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OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR

E-mail: registrar@wcl.american.edu

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE HOURS

Mon., Wed., Thurs.	9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday	9:00 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.
Friday	9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

To make other arrangements or schedule appointments outside regular office hours, please call 202-274-4080.

ATTENTION PROSPECTIVE DECEMBER GRADUATES: If you plan to graduate in December 2008, please complete an Application to Graduate. 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, and not names, on all school examinations. These are available on: <https://my.american.edu/> under Personal Links at the bottom (WCL Anonymous Grading Number).

SPRING 2008 and SUMMER 2008 EXAMS AVAILABLE FOR PICK-UP For those professors who have returned their exams for spring 2008 and summer 2008 to our office, these exams/papers are now available for pick-up during office hours. Exams are filed by anonymous grading number (for that semester) under the name of the instructor and are in cabinets and drawers in the office. A listing of all available exams is posted for review.

OFFICE OF STUDENT SERVICES

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.**

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

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.

Recruitment Travel – Sherry Weaver will be recruiting in Atlanta this week at Spelman College and at the LSAC forum on September 10 and 12, respectively.

Coming Events:

September 11-19 –INTERNATIONAL WEEK—From the opening ceremony, potluck dinner, and photo competition to the soccer competition and the culminating Guantanamo program, this promises to be a great series of events designed to inform, entertain, and build community. Please consult the schedule—there’s one on the DS bulletin board, and copies are available in the office—and attend as many as you can.

BTW: JD soccer players are needed to create a little friendly competition with the LL.M players. Sign up at the desk of Alanna Wong, right outside of Room 309A. And anyone interested in bringing a dish for the potluck also should see Ms. Wong.

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. **Application is due in DS no later than September 17.**

Monday, September 22– 4:00-6:00 PM—Hispanic Heritage Month Program & Reception—“*Building a Career: Motivating Factors*” – Aurora Carmichael, director of grants and programs, will moderate a panel of Latino members of the WCL community as they identify and discuss those factors and circumstances that culminated in their current professional endeavors. Panel members are: Dean Claudio Grossman; Professor Tony Varona; and Macarena Saez, international programs coordinator. Join us in the student lounges for both the program and the reception.

Friday, October 3—Noon-2:00PM—Room 600—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, 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

Special Notice - Disbursements

Check your student account “snapshot” for payment activity. Contact the office immediately if your aid is not disbursed.

Refund Requests

Requests are now filed through the *my.american.edu* portal. Once logged on, click on “Finances” then select “Student Accounts Refund Request” to complete and submit the form.

Myers Law Scholarship Update

Applicants will receive written notice of award decisions. Scholarship recipients are expected to attend the Myers Society Dinner (a black tie event) Friday, September 26, 2008.

Dean’s Fellows/Mussey-Gillett Fellows

The first paycheck of the semester will be issued September 26, the second November 28. Appointment forms received after the September 12 cut-off will be processed for the next payment. 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 GRANTS AND PROGRAMS

Study Abroad and Summer Session Fair on September 17, 2008 from 4:00-6:00 p.m.

The Office of Grants and Programs will be hosting a **Study Abroad and Summer Session Fair on September 17, 2008 from 4:00-6:00 p.m.** in the Student Lounge on the 6th Floor as part of WCL's International Week.

WCL offers **24 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 Australia, 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 come and 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

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

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.

Postgraduate Public Interest FELLOWSHIP Opportunities!

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 a **Workshop for 3Ls** to address the **Skadden** application writing process. You should only attend this Workshop if you are in the application writing phase or close to that phase. An alumna who received a Skadden fellowship will be available to answer questions and provide helpful hints on the application writing process.

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

Please RSVP for this Workshop 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.

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.equajusticeworks.org to register.

OFFICE OF SPECIAL EVENTS AND CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION

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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.

THIS WEEK

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](#)

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?](#)

SAVE THE DATES!

FALL 2008

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

INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION PROGRAM

American University Washington College of Law Annual Lecture on International Commercial Arbitration - September 25

Established in 2006, the annual lecture offers an eminent figure in international arbitration a platform on which to share his or her ideas on novel issues and current trends in international arbitration from his or her own perspective. Sponsored by **Thelen Reid Brown Raysman & Steiner LLP** this year's lecture, "Establishing Claims for Damages, Costs and Interest in International Arbitration" will be presented on **September 25** at 5:30 p.m. by **The Hon. Sir Vivian Ramsey, QC**, Justice of the High Court, London. The event is free and open to the public. For more information, please contact: International Arbitration Program, American University Washington College of Law, 4801 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20016, Telephone (202) 274-4321, Facsimile (202) 274-4226, E-mail: arbitration@wcl.american.edu, Website: www.wcl.american.edu/arbitration

A Limited Number of Scholarships Available to WCL Students to participate in the Fifth Annual Seminar on International Commercial Arbitration: How to Handle Intellectual Property and Telecommunication Cases that will take place in Washington, D.C. on October 27-30.

The International Arbitration Program will award scholarships to 2 WCL students to participate in the Fifth Annual Seminar on International Commercial Arbitration: How to Handle Intellectual Property and Telecommunication Cases.

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

Arbitration of the American Arbitration Association's International Centre for Dispute Resolution (ICDR).

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

The scholarship consists of the seminar fee which includes materials, breakfasts, lunches, the opening dinner, and closing reception. Upon completion of the seminar a Certificate of Attendance will be presented.

To qualify for the scholarship you must:

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

To Apply:

Submit complete contact information, a cover letter, and curriculum vitae to arbitration@wcl.american.edu by close of business Friday, **September 19**. Winner will be announced by September 26.

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

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

Study Abroad/International Summer Session Fair:

Come to the Study Abroad/International Summer Session Fair on **Wednesday, September 17th from 4-6 P.M. on the 6th floor.** Externship Program staff will be there to discuss the International Externship Program, application procedures, and to answer any questions. There are many International Externships available for the summer of 2009. The deadline for applications is November 15th. Applications will be available at the Study Abroad Fair and in the Externship Office.

Important information for Fall Externs:

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.

NEW STUDENTS/1Ls:

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 see the Events calendar for additional information.

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.

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.

On Friday September 12th and Monday September 15th, please see Avis Sanders in suite 411 for assistance with externship matters; Greg Seidell in the Externship Office at room 413 will not be available. Avis Sanders can be reached at 202-274-4072 or at alsanders@wcl.american.edu.

HEALTH LAW PROJECT

Health Law Project Activities:

"Obama vs. McCain: Forum on the Presidential Candidates' Health Care Reform Platforms"

Please join the *Health Law & Policy* brief on **September 23 from 12-1:15pm in room 603** for a lunchtime panel addressing the presidential candidates' visions for the future of the health care system in the United States. **Gwendolyn Majette**, Global Health Law Scholar and LL.M. Candidate at Georgetown Law Center and Obama campaign supporter, will be discussing Obama's health care plan. **Jennifer Ware**, Health Policy Director for Senator Richard Burr and McCain campaign supporter, will be discussing McCain's health care plan. Professor Corrine Parver, Executive Director of the Health Law Project, will be moderating the discussion. Questions will be welcomed from the audience and lunch will be provided. The event is co-sponsored by the WCL Health Law Project, the Health Law and Justice Initiative, the WCL Democrats, the AU Federalist Society, and the Poverty Law Society. All are welcome to attend!

INTERNATIONAL LEGAL STUDIES PROGRAM

Language Tables

September 15th (12:00pm) Come join International J.D.s and L.L.M. students for an interesting lunch. Practice your language or speak about a diversity of legal systems. There will be German, French, Arabic, Mandarin, Spanish, and Korean tables in the Cafeteria on Monday and Wednesday. All levels are welcomed.

Countering Terrorism Through Domestic and International Targeted Sanctions: A Rule of Law Perspective

September 15, 2008 (9:30am – 5:30pm) Room 603

Registration is free but is required. If CLE is requested (4.5 credits), the cost is \$55. To register, please go to www.wcl.american.edu/secle For more information, contact Office of Special Events & Continuing Legal Education, secle@wcl.american.edu, phone: 202.274.4075; fax: 202.274.4079

World Bank's Legal Approach and Policies Towards Millennium Development Goals Lunch Presentation

September 16th (12:00pm) 6th Floor Lounges

Panelists will address how the commitments of the international community towards the Millennium Development Goals have modified the mandate of the World Bank and its policies. Especially, since the World Bank is one of the institutions of the United Nations entrusted with the job of respecting, protecting, promoting and fulfilling human rights according to universal standards. Questions? Call 202.274.4070

IL Luncheon on International Law: Professors Popper, Vaughn, Hunter, and Snyder

September 16th (12:00pm) Room 603

International Legal Research Update

September 16th (2:00pm) Room 208 in the Law Library

John Heywood & Bill Ryan, International & Foreign Law Librarians will do an update of print and electronic international legal resources.

Nuts and Bolts of Human Rights Work: War Stories (and More) From The Field

September 17 (Room 603, 12-1:20pm)

Join the Center for a lively discussion of the realities of doing human rights work abroad. This event is intended to give students a look at the good, the bad and the ugly sides of human rights work with stories that are sure to entertain. This event is part of International Week. For additional information, please contact the Center at 202-274-4180 or by email at humlaw@wcl.american.edu. Lunch will be served.

“Contemporary International Law: Empire of Law or the Law of Empire?” 2nd Annual ILSP Lecture on International Law: Lecturer Jose Alvarez, Hamilton Fish Professor of International Law and Diplomacy, Columbia University

September 18, 2008 (5:30pm) 6th Floor International Student Lounges

9th Annual Embassy Reception

September 18 (6:30pm) 6th Floor International Student Lounges

ILSP students, Faculty, and Staff, come celebrate our international students and the global community by attending the 9th Annual Embassy Reception. The Embassy Reception brings

Ambassadors and other representatives from around the world to the WCL to mingle and celebrate our diversity. We hope to see you there! Traditional or business attire. Questions? Call: 202.274.4110.

Oxfam Hunger Banquet: International Trade and Investment Law and Policy for Foodstuffs During a Global Food Crisis

September 18th (Noon) Join a discussion about the global food crisis. The International Trade and Investment Law Society along with the International Legal Studies Program and the Sustainable Development Law and Policy Publication will be hosting a conversation with the Director of Policy and Research from Oxfam America and a former World Bank consultant who now is a Fellow at the CATO Institute. The Hunger Banquet will be held in the Student Lounges. Questions? Contact: Michael Lore at michael.lore@hotmail.com.

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

September 19 (10:00 am – 4:00 pm) Room 603

This conference advances conversation on global counterterrorism by asking whether the law enforcement and international humanitarian law models are able to theoretically address the unique characteristics of international terrorism or whether new concepts are needed. Registration is free but is required. If CLE is requested (4.5 credits), the cost is \$55. To register, please go to www.wcl.american.edu/secle For more information, contact Office of Special Events & Continuing Legal Education, secle@wcl.american.edu, phone: 202.274.4075; fax: 202.274.4079

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.

Are you conducting research for a paper or for a clinic client? Are you spading for a journal?

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

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.

Copying and Printing in the Library There are 2 new EagleBuc\$ readers in both Library copy rooms, and our copiers have either been replaced with new ones or serviced over the summer.

Want to Help Save Paper? Duplex Print! Library printers Yoda, Dilbert, Rocky and Researchtoo printers can print on both sides of paper. To set this utility up on your laptop follow these instructions: To check to make sure that your printer driver is configured for duplexing click on your 'Start' button, then choose (depending on your start menu setup) 'Printers and Faxes' OR 'Settings', then 'Control Panel' then 'Printers and Faxes'. You should see a list of installed printers. Right click on the printer you wish to print to and choose 'Properties' from the right click menu. Then click on the 'Device Settings' tab. Towards the bottom of the list of available settings you will see 'Duplex Unit' this should be set to "Installed" then click 'OK'. **To Print:** Click on 'File' then choose the 'Print' option. Click on the 'Properties' button near the top right. Under the 'Layout' tab there will be options for 'Print on Both Sides' just choose the style you want either flip on long or short edge. Click on the 'OK' button to set your choice and click 'OK' again to send your print job to the printer. Step by step instructions are also posted at <http://www.wcl.american.edu/technology/ipp.cfm> and include special instructions for Apple computers. Questions? Stop by the Student Computer Help Desk on the 2nd floor of the Library or email comptech@wcl.american.edu.

Do you want to suggest something to add to the Library's collection or make a comment suggesting an improvement to our services? Suggestion boxes are available in the 2nd floor copy room and at the Security Desk at the entrance to the Library. An online form is also posted at <http://library.wcl.american.edu/suggestions.cfm>. Fill it out and a Library staff member will review and respond to your concern.

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. Questions? Contact John Smith, Access Services Librarian at jasmith@wcl.american.edu.

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

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 new gmail 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.

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; interested students are encouraged to email hague@wcl.american.edu and request to be added to the listserv.

WOMEN AND THE LAW PROGRAM

Event: Justice, Gender and Sexuality in Latin America

Wednesday, September 17th

2:00 – 3:00 pm, International Student Lounge, 6th floor

The Women and the Law Program and the Latino/a Law Students Association (LaLSA) invite you to join us for a discussion on the very first published casebook on gender and sexuality in Latin America. This is a unique opportunity to learn how cases involving domestic violence, reproductive rights, citizenship and sexuality have evolved in the Latin American legal context and discuss how you can use the law to affect social change. This event will feature Macarena Saez, International Programs Coordinator at WCL, and Coordinator of the ALAS network of Latin American Scholars on Gender and the Law and Andrea Souza, Humphrey Fellow, WCL.

Refreshments will be served. RSVP to wilp@wcl.american.edu

STUDENT BAR ASSOCIATION

SBA Position Available

Job: SBA Diversity Chairperson.

Application Deadline: September 22nd @ 5pm

Submit: 1. Resume without any grade information
2. Cover letter to SBA

Job Description: the Diversity Chair and Committee's primary objectives shall be to organize and execute Diversity Week, work with the Administration, including the Office of Admissions and Office of Diversity Affairs, to promote and protect diversity, to advocate for all communities within WCL, including minority communities, and act as a liaison between the student body and the SBA on diversity issues.

Action for Human Rights

Take Action for Human Rights! We are a student organization that brings together students and faculty to promote awareness of domestic and international human rights issues and their legal implications. We provide a forum for discussion about different issues and encourage you to take action. Our main programs include: Human Rights Coffee Hour, Alternative Winter Break, and Experiential Learning Projects. Action for Human rights will hold **informational meetings on Monday, September 15th @ 12 p.m. in Room 100 and Tuesday, September 16th @ 5:30 p.m. in Room 222 (in the Library)**. If you will be unable to attend either session or have any questions, write us at ahr@wcl.american.edu.

Join **Action for Human Rights** for its first **HAPPY HOUR** commemorating the beginning of the academic year. Action for Human Rights is a student organization that brings together students and faculty to promote awareness of domestic and international human rights issues and their legal implications. We provide a forum for discussion about different issues and encourage you to take action. Come meet people with similar interests and aspirations in human rights and learn more about our organization and how you can take action! The event will be held on **Tuesday, September 16th @ 5:30 p.m. in Room TBD**. Coffee and snacks will be served. If you have any questions, write us at ahr@wcl.american.edu. See you there!

Alternative Dispute Resolution Society

*MEDIATION SKILLS TRAINING SESSION hosted by The ADR Society

Do you want to build advocacy skills that will give you an edge over your competition? If so, then take advantage of the Mediation Skills Training Session on **Friday September 26th, 12:30p.m. to 5p.m., in Room 503**. WCL and The Alternative Dispute Resolution Society will welcome Christy Anthony from American University Mediation Services, who will lecture on mediation and how it can be applied in legal practice. Students will gain practical experience through participation in mediation simulations. **LUNCH WILL BE SERVED**. Please RSVP for this event at NL5635a@student.american.edu by September 25th.

*Collaborative Law Learning and Networking Opportunity

The non-profit organization Collaborative Dispute Resolution Professionals (CDRP) is hosting a Collaborative Law Workshop for legal practitioners, mental health professionals, and financial planners. To help these professionals understand the Collaborative Law process, the CDRP is looking for students who will participate in collaborative law role plays. In exchange for their time, students will receive free admission to this valuable workshop. Participants will also attend one

planning session (date and time TBD). The workshop is on **Saturday, October 4th, 8:30 to 4:30, at Carderock Springs Swim and Tennis Club Pavilion**. Interested students may contact Susan Soler at either 301-461-868 or suesoler@yahoo.com.

ADR Society General Body Meeting

The ADR Society will be holding its fall meeting for all ADR Society members and interested students on **Thursday, September 18, 12p.m. to 12:45**. LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED. We will discuss the many events the ADR Society has planned for the next year, as well as the available committee chair positions and how to apply for these positions. It is important for you as a lawyer to have a working knowledge of ADR, including Arbitration, Mediation, and Negotiation, whether you want a domestic or an international practice, a private or a public one. Come to this general body meeting to find out how The ADR Society can help you build your legal career. (Room TBA- Please see the ADR Society announcement in the lobby or contact Ana-Maria at amlafuente@gmail.com.)

Christian Legal Society

The Christian Legal Society will meet **Thursday, September 18, from 12:00 to 12:50 in room 501**.

Communications Law Society

Tuesday, September 16

Communications Law Society Informational Meeting for Day-Time Students

TIME: 12 - 1 p.m.

WHERE: Rm 601

Communications Law Society Informational Meeting for Evening/Part-time Students

WHEN: 5 - 6 p.m.

WHERE: Rm 503

Criminal Law Brief

INFORMATIONAL SESSION AND CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

The Criminal Law Brief is seeking new staff members. All students are encouraged to apply! The Criminal Law Brief offers staff members an excellent opportunity to get hands-on experience in a publication that deals exclusively with criminal law. The Brief is one of the few publications in the country that focuses on criminal law issues! Additionally, staff members meet other students interested in the same areas while learning about other students' externships, summer employments, and clinic experience!

We will have an **introductory meeting on Monday September 15th at 5pm in room 524**. If you are interested but can't attend the meeting, please feel free to email any questions to:

CrimLawBrief@wcl.american.edu

The application can be found at <http://www.wcl.american.edu/journal/clb/>. It will be due September 22nd by 5:00PM. Please send completed applications to

CrimLawBrief@wcl.american.edu. Please ignore the request for hard copies on the application form, electronic submissions are preferred!

Health Law and Justice Initiative

Wednesday, September 17th at 5:00pm

Health Law 101: Share Pizza, an Introduction to Health Law, and Career Talk with Professor Parver and D.C. Health Lawyers

The Health Law and Justice Initiative and the Health Law Project invite all students interested in health law to a workshop on health law basics and possible career paths. Room space for this event will be announced through the HLJI TWEN list.

International Trade Law Society

Introductory Meeting on Monday September 15: Room 503 from 12:00-12:50 and Room 526 from 5:00-5:50pm.

IRC

Voter Registration Information Session!

Please join us and learn how you can volunteer even an hour or two of your time to help with Ayuda's (a local non-profit organization) voter registration efforts.

Monday, September 15 at 5pm in Room 504.

This great opportunity is being co-organized by IRC, LaLSA, and PLS. We hope to see you on Monday!

Islamic Legal Forum

Ramadan Iftar – September 25th, at 6:45 pm; JD & LLM Student Lounges

The Islamic Legal Forum, Office of Development and Alumni Relations, and the International Legal Studies Program would like to *invite you to celebrate Ramadan with us*. Over dinner enjoy the company of WCL Alumni, local Muslim attorneys, and current students. This program is open to all alumni, students, professionals and friends. Please RSVP to islamiclaw@wcl.american.edu by September 19th! When responding, include your full name, year and affiliation, as well as names of any guests. RSVPed guests can park at no extra charge; just alert the attendant that you are here for the iftar.

JD/MBA

Club meeting! Tuesday, Sept 23rd, 12-1pm. Room 501.

Are you a current JD/MBA student? Please come to our first meeting of the year to share your experiences and voice any concerns about the program.

Interested in learning about American's 4-year JD/MBA dual degree program? Stop by to speak with current students about the benefits of earning both degrees.

Contact msanocki@gmail.com if you have any questions.

Public Interest Student Coalition

Introductory Meeting

Monday, September 15 Room 101 8 - 9:00 p.m.

Tuesday, September 16 Room 402 12 - 1:00 p.m.

The Public Interest Student Coalition (PISC) is an organization of dedicated students and alumni who foster WCL's public interest community through advocacy and support initiatives. Since its formation in 2006, PISC has grown into a multi-dimensional, non-

hierarchical network with a strong leadership core of more than 20 students. This year's PISC projects include promoting diversity in public interest, sponsoring skills-building workshops for students, improving communication with faculty and administration, and educating students on public interest loan repayment assistance. PISC is always open to new members and new ideas, and we particularly welcome 1L leadership and support! Contact pisc@wcl.american.edu

Students United

Introductory Meeting, Wednesday, September 17th, from 12-1pm in Room 527

For the past five years, Students United has been coming to Oak Hill to tutor the students and act as mentors while they are at Oak Hill and after they are released. Oak Hill is the youth detention facility for incarcerated D.C. youth. As role models, law students lend guidance and support to Oak Hill residents while residents are detained and also during their reintegration into the community. Students United provides transportation to Oak Hill. Vans leave WCL at 2 p.m. every Friday and return at 6 p.m. This arrangement is compatible with the many different schedules of 1Ls, 2Ls, and 3Ls here at WCL and has always worked well with the students at Oak Hill.

If you are interested in helping the incarcerated youth of D.C. and giving back to your community, or just in having a little free pizza, come to our introductory meeting. If you are unable to attend the meeting, but are interested in additional information about the program, please contact studentsunited@wcl.american.edu.

Women's Law Association

Join the Women's Law Association for a **general meeting on Monday, September 15th, in room 402 from 12-12:50.**

We will be discussing the upcoming year and accepting nominees for 1L section representatives. All are welcome. Lunch will be provided.

There will also be a **5 PM meeting** of the WLA for all interested night students on **MONDAY, September 15th. Room TBA**

IN SEARCH OF

Prof. David Aaronson seeks second and third year Dean's Fellows for 10-20 hours per week for the following projects: (1) research on a supplement for a book on Maryland criminal law and jury instructions; (2) research and administrative support as Chair, ABA, Criminal Justice Section, Committee on Rules of Criminal Procedure, Evidence, and Police Practices; (3) assistance with materials for Criminal Procedure class and police ride-a-longs; (4) other criminal justice research projects. Interested students should submit the following: (1) resume; (2) copy of transcript; (3) writing sample. For additional information, please contact Prof. Aaronson: 202-274-4201; E-mail: daarons@wcl.american.edu; Room 410.

Prof. Walter Effross invites applications from second- and third-year students for the position of his research assistant (10 hours per week; approx. \$3,000 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 17.

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. Kovacic-Fleischer is looking for a Dean's Fellow, or two people to share the position, to help with research on remedies and work, family and equality issues. Please email her, or put in her box, a copy of your resume, transcript and schedule of time you have to work. Thank you.

Prof. Daniela Kraiem is looking for a Dean's Fellow for the fall semester to assist with legal research. To apply send resume, cover letter highlighting any research experience, and short writing sample to Angie McCarthy, Program Coordinator, at angiem@wcl.american.edu with 'Research Dean's Fellow' in the subject line. This is a 5/hr week position.

The Office of Annual Giving, a fast-paced and friendly department, is seeking a Dean's Fellow for the spring semester. The position involves 10-15 hours per week (flexible) of assistance in research, writing, and various administrative tasks in support of WCL's development efforts. Excellent writing, computer and interpersonal skills are required. JD (2L and 3L) and LL.M. students are eligible to apply. Interested candidates should submit a letter of interest detailing past experience, via email to annualgiving@wcl.american.edu.

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).

PIJIP seeks a Deans Fellow to assist with research on domestic intellectual property and health issues, and to help put together a biweekly online newsletter on various pharmaceutical issues in the US (such as pharmaceutical marketing, pricing and safety) for one of our outside funders. Please email cover letter and resume to Mike Palmedo (mpalmedo@wcl.american.edu).

The War Crimes Research Office (WCRO) is seeking 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. Applications will be considered on a rolling basis.

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 Impact Litigation Project is looking for two Dean's Fellows for the fall with the potential to continue through the spring semester to work on freedom of expression cases. Candidates must be fluent in both English and Spanish, have excellent writing skills in both languages and have a proved interest in human rights issues. This is an excellent opportunity for 2Ls, 3Ls and LL.M.s to work with Dean Grossman and the lawyers at the Impact Litigation Project; work with Chilean, Argentinean and Guatemalan students and attorneys and gain experience in human rights international litigation. Dean's Fellows will be required to work at least 15 hours per week providing administrative support as well as researching and drafting legal memoranda. If you are interested in applying to this position please send an email with a cover letter, resume and short writing sample (10 pages max.) to Agustina Del Campo at delcampo@wcl.american.edu indicating "Dean's Fellow fall 2008" in the subject line.

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; references required. Eligible and interested students should contact Maria Garcia at mariag@wcl.american.edu or at 202-274-4358.

The Clinical Program is seeking a Dean's Fellow who speaks Spanish and/or French (primarily a Spanish speaker is needed) to work with student attorneys in the program performing interpretation and translation duties for the Fall 2008 semester. You will work with the student attorneys and perform such duties as making phone calls to clients, serving as an interpreter at client meetings, and translating documents, as necessary. You will be required to fill out an interpreter screening form to assess your level of language expertise. The position is for 10 hours a week. You will be required to be in the program office during your Dean's Fellow hours. For more details, and to submit your letter of interest and qualifications and resume, please contact Maribel Yamat at 274-4147 or myamat@wcl.american.edu. Full time first year students are not eligible. Full time 2Ls or 3Ls who have an outside job of 20 hours are also not eligible.

The Program on Law and Government seeks a student who can dedicate 20 hours per week serving as a Dean's Fellow. This position includes administrative assistance, program management, and some legal research and writing. The ideal candidate will be a full-time or part-time JD or LLM student who has office experience and wants to be part of a collaborative team. Interested students should submit a resume and cover letter (hard copy, please) to Associate Director Tabitha Acosta in Suite 515 by Thursday, September 19, 2008.

The Program on Law and Government is accepting applications for one Dean's Fellow who will work 15-20 hours per week and perform the following tasks associated with the SJD Program. Responsibilities include coordinating application information, performing research, and assisting the infrastructure of the Program. 3 L and LLM students are encouraged to apply for this position.

To apply for this positions please submit by Thursday, September 19, 2008 1) a cover letter indicating interest and availability, and (2) a resume to Tabitha Acosta, Associate Director of the Program on Law and Government in Suite 515.

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.

Sustainable Development Law and Policy is searching for LLM, Dual Degree, or other bilingual students who will be translators for our two bilingual (French and Spanish) journals. We are looking for Spanish and French translators, 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

Represent WCL at the 2009 Inter-American Human Rights Moot Court Competition!

We are looking for 2 students who are interested in representing WCL team at the 2009 Inter-American Human Rights Moot Court Competition, to take place from May 17 to May 22, 2009 in Washington D.C.. The Competition is a great opportunity for students interested in international and human rights law to enhance their knowledge, meet fellow students around the world and network with practitioners and judges. Interested applicants should send a cover letter, résumé and 10-page (max) writing sample to Agustina Del Campo, WCL's team coach, at delcampo@wcl.american.edu by Friday, September 26 with the words COMPETITION TEAM APPLICATION 2009 in the subject line. Students will be evaluated on their written submission, and finalists will be asked to present 5-minute oral arguments using last year's hypothetical case on October 10.

VOLUNTEERS

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.

The Impact Litigation Project is seeking 1Ls, 2Ls, 3Ls, and LL.M.s who can dedicate between 5-10 hours/week to the project. This is an ideal opportunity for students who have an interest in international human rights law to become familiar with international organizations in this field. Please let us know if you are interested in the project. For more information or questions, visit our website at <http://www.wcl.american.edu/ilp/> or contact Agustina Del Campo at delcampo@wcl.american.edu

OTHER

Visiting Prof. Michele Pistone is looking for someone to babysit my four year old daughter in the afternoons (from about 1-5pm) a few days a week. We live in Chevy Chase. If you are interested, please email me at mpistone@wcl.american.edu.

Calling ALL 1Ls!

You may be thinking...I'm not taking the bar anytime soon! I just got here! What do you want with me?!

We are looking for 1L section reps to work for Barbri! Becoming a 1L Rep for your section is something that requires very little time on your part and the final pay-off (a free course for any state you wish to take the bar in!!) will keep a lot of money in your pocket. The blurb below explains in a nutshell what Barbri is about and the perks of becoming a rep.

What is Barbri? Barbri is a bar prep course that many law students use in preparation for the Bar Exam (http://www.barbri.com/app.aspx?cmd=go_home).

Time commitment = 1 hour every other Wednesday to help sign up students and provide information on Barbri products. We also ask 1Ls to show at the end of the semester 1L course review videos (most of you will want to watch the end of semester reviews anyway), but that will entail popping in the tape (and going to the library if you want to go study) and taking out the tape at the end of the video. However, most of the lectures can be found online now! A perk is being able to watch the lecture from the comfort of your home. We also have about two meetings a semester (which last about one hour- food provided) with our boss, Kim Rabecs.

What do you get for this time? You get a free course when you graduate, a course that will run others \$2500 - \$4000. This figure goes up every three to four months throughout your three years.

1Ls need to submit:

-a few paragraphs stating their interest and what skills they have that would help us make our decision

- a resume

-list of activities/commitments for the semester/year

DUE DATE FOR SUBMISSION: Sunday, September 14 by 8pm!!

If you have any questions or are interested in becoming a 1L Rep. for your section, please contact Kaegan-Marie Williams kaegan.marie@gmail.com as soon as possible.

ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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, 2008 and the exam will be given November 22, 2008. 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.

International JD Dual Degree Programs and Chile Summer Program Info Session

Save the date: Wednesday, October 1, 2008 from 5pm-7pm. Please join us for more information on the International JD Dual Degree Programs or the Chile Summer Program. Location: TBD. Contact Macarena Sáez at msaez@wcl.american.edu or Jamie Welling at jwelling@wcl.american.edu with questions.

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]

OFFICE OF CAREER & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Suite 122

Hours

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

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

Friday: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

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

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

Upcoming Programs, Dates & Deadlines & Important Reminders

Calling all 2L/3L/4L Students: 2008 Summer and Academic Year Employment Surveys: The Office of Career & Professional Development is collecting information regarding second, third, and fourth year students' summer and academic year employment experiences for the purpose of updating the Student Mentor Database that students can use to network and inquire about specific employers and employment experiences.

As a law student, your peers are some of the most valuable professional contacts you have. OCPD encourages all students to take part in this valuable job search resource by completing the 3-5 minute evaluation. By sharing employment experiences, WCL students can create a professional network in which to seek out and provide information regarding a particular employer, practice

area, or geographic location. You can also choose whether to share your contact information with current WCL students or to remain anonymous.

Instructions for accessing the evaluation: Please log on to CareerLink at <http://law-american-csm.symphlicity.com/students> to complete the 2008 Summer and Academic Year Employment Evaluation. Select the “Profile” button, and then select the “Evaluations” tab. To start the evaluation, click “Add New” at the bottom of your screen. If you do not know your log in information, please send an email to careerdevelopment@wcl.american.edu.

Please Note: If you are currently going through the Fall Recruitment Program, administered on CareerLink, you will not be able to access the OCI tab until you have completed the survey. Please keep this in mind so that you do not experience any inconvenience when utilizing CareerLink to apply to upcoming Fall Recruitment opportunities.

Reminder to Upper-Class Students: Don’t forget that you can register for a variety of list serves on CareerLink. List serve topics include: Alternative, Corporate, Diversity, Government, Judicial, and Private Practice/Law Firms.

*****Now Accepting Applications for Fall Semester Dean’s Fellow*****

OCPD seeks a Dean's Fellow to work 10 hours per week to assist staff with research assignments and various administrative projects. Proficiency in Microsoft Word, Access and Excel preferred. If interested, please email a resume and cover letter to Traci Mundy Jenkins, OCPD Director, at tjenkins@wcl.american.edu.

Fall Recruitment Program Updates

ATTENTION JOB-SEEKING THIRD AND FOURTH YEAR STUDENTS!!!

Please read below for several newly added opportunities to interview on campus for permanent, post-graduate employment.

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY, Office of the Comptroller of Currency will be on campus Monday, September 22 and is actively seeking applications from 3L/4E candidates. To apply, please log on to CareerLink and view “Added: Fall Recruitment 2008 – Week Six.” (Deadline to apply: Monday, September 15 at 11:59PM)

SMITH PACHTER McWHORTER PLC will be on campus Monday, October 6 and is accepting applications from qualified 3L/4E students. To apply, log on to CareerLink and view “Fall Recruitment 2008 – Week Eight.” (Deadline to apply: Monday, September 15 at 11:59PM)

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION will be on campus Monday, October 13 and is accepting applications from 3L/4E students. To apply, log on to CareerLink and view “Fall Recruitment 2008 – Week Nine.” (Deadline to apply: Monday, September 22 at 11:59PM)

There are many more opportunities to meet with employers from the government, non-profit, and private sectors on CareerLink. Log on at <https://law-american-csm.symphlicity.com/students> and

select the OCI tab to get started. If you don't know your log in information, send an email to careerdevelopment@wcl.american.edu for assistance, or stop by the OCPD front desk in Suite 122.

Public Interest & Government

ATTENTION 2Ls & 3Ls - ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR YOU!

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 employers, visit: <http://www.wcl.american.edu/publicinterest/speednet.cfm>. **Student registration is now closed, but we are forming a waiting list, so if you are interested in registering, please go to CareerLink to do so.** For students who have registered, you will receive additional information from OCPD shortly. *If you register for Speed Networking, you are required to stay for the entire event, the Speed Networking sessions and the Reception following.*

INTERESTED IN Government Employment ?

Please make sure to check the **Government Honors & Internship Handbook** on the home page of CareerLink regularly as many **post-graduate Honors Program** deadlines are quickly approaching. Similarly, deadlines for many **summer internship opportunities for 2Ls** are approaching quickly. **Tables 3 and 4 in the Handbook** provide the best guidance regarding upcoming deadlines. Agencies such as the Department of Commerce, the FBI, the CIA, the FTC, EPA, HHS, the SEC, among many others, have September and early October deadlines. If you have any questions about government job search strategies, please contact OCPD to make an appointment with a career counselor to discuss your job strategies.

EXCITING Program for Government Students!

Profiles of Legal Careers In Federal Government: Join OCPD and American University's Career Services Office for a panel discussion about careers in federal government, on **October 2, 2008, from 5:30pm-7pm** in the 6th floor Student Lounge. Four distinguished alumni will serve as panelists and discuss their careers in federal government, how they got to where they are, advice and tips on the job search, and answer any questions students may have. Panelists include: Department of Justice, Anti-Trust Division; Securities & Exchange Commission, Enforcement Division; Office of Management & Budget (this alumni was a former Presidential Management Fellow (PMF)); and the Department of Homeland Security, Us Citizenship & Immigration Services. **Do not miss this exciting event.** Please register via CareerLink under the events tab today!

Paid Internship Opportunity at American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME)

The AFSCME Office of the General Counsel seeks a law clerk for the fall and winter 2008 semesters. A successful candidate should possess good research and writing skills, demonstrated

academic excellence and a serious commitment to work for the labor movement. AFSCME is the fastest growing union in the country with over 1.4 million members and primarily represents employees within the public sector. 2Ls are preferable and will receive \$20/hour. Please go to CareerLink for additional details.

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

Postgraduate Public Interest FELLOWSHIPS!

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 a **Workshop for 3Ls** to address the **Skadden** application writing process. You should only attend this Workshop if you are in the application writing phase or close to that phase. An alumna who received a Skadden fellowship will be available to answer questions and provide helpful hints on the application writing process.

Skadden Fellowship Workshop: Wednesday, September 24, 12pm - 1:20 p.m. (Room 445)

Please RSVP for this Workshop 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.

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>.

ATTENTION 1Ls – ANNOUNCEMENT FOR YOU!

Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Seeks Interns!! If you are interested in working for the Federal Bureau of Investigation in their Honors Internship Program (deadline September 30th) or their Summer Volunteer Internship Program (deadline Friday, October 10th), please go to **FBI Jobs Online** to obtain additional information about this exciting opportunity.

<http://www.fbijobs.gov/239.asp>

Calling All Public Interest Students!!

2008 EQUAL JUSTICE WORKS CONFERENCE & CAREER FAIR Register Now! The 2008 EJW Conference & Career Fair will be held on **October 10th & 11th at the Omni Shoreham Hotel** in Washington, DC. Register now! Please go to the EJW website, www.equaljusticeworks.org to register. **1Ls are invited to attend table talk with employers, so register soon! 2Ls and 3Ls seeking interviews with employers should submit application materials via Symplicity created on EJW's website by Friday, September 12th, but employers began pre-selection for interviews on September 1, 2008, so submit your materials now!** A list of participating employers including available positions is listed on the EJW website.

Equal Justice Works Conference Career Session Information Session!!

September 17th, 12:00pm-1:00pm, Room 401. OCPD will present a brief overview of the EJW Conference and Career Fair and answer any questions students may have about interviewing, table talk and Conference material. Please register for this program under the Events tab on CareerLink.

JOB SEARCH RESOURCES!!

It's not too late to line up a fall internship or externship. Also, you should begin thinking about summer and post-graduate opportunities. 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.idealists.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

Ends Monday! Judicial Clerkship Opportunity for 3Ls/4Ls

The Circuit Court of Arlington County, VA, has extended the deadline for the submission of applications for the 2009-2010 judicial clerkships until **Monday, September 15**. For full details about how to apply, see the posting in the Jobs & Resumes section of CareerLink.

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!

ATTENTION 3LS/4Ls: Planning to apply for state judicial clerkships for the 2009 term? Many state judges have been accepting applications (and hire on a rolling basis) or have deadlines very soon!

For state clerkships, judge-specific hiring information for more than 20 states is listed within the “jobs & resume collection” section of CareerLink. Choose “Judicial Clerkship” as the “Position Type” to find these postings. To download addresses for many state judges, go to the “clerkships” section of CareerLink. You will have to complete a Clerkship Registration the first time you access this section.

Robes in the Schools Program

Thursday, September 25, 10:30 am – 12:30 pm, Room 603

As part of a community outreach effort on behalf of the Just The Beginning Foundation, 60 federal and state judges will be speaking to students throughout the greater metropolitan District of Columbia and the Baltimore region. The judges will seek to share stories of overcoming obstacles and opening pathways into the legal profession. The judges who will be speaking at Washington College of Law are:

Honorable Julian Abele Cook, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan

Honorable Vanessa Gilmore, United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas

Honorable Henry Kennedy, United States District Court for the District of Columbia

Honorable Dennis Smith, Fairfax Circuit Court

There is no charge for the event, but **please register at** http://www.wcl.american.edu/secl/cle_form.cfm

If you are interested in volunteering at the event, please email Amy Killoran at killoran@wcl.american.edu.

Robert E. Wone Annual Judicial Clerkship & Internship Conference

Saturday, October 4, 8:00 am – 1:00 pm, Howard University Law School

The DC-area minority bar associations are putting together their 5th Annual Judicial Clerkship and Internship Conference. If you are interested in attending, please RSVP by September 26 to johnctruong70@yahoo.com. See CareerLink for more details.

Interviewing Resources

Two of the best resources to start researching your judges with whom you have upcoming interviews are the Almanac of the Federal Judiciary (available in the Resources area of the OCPD – no appointment necessary!) and our very own alumni – check out the Alumni Clerkship Survey Database and the Clerkship Interview Feedback Database as a starting point, or contact me for help

in tracking down additional alumni whose names you found elsewhere on the Judicial section of the OCPD website.

We're trying to track judicial interviews this year, so please let us know if you have an upcoming clerkship interview. Additionally, after your interview, please fill out the interview feedback survey so future WCL students can benefit from your experience! Once you have lined up a judicial clerkship, be sure to let us know about your success!

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 Job Fairs, Scholarships/Fellowships & Other Initiatives

REMINDER: Please be sure to update your profile on CareerLink and subscribe to the Diversity Listserv for the most up-to-date announcements, events, and scholarships relating to diversity outreach and initiatives.

UPCOMING DEADLINES!!!!

Latham & Watkins Diversity Scholars Program: A reminder that the deadline for applications is fast approaching. The application, personal statement, resume and official/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.

Procter & Gamble Company and Dinsmore & Shohl LLP Diversity Scholarship Program:

This scholarship is offered to law students who are members of groups traditionally under-represented in the legal profession, or individuals who contribute meaningfully to diversity in their communities. The chosen scholar will gain valuable experience in P&G's legal department for six weeks, followed by six weeks in Dinsmore & Shohl's Cincinnati office. The scholarship winner also will be assigned mentors from both organizations, providing a dedicated resource to assist with professional development.

The selected applicant **will receive a salaried summer clerk position and a \$10,000 scholarship.** To be eligible, law students must be admitted or already attending an ABA-accredited law school as a first-year or second-year law student, have a record of academic or professional achievement, and display leadership qualities through past work experience, community involvement, or student activities. **2L students must submit all information before September 15, 2008 and 1L students must submit all information between December 1 and December 31, 2008.**

For more information regarding eligibility requirements or the Procter & Gamble Company/Dinsmore & Shohl LLP Diversity Scholarship Program, please visit www.dinslaw.com/careers/diversityscholarship or send inquiries to dinsmore.legalrecruiting@dinslaw.com.

McDermott Minority Scholarship: McDermott is pleased to announce the *McDermott Minority Scholarship*. McDermott awards a \$15,000 scholarship to **two 2L 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

*Want to Work at the World Bank or Inter-American Development Bank?
Learn career strategies to get you there:*

Working in International Organizations- Panel Discussion
When? Where?

Monday, September 15 at 4:30pm in the 6th Floor Student Lounges

Who should attend?

All WCL students and alumni are invited. JDs, LL.Ms, SJDs and alumni, please join us!

Who will be speaking?

Lawyers from the World Bank, the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) and the International Monetary Fund (IMF)!!

No need to sign up. Just make sure you are on time at the 6th Floor Student Lounges on Monday, September 15 at 4:30pm.

I look forward to seeing you there!

Our Next Resume and Cover Letter Workshop for Foreign Attorneys

Friday, September 19, 11:00am – 1:30 pm, room 527

Is your US-Style Resume in good shape?

Don't miss this opportunity to learn how to draft your resume and cover letters for the U.S. job market. During this session, international LL.M. and SJD students learn techniques on drafting a U.S. style legal resume and mistakes to avoid when drafting job application materials. Registration is mandatory: if you are interested in attending, please send your name and country of origin by email to Adriana Vito at avito@wcl.american.edu

New and current foreign LL.M. and SJD students and alumni welcome to attend!

Pizza will be served.

** Please remember NEW foreign LL.M. and SJD students are required to attend *one* Resume and Cover Letter Workshop before they can use our office's counseling services!! The earlier you sign up, the better! **

Attention JD Students: Dean's Fellow Needed – Apply by September 16, 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 16, 2008.

General Reminders for Foreign LL.M. Students:

I am available to meet with you for resume and cover letter review and to answer your job search questions. **You are required to attend a Basic Resume and Cover Letter Writing Workshop before meeting with me** for an individual counseling appointment. (Our next Workshop is on September 19, Friday at 11:00am! See above for more information).

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 15, 2008

September 15th

9:30– 5:30pm, Rm 603, Countering Terrorism Through Domestic&Int'l Targeted Sanctions:A Rule of Law Perspective

12pm, WCL Cafeteria, Language Tables All levels are welcomed.

12-12:50, Rm 503, International Trade Law Society Introductory Meeting

12-12:50, Rm 402, Women's Law Association general meeting

12pm, Rm 100, Action for Human informational meeting

4:30-5:30pm, 6th Fl Stu Lngs, Working in International Organizations

5-5:50pm, Rm 526, International Trade Law Society Introductory Meeting

5pm, Rm 524, Criminal Law Brief introductory meeting

5pm, Rm 504, Voter Registration Information Session

5pm, herongreensmith@gmail.com, Women's Law Association general meeting

8-9pm, Rm 101, Public Interest Student Coalition Introductory Meeting

September 16

12pm, 6th Floor Lngs , World Bank's Legal Approach & Policies Towards Millennium Development Goals

12pm, Rm 603, 1L Luncheon on International Law: Profs Popper, Vaughn, Hunter, and Snyder

12-1 pm, Rm 601, Communications Law Society Informational Meeting for Day-Time Students

12-1pm, Rm 402, Public Interest Student Coalition Introductory Meeting

2pm, Rm 208 in the Law Library, *International Legal Research Update*

5-6 pm, Rm 503, Communications Law Society Info Meeting for Evening/Part-time Students

5:30pm, Rm 222 (in the Library), Action for Human informational meeting

5:30 pm, ahr@wcl.american.edu, Action for Human Rights Coffee hour

September 17

12-1:20pm, Rm 603, Nuts and Bolts of Human Rights Work: War Stories (and More) From the Field.

12-1pm, Rm 527, Students United Introductory Meeting

12-1pm, Rm 401, Equal Justice Works Conference & Career Fair Information Session.

2 –3pm, Int'l Stu Lnge, 6th fl, Justice, Gender and Sexuality in Latin America

3:45–6pm, Rm 603, Constitution Day & Election Day: The Stakes for Justice in 2008

4-6 pm, 6th fl Stu Lnge, Study Abroad and Summer Session Fair

5pm, adrienne.proverb@gmail.com, Health Law 101: Intro to Health Law, and Career Talk

6pm, 6th Fl Int'l Stu Lng, Reception Honoring Students from Partner Universities

September 18

12-12:50, Rm 501, Christian Legal Society meeting

12-12:45pm, amlafuente@gmail.com, ADR Society meeting

3-5pm, Rm 603, Free Exercise, Historic Religious Properties and Sacred Sites: The Effect of RFRA & RLUIPA

5:30pm, 6th Fl Int'l Stu Lng, “Contemporary International Law: Empire of Law or the Law of Empire?”

6:30pm, 6th Floor Dining Hall, 9th Annual Embassy Reception

September 19

9:30am – 4pm, Rm 603, Looking Past Guantanamo: Are New Concepts Needed for Terrorist-Related Detentions?

11-1:30pm, avito@wcl.american.edu, Resume Workshop for Foreign Attorneys, LLMS and SJDs only