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OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR

E-mail: registrar@wcl.american.edu

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.

NOTICE ON HOLIDAY CLOSINGS: The next holidays are November 22 and 23 for Thanksgiving.

STUDENT DATA UPDATE: A summary of demographic information currently in student records was e-mailed to each student yesterday. We are requesting that each student review and update this information, which is for ABA purposes, and return to us via e-mail at studentdata@wcl.american.edu by October 12, 2007.

ATTENTION PROSPECTIVE DECEMBER GRADUATES: If you plan to graduate in December 2007, please complete an Application to Graduate as soon as possible. Applications are available in the Registrar's Office, Suite 304, or on-line at www.wcl.american.edu, under Office of the Registrar.

ANONYMOUS GRADING NUMBERS: All students must use anonymous grading numbers, and not names, on all school examinations. These are available on: <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, under the name of the instructor. A listing of all available exams is posted for review.

OFFICE OF STUDENT SERVICES

MPRE Review Session

An **MPRE (Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination) review session** has been scheduled for **Wednesday, October 17, from 7-8:20pm in Room 603.**

At the request of the instructor, the session will not be taped.

Kudos to WCL student Brett Edwards for making this session possible.

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>

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. **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.**

Lunch with the Dean!

The Fall series of lunch meetings with Dean Claudio Grossman continues on **Thursday, Nov. 1, at 12:30 p.m.** Learn about plans for the semester, speak your mind about issues that affect you, and enjoy a free lunch courtesy of the Office of the Dean.

The lunch is limited to 14 students on a first-reply, first-invited basis. Requests to be included are addressed to fpolo@wcl.american.edu and must contain your name, telephone number, and e-mail address. Your space will be confirmed by return e-mail.

OFFICE OF DIVERSITY SERVICES

Sherry A. Weaver, Director – (202) 274-4032 – Suite 300 – sweaver@wcl.american.edu

Hispanic Heritage Month Discussion--An International Week Program

All are invited to this event on Tuesday, October 2, at 4:00 PM in the student lounges. The program will consist of an interactive conversation among Latino members of the WCL faculty and staff. They will speak, with input from the audience, on a variety of topics including personal career paths; global politics; and other issues and circumstances that have had, or will have, a particular impact in Latino communities.

Panel members are Dean Claudio Grossman; Associate Professor Tony Varona, director of WCL's SJD program; Professors Claudia Martin and Diego Rodriguez-Pinzon, co-directors of the Academy on Human Rights and International Law; Macarena Saez, coordinator of international programs; and Agustina Del Campo, impact litigation coordinator.

A reception will follow the panel conversation. Please join us.

“Stuff on the Table”

- Womble Carlyle Diversity Open 2007
- APABA-DC's Women Forum's October 2007 Event: “The Chinese American Experience and Those Who Survived and Thrived to Tell the Tales”
- Diversity Conference flyer
- BLSA 1L event calendar

Events **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

Restricted Scholarships

Applications are available Monday, October 1, 2007. A resume and statement of qualification must accompany your application and Need Access information is required for need-based award consideration. Additional information is available at the front counter.

Deadline: 5:00 pm, Friday, October 12.

Fall Disbursements

Bill not paid? Student Accounts will soon send delinquent account notices. If your financial aid is not posted to your account, contact us right away.

Repayment Information for Graduate PLUS Borrowers

Graduate PLUS loans enter repayment immediately after the final disbursement of a loan period. Most of the lenders used by WCL students provide automatic in-school deferment and require no action by the borrower. Check with your lender if you have questions.

Outside Scholarships

Information is available at: <http://www.wcl.american.edu/outsidescholarships/>

OFFICE OF GRANT ADMINISTRATION AND PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT

Thinking About Spending a Semester Abroad? Deadline extended to October 12th!

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 **21 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 has been extended to **October 12th**. Spaces in each program are limited. Please contact us for program availability. For a complete description of opportunities abroad please visit: www.wcl.american.edu/studyabroad or contact us at grants-programs@wcl.american.edu

The Annual Study Abroad and Summer Session Fair - October 3rd from 4-6 pm in the 6th Floor Student Lounge.

It isn't too early to start planning for the summer! Come to the 6th floor student lounge next Wednesday afternoon to learn about the amazing opportunities for students both in Washington, DC and overseas. Representatives from the following programs will be on hand to answer questions.

Semester Abroad:

Semester Exchange Opportunities
(21 different schools!)

Summer Session in Washington DC:

Academy on Human Rights &
Humanitarian Law
Summer Session on Environmental Law
Summer Session on International
Arbitration

International Externships

Office of the Registrar

Office of Financial Aid

Summer Sessions Abroad:

Chile Summer Law Program
Comparative Law Program in Europe
Turkey Summer Law Program
Summer Law Program in The Hague

JD Internacional Dual Degree

Programs:

Univ. Alfonso X El Sabio, Madrid Spain
Univ. of Ottawa, Ottawa Canada
Univ. of Paris X Nanterre

For more information contact Hilary Lappin, International Exchange Coordinator at hlappin@wcl.american.edu. International treats will be served.

OFFICE OF PUBLIC INTEREST

Suite 122 - Phone: 202-274-4099 - Email: 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. Leave the subject line blank, and in the body of the message, type "subscribe pi_wcl" without the quotes.

Attention 3Ls - Applications for the Women's Law and Public Policy Fellowship Due Friday, November 2: The Women's Law and Public Policy Fellowship Program provides several 1-year postgraduate fellowships to law graduates seeking careers in women's rights advocacy. The application form is available online at <http://www.wlppfp.org/app/>. If you are planning to apply for

the fellowship and would like to schedule an appointment to discuss the application and selection process, contact Charlene Gomes, Public Interest Coordinator (and former Program Director of the Women's Law and Public Policy Fellowship) at cegomes@wcl.american.edu.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS AND EVENTS:

Dean Grossman Kicks Off the Fall 1L Public Interest Roundtable Series on October 2: Dean Grossman Kicks Off the Fall 1L Public Interest Roundtable Series on October 2: 1Ls are invited to join Dean Claudio Grossman for lunch (pizza) on **Tuesday, October 2 from noon – 12:50 p.m. in room 528**. This is an opportunity for students to talk with Dean Grossman about his work advocating on behalf of people who have been victims of human rights abuse and hear his story about how he went from a political refugee in the Netherlands to Dean of the Washington College of Law. **You must RSVP to Shantimartin@gmail.com.**

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. **Student registration will close at 5:00 p.m. Friday, September 28.** Please go to the EJW website, www.equaljusticeworks.org to register. A list of participating employers including available positions is available at the EJW website. 1Ls are also permitted to participate in the table talk portion of the event, but not permitted to interview. If you have questions about the Career Fair please contact, Claire Raj, craj@wcl.american.edu.

Interested in Criminal Defense? Attend the Information Session with Representatives from the Clark County Public Defender in Las Vegas, Nevada on Monday, October 8 at Noon in room 601: The Clark County Public Defender Office will talk about their summer law clerk program for 1Ls and 2Ls. In addition to getting excellent exposure to the variety of services the office provides, summer clerks receive assistance finding housing in the area. Pizza will be provided. Email Charlene Gomes at cegomes@wcl.american.edu if you have questions.

Pro Bono Honors Pledge Program “Getting Involved in Pro Bono” Session at noon, October 11, in Room 524. 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.

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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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 or go to <http://www.wcl.american.edu/secle/planning.cfm> to download a copy of the program planning guide.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

October 1-5: International Week: Click here for a full list of events:
<http://www.wcl.american.edu/ilsp/documents/Intlweekcolorupdated.pdf?rd=1>

FOR FULL DETAILS, PLEASE GO TO WWW.WCL.AMERICAN.EDU/SECLE
OR EMAIL SECLE@WCL.AMERICAN.EDU

FOUNDERS 2008 DEAD LINE FOR SUBMISSION OCTOBER 15th

A request for program submissions for Founders' Celebration 2008 has been 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.

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 for more details.

SAVE THE DATES!

OCTOBER

- October 1-5: International Week**
- October 3: Eighth Annual Human Rights Film Series: Encounter Point**
- 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: Connecting Women, Effecting Change: the Second Annual D.C. Women's Networking Event, hosted by the Women's Law Association**
- 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: 11th Annual SBA Golf Tournament**

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

ACADEMY ON HUMAN RIGHTS AND HUMANITARIAN LAW

EVENT: The World is Watching: Holding Multinational Corporations Accountable in US Courts for International Injustices

As part of International Week, the Academy on Human Rights and Humanitarian Law is hosting the panel discussion *The World is Watching: Holding Multinational Corporations Accountable in US Courts for International Injustices*. The discussion will focus on the Alien Tort Claims Act (ATCA) and its importance in bringing to justice perpetrators of human rights abuses. The panelists will address the recent use of the ATCA against multinational corporations such as Drummond (Colombia), Unocal (Burma) and Shell (Nigeria) in order to hold them accountable in U.S. federal courts for international human rights abuses.

The event will be held on Friday, October 5, 2007 in the WCL Student Lounge from 12:00 PM to 1:20 PM.

We will be serving “Empanadas of the World” as refreshments for this event. A selection of pastries from around the globe will be offered for attendees to sample, including empanadas from Latin America, samosas from India and sambussas from Ethiopia.

For more information please contact the Academy on Human Rights and Humanitarian Law at hracademy@wcl.american.edu or (202) 274-4295.

CENTER FOR HUMAN RIGHTS AND HUMANITARIAN LAW

Center Events

GET INVOLVED IN YOUR COMMUNITY! ENJOY COFFEE, DONUTS AND BAGELS AT THE ACTION FOR HUMAN RIGHTS COFFEE HOUR!

Wednesday, October 3rd, 5:00-6:00pm, 6th Floor Student Lounge

Action for Human Rights sponsors coffee hours for students, faculty and staff interested in human rights to come and share fair trade coffee and tea, bagels and donuts, ideas and inspiration. The Coffee Hours provide a forum for announcements, recruitment, campaign information – and a great place to get to know others interested in human rights. Come join us throughout the semester in the new and improved 6th floor Student Lounge (behind the cafeteria). Everyone is welcome, and the coffee is delicious! **AHR is trying to make Coffee Hour as eco-friendly as possible and is selling \$5 “Human Rights Begin with Breakfast” mugs!** For more information, or to get involved in human rights activism at WCL, please email Ian Harris at socialution@gmail.com.

**EIGHT ANNUAL HUMAN RIGHTS FILM SERIES KICKS OFF THIS WEEK!
First Screening on Wednesday, October 3, 2007, 6:00pm, Rm. 603**

Like to go to the movies? This Fall, the Center, in conjunction with the AU Center for Social Media, the Center for Global Peace, the Kay Spiritual Life Center, and School of International Service will sponsor the Eighth Human Rights Film Series. The film series explores ways in which film and media can be used to promote and protect human rights. Films will be screened twice, first on Wednesdays at WCL and again on Thursday nights on AU Main Campus.

Out of respect for those breaking the Ramadan fast, light refreshments will be served at each screening. Each film will be followed by a discussion with a guest speaker from local NGOs and institutions. All Main Campus screenings are at 5:30pm in Wechsler Theatre, 3rd floor, Mary Graydon Center. A complete list of the films featured in this year's film series is listed below. For more information contact Amelia Parker at humlaw@wcl.american.edu. Or visit the Center's website at www.wclcenterforhr.org.

- **ENCOUNTER POINT (2006)**
Follow the unlikely journey of two Israelis and two Palestinians as they risk their lives and public standing to promote nonviolence in their communities. A true story about the everyday leaders who refuse to sit back as the Israeli-Palestinian conflict escalates.
WCL: Wednesday, October 3, 6:00 pm, WCL Rm. 603
Main Campus: Thursday, October 4, 5:30 pm, Wechsler Theatre, 3rd Floor, Mary Graydon Center
- **DEVIL'S MINER (2006)**
Fourteen-year-old Basilio and his younger brother work in the mines of Cerro Rico in Bolivia, where devout Catholic miners sever their ties with God upon entering the mountain. Winner, Tribeca Film Festival Best Documentary Special Mention.
WCL: Wednesday, October 17, 6:00pm, WCL Room 603
Main Campus: Thursday, October 18, 5:30pm, Wechsler Theatre, 3rd floor, Mary Graydon Center
- **SIERRA LEONE'S REFUGEE ALL-STARS (2005)**
An inspiring story of survival and rebirth in the wake of the horrors of Sierra Leone's Civil War, and a triumphant testament to the power of music. SXSW 2006 Film Festival Winner.
WCL: Wednesday, October 24, 6:00pm, WCL Room
Main Campus: Thursday, November 1, 5:30pm, Wechsler Theatre, 3rd floor, Mary Graydon Center
- **SPECIAL EVENT: HUMAN RIGHTS IN A TIME OF WAR: AN EVENING WITH *GHOSTS OF ABU GHRAIB* PRODUCER LIZ GARBUS!**
Join us for a screening of the film *Ghosts of Abu Ghraib* and discussion with award-winning human rights film pioneer Liz Garbus as she shares her experiences and answers your questions about the making of this provocative film. *Ghosts of Abu Ghraib* is a beyond-the-headlines look into the psychological and political contexts of the torture at Iraq's infamous prison. An HBO Documentary, also featured at the 2007 Sundance Film Festival. There will be a one-time showing for this film. This event takes place against the backdrop of Fernando Botero's startlingly barbaric

exhibit, Botero: Abu Ghraib.
Katzon Arts Center: Thursday, November 8, 5:30 pm

Center Announcements

GET UPDATES ON WHAT'S GOING ON AT THE CENTER AND AROUND TOWN: JOIN THE CENTER'S LISTSERV!

Keep up-to-date on human rights events, activities, and resources at WCL and in the community by joining the Center's listserv! You will receive occasional updates (maximum one per week) from the Center about human rights goings-on right in your inbox. To subscribe, follow the instructions at <http://www.wcl.american.edu/humright/center/listserv.cfm>

EXTERNSHIP PROGRAM

Room 413 (202) 274-4200

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

Avis Sanders, Director; Gregory Seidell, Program Assistant

1Ls:

Sections 1 and 4: Externship Orientation will be held Monday, October 22nd at 11:30AM.

Sections 2 and 3: Externship Orientation will be held Wednesday, October 31st at 12:30PM.

Lunch will be served. All 1Ls are expected to attend. Section 5 may attend either workshop. Learn how to earn academic credit for legal work outside the classroom.

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 of your interest.

INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY IN IMMIGRATION

The ABA Commission on Immigration is looking for an unpaid law clerk to start in their office ASAP. Projects will include analyzing legislation and policy issues, drafting comments to regulations, developing publications, reports, and other materials to educate members of the bar and public about the immigration laws. To apply, send cover letter, resume, and writing sample to immcenter@abanet.org. Go to <http://www.abanet.org/publicserv/immigration/home.html> for more information.

AVAILABLE SPRING EXTERNSHIPS

GO TO THE DATABASE FOR CONTACT AND APPLICATION INFORMATION!

- The Criminal Division of the DOJ has openings for spring externs in the Organized Crime and Racketeering Section. The application deadline is in the middle of October.
- First Star is seeking externs for the spring semester. First Star is a non-profit organization that provides legal representation for children to ensure a safe, nurturing and permanent home.

SECURITY CLEARANCE AND EARLY APPLICATION

Many externships with the federal government require a security clearance. Accordingly, some spring externships have deadlines beginning in October. Plan your applications accordingly.

EXTERNSHIP STUDENT ADVISORY BOARD

The Externship Program is creating an Externship Student Advisory Board (SAB) that would assist in developing programming that reflects student interests and priorities. Students would meet with Externship Program staff on a monthly basis over the course of one year. Student Advisory Board members would assist in the development of future programs, provide support for existing projects and help evaluate completed projects. SAB members could also provide some peer mentorship for students who are seeking externships. If you are interested in joining, please email externship@wcl.american.edu.

Facilities

EMERGENCY RESPONSE PLAN

Announced and unannounced fire drills provide for an orderly, effective and safe evacuation of the building in the event of fire or other threats to the safety of the Washington College of Law community. To ensure effective evacuation, every building occupant must comprehend and perform his or her own responsibilities.

Evacuation and Emergency Equipment:

The building is equipped with six evacuation chairs to be used when evacuating individuals with special needs who may require assistance. The chairs are located in six strategic locations throughout the building.

- 6th floor in the stairwell between #602 and #603 adjacent to the handicap lift
- 5th floor outside 503 inside the stairwell
- 4th floor outside room 402
- 3rd floor behind the Facilities Management office room #383 adjacent to the copier
- 2nd floor in the library by the handicap elevator
- 1st floor behind the Security desk

Students, Faculty and Staff

- Remain calm.
- Assist persons in immediate danger to safety if it can be accomplished without risk of injury to you.
- Students, faculty and staff requiring special assistance should assemble in the **Areas of Rescue Assistance** located in the elevator lobbies on the second through sixth floor. These areas are identified by blue and white wheelchair accessible signs.
- Do not attempt to collect personal items, i.e. books, laptops, etc. Please leave these items inside the room you were located.
- Follow the directions of the designated evacuation volunteers and evacuate the building immediately.
- Move at least one block away from the building in either direction **ALONG** the building side of Massachusetts Avenue. Proceed to the designated meeting locations: corner of Yuma and 48th and the Spring Valley Shopping Center where CVS is located. Listen for further instructions from the volunteers.
- **Do not cross** Massachusetts Avenue under any circumstances, unless instructed to do so by Emergency Evacuation Volunteers or the Security Staff.
- If the building closes for an extended period of time call the WCL information line at (202) 274-4400 or the American University information line at (202) 885-1100. If the

building remains closed the Emergency Response Staff will meet at 4910 Massachusetts Avenue, Suite 16 to coordinate any further action required. Students, Faculty and Staff will be asked to move to designated WCL community collection points. (TBA)

- Do not attempt to re-enter the building until instructed to do so.

During an emergency, please use the stairwells:

#1: Gray/Beige: Leads to the 1st floor elevator lobby or go through the loading dock doors and continues to Super Fresh.

#2: Green: Leads to the West loading dock and continue to Super Fresh

#3: Purple: Leads to the Security desk and continue out to the front doors.

Please take advantage of the Emergency Alert System, by following the instructions below:

SIGNING UP FOR EMERGENCY NOTICES

Last year, WCL began offering students class cancellation notices via email and phone text messaging (SMS). While faculty and staff may not be interested in class cancellation notices, the system also handles law school wide notices for emergencies, school closings/delays, and other important information. The notices are used only when necessary, so you won't be spammed, and you may not even receive one during the course of a semester.

To sign-up, visit <https://www.wcl.american.edu/student/notices/signup/>

Login using your Novell / my.american.edu username and password.

Once logged in, click on Add Email or SMS Contact Method. Enter your email address(es) and/or cell phone information, then click the Save button. You should receive a welcome message verifying your information was properly added.

After adding a contact method, click on Add Notice Subscriptions. Notices are handled on a per semester basis, so choose "Fall 2007", and then choose the first course "- Administrative Notices Only -". Click Add to subscribe to the notice.

If you need to remove yourself from the notices system, you can delete your contact information from the My Information / WCL Notification System Summary page. Once you're done, you can logout or leave the site.

The Washington, DC area also has an emergency text alert network at <http://www.roamsecure.net/ncr.php> allowing you to sign up for notices relevant to your local neighborhood. In addition to major emergencies, these notices will alert you to power outages, major traffic problems, and other news that may be useful at a more local level.

RECYCLING

WCL is fortunate to have a waste management contractor that does not require pre-sorting. This makes it possible to recycle without having multiple containers in the building.

Since August 2002, WCL has been part of a unique "two bag - one collector" recycling program utilized by the entire AU Campus. WCL's waste management contractor collects all of our accumulated trash and breaks it down again into wastes and recyclables at their plant. This makes it possible to collect all of our trash in either clear bags or black bags. Black bags are used in bathroom containers and kitchen containers. Clear bags are used at every other container location and offices.

Black bags are not broken down at the plant but go directly to waste processing. The clear bags are opened at the plant and the contents separated into recyclable materials. WCL receives a report of how much material was recycled from our total trash weight collected and picked up from our trash compactor. At the end of each month the contractor provides WCL with its portion of any recycling rebate. This is used to off-set the total cost of waste management at WCL.

Using a separate company, WCL also collects and recycles all replaced fluorescent tubes used in the building.

STUDENT PARKING INFORMATION

NO PARKING IN THE RESIDENTIAL NEIGHBORHOOD SURROUNDING THE WASHINGTON COLLEGE OF LAW

As a condition of enrollment at the Washington College of Law, students are required to read and sign a copy of the WCL Parking Policy. The policy prohibits students parking in the residential streets surrounding the Law school and American University's main campus. Possession of a valid zone 3 sticker does not constitute an exclusion from the parking policy.

Any student who has not signed a copy of the parking policy is in violation of their student agreement with the University and must sign a copy immediately. The parking policy is available in the Facilities Management Office in room #383 or online at www.wcl.american.edu/facilities, under "WCL Parking Policy"

Those vehicles identified and registered to a student of the Washington College of Law will be sent a letter to the student notifying them of the offense. If payment or an appeal is not received within 15 days a hold may be placed on the student account.

For more information, contact Facilities Management at (202) 274-4008

FACULTY AND ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT SERVICES

After October 19, 2007, the Course Packet Distribution Center (Room 465) will be closed in order to prepare for the Spring 2008 classes. Students who need to pick up photocopied course materials should visit the Course Packet Distribution Center on or before Friday, October 19. Thank you.

INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION PROGRAM

Explore arbitration as a career by participating in some of our FREE activities:

Fourth Annual Seminar on International Commercial Arbitration: How to Handle Oil and Gas Industry Cases, October 9-12, 2007. This exclusive seminar has been developed to help mid-career legal practitioners meet the challenges of this exciting practice area – **as a WCL student, you are eligible to participate.** A copy of the newly released brochure for this event is available on our website at www.wcl.american.edu/arbitration and can be found by clicking on the link to the "Annual Seminar."

The following sessions are free and open to the public:

Tuesday, October 9, 2007:

9:00-9:10 am:

Opening Remarks and Introduction to the Seminar and Presentation on Current Issues in the Practice of International Commercial Arbitration.

HORACIO A. GRIGERA NAÓN, Director, International Arbitration Program, Washington, DC

10:00am-12:00 pm

The Practice of Arbitral Institutions

Moderator: BETTY SOUTHARD MURPHY, Partner, Baker & Hostetler LLP, Washington, DC

Observations from the American Arbitration Association (AAA)

THOMAS VENTRONE

Vice President, International Centre for Dispute Resolution, AAA, New York, NY

Views from the International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID)

ANA PALACIO, Senior Vice-President and General Counsel, The World Bank Group, Washington, DC

An International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) Arbitration Update

NANCY M. THEVENIN

Deputy Director, North America, ICC International Court of Arbitration, New York, NY

Wednesday, October 10:

5:00-6:30 pm

Networking Cocktail, Washington College of Law Residence, 4745 Massachusetts Avenue, NW

Annual Lecture on International Arbitration sponsored by Thelen Reid Raysman Brown & Steiner LLP. Established in 2006, the American University Washington College of Law Annual Lecture on International Arbitration is delivered by a leading practitioner in the field of international commercial arbitration. The annual lecture offers an eminent figure in international arbitration a platform on which to share his or her ideas on novel issues and current trends in international arbitration from his or her own perspective and provides practitioners and academic an exclusive opportunity to participate. This year's annual lecture is sponsored by Thelen Reid Brown

Raysman & Steiner LLP, and will be presented at 6 p.m. on **October 15, 2007**, by **DR. JULIAN D M LEW QC**, 20 Essex Street, London.

Investment Arbitration in Latin America

Providing a forum for academic debate on recent procedural and substantive issues arising from bilateral investment treaty arbitrations involving Latin American States as respondents, the conference will assess current and future developments in this continuing evolving area of the law. Speakers include practitioners from University of Pennsylvania Law School; Salans LLP; the Governments of Argentina and Ecuador; Foley Hoag LLP; White & Case LLP; University College London; and Thomas & Partners. The conference will take place on **October 24, 2007**, in the Mooers-Morella Ceremonial Courtroom (603). Simultaneous interpretation into and from Spanish will be provided.

To register please contact the International Arbitration Program at arbitration@wcl.american.edu, (202) 274-4321, or visit our website at www.wcl.american.edu/arbitration.

Announcement for Canadian Students!

Marc Lalonde Prize in International Arbitration

The prize of CAD \$5,000 will be granted yearly starting in the summer of 2008 to a Canadian student (Canadian citizens and permanent residents) studying issues related to International Arbitration. The prize will be awarded to the author of an outstanding article on the subject of International Arbitration including commercial and investment arbitration. For more information visit the Canadian Arbitration Congress website at <http://canadianarbitrationcongress.com/>

INTERNATIONAL LEGAL STUDIES PROGRAM

International Week- October 1-5, 2007

Monday October 1st

12:00 pm- **Opening Ceremony**

2:00 pm- **“Intellectual Tea” with the International Visiting Scholars**

4:00 pm- **OCPD Panel on Careers in Intl. Development**

5:00 pm- **Networking Reception/Happy Hour**

Tuesday October 2nd

12:00 pm- **Global Focus: International Aspects of the 1L Curriculum**

2:00 pm- **CEDAW: Promoting Women’s Human Rights Across the World**

4:00 pm- **WCL Hispanic Heritage Month Observation**

6:00 pm- **Access to HIV/AIDS Medicine in the African and Caribbean Regions**

8:00 pm- **Traditional Art & Law in Indonesia**

Wednesday October 3rd

9:00 am- **Breakfast Presentation by the Humphrey Scholars**

10:30 am- **Montreal Protocol and Climate Change: Report from the Montreal Protocol’s 20th Anniversary Meeting**

12:00 pm- **Practicing Law in Latin America**

4:00 pm- **Study Abroad and Summer Sessions Fair**

5:00 pm- **Human Rights Coffee Hour**

6:00 pm- **Human Rights Film Screening**

Thursday October 4th

12:00 pm- **Transitional Justice in Afghanistan**

4:00 pm- **1st Annual ILSP Conference on International Law**

6:00 pm- **Embassy Reception**

Friday October 5th

12:00 pm- **The World is Watching: Holding Multinational Corporations Accountable in US Courts for International Injustices**

For questions contact:

Peri Shereen at pshereen@wcl.american.edu

www.wcl.american.edu/ilsp

PENCE LAW LIBRARY

<http://library.wcl.american.edu>

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.

ON OCTOBER 1 THE LIBRARY WILL LAUNCH AskPenceLibrary – VIRTUAL REFERENCE. Between 9am and 4pm Monday through Friday you can IM a reference librarian and get an instant answer to your question. Just send your message to AskPenceLibrary using AIM, MSN, Yahoo or Google Talk or through the Virtual Reference webpage at <http://library.wcl.american.edu/ask.cfm> . Email us at reflib@wcl.american.edu if you have questions about this service.

Are you conducting research for a paper or for a clinic client? Take a look at the many databases available through the Pence Law Library website at <http://library.wcl.american.edu/resources/resources.cfm>. Our many databases include the Making of Modern Law, which contains over 22,000 American and British legal treatises published between 1800 and 1926, the CCH Business and Finance Network, which covers securities, banking, products liability, intellectual property, computer and internet law, government contracts, federal energy, transportation law and much more. If you need advice about what sources to use for your research, email a reference librarian at reflib@wcl.american.edu or stop by the Reference Desk.

Information on Writing Competitions is now posted on the bulletin board at the entry of the Library and also available at <http://www.wcl.american.edu/studentaffairs/writing.cfm> .

Did you know that the Pence Law Library is open to the public during regular hours, except during Reading Period and Exams? The Library is a member of the Federal Depository Library Program and we are proud to make legal information accessible to all. During the Reading and Exam periods we limit access to WCL students and those using government documents in order to insure that our students have the full use of our facilities.

Calling all student authors! If you have an article accepted for publication or recently published by a law review or other scholarly journal, please send your name, article title, and journal title to Billie Jo Kaufman, Associate Dean for Library and Information Resources at bkaufman@wcl.american.edu . Each spring the Library hosts a reception to honor student scholarship efforts and we don't want to leave anyone out!

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. Need an absolute quiet place to study? Use the Quiet Study Room on the first floor of the Library.

Do not leave your laptop or any valuable personal item unattended on a Library table or carrel for any period of time. Unclaimed items found by the Library staff may be retrieved from the Security Desk.

PROGRAM ON INFORMATION JUSTICE AND INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

SEEKING PIJIP DEAN'S FELLOWS: Please see under "In Search Of"

UPCOMING PIJIP EVENTS

US Trade Policy and Access to HIV/AIDS Medicines in Africa and the Caribbean
October 2, 2007 | 6pm | Room 603

Traditional Art and Law in Indonesia
October 2, 2007 | 8pm | Room 603

International Legal Issues:
The Debate over the Immunity of Foreign Cultural Property from Suit in the U.S.
October 8, 2007 | Room 603

Third Annual Distinguished Lecture on IP: J. Thomas McCarthy on
"Using Other People's Trademarks"
October 25, 2007 | 6:00 pm | 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 and follow the link to “Getting Involved.”

War Crimes Speakers Series
Scott Worden, United States Institute of Peace
Thursday, October 4
NOON – 1:15 PM
4910 Massachusetts Avenue

Challenges to Transitional Justice in Afghanistan

The War Crimes Speakers Series is pleased to launch its 2007-2008 program with Scott Worden, who currently serves as an advisor to the Rule of Law program at the United States Institute of Peace. Mr. Worden will discuss the challenges facing the establishment of justice mechanisms in Afghanistan.

Lunch will be served at this event, which is being sponsored by the WCRO as part of WCL’s first annual International Week celebrations. If you plan to attend, please RSVP by the end of the week so that we may finalize arrangements.

This event will be held in the large conference room at **4910 Massachusetts Avenue**, lower level, Suite 16.

WOMEN AND THE LAW PROGRAM

CEDAW: Promoting Women’s Human Rights Across the World

Tuesday, October 2, 2007
2:00-3:30pm
International Student Lounge, 6th Floor

Join us for an interactive art exhibit highlighting women’s human rights in Kenya, Zimbabwe, the US, Ireland, Pakistan, Holland, Trinidad and Tobago, and Sri Lanka.

Feel free to stop by anytime between 2:00 and 3:30.

International treats will be served!

Sponsored by: The Women and International Law Program and the Students of Gender Perspectives Across the World

For Questions Contact : Angie McCarthy Program Coordinator Women and the Law Program
(202) 274- 4089 wilp@wcl.american.edu

STUDENT BAR ASSOCIATION

The next regularly-scheduled **SBA Senate meeting** of the year will be on **Tuesday, October 9 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 no later than 5 PM on Sunday, October 7. The email must include what you wish to address, as well as a copy of any documents you wish to present at the meeting. Agenda items will **NOT** be accepted after the deadline, to ensure that the Senate has adequate time to review them prior to the meeting. SBA Senate meetings are open to the public, and all students are encouraged to attend.

Please note:

- 1) Organizations requesting funding should contact the SBA Finance Committee at sbafinance@wcl.american.edu.
- 2) Organizations requesting more than \$500 of additional funds for a particular expenditure must attend the SBA Senate meeting for approval.
- 3) The Senate President Pro-Tempore must be notified of ALL agenda items, even those postponed from prior meetings.
- 4) Senate committee meetings may be announced via the SBA TWEN site. Students are encouraged to subscribe to the site to receive important notices.

The SBA Senate Student Services Committee will be meeting on Wednesday, October 3 at 8pm in the SBA lounge. This committee handles student issues pertaining to non-academic matters. All students with an interest in student services are encouraged to attend.

The SBA Senate Groups & Organizations Committee will be meeting on Friday, October 5 at 11am in the SBA lounge. This committee handles policies for, and oversees, WCL's groups and organizations. All students with an interest in student organizations are encouraged to attend.

Criminal Law Brief

The Criminal Law Brief is soliciting staff applications. All students with a strong interest in criminal law and related issues are invited to submit applications. Please download the staff application off the Criminal Law Brief website <https://www.wcl.american.edu/journal/clb/>. The application form, resume, cover letter explaining your interest in the Criminal Law Brief, and a 3-5 page essay on criminal law should be placed in the Criminal Law Brief office #615 on the 6th Floor, in the box labeled "CLB Staff Applications". You may also submit applications via email to CrimLawBrief@wcl.american.edu. The deadline for applications is October 12th at 5pm. If you have any questions please email us at CrimLawBrief@wcl.american.edu.

Equal Justice Foundation

Call for Equal Justice Foundation Executive Board Applicants

EJF is now looking for applicants to fill remaining leadership positions for the 2007-2008 academic year. Positions can be found below; a list of committee chair responsibilities can be found on our TWEN site Course Materials page, accessible from www.lawschool.westlaw.com.

Date Auction Chair(s)

Special Contribution Chair(s)

First Year Representatives

If interested, please submit a short paragraph explaining your interest to Alexandra Bradley at ejf@wcl.american.edu by 5:00 PM on Friday, October 5.

Health Law & Justice Initiative

Monday, October 1st 11am – 4pm in lobby

Bake sale to benefit DC AIDS walk, hosted by the Health Law & Justice Initiative.

Join the fight against AIDS by supporting the bake sale. We will also have information about the AIDS walk at our table. Baked good donations welcome. Please contact ap4993a@american.edu with questions.

Immigrant's Right Coalition

Political/Social/Legal Environment for Undocumented Day Laborers in the D.C. Metro Area

October 4, 2007 from 12-1 in Room 602 (lunch will be served)

Two organizers from the Virginia Justice Center for Farm and Immigrant Workers along with day laborers will be talking about what it is like to be a day laborer in the D.C. metro area. Topics will span from immigration to the local ordinances that recently passed in Northern Virginia counties.

Immigrants' Rights Coalition's Refugee and Asylum Committee

"Iraq's Displaced – Regional Impact, Individual Needs, and International Response"

Wednesday, October 3, 12:00 – 1:20, JD Student Lounge (6th Floor)

Middle Eastern-style lunch will be served. The conflict in Iraq has led to the displacement of millions of Iraqi citizens, both internally and to many other countries throughout the region. This movement has had a tremendous impact on the lives of the displaced, as well as the social and political stability of the region in general. This panel discussion brings together experts in the area of refugee rights, protection, and policy to discuss the myriad issues facing Iraq's displaced and the impact of their mass movement on the region and the world. The panel will also look at the local and international response addressing the displaced population's most basic needs. Speakers: Wendy Young, Coordinator for External Relations, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, Regional Office for the U.S. and Caribbean; Nathaniel Hurd, Advocacy and Government Affairs Officer, International Rescue Committee; third panelist to be confirmed. Moderator: Prof. Meetali Jain, Practitioner in Residence, WCL International Human Rights Law Clinic. Questions: irc.cochairs@gmail.com.

Intellectual Property Law Society

The Intellectual Property Law Society invites you to participate in our **4th Annual Tennis Tournament: Saturday, October 13 at the AU Main Campus Tennis Courts** beginning at 10am. Come meet other WCL law students and practitioners in the area for a run round of tennis. Everyone is invited to join us for an informal lunch afterwards in the area. Please RSVP by October 5th to Vicki Chou at vc3948a@american.edu or sign up for the group on TWEN to sign up directly.

Israel and Law Society

Victories Won, Challenges Ahead - GLBT Rights in the U.S. and Israel Wednesday, October 3rd, from 12-1:20pm in Room 501. Lunch will be served

Join the Israel and Law Society together with Lambda Law Society for an interesting discussion regarding gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender rights in both the U.S. and Israel. Guest Speakers include Brian Moulton from the Human Rights Campaign and Professor Naomi Gale, Schusterman Visiting Professor from American University.

Jewish Law Students Association

The Jewish Law Students Association will be having its 2nd Shabbat dinner of the semester on Friday, September 28th @ 7pm. All are welcome to join! To RSVP and for more information, contact: Lisa Rothfarb at lrothfarb@gmail.com.

OCTOBER 1 - LAST CHANCE FOR \$50 DISCOUNT!! The Jewish Law Students Association will be traveling to Israel over winter break (December 24-January 6) to participate in The Israel Legal Trip along with other Jewish law students. We will travel to the North, explore the South, learn about legal Issues in Israel, explore the mystical and rational sides of Judaism, meet Israel's leaders and top policy makers, and meet Israeli law students. The cost of the trip (including airfare) is \$699 with a \$50 discount for those who sign up by October 1. To register, visit www.aishcampusdc.com/Israel or email JLSA@wcl.american.edu.

Labor and Employment Law Society

On **Wednesday, October 3 from 12 - 1pm in Room 601**, The WCL Labor and Employment Law Society is having its Fall Introductory meeting. All students are welcome to attend. This is an excellent opportunity to become involved with an organization dedicated to the exploring complex legal issues of the labor and employment law field, meet other students with similar interests and become involved with a budding organization with a growing pool of professional and academic contacts. Come on out, share ideas and hear new information in our introductory meeting and event planning session. We look forward to seeing you. Pizza will be served.

Modern American

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN CUTTING EDGE LEGAL ISSUES AFFECTING RACE, GENDER, CLASS, RELIGION, AND/OR SEXUALITY?

Do you want to be a part of 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 Articles Editors, and Publications Editors starting Friday, **September 28**. The application packet, including instructions, is currently available on *The Modern American* website, and on our publication stand in the First Floor elevator area. We prefer you submit the application via email to tma@wcl.american.edu. You may also submit the application at our office, located at Room 615. Apply soon, the deadline is **October 10 at 3:00 p.m.**

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/>.

Moot Court Honor Society

National High School Competition- The Moot Court Honor Society is accepting applications for assistants who will be responsible for aiding competition directors with planning and coordinating the National High School Competition. The competition is specifically designed to allow high school students from across the country a chance to compete in a moot court setting. The competition directors are seeking 2-3 assistants. This is a great opportunity for anyone interested in Moot Court, including 1Ls!! To apply, please e-mail a resume and letter of interest to mootcourths@gmail.com. Applications are due by noon on Friday, Oct. 5.

National Security Law

Career Fair October 4th, 1-4 PM, Lisner Hall, 2nd Floor, Student Conference Center 2023 G Street, NW

Come visit with representatives from the Department of Defense, Department of Homeland Security, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, US Attorney's Office for DC, Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation, and many more! Please contact nsls@wcl.american.edu to reserve a space in the carpools leaving every half-hour from WCL starting at 12:30. (Due to NALP guidelines, this event is not open to 1Ls.)

IN SEARCH OF

Program on Information Justice and Intellectual Property has openings for new Dean's Fellow positions to work on events, program administration and research projects. Research may include work on access to medicines projects, including state legislation regulating drug prices and pharmaceutical marketing tactics. Send resumes and description of your interests to Sean Flynn at sflynn@wcl.american.edu

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 per semester; with an option of an additional \$2500.00 in the summer, if interested. 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 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 students interested collaborating in a 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 original versions in either Spanish or 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. If you are interested in applying and you can dedicate a minimum of 5 hours each week to the project, please send a cover letter and your resume to hracademy@wcl.american.edu indicating "Oxford Volunteer Fall 2007" in the subject line.

13th INTER-AMERICAN HUMAN RIGHTS MOOT COURT COMPETITION

This is the only trilingual (English, Spanish & Portuguese) moot court competition in the world focusing on the Inter-American Human Rights legal system. Each May the Competition brings together over 200 students from all over the world. The Competition involves a large number of prominent attorneys, volunteer judges, and experts from the Inter-American Commission and Court of Human Rights. Participants attend social events, training opportunities, and site visits to international organizations.

Volunteers are needed to communicate with participants, recruit judges, research the Bench Memorandum and plan the various events of the Competition. You do not need to speak Spanish or Portuguese to volunteer, but if you do then it's a plus. If you are interested in volunteering, please send an email to iamoot@wcl.american.edu or call 202-274-4215. For more on the Competition, visit our website at www.wcl.american.edu/hracademy/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. Volunteers 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 indicating "Volunteer Fall 2007" in the subject line.

ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Invitation to Microsoft's Women and Minority Law Student Intellectual Property Summit

Date: Monday, October 1, 2007 Location: Park Hyatt Washington D.C. 24 & M Streets, NW Washington, DC 20037 Tel: +1 202 789 1234 www.parkhyattwashington.com

Microsoft is bringing together a number of top technology, media, retail and other firms and organizations in an effort to increase awareness of careers in the copyright, trademark and patent ("intellectual property") fields, and to encourage women and minority law students to seek careers in these fields. The event will include presentations from a number of diverse in-house lawyers at these companies and organizations specifically focused on intellectual property law career

opportunities for women and minorities. This event will be followed by a reception which will include the law students, law firms and representatives from all of the participating companies and organizations to foster conversation and interest in our industry.

Some of our participating companies: Microsoft, IBM, AOL, Intel, Verizon, HP, FOX, Viacom, Wal-Mart, American Express, PPG Industries and PCT Capital. Some of our participating law firms:K&L Gates, Davis Wright Tremaine, Klarquist Sparkman, Covington & Burling, Shook Hardy & Bacon, Fish & Richardson, Woodcock & Washburn, Baker & Hostetler, Proskauer Rose, Venable, and Baker Botts. **RSVP: Please register via our online registration tool by visiting: <http://microsoft.crevents.com/IPSummit07> (There is no fee to attend this event.)** For questions regarding this event, please contact Eva Turella, (425) 722-7589, eturella@microsoft.com

LexisNexis 1L Research Workshops

Training for the Legal Rhetoric Open Memo assignment and beyond. 400 Lexis Reward points to redeem for a \$5 Gift Card plus prizes awarded in every class. **Pizza will be served on Monday at 4:00!**

Date	Time	Duration	Location
Monday 10/1/2007	04:00 pm	45 mins	Room 602
Monday 10/1/2007	05:00 pm	45 mins	Room 208-Library Computer Lab
Tuesday 10/2/2007	12:00 pm	45 mins	Room 402
Tuesday 10/2/2007	04:00 pm	45 mins	Room 208-Library Computer Lab
Wednesday 10/3/2007	09:00 am	45 mins	Room 208-Library Computer Lab
Wednesday 10/3/2007	12:00 pm	45 mins	Room 208-Library Computer Lab
Thursday 10/4/2007	04:00 pm	45 mins	Room 402
Thursday 10/4/2007	05:00 pm	45 mins	Room 208-Library Computer Lab
Thursday 10/4/2007	07:00 pm	45 mins	Room 208-Library Computer Lab
Thursday 10/4/2007	08:00 pm	45 mins	Room 602
Friday 10/5/2007	12:00 pm	45 mins	Room 402

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Suite 122

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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

****Applications for Fall 2007 OCPD Dean's Fellow are now being accepted****

OCPD is seeking a Dean's Fellow to work 10 hours per week. Responsibilities include assisting OCPD staff members with various administrative projects and internet research throughout the fall semester. Proficiency in Microsoft Word, Access and Excel preferred. If interested, please email a resume and cover letter to Traci Mundy Jenkins, OCPD Director, at tjenkins@wcl.american.edu. Only candidates selected for an interview will be contacted. *This position is available immediately.*

The Women's Bar Association of the District of Columbia invites WCL students to network with lawyers interested in international law and find out about the International Law Forum of the WBA at a **Happy Hour hosted by the International Law Forum on Thursday, October 4, 2007 from 6:00-8:00pm at Vinson & Elkins LLP's Willard Office Building, 1455 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington DC 20004.** Light hors d'oeuvres and drinks will be served. Admission is complimentary, but RSVP is required, as space is limited. RSVP at <http://www.wbadc.org>. Click on "Calendar of Events" and click on "Registration." Or call (202) 639-8880. Please email Suzanne Reifman with questions at sreifman@velaw.com.

PUBLIC INTEREST & GOVERNMENT

Attn: All Students Interested in Criminal Law: The Criminal Law Society and OCPD are co-sponsoring **Prosecution and Defense: Stories from both sides of the courtroom** on **Tuesday, October 2nd from 12:00 – 1:30 p.m. in Room 602.** This event will feature a panel of prosecutor and public defenders addressing careers in criminal law. The panelists include attorneys from the U.S. Attorney's Office for the District of Columbia, Montgomery County State's Attorney's Office, Public Defender Service for the District of Columbia, and Montgomery County Office of the Public Defender. The panel is moderated by Professor Angela Davis. All students are invited to attend. Please register through CareerLink. First year students can register by emailing careerdevelopment@wcl.american.edu.

Calling All Public Interest Students: 2007 Equal Justice Works Career Fair & Conference Registration Deadline Approaching! The 2007 EJW Career Fair will be held on October 6 & 7 at the Omni Shoreham Hotel in Washington, DC. Student registration will close at 5:00 p.m. **Friday, September 28.** Please go to the EJW website, www.equaljusticeworks.org to register. A list of participating employers including available positions is available at the EJW website. 1Ls are also permitted to participate in the table talk portion of the event, but not permitted to interview. If you have questions about the Career Fair please contact, Claire Raj, craj@wcl.american.edu.

Attn: 3Ls - Presidential Management Fellowship (PMF) Program: The application for the 2007-08 PMF program will open in late October/ early November. Graduating students interested in management and leadership careers in the Federal government should visit the PMF website at www.pmf.opm.gov to learn more about the program. OCPD will host an informational session in October to explain the application process.

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) – 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) – 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) – 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 on to 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.

JUDICIAL CLERKSHIPS & INTERNSHIPS

Do You Want To Find Out More About Judicial Clerkships? Come To This JUDICIAL CLERKSHIP PANEL DISCUSSION! Alumni and former/current judicial clerks from a variety of courts will discuss their clerkship experience, application process, tips for obtaining a clerkship, and answer student questions. Pizza will be provided.

- Wednesday, October 3 from 5-6 p.m. (Room 524)
- Please register under the "Events" section of CareerLink if you plan to attend this panel discussion.

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 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

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

TODAY! 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 or Taron Murakami at tmurakami@gmail.com.

DATE CHANGE! Microsoft Women & Minority Law School Student Intellectual Property Summit will be held on **October 1** 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 tanjjac@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.crgvents.com.

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.

APPLY NOW!! 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 for an application. Applications must be received by **October 1, 2007**.

ATTENTION 1Ls!! 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. 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 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.

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

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN AN INTERNATIONAL CAREER?

Are you interested in advising international clients? Would you like to travel around the world for your work and get to know different cultures? If so, this panel is for you!

As part of International Week, OCPD and ILSP are sponsoring a panel discussion entitled:

Careers in International Business Law
Panel Discussion and Networking Reception

Monday, October 1, 2007 from 4:00pm to 5:00pm, room 603
Networking Reception will follow(starting at 5:00pm- outside room 603)

Confirmed Speakers:

Mr. John Magnus, Counsel, International Trade Practice at Miller & Chevalier
Ms. Jean Kalicki, Counsel, International Arbitration Practice at Arnold & Porter
Ms. Teresa Faria, Counsel, Inter American Development Bank (invited)

ALL STUDENTS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND. LLMs, JDs, SJDs and Humphrey Fellows are welcome! Alumni too!

NO need to RSVP, just show up at **room 603 at 4:00pm** for the panel and stay after 5:00pm for the networking reception! ****Remember to dress professionally since you will have the chance to talk to the panelists and make an impression after the career panel! ****

Do you have any questions about this event? Please contact Adriana Vito at avito@wcl.american.edu

Attention all foreign students graduating in December 2007:
OPT WORKSHOP COMING UP!

Are you a F1 (student) visa holder? If so, you may be interested in attending this session to learn more about how to apply for Optional Practical Training (OPT), the work authorization granted to you after your graduation from WCL programs.

Please join us on **Friday, October 5 from 12:00pm- 1:30pm in Room 524**. During this session, Immigration Specialist **Lori Reynolds** will address the procedure to apply for OPT and give you time frames and deadlines you need to know before applying. Ms. Reynolds

Please register for this session by accessing:

http://www.american.edu/ocl/iss/employment_opt_sessions.html

Registration opens tomorrow (Friday, September 28) and closes 48 hours before the event. *Pizza will be served.*

Stay tuned: JD and LL.M. Coffee Break coming up!!

On the third week of October, ILSP and OCPD will be hosting a Coffee Break for LL.M. and JD students to mingle and get to know each other. This is a great opportunity for JD students who want to pursue a career abroad or wish to learn more about other countries and cultures. All students are invited to attend, including Humphrey Fellows and visiting scholars. The date and time will be announced in the next Docket. Stay tuned to the Docket and your emails!

International Student Interview Program (ISIP)- NYU Job Fair for LL.M. Students: *update*
What is ISIP 2008?

Every year in January, the New York University (NYU) organizes a job fair for **international** LL.M. and S.J.D. students. 130 or more law firms, corporations, and international institutions will interview students for jobs and internships abroad and in the United States. Registration for ISIP 2008 **was** open during the month of September 2007 and WCL has offered 4 information sessions to teach students how to register and participate in the program. For those who registered, here's what's next:

October 1, 2007: Registered students will be able to access their profiles in the ISIP system and click on employers they wish to interview with. This is a 'bidding' process where registered students can apply for job and internship interviews online. The **DEADLINE** to apply for individual interviews with listed ISIP employers is **October 31, 2007**. In order to participate and chose the employers you wish to interview with, you must have a resume uploaded to the ISIP system. If you don't have a resume ready, you should run to make sure you finish your draft and have it reviewed by Adriana Vito as soon as possible. Remember, the deadline to chose employers and apply for interviews is **October 31**. Before coming for a resume review, foreign students are required to attend a **Resume and Cover Letter Workshop**.

Attention all foreign LL.M., SJD and dual degree students:

Our next Resume and Cover Letter Workshop is coming up:

October 17, 2007 (Wednesday) from 12:30pm-2:00pm in room 527 - Please RSVP by email to avito@wcl.american.edu with your full name and country of origin if you wish to attend.

After you attend the Basic Resume and Cover Letter Workshop, use this tool:

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

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.

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.

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

Claire Raj

Public Interest and Government

craj@wcl.american.edu

Matthew Pascocello

Alumni, Domestic LL.M.s and 2nd Career J.D.s
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Adriana Vito

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Shelley Rudge

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Kelli Johnson

General Counseling
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Laura Friedgood

General Counseling
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 member

EVENTS FOR THE WEEK OF October 1st

Monday, October 1

11am–4pm, WCL lobby, **Bake sale to benefit DC AIDS walk**

12pm, pshereen@wcl.american.edu, Opening Ceremony
2pm, pshereen@wcl.american.edu, “Intellectual Tea” with the International Visiting Scholars
4pm, pshereen@wcl.american.edu, OCPD Panel on Careers in Intl. Development
5pm, pshereen@wcl.american.edu, Networking Reception/Happy Hour

Tuesday, October 2

12-1:30pm, Rm 602, Prosecution and Defense: Stories from both sides of the courtroom
12pm, pshereen@wcl.american.edu, Global Focus: International Aspects of the 1L Curriculum
2pm, pshereen@wcl.american.edu, CEDAW: Promoting Women’s Human Rights Across the World
4pm, pshereen@wcl.american.edu, WCL Hispanic Heritage Month Observation
6pm, pshereen@wcl.american.edu, Access to HIV/AIDS Medicine in the African and Caribbean Regions
8pm, pshereen@wcl.american.edu, Traditional Art & Law in Indonesia
6pm, Rm 603, US Trade Policy and Access to HIV/AIDS Medicines in Africa and the Caribbean
8pm, Rm 603, Traditional Art and Law in Indonesia

Wednesday, October 3

9am, pshereen@wcl.american.edu, Breakfast Presentation by the Humphrey Scholars
10:30am, pshereen@wcl.american.edu, Montreal Protocol & Climate Change: Rep’t from Mont. Prtcl’s 20th Anniversary Meeting
12pm, pshereen@wcl.american.edu, Practicing Law in Latin America
12 - 1pm in Room 601, Labor and Employment Law Society Fall Introductory Meeting
12-1:20pm, Rm 501, Victories Won, Challenges Ahead - GLBT Rights in the U.S. and Israel
12-1:20, JD Lnge 6th Flr, “Iraq’s Displaced– Regional Impact, Individual Needs, and International Response”
4pm, pshereen@wcl.american.edu, Study Abroad and Summer Sessions Fair
5pm, pshereen@wcl.american.edu, Human Rights Coffee Hour
5-6pm, Rm 524, Judicial Clerkship Panel Discussion,
5-6pm, 6th Fl Stu Lng, Action For Human Rights Coffee Hour!
6pm, pshereen@wcl.american.edu, Human Rights Film Screening ‘*Encounter Point*’
8pm, SBA lounge, SBA Senate Student Services Committee meeting.

Thursday, October 4

12pm, pshereen@wcl.american.edu, Transitional Justice in Afghanistan
12-1, Rm 602, Political/Social/Legal Environment for Undocumented Day Laborers in the D.C. Metro Area
4pm, pshereen@wcl.american.edu, 1st Annual ILSP Conference on International Law
6pm, pshereen@wcl.american.edu, Embassy Reception

Friday, October 5

11am, SBA lounge, SBA Senate Groups & Organizations Committee meeting.
12pm, pshereen@wcl.american.edu, - The World is Watching: Holding Multinational Corporations Accountable in US Courts for International Injustices