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## OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR

E-mail: [registrar@wcl.american.edu](mailto:registrar@wcl.american.edu)

**CLASSROOM ASSIGNMENTS** are posted on the bulletin board outside the office of the Registrar, on the WCL web site and are listed on course schedules. As there may be some changes in classroom assignments, it is important that students check this information.

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3<sup>TH</sup> IS LABOR DAY.** IT IS A UNIVERSITY HOLIDAY AND CLASSES WILL NOT MEET.

### **REGISTRAR'S OFFICE HOURS**

Monday	9:00 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.
Tues. - Thurs.	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 DECEMBER GRADUATES:** If you plan to graduate in December 2007, please complete an Application to Graduate. 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: <https://my.american.edu> under Personal Links at the bottom (WCL Anonymous Grading Number).

**SPRING 2007 and SUMMER 2007 EXAMS AVAILABLE FOR PICK-UP** For those professors who have returned their exams for spring 2007 and summer 2007 to our

office, these exams/papers are now available for pick-up during office hours. Exams are filed by anonymous grading number (for that semester) and are in cabinets and drawers in the office. A listing of all available exams is posted for review.

## OFFICE OF STUDENT SERVICES

### **Office Hours**

The Office of Student Affairs is open **Mondays 9-5, Tuesdays and Thursdays 8:30-6, and Wednesdays and Fridays 9-6**. Later hours if needed may be scheduled by appointment.

### **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>

### **Lunch with the Dean!**

The Fall series of lunch meetings with Dean Claudio Grossman begins on **Wednesday, Oct. 3, 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.

### **Scholarship Opportunities**

The Offices of Student Affairs and Financial Aid are pleased to announce the release of the most comprehensive collection of outside scholarship available to law students.

Culled from a number of sources during the summer session, there are presently more than 400 scholarships available, based on a number of factors and ranging from \$500 to \$50,000. Students can find the information at

<http://www.wcl.american.edu/outsidescholarships/> and in hard copy outside the Office of Student Affairs, suite 300.

Please take advantage of the opportunities these scholarships offer, and let us know when you are successful!

### **ADA Accommodations**

Washington College of Law students with permanent or temporary disabilities may need special accommodations to facilitate their study of the law. If you are such a student and have documentation of your disability, and have not already self identified previously, please consider doing so. Of course, you are not required to disclose your disability or request an accommodation if you do not wish to do so.

It is the law school's desire to identify entering students with disabilities before the Fall semester begins in order to review information and documentation, determine appropriate accommodations, and provide those accommodations in a timely fashion. It is also the law school's desire to urge students with disabilities to come forward at the start of their legal education to learn if they will receive accommodations. We say this because many state boards of bar examiners are reluctant to provide accommodations when taking bar examinations if an applicant first seeks accommodations when taking a bar examination. A record of receiving accommodations in law school will be helpful in such cases. Your privacy will be protected. Please do not hesitate to call if you have any questions or need more information. You may contact the Senior Academic Counselor, Ann Kreske, at 202-274-4031; [akreske@wcl.american.edu](mailto:akreske@wcl.american.edu). **You are encouraged to submit your documentation as soon as possible for any accommodations needed prior to the final exam period.**

**DEADLINE:** Documentation of a disability should be provided to the Academic Support Center or Disability Support Services **no later than the Friday before Thanksgiving break in order to seek accommodations related to final exams.**

## OFFICE OF DIVERSITY SERVICES

Sherry A. Weaver, Director – (202) 274-4032 –Room 300 – [sweaver@wcl.american.edu](mailto:sweaver@wcl.american.edu)

### “Stuff on the Table”

From time to time, we receive information about events, jobs, scholarships, etc., and we place copies on the table right outside the door to the office. If you see something interesting listed among the “Stuff on the Table,” please feel free to come by and pick up a copy. Among this week’s offerings are:

- Black Alumni Association’s Renee Hamilton-Gwaltney Book Award (REVISED) application and invitation to annual reception
- Asian Pacific American Bar Association (APABA)-DC Women’s Forum event—September 20
- APABA “Paths to Success” event—September 27
- BLSA 1L event calendar
- Dean’s Diversity Council member list
- DS fall newsletter

**Dean’s Fellow Needed**—DS is looking for a dean’s fellow who has administrative and events planning skills to work 10-hours per week. If interested, send your resume to [sweaver@wcl.american.edu](mailto:sweaver@wcl.american.edu).

### Events

#### September

- 1 **Latino Law Student Association (LaLSA) Introduction BBQ**—4:00 PM—4908 Chesapeake Street, NW—Contact Vanessa Rodriguez [k.vanessa.rodriguez@gmail.com](mailto:k.vanessa.rodriguez@gmail.com)

## October

- 2 **Hispanic Heritage Month Program and Reception**—4:00-6:30 PM—Student Lounge
- 26 **Prosecution Conference**—Sponsored by Prof. Angela J. Davis and the American Constitution Society—8:00 AM-7:00 PM--Room 603

## November

- 8 **Diversity Conference--“Revisiting the Law School Diversity Imperative: Access and Definition”**—Noon-6:00 PM-Dining Room & Room 603
- Dean’s Diversity Council Annual Reception & Dinner**—6:00-8:00 PM

## OFFICE OF FINANCIAL AID

### **Your Financial Aid Counselors are:**

Derek Thompson     A – H  
Judi Amey             I – P  
Barbara Williams    Q – Z

Richard Legendre, Financial Aid Assistant assists with general inquiries and document processing.

### **SPECIAL NOTICE - DISBURSEMENTS**

Check with the office if your funds have not posted to your student account.

Refund requests are submitted to [studentaccounts@american.edu](mailto:studentaccounts@american.edu) and must come from your AU email account.

**MYERS LAW SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS** are available in the Financial Aid Office. The scholarship covers 125% of tuition and is available to needy JD students who show Apromise.@ A Need Access application must also be on file for consideration.  
Deadline: 5:00 pm Friday, September 7, 2007.

### **Deferments - Entering Students**

Confirmation of enrollment for deferment purposes is routinely provided to the lender *Clearinghouse* by the Registrar’s Office. Deferment forms received from your lender are also completed by the Registrar.

### **Dean’s Fellows/Mussey-Gillett Fellows**

Dean’s Fellows and Mussey-Gillett Fellows are compensated at the rate of \$12.00 per hour and are paid twice during the semester (unless compensated under the Federal-Work Study program). The first paycheck will be issued September 28, the second November 30. Fall/academic year appointment (authorization) forms must be submitted by September 12 for the first payday. Applicable withholding is deducted prior to disbursement. Make certain that all necessary payroll forms including I-9 requirements,

if necessary, are completed before beginning work. Contact Judi Amey if you have questions.

Looking for additional financial aid?

Take advantage of the *Outside Scholarship* information found at:

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

## OFFICE OF GRANT ADMINISTRATION AND PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT

### **Thinking About Spending a Semester Abroad? Apply by October 1<sup>st</sup> for the Spring Semester!**

Continued success in today's society is increasingly dependent on the ability of people to think and work globally. WCL believes 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. WCL programs are offered in English and the language of the country – current offerings include **18 semester exchange opportunities** in Asia, Europe, Latin America, Australia, and North America.

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!

The deadline to apply for a Semester Exchange for Spring 2008 is **October 1**. 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 122 - Phone: 202-274-4099 - Email: [publicinterest@wcl.american.edu](mailto:publicinterest@wcl.american.edu)

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

#### **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.

#### **Postgraduate Public Interest Fellowship Deadlines are Approaching!**

Interested in pursuing a postgraduate public interest fellowship opportunity? Visit [www.pslawnet.org](http://www.pslawnet.org) for a comprehensive listing of fellowship opportunities and deadlines. Some big deadlines are just around the corner:

- **Equal Justice Works:** September 18, application and information available at [www.equajusticeworks.org](http://www.equajusticeworks.org).
- **Skadden:** October 1, application and information available at [www.skadden.com](http://www.skadden.com).

If you are already in the process of completing a fellowship application, please contact either Charlene Gomes, Public Interest Coordinator in the Office of Public Interest at [cegomes@wcl.american.edu](mailto:cegomes@wcl.american.edu) or Claire Raj, Public Interest Specialist in the Office of Career and Professional Development at [craj@wcl.american.edu](mailto:craj@wcl.american.edu) to schedule an appointment to review your application materials.

#### **UPCOMING PROGRAMS AND EVENTS:**

**Equal Justice Works Fellowship Workshop for 3Ls, September 10 at Noon:** An application workshop will be held for 3Ls in the process of applying for Equal Justice Works Fellowships on Monday, September 10 from noon – 1:20 p.m., room TBA. The workshop will provide applicants the opportunity to ask questions and get feedback on their project proposals. Pizza will be provided. Please RSVP to Charlene Gomes at [cegomes@wcl.american.edu](mailto:cegomes@wcl.american.edu).

#### **Public Interest Speed Networking Event for 2Ls and 3Ls September 19<sup>th</sup>**

This event provides an opportunity for second and third-year students to meet public interest and government lawyers, polish their informational interviewing skills, and learn about a variety of public interest organizations in a fun, fast-paced environment. So far more than 40 public interest and government employers have registered! For a full list of employers, visit <http://www.wcl.american.edu/publicinterest/speednet.cfm>. Student registration is limited and available on a first-come, first-served basis. **To register: go to the “Events” section of CareerLink. Registration closes Thursday, September 6.**

**Skadden Fellowship Workshop for 3Ls, September 24 at Noon:** An application workshop will be held for 3Ls in the process of applying for Skadden Fellowships on Monday, September 24 from noon – 1:20 p.m., room TBA. The workshop will provide applicants the opportunity to ask questions and get feedback on their project proposals. Pizza will be provided. Please RSVP to Charlene Gomes at [cegomes@wcl.american.edu](mailto:cegomes@wcl.american.edu).

#### **1L Public Interest Roundtable Series**

Called by some, “The most fascinating hour I have had at WCL,” the Public Interest Roundtables provide an opportunity for first-year students to discuss the public interest aspects of the core courses with faculty members over lunch. The group is kept small to foster interactive discussion. Fall 2007 Roundtables will be held on September 27, October 25, and November 15. Watch the Docket and the Public Interest Announcements listserv for additional details on the Roundtable series.

#### **Public Interest Week Events, October 1-3**

The Office of Public Interest and the Office of Career and Professional Development are teaming up to provide you with a series of programs to introduce students to the world of public interest careers and public interest opportunities available at WCL. Watch this section of the Docket for additional information on Public Interest Week programs.

## **Pro Bono Honors Pledge Program “Getting Involved in Pro Bono” Session at noon, October 11**

WCL’s volunteer pro bono program encourages students to complete 75 hours of pro bono and community service work at organizations assisting underprivileged and underrepresented populations. While at least 50 hours of the pro bono work completed must be with an organization engaged primarily in law-related or legal work, students may complete up to 25 of their 75 hours in non-legal community service work, enabling first-year law students to begin participating in the program immediately. The “Getting Involved” session is an opportunity to hear from current students about the advantages of participating in the pledge. Watch the Docket for additional details in the weeks to come.

## **Equal Justice Works Career Fair and Conference, October 6 and 7, Omni Shoreham Hotel, Washington, DC**

Held every October in Washington, DC, Equal Justice Works is the nation’s largest public interest law career fair. First-year law students may attend sessions and participate in Table Talk – an opportunity to meet with attorneys at public interest organizations and agencies from around the country, and to get information about summer internship offerings. Second and third-year students may interview with employers. Registration information available soon!

### **PRO BONO HONORS PLEDGE PROGRAM:**

**Attention 2Ls and 3Ls - Remember to Submit Summer Pro Bono Hours!** Student Time Logs are available in the Office of Public Interest, now located in Suite 122 off the main lobby. Completed time logs should be turned in at the front desk.

**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:

- Genocide Teaching Project
- Marshall-Brennan (teaching hours)
- Students United
- Election Protection
- LINK Tutoring Program
- Clinical Program Translators
- Volunteering with the War Crimes Research Office
- Volunteering with the Center for Human Rights and Humanitarian Law
- Volunteering with the Mid-Atlantic Innocence Project

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

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Jennifer Dabson · Director Amir P. Tejani · Assistant Director  
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Website [www.wcl.american.edu/secle](http://www.wcl.american.edu/secle)

## **WELCOME & WELCOME BACK**

The Office of Special Events and Continuing Legal Education (SECLE) provides support to students and faculty in creating exciting and unique programs, workshops and seminars at WCL. Whether you are planning a small event or a large conference, we can assist you. Please contact our office at 202.274.4075 or [secle@wcl.american.edu](mailto:secle@wcl.american.edu) or go to <http://www.wcl.american.edu/secle/planning.cfm> to download a copy of the program planning guide.

### **FOUNDERS 2008**

A request for program submissions for Founders' Celebration 2008 will shortly be sent out – if you have a suggestion for a program, please contact Jennifer Dabson, Director, Office of Special Events and Continuing Legal Education at 202 274-4077 or e-mail [jdabson@wcl.american.edu](mailto:jdabson@wcl.american.edu).

### **2007 National Association of Women Judges Access to Justice Scholarship (\$1000)**

The National Association of Women Judges (NAWJ) Access to Justice Scholarship, in the amount of \$1,000, will be awarded to an American University Washington College of Law student who has demonstrated a sustained and passionate commitment to the achievement of equality of opportunity and access in the system of justice. This scholarship will be presented to the selected recipient by Maryland Court of Appeals Judge Irma S. Raker (a NAWJ member and a WCL alumna) on Thursday, October 18, 2007, at the 6:00 p.m. 2007 NAALJ conference reception, to be held at American University Washington College of Law. Please contact Jennifer Dabson at 202-274-4077 or [jdabson@wcl.american.edu](mailto:jdabson@wcl.american.edu) for more details.

## **SAVE THE DATES!**

### **SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER**

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| <b>September 17:</b>    | <b>Constitution Day</b>  |
| <b>September 20-21:</b> | <b>“Left Out in the Cold? The Chilling of Speech, Association, and the Press in Post 9/11 America” American Civil Liberties Union &amp; American University Law Review Symposium</b> |
| <b>September 25:</b>    | <b>Ninth Annual Looking Ahead at the New Supreme Court Term</b>  |
| <b>September 25:</b>    | <b>Anti Trust Lecture Series: China’s Proposed Antimonopoly Law</b>  |
| <b>September 28-29:</b> | <b>Fifth Annual Works in Progress Intellectual Property Colloquium</b>   |
| <b>October 1-5:</b>     | <b>International Week</b>  |
| <b>October 3:</b>       | <b>Eighth Annual Human Rights Film Series: Encounter Point</b>   |
| <b>October 6:</b>       | <b>Reunion Weekend: What Every Lawyer Needs to Know About the Media</b>  |

- October 8:** International Legal Issues: The Current Debate over the Immunity of Foreign Cultural Property from Suit in the United States
- October 9–12:** Fourth Annual Seminar on International Commercial Arbitration: International Arbitration Program: How to Handle Oil and Gas Industry Cases
- October 10:** The Integration of Inter-American System of Human Rights on a national Level and the Challenge of Training, Assessment and Monitoring of Training Programs for Judges
- October 12:** National Women’s Law Association Networking Program
- October 13:** Thomas Tang Moot Court Competition – Northeast Regional
- October 15:** American University Washington College of Law Annual Lecture on International Arbitration Sponsored by Thelen Reid Brown Raysman & Steiner LLP. 2007 Speaker: Dr. Julian Lew, Q.C., London, UK
- October 16-20:** National Association of Administrative Law Judiciary 2007 Conference
- October 17:** Eighth Annual Human Rights Film Series: Devil’s Miner
- October 23:** Trial Advocacy Conference
- October 24:** Investment Arbitration in Latin America
- October 24:** Eighth Annual Human Rights Film Series: The Refugee All Stars
- October 25:** Live Videoconference from the Securities and Exchange Commission, cosponsored with the ABA
- October 25:** J. Thomas McCarthy – 3rd Annual Finnegan and Henderson Distinguished Lecture on Intellectual Property
- October 26:** American Constitution Society Conference on Prosecutorial Power
- October 26:** 11<sup>th</sup> Annual SBA Golf Tournament

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

**ACADEMY ON HUMAN RIGHTS AND HUMANITARIAN  
LAW**

The Academy on Human Rights and Humanitarian Law was created to promote human rights and strengthen the links between human rights organizations, practitioners and educators worldwide. The promotion of human rights can be achieved by establishing human rights training programs in both developing and developed countries. It can also be achieved by offering human rights scholars and practitioners the opportunity to study international human rights systems and laws together in an academic setting. The Academy accomplishes both of these tasks through its partnership programs, scholarship endeavors, the Summer Program courses, the Inter-American Human Rights Moot Court Competition, and the Human Rights Award.

### **2008 HUMAN RIGHTS AWARD TOPIC ANNOUNCED**

The Human Rights Award is an annual competition sponsored by the Academy on Human Rights and Humanitarian Law that seeks to stimulate the production of scholarly work in international human rights law. For the 2008 award participants will have the flexibility to choose any subject related to: ***“International Human Rights Law and the Protection of the Environment”***

The Academy will grant two Awards, one for the best article in English and one for the best article in Spanish. The Jury deciding the Award will be comprised of professionals with a recognized expertise in international human rights law. The best articles are eligible to be published in the American University International Law Review.

The Award in each case will consist of:

- a scholarship to the 2008 Summer Program\* that runs from May 26-June 13, 2008
- travel expenses to Washington D.C.\*\*
- housing at the university dorms\*\*
- per diem for living expenses\* for the three-week session

#### Eligibility and Requirements

- Hold a law degree and have demonstrated experience or interest in international human rights law.
- Submit an unpublished legal article/paper written in English or Spanish, written solely by the candidate.
- Articles must not exceed 35 pages in length, including footnotes, double spaced, and using 12-point Times New Roman font.
- Articles can only be submitted via email to [hrcademy@wcl.american.edu](mailto:hrcademy@wcl.american.edu) in Microsoft Word format
- The deadline to submit articles is February 1, 2008, at 5:00 p.m. EST.
- Winners will be announced on April 1, 2008 through our website:

A comprehensive list of rules: [www.wcl.american.edu/hrcademy/2008/hraward.cfm](http://www.wcl.american.edu/hrcademy/2008/hraward.cfm)

\*Scholarship is to attend for a Certificate of Attendance and not for ABA Credit

\*\*Subject to restrictions.

## EXTERNSHIP PROGRAM

Room 413 (202) 274-4200

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

M, Th 9:00 am-5:00pm; T, W. 9:00 am-6:00pm; F 9:00 am-3:00pm

[externship@wcl.american.edu](mailto:externship@wcl.american.edu)

Avis Sanders, Director; Gregory Seidell, Program Assistant

### **Fall 2007 Externs:**

All students receiving externship credit must be registered for an externship seminar (LAW-769) and the fieldwork component (LAW-899). Your student schedule should show **two** classes. If you have not registered for the fieldwork component, go to our website and click “register for your externship field placement.” This will allow you to generate the necessary paperwork/contracts. You need to come to our office with these signed documents. Students who do not register for their fieldwork components, and have not contacted our office regarding the delay, may be precluded from receiving externship credit for their placements.

### **1Ls:**

Informational workshops will be held on October 22<sup>nd</sup> (Sections 1 and 4) and October 31<sup>st</sup> (Sections 2 and 3). Lunch will be served. Please watch the Docket for details.

### **Fall 2007 Interns Still Needed**

Employers are still looking for students to work in their offices this fall. Because the semester has already begun, it is too late to obtain academic credit. You may still work for these employers without receiving academic credit as an intern.

- Senate Judiciary Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights and Property Rights
- Judge Ross of the DC Superior Court
- Law office of Donna Wulkan
- Bergman & Moore, LLC
- Judge Zeldon of the DC Superior Court
- Department of Justice Voting Section

### **INTERNATIONAL EXTERNSHIPS: Summer 2008**

There are International Externships available for the summer of 2008. If you are interested, please stop by the office to fill out a questionnaire, and let us know.

### **SPRING EXTERNSHIPS**

Some spring 2008 positions require security clearance and have early deadlines. Plan your applications accordingly.

## INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION PROGRAM

**Interested in International Arbitration?**

**Take advantage of this unique networking opportunity!** A group of renowned practitioners and arbitrators scheduled to visit WCL this fall in the Fourth Annual Seminar on International Commercial Arbitration: *How to Handle Oil and Gas Industry Cases* which will take place October 9-12, 2007.

The Annual Seminar is a four-day intensive program that uses a mock case as a tool for providing practitioners with skills, strategies, and tactics for successfully conducting arbitration cases. On this occasion, the seminar will feature sessions that are primarily from the perspective of the Rules of Arbitration of the International Chamber of Commerce.

The Seminar is co-sponsored by the American Arbitration Association (AAA); International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID); and International Court of Arbitration of the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC). Cooperating institutions include: American Bar Association (ABA) Section of Dispute Resolution; ASIL Dispute Resolution Interest Group; International Dispute Resolution Committee of the DC Bar; and U.S. – Mexico Bar Association. Media Partners include TDM and Global Arbitration Review.

**A Limited Number of Scholarships Available to WCL Students!**

The International Arbitration Program will award scholarships to 2 WCL students to participate in the seminar. The scholarship consists of the seminar fee which includes materials, breakfasts, lunches, the opening dinner, and closing reception. Upon completion of the seminar a Certificate of Attendance will be presented.

To qualify for the scholarship you must:

- 1) Be currently enrolled as a WCL student (JD, LLM, or SJD).
- 2) Have experience or exposure in at least 2 of the following fields: Arbitration, Dispute Resolution, Business/Oil and Gas Law.
- 3) Demonstrate an interest in pursuing a career in arbitration.

**To Apply:**

Submit complete contact information, a cover letter, and curriculum vitae to [arbitration@wcl.american.edu](mailto:arbitration@wcl.american.edu) by close of business **Monday, September 10, 2007**.

For more information, please visit our webpage at <http://www.wcl.american.edu/arbitration/>

**PENCE LAW LIBRARY**

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Monday – Friday 8:00 am – 12:00 am

Saturday – Sunday 9:00 am -12:00 am

Extended hours are available to currently enrolled WCL students, faculty and staff. Please exit the Library at closing and sign in with your AU ID at the Security Desk to return to use the Library after regular hours.

**The Library will be open regular hours on Labor Day.**

**Remote access to Pence Law Library electronic resources** - Do your research from anywhere by linking to the library webpage at [library.wcl.american.edu](http://library.wcl.american.edu) The WCL community can log into subscription databases on the Library website by linking to one of the database listings under Research Tools. Enter the same user ID and password that you use to access the law school network and my.american.edu.

**Reference Services** Are you starting your research paper or a comment and need help identifying possible topics? Are you spading for a journal and unsure of what a citation means or where it can be located? Are you lost using West's Key Number system? There is help available at the Reference Desk. Stop by, call 202-467-4352 or email us at [reflib@wcl.american.edu](mailto:reflib@wcl.american.edu)

**ATTENTION ALL NEW WCL STUDENTS! BE SURE TO REGISTER YOUR WESTLAW AND LEXIS PASSWORDS OR YOU MAY NOT BE ABLE TO TAKE FULL ADVANTAGE OF ONLINE TRAINING OFFERED IN OCTOBER.** Lexis registration is at [www.lexisnexis.com/lawschool/register](http://www.lexisnexis.com/lawschool/register); Westlaw registration is at <http://lawschool.westlaw.com>. If you have misplaced the one you received at Orientation, pick up another one at the Reference Desk. Questions? Contact a Ripple Weistling, Reference and Electronic Services Librarian at [rweistling@wcl.american.edu](mailto:rweistling@wcl.american.edu).

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**The Pence Law Library is looking for a few good law students** to work at the Circulation desk and at other positions in the library. Work up to 20 hours a week in various schedules and learn while you earn. Email your resume and a short note detailing your interest to John Smith at [jasmith@wcl.american.edu](mailto:jasmith@wcl.american.edu) . Part-time first year and upper level students with library experience preferred.

Please be a good library citizen and keep your personal conversations in the Library to a minimum and set your cell phone to vibrate. Your fellow students are studying! Use one of our 14 group study rooms for collaborative learning and conversations; you can sign up for one at the Circulation Desk with your ID. Coming soon are online reservations for group study rooms – watch the Docket for additional information.

**PROGRAM ON INFORMATION JUSTICE AND**  
**INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY**

## IP Events

### **Media Literacy Education and Fair Use**

September 25, 2007 ~ 2:00 pm ~ Room 603

### **International Legal Issues:**

#### **The Debate over the Immunity of Foreign Cultural Property from Suit in the U.S.**

October 8, 2007 ~ 4:00 pm ~ Room 603

### **Third Annual Finnegan, Henderson, Farabow, Garrett & Dunner, LLP, Distinguished Lecture on Intellectual Property featuring**

***J. Thomas McCarthy on "Using Other People's Trademarks"***

October 25, 2007 ~ 5:00 pm Reception | 6:00 pm Lecture ~ Room 603

## WAR CRIMES RESEARCH OFFICE (WCRO)

The War Crimes Research Office (WCRO) was established at WCL in 1995 in response to a request for assistance from the Prosecutor of the International Criminal Tribunals for the former Yugoslavia (ICTY) and Rwanda (ICTR). Since that time, the Office has provided legal research assistance and other forms of support to the ICTY, ICTR, Special Panels for Serious Crimes in East Timor, Special Court for Sierra Leone, Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia and International Criminal Court. In addition, the Office serves as a key resource for government officials, UN bodies, NGOs and the media, and is frequently called upon to participate in programs relating to the development and enforcement of international criminal and humanitarian law. The Office also maintains a regularly updated, searchable online database of jurisprudence and key documents relating to international/ized criminal courts and tribunals.

Several opportunities with a wide range of time commitments exist at the Office, including participation on Status Updates teams (great for 1Ls and other students who are new to issues in international law), discrete research projects and assistance with our online database. To see a full list of volunteer activities and the most current opportunities available, please visit our website at [www.wcl.american.edu/warcrimes](http://www.wcl.american.edu/warcrimes) and follow the link to "Getting Involved."

*Our first organizational meeting for Status Updates volunteers will take place on Wednesday, September 5th; room will be announced via e-mail.*

## **SUMMER LAW PROGRAM IN THE HAGUE**

**June, 2008**

### **Information Session TBA**

In June 2007, the War Crimes Research Center launched the first annual Summer Law Program in The Hague, a six-credit program offered in collaboration with the T.M.C. Asser Institute, one of the most prominent institutes of international law in Europe. The program offered two three-credit courses: *International Criminal Law* and *International*

*Legal Approaches to Terrorism.* During the 2007 session, program participants received course lectures from nearly thirty practitioners and other experts, including judges, prosecutors and other staff from legal organizations located in The Hague. Participants also visited the International Criminal Court, the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia, Eurojust and other institutions critical to the development and enforcement of these areas of international law.

WCL will offer this program again in June, 2008. It will be open to J.D. students who have completed one year of legal education, LL.M. students and graduates of ABA-accredited law schools. Stay tuned for information about applications and an in-depth information session, which will be offered this fall. In the meantime, past program information can be found on our website at [www.wcl.american.edu/hague](http://www.wcl.american.edu/hague).

## STUDENT BAR ASSOCIATION

The next regularly-scheduled **SBA Senate meeting** of the year will be on **Tuesday, Sept 11 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 Frank Gerratana at [sbaprotemp@wcl.american.edu](mailto:sbaprotemp@wcl.american.edu) no later than 5 PM on Sunday, September 9. 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.

In addition, due to a building closing, the **SBA Senate meeting originally scheduled for August 28 has been moved to Tuesday, September 4 at 10:30pm (note the different time), Room 101**.

### **Alternative Dispute Resolution Society**

1. Don't forget to register for ADR Team Try-Outs if you are a 2L, 3L or 4L by September 5th! Information can be found in the lobby next week, and posted on the ADR Society Website under Course Materials (<http://lawschool.westlaw.com/forums/forums.asp?task=topics&courseID=30018&forumtype=CP&forumid=130872&appflag=1&feature=CP130872> ). Please send completed forms to Dennis Sharp or turn into his mailbox on the 4th Floor.
2. There will be an introductory meeting for ADR on **Wednesday, September 12 at noon in room 603**. Please come and learn about ADR and how you can get involved.
3. If anyone has an ADR related paper that they would like to be considered for publishing in our next newsletter please e-mail Kelly Liggett at [kellyliggett@yahoo.com](mailto:kellyliggett@yahoo.com) or [ADR@wcl.american.edu](mailto:ADR@wcl.american.edu).

### **American University Law Review**

**Joint Journal Long Write-On Competition** - ATTENTION ALL FULL-TIME 2L STUDENTS AND PART-TIME 2L & 3L STUDENTS: This fall, the four journals are hosting the 2007 Joint Journal Long Write-On Competition. Interested students must attend a **mandatory introductory session to be held on Monday, September 10, at**

**10:15pm in Room 602.** You must sign the long write-on competition sheet posted on the American University Law Review's door by 5pm on September 10th if you plan to attend the meeting. We will discuss the rules of the competition, hand out information, and answer any questions. If you have concerns prior to this meeting, please contact Jasmine Watson, Senior Symposium Editor, American University Law Review, at [lawrev-projects-editor@wcl.american.edu](mailto:lawrev-projects-editor@wcl.american.edu).

#### **Asian Pacific American Law Students Association**

**Introductory APALSA Meetings: Wednesday, September 5, Room 602 Two different times: 12 noon AND 5pm** Come meet other APALSA members and find out about our plans for the coming semester including a mentor program, happy hours, dim sum outings, movie nights, getting involved in the DC-APA community, and lots more. Food and snacks will be served. We're looking forward to a great year! Contact: Miyamiya.chen@american.edu

**Dim Sum with APALSA! Saturday, September 8, noon China Garden Restaurant (1100 Wilson Blvd, off the Rosslyn Metro stop)** Craving delicious dim sum? Start out your Saturday right-- with good food! Hang out with other APALSA members over yummy dim sum. Meet at the restaurant at noon. Contact Keith for details--- [keith.nguyen@american.edu](mailto:keith.nguyen@american.edu)

#### **BLSA**

**Tuesday, September 4, 5:30-6pm, Room 402, BLSA First General Body Meeting for Evening Students**

**Tuesday, September 4, 12:30- 1:30pm, Room 503, BLSA First General Body Meeting**

#### **Communications Law Society**

**Introductory Meetings - Tuesday, September 11 @ 12:30, Room 602**

**Thursday, September 13 @ 5:30, Room 601**

#### **Energy Law Society**

**General Information Meetings-** Interested in energy law? The Energy Law Society will hold **two general information meetings on Monday, September 10, 2007, during which we will** introduce the Energy Law Society leaders and discuss our goals and events for the fall semester. Please join us if you are interested in how to get involved in Energy Law Society activities, the events we have planned, or if you have questions about energy law opportunities at WCL. All are welcome. To accommodate both day and evening students, we will meet on **September 10 at 3:00 PM in Room 524 and at 8:00 PM in Room 401.** \*\*Refreshments will be provided.\*\* If you have any questions please contact: Andrew Elligers ([aelligers@hotmail.com](mailto:aelligers@hotmail.com)), Scott Johnson ([scottdjohnson@gmail.com](mailto:scottdjohnson@gmail.com)), or Benjamin Nussdorf ([benjamin\\_nussdorf@yahoo.com](mailto:benjamin_nussdorf@yahoo.com)).

#### **Environmental Law Society**

**HIKE SATURDAY SEPT. 8.** The Environmental Law Society is organizing a group hike on the Billy Goat trail on Saturday Sept. 8. Please RSVP for details by emailing

els@wcl.american.edu. Please include in your email whether or not you can drive or if you need a ride. The Hike is relatively short and the entire excursion should last half a day.

### **Federalist Society for Law and Public Policy**

The Federalist Society for Law and Public Policy will be having its Fall Semester **organizational meeting on September 5th at 12:00 and 5:00 in Rm. 500**. Come enjoy Thai food and learn about the professional opportunities available for conservative and libertarian law students in the D.C. area.

### **Human Rights Brief**

The Human Rights Brief is now accepting applications for its junior staff positions. We are seeking Articles Editors and Staff Writers. Applications are now available outside the Human Rights Brief office (Room 630). Applications will be due Wednesday, September 5 at 5:00 p.m. A completed application will include a cover letter; a resume or CV; an editing exercise and author memo; and a writing exercise. Please place completed application materials in an envelope and drop into the bin outside the Human Rights Brief office. Please also sign up for an interview on the sheet posted on the door. Pick up an application and visit [www.wcl.american.edu/hrbrief/](http://www.wcl.american.edu/hrbrief/) for more details. If you have questions, please contact Marisa R. Bassett and Angela Edman at [chief\\_hrb@wcl.american.edu](mailto:chief_hrb@wcl.american.edu).

### **Immigrants' Rights Coalition**

**Interested in Immigrants' Rights?** Join WCL's Immigrants' Rights Coalition (IRC), a dynamic, broad-based student organization dedicated to increasing awareness and activism at WCL and in the local community on issues related to immigrants' rights.

*IRC's Committee Include:*

- Detention Law
- Domestic Worker Outreach
- Education/ESL
- Refugee and Asylum Seekers
- Immigrants' Rights Street
- Health
- Legislation
- Trafficking

**Introductory Meetings: Date/ Time/ Room:** Tuesday, **Sept 4** @ 12 pm in Room 401 **AND** Wednesday, **Sept 5** @ 5 pm in Room 402 **Additional Benefits:** FREE FOOD PROVIDED For questions and to sign up for our active listserv, write [irc.cochairs@gmail.com](mailto:irc.cochairs@gmail.com)

### **Intellectual Property Law Society**

Introductory IPLS Meetings: **Wed, September 5, Rooms TBA:** Two different times: **12 noon and 5:30pm**. Come meet other members of the WCL community who are interested in IP Law! If you do not know anything about IP Law, come and learn more about it! Find out more about the events for the semester including the annual tennis tournament, various lunch speakers, Patent Bar information, and other ways to get involved with the metro-area IP community. Pizza will be served! For more information about the society, please contact Tamara Teslovich at [tamara.teslovich@gmail.com](mailto:tamara.teslovich@gmail.com)

**Law Students For Reproductive Justice** (formerly Law Students For Choice)

**Thursday September 6, 2007 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm, Room 602**

Come meet the 2007-2008 Executive Board, become a 1L section representative, and learn about upcoming events! Lunch will be provided.

**Moot Court Honor Society**

The WCL Moot Court Honor Society is seeking applicants for two open positions on the Moot Court Executive Board. Membership on the Executive Board helps to ensure that the Honor Society functions smoothly and efficiently. All Executive Board members receive two academic credits for their participation.

The following positions are available:

**Spring Qualifying Competition Co-Director:** The SQT Co-Director will organize and coordinate all aspects of the Spring Qualifying Tournament, the tournament through which students are selected for team membership. The tournament is held in February. Duties include: drafting of competition bylaws, advertising the competition to the law school community, providing information and resources to students participating in the competition, selecting an appropriate hypothetical problem for competitors, developing and overseeing the system by which performance will be measured and new team members will be selected and management of all details relating to the efficient management of the competition itself. Due to the nature of this position, only 2Ls and 3Ls who are not planning on participating in this year's SQT are eligible to apply.

**High School Competition Problem Co-Drafter:** The HS Problem Co-Drafter is responsible for creating an original problem based on First or Fourth Amendment law for use in our annual High School Moot Court Competition, in which high school students from around the country compete. The High School Competition is held in March, and the problem must be drafted by January of 2008.

If you are interested in either of these positions, please send a resume and a letter of intent to Erin Overturf, President of the Moot Court Honor Society at [erinoverurf@gmail.com](mailto:erinoverurf@gmail.com) no later than 8pm on Monday, September 10th. The letter of intent should specify which positions you are interested in applying for, as well as your other time commitments for the academic year, including clinic participation, employment, and credit load. Additionally, if you have any questions regarding the nature of the positions, or their full responsibilities, please contact Erin.

**National Lawyers Guild**

Disorientation- The National Lawyers Guild was founded in 1937 as an alternative bar association and the first integrated bar association in the country. It is committed to using the legal system as "an instrument for the protection of the people, rather than their oppression." With more than 5,000 members, thousands of supporters and associates, and nearly 200 chapters, the NLG has provided legal support for people's movements for social and economic justice for over 60 years. It is the oldest and most extensive association of public interest and human rights activists working within the legal system. Some of the focuses of the WCL student chapter of NLG include: immigrants' rights, protection of civil liberties, and opposition to the death penalty.

Disorientation- Each year the NLG holds a city-wide event for 1L's and other law students who are interested in radical lawyering and alternatives to the law firm career. This year, Georgetown University Law Center is hosting the DC event on **Saturday, September 8 from 12 to 2pm in Gewirz Hall on the 12th Floor**. Practicing attorneys, legal advocates, and upper-level law students will be there to share ideas about how to make a difference, practice law for the people, deal with the law school experience and manage law school debt. Lunch will be served and students from the DC area law schools will be there. Contact us at [nlg@wcl.american.edu](mailto:nlg@wcl.american.edu) if you have any questions or would like to get involved. Everyone is welcome!

### **Public Interest Student Coalition**

Introductory Meetings: Interested in a career in public interest? Concerned about PILRAP? Come learn about WCL's public interest student organizing movement, the projects we're planning for this year and how to get involved in building and supporting a dynamic public interest community at WCL. Lunch will be served. **Thursday 9/6, 12:30-1:20pm in Room 401 and Thursday 9/6, 5:00-6:00pm in Room 402**

### **Students for Justice in Palestine/Israel**

**Introductory Meeting** for Students for Justice in Palestine/Israel (SJP) - **Wednesday, September 5th, 12:30 - 1:30, Location: TBA.**

### **WCL LINK**

Do you like teaching? Would you want to help the DC community? Are you interested in receiving pro bono hours? WCL LINK works with public school students from Southeast, DC, to provide the students with academic and personal support and assist them in preparing for college.

To find out more, please come to our **Info Meeting on Thursday, September 6, from 12-1pm in Room 524**. Lunch will be provided. Contact [ap5655a@american.edu](mailto:ap5655a@american.edu) for more information.

## **IN SEARCH OF**

**Prof. David Aaronson** is seeking a Dean's Fellow for 10-20 hours per week for the fall and, possibly, spring, semesters to provide research and administrative/coordination assistance as co-chair of the ABA Section of Criminal Justice's Committee on Rules of Criminal Procedure, Evidence, and Police Practices. Committee members consist of law professors, judges, prosecutors, and defense attorneys. The ideal student has completed Criminal Procedure and Evidence, has excellent research and writing skills, and an interest in the criminal justice area. Interested students should e-mail a resume, transcript and writing sample. Professor Aaronson's contact information is: Room 410; 202-274-4201; e-mail: [daarons@wcl.american.edu](mailto:daarons@wcl.american.edu)

**Prof. Dan Metcalfe** has an opening for an additional student research assistant in the Law and Government Program's new Center on Government Secrecy. It's best filled by a 2L or evening 3L who could devote approximately five hours a week to research and

Web site content support. Contact him at x4134 or drop by Suite 515 within the next few days to learn further unclassified details; a government security clearance is not yet required.

**Prof. Pamela Bridgewater** seeks a dean's fellow for a position that involves research and administrative tasks. Students who are organized, work well on their own and are detail oriented as well as have an interest in legal history, economics or women's studies are a plus. Please leave a resume and letter of interest with her assistant, Frankie Winchester in Room 405.

**Prof. Ann Shalleck** seeks a dean's fellow for AY 2007-08 to work 10 hours per week on issues of narrative theory, feminist theory (particularly the history and theory of marriage), the lawyer-client relationship and family law. Please bring a resume and cover letter to Maribel Yarmat in room 417 or send an email to [myamat@wcl.american.edu](mailto:myamat@wcl.american.edu) by Monday, September 10 at 5:00pm or sooner, if possible.

**The Program on Information Justice and Intellectual Property (PIJIP)** is soliciting applications for Dean's Fellow positions. The positions will assist PIJIP perform research, plan events and otherwise assist the Associate Director. Background in IP and public interest or medicine regulation will be particularly helpful. One or two positions may be available. To apply, send a resume and short statement of your interests and background to Sean Flynn at [sflynn@wcl.american.edu](mailto:sflynn@wcl.american.edu).

**The International Visiting Scholars Program (IVSP)** is seeking a Dean's Fellow for the Fall 2007 Semester. The IVSP welcomes scholars, judges, lawyers, and government officials from all over the world, with an opportunity to engage in research and scholarship. The IVSP Dean's Fellow will work with the International Programs Coordinator to offer a program which fosters professional development, cultural understanding, and group cohesion. He/she will be highly organized and independent, have superior interpersonal communication skills, have a genuine interest in learning about other cultures, and be able to handle various tasks at once. Ability to speak Chinese is a plus. This paid position is 20 hours per week.

Responsibilities may include:

- Corresponding with scholars about various pre-arrival questions and concerns
- Scheduling and conducting orientation sessions for incoming scholars
- Assisting scholars with locating and settling into permanent housing
- Collecting, submitting, and filing documentation requested by AU
- Coordinating the production of business cards and a program bio-book
- Corresponding with Faculty/Staff Host Committee members
- Participating in frequent site visits to local organizations
- Supporting scholars with technology and other office related matters
- Drafting letters, program newsletters, and program reports
- Researching professional opportunities and social activities
- Maintaining an events calendar

For more information please visit our website at <http://www.wcl.american.edu/scholars/> or send a resume and cover letter for consideration to Claire Shoolin at

cshoolin@wcl.american.edu by August 31<sup>st</sup>

**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 contact Maribel Yamat at myamat@wcl.american.edu or you can see her in Room 417 to get more information and fill out the appropriate forms. You may be able to receive credit for pro bono service with the public interest program.

**The Office of Grant Administration and Program Development and the International Arbitration Program** are seeking to hire two Dean's Fellows (10-20 hours per week) to help us prepare for and implement the Fourth Annual Seminar on International Commercial Arbitration (this year's topic is Oil and Gas), WCL's Annual Study Abroad and Summer Session Fair, and other related activities. This year's fall activities will provide **networking opportunities** with partners at law firms, principals at leading organizations in the field of arbitration, arbitration practitioners, and government representatives.

Interested students should apply by submitting a resume, unofficial copy of law school transcript, and brief writing sample in our office mailbox in Room 465 **by Tuesday, September 4**. Questions can be directed to Aurora Carmichael at grants-programs@wcl.american.edu or (202) 274-4317. Prior office experience is preferred.

**Attention Class of 2008-** Want to be more involved? Want to make a lasting impression on WCL before you graduate? Join the Graduating Class Gift Committee!! The Class Gift enables students to show their gratitude for their WCL education and to come together as the Class of 2008 for the first time. For more information, contact Jamie Jennings at [jamiej@wcl.american.edu](mailto:jamiej@wcl.american.edu) or 202.274.4056

**Attention 1Ls and 2Ls-** Looking for a way to make a difference at WCL? Join the Student Giving Committee! Contact Jamie Jennings at [jamiej@wcl.american.edu](mailto:jamiej@wcl.american.edu) or 202-274-4056 for more information.

**Student Representative Positions Available for 1Ls, 2Ls, and 3Ls-** Kaplan is now part of your law school studies as Kaplan PMBR, the nation's leading law school exam and Bar Exam preparation company.

Student representatives enjoy such benefits as: Flexible hours; Law school study materials; Bar review courses; Performance-based commissions. Please contact us at RepDepartment@pmb.com for additional information. [www.kaplanpmb.com](http://www.kaplanpmb.com)

**Fellowship in Health Policy & Legislative Work: The 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, which is an excellent opportunity for students interested in health policy and legislative work. The National Kidney Foundation seeks a Fellow for 2007-2008, to work 15-20 hours per week during the school year. The stipend is \$2500.00; and a second year

student is preferred, but it is not required that a candidate be a second year student. The Fellow will provide research and assistance as it relates to legislation and the problems of kidney disease. The job will include the opportunity to write and present testimony on behalf of the NKF/NCA and to work with 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: <mailto:penglert@kidneywdc.org> > [penglert@kidneywdc.org](mailto:penglert@kidneywdc.org). We will be in touch.

### **Academy on Human Rights and Humanitarian Law Volunteer Opportunities OXFORD UNIVERSITY PRESS PROJECT**

The Academy on Human Rights and Humanitarian Law is looking for self-motivated WCL students, interested in joining them in 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 translate and summarize 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 wider international recognition of the Inter-American Human Rights System. The Academy seeks 1Ls, 2Ls, 3Ls, and LL.M.s who can dedicate between 5-10 hours/week to the project. This project is eligible to fulfill your Pro Bono Honors Pledge. If you are interested in applying, please send your cover letter and résumé to [hrcademy@wcl.american.edu](mailto:hrcademy@wcl.american.edu) indicating "Oxford Volunteer Fall 2007" in the subject line.

### **INTER-AMERICAN HUMAN RIGHTS MOOT COURT COMPETITION**

Help us organize the 13th 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 over 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 throw an awesome Salsa-dancing party!

Volunteers are needed to communicate with participants, recruit judges, research the Bench Memorandum 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 the Competition at [iamoot@wcl.american.edu](mailto:iamoot@wcl.american.edu) or call 202-274-4215. For more on the Competition, visit our website at [www.wcl.american.edu/hrcademy/mcourt](http://www.wcl.american.edu/hrcademy/mcourt).

### **INTERNATIONAL LAW PROJECT WITH OXFORD UNIVERSITY PRESS**

Prof. Claudia Martin, Co-Director of the Academy on Human Rights and Humanitarian Law, seeks student volunteers to serve as Assistants to the Editorial Board for the project Oxford Reports on International Law in Domestic Law. The project is sponsored by Oxford University Press and the Amsterdam Center for International Law at the University of Amsterdam and entails the creation of a database on international law in domestic court decisions representing countries from all over the world. The students will review a selection of cases submitted by reporters based in different countries, compare them to applicable guidelines, make comments and suggestions as to the final selection, communicate with reporters and guide them on how to write a report and commentary on the selected cases, review the report and commentary and make suggestions to the members of the Editorial Board. Since the cases come primarily from Latin America, knowledge of Spanish is essential. The reports will be produced in English, but the student will be required to consult the full text of the original decision as part of the review process. The final version of the report will be posted in the Oxford University Press database. These are volunteer positions which require 10 hours per week. If you are interested in this position, please send your resume to [cmartin@wcl.american.edu](mailto:cmartin@wcl.american.edu) indicating "Volunteer Fall 2007" in the subject line.

## ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **JD/MA Peer Advisor Fall Semester Office Hours:**

Beginning Tuesday, August 28, Lindsay Jenkins, JD/MA Peer Advisor, will hold weekly office hours on Tuesdays, 11:00a.m. - 1:00p.m., and Wednesdays, 9:30a.m. - 11:30a.m., in WCL Room 400. If you need to meet with Lindsay, *please attempt to do so during these times*; however, she will be available to make appointments outside these times if your schedule does not permit. To schedule an appointment outside regular office hours, please e-mail Lindsay at [jdmapeeradv@aol.com](mailto:jdmapeeradv@aol.com). Note: JD/MA Peer Advisor office hours will not be held the week of November 12.

### **JD/MA Professional Advisor Fall Semester Walk-ins and Appointments:**

To meet with Jon Youngs you may either schedule an appointment by calling the SIS Graduate Advising front desk (202-885-1690) or use his walk-in advising hours.

From Aug. 27-Sept. 7, there will be expanded walk-in only advising.

M 10am-12pm; 2-3:30pm (SIS); T 2-4:30pm (SIS); W 2-4:30pm (SIS);  
Th 11:30am-1pm (at WCL 400); 2:30-4pm (SIS); F 10am-12pm; 2-3:30pm (SIS)  
Thursday walk-ins from 11:30am-1pm will be held in WCL 400 throughout the entire semester. All other walk-in hours plus scheduled appointments will be held in 305 SIS on the main campus.

Beginning Sept. 10, walk-in advising will be as follows:

M 2-3:30pm; T 2-3:30pm; W 2-3:30pm; Th 11:30am-1pm (WCL 400); F 2-3:30pm

### **Interested in applying to the JD/MA Joint Degree Program?**

If you are a current JD student and want to enroll in the JD/MA joint degree program, applications are available in the Registrar's office in WCL Suit 304. Interested applicants who have *not* submitted an official final transcript from their undergraduate institution to WCL (this applies mainly to students who came directly from undergraduate to law

school and who did not have their final grades when they applied) MUST DO SO in order to apply. Deadline for Fall 2007 admission is November 1st, and the deadline for Spring 2008 admission is March 1. *Note:* If you are currently a 1L student, your student file will not be transferred to the Registrar's office (all 1L files are currently in the Admissions Office) until October 2007. While the Registrar will accept your application before this time, you may consider waiting until the files are no longer in transition. Any questions: [jdmapeeradv@aol.com](mailto:jdmapeeradv@aol.com).

**Attention All JD/MA Joint-Degree Students: The JD/MA program is now accepting applications for positions on the JD/MA Student Advisory Board!**

*Interested in professional development? Want to get more involved in developing networking opportunities? Hoping to get more engaged with your joint degree?* The JD/MA program is offering a unique opportunity for select joint-degree students to take an active leadership role within the program as a member of the JD/MA Student Advisory Board. JD/MA Student Advisory Board members will work closely with program faculty and staff to develop and implement innovative programming activities to promote the interests and professional development of the more-than 250 students currently enrolled in the joint degree program.

In order to apply, you must be (1) currently enrolled in the JD/MA joint degree program, (2) available to meet two-three times each semester to discuss programming-related issues, and plan professional development and networking events, and (3) able to commit to a full academic year as an JD/MA Student Advisory Board Member. Members of the 1L, 2L and 3L classes are encouraged to apply.

To apply, please send an e-mail including your name, law school year, professional interests, and a paragraph describing your interest in being a member of the student advisory board. Applications are due no later than Friday, September 7 at 5:00 P.M., and should be e-mailed directly to Lindsay Jenkins, JD/MA Peer Advisor, at [jdmapeeradv@aol.com](mailto:jdmapeeradv@aol.com). Those selected as members of the JD/MA Student Advisory Board will be notified no later than Wednesday, September 12.

**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. There is still time to apply. If you are interested please submit your resume, a copy of your transcript, a list of subjects you intend to take in the Fall 2007 Semester, a writing sample and a cover letter by 5:30 p.m. September 14, 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)

**APABA-DC: Women's Forum's September 2007 Event: Kick-Off Reception**  
**When: Thursday, September 20, 2007 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM Where: Gordon Biersch**

**900 F Street NW Washington, DC 20004 Phone: 202-783-5454** The Women's Forum of the Asian Pacific American Bar Association of the Greater Washington, DC Area invites you to attend our kick-off reception. Come and meet current Women's Forum Committee members and the new co-chairs of the Women's Forum for 2007, Grace Wu and Megumi Fujita. Appetizers will be provided. Non-APABA members are welcome. Please RSVP by September 18th via e-mail to [gwu@nixonpeabody.com](mailto:gwu@nixonpeabody.com) or to [womensforum@apaba-dc.org](mailto:womensforum@apaba-dc.org). *If you are interested in becoming involved with the APABA-DC Women's Forum, please contact Grace Wu and Megumi Fujita at [womensforum@apaba-dc.org](mailto:womensforum@apaba-dc.org). For more information about APABA-DC, visit <http://www.apaba-dc.org>.*

## 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**

**Are You Interested in Private International Law in the US or Abroad?** Please join us for a presentation by Professor Matthew Wilson, an international attorney and international law professor, who will discuss strategies that law students should consider during law school to obtain experience in transnational or international legal matters and tips on identifying opportunities both domestically or overseas.

**Monday, September 10 at Noon – Room TBA**

*Pizza will be served.*

**Registration is required – please RSVP under the Events section of CareerLink.**

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### **The Assistant Director for International Career Programs at OCPD is seeking a Dean's Fellow for the fall semester. JD students welcome to apply.**

The Assistant Director for International Career Programs expects to hire a Dean's Fellow the fall semester to assist with administrative tasks at the Office of Career and Professional Development. If interested, please send a cover letter and resume to Ms. Adriana Vito at [avito@wcl.american.edu](mailto:avito@wcl.american.edu). The Dean's Fellow is expected to work 10 hours per week (with an option to work up to 15-20 hours, if interested). This is a paid position (\$12.00 per hour). Requirements: current JD student with excellent drafting skills. Interest in foreign cultures and experience working or traveling abroad (foreign language skills a plus). Willingness and ability to work in a diverse environment. Excellent internet research. Attention to detail.

Candidates must be organized and able to meet deadlines for assignments. Applications accepted until Friday, August 24, 2007. Only candidates selected for interviews will be contacted. *Thank you!*

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## **PUBLIC INTEREST & GOVERNMENT**

### **ATTN: 2LS & 3LS INTERESTED IN GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT**

Several federal and state government employers are participating in week 7 and week 8 of our Fall Recruitment Program. Be sure you log onto CareerLink and select the appropriate week from the drop-down menu to view participating employers. Week 7 application deadline is Monday, September 3 at 11:59pm. Week 8 application deadline is Monday, September 10 at 11:59pm. Employers include: FCC, IRS, Miami Public Defenders Office, Montgomery State's Attorney Office and more.

### **Calling All Public Interest Students: 2007 Equal Justice Works Career Fair & Conference Registration Now Open!**

The 2007 EJW Career Fair will be held on October 6 & 7 at the Omni Shoreham Hotel in Washington, DC. Student registration is now open. Please go to the EJW website, [www.equaljusticeworks.org](http://www.equaljusticeworks.org) to register. 2Ls and 3Ls seeking interviews with employers should submit application materials directly to employers by **September 14**. A list of participating employers including available positions is available at the EJW website.

**Attn: 2L and 3L Public Interest Students!** Are you feeling left out of Fall Recruitment? Do you have the urge to put on a suit and walk the halls of WCL like some of your colleagues? Well, your chance is coming! On September 19th WCL will host its **First Annual Public Interest Speed Networking Event**. Over 40 public interest and government employers have already registered for the event and will be on campus to meet YOU! Please stay tuned for more details and go to the events section of CareerLink to register. Registration is limited so sign up now. Visit the OPI homepage for a list of registered employers (<http://www.wcl.american.edu/publicinterest/>).

**Job Search Resources:** It's not too late to line up a fall internship or externship. Visit the following websites for a jumpstart on your job search.

1. CareerLink – WCL's on-line jobs database. Remember to update your profile and **select public interest and government listserv options**.
2. PSLawnet ([www.pslawnet.org](http://www.pslawnet.org)) – The Public Service Law Network includes an organizational and opportunities database and compiles the most recent fellowship information found in the "Fellowship Corner."
3. Idealist ([www.idealists.org](http://www.idealists.org)) – This website lists hundreds of internship opportunities and is a particularly good resource for students interested in a public policy experience.
4. Opportunities in Public Affairs ([www.opajobs.com](http://www.opajobs.com)) – Your top resource for Capitol Hill, Public Relations, and Public Affairs jobs in the Washington, DC area. Available in hardcopy in the OCPD library, or log onto CareerLink to access the online version and username and password.

5. The Government Honors & Internship Handbook (<http://www.law.arizona.edu/career/honorshandbook.cfm>) – The best resource for federal internship and honors attorney programs. Available in hard copy in the OCPD library, or log on to CareerLink to access the online version and username and password.

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### **JUDICIAL CLERKSHIPS & INTERNSHIPS**

**ATTENTION 3LS/4Ls: Planning to apply for state judicial clerkships for the 2008 term? Many state judges have been accepting applications (and hire on a rolling basis) or have deadlines very soon!**

For state clerkships, judge-specific hiring information for more than 20 states is listed within the “jobs & resume collection” section of CareerLink. Choose “Judicial Clerkship” as the “Position Type” to find these postings.

To download addresses for many state judges, go to the “clerkships” section of CareerLink. You will have to complete a Clerkship Registration the first time you access this section.

Contact Shelley Rudge, Judicial Clerkship Coordinator, at [serudge@wcl.american.edu](mailto:serudge@wcl.american.edu) to schedule an individual counseling appointment.

#### **To subscribe to the Judicial Listserv:**

- (1) From your CareerLink home page, select “profile” at the top of the page.
- (2) Select the “Academic Information” folder.
- (3) Double-check that the “Graduation Date” and “Year in School” fields are correct. Emails are sent based on these categories.
- (4) Under “Listserv,” select “Judicial” and then save your changes.

**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

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***JOB FAIRS, SCHOLARSHIPS/FELLOWSHIPS, RECEPTIONS AND  
OTHER DIVERSITY INITIATIVES***

**Paths to Success: What the DC Metro APA Legal Community Can Offer** is an opportunity for 1Ls, 2L transfer students and any other interested student to meet leaders of APA organizations from the Washington, DC metropolitan area who will give advice on succeeding in law school. Also meet local alumni from WCL and sign up for an attorney mentor. The program will be held September 27, 2007 from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. at Hogan & Hartson, 555 13th Street NW (Metro Center). Sponsored by the Asian Pacific American Bar Association Educational Fund. For more information, e-mail George Wu at [georgewu@gmail.com](mailto:georgewu@gmail.com) or Taron Murakami at [tmurakami@gmail.com](mailto:tmurakami@gmail.com).

**Microsoft Women & Minority Law School Student Intellectual Property Summit** will be held on September 10, 2007 at the Park Hyatt Washington (24th & M Streets, NW). All interested law students are welcome to attend. For an immediate response to all inquiries please e-mail [tanjiac@microsoft.com](mailto:tanjiac@microsoft.com) with your name, company name, telephone number, e-mail address. Your contact information will only be used for registration purposes. **After August 2, 2007 please register via our online registration tool by visiting: [ipsummit07@microsoft.crgevents.com](mailto:ipsummit07@microsoft.crgevents.com).**

**ABA Law Student Division Career Fair** will be held from 10:00am – 2:00pm on August 9, 2007 at Marriott San Francisco Hotel (55 Fourth Street) in the Yerba Buena Ballroom Salon 9 on the Lower B2 Level. All law students who are registered for the ABA Annual Meeting are welcome to attend. Students who have not yet registered for the Annual Meeting, may do so beginning Thursday morning, August 9 at 8:00 am in the Exhibit Hall, 1st Floor, Moscone Center West (800 Howard Street). The registration fee for law students is \$75. Visit <http://www.abanet.org/annual/2007/> for more information.

**AIPLA 2007** will be held from 11:00am – 4:00pm on October 20, 2007 at the Marriott Wardman Park Hotel in DC. To participate in the Job Fair you must be a Member and have your current 2007-2008 dues paid. To Participate in the 17th Annual AIPLA Job Fair, All Job Fair Positions and Resumes Must Be Posted Online at our New AIPLA Job Fair Career Center ***NO LATER THAN THURSDAY, AUGUST 30, 2007***. Visit [http://www.aipla.org/Content/NavigationMenu/Student\\_Center/Job\\_Fair/Job\\_Fair.htm](http://www.aipla.org/Content/NavigationMenu/Student_Center/Job_Fair/Job_Fair.htm).

**Lavender Law** will be held on September 6-8, 2007 at Hilton Chicago (720 South Michigan Avenue). All law students are welcome to attend. Student registration fee is \$115/\$190 (after August 15). Registration deadline is **August 31, 2007**.

**ASLME Student Health Law Conference:** The American Society of Law, Medicine & Ethics's first annual Health Law Student conference will take place on **October 19, 2007**. This conference, entitled *Taking the Health Law Career Path* will take place at the **University of Pittsburgh School of Law**. This conference aims to provide students interested in exploring a career path in health law with a toolkit for success. The main features of the conference are a plenary session to provide an update on health law, panels on a variety of employment possibilities, and a networking reception. Students may register by visiting ASLME's website at <http://www.aslme.org/> or by clicking on the link below.

**King & Spalding Diversity Fellowship Program:** The King & Spalding Diversity Fellowship Program awards up to four fellowships to qualified second-year law students who show promise of contributing meaningfully to the diversity of the legal community. Each recipient receives \$10,000 and a summer clerkship at King & Spalding's Atlanta, Houston, New York or Washington offices the summer following the completion of his or her second year of law school. The program is available to any student with an ethnically or culturally diverse background. Eligibility to apply for a King & Spalding Diversity Fellowship is open to any law student in the top 33% of the class who is pursuing a Juris Doctor degree at a law school accredited by the American Bar Association, who has completed the first year of legal studies, and whose presence will increase the ethnic and cultural diversity of the practice of law. Please visit [www.kslaw.com](http://www.kslaw.com) for an application. Applications must be received by **October 1, 2007**.

**Latham & Watkins LLP Diversity Scholars Program:** Scholars will be asked to submit an application form, personal statement, resume and official or unofficial law school transcript by September 15, 2007. This scholarship is not contingent upon receiving or accepting an offer of employment at Latham. Rather, it is open to all law students in the hope that greater diversity among the attorneys at large law firms will benefit the entire profession. Recipients will be announced in the early spring of 2008. All students graduating in May 2009 are welcome to apply. Applications must be received by **September 15, 2007**. Visit [www.lw.com/AboutLatham.aspx?page=Diversity](http://www.lw.com/AboutLatham.aspx?page=Diversity) for more information.

**Thompson Hine Minority Scholarship Program:** Applications will be accepted from second-year minority law students. In order to be considered for the scholarship, the applicant must first be offered a position as a summer associate with Thompson Hine. Applicants must submit an application form (found on the firm's website), a writing sample, a law school transcript, an undergraduate transcript, a resume, and a list of at least two references (with contact information). Applications must be received by **September 1, 2007**. Visit <http://www.thompsonhine.com/publications/publication567.html> for more information.

**Dinsmore & Shohl LLP Diversity Scholarship:** First and second year law students are welcome to apply for the Dinsmore & Shohl Diversity Scholarship, which will consist of a salaried summer associate position as well as a \$10,000 scholarship. Second-year law students must submit applications by **September 15, 2007**. First-year law students must submit applications between **December 1 and 15, 2007**. Scholarship recipients will be assigned a mentor - a Dinsmore & Shohl LLP lawyer - at the time the scholarship is awarded. The mentor will be available to the Scholar as a dedicated resource to assist with professional development. Interested candidates should obtain an application packet from the OCPD Front Desk or visit [www.dinslaw.com](http://www.dinslaw.com) for more information.

**For more information on Diversity Initiatives, please visit <https://law-american-csm.symplicity.com/> and search under "jobs & resume collection" for fellowships and scholarships; or search under the "Events" tab on CareerLink 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**

***Are you ready to update your resume for the fall semester?***

**OCPD invites all LL.M. students to try Optimal Resume – a software that will build a professional and stylish resume for you! All registered students can use this tool for free. We suggest you use Optimal Resume *after* attending our basic resume workshop.**

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:** Go to: <http://wcl.optimalresume.com> and 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](mailto: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](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.

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## **GENERAL REMINDERS FOR STUDENTS**

### **Student CareerLink Profiles**

Please take a moment to update your **CareerLink** 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 your username and password, please send an email to [careerdevelopment@wcl.american.edu](mailto:careerdevelopment@wcl.american.edu).

**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)

**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 are provided on the CareerLink homepage.

### **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. students and alumni

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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 September 3**

### **Monday, September 3**

**No Classes**

### **Tuesday, September 4**

12:30-1:30pm, Rm 503, **BLSA First General Body Meeting**

12pm, Rm 401, **Immigrants' Rights Coalition Introductory Meeting**

5:30-6pm, Rm 402, **BLSA First General Body Meeting for Evening Students**

10:30pm, Rm 101, **SBA Senate meeting**

### **Wednesday, September 5**

12pm, [tamara.teslovich@gmail.com](mailto:tamara.teslovich@gmail.com), **Intellectual Property Law Society Meeting**

12pm, Rm 500, **Federalist Society for Law and Public Policy organizational meeting**

12pm, Rm 602, **APALSA Introductory Meeting**

12:30-1:30pm, [yanal.yousef@gmail.com](mailto:yanal.yousef@gmail.com), **Students for Justice in Palestine/Israel Introductory Meeting**

5pm, Rm 402, **Immigrants' Rights Coalition Introductory Meeting**

5pm, Rm 602, **APALSA Introductory Meeting**

5pm, Rm 500, **Federalist Society for Law and Public Policy organizational meeting**

5:30pm, [tamara.teslovich@gmail.com](mailto:tamara.teslovich@gmail.com), **Intellectual Property Law Society Meeting**

### **Thursday, September 6**

12-1pm, Rm 602, **Law Students for Reproductive Justice meeting**

12-1pm, Rm 524, **WCL LINK Info Meeting**

12:30-1:20pm, Rm 401, **Public Interest Student Coalition Introductory Meeting**

5-6pm, Rm 402, **Public Interest Student Coalition Introductory Meeting**

