, February 13, 2007 from 6:00 – 8:00pm at Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP (1333 New Hampshire Avenue, NW, 10th Floor, Washington, DC 20036). See eCampusRecruiter for more details.

For more information on Diversity Initiatives, please visit www.ecampusrecruiter.com/auwcl and search under “Job Search”/ “Summer Full-Time” for fellowships and scholarships; or search under “Interviews & Events” for job fairs, receptions and other networking opportunities.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR LL.M. STUDENTS
FROM ADRIANA VITO, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR FOR INTERNATIONAL CAREER
PROGRAMS

eCampusRecruiter Training for ILSP Students: OCPD will hold a training session for ILSP students on Tuesday, January 30 from 12:00pm to 1:30pm to introduce students to our jobs and internships electronic database, eCampusRecruiter. This session will provide information on how to navigate the system to find current job and internship postings as well as how to sign up for events and how to load up your resume into our electronic system so that employers can view your resume online. Students are encouraged to **bring their laptops to the session**. ILSP students are already pre-registered in the eCampus Recruiter system so by attending this session you will receive your usernames and passwords so you can navigate the system. Location: WCL Room 500. **Registration is required**. Please send your name by email to avito@wcl.american.edu to register for this event.

February 1st, 2007 at 12:00pm: “Let’s Talk About Latin America”: OCPD and ILSP are organizing a session for students to discuss current legal trends and issues in Latin America. Practicing attorneys from the DC area will attend this lunch session and provide students with an insight about their practice areas and discuss how their work relates to Latin America. All LL.M. students are invited to attend this event. Registration is required. Space is limited so register early! Please sign up by sending an email to avito@wcl.american.edu – please include your full name, country of origin and area of specialization in your email.

JD Student Needed to Work as a Dean’s Fellow – Interest in International Programs and Foreign Languages a Plus!

The Office of Career and Professional Development seeks a **JD student** to work as a Dean's Fellow for the Assistant Director for International Career Programs during the spring 2007 semester (10 hours a week). Foreign languages and an interest in international programs and foreign cultures is a plus. Requirements also include excellent organizational and drafting skills, professionalism and creativity/ initiative. If you are interested in applying for this position, please email your cover letter and resume to Adriana Vito at avito@wcl.american.edu . Position open until filled.

General Reminders for Foreign LL.M. Students:

I am available to meet with you for resume and cover letter review and to answer your job search questions. **You are required to attend a Basic Resume and Cover Letter Writing Workshop before meeting with me** for an individual counseling appointment. To schedule an appointment, please contact the OCPD front desk at (202) 274-4090 or stop by Suite 122. After obtaining an appointment with our front desk, please make sure you send me an email with your resume and/ or cover letter at least 48 hours prior to your appointment. My email address is avito@wcl.american.edu . Also, you may include information about your career goals in your email message. This information will help me better evaluate your needs and help you in a personalized manner.

Drop-in Hours for Foreign LL.M. Students:

I am also available to meet with you during my drop-in hours. Drop-in hours are designed for questions that require short discussion, usually 10 minutes or less. If you have a quick question to ask regarding your career development, job applications or resume and cover letter, please stop by our office in suite 122 during the following hours:

Tuesdays: from 3:00pm to 4:00pm

Thursdays: from 11:00am to 12:00pm

Students don't need an appointment to stop by during drop-in hours. Please keep in mind that issues that take longer than 10 minutes to resolve deserve a full counseling session by appointment and cannot be addressed during drop-in hours.

GENERAL REMINDERS FOR STUDENTS

Student eCampusRecruiter Profiles

Please take a moment to update your **eCampusRecruiter** profile. Student profiles should be updated on a regular basis to note changes in contact information and areas of interest. Periodically, the Office of Career & Professional Development will email important information concerning job postings and events to students based on what they have indicated on their profiles. Therefore, keeping your profile current is necessary if you wish to receive such information. To obtain a username and password go to www.ecampusrecruiter.com/auwcl.

Please refer to the following Job Search categories for locating postings relevant to your job search:

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 Internships, Summer Associate, Law Clerk & Judicial Internships

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

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

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

Did you know that you can use your eCampusRecruiter student profile to sign up for listservs in the area(s) of your interest(s)? OCPD uses the information provided on the student profile to send targeted emails to students who express interest in a particular practice area or specialty. To enroll in a listserv, simply use the “Edit” option on your student profile and select any number of options under “Listservs.”

OCPD Website: Some portions of the OCPD 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.

OCPD Counseling Services:

OCPD has seven career counselors to assist you with the career planning process.

Counseling services include:

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

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 122.

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General counseling, domestic LL.M.s and second career JDs

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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 with 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 JANUARY 29

January 29-February 2, OCPD Suite 122, 3L/4L Counseling Week

Monday, January 29

12PM, Rm 528, Who's Afraid of the Rule of Law? The Rule of Law Today: It's Perils, Enemies, and Future

Tuesday, January 30

12-1pm, Rm 627, What does the Bible say about the separation of church and state?

12-1pm, Rm 415, WCL Democrats Elections

12-1:20pm, Rm 501, WorldPerfect - The Jewish Impact on Civilization

12-1:15pm, Rm 401, United Nations Committee Against Torture Project

12-1 pm, Room 602, Judicial Internship Panel Discussion

4- 6pm, Rm 603, International Efforts to Combat Racial Discrimination

10:10 PM, Rm 101, SBA Senate meeting

Wednesday, January 31

11:30- 1pm, Rm 603, Fleeing Persecution: religion and Immigration

12-12:50, Rm 602, International Mental Health Rights & The UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

4-6, Rm 603, The American Prosecutor: Power, Discretion, And Authority

4:30-5:30, pshereen@wcl.american.edu, Nanterre exchange program panel.

6-8pm, Dining Room, Civil Liberties: U.S. and Israel

6:30-8pm, Rm. 603: National Security & Human Rights: Lessons Learned from Israel and the U.S.

Thursday, February 1

12:15, Rm 100, Does Title IX require the cutting of men's athletic teams?

5-6pm, Rm 603, The Trade In Antiquities: Laws, Cases, Ethics, And Staying "Out Of Trouble"

12-12:50pm, Rm. 602, Promoting Democratic Elections In The Democratic Republic Of Congo

Friday, February 2

9:30am-12pm, Rm 603, Human Rights Impact of China's Investment in Africa: A Roundtable Discussion

2:15-5:30pm, Rm 603, Islamic Law in the West: Theory, Doctrine, and Practice

Saturday, February 3

9-5:30pm, Rm 603, Islamic Law in the West: Theory, Doctrine, and Practice

