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2007 WCL Commencement

Please click on the following link to be directed to the Commencement page:

<http://www.wcl.american.edu/commencement.cfm>

JDs who are concerned that their name might be mispronounced should contact Associate Dean Jaffe in the Office of Student Affairs (suite 300); LLMS should contact the International Legal Studies Program, Room 338.

OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR

E-mail: registrar@wcl.american.edu

ATTENTION PROSPECTIVE MAY 2007 GRADUATES: A list of all students (JD and LLM) who have applied for May 2007 graduation is posted on-line on the Registrar web site at <http://www.wcl.american.edu/registrar/>. Please check the list to see (1) whether your name appears, and (2) that your name is spelled correctly as you wish it to appear on your diploma. *Please click on "Error Report" next to your name to email us about any changes or problems immediately.* If you plan to graduate in May and have not applied, you **MUST COMPLETE** an Application to Graduate immediately. Applications are available in the Registrar's office, and on-line at <http://www.wcl.american.edu/registrar/gradapp.pdf>.

REGISTRATION FOR SUMMER 2007 CLASSES: Registration for summer 2007 classes will begin on March 26 and continue through the first week of classes, May 29 – June 5. A schedule of summer courses is available in room 304 or on-line at: <http://www.wcl.american.edu/registrar/coursesapp/searchcourse.html>. Click on "Summer 2007" at the top of the page. There is no lottery or priority system for summer pre-registration. Students who have stops of any kind will be unable to register unless they clear these stops with the appropriate departments.

Attention Maryland Bar Applicants: You must submit your Pre-Legal Certificate to your undergraduate institution. WCL Registrar's Office does not certify the 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. (in 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 www.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, and check "Notices" on our web site at <http://www.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.

OFFICE OF STUDENT SERVICES

Lunch with the Dean!

The Spring series of lunch meetings with Dean Claudio Grossman continues on Tuesday, April 3 at 12:30pm. 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: A5657AR

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

WCL Business Cards

The Office of Student Services is pleased to extend to the student community an opportunity to order business cards with the AU and WCL imprint. Students may find these cards useful during networking sessions and other opportunities when outside the law school.

The law school receives no income through purchase of the business cards. Please use the link provided to order yours today!

<http://www.wcl.american.edu/studentaffairs/businesscards.pdf>

OFFICE OF ALUMNI RELATIONS

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>.

OFFICE OF DIVERSITY SERVICES

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

WELCOME BACK: FIVE WEEKS TO GO

ADMITTED STUDENTS DAY—FRIDAY, MARCH 23

Ways to get involved:

1. **Diversity Services Open House –Noon-3:00-Student Services Conference Room –** Represent your student organization during the DS Open House. Send your name, name of your organization, and time increment you can (wo)man the room to sweaver@wcl.american.edu. Bring photos or any other information about your organization that you can share with our potential new students to show them how WCL does diversity. ALL are welcome.
2. **Student Ambassador--**Volunteer as tour guide, greeter, table host during lunch, session panelist, and host at a reception. Submit the on-line Student Ambassador Volunteer Form: http://www.wcl.american.edu/admiss/volunteer_form.cfm.

The dates/times of all the admitted student events are:

Tuesday, March 20 (5:00-7:00) Evening Dinner Event for Part-time Program

Friday, March 23 (9-6 pm) Admitted Students' Day for Full-time Program

Friday, April 13 (9-4pm) Admitted Students' Day for Full & Part-time Programs

Other Events

March 24-all day

Robert E. Wone Annual Judicial Clerkship & Internship Conference, Howard University

March 26-30

Innocence Week

April 11-5:00 PM

“Promoting Access: Diversity Among Judicial Clerks and Interns,” WCL

April 14—10:00-4:00

11th Annual Sylvania Woods Conference on African Americans and the Law, featuring a special recognition of BLSA

DIVERSITY PLANNING LUNCHEON -- Watch for information about a luncheon to help plan the new diversity brochure and First Year Diversity Day. More later.

OFFICE OF FINANCIAL AID

Dean’s Fellow Pay Day – March 31

The last paycheck for the school year (non-FWS) will be issued March 31.

Summer Financial Aid

Loan assistance is available for summer study. To receive aid you must:

- file a summer aid application by **May 1**. Forms are now available.
- enroll in a minimum of six credit hours.
- have a 2007-08 FAFSA on file, and
- meet satisfactory academic progress standards.

Special Note- Summer costs are such that the Stafford loan will not fully cover the standard budget; supplemental funding may be necessary. If you borrow Grad PLUS or private loan monies to make up the difference it will be necessary for you to request the amount needed for the entire award period, summer, fall and spring terms, at the time of your initial application. This will facilitate disbursements. If you are unsure of what you will need, check our Supplemental Loan “Q” and “A” sheet for guidance or simply estimate your need. Adjustments can be made later if necessary.

Funding is also available for study at another institution if the credits earned will be accepted by WCL. Additional information regarding study away enrollment is available at the financial aid counter.

Graduating Students – Save the Date

Exit Counseling Sessions have been scheduled. Be prepared to attend if you borrowed federal loans.

April 3, 2007 11:00 – 1:00 pm

April 18, 2007 4:00 – 6:00 pm

Additional information will be provided later.

Loan Consolidation Information

A consolidation session is scheduled for April 11, 2007, 11:00am - 1:00pm - 6th Fl Lounge.

Industry experts will be available to answer your questions. Don't miss this opportunity!

2007 – 2008 Financial Aid

- The Unsubsidized Stafford Loan annual loan limit is increased from \$10,000 to \$12,000.
- The new loan limit of \$20,500 per academic year is effective **July 1, 2007**. Summer borrowers should check with the office for guidance on application procedures.

Outside Scholarships

Information regarding the following outside scholarship opportunities has been received.

•Alabama Law Foundation Cabaniss, Johnston Scholarship for Alabama residents.

Apply at www.alfinc.org. **Deadline:** June 1, 2007.

• **Robert A. Shuker Scholarship. Deadline:** April 20, 2007. Apply at www.shukerscholarship.com

• **NJ Department of Health and Senior Services** – Leigh Cook Fellowship and John H. Rutledge Fellowship for NJ residents. **Deadline:** March 30, 2007

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

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

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

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

• **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:

OFFICE OF PUBLIC INTEREST SEEKS SUMMER DEAN'S FELLOW

The Office of Public Interest is seeking a Summer Dean's Fellow to work 20 hours/week on a number of projects including: outreach to public interest employers and WCL

alumni, writing the *Public Interest Wire* newsletter, development of pro bono initiatives and the Public Interest Loan Repayment Assistance Program (PILRAP). The Dean's Fellow will also provide some assistance to the Assistant Director, Public Interest Specialist in the Office of Career Services. This is a great opportunity for a student taking summer classes. Sense of humor, excellent writing, computer and interpersonal skills are required. Interested candidates should submit a current resume and brief cover letter to Charlene Gomes, Public Interest Coordinator at cegomes@wcl.american.edu. Resumes will be reviewed on a rolling basis until the position is filled.

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THE CICCHINO PUBLIC SERVICE

AWARDS DINNER, Thursday, April 12: The Public Interest Committee will host the annual Cicchino Public Service Awards dinner on Thursday, April 12th at 6:00 p.m. in the 6th floor dining area. This year's keynote speaker is Karen Lash, National Pro Bono Coordinator for the Mississippi Center for Justice. Karen also served formerly as the Vice President of Programs at Equal Justice Works, and before that as an associate dean at USC Law School.

The Cicchino Awards Dinner is the academy awards of student public interest and pro bono work. In addition to recognizing the three Cicchino awardees, students receive certificates of achievement at a sumptuous dinner before their peers, faculty and staff for a variety of additional awards and accomplishments, including: completion of the Pro Bono Honors Pledge Program, the WCL Community Service Award, external pro bono and public service awards, and receipt of post-graduate public interest fellowships. **The dinner is free and open to all students.**

FEBRUARY ROUNDTABLE POSTPONED TO MARCH 28: Due to Prof. Wilson's upcoming travel to Guantanamo, the February 28 Roundtable has been moved to March 28. Prof. 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.

RSVP NOW for the FINAL 1L ROUNDTABLE, APRIL 4: Please join Professor Susan Bennett and WCL Alumna Antonia Fasanelli for a roundtable discussion on housing and homelessness. **Participation is limited to encourage interactive discussion. Please RSVP to michla97@yahoo.com.** Pizza will be provided.

PRO BONO HONORS PLEDGE PROGRAM:

ATTENTION 3Ls – Final Pro Bono Hours due Friday, March 30: Members of the class of 2007 should submit any unreported Pro Bono Honors Pledge hours no later than Friday, March 30th. The total hours reported will determine the level of honors acknowledged during the April 12 Cicchino Public Service Awards Dinner, and will be used to report completion of the Pledge for inclusion in the graduation bulletin. The levels of honors are:

- Pro Bono Service Honors (75-124 hours)
- Outstanding Pro Bono Service Honors (125-174 hours)
- Exceptional Pro Bono Service Honors (175+ hours).

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!

Emerging Issues in National and International security (EMININT 2007)

Date 3/19/07
8:45 am - 5:00 pm
Room 603

**Holes in the Fence:
Immigration Reform and Border Security in the United States**

Date 3/20/07
Time: 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Room 603

Investment Law Arbitration and Human Rights

Date: 3/21/07
2:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Room 603

Feminist Jurisprudence Essay Contest Gala Dinner

Date: 3/21/07
Time: 5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
6th Floor

**Annual International Conference
of the International Association of Jewish Lawyers and Jurists**

Date: 3/22/07 - 3/25/07
Dining Room and Room 603

IP/Gender: The Unmapped Connections

Date 3/23/07
Time: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Room 503

Save the Dates:

Spring 2007

March 26th and 27th: International Legal Studies Program 25th Anniversary Conference

March 26th – 30th: Innocence Week

March 28: A Celebration of the 50th Anniversary of the Treaty of Rome

March 28: The Ninth Annual Grotius Lecture

March 29: Global Impact of Developments in U.S. Climate Law

March 30: The Supreme Court Confronts Affirmative Action in Public Schools

March 31 - April 1: The Eighth Annual National High School Moot Court Competition

FOR THE FULL LISTING OF FALL PROGRAMS PLEASE VISIT
WWW.WCL.AMERICAN.EDU/SECLE

CENTER FOR HUMAN RIGHTS AND HUMANITARIAN LAW

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

JOIN US FOR A SPECIAL EDITION OF MUNCHING ON HUMAN RIGHTS: HUMAN RIGHTS AND JUDICIAL ACTIVISM IN INDIA!

Thursday, March 22, 12pm-1pm, Rm. 602

India has one of the most activist courts in the world but enforcement is problematic. Come join us for a discussion of judicial activism and human rights in India with two members of the Gender and Law Association in India (GALA): **Professor Amita Dhanda**, NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad, India and **Professor Ruchira Goswami**, West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences, Calcutta, India.

In 2003, the Center, together with the WCL Women and International Law Program, launched an initiative to facilitate and support gender mainstreaming in legal education and law reform in India. The project helped develop the GALA, which seeks to be an

interdisciplinary network for exchange and collaboration for Indian academics and activists working on women's legal rights. 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.

Join us in two weeks for the final session of Munching, entitled *Current Issues of the Inter-American Human Rights System*, with Professor Diego Rodriquez-Pinzón on Wednesday, April 4, 2007.

POSTPONED: RADICAL IDEAS IN HUMAN RIGHTS REFORM

March 7, 2007, 6:00pm-8:00 pm,

Center for Human Rights, Large Conference Room, 4910 Mass. Ave., Suite 16 NW
Due to inclement weather, the March 7th session of Radical Ideas on Human Rights Reform featuring LLM candidate Jean Degli, former defense counsel at the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda (ICTR), was cancelled. The Center will reschedule his discussion entitled "**The Equality of Arms: Genocide Trials Before the ICTR**" to a date TBD in April 2007. Please check the Center's listserv and the Docket for more information on the new time and date. For more information, please write us at humlaw@wcl.american.edu.

On Wednesday, February 28th, Jon Tracy, former JAG officer who adjudicated Iraqi claims made against U.S. forces, inaugurated our new LLM Mini-Courses entitled *Radical Ideas on Human Rights Reform*. He discussed: "*Blood Money or Justice? Compensating War Victims*." The most tragic aspect of armed conflict is the toll taken on civilian populations. Since the start of the 20th Century the proportion of civilians killed compared to members of an armed force has grown exponentially. The question is, 'Do victims have a right to fair compensation?'

Download the podcast of Jon's talk from the Center's website. Then, sign on to the Center's *Radical Ideas on Human Rights Reform* blog site and share your thoughts on whether victims have the right to fair compensation: wcl.american.edu/blog/rihr/

EXTERNSHIP PROGRAM

Room 413; (202) 274-4200

www.wcl.american.edu/externship; externship@wcl.american.edu

MW 9:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

TTh 9:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

F 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Avis Sanders, Director; Meadow Wirick, Program Assistant

SUMMER EXTERNSHIPS:

The following employers have recently contacted us requesting WCL externs for the summer. Check out more information about these and hundreds of other organizations on the externship database. (Username and login same as your Novell /my.american.edu login).

Broadcasting Board of Governors: The Broadcasting Board of Governors is an independent federal agency that supervises all non-military U.S. international broadcasting. They are looking for a summer extern to participate in research, writing and discovery assistance for employment, procurement and administrative law matters.

The Legal Aid Society of DC: Provides free legal representation to low-income individuals in family law, landlord and tenant, and public benefit cases. They are looking for someone to work in their housing section.

Katz, Marshall & Banks, a plaintiffs' employment law firm is seeking assistance in the prosecution of a retaliation complaint filed against the US Architect of the Capitol. The workers complaint, which alleges that their employer retaliated against them after they informed Congress and the public of life-threatening levels of asbestos and other toxins in their workplace, is currently in the administrative stage and is likely to evolve into a federal lawsuit in the next few months.

Additional private employment discrimination firms are seeking assistance with pro bono EEO claims. Check with the Externship Office for more information.

LONG DISTANCE EXTERNSHIPS: Extern outside of Washington DC:

Summer 2007 Long-Distance Seminar: Students planning on participating in a long-distance externship this summer must enroll in the long-distance externship seminar. This seminar, taught by Professor Amy Young of the U.S. Department of Justice, will take place for three days in May, and three days in August. The May dates are: Monday, May 14: 10:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m., Tuesday, May 15: 10:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m., Wednesday May 16: 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. In August, the seminar will meet for three additional days (Tuesday, August 14 through Thursday, August 16) at the same times. Students can register for the seminar through the my.american.edu portal once summer registration begins.

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. If you are planning on doing a **long-distance externship** over the summer, please contact the Externship office. When summer registration opens, you will need to register for the three credit, graded, long-distance seminar.

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 (<https://www.wcl.american.edu/externship/externshipapp/>) and select *International Database* from the top left-hand menu. This week, new international externships and international contacts include:

Environmental Management and Law Association, Hungary: Create and implement legal and management mechanisms to promote environmental reform and sound policy in

a democratic, free-market Hungary. Topics for interns include: Aarhus Convention and several environmental directives of the EU. They also we are active in regional international co-operation with the public interest environmental lawyers of the region and worldwide. Contact the Externship Office for contact/application information. *Note:* No Hungarian language skills necessary. Environmental law coursework helpful, but not required.

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.

INTERNATIONAL LEGAL STUDIES PROGRAM

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.

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 and cell phone use disturbs everyone! 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.**

Need Help Researching Your Paper? Are You Positive You Used The BEST Sources and Research Techniques? Are You Behind In Beginning Your Research? Come to the Reference Desk! An experienced professional librarian is available to assist you from 10 am to 9 pm Monday through Thursday, Friday from 10 am to 5 pm, Saturday from noon to 5 pm and Sunday from noon to 6 pm. Don't miss out on a very valuable resource!

Database Tip of the Week: Find information in U.S. Supreme Court Records and Briefs for your original primary research at http://library.wcl.american.edu/resources/resources.cfm?parm_val=U&local_attribute_id=17 . This source contains every Supreme Court brief and official record filed at the Court between 1832 and 1978 with access through a great search engine that allows users to search across these years with one search. Questions about this database or any of the

Library's databases or collections? Stop by the Reference Desk or email us at reflib@wcl.american.edu .

Thanks to everyone who sent their news of publication success and participated in the Student Author Reception that was held on March 5. If you have an article or essay that gets accepted for publication, please send it to Billie Jo Kaufman, Associate Dean for Library & Information Resources. We are already planning the 2008 Student Author Reception and we don't want to leave anyone out. Send your name and all citation information to bkaufman@wcl.american.edu

PROGRAM ON LAW AND GOVERNMENT

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.

EDUCATION PROJECT OPEN HOUSE, Tues. March 27, NOON: Are you a first or second -year student interested in playing a role in education reform in DC, for academic credit, during the 2007-2008 academic year? If so, please come to an information session to hear about the Education Project, a student-led Independent Study Project to research and influence education policy in the District of Columbia. Hear current students discuss their work on school security issues with the Office of the Deputy Mayor for Education in D.C. and discuss opportunities for students to participate in the Education Project next year. This open house will be held at noon on Tuesday, March 27th in **Room 516**. Refreshments will be served.

If you cannot attend but are interested in learning more about the Education Project, you can visit Leesa Klepper or Steve Wermiel in Suite 515, or email questions to lklepper@wcl.american.edu.

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.

Upcoming: On Friday, March 30th, **David Scheffer**, who served as the United States' first-ever Ambassador-at-Large for War Crimes Issues, will speak at WCL. His talk, **“Possibilities for Ratification of the Rome Statute by the United States”** will examine the U.S. position on the International Criminal Court in the context of recent developments. This event will be at 11:00am in Room 601.

THE PROGRAM ON INFORMATION JUSTICE AND INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

IP/Gender: The Unmapped Connections (Fourth Annual)

March 23, 2007 | 10:00 am — 4:00 pm | Room 503

This will be the fourth in a series of workshops discussing the intersection of scholarship on gender and IP. This year's symposium will feature Margaret Jane Radin, Christine Haight Farley, Jessica Silbey, Dan Burk, Ann Bartow, Helen Lom (WIPO – Geneva), Diane Zimmerman, Julie Cohen, Ruchira Goswami (India), Amita Dhanda (India), and Elizabeth Judge (Canada).

ILSP 25th Anniversary Panel on Traditional Knowledge

March 27, 2007 | 2:30 pm — 4:00 pm | Room 602

In conjunction with the ILSP's 25th Anniversary Celebrations, PIJIP will sponsor a panel featuring Carlos Correa and others on the relation between traditional knowledge and the development and human rights promotion interests of developing countries.

ILSP 25th Anniversary Panel on Counterfeiting

March 26, 2007 | 2:00 pm — 3:45 pm | Room 528

Professor Peter Jaszi will moderate a panel of experts discussing national and international regulation of trade in counterfeit goods.

User Generated Content and Copyright

April 10, 2007 | 4:00 pm — 6:00 pm | Room 603

In collaboration with the Center for Social Media at the AU School of Communications, this event will discuss the implications of copyright law on the growing use of participatory media platforms, such as YouTube, to facilitate user generated content.

Panelists will include representatives of major online media companies as well as legal scholars in the forefront of copyright reform.

Brownbag Lunch Speaker Series

April 19th | 12:30 pm — 1:30 pm | 6th Floor ~ ILSP Lounge

Professor Shamnad Basheer (visiting at George Washington) will speak on, India's new Patent Regime: TRIPS Implications.

Copyright, Fair Use and Access to Library Holdings

June 22, 2007 | 2:00 pm — 6:00 pm | Room 603

This conference will focus on the balance between user and owner rights and interpretations of copyright law that can usefully support the media librarian's role as a facilitator for the public's access to audio-visual media. Co-sponsored by the American Library Association.

STUDENT BAR ASSOCIATION

The next SBA Senate meeting will be on Tuesday, March 20 at 10:10 PM in room 101. Any student or student organization that wishes to be on the agenda must e-mail Senate President Pro-Tempore Sum Mehrnama at smehrnama@yahoo.com no later than 6:30 PM on March 19. 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.

The SBA Senate elections will be held during the week of March 26th. All students interested in running for SBA Senator for the 2007-2008 school year **MUST ATTEND** the **candidate interest meeting on March 19th at 10:10pm in the 5th Floor SBA Lounge.**

Elections by-laws and candidate petitions will be distributed at the meeting. Candidates for the Senate may run to represent one of four constituencies: 2L Day students, 3L Day students, Evening Division students, or the student body At-Large. Candidates should be prepared to declare which constituency they seek to represent at the meeting. If you have any questions, or wish to learn more about what the positions entail, please contact the SBA at sba@wcl.american.edu.

President-Elect Marshall and EVP-Elect Daniel are attempting to fill their Executive Cabinet and other appointed positions. Newly created positions will include:
VP of Evening Students
VP of Diversity Affairs

All interested parties should

- 1) Consult the website below to find a list of positions and their incumbents.
http://www.wcl.american.edu/sba/sba_members.cfm
- 2) Submit a copy of their resume, the desired position, and a short statement of intent (no more than a paragraph) to knowledgef2k@gmail.com BEFORE Monday March 19, 2007 9pm.
- 3) Be available to appear at a short confirmation hearing either Tuesday March 20, 2007 at 10pm or a date to TBD.

WCL NHL HOCKEY EVENT

SATURDAY, APRIL 7 at 1:00 PM

WASHINGTON CAPITALS v. BUFFALO SABRES (Ranked #1 in the East)

Promotional Game DC 101 Day Fan Appreciation Day

CAPS ON TAP BAR TOUR

Tickets are \$15 each (Originally \$35)

Contact Rachel (Rlauren414@aol.com) to Reserve Tickets or for any questions

Reserve your ticket(s) by Wednesday, March 28; pay for your ticket(s) by Friday, March 30; pick up your ticket(s) during the week of April 2.

Business Law Society

The Business Law Society would like to congratulate our new Executive Board for the 2007-2008 school year: David Kapson- President; Kaylan Sliney- Vice President; Cristina Richards- Treasurer; Kaegan-Marie Williams- Secretary; Lana Nigro- Special Events.

Immigrants' Rights Coalition

"The Human Impact of Proposed Immigration Reform"

Tuesday, March 20, 9:15-12:00, Room 603

Join WCL's Immigrants' Rights Coalition, the Latino/a Law Students Association, and the Society for Justice in Palestine/Israel for a two-panel conference on "The Human Impact of Proposed Immigration Reform." The current administration's proposed immigration reform, including the development of guest worker program and fortification of the country's borders, will have a great impact on the human rights and livelihood of thousands of immigrants that cross and live within our borders. The morning's first panel event, the Temporary Guest Worker Program and the Rights of Immigrants, will open debate on the various perspectives surrounding the guest worker program and its effects on immigrant and worker's rights in the country. The second panel event, Border Control and the Wall, will open discussion on the proposed wall between the United States and Mexico and the wall built between Israel and Palestine. Panelists will discuss the different barriers' effects on immigration, labor and economic movement, and human rights. *Speakers include: Ana Avendaño, AFL-CIO; Daniela Dwyer, Maryland Legal Aid Bureau; Eric Gutierrez, MALDEF; Coco Magallanes, Mexicanos Sin Fronteras; and Michele Waslin, National Council of La Raza. Breakfast and lunch will be served.*

Questions and/or registration: irc.cochairs@gmail.com

Note: Event attendees are encouraged to attend the Administrative Law Review's afternoon symposium "Holes in the Fence: Immigration Reform and Border Security in the United States," addressing administrative law issues related to immigration reform (March 20, 1:00 - 5:00 pm, Room 603).

Mock Trial Honor Society

The Mock Trial Honor Society is pleased to announce that 2L Anne Walton won first place in its Spring Qualifying Tournament held on February 25.

A hearty CONGRATULATIONS to the following new members of the 2007-2008 Mock Trial Honor Society: Alejandra Acevedo; Kelson Castain; Liam Curran; Marcin Daniluk; Mike Dreher; Ohochukwu Ekwuabu; Josh Greenberg; Thomas Hay; Preston Heard; Shaunte Hurley; Kimberly Jorgensen; Colle Latin; Steve Medlock; Brian Murray; Andrew Narod; Keith Nguyen; Ellen Opdyke; Eunjung Park; Maria Patente; Aliza Pescovitz; Anastasia Poushkareva; ; Chris Rogers; Lisa Rothfarb; Adam Saber; Sean Shecter; Will Shiffman; Paul Simon; Kaylan Sliney; Ari Stern; Sheri Strickler; Adnan Sultan; Justin Teres; Eleni Theodosiou; Monica Trujillo; Antonio Valiente; Anne Walton; and Keegan Marie Williams.

Congratulations to everyone who came out and competed. We were very impressed with the quality and dedication shown by all competitors.

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 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.

Are You Interested In Cutting Edge Legal Issues Affecting Race, Gender, Class, Religion, And/Or Sexuality?

Do you want to be a part one of WCL's fastest growing publications? Then come join our staff!! *The Modern American* is WCL's student-run publication dedicated to diversity and the law. Our mission is to provide a forum for a frank, yet healthy discourse of issues facing minority groups within the United States today. Specifically, the publication discusses the legal system's treatment of racial, sexual, ethnic and other underrepresented people. We will be accepting applications for Junior Staff, Articles Editors, Marketing Editors, Publications Editors and Staff Writers starting **March 22**. To apply, please email a cover letter explaining why you are interested in joining the *The Modern American* and what positions you are applying for, resume, and writing sample to tma@wcl.american.edu. Apply soon, the deadline is **April 20**.

Feel free to check out our past issues on the stands in the lobby by the elevators or on the web at <http://wcl.american.edu/modernamerican/>.

SALSA

South Asian Law Students Association Election Meeting

SALSA will have its elections for the 2007-2008 Executive Board on Tuesday, March 20 in Room 524 at 12:00pm. If you are interested in running for a position, or wish to nominate someone for the e-board, please send SALSA an email by Monday, March 19 at 8 pm at salsa@wcl.american.edu.

Film Showing: Shame

Followed by a Reception

With the Directors: Muhammad Naqvi (invited)& Jill Schneider (invited)

Also Invited: Dinesh Tripathi & Sabira Qureshi (Former Speakers from SALSA's Understanding Human Rights Issues in South Asia Series)

Thursday, March 29, 5:30 – 8:30 pm

Co-sponsored by the Center for Human Rights and Humanitarian Law Vital Voice Global Partnership

In 2002, in a remote village in Pakistan, 30-year-old Mukhtaran Mai's life changed forever when the tribal council sanctioned a punishment against her for a crime allegedly committed by her younger brother. Following the custom of "honour for honour", Mai was gang-raped and then publicly paraded as an example. Normally the only recourse for such a woman would be suicide. Instead, Mai sought justice and shook Pakistan's decaying judicial system to the core. The international press and human rights organizations turned her case into a cause célèbre. The Pakistani government eventually paid her reparations, which she invested in a school to give local children the education she never had – even the children of her attackers were enrolled. She was flown around the world to receive awards and speak on women's rights. In this outstanding documentary, director Mohammed Naqvi presents the astonishing spirit, resilience and self-belief that sustained Mai through her incredible journey.

MOHAMMED NAQVI was born in 1979 in Montreal, Canada. He ran his own off-Broadway production company in New York. In 2003 he made the award-winning documentary *Terror's Children*, which launched the Discovery Times Channel. He is the youngest winner of the prestigious Overseas Press Club of America's Carl Spielvogel Award. He was producer on the narrative feature *Big River* (2006). *Shame* is his first feature documentary

SAVE THE DATE!!!

***The WCL South Asian Law Students Association and the
Office of Development & Alumni Relations***

***Cordially invite you to attend the
Annual SALSA Student and Alumni Dinner
April 7, 2007, 7:00 p.m.***

Bombay Palace

2020 K St., N.W. Washington, DC (metro accessible and valet parking available)

Email SALSA@WCL.American.edu or read next week's Docket for ticket information

Students Taking Action Now: Darfur

Are You Interested in Being an Executive Board Member for Action for Human Rights or STAND: Students Taking Action Now: Darfur? Join members of the current executive board on **Wednesday March 21, Room 602, 12-1pm** We will provide descriptions of the executive board positions, activities for the rest of the semester, and more ways to get involved. We will be electing executive board members for Action for Human Rights and STAND at this general meeting. Everyone is welcome to attend. If you are an evening student and interested in becoming an executive board member for either organization and can not attend this meeting, please email Miranda Jolicoeur: mj7996a@american.edu before March 19th. Lunch will be served!

IN SEARCH OF

Summer Research Assistant Needed: **Prof. Walter Effross** invites applications for the position of his summer research assistant (20 hours per week for ten weeks; \$2,200 total for the summer), on projects in corporate and commercial law, cyberlaw, and intellectual property law. If you are interested, please submit your resume, transcript, and statement of your other anticipated obligations for the summer to Professor Effross's administrative assistant, Rosalena Thompson, in Room 475 by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, April 6.

The International Human Rights Law Clinic is now accepting applications from students interested in working as legal interns for the summer. These positions are paid by the hour, and usually consist of a 10-week commitment on either a full-time (40 hours/week) or part-time (20 hours/week) basis. A longer commitment may also be arranged. We are looking for someone who can begin on May 21, 2007, and someone who is available to work through the end of the summer (Aug. 20, 2007). Over the summer, legal interns work under the supervision of the Clinic faculty and are responsible for maintaining the Clinic's case load, comprised of asylum, international human rights, and immigrants' rights cases. In addition, the legal interns will be expected to update files and provide assistance in preparing for the next academic year. Because of the work required over the summer, international human rights and/or immigrants' rights practice experience is preferred, as is foreign-language fluency (esp. Spanish and French). Preference is given to rising 3Ls, but all are encouraged to apply. Please submit resume and cover letter via email to Maribel Yamat (myamat@wcl.american.edu) by Friday, March 30, 2007.

Integrated Curriculum Seeks Deans Fellows for 2007-2008: The Integrated Curriculum (IC) program is now accepting applications from students interested in serving as IC Deans Fellows for the 2007-2008 Academic Year. The IC presents first-year courses in ways that allow students to see the connections between subjects traditionally taught as unrelated units. The approach is inspired by the recognition that real client problems almost never concern just one area of law, but instead require lawyers to use knowledge from several, interrelated areas of law.

The IC Deans Fellows are a team of upper level students who are available to first-year students as a resource and for advice. Deans Fellows also assist first-year professors in organizing IC events and other special activities. If you are interested in being considered for a Deans' Fellow position for the 2007-2008 Academic Year, please drop off a hard copy of your transcript and resume with a cover letter to Professor Popper who is the program director in Room 414 by Monday March 19th at 5pm. For more information please email Kelli.Lozier@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. Full time 2Ls or 3Ls who have an outside job of 20 hours are also not eligible to apply.

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.

Professor Carle seeks Summer Dean's Fellows: Dean's fellow positions available for this summer, 10 hours per week, with flexible hours. It works well to combine these positions with a summer job, internship, or summer course work. The work will primarily involve research for torts and employment discrimination courses. Other projects could involve historical research for a paper on the origins of the civil rights movement and/or research on legal ethics/professional responsibility topics, depending on dean's fellows' particular interests. Please apply by submitting a brief cover letter, resume, and transcript (unofficial copy is fine) to Professor Carle at scarle@wcl.american.edu or in Room 408.

Prof. Brenda V. Smith is seeking two summer dean's fellows with excellent research and writing skills and a mature work ethic to work on several publications – sex offender registration for juveniles and adults; mandatory reporting of physical and sexual abuse of persons in custody; using vulnerable adult statutes to remedy sexual abuse of persons in custody; confidentiality of sexual abuse reports; and licensing statutes for correctional personnel. Please send resumes, transcripts and a cover letter to Professor Smith at bvsmith@wcl.american.edu.

Prof. Amanda Frost is seeking to hire a Dean's Fellow to assist her in researching an article on the role of the federal courts in providing uniformity in federal law. The position would require a commitment of 10-15 hours per week (on average) in May, June and July (and possibly April, if the student has the time). Interested applicants should email their resume to Professor Frost at afrost@wcl.american.edu.

Prof. Nancy Polikoff seeks a summer dean's fellow to assist with her work on family law issues, including alternative reproduction for gay and lesbian couples and legal definitions of family. Completion of family law preferred but not required. Please submit a copy of your transcript (unofficial is fine), your resume, and a brief note about your interest in these issues to Rosalena Thompson in Room 475.

ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Honor Code Violation Settlement: An LLM student was sanctioned for an admitted Honor Code Violation. The publication of this announcement is part of a settlement reached after investigation by the Honor Code Prosecution Team. This matter was referred to the Prosecution Team by WCL students, which had reason to believe that the student had used unauthorized materials during a final examination. The Honor Code Prosecution Team was composed of Faculty Prosecutor, Professor Richard Ugelow, and

Student Prosecutor, Peter Estacio. The student admitted to a violation of Article 8Bvi of the Honor Code. A note was placed in the student's official file for a period of two years summarizing the Honor Code violation and the outcome.

EXTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Due to the time required to obtain a security clearance for students working at an externship with the SEC, CFTC and Department of State the closing date for students wishing to participate at an externship at those agencies during the Fall 2007 Semester is April 1, 2007 by 5:00p.m. However, the agencies have indicated that they will be reviewing applications on a running time from February 1, 2007 through April 9, 2007. Please apply as soon as possible. It is likely that applications received after March 31st may find that all positions have been filled.

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

Students who will have completed Business Associations and Securities Regulation by the end of the Spring semester of 2007 or who, having completed Business Associations by the end of the Spring semester 2007 and will be enrolling in Securities Regulations for the Fall 2007 Semester, are eligible to participate in a Field Component at the Commodity Futures Trading Commission. Students will have also to enroll in the in the Seminar on **Derivatives**. Please submit your resume, a copy of your transcript, a list of subjects you intent to take in the Fall 2007 Semester, a writing sample and a cover letter by 5:30 p.m. February 1 thru March 31st 2007 to Professor Guttman=s mailbox in room 465 or to Carolyn Wright, his Sr. Legal Assistant in room 325. Two hundred and ten (210) hours of working with a staff attorney or Administrative Law Judge at the Commission will earn three credits. There will also be a meeting with Professor Guttman on Tuesday of every second week, between 12:00 – 2:00 p.m. (Exact time to be arranged)

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

I would like to draw the attention of students who have completed Securities Regulation or are going to complete this course by the end of the Spring Semester 2007, that students so qualified can apply for participation for a **minimum of three credits in the Field Component- S.E.C. Student Observers Program** at the Securities and Exchange Commission for the Fall 2007 semester. [Law-784] Students will be expected to work a minimum of two hundred and ten hours (210) with an attorney on the staff of the Commission and will have to attend approximately nine seminars given by Commissioners, staff and outside counsel. (These meeting usually take place on a Wednesday from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.) Students participating in this Student Observers Program also will have to enroll in an advanced securities law seminar, such as Regulation of Securities Markets, Mergers and Acquisitions, Seminar on Derivatives, etc. which enables students to earn additional credits.

Students should submit their resume, a copy of their transcript, a writing sample and a cover letter by 5:30 p.m. February 1 thru March 31st 2007. Please submit your applications promptly as the SEC will consider admissions to the Student Observers Program as soon as received. Interested applicants should submit this information to Professor Guttman's mailbox in room 465 or to Carolyn Wright his Sr. Legal Assistant in room 325. During the semester students will be meeting with Professor Guttman to

discuss recent developments in securities law every other week on Tuesdays between 12:00 – 2:00 p.m.(Exact time to be arranged)

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

Applications are invited for a student internship at the Department of State Office of the Legal Adviser. The work involves 210 to 280 hours over the Fall 2007 semester and enables a student to earn up to six credits. (At seventy hours of work per credit). Areas under consideration by the Department include subjects in the fields of Diplomatic Law, Law Enforcement, Human Rights & Refugees Laws, Economic & Business Laws, etc. Students having an interest in these areas, as shown by the courses and seminars they have taken or intend to take by the end of the Spring 2007 semester should submit a resume, a copy of their transcript, a writing sample and a cover letter by 5:30 p.m. February 1 thru March 31st 2007. Interested applicants should submit this information to Professor Guttman's mailbox in room 465 or to Carolyn Wright his Sr. Legal Assistant in room 325. Students in this externship will be meeting with Professor Guttman every other week for one hour.

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>

Ecumenical Service marking the 27th Anniversary of the Martyrdom of Archbishop Oscar Romero Come celebrate the life of Bishop Romero **Tuesday, March 20th 11:00 a.m.** **Kay Spiritual Life Center American University** Lunch will follow at the Kay Center lounge Archbishop Romero was assassinated in 1980 by death squads for his social justice work and for denouncing military repression during the Salvadoran Civil War. Co-sponsored by: Office of the University Chaplain & Community Action and Social Justice Coalition For more information please contact: Christine Gettings 202-885-3321 gettings@american.edu Claudia Rodríguez 240-604-1062 cojutepecana@earthlink.net

THERE ARE STILL SPOTS AVAILABLE. HURRY UP!!!!

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

ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES:

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- 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

Tickets on Sale Now!

Tickets will be sold in the WCL Lobby next week for the WCL March 29th and 30th WCL performances of “The Exonerated”, a play by Jessica Blank and Eric Jensen. Tickets also available through SECLE at https://www.wcl.american.edu/secle/cle_form.cfm

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

Mintz Levin interview Workshop for First Year Law Students. Mintz Levin would like to invite you, as a first year law student, to participate in their annual Interview Workshop. This Workshop will provide you the opportunity to visit their offices and to learn about the recruiting and interviewing processes from expert panelists. The panel presentation will take place in Mintz’ DC office and will be followed by a cocktail reception where you can mingle with our colleagues and your fellow law students in the DC area. **March 19th from 4-6pm at the DC Office.**

To sign up for this event, please e-mail Margo Adams at mbadams@mintz.com as soon as possible but **NO LATER** than March 16, 2007. Please send Margo a copy of your resume and please reference the interview workshop in the subject line of your e-mail.

Still searching for a summer position? Questions about the job search process? In addition to regular drop-in hours, an OCPD career counselor will be available to answer quick questions on Tuesday, March 20th, Wednesday, March 21st, and Thursday, March 22nd from 11:30-12:30pm at a table on the 6th floor (outside the dining room). As always, there are drop-in hours every Monday through Thursday from 11:30-12:30pm in Suite 122. Email careerdevelopment@wcl.american.edu with questions.

AN EVENING WITH ERISA LAWYERS

Are you interested in Labor, Employment, Health or Tax Law? Would you like to learn more about legal careers relating to Retirement and Health Benefits? If yes, please plan to attend this exciting panel discussion and networking event on **March 27th from 6:00-9:00pm in WCL Room 503.**

The panel will include:

- Tom Reeder, Benefits Tax Counsel, U.S. Treasury Department
- Gail Perry, Office of the Solicitor, U.S. Dept. of Labor
- Chris Keller, Groom Law Group
- James A. Klein, American Benefits Council
- Michelle Pretlow, Littler Mendelson

Please register for this event on eCampusRecruiter. Food will be served (not pizza).

Questions regarding the event may be directed to Kelli Johnson at

kjohnson@wcl.american.edu.

ARE YOU CONSIDERING A POSITION WITH A SMALL OR MID-SIZE FIRM THIS SUMMER OR POST-GRADUATION?

If yes, please plan to attend:

The Secrets of Small and Mid-Size Firm Hiring

Wednesday, March 28th at 12pm in Room 100

This information session will feature Donna Gerson, author of Choosing Small, Choosing Smart: Job Search Strategies for Lawyers in the Small Firm Market. Ms. Gerson will also be available to meet individually with students who register for an appointment on eCampusRecruiter. Please check the system for those opportunities as they will be posted in the coming days. Questions regarding this event can be directed to OCPD at careerdevelopment@wcl.american.edu.

Preparing for Your 2nd Year Job Search: Thursday, March 29th at 12pm in Room 401

For a 1L, the process to find a 2L summer job starts **THIS SUMMER!** Learn the **Application Procedures, Hiring Processes of various employers, Timelines, Critical Dates & Deadlines and Resources** you need to know to find your 2008 summer position. Please register on eCampusRecruiter if you plan to attend, as *pizza will be provided.*

****If you have a class that ends or begins during these sessions, we still encourage you to attend as your schedule permits. Any handouts will be available on the eCampusRecruiter Document Library and the event will be Podcast.****

3L/4L Workshop Series #3: Long Distance Job Search & Attorney Search Firms

If you are seeking employment outside of the metro DC area and/or are curious about the services provided by legal headhunters in the job search process, then you won't want to miss this dynamic presentation delivered by WCL alumnus Dan Binstock, Managing Director of the DC offices of BCG Attorney Search and Matthew Pascocello, OCPD Asst. Director for Marketing & Alumni Counseling. **Thursday, March 29th at 12:00pm in Room 602.** *Pizza will be provided*, so please register on eCampusRecruiter if you plan to attend.

ATTENTION FIRST YEAR STUDENTS! Looking for tips on how to develop a well-organized work product under tight deadlines? Want to learn professional writing skills and effective editing? King & Spalding invites you to the **3rd Annual King & Spalding Writing Workshop for First-Year Law Students**, featuring Susan McCloskey, President of McCloskey Writing Consultants. The event is a **90-Minute Writing Workshop & Cocktail Reception to follow with King & Spalding Attorneys** on Thursday, March 29, 2007, 5:00 PM at King & Spalding, 1700 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20006. Attire is Business Casual.

RSVP: Leslie Weipert at WDCRecruiting@kslaw.com, or 202-626-2995 by Monday, March 26, 2007 (Space is limited so please RSVP early)

This program is co-sponsored by the BLSA chapters of Columbus School of Law, George Mason School of Law, The George Washington University Law School, Georgetown University Law Center, Howard University School of Law, Washington College of Law and University of Maryland School of Law.

SUMMER EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Law clerk needed ASAP for law firm in Reston, VA. Will have hands-on experience preparing pleadings, motions, memoranda, correspondence, and about everything else an attorney does, with the exception of signing pleadings and going to court. If you want real hands-on experience, this is the place for you! Practice areas include real estate, corporate, small business, litigation, family law, wills, trusts, personal injury, etc. Contact WCL alumni, Lisa M. Bass, Esq. (05') at (703) 435-0000 and/or fax cover letter, resume, and short writing sample to (703) 787-9540.

Introducing the new Student-to-Student Mentor Database

This comprehensive resource contains information about summer positions held by 2L and 3L WCL students with employers ranging from government agencies to international organizations and private law firms, among others. The database is available to students during individual counseling appointments with an OCPD career counselor, or by contacting Resources Coordinator, Robin Fulton at rfulton@wcl.american.edu. A great networking tool and summer job search resource!

**THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA BAR presents a Brown Bag Program
MENTORING: Lawyer Professional Advancement**

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Law Practice Management Section; Administrative Law and Agency Practice Section; Corporation Finance and Securities Law Section; Environment, Energy and Natural Resources Section; Real Estate, Housing and Land Use Section Labor and Employment Law Section; Intellectual Property Law Section; Antitrust and Consumer Law Section; International Law Section; Health Law Section; Litigation Section; Taxation Section; University of Baltimore School of Law; American University, Washington College of Law; The George Washington University Law School; University of the District of Columbia David A. Clarke School of Law

Effective mentoring plays a critical role in lawyer professional advancement. Get practical guidance on how to develop strong workplace relationships, well designed mentoring programs, and training in mentoring skills. Attendees will gain valuable insight and learn from the experts on the following topics:

- The connection between mentoring and retention of talented professionals
- The keys to developing a successful mentor program
- The roles and responsibilities of mentors and mentees
- Building a network of mentors
- How employers can develop a mentoring culture

Speakers: Ida Abbott, Esq.

Consultant and Author,
Ida Abbott Consulting

Caren Stacy

Director of Professional Development
Arnold & Porter, Washington DC

Rena Cervoni & Jeanne Svihart

Assistant Directors
Office of Attorney Recruitment and Management
U.S. Department of Justice

Moderator: James Sandman, Esq.

D.C. Bar President and Senior Partner
Arnold & Porter, Washington D.C.

Date /Time: Tuesday, April 10, 2007 / 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Location: D.C. Bar Conference Center, 1250 H Street NW (Metro Center)

Cost: \$10.00 Law Students (**Please bring your lunch.**)

PUBLIC INTEREST & GOVERNMENT

U.S. Department of Justice Volunteer Summer Legal Intern Program:

**NEWS FLASH!!! SUMMER 2007 OPPORTUNITIES NOW AVAILABLE ON
OUR WEB PAGE AT: <http://www.usdoj.gov/oarm/arm/int/internsum07.htm>.**

- **more than 1000** internships available nationwide
- volunteer positions with more than 90 Department organizations, including U.S. Attorneys' Offices
- each listing contains information on number of positions, who to contact, desired qualifications, deadlines, and the application process
- challenging work, lots of responsibility, supportive supervisors and colleagues, and the opportunity to contribute to the public interest

APPLY EARLY! APPLICATION DEADLINES VARY.

Careers in Communications Law Panel Discussion: The Federal Communications Bar Association (FCBA), the Law & Media Society, the Communications Law Society, and OCPD would like to invite you to a panel discussion on careers in communications law. This panel will feature practitioners from a variety of organizations related to communications law including: the National Cable & Telecommunications Association, the Federal Communications Commission, the Institute for Public Representation, and TMobile. The event is on **Thursday, March 22nd from 12:00 – 1:20**. Free lunch provided! Please register for this event through eCampus Recruiter.

Legal Services Corporation, Office of Legal Affairs seeks 2007 Summer Law Clerk: The Legal Services Corporation (LSC) is a non-profit that distributes federal funds to private legal aid programs across the nation for the provision of free civil legal services to indigent clients. Law clerks assist attorneys in the Office of Legal Affairs with interpretation of federal statutes, federal grants and oversight of federally funded legal services, in-house legal matters and litigation matters. **Deadline for applications: March 23, 2006.** Please see eCampus Recruiter for complete posting.

U.S. Department of Health & Human Service, Food and Drug Administration Seeks Summer 2007 Law Clerks: The FDA will hire 3 2Ls as paid summer law clerks in a program that is used as a recruitment tool for future permanent positions. The FDA is responsible for the safety, effectiveness, manufacturing, and labeling of medical products. The Office of General Counsel employs over 80 attorneys and represents the FDA in court proceedings and in administrative hearings. In both civil and criminal cases, lawyers develop cases; draft pleadings, motions and briefs; and conduct discovery and trials. Applications accepted on a rolling basis, and applicants are strongly encouraged to submit materials as soon as possible for best consideration. See eCampus Recruiter for complete posting.

JUDICIAL CLERKSHIPS & INTERNSHIPS

Promoting Access: Diversity Among Judicial Clerks and Interns

Wednesday, April 11th from 5:30 to 8:00

Hear federal and state judges discuss what they look for in clerk/intern candidates and the role of clerks/interns in chambers. Participate in small group discussions with alumni clerks about application steps and strategies. Attend a reception at the end of the event. Please register at: www.wcl.american.edu/secle.

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.

ATTENTION 2Ls:

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

Some judges on the Maryland Court of Appeals, Maryland Court of Special Appeals, Virginia Supreme Court, Virginia Court of Appeals, Oregon Supreme Court, and Oregon 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).

Planning to apply for judicial clerkships for the 2008 term?

Be sure to attend one of OCPD’s judicial clerkship Nuts & Bolts Workshops this spring to get critical updates and deadlines you need to know! Register on eCampus to attend.

Monday, March 26 (12-1 p.m.) - Room 504

Tuesday, March 27 (12-1 p.m.) - Room 504

Wednesday, April 4 (12-1 p.m.) – Room 501

Tuesday, April 10 (5-6 p.m.) – Room 501

KEY RESOURCES:

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

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

To subscribe to the Judicial Clerkships Listserv:

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

DIVERSITY INITIATIVES

DuPont Legal Minority Job Fairs: DuPont is proud to announce the Fourteenth Annual DuPont Legal Minority Job Fairs. For 13 years DuPont has led the effort to attract

talented law students, with an interest in increasing the number of lawyers of color represented in participating law firms and primary legal service companies.

WCL has been selected as a participating law school. We urge you to consider applying for an invitation to one of DuPont's Minority Job Fairs. When you submit an application for an invitation, you are, in effect, submitting an application to all of the legal employers participating in the program. Students have the option of choosing from three job fair sites:

Houston, TX	Saturday, August 11, 2007
Los Angeles, CA	Saturday, August 11, 2007
Wilmington, DE	Saturday, August 11, 2007

Registration for the Houston, Los Angeles, and Wilmington sites will be completed electronically. You may login to a password-protected site, complete the Registration Form, attach your resume and transcript and click "Submit." It's that easy! The deadline for the receipt of your registration for any of the Job Fairs is **Tuesday, April 10, 2007.**

For more details about the Job Fair and to obtain the username and password for online registration, please email Kelli Johnson by 12pm NOON on **Friday, April 6** at kjohnson@wcl.american.edu with "DuPont Job Fair" in the subject line.

GWAC's 21st Annual Ruth R. Banks Green Legal Intern Placement Program (LIPP): The Greater Washington Area Chapter, Women Lawyers Division of the National Bar Association (GWAC) instituted the Legal Intern Placement Program (LIPP) in order to procure challenging summer employment opportunities for minority law students. GWAC places law students entering their second or third year of law school in legal internships with various cooperating employers in the District of Columbia metropolitan area. LIPP employers include solo practitioners, law firms, not-for-profit corporations, government agencies, trade associations and unions. The usual term of employment is ten (10) forty (40) hour weeks. The beginning and ending dates are mutually agreed upon between the employer and the intern. If you are interested in applying for the LIPP, please see eCampusRecruiter for information on how to apply.

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.

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.

APABA – AEF Annual Benefit Dinner: The Asian Pacific American Bar Association Educational Fund invites you to it's 2007 Annual Benefit Dinner on **Tuesday, March 20, 2007** at The Omni Shoreham Hotel, 2500 Calvert Street, NW (at Connecticut Avenue), Washington, DC 20008 (Woodley Park Metro - Red Line). Cocktail Reception & Silent Auction at 6:00pm; Dinner & Live Auction at 7:00pm. **Please RSVP by March 10, 2007** by contacting Alexander Nguyen at (202) 879-5216 or alexander.nguyen@gmail.com. For more information on AEF, please visit www.aefdc.org. Please check eCampusRecruiter for more details.

White & Case LLP Annual Diversity Reception (for 1Ls, 2Ls, 3L/4Ls and LL.M. students): White & Case cordially invites you to our Annual Diversity Reception. The diversity of our lawyers and staff is a source of great strength to our firm, vital to our ability to effectively represent and serve our clients throughout the world. Come meet our lawyers, learn about the Firm's initiatives and programs supporting our commitment to diversity and find out how to become part of our global team. We look forward to seeing you!! **Tuesday, March 27 from 6:00pm - 8:00pm** at White & Case LLP, 701 Thirteenth Street, NW, 11th Floor, Washington, DC 20005. RSVP by Thursday, March 22, 2007 to Kelly Cassetori at kcassetori@whitecase.com. Business Casual attire. Refreshments will be served.

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

Welcome to the Spring Break edition of the ILSP Career Connection!
Attention ILSP - LL.M. Students:

Do you already have an internship arranged for next summer? Do you already know where you will be working during your OPT time? If you answered no to these questions, it is about time you find out about the ILSP Career Connection. What is it?

The ILSP Career Connection is a newsletter for LL.M. students containing jobs and internship opportunities in the USA and abroad. In every edition, a large variety of employers is represented, including law firms, government agencies, NGOs and international organizations. The ILSP Career Connection is available for LL.M. students and alumni from WCL only (please do not share this document outside the AU community!). To access our current edition (posted this week!) please click on:

<http://www.wcl.american.edu/career/llmforeign.cfm#connection>

If you experience any difficulties accessing this week's edition of the ILSP Career Connection, please feel free to email me at avito@wcl.american.edu

Please note: The ILSP Career Connection focuses on ads for LL.M. students and LL.M. alumni ONLY. If you are a JD student, please browse through ads and postings using our eCampus Recruiter system. If you are a JD student and need assistance to access eCampus Recruiter, please email careerdevelopment@wcl.american.edu for help.

As always, I wish you success in your job and internship search!

What if a software could draft your resume for you?

OCPD invites all LL.M. students to try Optimal Resume – a software that will build a professional and stylish resume for you! LL.M. students will be the first to have access to this great free tool !

The Office of Career & Professional Development has recently acquired a new resume software called OptimalResume©. The software is available at <http://wcl.optimalresume.com> and can also be accessed through the hyperlink on the eCampusRecruiter homepage. OptimalResume is a user-friendly system that will help you create a great resume quickly and easily. Start today by creating an account, and work on your customized resume at your leisure. It's easy! This service is sponsored by OCPD and is free to you as an LL.M. student at the Washington College of Law. OptimalResume will allow you to access your resume via the web and to keep it updated on an as-needed basis. There are numerous examples and wording to help you throughout the process and plenty of resume output formats to choose from. Spell check and format assistance is also provided. OptimalResume does the hard work; all you have to concentrate on is content. To begin using OptimalResume, select the “Get Started” function on the OptimalResume homepage and create an account. As a WCL LL.M. student, you are pre-registered in the system so just enter your full @american.edu email address and create a personal password. If you have any questions or comments regarding this software, please email careerdevelopment@wcl.american.edu

General Reminders for Foreign LL.M. Students:

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

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

I am also available to meet with you during my drop-in hours. Drop-in hours are designed for questions that require short discussion, usually 10 minutes or less. If you have a quick

question to ask regarding your career development, job applications or resume and cover letter, please stop by our office in suite 122 during the following hours:

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

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

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

GENERAL REMINDERS FOR STUDENTS

Student eCampusRecruiter Profiles

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

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

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

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

Judicial Clerkship – Post Graduate Positions

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

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

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

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

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

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

OCPD Counseling Services:

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

Counseling services include:

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

Counselors also specialize in judicial clerkships, public interest, private practice and government as noted below. To schedule an appointment, call 202-274-4090 or by stop by Suite 122.

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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 MARCH 19

Monday, March 19

EJF Summer Fellowship applications available, OCPD (deadline March 26, 5:00pm)

8:45am–5:00pm, Room 603 Emerging Issues in National and International Security (EMININT)

10:10pm, 5th Floor SBA Lounge, MANDATORY SBA Senator candidate interest meeting

Tuesday, March 20

9am, Room 603, The Human Impact of Proposed Immigration Reforms (rsvp:

irc.cochairs@gmail.com)

11:30-12:30pm, OCPD Drop-In Hour, 6th Floor

12pm-1:20pm, Room 524, SALSA Election Meeting

1:00pm-5:00pm, Room 603 Holes in the Fence: Immigration Reform and Border Security in the United States

10:10 PM, Room 101, SBA Senate meeting

Wednesday, March 21

11:30-12:30pm, OCPD Drop-In Hour, 6th Floor

12-1pm, Room 602, Students Taking Action Now: Darfur meeting

2:00pm–6:00pm, Room 603 Investment Law Arbitration and Human Rights

5:30pm–8:30pm, 6th Floor Feminist Jurisprudence Essay Contest Gala Dinner

Thursday, March 22

11:30-12:30pm, OCPD Drop-In Hour, 6th Floor

12:00pm–5:00pm, Room 603 and the Dining Room Annual International Conference of the International Association of Jewish Lawyers and Jurists

12:00pm-1:00pm, Rm. 602 Human Rights and Judicial Activism in India

Friday, March 23

10:00am-4pm, Room 503 IP/Gender: The Unmapped Connections (Fourth Annual)

The fourth in a series of workshops discussing the intersection of scholarship on gender and IP.

12:00pm–5:00pm, Room 603 and the Dining Room Annual International Conference of the International Association of Jewish Lawyers and Jurists

INTERESTED IN INVESTMENT ARBITRATION AND HUMAN RIGHTS?

SAVE THE DATE!

March 21, 2007, Washington, D.C. Mooers-Morella Ceremonial Courtroom (603)

INVESTMENT ARBITRATION AND HUMAN RIGHTS LAW

The conference will address issues surrounding the Arbitration of Investment Disputes and Human Rights and is co-sponsored by the Center for International Environmental Law (CIEL) and the WCL International Arbitration Program. Speakers include:

Gonzalo Biggs, *Figueroa Valenzuela & Cia Abogados*; **Yoram Dinstein**, *Tel Aviv University*; **Rudolf Dolzer**, *University of Bonn*; **Zachary Douglas**, *University College London and Matrix Chambers*; **Dean Claudio Grossman**, *American University, Washington College of Law*; **Horacio Grigera Naón**, *Director, International Arbitration Program*; **Claudia Martin**, *Professor and Co-Director, Academy on Human Rights and Humanitarian Law*;

Marcos Orellana, *Senior Attorney, Center for International Environmental Law*; and **Margrete Stevens**, *Consultant, King & Spalding LLP*.

The program will be followed by a reception.

For more information please email arbitration@wcl.american.edu or call 202.274.4321.

SUMMER SESSION COURSES AVAILABLE IN SPANISH!

International Arbitration Summer Session

Learn the Nuts and Bolts of International Commercial Arbitration in Spanish. Take the course *Arbitraje Comercial Internacional*. Professor: Horacio Grigera Naón. The course will take place Tuesday, May 29 to Friday, June 1 from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm. For more information please email arbitration@wcl.american.edu or call 202.274.4321.

Summer Session on Environmental Law

Comercio y Medio Ambiente: Lecciones en América Latina. Professor: Gustavo Alanis Ortega. The course will take place June 4 -7 2007 from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm. For additional information please email summerenvironment@wcl.american.edu or call 202.274.4321.

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