

**CENTER FOR HUMAN RIGHTS AND HUMANITARIAN LAW
SPRING 2004 NEWSLETTER**

We hope you had a great holiday season and that you are looking forward to a great Spring semester. As you think about your priorities for this semester, the Center for Human Rights & Humanitarian Law wants to let you know about courses, activities and projects in which you can participate. Cutting-edge work is being done on a wide variety of projects at WCL – we encourage you to get involved!!!

Included in this newsletter are:

- Upcoming Programs & Events at WCL
- Ways to Get Involved: Volunteer, Dean's Fellow & Other Opportunities
- Professional Development Opportunities: Career Panels & Externships
- Calendar of Upcoming Human Rights Events at WCL
- Spring Course Listings in Human Rights & Humanitarian Law

UPCOMING PROGRAMS & EVENTS AT WCL***HUMAN RIGHTS DEFENDER SPEAKER SERIES CONTINUES***

Come and hear the amazing stories of how human rights defenders from around the world became active in human rights. The Human Rights Defenders Speakers Series is a great program in which the WCL community meets and talks with Human Rights Defenders from around the world to discuss their work and their personal journey into the world of human rights advocacy. Pizza will be served.

- Thursday, January 29, 12-1:20 pm, Room 402, Dean Claudio Grossman: *The Other September 11* (Chile)
- Tuesday, February 17, 12-1:20 pm, Room 402; Michael Njong (*Projet de Promotion Humain*, Cameroon)
- Wednesday, February 25, 12:15 – 1:30 pm, Room 602; *Special Panel: Protecting Human Rights from the Governmental Side*; Gaston Mwenelupembe (Ministry of Justice, Malawi); Ahmad Warraich (Ministry of Law, Justice and Human Rights, Pakistan); Judge Alaa El Shimy (Egypt); Gombosurengiin Ganzorig (Former Supreme Court Justice, Mongolia)
- Wednesday, April 7, 12-1:20 pm, Room 603; *Special Event: Surviving Genocide*: Justine Mbabazi Rukeba (Rwanda)

HUMAN RIGHTS BRIEF 10TH ANNIVERSARY PANEL DISCUSSIONS & GALA DINNER

The *Human Rights Brief* is celebrating its 10th anniversary year with a new look, a series of important panel discussions and a gala dinner in April. The Brief is a student-run publication of the Center which reports developments in international human rights and humanitarian law, and provides concise legal analysis of current human rights issues. It is distributed to nearly 5,000 practitioners and academics in 90 countries.

To celebrate the Brief's accomplishments and significant developments in the international human rights community over the past decade, the Brief will be sponsoring a series of panels on current developments on the ICC on April 1, 8 and 15. Look for more details this Spring.

ACTION FOR HUMAN RIGHTS COFFEE HOURS



Action For Human Rights will once again sponsor early morning coffee hours for students, faculty and staff interested in human rights to come and share fair trade coffee and tea, bagels and donuts, ideas and inspiration. The bi-monthly Coffee Hours provide a forum for announcements (at 8:50 am & 9:30 am), recruitment, campaign information – and a great place to get to know others interested in human rights. Come join us every other Thursday throughout the semester in the 6th floor Student Lounge (behind the cafeteria). The first Coffee Hour of the semester will be held on January

22, 2004, starting at 8:30 am. A full schedule of the Coffee Hours is on the Center’s website and is listed on the calendar at the end of the newsletter.

KEEP ON “MUNCHING”.....

Interested in human rights but stuck studying property and torts? Join us for another great semester of ***Munching on Human Rights***, an introductory program designed to educate and engage students, especially 1Ls, about basic issues in international human rights and humanitarian law. Held once a month, ***Munching*** gives you a great opportunity to informally interact with WCL’s internationally-known faculty and get a “taste” of international law. Below is the spring semester schedule. Pizza will be served, so bring your interests and your appetite.

- January 21, 2004: *The Law of War and Rules of Occupation*, Professor Robert Goldman, 12 pm, Room 602
- February 10, 2004: *Economic, Social and Cultural Rights*, Professor Rick Wilson, 12:10 pm, Room 524 (NOTE THE SPECIAL TIME!)
- March 16, 2004: *Using Law for Social Change Through Community-Based Activism*, Professor Muneer Ahmed, 12 pm, Room 524
- April 1, 2004: *ABCs of the ICC*, Special Panel Discussion, 12 pm, Room 402

FREEDOM NOW ACTIVISM TRAINING: FREEING PRISONERS OF CONSCIENCE

Freedom Now, an all-volunteer non-profit organization whose mission is to free prisoners of conscience through focused and integrated legal, political, and public relations advocacy efforts, will deliver an interactive training for interested students, faculty and staff on Friday, February 13th, from 2-4:30 pm. The training will provide you with tools and materials to help advocate on behalf of prisoners of conscience around the world.



Spaces are limited, so to reserve your spot in the training, please email the Center at CenterRSVP@wcl.american.edu and put “Freedom Now Training” in the subject heading. To learn more about Freedom Now and its work, you can visit the organization’s website at www.freedom-now.org

ARE YOU EXPERIENCED? PARTICIPATE IN ACTION FOR HUMAN RIGHTS' TWO NEW EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING PROJECTS

Action for Human Rights' Experiential Learning Project (ELP) takes students from the classroom into the field to interact with the real people that live the issues we often discuss in the law school classroom. Our goal is to humanize the learning experience, complicate participants' understanding of an issue, and charge learning with transformative potential. AHR is developing two experiential learning projects for the Spring '04 semester and is looking for approximately 10-14 participants for each project. Participants must commit to attend all events in the project (usually four throughout the semester). For more information, please contact Michael Waller at rwaller@usa.net or Debra Spinelli Hays at debraspinellihays@hotmail.com.

Beyond Detention: Time Served. Surviving on the Outside.



Building on last semester's experiential learning project on the status of prisons, *Beyond Detention* will explore the policies and programs that support or impair released inmates' reentry into the broader community. Participants will begin the project with a visit to Prince George's County Detention Center's life skills training facilities followed by visits to organizations devoted to facilitating successful reentry. The Project emphasizes interaction with the real people affected by penal policy to explore how former inmates develop the skills necessary to take control of their lives. Participants will strive to garner both a specialized and holistic knowledge of real life beyond detention. Participants must commit to all events.

Not So Public Schools: School Vouchers, Fairness, and the American Way.

The Experiential Learning Project is proud to announce a new project focused on the state of education in DC. *Not so Public Schools* will take participants into public schools in the DC area to examine priorities, inequalities and challenges in funding for public schools. High level city officials, teachers, students, and parents will help participants understand the ins and outs of public funding for education. This should be a remarkable experience, an opportunity to further understand one of the United States' most important and often most controversial public institutions. As with other ELPs, AHR emphasizes meaningful interaction with primary actors (students, teachers, administrators, policymakers, parents and others) who will share their stories with Project participants. Participants must commit to all events.

WOMEN'S LAW ASSOCIATION

Join the Women's Law Association at various events planned for the coming semester. For more information, contact Melissa Davis, WLA President, at melissalynndavis@hotmail.com.

- January 27, 2004: *WCL Women to Watch Alumni Networking Event*, 7-9pm, Elizabeth Roberts Gallery, 2108 R Street, NW. Come and meet amazing female alumni at this fun event. Tickets cost \$10 and will be on sale from January 14-27.
- February 13, 2004: *The Vagina Monologues* (presented by WCL students and faculty), 7:00 pm, Room 603. Tickets will be on sale at WCL from February 2-13 in the 6th floor dining room.
- February 24, 2004: *Is America Ready for a Woman President? Pathways and Roadblocks for Women Seeking High Political Offices in the United States*, Kim Gandy, President of NOW, 12 pm in Room 603.

FOUNDERS' CELEBRATION 2004: OFFICE OF SPECIAL EVENTS AND CLE

WCL's Founders' Celebration celebrates the memory and inspiration of our two founders, Ellen Spencer Mussey and Emma Gillett, with an annual series of conferences, seminars, lectures and events which reflect their dedication to justice and equality for all. The Founders' Celebration engages the community, the nation and the world by attracting scholars, judges, practitioners, students and the general public interested in promoting and pursuing justice. Many of the Founders' Celebration 2004 events focus on human and civil rights issues and explore some of the most important legal issues facing the nation and the world today. For more information about Founders or to register for an event, please see www.wcl.american.edu/secle or call 202-274-4075.

WAYS TO GET INVOLVED

GIVE A LITTLE – GET A LOT!

JOIN THE CENTER'S STUDENT ADVISORY BOARD!

The SAB is a group of highly qualified and committed students interested in human rights and humanitarian law who work closely with the Center over the course of a year, developing programming, attending special events and trainings and promoting Center activities. Members of the SAB serve as liaisons between the WCL student body, the Center and the greater D.C. community. Members meet with the executive director weekly and attend monthly skills development workshops on subjects such as grant proposal writing, media relations, public speaking, fundraising, etc. They commit to at least 15 hours of work with the Center per month and are responsible for planning at least one SAB-initiated project for the WCL community. SAB members have unique access to hearings, briefings and receptions in the larger Washington, DC human rights community.

The SAB serves from February to February. 1Ls and 2Ls are especially encouraged to apply. The 2004-2005 SAB will be selected in late January and will be active during the Spring, Summer and Fall semesters. Applications are available online at www.wcl.american.edu/humright/center/sab.cfm or at the Center, and are due at the Center by 5pm on Friday, January 23, 2004. All applicants will be interviewed and selections will be made by early February.

JOIN THE WCL TEAM TO COMPETE IN THE 9TH INTER-AMERICAN HUMAN RIGHTS MOOT COURT COMPETITION!

All second, third and fourth year JD students are eligible for the two-person WCL team. Students should submit a cover letter, résumé, and a short (maximum 10 pages) writing sample by **January 20th** to the Center for consideration. If you would like to apply as a team, please send both applications together. Send all applications to the Center at humlaw@wcl.american.edu or drop it off at our office. Good luck! For more information, see the Moot Court website at www.wcl.american.edu/humright/mcourt.

WANT TO PRACTICE PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL LAW FOR A SEMESTER?

Looking for practical experience in international law? Each year, WCL Professor Paul Williams teaches a course in practicing public international law. Under his direction, students gain first-hand experience working on current issues of public international law, researching and drafting documents for NGOs, non-profits, government entities, and non-state parties on issues of public international law. Past students have provided work on matters concerning Afghanistan, Georgia, Montenegro, Armenia, Kosovo, Macedonia, Bosnia, Sudan and Somalia. Whether it's drafting a Constitution, Agreement or Cease-Fire, or writing a memo on refugee resettlement or interim authority, this class provides rare and exciting opportunities to practice public international law. WCL



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2L, 3L, 4L, and LL.M students are eligible for the class.

Because of the high demand, the spring semester course is now closed. However, the class will now be offered in the Fall 2004 semester, and there will be a special enrollment procedure that will take place in early Spring. Announcements to follow in the Docket and JD/MA list serve. To receive email notice when applications are available, email Tina at tmaynig@american.edu and ask to be added to the JD/MA listserv.

WANT TO GET UPDATES ON WHAT'S GOING ON AT THE CENTER AND AROUND TOWN? JOIN THE CENTER'S EMAIL LIST!

Keep up-to-date on human rights events, activities, and resources at WCL and in the community by joining the Center's group email list! You will receive occasional updates (maximum one per week) from the Center about human rights goings-on right in your inbox. To subscribe, send an email to chrhupdate-request@wcl.american.edu. Leave the subject line BLANK and in the body of the message write SUBSCRIBE.



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

**COORDINATE THE
RWANDA GENOCIDE COMMEMORATION DAY PROJECT**

On April 7, 2004 the world will commemorate the 10-year anniversary of the genocide in Rwanda. The Center is launching a broad initiative to encourage and inspire law schools, universities, human rights centers and NGOs around the world to plan events to commemorate the Rwanda genocide. The Center is looking for a volunteer to help coordinate this effort. Responsibilities will include communicating with schools and organizations around the world, coordinating activities and communication, and promoting commemoration events both at WCL and beyond. The Center seeks a commitment of 5 hours per week until April 7, 2004. Please send a cover letter and résumé to the Center at humlaw@wcl.american.edu with "Rwanda" in the subject line by January 20, 2004.

IT'S A BIRD! IT'S A PLANE! NO, IT'S THE 9TH ANNUAL INTER-AMERICAN HUMAN RIGHTS MOOT COURT COMPETITION – AND IT'S YOUR CHANCE TO VOLUNTEER FOR THE FIESTA!

The IAHRMCC is one of the centerpieces in the Center's year. The trilingual (English, Spanish & Portuguese) Competition brings together nearly 200 students from all over the world for a week of tough competition (and great fun) at WCL in late May. The Competition is dedicated to the advancement of the Inter-American human rights legal system and involves a large number of prominent attorneys and volunteer judges, experts from the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights and more. During the week, participants attend receptions, events, participate in training opportunities, and visit international organizations such as the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights. They also have an awesome Salsa-dancing party!!!!



Volunteers are needed to communicate with participants, recruit judges, research the Bench Memorandum, and plan the various events of the Competition. The Center particularly seeks Spanish and Portuguese speaking volunteers (but not exclusively!). If you are interested in volunteering, please send an email to Shazia Anwar, Competition Coordinator, at sanwar@wcl.american.edu. For more on the competition, visit the Moot Court website at www.wcl.american.edu/humright/mcourt.

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HELP PLAN THE INDIGENOUS RIGHTS TRAINING INSTITUTE!

Designed for Indigenous lawyers and experts on the rights of Indigenous Peoples, this intensive, three-day, bilingual course will provide an overview of relevant issues as they relate to Indigenous Rights nationally and internationally. The Institute brings lawyers and experts from around the world to WCL for three intensive days of training and gives them a unique opportunity to analyze the complex issues surrounding Indigenous Rights and International Law with members of the WCL community.

The Center is looking for a volunteer to help coordinate this exciting project. Responsibilities will include communicating with the registered participants, preparing the training materials, and attending the sessions as a note-taker. The volunteer must be willing to commit 10 hours per week from now until the end of the Institute (March 3, 2004) and must have strong Spanish skills and/or interest in Indigenous Rights. Please send a cover letter and résumé to the Center at humlaw@wcl.american.edu with "Indigenous Rights" in the subject line by January 20, 2004.

INTERESTED IN HUMAN RIGHTS IN EUROPE? SPEAK FRENCH?

THE RENE CASSIN FRENCH MOOT COURT TEAM NEEDS YOUR HELP!!!!!!!

Did you know that *WCL is the only law school in the United States to send a team to the annual René Cassin French Moot Court Competition in Strasbourg, France?* The Competition is a simulation of an



appearance before the European Court of Human Rights and is conducted entirely in French. This year's team is in the process of conducting research, writing its brief and preparing oral arguments. The hypothetical case surrounds the legality of reality TV shows. *If you speak, read or write fluent French and have some experience with international law, the team needs your help!* Upper level students or those with a background in EU law are preferred. This position is not for credit

and does not include travel (sorry!). However, volunteers who help the team will learn in depth about the jurisprudence of the European Court of Human Rights and may be in a strong position to compete next year. Hours are flexible. If you are interested in helping, please contact Laura Lattman at lauralattman@hotmail.com.

USE YOUR LANGUAGE SKILLS TO HELP THE INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS LAW CLINIC!

The Clinic uses volunteer student interpreters who are *fluent* (nearly bilingual, not just "conversational") in another language for work on clinic cases. Come by to see Aliza in the Clinic office (Room 417), to fill out a volunteer interpreter form, and you will be contacted by clinic students who need your help. The clinic does not accept volunteers for case work other than interpreters, and is not open to LL.M. students at this time.

DEAN'S FELLOW OPPORTUNITIES

THE CENTER FOR HUMAN RIGHTS AND HUMANITARIAN LAW IS LOOKING FOR A FEW GOOD DEAN'S FELLOWS!!!!!!

Work Hard for Human Rights and Have Fun Doing It! Help make the Center's exciting human rights programming happen! We work hard but *always* have fun. The Center is seeking several Dean's Fellows for a number of projects and activities. The Center is in particular need of *Portuguese and Spanish speaking* Dean's Fellows for the Inter-American Human Rights Moot Court Competition, who will help translate materials, communicate with students from throughout South America, and assist with

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Portuguese & Spanish-language writing and editing. But we also need others who will help us with the wide variety of upcoming projects. Positions are 10 hours per week. We work hard and play hard!!! Come and join us!

To apply, please send a cover letter, résumé and short English-language writing sample (no more than 10 pages) to the Center at humlaw@wcl.american.edu as soon as possible. Please put "Spring 2004 Dean's Fellow Application" in the subject line.

WOMEN AND INTERNATIONAL LAW PROGRAM SEEKS A DEAN'S FELLOW!

The Women and International Law Program needs a Dean's Fellow to help promote WCL's LLM Specialization in Gender and the Law around the world, and to assist in organizing projects and programming. Students with a background in international and/or gender issues are especially encouraged to apply. To apply, please send a cover letter, résumé and short English-language writing sample (no more than 10 pages) to April Fehling at afehling@wcl.american.edu as soon as possible. Please put "Spring 2004 Dean's Fellow Application" in the subject line.

WCRO DEAN'S FELLOWS POSITIONS FOR SPRING 2004

The War Crimes Research Office is seeking Dean's Fellows for Spring 2004. JD (2L and 3L) and LL.M students are eligible. Interested students with a background in international law, particularly international criminal / humanitarian / human rights law, are especially encouraged to apply, as are those with prior volunteer experience at the WCRO. Please submit a résumé and a cover letter, along with a short writing sample and a transcript (unofficial is fine) to John Cerone, Executive Director, War Crimes Research Office, either by email at warcimes@wcl.american.edu, or to our office. The deadline for applications is Friday, January 16, 2003. If you want to discuss the various possibilities of working at the WCRO with us first, please feel free to stop by our new office at 4910 Massachusetts Ave, NW, just one block from WCL, call us at 202-274-4067, or e-mail at warcimes@wcl.american.edu.



ACADEMY ON HUMAN RIGHTS & HUMANITARIAN LAW DEAN'S FELLOW

Dean's Fellow position: Professors Diego Rodriguez-Pinzon and Claudia Martin are looking for one Dean's Fellow for the Spring 2004 semester. The Dean's Fellow will be required to work 20 hours per week doing legal research in international human rights law, in particular in inter-American human rights law and torture issues. Legal research experience in human rights and international law, as well as working knowledge of Spanish, though not required, are a plus. Students interested in this opportunity should submit their résumé by e-mail to hacademy@wcl.american.edu.

PROFESSOR MELISSA CROW SEEKING DEAN'S FELLOW

Professor Melissa Crow is seeking a dean's fellow to work 10-20 hours/week on research projects regarding procedural aspects of litigation in regional human rights fora, the human rights responsibilities of multinational corporations and conflict of laws. Some background in international law and/or conflict of laws is preferred. Please submit a cover letter and résumé to Aliza Rahman in Room 417 no later than 5 pm on Tuesday, January 20.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

CAREER PANELS: PROFESSIONAL OPPORTUNITIES IN THE HUMAN RIGHTS WORLD

The Center, in conjunction with the Office of Career Services (OCS), strives to assist students in gaining a better understanding of what working in the human rights field really means. Throughout the year, the Center and OCS bring a variety of speakers to talk to students about getting a job, the types of jobs available, and how to make a living on a public interest salary. Among the events coming up this semester are:

- ***How Can I Use My Law Degree To Do Human Rights Work?*** January 27, 12 pm, Room 601. Human rights activists and advocates will speak about how they use their law degree to do human rights without being involved in litigation. Pizza will be served.
- ***Securing a Post-Graduate Fellowship***, March 23, 12 pm, Room TBA. Among the topics to be covered will be international and human rights focused fellowships.



THE OFFICE OF CAREER SERVICES IS HERE TO HELP YOU!

Use Your Public Interest Specialist in the Office of Career Services

Need help writing a cover letter for a public interest job? Want to explore fellowships? Visit your Public Interest Specialist in the Office of Career Services. Contact Sheila Ketcham, Public Interest Specialist, at 202-274-4098 or sketcham@wcl.american.edu.

Gain Public Interest Experience through Pro Bono Work

Law students can provide valuable pro bono services to the community while gaining public interest legal experience. Want to find out more? Contact Charlene Gomes, Public Interest Coordinator, at 202-274-4099 or cegomes@wcl.american.edu.

Join the OCS Public Interest and/or Government Listserves

Do you want to make sure you receive all future updates about government or public interest careers? Be sure to sign up for OCS's new group email lists. These lists are the only way you can receive regular updates by email. To subscribe, please email: mdumpert@wcl.american.edu. Be sure to specify the listserv you want to join in the subject line.

WCL EXTERNSHIP PROGRAM: OPPORTUNITIES IN HUMAN RIGHTS LAW

Students participating in the Externship Program have a unique opportunity to integrate practical experience with the theory of the classroom by receiving academic credit for work experience and related academic supervision. Each year, hundreds of WCL students receive academic credit for their work with local, state, and federal government agencies, not-for-profit organizations, courts, and law firms engaged in *pro bono* activities. Many externship employers focus on human rights, civil rights, and humanitarian law. Some past placements with human rights organizations include: AYUDA; Casa of Maryland; Inter-American Commission on Human Rights; International Criminal Justice Institute; *Karamah*: Muslim Women Lawyers for Human Rights; Lawyers Committee for Civil Rights; Robert F. Kennedy Memorial Center for Human Rights; Equal Employment Opportunity Commission; World Organization Against Torture USA. Please visit the Externship Database, which contains over 600 potential employers, at www.wcl.american.edu/externship. **To meet employers in person, come to the 2004 Externship Fair on Wednesday, January 21st, in the 6th Floor Dining Area, from 3-5:30 pm.**



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CALENDAR OF UPCOMING HUMAN RIGHTS EVENTS AT WCL

All listings are tentative.

Please contact the appropriate WCL office or student organization directly as dates, times and rooms may change.

January

- 21 *Munching on Human Rights: Law of War and Rules of Occupation*, Prof. Robert Goldman, 12 noon, Room 602
- 21 *2004 Externship Fair*, 3-5:30 pm, 6th Floor Dining Area
- 22 *Action for Human Rights Coffee Hour*, 6th Floor Student Lounge
- 23 SAB Application Deadline, 5 pm, Center for Human Rights & Humanitarian Law
- 27 Panel Discussion: *How Can I Use My Law Degree To Do Human Rights Work?* (co-sponsored by the Center, the Office of Career Services & Action For Human Rights), 12 noon, Room 601
- 27 *WCL Women to Watch Alumni Networking Event* (sponsored by the Women's Law Association), 7pm, Elizabeth Roberts Gallery, 2108 R St, NW
- 28 *Preparing for the Greater Washington, DC / Baltimore Public Service Career Fair - Interview Tips, Table Talk Tips, Etc.*, Office Of Career Services, 12 noon
- 29 *Human Rights Defender Speaker Series: Dean Claudio Grossman, The Other September 11 (Chile)*, 12 noon, Room 402

February

- 3 *Confronting Challenges to the Pinochet Precedent & the Globalization of Justice* (co-sponsored by the Center and the Institute for Policy Studies) (Founder's Event) 3-5pm, Room 603
- 5 *Action for Human Rights Coffee Hour*, 6th Floor Student Lounge
- 10 *Munching on Human Rights: Economic, Social and Cultural Rights*, Prof. Rick Wilson, 12:10 pm, Room 524
- 10 *Funding for Summer Public Interest Jobs*, Office of Career Services, 12 noon
- 13 *Freedom Now Activism Training: Freeing Prisoners of Conscience*, Jared Gensler (trainer), 2-4:30 pm, Room 500 (Spaces Limited. Please RSVP to Center!)
- 13 *The Vagina Monologues*, Women's Law Association, 7 pm
- 17 *Human Rights Defender Speaker Series: Michael Njong (Projet de Promotion Humain, Cameroon)*, 12 noon, Room 402
- 19 *Action for Human Rights Coffee Hour*, 6th Floor Student Lounge
- 19 *Careers in Civil Rights*, Office of Career Services, 12 noon
- 24 *Is America Ready for a Woman President? Pathways and Roadblocks for Women Seeking High Political Offices in the United States*, Kim Gandy, President of NOW, 12 pm, Room 603. (co-sponsored by Women's Law Association) (Founders Event)
- 25 *Human Rights Defender Speaker Series: Human Rights Defenders From the Government Side*, Gaston Mwenelupembe (Ministry of Justice, Malawi); Ahmad Warraich (Ministry of Law, Justice and Human Rights, Pakistan); Judge Alaa El Shimy (Egypt), Gombosurengiin Ganzorig (Former Supreme Court Justice, Mongolia), 12:15 pm, Room 602

March

- 1-3 *Indigenous Rights Training Institute: various rooms* (Founders Event)
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March

- 3 *IRTI Public Roundtable: Prospects for the American Declaration*, 3pm, Room TBA
4 *Action for Human Rights Coffee Hour*, 6th Floor Student Lounge
15 *The 2004 Human Rights Award*, Presented by WCL's Academy on Human Rights & Humanitarian Law (Founders Event)
16 *Munching on Human Rights: Using Law for Social Change Through Community-Based Activism*, Prof. Muneer Ahmed, 12 noon, Room 524
18 *Action for Human Rights Coffee Hour*, 6th Floor Student Lounge
20 *The Seventh Annual Hispanic Law Conference & Career Forum* (Founders Event)
23 *Securing a Post-Graduate Fellowship*, Office of Career Services, 12 noon
26-27 *Building An Asian Pacific American Women's Movement: A National Economic Justice Gathering* (Founders Event)
31 *The Sixth Annual Grotius Lecture* Presented by Past World Trade Organization Director & Former New Zealand Prime Minister Mike Moore: *Globalization: How Our Interdependent World Should be More Politically Integrated* (Founders Event)

April

- 1 *Action for Human Rights Coffee Hour*, 6th Floor Student Lounge
1 First Human Rights Brief Panel on the ICC: *The ABCs of the ICC*, 12 noon, Room 402 (co-sponsored with Munching on Human Rights)
6 *Making Ends Meet on a Public Interest/Government/Judicial Clerkship Salary*, Office of Career Services, 12 noon
7 10th Anniversary Commemoration of Rwandan Genocide: Day of Remembrance
 - *Human Rights Defender Speaker Series: Surviving Genocide: Justine Mbabazi Rukeba*, 12 noon, Room 603
 - *Genocide in Our Time: Ten Years After Rwanda*, 3-5 pm, Room 603 (Founders Event)
8 Second Human Rights Brief Panel on the ICC : *Issues of Representation at the ICC*, 12 noon, Room 402
14 Skadden Fellowship Program, Office of Career Services, 12 noon
15 *Action for Human Rights Coffee Hour*, 6th Floor Student Lounge
15 Human Rights Brief 10th Anniversary Panel Discussion and Gala Celebratory Dinner (Founders Event)
15 Making the Most of Your Summer Job, Office of Career Services, 12 noon
29 *Action for Human Rights Coffee Hour*, 6th Floor Student Lounge
29 *Clinical Legal Education and Human Rights: Global Perspective* (co-sponsored by the Center and the International Human Rights Law Clinic), (Founders Event)

May

- 10-11 *Hemisphere Summit of National Congresses on Freedom of the Press in the Americas* (Founders Event)
23-28 Inter-American Human Rights Moot Court Competition

June

- 1-18 Academy on Human Rights & Humanitarian Law

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SAMPLE LISTING OF SPRING 2004
COURSES IN HUMAN RIGHTS/HUMANITARIAN LAW

Course Number	Course Title	Professor
LAW-619-001	Comparative Law	(Ruskola)
LAW-620-001	International Humanitarian Law	(Goldman)
LAW-629-001	Environmental Law	(Lubbers)
LAW-637-001	Domestic Violence	(Watts)
LAW-638-001	Juvenile Law: Children's Legal Rights	(Schindler, M.)
LAW-655-001	Immigration & Naturalization	(Volpp)
LAW-656-001	Asylum & Refugee Law	(Rosenberg)
LAW-660-001	International Law	(Goldman)
LAW-668-001	Employment Discrimination	(Ventrell-Monsees)
LAW-677-001	International Litigation & Arbitration	(Epstein)
LAW-691-001	Sex-Based Discrimination	(Johnson)
LAW-707-004	Advanced Con Law: Equal Protection	(Hutchinson)
LAW-708-001	Race, Crime and Politics	(Jones)
LAW-712-001, 2	Human Rights Litigation Seminar	(Tigar)
LAW-715-001	Seminar: Disability & the Law	(Dinerstein)
LAW-716-001	Environmental Litigation Seminar	(Roady/Lotterman)
LAW-723-001	Sem.: Current Issues in Int'l Orgs	(Maksoud)
LAW-725-001	Gender, Cult'l Diff., HR & the Law	(SaCouto)
LAW-739-001	Ethnic Identity & International Law	(Orentlicher)
LAW-795-002	Research Seminal: Legal Issues	(Bradlow)
LAW-795-003	Advance Issues in International Law	(Williams)
LAW-795-004	Immigration & National Security	(Cooper)
LAW-795-007	Labor Law: Public & Private	(Datz)
LAW-795-010	Non-State Actors in Human Rights	(Cerone)
LAW-795-011	International Criminal Law	(Kittrie)
LAW-795-012	Global Corruption & the Rule of Law	(Henderson)
LAW-795-015	Advance Issues in International Law	(Baron)
LAW-804-001	Islamic Law	(Natour)
LAW-808-001	Int'l Business & Human Rights	(Orentlicher)
LAW-831-001	Seminar: Housing Discrimination	(Allen/Magagna)
LAW-861-001	Sem: Eco., Social & Cultural Rights	(Wilson)
LAW-927-001	International Trafficking in Persons	(Mattar)

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