SPANISH-SPEAKING SU LAW STUDENTS  
SUMMER 2013 OPPORTUNITY TO DO SOCIAL JUSTICE IN NICARAGUA

Since 2001, Seattle University has been creating ties to the Universidad CentroAmericana (UCA), the Jesuit university in Managua. The UCA law school houses the pre-eminent law clinic in Central America. In the summer of 2003 we started a “pilot project,” in which two SU law students shadowed and worked alongside Nicaraguan law students in the UCA law clinic on criminal, civil, labor and mediation cases. The pilot was a success and we have been sending students since.

This is a great opportunity to work towards social justice in Nicaragua, to learn about another legal system, to reflect on our own, and to enhance SU’s relationship with the UCA Law School.

This summer we are offering that same opportunity to 2 SU law students for 6-7 weeks.

Dates: The expectation is that the students will work at the clinic from June 15-August 1, 2013. These dates are flexible at the front end, depending on the schedule of the 2 students.

Living Arrangements: SU students will live in a boarding-type home near campus.

Costs: Transportation ($700-$900), health and evacuation insurance ($81.30), exit fees ($30), and room and meals (@$15/day).

Funding: Since 2006 this program is supported by the Dean through PILF-level grants of approximately $440 per week plus a $1,000 travel stipend.

Law School Credit: Credit is not available for this project. (There is some chance that independent study might be warranted, but this would need to be worked out separately.)

Requirements: Must have good Spanish skills and must be able to adapt to 3rd world conditions.

Application: (1) One page statement of interest, (2) current resume, and (3) unofficial transcript to Junsen Ohno at ohnoj@seattleu.edu. If you have any questions about the program, contact Professor Lidman at rlidman@seattleu.edu.

Timeline: Submit applications by February 20, 2013. Interviews will be held the following week.