



Seattle University School of Law Student Life

Welcome Back!

Welcome back to a new semester at the law school. Below you will find links and contact information for some key departments. You can always look online at our site (<http://www.law.seattleu.edu/>) for any information you might need. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me by email, phone, or appointment.

Warmest regards,
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Administrative Office Directory

Administrators and staff of the School of Law are eager to answer your questions. Here are some key contacts at the law school.

Department	Phone	E-mail
<u>Academic Resource Center</u>	206.398.4032	<u>lawarc@seattleu.edu</u>
<u>Access to Justice Institute</u>	206.398.4173	<u>atji@seattleu.edu</u>
<u>Admission</u>	206.398.4200	<u>lawadmis@seattleu.edu</u>
<u>Alumni</u>	206.398.4600	<u>lawalumni@seattleu.edu</u>
<u>Business Office</u>	206.398.4050	<u>carm@seattleu.edu</u>
<u>Center for Professional Development</u>	206.398.4100	<u>lawcareers@seattleu.edu</u>
<u>Law Clinic</u>	206.398.4130	<u>lawclinic@seattleu.edu</u>
<u>Communications</u>	206.398.4108	<u>hedlandk@seattleu.edu</u>
<u>Continuing Legal Education</u>	206.398.4092	<u>rosenfeld@seattleu.edu</u>

<u>Copy Center</u>	206.398.4053	<u>cparsons@seattleu.edu</u>
<u>Dean's Office</u>	206.398.4302	<u>pearsonp@seattleu.edu</u>
<u>Externship Program</u>	206.398.4128	<u>armstrod@seattleu.edu</u>
<u>Law Review</u>	206.398.4270	<u>sulawrev@seattleu.edu</u>
<u>Library</u>	206.398.4220	<u>lawreference@seattleu.edu</u>
<u>Moot Court</u>	206.398.4345	<u>oswaldj@seattleu.edu</u>
<u>Registrar</u>	206.398.4150	<u>lawreg@seattleu.edu</u>
<u>Seattle Journal for Social Justice</u>	206.398.4988	<u>sjsj@seattleu.edu</u>
<u>Student Bar Association</u>	206.398.4328	<u>farmerj1@seattleu.edu</u>
<u>Student Financial Services</u>	206.398.4250	<u>lawfa@seattleu.edu</u>
<u>Technology</u>	206.398.4178	<u>lawhelp@seattleu.edu</u>

For a comprehensive directory of programs visit [Office and Administration](#) or the [Faculty and Staff Directory](#).

[How To Post An Announcement](#)

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

I will now also send out daily announcements regarding events that are occurring that day. I will include all announcements that are received for the “Weekly” but just in case you did not submit your announcement in time for the “Weekly,” you can submit to the “Daily” by 5pm on the day before the event.

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](#)

1. Student Events for the week of January 12, 2008
2. Upcoming Events
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Student Events for the Week of January 12, 2008

Monday, January 12

Gaza Conflict panel and presentation

You are invited to a presentation and panel discussion on the conflict in Gaza from noon to 1:15 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 12, in Wyckoff Auditorium (Engineering 200). The conflict will be addressed through the perspective of some of SU's Middle Eastern students. For more information, contact the Middle Eastern Cultures and Language Club by e-mailing khaleda@seattleu.edu.

Tuesday, January 13

Wednesday, January 14

Thursday, January 15

Friday, January 16

TGIF

Upcoming Events

Intellectual Property Law Society and the Washington State Bar Association Intellectual Property Section Meet & Greet

Come and meet attorneys from all areas of IP! This is the biggest IPLS event of the year. Refreshments will be served. All law students interested in IP are invited to attend.

Wednesday, January 21

5:30-7:30 pm

2nd Floor Gallery

Please RSVP to Justen Fauth at fauthj@seattleu.edu by Monday, January 19 if you plan to attend.

Lawyering in a Diverse World Workshop: Cross-Cultural Lawyering

Facilitated by Professor Paul Holland

Director of Ronald A. Peterson Law Clinic

Saturday, January 24, 2009

9:00 a.m. to Noon

Room 109

Continental breakfast and light lunch will be served.

RSVP by Monday, January 19, 2009 to lawstudentevents@seattleu.edu

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

The Access to Justice Institute and the Ronald A. Peterson Law Clinic present: Interpreting Skills 101: Putting your Language Skills to Use at the Ronald A. Peterson Law Clinic and Beyond

Friday, January 30
Noon to 5:30 pm
Sullivan Hall – Room 327

Lunch and snacks will be provided!

Please RSVP to by emailing
Monika Batra Kashyap at batram@seattleu.edu by Monday, January 26th
For more information, please see “General Announcements” below.

Minority Voting Rights CLE-Free spots available for SU Law Students

The Washington Young Lawyers Division is the sponsor of a CLE entitled “Minority Voting Rights.” This CLE is taking place at SU School of Law on Feb. 26 from 4-5:30 and will be followed by a reception at the law school, as part of SU law’s diversity week. The cost is \$25 for lawyers but free for SU law students. The flyer and the sign up form are attached.

When: Thursday, February 26, 2009
Time: 4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Where: Seattle University, School of Law, Sullivan Hall, Room C6

A reception hosted the Seattle University School of Law will follow this event.
For more information, please see “General Announcements” below and the attachment to this email.

General Announcements

Join us for a Lawyering in a Diverse World Workshop

Cross-Cultural Lawyering
Facilitated by Professor Paul Holland
Director of Ronald A. Peterson Law Clinic

Saturday, January 24, 2009
9:00 a.m. to Noon
Room 109

Continental breakfast and light lunch will be served.

To be effective in our multicultural society, lawyers must develop the ability to anticipate and identify culture-based assumptions – their own and those of the many others with whom they interact (e.g., clients, co-counsel, opposing counsel, judges). This interactive session is intended to introduce students to a variety of practices which will improve their ability to avoid or overcome the dangers such assumptions can cause.

Participants should bring a laptop computer, as it will be helpful for one of the exercises. Those who cannot bring a laptop need not worry. Participants will be asked to read a very short excerpt, which will be posted on a TWEN site. Participants should sign up for the TWEN site (course name “Cross-Cultural Lawyering”) after registering for the program.

RSVP by Monday, January 19, 2009 to lawstudentevents@seattleu.edu

Professor Holland is the Director of the Ronald A. Peterson Law Clinic and also teaches in the Youth Advocacy Clinic. He is active in the field of juvenile justice as a scholar and policymaker. His article, *Schooling Miranda: Policing Interrogation in the Twenty-First Century Schoolhouse* appeared in the 2006 edition of the Loyola Law Review. In 2008, Governor Christine Gregoire appointed him Chair of the Governor's Juvenile Justice Advisory Committee.

For more information on the Lawyering in a Diverse World program,
contact Fé Lopez at lopezf@seattleu.edu or Diana Singleton at singletd@seattleu.edu.

The Lawyering in a Diverse World workshop series is presented to you by the Access to Justice Institute, Center for Professional Development, Office of Alumni Relations, Office of Student Affairs, and the Student Bar Association.

The Access to Justice Institute and the
Ronald A. Peterson Law Clinic present

**Interpreting Skills 101:
Putting your Language Skills to Use
at the Ronald A. Peterson Law Clinic and Beyond**

Friday, January 30
Noon to 5:30 pm
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This training is part of the *ATJI/Clinic Interpreter-Training Project* which is a collaboration between ATJI and the Ronald A. Peterson Law Clinic. This training is an opportunity for law students with proficiency in a language other than English to be trained in interpreting skills through an extensive training led by **Martha Cohen**, Manager of the Office of Interpreter Services for King County Superior Court in Seattle.

Trained student interpreters will then be given the opportunity to be matched with Clinic student attorneys to provide much-needed interpretation services for Clinic cases involving limited English proficient (LEP) clients. Trained students will also be given the opportunity to be matched with legal organizations serving LEP clients to provide interpretation for community legal educational presentations.

Students will also learn about the important language access policy work of the Washington State Coalition for Language Access and the role law student interpreters can play. WASCLA serves as a nexus for a diverse group of interpreters, translators, government agencies, advocates, and service providers to share resources, information, and best practices in better serving the LEP population. This training will be led by **Gillian Dutton**, Senior Attorney at Northwest Justice Project.

You will receive a Certificate of Completion for completing the five hour training.

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Martha N. Cohen: Ms. Cohen is a Washington State Court Certified Spanish interpreter and Manager of the Office of Interpreter Services for King County Superior Court in Seattle, a program recognized by the National Center for State Courts. She provides instruction to interpreters and bilingual staff for interpreter training programs at Seattle University Law School, University of Washington Law School, the Translation and Interpretation Institute in Bellevue, Washington, and a number of community-based organizations serving refugees and immigrants. Ms. Cohen is a national consultant on court-based interpreter programs and has presented information on how to work effectively with interpreters at the national, state and local levels for judges, attorneys and court personnel.

Gillian Dutton: Ms. Dutton is the Senior Attorney for the Northwest Justice Project Seattle office and the Director of the Refugee & Immigrant Advocacy Project (RIAP), a University of Washington Law School Clinic based at the Northwest Justice Project. Ms. Dutton has an M.A. in Chinese history and is a 1988 graduate of Boalt Hall School of Law at the University of California at Berkeley. She has worked on issues such as prenatal care for undocumented women, immigrant access to managed care, the provision of language access to limited English speaking clients, assistance to victims of trafficking, and naturalization for persons with disabilities. She is a recipient of the 1999 Charles A. Goldmark Award for Distinguished Service and the 2005 Northwest Immigrant Rights Project Golden Door Award.

PILF Grant Application Information and Deadlines

ATTENTION 1L's & 2L's: Will you be working in an unpaid public interest position this summer? If so, PILF might be able to fund your summer work. PILF will be offering at least 20 grants to students working in public interest legal internships. The timeline for the 2009 Summer Grants is below. Please mark your calendars with these important dates.

- 2/6/09: Applications available.
- 2/18/09: Application Q&A at noon (evening Q&A session tbd)
- 3/9/09: Completed application due.
- 3/23-3/27/09: If necessary, the Selection Committee will interview selected applicants on campus.
- 4/2/09: Final selection of grant recipients will be announced no later than 4/2/09.
- Late April: Grant checks distributed.

CPD is available for 1:1 meetings with students to discuss grant application essays. If you would like assistance in the application process, we encourage you to reach out to CPD as early as possible. For more information about this service, please contact Stacey Lara-Kerr at slara@seattleu.edu.

Additional information about PILF and the Summer Grants program is available at <http://students.seattleu.edu/lawclubs/pilf/summergrants.html>.

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Minority Voting Rights

The WYLD Membership Committee will be hosting Part 4 of their Election Law Series on February 26, 2009 at Seattle University with noted speaker and SU professor Joaquin Avila. Professor Avila is a nationally recognized expert on minority voting rights. Professor Avila has taught courses at the University of California, Berkeley, University of Texas, and UCLA

schools of law. He has received numerous awards in recognition of his work in the voting rights area.

When: Thursday, February 26, 2009

Time: 4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Where: Seattle University, School of Law, Sullivan Hall, Room C6

CLE: 1.5 CLE credits

Cost: \$25 includes CLE and reception

A reception hosted the Seattle University School of Law will follow this event.

Composting Food Waste is now available

You can now compost your food waste just outside the double-doors to the dining/meeting/Sidebar area. The compost bin is outside until staffing is adequate to ensure daily pick-up.

Many thanks to Rebecca Parker-O'Neil, Associate Director of Event Administration, and Kati Ortiz, ELS member, for attending composting meetings on behalf of the Law School.

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