Good Luck on Exams!

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**Securexam is Now Available**

The latest version of Securexam (Mac 6.5.5 and Windows 6.5) is now available for download! Check your Cardinal Mail for the installation guide. The cut-off date to register for Securexam is Tuesday, December 1st. You are fully registered only when you have completed all of the steps in the instruction document. If you have not completed all of these steps by Tuesday, December 1st, you will not be able to use your laptop to take the final exams.

**Computing Help**

Having trouble with your system? E-mail cslhelp@law.edu for assistance or visit us in office 315.

**Office Hours**

The Office of Computer Services is open from 9:00 am to 6:30pm, Monday through Friday.

**Network Preventative Maintenance**

In order to keep the law school network and servers functioning properly, scheduled maintenance occurs every Thursday morning from 7:00am – 9:00am and also on the last Sunday of every month from 7:00am – 2:00pm. Due to this maintenance, some services such as email, internet access, printers and shared folders might not be available. We apologize for any inconvenience.
LAW SCHOOL CALENDAR OF EVENTS:
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23 through TUESDAY, JANUARY 5

**Please support SBA’s Thanksgiving Food Drive supporting the National Capital Food Bank. Deadline—Tuesday, November 24th **

Monday, November 23
Faculty: Retirement Luncheon for Prof. Raymond Marcin @ 12 pm, Atrium.

Initiative for Portuguese and American Legal Dialogue presents Parental Responsibilities: Principles of European Family Law and Portuguese Law with Professor Dr. Jorge Duarte Pinheiro, University of Lisbon Law School @ 4 pm, Slowinski Courtroom

Wednesday, November 25
No Classes — Thanksgiving recess begins.
Note: Library and Café hours appear at the end of the calendar.

Monday, November 30
Classes Resume

Office of General Counsel: Reception for Craig Parker, 3-5 pm, Caldwell Auditorium

Tuesday, December 1
Last day of Classes

Christmas Tree Lighting @ 4:30 pm, Atrium

Wednesday, December 2
Reading Day

Thursday, December 3
Reading Day

Alumni: Auld Lang Syne Holiday Luncheon @ 12 pm, Room 220. For more information contact Jodie Sperico at sperico@law.edu

RESCHEDULED: Critical Insights in the Law and Law Practice: Ethical and Moral Responsibility The Future of Consumer Finance Regulation @ 5 pm, First Amendment Lounge - National Press Club. Advance registration required. Please email Patty Davila, Davila@law.edu, if you plan to attend.

Friday, December 4—Thursday, December 17
Final Examination Period

Monday, December 7— Wednesday, December 9
CUA Institute for Policy & Catholic Studies: Children and Armed Conflict: Risk, Resilience and Mental Health Conference @ National Academy of Sciences, Institute of Medicine, Washington, D.C.

Monday, December 7th—Thank you for participating in the Christmas Gift Drive – All Gifts due to Office of Student Life, Suite 341 by 5 pm.

Pancake Supper for Law Students @ 8 pm, Law School Café
Tuesday, December 8
Patronal Feast of the Immaculate Conception (No exams). Offices Closed. Library and Café open.

Thursday, December 10
Alumni: 27th Annual Alumni & Friends Christmas Party @ Columbus Club Room, Main Hall at Union Station, Washington, D.C. For more information contact Jodie Sperico at sperico@law.edu

Thursday, December 17
Faculty Luncheon: Annual Poetry Luncheon @ 12:10 pm, Room 220. Rs.v.p Kristy Robb @ robbk@law.edu.

Faculty Meeting @ 3:10 pm, Room 220

Wednesday, December 23 – Sunday, January 3
Christmas Break

Monday, January 4
Offices reopen

Tuesday, January 5
Classes Resume

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**Important Thanksgiving Weekend Hours**

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THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE CLASS COMPETITION

TO BENEFIT THE CAPITAL AREA FOOD BANK
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IN THE SPIRIT OF THANKSGIVING AND
HEALTHY COMPETITION,
DONATE
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THE CLASS THAT DONATES THE MOST ITEMS
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(!!) STUDY BREAK (!!)
IN THE FINAL WEEK OF CLASSES

NOVEMBER 5 – 23
Glass Wall near the Guard’s Desk
Law Library Announcements

Restricted Access During Exams

The Law Library is restricted to CUA law students, faculty and staff during the reading and exam period, December 2 – December 18, 2009.

A door guard will be posted all hours the library is open. **All persons entering the library during the reading and exam period will be required to present a CUA I.D. to the door guard.**

The purpose of the restricted access policy is to provide a quiet, stress-free study environment for CUA law students. Please help us to enforce this policy by carrying your CUA I.D. with you at all times.

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on

Parental Responsibilities: Principles of European Family Law and 
Portuguese Law

given by

Professor Dr. Jorge Duarte Pinheiro
University of Lisbon Law School
Lisbon, Portugal

4:00 – 6:00 pm.

on

at

The Catholic University of America Columbus School of Law
Slowinski Courtroom
3600 John McCormick Road, N.E.
Washington, D.C.
DEAN VERYL V. MILES
CORDIANL INVITES ALL
STUDENTS, FACULTY AND STAFF
TO JOIN HER IN LIGHTING
THE LAW SCHOOL CHRISTMAS TREE

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1
AT 4:30 PM
KEELTY ATRIUM
PUNCH, COOKIES AND EGGNOG WILL BE SERVED
Presented by Professor Ralph J. Rohner and Professor Heidi Mandanis Schooner, The Catholic University of America Columbus School of Law

The Future of Consumer Finance Regulation

Thursday, December 3, 2009
5—6:30 p.m.

National Press Club
529 14th Street, NW, 13th Fl, Washington, D.C. 20045

As many Americans have painfully learned during the global financial recession of the past year or two, the legally-mandated disclosure of lending and credit terms often appears as a confusing mish-mash of hard-to-decode fine print. The skyrocketing rate of foreclosures in particular invites re-visitation of an old question: to what extent should the federal government regulate the volatile financial products that have landed so many consumers in trouble?

Three distinguished panelists will consider questions such as: Is there over-reliance on disclosure of transaction terms, or can current disclosures be strengthened and improved? Is there greater need for regulatory authority to proscribe unfair or deceptive practices without waiting for Congress to address them? Do we need a new federal Consumer Financial Protection Agency, as proposed in a current bill supported by the Administration? For that matter, would the country benefit from a federal “Consumer Credit Czar,” an un-enacted idea that dates back to the 1970s? Professors Rohner and Schooner asked each speaker to develop a particular perspective.

Oliver Ireland, partner, Morrison & Foerster, will address the wisdom of creating separate regulatory and supervisory structures for consumer and other aspects of increasingly vertically integrated markets. Ireland has previously served as associate general counsel of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, vice president and associate general counsel of the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, and attorney, the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston.

Eric Stein, deputy assistant secretary for consumer protection, U.S. Treasury Department, will sketch the case for regulatory and enforcement overhaul. Stein has been directly involved in developing Treasury’s policies on legislative and regulatory issues regarding consumer protection. He is formerly president of the Center for Community Self-Help, a lender whose mission is to create ownership and economic opportunity for people of color, women, rural residents, and low-wealth families and communities.

Arthur Wilmarth, professor of law, George Washington University, will speak to the federalism issues.
Thank you for participating in the Gift Drive for DC Foster Children through Catholic Charities.

All Gifts are due to the office of Student Life and Special Events by the end of the day of Monday, December 7th.

Don’t have time to wrap? We will gladly take care of the wrapping for you.
Come see your favorite deans & professors

**FLIP!!**

**At our sixteenth annual Pancake Supper**

Monday, December 7th
8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Law School Café

Take a study break!
Pancakes, eggs, bacon

Served by faculty & administrators

And best of all - it’s FREE with a student i.d.
We are writing to ask for your support for a very special Christmas community service project. We as a school have "adopted" children in the Catholic Charities Foster Care Programs for over fifteen years. Many of these children and young adults have received their only Christmas gift from members of the law school community, and they have been very grateful for the generosity evidenced by our school's project.

If you wish to participate in this gift drive, you can pick up a tag from the large stack of decorated "Christmas Gifts" which will be placed in the Student Lounge early next week. Each tag indicates the first name, sex and age of the recipient plus an item from that child's "wish list." The gift and nametag should be delivered to the Office of Student Life and Special Events (Room 341) no later than Monday, December 7th. The reason for this early deadline is so the children can receive their gifts at the Catholic Charities Christmas Party.

The response to our Christmas gift drive has been wonderful in prior years, and we hope that the generous spirit will continue this year. We know that it is a busy time for everyone, especially our students who are overwhelmed with studying for exams. We are placing the name tags out early so that those who want to take part in the gift drive have time to get their gifts over the Thanksgiving Break or before exams begin.

Thank you again for your support of this project. If you have any questions, please stop by the Office of Student Life and Special Events in Suite, 341 or call 319-6126.
*To all Graduating Students*

The brochure pictured above has been placed in your mail folders and an email has been sent to your CUA student accounts. Please take a minute to review the information now and share with your family.

*Students graduating in December should provide the Office of Student Life and Special Events with their mailing address and email address in order to receive further information on commencement activities. Please email your contact info to Davila@law.edu or stop by Suite 341*
To: All Law Students
From: George E. Garvey, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs

There have been several confirmed cases of the H1N1 flu reported on campus and the University has established an on-line system for self reporting the flu. If you have flu symptoms – primarily, fever, cough, sore throat, runny or stuffy nose, body aches, headache, chills and fatigue -- please do not come to campus.  CDC guidance recommends that, based on current flu conditions, students, faculty and staff with flu-like illness should stay in their home or dormitory until at least 24 hours after they no longer have a fever (100 degrees Fahrenheit) or signs of a fever (chills, feel very warm, have flushed appearance or are sweating).

The University has established an on line self reporting system, which may be accessed at: https://secure.cua.edu/health/seasonal-flu.cfm.  The law school administration will be notified each time a student self reports. We will notify the appropriate faculty members and do our best to tape classes for students who have reported their illness. The information reported will be shared only with University and Law School administrators and faculty who have a need to know. It will not be made public.

Please take measures to avoid exposure by you and others to the illness – wash hands, use antibacterial lotions or wipes, and sneeze/cough into elbows – and, if you do have symptoms, remain at home, rest and keep hydrated. Contact your doctor or Health Services (202) 319-5744 if your condition does not improve after several days. If you have any additional questions or concerns, you may contact either Dean Niedzielko (Niedzielko@law.edu) (202) 319-6738 or Dean Duffy (Duffym@law.edu) (202) 319-5491.
Graduating Students:
ARE YOU TAKING THE BAR?

Important notice from the Office of the Registrar

It is never too early to start thinking about Bar exam preparation. In order for the Academic Affairs Office to properly support you in the submission of your Bar exam application documents, we will need to know which jurisdiction(s) you plan to take the exam and we will need to receive all Dean Certification forms requested from the Bar Examiners.

Each state sets deadlines for applications to take the bar exam. If you do not meet the deadline, you will not be eligible to sit for that bar exam. If you have not already done so, please confirm the deadline(s) for the bar exam that you intend to take and download the application form.

Please note:

It is your responsibility to turn in all requests that require a Dean’s signature in a timely fashion. Our office requires 5-7 business days to process all bar certification requests. NO EXCEPTIONS! We are unable to provide same day or emergency service, so please plan accordingly. For those of you planning to take the February 2010 exam, the deadline for turning in your forms to the Academic Affairs Office is November 2, 2009. For those taking the July exam, the deadline is April 1, 2010.

Some states will require a copy of your final law school transcript. It is your responsibility to make this request. Transcripts can be requested at the University Registrars office located in McMahon hall or by visiting: [http://registrar.cua.edu/transcriptreq/transcript.cfm](http://registrar.cua.edu/transcriptreq/transcript.cfm)

If you are taking the Maryland bar, please submit your pre-legal form to your undergraduate institution. The Law School will not fill out this form.

Please take a moment to complete a Bar Certification Request Form located in suite 343 or by visiting [http://law.cua.edu/Registrar//Certifications.cfm](http://law.cua.edu/Registrar//Certifications.cfm). If a Dean’s certification is not required at this time, please send an email to stewart@law.edu so that we can properly track where you are planning to sit.

We look forward to making this process as smooth as possible for you. If you have any questions, please feel free to stop by the Academic Affairs Office (Room 343) or call 202-319-6478.
Outside Scholarship Opportunities

Davis Wright Tremaine (DWT) 1L Diversity Scholarship (Applications due 1/20/2010) This scholarship is open to all first-year law students of diverse backgrounds. The program will offer three scholarships, each consisting of a paid Summer Clerkship (two positions in Seattle and one in Portland) plus $7,500 for the student’s second year tuition and expenses.

The Roscoe Hogan Environmental Law Essay Contest (Intent-to-Enter form due 01/29/2010, Essay due 03/31/2010) is a $5,000 cash award given to the author of the winning essay. The 2010 topic is Can Coal Be Clean? Litigation Remedies for Coal Contamination from Mining to Combustion to Sequestration. Any student currently enrolled in an accredited American law school may submit an essay. The essay must be written during the year covered by the essay and may not be written as paid legal work outside of law school.

*Application materials for all outside scholarships are available in the Office of Financial Aid, Suite 314.

Graduating in December?

First of all, congratulations on your upcoming graduation! We’d like to help you as you prepare for life after law school with a few tips on BAR prep and loan repayment planning.

In our office you’ll find a list of companies who offer BAR study loans. Funding from these loans can be used for prep course work and living expenses. Keep in mind that if you have not used all of your Federal Student Loans for this year, these can also be utilized for BAR prep. If you’re not sure if you have remaining eligibility, please contact the office.

Secondly, it is a federal mandate that you complete Exit Counseling for the Federal Student Loans you received while attending the law school. Exit Counseling is a short, informative session on your rights and responsibilities as a borrower. There are three options for completing Exit Counseling:

- In Person: You can make an appointment during office hours 9am-5pm Monday through Friday with extended hours to 7pm on Thursdays
- Group Session: We can accommodate several students at a time, giving you the added benefit of hearing questions from your peers

Please let us know if we can be of more assistance as you begin this time of transition, and again, Congratulations!

You are always welcome to email us at fin-aid@law.edu or call 202-319-5143.

Bart Himel, Financial Aid Coordinator
Tracey Alexander, Assistant Director
David Schrock, Director
See our full calendar of Public Interest Events on the L&SJI Website

Pro Bono Opportunities

Archdiocesan Legal Network (ALN), part of Catholic Charities DC, needs your help! ALN needs students to conduct intake, work on special projects, work with CUA volunteer alums, and other matters. There are a large range of legal issues on which you can work. ALN needs pro bono law students in DC and Montgomery County, Maryland (close to school). This is a great way to learn and help the disadvantaged in our community. Plus, ALN staff will mentor you well! They will find the right “fit” for you, based on your interests. To volunteer, or for more information, please contact Jeanine Piller, Pro Bono Coordinator, at piller@law.edu.

Columbus Community Legal Services -- General Practice Clinic seeks pro bono help with a survey project at the Office of Administrative Hearings. Interested students would help a current student in the clinic by asking litigants (represented and pro se) to complete a survey. The information is important and part of a larger project examining whether litigants in employment insurance cases have an opportunity to hire an attorney if he or she wants one. The Clinic needs help Tuesday-Friday mornings. If interested, please contact Eric Berkey at berkey.eric@gmail.com or Laura Kakuk at 01kakuk@cardinalmail.cua.edu or Jeanine Piller, Pro Bono Coordinator, at piller@law.edu or (202) 319-5132.

Visit the CUA Pro Bono Program webpage on the OCPD website for other organizations in the DC area seeking pro bono volunteers. Programs currently seeking help include the Archdiocesan Legal Network, Catholic Community Immigration Legal Services, DC Employment Justice Center, Environmental Law Institute, Human Rights First, Institute for Justice, and the National Citizens Coalition for Nursing Home Reform. Go to http://law.cua.edu/Career/probonoevents.cfm.

Public Interest Internships, Jobs and Fellowships
For details, visit the L&SJI Blog: http://jogilvy.wordpress.com/

The Virginia Indigent Defense Commission (VIDC) is accepting applications for the position of Assistant Capital Defender in the Northern Virginia Capital Defender Office (NoVA CDO). Applicants should submit (1) a completed state application, (2) a cover letter with attached legal writing sample, (3) a resume ("curriculum vitae"), and (4) references online to Virginia State Job's website, http://jobs.virginia.gov, and search under Virginia Indigent Defense Commission or use the quick link below. Inquiries should be directed to Edward J. Ungvarsky, Capital Defender, at 703.875.0103 oreungvarsky@idc.virginia.gov.
The position will remain open until filled.

The Center for Gender and Refugee Studies (CGRS) at Hastings Law School (San Francisco, CA) is seeking applications for the Teaching Fellowship in Refugee and Human Rights Law, a two-year position beginning on June 1, 2010. The Fellowship is designed for lawyers with at least three years of practice experience who are interested in preparing for a career in law school clinical teaching, as well as being engaged in the cutting edge legal work of CGRS. For more information on CGRS, see http://cgrs.uchastings.edu.
Kids in Need of Defense (KIND) is looking for legal interns to assist us in providing pro bono legal representation to unaccompanied children within the immigration system. The positions will be unpaid, but we are happy to assist you with externship credit, work study, or securing funding from external sources. For more information about KIND, please visit www.supportkind.org.

The Employment Justice Center (DC) seeks spring and summer law clerks to perform legal research and writing and provide litigation support to staff attorneys; attend and participate in the EJC’s weekly Workers’ Rights Clinics on Mondays and Wednesdays; conduct intakes for clients who cannot come to the weekly clinics; and participate in advocacy and organizing efforts. Fluency in Spanish is strongly preferred. Spring Semester Clerkships are approximately 15 hours per week. Summer Clerkships are full-time. Law clerks are either paid or receive academic credit (as allowed by each law clerk’s law school). The EJC, however, requires law clerks to seek alternative and/or supplemental funding through fellowships, work-study, or externship programs. For more information view the flyer available on the L&SJI Blog, http://jogilvy.wordpress.com/

The Asian/Pacific Islander Domestic Violence Resource Project (DVRP) is seeking an Executive Director. Founded in 1995, DVRP is a nonprofit organization that seeks to address and prevent domestic violence in Asian and Pacific Islander (A/PI) communities in the Washington, DC metropolitan area. For more information view the flyer available on the L&SJI Blog, http://jogilvy.wordpress.com/

The Asian/Pacific Islander Domestic Violence Resource Project (DVRP) is seeking an Advocates Program Co-Director. The primary duties of the Advocates Program Co-Director are to coordinate the semi-annual, 50+ hour Advocates Program Training; evaluate the effectiveness of the Advocates Program services; and oversee grant reporting for the Advocates Program. For more information view the flyer available on the L&SJI Blog, http://jogilvy.wordpress.com/

Legal Services of New Jersey (LSNJ) invites applications from first and second year law students for the Deborah T. Poritz Summer Public Interest Fellowship Program during the summer of 2010. The purpose of the program is to promote public interest and poverty law opportunities for interested law students. Hiring decisions are made on a rolling basis, so interested students are encouraged to apply as early as possible. An application form and more information is available at http://www.lsnj.org/internprog.htm

The Children’s Law Center (CLC) (Washington, DC) seeks to hire a full-time or part-time Pro Bono Manager to design and implement the organization’s pro bono strategy. For more information view the flyer available on the L&SJI Blog, http://jogilvy.wordpress.com/

The Children’s Law Center (CLC) (Washington, DC) invites applications for a full time staff attorney to begin in the Fall of 2010. The staff attorney will represent children in abuse and neglect, adoption and guardianship proceedings and may also represent some caregivers in similar matters. Applications should include a cover letter, current resume, legal writing sample and list of references. Applications must be received by December 1, 2009. Interviews will be scheduled during January and early February. No phone calls. Applications should be submitted to: Staff Attorney Selection Committee The Children’s Law Center 616 H Street, N.W., Suite 300 Washington, DC 20001; jobs@childrenslawcenter.org; (fax) (202) 467-4949. For more information see the flyer on the L&SJI Blog, http://jogilvy.wordpress.com/

Loyola Law School’s Center for Juvenile Law and Policy will award two summer fellowships made possible by the W.M. Keck Foundation, to law students who have demonstrated a commitment to public interest law, criminal defense and children’s issues. The fellowship provides a generous stipend for two months beginning June 1, 2010. Applications are to be submitted to the Center for Juvenile Law and Policy at Loyola Law School, 919 Albany Street, Los Angeles, CA 90015, by 5 p.m., November 20, 2009. For more information see the flyer on the L&SJI Blog, http://jogilvy.wordpress.com/

The Jacob Burns Community Legal Clinics of The George Washington University Law School are accepting applications for three new graduate clinical fellowships for the academic years of 2010-12. For more information see the flyer on the L&SJI Blog, http://jogilvy.wordpress.com/
The Georgetown University Law Center has announced the availability of 14 to 15 clinical graduate fellowships commencing in the summer of 2010. They currently are seeking fellows to work in the following areas: appellate litigation; communications law; criminal defense; domestic violence; environmental law; federal legislation; housing and community development; international women’s human rights; juvenile delinquency; trade policy and health care policy; political asylum and street law. Fellows enroll in a two-year program during which they are in residence at a Georgetown clinic. Fellows directly supervise J.D. students enrolled in the clinics, assist in teaching clinic seminars, and perform work on their own cases or other legal matters. Applications must be sent directly to the director of the clinic or program in which the fellowship is sought and not to the Graduate Programs Admissions Office. Application deadlines vary by fellowship. For descriptions of each fellowship and a list of application deadlines, please the web site at http://www.law.georgetown.edu/clinics/fellowships.html, or request a brochure by e-mailing GULC at clinics@law.georgetown.edu or calling (202) 662-9100.

From the Desk of the Pro Bono Coordinator

Mentoring Community Service Project

Be a mentor! Do you want to help middle school children and make a difference in their lives? CCLS’ Families and the Law Clinic is mentoring students from Takoma Park Middle School. You’ll help these young people with academics and other issues to help improve their lives. Volunteers are needed both for this semester and next semester. Next semester, the program culminates in a mock trial at school (for which pro bono hours can be earned). Male law students are particularly needed for both semesters. To volunteer, please contact Jeanine Piller at piller@law.edu, tyleraray@gmail.com, or charlene.whitman@gmail.com.

Pro Bono Opportunity of the Week

Kudos to all doing pro bono work! Please make sure that you contact Jeanine Piller, Pro Bono Coordinator, so we can ensure that your pro bono hours are on the record for this semester. Next semester, we hope more of you who are up for the Pro Bono Challenge! For more information, please contact Jeanine at piller@law.edu.
On Campus

Sunday, Nov. 22
4 p.m., the Benjamin T. Rome School of Music presents a concert by the Town and Gown Chorus. St. Vincent's Chapel. For more information, call 202-319-5416.

Friday, Dec. 5
2 p.m., the School of Philosophy presents "The Science of Being as Being," by Monsignor Robert Sokolowski, Elizabeth Breckinridge Caldwell Professor of Philosophy. This is the final lecture in the "Metaphysical Themes, In Honor of John F. Wippel" lecture series. Aquinas Hall, Auditorium. For more information, contact the Office of the Dean at 202-319-5259 or e-mail cua-philosophy@cua.edu.

5 p.m., Light the Season: CUA’s Annual Holiday Celebration and Christmas Tree Lighting.

7:30 p.m., the Benjamin T. Rome School of Music and the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception present the 20th Annual Christmas Concert for Charity. This year's concert will benefit the Little Sisters of the Poor, who operate the Jeanne Jugan Residence for the elderly poor in Washington, D.C. National Shrine, Great Upper Church. For more information, call 202-319-5414.

ATTENTION GRADUATING STUDENTS:
Graduation Information has been placed in your mail folders.
Please Note the following dates and times to order your gown:

**MONDAY & TUESDAY, JANUARY 25 – 26, 2010**
Representatives from Herff Jones will take cap and gown orders in the Law School Student Lounge from 11:30 am - 6:00 pm.

**WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, JANUARY 27 – 28, 2010**
Representatives from Herff Jones will take cap and gown orders in the Bookstore (Pryzbyla Center) from 11:30 am – 6:00 pm.
YOUR DONATIONS WILL HELP NEEDY EXPECTING MOTHERS AND BABIES THIS HOLIDAY SEASON!

From November 11th to the 25th you can make a $1, $2, or $5 donation that will go a long way for a young mother. If you don’t have cash, you can make a pledge and pay later!

$1 = 1 Meal for a Hungry Baby
$2 = 1 Blanket
$5 = Diapers

Please look for our table this Holiday season during lunch. Every small donation will help a needy mother and her baby at the Capitol Hill Pregnancy Center.

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Are you interested in trial advocacy?

Would you like to learn how to be a trial attorney?

Sign up for the
INTRA-SCHOOL TRIAL COMPETITION!!!

The Competition will be held on January 29-30th. The competition packet is about a criminal murder case. Real attorney’s will be judging, and will give you useful feedback and advice.

Packets will be on sale in the atrium on November 30-31, and December 7-8. Packets will be sold for $10. Remember, there are two people to a team, so find a partner and sign up!!!

If you have any questions please contact: jenniezohorsky@gmail.com
Looking for a résumé builder to get an edge in this tough job market?

Compete in the ABA REGIONAL CLIENT-COUNSELING COMPETITION
In FEBRUARY 2010

At the ABA Regional Client-Counseling Competition you will compete with a classmate on a two-person team acting as attorneys counseling a prospective client on a legal issue. Competitors will conduct interviews with three separate clients, each presenting different problems. Teams will be judged on various factors including: lawyer-client interaction, issue spotting, legal advice, and overall teamwork. This is a terrific opportunity to develop skills that will get your résumé noticed.

DATE: February 13-14, 2010  *
LOCATION: American University, Washington College of Law
TOPIC: White Collar Crimes

The team to represent CUA Law will be chosen during the first week of next semester!

IF YOU'RE INTERESTED AND WOULD LIKE TO FIND OUT MORE
SEND US AN EMAIL AT CUA.ADR@gmail.com

* Full Day Saturday & Half Day Sunday (if you advance)
Thanksgiving Dining Hours of Operation—Pryz
November 24 – 29, 2009

STUDENT RESTAURANT
Edward J. Pryzbyla Center, 3rd floor (all-you-care-to-eat):
Tuesday: 7:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday – Saturday: CLOSED
Sunday: 4:00 p.m. - Midnight

FOOD COURT
Edward J. Pryzbyla Center, 2nd floor (A-la-Carte and Meal Exchange):
Tuesday: 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Wednesday - Sunday: CLOSED

STARBUCKS
Pryzbyla Center, 3rd Floor
Tuesday: 7:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday - Saturday: CLOSED
Sunday: 4:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.

THE LOFT CONVENIENCE STORE
Pryzbyla Center, 1st Floor
Tuesday: 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday – Saturday: CLOSED
Sunday: 4:00 p.m. - Midnight

Special Hours for Law School Cafe - Thanksgiving Weekend and Exam Period

Thanksgiving
Wed., Nov. 25: 9 am – 6 pm
Thursday: closed
Friday, Nov. 27: 12 noon – 6 pm
Sat., Nov. 28: 11 – 6 pm
Sun., Nov. 29 11 – 6 pm

Exams
Mon – Thursday Regular Schedule throughout exam time.
  Friday, Dec. 4 8 am – 6:30 pm
  Sat., Dec. 5 8 am – 3 pm
  Sunday, Dec. 6 12 noon – 6 pm
  Tuesday, Dec. 8 8 am – 6:30 pm
  Friday, Dec. 11 8 am – 6:30 pm
  Saturday, Dec. 12 8 am – 3 pm
  Sunday, Dec. 13 12 noon – 6 pm
Protect Yourself On and Off Campus!

- Stay alert, confident and aware of your surroundings.
- Listen to your surroundings. Avoid using headphones or ear buds.
- Avoid alleys, short cuts and vacant lots. Stick to well lit, busy streets. Walk with a companion whenever possible.
- Know the locations of the emergency telephones.
- Use the university shuttle, loop bus and safety escort service during evening hours or when traveling alone.
- Immediately report suspicious persons, vehicles, and activities to the Campus Police at (202) 319-5111.

Don’t Become a Victim of Opportunity Theft!

- Never leave personal property such as books, wallets, purses, cash, jewelry, or bicycles unattended and unsecured.
- Never leave laptop computers, calculators, cell phones, and other items of value unattended in any area, even those well populated.
- Lock the door to your room, office, or lab when you leave. Most reported thefts occur in unlocked areas.
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## Writing Competitions

Description and details on all of the writing competitions, fellowships and scholarships mentioned can be viewed in Suite 341 (Ask for the Writing Competition Folders.)

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(1) Robert C. Watson Writing Competition and (2) AIPLA Quarterly Journal Publication Staff Competition Announced -- for details see [www.aipla.org](http://www.aipla.org) or email David Sosnowski through the IPLSA's TWEN group
**Securexam is Now Available**

The latest version of Securexam (Mac 6.5.5 and Windows 6.5) is now available for download! Check your Cardinal Mail for the installation guide. **The cut-off date to register for Securexam is Tuesday, December 1st.** You are fully registered only when you have completed all of the steps in the instruction document. If you have not completed all of these steps by Tuesday, December 1st, you will not be able to use your laptop to take the final exams.

**Computing Help**

Having trouble with your system? E-mail cslhelp@law.edu for assistance or visit us in office 315.

**Office Hours**

The Office of Computer Services is open from 9:00 am to 6:30pm, Monday through Friday.

**Network Preventative Maintenance**

In order to keep the law school network and servers functioning properly, scheduled maintenance occurs every Thursday morning from 7:00am – 9:00am and also on the last Sunday of every month from 7:00am – 2:00pm. Due to this maintenance, some services such as email, internet access, printers and shared folders might not be available. We apologize for any inconvenience.