

The Docket

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The Docket is the official bulletin of the Administrative Offices of the Washington College of Law

Students, faculty, and staff are invited to place announcements in the Docket, published each week, by submitting text no later than **noon** on Thursday to docket@wcl.american.edu.

The Docket is also accessible at www.wcl.american.edu/docket/

OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR

E-mail: registrar@wcl.american.edu

ADD/DROP PERIOD NOW THROUGH SEPT 2, 2008

Students may add or drop classes via the web: <https://my.american.edu/> through Tuesday, Sept. 2, 2008. The deadline for registering for independent studies and externships is September 9.

Students must register for externships or independent studies in the law school Registrar’s Office, Suite 304. Signed contracts are required to do so.

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 1st IS LABOR DAY. IT IS A UNIVERSITY HOLIDAY AND CLASSES WILL NOT MEET.

REGISTRAR’S OFFICE HOURS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 2 ONLY

Monday, September 1	Labor Day CLOSED
Tuesday, September 2	9:00 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday, September 3	9:00 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.
Thursday, September 4	9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Friday, September 5	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 2008, please complete an Application to Graduate as soon as possible. Applications are available in the Registrar’s Office, Suite 304, or on-line at: <http://www.wcl.american.edu/registrar/grad.cfm>.

ANONYMOUS GRADING NUMBERS: All students must use anonymous grading numbers, not names, on all school examinations. For those students in Legal Rhetoric who require grading

numbers for earlier examinations, these will be available after the first week of classes on <https://my.american.edu/> under Person Links at the bottom (WCL Anonymous Grading Number). For students who are not 1L students, these are available now.

OFFICE OF THE DEAN

Jennifer de Laurentiis, Special Assistant to the Dean, is seeking a Dean's Fellow for the fall semester. The position involves 10-20 hours per week of legal research and writing (topics include the prohibition of torture) as well as administrative tasks. Knowledge or better of Spanish is helpful, but is not required. Interested second or third year law students should promptly submit a cover letter and resume via e-mail to jdelautentiis@wcl.american.edu and reference "Dean's Fellow" in the subject line.

OFFICE OF STUDENT SERVICES

Lunch with the Dean!

The Fall series of lunch meetings with Dean Claudio Grossman continues on **Wednesday, October 15 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.

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, Laura Hartz, at 202-274-4031; lhartz@wcl.american.edu. **You are advised to submit your documentation as soon as 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!

OFFICE OF DIVERSITY SERVICES

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

Heads-up for the **MYERS LAW SCHOLARSHIP** – This is a one-year renewable scholarship worth **125% of tuition**. “Applicants must show promise and demonstrate need for financial assistance to undertake or complete a full-time JD program of study.” The application deadline is **FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5!!!!** For more information, contact the Financial Aid Office in suite 505, 274.4040

Diversity Services Listserv—To join, send an e-mail to sweaver@wcl.american.edu with “DS Listserv” as the subject. You’ll receive between-Docket information as it becomes available.

Coming Events:

Friday, August 29—Noon-2:00PM—Room 600—RESCHEDULED TO FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3

2nd Annual BLSA Faculty/Staff Day – BLSA and members of the African-American faculty and staff present a potluck luncheon and a brief introduction-to-law school program. Contact Renee Wallace: renee.o.wallace@gmail.com

Saturday, September 20—6:00-9:00 PM

Black Alumni Association Annual Reception and Book Award Presentation -- “At this event, we bring first year students and returning students together with faculty members, administrators, and alumni to meet on an informal basis, to establish new friendships, and to renew old ones.” BAA also presents two \$300 book awards—the Renee Hamilton-Gwaltney Book Awards—at the reception. The invitation and book award application are available in the Office of Diversity Services.

Saturday, October 4 -- 8:00 AM-1:00 PM

Robert E. Wone Annual Judicial Clerkship & Internship Conference

Howard University Law School

Announcement available in Diversity Services or the Office of Career & Professional Development

OFFICE OF FINANCIAL AID

Your Financial Aid Counselors are:

A – H Derek Thompson

I – P Judi Amey

Q – Z Barbara Williams

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

Myers Law Scholarship applications are available in the Financial Aid Office. The scholarship covers 125% of tuition and is available to needy full-time JD students who show “promise.” A Need Access application must be on file for consideration.

Deadline: 5:00 pm Friday, September 5, 2008.

Disbursements

Fall disbursements are posted continuously as funds arrive and payment requirements are satisfied. Check your student account “snapshot” for payment activity. Contact the office if your aid is not posted.

To obtain a refund for living expenses file your request through your my.american.edu Student Account link. A refund is issued when a refundable credit exists on your account i.e., aid is posted and all charges are paid.

Loan Deferments – Incoming Students

Confirmation of enrollment is routinely provided to the Lender *Clearinghouse* by the Registrar’s Office. Deferment forms received from your lender are also completed by the Registrar, Suite 304.

Dean’s Fellows/Mussey-Gillett Fellows

Dean’s Fellows and Mussey-Gillett Fellows are paid twice during the semester. The first paycheck of the year will be issued September 26, the second November 28. *Exception: Students compensated through the Federal Work Study program are paid bi-weekly.* Appointments forms must be submitted by September 12 for the September payment. Make certain that all necessary payroll forms including I-9 requirements are completed before beginning work. Contact Richard Legendre 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

The Office of Grants and Programs will be hosting a **Study Abroad and Summer Session Fair on September 17 from 4:00-6:00 p.m.** in the Student Lounge on the 6th Floor as part of WCL’s International Week.

WCL offers **20 Semester Exchange Programs** in Europe, Asia, Latin America, and North America. Many programs are offered in English. What better way to supplement an international education than with a semester studying law abroad.

Don't have time during the semester to study abroad? You can also find out about the **Summer Abroad Programs** to Chile, Turkey, the Hague, and Europe.

WCL also offers our unique **JD Dual Degree Programs** with universities in France, Spain, and Canada. Come find out more about this amazing opportunity.

Need to find a way to earn some more credits or want to specialize in a specific field? Come find out about taking one of WCL's intensive **Summer Sessions** and freeing up the rest of your summer. We have four: International Arbitration, Environmental Law, Health Law & Policy, and Human Rights! You'll have time to do an internship or a supervised externship.

Please join us Wednesday, September 17 where faculty and staff will be on hand to answer any questions you may have regarding Study Abroad and Summer Session possibilities as well as representatives from the Externship Office, Career and Professional Development, Financial Aid, and the Registrar. For additional information, contact Hilary Lappin, International Exchange Coordinator at hlappin@wcl.american.edu or (202) 274-4317.

OFFICE OF PUBLIC INTEREST

Suite 122 - Phone: 202-274-4099 - Email: publicinterest@wcl.american.edu

WELCOME BACK!

The Office of Public Interest (OPI) seeks to educate law students about their professional responsibility to perform public service work as practicing attorneys, thereby fostering a lifelong commitment to public service. OPI also helps highlight student achievement in public interest and pro bono and provides recognition for these accomplishments.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dean's Fellow Opportunity: please see under in Search of

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.

Attn 3ls: Postgraduate Public Interest FELLOWSHIP deadlines Approaching!

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

Equal Justice Works: September 16th, application and information available at www.equajusticeworks.org.

Skadden: October 6th, application and information available at www.skadden.com. If you are in the process of completing a fellowship application, please contact Heather Fine, Public Interest Specialist, at hfine@wcl.american.edu or 202-274-4090 to schedule an appointment to review your application materials and/or discuss questions.

The Office of Career & Professional Development will hold **two Workshops** for 3Ls to address the **EJW and Skadden** application writing process. You should only attend these Workshops if you are in the application writing phase or close to that phase. Alumni who have received EJW and Skadden fellowships will be available to answer questions and provide helpful hints on the application writing process.

Equal Justice Works Fellowship Workshop: Wednesday, September 3, noon - 1:20 p.m. (Room 445)

Skadden Fellowship Workshop: Wednesday, September 24, noon - 1:20 p.m. (Room 445)

Please RSVP for these Workshops via CareerLink. Pizza will be served!

UPCOMING PROGRAMS & EVENTS

Pro Bono Honors Pledge Program “Getting Involved in Pro Bono” Session Coming up in October!

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.

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 2008 Roundtables will be scheduled in the near future, so please keep your eyes open for more announcements on this front!

2008 Equal Justice Works Conference & Career Fair!!

The 2008 EJW Career Fair will be held on **October 10th & 11th** at the **Omni Shoreham Hotel** in Washington, DC. Student registration is now open. Please go to the EJW website, www.equaljusticeworks.org to register.

OFFICE OF SPECIAL EVENTS AND CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION

Phone 202.274.4075 Fax 202.274.4079
Jennifer Dabson · Director
Amir P. Tejani · Assistant Director
H. Denise Hussey · Senior Administrative Assistant

WELCOME & WELCOME BACK

The Office of Special Events and Continuing Legal Education (SECLE) provides support in creating exciting and unique programs, workshops and seminars at WCL. We support the students and faculty of WCL with conferences and programs addressing key issues of our time. 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 to find out how we can help you plan your program

FOUNDERS 2009

A request for program submissions for Founders' Celebration 2009 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.

Upcoming Events!

SAVE THE DATES!

FALL 2008

September *CLE*

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SEPTEMBER 15 *CLE*

[Countering Terrorism through domestic and International Sanctions Listing: A Rule of Law Perspective"](#)

SEPTEMBER 15-19

[International Week](#)

SEPTEMBER 17

[Constitution Day and Election Day](#)

SEPTEMBER 18 *CLE*

[Free Exercise, Historic Religious Properties and Sacred Sites: The Effect of RFRA & RLUIPA](#)

SEPTEMBER 19 *CLE*

[Looking Past Guantanamo: Are New Concepts Needed for Terrorist-Related Detentions?](#)

SEPTEMBER 22

[Hispanic Heritage Month Program and Reception](#)

SEPTEMBER 23

[Forum on the Presidential Candidates' Health Care Reform Platforms](#)

SEPTEMBER 24 *CLE*

[Constitutional Interpretation and Litigation After *Heller*](#)

SEPTEMBER 25 *CLE*

[Third Annual Lecture on Commerical Arbitration: Establishing Claims for Damages, Costs and Interest in International Arbitration](#)

SEPTEMBER 25

[Just the Beginning Foundation: Robes in the Schools Program](#)

SEPTEMBER 26

[Just the Beginning Foundation: Pathfinders Panel and Lunch](#)

SEPTEMBER 29

[International Right-to-know Day](#)

FOR ALL UPCOMING PROGRAMS PLEASE VISIT

WWW.WCL.AMERICAN.EDU/SECLE

CENTER FOR HUMAN RIGHTS AND HUMANITARIAN LAW

For additional information on any of the events or announcements listed below, please contact the Center by calling 202-274-4180 or by emailing humlaw@wcl.american.edu.

Center Announcements

THE CENTER FOR HUMAN RIGHTS AND HUMANITARIAN LAW IS LOOKING FOR A FEW GOOD DEAN'S FELLOWS- Please see under "In search of"

This is a great time to get involved with the Center for Human Rights. This fall, we are looking for several Dean's fellows to assist in the Center's exciting new initiatives. Attention to detail, organizational skills, familiarity with Microsoft Office programs, and proven interest in human rights issues are essential. Experience/skills in brochure/flyer design are a plus.

JOIN THE JUNIOR STAFF OF THE HUMAN RIGHTS BRIEF OR SUBMIT AN ARTICLE

The *Human Rights Brief*, a student-run publication of the Center for Human Rights and Humanitarian Law, reports on cutting-edge developments in international human rights and humanitarian law and provides concise legal analyses of current human rights issues. The *Brief* publishes short articles (3,000 words, with few or no footnotes) written by students, academics and leading human rights practitioners from around the world. The *Brief* is highly regarded internationally and reaches over 6,000 subscribers in more than 90 countries. It is published three times a year and provides an excellent opportunity for students to publish their work.

The *Brief* will be accepting applications for Staff Writers and Articles Editors in the beginning of September. Importantly, and unlike many other publications, the *Human Rights Brief* welcomes applications from 1Ls. This is an excellent opportunity for student authors to have their work published and widely read. For more information, contact Co-editors Adrià Alvarez and Katherine Marshall at chief_hrbrief@wcl.american.edu. To consult the submission guidelines, please go to: <http://www.wcl.american.edu/hrbrief/>. *Applications will be made available at the*

September 3 Center event: "What is the Center for Human Rights at WCL?" Stay tuned for further announcements regarding the application process.

THE SPRING/SUMMER 2008 HUMAN RIGHTS BRIEF SPECIAL ISSUE ON WAR CRIMES IS NOW AVAILABLE!

Pick up a free copy today from the shelves outside room 630! (Student publications were also formerly located on the shelves outside the library by the elevators on the first floor, but WCL has not yet announced where the publications have been moved to). For more information contact the *Human Rights Brief* at chief_hrb@wcl.american.edu or visit www.wcl.american.edu/hrbrief/.

GET YOUR COPY OF THE CENTER'S NEWSLETTER TODAY!

At the beginning of each semester, the Center distributes both hard copies and electronic copies of its newsletter. The Newsletter contains contributions solicited from all other human rights organizations at WCL and includes course listings in human rights and humanitarian law, provides a coordinated calendar of events and highlights ways for students to be involved with human rights and humanitarian law activities at WCL. If you did not receive a copy and would like one, please contact the Center at humlaw@wcl.american.edu or by calling 202-274-4180.

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 WCLCenterforHR.org/listserv.cfm. To submit a human-rights related event or announcement to the listserv, please send an email to humlaw@wcl.american.edu.

Center Events

WHAT IS THE CENTER FOR HUMAN RIGHTS @ WCL?:

How to Get Involved in Human Rights Activism at WCL

Wednesday, September 3, 12-1:20pm, 6th Floor Student Lounges

Come learn about the variety of Center projects, student initiatives and opportunities for involvement that the Center provides. Represented projects will include the *Human Rights Brief*, the Human Rights Film Series, Election Protection 2008, Student Activists for KatrinaRita Survivors, the Center Student Advisory Board, Experiential Learning Projects and more.

WANT A TASTE OF HUMAN RIGHTS?

JOIN US FOR "MUNCHING ON HUMAN RIGHTS"!

Interested in human rights but stuck studying civil procedure and torts? Munching on Human Rights is an introductory program designed to educate and engage students, especially 1Ls, about basic issues in international human rights and humanitarian law. Held once a month, Munching gives you a great opportunity to informally interact with WCL's internationally-known faculty and get a "taste" of international law. The first session will take place on **Thursday, September 11th at 12pm** (Rm. TBD) and will feature **Hadar Harris**, Center Executive Director. Please visit the Center's website or check the listserv for more details. All students are welcome. *Pizza will be served.*

NUTS AND BOLTS OF HUMAN RIGHTS LUNCHTIME SERIES

Is human rights work as glamorous as it seems??? Coming up this fall, the Center introduces a new informative (and entertaining) lunchtime series: *The Nuts and Bolts of Doing Human Rights Work*, which promises to demystify the world of international human rights work. Check the Center's website or listserv for upcoming dates and times.

60th Anniversary of the UDHR Speaker Series

This fall, the Center will host a series of events to commemorate the 60th anniversary of the adoption of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR). The events include panel discussions as well as interactive activities designed to foster meaningful discussion about the current state of human rights around the globe and the potential impact that the UDHR has had and will continue to have. Check the Center's website or listserv for upcoming dates and times.

EXTERNSHIP PROGRAM

Room 413 (202) 274-4200 www.wcl.american.edu/externship
M, W, F: 9 am – 6:15 pm T, Th. 10:15 am-6:00pm; (evening hours available on request)
externship@wcl.american.edu Avis Sanders, Director Gregory Seidell, Program Assistant

Important information for Fall Externs:

Seminars: If you are planning to receive credit for your field placement, you must register for a seminar immediately or we may not be able to accommodate you. If you are unable to find a seminar that fits your schedule, please contact our office **right away**. *Students who fail to register for a seminar may be ineligible to receive academic credit for their externship.*

If you are interested in environmental law, and are looking for an externship, please contact Professor Snape for assistance.

Fieldwork: To obtain the Add/Drop form you will need to register for your field work credits, please follow the instructions on the Externship Program homepage (www.wcl.american.edu/externship). Entering your information does not register you for the fieldwork credit. You must manually add the fieldwork credit by submitting your application online, signing the online contract, and bringing your add/drop form to the Externship Office for signature. The signed add/drop form must then be turned in to the Registrar's Office.

All 3 credit externships meet for two hours plus an additional hour every other week in small groups.

WELCOME to new students and WELCOME BACK to returning students!

2LS/3LS, STILL SEEKING A FALL 2008 EXTERNSHIP?

Many organizations are still seeking fall externs. Go to the Externship Database at wcl.american.edu/externship and search for externships based on *your* interests. If you are interested in participating in an externship, you **MUST** contact the Externship Office by Tuesday, September 2nd. Organizations still seeking externs include:

The Student Press Law Center

The Law Office of Gary M. Gilbert

Judge Mott of the D.C. Superior Court

Judge N. Macaluso of the D.C. Superior Court

You must do this IMMEDIATELY if you want to earn academic credit for your work.

NEW STUDENTS/1L'S:

The Externship Program provides opportunities for law students to gain academic credit for unpaid legal work with not-for-profit organizations, governmental agencies, courts and pro-bono projects at law firms. Externship are not available to first-year students until the summer immediately following their first year, however please come by the office or see our website(wcl.american.edu/externship) to learn more about future possibilities.

The 2008 Externship Workshops will be held at lunchtime on October 21st and 22nd. Please continue to check the Docket for updates.

NUTS AND BOLTS

The fall "Nuts and Bolts" Manuals are now available. Please pick one up from outside of the Externship Office, Room 413. It explains everything you have to do to apply for, and register for an externship. This information is also available on our website.

INTERNATIONAL EXTERNSHIPS: Summer 2009

There are many International Externships available for the summer of 2009. If you are interested, please stop by the office to fill out a questionnaire, and let us know.

EXTERNSHIP PROGRAM BULLETIN BOARD

Check the bulletin board outside the Externship Office for new listings, but please--**do not rely solely on the board, as it does not reflect all of the available opportunities!**

Search the Employer Database for opportunities, and/or to retrieve the complete listing for positions on the bulletin board. The Database is searchable on keyword, as well as by employers who are "recently looking." The Database is available on the Externship website www.wcl.american.edu/externship.

FACILITIES MANAGEMENT

Update on Lobby Construction

At the start of the Lobby project we knew that it would be a very tight schedule for such a significant renovation project to be completed in a 3-month construction window. In our bid process we indicated a completion date of August 20. Many bidders felt that they could not meet this and were hesitant in bidding. Patner Construction felt that they could take on the challenge and they have done a great job in getting us close to that date. However, as with all projects the General Contractor cannot always guarantee the production of materials needed to be exactly in line with their construction schedule and deadlines.

Based on our latest construction meeting, the sections below show which parts of the construction work will need to continue into September. The completion of these sections depends on the delivery times of the materials and determining the best times to do the work while minimizing disruption to the WCL daily business requirements.

1. The old entrance doors will stay in place until the new glass doors arrive during 9/15- 9/29. Once here, two days will be required for installation; we will create a time to minimize disruption to the WCL community.
2. Interior Glass, which includes the glazing and door for OCPD, the Library Main Door, the side door to the Library and the glass door to the Legal Rhetoric Suite, is scheduled to arrive the week of 9/2 and will require a week of installation.
3. Elevator Floor Coverings - the floor covering for the elevators will ship on 9/18 and will require two days for installation; elevator work will be completed two at a time to permit elevator use.
4. Lobby Dome – the planning and fabrication of the backlit dome at the entrance of the lobby is still in progress and completion is anticipated in late October. Since the dome installation will require several days of work in the center of the lobby, we may postpone installation until the Thanksgiving Break when lobby traffic can be stopped.
5. Information Screens – The installation of the information screens and other IT equipment is in progress. Completion dates will be coordinated with IT and is anticipated for installation in about 4 weeks. Once in place, these screens will be the primary means of providing event and student organization information to the WCL community. Easels or posters will no longer be placed in the main lobby area or in the main elevator lobby; easels may still be used on floors 4, 5 and 6 as a means of disseminating information for events on the particular floor. During the academic year additional plasma screens will be placed at each floor elevator lobby to provide an additional avenue of advertising events or other information.

We will continue to provide updates on the progress of the lobby renovation on our website at <http://www.wcl.american.edu/facilities/construction.cfm> We thank you for your continued patience as we work to make the Washington College of Law a better educational place.

Sincerely,
Facilities Management

WCL Parking

LLM, 2L, 3L and part-time 1L students can pick up their parking permits in the facilities management office, suite 383. An application can be filled out at [wcl.american.edu/facilities](http://www.wcl.american.edu/facilities). Full-time rates are \$455 per semester or \$910 for the year. Part-time rates are \$174 for the semester and \$347 for the year.

Full-time 1L students who plan to drive to school will need to purchase a permit from main campus transportation services. The application and other details can be found at <http://www.american.edu/finance/ts/>. Full-time 1L students can only park in the Katzen Garage and Nebraska Lot.

HEALTH LAW PROJECT

The Health Law Project, LLM Program on Law and Government, and the WCL Health Law and Justice Initiative, together with the District of Columbia Bar Health Law Section, present an “Off the Record” Brown Bag Lunch Program:

Health Care Reform in China

This program will cover an historical overview, including the past and present aspects of the country's health care system, as well as future planning. Such topics as the current cost of hospital care and the new rural cooperative medical system will be discussed, among other topics.

Speakers:

Yan Zhou, Associate Professor, Southwest University of Political Science and Law, People's Republic of China

QuJun Li, JD Candidate, WCL (Interpreter)

Moderator:

Prof. Corrine Parver, Practitioner-in-Residence and Executive Director, Health Law Project; LL.M. Program on Law and Government, WCL

Date: September 3; 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM

Location: D.C. Bar Conference Center

1250 H Street NW, B-1 Level (Metro Center) Washington DC 20005

Cost: WCL Students: \$3.00

Other Law Students: \$5.00

To register for this program or for a printable registration form, please visit:

<https://www.dcbart.org/lawyers/events/registration/login.cfm?sessionAltCD=200871&link=Web>

For more information, please visit:

<https://www.dcbart.org/lawyers/events/details.cfm?sessionAltCD=200871&link=email>

INTERNATIONAL LEGAL STUDIES PROGRAM

“What WCL Can Do For You –As An Alum”

September 3rd (7:00PM-9:00PM)

American University Washington College of Law Office of Development & Alumni Relations invites you to join us as our guest for an Evening of Alumni and Refresher Courses followed by a Networking Reception at the WCL

Contact: Philipa Moore at alumni@wcl.american.edu or call 202-274-4163.

“What I Wish I Had Known” A Special Event for New Students

September 5th (1:00PM - 07:30PM)

The International Legal Studies Program (ILSP) designed this half-day seminar where ILSP alumni, professors, and current students will provide an overview of the LLM Program from a student's perspective and share with new students what they have learned about the American law school experience. Alumni will give practical information to improve academic performance and tips on how to get the most out of your LLM year at WCL.

- We strongly encourage ALL new ILSP students to attend this event. Registration is mandatory. To register, please stop by the ILSP office, Elleni Ghebremicael's desk (room 338) and include your name on the sign in list. Registration closes on Wednesday, September 3 at 5:00pm. Spots are limited; please register soon to guarantee your seat. This event is designed for new ILSP students. Current students will be placed on a waiting list and called to attend if spots become available
- Questions? Contact: Adriana Vito 202 274-4097 or e-mail avito@wcl.american.edu

WCL's 2nd Annual International Week- 9/15-9/19

For more information: www.wcl.american.edu/ilsp/llm_international_wk.cfm

Thursday 9/11-

- International Potluck Dinner and Photo Competition Award Ceremony

Saturday 9/13-

- Washington College of Law Soccer Competition

Monday 9/15-

- Intersection of Law and Social Entrepreneurship: Stories from Humphrey and Ashoka Fellows
- Language table: Practice your French with International JDs and LLMS
- Working in International Organizations: Office of Career and Professional Development
- "Countering Terrorism Through Domestic and International Sanctions Listing: A Rule of Law Perspective." Government of Liechtenstein and the Center for Human Rights

Tuesday 9/16-

- Language table: Practice your Spanish with International JDs and LLMS
- 1L Luncheon on International Law: Professors Popper, Vaughn, Hunter and Snyder
- World Bank Luncheon Presentation- Academy of Human Rights and the LLM Board
- International Legal Research Update
- Law and Government Movie Night

Wednesday 9/17-

- International Visiting Scholars Presentation
- Language table: Practice your Mandarin with International JDs and LLMS
- Nuts and Bolts of Human Rights Work: War Stories (and More) From The Field
- Justice, Gender, and Sexuality in Latin America
- Study Abroad and Summer Session Fair
- Bosch Fellowship Presentation
- Reception for Students from Partner Universities

Thursday 9/18-

- Oxfam Lunch Presentation
- Language table: Practice your Arabic with International JDs and LLMS
- 2nd Annual ILSP Conference on International Law: Lecturer, Jose Alvarez, Hamilton Fish Professor of International Law and Diplomacy
- 9th Annual Embassy Reception

Friday 9/19-

- Looking Past Guantanamo: Are New Concepts Needed for Terrorist-Related Detentions?

Come play **soccer** to kick off the 2nd Annual International Week Celebration

Sign ups begin September 2nd in the WCL cafeteria. Max teams of 8, min teams of 6. One player must be female.

Team sign ups preferred, but free agents will be accepted.

ILSP Soccer Tournament:

Saturday September 13th, AU Tenley Field

For more information www.wcl.american.edu/ilsp/WCL_soccer.cfm or contact 202-274-4110

ILSP's 1st Annual Photo Competition

The ILSP is proud to host its first annual photo competition. Students, faculty, staff, alumni, and

everyone in the WCL community are invited to participate! Send in your photos from travel abroad, or any international experience you've had. We're collecting photos for our 2nd Annual International Week, and will display the winning photos throughout the law school.

There are four categories:

Faces of the World – Architecture – Nature - Humor

Send in photos of travel, works of art/architecture, nature scenes...whatever you like! Photos will be grouped into the categories above and will be judged by a group of professional photographers. Prizes will be awarded to the winners during the International Week Potluck Dinner on September 11th. Send in any photo submissions to awong@wcl.american.edu by 5pm on September 5, 2008. Photo submissions are limited to 4 per person (one per each category).

When submitting photos please note:

Where the photo was taken

How you are a member of the WCL community (staff, faculty, student, etc.)

The category of the photo

For any questions email: Alanna Wong at awong@wcl.american.edu or call 202-274-4110

DEADLINE: September 5th, 2008

INTERNATIONAL JD DUAL DEGREE PROGRAMS

Reminder for Spain Applicants:

For all students interested in applying for the International JD Dual Degree Program to Spain for the 2010-2012 period, please be advised that you must register for the D.E.L.E. (Diploma de Español como Lengua Extranjera) exam by October 10 and the exam will be given November 22. Visit the Instituto Cervantes website www.cervantes.org for application information as well as to check for any changes in the date of the exam. WCL students receive a discount on the fee for the exam. For more information, please visit <http://www.wcl.american.edu/dualdegree/carlos.cfm> or contact Program Director, Macarena Sáez at msaez@wcl.american.edu.

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.

The Library will be open Labor Day, 8:00 am – 12:00 am

Welcome and Welcome Back!

Need some Research help? Directions? 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 located on the first floor of the Library!

Reference Desk Hours:

Monday – Thursday	9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Friday	9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Saturday	Noon to 5:00 p.m.
Sunday	Noon to 6:00 p.m.

You can also IM us during these same hours via <http://library.wcl.american.edu/ask.cfm>

Stop by, call 202-467-4352 or email us at reflib@wcl.american.edu for research help. Reference librarians are also available to students and faculty for research consultations by appointment.

Access Pence Law Library Electronic Resources from Home Do your research from anywhere in the world by linking to the library webpage at 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 or Information Resources. Enter the same user ID and password that you use to access the law school network and my.american.edu.

Computer Assisted Legal Instruction – CALI Register at www.cali.org with the WCL authorization code: **AMERICstu4**. CALI lessons are interactive tutorials written by law professors and librarians and are designed to help you learn different aspects of the law. Use them as often as you like – they are free! Pick up a CD at the Circulation Desk if you prefer to work offline.

Wireless Internet and printing is available in the Library. Please see www.wcl.american.edu/techres/wireless.cfm for additional information or contact the Help Desk located on the second floor of the Library if you need assistance.

Group Study Rooms Groups of current WCL students can sign up for one of our 14 study rooms up to one week in advance at the Circulation Desk. Please see library.wcl.american.edu/circulation.cfm for details on the use of these rooms.

Available at the Library Seat cushions, seat backs and book rests will make you more comfortable while studying. If you need a temporary replacement laptop while yours is in the shop, we have a number available on a first come, first served basis for a 7 day check out period. All are available at the Circulation Desk.

Pardon our Dust! As a byproduct of the lobby construction project some carrels on the second floor of the Library are not available. We expect this to be remedied shortly. The carrel lottery for eligible upper class JD's and LLM students will take place after the carrels are reinstalled.

Attention New Students! Don't Forget to Register Your Lexis and Westlaw Passwords! You should have received your activation codes during Orientation, and you must register them or they will be turned off. For Lexis, go to <http://lawschool.lexis.com> and lick on **Register Your Activation Code** in the sign-on box. For Westlaw, link to lawschool.westlaw.com and click on **Register your Password Now**. If you have not received an activation code, stop by the Reference Desk to pick one up.

Student Writing Competitions Announcements on writing competitions and fellowship opportunities can be found at <http://library.wcl.american.edu/writing/>; hard-copies are posted on the Pence Law Library Student Writing Competitions bulletin board. Awards range from \$250 to \$10,000, with publication of the winning essays in the sponsor's journal and website.

Download audio files of cases, casebooks and much more to your MP3 player with AudioCaseFiles – and listen on the go! Register at www.audiocasefiles.com and select American University, Washington College of Law and be sure to use your WCL email address. Questions? Contact Adeen Postar, Deputy Director at apostar@wcl.american.edu or at 202-274-4377.

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! 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 in the Lobby.

WAR CRIMES RESEARCH OFFICE

SUMMER LAW PROGRAM IN THE HAGUE

June, 2009 Information Session TBA

Now in its third year, the Summer Law Program in The Hague is 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 2008 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, the International Court of Justice and other institutions critical to the development and enforcement of these areas of international law.

The 2009 program 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.

STUDENT BAR ASSOCIATION

The next **SBA Senate meeting** will be on **Tuesday, September 2nd 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 Kaveh Miremadi at SBASenate.ProTempore@gmail.com no later than Tuesday, September 2nd at 5:00pm. Whatever it is that you are requesting should be in resolution format for the Senate to vote on. The email must also 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@gmail.com.
- 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.

Christian Legal Society

The Christian Legal Society will be holding its first **meeting on Thursday September 4, 2008 in Room 526 from 12:00 to 12:50**. We will be discussing the organization and our plans for the coming year. Food will be served.

Federalist Society Orientation Meeting

Come find out what the Federalist Society does and who this year's famous speakers will be. Take a Break from Pizza: Tara Thai Catering for Lunch.

Place: Room 601 Date: Monday, September 8 Time: 12:30-1:20 pm

Health Law and Justice Initiative

The Health Law and Justice Initiative is hosting its fall introductory meeting, **6pm on Tuesday September 2nd and noon on Wednesday September 3rd. Rooms TBA**. Food and refreshments will be served.

HLJI is a student run organization that focuses on expanding Health Law opportunities at WCL. We seek to educate students about the educational and professional opportunities in the Health Law field. This year we plan on hosting events that will create opportunities to network with Health Law professionals as well as address changes in the Health Law field. Please join us to learn more about these events and information about how you can get involved with HLJI projects and events. For more information please email HLJI@wcl.american.edu

Health Law & Policy (HLP) Introductory Meeting

Interested in health law? Want to find a way to get involved with a publication during your first year of law school? Join the *Health Law & Policy* brief (HLP) for an introductory meeting to find out more. We will provide an overview of the publication and let you know how you can apply to be a member of the junior staff of HLP starting this fall. If you are interested, please join us on **Tuesday September 2 at noon in room 602 or 8pm in the SBA lounge on the 5th floor**. We look forward to seeing you then!

Human Rights Brief (HRB)

The Human Rights Brief (HRB) is calling for applications for its 2008-2009 Junior Staff.

The following are vacant positions:

Junior Articles Editors:

The HRB accepts approximately ten Articles Editors each academic year. Articles Editors assist Senior Articles Editors throughout the editing process. Specifically, they are responsible for Bluebooking, fact-checking, cite checking, and completion of final edits for the articles. Article Editors edit between two and four articles per issue, and have the opportunity to submit articles for publication.

Junior Staff Writer:

The HRB hires between twelve and fifteen Staff Writers each academic year. The Staff Writers are responsible for authoring columns published in each issues (e.g., United Nations, Asia, Middle East, Africa, Inter-American System, European System, International Courts, Legislative Update, NGO Update, Center Update, Alumni Profile, and Book Reviews). Staff Writers choose the topics they will write on for their particular column or develop topics assigned by the Senior Staff, depending on staff needs.

Eligibility All 1L, 2L, 3L, and 4L J.D. students may apply for junior staff positions, including those who have never served on the HRB. L.L.M. students who will attend WCL for the entire 2008-2009 academic year are also eligible to serve as junior staff members.

Application Requirements The application will consist of a cover letter, resume, short writing sample and editing exercise. Applicants need not have any prior experience working on a publication or work in the human rights field. Applications will be available on September 3, 2008. Please direct all questions to Adrián Alvarez & Kay Marshall, Co-Editors-in-Chief, 2008-2009, chief_hrb@wcl.american.edu.

Intellectual Property Law Society

The Intellectual Property Law Society will be having its first **introductory meeting on Thursday, September 4, at noon in room 602**. Come join us to learn about the exciting opportunities and events the society will be hosting this year. Please contact ipla@wcl.american.edu for more information.

The Modern American

Women's Bar Association of the District of Columbia, and The Washington College of Law
Invitation To Submit Essays For The Archives On Women Lawyers Project

The Modern American (TMA) announces the American University – Washington College of Law (WCL) essay competition open to all full-time law students enrolled in and attending an accredited law school in the United States.

The Women's Bar Association of the District of Columbia (WBA) and WCL share an important history in advancing women in the law. TMA celebrates this history by creating a writing competition that **discusses the author's selection of a topic of interest or importance affecting women in the law**, such as issues ranging from the history of struggles confronted by women lawyers in their careers to issues that women lawyers face today in a male-dominated environment at the higher levels of the profession. The writing competition will not only give semi-finalists the opportunity to work alongside WBA members by receiving response pieces from them, but will also give semi-finalists and the winner of the competition, the opportunity to attend the dinner that will commemorate WBA's and WCL's shared history on October 16th, 2008, at WCL. The winner of the competition will also get a chance to publish his/her essay in *The Modern American*

publication.

PRIZES: \$1000; the possibility of publishing the essay in *The Modern American* publication; a special invitation to the October 16th WBA/WCL Dinner for the winner and all the semi-finalists.

TOPIC: all issues affecting women *in* the law, from their history to the struggles that they have faced and continue to face today in what is still a male-dominated environment at the higher levels of the legal profession.

DEADLINE: October 1st at noon.

Rules and Regulations

1. Any student regularly enrolled in and attending classes at an accredited law school in the United States is eligible to enter. Submission of a paper shall be through email to tma@wcl.american.edu, with one cover page that includes all personal information (name, address, phone number, email, law school, title of essay).
2. All papers shall be the original, unpublished work of an individual student, but may have been prepared as a course assignment. Some guidance of law school faculty is permitted, except for any guidance by the competition judges.
3. Papers must be typed, double-spaced, on 8-1/2 by 11 inch white paper, 20-30 pages in length, and **MUST be within the subject matter described in the introduction above**. Use endnote form, which will be included in the paper's length. Citations, and endnotes are to be in accord with the current edition of *A Uniform System of Citation* (The Bluebook).
4. Papers will be evaluated considering: writing quality and clarity; the interest of the topic and content to a broad segment of the lawyers; analysis and reasoning; timeliness, originality and creativity; quality and use of research; and compliance with these rules.
5. Papers will be evaluated, and the prize will be awarded, at the discretion of a panel of scholars and attorneys who will have no knowledge of the author's name or law school.
6. The winner as well as all participants, will be notified regarding the competition results by mail on October 15th, 2008. Thereafter, the winner will be commemorated at the Washington College of Law on October 16th, 2008, at the Women's Bar Association/Washington College of Law Archives Project Dinner.
7. Entries must be **received no later than October 1st at noon, at tma@wcl.american.edu**.
8. Once all essays are turned in, semi-finalists will get an opportunity to interact with a WBA member over a companion piece to be written by the woman lawyer. The "companion" piece resulting from this opportunity will be solely for the benefit of each student and will not be taken into account in making the award. The companion piece will be intended for submission for publication along with the winning essay. In addition, the winner of the competition will have the opportunity to receive mentoring from the "companion piece" author in order to perfect his/her essay in advance of its final review and processing by the editorial board of TMA.
9. Entry grants TMA the right of first publication of the paper and the copyright if published, constitutes certification of it as an original unpublished and un plagiarized work, and is the author's agreement to hold TMA and its members harmless from, and to indemnify them for, any and all damages and costs relating to copyright infringement or plagiarism.
10. Please notify us at tma@wcl.american.edu if any of your contact information changes.

Native American Law Student Association (NALSA)

Introductory Meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 2 in Rm. 501 from 12-1pm. Lunch will be provided.

Poverty Law Society

Introductory Meeting:

Please join the Poverty Law Society for an introductory meeting at **noon** on Thursday **September 4th in room 601**. Professor Ezra Rosser, who teaches Law and Poverty, will give a short

introduction to poverty law and then we will give you a preview of our plans for the fall. Pizza will be served. We look forward to seeing you there!

Sustainable Development Law & Policy

Sustainable Development Law & Policy ("SDLP") is recruiting for Fall 2008. Staff applications are available outside Room 631 and are due Wednesday, September 10, 2008 at 6PM. We will hold information sessions on Wednesday, September 3 from noon-1pm in Room 401 and 5-6pm in Room 503.

SDLP is a student-run, internationally recognized publication that publishes articles and essays focusing on reconciling tensions between environmental sustainability, economic development, and human welfare. Past issues have focused on Chemicals Management, Emissions Trading, Energy Law, and Environmental Change in the Polar Regions. Our forthcoming issues will focus on Climate Law and the Food. View current and back issues at:

www.wcl.american.edu/org/sustainabledevelopment. Contact SDLP's co-editors-in-chief with questions: Lisa Novins and Addie Haughey at sdlp.wcl@gmail.com.

SDLP is hiring LLM, Dual Degree, or other bilingual students as translators for our two bilingual journals: one Spanish and one French translator, each will receive Deans Fellows hours for the entire school year. This is a great opportunity to gain experience with an official WCL publication and have your translations published. **Requirements:** Must be a native Spanish or French speaker and fluent in English. Please send a CV/resume and brief statement describing your background to SDLP's International Editor, Hena Schommer at hena.schommer@gmail.com.

IN SEARCH OF

Prof. Walter Effross invites applications from second- and third-year students for the position of his research assistant (10 hours per week; approx. \$3,360 for the academic year) for this academic year, on projects in corporate governance, e-commerce law, and intellectual property law. If you are interested, please submit your resume, transcript, and a statement of your other anticipated obligations during the academic year to Professor Effross's administrative assistant, Rosalena Thompson, in Room 475 by 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 3.

Jennifer de Laurentiis, Special Assistant to the Dean, is seeking a Dean's Fellow for the fall semester. The position involves 10-20 hours per week of legal research and writing (topics include the prohibition of torture) as well as administrative tasks. Knowledge or better of Spanish is helpful, but is not required. Interested second or third year law students should promptly submit a cover letter and resume via e-mail to jdelautentiis@wcl.american.edu and reference "Dean's Fellow" in the subject line.

Prof. Robert Tsai seeks 1-2 research assistants for the 2008-09 academic year. Projects include civil rights, presidential authority, and radical constitutionalism. If interested, please submit a letter of interest and c.v. by e-mail: rtsai@wcl.american.edu

Prof. Lynda Dodd is seeking two Dean's Fellow who can work 10 hours each per week. One Dean's Fellow will assist with course preparation for Torts and Constitutional Law. The second Dean's Fellow will work one day a week (most likely Mondays) at the Library of Congress,

conducting research for two projects about women's rights and Supreme Court appointments. Please email Professor Dodd if you are interested in these positions, ldodd@wcl.american.edu

Prof. Mary Fan is looking for one or two Dean's Fellows to assist in research and related work on issues in the areas of criminal law and procedure, citizenship/immigration law, information security over the internet, and surveillance and privacy. The work is expected to take between 10 and 20 hours a week. If interested, please send Professor Fan:

(1) a cover letter, (2) a resume, (3) a brief writing sample of any kind, (4) a transcript, and (5) a brief statement regarding hours of availability.

Please e-mail application materials to Prof. Fan at mfan@wcl.american.edu or put materials in her mailbox, which is in the fourth floor mailroom. Please send your application by 8 p.m. on Friday, August 29.

Prof. Angela Davis seeks a dean's fellow to work 10 hours per week during the fall semester on several criminal law, criminal procedure and ethics projects. Applicants with strong research, proofreading and editing skills should send a letter of interest, resume and transcript (or list of grades) to angelad@wcl.american.edu no later than close of business, September 5th.

Prof. Brenda V. Smith and the NIC Project on Addressing Prison Rape seeks Dean's Fellows for the Fall of 2008 semester, to work 10-20 hours per week. Dean's Fellows will provide research and assistance with projects on legal issues related to sexual abuse in correctional facilities and implementation of the Prison Rape Elimination Act. Excellent work ethic, and research and writing skills a must. Office hours required. Interested applicants should submit a cover letter, resume, transcript and writing sample to bvsmith@wcl.american.edu and jyarussi@wcl.american.edu

Prof. David Snyder needs a dean's fellow to help in the development and administration of the Business Law Program. Interest in business law, excellent organizational skills, and willingness to take responsibility are some of the key qualifications. Please submit a short cover letter and a resume to dsnyder@wcl.american.edu.

Prof. Michele Pistone seeks a Deans Fellow for the 2008-09 academic year. Professor Pistone's scholarship is in the area of asylum, immigration, clinical education and Catholic social thought. An enthusiastic and energetic applicant with a desire to learn more about immigration law or human rights and a strong interest in research and writing would be ideal.

To apply please submit a resume, cover letter and short writing sample (no more than 10 pages) to William Gignillat, in room 417, or at williamg@wcl.american.edu

Prof. Diane Orentlicher is seeking a full-time (20 hours/week) Dean's Fellow for AY 2008-09 to assist her in updating materials for her Spring 2009 international law classes and to help her research a study of the impact of the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia in Bosnia-Herzegovina and Croatia. Applicants should submit a short cover letter, resume, two references, and a brief writing sample to Prof. Orentlicher's assistant, Rosalena Thompson, in Room 475. Ms. Thompson can be reached at x4270 or rthompson@wcl.american.edu.

Professor Jain seeks to hire one Dean's Fellow for 10 hours per week this fall to assist with research regarding domestic implementation of international and comparative human rights norms.

Preference will be given to students with strong research skills as well as a demonstrated interest in federalism, human rights, and/or comparative law . If interested, please email your resume to mjain@wcl.american.edu by Wednesday September 5, 2008.

Macarena Sáez, International Programs Coordinator, is seeking two Dean's Fellows for the fall semester. The positions involve 10-20 hours per week of legal research and writing on issues of comparative family law (gender discrimination, same sex marriage) as well as administrative tasks related to international programs and gender initiatives in Latin America. Knowledge of Spanish is helpful, but is not required. Interested students should promptly submit a cover letter and resume via e-mail to msaez@wcl.american.edu

The International Human Rights Law Clinic is looking for 1-2 Clinic Dean's Fellows for the fall and spring semesters (2008-09). These positions are paid through tuition remission, and usually consist of a 14-week commitment per semester, of 10-20 hours of work per week; work may be for one or both semesters though working both semesters is preferred. Dean's Fellows work under the supervision of the Clinic faculty and are responsible for maintaining a portion of the Clinic's case load, comprised of asylum, deportation and removal, international human rights, and immigrant worker rights cases. In addition, the Dean's Fellows will be expected to assist in clinic simulations, clinic-related legal research, collecting seminar materials and general case management. Because of the work required, immigration law and/or international human rights practice experience is preferred, as is foreign-language fluency (*esp.* Spanish and French). Please submit resume and brief cover letter via email to Will Gignilliat (williamg@wcl.american.edu) by Tuesday, September 2, 2008. Applications will be considered on a rolling basis, so please apply early.

The Program on Information Justice and Intellectual Property (PIJIP) seeks Deans Fellows for our project on International Copyright Balance and Documentary Film. This project seeks to promote changes in copyright laws and practices that expand fair use/fair dealing internationally. We will partner on the project with American University's Center for Social Media and with filmmakers, researchers and filmmaker organizations in South Africa. Please email cover letter and resume to Mike Palmedo (mpalmedo@wcl.american.edu).

PIJIP seeks a Deans Fellow to research intellectual property policies and disputes related to economic development and trade. Fellow will prepare reports and memos on bilateral actions by the US Trade Representative, as well as IP negotiations in multilateral fora and bilateral and regional Free Trade Agreements. Please email cover letter and resume to Mike Palmedo (mpalmedo@wcl.american.edu).

Give Alumni Tours of WCL! **The Office of Development and Alumni Relations** is looking for WCL students to give tours of the building to alumni on October 17th between the hours of 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM. In exchange, we offer free admission to the WCL Reunion Open House (Usually \$15 per person), and a gift card from Starbucks. If you know the building well, and want to be part of this wonderful evening, please send an email to alumni@wcl.american.edu. For more information on the WCL Open House, visit www.wcl.american.edu/alumni/reunion.

The National Institute of Military Justice is seeking a 2L/3L/4L dean's fellow to work 10-20 hours/week during the fall semester 2008. The Dean's Fellow will work on editing and indexing

National Institute of Military Justice (NIMJ) updates to publications to include the Guide to the Rules of Practice and Procedure for the United States Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces and the Military Commission Instruction Sourcebook 3d and 4th. Experience with Microsoft Word and the Bluebook is desired. This position could lead to other military justice/NIMJ work. An interest in military justice and related issues is a plus. Publishing experience is helpful, but not required. To apply submit a cover letter, resume, and writing sample to Jonathan Tracy, Assistant Director, National Institute of Military Justice (NIMJ) at jtracy@wcl.american.edu.

The War Crimes Research Office (WCRO) is seeking Dean's Fellows for Fall 2008. JDs (2L and 3L) and LL.M students are eligible to work on major legal research projects prepared exclusively for international criminal courts and tribunals on issues of critical importance to these institutions. Interested students with a background in public international law, particularly international criminal / humanitarian / human rights law, are especially encouraged to apply, as are those with prior volunteer experience at the WCRO. The time commitment will be 20 hours per week. Please submit a resume and a cover letter, along with a short writing sample and a transcript (unofficial is fine) to Susana SáCouto, Director, War Crimes Research Office, by email at warcimes@wcl.american.edu. The deadline for applications is Friday, August 29th at NOON.

The **WCRO** also seeks a Dean's Fellow to provide administrative assistance to its Summer Law Program in The Hague. We are looking for students to assist in developing course materials, marketing the program and undertaking administrative tasks. We value attention to detail, strong organizational skills and familiarity with Microsoft Office programs. Experience or interest in international law, program management and study abroad are all great assets. To apply, please send a resume and cover letter highlighting relevant experience to Susana SáCouto, Director, War Crimes Research Office, by email at warcimes@wcl.american.edu. The deadline for applications is Friday, August 29th at NOON.

If you have any questions, please feel free to stop by our office at 4301 Massachusetts Ave, NW, Suite 102, call us at 202-274-4067 or e-mail warcimes@wcl.american.edu.

The Library is looking for a few good student workers! Work up to 20 hours a week in various schedules and learn while you earn. Part-time first year and upper level students with library experience preferred. Eligible and interested students should contact Mimi Games at mgames@wcl.american.edu or 202-274-4348.

The Office of Public Interest Seeks Fall Semester Dean's Fellow: The Office of Public Interest is seeking a Dean's Fellow to work 20 hours/week on a number of projects including the Pro Bono Honors Pledge Program, outreach to students, public interest employers and WCL alumni, the updating of a public interest handbook, and the Public Interest Loan Repayment Assistance Program (PILRAP). Excellent writing, computer and interpersonal skills are required. Interested candidates should submit a current resume and brief cover letter to Heather Fine at hfine@wcl.american.edu. Resumes will be reviewed on a rolling basis until the position is filled.

The Glushko-Samuels IP Law Clinic seeks a Deans Fellow to play a year-long simulated client role and to provide research assistance. If you are interested please contact Josh Sarnoff at 274-4165, jsarnoff@wcl.american.edu, or room 446A.

Center for Human Rights 20 Hour/Week Dean's Fellowship: Work alongside Center staff to provide support for many of our exciting new programs such as the Human Rights Treaty Video Project, the Pakistan Initiative on Human Rights and Gender, and other Center-sponsored projects and events. To apply: send a cover letter, resume and short writing sample (max. 5 pages), to Amelia Parker at aparker@wcl.american.edu by Friday, August 29. Please indicate that you are applying for a Center Dean's Fellow position in the subject line. Attention to detail, organizational skills, familiarity with Microsoft Office programs, and proven interest in human rights issues are essential. Experience/skills in brochure/flyer design are a plus.

Project on International Humanitarian Law Dean's Fellowship (in conjunction with the ICRC): Support the work of the Center and the ICRC in expanding and improving the teaching of International Humanitarian Law at law schools both here in the United States and abroad. To apply: send a cover letter, resume and short writing sample (max. 5 pages), to Hadar Harris at hharris@wcl.american.edu by Tuesday, September 9. Please indicate that you are applying for the IHL Dean's Fellow position in the subject line. Attention to detail, organizational skills, familiarity with Microsoft Office programs, and proven interest in human rights issues are essential. Experience/skills in brochure/flyer design are a plus.

Center's New Human Trafficking and Forced Labor Project Seeks a Dean's Fellow: We are seeking a 2L, 3L or graduate student with a background in human, labor, women and/or migrant's rights and who is an enthusiastic self-starter, has excellent research and writing skills and is able to multitask. The Fellow will work closely with the Director but will have responsibilities for discrete projects as well as support the Director. The Program will focus on the U.S., Mexico and Central America so fluent Spanish is preferred. To apply: send a cover letter, resume and short writing sample (max. 5 pages), to Hadar Harris at hharris@wcl.american.edu by Tuesday, September 9. Please indicate that you are applying for the Human Trafficking Dean's Fellow position in the subject line. Attention to detail, organizational skills, familiarity with Microsoft Office programs, and proven interest in human rights issues are essential. Experience/skills in brochure/flyer design are a plus.

Prof. Brenda V. Smith is looking for someone to do afterschool pickup for a 12 year old 2-3 days per week. Must have own car, excellent driving record, and be good with kids. Please reply with your interest to bvsmith@wcl.american.edu.

Kaplan PMBR seeks 1Ls and 2Ls to serve as campus representatives. Student representatives enjoy benefits such as: flexible hours, law school study materials, bar review courses, and performance-based commissions. Successful applicants must be available to staff the information table on Wednesdays throughout the semester. For more information or to apply, please send an email to Maryam.Ahranjani@kaplanpmb.com.

VOLUNTEERS

THE CLINICAL PROGRAM

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 Clinical Program is seeking volunteers to assist student attorneys with case investigation in the Criminal Justice Clinic. Examples of case investigation tasks may include gathering documents, attending witness interviews, and visiting places and institutions relevant to the issues in a particular case. If you would like to be available as a volunteer case investigator 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 Volunteer Form. You may be able to receive credit for pro bono service with the public interest program.

ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Honor Code Violation Settlement: A J.D. student has been sanctioned for an admitted Honor Code violation. The publication of this announcement is part of a settlement reached after investigation by the Honor Code Prosecution Team. Referral came from a professor who had reason to believe that the student had plagiarized in violation of Article IV(A)(1) of the Honor Code. The student admitted to a violation of the Honor Code. The student received a failing grade in the course and a note will be placed in the student's official file summarizing the Honor Code violation and the outcome. The Honor Code Prosecution Team is composed of Faculty Prosecutor, Professor Richard S. Ugelow, and Student Prosecutor Suriya C. Jayanti.

Environmental Law (629-001) (Mr. Breen): The course grade is based on a final examination (75% of the grade) and class participation (25% of the grade). Class participation includes regular classes and an in-class legislative exercise near the end of the semester.

EXTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Due to the time required to obtain security clearances for students working as an extern with the SEC, CFTC and Department of State, students wishing to participate at an externship at those agencies during the Spring 2009 Semester should forward their resume package as soon as possible. The agencies have indicated that they will be reviewing applications on a running time basis. Please apply as soon as possible. It is likely that applicants applying late may find that all positions have been filled (as happened for the Spring 2008 Semester).

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

Students who will have completed Business Associations and Securities Regulation by the end of the Fall semester of 2008 and are prepared to enroll in the seminar on Derivatives for the Spring Semester 2009 or who, having completed Business Associations by the end of the Fall semester 2008 and will be enrolling in the course on Securities Regulations and the seminar on Derivatives for the Spring 2009 Semester, are eligible to participate in a Field Component at the Commodity Futures Trading Commission. Please submit your resume, a copy of your transcript, a list of subjects you are taking in the Fall 2008 Semester and intent to take in the Spring Semester 2009, a writing sample and a cover letter as soon as possible 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 an 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. [Time subject to change and governed by classes of participating students]

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

I would like to draw the attention of students who will have completed Securities Regulation by the end of the Fall Semester 2008 that students so qualified can apply for participation for a **minimum of three credits in the Field Component- S.E.C. Student Observers Program** at the Securities and Exchange Commission for the Spring 2009 semester. [Law-784] Students who will be taking Securities Regulations during the Fall 2008 Semester should apply now to participate in the Field Component – S.E.C. Student Observers Program in the Spring 2009 Semester. Applying now will assist in getting early security clearance. Students will be expected to work a minimum of two hundred and ten hours (210) with an attorney on the staff of the Commission and will have to attend approximately nine seminars given by Commissioners, staff and outside counsel. (These meeting usually take place on a Wednesday from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.) Students participating in this Student Observers Program also will have to enroll in an advanced securities law seminar, such as Regulation of Securities Markets, Mergers and Acquisitions, Seminar on Derivatives, etc. which enables students to earn additional credits.

Students should submit their resume, a copy of their transcript, a writing sample and a cover letter as soon as possible. Please submit your applications promptly as the SEC will consider admissions to the Student Observers Program as soon as received. Interested applicants should submit this information to Professor Guttman's mailbox in room 465 or to Carolyn Wright his Sr. Legal Assistant in room 325. During the semester students will be meeting with Professor Guttman to discuss recent developments in securities law every other week on Tuesdays between 12:00 – 2:00 p.m. [Time subject to change and governed by classes of participating students]

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

Applications are invited for a student internship at the Department of State Office of the Legal Adviser. The work involves 210 to 420 hours over the Spring 2009 semester and enables a student to earn up to six credits. (At seventy hours of work per credit). Areas under consideration by the Department include subjects in the fields of Economic & Business Laws, Diplomatic Law, Law Enforcement, Human Rights & Refugee Laws, etc.

Students having an interest in these areas, as shown by the courses and seminars they will have taken by the end of the Fall Semester 2008 should submit a resume, a copy of their transcript, a writing sample and a cover letter as soon as possible to allow for security clearance. Interested applicants should submit this information to Professor Guttman's mailbox in room 465 or to Carolyn Wright his Sr. Legal Assistant in room 325. Students in this externship will be meeting with Professor Guttman every other Tuesday between 12:00 – 2:00 p.m. [Time subject to change and governed by classes of participating student]

ENVIRONMENTAL ADVOCACY EXTERNSHIP/FALL 2008 PROFESSOR WILLIAM SNAPE (COURSE # 769-002)

Brief Description of the Externship Program at WCL

The Supervised Externship Program at WCL is a well-established and successful opportunity for students to receive “hands on” experiential training in the law. Because of our location in

Washington, D.C., there exist numerous places for students to land exciting externships. Students can choose their own field work location from any federal, state or local agency; any federal, state or local court/tribunal; any not-for-profit organization; or any law firm where externs are assigned exclusively to pro bono projects. Students are supervised by an on-site attorney as well by their professor.

The Environmental Advocacy Externship Class

This popular class offers students the unique chance to work as an extern in environmental law, including international development, public interest litigation, sustainability policy, and governmental service. Previous students in this class have already been placed with such diverse entities such as Greenpeace, National Wildlife Federation, Defenders of Wildlife, Earthrights Int'l, the D.C. Government, House of Representatives Science Committee, Natural Resources Defense Council, Department of Energy, and the public interest law firm of Meyer, Glitzenstein and Crystal. Class time focuses on environmental law theory as well as D.C.-based environmental activism.

Other Logistical Information

The base component of this course constitutes 3 credits. On top of these 3 credits, students can earn 1-3 additional credits depending upon the number of hours they work during the semester (140 hours or approximately 10 hours/week = 1 more credit; 210 hours or approximately 15 hours/week = 2 more credits; 280 hours or approximately 20 hours/week = 3 more credits). There is no final exam. One of the written assignments during the externship will be submitted as a paper submission by the end of the semester. Students are aided in finding an externship. Students **MUST** apply (resume and cover letter) to get into this class: billsnape@earthlink.net or wsnape@wcl.american.edu.

About the Professor

Snape has been practicing environmental law as an advocate for almost 20 years. For over a decade, he was vice president and chief counsel to Defenders of Wildlife. He is currently senior counsel to the Center for Biological Diversity in addition to his *pro bono* practice. Previous clients include numerous conservation groups, the Government of Mexico, scientific societies, and private landowners. He has served as vice-chair of two American Bar Association committees, and is now on the President's advisory committee on trade and environment. He is also Chairman of the Board for the Endangered Species Coalition, which has approximately 400 member groups, as well as the head swim coach at Gallaudet University, where he was 2008 conference coach of the year.

LAW-795-001- WOMEN AND ISRAEL: BETWEEN MYTH AND REALITY

It's not too late to register for LAW-795-001, Women in Israel: Between Myth and Reality. Class will begin next week rather than this week to allow time for other students to register for it. If you have any questions you may contact the instructor, Prof. Rimalt, via e-mail at rimalt@wcl.american.edu. Should the class not be offered because of low enrollment Ms. Rimalt will work with you and supervise an independent study if you like. Since it does not begin this week you will be able to drop the class after the end of the add/drop period.

Women in Israel: Between Myth and Reality is a two-credit, elective course. There are no prerequisites. This course offers an analysis of women's experience in contemporary Israeli society through a critical exploration of the principal institutions that shape that experience such as the family, the military, and the religious courts. The course also examines the ways in which women's lives are affected by the various tensions and conflicts that characterize Israeli society. Students will explore the meaning of the principle of non-separation of religion and state for Israeli democracy in a state in which Judaism is the state religion, and its impact on all women in Israel. Students will

also examine the effect the Israeli-Palestinian conflict has had on women's status and focus on issues such as mandatory military conscription for women, and women's anti-war protest. In addition students will explore ethnic, religious and national differences among women and their implications for various arenas such as employment, political representation, and the family. Finally, students will study the history of Israeli feminism, the interrelation between American feminism and Israeli feminism and various legal reforms that were initiated by the Israeli women's movements over the years.

CHILE SUMMER LAW PROGRAM 2009

Get an early start on your 2009 summer plans!

Join fellow law students from WCL and other schools around the country for an amazing and enlightening summer experience in the beautiful cities of Santiago, Chile and Buenos Aires, Argentina.

For more information please visit our website at www.wcl.american.edu/chile or contact Macarena Saez, Program director at msaez@wcl.american.edu

AU Women's Club Ice Hockey- Need some relief from the stress? AU Women's Club Ice Hockey is beginning a new season & would love to have a few more law students on the ice! We are holding an information session on the Main Campus at the Mary Graydon Center, Room 247, at 7:15 p.m. tonight. If you've played for years, never played at all, or just love the game, stop by. All are welcome. Contact Casi Walker at casimira.walker@gmail.com or go to www.ladyeagleshockey.org for more information.

OFFICE OF CAREER & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Suite 122

Hours

Monday and Thursday: 9:00 am to 6:00 pm

Tuesday and Wednesday: 9:00 am to 7:00 pm

Friday: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

1st Saturday of the month: 10:00 am to 1:00 pm

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

WELCOME NEW AND RETURNING STUDENTS!!

Upcoming Programs, Dates & Deadlines & Important Reminders

Secrets to Successful Call Back Interviews (2 Parts): **(Part 1)** Join OCPD and *Sullivan & Cromwell* Associate Angela Brown (WCL '05) as we look behind the scenes and discuss strategies for a successful call back interview. **Wednesday, September 3; 12 PM - 1:15 PM, Room 602** Sign up at CareerLink. For 2Ls, 3Ls, and 4Ls.

(Part 2) Attend one of three Westlaw training programs (held in the Computer Lab) on research methods to prepare yourself for the call back interview. **Thursday, September 4; 12 PM – 1 PM; Wednesday, September 10; 12 PM – 1 PM and 2 PM – 3 PM** Sign up at www.lawschool.westlaw.com. For 2Ls, 3Ls, and 4Ls.

ATTENTION 2Ls and 3Ls: Bracewell & Giuliani, LLP Fellows Program

Bracewell & Giuliani LLP has created the **Bracewell Fellows Program**. Students interested in practicing law in one of the following specific areas: environmental issues, government contracts, energy regulatory, government relations/public affairs/strategic communications, labor and employment should go to CareerLink to learn more about this exciting firm opportunity. Deadline for application submission is Tuesday, September 2, 2008.

Public Interest & Government

DOJ APPLICATION DEADLINE – TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2ND!

Do not forget that the Department of Justice's application deadline for the Attorney General's Honors Program and the Summer Law Intern Program is Tuesday, September 2, 2008!

Attn: 2ls & 3ls Interested in Government Employment

Several federal and state government employers are participating in 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 6 application deadline is Monday, September 1st at 11:59pm. Week 7 application deadline is Monday, September 8th at 11:59pm. Employers include: IRS Office of Chief Counsel, Miami-Dade State's Attorney, Social Security Administration, among others!

It's Back!!! Public Interest SPEED NETWORKING Event for 2Ls and 3Ls

September 23, 2008 - 5:30pm-7:30pm. The second annual Public Interest Speed Networking event provides an opportunity for **2Ls and 3Ls** 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. More than 40 public interest and government employers have registered! For a list of some 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 8th. If you register for Speed Networking, you are required to stay for the entire event, the Speed Networking sessions and the Reception following.**

ATTENTION 3Ls – UPCOMING INFORMATION AND EVENTS FOR YOU!!

Postgraduate Public Interest FELLOWSHIP Workshops!

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

Equal Justice Works: September 16th, application and information available at www.equajusticeworks.org.

Skadden: October 6th, application and information available at www.skadden.com.

OCPD will sponsor **two Workshops for 3Ls** to address the **EJW and Skadden** application writing process. You should only attend these Workshops if you are in the application writing phase or close to that phase. Alumni who have received EJW and Skadden fellowships will be available to answer questions and provide helpful hints on the application writing process.

Equal Justice Works Fellowship Workshop: Wednesday, September 3, noon - 1:20 p.m. (Room 445)

Skadden Fellowship Workshop: Wednesday, September 24, noon - 1:20 p.m. (Room 445)

Please RSVP for these Workshops via CareerLink. If you are in the process of completing a fellowship application, please contact Heather Fine, Public Interest Specialist, at hfine@wcl.american.edu or 202-274-4090 to schedule an appointment to review your application materials and/or discuss questions.

Presidential Management Fellows (PMF) Program Information Session September 10, 2008, 5:00pm-6:30pm, Room 503

Come learn about this exciting program designed to attract to the Federal service outstanding men and women from a variety of academic disciplines and career paths who have a clear interest in, and commitment to, leadership and management of public policies and programs. We will discuss general information about the program, the internal WCL nomination process, and the formal application process. This program is designed for 3Ls. For more information about this program, please go to <https://www.pmf.opm.gov>.

Robert Bosch Foundation Fellowship Program

September 15, 2008, 6:00pm-7:00pm, American University's Career Center Library on the 5th Floor of Butler Pavilion

A representative from the Robert Bosch Foundation will give a detailed presentation about the Bosch Fellowship Program. 3Ls who are interested in the Robert Bosch Foundation Fellowship opportunity should attend this program and register via CareerLink. This intensive work study program will allow graduate students to work in the federal government and private sector in Germany for a period of nine months. To learn more about the Bosch Fellowship, please go to <http://www.cdsintl.org/fromusa/bosch.htm>.

Calling All Public Interest Students!!

2008 EQUAL JUSTICE WORKS CONFERENCE & CAREER FAIR Registration Now Open! The 2008 EJW Conference & Career Fair will be held on **October 10th & 11th at the Omni Shoreham Hotel** in Washington, DC. Student registration is now open. Please go to the EJW website, www.equaljusticeworks.org to register. 2Ls and 3Ls seeking interviews with employers should submit application materials via Symplicity created on EJW's website by **September 12th**, but employers will begin pre-selection for interviews **on September 1, 2008**, so submit your materials early! A list of participating employers including available positions is available on the EJW website. Please make an appointment with the Public Interest Specialist in OCPD to have your resume and cover letter reviewed prior to this deadline!

Equal Justice Works Conference Career Session Information Session!!

September 17th, 12:00pm-1:00pm, Room TBA. OCPD will present a brief overview of the EJW Conference and Career Fair and answer any questions students may have. Please keep your eye on the Docket for more information!

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** to receive regular email updates. Also remember to check CareerLink regularly for post-graduate and internship opportunities!
2. **PSLawnet** (www.pslawnet.org) – Recently updated, the Public Service Law Network includes an organizational and opportunities database and compiles the most recent fellowship information found in the "Postgraduate Fellowship" section. It also provides excellent resources in the "Career Central" and "International Resources" sections.
3. **Idealist** (www.idealist.org) – This website lists hundreds of internship and employment opportunities, not only in the legal field.
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. Log onto CareerLink to access the online version and username and password.
5. **The Government Honors & Internship Handbook.** 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

Ending Soon! Fall Judicial Internships

Many DC-area judges are seeking judicial interns this fall, and have not received as many applications as they had hoped. If you are interested in an internship for a judge this semester, please submit your resume, cover letter, transcript, writing sample, and references to judges before the end of August to ensure that you are considered for the position!

3Ls/4Ls: Securing a Judicial Clerkship for the 2009 Term

For those of you interested in clerking after graduation in 2009, please be sure to attend one of the upcoming sessions of How to Secure a Judicial Clerkship for the 2009 Term: Nuts & Bolts Workshops (State Court Focus). The last workshop will be held on Tuesday, September 2, from 12-1pm in Room 445. Please RSVP via CareerLink (<http://law-american-csm.symlicity.com>) to attend.

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

Contact the OCPD to schedule an individual counseling appointment with Amy Killoran, Judicial Clerkship Coordinator.

Diversity Receptions & Workshops

Diversity Job Fairs, Scholarships/Fellowships & Other Initiatives

Latham & Watkins Diversity Scholars Program: A reminder that the deadline for applications is fast approaching. The application form, personal statement, resume and official or unofficial law school transcript must be **received by September 15, 2008**.

Application forms can also be found on the firm's website at www.lw.com/diversity under the Diversity Scholars Program heading.

McDermott Minority Scholarship: McDermott Will & Emery has been committed to increasing the number of minority lawyers at the firm for years. They are proud to once again rank among the top 5 firms nationally in number of Minority Partners, as reported in the March 2007 *Minority Law Journal*.

To further their efforts to recruit and retain more racial and ethnic minority lawyers, McDermott is pleased to announce the **McDermott Minority Scholarship**. McDermott awards a \$15,000 scholarship to two second-year minority law students from ABA-accredited law schools who have received and accepted a position in a McDermott Summer Program. Students who meet McDermott's hiring criteria and demonstrate leadership, community involvement, and a commitment to improving diversity in the legal community should consider applying. Please visit the careers section of the firm's website at www.mwe.com for more details and an application. **The deadline for applying is October 17, 2008.**

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

Attention JD Students: Dean's Fellow Needed – Apply by September 8, 2008

The Assistant Director for International Career Programs at the Office of Career & Professional Development seeks a Dean's Fellow for the fall semester to start as soon as possible. This is paid a temporary assignment for 10 hours per week from September to December 2008.

Duties will include: collecting job postings from several websites and resources, updating and organizing bi-weekly career newsletter with new job postings, formatting word documents as needed, drafting business letters as part of an outreach program, assist with various administrative projects in the office. Duties also include helping organize events: helping with logistical issues such as printing name tags, help with registration of guests and speakers, etc.

Requirements:

Candidates must be current JD students (2L, 3L or 4L). This job requires excellent English drafting skills. Knowledge of a foreign language is helpful. Proficiency in Microsoft Word and Excel preferred. Knowledge of publishing software is helpful. Experience living and working abroad is a plus. Candidates must have an interest in working with international individuals in a multicultural and diverse environment. Interest in other countries and other cultures is fundamental for this job.

To apply: please send your resume and cover letter to Adriana Vito at avito@wcl.american.edu by September 8, 2008.

ATTENTION NEW ILSP LLM STUDENTS:

“What I Wish I Had Known” - A Special Event for New ILSP Students!!

Friday, September 5th - 12:45pm- 07:00pm, includes seminar and a *happy hour!*

***** This event is for ILSP students only *****

The International Legal Studies Program (ILSP) designed this fun and interactive half-day seminar where ILSP alumni, professors, and current students will provide an overview of the LLM Program from a student's perspective and share with new students what they have learned about the American law school experience. Alumni will give practical information to improve academic performance and tips on how to get the most out of your LLM year at WCL. The event will take place at Arnold & Porter LLP.

- We strongly encourage ALL **new ILSP** students to attend this event. Registration is mandatory. To register, please stop by the ILSP office, Elleni Ghebremicael's desk (room 338) and include your name on the sign in list. Registration closes on Wednesday, September 3 at 5:00pm. Spots are limited; please register soon to guarantee your seat. This event is designed for new ILSP students. Current students will be placed on a waiting list and called to attend if spots become available
- Questions? Contact: Adriana Vito at avito@wcl.american.edu

***** This event is for ILSP students only *****

General Reminders for Foreign LL.M. Students:

Stay tuned to your emails! INVITATIONS to the next Resume and Cover Letter Workshop for Foreign Lawyers will be sent out next week by email!

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.

EVENTS FOR THE WEEK OF September 1, 2008

Tuesday, September 2nd

12-1pm, Rm 501, Native American Law Student Association Introductory Meeting

12pm, Rm 602, Health Law & Policy Introductory Meeting

12-1 pm, Rm 445, Judicial Clerkship (State Court Focus), for 3Ls/4Ls

6pm, mthochman@gmail.com, Health Law and Justice Initiative introductory meeting

8pm, 5th fl SBA Inge, Health Law & Policy Introductory Meeting

10:10 PM, Rm 101, SBA Senate meeting

Wednesday, September 3rd

12pm, mthochman@gmail.com, Health Law and Justice Initiative introductory meeting

12-1pm, Rm 401, Sustainable Development Law & Policy information session

12–1:15pm, Rm 602, Secrets to Successful Call Back Interviews, for 2Ls/3Ls/4Ls

12 – 1:20pm, 6th Fl Stu Inge, How to Get Involved in Human Rights Activism at WCL

5-6pm, Rm 503, Sustainable Development Law & Policy information session

7-9PM, WCL Library, “What WCL Can Do For You –As an Alum”

Thursday September 4th

12pm, Rm 601, Poverty Law Society introductory meeting

12pm, Rm 602, Intellectual Property Law Society introductory meeting

12-12:50pm, Rm 526, Christian Legal Society meeting

Friday, September 5th

1- 7:30PM, Sign up in Rm 338, “What I Wish I Had Known” A Special Event for New Students