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## OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR

E-mail: [registrar@wcl.american.edu](mailto: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](http://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](http://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](http://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** **UN CAT PROJECT (Fall 2007)**

Dean Grossman, Vice Chair of the United Nations Committee against Torture (UN CAT), is seeking approximately six rising upper level J.D. students to assist him in preparing for the official UN CAT meetings in Geneva, Switzerland.

WCL's UN CAT Project includes a for-credit seminar on the prohibition of torture, co-taught by Dean Grossman and Project Coordinator Jennifer de Laurentiis, as well as a field component: attending the Committee's official meetings in Geneva for one week in November. The countries currently scheduled to appear before the Committee are Australia, Portugal, Latvia, Estonia, Uzbekistan, Norway, and Benin.

Interested WCL students should submit a one-page cover letter and resume by Monday, March 5, 2007, via email to [jdelaurentiis@wcl.american.edu](mailto:jdelaurentiis@wcl.american.edu). Applications should specifically address experience in international human rights law. Decisions will be made by April 2007. For more information about the UN CAT Project, please visit <http://www.wcl.american.edu/ilp/uncat.cfm>.

Do not miss this unique experiential learning opportunity involving the universal human rights system and the Committee against Torture!

## OFFICE OF STUDENT SERVICES

### **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](mailto: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: A5657AR  
Savoy Suites Georgetown: 202-337-9700 Mention: WCL Commencement

**Commencement:** Sunday, May 20, 2007 Bender Arena 1:00 PM  
<https://www.wcl.american.edu/commencement.cfm>

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

The **ABA Section of Business Law** is sponsoring the Mendes Hershman Student Writing Contest. Nominations due by **February 26, 2007**. Award: **\$500-\$2,500**.

[www.abanet.org/buslaw/hershman/](http://www.abanet.org/buslaw/hershman/)

## OFFICE OF DIVERSITY SERVICES

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

### **LAST CALL FOR NOMINATIONS!!!!**

#### **HISPANIC LAW CONFERENCE AWARDS: DEADLINE – FEBRUARY 9**

The Hispanic Law Conference Award Committee is accepting nominations for two awards to be presented at the 10<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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>.

**Rhonda VanLowe Roundup Brunch (Pt. 2)**

Watch this space for the next Saturday brunch meeting, where Ms VanLowe will talk about the first “C,” writing for exams, and other sobering second-semester issues.

**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.

**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** 10<sup>th</sup> 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** 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Sylvania Woods Conference on African Americans and the Law FEATURING A SPECIAL RECOGNITION OF BLSA AND ITS ACCOMPLISHMENTS

**FOUNDERS CELEBRATION:** Watch the public announcement spaces for the many interesting, timely, and relevant events. Frequently they offer networking opportunities, but they always teach you something.

**OFFICE OF FINANCIAL AID**

**!!! Important Notice - Grad PLUS Borrowers - Important Notice!!!**  
With spring disbursement your Grad PLUS loan will move to repayment status. ***You are eligible for in-school deferment.*** Should you receive a deferment form from your lender, see that it is completed and returned as quickly as possible. Contact the office if you have questions.

**Financial Aid Awareness Week – “Brain Teasers” - February 12 -15**

Its application time and you are encouraged to join us throughout the fun-filled week for assistance in completing your forms for next year and a chance to win prizes.

- **Financial Aid Trivia Contest - Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Compete for daily prizes. Puzzles will be available in the office and must be submitted by 5pm each day. Each correct entry will be entered in the grand prize drawing.**
- **Financial Aid Hangman - Thursday. Play throughout the day; winners of each round will be entered into the grand prize drawing.**

**2007-2008 Application Deadline - March 1, 2007**

Apply now. Complete the FAFSA application at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov) and the Need Access application at [www.needaccess.org](http://www.needaccess.org). The FAFSA must be on file for summer aid to be processed.

**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

- **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](http://www.poundinstitute.org)

- **Jan Jancin Competition and Sidney B. Williams Diversity Scholarships** are available. Information can be found at [www.aiplef.org](http://www.aiplef.org).

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

**Attorney – CPA Foundation** Essay Contest. **Deadline:** June 4, 2007. Details and application information is available at [www.attorneycpa.com](http://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 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](http://www.wcl.american.edu/studyabroad) or contact us at [grants-programs@wcl.american.edu](mailto:grants-programs@wcl.american.edu)

### **OFFICE OF PUBLIC INTEREST**

Suite 515 - Phone: 202-274-4099 - Email: [publicinterest@wcl.american.edu](mailto: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](mailto:listserv@listserv.american.edu). Leave the subject line blank, and in the body of the message, type "subscribe pi\_wcl" without the quotes.

**DEADLINE EXTENDED TO FEBRUARY 23! NOMINATE A CURRENT STUDENT OR WCL ALUM FOR THE 2007 PETER M. CICCINO 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>.**

#### **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 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Office of Public Interest: A Luncheon Symposium on the Role of Sports in Advancing Civil Rights, February 20<sup>th</sup> 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. **Please RSVP to [secle@wcl.american.edu](mailto:secle@wcl.american.edu).**

**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](mailto:nuraqua786@yahoo.com).** Pizza will be provided.

**PRO BONO HONORS PLEDGE PROGRAM:**

**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!**

**(Un)married...With Children:  
Examining Legal Constraints and Social Judgments Date:  
2/12/07  
Time: 9:30 am -6:00 pm  
Room 603**

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**Where the Action is: Innovative State Health Care Initiatives  
Date 2/13/07 - Time 9:30am- 4:45pm  
Room 603**

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**A World on the Move:  
Legal Perspectives in a New Era of International Migration  
Date: 2/15/07  
Time: 11:30am-5:00pm  
Room 603**

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**Congressman Jerry McNerney (D-CA):  
Priorities for the 110th Congress  
Date: 2/15/07  
Time: 5:30am-6:30pm  
Room 603**

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**A North American Legal System: Is it Possible? Desirable?  
Date: 2/16/07**

Time: 9:00 am -5:30 pm  
Room 603

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Save the Dates: Spring 2007

FEBRUARY 19

Future of Military Commissions—2007 and Beyond

FEBRUARY 20

Celebrating the 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Office of Public Interest: A Symposium on the Role of Sports in Advancing Civil Rights

FEBRUARY 22

U.S. Education Law and its Human Rights Impact on Racial Minorities

Zealous Prosecution and the Right to Legal Representation: Paying When Corporate Employees are Charged with White Collar Crime

EJF Annual Public Interest Auction

FEBRUARY 23

The Janet Spragens Memorial Symposium on Low Income Earners and the Federal Tax System

FOR THE **FULL LISTING** OF FALL PROGRAMS PLEASE VISIT  
[WWW.WCL.AMERICAN.EDU/SECLE](http://WWW.WCL.AMERICAN.EDU/SECLE)

### **ACADEMY ON HUMAN RIGHTS AND HUMANITARIAN LAW**

#### **LUNCH WITH OUR SUMMER PROGRAM FACULTY**

If you are interested in this unique opportunity then do not miss the Equal Justice Foundation auction on February 22, in WCL Dinning Room starting at 7 pm. The Academy donated two lunches with our Summer Program faculty. If you are the lucky bidder then you will be able to have lunch with some world renowned experts in Human Rights. For a complete listing of our 2007 faculty, please visit our website at: <http://www.wcl.american.edu/humright/hracademy/>

#### **DID YOU KNOW?**

You can apply up to seven credits of the Summer Program towards your LLM degree in three weeks through our Summer Program. For additional information please email us at [hracademy@wcl.american.edu](mailto: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:

### **OPERATIONALIZING HUMAN RIGHTS & DEVELOPMENT**

A recent study carried out by the Overseas Development Institute (ODI) for the OECD states firmly: "The trend is clear. Both bilateral and multilateral donor agencies have adopted or are in the process of adopting or refining human rights in development policies". This assertion is of course to be welcomed, but what does it mean in reality? Is development practice changing, and what changes are we actually witnessing?

The human rights and development course will provide an overview of present debates on the inter linkages and will attempt to provide both theoretical and practical guidance in getting development 'right'. The course will assist in internalizing the intrinsic values of human rights in development programming, and will provide examples, and work through group exercises to demonstrate the usefulness of the human rights framework in mitigating power excess and elite capture. A substantive part of the course will moreover be devoted to the application of the human rights-based approach to programming in respect of 'regular' development programs such as micro-finance programs, decentralization processes, and/or poverty reduction strategies. As such it invites students to profoundly reflect upon the why and how of their actions beyond the questions of what should be done.

**PATRICK VAN WEERELT** is the Human Rights Adviser in the Democratic Governance Group of the Bureau for Development Policy in UNDP, New York. He obtained his LL.M degree from Maastricht University (the Netherlands), and a Master of International Law degree from the University of Lund/Raoul Wallenberg Institute for Human rights and Humanitarian Law, Sweden. Prior to joining UNDP in 1998 (for which he also served in South Africa and Geneva), Mr. van Weerelt worked for the UN Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, the Netherlands Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and **the Law Faculty** of the University of Maastricht.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

#### **Second Annual Meeting on Human Rights Law**

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

The Annual Meeting enables us to continue our commitment to provide a venue where different sectors can openly discuss core issues concerning the development, sustainability, and effectiveness of the Inter-American Human Rights System as well as, current issues regarding human rights in the Americas. We are proud that this year's meeting includes participation of representatives from the Inter-American Commission, Inter-American Court on Human Rights, member states of the Organization of American

States (OAS), civil society organizations and academic institutions. For more information contact the Academy at [hracademy@wcl.american.edu](mailto:hracademy@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. This year, students will argue the merits of a hypothetical case based on the topic of torture. During the week-long event, over 150 students will participate in oral round sessions judged by local and international attorneys. All events are open to the public. For more information contact Kristin Viken at 202-274-4215 or [iamoot@wcl.american.edu](mailto:iamoot@wcl.american.edu), or visit us on the web: [wcl.american.edu/hracademy/mcourt/](http://wcl.american.edu/hracademy/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 volunteer opportunities.

### **EXTERNSHIP PROGRAM**

Room 413 (202) 274-4200 [www.wcl.american.edu/externship](http://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](mailto: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](http://www.wcl.american.edu/externship/employer_fair.cfm)), and start contacting employers about positions. Additional employers are listed on our website database (<https://www.wcl.american.edu/externship/externshipapp/>)**

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.

### **INTERNATIONAL EXTERNSHIPS!**

The Externship Program has developed an exciting and impressive International Database. 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](http://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 and international contacts, not yet listed in the database include: Embassy of Antigua and Barbuda, the South African Human Rights Commission, Canadian organizations working on hate crimes, and Earthtrain, US based NGO with specific concerns in the areas of environmental conservation in the rainforest of Panama (looking for a bi-lingual international law student who would be willing to work with them on finalizing land purchase agreements, specifically those purchases slated for conservation land. Also requires some trekking through the jungle). For more information, contact the Externship Office.

### **INTERESTED IN EXTERNING IN ANOTHER STATE THIS SUMMER?**

The **National Externship Program** makes it possible for students to extern in another state by participating in the Long-Distance Externship Seminar. For more information, visit our website at [www.wcl.american.edu/externship/national.cfm](http://www.wcl.american.edu/externship/national.cfm). Please inform the Externship Office if you are considering externing in another state.

### **INDIVIDUAL EXTERNSHIP COUNSELING**

Avis Sanders, Director of the Externship Program, is available for one-on-one counseling. Email [externship@wcl.american.edu](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://leagle.wcl.american.edu/screens/opacmenu.html) or from the front page of the library website at [library.wcl.american.edu](http://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 2<sup>nd</sup> floor or email them at [comptech@wcl.american.edu](mailto: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](mailto: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.**

## STUDENT BAR ASSOCIATION

**The next SBA Senate meeting will be on Tuesday, February 13 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](mailto:smehrnama@yahoo.com) no later than 6:30 PM on February 12. 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.

### **SBA ELECTIONS ARE COMING UP SOON!**

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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 one week prior to each election; stay tuned for more information.

**Alternative Dispute Resolution Society**

**ADR From a Judge's Perspective Tuesday February 13, 2007 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 Revue**

**PRESENTS: "A Mid-Semester's Day Dreame" March 1-3 in Room 603, WCL.**

Showtimes:

**Thursday-8pm, Friday-8pm and Saturday-2pm and 8pm.** Ticket prices are \$5 in advance and \$7 at the door. For more information, please contact Marian

Antony at [marianpantony@yahoo.com](mailto:marianpantony@yahoo.com).\*\*\*\*

**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](mailto: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 in Room 602; and Friday, March 2nd from 11:00 am to 12:00 pm in Room 602. Sign-up sheets will be posted on the American University Law Review's door beginning Monday, February 12th. 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. Please continue check the Docket over the next few weeks before the competition begins

**APALSA**

**HUMAN RIGHTS IN CHINA The Anatomy of a Prisoner of Conscience Case: The Fight to Free Former Tiananmen Square Activist Dr. Yang Jianli from a Chinese Prison**

**Tuesday, February 13 12-1pm Room 602 Lunch will be provided**

Biography of Speaker Jared Genser is the President of Freedom Now and an associate in the global government relations group of a major law firm in Washington, D.C. He is also a

2006-2007 Visiting Fellow with the National Endowment for Democracy. Previously, Jared was a management consultant with McKinsey & Company, the global strategy consulting firm. Jared holds a B.S. from Cornell University, a Master in Public Policy from the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University where he was an Alumni Public Service Fellow, and a J.D., cum laude from the University of Michigan Law School. He has published op-eds on human rights topics in such publications as the Washington Post, New York Times, International Herald Tribune, Wall Street Journal Asia, and South China Morning Post, among others.

APALSA presents **Liezel Tomas Rebugio the Anti-Trafficking Project Director for the National Asian Pacific American Women's Forum**. She will be speaking on **February 15, 2007 at Room 504 from 1:00-2:30 pm**. Lunch will be served. Synopsis: The National Asian Pacific American Women's Forum is the only multi-issue, national organization in the country. Its mission is to build a movement to advance social justice and human rights for Asian and Pacific Islander women and girls. Asian and Pacific Islander women overwhelmingly compose the largest segment of persons trafficked into the United States. This fact alone makes it crucial that a national organized Asian and Pacific Islander voice addresses the issue of human trafficking. This presentation will focus on looking at the various forms of forced labor involved in human trafficking and how human trafficking intersects with other social justice and human rights struggles. It will also explore ways to elevate the voices of API women to become an important force in shaping an inclusive, national dialogue on human trafficking that is centered in a human rights framework.

Bio: Liezl Tomas Rebugio is the Anti-Trafficking Project Director for the National Asian Pacific American Women's Forum. She earned her Master of Social Work degree from the University of Washington in 2004, where she specialized in human trafficking and policy advocacy. Liezl has experience working with trafficked children in Manila, Philippines and as a Trafficking Program Assistant with the International Rescue Committee in Seattle, WA. Liezl is a member of the Washington State Anti-Trafficking Task Force, Asian Women and Allies for Non-Violence International, and the Washington Advisory Committee on Trafficking.

### **Barrister's Ball 2007**

Barrister's Ball 2007 is gearing up and we are still looking for a couple more 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](mailto:athena.kennedy@american.edu) or [katiek62@gmail.com](mailto:katiek62@gmail.com).

### **Christian Legal Society**

**What does the Bible say about sexuality?**

**Tuesday, February 13<sup>th</sup> 12-1pm Room 627**

Bring your own food and bring a friend!

**Equal Justice Foundation**

**ONLY 2 WEEKS UNTIL:**

*A TOAST TO PUBLIC INTEREST*

**THE 14TH ANNUAL EQUAL JUSTICE FOUNDATION AUCTION**

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2007**

**SILENT AUCTION - 7:00-8:30 PM**

**LIVE AUCTION - 8:00 PM-CLOSE**

**WCL 6TH FLOOR DINING ROOM**

**TICKETS AVAILABLE IN WCL LOBBY**

**FROM FEBRUARY 12-22**

**\$7 IN ADVANCE**

**\$10 AT THE DOOR**

**EXCITING ITEMS INCLUDE:**

- FOUR PASSES TO A TAPING OF ESPN'S PARDON THE INTERRUPTION WITH MICHAEL WILBON AND TONY KORNHEISER
- FOUR VIP TICKETS TO THE COLBERT REPORT
- TWO TICKETS TO A WARNER THEATER PERFORMANCE OF LORD OF THE DANCE
- AN AUTOGRAPHED POSTER FROM THE BROADWAY CAST OF THE COLOR PURPLE
- WCL FACULTY BASKETBALL CHALLENGE
- WCL FACULTY TRIVIAL PURSUIT CHALLENGE
- UNIQUE DINING EXPERIENCES WITH WCL FACULTY
- TWO ROUND-TRIP PASSES FOR TRAVEL BETWEEN ANY TWO SOUTHWEST AIRLINES LOCATIONS
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  - ONE NIGHT STAY AND CANDLELIGHT DINNER FOR TWO AT LEXINGTON, VA BED AND BREAKFAST, HOUSE MOUNTAIN INN
- LUNCH WITH ALLIANCE FOR JUSTICE PRESIDENT, NAN ARON
- A NIGHT OF TEXAS HOLD'EM POKER AND DINNER WITH SUPREME COURT LITIGATOR AND WCL ALUM, TOM GOLDSTEIN
- DISCOUNTED BAR/BRI COURSES

**MAKE YOUR BIDDING PLANS NOW AND SAVE THE DATE!**

**[WWW.WCL.AMERICAN.EDU/ORG/EJF](http://WWW.WCL.AMERICAN.EDU/ORG/EJF)**

**EJF AUCTION TICKET SALES**

Tickets for the 14th Annual EJF Public Interest Auction will go on sale Monday, February 12 and be available for \$7 each until 12 pm on Thursday, February 22. Sales will resume on Feb. 22 at 7 pm at the auction entrance for \$10 each.

### **DEADLINE FOR VOLUNTEER HOURS EXTENDED**

The deadline to earn EJF hours has been extended from February 22 to March 22. EJF grant applicants and 2006 grantees now have until March 22 to complete their hourly requirements by volunteering to help with the Date Auction and other EJF fundraising events.

### **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

#### Alumni Relations

Alumni Relations still needs volunteers to phone WCL alumni to encourage them to support EJF by making a donation, joining the EJF alumni database and/or attending the February 22 auction.

Thursday (Feb. 6-8) from 3:30 - 7:30 pm SBA lounge on the 5th floor

- Food will be served
- Volunteers are not required to have attended the orientation meeting in order to make phone calls.
- Volunteers must commit to at least two 1-hour shifts.
- Please RSVP to Khadine Bennett ( [khadinebennett@gmail.com](mailto:khadinebennett@gmail.com) )

#### Date Auction Canvassing Day

Come earn your volunteer hours with the Date Auction committee during their Canvassing Day. Meet at 10:00 am at the Dupont Circle fountain and get trained in canvassing then sent out in pairs to visit area businesses (bowling alleys, movie theaters, stage theaters, etc.). Or bring your cell phones with weekend minutes and make solicitation phone calls. Jessica and Mandie will be stationed in the Circle from 10 am until 3 pm - stay for all 5 hours and you'll get half of your volunteer hours done in one day! Or, feel free to leave early or come late. Just show up and look for the EJF sign at the fountain.

Please contact Date Auction Co-chairs, Jessica Farb ( [jessicafarb@gmail.com](mailto:jessicafarb@gmail.com) ) or Mandie Martinez ( [mandiemartini@gmail.com](mailto:mandiemartini@gmail.com) ) with questions.

#### Donation Solicitation

Although the donation form says that all donations are due by February 2, EJF will accept donations up until the following dates. So please, continue with all donation solicitation efforts. This is the home stretch and every little bit counts!

Friday, Feb. 12 - early deadline for bid book publication

Monday, Feb. 19 - late deadline for addendum printing

If you still need your faculty solicitation volunteer hours signed, please leave your form in Alice Riener's mailbox in the Gender Journal Office on the 6th floor. You can contact her at [aliceriener@gmail.com](mailto:aliceriener@gmail.com).

For more information, check out our web site at: [www.wcl.american.edu/org/ejf](http://www.wcl.american.edu/org/ejf)

### **Health Law Project**

The Health Law Project, Program on Law Government, of the American University Washington College of Law is hosting its annual Spring Symposium, entitled: "Where the Action is: Innovative State Health Care Initiative." The Symposium provide the environment for a stimulating exchange ideas from health care academics, attorneys, government officials and others who will speak on issues surrounding federal and state efforts to regulate the health care industry. In that regard, the Symposium will highlight major health care issues surrounding recent state initiatives, including: access to health care and cost containment, managed care, stem-cell research funding, racial equity in the provision of health care, quality measures, uniformity in health care regulation, and reducing pharmaceutical expenditures. **Where the Action is: Innovative State Health Care Initiatives February 13, Room 603**

**Israel & Law Society and the Media & Law Society  
Thursday, February 7th, 12-1:20pm, Room 401**

"Free Press in Israel: A Palestinian Perspective" with Khaled Abu Toameh. Mr. Abu Toameh is a correspondent for U.S. News & World Report and the Jerusalem Post, and the Palestinian affairs producer for NBC News. Come hear a deeply honest and objective appraisal of free press rights in Israel and the Palestinian Authority. Schwarma and Falafel lunch will be served. Co-sponsored by Israel & Law Society and the Media & Law Society.

**Journal of Gender, Social Policy & the Law**

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

**FEBRUARY 12, 2007** 9:30 am – 6:00 pm

**4801 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, Room 603, Washington, DC**

Website [www.wcl.american.edu/secle](http://www.wcl.american.edu/secle)

**LaLSA**

**Food Sale Thursday, Feb. 15 - 11:30- 2:30 pm 6th floor**

LaLSA's infamous food sale is back!

Be a part of the fundraising effort for LaLSA's Scholarship Fund !

past dishes have included: popusas, beans, rice, passion fruit pudding, taquitos, salsa, guacamole, flan

**The 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 Summer 2007 or Fall 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](mailto:tma@wcl.american.edu) .

### **Poverty Law Society**

**General Meeting!** Mark your calendars! The Poverty Law Society (PLS) will have its annual general meeting on **March 21st** to elect officers for the coming year! (Room and time TBA). All those interested-- whether you're a member currently or not-- are welcome to attend and run for office! We're looking for dedicated, passionate, motivated people who believe in the goals of the PLS, and who have an appreciation for the importance of the field of poverty law and for the role of lawyers helping to solve the struggles of poverty. If you're interested in running for office or in learning more, please contact Mary Ashby Brown ([mashbybrown@yahoo.com](mailto:mashbybrown@yahoo.com)), Amy Engstrom ([ae3350a@american.edu](mailto:ae3350a@american.edu)) or Renee Gerni ([rgerni@gmail.com](mailto:rgerni@gmail.com)) to let us know. Thank you!

### **WCL Democrats**

**General Meeting: Monday Feb 12th in room 602 at noon**

Come have a hand in guiding the Dems in our first planning meeting of the year. We will be electing a new Chief Administrative Officer, discussing the future of the organization and discuss ways for the Dems provide real benefits to students. Everyone is welcome!

## **IN SEARCH OF**

**Volunteer Jurors Wanted- The Glushko-Samuels Intellectual Property Law Clinic** is seeking volunteer jurors for our annual trial simulation. The trial will take place from 9:00 am to noon on Thursday, February 15th and 9:00 am to 4:30 pm on Friday, February 16th. We would prefer volunteers that can participate for the entire duration of the trial. The clinic will provide breakfast on Thursday, as well as breakfast and lunch on Friday. Please contact Steve Roberts ([sdrobert@wcl.american.edu](mailto:sdrobert@wcl.american.edu) or 202-274-4148) if you would like to volunteer or have additional questions.

**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.

**EARN \$200!!!! American University Law Revue 2007** is seeking an accompanist for their annual school musical!!!! We are looking for someone who would either record music for us or play live during the show, March 1-3. If you are interested, please contact Heather Hardy at [heather.hardy@american.edu](mailto:heather.hardy@american.edu) as soon as possible.

**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](mailto: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 [yamat@wcl.american.edu](mailto:yamat@wcl.american.edu). Full time first year students are not eligible.

Attention 1Ls and 2Ls: Want to become more involved? Sign up for the **Student Giving Campaign Committee** Contact Jamie Jennings in the Office of Development and Alumni Relations for more information 202.274.4056 or [jamiej@wcl.american.edu](mailto:jamiej@wcl.american.edu)

**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](mailto:cawright@wcl.american.edu) or as soon as possible.

**Small Washington, DC law firm** seeks 2L law clerk to provide legal research and work on discovery issues. Interested candidates should submit resume and brief statement of interest to Ed Bou, Attorney and Counselor at Law, 1717 K Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20036

Volunteer on the front lines to protect a woman's right to choose!

**The Washington Area Clinic Defense Task Force** is seeking escorts to devote a few hours a week or a month to help ensure that patients at DC-area reproductive health clinics can enter and leave safely to receive medical care. Volunteer escorting is an important way to take a peaceful, pro-active stance against anti-choice forces in the US. It is easy, the time commitment is highly flexible, and it generally takes only 1.5 hours to learn the techniques we use to defuse potential problems with clinic protesters. Come to the training meeting to learn all you need to volunteer on Monday, February 19, at 5:30pm in Room 602.

### **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](mailto:iamoot@wcl.american.edu) or at 202-274-4215. For more on the Competition, visit our website at [www.wcl.american.edu/hracademy/mcourt](http://www.wcl.american.edu/hracademy/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 [hracademy@wcl.american.edu](mailto:hracademy@wcl.american.edu) indicating "Oxford Volunteer Spring 2007" in the subject line.

### **ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**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.

**SAVE THE DATE ! V-DAY WCL's 2007 Production of Eve Ensler's The Vagina Monologues** Please join us for two nights of amazing performances by WCL women!!  
**Thursday February 15th and Friday February 16th at 7:30PM in Room 603.**

Tickets (\$10) go on sale Tuesday, February 13th in the lobby at the Women's Law Association's bake sale. You can also purchase tickets next Wednesday (Valentine's Day) and Thursday in the lobby or on the nights of the performances. Don't miss out on the opportunity to buy t-shirts and vagina chocolates or to give a shout out (\$1/10words) to one of our special performers. For questions on tickets and performances, please contact Sarah K. Brown, sarah.k.brown@american.edu, or Cori Racela, racela@gmail.com. For shout outs and one-liners, please send an email to kiki.taylor@american.edu before 9AM on Monday. We hope to see you there!

#### **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 are interested in volunteering on the Graduating Class Gift Committee, 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>.**

**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>

Have you ever made an online video? The **WCL Program on Information Justice and Intellectual Property and the Center for Social Media at American University** is conducting research on current practices of media makers of online video(s). The project wants to better understand how people who are making online video(s) view their rights as creators and their rights as users of other people's creations. If you have ever made or uploaded an online video to YouTube, MySpace or any other site, please help American University researchers, by participating in this brief online survey. It will only take a few minutes of your time, and it will be completely anonymous. Thank you for your time!

<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.asp?u=197933208484>

We are also looking for participants for qualitative interviews about user generated content. If you have ever made or uploaded online videos and would be able to participate in a brief interview about the process, please e-mail the Center directly at [csmresearch@gmail.com](mailto:csmresearch@gmail.com). These interviews will help us delve further into our topic, and gain a better understanding than can be gleaned from survey results alone. As an interviewee, neither your name nor any identifying characteristics will be used in reporting the results of our research.

### **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](http://www.pilpg.org/2007pilppapplication.doc)

**London-Brussels-Paris-Geneva Summer Program 2007-** *An indispensable experience for today's lawyer!* The 13<sup>th</sup> Europe Comparative Law Program offers a unique opportunity to study international economic law, human rights and environmental law in world-class cities and to become acquainted with important international organizations, their work, and careers abroad.. *When:* June 9-July 8, 2007 *Where:* London (1 week), Brussels (2 nights), Paris (12 days), Geneva (7 days) *How many credits:* Six *Who can participate:* J.D. and LL.M. students *Cost:* the cost of 6 credits: \$7,644 which includes in addition, hotel (shared room), breakfast daily, medical and accident insurance, some meals, some transfers, some sightseeing, some materials, and three "festive celebrations." *Courses:* International Economic Law (mandatory); choice between Human Rights and Environmental law *Seminars & briefings* at WTO, OECD, European Union, Intl. Court of Arbitration, U.N. agencies in Geneva, Clifford Chance, courts and Inner Temple in London, Supreme Court in Paris, and more! *Faculty:* WCL professors including Dean Grossman! *Hotel::* apartment hotels with kitchen in London and Paris, top hotels in Brussels and Geneva; all in *very central locations* *You are responsible for:* airfare, train travel, daily expenses (metro, food, phone etc.) *Total estimated cost:* \$10,000 *Financial aid:* apply for summer financial aid at WCL Financial Aid Office *Language of instruction:* English *More information, application form:* [www.wcl.american.edu/parisgeneva](http://www.wcl.american.edu/parisgeneva) *Ask questions:* Emilio Viano available every Tuesday & Thursday, 11.30-12:30, 6<sup>th</sup> floor lounge (look for brochure on desk) or write to [eurolaw@american.edu](mailto:eurolaw@american.edu). *When to apply:* as soon as possible to guarantee yourself a seat. You can withdraw without explanation or penalty until April 2, 2007

### **Gentle, Restorative (Free!) Yoga Class for WCL Students**

Yoga is a wonderful, healing form of exercise with many benefits for both mind and body: relaxation, stress-relief, and increased strength and flexibility, to name just a few! A gentle, free yoga class suitable for all levels (including complete beginners) will take place this coming **Thursday, February 15 in the Student Lounge from 6:00- 7:00 pm.** Yoga mats, while helpful, aren't necessary- just bring a full-size towel (to spread underneath you), and wear loose fitting, comfortable clothing in which you can stretch easily. If you'd like to learn more, or to reserve your spot, please feel free to contact Mary Ashby at [mashbybrown@yahoo.com](mailto:mashbybrown@yahoo.com).

## 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**

1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month: 10:00 am to 1:00 pm

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

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### **UPCOMING PROGRAMS, DATES & DEADLINES & IMPORTANT REMINDERS**

#### **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 8<sup>th</sup> 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 [poltmann@american.edu](mailto:poltmann@american.edu) or 202-885-1801.

#### **Washington Bar Association 4th Annual Law Career Fair**

*Sat., February 10, 2007, 9:00am to 3:00pm at the University of the District of Columbia  
4200 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Buildings 38 & 39 Second Floor  
(Van Ness-UDC Metro)*

#### **Topics that will be covered include:**

- How to Succeed at Law Firms
- Do's and Don'ts of Interviewing
- Mock Interviews
- Resume Critiques/ How to Build a Resume (Bring several copies of your resume)
- Meet Employers from law firms, government agencies, the public interest bar, and the judiciary

*For a list of participating employers, see the Events section of eCampusRecruiter.*

**For more information, contact the WBA at [www.washingtonbar.org](http://www.washingtonbar.org) or email Career Fair committee chair Yaida Ford at [yaidaoni@yahoo.com](mailto:yaidaoni@yahoo.com).**

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#### **3L/4L Career Workshop Series (a Four-Part Program)**

**If you are currently seeking post-graduation employment**, please join the Office of Career & Professional Development for our **3L/4L Career Workshop Series**—a four-part program dedicated to bringing you timely information and advice about how to plan and execute an effective job-search campaign during your graduating year.

**Session 1: Legal Job Market Trends, Perspectives & Common Mistakes** (THURSDAY, February 15; Room 524; 12:00-1:00 pm). Pizza Provided.

#### **Subsequent Workshops Include:**

**Session 2: Public Sector Employment Opportunities** (March 1; Room TBA; 12:00-1:00 pm). Pizza Provided.

Session 3: *Long Distance Job Search & Attorney Search Firms* (March 29; Room TBA; 12:00-1:00 pm). Pizza Provided.

Session 4: *Contract Lawyering* (April 12; Room TBA; 12:00-1:00 pm). Pizza Provided.

Please sign up using eCampusRecruiter ([www.ecampusrecruiter.com/wcl](http://www.ecampusrecruiter.com/wcl)) so that appropriate accommodations can be made. We look forward to your participation.

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**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/Time:** *Thursday, February 22, 2007 from 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](mailto:careerdevelopment@wcl.american.edu).

**CHANGE TO DROP-IN HOURS on Wednesday, February 21<sup>st</sup>**

Please note that due to an off-site program, drop-in hours on Wednesday, February 21<sup>st</sup> will be offered from 2-3:00pm. Contact the OCPD front desk with any questions.

**NEW! Fried, Frank, Harris, Shriver & Jacobson LLP:** Fried, Frank, Harris, Shriver & Jacobson LLP's Washington, DC and New York Offices cordially invite ALL First-Year AU law students for cocktails & hors d'oeuvres on **Tuesday, February 27, from 6:00-7:30pm** at Fried Frank - 1001 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, (11th Street Entrance), The Main Conference Room on the 9th Floor, Washington, DC 20004. We look forward to

meeting you! Please RSVP to Megan by **February 23** via email to [Megan.Lesser@friedfrank.com](mailto:Megan.Lesser@friedfrank.com).

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### **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! Registration through eCampus is required.

**The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs announces PAID summer law clerk positions:** The law clerk position is located in the Office of Regulation Policy and Management, within the Office of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs. Law clerks perform legal research and writing to assist with the project of rewriting VA's Compensation and Pension regulations. Highly motivated 1Ls and 2Ls with an interest in Administrative Law and a desire to serve veterans are encouraged to apply. Please visit eCampus Recruiter for the entire 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.**

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### **JUDICIAL CLERKSHIPS & INTERNSHIPS**

#### **“CONVERSATIONS ABOUT CLERKSHIPS” LUNCHEON SERIES:**

**Weeks of February 12<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>**

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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

**ATTENTION 2Ls:**

**Do you want to finish your post-graduate job search this year?**

Some judges on the Maryland Court of Appeals are now accepting applications for the 2008 term. Check the "Judicial Clerkship" section of eCampusRecruiter for more information (you will see "**2008 position**" in the job title line).

**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.”

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***DIVERSITY INITIATIVES***

**1 Space Left! 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.**

**DEADLINE EXTENDED!! 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 Friday, February 9, 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](http://www.acca.com/chapters/wmacca.php). Please see eCampusRecruiter for a more detailed posting.

**Washington Bar Association 4<sup>th</sup> 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 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Van Ness – UDC Metro). Please see eCampusRecruiter for more details.

**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](mailto: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\*\*\*\*\*

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

**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.

**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, 10<sup>th</sup> Floor, Washington, DC 20036). See eCampusRecruiter for more details.

For more information on Diversity Initiatives, please visit [www.ecampusrecruiter.com/auwcl](http://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**.

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

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

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**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](http://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.

**Traci Jenkins**

General counseling, domestic LL.M.s and second career JDs  
[tjenkins@wcl.american.edu](mailto:tjenkins@wcl.american.edu)

**Claire Raj**

Public Interest and Government  
[craj@wcl.american.edu](mailto:craj@wcl.american.edu)

**Matthew Pascocello**

Alumni, Domestic LL.M.s and 2nd Career J.D.s  
[mpasco@wcl.american.edu](mailto:mpasco@wcl.american.edu)

**Adriana Vito**

Foreign-trained LL.M.s  
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**Shelley Rudge**

Judicial Clerkships  
[serudge@wcl.american.edu](mailto:serudge@wcl.american.edu)

**Kelli Johnson**  
General Counseling  
[kjohnson@wcl.american.edu](mailto:kjohnson@wcl.american.edu)

**Laura Friedgood**  
General Counseling  
[lfried@wcl.american.edu](mailto:lfried@wcl.american.edu)

**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 12**

**Monday, February 12**

**9:30-6pm, Rm 603,** (Un)married... With Children: Examining Legal Constraints and Social Judgments

**12pm, Rm 602,** WCL Democrats General Meeting

**Tuesday, February 13**

**9:30-4:45pm, Rm 603,** Where the Action is: Innovative State Health Care Initiatives

**12-1:20pm, Rm 524,** ADR From a Judge's Perspective

**12pm, Rm 100, Turkey Summer Law Program Question-and-Answer session**

**12-1pm, Rm 602, Human Rights In China**

**12pm, Rm 500, Postgraduate Public Interest Fellowship Workshop**

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

**10:10 PM, Rm 101, SBA Senate meeting**

**Thursday, February 15**

**11:30- 2:30pm, 6th floor, LaLSA Food Sale**

**11:30-5:00pm, Rm 603, A World on the Move: Legal Perspectives in a New Era of International Migration**

**12–1pm, Rm 524, 3L/4L Workshop: Legal Job Market Trends, Perspectives & Common Mistakes**

**1-2:30pm, Rm 504, Liezel Tomas Rebugio, Anti-Trafficking Project Director for the National Asian Pacific American Women's Forum**

**5:30-6:30pm, Rm 603, Congressman Jerry McNerney (D-CA): Priorities for the 110th Congress**

**6-7pm, Student Lounge, Free yoga class suitable for all levels (including complete beginners)**

**7:30PM, Rm 603, The Vagina Monologues**

**Friday, February 16**

**9-5:30pm, Rm 603, A North American Legal System: Is it Possible? Desirable?**

**7:30PM, Rm 603, The Vagina Monologues**