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 March 2, 2009
2. Upcoming Events
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Student Events for the Week of March 2, 2009

Monday, March 2
BUY YOUR PILF AUCTION TICKETS!!!
Bid on Professor Items!
Student tickets to the Public Interest Law Foundation Auction will be on sale on the Court Level February 23rd to March 6th.
Student Tickets: $25
General Admission: $50
VIP Tickets: $100

We accept checks or cash!

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Please RSVP by Friday, March 13, 2009, at 5:00pm.
2009 Barristers’ Ball Tickets on Sale!
March 2-April 3
Court Level
This year’s event will be held at the Arctic Club Hotel. For more information, please email Ali Higgs at higgsa1@seattleu.edu.

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For more information, please contact James Tan at tanj@seattleu.edu or see “General Announcements” below.

Criminal Justice Society – Election Info Session
Are you interested in being an officer in the most active student organization on campus? The Criminal Justice Society is seeking officers and is holding an information session March 2, 2009 Room 329, from 12:15pm to 12:45pm. Come learn about the club and how you can become a part of it.

A Message from Bon Appetit: Take a Break
Save 50 cents on any espresso beverage. Discount available Monday thru Thursday from 3:00pm to 5:00pm.

Tuesday, March 3
Donate Blood
The need never stops...Donate blood to the Puget Sound Blood Center in the Bellarmine Turnaround from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m on March 3 and 4. With less than an hour of time and a pint of blood, one donor can help up to three people in your neighborhood, school or even your own family, including premature babies, children and adults with cancer and leukemia, surgery and transplant patients as well as victims of traumatic injury. To reserve a time to donate blood, visit http://www.psbc.org/programs/drive.asp?URL=0780.

Criminal Justice Society Presents: Legal Education Certification
Take the time to improve your legal knowledge. Four 45-minute lunchtime lectures will be given throughout the month of March by some of the top legal minds in the Seattle area. Each student who attends will be given a certificate showing they have taken the time to become a better lawyer. Put THAT on your resume. March 3rd, March 11th, March 24th, and March 30th-Subjects to be announced.
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Come meet your future professor…

Room C-3 from 4:00-4:50pm on 3/3, 3/10, and 3/24
3/3 – Professor Skover
3/10 – Professor Wing
3/24 – Professor Stegel

**Wednesday, March 4**

**Labor & Employment Law Association (LELA): General Meeting**

Students are invited to come learn about summer funding opportunities, the mentoring program and upcoming networking events through LELA. Learn about how to get involved and come promote any labor and employment projects you are interested in pursuing. All law students are welcome.

Wednesday, March 4 – noon – Room 110

**National Lawyers Guild: General Meeting**

The National Lawyers Guild student organization is holding a general membership meeting, with pizza and a movie, on Wednesday, March 4, at noon, in room C-6. All interested students are encouraged to attend. We will be showing a short video on the history of NLG. There will also be a discussion on leadership opportunities for the next academic year (election on April 1st) and information on how to get involved with the Seattle chapter’s Host committee in preparing for the NLG National Convention, being held in Seattle in October, 2009. Pizza will be served.

**Taking the bar exam Out-of-State? Come to a lunch or dinner session to learn about the MBE exam.**

Randi A. Maves, Esq, the Regional Director for Kaplan PMBR, will be at Seattle U on Wednesday March 4th to help answer your questions about what you need to do to succeed on the bar exam in states outside of Washington. 48 states require that you take the MBE exam (Multistate Bar Exam), do you know how to prepare?

**Lunch Presentation:**
Wed. March 4th, 12:00 pm in the Courtroom
*Lunch provided!*

**Dinner Presentation:**
Wed. March 4th, 5:00 pm in room C6
*Dinner Provided!*
*For more information, please see “General Announcements” below.*


The Seattle University Global African Studies Program is hosting a lecture by Rev. Flora Wilson Bridges, Spehar-Halligan Professor of Ecumenical Collaboration Inter-Religious Dialogue and associate professor in the School of Theology and Ministry, from 6 to 8 p.m. on Wednesday, March 4, at Wyckoff Auditorium. Wilson Bridges’ lecture is titled “African American Spirituality: Freedom, Culture and Religion.” The presentation is part of the Henry McGee Global African Studies Faculty Lecture Series, and is free and open to the public. For more information, contact Kate Reynolds at 296-5470 or reynoldk@seattleu.edu.
Thursday, March 5
California Prop. 8 Oral Arguments
Thursday, March 5, the California Supreme Court will hear oral arguments in the case challenging the constitutionality of Proposition 8. The argument will be broadcast in the courtroom from 9am to 12pm. Come a little early to have some coffee and snacks and hear some preliminary remarks by Professor Shapiro. People are welcome to come and go throughout the 3 hours.

Sponsored by: Outlaws, The Family and Juvenile Law Focus Area, and the ABA.

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Friday, March 6
The Kellye Testy Scholarship Award sponsored by the Women’s Law Caucus
The WLC Dean Kellye Testy Scholarship application is now available for students. Instructions and the application are found in the “General Announcements” below. Please note the application deadline is earlier this year; applications are due no later than March 6, 2009. Contact Sam Noonan (noonans@seattleu.edu) with any questions.

Upcoming Events
Women's History Month Events on campus
Author and educator Hillary Potter (Assistant Professor of Sociology at The University of Colorado-Boulder) will be in Seattle (March 7-9) to talk about issues related to Black women and the culture of violence. In light of the recent media frenzy surrounding artists Rihanna and Chris Brown, Professor Potter’s talks/forums may prove to be timely—as unfortunate as that is. Please help me spread the word by circulating the attached flyers and JPEG images to your networks.


March 9, 2009: Campus-Wide Forum on Black Women and the Culture of Violence: A Black Feminist Analysis of the Rihanna Incident (Seattle University Student Center, 12 noon to 1:30p).

Please join us,

Gary Kinte Perry, Ph.D.
Assistant Professor of Sociology
Department of Anthropology, Sociology and Social Work
Affiliated with Global African Studies and Womens Studies
Seattle University
phone: 206.296.2479

ARC Workshop - Making the Most of Spring Break: Exam Preparation
This workshop will focus on successful exam strategies and how to use Spring Break to get a leg up on exam preparation. We will also go over multiple choice strategies, and how to answer that nefarious policy question.

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Town-Hall Meetings with Dean Testy

Join Dean Testy and Justin Farmer in this year’s second Town Hall meeting. Dean Testy will update you on a variety of exciting topics, including faculty hiring, the new facility, and new programming. An open discussion will follow.

Please join us on Tuesday, March 11 at 5:00 p.m. in Room C6

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If you have any questions, please direct them to Donna Larsen at larsend2@seattleu.edu.

2009 RELSA Spring Bowling Fundraiser

RELSA invites you to our bowling event to raise funds for our newly chartered organization. Proceeds will aid in funding other events we have planned for this year and next fall. A $5 donation gets you three free games of bowling at the nearby Garage Billiards, with a great prize for the highest score. Come out and meet the RELSA members, enjoy the Garage's happy hour, and mingle with fellow law students the Thursday before Spring Break. Hope to see you there.

Garage
March 12, 2009
5pm-7pm

Questions? Please contact Nick Moyer at moyern@seattleu.edu.

Choices Conference

The Choices conference was started at a time when the only career oriented event at the law school was the OCI (on campus interview), which represents only the large, traditional law firms. Choices provide information and insight into non-traditional careers in the legal field. This includes public interest law, environmental law, legal writing, etc. With respect to the students who put the panels on, Choices provides an excellent opportunity for networking in your field of interest. I have heard great reports from students from past panels in terms of their connections they made with the panelists.

March 27th, 2009
12-4 p.m.

If you have questions, please contact Molly Cherkin at cherkinm@seattleu.edu.

“Romeo & Juliet” at the Lee Center

The Fine Arts department proudly presents a production of “Romeo & Juliet” by William Shakespeare, with performances Feb. 19 through March 1 at the Lee Center for the Arts. Feuding families are wreaking havoc in fair Verona. Amidst hatred
and rage, two innocent teenagers from opposing sides meet and fall in love. Their passion lends them power as they dare to love and, through their union, perhaps heal ancient grudges. Brimming with lusty good humor, unfailing hope, soaring poetry and ultimate sacrifice, “Romeo & Juliet” demands to be lived again and again. The department is proud to welcome Stephanie Shine, artistic director of Seattle Shakespeare Company, as guest director for the production. For tickets or more information, call the Lee Center Box Office at 296-2244.

**General Announcements**

Results of the SBA Elections

**President:**
Malou Chavez

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William Chu

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Kjersti Hall

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**Graduate Student Council Representative:**
Breanne Evert

**Law Alumni Representative:**
Arthur Shwab

**Library and House Representative:**
Tye Graham

**Public Interest Representative:**
Eric Holte

**Student Activities Representative:**
Emily Gause
The Moot Court Board would like to congratulate all the teams that participated in the spring In-House Mock Trial Competition

A special congratulations to the following teams:
First Place: David Baker & Mari Isaacson
Second Place: Dan McGivern & Kate Snow
Third Place: Lisa Mitchell & Robert Goodwin
Fourth Place: Loren Rigsby & Nicole Hankins

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Professor Chang writes primarily in the area of race and interethnic relations. He is the author of “Disoriented: Asian Americans, Law and the Nation-State” (NYU Press 1999) and more than 35 articles, essays, and chapters published in leading law reviews and books on Critical Race Theory, LatCrit Theory, and Asian American Legal Studies. He is currently working on an anthology on Asian Americans and the Law that will be published by NYU Press in 2009. He has also been engaged in legal advocacy work and was a primary contributor to an amicus brief in support of marriage equality submitted by 63 Asian Pacific American organizations in the Marriage Equality Cases before the California Supreme Court. He is on the board of directors of the Conference of Asian Pacific American Law Faculty and of LatCrit. He also serves on the advisory board of Berkeley’s Asian American Law Journal. Professor Chang joined the Seattle University School of Law from Loyola Law School in Los Angeles, where he was professor of Law and J. Rex Dibble Fellow. Most recently, he served as the Sturm Distinguished Visiting Professor of Law at the University of Denver Sturm College of Law. Books Disoriented: Asian Americans, Law, and the Nation-State (New York University Press, 1999). Asian Americans and the Law: A Reader (under contract, New York University Press, forthcoming 2009) (co-editor, with Neil Gotanda).

Interested in proposing a "Social Justice Monday" event?

We invite students, student organizations, faculty, and/or staff to contact ATJI if you are interested in proposing a program/event idea for Social Justice Mondays. All proposals will be evaluated by the Social Justice Mondays Coordinating Group which was created in collaboration with the Social Justice Coalition and the Access to Justice Institute. The goal of the Coordinating Group is to keep the Social Justice Mondays programming vibrant, relevant, and diverse. The Coordinating Group will consider the following criteria when reviewing proposals:

- Unique and/or novel additions to the conversation on social justice at the law school
- Addressing a present need or concern in the community
- Touching on issues faced by marginalized communities (e.g., race, class, gender, ability)
- Conversations based on intersectionality of issues and/or collaborations between different communities

All proposals should include at least a brief description of the event, suggested speakers, type of event format, any technical support needed, and a plan for a moderator if needed.

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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.

Academic Resource Center

ARC offers a number of academic support services designed to maximize students’ success in the pursuit of legal studies, and is supported by a full-time director and faculty member, Prof. Paula Lustbader, who is nationally recognized as an expert on learning strategies for law students, Brendon Taga, Assistant Director, and 24 Teaching Assistants (TAs) who are second- and third-year students.

Who Can Get Assistance?
Anyone. The Director, Assistant Director, and TAs (Civil Procedure, Contracts, Criminal Law, and Property) hold office hours and provide individual academic assistance (and moral support) to all students. TA office hours may be found on your Section’s ARC TWEN site.

Spring 2009 Workshops
As shown below, there are three workshops in the Spring semester, which include exam review and what to make of the lessons learned from the Fall semester. This workshop schedule will also be posted on the ARC TWEN site.

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Contact Information, Location & Resources
The ARC TA Office (where TAs hold office hours) is located in Room 312B at the top of the stairs on the 3rd Floor, adjacent to the ARC Assistant Director’s office. Located in the same room
are various study guides for each of the 1L classes and for some 2L & 3L classes. If there is only one copy of a book, it is available for check out for 24 hours. If there are multiple copies, you can keep the book an entire week. Be sure to properly sign books in and out of the resource room!

Paula Lustbader, Director  (206) 398-4021 lusty@seattleu.edu  Room 432
Brendon Taga, Asst. Director  (206) 398-4076 tagab@seattleu.edu  Room 312C

LEADERSHIP FOR JUSTICE FELLOWSHIP: DEADLINE EXTENDED!

The Leadership For Justice (LFJ) Fellowship strives to build upon the leadership capacity of future lawyers who are committed to social justice by creating opportunities for new lawyers to work on behalf of traditionally underserved populations and causes. The LFJ Fellowship demonstrates in a tangible way Seattle University School of Law's commitment to educating outstanding lawyers who are leaders for a more just and humane world. The deadline for applications has been extended; the new deadline is April 9, 2009.

The Fellowship provides a salary of $40,000 for one year to one Seattle University (SU) law graduate to work with a "host organization" on a social justice project. The candidate is an SU law student who will graduate in 2009 or recently graduated in December 2008. LFJ Fellowship applications are due by April 9, 2009.

The social justice project is to be designed in collaboration with a host organization and involve effective advocacy on behalf of underserved or marginalized individuals or groups, or address issues that are not adequately represented by some aspect of the legal system. The project should also provide the LFJ Fellow with the opportunity to exercise leadership and introduce new legal services or significantly expand upon services already provided by the organization. Finally, the project should be designed to include the potential for opportunities for SU law students to do meaningful social justice work. The Fellow will work with ATJI to develop, offer and oversee these student opportunities.

All applications for a Leadership For Justice Fellowship will be judged according to the quality of the proposed project, the qualifications of the individual Fellowship candidate, and the suitability of the host organization.

For all necessary information about the LFJ Fellowship, including information about the application process, click here.

If you have any questions about the Fellowship and/or the Fellowship Application process after viewing the website, contact ATJI Associate Director, Monika Batra Kashyap at batram@seattleu.edu.

MAMAS Mentoring Program

Welcome to law school in Seattle! The Mother Attorney Mentoring Association of Seattle ("MAMAS") is starting a mentoring program which will match attorneys with law students who are mothers.

MAMAS was founded in 2006 and now has over 600 members. We advocate for the interests of mother attorneys and provide support and networking opportunities. Associate membership is free and is available to law students. We hope you’ll join and take advantage of our listserv, monthly networking events (kids welcome!) and panel discussions.

The mentoring program will match you with a mentoring attorney. We expect that you will meet with your mentor at least twice during the academic year.

To take part in the mentoring program, follow these steps:
(1) Become an associate MAMAS member by following the directions at [http://www.mamaseattle.org/html/membership.html](http://www.mamaseattle.org/html/membership.html)

(2) Fill out the interest form (below) and send it to Sandy Cairns at cairns@seattleu.edu.

(3) Look for an email containing the contact information for your mentor!

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**MAMAS MENTORSHIP PROGRAM
INFORMATION SHEET**

Name

Address

Phone

E-mail

Practice Areas of Interest

Name(s) of Child(ren) and Age(s)

Other Interests

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**Law Clerk Position Available with Professor Marilyn Berger** *(mjb@seattleu.edu)*

Position involves working on a documentary about 9-11. You do not need to have film experience, though any familiarity would be welcome.

**Requirements:** Prefer II. students for a commitment full-time summer, 2009 [you can take summer-school classes] with a commitment to work part-time through the following school year, fall, 2009-spring, 2010.

You should be in the top 30% of your class (roughly) and be curious, creative, and hard working. You will be working with other students closely and with Professor Berger. The work is exciting, interesting, and covers a range of skills from writing, research, negotiation, seeking copyright permissions, website design, and so forth. Good telephone skills, writing ability, website design, internet search skills required! And the desire to learn! Be part of a team effort to work on an exciting film project.

Apply by e-mail with a resume attached- (e-copy); include your references.

About the documentary:

**OUT OF THE ASHES: 9-11**

A Film Documentary

On September 11th, three thousand and fifty-six lives turned into ash.

Stories of seven families provides an unprecedented window into the psychology of harm and justice – Eleven days after the terrorist attack, the federal government put in place the largest public entitlement program, The Victim Compensation Fund. It distributed 7 billion dollars to over 5,500 families. *Was giving them money a misguided failure or a lifeline to survival* -- an undocumented worker family describes how the Fund helped them cope; a widow of a bond trader explains why she spent her multi-million dollar award on designer clothes and shoes; a widow of an insurance agent tells why she rejected the likely multi-million dollar award and filed litigation.
**Did the Fund undermine our legal system, or did it offer 9-11 families justice by avoiding lawsuits?**

Director Sarah Holt and co-producer, Marilyn Berger ask this and other hard questions of the families and Fund Special Master, Kenneth Feinberg, politicians, lawyers and psychologists. Given the threat of future attacks, should our government have a plan for compensating victims, and if so, is this Fund a model? Should the 9-11 Fund be re-established to compensate the victims of the toxic dust at Ground Zero? If the Victim Compensation Fund was the right thing to do, do those hurt in past tragedies like the Oklahoma City bombing also deserve compensation? Through relics salvaged from Ground Zero that look as if they’ve gone through a nuclear holocaust --burned emergency vehicles, steel beams bent like ribbons, charred files, personal items, and photos -- this visually powerful film captures the shattered American dream and how we tried to use money to put it back together.

**Was justice delivered?**

**Kellye Testy Scholarship Award**

Sponsored by the Women’s Law Caucus

> “I believe there are many paths to every destination, and that one does not always know at the outset the direction a life will take.”

- Kellye Y. Testy, Dean and Professor, Seattle University School of Law

**Background**

Kellye Y. Testy was selected to lead Seattle University School of Law as Dean in 2004. Recognized as a legal scholar of considerable note, Dean Testy said she started law school with no expectations. She had been out of school for a while, she knew no one well who had gone to law school, and as she began her studies she simply hoped “just not to fail a course.” She achieved that goal and far, far more. A summa cum laude graduate of Indiana University law school (actually, Kellye graduated first in her class), she was editor-in-chief of the Indiana Law Journal, a Chancellor's Scholar, a John H. Edwards University Fellow, and a member of Order of the Coif. Along the way, she picked up a graduate minor in Women's Studies.

Testy joined the law faculty at Seattle University in 1992 after a clerkship with Judge Jesse Eschbach at the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit. During nearly 13 years as a member of the faculty, she has made an enormous impact on the life of the law school and the greater university. As a teacher, she has stood at classroom podiums before some 3,000 students. Her primary courses have included first-year Contracts, Corporate Governance, Corporations and Public Policy, and Business Entities (Agency, Partnership, Corporations). Her other offerings have ranged from Securities Regulation and Payment Law to Economic Justice and Gender and Law, as well as a variety of seminars in related areas. As a scholar, Testy’s contributions to some of the nation’s leading law reviews have boosted Seattle University’s reputation among members of the academy and bolstered intellectual thought on a range of timely topics. Her writing has been published in journals from coast to coast, including the Duke Journal of Law & Contemporary Problems, Northwestern Law Review, the New York Journal of International and Comparative Law, California Law Review, and George Law Review, among others.

When it comes to community service, it well may be impossible to find a professor from any academic discipline who has done more to advance the intellectual vitality and promote the effective governance of Seattle University.

Among the bold initiatives for which Testy is best known are these:

- Founder and faculty director, the Center on Corporations, Law & Society
- Founder and faculty adviser, the Seattle Journal for Social Justice
- Co-founder and board of advisers member, the Access to Justice Institute
- Co-director, the Wismer Center for the Study of Justice
In celebration of Seattle University School of Law’s appointment of its first female dean and in recognition of the outstanding professional and personal accomplishments of Dean Kellye Y. Testy, the Seattle University School of Law Women’s Law Caucus is pleased to create a scholarship to recognize the unique potential represented by women in the law, and to foster and reward leadership abilities and excellence. The WLC will confer this scholarship award each academic year to a qualifying applicant. The amount of the scholarship award will be determined by WLC leadership each year.

Who is eligible?
Applicants must be enrolled as a full-time or part-time law student at Seattle University School of Law in good standing. Women’s Law Caucus Board Members, including the Co-Presidents, are ineligible to apply for this scholarship award.

How can I apply?
1. Personal Essay: The Women’s Law Caucus’s (WLC’s) core values are leadership and excellence in the advancement of women in the law. Your essay should describe how you have demonstrated or plan to demonstrate one or both of these values in your academic career and/or through your work experience and why you believe these values are important. In addition, briefly outline your career goals and explain whether those goals address the intersection of race, class, and gender. Minimum: 500 words. Maximum: 1000 words.
2. A letter of recommendation from a college professor or law professor, employer, or advisor is encouraged.
3. Attach a copy of your resume; including contact information: email, mailing address and phone number.
4. Prepare five (5) full sets of materials and enclose them in one 9x12 envelope.

What is the deadline for submitting applications?
All applications must be received by the office of Associate Dean of Student Affairs by March 6th of the current academic year. If your application packet will be mailed, it must be received by March 6th. Applications by mail should be sent to:
Associate Dean of Student Affairs
Seattle University School of Law
Sullivan Hall
901 12th Avenue
P.O. Box 222000
Seattle, WA 98122-1090

How will I know if I have been selected to receive a scholarship award?
Scholarship awards will be made in mid-March of each year. The current year’s recipient will receive a letter announcing the monetary scholarship award. Per IRS guidelines regarding prizes and awards, the law school will furnish recipients with a 1099-MISC, the IRS form used to report such miscellaneous income.

Individuals not selected to receive the scholarship award will also be notified before the Women’s Law Caucus Event on March 26th, 2009. Individuals not selected to receive the award are eligible to submit another application for the next year. All qualification criteria must be met for the succeeding year’s application period.

How is the scholarship recipient selected?
Applications are received by the WLC Co-presidents and organized into packets for each member of the
board each year, and will include a faculty member and/or the Dean of Students. It is chaired by one of the WLC co-presidents. The subcommittee members read and evaluate the application materials and determine the scholarship award recipient. The subcommittee’s decision is final.

Taking the bar exam Out-of-State?

Come to a lunch or dinner session to learn about the MBE exam.

Randi A. Maves, Esq, the Regional Director for Kaplan PMBR, will be at Seattle U on Wednesday March 4th to help answer your questions about what you need to do to succeed on the bar exam in states outside of Washington. 48 states require that you take the MBE exam (Multistate Bar Exam), do you know how to prepare?

Lunch Presentation:

Wed. March 4th, 12:00 pm in the Courtroom

Lunch provided!

Dinner Presentation:

Wed. March 4th, 5:00 pm in room C6

Dinner Provided!

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