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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. 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 STUDENT SERVICES

Lunch with the Dean!

The series of lunch meetings with Dean Claudio Grossman continues 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.

May 2007 Commencement Discounts:

Continental Airlines: 800-468-7022 Agreement Code: A186QL Z Code: ZVES

American Airlines: 800-433-1790 Agreement Code: A8757J

Savoy Suites Georgetown: 202-337-9700 Mention: WCL Commencement

OFFICE OF DIVERSITY SERVICES

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

WADE DENNIS MEMORIAL SERVICE

Please join us for the service on Monday, January 5, 4:00 PM in the 6th floor student lounge.

HISPANIC LAW CONFERENCE AWARDS: DEADLINE – FEBRUARY 9

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, and a winner will be announced around April 16.

STUFF ON THE TABLE

February 27 - 4:00 PM

Womble Carlyle Black History Month Event

March 1 12:00 noon

Clinical Programs Diversity Luncheon

March 7— 3:30-9:00

10th Annual Hispanic Law Conference

SAVE THESE DATES

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 GRANTS AND PROGRAMS

Thinking About Spending a Semester Abroad? Apply by March 1 for the Fall semester!

The deadline to apply for a Semester Exchange for the Fall 2007 is **March 1**. Take advantage of this great opportunity to live and study abroad. You will have the chance to learn about comparative legal systems, gain a greater understanding of different cultures AND make yourself more competitive in the job market!

Continued success in today's society is increasingly dependent on the ability of people to think and work globally. We believe that the unique challenges that students encounter while studying abroad will enhance their legal education, preparing them to meet the needs of our global society.

Programs are offered in English and the language of the country. WCL currently offers **18 semester exchange opportunities** in Asia, Europe, Latin America, Australia, and North America. For a complete description of opportunities abroad please visit: www.wcl.american.edu/studyabroad or contact us at grants-programs@wcl.american.edu

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) with the first payment due within 60 days. As such, with release of spring disbursements 2006-07 Grad PLUS loans will move to repayment status. You should know 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 a deferment form, see that it is completed and returned to the lender as quickly as possible. Contact the office if you have questions.

2007-2008 Application Deadline - March 1, 2007

Apply now. Complete the FAFSA application at www.fafsa.ed.gov and the Need Access application at www.needaccess.org. The FAFSA must be on file for summer aid to be processed.

The Stafford loan limit is increased to \$20,500 next year.

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

• **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 .

Attorney – CPA Foundation Essay Contest. Deadline: June 4, 2007. Details and application information is available at www.attorneycpa.com .

• **Essex County (NJ) Bar Association Biunno Scholarship for Law Students with Disabilities. Deadline:** May 11, 2007.

• **Hispanic Business Magazine’s Woman of the Year Awards. Deadline:** March 19, 2007

• **Federal Circuit Bar Association Scholarships** – Howard T. Markey Memorial Scholarship, Giles Sutherland Scholarship and William Bullinger Scholarship. **Deadline:** April 30, 2007

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

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:

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, WCL Professor 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.

1L Public Interest Roundtable Continues on February 28 at 12:30 in Room 500: Professor Rick Wilson discusses "Why I dropped out of law school, then went back for love of public interest work - the long strange trip of my happy career, with lots of time devoted to public defense, legal aid and clinical legal education, both here and abroad." **Participation is limited to encourage interactive discussion. Please RSVP to nuraqua786@yahoo.com.** Pizza will be provided.

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!

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

The World's Refugees, IDPs,
And Their Right of Return
Date: 2/7/07
Time: 10:00am-3:00pm
Room 603

Forced Labor and Slavery: The Other Side of Trafficking
Date: 2/08/07
Time: 9:00 am -5:00 pm
Room 603

Save the Dates: Spring 2007

FEBRUARY 12

(Un)married...With Children: Examining Legal Constraints and Social Judgments

FEBRUARY 13

Where the Action is: Innovative State Health Care Initiatives

FEBRUARY 15

A World on the Move: Legal Perspectives on a New era of International Migration

FEBRUARY 16

A North American Legal System: Is it Possible? Desirable?

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.

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 HUMANITARIAN LAW taught by ROBERT GOLDMAN

A study of international principles and rules regulating the conduct of international and other armed conflicts; the complimentary nature of human rights and humanitarian law in the historical development of restraints in armed conflict; the distinction between rules governing recourse to armed coercion and those governing the conduct of armed hostilities; the protections afforded by the 1949 Geneva Conventions and the 1977 Protocols to combatants and noncombatants, including civilians, POWs, the wounded and the sick; the role of the International Committee of the Red Cross; and key decisions of international bodies finding criminal responsibility for humanitarian law violations.

ROBERT GOLDMAN

Professor of Law and Louis C. James Scholar at American University's Washington College of Law, where he has taught since 1971. Professor Goldman is also Co-Director of the Law School's Center for Human Rights and Humanitarian Law and Faculty Director of the War Crimes Research Office. He was a member of the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights from 1996 to 2003 and its President from March 1999 to March 2000. From July 2004 to August 2005, he was the U.N. Human Rights Commission's Independent Expert on the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms while Countering Terrorism. Professor Goldman teaches and publishes on subjects relating to International Law, Human Rights Law and International Humanitarian Law. He is co-author, with Claudio Grossman, Claudia Martin and Diego Rodriquez, of *The International Dimension of Human Rights: A Guide For Application in Domestic Courts* (2002).

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 hrcademy@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/hrcademy/mcourt/

GET INVOLVED WITH THE ACADEMY

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

CENTER FOR HUMAN RIGHTS AND HUMANITARIAN LAW

LOOKING FOR INTERESTING HUMAN RIGHTS WORK?

THE CENTER IS SEEKING TWO 20 HR/WK SUMMER DEAN'S FELLOWS!

The Center is looking for two enthusiastic individuals to join our team this summer with the opportunity to continue into the Fall. The Dean's Fellows will provide support to our many fun events and interesting projects, including the Center Summer Picnic, the annual Human Rights Film Series, and other upcoming projects for the Fall. The Fellows will also assist with marketing Center events, managing the Center listserv, and helping to create innovative new programming. This is a great opportunity to get involved in human

rights work at WCL. Attention to detail, organizational skills, familiarity with Microsoft Office programs and proven interest in human rights issues are essential. A 20hr/wk commitment is preferred, but not required. We are a fast-paced office, but we always have fun!

Note: Current 1L's are eligible to apply for the Summer 2007 position.

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

U.S. EDUCATION LAW AND ITS HUMAN RIGHTS IMPACT ON RACIAL MINORITIES

Thursday, February 22, 2007, 9:00am–4:00pm, WCL Rm. 603

In 2002, President George W. Bush signed into law the *No Child Left Behind Act* to close the achievement gap in public education by “ensuring that all children have a fair, equal, and significant opportunity to obtain a high-quality education and reach, at a minimum, proficiency on challenging State academic achievement standards and state academic assessments.” While a system of accountability was a welcome initiative, some argue that the Act's discriminatory impact on racial minorities has only exacerbated the achievement gap. The conference will explore the tension between United States' domestic law and international obligations regarding race, discrimination, and education. Join us as we explore using human rights law to fill the gaps existing in U.S. civil rights law, the tension between the U.S. discriminatory intent rule and the impact standard found in international law, as well as a final panel discussing the practical implementation of these theories in the Washington, DC public school system. This event is co-sponsored by the Black Law Students' Association, the Latino/a Law Students Association, The South Asian Law Students' Association and the Center for Human Rights and Humanitarian Law.

RADICAL IDEAS IN HUMAN RIGHTS REFORM

Every Wednesday, from February 14 to March 7, 2007, 6:00-8:00 pm

Center for Human Rights, Large Conference Room, 4910 Massachusetts Avenue

Come learn about reforms in human rights by experienced LLM students as they teach mini-courses on various human rights law. Learn about international criminal defense from a former defense attorney with the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda. Listen to a former JAG officer who adjudicated Iraqi claims made against U.S. forces talk about the application of reparations in international humanitarian law. Using the extraordinary experiences of our International Legal Studies Program (ILSP) students, we as a community can learn from each other. The courses will be 2-3 hour, not-for-credit seminars offered throughout the semester. Check the Center's listserv and the Docket for more information on how to receive sign-up materials.

KEEP ON MUNCHING WCL...

Want a little “taste” of human rights in the midst of studying civil procedure and torts? Join us for another great semester of Munching on Human Rights, an introductory program designed to educate and engage students, especially 1Ls, about basic issues in international human rights and humanitarian law. Held once a month, Munching gives you a great opportunity to informally interact with WCL’s internationally-known faculty and get a “taste” of international law. Pizza will be served, so bring your interests and your appetite. Each session will be held from 12:00 pm—1:00 pm in WCL room 602.

The Law of War and the Rules of Occupation: A Primer

Wednesday, February 28, 2007

Professor Robert Goldman

Comparative Approaches to Enforcement of Human Rights: India & the United States

Thursday, March 20, 2007

A Roadmap through the Regional Human Rights Systems

Wednesday, April 4, 2007

Professor Diego Rodriguez-Pinzón

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! View the organizations’ complete listing on the Externship Database to learn about deadlines and application preferences. Students should apply directly to employers for externship field placements.

(http://www.wcl.american.edu/externship/employer_fair.cfm).

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.

FALL POSITIONS:

The U.S. Department of State’s application deadline for fall internships is **March 1, 2007**. Please see their website for more information.

http://careers.state.gov/student/apply/student_internships.html

INTERNATIONAL EXTERNSHIPS! -- New Listings

The Externship Program has developed an exciting and impressive International Database based on months of research and networking. Students interesting 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.

New International Externships: South African Human Rights Commission and the Embassy of the Government of Antigua and Barbados have both indicated a strong interest in receiving externs from WCL. If you are interested in finding out about either of these externships, please contact the Externship Office.

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“RECENT REQUESTS” for Externs: BULLETIN BOARD and DATABASE

When **new** employers join the database, or when current employers contact the office regarding **upcoming deadlines**, the listings are advertised on the board. **Do not rely solely on the board, as it does not reflect all of the available opportunities!**

Search the Employer Database for opportunities, and/or to retrieve the complete listing for positions on the bulletin board. You can also view a list of employers that have placed recent requests for WCL externs by selecting that criteria on your database search.

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.

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.

Government Trial Exhibits from US v I. Lewis Libby are available on the Library’s homepage at <http://library.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 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.

American Prosecutor: Power, Discretion, and Authority

The Program on Law and Government thanks co-sponsor Criminal Law Brief, as well as all those who attended and made this wonderful event possible. Because of the success of this event, we are considering a sequel focusing on solutions for improving the system of accountability. The webcast for this event can be accessed at <http://www.wcl.american.edu/secle/video.cfm>

Doctor of Juridical Science (SJD) dissertation defense

All members of the WCL community (students, staff and faculty) are invited to attend the dissertation defense of WCL SJD candidate Hesham Nasr. Mr. Nasr's dissertation defense will take place on Monday, February 19 at 2 PM in room 528. The doctoral dissertation is entitled, "Legal Reform and the Arab Quest for Modernization: The Effect of the Islamic and European Legal and Judicial Systems on the Development of the Modern Arab State." Since dissertation defenses occur approximately once per academic year, this event will provide the WCL community with a rare opportunity to learn more about the SJD program.

Please RSVP by Wednesday, February 14 to Amelia at aduroska@wcl.american.edu.

Ben Cotton Fellowship

The Program on Law and Government and the National Kidney Foundation of the National Capital Area ("NKF/NCA") sponsor the Ben Cotton Fellowship every year. The Fellowship is a great opportunity for students interested in health policy and legislative work. The National Kidney Foundation seeks a Fellow for 2007-2009, to work 15-20 hours per week during the school year. The job will include the opportunity to write and present testimony on behalf of the NKF/NCA and to run the Foundation's Public Policy Committee. The Fellow will also be responsible for keeping abreast of all federal and state legislation in Maryland, Virginia, and Washington, D.C. that will affect kidney patients. Interested applicants should submit a cover letter and resume to Preston Englert at penglert@kidneywdc.org.

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 due Friday.**

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

SBA

The Student Bar Association Executive elections will be held during the week of March 5th. If you are interested in running for SBA President or SBA Executive Vice-President, or want to hear more about what these positions entail, please email the SBA Board of Elections at sba-elections@dgne.com. Any WCL student is eligible to run and lead the student body!

In addition, the Student Bar Association Senate elections will be held during the week of April 2nd. If you are interested in the position of SBA Senator, don't hesitate to email the SBA Board of Elections at sba-elections@dgne.com to ask questions and find out more information. Once again, any WCL student is eligible to run for an SBA position.

Candidate interest meetings will be held prior to each election; stay tuned for more information.

Alternative Dispute Resolution Society

ADR From a Judge's Perspective Tuesday February 13, 12pm -1:20pm in Room

524. Come listen to Judge Swersky, a retired Circuit Court Judge for the City of Alexandria give his insights and experiences with ADR. Judge Swersky will be among others discussing the advantages, successes, and failures of ADR. There will be time for questions and answers. Lunch will be provided.

American University Law Review

Joint Journal Short Write-On Competition

ATTENTION FIRST YEAR FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME STUDENTS AND SECOND YEAR PART-TIME STUDENTS: This spring, the four journals at WCL are hosting the 2007 Joint Journal Short Write-On Competition from March 6th to March 20th. Interested students must attend one of the mandatory introductory sessions to be held on Monday, February 26th at 10:15pm in Room 402 and Tuesday, February 27th at 10:15 pm in Room 602 (you only need to attend one of the two). You must sign the short write-on competition sheet posted on the American University Law Review's door if you plan to attend a meeting. The sign-up sheet will be available beginning Monday, February 12th. We will discuss the rules of the competition, hand out information, and answer any questions. If you have concerns prior to these meetings, contact Hilary Dengel, Senior Symposium Editor, American University Law Review at lawrev-projects-editor @wcl.american.edu or (202) 274-4437.

Also, there will be two optional Bluebook Seminars sponsored by the Joint Journal Committee and Legal Rhetoric Dean's Fellows. The seminars will be held on Wednesday, February 28th from 10:00 to 11:00 pm (Room TBD); and Friday, March 2nd from 11:00 am to 12:00 pm (Room TBD). Sign-up information will follow in next week's Docket announcement. In preparation for the seminar, students should bring a copy of the 18th Edition of the Bluebook.

Note – some of this information is subject to slight variation and additional important information will follow in next week's Docket announcement. Please continue check the Docket over the next few weeks before the competition begins.

Barrister's Ball 2007

Barrister's Ball 2007 is gearing up and we are still looking for about 4 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.

Black Law Students Association

COME JOIN THE BLACK LAW STUDENTS ASSOCIATION IN CELEBRATING BLACK HISTORY!!!

Monday, February 5, – Unveiling of the First Annual BLSA Black History Month Charity Challenge; 11:00 am; WCL Lobby

Wednesday, February 7, – Black History Month Film Series; Film: TBD; Location: JD Student Lounge; 6 – 8 pm.

Cosponsored by the LL.M. Board. Refreshments will be served.

Tuesday, February 13 - Black History Month Film Series; Film: TBD; Location: JD Student Lounge; 6 – 8 pm.

Cosponsored by Office of Diversity Services. Refreshments will be served.

Wednesday, February 21, - Black History Month Film Series; Film: TBD; Location: JD Student Lounge; 6 – 8 pm.

Refreshments will be served.

**BLSA is taking requests for this final film. Please e-mail all suggestions to Edgar Ndjatou (endjatou@gmail.com).

Christian Legal Society

What does the Bible say about sexuality? Tuesday, February 6 12-1pm Room 627
Bring your lunch and bring a friend!

Media and the Law Society and Communications Law Society

Student Internship Panel. Come hear and get advice from WCL Students who landed great internships in the media and communications industry!!! Get tips on how to land that perfect internship for this summer! Brown bag style but treats will be provided.

WHEN: Tuesday February 6th at 12:00pm-1:20 WHERE: Room 602

LaLSA and IRC

Interested in teaching English to the WCL workers? Interested in completing some of your pro-bono hours on campus? We invite you to join us on **Tuesday, February 6 at 11:30am in the SBA Lounge on the 5th Floor** to discuss English classes for the workers. If you are unable to attend but would like to be involved, please email Lucero at mlortiz@gmail.com

SALSA

Advancing Civil Rights: A Conversation with Shaarik Zafar, Senior Policy Advisor, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Tuesday, February 6, 12:00pm –1:00pm, WCL Rm. 524

Interested in learning about fighting for civil rights within the system? Come listen to the experiences of Shaarik Zafar, Senior Policy Advisor in the Office of Civil Rights & Civil Liberties at the U.S. Department of Homeland Security. He will share insight on his experiences as a South Asian-American working on civil rights issues at the U.S.

Department of Homeland Security and the U.S. Department of Justice, where he led DOJ's Initiative to Combat Post 9/11 Discriminatory Backlash. Lunch will be served.

RSVP by emailing the South Asian Law Students Association at salsa@wcl.american.edu.

WCL Republican National Lawyers Association

Presents: "Higher Or Lower: How Will A Democrat-Controlled Congress Affect Federal Tax Policy" - Wednesday, February 7th @ 12pm in the 6th Floor Student Lounge

During the election season and since, Democrats have claimed that they would change the tax code and roll back many of President Bush's tax cuts. On his part, President Bush in his State of the Union address proposed offering tax breaks to make it easier for people to obtain health insurance. This event will feature local tax policy experts including Mr. Chris Edwards, Director of the Tax Policy Section of the CATO Institute, discussing the proposed changes from both sides of the aisle, which will likely come to fruition, and their pros and cons. Refreshments and snacks will be provided. For more information contact wclrepublicans@wcl.american.edu.

IN SEARCH OF

ATTENTION MEMBERS OF THE CLASS OF 2007 Wondering how this place will survive without you? Leave your mark on WCL by contributing to the Graduating Class Gift Campaign! This is a great way to support those activities and programs that have made your WCL experience so rewarding. If you would like to get involved or have questions, please contact Jamie Jennings, Assistant Director of Annual Giving at 202-274-4056, jamiej@wcl.american.edu, or visit <http://www.wcl.american.edu/alumni/classgift.cfm>.

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.

Prof. Brenda V. Smith seeks Dean's Fellows for the Spring 2007, to work 10-20 hours per week. Dean's Fellows will provide research and assistance with projects on legal issues related criminal justice. Specifically the topics to be worked on include sexual abuse in correctional facilities, implementation of the Prison Rape Elimination Act, and assistance with work related to the national Prison Rape Elimination Commission. Excellent work ethic, and research and writing skills a must. Interested applicants should submit a cover letter, resume, transcript and writing sample to bvsmith@wcl.american.edu and simonian@wcl.american.edu.

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.

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.

Prof. Nicholas Kittrie seeks immediately one or two Dean's Fellows for work on projects in the areas of International Criminal Law and the Law of War & Peace. The projects include: (1) research on the enforcement of international criminal law (including the new International Criminal Court); (2) editing of a new text on the Law of War and Peace; (3) planning an international conference on "100 years of Humanitarian Law – Successes and Failures?" (4) assisting with the 2008 Program of the AALS's Section of International Law (of which Dr. Kittrie has become the new chair). Needed are one or two Fellows, to work 10 or more hours per week during this Spring 2007 semester, and possibly a longer assignment during the Summer of 2007 and Fall of 2007. Good research, writing and planning skills are required. Please contact Carolyn Wright by cawright@wcl.american.edu or as soon as possible.

The Impact Litigation Project is looking for two Dean's Fellows for the spring with the potential to continue through the summer semester to work on international human rights cases. The Project receives grant funding to promote the rule of law and democracy within the region through international litigation of pivotal cases selected by experts for maximum ability to shape and change policy and legislation within the region, and to advance debate and changes to human rights standards. Candidates must be fluent in both English and Spanish, have excellent writing skills in both languages and have a proved interest in human rights issues. This is an excellent opportunity for 2Ls, 3Ls and LLMS to work with Dean Grossman and the lawyers at the Impact Litigation Project; gain experience in human rights international litigation; and get an inside look at impact litigation strategy-drafting. The Dean's Fellows will be required to work at least 10 hours per week researching and drafting legal memoranda as well as providing administrative support for the office. If you are interested in applying to this position please send an email with a cover letter, resume and short writing sample (10 pages max.) to Agustina Del Campo at delcampo@wcl.american.edu indicating "Dean's Fellow spring 2007" in the subject line.

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 warcimes@wcl.american.edu. The deadline for applications is **this 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 warcimes@wcl.american.edu.

SUMMER INTERNSHIP POSITIONS IN PARIS- If you speak French and would like to spend the summer in Paris as an intern for a transnational company or an international law firm, please contact International Programs Coordinator Macarena Sáez ASAP at msaez@wcl.american.edu or at (202) 274-4388.

Prof. Claudia Martín is looking for one 10 hours Dean's Fellow for the Spring 2007 semester. The position involves drafting legal memoranda and editing final drafts on international law in domestic courts, as well as human rights law, for a prestigious European publication. Legal research experience in human rights and international law as well as, working knowledge of Spanish are a plus. If you are interested in applying for this position, please send your cover letter and resume to hrcademy@wcl.american.edu with "DF – Claudia Martín on the subject line".

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. 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".

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.

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.

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 hrcademy@wcl.american.edu indicating “Oxford Volunteer Spring 2007” in the subject line.

ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Turkey Summer Law Program will hold a **Question-and-Answer session on Tuesday, February 13 at Noon in room 100.** 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/>.

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.

Honor Those Who Serve- Become involved with an important area of the law that serves those who serve our country. Join the U.S. Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims Bar Association. Student Membership is only \$25.

Members are encouraged to attend bar events including a "Meet the Judges" series, a law clerk symposium, and a bi-annual judicial conference.

For more information and an application to join go to: <http://www.cavcbar.net>

Social justice trips during the summer- American University's Community Service Center Alternative Break trips to Ecuador, Guatemala, and South Africa are led by students for undergrad and graduate students to learn about and advocate for issues such as indigenous rights, fair trade, gender, HIV/AIDS. Learn more about the trips at the general info sessions on Tuesday, January 30, 5-6 PM in Hughes Formal Lounge or Thursday, February 1st, 5-6 PM in Hughes Formal Lounge. Visit the website to apply and learn more about dates and costs: www.american.edu/altbreak. Applications are due on February 23, 2007.

Interested in Human Rights Litigation? UNROW Human Rights Impact Litigation Clinic Information Session

Attention First Year Students! The UNROW Human Rights Impact Litigation Clinic is seeking applicants to join the clinic. **Information Sessions about the Clinic will be held at 12 p.m. on Tuesday, February 6 in room 415 and at 12 p.m. on Wednesday, February 7 in room 602.** (Students need only attend one.) **Pizza will be served.** We are a group of about 8 students who work with Professors Michael E. Tigar and Ali Beydoun on human rights cases. Members of the Clinic litigate international and domestic human rights claims in U.S. federal courts and international fora. The UNROW Clinic, unaffiliated with the WCL Clinical Program, is unique in its focus on impact litigation - aiming to change judicial interpretation of existing laws, following ideals similar to those employed in the cases that culminated in *Brown v. Board of Education*. The Clinic's complex international human rights cases have included representing the heirs of a Chilean General who was killed in 1970 with weapons provided by U.S. officials; the indigenous peoples of the Chagos Archipelago, who were removed by force from to build a U.S. Naval Base; and victims of torture and forced disappearance during General Pinochet's brutal regime. One of these cases is currently before the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights and the other two cases are awaiting the

Supreme Court's decision regarding petitions for writ of certiorari. The Clinic has successfully procured a judgment of just under \$8 million against a defendant in one of these matters. Students are involved in all aspects of the cases, including legal research, writing legal memoranda, developing case theories, drafting pleadings, managing discovery, preparing for depositions, oral arguments, and client contact. Future members will have an opportunity to select new cases to build from the ground up. Interested students should attend one of the information sessions, where current clinic members will provide information about the clinic, explain the application process, and answer any questions. Applications will be due at the end of February. For more information, please attend an information session, or email emily.strunk@american.edu.

Apply for the Public International Law & Policy Program! A team of five students sits around a table at American University on a Wednesday evening. They are attempting to devise a negotiating strategy for an autonomous region seeking independence. These students are not engaging in a simulation for a class, they are participants in the Public International Law & Policy Program (PILPP) and are preparing a negotiating platform and strategy for clients of the Public International Law & Policy Group. The Public International Law & Policy Group (PILPG) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, operating as a global pro bono law firm providing legal assistance to developing states and sub-state entities involved in conflicts. In cooperation with Professor Paul Williams, students have the opportunity to complete practical and substantive work on issues of international law and policy for PILPG's clients. Through participation in PILPP, students collaborate with some of the top professionals in the field, including AU alumni and former State Department officials.

Over the past decade, American University students have worked on over a dozen negotiations and have advised fifteen countries in Europe, Asia and Africa concerning fundamental questions of public international law. Clients have included Somalia, Montenegro, Armenia, Kosovo, Afghanistan, Georgia, Estonia, East Timor, Bosnia, Sudan, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Liberia and the San Bushman tribe in Botswana. Students have also contributed to a report on constitutional issues in the new Iraq, written diplomatic simulation exercises for the conflicts in Kashmir, Kosovo and the Democratic Republic of Congo, and participated in roundtables on Somalia and Sudan. As part of its more general work to produce resources for practitioners, students have prepared a web-based Drafters' Handbook for lawyers writing peace agreements, and drafting post-conflict constitutions.

If you would like to apply for PILPP, please complete an application and return it to Room 400 in the Washington College of Law by 5:00 pm on March 2, 2007. You can find the application outside Room 400 or at: www.pilpg.org/2007pilppapplication.doc

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

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

Twin Cities Diversity in Practice Luncheon

Are you interested in practicing law in the Midwest post-graduation? If so, please join representatives of Twin Cities Diversity in Practice for an informal networking luncheon on **Tuesday, February 6, 2007 from 12:00 - 1:20pm in WCL Room 501**. This is a great opportunity to meet attorneys from Minnesota law firms and corporations, discover the various opportunities that exist within the Twin Cities legal community, and learn why the Minneapolis-St. Paul area is a great place to live and work! Twin Cities Diversity in Practice is a consortium of leading law firms and corporations dedicated to attracting, recruiting, advancing and retaining attorneys of color in the Twin Cities legal community. *There will also be a prize drawing for a digital music player, but you must be present to win!* Lunch (NOT pizza!) will be provided. To RSVP, go to www.DiversityInPractice.org and click on "RSVP for Events" no later than Thursday, February 1 or contact Erica Kairis at 612-977-8479 or ekairis@briggs.com.

The First Virginia Sports & Entertainment Law Symposium at UVa School of Law

On **Friday, February 2**, the Virginia Sports & Entertainment Law Journal and Virginia CLE will present the First Virginia Sports & Entertainment Law Conference at UVa

School of Law in Charlottesville. *The event will be free to all students for this year only, including CLE materials. Students interested in attending should stop by Suite 122 to obtain the event brochure, which includes details on the panel topics, speakers, and a schedule. Students will not need to officially register for the event, but should RSVP to Robby Forbes, Editor-In-Chief, Virginia Sports & Entertainment Law Journal, at rforbes@virginia.edu.*

Attention JD/MA Candidates in SIS:

The School of International Service, Alumni Programs, and the AU Career Center invite you to attend the **SIS STUDENT-ALUMNI NETWORKING RECEPTION** on **Thursday, February 8th from 7-8:30pm in Mary Graydon Center Rooms 4 and 5.** This networking reception is an opportunity to meet students, alumni, faculty, staff, and selected employers, and to share career information. *Light hors d'oeuvres and refreshments will be served. Business attire requested.* PLEASE RSVP BY FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2 by logging on to AU CareerWeb. Students with questions are encouraged to contact Pat Oltmann at poltdman@american.edu or 202-885-1801.

**District of Columbia Bar Presents:
An Off-the-Record Brown Bag Program
*Putting Passion Back Into the Practice of Law***

Many lawyers find that at some point in their career, the reasons for going to law school and becoming a lawyer are eclipsed by the practical realities of law practice. Billing and specialization pressures, client demands, law firm culture and partnership issues can, over time, sap a lawyer's enthusiasm for law practice. Lawyer dissatisfaction affects law firms as well when talented lawyers leave in search of something different. This program brings together a panel of professionals who deal with lawyer dissatisfaction issues and lawyers who have confronted these issues. Together, they will discuss what lawyers can do to put passion back into the practice of law.

Speakers: **Barry Coburn**, Trout Cacheris, PLLC;
Edward Honnold, Transitions Counseling;
Lisa B. Horowitz, Sr. Manager of Professional Development,
McDermott Will & Emery LLP;
Christopher C.S. Manning, Manning & Sossamon PLLC

Date: *Thursday, February 22, 2007*
Time: *12:00-1:30pm*
Location: *DC Bar Conference Center, 1250 H Street, NW (Metro Center)*
Cost: *\$15 (Law Students)*

To attend, please stop by Suite 122 to pick up a registration form, or email careerdevelopment@wcl.american.edu.

PUBLIC INTEREST & GOVERNMENT

The DOJ is coming to WCL! You've all heard people talk about the Department of Justice, but what does it really mean to be a DOJ attorney? On Thursday, February 8th come listen to an insider's perspective on the DOJ, learn how to make yourself a competitive candidate, and find out what opportunities are available to law students at Justice. This event occurs on **February 8th, from 12:00 – 1:00 in room 524**. Free pizza! Please register through eCampus recruiter.

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services is looking for Summer Interns:

The General Law Division of HHS is looking to hire several summer interns. The General Law Division primarily handles medical malpractice defense under the Federal Tort Claims Act, employment law, fiscal/appropriations law, and information (Privacy Act/Freedom of Information Act) law, as well as various other general law matters related to the work of the Department. Both paid and unpaid positions are available. Please see eCampus recruiter for the complete posting.

The Mississippi Center for Justice is now accepting applications for summer

internships. The Mississippi Center for Justice invites students to apply for "Power of Attorney" internships/externships to join us in our work to advance racial and economic justice in Mississippi. Students wanting to focus on hurricane relief work should indicate their interest in the cover letter. Although we cannot provide a stipend, we will work with students to meet grant application deadlines at their schools. Interested students should please see the complete posting on eCampus Recruiter for important application information.

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 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 “Listservs,” select “Judicial.”

Diversity Initiatives

TODAY! 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 from 5:30 - 7:30pm** at Willkie Farr & Gallagher at 19th & K Streets, N.W. It is NOT too late to attend! Please see eCampusRecruiter for RSVP instructions.

NEW! Twin Cities Diversity In Practice Luncheon: Still looking for a job??! 1L summer associate positions are still available in the Twin Cities! ALL WCL students are invited to meet lawyers and recruiters from Twin Cities law firms and corporations at the **Twin Cities Diversity In Practice Luncheon at 12pm on Tuesday, February 6th in Room 501** (please note the room change!). Lunch will be provided (NOT pizza!). Please register under the “events” section of eCampusRecruiter if you plan to attend.

**Attend this event and you may go home the lucky winner of an iPod. You must be present to win!

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**. *Please note that prior to submitting your application to the Program Office, a representative of OCPD must sign-off on the completed application. Please bring your application to Kelli Johnson in OCPD for her signature by no later than **close of business (5:00pm) on Wednesday, February 7, 2007**.* Applications without a signature will **not** be accepted by the Program Office. For more information, visit WMACCA’s website at www.acca.com/chapters/wmacca.php. Please see eCampusRecruiter for a more detailed posting.

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.

NEW! Miller & Chevalier Minority Fellowship: The Miller & Chevalier Minority Fellowship will be awarded to one or two Fellows hired for the **fall semester of 2007**. Fellows will work at the Firm on substantive legal matters (similar to summer associate projects) in one of the Firm’s three main practice areas. Fellows will work approximately

15 hours per week, and will be paid at the rate of **\$50 per hour**. The purpose of the Fellowship is to supplement the Firm's summer associate program by allowing additional minority students at local law schools an opportunity to work at Miller & Chevalier. The Firm anticipates that Fellows whose work meets the Firm's standards will be offered positions as summer associates or permanent associates. The online application must be completed by **Saturday, April 7, 2007**. Please see eCampusRecruiter for more details.

NEW! Womble Carlyle Sandridge & Rice, PLLC Black History Month Event:

Celebrate Black History Month with Womble Carlyle Sandridge & Rice, PLLC and the Washington College of Law Offices of Diversity Services and Career & Professional Development! The Black Law Students Association (BLSA) and Friends are invited to attend a Black History Event at Womble Carlyle Sandridge & Rice (8065 Leesburg Pike, Fourth Floor Tysons Corner, VA 22182) on **February 27, 2007 at 4:00 p.m.** The Keynote speaker for the evening will be **The Honorable Gerald Bruce Lee, U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Virginia**. *Please RSVP by February 19, 2007 to Sherry Weaver, Director of Diversity Services at diversity@wcl.american.edu* [Put "Womble Carlyle" in the subject line.]

**Beverages and heavy hors d'oeuvres will be served. Bus transportation will be provided to and from the event.

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*****

NEW! WALRAA 8-Minute Diversity Networking Event & Reception for 1Ls: The WALRAA Diversity Committee invites you to a *Diversity 8-Minute Networking Event & Reception Thursday, February 22, 2006* at the **Marriott Metro Center's Grand Ballroom** in **downtown Washington, D.C.** Registration the day of the event begins at 6:45 P.M. Space is limited for the Networking event; students must register on a first come first served basis through eCampusRecruiter. By registering for this event, students are expected and required to attend. **Reception immediately following.**

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 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

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 “Listsersvs.”

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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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 February 5

Monday, February 5, 2007

11am, WCL Lobby, Unveiling of the First Annual BLSA Black History Month Charity Challenge

4pm, 6th floor student lounge, Wade Dennis Memorial Service

Tuesday, February 6

11:30am, SBA Lounge on the 5th Floor, Teaching English to the WCL workers meeting

12pm-1:20, Rm 602, Media and the Law Society & Communications Law Society Internship Panel

12-1pm, Rm 627, What does the Bible say about sexuality?

12-1:30pm, Rm 501, Twin Cities Diversity in Practice

12–1pm, Rm 524, Advancing Civil Rights: A Conversation

12pm, Rm 415, UNROW Human Rights Impact Litigation Clinic Information Session OR

Wednesday, February 7

10am-3pm, Rm 603, The World's Refugees, IDPs, And Their Right of Return

12pm, 6th Fl Stu Lnge, "Higher Or Lower: How Will A Democrat-Controlled Congress Affect Federal Tax Policy"

12pm, Rm 602 UNROW Human Rights Impact Litigation Clinic Information Session

6–8pm, JD Student Lounge, Black History Month Film Series; Film: TBD.

Thursday, February 8

9-5pm, Rm 603, Forced Labor and Slavery: The Other Side of Trafficking

12–1pm, Rm 524, Working for the DOJ

