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## OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR

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

**ADVANCE REGISTRATION FOR SPRING 2009:** Advance registration for spring 2009 will begin on Monday, November 10 and be in lottery order. The schedule for courses will be available in our office by October 31. Any student who has a stop on their account will be unable to register on-line during their time allotted period, so should check with the appropriate offices to clear stops prior to pre-registration. Instructions for pre-registration and lottery priority will be in future Dockets and on-line on our web site. Student pre-registering for the first time on-line may also pick up shorter instructions in our office at that time (suite 304).

### **ATTENTION FEBRUARY BAR EXAM APPLICANTS:**

Anyone needing certification to submit with your bar exam application should request the document as soon as possible. Each state has different requirements and procedures: Go to: <http://www.barexam.org/> to find your state's exam instructions, requirements, deadlines and fees.

### **ATTENTION MARYLAND BAR APPLICANTS:**

You must submit your Pre-Legal Certificate to your undergraduate institution. WCL Registrar's Office does not certify pre-legal education. You are also responsible for requesting a final transcript to be sent to the MD Bar.

**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**

### **D.C. Bar Lawyer Assistance Program**

The Office of Student Affairs seeks students to serve on a focus group for an ongoing discussion of issues involving alcohol/substance abuse and mental health issues within the law student community. Focus group students will meet with the student liaison to the D.C. Bar Lawyer Assistance Program (see [http://www.dcbar.org/for\\_lawyers/bar\\_services/counseling/](http://www.dcbar.org/for_lawyers/bar_services/counseling/)) 1-2 times per semester, to brainstorm on ways to assist the community. Students will also become knowledgeable about resources available to classmates who may be in crisis.

Students asking to be involved in the focus group do not need to be in recovery. To apply for this focus group or to request additional information, please email your student liaison, Sandy Freeman ([sandra.c.freeman@gmail.com](mailto:sandra.c.freeman@gmail.com)).

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

The Fall series of lunch meetings with Dean Claudio Grossman continues on **Tuesday, November 25 at 12:30pm**. Learn about plans for the semester, speak your mind about issues that affect you, and enjoy a free lunch courtesy of the Office of the Dean.

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

### **Brown Bag Lunch for Volunteer Opportunities at Washington Middle School for Girls**

The WCL community has partnered with the Washington Middle School for Girls for outreach and service. Please join us for a brown bag lunch on **Tuesday, October 28 at noon in Room 500**. The meeting will focus on arrangements a gift drive and brainstorming an interactive law curriculum for the "Law Club" at the school. If you have questions, please feel free to contact Sherry Weaver at [sweaver@wcl.american.edu](mailto:sweaver@wcl.american.edu) or Laura Hartz at [lhartz@wcl.american.edu](mailto:lhartz@wcl.american.edu). Please also visit <http://www.washingtonmiddleschoolforgirls.org/> to learn more about the Washington Middle School for Girls and watch the school's promotional video.

### **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 well before the Fall exam period 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](mailto:lhartz@wcl.american.edu). You are advised to submit your documentation as soon as possible.

### **WCL Business Cards**

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

## **OFFICE OF DIVERSITY SERVICES**

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

**Recruitment Travel**—Sherry Weaver will be recruiting in mid-November at North Carolina A&T and Bennett College. Should you have prelaw friends at either school please let them know that WCL will be represented at GAPS Days on the November 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>.

**Career Day for 1Ls**—Saturday, November 1—9:15-2:30—Hyatt Regency Bethesda  
Career Day is an annual program organized by the Office of Career & Professional Development (OCPD) to provide first-year students with an introduction to the OCPD staff and the services we offer. In addition, the program offers students an introduction to legal employment opportunities, and the chance to attend alumni and current student panel discussions. A popular component of the program is the Luncheon with Alumni & Practitioners, which features many WCL graduates and other DC area lawyers discussing career strategies with small groups of students.

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE THIS FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24<sup>TH</sup>—OCPD, SUITE 122**

### **SAVE THE DATE: Dean's Diversity Council Annual Meeting—Thursday, November 20**

“The Intersection of Media, Law, and Politics, Part II.” The post-election November will focus on the legal, political, and social ramifications of the election's results on disadvantaged communities and communities of color. Topics to be considered may include education, immigration, the Supreme Court, criminal justice, and the environment. Confirmed roundtable participants are Jim Asendio, news director, WAMU; WCL Professors Cynthia Jones and Jamin Raskin; Robert Raben, the Raben Group; WCL alumna Judy Smith of Impact Strategies; Craig Thompson, owner of Thompson Communications and partner at Venable; and Jacqueline Trescott of the *Washington Post*. Joe Johns (WCL 2000) of CNN is scheduled to moderate again, and Prof. Steven Taylor of AU's School of Public Affairs is tentatively expected to participate. The annual dinner for DDC members and students will follow the program at 6:00. Information on registration will follow soon.

**Diversity Services Listserv**—To join, send an e-mail to [sweaver@wcl.american.edu](mailto:sweaver@wcl.american.edu) with “DS Listserv” as the subject. You'll receive between-Docket information as it becomes available.

The **Black Women's Bar Association** of Suburban Maryland, Inc. will award two(2) \$500 book scholarships. The scholarship competition is open to 1L and 2L African-American, female law students, who will be enrolled in a full-time course of study for the fall 2008 semester. Also, please note that chosen finalists will be required to have a brief interview. Applications are available in DS.

## OFFICE OF FINANCIAL AID

### **Account Stops**

Contact the office if you have a financial aid-related "stop" on your student account.

### **Supplemental Loans**

**Private (non-federal) loan offerings are in limited supply. Because of the ongoing economic crisis, lenders have either discontinued private loans or tightened eligibility criteria. Loans approved for the year are secure; funding for new loans remains uncertain. Of particular concern is the availability of Bar Study loans. Bar study loans can be filed now for later disbursement. Check with your counselor for details. Please note that federal Stafford and Grad Plus loans are not affected and remain available to meet in-school costs.**

### **Funding Needs**

If you plan to borrow additional funds (*up to the cost of attendance*) and have eligibility remaining for the year you are encouraged to submit your request/application now. Check with your counselor for guidance.

### **Full-time Students - Spring Course Load**

Please notify the office if you will take a reduced course load spring term. For financial aid purposes fewer than 12 credits constitutes part-time study and limits aid to the part-time cost of attendance allotment. Aid must be adjusted if your status changes. (*Full-time cost of attendance = \$29,960 per semester; part-time = \$23,942.*) **Note: full-time enrollment is a condition of award for need-based grant eligibility.**

### **Dean's Fellows**

The final payment for the term (for non work-study fellows) will be issued November 26. New appointments or adjustments must be received by **November 5** for payment to be received this semester. Additionally, direct deposit is the preferred payment method. You are encouraged to sign up for the service if you have not done so. Information is available in the Finance Office, Suite 370.

### **Computer Purchase Notice**

Computer purchase receipts are due by December 1. Documentation is required to retain funds allotted for purchase.

### **Prospective Graduates - December 2008**

Notify the office if you will graduate this December. Federal loan borrowers must complete Exit Interview requirements prior to leaving the university. Details will be provided later.

## **Outside Scholarships**

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

**Financial Aid Counselors** ~ A – H Derek Thompson

I – P Judi Amey

Q – Z Barbara Williams

## **OFFICE OF PUBLIC INTEREST**

Suite 122 - Phone: 202-274-4099 - Email: [publicinterest@wcl.american.edu](mailto:publicinterest@wcl.american.edu)

### **Announcements:**

#### **Join the Public Interest Announcements Listserv**

An interactive listserv for all students interested in posting or receiving emails from student groups regarding public interest programming and events. To subscribe to the listserv, send an email to [listserv@listserv.american.edu](mailto:listserv@listserv.american.edu). Leave the subject line blank, and in the body of the message, type “subscribe pi\_wcl” without the quotes.

#### **NEW! – Equal Justice America Fellowships Available for Spring Semester**

Equal Justice America provides fellowships of **up to \$1,500** to students who work during the Spring 2009 semester for organizations providing direct civil legal assistance for the poor. Students must secure a part-time (at least 120 hours) placement for Spring 2009 working for a legal services organization. Students may also apply for a fellowship if they are unable to work a full 120 hours. The grant would be reduced on a pro-rated basis. Visit the Equal Justice America website at <http://www.equaljusticeamerica.org> for more information.

#### **Read Up on Public Interest Salaries and Benefits**

The 2008 edition of the NALP Public Sector & Public Interest Attorney Salary Report has arrived. The biennial report provides salary information for employers in five categories: civil legal services, public defenders offices, local prosecuting attorney offices, attorney general offices, and public interest organizations. Stop by the Office of Public Interest to view the report and learn more about salaries and benefits at various public interest employers.

#### **Equal Justice Works Career Fair and Conference – Program Materials Review**

A copy of the Equal Justice Works Career Fair and Conference program is available for review in OPI. The program contains employer descriptions and available internships and full-time positions for all employers who participated in the career fair.

### **Upcoming Programs and Events:**

**1L Public Interest Roundtable Series: Constitutional Challenges to Guantanamo Bay, Tuesday, October 28, 12:00pm-1:20pm:** 1Ls are invited to join Professor Stephen Vladeck (<http://www.wcl.american.edu/faculty/vladeck/>) for lunch on Tuesday, October 28 from 12:00-1:20 p.m. in room 601. Prof. Vladeck will discuss his work on *Hamdan v. Rumsfeld*, representation of Jose Padilla, and his experience challenging the constitutionality of "enemy combatant" status and the use of military tribunals at Guantanamo Bay. He will also share his thoughts on pursuing a career in public interest law and answer student questions. **You must RSVP to**

[wcl.11.roundtables@gmail.com](mailto:wcl.11.roundtables@gmail.com) by Monday, October 27. Registration is limited. Food will be provided.

**The Cool Human Rights Work I Did on My Summer Vacation, Thursday, October 30, 12:00pm-1:20pm, Room 602:** Your fellow law students will discuss their summer experiences and give advice on working both here in the United States and abroad on human rights issues. The event is co-sponsored by the Center for Human Rights and Humanitarian Law, the Office of Career and Professional Development, the Office of Public Interest, and the Women and International Law Program.

**Pro Bono Honors Pledge Program:**

**“Getting Involved in Pro Bono” PowerPoint Available Online**

If you missed the “Getting Involved in Pro Bono” program, you can now download and review the PowerPoint presentation. It explains the Pro Bono Honors Pledge requirements, how to find a placement, and the various honors for students who meet the pledge. The presentation (along with other pro bono materials) is available at <http://www.wcl.american.edu/publicinterest/probono.cfm>.

**Suggested Pro Bono Placements Booklet Updated for Fall 2008**

The OPI Suggested Pro Bono Placements booklet has been updated. The booklet includes over 100 nonprofit organizations who accept student volunteers. The information is organized in alphabetical order and by practice area. Please contact the Public Interest Coordinator with any questions about placements. The booklet (along with other pro bono materials) is available at <http://www.wcl.american.edu/publicinterest/probono.cfm>.

**Did you know?** The Office of Public Interest maintains a list of over 100 suggested Pro Bono Placements in the DC Metro area. In addition, pro bono hours may be accrued through a variety of on-campus activities, including but not limited to:

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

**ACADEMY ON HUMAN RIGHTS AND HUMANITARIAN LAW**

**“A la Sombra de la Sociedad: Situación Penitenciaria en Latinoamérica” (From the Shadow of Society: The State of Prisons in Latin America). Wednesday October 29, 12:30 – 2:00 PM, room 500.** The Human Rights Legal Education Project, the Latin American Prison Observatory and Ashoka invite you to attend a discussion on the state of prisons in Latin America led by

representatives from the Latin American Prison Observatory (OLAP), which is poised to launch an unprecedented coordinated effort to demand that the governments of Central and South America respect the rights and dignity of their prisoners. The OLAP testified before the Inter-American Human Rights Commission (IACHR) of the Organization of American States in March 2007. They are returning to the IACHR this month to present new cases and an update on the state of Latin America's prisons. **Lunch will be served.** For more information, please contact [hrlegaledu@wcl.american.edu](mailto:hrlegaledu@wcl.american.edu)

## 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](mailto:humlaw@wcl.american.edu).

### **Center Events**

#### **NINTH ANNUAL HUMAN RIGHTS FILM SERIES CONTINUES!**

**October 15-November 14, 2004**

Like to go to the movies? This fall, the Washington College of Law's Center for Human Rights and Humanitarian Law, in conjunction with the American University's Center for Social Media, the Center for Global Peace, the Kay Spiritual Life Center, and School of International Service will sponsor the 9th Annual Human Rights Film Series. The film series explores ways in which film and media can be used to promote and protect human rights. This year's theme emphasizes human rights issues here in the United States, including a special event focused on the social and economic impact of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita on the Gulf Coast. Films will be screened twice, first on Wednesday nights at the Washington College of Law and again on Thursday nights at the Wechsler Theatre on American University's Main Campus. All screenings are free and will feature post-screening discussions with award-winning filmmakers and human rights advocates.

A complete list of the films featured in this year's film series is listed below. For more information contact Amelia Parker at [humlaw@wcl.american.edu](mailto:humlaw@wcl.american.edu) or visit [http://www.wcl.american.edu/humright/center/humanrights\\_festival08.cfm](http://www.wcl.american.edu/humright/center/humanrights_festival08.cfm)

#### **At the Death House Door** (2008; 98 min.)

A look at the death penalty in Texas through the eyes of Pastor Carroll Pickett, death house chaplain for 15 years at the infamous "Walls Unit" prison in Huntsville. **Brian Evans** from Amnesty International's Death Penalty Abolition campaign will visit WCL on October 29. Special visit with filmmaker **Peter Gilbert** on October 30.

*Washington College of Law:* **Wednesday, October 29, 6:00pm, WCL Room 603.**

*American University Main Campus:* Thursday, October 30, 5:30pm, Wechsler Theatre, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor Mary Graydon Center.

#### **Cut Off** (2008; 45 min.)

Public hospitals, schools, and housing in New Orleans are being eliminated and radically redefined. How will this shape the "New City" and affect those who live there? Special visit with filmmaker **Broderick Webb**.

*Washington College of Law:* **Wednesday, November 12, 6:00pm, WCL Room 603.**

**When the Levees Broke** (Part 3) (2008; 45 min.)

Join Oscar-nominated producer **Sam Pollard** for Part 3 of *When the Levees Broke*, an examination of the U.S. government's role in the response to Hurricane Katrina and the disastrous series of events that devastated the city and its people.

*American University Main Campus: Thursday, November 13, 5:30pm, Wechsler Theatre, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor Mary Graydon Center.*

### **“THE COOL HUMAN RIGHTS WORK I DID ON MY SUMMER VACATION”**

**Thursday, October 30, 12-1:20pm, Room 602**

Come hear fellow law students talk about the amazing human rights work they did over their summer break. Students will discuss working in the domestic and international spheres, how they got their positions, the best and worst parts of working abroad, and will offer advice on finding a great summer work experience. All students are invited to attend. Scheduled speakers:

- **Amalia Greenberg** (3L), ACLU Immigrants' Rights Project, San Francisco
- **Shiwali Patel** (2L), Washington Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights and Urban Affairs, Washington DC
- **Sara Ramey** (2L), Reebok Human Rights Fellow, Amnesty International, Paraguay
- **Jabeen Reza** (2L), Al-Quds University Human Rights Clinic, East Jerusalem
- **Alvir Sadhwani** (2L), Centre for Human Rights and Peace Advocacy, Bemenda, Cameroon

This event is co-sponsored with the Office of Career and Professional Development (OCPD), the Office of Public Interest (OPI), and the Women and International Law Program (WILP).

## **EXTERNSHIP PROGRAM**

Room 413 (202) 274-4200

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

M, W, F: 9 am – 6:15 pm; T, Th. 10:25 am-6:00pm;

(evening hours available on request)

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

Avis Sanders, Director; Gregory Seidell, Program Assistant

### **EMPLOYERS CURRENTLY SEEKING SPRING APPLICATIONS**

The Externship Program recently contacted all employers in the database to determine whether they were accepting applications for the spring 2009 semester. Employers who have responded affirmatively can be found by scrolling to the bottom of the Externship Database page and clicking on “Recent Employer Request.” Note: Almost all employers are anxious to hire externs at this time as the number of field placements is much greater than the number of applicants during the spring semester..

Recent requests include:

*AARP Legal Counsel for the Elderly Brief Services Unit & Consumer Unit  
HHS Office of Civil Rights Enforcement  
Department of Justice Office of Special Counsel For Immigration Related Unfair  
Employment Practices*

***-U.S. Government Agencies, including the Securities & Exchange Commission, all have early deadlines, please prepare your applications accordingly.***

## **2L/3L/4L SPRING & SUMMER 2009 EXTERNSHIP OPEN HOUSE**

The Externship Program will be hosting an open house on Wednesday, October 29<sup>th</sup> from 12 pm until 2 pm. Information regarding Spring and Summer 2009 externships will be available. Coffee and refreshments will be served (organizations will not be in attendance).

**PRESTIGIOUS SUMMER 2008 INTERNATIONAL EXTERNSHIPS:** The **International Chamber of Commerce – Court of Arbitration** and the **Inter-American Court of Human Rights in Costa Rica** have agreed to accept qualified. *Students interested in these or other international externships should stop by the Externship Office and fill out an international externship Questionnaire.*

**-International Chamber of Commerce-Court of Arbitration:** The International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) is the world's leading organization in the field of international commercial dispute resolution. Established in 1923 as the arbitration body of ICC, the International Court of Arbitration has pioneered international commercial arbitration as it is known today. *Students must have professional or educational background in arbitration. 2Ls preferred.*

**-Inter-American Court of Human Rights:** Created by the Organization of American States in 1979 as an autonomous judicial institution charged to apply and interpret the American Convention on Human Rights, a treaty drafted by the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights in 1967 and adopted by the OAS in 1969. *Fluent Spanish is required. 2Ls and LLM students preferred.*

## **INTERNATIONAL EXTERNSHIPS FOR SUMMER 2009**

The Externship Program is proud to offer many diverse legal opportunities abroad. Placements are available at international courts and tribunals, non-profits, governments, law firms, and worldwide NGO's and IGO's. Students participating in the International Externship Program receive up to 3 academic credits for working in legal placements around the world and three credits for the concurrent Long Distance Externship Seminar (required) for a total of six credits. To apply to the International Externship Program, come by suite 413 to pick up an application or go to the Externship Program website at [www.wcl.american.edu/externship](http://www.wcl.american.edu/externship) to download an application. **The deadline for applications is November 16<sup>th</sup>.** After you have submitted the application, you will meet with the Director of the Externship Program to discuss your interests and to determine to which externships you should apply.

## **EXTERNSHIP PROGRAM DATABASE**

To learn about externship employers, search the Employer Database. This is not the same database as Careerlinks. It specifically provides information on externship employers who have hired WCL students in the past or have indicated an interest in hiring WCL students. The Database is searchable on keyword, as well as by employers who are "recently looking." The Database is available on the Externship website: <https://www.wcl.american.edu/externship/externshipapp/>

**INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL ARBITRATION PROGRAM**  
**Special Session on Internships and Career Development with the American Arbitration Association (AAA) International Centre for Dispute Resolution (ICDR)**

**Wednesday, October 29, 2008**

**12:30-1:15pm**

**Room 603**

Interested in international arbitration and/or curious to know how to get started in the field? Join **Luis Martinez**, Vice President of the American Arbitration Association International Centre for Dispute Resolution (ICDR) at a special session on the AAA's ICDR. Lunch will be available. The panel is co-sponsored by the International Arbitration Program, the Office of Career and Professional Development, and the Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) Society. For more information, send an e-mail to [arbitration@wcl.american.edu](mailto:arbitration@wcl.american.edu) or call (202) 274-4321.

**Interested in networking with young professionals in arbitration?**

**Networking Cocktail**

**Wednesday, October 29, 2008**

**5:30-7:00pm**

**WCL Residence – 4745 Massachusetts Avenue, NW**

The networking cocktail is co-sponsored by the International Arbitration Program and AAA's ICDR Young & International which is a global networking group for arbitration and ADR practitioners under 40.

For more information, send an e-mail to [arbitration@wcl.american.edu](mailto:arbitration@wcl.american.edu) or call (202) 274-4321.

**Interested in learning more about the practice of arbitration?**

Join us for some of our FREE activities during the **Fifth Annual Seminar on International Commercial Arbitration: How to Handle Intellectual Property and Telecommunication Cases, October 27-30, 2008.**

The annual seminar is designed to provide insights for handling arbitration cases and training legal practitioners to manage cases effectively in an international context. This exclusive seminar has been developed to help private practitioners and in-house counsel meet the challenges of this exciting practice area. Handling international arbitration cases, either as counsel or arbitrator, requires specialized expertise that varies from case to case. At this four-day seminar, a group of distinguished experts will teach participants the skills, strategies, and tactics to successfully handle, either as counsel or arbitrator, Intellectual Property and Telecommunication cases using interactive lectures and mock arbitration exercises.

**The following events are free and open to the public:**

**Monday, October 27, 2008**

**9:00-10:00am**

**Room 603**

Opening remarks, *Dean Claudio Grossman*

Introduction to the Seminar and Presentation on Current Issues in the Practice of International Commercial Arbitration, *Dr. Horacio A. Grigera Naón*

**10:15-12:15pm**

**Room 603**

Current Developments in International Arbitration: An Institutional Perspective, *Betty Southward Murphy (Moderator)*

- Observations from the American Arbitration Association (AAA):  
**Luis Martinez**, Vice President, International Centre for Dispute Resolution (ICDR), New York
- Views from the International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID), *ICSID Representative*
- An International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) Court of Arbitration Update, **Josefa Sicard-Mirabal**, Director, Arbitration and ADR, North America, ICC International Court of Arbitration, New York

**WCL Students can participate in the entire seminar at a reduced rate.**

**JD, LLM, and SJD students are eligible to participate at a reduced rate of \$250. Fees cover materials, breakfasts, lunches, the opening dinner, and closing reception. Registration is required.**

Find more information and a schedule of events, please visit the International Arbitration Program website at [www.wcl.american.edu/arbitration](http://www.wcl.american.edu/arbitration), call (202) 274-4321 or e-mail: [arbitration@wcl.american.edu](mailto:arbitration@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.

**AskPenceLibrary and chat with a librarian for help with your research!** IM a reference librarian and get an instant answer to your question. Just send your message to AskPenceLibrary using AIM, MSN, Yahoo or Google Talk or through the Virtual Reference webpage at <http://library.wcl.american.edu/ask.cfm>. Email us at [reflib@wcl.american.edu](mailto:reflib@wcl.american.edu) if you have questions about this service.

**Be a good library citizen and classmate and keep your personal conversations in the Library to a minimum or leave the library to chat with friends and associates. Set your cell phone to vibrate or text. Need an absolute quiet place to study? Use the Quiet Study Room on the first floor of the Library. Your fellow students are studying and deserve your respect!**

**Are you conducting research for a paper or for a clinic client?** Take a look at the many databases available through the Pence Law Library website at <http://library.wcl.american.edu/resources/resources.cfm>. Our 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](mailto:reflib@wcl.american.edu), IM us, or stop by the Reference Desk.

**Some tips for using PDF's on Westlaw:** Be sure to turn off your Pop-up blocker for both **Internet Explorer** and **Firefox**. In **Internet Explorer** the blocker is listed right under Tools. IE also requires you to do the following:

**Step 1**

Go to Tools, then select Internet Options

Select Security Tab

Select trusted sites, then select Custom Label

Scroll down (about 1/3 of the way) to Downloads and select **Enable Automatic Prompting for file downloads and** close and return to Internet Options/Security Tab

**Step 2**

Choose Internet (globe in dialog box), Select Custom Label

Scroll down to adjust Downloading to Enable as above (there may be two enables here) and close

For **Firefox**, you **MUST** turn off the Pop-up blocker to view and print pdf's on Westlaw. To turn off Pop Up blockers on Firefox, go to Tools, then select Options, then Content and UNcheck the box for pop up blockers. You can also use the control key and hold it down while opening the pdf as for IE.

**Another option for both Firefox and IE is for you to hold down the control key while opening the pdf – from Westlaw and in the pdf dialog box.** Questions? Contact Adeen Postar at [apostar@wcl.american.edu](mailto:apostar@wcl.american.edu)

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**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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

**PROGRAM ON LAW AND GOVERNMENT**

### **Jurist-in-Residence TODAY!!!**

The Program on Law & Government is pleased to join Dean Grossman in welcoming WCL's first Jurist-in-Residence today, Thursday, October 23 through Saturday, October 25. Judge Dolores Sloviter has been a federal appeals court judge for 29 years, since she was appointed by President Carter in 1979. She was the first woman appointed to the Third Circuit and served as chief judge of the Third Circuit from 1991 to 1998. Prior to becoming a judge, she practiced in Philadelphia and was a professor at Temple Law School from 1972 to 1979.

During her visit, Judge Sloviter will participate in numerous events at WCL. She will speak and answer questions at an **open student session TODAY!!!!, from 2 p.m. to 3:15 p.m., in the International Student Lounge on the 6<sup>th</sup> floor.** This session is hosted by the Women's Law Association and is open to all. Refreshments will be served.

Judge Sloviter will also meet with faculty at lunch today, Thursday, October 23 at the WCL residence, and will speak to two first-year sections: one on **Thursday afternoon, October 23 at 4 p.m. in Room 603** where she will discuss issues related to the *Erie* Doctrine and which students from other sections are welcome to attend, and the other on **Friday morning, October 24 at 10:30 a.m. in Room 401**, where she will reflect generally on her court and her role as a judge. She will attend part of an oral advocacy workshop Saturday afternoon, October 25, in conjunction with the Wechsler First Amendment Moot Court Competition at the Federal Circuit Courthouse and will preside over the very prestigious panel for the final round of the Wechsler competition on Saturday at 4:30 p.m., as well.

For questions or information about Judge Sloviter's visit, contact Steve Wermiel at 202-274-4263 or [swermiel@wcl.american.edu](mailto:swermiel@wcl.american.edu).

### **Marshall-Brennan Constitutional Literacy Project**

The Marshall-Brennan Constitutional Literacy Project needs your help!!!! We will host our annual fall Moot Court competition for the high school students in our D.C.-area classes on Saturday, November 22, 2008. The day-long event will take place at the E. Barrett Prettyman Federal Courthouse at 3<sup>rd</sup> St. and Constitution Ave. NW. We need 1Ls to help out with a wide variety of tasks on November 22. For 1Ls, this is a great way to learn more about the program, to get to greet and observe the high school students in the Marshall-Brennan Project and to meet and talk with this year's Marshall-Brennan teachers, most of whom are current 2Ls. You can sign up for the whole day or any part of the day. Contact Steve Wermiel, associate director of the Marshall-Brennan Project, at 202-274-4263 or [swermiel@wcl.american.edu](mailto:swermiel@wcl.american.edu).

We also need 2Ls, 3Ls and 4Ls to act as judges. You can judge if you have taken constitutional law. The judging shifts are as follows: **9:45 A.M. – 11:30 A.M. ROUND ONE; 12:30 P.M. – 2:15 ROUND TWO; and 245P.M. – 4:00 P.M. SEMIFINAL ROUND.** You may sign up for one or more rounds by contacting Steve Wermiel.

**DON'T MISS Marshall-Brennan bake sale! WCL Lobby, Wednesday, October 29, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.** Twice each year the Marshall-Brennan Project hosts a bake sale to help raise money to use for prizes for the high school students we teach. All of the proceeds are spent on the high school students; the funds are used to give cash prizes for participants in our moot court competitions and

in our end-of-year essay, arts and poetry competitions. Please help us raise these funds to reward the D.C. public school students in Marshall-Brennan

**YOU ARE INVITED!** Please come and join Professor Raskin and the Program on Law and Government in welcoming our new **2008-2009 Fellow in Law and Government, Linda Singer**, former Attorney General of the District of Columbia on **October 24 at 10am in Room 602**. In a presentation entitled, "The Other Attorney General in Washington: State and Local Law Enforcement in the District of Columbia," Mrs. Singer will describe the Office of the Attorney General of the District of Columbia, define its functions and operations, and discuss her involvement in a wide range of cases as Attorney General. In Spring 2009, Professor Singer will be teaching a seminar entitled "The Role of State Attorneys General: Current Topics in Enforcement". **Please RSVP with Chasantia Preer at [cpreer@wcl.american.edu](mailto:cpreer@wcl.american.edu) . Space is limited. BREAKFAST WILL BE SERVED!**

## STUDENT BAR ASSOCIATION

**The Student Bar Association** invites you to join its google group and receive weekly updates regarding Senate meetings and other SBA happenings. The updates will include announcements, upcoming issues to be made, and decisions made during the Senate meetings. Updates will be sent twice a month. If you are interested in receiving these updates, please join us at <http://groups.google.com/group/wclsbaupdates?hl=en>. You can also e-mail Karine Noncent at [kant57@gmail.com](mailto:kant57@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

### **2009 GRADUATION**

#### **GRADUATION EVENTS COMING SOON (VOLUNTEERS NEEDED)**

Attention December and May graduates! Be on the lookout—graduation events are coming soon! If you're interested in helping with graduation events, or can at least help us keep your section updated on graduation events, please contact either Lamine Hendrix ([laminehendrix@gmail.com](mailto:laminehendrix@gmail.com)) or Alexia Emmermann ([alexia.emmermann@gmail.com](mailto:alexia.emmermann@gmail.com)).

#### **WANT TO BE THE 2009 STUDENT GRADUATION SPEAKER?**

If you are part of the 2009 graduating class, you are eligible to be the 2009 Class Commencement Speaker. The Graduation Committee will be holding a Speaker Tryout in the Spring. If you would like more information, please contact either Lamine Hendrix ([laminehendrix@gmail.com](mailto:laminehendrix@gmail.com)) or Alexia Emmermann ([alexia.emmermann@gmail.com](mailto:alexia.emmermann@gmail.com)).

### **Criminal Law Society**

**"So You Want to be a Public Defender"**

**Wednesday, October 29 at noon in room 100**

Join the Criminal Law Society and OCPD for a lively panel discussion of four local Public Defenders moderated by Professor Cynthia Jones. Lunch will be provided!

### **Federalist Society**

**Haunted Employment Opportunities:**

Join the Federalist Society this Tuesday to hear from 2/3L's about what they did last summer. There will be Halloween door grabbers with candy and **Employment Opportunities** in each.

**Tuesday October 28, 2008** Room 402 12:00-1:00

**Immigrants' Rights Coalition\***  
**Immigrants' Rights Week 2008**

Please join the WCL Immigrants' Rights Coalition (IRC) along with a host of co-sponsoring organizations and programs for a week of exciting events detailing challenges faced by immigrants and refugees in the United States and abroad.

**Monday, October 27 at 6:30 pm Room 602**

**Provoked** (2006; 113 min.)

The Immigrant Rights Coalition- Domestic Violence Committee presents *Provoked*. The film portrays the true story of Kiranjit Ahluwalia, an Indian woman who leaves India to be married to a man in London, only to be badly abused. She ends up in prison, charged with the murder of her abusive husband. The film chronicles her personal transformation while in jail as well as the legal battle she wages on behalf of women in her situation. A short discussion will follow the film.

Monday, October 27, 6:30pm, WCL Room 603

\*Co-sponsored with the Program on Law and Government and Immigrants' Rights Coalition Detention Committee.

Contact Professor Lynda Dodd with questions at [lyndagdodd@aol.com](mailto:lyndagdodd@aol.com).

**"The Immigrant Detainee Health Care Crisis: The Role of Civil Rights Litigation"**

Adele P. Kimmel, Managing Attorney, Public Justice P.C.

**Tuesday, October 28<sup>th</sup> Room 503 12-1:15 pm**

Ms. Kimmel will be discussing the case of Francisco Castaneda, who was the featured subject in a 60 Minutes segment and a *Washington Post* series on the immigrant detainee health care crisis this past summer. For more information about the case, including links to the news coverage and the legal briefs, see [http://www.publicjustice.net/pr/Castaneda\\_Media\\_041208.htm](http://www.publicjustice.net/pr/Castaneda_Media_041208.htm)

Pizza and drinks will be served.

**Wednesday, October 29, 12 pm Room TBA**

**Diplomats as Perpetrators of Human Trafficking: Legal Challenges and Solutions**

In recent years there has been a growing recognition of the prevalence of human trafficking by diplomats in and around Washington, DC. Join the Immigrants' Rights Coalition's Labor and Trafficking Committee for a panel discussion to explore different perspectives on the ongoing issue of diplomatic trafficking. Panelists include Jessica Salsbury of Casa de Maryland, Thomas Melito of the US Government Accountability Office (GAO), and representatives from the Polaris Project and the Department of Justice Human Trafficking Prosecution Unit. Panelists will offer their thoughts about legal challenges and solutions for diplomatic trafficking. Falafel will be served.

Wednesday, October 29<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 noon (Room TBA)

**Wednesday, October 29 5-7 pm, International Student Lounge (6<sup>th</sup> floor)**

**Escaping North Korea: Defiance and Hope in the World's**

**Most Repressive Country by Mike Kim**

***Dinner, Discussion and Book-Signing***

Sponsored by IRC and APALSA

Wednesday, October 29<sup>th</sup>, 5-7 pm

International Student Lounge (6<sup>th</sup> fl)

The WCL Asian-Pacific American Law Students Association and the Immigrants' Rights Coalition invite you to join us for dinner, discussion and a book-signing with author Mike Kim. Mr. Kim's new book *Escaping North Korea: Defiance and Hope in the Worlds' Most Repressive Country* details the inspirational stories of North Korean refugees who overcame immense obstacles to flee the repressive regime of their home country. During his time on the Chinese border, Mr. Kim assisted numerous individuals in their quest for asylum through the 6,000 mile "modern-day underground railroad" through Asia. Mr. Kim is the founder of Crossing Borders, an NGO providing aid to North Korean refugees, and he is one of very few Americans that has gained access into the secretive North Korean regime. Please join us for dinner and discussion with the author. There will be a book-signing following the event and a limited number of copies of the book will be available. To reserve a copy before the event, please contact [irc.cochairs@gmail.com](mailto:irc.cochairs@gmail.com).

*"The power of 'Escaping North Korea' stems from the stories Mr. Kim tells. During his four years in China, he met hundreds of escapees from the North. He reconstructs their tales -- of the privations of daily existence in North Korea, of life on the lam in China -- in heartbreaking detail... There are many heroes in Mr. Kim's book, not least the author himself." —The Wall Street Journal*

### **International Law Review**

#### **Oxford Law Reports**

See how a law review works and get published as a volunteer for Oxford Law Reports! The International Law Review is working in conjunction with the Human Rights Academy to summarize decisions from the Inter-American Court. As a junior staff volunteer, you would read and brief cases from the Inter-American system. This commitment requires approximately 20 hrs/month, and gives you the opportunity to work with international law review members, learn an international legal system, and be published on an online journal. To volunteer or for more information, please contact Jeanne Cook at [jeannec81@gmail.com](mailto:jeannec81@gmail.com).

### **International Trade and Investment Law Society**

**Thursday, October 30**

**12-1:20pm, Rm 101, A Progressive Look at the International Economic and Political Fallout from the U.S. Financial Crisis: A new way forward in the 21st century with International Credit, Development, Trade and Investment for the People**

### **Latino/a Law Students Association**

Scared of exams?

The Latino/a Law Students Association (LaLSA) and the South Asian Law Students Association (SALSA) present an honest and helpful session to work with 1Ls preparing for fall exams.

**What: Outlining and Exam Preparation Session**

**When: Fri. Oct. 31, 2008 at 12:30 p.m.**

**Location: TBA**, keep an eye out for flyers, posters, and e-mails announcing the location.

Contact: Please contact Patricia Thomas ([thomaspatricial@gmail.com](mailto:thomaspatricial@gmail.com)) with any questions.

## **Mock Trial Honor Society**

### **1L Closing Argument Competition - Information Sessions on Weds., 11/5 at Noon at 10 PM**

ATTENTION 1Ls -- Are you interested in private criminal law? Private litigation? Do you want to become a prosecutor or public defender? Plan on trying your hand at courtroom work during the 1L Closing Argument Competition! The Mock Trial Honor Society will host TWO information sessions on Weds., Nov. 5th at NOON and at 10 PM. We will discuss the details of Mock Trial, the competition, and a little bit about making a closing argument. Sign-ups for the 1L Closing Argument Competition will be held November 17 - 21 at the Mock Trial/Moot Court table in the lobby. The 1L Closing Argument Competition will take place the weekend of January 31, 2009 (preliminary rounds on Sat., 1/31, final rounds on Sun., 2/1).

Look for our announcements in the lobby and a posting next week in the docket. Please email [mocktrialhonorsociety@gmail.com](mailto:mocktrialhonorsociety@gmail.com) with any questions!

## **Poverty Law Society**

### **Help the Homeless**

This year, it is estimated that there are nearly 12,000 people in the Washington, D.C., metropolitan area who are homeless. That total includes people who are living on the streets, staying in shelters, or living in transitional housing. More than 45 percent are families and about one-quarter are children.

#### **- Bake Sale for our Walkathon Team**

**When? Monday, October 27 from 9:00am – 4:00pm**

**Where? WCL Front Lobby**

#### **- Join WCL's Team at the Help the Homeless Walkathon**

**When? Saturday, November 22 at 7:30am**

**Where? The National Mall**

## **Society for Justice in Palestine and Israel**

The Israeli Wall of Separation in the West Bank: Overview and Legal Arguments Against the Wall with the New Century Foundation's Michael Hanna

**October 30, 2008 Room 401** Lunch will be Served

## **WCL Democrats**

The WCL Democrats will be hosting **Obama Campaign Voter Protection Training for Virginia** next Tuesday, October 28th at 12:00 pm in Room 602 and 7:30pm in Room 603. Students need to register at <http://va.barackobama.com/page/s/vpfollowup>.

## **IN SEARCH OF**

## **VOLUNTEERS**

### **Use Your Voice!**

Have you been told you have a “voice for radio”? Want to put it to good use?

**The Office of Student Services** seeks one male and one female voice to provide narration to a PowerPoint presentation designed to heighten awareness of alcohol and substance addictions and abuses. The presentation in its final form will be presented to professional responsibility classes, wellness programs and the like at WCL as well as to the other five D.C. law schools, with a

possible eventual distribution at the national level.

Interested students need not be in recovery nor have knowledge of the subject matter. Advance preparation time of the 30-minute presentation, followed by actual recording time is all that is needed. This is not a paid opportunity but will be an interesting addition to a resume.

A brief recorded audition must be completed by October 30. Please express your interest to [djaffe@wcl.american.edu](mailto:djaffe@wcl.american.edu)

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

**Law Students for McCain (LSFM)** is looking for WCL students to assist in Election Day operations. Those interested in helping are encouraged to register at the LSFM website > <http://lawyers.johnmccain.com/Signup.aspx>, and to contact the WCL LSFM Coordinator, David Santoro, at [david.santoro@american.edu](mailto:david.santoro@american.edu) for further information. In addition, the George Mason Law Republicans, working with the Republican National Lawyers Association will be providing two election law information sessions at George Mason Law School. Both sessions will be taught by RNLA members and other election law experts, and will cover the same material. If you want to volunteer on Election Day we highly recommend attending, though it is not mandatory. The first will be on Saturday, October 25 from 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM at Mason in Room 120. The second will be on Monday, October 27 from 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM in room 121. Please RSVP to Kim Loontjer at: [Loontjer@republicanlawyer.net](mailto:Loontjer@republicanlawyer.net).

## ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Information Session on JD/MSJ, JD/MPP and JD/MPA** degrees offered by the School of Public Affairs at American. Join faculty and staff for a lunch time discussion of joint degree programs.

Earn a master's degree in Justice, Law & Society, Public Policy or Public Administration in addition to your law degree. This event is on **Oct. 30<sup>th</sup> from 12pm-1pm, in room 526**, lunch is included RSVP: [Linde@american.edu](mailto:Linde@american.edu), 202-885-6230.

**1L Public Interest Roundtable Series: Constitutional Challenges to Guantanamo Bay, October 28, 12:00pm-1:20pm, Room 524:** 1Ls are invited to join Professor Stephen Vladeck (<http://www.wcl.american.edu/faculty/vladeck/>) for lunch on Tuesday, October 28 from 12:00-1:20 p.m. in room 524. Prof. Vladeck will discuss his work on *Hamdan v. Rumsfeld*, representation of

Jose Padilla, and his experience challenging the constitutionality of "enemy combatant" status and the use of military tribunals at Guantanamo Bay. He will also share his thoughts on pursuing a career in public interest law and answer student questions. You must RSVP to [wcl.11.roundtables@gmail.com](mailto:wcl.11.roundtables@gmail.com) by Monday, October 27. Registration is limited. Food will be provided.

## OFFICE OF CAREER & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Suite 122

Hours

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

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

Friday: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month: 10:00 am to 1:00 pm

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

### Upcoming Programs, Dates & Deadlines & Important Reminders

**ATTENTION 1Ls!!!!!! This event is just for you!!!!!!** Ready to jump start your job search and learn more about what OCPD can offer you? Registration for the OCPD's **CAREER DAY FOR 1L's: LAUNCHING YOUR SUCCESSFUL JOB SEARCH CAMPAIGN** runs through **October 24, 2008**. Register at the OCPD office located in Suite 122.

Learn how to maximize your job search skills using OCPD resources and services

Hear upper class students and WCL alumni discuss their job experiences and share strategies for success

Create a valuable network of alumni and area practitioners

Learn effective marketing and networking techniques to help you secure a great summer internship

This year's **CAREER DAY** will be **November 1, 2008** at the Hyatt Regency Bethesda. Mark your calendars and register early for one of *the most beneficial career planning programs offered just for 1L's!* **CAREER DAY IS FREE!** However, you will be responsible for a \$50 "no show" administrative fee *IF* you fail to cancel your reservation before October 27 *AND* fail to attend the event.

### **\*\*\*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](mailto:tjenkins@wcl.american.edu).

**2L Counseling Week: October 27<sup>th</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup>**. During this time, OCPD will reserve the majority of our counseling slots for 2Ls. Sign up for your appointment today by contacting the front desk in person or at 202-274-4090.

**ATTENTION 1Ls - Save the Date for These Events:**

**CareerLink Training for 1Ls:** Join OCPD for an introduction to **CAREERLINK**, the comprehensive job search and legal recruiting software used to communicate job opportunities, advertise upcoming career-related events, and administer the fall and spring recruitment programs. The program will instruct 1Ls how to *Log On & Complete Profile, Search for Jobs, Register for Events, Find Online Resources*, and more! Pizza and instructional materials will be provided based on the number of registrants. Please RSVP to [careerdevelopment@wcl.american.edu](mailto:careerdevelopment@wcl.american.edu)

**Tuesday, Oct. 28<sup>th</sup> from 12-1pm in Room 401**  
**Wednesday, Oct. 29<sup>th</sup> from 12-1pm in Room 602**  
**Thursday, Oct. 30<sup>th</sup> from 8-9pm in Room 603**

**1L Resume and Cover Letter Workshops:** OCPD career counselors will lead a highly informative program on drafting legal resumes and cover letters. Pizza and instructional materials will be provided based on the number of registrants. Please RSVP to [careerdevelopment@wcl.american.edu](mailto:careerdevelopment@wcl.american.edu)

*Failure to attend a Resume & Cover Letter Workshop will result in restricted access to CareerLink. Students who attend will be given priority when scheduling individual counseling appointments. If you are unable to attend, please contact OCPD as soon as possible indicating the reason that you will miss the workshop at [careerdevelopment@wcl.american.edu](mailto:careerdevelopment@wcl.american.edu) or call 202-274-4090 for more information.*

First year students should plan to attend one of the four sessions offered by OCPD.

**Monday, Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> from 12-1:20pm in Room 401**  
**Thursday, Nov. 6<sup>th</sup> from 12-1:20pm in Room 602**  
**Thursday, Nov. 6<sup>th</sup> from 5-5:50pm in Room 401**  
**Friday, Nov. 7<sup>th</sup> from 12-1:20pm in Room 401**

**\*\*Upcoming Professionalism Series Programs\*\***

**Professionalism Series #1: Dress for Success – Business Attire Seminar** featuring  
**NORDSTROM's Special Occasions Manager, Gina Oberndorf**  
*Thursday, October 30, 12:00-1:20pm in WCL Room 100*

OCPD is excited to announce the return of Nordstrom's Gina Oberndorf for this Professionalism Series Program. Last year, Nordstrom presented a showcase of men's and women's professional dress to a packed house - looks including court-appropriate suiting, business casual outfits for an afternoon reception, formal attire for a holiday party or dinner with the partners, among others. Clothing and accessories (shoes, belts, briefcases/handbags) will be on display throughout the program! Let OCPD take the pain out of professional dress as we bring Nordstrom to you with this informative seminar featuring advice straight from the experts, along with Nordstrom merchandise! Pizza will be provided. Please register in advance on CareerLink; 1Ls should RSVP by sending an email to [rfulton@wcl.american.edu](mailto:rfulton@wcl.american.edu).

**\*2008 Fall Recruitment Program Reminders\***

**OCI: The State of Maryland Office of the Public Defender.** The employer has 12 District offices and 5+ Divisions throughout the State of Maryland and is seeking law students and recent graduates to work as law clerks assisting in the defense of criminal cases in the various county Circuit, District and Juvenile Courts. The OPD is interested in recruiting volunteer law clerks, law clerks for school credit or students who have obtained public interest grants. Law clerks are teamed with attorneys and assist in all aspects of those attorneys' criminal cases, which range in seriousness from misdemeanor theft to homicide. The OPD accepts volunteer applications for all semesters and for the summer. Law clerk responsibilities include: legal research; writing motions and legal memoranda; case planning; investigation; preparation for trial, hearings, and/or sentencing; and witness coordination. Clerks also assist attorneys at court hearings and trial in their assigned cases.

To apply, log on to CareerLink and visit the OCI tab. Select “Fall Recruitment 2008 – MD Office of the Public Defender” from the session drop down menu and follow instructions to submit online via CareerLink. **Deadline: Monday, Oct. 27 at 11:59PM**

**Resume Collection: Cooley Godward Kronish** – The law firm is recruiting 2L-Day and 3L-Evening students with a strong interest in a career in Intellectual Property for its 2009 Summer Associate Program. For hiring criteria and to apply, log on to CareerLink and visit the “Jobs & Resume Collection” tab. **Deadline: Friday, Oct. 31 at 11:59PM**

**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.symlicity.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](mailto: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. Listserv topics include: Alternative, Corporate, Diversity, Government, Judicial, and Private Practice/Law Firms.

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**Public Interest & Government**

**Public Interest Committee Dean's Fellow Announcement**

The Public Interest Committee is seeking a **Dean's Fellow** to work **10 hours/week** on a number of projects, including outreach to students, public interest employers and WCL alumni; programming; revisions to public interest student materials; among other tasks. The Dean's Fellow will work closely with the Public Interest Specialist in the Office of Career & Professional Development. Excellent writing, computer and interpersonal skills are required. Interested candidates should submit a current resume and brief cover letter (stating that you are applying for the Public Interest Committee Dean's Fellow position) to Jarrod Shirk, Public Interest Coordinator, at [jshirk@wcl.american.edu](mailto:jshirk@wcl.american.edu). Resumes will be reviewed on a rolling basis until the position is filled.

**ATTENTION 2Ls & 3Ls - ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR YOU!**

**INTERESTED IN Government Employment?**

Please make sure to review the **Government Honors & Internship Handbook** on the home page of CareerLink regularly, as many deadlines for **post-graduate government Honors Program** for **3Ls** 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, GAO, EPA, HHS, SEC, NLRB, and DHS, among many others, have October deadlines. If you have any questions about government job search strategies, please contact OCPD to make an appointment with a career counselor.

**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 - INFORMATION AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOU!!**

**Postgraduate Public Interest FELLOWSHIPS!**

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

application, please contact OCPD at 202-274-4090 to schedule an appointment to review your application materials and/or discuss questions.

### **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](http://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](http://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](http://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**

**This week! Join us for a Lunch and Learn about: Staff Attorney and *Pro Se* Law Clerk Positions with Trial and Appellate Courts!**

Current staff attorneys and a former *pro se* law clerk will discuss their experiences in this panel discussion on Monday, October 27<sup>th</sup>, 12 noon, in Room 601. The event will feature:

**Jarrett Perlow** – Former *Pro Se* Law Clerk for the U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Virginia and Staff Attorney for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces

**Carole Bailey** – Staff Attorney for the U.S. Court of Federal Claims

Pizza will be provided, so please **RSVP in the Events section of CareerLink**.

### **Paid Judicial Internship Opportunity for 2Ls**

The American Bar Association's Judicial Intern Opportunity Program is a full-time, six-week minimum, summer internship program open to all first- or second-year minority and/or financially disadvantaged law students who want to do legal research and writing for state or federal judges in participating cities. Participating judges are from Illinois; Texas; Miami, FL; Phoenix, AZ; Los Angeles and San Francisco, CA; and Washington DC. Students may indicate geographic location preferences on their applications. Interns will receive an award of \$1,500.

The program seeks to provide internship opportunities for minority or financially disadvantaged law students, those who are members of traditionally underrepresented groups in the legal profession. Candidates are considered on a rolling basis, so it is best to apply ASAP before the December 31 deadline. For additional information about this internship, please see the posting in CareerLink or visit [www.abanet.org/litigation/jiop](http://www.abanet.org/litigation/jiop).

**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.

### **Clerkships and Clerkship Interviews**

If you have interviewed for any judicial clerkships this fall, please fill out a questionnaire about your experience at [http://www.wcl.american.edu/career/survey/clerkship\\_interview\\_form.cfm](http://www.wcl.american.edu/career/survey/clerkship_interview_form.cfm). We will keep this information private until you have secured a clerkship.

**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.

Contact the OCPD to schedule an individual counseling appointment with Amy Killoran, Judicial Clerkship Coordinator. Email Amy at [killoran@wcl.american.edu](mailto:killoran@wcl.american.edu) to let her know if you have secured a judicial clerkship!

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### **Diversity Job Fairs, Scholarships, Fellowships & Other Initiatives**

\*\*\* 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. \*\*\*

### **SCHOLARSHIPS, FELLOWSHIPS, & JOB OPPORTUNITIES**

#### **Proctor & 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 law student, have a record of academic or professional achievement, and display leadership qualities through past work experience, community involvement, or student activities.

**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](http://www.dinslaw.com/careers/diversityscholarship) or send inquiries to [dinsmore.legalrecruiting@dinslaw.com](mailto:dinsmore.legalrecruiting@dinslaw.com).

**2009 Minority Fellowship in Environmental Law:** Sponsored by the New York State Bar Association Environmental Law Section & the New York Bar Association Committee on Environmental Law - Open to minority 1L, 2L and evening 3L students who are enrolled in a NY State law school **OR** a permanent resident of NY and currently enrolled in law school in the US. Selected applicants will: 1) receive a \$6000 stipend to spend the 2009 summer (10 weeks minimum) working on legal matters for a government environmental agency or public interest environmental organization in New York State; 2) be invited to the New York State Bar Association's Environmental Law Section's Annual Meeting; 3) participate in monthly dinner meetings on NYCBA's Committee on Environmental Law; and 4) be assigned a mentor from the environmental bar.

**Application deadline is November 17, 2008.** For complete details and an application form, stop by the OCPD office (Suite 122) OR email [kplog@nysba.org](mailto:kplog@nysba.org)

### **PAID JUDICIAL INTERNSHIP FOR 1L's & 2LS!!!!!!!**

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The program is only open to students who have not previously participated as an intern in the program. Students applying to the program must submit a completed application, resume, legal writing sample and a statement of interest. Students may rank location preferences on their application; however students may not request particular judges or courts.

For more information, visit: <http://www.abanet.org/litigation/jiop> to download and complete an application. **The deadline for registration is December 31, 2008.**

### **RECEPTIONS**

#### **New York City Law Department's Annual Diversity Reception**

The reception is scheduled for Monday, **October 27** from 6 to 8 pm at the **New York County Lawyers Association at 14 Vesey Street in lower Manhattan**. This year's guest speaker will be United States District Court Judge Stephen Robinson followed by a presentation from several Law Department attorneys about their career paths. Students will be able followed by a reception where students can meet one on one with our attorneys. If you have any questions about this event, please contact Chia Kang ([ckang@law.nyc.gov](mailto:ckang@law.nyc.gov))

\*\*\* For more information on DIVERSITY INITIATIVES, please visit <https://law-american-csm.symplicity.com/> and search under "JOBS & RESUME COLLECTION" for fellowships and

scholarships, or search under the "EVENTS" tab on CareerLink for JOB FAIRS, RECEPTIONS, AND OTHER NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES.\*\*\*

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**Announcements for LL.M. Students**  
**From Adriana Vito**  
**Assistant Director for International Career Programs**

**International Student Interview Program (ISIP 2009)**  
**NYU Job Fair for LL.M. Students next year:**

*What is ISIP 2009?*

Every year in January the New York University (NYU) organizes a job fair for **international** LL.M. and S.J.D. students. Over 1,100 candidates representing 75+ countries will have an opportunity to be considered for internship and permanent positions in the United States and abroad. The program attracts more than 120 of the top legal employers from around the world, continues to grow substantially each year. ISIP 2009 will take place on NYU School of Law's campus in Greenwich Village on January 23rd and 24th, 2009.

**Registration for ISIP 2009 already started** and will be open during the month of October 2008. WCL will offer information sessions to teach students how to register and participate in the program. If you want to participate in ISIP 2009, you **MUST** attend the following session:

- Tuesday, October 28, from 5:00- 5:50pm, Room 601 -> ***Last session!! Last chance!!***

**Registration is required for ISIP 2009 Information Sessions:** please email Adriana Vito at [avito@wcl.american.edu](mailto:avito@wcl.american.edu) -> Please remember to include your full name and country of origin in your email.

Please note: ALL ISIP 2009 communication will be done through email and Docket announcements. Please remember to check your emails for updates! Questions? Email Adriana Vito at: [avito@wcl.american.edu](mailto:avito@wcl.american.edu)

**Our Next Resume and Cover Letter Workshop for Foreign Attorneys:**  
**TOMORROW!! Friday, October 24, 11:30am – 1:00 pm, room 402**

***Is your US-Style Resume in good shape?***

***Do you want to participate in ISIP (job fair for LL.Ms)? You need a winning resume!!***

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 about 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](mailto:avito@wcl.american.edu)

***Registration closes on Friday, October 24 at 10:00am***

*This is the LAST resume workshop before the ISIP 2009 deadline, make sure you attend if you wish to participate and send your resume to employers participating in the job fair!!*

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

\*\* 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! \*\*

**Electronic tool will help you draft your resume:**

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

The Office of Career & Professional Development offers resume software called OptimalResume© to LL.M. students. The software is available at <http://wcl.optimalresume.com> and can also be accessed through the hyperlink on the CareerLink homepage. OptimalResume is a user-friendly system that will help you create a great resume quickly and easily. Start today by creating an account, and work on your customized resume at your leisure. It's easy! This service is sponsored by OCPD and is free to you as an LL.M. student at the Washington College of Law.

OptimalResume will allow you to access your resume via the web and to keep it updated on an as-needed basis. There are numerous examples and wording to help you throughout the process and plenty of resume output formats to choose from. Spell check and format assistance is also provided. OptimalResume does the hard work; all you have to concentrate on is content.

**To begin using OptimalResume:** Go to: <http://wcl.optimalresume.com> and select the “Get Started” function on the OptimalResume homepage and create an account. As a WCL LL.M. student you are pre-registered in the system, so just enter your full @*american.edu* email address and create a personal password. If you have any questions or comments regarding this software, please email [careerdevelopment@wcl.american.edu](mailto:careerdevelopment@wcl.american.edu).

**General Reminders for Foreign LL.M. Students:**

I am available to meet with you for resume and cover letter review and to answer your job search questions. **You are required to attend a Basic Resume and Cover Letter Writing Workshop before meeting with me for an individual counseling appointment.**

To schedule an appointment, please contact the OCPD front desk at (202) 274-4090 or stop by Suite 122. After obtaining an appointment with our front desk, please make sure you send me an email with your resume and/ or cover letter at least 48 hours prior to your appointment. My email address is [avito@wcl.american.edu](mailto:avito@wcl.american.edu). Also, you may include information about your career goals in your email message. This information will help me better evaluate your needs and help you in a personalized manner.

**EVENTS FOR THE WEEK OF October 27, 2008**

**9- 5 pm, Rm 603, 10/27 – 10/30, How to Handle Intellectual Property and Telecommunication Cases**

**Monday, October 27**

**9am–4pm, WCL Lobby, Poverty Law Society Bake Sale**

**12-1pm, Rm 601, Lunch & Learn: Staff Attorney and *Pro Se* Law Clerk Positions in Trial and Appellate Courts**

**6:30pm, Rm 603, Provoked: A film screening**

**Tuesday, October 28**

**12pm, Rm 500, Volunteer Opportunities at Washington Middle School for Girls**

**12-1:20pm, Rm 524, Constitutional Challenges to Guantanamo Bay**

**12-1:15 pm, Rm 503, "The Immigrant Detainee Health Care Crisis: The Role of Civil Rights Litigation"**

**12-1pm, Rm 402, Haunted Employment Opportunities**

**12pm, Rm 602, Obama Campaign Voter Protection Training for Virginia**

**12-1pm, Rm 401, CareerLink Training for 1Ls**

**5-5:50pm, Rm 601, International Student Interview Program Info Session (foreign LL.M. students )**

**7:30pm, Rm 603, Obama Campaign Voter Protection Training for Virginia**

**Wednesday, October 29**

**9am-6pm, WCL Lobby, Marshall-Brennan bake sale!**

**12pm, Rm 100, "So You Want to be a Public Defender"**

**12 pm, [irc.cochairs@gmail.com](mailto:irc.cochairs@gmail.com), Diplomats as Perpetrators of Human Trafficking: Legal Challenges and Solutions,**

**12-2 pm, [externship@wcl.american.edu](mailto:externship@wcl.american.edu), 2, 3, 4L Externship open house**

**12-1pm, Rm 602, CareerLink Training for 1Ls**

**12:30-1:15pm, Rm 603, Internships and Career Development in International Arbitration**

**12:30–2pm, Rm 500, From the Shadow of Society: The State of Prisons in Latin America**

**5-7 pm, Int'l Stu Lng, Escaping North Korea: Defiance and Hope in the World's Most Repressive Country**

**5:30-7pm, WCL Residence, International Arbitration Networking Cocktail**

**6pm, Rm 603, Human Rights Film Series: "At the Death House Door"**

**Thursday, October 30**

**12-1pm, Rm 526**, Information Session on JD/MSJ, JD/MPP and JD/MPA degrees

**12-1:20pm, Rm 602**, “The Cool Human Rights Work I Did On My Summer Vacation”

**12-1:20pm, Rm 101**, International Economic and Political Fallout from the U.S. Financial Crisis

**12-1:20pm, Rm 100**, OCPD Professionalism Series: Nordstrom’s Dress for Success! Business Attire Seminar

[amirmatar@gmail.com](mailto:amirmatar@gmail.com), Rm 401, The Israeli Wall of Separation in the West Bank: Overview& Legal Arguments Against the Wall

**8-9pm, Rm 603**, CareerLink Training for 1Ls

**Friday, October 31**

**12:30pm**, [thomaspatricial@gmail.com](mailto:thomaspatricial@gmail.com), (LaLSA) and (SALSA) Outlining and Exam Preparation Session