



Seattle University School of Law Student Life

How To Post An Announcement

Please send all announcements to lawstudentevents@seattleu.edu by Thursday at 5pm.

Don't forget to put your announcement on the Docket and add it to the Docket calendar! To request an announcement on the docket, please go to www.law.seattleu.edu/Office_and_Administration/Event_Administration/Events_and_Announcements.xml.

What you can expect in this announcement

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Student Events for the Week of September 29, 2008

Monday, September 29

Neoliberal Governance Problems and the Invention of Chronic Homelessness: Craig Willse Doctoral Candidate, City University of New York

Monday, September 29, 2008

12:00-1:00 p.m.

Courtroom (Room 105)

Questions? contact Rebecca Parker at 206-398-4281 or parkerr@seattleu.edu

For more information, please see "General Announcements" below.

Intellectual Property Law Society (IPLS) General Meeting

Come check out the Intellectual Property Law Society to hear what we are planning this year and meet other students interested in Intellectual Property!

5pm in C7

Tuesday, September 30

Wednesday, October 1

EXTERNSHIP FAIR

“The Externship Program at Seattle University School of Law warmly invites all law students to attend our third annual “Externship Fair,” to be held on the 2nd floor gallery of Sullivan Hall on October 1, 2008, from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm. The Externship Fair is a great chance to learn more about the various externship opportunities in the region, by hearing firsthand from representatives of some of our sites. Along with the various agencies that will be attending, pizza will be provided.”

A Case against the Death Penalty- Juan Roberto Melendez

Over 125 U.S. inmates on death row have been exonerated and released because of evidence proving their innocence. Juan Roberto Melendez was one of those inmates, wrongly-convicted and released after nearly 18 years on death row.

Come hear Mr. Melendez’s story. Juan’s story is one of supreme injustice and his legal case highlights all of the endemic and pervasive problems of the death penalty. However, his story is also a profoundly personal one: A story of survival where the human spirit triumphs over the oppressive forces of dehumanization, degradation and death.

For more information and to join the conversation, visit <http://www.seattlehumanrightsnetwork.org>

Date: Wednesday, October 1, 2008

Time: 6:00 - 7:20 p.m.

Location : Seattle University Law, Sullivan Hall, Room 109

Cost: FREE

Reception to follow 7:30 - 8:30 p.m.

This event is co-sponsored by: ACLU, Seattle University chapter; SU Human Rights Network; National Lawyers Guild, Seattle University chapter; SU Public Interest Law Foundation

Free CLE for students-Women in Politics

WWL is pleased to announce that the 30 slots to the CLE we're presenting for our Annual Leadership Symposium are open to students for FREE.

The tickets will be distributed on a first-come, first serve basis - please pass this around far and wide and have your students RSVP to me no later than Wednesday, October 1.

For more information, please email Sam Noonan at noonans@seattleu.edu or Terra Evans at evanst1@seattleu.edu.

Thursday, October 2

The Kinsey Gallery presents the Border Film Project

A collaborative art project that provided disposable cameras to two groups on different sides of the border: undocumented migrants crossing the desert into the United States, and American Minutemen trying to stop them. To date, the project has received 73 cameras—38 from migrants and 35 from Minutemen—with nearly 2,000 pictures in total. The photographs show the human face of immigration and challenge stereotypes. The exhibit will run through Oct. 24, open Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The Kinsey Gallery is located on the first floor of the Casey Building.

Academic Salons is hosting the opening reception for the Border Film Project on Thursday, Oct. 2, from 5 to 8 p.m. in the Kinsey Gallery. All are welcome to attend.

Friday, October 3

TGIF

Saturday, October 4

Seattle AIDS Walk

SU Law-1L Section Competition

Donate by 10/4/08

Pizza Party for the winning 1L section

For more information, please see "General Announcements" below.

Upcoming Events

Red Mass

Monday, October 6, 2008

5:30 p.m. • The Chapel of St. Ignatius • Seattle University

Following the Mass, we hope you will join us for a reception at Sullivan Hall the law school's home on the Seattle University campus.

** RSVPs space is limited.

Please respond by Monday, September 29

at rsyplawalumni@seattleu.edu or 206-398-4600.

For more information, please see "General Announcements" below.

Lawyering in a Diverse World: How to be a Mentee/Creating Useful Networks

Facilitated by: Fé Lopez, Assistant Director for Student Life and Stacey Lara-Kerr, Associate Director of Center for Professional Development

"How to be a Mentee" is a presentation on the does and don'ts of being a good and effective mentee. Having mentors is extremely important in a law student and young attorney's career. They can provide much needed guidance and can often be an advocate in obtaining and retaining a job.

"Creating Useful Networks" is a presentation on how law students can create and maintain networks within the legal community. This is an opportunity to find out the diverse variety of legal networks in our community and how to create your own.

Tuesday, October 7, 2008

12:00 p.m. to 12:50 p.m.

2nd Floor Gallery

Pizza will be provided.

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Lawyering in a Diverse World: Law Student Diversity Table Talk: Race, Gender and the Election
Presented and facilitated by Seattle University Office of Multicultural Affairs. This is a student-initiated event.

Diversity is an important component of who and what we are as a law school; the more we discuss critical issues of race, class, gender, ability and sexual orientation, the better we can continue to advance social justice. Table Talk is an informal, small group, facilitated conversation over a meal. Participants will be given background reading (short reading) in advance to spark conversation about the intersection of race and gender in political power.

Tuesday, October 7, 2008
6:00 p.m. to 7:20 p.m.
2nd Floor Gallery
Dinner provided.

RSVP by Monday, October 6, 2008 to Malou Chavez, SBA Diversity Representative at chavezm2@seattleu.edu.

Washington State Attorney General Debate

Monday, October 13
6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m.
Piggot Auditorium

Featuring:

Pierce County Executive John Ladenburg, D
Attorney General Rob McKenna, R

Moderated by:

Diane Douglas, Executive Director, *CityClub*

With panel of questioners:

Jim Vesely, Editorial Page Editor, *The Seattle Times*
Kellye Testy, Dean, *Seattle University School of Law*
Jaime Hawk, Incoming President of the Young Lawyers
Division, *Washington State Bar Association*;
Federal Public Defender, *Federal Defenders of
Eastern Washington*

General Announcements

Seattle University School of Law
and the Seattle University Department of Sociology

cordially invite you to a presentation by

Craig Willse
Doctoral Candidate, City University of New York

*Neoliberal Governance Problems and
the Invention of Chronic Homelessness*

Mr. Willse's talk will take up ways of thinking about welfare policy and administration in terms of cultural knowledge production. Through an examination of recent federal policy targeting "chronic homelessness," he will suggest that the production and circulation of knowledge are central to neoliberal strategies for addressing social problems and managing "problem populations."

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1110 E. Columbia, Seattle

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Seattle AIDS Walk
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Visit the SU AIDS Walk table or donate online:

ONLINE STEPS:

1. Go to www.lifelongevents.org/site/PageServer
2. Type Seattle University under “Search for Individual/Team”
3. Choose your section (i.e. SECTION A) and donate!
4. Click on the “Support Seattle University School of Law...” button (right side)

2Ls & 3Ls - Support your favorite 1L section!

If you would like to walk on Sat., October 4, please also sign up under “Register to Walk” → “Join a Walk Team” → “Seattle University School of Law” → Join!

Note: You do not have to include an individual fundraising goal to participate in the walk

FOR QUESTIONS: Olsenb@seattleu.edu or chavez2@seattleu.edu, Student Bar Association

EXTERNSHIP DEADLINE FOR *SPRING 2009* IS OCTOBER 3, 2008!

We ask that you please meet with the Externship Director, Susan McClellan, before applying. Please email her assistant, Danielle Armstrong, at armstrod@seattleu.edu, to schedule an appointment. Wednesday, October 1st, at 4:00pm will be the annual *Externship Fair* which will allow you to gather more information about the various sites – please look for details in upcoming emails.

Also, the Following Sites Are Still Seeking Externs for *Fall 2008* (please email all materials to Danielle Armstrong as soon as possible):

- [Judge Karen Overstreet](#): US Bankruptcy Court, *Part-time, see prerequisites*
- [Judge Sergio Armijo](#): Pierce County Superior Court, *Part-time*
- [Judge Richard McDermott](#): King County Superior Court (Kent Regional Justice Center), *Part-time (Judge requests that you meet with Externship Director before applying).*
- [Federal Public Defender](#): *Part-time*
- [Center for Environmental Law & Policy](#): *Part-time*
- [Washington State Bar Association](#): *THIS IS A BRAND NEW SITE, Part-time*
- [The Defender Association – Felony Division](#): *Part-time*
- [Society of Counsel Representing Accused Persons](#): *Part-time*

Please use the following credentials to access the online profiles:

Username: *seattleu/YourUsername*

Password: *YourNetworkPassword*

Please read over the [Externship Program FAQs](#) for eligibility requirements, application procedures, and general information. If you have any questions regarding this process or the positions, please do not hesitate to be in touch.

Stephen V. Sundborg, S.J.
President of Seattle University
and
Kellye Y. Testy
Dean and Professor of Law at
Seattle University School of Law

cordially invite you to celebrate

Red Mass

*honoring the contributions of the bench, bar,
legislators law students and other members of the
legal and legislative communities with*

The Most Reverend Alexander J. Brunett
Archbishop of the Archdiocese of Seattle

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MOOT COURT BOARD PRESENTS

the Fall Mock Trial Competition

Friday, October 10, 2008 – Saturday, October 11, 2008

In mock trial competitions, students act as attorneys in a simulated trial. Teams of two competitors will compete in at least two rounds where they take turns arguing for the both the plaintiff and defense. Teams will also need two to four volunteer witnesses to testify. Participation in the competition is a great way to learn how to apply specific laws, gain hands-on simulated trial experience, and develop skills such as critical thinking and public speaking.

Sign Up: Moot Court Bulletin Board until Friday, September 26, 2008

Last Day to Withdraw: October 3, 2008

Pre-Requisites for Mock Trial Participation:

Each competitor must be a second year law student in good academic standing, and meet at least one of the following criteria:

1. Participate in three hours of trial advocacy training that will be provided by Seattle University faculty; or
2. Have taken or are currently in Comprehensive Pre-trial Advocacy or Comprehensive Trial Advocacy; or
3. Have already participated in a mock trial competition in law school.

Note: Even if a competitor meets the 2nd or 3rd criteria, he or she is still strongly encouraged to attend the three hours of trial advocacy training.

Please contact the competition administrators, Susan Marx <marxs@seattleu.edu> and Andrew Krawczyk <krawczyk@seattleu.edu> with any questions.

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